

## **Education Program Status Report**

### ***Presentations***

Invited by the Division of Water Resources educator to partner on an education outreach event at Joyner Elementary in Raleigh on November 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be approximately 100 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students, four classes of 25 students per cycle, being taught about water resources and erosion and sedimentation.

### ***Workshops***

The [2018 Design and Planner Workshop](#) is scheduled for December 4, 2018 at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh. The workshop is being presented in partnership with the Southeast Chapter of the International Erosion Control Association (SE-IECA) and NCSU's Department of Crop and Soil Sciences. Among the 14 scheduled presentation topics, four representatives from DEQ are giving presentations on three different topics. DEQ in partnership with NCSU is sponsoring the registration for approximately 16 DEQ employees and five local program representatives. Thank you to Dr. John Havlin for agreeing to represent the SCC at the workshop and give the Opening Remarks.

### ***Contract Administration***

A contract proposal between DEMLR and the Water Resources Research Institute (WRRI) is currently being worked on. The contract will include support for the annual local program workshop and awards luncheon. The proposed total cost of the 2019 Local Program Workshop and Awards Luncheon contract amounts to \$33,274.

### ***Updates***

The files on the E&SC website has been updated, including with current headers, logos, names, and points of contact. The *Teacher/Student Information* packets, *Erosion Patrol* activity kit, *Where is All of Our Soil Going* activity kit, and the professional *Designer, Planner, and Inspector* packets have been digitized, edited and updated and will be available online in the near future as free downloads. An E&SC Education web page, a Student and Teacher Packets and Activities subpage, and a Professional Packets and Modules subpage have been created for the website and are waiting to be approved and published. New content has been created for the E&S website homepage, Law's and Rules page, and the Enforcement page and are waiting to be approved and published. The Video Module has been digitized and will also be published to the website once it is updated. One education activity has been created and two old activities have been consolidated into one new activity and will be published pending approval. Approval of all new website content must first go through the Division's Public Information Officer.