

Caleb Corona and Regal Beagle Fly Fishing – White Bear Lake, MN

Program 1: What Fish Eat + Program 2: Low Water Smallmouth Strategies

I grew up in Blountville, TN about 15 minutes away from the South Holston River, one of the premier wild trout fisheries in the East. While that was a lot of fun, I quickly developed a true addiction for chasing warmwater species such as smallmouth bass and carp, and trophy-sized bluegills with my fly rod. While fishing was my passion, I quickly discovered I loved learning as much as I could about the natural world I spent so much time exploring. This led me to King University in Bristol, TN where I got my undergraduate degree in Molecular Biology. I loved my time in East Tennessee but life led me to Iowa State where I completed my Ph.D in Entomology and Toxicology. Upon graduation, my wife and I moved to Minneapolis where I now work as an Entomologist specializing in developing new natural products that can help control arthropods that negatively impact human health such as mosquitoes and ticks. While I am very passionate about this career, I was missing the opportunity to share my love of fly fishing and



nature with people.



Regal Beagle Fly Fishing was founded in 2023 and is the culmination of my lifelong passions of fishing, tying, entomology, and sharing those with as many people as I can. Regal Beagle Fly Fishing offers guided fishing trips on the mighty Mississippi River in Minnesota. Most trips take place within 45 minutes of the Twin Cities metro area. Your office for a day on the water will be my 16' Clackacraft

drift boat and your coworkers will be the feisty smallmouth bass that call this wonderful fishery home. I will row you through the best smallmouth habitat in Minnesota while you cast topwater patterns and streamers to these hard-fighting predators! The river possesses a truly impressive population of smallmouth bass with fish over 5 pounds being a real possibility on every trip with larger fish present as well. These aggressive smallmouth bass will be our main targets but northern pike, walleye, and the elusive Musky may make an appearance on our trip as well!

In addition to the guided trips, I also tie and sell flies for any species that swims. My flies have caught fish all across the United States and as far away as Malaysia. Custom orders are welcome in addition to the flies that are seen on my website.

