

## 2015 Past Events:

**Tim Ernst slide shows** are a regular Fall attraction in Arkansas. This year, they begin on 11/3 and continue past the end of the year. Shows include 11/10 - Conway, 11/19 - NLR, 11/3 and 11/29 - Fayetteville, 12/1 - Russellville, 12/4 - Springfield, MO, 12/5 Sa - Bentonville, 12/7 M - Clarksville, 12/10 Th - Benton, 12/13 - Little Rock, 12/15 - Ft. Smith, 12/18 - Harrison, **1/8/16 - Bull Shoals**. For additional info, go to

<http://timernst.com/slideprograms.html>

12/25 F - Christmas Day

Little Rock - Street and Drainage Improvement Program - is hosting community meetings to share plans for each ward. All meetings are at 6 pm on the dates indicated below. For more info, go to [littlerock.org](http://littlerock.org): Ward 1 - M 12/7, Ward 2 - Th 12/3, Ward 3 - W 12/2, Ward 4 - W 12/9, Ward 5 - M 11/23, Ward 6 - M 11/30, Ward 7 - Th 12/10

12/6 - Deadline for comments on [Interstate 30 Expansion](#)

11/30 M - [Arkansas Justice Forum at 12 noon](#) - Clinton School of Public Service1

1/26 Th - Thanksgiving Day1

1/17 Tu - LR - **Sierra Club Event**: CAG meeting (See Events > [Club Events](#))

11/14 Sa - Clinton Presidential Center's 11th Anniversary, FREE admission day. [Read More](#)

11/11 W - Veterans Day

11/5 Th - LR - Pinnacle Mountain State Park and Natural Areas Association (NAA) conference

11/5 - Deadline for written comments on **I-30 expansion plan** (following [10/22 public involvement meeting](#). (Click [HERE](#) for handout.) For a copy of [Citizen Comment Form](#), click [HERE](#). It appears that the large traffic loops at 3rd Street will be removed with the current nearby parking lots possibly changed to green space with pedestrian/bicycle routes under I-30. There are apparently no good options for connection to La Harpe so this is still being studied. Someone mentioned that LaHarpe east of State St could be closed, but this would cause other problems. Elimination of the parking lots will hinder access to the Central Arkansas Nature Center and nearby facilities. It is unclear whether the current plan will eliminate the river rail (passenger line) under and east of I-30. Check [THIS PDF FILE](#) for a copy of maps showing possible planned paths. (Light yellow lines are proposed paths.)

11/1 Su - Daylight Savings Time Ends

July-Oct. - Fayetteville - Walton Arts Center on Dickson St. will be closed for construction.

10/31 Sa - Halloween

10/27 T - Conway - 3D Printing Demo at the Library - 2 pm - Donovan Mays from the Arkansas State Library demonstrated use of a 3-D printer to form an object

(around 2" diameter in less than an hour). For "ink," the printer uses a spool of plastic cord (about half the thickness of a ball-point pen cartridge) that is fed into a print head that melts the plastic and ejects it (through a 0.2 mm opening) onto the object being "printed". The printer costs around \$1500. An ink spool costs \$10 to \$15.

10/26 M - Conway - Master Gardeners open house - Learn how to join - 6:30 pm, 110 Amity Road

10/24 Sa - LR - **Sierra Club Event**: CAG Fall Picnic: (See Events > [Club Events](#))

10/23-24 F-Sa - Conway - "[Spirits of Cadron](#)" Settlement historical presentations 6 to 9 pm - \$2 - - - CANCELLED? - This event has probably been postponed due to rain. Check before you go.

10/23 F - Fayetteville - ADEQ AFA Forest Awareness Day

10/23 F - Fayetteville - [Buffalo River Watershed Alliance Gala Fundraiser](#) - 5 pm

10/22 Th - NLR - The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) will hold a [public involvement meeting](#) to present and discuss [plans to widen Interstate 30](#) in Little Rock and North Little Rock between Interstate 40 and Interstate 530. The meeting will be held from 4 to 7 pm at Friendly Chapel Church of the Nazarene (Gym), 116 South Pine Street. NOTE: The latest plan cannot accommodate Metro Streetcars east of I-30. If the streetcar is closed, the state will be required to repay the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) the money provided by the FTA.

