

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 15-B)**



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List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium or expense reimbursement. When the source is a corporation or other entity, the name and work address of the person representing the corporation or entity in making the honorarium or expense reimbursement must be provided in addition to the name of the corporation or entity.

**Source of Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement:**

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Name of Corporation or Entity: Congressional Sportsmen Foundation

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Food and/or beverages consumed pursuant to RSA 15-B:6, II with value over \$25.00

Value of Honorarium: 500 Date Received: 10/26/17 If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate.  Exact  Estimate

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Briefly describe the service or event this Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement relates to:

National Assembly of Sportsmen Caucus Annual Summit  
Executive Council Member

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Jeff Goley  
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# 14<sup>th</sup> Annual NASC Sportsman-Legislator Summit

## Grand Traverse Resort and Spa - Acme, MI

October 24 - 27, 2017

### Tuesday, October 24, 2017

2:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

**Registration**  
*Michigan Desk*

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4:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

**NASC Executive Council Meeting**  
*Northwoods*

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5:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

**Legislator Orientation**  
*Directors Room*

The flow and purpose of the meeting will be discussed. There will also be a Q&A session for the Executive Council President, Senator Bill Heath (GA), and the CSF States Program Team. Candidates for the NASC Executive Council will give short speeches to present themselves for consideration.

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6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

**Welcome Dinner**  
*Michigan AB*

Opening remarks will be provided by CSF President Jeff Crane, NASC Executive Council President Sen. Bill Heath (GA), and Summit host Sen. Mike Green (MI). Additionally, Title and Presenting sponsors will speak and welcome attendees to Michigan.

**Presenting Sponsor:** PURE MICHIGAN

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8:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.

**Cigar Reception**  
*The Pavilion*

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**Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

**7:00 a.m. — 8:00 a.m.**

**Breakfast — Combatting Feral Hogs**

*Michigan AB*

Classified as a nuisance species in many states and not native to Americas, feral swine cause significant damage to our natural resources and negatively impact agricultural production. Recent research highlights the growing negative impacts feral swine can have to our water, plants, wildlife communities (both game and non-game) and their habitat. Reported in at least 45 states, feral swine present significant management challenges that should be addressed collaboratively to ensure sound-scientific management. This session will examine how we got here, effective control methods and, importantly, how stakeholders working together will allow for the appropriate response to emerging trends, including toxicants.

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**8:00 a.m. — 8:30 a.m.**

**Welcome to Michigan**

*Michigan CDEFGH*

Filled with lakes, campgrounds, wildlife refuges, and over 100 wildlife managed areas, Michigan provides a wealth of opportunities to enjoy the state's rich natural resources. Michigan Department of Natural Resources Director Keith Creagh will discuss the importance of hunting and fishing in Michigan.

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**8:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.**

**American System of Conservation Funding: History and Successes**

*Michigan CDEFGH*

**Implementation of Sporting Licenses and the Creation of State Fish and Wildlife Agencies**

This session will provide a historical overview on the role that sportsmen and women played in creating sporting licenses, and how revenue from those licenses provided the necessary resources to create our nation's first state fish and wildlife agencies.

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**Implementation of the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs**

Presenters will discuss the creation of the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs with the passage of the Pittman-Robertson and Dingell-Johnson/ Wallop-Breaux Acts. The key support of the sporting community in these efforts will be highlighted as well.

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## **The Combined Benefits of the American System of Conservation Funding on State-Level Conservation**

Presenters will highlight a few of the many conservation success stories that have been realized as a result of the American System of Conservation Funding, and attendees will learn of state-specific fact sheets that CSF has produced which highlight examples of how conservation dollars are applied on the ground in each state. This session will also provide attendees with a range of potential options for effectively utilizing these fact sheets as they work on pro-sportsmen's legislation.

