North Carolina became the 31st state to form a state legislative sportsmen’s caucus under the National Assembly of Sportsmen’s Caucus (NASC) umbrella in 2006, and since its inception, the North Carolina Legislative Sportsmen’s Caucus has been the leading voice for sportsmen and women in the North Carolina General Assembly. Senator A.B. Swindell was the founding Caucus Chair, and over the years the bipartisan and bicameral Caucus has been led by key legislators hailing from all corners of the Old North State. The Caucus hosts events, such as the Caucus Luncheon during Sportsmen’s Day at the Capitol, that help educate Caucus members about important sportsmen’s issues and facilitate interaction with the North Carolina sportsmen’s community. Representative Tim Moffitt is a former member of the NASC Executive Council. Today, the Caucus has over 55 members that are actively involved in sportsmen’s policy, and many Caucus members regularly attend the NASC Sportsman-Legislator Summit and the Congressional Sportsmen’s Foundation’s Wine, Wheels, and Wildlife event at Childress Vineyards in Lexington, NC.

Policy Highlights

- Voters approved a Right to Hunt, Fish and Harvest Wildlife Constitutional Amendment in 2018 after Caucus members led the effort to pass legislation placing it on the ballot.
- Caucus leadership-sponsored legislation ("Outdoor Heritage Enhanced") was signed into law in 2017 expanding Sunday hunting opportunities.
- The Caucus was instrumental in the passage of the Outdoor Heritage Act in 2015 which established the Outdoor Heritage Council and repealed the 145 year-old ban against Sunday hunting with firearms on private property.

Economic Impact and Conservation Funding

- In 2019, $60.75 million generated for conservation funding through the American System of Conservation Funding.
- NC’s sportsmen and women support more than 35,000 jobs and contribute $3.7 billion to the state’s economy.