

## Free State Fly Fishers Present:



## "Getting to Know the Aquatic Macroinvertebrates Your Fly is Imitating"

## A Free Hands-on Session Taught by Andy Grosko, FSFF Member

SATURDAY October 21, 2023 10 AM to 12 PM

## Location:

Free State Fly Fishers' Clubhouse Davidsonville Family Recreation Center 3789 Queen Anne Bridge Rd Davidsonville, Maryland

Andy Grosko will share with club members his experiences in identifying benthic macroinvertebrates which we are imitating when we tie flies like nymphs. This club sponsored event, free to FSFF members and all visitors, is part of a continuing series of club sponsored Saturday sessions focused on hands-on demonstrations of all aspects of fly fishing.

On Saturday, October 21, come and join Andy and your fellow Free State Fly Fishers and get your hands wet as we learn some identification techniques. Fish feed heavily on aquatic macroinvertebrates - insects in their nymph and larval stages, scuds, worms, crayfish and clams that spend at least part of their lives in the water.

As fly fishers, we employ fly patterns that emulate these aquatic macroinvertebrates. This session will be hands-on about identifying common aquatic insects and providing some insight into their behavior and lifecycle. It may lead you to become better fly fishers. Or maybe entomologists.

Questions? Please contact Andy Grosko at <u>agrosko@gmail.com</u>.