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#### **What to Plant Along Shoreline**

The recent rains have brought questions from our neighbors about ways to prevent erosion on the exposed shoreline at Boone. To meet the most immediate need, property owners can sow annual rye grass. This variety tends to germinate quickly, even during cooler fall temperatures. The rye grass should provide a good ground cover that will last through the winter months. Next spring, a longer-term solution would be to use one or more of the following types of native vegetation: Switchgrass, Little Bluestem, Indiangrass, Cardinal Flower, Coneflower, Sunflower or Milkweed. All of these varieties will provide effective erosion control with lower maintenance requirements and will not create any navigational hazards when water levels return to normal on Boone.



Milkweed

Cardinal Flower

Coneflower

Indiangrass

### **Public Lands Day, September 26**

As part of TVA's events to promote Public Lands Day, Shannon O'Quinn, TVA Water Resources Senior Specialist, and John Hammonds, TWRA Reservoir Fisheries Coordinator, will discuss the Boone Reservoir Fishery Habitat Enhancement Project at the pavilion at Warrior's Path State Park on Saturday, September 26. The presentation will begin at 4:30 p.m. and representatives from TVA and TWRA will be available to answer questions about the fishery habitat enhancement project until 6:30 p.m.

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