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### **Construction Update: Boone Dam Using High Tech International Expertise in “Grout IT” Trailer**

State-of-the-art technology developed by Bachy-Soletanche is being used by TVA and Nicholson engineers to monitor and control grout injections. In photo at left, Systems Interface Manager Richard Calero monitors data on multiple screens in the new “Grout IT” trailer. During Low Mobility Grout injections into drill holes, the screens reflect primary work and the injections’ historical evolution.



### **ETSU Talent Search**

TVA hosted students from East Tennessee State University's Educational Talent Search Program. Cherokee, Douglas and Norris Plant Manager Erik Bodiscomassink (photo at right) led the tour at Douglas Dam, which included discussions on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers, navigation, energy production, hydro operations, and water quality. ETSU's Educational Talent Search Program exposes students to a variety of cultural activities and employment opportunities in the region. Many of the students in the summer program expressed interest in STEM careers.



### **Plum-tastic Weekend**

The 16th annual Blue Plum festival (photo at left) wrapped up another successful time of food, fun, music and crafts in downtown Johnson City. TVA sponsored the children's recreation and educational area this year. Festival coordinators estimated that several thousand people headed to downtown Johnson City over the course of the two day event.

### **Questions about Vegetation Management in the Lakebed?**

Visit our web site at <https://www.tva.gov/Newsroom/Boone-Dam-Project/Boone-Exposed-Lakebed-An-Owner%E2%80%99s-Guide> to read the new guide designed to help Boone Lake property owners better maintain the expanded shoreline.

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