

Update on the Sedimentation Education Program

Presentations/Exhibits

Evangelyn Lowery-Jacobs has been asked to visit Purnell Swett High School to discuss the Sediment Program. The school representatives have requested presentations to introduce a new career field to students interested in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The goal of the program this year is to allow students to get hands on experience with various professional fields.

Workshops

Fall Erosion and Sedimentation Control Design Workshops

Planning is underway for the fall 2013 Erosion and Sedimentation Control Planning and Design Workshops. Considerations are being made to conduct the workshops in strategic areas to encourage participation, in a cost effective manner.

The first Erosion and Sedimentation Control Planning and Design Workshop is scheduled for November 6, 2013 at the JC Raulston Arboretum in Raleigh.

The second Design Workshop is scheduled for December 12, 2013 at the Highland Recreation Center Community Room, in Hickory.

Annual Workshop and Banquet for Local Programs

Planning for the local program workshop is in progress with the Water Resources Research Institute (WRRI) staff. The event has been scheduled for February 4-5, 2014 in New Bern.

Contract Administration

The following contracts have been executed for FY13-14: "Support for Four Workshops to Train Design Professionals," and "Support for Annual Workshop and Awards Luncheon for Local Programs." The budget for current contracts totaled \$119,750. The total education budget is \$137,865. Line items for contracted services and workshops total \$120,263. The unencumbered portion of the education budget is \$17,602.