



The Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
invites you to a Breakfast Briefing:
Recovering America's Wildlife Act

WHEN

Wednesday, March 14, 2018
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. (Please note time change)

WHERE

2044 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20003

WHY

The Recovering America's Wildlife Act (H.R. 4647) was introduced by Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus (CSC) Members Congressman Jeff Fortenberry (NE) and Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (MI) to meet the increasing need for proactive wildlife conservation funding for the full array of our nation's fish and wildlife resources and the habitats on which they depend.

H.R. 4647 will dedicate \$1.3 billion annually in existing revenue from the development of energy and mineral resources on federal lands and waters to the Wildlife Conservation Restoration Program to address the issues identified in existing State Wildlife Action Plans. These state action plans have identified over 12,000 species of greatest conservation need. Currently, these action plans often receive only 5 percent of the funding that is necessary to address the issues identified by the state fish and wildlife agencies. This proactive state-based wildlife conservation funding will ensure the future of healthy fish and wildlife populations through voluntary collaboration.

The Recovering America's Wildlife Act comes in response to the recommendations developed by the Blue Ribbon Panel on Sustaining America's Fish and Wildlife Resources (BRP). The Alliance for America's Fish and Wildlife now represents the broad coalition developed by the BRP, which is co-chaired by former Wyoming Governor, David Freudenthal, and John L. Morris, founder of Bass Pro Shops. Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (CSF) President Jeff Crane is a member of the BRP, and CSF is currently a member of the Alliance for America's Fish and Wildlife with other representatives from a diversity of industries.

The Alliance for America's Fish and Wildlife looks forward to working with the bipartisan Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus to support and advance the Recovering America's Wildlife Act in the 115th Congress.

RSVP

With questions or to RSVP, please contact Madison Engelking at
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