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Re: wings on dries.

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Wings are important. They are the first thing the fish sees. You can catch fish on wingless dry flys and worms if you want. But if your going to spend the time tying the fly you might as well do it right.

I make my wings the length of the hook (the whole hook, not the shank) which is consistent with most Catskill tyers. To help with the forward tipping, take the time to set them and be sure to leave room between the body and the wing to wrap the rear hackle. It takes time, biut it's not rocket science, and your wings look pretty good already. Just keep practicing.

Mike.