10/18 Su - The Arkansas Highway Transportation Department (AHTD) has scheduled three public meetings (4 to 6 pm) to update its federal mandated [Long Range Intermodal Transportation Plan](#) (LRITP). The LRITP contains the goals, objectives, policies, investment strategies and performance measures that will guide the state's future transportation investments. For more information, click on one of the following:

[10/19 M - NLR](#) | [10/20 T - Monticello](#). | [10/22 Th - Springdale](#)

10/21 W - UCA Astronomy Telescope open for public viewing - 7 to 9 pm

10/20 Tu - LR - **Sierra Club Event**: CAG meeting (See Events > [Club Events](#))

10/19 M - Harrison - [ADEQ Hearing](#) to increase total dissolved solids (TDS) water quality criteria for Crooked Creek from Harrison to the creek's confluence with the Buffalo River.

4/25- 10/18 Su - LR - Clinton Presidential Library presents Dinosaurs Around the World - 12 life-size dinosaurs.

10/18 Su - Morrilton - 100th anniversary of Train Depot. There will be tours of the museum. Displays include a Model T and a Model A - 12-2:30 pm.

10/17 Sa - LR - Lake Maumelle Watershed - Central Arkansas Water is sponsoring a Community Waste Drop-Off at the Sleepy Hollow Boat Launch, west of the Lake Maumelle on Hwy. 10, from 8:30 am to noon. The drive-through, waste drop-off location will allow watershed residents to safely and easily dispose of electronic-waste, tires, recycling, and other waste. The location will be unable to accept televisions or glass. This event is held in conjunction with an annual Lake Maumelle shoreline cleanup.

10/16-17 F-Sa - LR - Virtual Reality - The University of Arkansas at [Little Rock Emerging Analytics Center](#) (EAC) will host an Open House Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16-17. The free event welcomes visitors between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., but [pre-registration is required](#). (As of Thursday evening, all the available time slots for Friday and for Saturday morning are sold out but there are still openings for Saturday afternoon.) The center is a convergence of expertise in virtual, augmented and mixed reality, visual analytics, and immersive visualization.

10/15 Th - Fort Smith - ADEQ Green Bag Lunch

10/14-15 W-Th - **E-waste Collection Event** at Verizon Arena VIP Parking Lot - An electronics collection is scheduled from 8 am to 3 pm each day at the Verizon Arena VIP Parking Area, across from the ticket office on East Washington, North Little Rock. Check <http://regionalrecycling.org/> for more information and requirements.

10/12 M - Columbus Day

10/10 Sa - Conway - Ecofest

Check the [ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT](#) web site for more information on the following: **LOCALLY DEVELOPED PUBLIC TRANSIT – HUMAN SERVICES COORDINATION PLAN** - Public Hearing Monday, October 5, 2015, at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel located in North Little Rock from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. ...Public Review and Comment is Invited for the 2015 update of the **Arkansas State Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan** - The 2015 update of the Arkansas State Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan is now available for public review and comment. Comments will be accepted by the Department through October 9th, 2015.

8/31- 10/9 - NLR - [Special WWI history exhibit](#)

10/3 Sa - LR - **Sierra Club Event**: CAG Outing (See Events > [Club Events](#))

9/29 Tu - NLR - ADEQ Advisory Committee On Petroleum Storage Tanks ADEQ HQ

9/29 - Jasper - [C&H Hog Farm Public Hearing](#)

9/27 Su - Lunar Eclipse - Check our [Home](#) page or [Astronomy](#) page

9/26 Sa - LR - Peace Rally by Arkansas Coalition for Peace and Justice at Bernice Gardens on Main Street

9/26 Sa - Conway - e-waste can be dropped off in front of Jim Stone Elementary School 8 am to noon.

