





A FLY FISHER'S EVOLUTION

## By **GEORGE DANIEL**

When George Daniel first exploded on to the fly fishing scene with his landmark book *Dynamic Nymphing* in 2011, it prompted the question, "How do you follow that?" Three years later the answer was the equally important seminal work on streamer fishing, *Strip Set*. Heralded as an overnight sensation, George's exceptional career as a competitive angler prepared him well for the success of both books. Not only did George make nymphing cool, but he also promoted streamer fishing from a method of last resort to a solid all day technique. In previous visits to Southern California, George has spoken on both topics. Ever the innovator, *he continues to pioneer advanced nymphing styles such as the popular MONO rigs*.

In his program George will share some of his favorite fly fishing tips and tricks from the 2022 season. Lessons include pursuit of large brown trout in Arkansas, musky on the fly, chasing hex and eastern green drakes, his favorite mono systems for nymphs, dry flies, and streamers.

George considers himself a teacher first and a fly fisher second. He has authored three best-selling fly fishing books and has authored dozens of articles for national fly-fishing publications, including *Fly Fisherman Magazine*. He continues to travel the county conducting lessons and workshops for private groups, corporations, and conservation organizations. In 2022, George decided to come back to coach the *US Youth Fly Fishing Team*. He's a brand ambassador for several fly-fishing companies. He is currently the Director of the Joe Humphreys Fly Fishing Program at Pennsylvania State University. George currently lives on an old farm homestead with his wife, two children, and Boykin spaniel.

George's true passion is in fly fishing education. He appears at clubs and fly fishing shows around the country, giving lectures and conducting clinics and seminars. He also logs more than 200 days a year on trout waters near and far.

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