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Hi Mike - Just a few suggestions, if I may....

On the second pattern, I suggest trimming the deer hair flat on the bottom. It won't change the profile from below, but it'll open up the hook gap for you. It should also help the fly float upright, instead of on it's side.

Notice the wide open hook gap on gutcutter's ties. Gut knows terrestrials, big time. I tied a cicada very similar to his second pattern for the 2008 emergence in Central PA, and it worked well. It DID get torn up pretty quickly though, and all my cicada patterns are now made with a foam body.

Foam is your friend - embrace it. 😁