9/20 Su - LR - Sierra Club Event: CAG Outing (See Events > [Club Events](#))

9/17 Th - Texarkana - ADEQ Hazardous Waste Workshop (Pre-Registration Required)

9/15 Tu - NLR - The ADEQ [Nutrient Trading Advisory Group](#) will hold its first meeting - ADEQ HQ

9/15 Tu - Annual School Board Elections for school board members and for property tax rates - are scheduled in many locations throughout the state on Tuesday September 15 with early voting to start Tuesday September 8. In some areas, such as the Little Rock School District and the Pulaski County Special School District, no polling places will be open on election day itself. ...Many school boards manage a larger budget than nearby towns or counties. All voters are encouraged to cast their ballots in this election.

9/15 Tu - LR - Sierra Club Event: CAG meeting (See Events > [Club Events](#))

9/12 Sa - NLR - ADEQ Great Arkansas River Cleanup - Cook's Landing Park, NLR Side Of Big Dam Bridge

9/9 W - NLR - ADEQ Stakeholders Meeting For Solid Waste Transfer Station General Permit

9/8 Tu - LR - [Clinton School of Public Service](#) - 6 pm - "Climate Change in US Cities: Managing A Rising Tide of Extreme Heat" - Professor Brian Stone. For reservations, send a message to [publicprograms@clintonschool.uasys.edu](mailto:publicprograms@clintonschool.uasys.edu) or call 501-683-5239.

9/7 M - Labor Day

9/3 Th - LR - [Clinton School of Public Service](#) - 12 noon - "Is There Hope for the Global Environment in the Long Run?" - Gazmend Zeneli, a professor of environmental policy at the University of Barleti in Albania, will speak on European Union policies and laws related to global ecological changes. For reservations, send a message to [publicprograms@clintonschool.uasys.edu](mailto:publicprograms@clintonschool.uasys.edu) or call 501-683-5239.

9/1 Tu - NLR - ADEQ Deadline To Apply For An ADEQ Electronic Waste Grant

8/31 - Conway EcoFest - Monday Brainstorming Meeting: "General Session - Volunteers," 5:30-6:30 pm Faulkner County Library - 501-472-0901

6/19 - late August - NLR - An exhibit on the history of the Broadway Bridge will be open at the NLR Heritage Center, 506 Main St.

8/28 F - NLR - ADEQ PC&E Commission, Regulations Committee

8/27 Th - LR - Central Arkansas Water (CAW) will host a public workshop to identify and evaluate the water quality compatibility of current and potential recreation activities for Lake Maumelle, Lake Winona, and

adjacent CAW property. The public workshop will occur on Thursday, August 27, from 6-8. For more information or to RSVP, go to the [CAW website](#).

8/25 Tu - NLR - [ADEQ Advisory Committee](#) on Petroleum Storage Tanks

8/25 T - Madison County - ADEQ [Water Quality Forums](#): Beaver Reservoir Watershed/Upper White River Watershed

8/24 M - Fayetteville - ADEQ [Water Quality Forums](#): Illinois River Watershed

8/20 Th - Wynne - ADEQ [Water Quality Forums](#): L'Anguille Watershed

8/17 - Conway EcoFest - Monday Brainstorming Meeting: "Natural Resources," 5:30-6:30 pm Faulkner County Library - 501-472-0901

8/11 - **Fayetteville** - City engineers are seeking input as they begin redesigning a half-mile stretch of College Avenue between Maple and North streets. Open house 4-7 pm Tuesday at City Hall. Article on page 8B in Arkansas section of Sunday's Dem-Gaz.

8/10 - **Conway Ecofest** - Monday Brainstorming Meeting: Ecohomes, Businesses, Transportation and Alternatives - From 5:30-6:30 at the Library. For info, call 501-472-0901.

