

Clarence Cannon Dam & Mark Twain Lake



Partners



Earth Day Celebration

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Mark Twain Lake Project celebrates each Earth Day with a celebration joining community members, wildlife groups, and both state and federal natural resource management agencies. Work efforts focus on the development of the new Northeast Missouri Environmental Stewardship Demonstration Area (NEMESDA), an area being developed to showcase effective and practical natural resource stewardship practices. Activities include tree plantings, constructing artificial nesting structures, establishment of wildlife food plots, and planting shrub border habitat. The NEMESDA supports values of conservation and showcases what environmental stewardship is and what the Corps of Engineers at Mark Twain Lake does. Partners include: Missouri Department of Conservation, White Tails Unlimited, Quails Unlimited, NARFE, Forrest Keeling, Marion County 4-H, and Master Gardeners. Paraphrasing noted environmental journalist Larry West, Earth Day is a time when people celebrate and renew their personal commitment to the environment. By joining together, people can raise public awareness about the need for increased conservation, and pledge to take better care of the planet we all call home.

