

Statement of Principles

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Environmental Management of Target Shooting Facilities

The shooting sports community has long been committed to protecting the quality of the environment for ourselves and the public. We have volunteered millions of man-hours of labor and poured billions of dollars into wildlife management, habitat management and land acquisition.

This commitment to maintaining and enhancing the quality of the environment extends to the management of our business operations. We recognize and embrace our responsibility for, and the benefits of, managing our land, water and wildlife for the enjoyment of future generations. Our daily activities reflect the fundamental importance of well-founded environmental stewardship to ourselves, our sport and our country.

To this end, we pledge our commitment to well-founded environmental stewardship in all aspects of our service to our members, our customers, our neighbors and our community.

We promote the development and implementation of Environmental Stewardship Plans that document a commitment to the environmental health of the community by employing:

- Shooting facility designs and operational procedures that minimize the potential impact on human health, the environment and natural resources.
- Management of spent ammunition and target debris to protect groundwater, surface water, wetlands and wildlife.
- Practical means of managing sound.
- Community Relations Programs that educate the general public about our high level of commitment to environmental stewardship.