8/3 M - Morrilton - [Water Quality Forums](#): Lake Conway-Point Remove Watershed

7/14 Tu - Jonesboro - ADEQ Hazardous Waste Management And Pollution Prevention - Workshop - Pre-Registration Required

7/4 Sa - Independence Day

Tu 6/30 - Siloam Springs - The Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department will hold a public meeting 4 - 7 pm Tuesday in the fellowship hall of New Life Church at 1611 Cheri Whitlock Drive to discuss plans to build a four-lane overpass on Cheri Whitlock Drive (Arkansas 41) over Country Club Road and a railroad. For more info, see the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette 6/28/15 page 3B.

6/21 Su - Father's Day

[6/16-18 Tu-Th - EPA Environmental Justice Training Workshop in Little Rock](#) - Goals: (1) To better understand today's environmental justice community challenges. (2) To exchange strategies, lessons learned, and best practices that lead to healthier communities. (3) To begin a collaborative action plan that addresses region-wide priorities.

5/25 M - Memorial Day



Memorial Day view atop Pinnacle Mountain.

5/16 Sa - Armed Forces Day

5/16 Sa - **Great North Little Rock Cleanup** - 8 am - noon - Help clean up neighborhood and parks as part of the nationwide Great American Cleanup. Individuals, families, church groups, civic organizations should register at [knlr.org](#)

5/10/15 - ..AND THE BUFFALO ROAM... As of April 29, two of the recently escaped buffalo (in the Hot Springs area) are still on the loose. By May 5, two of the original escaped buffalo are dead and one is still roaming loose. The final buffalo was captured on May 10 but died shortly after.

5/1/15 - Do any of you remember the rows of sycamore trees separating parking rows in the parking lots in front of the Clinton Library? The trees provided welcome shade from the summer heat - and provided welcome visual relief from the black asphalt. Some time in recent months, the trees were removed and replaced with more asphalt. So now there is a large expanse of asphalt to greet visitors. This is quite a contrast from the nearby Heifer International HQ that went out of their way to provide an environmentally friendly parking lot. ...It appears that the Library's public parking lot is now closed in preparation for the area's Riverfest later this month.

4/1 - 5/15 - 11:30 am - 12:30 pm - Bentonville - **Spring Showcase Trail Experience** - Crystal Bridges Museum. For more info: [crystalbridges.org/event/spring-showcase-trail-experience](#)

5/9 Sa - 10-11 am - Fayetteville - **Books & Butterflies** with Lori Spencer, Ozarks Botanical Garden. More info here: [bgozarks.org/event/books-butterflies-with-lori-spencer](#)

5/9 Sa - 8 am to 2pm - **Conway Plant Sale** - The Faulkner County Master Gardeners will hold their annual Plant Sale at the Conway Expo Center, 2502 E Oak St. Guest speakers include Janet Carson (horticulture specialist with the UofA Extension Service) at 9:30 am and Bob Byers (associate director of Garvan Woodland Gardens in Hot Springs) at 11 am.

5/9 Sa - Fairfield Bay - **Bloomin' in the Bay** festival includes: Van Buren County Master Gardeners annual plant sale (8 am - 1 pm) ; arts, crafts, food fair (9 am - 5 pm); guided nature tour (11 am); music, ending with a concert at 7 pm. Fairfield Bay Conference and Visitor's Center.

5/9 Sa - Harrison - Talk on **trapping to remove feral hogs**. Durand Center. \$5 (lunch). Register by calling Boone County Extension Office at 870-741-6168.

5/9 Sa - Sierra Club Event: **CAG Spring Picnic** (See Club Events Page)

5/4 M - 5/8 F - **Central; Arkansas Water** will host "What Do You Know About H2O" public awareness and educational events providing free water and materials at the following locations:

- 5/4 M - **NLR** - Dickey Stephens Park - 6 - 8 pm
- 5/5 Tu - **LR** - Starbucks, 5719 Kavanaugh Blvd - 11:30 am - 1 pm
- 5/6 W - **NLR**- L.A. Fitness, 2939 Lakewood Blvd - 4:30 - 6 pm
- 5/7 Th - **LR** - Promenade at Chenal - 11:30 am - 1 pm
- 5/8 F - **LR** - Food Truck Friday at Main St and Capitol - 11:30 am - 1 pm

5/1 - 5/3 F-Su - Conway - **Toad Suck Daze** - (annual Conway festival)

5/2 Sa - 8 am to noon - **Russellville Plant Sale** - The Pope County Master Gardeners will hold their annual Plant Sale at the county fairgrounds, 500 S Knoxville St.

