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From the Green Drakes I have seen in Pennsylvania, I would recommend a light cream abdomen, olive to green thorax and yellow/green wings. I fished a pattern on Fishing Creek at last year's jamboree that had a darker green body, but had bright yellow/green feather wings and it got more attention than the cream-colored bodied imitations without bright wings. I think it may pay to have a small variety. The white-bodied imitations are the spinner "coffin fly" and are more like the molted adult that lays eggs and dies spent-winged near dusk.