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Environmental Awards: Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality Announces Finalists for ENVY, TECHe, E2 and E&E Quest Science Awards

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The Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment ("E&E") has announced the finalists for the 2020 Arkansas Energy and Environment Awards.

E&E describes the ENVY Award as recognizing:

... a major effort by an individual 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 measure, approaches or outcomes.

The E<sup>2</sup> Award is stated to recognize:

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

This is the second year that the E&E Quest Science Award will be presented. E&E has stated that this award:

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

The ENVY Award finalists include:

- Union County Water Conservation Board;
- City of Fayetteville; and
- Entergy Arkansas

The 2020 TECHe Award finalists are:

- Indigo Agriculture,
- Anheuser-Busch and Dagan;
- Flywheel Energy; and
- Ozark Electric Cooperative

The 2020 E<sup>2</sup> Award finalists include:

- Stratton Seed Company;
- Southern Arkansas University Technical College; and
- Clarksville Connected Utilities

The E&E Quest Science Award has been awarded to:

Surabhee Eswaran and Little Rock Central High School

A copy of the E&E news release can be found <u>here</u>.