

## **Education Program Status Report**

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

- Attended NC State's ASABE (American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers) Fall Career Fair on 11/6/21 with 3 other DEQ-DEMLR employees.
- Virtually visited the Natural Resources Class (~12 students) at JT Williams Secondary Montessori School on 11/12/21 with Chris Graybeal of DEQ-DEMLR's Mooresville Regional Office.
- Virtually visited a 5th grade classroom of ~20 students at Dillard Drive Magnet Elementary on 11/18/21 and 11/19/21 to discuss where we find water in different ecosystems. Conducted a follow-up in-person outdoor visit with the Dillard Drive Magnet Elementary 5th grade class on 11/21/21 to discuss how humans can impact the water in our ecosystems.
- Distributed education materials via an expo table at the NCASWCD Annual Meeting on 1/10/22 & 1/11/22.
- Moderated the 1/19/22 DEQ WOW Stormwater Webinar
- Guest lectured at NCSU with Julie Coco, DEQ's State Sedimentation Engineer, on 2/20/22
- As of February, DEQ-DWR's water educator, Lauren Daniel, and I started back up our now monthly Virtual Water Education Coffee Talks 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 2022 Local Program Workshop and Awards Program has been scheduled for April 19 & 20 at the Union County Agricultural Center, and is being planned in coordination with the Water Resources Research Institute (WRI).

SCC members, if you would like to participate in the 2022 Local Program Workshop email the Sediment Education Specialist.

### ***Contract Administration***

The contract between DEMLR and WRI for the 2022 Local Program Workshop and Awards Program has been submitted for processing.

### ***Updates***

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

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