

Education Program Status Report

Presentations/Exhibits

Participated in Moore Square Magnet Middle School's virtual Moore Square Locals Series which was in substitution to their normal in person Career Day. Filmed four videos using the Flipgrid app in response to their career prompt questions 12/8/2020.

Moderated all 10 of the 2020 E&SC Design Webinars; moderated the 11/18/20 and 1/20/21 WOW Stormwater Webinars; helped organize and moderate the Regional Sediment Plan Review Consistency Workshops for DEMLR employees on 12/2/20 and 12/9/20; organized and moderated the Lounge & Learn sessions for DEMLR employees with ACF Environmental on 12/7/20, 1/13/21, and 1/20/21.

Workshops

The 2020 E&SC Design workshops were replaced with a series of 10 free one hour weekly webinars run from the beginning of October through mid-December. These were planned in coordination with SE-IECA and NCSU Department of Crop and Soil Sciences. The webinar presentations averaged 300 attendees per presentation, with a range of 240-350 attending any given presentation.

The 2021 Local Program Workshop has been moved to a virtual format and is being planned in coordination with the Water Resources Research Institute (WRRI). The workshop is being planned for the week of April 19th and will be 4-days of half-day webinars focusing on regulatory updates, design review, inspection & enforcement, and case studies from local programs & program awards.

A Project WET workshop for DEMLR employees is being planned in coordination with the NC DWR water educator/NC Project WET coordinator Lauren Daniel. Project WET is a K-12 water curriculum for educators, and many of their activities can be used to support erosion & sedimentation, non-point source pollution, and stormwater education.

Contract Administration

A contract proposal between DEMLR and WRRI is currently being worked on. The contract will include support for the annual local program workshop webinar series. The proposed total cost of the 2021 Local Program Workshop contract amounts to \$7,441.

Updates

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

Volume 23 No. 2 of the Sediments Newsletter was published at the beginning of the year to DEMLR's website and to WRRI's Sediment Listserv. Thank you Dr. McLaughlin for submitting an article for this issue. If you have any suggestions or would like to write an article for future issues of the biannual Sediments newsletter, email the education specialist. The next edition will be published at the end of June.