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Re: tippet visibility and floatant

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LOL.. Guess it's been too many years since I read about it.

A quick bit of research this morning (I don't have the actual Harvey material) indicates that it was beetles Harvey used in his experiments (said to be multiple experiments). The references I was able to find varied somewhat, including the references to the length of tippet used. The references also differed in that some stated George glued tippet to the beetles, some indicated he "inserted" the tippet into the beetles. The meaning of the experiments remains the same, to learn whether trout would be put off by a length of tippet extending away from the trout food. Apparently, they weren't.

Choose an appropriate fly and cast well.

Jeff