

SCI is the leader in protecting the freedom to hunt and promoting conservation worldwide.



- SCI is a 501(c)4 hunter advocacy organization.
- Since 1979, SCI has spent nearly \$300 million on hunter advocacy and wildlife conservation.
- Since 2000 alone, SCI has spent \$140 million protecting the freedom to hunt via state and federal policy advocacy, litigation & education.
- SCI's Washington, DC office includes attorneys and wildlife biologists working 24/7 on behalf of all hunters and retains effective lobbyists.
- SCI-PAC is the largest hunter-driven Political Action Committee that supports only pro-sportsmen candidates.

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SCIF funds and manages worldwide programs dedicated to wildlife conservation, outdoor education and humanitarian services.



- SCIF is a 501(c)3 charitable non-profit organization.
- Since 2000, SCIF has delivered \$47 million in conservation, wildlife education, and humanitarian services.
- SCIF spends about \$5 million annually to promote science-based conservation through wildlife research, capacity building in governments, youth and teacher education, and humanitarian programs that show the importance of hunters in society.
- SCIF has donated more than 1.5 million pounds of venison via the Sportsmen Against Hunger program since 2003.
- SCIF showcases conservation & hunting at its Int'l Wildlife Museum.
- SCIF has delivered nearly 800 SafariCare Blue Bags to needy villagers, orphans, schools and clinics since 2005.
- SCIF has treated more than 700 disabled hunters to assisted hunting experiences.
- Additional SCIF humanitarian programs include Sensory Safari and SafariWish.

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SCI CSF* Research Arms Hunters **with this Pocket Fact Card of key statistics and talking points**

- There are about 18.6 million hunters in the U.S. A large percentage don't hunt in a given year and are not counted as licensed hunters that year. About 1.6 million youths under 16 and some others are not required to buy a license.
- Hunter spending supports about 600,000 jobs. That's more people than McDonald's employs.
- Federal excise taxes on some hunting equipment, plus hunting license revenue, have helped bring back dozens of species, including swans, bighorn sheep, elk, ducks, wild turkeys and white-tailed deer. In 1900 there were less than 100,000 turkeys in the U.S. vs 7 million today.

Economic Impact

- Spending by hunters and anglers generates more revenue than Microsoft, Google, ebay and Yahoo combined.
- SCI members & other hunters spend \$24.9 billion/yr.
- The average hunter spends 18 days afield and \$1,992/yr. on hunting.
- Bowhunters spend \$674 million on bows & arrows.
- Hunters spend \$2.1 billion just for food/drinks on hunting trips.

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- Hunters buy duck stamps that have generated more than \$700 million for the National Wildlife Refuge System to purchase more than 5 million acres of wildlife habitat. This helps all species and is available to all citizens.

Voting Power of SCI Members & Other Hunters

- 73% of Americans approve of hunting.
- Only 10% think hunting should be illegal.
- Hunters are among the most influential of all groups.
- Politicians and governments that invest in access, habitat and programs in support of hunting, receive more in return via tax revenue, jobs, tourism and other economic benefits.
- More people hunt than play tennis, ski or watch ABC & NBC nightly news.

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Hunters & Anglers Combined

- 8 of 10 vote based on a candidate's position on our issues.
- Twice as many people hunt and fish than follow NASCAR.
- If the \$76 billion spent on hunting and fishing were a country's Gross Domestic Product, that "Nation of Sportsmen's" GDP would rank 57th out of the 181 countries of the world.

*SCI helps fund Cong. Sportsmen's Foundation's Economic Impact Study