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ADEM Hosts Middle School Students for Annual Earth Day Event

MONTGOMERY - The Alabama Department of Environmental Management celebrated Earth Day 2015 by hosting a special event for more than 180 middle school students.

On Wednesday, April 22, students from a number of schools visited the ADEM central office on Coliseum Boulevard in Montgomery 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 received guided tours and participated in 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.



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Students were also given the opportunity to learn about career opportunities at ADEM, and they were encouraged to pursue careers in science-related fields.

The Earth Day event lasted from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.



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