



*Roane County Joint Information Center
Kingston Ash Release*

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Media Advisory

Helicopter Seeding Viewing Opportunity

Media participants are invited to view the helicopter seeding operation at the TVA plant today.

To participate:

Credentialed media **must check-in no later than 2:30 p.m.** at the Roane County Joint Information Center. Late arrivals will not be able to view the helicopter operation.

Media will be escorted through the security checkpoint to a safe vantage point for both still and video photography of the on-going helicopter seeding operation.

The seeding flights are dependent on certain weather conditions; inclement weather may delay or cancel operations.

On Saturday, the seeding operation was successfully able to cover approximately seven acres of the dredge cell by spraying more than 8 tons of the seed and fertilizer mixture.

- Roane County Joint Information Center (JIC) remains active as of this date.
- Location: 2735 Roane State Highway, Harriman, TN (Roane County Rescue Squad Bldg)
- Joint operation of Roane County Office of Emergency Services, Tennessee Valley Authority, United States Environmental Protection Agency, and Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
- Telephone 865-590-7001

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