## SOLID WASTE DEQ?

## UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022

It's time to submit your 2022 Annual Reports. Class 1 landfills and solid waste processing facilities must submit their Annual Reports by March 31, 2022.



Many questions can arise when it comes to managing solid waste. Our solid waste engineers can help—whether the topic is how to comply with a current permit, how to interpret regulations, or understanding the process for a future permitted project. We want to encourage you to reach out to our solid waste team anytime you think we can help.



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Happy New Year! Many of us use this time of year to make resolutions—a commitment to do something, or to do something even better than before. With this in mind, I wanted to take this opportunity to ask you to let me hear from you, so I can ensure I'm doing a good job as the editor of this publication. If you have an idea for what we can do to make this newsletter more meaningful to you, please send me an email at jonesn@adeq.state.ar.us, or give me a call at 501.682.0601.

## RECENT UPDATES

The General Permit for Transfer Stations has been issued and we already have begun receiving notices from facilities that wish to maintain their coverage under the General Permit. If you are seeking coverage under the General Permit, please ensure you submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage by May 31, 2022. As a reminder, you also must submit an updated Financial Assurance mechanism with the NOI. The NOI forms can be found on the DEQ's website at adeq.state.ar.us/sw/permits/pdfs/noi\_transfer\_station\_final.pdf or on the e-portal system at eportal.adeq.state.ar.us.

To use the e-portal system, you will need to register an account by following the e-portal quick start guide, which will step you through the process. You can find additional e-portal information by clicking on the e-portal quick start guide at eportal.adeq.state.ar.us/webfiles/ADEQ/Quick\_Start.pdf.



DEQ wants to recognize our solid waste regulated community. That is why the DEQ solid waste team has created the Shining Stars Recognition Program that gives you an opportunity to be recognized for your excellent performance, as well as on time and complete submittals. DEQ will announce our Shining Stars in this quarterly newsletter.

