

# WHAT'S NEW WITH SOLID WASTE @ DEQ?

## UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021

- **Attention Class 3 and Class 4 Landfills:** The deadline for submitting your Annual Engineering Inspection Report (AEIR) is June 30, 2021. Ready to get started?  
[https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/sw/permits/pdfs/aeir\\_form.pdf](https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/sw/permits/pdfs/aeir_form.pdf)
- **Attention Solid Waste Operators:** All Solid Waste Licenses expire June 30, 2021. Your license renewal must be submitted on or before that date. For questions, contact Jennifer Merritt at 501.682.0860 or [jennifer.meritt@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:jennifer.meritt@adeq.state.ar.us).

## LOOKING FOR SUCCESS?

To ensure you receive the Solid Waste team's quickest response and best service, please include your **AFIN** and **Permit Number** on the first page of every submittal.

## RECENT UPDATES

The DEQ solid waste team recently updated the Solid Waste Permit Application and the Permit Modification Application forms. To access the revised forms from the Individual Permits link below, choose your facility type, and then select the appropriate form under Permit Application Forms.

<https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/sw/permits/individual.aspx>

Our team also updated the Notice of Intent (NOI) for Coverage form. To access this form from the link below, choose your facility type, and then select the NOI form under Permit Application Forms.

<https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/sw/permits/general.aspx>

For questions, contact Annette Cusher at 501.682.0841 or [cusher@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:cusher@adeq.state.ar.us).

## POLICY UPDATES

Based on Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC) Regulation No 22, alternative daily cover materials of an alternative thickness (other than at least six inches of earthen material) may be approved by the Director.

To make the approval process as simple as possible and reduce the review time needed, DEQ has developed the Alternative Daily Cover (ADC) Form.

[https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/sw/pdfs/adc\\_form\\_rev\\_jan\\_2021\\_approved.pdf](https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/sw/pdfs/adc_form_rev_jan_2021_approved.pdf)

## SHINING STAR



## BOSTON MOUNTAIN'S GREEN BENCH CHALLENGE

Created in 2016 by the Boston Mountain Regional Solid Waste Management District, the goal of the **Green Bench Challenge** is to support and expand recycling actions among schools in Madison and Washington counties. Schools are challenged to collect 2,000 #2 colored or high-density polyethylene (HDPE) plastic bottles. A Boston Mountain Waste Management District environmental educator provides lessons to the participating schools about plastic, recycling, and the challenge. Once the school reaches their goal, the District educator collects the bottles and gives the school their recycled bench, which is made out of recycled plastic bottles and scrap tires.