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The Tennessee Valley Authority: Improving the Quality of Life

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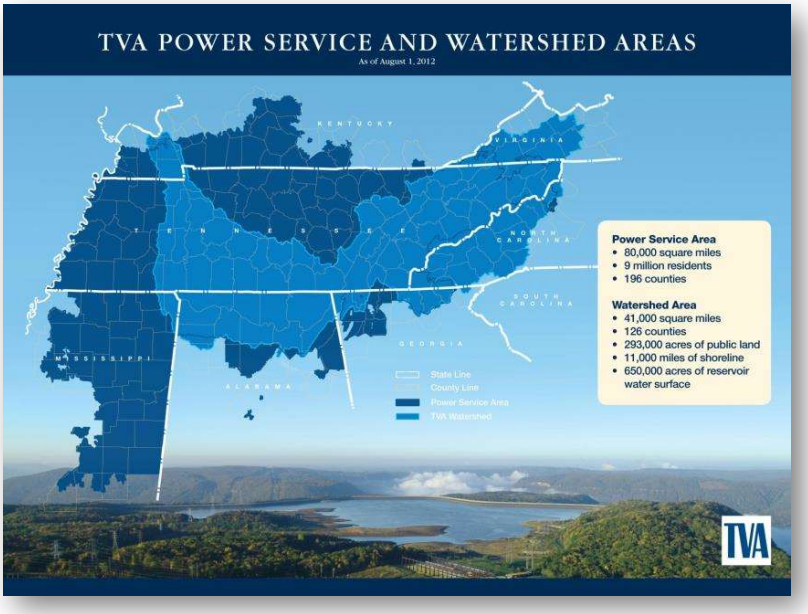
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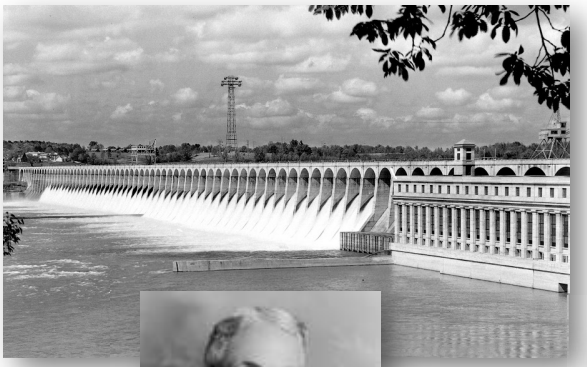
TVA Region



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Muscle Shoals Controversy









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FDR Signing the TVA Act



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Spring Flooding



Chattanooga, Tennessee



Lookout Mountain, Tennessee

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Navigation Hazards



The **Tennessee River** was **not navigable** due to river hazards and river depth.

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Devastating Erosion



Decades of **land mistreatment** from mining, overcutting, and poor farming practices

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Economic & Agricultural Conditions





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Prior to TVA: Life in Rural Areas

