

Matthew Supinski, Gray Drake Fly Fishing, and [Hallowed Waters Podcast & Journal](https://graydrake.com/) – Newaygo, MI <https://graydrake.com/>

Program 1: Selectivity - Trout/Steelhead/Atlantic Salmon

Program 2: Mastering Spring Creeks

Program 3: Into the Mind of a Brown Trout

Matthew Supinski is a book author/editor/fly fishing guide/outfitter/hospitality hotel/restaurant consultant/DVD producer/instructor, lodge owner and operator, free-lance writer and photographer, book author and culinary trained chef from Newaygo, Michigan. He has been fly fishing and cooking/foraging the wilds since the age of seven for 46 years, having been brought up in the Niagara Frontier of upstate New York and spending time as a boy in Poland.



Prior to being a full-time fly fishing guide/writer/author, he was in the international corporate hotel business working in Europe and the U.S. for several hotel chains - Sheraton, Omni, Renaissance and Westin hotels as a corporate food and beverage director overseeing multiple hotels throughout North America. He has written extensively for Hotel/Restaurants/Resort and Culinary magazines.

In 1995, he opened his Gray Drake and Trout & Eagle Lodges on Michigan's Muskegon River - one of the purest freshwater aquifer systems in North America (www.graydrake.com), which he and his wife Laurie have been operating for 20 years.

He guides clients for trout, steelhead and salmon 280 days a year on Michigan's Great Lakes Rivers like



the Muskegon, Pere Marquette, Big Manistee and St. Joseph and for Atlantic salmon on upper Michigan Rivers and lakes. He has fished from Russia to all of Europe, the U.K., and Patagonia, Iceland and extensively throughout all of North America including Canada from the Atlantic Maritimes to British Columbia's Skeena system.

In addition to guiding and fly fishing travel around the world from his previous career of being a corporate hotelier/chef, Matthew has authored [6 books](#), titles

like: **Steelhead Dreams, The Orvis Pocket Guide to Great Lakes Salmon and Steelhead, Selectivity-Trout, Salmon and Steelhead and The Brown Trout-Atlantic Salmon Nexus.**

He is also Publisher and Editor, along with his wife the designer of [Hallowed Waters Journal – The Passion and Journey of Fly Fishing for Trout, Steelhead and Salmon](#). Included in their latest endeavor Matthew hosts the very popular [Hallowed Waters Podcast](#), with a world-wide listener/subscribership of over 100,000. He has been Regional and Departmental Editor for Fly Fisherman Magazine and many other publications for over 25 years. He has written and photographed over 300 articles for publications around the globe.