

Education Program Status Report

Presentations/Exhibits

Participated in Moore Square Magnet Middle School's Career Day on 9/27/19; approximately 650 students attended the event. Enviroscope model presented.

Presented at the Project WET workshop for future educators at ECU on 9/16/19.

Exhibited at and handed out educational materials, including the Erosion Patrol Kit, at the NC SciREN-Triangle and Educator Open House on 9/26/19; approximately 300 educators attended the event. Enviroscope model presented.

Presented the Enviroscope at the Town of Holly Spring's Bass Lake Education Day at Sugg Farm on 10/5/19.

Presented at the Project WET workshop for educators at the Piedmont Environmental Center on 10/11/19.

Participated in the NCFA Forestry Field Day at Kentwood Park in Raleigh on 10/14/19.

Exhibited at and handed out educational materials, including the Erosion Patrol Kit, at Bridging the Gap – NC STEM Educators Conference in Raleigh on 10/22/19 & 10/23/19. Enviroscope model presented.

Workshops

The first of the 2019 Designer Workshops was held on October 8th at the Hickory Metro Convention Center in Hickory, NC; There was 10 presentations, including 4 presentations by 3 DEMLR employees, as well as a HECP manufacturing plant tour and demos by Profile Products. A total of 110 people attended. The second Designer Workshop will be held on December 3 in Raleigh. Thank you to Dr. Susan White for agreeing to deliver the Welcoming Remarks at the December Workshop. These workshops are presented in partnership with the Southeast Chapter of the International Erosion Control Association and the NCSU Department of Crop & Soil Science.

Contract Administration

A contract proposal between DEMLR and the Water Resources Research Institute (WRI) is currently being processed. The contract includes support for the annual local program workshop and awards luncheon. The proposed total cost of the 2020 Local Program Workshop and Awards Luncheon contract amounts to \$33,709.

Updates

The E&SC website pages are continuously being updated as needed. The biannual Sediments newsletter has been published to the E&SC website and the WRI Sediments listserv. If you have any suggestions or would like to write an article for future issues, email the education specialist.