**RIVANNA RIVER STEWARD REPORT**

**River Steward Names:** Justin Altice **Date:** 5-30-14

**Starting Location and Time:** Darden Towe Park (12:30 PM)

**Ending Location and Time:** Milton (3:30 PM)

**Weather:** Overcast **Recent Precipitation:** A few evening rains in previous 2 days

**Water Flow:** Moderate **Water Color:** Brownish  **Water Odor:** None

**Water Temp. :** 22 deg C **Air Temp. :** 68 deg F

**DO:** 2.5**-**3 ppm **PH:** 7.5-8 **Turbidity:** 40 JTU

**USGS Water Gauge Reading:** Fluvanna 3.81 ft.

**Physical Location Characteristics:** Same as above

**Location Tested:** Under 64 Overpass just past Riverview Park

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**Land Use:**

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| Some Residential, train tracks adjacent, trails, open space |

**Wildlife Sightings and Plant Life:**

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| Ducks, Lots of Geese, various small birds, turtle, fish jumping from river |

**People Interactions:**

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| Saw several people using RTF trail near Charlottesville |

**Litter and Pollution:**

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| Removed 3/4 a trash bag worth of litter from the river. Pulled 2 tires from River 0.4 miles from Free Bridge in shallow sand bar in bend in river.  |

**Overall Summary:**

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| Water was a little murky with sediment, and saw litter at various points along the river. Pull-out point in Milton is not well marked at all, also the condition of that pull out is very poor. |

**Actions Needed – level of priority (1 highest/5 lowest):**

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| Remove the shopping cart (located adjacent to Free Bridge) (3) Contact Albemarle County Parks and Rec about condition of Milton Access Point (3) |

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Figure : Two Tires Pulled Out of River Near Free Bridge

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Figure : Severe bank erosion

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Figure : Tree Fallen before Riverview Park that is block half the River

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Figure 4: Tire lodged in debris on RTF near Riverview Park

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Figure 5: Piece of Boat Launch originally at Darden Towe Park, washed down river during torrential rains last month