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My two cents; The rod weight would depend on what types of flies you are planning to fish. Smaller flies and rigs go with the 4 weight. If you are casting large flies, streamers, or tandem nymph rigs go with the 5 weight. After a while (probably a short while) you will end up with one of each so don't worry too much. Length is somewhat dependant on where you fish. Brushy streams go 7'6" or 8'. Less brush go for 8'6" or 9'. If you go with a 5 weight I'd suggest 8'6" or 9'. I think it's easier to learn to cast with a longer rod.

I just got into FF a little over two years ago and am now starting to develop a good feel for my rods. I do FF more than the average (probably 150 days on the water over last two years) so it may take longer to develop a feel.