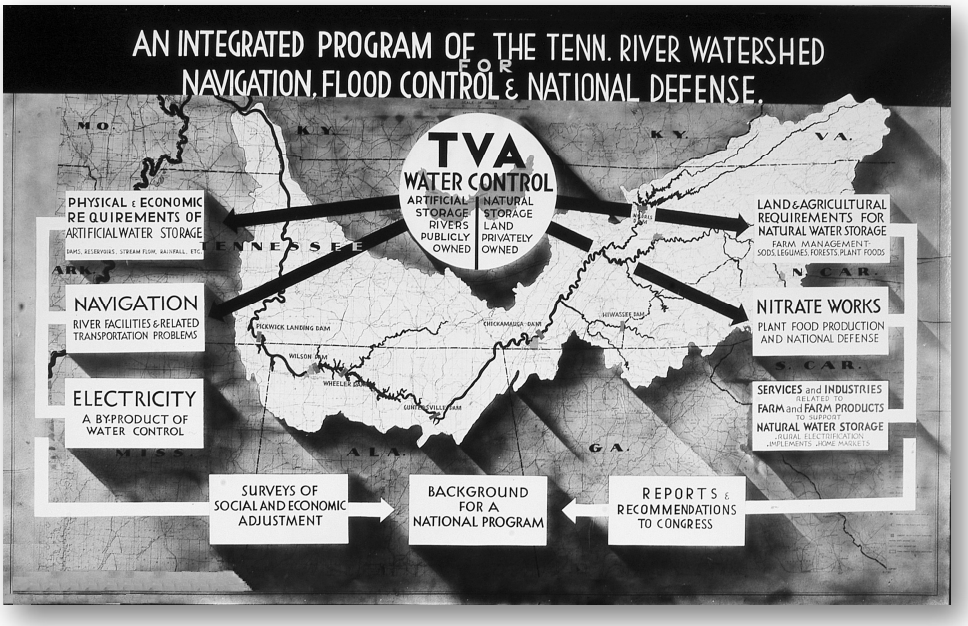






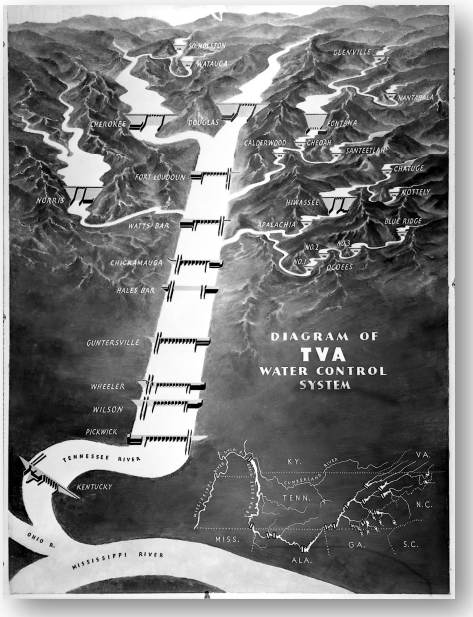
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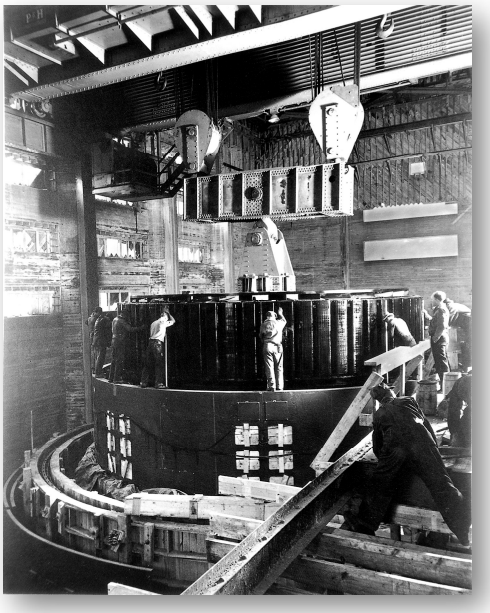
Integrated Resource Management



