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# Preliminary Solid Waste Yard Waste Compost General Permit: Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment - Division of Environmental Quality Schedules Stakeholder Meeting

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The Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment – Division of Environmental Quality (“DEQ”) issued a November 10th news release announcing the scheduling of a stakeholder meeting to discuss the preliminary draft general permit for yard waste composting (Type CY).

DEQ states the current general permit will expire and, therefore, a new general permit is being prepared.

The meeting is scheduled to be held in DEQ’s Commission Room at its North Little Rock Headquarters for 1:00 p.m. on December 12th.

The news release states meeting activities will include:

- Review of the preliminary draft general permit
- Ability to discuss the draft general permit with DEQ Office of Land Resources Solid Waste Management section personnel

Note that the stakeholder meeting is not considered a formal hearing. A formal comment period will be scheduled once the general permit is formally proposed.

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