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There is a lot of talk about climate change these days, and protecting the environment. The environment or ecosystems include both plant life and animals – both playing a key role in keeping the air pure and clean. The animals gently prune the trees and distribute the seeds, help the water cycle, and contribute in many ways we are just learning about. Does it make sense, then, to have people rushing to the woods seven days a week to kill animals? Do they get no rest from being targets? Do we get no rest from hearing gunshots with their attendant death and suffering? Please consider the big picture before giving license to kill seven days a week. Some may consider it fun or amusement, but our grandchildren will not thank us for doing this to the planet.