The Michigan Legislative Sportsmen’s Caucus was one of the original 21 legislative sportsmen’s caucuses to organize under the National Assembly of Sportsmen’s Caucuses (NASC) in 2004. Since that time, the Caucus has championed legislation that benefits Michigan’s sportsmen and women, as well as the Great Lakes State’s natural resources. In addition, the Caucus has played a central role in assisting CSF with generating support from the Michigan Congressional delegation on important federal legislation that benefits our natural resources and our outdoor heritage in Michigan 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 Great Lakes State. For more information on the Caucus, visit the Congressional Sportsmen’s Foundation’s website at https://congressionalsportsmen.org/state/mi.

**Policy Highlights**

- The Michigan Sportsman’s Caucus consistently hosts several policy briefings and opportunities for engagement with the sportsmen’s community throughout the year.
- 2020 – HB 4313 established a pheasant stamp program with proceeds dedicated to expanding public land pheasant hunting opportunities.
- 2019 – The Michigan Caucus engaged on several fisheries related issues including working with fellow legislators to prevent a reduction in boating hours and they continue their effort to modernize the state’s commercial fishing regulations.

**Economic Impact and Conservation Funding**

- The Great Lakes State’s 1,938,000 hunters and anglers spend $4.8 billion and support 72,462 jobs annually while generating $576 million in state and local taxes.
- In 2020, Michigan’s sportsmen and women generated $93.94 million through the American System of Conservation Funding to support conservation efforts in the state.