

## **Education Program Status Report**

### ***Presentations/Exhibits***

- Conducted the Project WET activity “The Incredible Journey” about the water cycle for a group of 15 students from the Boys and Girls Club who visited NCDEQ on 5/25/22.
- Co-hosted a Project WET Climate, Water and Resilience virtual workshop for formal and non-formal educators with Lauren Daniel of DWR and Marta Toran of Appalachian State on 6/14&15/22. Shared what resources DEQ has available for teachers and students.
- Presented about (and brought into their class) ‘worms and dirt’ on 7/7/22 to four summer camp classes consisting of 7-10 students each and ranging from 2 to 5-years-old.
- Co-presented with DWR’s water educator, Lauren Daniel, on 7/14/22 to 13 of the Lady Cardinal’s Mentorship Program students about NC river basins and water quality. We also led the Project WET activity “Sum of the Parts” and presented the Enviroscape.
- Co-presented with Lauren Daniel and Vardry Austin of DWR on 7/15/22 to 10 youth delegation students from Iraqi on how NC manages water resources and about climate change’s impact on NC.
- Continued to co-host monthly Water Education Coffee Talks with DWR’s water educator, Lauren Daniel, for formal and non-formal educators. The purpose of these coffee talks are to answer questions, showcase our education resources, facilitate networking, and discover/facilitate collaboration opportunities.

### ***Workshops***

The 2023 Local Program Workshop and Awards Program is being planned in coordination with the Water Resources Research Institute (WRRI) for spring 2023.

### ***Contract Administration***

Contract planning for the 2023 Local Program Workshop and Awards Program has begun.

### ***Updates***

The E&SC website pages are continuously being updated as needed.

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