Established in 2011, the Indiana Legislative Sportsmen’s Caucus is a member of the National Assembly of Sportsmen’s Caucuses (NASC). Since that time, the Caucus has championed legislation that benefits Indiana’s sportsmen and women, as well as the Hoosier State’s natural resources. In addition, the Caucus has played a central role in assisting CSF with generating support from the Indiana Congressional delegation on important federal legislation that benefits our natural resources and our outdoor heritage in Indiana and across the nation.

Guided by bipartisan leadership, the Caucus remains engaged on issues that affect the nation’s original conservationists by protecting and advancing hunting, angling, recreational shooting, and trapping within the Hoosier State. For more information on the Caucus, visit the Congressional Sportsmen’s Foundation’s website at https://congressionalsportsmen.org/state/in.

Policy Highlights

- 2019 - The Indiana Caucus held a demonstration of Federal’s TSS 410 shotgun shells that aided in the Natural Resources Commission’s regulatory change allowing the use of the shell for turkey season.
- 2019 - The Indiana Sportsmen’s Caucus engaged on several forestry-related issues in support of active forest management policies.
- 2020 - HB 1385, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Sportsman Package, removed the sunset on the use of high-powered rifles on private lands, increasing penalties for wildlife violators, reaffirming public access along lake Michigan.

Economic Impact and Conservation Funding

- The Hoosier State’s 867,000 hunters and anglers spend $924 million and support 14,058 jobs annually while generating $103 million in state and local taxes.
- In 2020, Indiana’s sportsmen and women generated $34 million through the American System of Conservation Funding to support conservation efforts in the state.