

Education Program Status Report

Presentations/Exhibits

- Prepared materials for DEQ Staff to attend Lincoln Heights Environmental Connections Magnet Elementary School's STEM Career Expo on 6/11/25.
- Presented some of the many educational resources and activities NCDEQ-DEMLR, NCDEQ-DWR, and Project WET have available for K-12 school teachers/students to ~15 teachers on 7/15/25 as part of the Wake County Summer STEM Teacher Immersion Program.
- Presented the enviroscape and several related activities to Beacon Learning Academy of RTP's Kindergarten summer camp (~22 students) on 7/21/25.
- Participated in the 7th Annual Mud Day at the Walnut Creek Wetland Center on 8/16/23. Presented a construction sand table for young participants and had coloring pages, a stormwater/erosion bingo, and informational resources and handouts for older participants.
- Assisted with moderating the weekly meetings of the Summer NC Stream Watch Cohort of educators (~20 educators). July 9, 23, 30.
- Continued to co-host monthly Water Education Coffee Talks with DWR's water educator, Lauren Daniel, for formal and non-formal educators. The purpose of these coffee talks are to answer questions, showcase our education resources, facilitate networking, and discover/facilitate collaboration opportunities.

Workshops

The NC E&SC Workshop has been scheduled for December 4, 2025, in Raleigh at the McKimmon Center. This workshop is planned in partnership with the Southeast Chapter of the International Erosion Control Association and the NCSU Department of Crop & Soil Science.

Contract Administration

The contract between DEMLR and WRRI for the support of the 2026 & 2027 Annual Local Program Workshops and Awards Luncheons being finalized for submission to NCDEQ.

Updates

The E&SC website pages are continuously being updated as needed.

If you or a colleague would like to contribute an article or suggest a topic for the winter edition of the Sediments Newsletter, email the Sediment Education Specialist!