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Re: Fly source

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JVenezia wrote:

Sorry that was before coffee typing..... Basically if we could see who was making half of what we consume and or use and what conditions they are working in we all would be afraid to leave the house or guilted into not buying anything. I am all for buying local But, as for this sport I can find no way of buying made in the US in "reasonable" conditions with the same affordability. I am all for a fly fishing co-op if we could come up with such a beast.

I hear ya. You're right that most of the information about where what we buy comes from isn't available to us. But that will remain the case as long as we keep not asking.

Some fly companies (i.e. Idlywilde) are committed to fair trade practices.

Of course, this comes at a cost to the consumer. You're going to pay typical brick-and-mortar fly shop prices. The fly shops that are selling flies made in unsafe or unfair labor markets are still selling to you at the same price, but at a bigger margin on their end.

I'm making an effort to buy from companies that do the right thing. A little bit of research goes a long way. Given that I don't buy all that much, it hasn't proven that difficult.