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4/30 Th at 6 pm - Conway - Naturalist and retired biology teacher Shirley Pratt will **talk about Native Plants** in Faulkner County. The talk is sponsored by the Faulkner County Historical Society at the Faulkner County Library

4/27 M - 6 pm - Little Rock wants feedback on a proposal to **widen bike lanes** on the Arkansas River Trail by converting part of Riverfront Drive from 4 lanes to 2 lanes. City staff will present the plan at Winrock International, 2101 Riverfront Drive (Gary Green Conference Room). For more information, check Sunday's Arkansas Democrat-Gazette page 1B.

4/26 Su - Little Rock - 10th Annual Mount Holly Cemetery Picnic - \$100 (\$25 under 12) - Tours; box dinner; sales of "Recipes in Perpetuity" cookbook; silent auction. Fundraiser supports maintenance of the cemetery (donated to the city in 1843).

4/25 Sa - 8am - noon - Little Rock - Fourche Creek volunteer litter removal day. The Arkansas Canoe Club along with Friends of Fourche Creek, Audubon Arkansas, and Keep Little Rock Beautiful are sponsoring the event. Anyone who enjoys being outdoors is invited. Volunteers should wear boots and

work clothes and bring gloves. More information is available at [fourchecreek.org](http://fourchecreek.org)

4/24 & 25 - F-Sa - Fourche River Days - Perry County Festival on the Courthouse Square in Downtown **Perryville** - Fun and entertainment for the entire family - [fourcheriverdays.com](http://fourcheriverdays.com). The Perry County Historical Museum will be open (F 1-6 pm & Sa 10-5) and include a demonstration on blacksmithing.

4/24 F - ADEQ - Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Meeting - Among the topics to be discussed: The Commission will discuss the status of an emergency rulemaking action which imposed a 180-day moratorium on permitting new medium or large animal feeding operations in the Buffalo River Watershed. The original moratorium was adopted in April of 2014 and later extended at the October 2014 Commission meeting. Without further extension, the moratorium will soon expire. Location: Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Headquarters Building Commission Room, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at approximately 11:30 a.m.

4/23 Th - Harding University Distinguished Lecture Series - Talk by Prime Minister George Papandreou - 7:30 pm Benson Auditorium [MAP](#) (PDF file)

4/20 M - Public Hearing in Jasper on C&H Farms to revise Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) to allow land application of wastewater from Waste Storage Pond 2 via tanker wagon. ADEQ will accept written comments between March 18 and April 17 as well as at the Public Hearing. [Refer to Public Notice](#) for NMP and Notice of Intent (NOI).

4/18 Sa - 11 am - 4 pm - **Arkansas Earth Day Festival, Heifer International in Little Rock**. More info here: [facebook.com/AREarthDay](https://facebook.com/AREarthDay)

4/18 Sa - 8 am to 2 pm - Plantation Agriculture Museum trade days/swap meet on the 3rd Saturday from April thru September. Crafts, new items, other usable items. \$10 booth rental. For info, call Becky at 501-961-1409. Museum is open 8 - 5 Tu - Sa and 1 - 5 Sy. Tours available for \$4/\$3 child.

4/18 Sa - 10 am - South Fork Nature Center near Clinton - Herbal enthusiast Shirley Pratt will lead a trail walk emphasizing identification and historic uses of plants found in nature. Preregister by calling Joyce at 501-745-6615 or the Nature Center at 501-745-6444.

4/17 F - 7 am - 8 pm - Morrilton Spring Plant Sale - The Petit Jean Garden Club's annual spring plant sale will be held in the Southern Christian Home Gym at 1050 Oak St. The sale supports maintenance of flowerbeds throughout Morrilton.

