



**Written Comments of the Friends of Accotink Creek  
for the General Assembly Delegation’s Pre-2021 Session Public Hearing**

1. The Friends of Accotink Creek fully support the Fairfax County Legislative Program's Environment, Water Quality, and Proffer items.
2. The Friends of Accotink Creek endorse Delegate Bulova's Invasive Plant Species Study bill.
3. The Friends of Accotink Creek thank the members of the General Assembly for passage of Senator Petersen's and Senator Ebbin's plastic bag tax bill in last year's session and we hope it may soon be followed by a ban on expanded polystyrene and a bottle deposit bill that will provide some relief to the issue of trash in Virginia waterways..
4. We likewise thank the General Assembly for passing Senator Marsden's Wildlife Corridor Action Plan in last year's session. This type of relief cannot come soon enough for Virginia's fish and wildlife. Even now, the I-66 project is devastating fish and wildlife passage on several tributaries of Accotink Creek. This must change and soon.

Sincerely,

**Friends of Accotink Creek**

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