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**On Capitol Hill**

**BLM Announces Call for Nominations to Serve on Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board**

Earlier this month, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a call for nominations to the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board, a Federal Advisory Committee... [Read More > >](#)

**President Trump Signs Important Wildlife Refuge Legislation into Law**

On April 23, President Trump signed the Keeping America's Refuges Operational Act (H.R. 3979) into law. This common-sense legislation passed both chambers of Congress earlier... [Read More > >](#)

**USFWS Takes Important Steps to Implement Actions in Recent Secretarial Orders**

In late April, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) announced two important steps to implement the pro-sportsmen directives laid out in Secretarial... [Read More > >](#)

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Which conservation programs do you feel are the most important as Congress seeks to reauthorize the Farm Bill in 2018?

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## **Angling Community Weighs-in on Corps Supplemental Disaster Construction Funding**

*By Chris Horton, Senior Fisheries Director*

Congress recently allocated \$10.4 billion to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for expedited construction of flood control and storm damage reduction projects in areas... [Read More > >](#)

## **California: Lead Tackle Ban to be Amended**

*By Soren Nelson, Pacific Southwest States Coordinator*

On April 24, the California Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Substances held a hearing on Assembly Bill 2787, a bill that would outlaw the manufacturing... [Read More > >](#)

## **Colorado: Caucus Hosts Sportsmen's Day at the Capitol, Advances Future Generations Act**

*By Andy Treharne, Senior Director of Western States/Federal Land Policy*

On April 19, the Colorado Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus hosted their annual Sportsmen's Day at the Capitol celebration to recognize the critical role that... [Read More > >](#)

## **Georgia: Caucus Chairmen Support Conservation Title in Farm Bill**

*By Bee Frederick, Southeastern States Director*

On April 25, the Chairmen of Georgia Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus sent a letter to the Georgia Congressional delegation in support of a strong Conservation Title within the 2018 Farm Bill. [Read More > >](#)

## **Kansas: Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus Hosts 12th Annual Fishing Tournament and Sporting Clays Shoot**

*By Joel Hodgdon, Central Midwestern States Coordinator*

On April 23 and 24, the Kansas Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus (Caucus) hosted the Annual Larry Magill Sportsman Challenge. [Read More > >](#)

## **Maryland: Governor Hogan Signs Venison Donation Tax Credit Bills into Law**

*By Brett Stayton, Mid-Atlantic States Coordinator*

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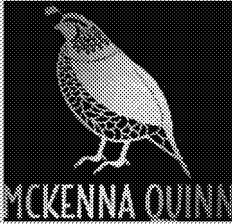
## **Mississippi: Caucus Supports Chronic Wasting Disease Management Act**

*By Bee Frederick, Southeastern States Director*

Following the recent discovery of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in wild whitetail deer in Mississippi earlier this year, the leaders of the Mississippi Legislative Sportsmen's... [Read More > >](#)

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