

## **Education Program Status Report**

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

As a part of the SciMatch Program virtually presented to the NC Cyber Academy's Middle School Science Class on 4/26/21 and 5/3/21; there was approximately 30 6-8th graders in the class.

As part of the SciMatch Program virtually visited Fuquay Varina Middle School on 5/21/2021 and presented to 4 8th grade classes over the course of the day, with approximately 34 students per class.

### ***Workshops***

Co-hosted a Project WET workshop for DEMLR employees on May 10 & 17 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.

Co-hosted a virtual Project WET workshop for educators with Lauren Daniel on 6/14/21 & 6/15/21.

Co-hosted a virtual Project WET Facilitators' workshop for educators with Lauren Daniel on 6/21/21 & 6/22/21.

The 2021 NC Erosion & Sediment Control Workshop (formally called the E&SC Design Workshop) has been scheduled for December 2 at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh, and is being planned in coordination with SE-IECA and NCSU Department of Crop and Soil Sciences.

The 2022 Local Program Workshop and Awards Program has been scheduled for April 19 & 20 at the Union County Agricultural Center, and is being planned in coordination with the Water Resources Research Institute (WRRI).

### ***Contract Administration***

The contract between DEMLR and WRRI for the 2022 Local Program Workshop and Awards Program is currently being drafted.

### ***Updates***

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

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