Update on the Sedimentation Education Program

Recent Workshops

The Local Programs workshop was held January 30 and 31, 2007, at the Hawthorne Inn in Winston-Salem, NC. SCC member Mark Taylor delivered the keynote speech for the Awards Luncheon. Mr. Taylor and Mr. McPherson represented the Sedimentation Control Commission and presented awards to outstanding local programs at the banquet. The Town of Southern Pines won the award for small programs, and Wake County won the award for large programs.

Future Workshops

Two Spring Erosion & Sedimentation Control Workshops have been set for February 22 and 23, 2007, in Raleigh, NC, and April 17 and 18, 2007, in Boone. Agendas for these have been set and are available at:
http://www2.ncsu.edu:8010/ncsu/CIL/WRRI/erosionseminars.html.

Sediments Newsletter

The Sediments newsletter has been published, and hard copies have been mailed out. A PDF of the newsletter is 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.

Sedimentation Education Committee

The Sedimentation Education Committee met in the 5th floor conference room of the Archdale Building on January 24, 2007, in Raleigh. Minutes from this meeting are attached.

The legislature provided $202,200.00 to be used for FY06-07. The following monies have been allocated previously:

Local Programs Workshops:	$	62,175.00
Four Workshops for Design Professionals:	$	12,551.00
Production of Sediments Newsletter	$	31,124.75
Support for LQS Staff	$	20,000.00
Reimbursement of Mailing Costs	$	5,000.00
Revision of Publications	$	5,000.00
	$	135,850.75

The remaining unencumbered amount is $66, 349.25.

The funding recommendations of the SEC to the SCC from the January 24, 2007 meeting are as follows:

RUSLE Training:	$	6,500.00
Local Program Training Scholarships:	$	40,000.00

Any unexpended funds are to be used by LQS for revisions to the Field Manual or Design Manual.

The Local Program Training Scholarships do have preferences attached. Priority will be given as follows:

1. First, to small local programs
2. Second, that at least one person per local program be guaranteed funds
3. Third, that more persons could be approved if funding allows
4. Approved training opportunities include the Spring Design Workshops, CPESC, NCSU Soil Science Department Erosion and Sediment Control Workshop at SECREF, and NCSU BAE Erosion Control Certifications Classes (designed for NCDOT)