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Flood Control

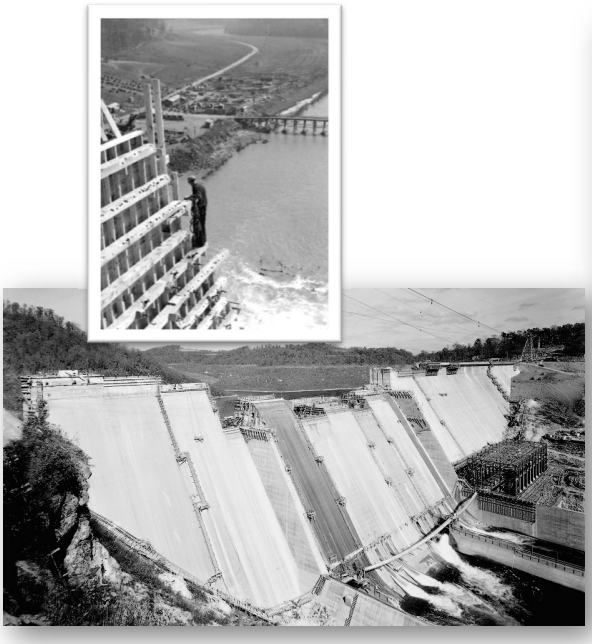


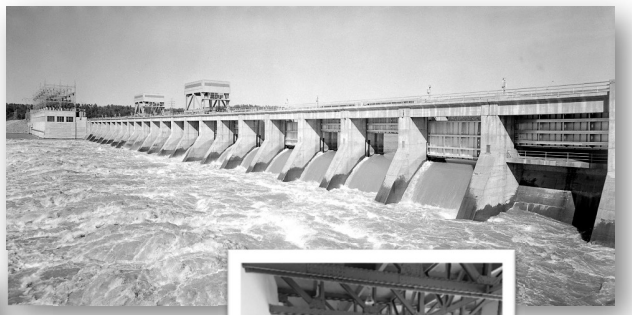


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Dam Construction



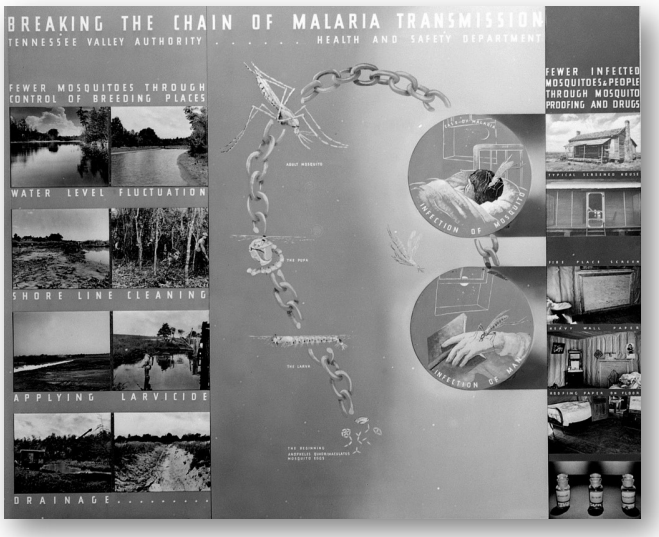


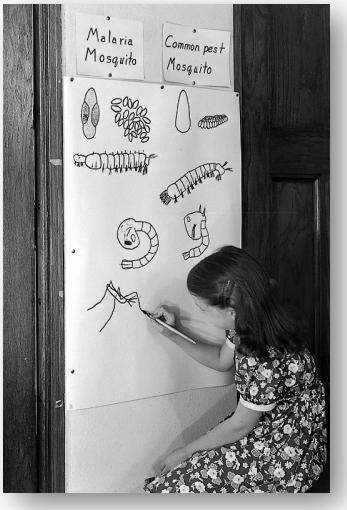


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Malaria Control





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Navigation





