



The 25th Tennessee Water Resources Symposium will be held April 13-15 at Montgomery Bell State Park in Burns, Tennessee. Prior to the symposium, the Tennessee Valley Authority will host an additional day and a half river science collaborators program from 12 noon April 11 to 6 pm April 12.

TVA is co-hosting the advance program in cooperation with the Tennessee Section of the American Water Resources Association. The TVA program will focus on sharing of TVA's scientific and technological research with interested stakeholders and scoping of partnering opportunities to best meet the diverse needs of stakeholders in our river management mission. The program agenda and other details are forthcoming.

TVA will be providing a wide range of new tools that may be of great benefit to groups such as water suppliers, regulators, floodplain managers, small dam owners, biologists, researchers, policy makers and river users. We look forward to the opportunity to understand the challenges your organizations face in meeting the growing demands on regional water resources, and planning how we can best meet these challenges as a profession.

TVA's Integrated River Management System

- TVA operates the Tennessee River system as a whole to provide multiple benefits throughout the region.
- Benefits include recreation, flood control, navigation, power production, water quality, aquatic habitat, and municipal and industrial water supply.
- The policy for operating the system specifies flow requirements for individual reservoirs and the system as a whole to help enhance recreation and other needs.
- TVA enhances recreation by restricting the drawdown of tributary reservoirs from June 1 through Labor Day. During that time, under normal operations, just enough water is released to meet downstream requirements.
- When water must be released to meet downstream requirements, it is allocated from each reservoir in an equitable and balanced manner.



The TVA program will include a talk by Bill Landry, a popular East Tennessee historian and TV personality.

A registration form will be sent in February. For now, please save the date if you are interested in attending.