[4/16 Th - EPA Public Hearing at ADEQ HQ in NLR - Regional Haze and Visibility Transport Requirements](#)

4/16 Th - U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia will visit ASU-Mountain Home. Event is open to the public. Info at 870-508-6199; tickets at [itickets.com/events/339245.html](http://itickets.com/events/339245.html)

4/13 M - Good Jobs Green Jobs Conference in Washington, D.C.

4/9 Th - 8:30 am - 1 pm - Little Rock Sustainability Summit, Clinton Presidential Library in Little Rock. Register here: [eventbrite.com/e/city-of-little-rock-sixth-annual-sustainability-summit-registration-15079653650](http://eventbrite.com/e/city-of-little-rock-sixth-annual-sustainability-summit-registration-15079653650)

4/4 Sa - The Southern Center for Agroecology is hosting a Spring planting festival at 5910 G St. , Little Rock from 8 am - 5 pm. The event includes a plant sale and a seed exchange. For more information, go to <http://southerncenterforagroecology.org/>

4/1 W - Jacob Silverman, a freelance writer and author of the new book Terms of Service: Social Media and the Price of Constant Connection will speak at the UofA Clinton School of Public Service at 6 pm. For reservations, call 501-683-5239 or e-mail [publicprograms@clintonschool.uasys.edu](mailto:publicprograms@clintonschool.uasys.edu).

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March - Wye Mountain Daffodil Festival at Wye United Methodist Church in Bigelow, AR. For opening date: [facebook.com/DaffodilsOnWyeMountain](https://facebook.com/DaffodilsOnWyeMountain)

3/31 Tu - Fort Smith - [ADEQ workshops](#) on obtaining Stormwater Construction Permits

3/26 Th - Noon - ADEQ "Putting Green to Work" Lunch; Focus on Fayetteville stream restoration efforts. FREE - attendees bring their own lunches. To register, contact Audree Miller at 501-682-0015 or email [miller@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:miller@adeq.state.ar.us)

3/20 F Conway - [Hog-farm effects \[on Buffalo River\] topic of UCA talk](#) - noon - LOCATION CHANGE: Per e-mail from OS, the speech has been moved to the ballroom in McCastlain Hall, the second building east of the student center (west off Donaghey Ave.). - [UCA MAP](#) (PDF file)

3/19 Th Conway - [ADEQ workshops](#) on obtaining Stormwater Construction Permits

3/18 - West Memphis - [ADEQ will hold a public hearing](#) in West Memphis to receive comments on the proposed revision to the Emission Inventory for Crittenden County.

3/17 - Fayetteville - [ADEQ Workshop](#) - Hazardous Waste Management and Pollution Prevention (Pre-Registration Required)

3/13-3/15 - The Battle of Helena - A reenactment by the Delta Cultural Center, Fort Curtis, 350 Columbia Street, Helena, AR. For more info: [deltaculturalcenter.com/calendar](http://deltaculturalcenter.com/calendar)

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Sierra Club Action Alert: -- - NO on SB333 - click on link, read msg, take action. [posted 2/27]  
March deadline - Application for summer intern positions with Senators/Congressmen [posted 2/2015]  
EPA Environmental Justice Conference in Little Rock from June 16-18 [posted 2/23]  
Wind-power Line Good for Arkansas, a guest editorial

by Sierra Club intern Hanna Davis in today's Arkansas Democrat-Gazette [posted 2/21]

Good Jobs Green Jobs Conference on 4/13 added to Other Events [posted 2/13]

2/25 W - Arkansas Citizens First Congress environmental advocacy day at the state capitol focused on clean energy, clean water and green jobs

2/24 Tu - Science Cafe: "Bye Bye Fossil Fuels, Hello Clean Energy" - Science Cafe will be dedicating its program to a discussion of renewable energy. Chapter Director Glen Hooks will be representing the Sierra Club on KUAR 89.1 FM radio program from 6:05-6:30, then also on a panel from 7:00-9:00 at The Afterthought Bistro & Bar (2721 Kavanaugh Blvd) with Ken Smith of the Arkansas Advanced Energy Association and Dr. William Mason of the Arkansas Department of Health. THIS EVENT POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER. IT WILL BE RESCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE.