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**10:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.**

### **Fellowship and Refreshment Break**

*Michigan Pre-Function*

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**10:30 a.m. — 12:00 a.m.**

### **American System of Conservation Funding: Challenges and Opportunities within the Existing Framework**

*Michigan CDEFGH*

#### **Free Licenses: Benefiting a Few at the Expense of Many**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will discuss the drawbacks to granting free hunting and fishing licenses to various special interest groups, and how doing so not only eliminates the revenue from said licenses, but also negatively impacts the federal apportionment that state fish and wildlife agencies receive through the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs.

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#### **Why License Fees Matter and Why They Must Sometimes Change: Agency Transparency, Accountability, and Customer Service**

Hunting and fishing license fees are the primary source for state fish and wildlife agencies, whom receive very little General Fund money for their operations on an annual basis. In recent years, many state agencies have found themselves financially strained due to increased natural resource management responsibilities, inflation and the flattening of license buyer numbers in some cases. To keep pace with heightened customer demands and commensurate management activities, modest adjustments to license fees are necessary to provide high-level customer service and meet public trust resource management obligations. During this session, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission will discuss the impacts that statutorily defined fees have had on the agency's ability to achieve its mission and respond to the needs of its fishing and boating customers. The Michigan DNR will also share how they successfully worked with Michigan legislature and sportsmen's community to change their license structure to meet financial needs and increase transparency and accountability.

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**Recruitment, Retention, and Reactivation,  
with a Discussion on State Action Items**

Preliminary results from the 2016 National Survey on Hunting, Fishing and Wildlife-Associated Recreation indicate a 16% decline in hunter numbers since 2011 (a decline of 2.2 million hunters). Action to reverse future declines through expanded partnerships and a National R3 (recruitment, retention and reactivation) Plan will be discussed along with a call to action.

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12:00 p.m. — 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch — The Donations Add Up: The Immense Contributions to Conservation from the Guide & Outfitter Industry**

*Michigan AB*

Outfitter and guide businesses donate substantially to conservation through their donation of trips, which are auctioned and sold through established conservation organizations. These trips greatly aid sportsmen's NGOs in their efforts to conduct on-the-ground conservation work, and those who purchase these trips have incredible opportunities to hunt and fish in stunning locales across the world. This session will provide an overview of the collective contribution that the outfitting industry annually generates for the benefit of conservation organizations, and discuss common state-level policy hurdles for the outfitter industry.

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1:00 p.m.

**Legislator Group Picture**

1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

**On-Site Group Outdoor Activity**

*Resort Front Entrance*

Attendees will enjoy an afternoon of demonstrations and activities including knife throwing, crossbows, fly casting, dog handling, and trapping.

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5:00 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.

**Break**

5:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.

**Evening Reception — Pioneers in Conservation**

*Governor's EF*

Morrie Stevens, with Boone & Crockett Club, will briefly discuss the role of the Club in launching the conservation movement in America.

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6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.

**Dinner and Auction — Combatting an Anti-Sportsmen Agenda**

*Governors EF*

Jeff Patchen, with Safari Club International, will discuss some of the various ways that anti-sportsmen organizations have refocused their efforts to attempt to whittle away our time-honored traditions. Jeff's talk will explore a number of their tactics and areas of focus so that policy makers can be better informed when faced with these issues in state capitols.

Dinner Sponsored by: 

## Thursday, October 26, 2017

7:00 a.m. — 8:00 a.m.

### **Breakfast — Engaging America's Deer Hunter's in Conservation Policy**

*Michigan AB*

Nick Pinizzotto, with the National Deer Alliance (NDA) will discuss the continued growth of NDA and how it can leverage a large grassroots base in support or opposition to various wild deer conservation-related policy proposals. Nick will also spend some time talking about the most significant issue impacting deer today, chronic wasting disease, and the need for enhanced funding for surveillance and research in the years ahead.

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NDA

8:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.

