

Connor Aasen – Iowa City, IA

Program 1: Native Iowa Fish +
Program 2: Carp: Successful Fly
Strategies

Connor grew up in Minnesota, where he fished with conventional tackle for various species in the famed lakes of the region before starting to fly-fish in high school for panfish, bass and pike. After graduating, he moved to Bozeman, MT to study Fish & Wildlife Management and Ecology at Montana State University. While in Montana, his passion for fly-fishing bloomed into an obsession. Through both his academic pursuits and personal interests, he developed a deep appreciation for native fishes while still enjoying the recreational opportunities provided by nonnative species. Upon moving to the Iowa City area in 2020, his interest in warm water fishing exploded and he began pursuing the variety of species available in local waters to the intrepid angler, with an especially fanatical pursuit of Common Carp and native non-game species. When time and money allow, he also likes to dip a toe into saltwater pursuits.

