Update on the Sedimentation Education Program

Recent Workshops

The first spring design workshop was held February 22 and 23, 2007, at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh, NC. There were approximately 113 people in attendance. Most recently, the second spring design workshop was held April 17 and 18, 2007, at the Broyhill Inn and Conference Center in Boone. There were approximately 144 in attendance.

Future Workshops

None currently scheduled.

Sediments Newsletter

The Sediments newsletter has been published, and hard copies have been mailed out. A PDF of the newsletter will be available in the archives on the Land Quality Website at http://dlr.enr.state.nc.us/pages/sedimentnewsletters.html. It will also be made available through email.

Revisions to Field Manual, Inspector's Guide, and Brochures

Anna Arnold has begun revising text, etc. for each of these and has secured print quotes. Updates will reflect 2006 changes to the Design Manual, as well as current contact information.

RUSLE2 Training

A two-day workshop on using the RUSLE2 software to calculate sediment loss and volume requirements was held at the Parker-Lincoln Building April 30 and May 1, 2007. An optional morning session was also held on May 2, 2007. Approximately 30 individuals were in attendance, including participants from the Land Quality Section, local erosion programs, and N.C. State University.

Sedimentation Education Committee

The Sedimentation Education Committee met in the 5th floor conference room of the Archdale Building on April 25, 2007, in Raleigh. Minutes from this meeting are attached.

The legislature's budget is proposing an allocation of $202,200.00 to be used for FY07-08. The funding recommendations of the SEC to the SCC from the January 24, 2007 meeting are as follows:

Local Programs Workshops:	$	66,486.00
Four Workshops for Design Professionals:	$	21,534.00
Production of Sediments Newsletter	$	40,250.00
	$	128,270.00

The remaining unencumbered amount would be $73,930.00.