

Archery Trade Association- Archery Excise Tax Collection History

Fiscal Year	Bows & Accessories					Arrow Shafts & Components					Total Archery FEI		
	1st Quarter Ending 12/31	2nd Quarter Ending 3/31	3rd Quarter Ending 6/30	4th Quarter Ending 9/30	Subtotal	1st Quarter Ending 12/31	2nd Quarter Ending 3/31	3rd Quarter Ending 6/30	4th Quarter Ending 9/30	Subtotal	Total Tax Collected	Change	
1998					\$ 12,933,085					\$ 4,990,396	\$ 17,923,481		
1999					\$ 14,262,262					\$ 5,883,328	\$ 20,145,590	12%	
2000					\$ 14,697,739					\$ 6,485,016	\$ 21,182,755	5%	
2001					\$ 14,800,585					\$ 6,001,207	\$ 20,801,792	-2%	
2002	\$ 4,739,867	\$ 3,092,217	\$ 2,948,547	\$ 4,019,172	\$ 14,789,803	\$ 2,281,032	\$ (271,288)	\$ 1,138,787	\$ 2,081,797	\$ 5,230,328	\$ 20,030,131	-4%	
2003	\$ 5,884,072	\$ 2,378,758	\$ 3,583,779	\$ 4,381,771	\$ 16,228,380	\$ 1,606,424	\$ 587,507	\$ 1,104,564	\$ 1,298,480	\$ 4,596,975	\$ 20,826,355	4%	
2004	\$ 6,074,204	\$ 3,419,318	\$ 4,257,352	\$ 4,836,947	\$ 18,587,821	\$ 2,412,552	\$ 818,434	\$ 1,227,621	\$ 1,743,030	\$ 6,201,637	\$ 24,789,458	16%	
	Average					Average					\$ 15,187,096	\$ 20,814,080	
	NOTE: Throughout FY 1998-2004 broadheads and all arrow components were taxed at 12.4% and arrows were not taxed.												
2005	\$ 6,897,231	\$ 3,198,698	\$ 4,612,589	\$ 5,196,732	\$ 19,905,250	\$ 2,322,057	\$ 778,928	\$ 931,567	\$ 708,371	\$ 4,740,923	\$ 24,546,173	-1%	
	NOTE: In FY 2005 the broadhead taxed changed from 12.4% to 11% in the first quarter, bows less than 30 lbs changed from 11% to no tax in the first quarter, arrow shafts changed from 12.4% to \$.39 per shaft in the third quarter, and, arrow components (other than shafts) changed from 12.4% to no tax in the third quarter.												
2006	\$ 8,906,438	\$ 4,256,636	\$ 6,014,307	\$ 6,363,333	\$ 25,540,714	\$ 1,453,014	\$ 1,152,326	\$ 980,148	\$ 996,558	\$ 4,582,046	\$ 30,122,760	18%	
	NOTE: In FY 2006 arrow shafts were taxed at \$.40 per shaft.												
2007	\$ 9,553,151	\$ 4,973,871	\$ 6,240,555	\$ 7,428,654	\$ 28,196,231	\$ 3,203,169	\$ 1,064,140	\$ 1,401,894	\$ 2,662,235	\$ 8,331,438	\$ 36,527,669	18%	
	NOTE: In FY 2007 arrow shafts are taxed at \$.42 per shaft.												
2008	\$ 9,214,316	\$ 5,233,628			\$ 14,447,944	\$ 3,063,429	\$ 1,707,189			\$ 4,770,618	\$ 19,218,562		
	NOTE: In FY 2008 arrow shafts are taxed at \$.43 per shaft.												
	Archery FET Tax Rate Notes:												
	From August, 1997 through November 11, 2004 broadheads were taxed at 12.4%.												
	After November 11, 2004 bows less than 30 lbs are untaxed.												
	From August, 1997 through March 31, 2004 arrow components were taxed at \$.40 per shaft in 2006 and \$.42 per shaft in 2007.												
	After March 31, 2005 arrow components are not taxed and arrow shafts are taxed at \$.39 per shaft. The shaft tax is adjusted each year for inflation.												

