

Update on the Sedimentation Education Program

Workshops

Annual Workshop and Banquet for Local Programs

The 2014 Local Programs Annual Erosion and Sedimentation Control Workshop was held on February 4-5 at Doubletree by Hilton Riverfront in New Bern, NC. There were approximately 100 participants in the event, including representatives from 50 local programs.

The workshop included more involvement on behalf of the local program representatives. Lauren Witherspoon (City of Raleigh), Chris Roberts (Durham County), Heather Keefer (town of Holly Springs), Holly Miller (Town of Wake Forest), Wesley Poole and Steve Kaltenbach (Orange County) gave presentations related to various areas of concern for the local programs.

The Sedimentation Control Commission was represented at the event by Ms. Heather Jacobs Deck. She presented the keynote address during the awards luncheon ceremony, "Why Your Work Matters: Perspectives from the Tar-Pamlico River."

Awards are presented each year to recognize two local governments that have excelled in erosion and sedimentation control efforts. The winners selected this year are Town of Southern Pines and Orange County. A plaque was awarded to each program winner, and certificates will be issued to all staff members.

Spring Erosion and Sedimentation Control Design Workshops

Preparations are taking place for the spring erosion and sedimentation control workshops, with the support of Water Resources Research Institute (WRRI). The first workshop is scheduled on March 3, 2014. The event will be held in Raleigh on the campus of NC State University. The second workshop is scheduled on April 3, 2014 at The Crossing at Hollar Mill in Hickory.

March 3, 2014:

Jane S. McKimmon Center, 1101 Gorman St, Raleigh, NC 27606

April 5, 2013:

The Crossing at Hollar Mill, 883 Highland Ave SE, Hickory, NC 28603

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.