



<b>NEW EVENT</b>
EVENT DATES: October 20-24, 2026
EVENT LOCATION: Heagy-Burry Boat Ramp – Orange Lake

**Funding Program: Bid Fee Funding Program (rev. 07-2025)**

<b>EVENT INFORMATION:</b>	<b>FINANCIALS:</b>
Event Name: <b>District 12 Championship Tournament</b> Organization: <b>Fishers of Men Ministries, INC.</b>	Bid Fee Amount: <b>\$1,000</b> Business Sales (Total): <b>\$73,834</b> Total ROI: <b>114%</b> Anticipated Attendance (Total): <b>100</b> Anticipated Number of Participants: <b>40</b> Anticipated Room Nights (Total): <b>75</b> Average Occupancy Rate for Period: <b>55.2% (2025)</b> <b>70.8% (2024)</b>

**Event Description:**

- The Fishers of Men National Tournament Trail is coming to Orange Lake for an exciting multi-day competition. Approximately 40 anglers from across the region will compete over five days on one of North Central Florida’s premier freshwater fisheries. Known for its excellent bass fishing and scenic natural setting, Orange Lake offers an ideal backdrop for this nationally recognized tournament. The event highlights the sport of competitive fishing while promoting sportsmanship, conservation, and the outdoor recreation opportunities that make Marion County a sought-after destination for anglers.