

Education Program Status Report

Presentations/Exhibits

- Attended the NC State University American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers' Fall Career Fair on 11/18/22 with and talked to approximately 35 students about DEQ.
- Co-presented with DWR's water educator, Lauren Daniel on incorporating stormwater education into classrooms at Walnut Creek Wetland Center on 12/2/22 to approximately 15 teachers and pre-service teachers as part of the Kenan Fellows Mountain to Sea Scholars Program. Also shared what resources DEQ has available for teachers and students.
- Moderated the 1/18/23 [DEQ WOW Stormwater Webinar](#)
- Co-presented with DWR's water educator, Lauren Daniel, Geology's educator, Amy Pitts, and DAQ's educators Janina Millis and Keith Bamberger at the Earth, Air, and Water Workshop at Merchant Mill Pond State Park to 30 formal and non-formal educators about soil, erosion, and water quality.
- Attended the International Erosion Control Association Annual Conference & Expo February 6 -8.
- Co-hosted a Project WET workshop for formal and non-formal educators with Lauren Daniel of DWR 2/14/23 at the Eastern 4H on the Albermarle Sound.
- Hosted part 2 of a Project WET workshop NCSU students on 2/17/23.
- 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 hybrid in-person and virtual NC E&SC Workshop (formally the E&SC Design Workshop) is scheduled for December 1, 2022, in Raleigh at the McKimmon Center. The NC E&SC Workshop is being planned in partnership with the Southeast Chapter of the International Erosion Control Association and the NCSU Department of Crop & Soil Science.

The Annual Local Programs Workshop is being planned for late April 19 & 20, 2023 at the Wake County Common's Building. The Local Program Workshop is being planned in partnership with the Water Resources Research Institute (WRRI).

If you or a colleague are interested in presenting, please contact the Sediment Education Specialist!

Contract Administration

The contract between DEMLR and WRRI is currently being processed. The contract includes support for the annual local program workshop and awards luncheon.

Updates

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

If you or a colleague would like to contribute an article or suggest a topic for the June edition of the Sediments Newsletter, email the Sediment Education Specialist!