

The POA Board is aware and acknowledges that invasive species of Asian Carp are migrating upstream in the Tennessee River. There is irrefutable evidence that this migration is occurring, and if left unchecked, will eventually reach Tellico Reservoir. Numerous strategies are being considered and implemented by individuals and groups within Tellico Village to accomplish the common goal of halting the migration of Asian Carp.

The POA Board has adopted a strategy that promotes alliance and collaboration to protect the decades of efforts to convert the Tennessee River Valley from an area of economic depression into the thriving economic engine that it has become today. Our position is designed to prevent defensive reactions and encourage timely action from those who have a direct control over formulating a plan for halting the progress of Asian Carp into the Tellico Reservoir.

Attached are letters that support the position of the POA Board. The letters have been crafted so that property owners may:

1. Select the letter that best suits the message he or she wishes to convey
2. Cut and paste the letter:
  - a. into an email message,
  - b. directly into our legislators' website comment sections, or
  - c. into a word processing document to print for mailing
3. Send letters to the provided mailing list via email or postal service

Legislators' names, addresses, email addresses, and website addresses have been provided. Though some of the names may not be direct representatives of our property owners, we have included names of other legislators who have a powerful impact on the Asian Carp issue.

Please take the time now to select the letter(s) that best represent your point of view and send to the person(s) of your choice. Your involvement in this effort is greatly appreciated. Together, we can make a positive difference in Tellico Village and East Tennessee.