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The Annual Meeting of the Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir (WATeR) will take place on November 16, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Fellowship Hall of the The Community Church at Tellico Village (130 Chota Center, Loudon, TN)

The featured speaker will be Darrell Guinn, the River Forecast Center Operations Support Manager at the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, Tennessee. TVA's River Forecast Center manages the Tennessee River System which includes 49 dams, 29 of which are hydroelectric generating facilities. Darrell is a Civil Engineer and is responsible for the day to day operational plans and decisions regarding maximizing the benefits of the Tennessee River.

Mr. Guinn's presentation will focus on:

- *Why TVA was created and the TVA Mission
- *Flood Control – Why the lake levels change in the Spring and the Fall
- *The River System – the big picture
- *The Benefits of the management of the river system and how it impacts you.

There will be a short business meeting. Representatives will share the progress WATeR has made in monitoring the water quality of the lake, keeping the environment around the lake as clean as possible and maintaining the East Lakeshore trails for the use and enjoyment of the public.

WATeR's mission is to protect and improve the water quality of the lake and watershed environment of the Tellico Lake and its watershed. WATeR monitors the water quality of the lake, maintains the East Lakeshore trails, and sponsors an annual clean up of the Tellico lakeshore. For additional information about WATeR, please visit our website: www.tellicowater.org.

All are welcome to attend!