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## **ADEQ Staff to Participate in Host of “Green” Activities Next Month Surrounding Earth Day 2014 on April 22**

PHOENIX (March 27, 2014) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality staff will participate in a host of “green” activities during April leading up to Earth Day on the 22nd including water quality monitoring events for students, school environmental presentations, free electronic waste recycling events and providing manpower for environmental fair booths throughout the state.

“It’s always important, but especially in April, for ADEQ to be involved in outreach for environmental stewardship and sustainability,” said ADEQ Director Henry Darwin. “Earth Day reminds us all to do what we can to reduce our footprint on the earth.”

ADEQ staff will participate in educational activities at these 13 April Earth Month events in Coconino, Gila, Graham, Maricopa, Navajo, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties:

- April 5, 8 a.m. – Noon: free electronic waste recycling and paper shredding event at the Recreation Centers of Sun City West, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West
- April 5, 8 a.m.– 2 p.m.: ADEQ booth at Salt River Pima – Maricopa Indian Community Environmental Fair, Two Waters government complex (Building B), 10079 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale
- April 12, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: free electronic waste recycling event at Multi-Event Center, 1400 S. Beeline Highway, Payson
- April 12, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.: ADEQ booth at 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Tucson Earth Day Festival with activities for children at Reid Park
- April 17, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.: ADEQ booth at Seventh Annual Arizona Western College Sustainability Fair, main campus, 2020 S. Avenue 8E, 3C Courtyard in Yuma
- April 19, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.: free electronic waste recycling event, Flagstaff City Hall parking lot, 211 W. Aspen Ave., Flagstaff
- April 20, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: ADEQ booth at Earth Day celebration, South Rim Visitor Center, Grand Canyon
- April 22, 11a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: ADEQ booth at Earth Day Phoenix 2014 event, Cesar Chavez Plaza in downtown
- April 22, 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: ADEQ booth at Canyon Day Junior High School Earth Day Festival, Canyon Day community, Fort Apache Indian Reservation
- April 24, 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.: Earth Day water quality monitoring event for fifth-grade students from Safford, Solomon and Bonita schools at Discovery Park pond, Safford
- April 24, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.: ADEQ Flag Program presentation as part of Tempe High School Earth Day Fair, Tempe
- April 25, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.: ADEQ Earth Day booth at Spring Festival, Sequoia Village School, Linden
- April 25, 12 noon – 2 p.m.: ADEQ booth at Ak-Chin Earth Day event, Ak-Chin Recreation Center, 46753 Farrell Road, Maricopa