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ADEQ Director Owens Announces Brownfields and Recycling Grant Workshop in Show Low in Navajo County

PHOENIX – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Director Steve Owens announced today that ADEQ will play host to a free workshop on brownfields and recycling grants funding opportunities Sept. 27 from 10 a.m.-noon at the Show Low Public Library, 180 N. 9th St.

ADEQ's brownfields grants provide financial resources to assist in the return of contaminated and potentially contaminated properties back to productive reuse, spurring economic revitalization and growth at these underutilized and blighted properties.

The workshop will focus on helping participants understand the basic elements of the grant program, the process for submitting grant proposals, the required proposal elements and improving the success rate of submitted proposals.

"We want to help local communities learn about how to obtain brownfields and recycling grants to help clean up contaminated properties and put them back into productive use, as well as reduce the amount of waste that goes into local landfills," Owens said. "We want to make sure that communities in the White Mountains get their fair share of these funds."

The workshop is free and open to the public. Registration or attendance notification is not required.

More information is available from:

- Arcelious Stephens, ADEQ Brownfields Coordinator, (800) 234-5677 , ext. 771-4401, as1@azdeq.gov.
- Laura Newman, ADEQ Recycling Education Coordinator, (800) 234-5677 , ext. 771-4459, lkn@azdeq.gov.

ADEQ also has Websites on recycling and brownfields:

- www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/solid/recycle2.html
- www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/cleanup/brownfields.html