Update on the Sedimentation Education Program

Past and Upcoming Workshops

The first fall design workshop was held September 25 and 26, 2007, at the City Hotel and Bistro in Greenville, NC. The second fall design workshop was held October 30 and 31, 2007, at the Holiday Inn Select in Hickory, NC. Approximately 275 people were in attendance for these workshops.

The local programs workshop is scheduled for January 29 and 30, 2008 at the Mid-Pines Inn in Southern Pines.

The spring design workshops will be held March 11 and 12, 2008 at the Hilton in Wilmington and April 9 and 10, 2008 at the Holiday Inn Select in Hickory.

Land Quality Section staff are planning a ½ day seminar at the upcoming Professional Engineers of North Carolina (PENC) workshop in December. This is part of an effort by staff and the design community to improve the quality of plans submitted to the section. Staff are also developing a committee to create a one-day training program on this topic to be used in the future.

Sediments Newsletter

The first issue of the quarterly newsletter for this fiscal year has been published. The online version is available on the LQS website at:

http://www.dlr.enr.state.nc.us/pages/sedimentationnewsletters.html

Revisions to Field Manual

Several draft sections have been complete. Revisions and corrections will be made to those shortly. Our temporary environmental specialist, Anna Arnold, has left to take a permanent full time position with WRRI. We are beginning the hiring process again to fill her vacant position.

Sedimentation Education Committee

The Sedimentation Education Committee met in the 5th floor conference room of the Archdale Building on October 11, 2007, in Raleigh. Minutes from this meeting were attached to Action Item B. Previous approved funding recommendations of the SEC to the SCC are as follows:

Local Programs Workshops:	$	66,486.00
Four Workshops for Design Professionals:	$	21,534.00
Production of Sediments Newsletter	$	40,250.00
Funds for Reprinting the Field Manual:	$	38,120.00
Funds to Reprint the Design Manual:	$	1,965.96
Support of Temporary Environmental Specialist I	$	26,688.00
	$	195,043.96
Balance:	$	7,156.04

If the research proposal "Field Evaluation of Mulches for Establishing Vegetation on Steep Slopes" is funded by the SCC as recommended by the SEC, then all educational funds for 2007-2008 will have been allocated.