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*"The Boone Dam Weekly Update"* is published each week to help keep TVA's stakeholders informed on the activities associated with repairing the earthen embankment at Boone Dam. These updates and other information are available at TVA's website: [Boone Repair](#) and via email distribution.

### **Environmental Assessment Public Meeting Set for Nov. 5**

TVA will release a draft environmental assessment on the impacts of the Boone Dam Project to the public on Wednesday, Oct. 28, for public review and comment. As announced by TVA in July, the environmental review is necessary to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA reviews the potential environmental effects of TVA's proposal to remediate seepage at Boone Dam. The process seeks public input in order for TVA to identify, avoid and mitigate potential environmental effects of the proposed project. The public is invited to attend the NEPA public meeting on Thursday, Nov. 5, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Daniel Boone High School, 1440 Suncrest Drive, Johnson City, Tennessee. Look for the draft EA and how to submit comments at TVA's Boone Project webpage <https://www.tva.gov/Newsroom/Boone-Dam-Project>. The public comment period will end on Nov. 30.



### **Community Relations at Boone Dam**

TVA is pleased to announce that Mary Ellen Miller has been named the Boone Project Public Relations Program Manager. A veteran Tri-Cities communicator, Miller has worked in communications in the Tri-Cities for 30 years. A former broadcast and print journalist, she has extensive experience in public relations and marketing with area businesses, and for the past six years has owned and operated her own public relations firm. Miller holds a bachelor's degree in communications from Cornell and an MBA from ETSU. Miller will begin holding office hours at the new community relations office trailer at Boone Dam in the near future. The schedule will be announced in a future Boone Update.

### **TVA Donates to David Crockett High School**

Boone Dam Senior Manager of Dam Safety Construction, Keith McMillion, was on hand as TVA donated used welding and machine tool equipment for use by students at David Crockett High School



recently. “We put this equipment to use right away for the students,” said David Crockett drafting instructor Guy McAmis. “We are very appreciative.”

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