

Taylor L. Schmitz

➤ Work Experience

Congressional Sportsmen’s Foundation (CSF) – Washington, DC	July 2016 – Present
Director, Federal Relations	January 2023 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Serve as a liaison between the sporting-conservation community and the Congressional Sportsmen’s Caucus (CSC), one of the largest bipartisan, bicameral caucuses on Capitol Hill. ▪ Identify, develop, and advance policy priorities that bolster fish and wildlife habitat and enhances opportunities for sportsmen and women across the nation. ▪ Leverage partners in the conservation community to build coalitions to collectively advance policies that promote major bipartisan federal conservation initiatives, including legislation and regulation. ▪ Serve as a liaison with the Administration and associated federal agencies to collaboratively develop policies that benefit the sporting-conservation community. 	
Assistant Director, Federal Relations	January 2022 – December 2022
Manager, Federal Relations	January 2020 – December 2021
Coordinator, Federal Relations	January 2016 – December 2019
Coordinator, Events and Development	July 2016 – December 2016

Office of U.S. Congressman Bill Posey – Washington, DC	May 2015 – August 2015
Legislative Intern	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Managed data entry that was later consolidated and used by Congressman Posey to set his policy agenda. ▪ Completed tasks including fielding phone calls from constituents and providing tours of the U.S. Capitol to those who requested it. ▪ Coordinated mail to ensure constituent thoughts and concerns were communicated to the Congressman. 	

➤ Education

Frostburg State University (FSU) – Frostburg, MD	September 2012 – May 2016
Bachelor of Arts Majors: Political Science & Criminal Justice	

➤ Professional Activities

Boone and Crockett Club	December 2022 – Present
Professional Member	
American Wildlife Conservation Partners (AWCP)	August 2019 – Present
Chairman	January 2024 – Present
Vice Chairman	January 2023 – December 2023
Steering Committee Member	August 2021 – December 2022
Secretary	August 2019 – December 2024
Maryland Coldwater Fisheries Advisory Committee	October 2021 – Present
Member, Recreational Fishing	

Federal Lands Hunting, Fishing, and Shooting Roundtable CSF Representative	January 2021 – Present
SHOT Business “40 Under the Age of 40” Finalist	November 2020
Mallows Bay-Potomac River Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Member, Recreational Fishing	July 2020 – October 2023
Cooperative Alliance for Refuge Enhancement CSF Representative	January 2017 – Present
Alliance for America’s Fish and Wildlife CSF Representative	January 2017 – Present
Delta Waterfowl Conservation Leader 2024 Conservation Leader Award Winner	July 2024
➤ <u>Collegiate Extracurricular Activities</u>	
FSU Men’s Lacrosse	September 2012 – May 2016
FSU Student Advisory Athlete Committee Representative for the Men’s Lacrosse Program	January 2013 – May 2016