### **Opportunities to Engender Broader Public Support for the American System of Conservation Funding**

*Michigan CDEFGH*

#### **Michigan Wildlife Council's "Here. For Generations" Campaign: Created to Inform the People of Michigan About the Importance of Wildlife Conservation**

The Michigan Wildlife Council will detail the work that's been done on behalf of Michigan's sportsmen and women who share a passion for respecting and caring for our woods, waters and wildlife. See firsthand how the "Here. For Generations." education campaign has brought the important message of wildlife management and conservation to the public and is ensuring Michigan's outdoor heritage is here for generations.

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#### **Michigan's GEMS: Your Grouse Hunting Journey Begins Here**

GEMS – or Grouse Enhanced Management Sites – is a Michigan Department of Natural Resources initiative designed to highlight Michigan's outstanding upland bird hunting opportunities through the creation of a series of walk-in access hunting trails intensively managed for improved ruffed grouse and wood cock hunting. Michigan ranks #1 in the world for American woodcock harvest and is a top production state. When it comes to ruffed grouse hunting, Michigan is one of the top three states in the nation and is a destination location for out-of-state bird hunters. This presentation will focus on how the GEMS initiative promotes hunter recruitment and wildlife management while also bridging that important gap between hunters, conservation organizations, local communities, and businesses. Through these partnerships, the GEMS program creates a win-win-win for habitat, hunters, and the economy. The GEMS Initiative is an opportunity to really work with chambers of commerce or other community leaders to promote place-based economies, support the local timber industry, and help every one recognize the economic value of hunting.

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9:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.

**Recreational Shooting Policies and their Effect on Conservation Funding**  
*Michigan CDEFGH*

**An Overview of Firearm and Ammunition Sales' Impact on Conservation Funding**

Jake McGuigan, with the National Shooting Sports Foundation, will present information on the conservation funding that stems from the sale of firearms and ammunition through the Wildlife Restoration Program (Pittman-Robertson.) Connected to this, Jake will also discuss how critically important it is to protect against attacks on our Second Amendment liberties to ensure conservation funding stemming from these sources remains viable into the future.

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**Traditional, Alternative, and Outside the Box Ammunition: How Narrow Regulations Stifle Innovation and Choice**

Ryan Bronson of Vista will discuss how both well-intentioned and nefarious regulations on ammunition and other outdoor products hurt conservation funding, innovation, and progress for environmental solutions.

**Sponsored by:**  **VISTA**  
OUTDOOR

10:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.

**Fellowship and Refreshment Break**

*Michigan Pre-Function*

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10:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

**Standing Guard against Threats to Conservation Funding**

*Michigan CDEFGH*

**Efforts to Change the Composition of State Fish and Wildlife Commissions**

Presenters will discuss a subversive effort by the anti-sportsmen's community in recent years to change the composition of state fish and wildlife commissions by granting anti-hunting and fishing interests a seat at the table.

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**Benching Fido: The Anti's Purposefully Distorted Target**

Legislation concerning dogs has seen a dramatic rise in recent years. Increases in bills impacting sportsmen and their dogs as well as many legislative attempts at "responsible dog ownership," many seemingly innocuous, have the potential to become the "death by 1,000 cuts" of the sporting community. Additionally, problems arise in that many of these bills are crafted with such broad language that they would severely impact the ability of sportsmen and women while afield. This session will cover the increased threat these seemingly well-intentioned bills can have on sportsmen and their dogs, how to tell the difference between animal welfare and animal rights, and the importance of standing together.

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**Safeguarding State Fish and Wildlife Management Authority and the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation**

Carol Frampton, with the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, will discuss the importance of safeguarding state fish and wildlife management authority and the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. The talk will focus on both federal overreach as well as local ordinances.

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12:00 p.m. — 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch — Modern Fish Act**

*Michigan AB*

Despite being a coastal activity, saltwater recreational fishing affects the entire nation. Saltwater recreational fishing has a \$63 billion economic impact and supports 439,000 jobs, with much of this activity attributed to the manufacture and retail of fishing and boating equipment in inland states. Unfortunately, the current federal fisheries management system has never adequately recognized the importance of recreational fishing. Pending federal legislation – the Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act of 2017 – would rectify this problem by implementing state-based management approaches that have proven to be successful for recreational fishing into the federal fisheries management system.

