

PLASTICS:

**Plastics in our streams and oceans
Plastics in our recycling bins, and
Plastics at the incinerator.**



Picture from the Friends of Accotink Creek web site <http://www.accotink.org/2017/BattleoftheBottle20171026.htm>.

We will have three speakers:

Kris Unger, Primary Conservator of the Friends of Accotink Creek, will talk about what happens to plastic in our environment. The Friends of Accotink Creek organizes stream cleanups at 12 locations along Accotink Creek.

Erica Carter, Recycling Coordinator for Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program will discuss what can be recycled and recent issues with the market for recycled plastics.

Don Cammerata, Business Manager – Virginia Facilities for Covanta, Frank Capobianco- Facility Manager / Lorton and Joe Walsh – Environmental Director for the Mid-Atlantic Region will discuss how plastics are dealt with at the Lorton Waste to Energy Facility. He will discuss the advantages of having plastics in the incinerator waste stream and how the emissions from the combustion process are controlled.

Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018

Time: 7:30 PM

**Location: Main Community Room at Mason Governmental Center,
6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003**

Please RSVP Flint Webb (C.Flint.Webb@Leidos.com) so we can have a head count.