

Todd Hallman – Bio

Born and raised Palm Beach County Fl.

I currently sit on the the Board of Directors of the Florida Sportsmen's Conservation Association. One of my roles as a member is to be the Wildlife and Resource Management Liaison between Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and several of Florida's Water Management Districts. I feel that in this role I not only represent the the 250 plus members of the Florida Sportsmen's Conservation Association but also the sportsmen who hunt and fish on public lands in our great state.

The Florida Sportsmen's Conservation Association was the first organization in the state of Florida to participate in the Florida Youth Hunting Program of which I am a hunt master. This program's mission, and mine, is to increase the number of youths involved in, educational, safe, mentored wildlife and hunting activities. Just a few of the goals of the FYHP is to preserve the hunting heritage in Florida for present and future generations. To promote the highest ethical standards in hunting and encourage wildlife habitat access,enhancement and management and to install a basic understanding of practical conservation measures.

All of the above has led me to become elected to the Board of Directors of the Future Hunting of Florida, Inc. A few goals of FHF is to promote public awareness and support for hunting, to initiate programs to protect and improve habitat and to increase the number and distribution of all lawful game animals, and to promote the preservation of the hunting tradition.

As a volunteer to these 3 organizations spending hours upon hours of hard work and meetings every week, I sometimes ask myself is it worth it. And the answer always comes back YES. To see one child smile after harvesting their first game animal or knowing that generations will be able to continue doing what I have enjoyed with my children over the years of hunting, fishing, and enjoying the lands around us. I can't believe I even wonder if it has been worth it.