Education Program Status Report

Presentations/Exhibits

Participated in West Pender Middle School's Career Day on May 23.

Partnered with Lauren Daniel of DWR to present to three third grade classes (20-30 students each) at Fred Old's Elementary School on June 4 about water quality, quantity, and erosion.

Assisted with the training and testing days at the NCF-Environthon on July 29 & 30 and was an Oral Presentation Judge on August 2.

Workshops

The 2019 Designer Workshops are planned for October 8 in Hickory and December 3 in Raleigh. The October 8 Workshop will be held at the Hickory Metro Convention Center. There will be 10 presentations, including 4 presentations by 3 DEMLR employees, as well as a HECP manufacturing plant tour and demos by Profile Products. These workshops are presented in partnership with the Southeast Chapter of the International Erosion Control Association and the NCSU Department of Crop & Soil Science.

Contract Administration

A contract proposal between DEMLR and the Water Resources Research Institute (WRRI) is currently being worked on. The contract will include support for the annual local program workshop and awards luncheon. The proposed total cost of the 2020 Local Program Workshop and Awards Luncheon contract amounts to \$33,709.

Updates

The E&SC website pages are continuously being updated as needed. The Sediments newsletter has been created and is currently waiting on approval from DEMLR's PIO to be published and distributed. If you have any suggestions or would like to write an article for future issues, email the education specialist.