



## Youth-Conservation-Fishing

# Come Join the Missouri TBF for the 2023 fishing season!

It's time to start planning your 2023 fishing season and now's the time to join the Missouri TBF and grab your chance at "Living the Dream" at the TBF National Championship. The Missouri TBF combines the fellowship of a local club with the opportunity to progress to a regional and national championship and the BFL All-American. In 2023 we will provide more rewards, more ways to qualify and more fishing opportunities with 3 separate ways to qualify for the National Semi-Final and your next step to Living the Dream!

### More ways to Qualify!

Our format includes two state qualifying events, where boaters and co-anglers get a chance to compete in a two-day event with the top 3 boaters and top 3 co-anglers from **each event** moving on to the National Semi-Final. In addition, each TBF club in good standing can send their club champion boater and co-angler directly to the National Semi-Final. Each Qualifier will have its own payout with additional daily Big Bass pots. The top 3 boaters and co-anglers will also have their entry paid into the TBF National Semi-Final!



**2012 BFL All-American Champion**  
Brian Maloney, Mo TBF



**2018 TBF Co-Angler National Champion**  
Ray Blash, Mo TBF



**2016 BFL All-American Champion**  
Jeremy Lawyer, Mo TBF

### And a Great Schedule for 2023!

- **State Qualifier, March 11-12<sup>th</sup> at Table Rock Lake**
- **State Qualifier, June 3-4<sup>th</sup> at Truman Lake**
- **TBF National Semi-Final, September 30<sup>th</sup> - October 1<sup>st</sup> at Wilson Lake**

### Youth & High School Programs

The TBF has two programs for young anglers, our Youth Membership is open to students 15 years and younger while our Student Angler Federation High School program is open to all High School students. Both programs allow young anglers to fish with an adult Boat Captain of their choosing with an opportunity to advance to a National Championship.

For more information on the Missouri TBF and how to join, please contact:

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The new Tournament Rules and Entry Form will be posted soon to our website ([www.themissouritbf.com](http://www.themissouritbf.com)) and like us on Facebook at "The Missouri Bass Federation". Look forward to seeing you on the water!

# Our Sponsors:



# Find a Local Club:

## **Missouri TBF Youth Program**

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### **Notes:**

Annual Membership- \$80.00  
Entry Fees/Boater - \$150.00  
Entry Fees/Co-Angler - \$100.00