

WATERFEST

For the fourth year, MDEQ partnered with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' *Celebrate the Gulf at Art in the Pass*, to bring the *Waterfest Environmental Education* event to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. This year it was held on April 6, 2019, and over 5,800 people attended.

There were more than 35 coastal resources exhibits, and educational activities such as Enviroscape watershed models, where students learned how to prevent pollution, about point source and nonpoint source pollution, stormwater, and how to make our water clean. Waterfest also had a student science showcase, student poster displays, and this year was the first year for the new Mississippi Aquarium to join us.

It is always a great family event, out under the oaks, across Beach Boulevard, from the Gulf of Mexico.