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1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

**Opportunities to Further Enhance the ASCF into the Future**

*Michigan CDEFGH*

**2018 Farm Bill: Opportunities for State Caucus Engagement to Enhance Hunter Access and Opportunity**

Pheasants Forever/Quail Forever will speak to the 2018 Farm Bill reauthorization, and how the state legislative sportsmen's caucuses can engage to increase access opportunities for hunting, fishing and recreation, and create additional wildlife habitat for America's sportsmen and women.

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**The Role of Active Forest Management in Enhancing Sporting Opportunities**

Joel Pedersen, Director of Government Affairs for the National Wild Turkey Federation, will discuss how federal regulations and policy regarding forest management have direct implications on sporting opportunities. He will also share examples of how the NWTF is actively engaged in Michigan and other midwestern states to implement active forest management. Finally he will share an example of how the NWTF is proactively advocating for active forest management on state lands.

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**Unwelcome Guests: Protecting Our Waterways from Invasive Species**  
Invasive species are a one of the biggest threats to aquatic resources and to sportfishing. Aquatic invasive species can alter whole ecosystems, change water quality, nutrient cycling, impede recreational use and require spending millions of dollars for prevention and management. But who should pay? And how do we develop fair and equitable programs to fight invasives and protect our waters that do not allow special interests to use prevention laws as a means to limit public access?

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**Gearing Up for 2018: Encouraging the Sportsmen's Vote**  
Lacey Biles, with the National Rifle Association, will discuss "sportsmen-voter" legislation to ensure that voter registration forms are provided wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold. Lacey will also touch briefly on other policy items, such as range protection, to ensure that recreational shooting remains a vibrant aspect of American culture.

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3:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.

**Fellowship and Refreshment Break**

*Michigan Pre-Function*

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3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

**Developing Pro-Sportsmen's Infrastructure to Protect the American System of Conservation Funding**

*Michigan CDEFGH*

**Building and Maintaining Effective Sportsmen's Caucuses**

John Culclasure, CSF's Central Appalachian States Coordinator, will discuss strategies, including an overview of Best Management Practices for NASC Member Caucuses, beneficial to building and maintaining effective state sportsmen's caucuses. Additionally, Representatives Brad Witt and Sal Esquivel, House Co-Chairs of the Oregon Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus has worked to build one of the most effective state sportsmen's caucuses in the country. Reps. Witt and Esquivel will also provide recommendations to fellow state legislators on how to add structure and functionality to a legislative sportsmen's caucus.

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**The Benefits of State Caucus Advisory Councils**

State Caucus Advisory Councils, consisting of non-legislative leaders in the state, can assist caucus leadership in many ways. Zachary Sheldon, Upper Midwestern States Coordinator for the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, speaks to some of the aid that advisory councils can provide. Michigan Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus Advisory Council Chair Dan Eichinger will discuss some of the specific ways the Advisory Council has assisted the Michigan Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus, and detail the benefits of bringing together members of the sportsmen's community into a formal council.

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4:30 p.m.

**Conference Adjourns**

*Michigan AB*

NASC Executive Council President, Sen. Bill Heath (GA), and Summit host, Sen. Mike Green (MI), will close the conference and provide summary remarks.

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4:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.

**Break**

Change for Dinner

4:45 p.m. — 5:45 p.m.

**Executive Council Meeting**

*Northwoods*

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5:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.

**Evening Reception**

*Governors AB*

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6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.

**Dinner**

*Governors AB*

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7:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

**Awards Ceremony**

*Governors AB*

CSF President Jeff Crane will make closing remarks; host state legislators will be recognized; State Awards and NASC Heritage Awards will be given out by CSF States Program Team staff; and new Executive Council members will be announced.

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