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Regional Resource Stewardship Council
Discussion Questions

TVA has initiated development of an overarching Environmental Policy and Framework, the purpose of which is to provide high-level, Board-approved direction to guide TVA's strategic business planning and decision making. This effort will include the assessment of current and future environmental challenges facing TVA, identification of stakeholders' priorities, and implications for TVA's long range business planning.

This Policy will reflect the agency's position and direction across all dimensions of environmental-related activities, of which TVA's stewardship functions are an important aspect.

- 1) From a land and water stewardship perspective, what are the specific focus areas that need to be covered in TVA's overarching environmental policy?

- 2) For each focus area just identified, what are the key issues that should be addressed, and what relative emphasis should each key issue receive in the Policy?

In order to have a consistent and integrated approach to the management of natural and cultural resources and public use on TVA-managed public lands, TVA is developing a natural resource management strategy. This strategy will focus on integrated stewardship projects, providing more stewardship benefits through targeted partnerships, supporting protection of sensitive resources, and improving relationships with tribes, other agencies and non-government organizations.

3. How can TVA improve the draft Natural Resource Management strategy?