

Silver Carp Heading Here To Destroy Watts Bar Lake. The invasive Silver (jumping) Carp is heading here. They will destroy the fishery, ecology, and the Economic Engine of this region, and all that is wondrous about our lakes. Game fish populations will dwindle ending fishing tournaments and fishing in general. The economy of recreation and tourism will be severely impacted including all related small businesses, marinas, lakeside rentals, as well as property values. This is the most serious economic and environmental threat to ever face this region. The Roane County Lions Clubs are sponsoring a science based educational seminar, September 10th at 6pm at the Kingston Community Center. The detailed PowerPoint presentation by Dr. Timothy Joseph, a Roane County Fishery Biologist, will explain the ecological and economic disaster that threaten us if nothing is done stop the invasive silver carp and control the spread of invasive plants. Can you imagine boating or pulling your children on a tube through a wall of 30 lb. projectiles? They have broken jaws and fractured skulls. Attend this talk to learn how this can be prevented.

