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FarmerDave, tenkara is indeed a great method of fishing a fly for crappie. In fact, the rod is very much like that used with a classic telescoping crappie rig. The length of tenkara (the model I use is a twelve-footer) allows you to place a fly very accurately between flooded trees or in pockets within weed beds. The short level line allows you to work slowly, at crappie speed.

Here is a photo I took during a trip on Thursday, April 19th:

http://tenkaratakesmanhattan.files.wo ... em-meer-black-crappie.jpg

And yes, dc410, a small Mickey Finn may be the BEST crappie fly of all, with nymph patterns coming in a close second.

