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ADEQ Staff to Participate in Host of “Green” Activities Next Month Surrounding Earth Day 2015 on April 22

PHOENIX (March 26, 2015) – 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 16 April Earth Month events in Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz and Yuma counties:

- April 4, 9 a.m. – Noon: free electronic waste recycling event at Multi-Event Center, 1400 S. Beeline Highway, Payson
- April 4, 7:30 a.m. – Noon: free electronic waste recycling event at Parks and Recreation Building parking lot, 404 E. Florence Blvd., Casa Grande
- April 16, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.: ADEQ booth at Seventh Annual Arizona Western College Sustainability Fair, main campus, 2020 S. Avenue 8E, 3C Courtyard, Yuma
- April 18, 8 a.m.– 2 p.m.: ADEQ booth at Salt River Pima – Maricopa Indian Community Environmental Fair, Salt River Two Waters government complex (Building B), 10005 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale
- April 18, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.: ADEQ booth at 20th Annual Tucson Earth Day Festival with activities for children at Reid Park, Tucson
- April 18, 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.: free electronic waste recycling event, Flagstaff City Hall parking lot, 211 W. Aspen Ave., Flagstaff
- April 18, 11:30 – 4:00 p.m.: City of Flagstaff Earth Day Celebration at Heritage Square, 10 E. Aspen Ave., Flagstaff
- April 18, 8 a.m. – Noon: free electronic waste recycling event, Safeway Parking Lot, 465 W. Mariposa Road, Nogales
- April 19, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: ADEQ booth at Earth Day celebration, South Rim Visitor Center, Grand Canyon
- April 21, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Glendale Community College Earth Day event at the Student Union, 59th Ave. and Olive Avenues, Glendale
- April 22, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.: ADEQ booth at Maricopa Earth Day at “Main Quad” - Phoenix College, NE Corner of 15th Ave. and Thomas Rd., Phoenix
- April 24, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Tempe High School Sustainability Day Tempe High School Earth Day Fair, 1730 S. Mill Ave., Tempe

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- April 24, 12 noon – 2 p.m.: ADEQ booth at Ak-Chin Earth Day event, Ak-Chin Recreation Center, 46753 Farrell Road, Maricopa
- April 25, 11a.m. – 5p.m.: ADEQ booth at Earth Day Phoenix 2015 event, at Indian Steele Park, Central Ave. and Indian School Rd. Phoenix
- April 25, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: ADEQ Earth Day booth at Spring Festival, Sequoia Village School, 982 Full House Lane, Linden
- April 25, 8 a.m. – Noon: free electronic waste recycling event, 674 E. Main Street, Somerton