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ADEM to Host High School Students for Earth Day Event

MONTGOMERY - The Alabama Department of Environmental Management will celebrate Earth Day 2014 by hosting a special event for almost 100 area high school students. On Tuesday, April 22, students from Montgomery area high schools will visit the ADEM central office on Coliseum Boulevard to learn about environmental programs that are implemented on a daily basis to protect and preserve Alabama's air, land, and water resources.

The visiting students will receive guided tours and receive hands-on demonstrations from ADEM staff related to a wide-range of environmental programs including fish tissue monitoring, water quality sampling, air monitoring, recycling, solid waste disposal, and efforts that ensure Alabamians are provided with clean, safe drinking water. Students will also learn about career opportunities at ADEM and will be encouraged to pursue careers in science-related fields.

The Earth Day event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. with opportunities for media interviews.

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