

**Fly of the Month**

*By Mike Ott*

**Lance Egan's Tungsten Surveyor**

Another super-simple yet super-effective fly pattern from Lance Egan. The slim profile, buggy color combination, and simple design really catch fish. This was an outstandingly effective fish producer on a recent trip to the Current River.

- Hook: Barbless Jig Hook of your choice #12-16
- Bead: Appropriately Sized Slotted Silver Tungsten
- Weight: .015 Lead Wire
- Thread: 8/0 Red
- Tail: Coq De Leon Medium or Dark
- Ribbing: Brassie-sized Silver Wire
- Body: Rainbow Sow Scud Dubbing
- Collar/Thorax: Dark Rainbow Sow Scud Dubbing



- 1) Place bead on hook and secure in vise.
- 2) Make 6-10 warps of lead wire and shove up tight to the bead.
- 3) Start thread behind lead and make several wraps to secure lead in place and advance to hook bend.
- 4) Tie in a tail of 6-8 Coq De Leon fibers. Tie in ribbing wire, and dub a tight fine tapered body of Rainbow Sow Scud Dubbing to just behind the bead. Spiral-wrap the ribbing to just behind the bead and secure.
- 5) Dub a looser collar of the of the Dark Rainbow Sow Scud dubbing. Make a thread hot spot with several wraps of the red thread right up against the bead. Whip-finish and trim thread.

I fish these down deep as a point fly with a variety of droppers with or without a strike indicator. It is a great search or attractor pattern, but is also considered a top tactical target nymph for fishing through specific runs and holes. I haven't seen any need to try other colors, since this one is a great light color nymph.