2/20 F - Deadline for farmers and others in Jefferson and Lincoln Counties to apply for federal help to adopt methods that [reduce sediment flowing into watersheds](#). Watershed Sediment Reduction - USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Announces National Water Quality Initiative Applications Due February 20, 2015 - Agricultural Producers located in priority watersheds will be able to participate - State Conservationist Mike Sullivan announced applications are being accepted through Feb. 20, 2015, for the National Water Quality Initiative in three Arkansas watersheds in portions of Jefferson and Lincoln counties. Landowner meetings are planned for 9 a.m. Feb. 3 at the Delta Nature Center in Pine Bluff and 9 a.m. Feb. 4 at C&L Electric Company in Star City. The meetings will discuss the National Water Quality Initiative program and the many conservation practices available to help landowners reduce sediment loading into the watersheds. For more information, click [HERE](#).

2/19 Th - Chapter Director Glen Hooks is looking for others to join him at a Department of Energy hearing in Morrilton to support the proposed Clean Line Energy wind-generated transmission line. If you can join him and testify in favor of 4000 MW of wind energy, [contact Glen](#).

2/17-19 Tu-Th - Clean Line Energy Hearings (Russellville, Fort Smith, Morrilton)

2/17 Tu - Sierra Club Event: CAG meeting (Cancelled due to icy roads)

2/16 M - President's Day

2/14 Sa - Valentine's Day

2/9-11 M-W - Clean Line Energy Hearings (Newport, Searcy, Marked Tree)

2/4 W - [Sediment Reduction meeting](#) in Star City

2/3 Tu - [Sediment Reduction meeting](#) in Pine Bluff

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1/29 Th - **I-30 Planning through Little Rock area** - Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department - Public Involvement Meeting 4 to 7 pm at Friendly

Chapel Church of the Nazarene (Gym), 113 S. Pine,  
NLR

1/27 Tu - Deadline for comments - See 1/12 ADEQ  
Hearing

1/26 M - [ADEQ Hearing](#) on changes to water  
regulation for the Red River - Ashdown - 6 pm

1/21 W - **Water Quality Forum for Upper Saline  
River** - Get engaged in a water quality discussion for  
the Upper Saline River. For information, go to  
[http://www.uaex.edu/media-  
resources/news/january2015/01-15-2015-Ark-Upper-  
Saline-Watershed.aspx](http://www.uaex.edu/media-resources/news/january2015/01-15-2015-Ark-Upper-Saline-Watershed.aspx) - Related story on page 5A  
of 1/18/15 Conway Log Cabin Democrat

1/19 M - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

1/15 Th - EPA hearing on sulfur dioxide emissions from  
seven Texas power plants - 4-8 pm - Metro  
Technology Center Springlake Campus, 1900  
Springlake Drive, Oklahoma City

1/12 M - [ADEQ Hearings](#) on three air pollution  
regulations at ADEQ Headquarters - North Little Rock -  
2 pm

1/1 Th - New Year's Day

### **National Park Free Admission Days in 2015**

America's national parks are offering free admission to  
all visitors for nine days in 2015:

January 19: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 14-16: Presidents Day weekend

April 18-19: Opening weekend of National Park Week

August 25: National Park Service Birthday

September 26: National Public Lands Day

November 11: Veterans Day

### **2014**

11/24 M - Water Management Presentation - [Special  
Ozark Society meeting] Ed Swaim, Water Resources  
Division Manager for the Arkansas Natural Resources  
Commission, explains how critical an effective and  
reliable water plan is for effective management of this  
essential resource. 7 pm at Second Presbyterian  
Church, 700 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock (North  
Entrance)

11/19-21 W-F - ADEQ Watershed Conference in  
Eureka Springs

11/17 M- Arkansas Water Quality Standards Hearing -  
Hope AR, 6 to 8 pm