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HOLLY SPRING ATTAINS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

WAKE FOREST, NC – February 26, 2008 – Wake Forest Assistant Town Engineer Holly Spring has fulfilled all of the requirements for the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources' Environmental Education Certification Program.

The requirements of the program include the completion of 17 instructional workshops, 50 hours of outdoor environmental education experiences, and 30 hours of experiences that promote awareness of North Carolina's environmental education resources, such as museums, parks, college programs, conferences or seminars totaling 200 hours. In addition, candidates must demonstrate teaching skills and lead a community environmental stewardship effort.

The Environmental Education Certification Program was nationally recognized as the first annual winner of the National Environmental Education Achievement Awards sponsored by the National Environmental Education and Training Foundation.

Spring has been employed with the Town of Wake Forest since 2005. In 2002 she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Clarkson University, located in Potsdam, NY. This fall she plans to attend NC State University as a part-time student enrolled in the Biological and Agricultural Engineering non-thesis masters program with a concentration on stream restoration/water resources.



"I hope to use the additional training I've received to help improve our environment and aid in citizen education," said Spring.

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