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Meet Your New Neighbors:
Boone Dam’s Onsite Project Leaders

Meet Lesley Rogers, the Environmental Site Lead for the Boone Dam Project. Lesley’s job is to support the TVA project team and to ensure that all contractors onsite comply with environmental permit conditions or requirements. She has more than 13 years’ experience with TVA in facilities management and with the fossil power group where she was the environmental lead for projects such as the Watts Bar Fossil Demolition Project and the Bowling Green Demolition Project. Most recently, she worked on the Gallatin Clean Air Project. Lesley has a bachelor’s degree in environmental studies and biology from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.



In her spare time she loves traveling to the Caribbean, Scuba diving, taking underwater photos and playing golf.



Construction Update

Preparing to install a concrete work pad for future grouting area. (Photo at left.)

The Boone Project team is making way for concrete equipment to arrive this week. An area has been prepared for a concrete work pad which will be the site of the future grout plant. Concrete work will then move to the earthen embankment over the dam. The existing gravel road will be capped off with a six inch concrete pad. This will lay the groundwork for a safe work platform for drill rigs to begin performing test grouting in January.

TVA Sponsors FIRST LEGO League Qualifier at ETSU

A team called “The Atomic Peppers,” sporting some spicy head gear and a robot named “Habanero,” won the top prize at the inaugural Tri-Cities FIRST LEGO qualifying competition Saturday. The Jonesborough Middle School team used their ingenuity and some clever marketing to top the field of 16 area teams. More than 200 students, friends and teachers from across the Tri-Cities area took part in the first-ever qualifying event in our region. A panel of experts, including Boone Dam Engineering Manager Patrick Kiser, was on hand to judge the robots on their design and function. Winners will compete in Cookeville in February. TVA is honored to help sponsor FIRST LEGO, which encourages the practical application of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).



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