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***Entergy Mississippi Awards Generation E Environment  
Grants  
Jackson Zoo top winner in statewide competition!***

**Jackson, MS-** Entergy Mississippi will announce the six winners in its statewide Generation E environmental grant competition and deliver \$25,000 in grants to those winners. As first-place winner, the Jackson Zoo will host the event and treat the other winners to a day at the zoo.

The Jackson Zoo will also announce a partnership with Jackson Public Schools to aid in the teaching of wildlife habitats, adaptations and conservation, which this grant will fund.

On hand will be representatives from each winning organization, Jackson City Councilman Charles Tillman, Pecan Park Elementary students, boy scouts from the Andrew Jackson Council and a few zoo critters.

**When:**10:30 a.m., Friday, September 23, 2011

**Where:** Jackson Zoological Park, 2918 W. Capitol St., Jackson, MS.

Zoo admission is \$9.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children ages 2-12, and \$8.10 for senior citizens (65 and over). Children under the age of 2 and Friends of the Zoo members are admitted free of charge.

The Jackson Zoo is located at 2918 West Capitol Street in Jackson and is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit [www.jacksonzoo.org](http://www.jacksonzoo.org) to check out exciting special events, animal updates, one-of-a-kind education programs, membership and adoption packages, and so much more. The Jackson Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). The AZA is America's leading accrediting organization that sets rigorous, professional standards for zoos and aquariums. The AZA is building North American's largest wildlife conservation movement by engaging and inspiring the 143 million annual visitors to is member institutions and their communities to care about and take action to help protect wildlife.