



# AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING

How sportsmen and women in Virginia supported the American System of Conservation funding in 2026:

## VIRGINIA

The American System of Conservation Funding rests on three pillars, including sporting license revenues and excise taxes generated through the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs.

These state-specific documents give partners and the public a clear view of how sportsmen and women—and the industries that support them—fuel conservation efforts in all 50 states.

2026:	Hunting Licenses	Fishing Licenses	Pittman-Robertson	Dingell-Johnson	TOTAL
Funding	\$23.3M	\$29.8M	\$14.3M	\$6.7M	\$74.1M
National Ranking	18	8	32	29	18
Historical Funding Total	\$668M	\$916M	\$565M	\$312M	\$2.4B
Historical Funding U.S. Rank	18	16	25	29	20

248,933

2026 Total Hunting License Holders

77%

Virginia Dept of Wildlife Resource's Budget is from sportsmen & women-generated dollars

559,158

2026 Total Fishing License Holders

