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CHSTRCNTYFISH:

Uhhhh, you took up FLY FISHING and "you don't want to make any mistakes"!?? Sorry, that wasn't nice of me, but when I read that, I thought of the 12, 456, 897, 102.3 mistakes, that I MAKE, every time I suit up to fish and I've been frothing the waters for over 40 years now.

Anyway, like rods, lines, girls, backing and reels..... it's very seldom that two like fly fishermen will agree on an item. 100%.

But, since you asked and since this is an opinions post, I'll throw in my 9 cents worth on lines.....

I "really like" Cortland's. 555 series. They are great lines. But, I "really LOVE", more..... the newer "Ridge Lines" by AirFlo.

I've "tried a couple lines" in 40 years at this and I've yet to play a fly line that can cast, mend, roll cast, or unfurl a leader like the new AirFlo Ridge Lines can. I own a few 4/WF/F and 5/WF/F, and, 2 that are not available yet, to the public. They also pick up far less, stream and lake "debris" than any other line I've ever fished.

"Double Taper" and "Weight Forward" is something you may want to make the decision on, yourself, of course. I like the WF, because of where "I" fish, as opposed to where "you" might fish. Our rivers, here in the Great Northwest, are usually wilder, windier and bigger, than those of the East, so it's very often necessary to use a more "wind punching line", like a WF, instead of a more "delicate" presentation of the DT.

And, as I said to begin with..... all of this is ONLY, my own opinions!! 😊 😊 😊