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ADEM Hosts Middle and High School Students for Annual Earth Day Event

MONTGOMERY - The Alabama Department of Environmental Management celebrated Earth Day 2016 early by hosting a special event for 150 middle and high school students.

On Tuesday, April 19 - three days before the worldwide Earth Day - students from several 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 water quality sampling, fish tissue monitoring, recycling, solid waste disposal, air monitoring, and efforts that ensure Alabamians are provided with clean, safe drinking water.

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 following schools were represented this year: Brantley High School, Crenshaw Christian Academy, and Pike County High School.

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

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