

Aiming High

Firearms and ammunition manufacturers boost our country's conservation efforts by working hard at what they love. The excise taxes on firearms and ammunition established in 1937 by the Pittman-Robertson (PR) Act have been used by state fish and wildlife agencies for public access, hunter education, research and new facilities to pursue our passions and hone our skills. Thanks to our partners, the fish, wildlife, land and water we cherish will be here for generations to come.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

500
species

of wild birds and mammals that agencies monitor, research, and manage with these important funds.

553
ranges

for firearms that have been designed, constructed, renovated or opened to the public in the past five years.

1 million
students

receive hunter education training every three years.

46.9
million acres

that are being maintained for public access or habitat management.

\$943 million
in funding

The annual amount for conservation that comes from license fees and manufacturers' excise taxes.



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