Wildlife Restoration Gross Receipts 2003-2007

Gross Receipts	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Pistols - Revolvers	39,508,496	47,173,976	48,883,050	57,697,230	73,571,142
Firearms	90,478,987	100,057,684	107,064,151	107,618,823	115,959,575
Ammunition	63,102,147	68,773,653	69,855,083	84,260,849	98,235,071
Bows & Arrows	21,247,315	29,381,285	18,741,070	28,667,274	33,796,671
Interest					
Adjustments required under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act					
Total Gross Receipts	214,336,945	245,386,598	244,543,354	278,244,176	324,562,459

Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund Gross Receipts 2003-2007

Gross Receipts	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Gas - Motorboat	219,682,000	238,636,000	246,128,000	330,630,000	365,001,000
Gas - Small Engines	70,000,000	73,003,000	73,999,000	95,665,000	102,002,000
Fishing Equipment	99,546,000	100,699,000	103,335,000	85,006,000	71,451,000
Sonar	2,436,000	3,304,000	3,137,000	*	*
Electric Outboard Motors			1,535,000	1,291,000	3,562,000
Fishing Tackle Boxes			638,000	1,704,000	1,149,000
Fishing Rods and Poles				4,253,000	37,585,000
Import Duties	34,712,077	40,186,109	40,812,373	40,346,207	46,885,841
Interest	42,061,470	4,924,303	30,578,301	44,493,287	67,773,619
Adjustments - Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act					
Total Gross Receipts	468,437,547	460,752,412	500,162,674	603,388,504	695,409,460

EXPLORE

BOWHUNTING

What is Explore Bowhunting?

Explore Bowhunting is an educational program designed to help instructors, program leaders, and educators teach students ages 11-17 the basic skills of bowhunting. The Archery Trade Association (ATA) has created this program to spark an interest and passion for bowhunting in today's youth. Through these hands-on experiences students gain confidence interacting with the natural environment and strengthen their appreciation for wildlife and the outdoors.

Explore Bowhunting is an innovative and interactive program designed to introduce kids to the fun, excitement and challenge of using archery equipment to hunt for wildlife. The curriculum can be used from start to finish to teach students the basic skills for bowhunting, and individual lessons can be independently used to teach particular concepts. All activities are designed to teach students problem-solving and decision-making skills.

Who Can Use Explore Bowhunting?

- Schools – for in-school and after-school programs
- City and county recreation centers
- Nature and outdoor education centers
- Community programs such as Scouts, 4-H and summer camps
- Events, festivals and fairs with an outdoor, hunting or conservation theme
- Anyone interested in teaching youth how to get close to wildlife, bowhunt, photograph and/or enjoy wildlife

Purpose

Explore Bowhunting provides students an opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to become active participants in the outdoors and conservation through bowhunting. This curriculum is designed for students to develop and engage in lifelong skills that will promote physical fitness, mental agility, and social well-being. The activities give participants insight into animal behavior and an opportunity to develop the skills necessary to interact with natural environments as hunters and enthusiasts.

Goals

1. Provide students an understanding of animal behavior and nature through bowhunting, photography and / or wildlife-watching.
2. Encourage students to become more active in the outdoors and learn about conservation through bowhunting.
3. Provide educators an outdoor education curriculum that can be used for indoor or outdoor classrooms; urban, suburban or rural settings; and for any skill level.

Materials

The Explore Bowhunting educational “trunk” contains a written curriculum, demonstration bowhunting equipment, and materials for teaching activities. Students also receive a handbook to enhance the lessons learned throughout the program, and serve as a quick and specific reference guide for basic information to help them be successful hunters.



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Activities

The activities found in Explore Bowhunting are intended for use by formal (school teachers) and informal (outdoor educators, scout leaders, camp counselors and others) educators alike. Activities can be taught progressively from start to finish or they can be used individually and independently to teach specific concepts. Educators have the flexibility to use the curriculum to fit into their programs and to meet the needs of their students. Activities include concepts such as scouting, use of camouflage, scent control, distance judging and other basic bowhunting skills.

