Kentucky became the 22nd state to form a state legislative sportsmen’s caucus under the National Assembly of Sportsmen’s Caucus (NASC) umbrella in 2005, and since its inception, the Kentucky Legislative Sportsmen’s Caucus has been the leading voice for sportsmen and women in the Kentucky General Assembly. The bicameral and bipartisan Caucus is one of the largest state legislative sportsmen’s caucuses in the country with over 95 members hailing from all corners of the Bluegrass State. The Caucus has hosted events, including policy briefings and a well-attended reception during the Southern Legislative Conference in Lexington, KY that helped educate Caucus members about important sportsmen’s issues and facilitated interaction with the Kentucky sportsmen’s community. Kentucky Legislative Sportsmen’s Caucus Co-Chair Senator Robin Webb has been key in the growth of the NASC network helping establish new state legislative sportsmen’s caucuses in other states and providing years of leadership on the NASC Executive Council. Senator Webb is a past President and a current member of the NASC Executive Council.

Policy Highlights
- The Caucus was instrumental in the passage of a regulation in 2019 that significantly increased opportunities for hunting with a crossbow by adding more than 50 days to the deer crossbow season and expanding the youth deer crossbow season to be fully concurrent with the vertical archery season.
- Caucus leadership has defeated numerous anti-sportsmen’s bills that would have impacted the ability of sportsmen and women to keep dogs for hunting, field trials and other sporting purposes.
- Caucus leadership was also critical to the establishment and continuation of Kentucky’s black bear season.

Economic Impact and Conservation Funding
- In 2019, $47.16 million generated for conservation funding through the American System of Conservation Funding.
- KY’s sportsmen and women support more than 35,000 jobs and contribute $2.8 billion to the state’s economy.