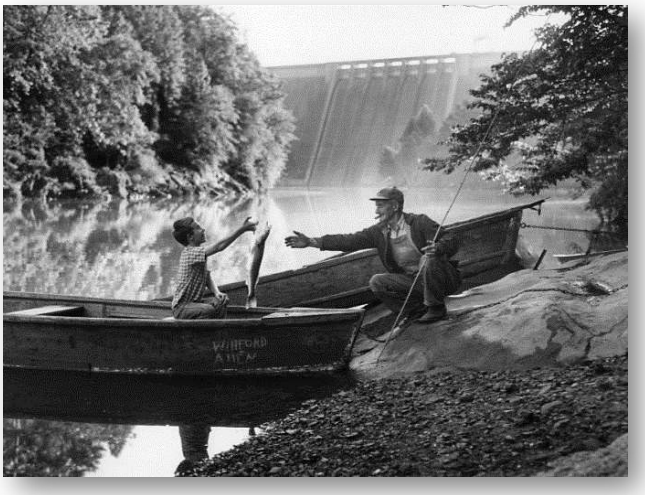


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Recreational Opportunities



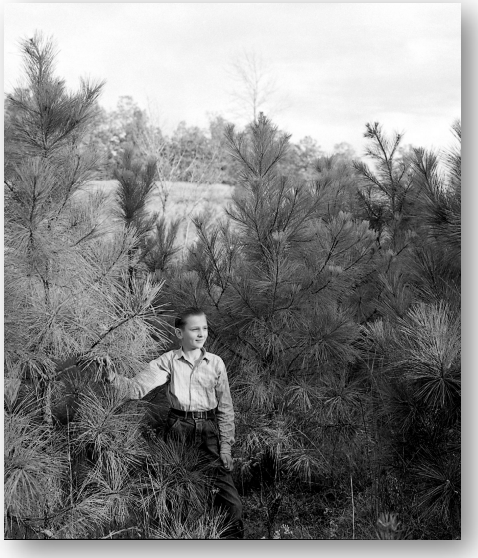


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Reforestation

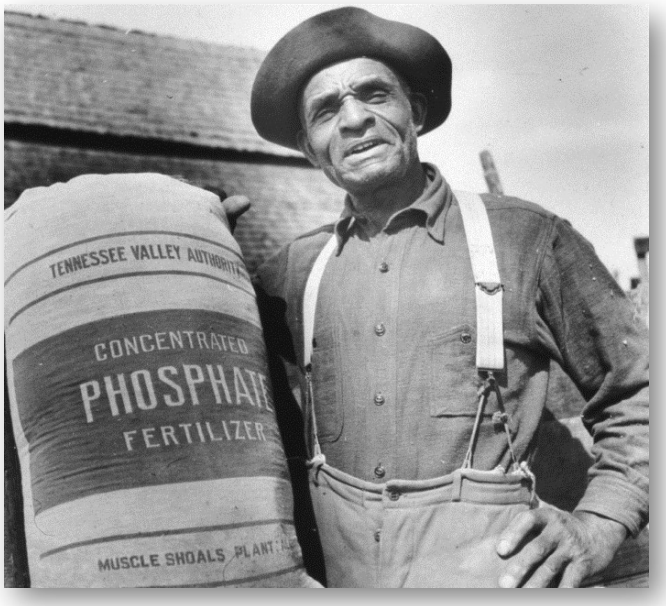




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Agricultural Development





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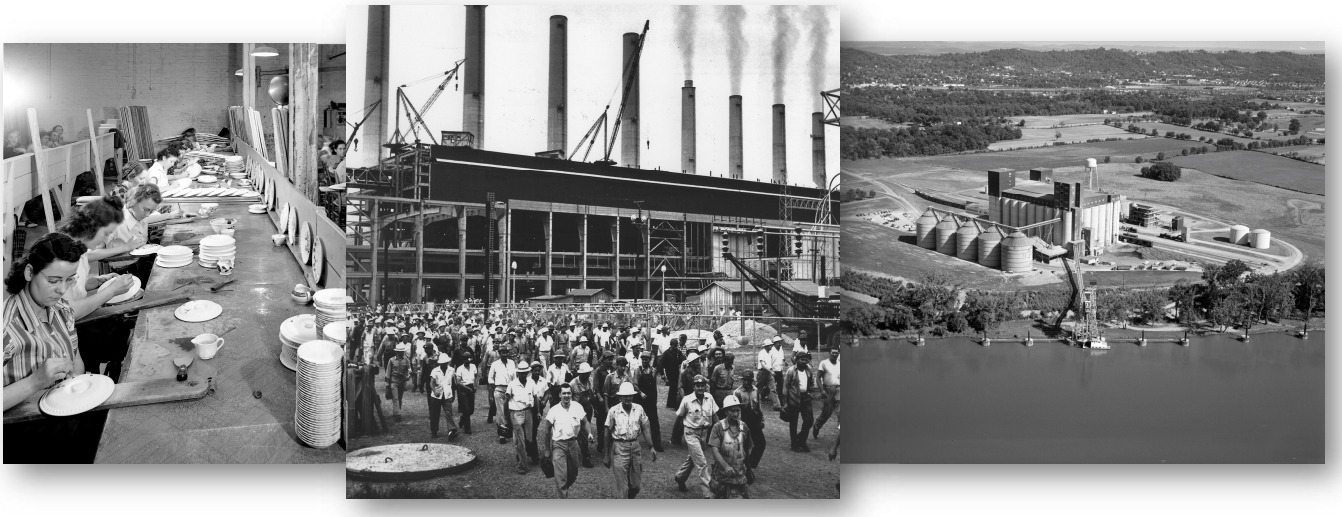
International Visitors



