## THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF...

ast year alone

\$702

GENERATED BY THE PITTMANROBERTSON FUND FROM HUNTING
AND RECREATIONAL SHOOTINGRELATED EXCISE TAXES

\$902 Million

GENERATED FROM HUNTING LICENSES

\$743

GENERATED BY THE DINGELL-JOHNSON/WALLOP-BREAUX FUND FROM FISHING AND BOATING-RELATED EXCISE TAXES

\$752

GENERATED FROM FISHING LICENSES

## AMERICA'S TRUE CONSERVATIONISTS

## SINCE 1939, STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES HAVE RECEIVED OVER \$71 BILLION FROM SPORTSMEN AND WOMEN

In addition to providing healthy, abundant fish and wildlife populations through habitat improvements and species management, sportsmen and women also contribute to access to public lands, recreational shooting facilities, improved water quality, soil conservation, and hunter and boater safety programs through conservation funding.



60%

of the funding for state fish and wildlife agencies, on average, is generated by sportsmen and women.

THIS "USER PAYS -- PUBLIC BENEFITS" PROGRAM KNOWN AS THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING ALLOWS THE PUBLIC TO SUSTAINABLY ENJOY OUR NATION'S TREASURED FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES AND THEIR HABITATS.