



# MATT BECKER

## Aspiring Professional Bass Angler

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**OBJECTIVE:** To seek the local, regional and national support needed in order to become a full-time bass tournament Professional at the highest level. This includes financial support, as well as equipment and tackle acquisitions that will help propel my career to higher levels of competitive bass fishing. I would consider fishing tournaments only half of my vocation and do a tremendous job building long-lasting, mutually beneficial relationships.

**SHORT TERM GOAL:** To obtain the financial backing I need to offset the entry fees for the 2017 Costa FLW Series Northern Division tour, as well as build meaningful relationships with companies for the future.

**LONG TERM GOAL:** Fish the Costa FLW Series for at least two years and earn a bid to compete in the Walmart FLW Tour, and in that time, establish key relationships to generate enough financial support to pursue tournament fishing full-time and become a Walmart FLW Tour Professional.

**PERSONAL:** As a hard working, energetic and highly organized competitive bass angler, I have a great deal of experience fishing at all levels. Although a young Christian man, I am a fierce competitor who consistently gives his all on the water in a tournament. I constantly strive to improve my fishing skills, stay mentally prepared and always conduct myself in a respectable and professional manner.

**TOURS FISHED:** Costa FLW Series, BFL Series, B.A.S.S. Nation Eastern Regional, PA B.A.S.S. Nation

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 2017 B.A.S.S. Nation Eastern Super Regional Qualifier
- 2016 FLW BFL Northeast Division Oneida Lake - 6th place
- 2016 Fishers of Men PA Central Lake Erie - 2nd place
- 2016 B.A.S.S. Nation Eastern Super Regional - 3rd overall
- 2015 B.A.S.S. Nation Mid-Atlantic Divisional qualifier - Finished in 2nd place for PA.
- 2014 B.A.S.S. Nation Mid-Atlantic Divisional qualifier - Finished in 6th place for PA.
- 2013 B.A.S.S. Nation Mid-Atlantic Divisional qualifier - Finished in 2nd place for PA.
- 2012 PA B.A.S.S. Nation State Circuit ADF runner up
- 2016 FLW BFL Regional 39th place
- 2016 B.A.S.S. Nation Dyes Tournament Lake Erie - 1st place
- 2016 Fishers of Men PA Central Mosquito Lake - 1st place
- 2015 Fishers of Men District 5 Championship - 1st Place
- 2010 PA B.A.S.S. Nation West District ADF

**VOLUNTEERISM:** I regularly volunteer as boat captain for B.A.S.S. Nation Youth tournaments and help run the B.A.S.S. Nation Qualifiers by starting boats, checking in boats and setting up scales and computers. I have also been assisting with the development of the PA high school fishing program.

**MEDIA:** I have a large following on Facebook and Instagram and have been featured on the.com, both in photos and in live weigh-ins. I also enjoy doing product reviews and tackle tips on social media whenever I get the opportunity to endorse my sponsors.

**CURRENT ENDORSEMENTS:** Debby's Rods (Regional Pro-Staff), Seaguar Fishing Line (VIP Program), Power Pole Shallow Water Anchors (Regional Pro Staff), Ketch USA (Regional Pro-Staff).

**TRADE SHOW EXPERIENCE:** I had the pleasure of representing Debby's Rods as a presenter at the 2015 Bassmaster Classic Expo.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** I am currently the Branch Service Manager for a Sharp Copier dealership.