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 Enviroscap.
- Co-presented with Lauren Daniel and Vardry Austin of DWR on 7/15/22 to 10 youth delegation students from Iraq 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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