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Quote:

dryflyguy wrote:

My fishing all summer and fall can pretty much be summed up like this - unless I see something hatching to match, first thing I try is a beetle.

This is good advice!

Trout fishing in the late summer and fall months, esp Sept and October, can be rather difficult Hopback. Many streams remain fairly warm, low and clear, and often don't have as many fish as springtime and early summer (the stocked streams will see heavy attrition of stocked fish in the spring and summer). Generally, I tend to use pretty small nymphs and dry flies in the fall. Fertile streams in SEPA will likely enhance this - I'd stick with nymphs and dries in the smaller sizes - say #16 down to #20. This is pretty small. The actual patterns aren't too important. In addition to beetles, some basic dry flies like Adams or Griffith's Gnat will work well. Later in October and November, higher water levels and spawning season will usually put trout in a more aggressive mood and streamers will continue to fish well and you can go with bigger nymphs in the #14 up to #12 range.