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### **Construction Update: On Schedule for Low Mobility Drilling and Grouting**

We're right on schedule with the Boone Dam exploratory Low Mobility Grouting and drilling operations. Since the first rig went up on the dam four months ago, 234 holes have been drilled, with 226 holes grouted.

Boating season is underway, so we took to the water just upstream of the dam to snap the photo at left, showing the white grouting rigs, green sonic drill rigs and the Low Mobility Grouting mobile mixing truck.

### **Community News: TWRA Opens Sugar Hollow Access Area Boat Ramp; New TVA Boat Ramp Opens on May 21**

The newly opened Sugar Hollow access area boat ramp at Devault Bridge is already proving popular with local boaters and fishermen. In a joint venture, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency provided labor for the initiative, with funding and oversight from TVA's Boone Dam project. In bottom photo at right, officials from TWRA and TVA cut the ribbon last Friday.

TVA's new swim beach and boat ramp located just northeast of Boone Dam are expected to open on Saturday, May 21. We appreciate your patience as we have worked to open these new facilities to allow our neighbors and visitors to continue to enjoy Boone Reservoir.



### **Boone Watershed Seedlings: Fostering Fish Habitats; Fighting Erosion**

Approximately 500 Button Bush, Water Hickory and Bald Cypress tree seedlings are being planted over the next few weeks in the Boone Watershed and around the lake. TWRA and TVA jointly donated the seedlings to Dennis Scheer, a member of both the Boone Watershed and Boone Lake Association boards. The vegetation creates future fish habitats and helps prevent erosion. Posing with the seedlings in a photo (left) are TWRA's John Hammonds and TVA's Shannon O'Quinn.

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