

# Matt Blois

JOURNALIST

## experience

**Brentwood Home Page | Reporter** 01/18 - Present

*Brentwood, TN*

- Growth and development
- City government
- Local politics

**Big Biology | Writer and producer** 12/17 - Present

- Created a nonprofit science podcast with two biologists
- Wrote and produced five episodes

**Freelance journalist** 2016 - Present

- Bylines in *Science*, *Audubon*, *Hakai* and *The Earth Island Journal*

**Montana Public Radio | Reporter** 05/17 - 12/17

*Missoula, MT*

- Evening newscasts
- State and local news

**Big Timber Pioneer | Reporter** 06/17 - 08/17

*Big Timber, MT*

- Cops and courts
- Local news

**Peace Corps | Volunteer** 2014-2016

*Guadalajara, Jalisco*

- Created a community bird monitoring network
- Trained landowners to use wildlife camera traps
- Bird Banding in El Bosque la Primavera

## education

**University of Montana** 2016-2018

*Missoula, MT*

MA in journalism

**Westmont College** 2009-2013

*Santa Barbara, CA*

BS in Biology and Spanish

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## stories

*Radio*

**Please don't kill the bats**

- *Big Biology*

**Big Timber Locals Say DEQ Water Worries Overblown**

- *Montana Public Radio*

**ERs emerge as the frontline in the meth war**

- *metheffect.com*

*Print*

**Spring Hill investigates using treated wastewater to supplement tap water supply**

- *Brentwood Home Page*

**The search and recovery of condor chick 871**

- *Audubon*

**Can a Chinese mega-retailer make a killing off of Montana Beef**

- *Civil Eats*

**Wilderness is a laboratory for fire scientists**

- *Treesource*

**How to stop cancer with rabies**

- *Science*

## skills

- Adobe Audition
- R Programming
- Spanish