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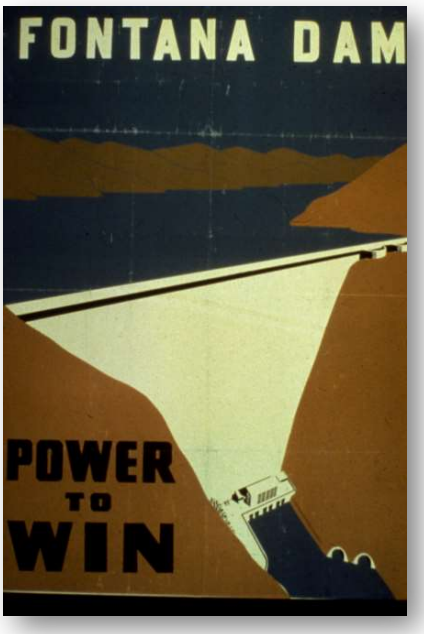
Industrial Development and Job Creation

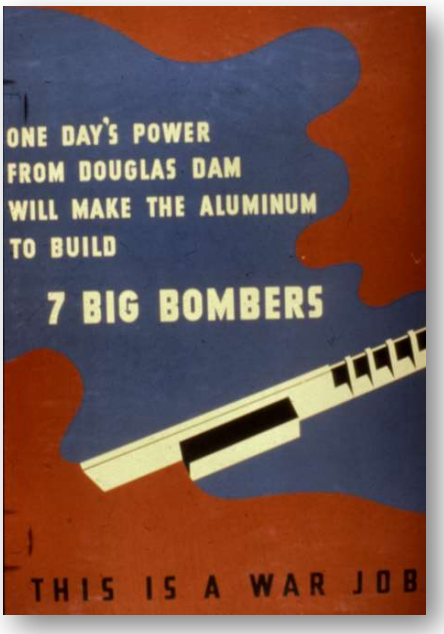


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National Defense

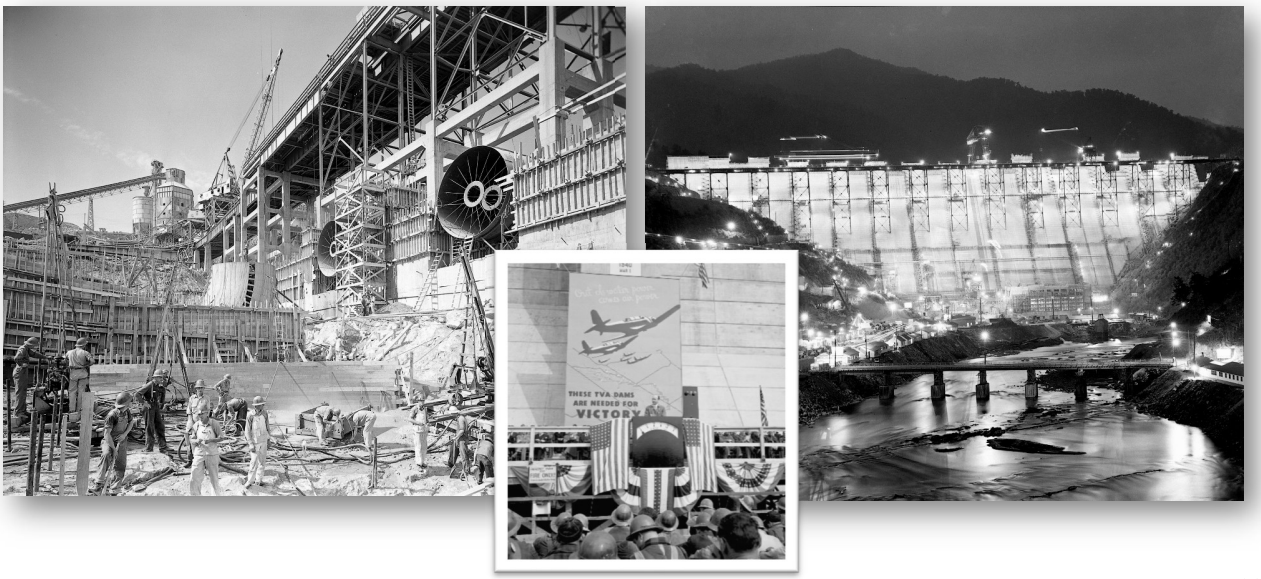




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National Defense



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Rural Electrification



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Quality of Life





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Mission of Service Remains



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Mission of Service Remains: Energy



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Environment



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Economic Development



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