Activity Components

- **Learning Objective.** A summary of what the student will learn.
- **Background Information.** An overview of concepts taught to help the instructor successfully lead the activity.
- **Procedures.** A step-by-step guide to assist the instructor.
- **Enrichments.** Suggestions to increase the learning experience beyond the original activity.
- **Modifications.** Suggestions to make the program work if ideal situations are not available (i.e., weather, large groups, indoor vs. outdoor, equipment or material limitations).
- **Resources.** Books, publications, audio CDs, video, and websites containing additional information.
- **Discussion Questions.** A list of questions designed to promote students' problem solving and thinking skills, and to help conclude an activity and transition to the next.
- **Student Pages.** Ready-to-copy activity sheets for students.
- **Student Handbook.** Ready-to-print student handbook to enhance the lessons and for students to keep as a reference and resource guide.

Sponsors

This curriculum and teaching trunk was developed by the ATA with support from the many companies who make up the archery and bowhunting industry. Sponsors of the curriculum include:



Contact Info

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All activities were created by a team of educators with backgrounds in grade school education, environmental and outdoor education, research, administration, bowhunting, trapping, and wildlife biology.

Explore Bowhunting is not a certification program to qualify individuals as bowhunters, nor is it a replacement for Bowhunter Education. Most states require or offer some form of education and safety training for individuals who are preparing to bowhunt. Contact your state wildlife agency to find hunter safety and training information.

