

Update on the Sedimentation Education Program

Presentations/Exhibits

Evangelyn Lowery-Jacobs participated in Career Day at Lucile Souders Elementary School in Fayetteville on March 20, 2012. Students in grades K-5 were able to view exhibits on display, and ask questions of twelve representatives participating in the event.

The Sediment Education Specialist participated in Area VII Envirothon held on March 29, 2012 at Southeastern Community College in Whiteville. Competitors from middle and high schools from the surrounding nine counties were present at the event. The goal of the competition is to create an awareness of the environment and develop an awareness of the limited natural resources.

Workshops

Spring E&SC Design Workshops

The Spring Erosion and Sedimentation Control Workshop for Design Professionals was held on April 17-18, 2012 at the Holiday Inn Brownstone Hotel in Raleigh. There were approximately 73 paid registrants plus about 25 speakers and staff in attendance.

Sediments Newsletter

The second issue of the Sediments Newsletter for this fiscal year was distributed April 11, 2012. A pdf version of the newsletter is available on the Land Quality website provided.

http://www.bae.ncsu.edu/programs/extension/wqg/sediments_april2012.pdf

Contract Administration

Contract proposals for Fiscal Year 2013 have been submitted for review. The contracts include support of five (one-day) design workshops for design professionals, support for the annual local program workshop and awards, and support for the continuation of the Sediments newsletter.