

Aiming High

Firearms and ammunition manufacturers boost our country's conservation efforts by working hard at what they love. The federal 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.

833
ranges

for firearms and archery that are currently maintained and operated nationally.

2 million
students

have received hunter education training in the past three years.

191
grants

that have been awarded examining or monitoring fish and wildlife diseases in the past three years.

38
laboratories

that have been funded by PR funds in the past three years.

\$1.1 billion in funding

The annual amount for conservation that derives from manufacturers' excise taxes.



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