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## Environmental Awards: Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Announces Finalists for 2019 ENVY, TEChE, E2 , and ADEQest Science Awards

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The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (“ADEQ”) issued an April 26th news release announcing the finalists for the Arkansas Environmental Stewardship (“ENVY”) Award, Arkansas Environmental Technology (“TEChE”) Award, E2 Award, and ADEQest Science Award.

ADEQ describes the ENVY Award as recognizing:

... a major effort by an individual or organization to enhance and protect Arkansas’s natural resources through sustainability programs and commitments to stewardship of the environment.

The TEChE Award is stated to recognize:

... the advances or innovative use of technology that breaks new ground in protecting resources or improving the environment by going beyond traditional environmental control measures, approaches, or outcomes.

The E2 Award is stated to recognize:

... organizations that demonstrate outstanding leadership by implementing forward-thinking initiatives in areas of energy efficiency and resilience.

This is the second year that the ADEQest Science Award will be presented. ADEQ states this award:

... showcases the next generation’s quest for advancements in environmental protection and sustainable energy.

ADEQ states the winners of these awards will be announced by Governor Asa Hutchinson and ADEQ Director Becky Keogh on May 7th, 2019,, beginning at 11:15 a.m. in the Governor’s Conference Room at the State Capitol Building in Little Rock.

Finalists for the four awards are as follows:

2019 ENVY Award:

- Clearwater Paper
- Southwestern Sales Company

- Specialized Real Estate Group

2018 TEChE Award:

- eSCO Processing and Recycling
- Hino Motors Manufacturing
- Husqvarna Group

E2 Award:

- Big River Steel
- CLEAResult Consulting
- Craighead Electric Cooperative

ADEQuest Science Award Recipients:

- Anusha Bhattacharyya and Little Rock Central High School

A copy of the news release can be downloaded [here](#).