

# *Arkansas Waste Tire Program Update*

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Market Development Conference  
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Environmental Quality  
Office of Operations and Outreach



# Waste Tire Program Staff



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# Agency Reorganization

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- ◆ Five large divisions were created:  
Land; Operations and Outreach; Air;  
Water; General Counsel
  - ◆ Waste Tire Program moved to Office of  
Operations and Outreach
  - ◆ Move provides opportunity to focus on  
recycling, market development and  
outreach
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# State Responsibilities

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State responsibilities are shared by Office of Land and Office of Operations and Outreach, including:

- ◆ Permitting of tire processors
  - ◆ Permitting of collection centers with storage capacity of 1,000 or more tires
  - ◆ Facility compliance monitoring
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# State Responsibilities

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- ◆ Licensing of operators of waste tire processing facilities and monofills
  - ◆ Licensing of waste tire transporters
  - ◆ Waste Tire Grant Fund administration
  - ◆ Statewide oversight to ensure adequate services and regulatory compliance of grantees
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# Recent Legislation

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- ◆ Act 840 of 2015 exempts "article of beneficial use" from the definition of 'waste tire'
  - ◆ Limits number of applications required
  - ◆ Ensures prompt disbursement of funds
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# Interim Study

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- ◆ The statutory framework of the Waste Tire Program has been referred to the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor for review

# ADEQ Waste Tire Management Program

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