The Missouri 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 Missouri’s sportsmen and women, as well as the Show-Me State’s natural resources. In addition, the Caucus has played a central role in assisting CSF with generating support from the Missouri Congressional delegation on important federal legislation that benefits our natural resources and our outdoor heritage in Missouri 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 Show-Me State. For more information on the Caucus, visit the Congressional Sportsmen’s Foundation’s website at https://congressionalsportsmen.org/state/mo.

Policy Highlights

- 2019 - HB 260, nicknamed the "Poaching Bill," raised penalties and restitution payments for illegally harvested game species throughout the state.
- The Missouri Legislative Sportsmen’s Caucus routinely works to support the conservation efforts of the Missouri Department of Conservation and to defeat efforts that would jeopardize opportunities for sportsmen and women. This includes numerous bills that sought to limit the rights of Missouri residents to own and possess firearms.

Economic Impact and Conservation Funding

- The Show-Me State’s 127,000 hunters and anglers annually spend $1.67 billion and support 28,895 jobs annually while generating more than $181 million in state and local taxes.
- In 2020, Missouri’s sportsmen and women generated $58.67 million through the American System of Conservation Funding to support conservation efforts in the state.