

ASCE Day of Training

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
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ADEQ
and You!

The logo for the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) features the letters 'ADEQ' in a large, red, serif font. Below the letters, the words 'and You!' are written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a stylized graphic of a wave or ribbon in blue, white, and red.

ADEQ at National Level

- Environmental Council of States
- Senate Testimony
- Key transition role with new administration

Governor's Goals

- Improve efficiency
- Grow the economy
- Advance technology

ADEQ's Mission and Vision

1. Fully support and champion the ADEQ mission
2. Enhance Arkansas's unique environment
3. Support environmentally responsible economic growth

**Office
of Compliance
and Continuous
Improvement**

**Enterprise
Services**

Implementing Lean at ADEQ

- Complete and positive cultural change for ADEQ
- Greater environmental impact due to increased involvement
- Increased engagement between staff and customers
- Reduced permit-processing times
- More facilities in compliance

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Active Permits FY16

NPDES Individual Permits	889
NPDES General Permits	579
No-Discharge Individual Permits	384
No-Discharge General Permits	579
Construction Stormwater GP	1,142
Industrial Stormwater GP	2,020

Compliance FY16

Inspections	1,450
Complaints Received	331
Complaint-driven Inspections	115

Planning FY16 Update

Stream Miles Assessed	11,431
401 Certifications Issues	58
STAAs	467
Water/Biological Samples Collected	900

Enforcement FY16 Update

DMRs Received	19,369
Phone Calls/Emails Received	>5,000
CAOs Issued	36
Corrective Action Plans Reviewed	165
NetDMR Enrollment	64%

ADEQ Actions in 2017

- Engaging the public
 - Assessment methodology stakeholder process
 - 2017 triennial review
 - Continuing planning process update
- Beautiful Buffalo River Action Committee
- NetDMR
- ePortal

Construction Stormwater General Permit

- Sediment runoff impacts turbidity and can violate Arkansas's water quality standards
- All construction projects disturbing > 1 acre must have permit coverage
- ARR150000 renewed November 1, 2016

Construction Stormwater General Permit

Construction projects must:

- Develop Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan before construction
- Post Notice of Coverage at the site
- Use Best Management Practices to reduce runoff
- Inspect, maintain, and document stormwater controls

Construction Stormwater General Permit

- Automatic coverage for sites > 1 acre but < 5 acres
- Large sites > 5 acres must submit to ADEQ for approval:
 - Notice of Intent (NOI)
 - Permit fee (\$200)
 - SWPPP