CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICA’S TRUE CONSERVATIONISTS

HOW SPORTSMEN AND WOMEN SUPPORT THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING

- **LAST YEAR ALONE**
  - $797 million generated by the Pittman-Robertson Fund, from hunting and recreational shooting-related excise taxes
  - $632 million generated by the Dingell-Johnson/Wallop-Breaux Fund, from fishing and boating-related excise taxes
  - $872 million generated from hunting licenses
  - $724 million generated from fishing licenses

Since 1939 state fish and wildlife agencies have received over $62.1 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