

# Utah B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Mission Statement

1. To organize the bass anglers within the intermountain regions, encompassing Utah, Southern Idaho and Western Colorado.
2. To stimulate public awareness of bass fishing as a major participation sport and elevate it to a place of prominence.
3. To improve our skills as bass anglers through the exchange of expert bass catching techniques and ideas.
4. To offer our state conservation departments our organized moral, political support, encouragement and to promote full adherence to all conservation codes.
5. To demand adequate water standards and legal enforcement of existing regulatory standards. To detect and report any polluter along with calling public and political attention to the crime.
6. To encourage private and governmental studies necessary to maintain quality fishing and fish habitat, ensuring quality fisheries for ourselves and future generations.
7. To promote and encourage youth fishing. Kids don't just *go fishing* — they are *taken fishing*. We must instill in our youth an interest in and love for this great sport.
8. To present national state level bass fishing tournaments. These tournaments will bring together the regions most dedicated bass fishermen, and the publicity derived from them will stimulate public interest in bass angling.