

## **Update on the Sedimentation Education Program**

### ***Presentations/Exhibits***

The Division of Land Resources exhibited at the North Carolina Science Teachers Association Professional Development Institute on November 19-20, 2009, in Greensboro and the NC Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Annual Meeting January 3-5, 2010 in Raleigh.

Janalyn Vo and Joe Dupree are scheduled to conduct a half day training session February 11, 2010 for the Town of Cary stormwater engineering and inspection staff.

Gray Hauser is scheduled to speak 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 is scheduled to exhibit at the East Millbrook Career Fair in Raleigh on March 12, 2010.

### ***Workshops***

#### **Local Program Workshop**

The 2010 Local Program Workshop and Awards Banquet was held February 3-4, 2010 at the Atlantic Beach Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel. Approximately fifty local programs were represented with a total attendance of over 100 people. Chris Roberts of Durham County, Marc Pruett of Haywood County, Ken Cook of the City of Greensboro, Gene Owens and James Cook of Gaston County, and Brian Sullivan of the City of High Point gave presentations or participated in Panel Discussions about the experiences of their programs. Dr. Michael Voiland represented the Sedimentation Control Commission at the Awards presentation. The keynote speech at the Awards Luncheon was delivered by Dr. Charles "Pete" Peterson, Professor, UNC Institute of Marine Sciences and member, NC Environmental Management Commission. The small local program award was presented to the City of Wilson and the large local program award was presented to Winston-Salem/Forsyth County.

#### **Spring E&SC Design Workshops**

The Spring E&SC Workshops for Design Professionals are scheduled for March 3-4, 2010 at the Village Inn Golf & Conference Center in Clemmons and April 12-13, 2010 at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh.

### *Sediments Newsletter*

The first issue of the Sediments Newsletter for this fiscal year was distributed December 15, 2009. A pdf version of the newsletter is available at [http://www.bae.ncsu.edu/programs/extension/wqg/sediments\\_nov09.pdf](http://www.bae.ncsu.edu/programs/extension/wqg/sediments_nov09.pdf). The second issue is due out this month.

### *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.