

# HOST: Ricky “The Stump” Flynt

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**2017**



**Hometown:** Brandon, MS

**Occupation:** Alligator Program Coordinator, Wildlife Biologist/Conservation Officer with the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, & Parks.

**Hobbies | Interests:** Duck and turkey hunting, cooking/grilling, and World War II aircraft.

**Favorite Inspirational Quote:** Humility must always be the portion of any man who receives acclaim earned in the blood of his followers and sacrifices of his friends.

– Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower

## HOST NOTES:

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life.

– Matthew 6:25-27

*Ricky grew up in his hometown of Clinton, MS and attended Mississippi State University where he received a B.S. Degree in Forestry and Wildlife Management in 1991. He was a cooperative student under Dr. George Hurst and worked as a research technician for the MS Cooperative Wild Turkey Research Project. Ricky has worked for the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, & Parks since June 1993. He has been in the position of Alligator Program Coordinator since 2003. Ricky was awarded the “Wildlife Conservationist of the Year” by the Mississippi Wildlife Federation in 2008 for his work developing Mississippi’s first alligator hunting season in 2005.*



*Ricky married his high school sweetheart, Judy, in 2015. Judy is Director of Accreditation at the University of MS Medical Center. Ricky has two daughters, Amber, who is a first grade teacher for Jones County Schools and Bradi, who is a music education major at University of Southern Mississippi. He has a bonus-daughter, Shelby who attends Mississippi State University. Ricky and Judy live in Brandon, MS and enjoy traveling and dreaming of retirement.*



*Ricky’s favorite hobby is cooking and specializes in gumbo, soups, red beans and rice, grilling and smoking all sorts of meat and game. His favorite species to hunt are ducks, followed closely by wild turkeys. Ricky has a special loyalty and respect for war veterans, active military, law enforcement, the United States Flag, and the National Anthem.*