

Update on the Sedimentation Education Program

Recent Workshops

The first spring design workshop was held March 3 and 4, 2010, at the Village Inn Golf and Conference Center in Clemmons. There were 58 people in attendance. Most recently, the second spring design workshop was held April 12 and 13, 2010, at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh. There were 82 people in attendance.

Presentations/Exhibits

Gray Hauser spoke at a training seminar for engineers, graders and developers on soil erosion/sedimentation control hosted by Gaston Natural Resources on March 10, 2010.

Janalyn Vo exhibited at the East Millbrook Career Fair in Raleigh on March 12, 2010.

Janalyn Vo participated in an Earth Day event at Neuse Charter School in Selma, NC, on April 22, 2010 along with representatives from the Division of Water Quality and the Division of Water Resources educating over 300 K-8th grade students.

Sediments Newsletter

The second issue of the Sediments Newsletter for this fiscal year was distributed March 5, 2010. A pdf version of the newsletter is available at http://www.bae.ncsu.edu/programs/extension/wqg/sediments_jan10.pdf. The remaining issues are to be distributed this month.

Sedimentation Education Committee

The Sedimentation Education Committee met in the Ground Floor Hearing Room of the Archdale Building on April 28, 2010, in Raleigh. Minutes from this meeting are attached.

We anticipate that the legislature's budget will propose an allocation of \$139,540.00 to be used for FY10-11. The funding recommendations of the SEC to the SCC from the April 28, 2008 meeting are as follows:

Local Programs Workshops:	\$	65,918.00
Four Workshops for Design Professionals:	\$	28,472.00
Production of Sediments Newsletter	\$	17,020.00
Western NC ES&TC Demo Site	\$	<u>19,550.00</u>
	\$	130,960.00

The remaining unencumbered amount would be \$8,580.00.

Budget

The legislature provided \$201,978.00 to be used for FY09-10. The following monies have been allocated previously:

Local Programs Workshop	\$73,762.00
Three Workshops for Design Professionals	\$20,088.00
Production of Sediments Newsletter	<u>\$28,750.00</u>
	\$122,600.00

Education funds set aside for 5% budget reduction \$50,000

The remaining unencumbered amount is \$29,378.

The Local Programs Workshop came in under budget this year at \$55,928.00, leaving \$17,834.00 unused on this contract.