2020 HFFA Show Speakers - continued

Kyle Zempel

Black Earth Angling

OWNER, GUIDE, PRO PHOTOGRAPHER

Kyle was introduced to the sport of fishing on the numerous lakes of Northern Wisconsin at a very young age by his grandfathers. He was educated on Southwest Colorado's rushing waters, having the unique opportunity to live on the Animas River for numerous summers.

Kyle currently resides in the rural bluffs of Black Earth, WI and in 2013, he created Black Earth Angling Co., a fly fishing guide outfit focused providing clients with one-of-a-kind fishing experiences. Kyle guides full time for Driftless trout and the diverse warm water opportunities of the Wisconsin River. Kyle has become well known for his guide work on the Wisconsin River, specifically "The Crash," and his work with a camera in the field as a fly fishing photographer.

His photo work has appeared in notable publications such as, The Flyfish Journal, Eastern Fly Fishing, The Drake, Fly Fisherman, Midcurrent.com, and Hatch.com.

Kyle has been lucky enough to fish in Mexico, Bahamas, Colombia, Argentina, Chile, and extensively throughout the United States.

Liz Siepker

Driftless Fishers, LLC

GUIDE, OWNER OF DRIFTLESS FISHERS, LLC

Liz Siepker has been fishing since she was 4 years old. Her passion for fishing has taken her to many places and provided her with the opportunity to network with amazing anglers! She loves to fly fish and currently owns and operates Driftless Fishers, LLC where she guides clients to experience the enjoyment of casting a fly and tricking weary fish.

Her true passion for fly fishing is sharing it with others! She is a 2007 graduate of Hubbard's Guide School and is an active member of the Hawkeye Fly Fishing Association, Trout Unlimited, and Fly Fishers International. Liz is also a Certified Casting Instructor (CCI) through Fly Fishers International and enjoys mentoring others to learn how to properly cast a fly rod.

Hunter Dorn

Wisconsin Fly Fishing Company HEAD GUIDE, OWNER & INSTRUCTOR

Hunter grew up in Lodi, WI where he rode his bike to the local trout streams and out to Lake Wisconsin. At 12, he bought his first canoe and at age 19, he bought his first drift boat. After transplanting a couple times to Montana, Colorado and Michigan he found himself drawn back home to Wisconsin.

Now, after decades of fishing and guiding in Wisconsin, he can't imagine spending life any other way. In 2014 Hunter married his beautiful wife and fishing companion Laura Dorn, and they started Wisconsin Fly Fishing Company. Most recently, in October of 2016, they welcomed their amazing son and Wisconsin's next generation fly angler, Eddy Wilder.

At Wisconsin Fly Fishing Company, our primary goal is to show our customers as well as the angling community the outstanding fishing opportunities that Wisconsin has to offer.

Jim Romberg

Fisherman's Lair Guide Service

GUIDE EXTRAORDINAIRE

Hills and trout streams everywhere. Not a mosquito in sight.* Just natural beauty and good people . . . and lots of fish. Here you'll find Jim Romberg, fly-fishing guide extraordinaire. Jim has lived and fished in Driftless Wisconsin for more than 40 years. Don't ask how old he is. He's old enough to know every twist of every trout stream in the Driftless.

Jim runs an outfit called the Fly Fisherman's Lair Guide Service, which takes anglers like you to the sweetest little trout streams this side of heaven. He also caters to executives and leadership teams who need to get outdoors to clear their heads. And what better way to do that than with a rod and net?

*Why no mosquitoes?" Because the aforementioned hills and valleys don't have lakes and ponds. (See for yourself. Search a Google map of the area. See? No lakes.)