CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICA’S TRUE CONSERVATIONISTS

HOW SPORTSMEN AND WOMEN SUPPORT THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING

$673 million
generated by the Pittman-Robertson Fund, from hunting and recreational shooting-related excise taxes

$649 million
generated by the Dingell-Johnson/Wallop-Breaux Fund, from fishing and boating-related excise taxes

$896 million
generated from hunting licenses

$748 million
generated from fishing licenses

Since 1939 state fish and wildlife agencies have received over $65.1 billion from sportsmen and women

60% of the funding for state fish and wildlife agencies is paid for by sportsmen and women

Much, much more: In addition to providing healthy, abundant fish and wildlife populations through habitat improvements and species management,sportsmen and women also contribute to access to public lands, boat launches, recreational shooting facilities, improved water quality, soil conservation, and hunter and boater safety programs through conservation funding.

This “user pays – public benefits” program known as the American System of Conservation Funding allows the public to access and enjoy our country’s greatest natural resources.

Learn More: congressionalsportsmen.org/policies/state/ASCF