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The quittie (late 80's early 90's). Before they began stocking it again, I found a few stretches where the fish made it through the pollution and provided good trico fishing.

The meadow I fished had some enormous breed of white / grey cows. They would follow me up and down the banks. The youngsters were especially curious. Some would nudge me in the back almost knocking me into the stream. I told my buddy that they looked like rodeo bulls but he insisted that they were harmless. He was right until the guy added a very angry bull to the pasture. I did see him because he was back in the saplings. When we finally met, I was busy casting to a 'fish and I hear moans and lots of foot shuffling. When I turned around, he was "digging my grave" with his front hoof. I froze. He fake charged stopping a few feet from me. I sacrificed a sage rod whacking him in the eyes and nose. Didn't stop him. The next time he charged, I took my broken rod and jumped into the creek. If you've fished the mid-lower quittie, it's kind of like the letort. I was in over my waders, sinking in mud and tangled in weeds. By the time I got to the bridge and past his fence, I had to remove the suspenders and crawl up the bank in my socks. That was a long time ago and my last cow experience. I'll avoid them if possible.

Someone mentioned the farm on FS from back in the day. Fished it several times but I remember those guys being quite friendly.