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You will have to really bomb the hole below the dam on the Railroad track side with LOTS of weight. That scour hole can be pretty deep. Work your nymphs/buggers along the current seams (where slower water meets faster water) with an upstream cast. I like to point my rod tip down and raise as the current brings the rig toward me. I will also strip line over my index finger as the drift gains speed. To extend your drift, let the rig go by you and lower the rod tip accordingly until the drag takes over. A lower rod tip can aid in hooksets when your indicator does that little jump we all love. For a more cross stream cast, try an upstream reach cast and mend as needed to slow that bug to the current speed. As stated earlier, any old nymph will produce a few fish. Remember that the Breeches is a CADDIS FACTORY with Brachycentrus and Hydropsyche being some of the most common. Larvae patterns dead drifted on the bottom are good producers along with Lafontaine's sparkle pupae during emergences (hatches). I'd look for Brachycentrus (Grannom) very soon. JG