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Hi Keith - The West Branch boots aren't available with studs.

The Kold Kutter screws would stick out a lot further from the sole than the Bean kit screws do.

I've never used the KK studs, but several of my fishing buddies use them and like them.

I really like the Bean studs - the ones that come with the studded soles on the Gray Ghost and Rivertread boots are the same studs that are used on studded snow tires. They'll last a *lot* longer than KK screws but aren't removable.

I haven't used the kit screws from da Bean, but they have the same carbide tips.

You could always try the KK studs, and if they don't work out for you, just remove them and get the Bean screws....