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If you want to go the crappie pole route (and I'll echo previous comments that it is a poor substitute) make sure you get a graphite one. The fiberglass ones are hopeless at casting a light line. I've experimented with both.

Also, with regard to legality on FFO waters, I'm sure the ruling wasn't brand specific (there are other brands of tenkara rod starting to show up), but if you wanted to fish a jig with something that is clearly labeled "crappie pole" it would probably be safer to use a jig that is clearly a flyfishing jig - like 1/80 ounce rather than something like 1/16 or 1/32 ounce. Also I would use a line that is capable of casting an unweighted fly. I suspect that to be considered fly fishing you may have to show that it is the weight of the line that you are casting, not the weight of the jig.