

Update on the Sedimentation Education Program

Presentations/Exhibits

Evangelyn Lowery-Jacobs attended Career Day at South Robeson High School on November 30, 2012. Representatives were present from 25 professions to interact with students (grades 9-12).

Workshops

Spring E&SC Design Workshops

Final preparations are taking place for the spring erosion and sedimentation control workshops, with the support of Water Resources Research Institute (WRI). The first workshop is scheduled on March 6, 2013. The event will be held in Charlotte on the campus of UNC Charlotte. The second workshop is scheduled on April 5, 2013 in Raleigh.

March 6, 2013:

Cone University Center at UNC Charlotte,
RM 210, 9201 University City Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28223

April 5, 2013:

The Wake County Commons Building,
4011 Cary Drive, Raleigh, NC 27610

Annual Workshop and Banquet for Local Programs

The 2013 Local Programs Annual Erosion and Sedimentation Control Workshop was held on February 5-6 at Doubletree by Hilton Riverfront in New Bern, NC. There were approximately 100 participants in the event, including representatives from 49 local programs. The Sedimentation Control Commission was represented at the event by Mr. Tom Anderson and Mr. Joe Glass.

Awards are presented each year to recognize one large and one small local government that have excelled in erosion and sedimentation control efforts. The winners selected this year are Buncombe County (small program) and Wake County (large program). A plaque was awarded to each winner, and certificates will be issued to the staff members of both programs.

Contract Administration

Three contracts for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 are all in place. Contracts have been generated for support of five workshops for design professionals, support for the annual local program workshop and awards, and support for the continuation of the Sediments newsletter. The budget for contract proposals totaled \$120,263.