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TODAY IS ALL ABOUT TOMORROW

Please Join Us in Phoenix This December

ATA 6TH ANNUAL ARCHERY & BOWHUNTING SUMMIT

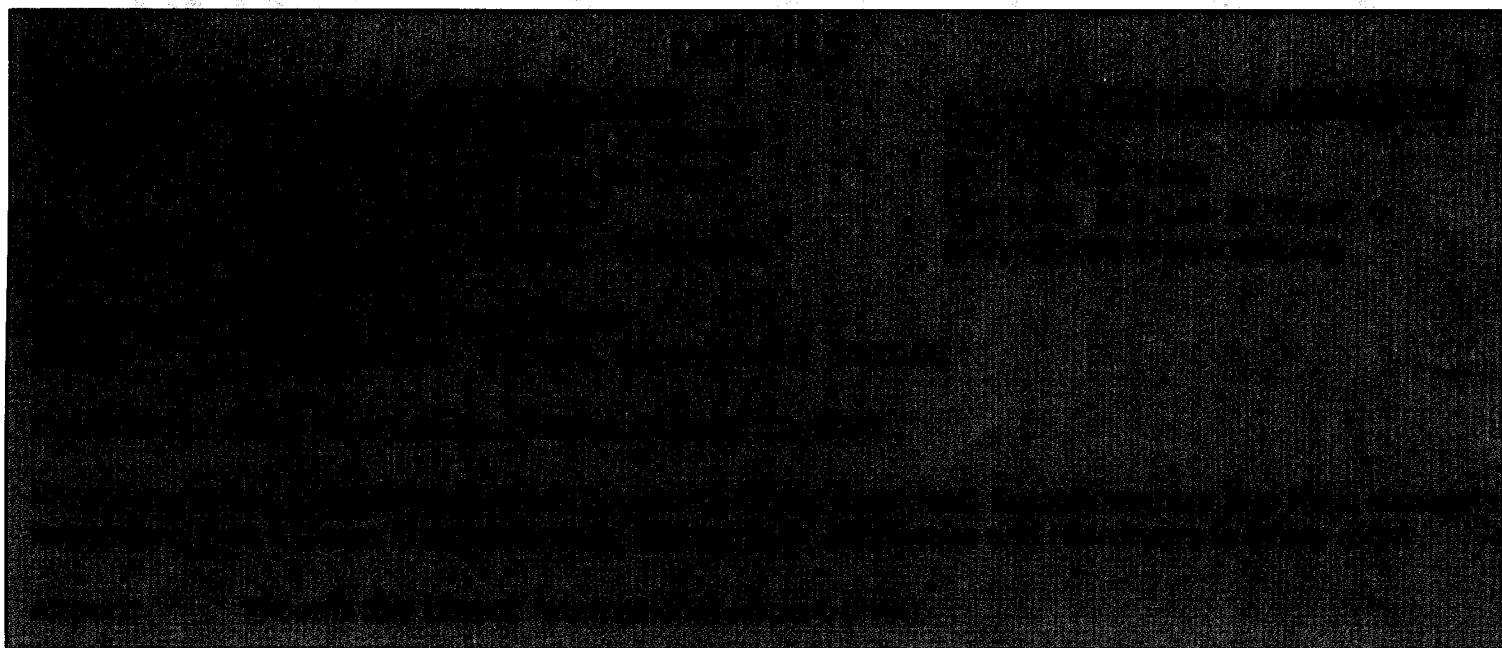
December 9-11, 2008

State and Federal agency leaders, archery and bowhunting organizations and members of the archery and bowhunting industry companies gather each December to:

- Discuss efforts to integrate archery and bowhunting into communities across the U.S.
- Review the past year's success in recruiting and retaining archers and bowhunters.
- Set priorities for how the state agencies and the archery and bowhunting industry and groups will use their resources to grow archery and bowhunting in the coming year.

These meetings provide the platform for attendees to share what does and does not work in Community Archery Programs, in-school and after-school programs, archery ranges and parks, bowhunting mentor programs, and bowhunter recruitment and retention efforts. Many partnerships and cooperative programs have been developed at this meeting. A list of past attendees can be found on the back of this page.

If you are interested in growing archery and bowhunting this is a must attend event.



Past Archery & Bowhunting Summit

Attendees / Partners

Agencies

Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries
Arizona Department of Fish and Game
California Fish and Game
Division of Federal Aid, USFWS
DuPage County Forest Preserve District
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Indiana Department of Natural Resources
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Missouri Department of Conservation
National Wildlife Refuges Services, USFWS
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
New Jersey Dept. of Environmental Protection
New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife
North Dakota State University – Extension
Ohio Division of Wildlife
South Carolina Dept. of Natural Resources
Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Wyoming Department of Fish and Game

Organizations

4-H Shooting Sports Foundation
American Crossbow Federation
Archery Shooters Association
Archery Trade Association
ArrowSport
Becoming an Outdoors Woman
Bowhunting Preservation Alliance
Centershot Ministries
Colorado Bowhunters & TRC Inc.
Easton Sports Development Foundation
Family Fun Shoot
International Bowhunting Organization
Long Lake Conservation Center
Majestic Outdoor Adventures
National Archery in the Schools Program
National Alliance for the Development of Archery
National Bowhunter Education Foundation
National Field Archery Association

National Shooting Sports Foundation
National Wild Turkey Federation
North American Bowhunting Coalition
Pope and Young Club
Quality Deer Management Association
Ray Howell's Kicking Bear Foundation
Rinehart R-100
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Safari Club International
The Outdoor Network International
Treestand Manufacturers Association
United Foundation for Disabled Archers
US Sportsmen's Alliance
USA Archery
Wildlife Management Institute
Wildlife Science Center
Women Hunters

Industry

ArrowTrade Magazine
Bear Archery
Bohning Company
Burr and Company
Brennan Industries
Butch's Sports World
Bwana Archery
Chaffin Communications
Delta Sports Products
Eagle's Wing Archery
Easton-Hoyt, LLC
Easton Tru-flite, LLC
Field Logic
G5 Outdoors
Gateway Feathers

Gold Tip
Grand View Media
H & G Marketing
Horton Manufacturing Company
Hudalla Associates
Jay's Sporting Goods, Inc.
Lancaster Archery Supply
Limbsaver
Mathews, Inc.
Midwest Cimmarron Archery
Mike Wieck Sales
Morrell Targets
Muzzy Products Corp.
National Archery Buyers Association
Pape's Inc.

Parker Compound Bows
Precision Shooting Equipment
Rinehart Targets
Robinhood Video Productions
Schaffer Performance Archery
Sprout Marketing
Steve Kaufmann & Associates
Specialty Plastics
TenPoint Crossbow Technologies
The Outdoor Channel
The Sportsman Channel
T.R.U. Ball Release Products
William J. Gartland & Associates
Woods N' Water
Zebra Publishing