

## Asian Carp Sample Letter #2 to Elected Officials

I am very concerned about the migration of the Asian Carp into the Tennessee River from Alabama through Knoxville, Tennessee. My family chose this area as our final retirement home based on our perception of this region as a "small slice of heaven." We have a great appreciation for the efforts of our local, state, and federal government as well as TVA to create this slice of heaven on Earth.

We feel this legacy success will be reversed with the introduction of the invasive Asian Carp. There is not a single study by any private or government agency that denies the migration of Asian Carp into the upper Tennessee River.

Please support the funding and installation of barriers within the system of locks in order to halt the migration of Asian Carp. A proven legacy of success will be nullified if nothing is done. I know you will make the right decision.