

Kopper Glo Tree Planting Event

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Reclaimed coal mining site in Tennessee

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Students from Clairfield School joined volunteers from the Coal Creek Watershed Foundation, TN Department of Environment & Conservation, Office of Surface Mining, and TN Mining Association at the reclaimed mine site prepared by Kopper Glo mining. Several hundred hardwood trees were planted including the great American Chestnut tree (pure and hybrids).

Heavy rains the previous week threatened to postpone the event, but that's the beauty of mine land reclaimed by the **Forestry Reclamation Approach**. Rainfall infiltrates into the loose, rocky ground to irrigate tree roots, such that on the day of the event, planting conditions were ideal, and so were weather conditions!









