

Luke Hilgemann Professional Bio:

Luke Hilgemann, Executive Director of the International Order of T Roosevelt and T Roosevelt Action, is a seasoned executive in the hunting, fishing, and conservation space.

With a focus on establishing IOTR as a national leader, Luke's daily duties include developing and implementing strategies to protect our North American conservation model. One of his key objectives is to establish a state constitutional right to hunt and fish in a majority of the states by 2030, ensuring the preservation of our hunting and fishing traditions for future generations.

Luke's dedication to this cause has already yielded significant results. In the spring of 2023, he achieved a historic victory by leading the passage of the right to fish and hunt amendment through the Florida legislature, with an overwhelming vote margin of 154-1. This accomplishment showcases Luke's ability to mobilize support and drive meaningful change in the hunting and fishing community.

Luke's experience extends beyond the hunting and conservation realm. He previously served as CEO for Americans for Prosperity, where he shaped the national strategic vision of one of the largest free-market non-profit organizations in the country. During his tenure, Luke led a team of over 700 full-time staff, advancing the goal of protecting economic freedom and free markets. His leadership was instrumental in expanding AFP into 36 state chapters and orchestrating a groundbreaking field effort that connected with over fifty million Americans, encouraging them to support candidates who championed free markets and limited government.

Before joining AFP, Luke directed the organization's Wisconsin chapter, where he successfully advocated for Act 10, a

transformative set of budget and worker-freedom reforms that revitalized the state's fiscal outlook. His dedication to limited government and personal freedom has been evident throughout his career, including his roles in the Wisconsin legislature and as Chief of Staff for the State Assembly's Majority Leader.

Throughout his career, Luke has consistently demonstrated his commitment to limited government and personal freedom. From his role as Chief of Staff for the State Assembly's Majority Leader to his work in the Wisconsin legislature, he has consistently fought for the principles he believes in. Luke's passion for preserving our hunting and fishing traditions is not just a professional pursuit but a personal one as well. In his spare time, he can be found in a tree stand alongside his children, hunting whitetails, turkeys, and other wild game on his family's farm. Additionally, he dedicates his time to coaching his sons on the football field, a testament to his dedication to family and community.