

Alabama Dirt & Gravel Road Workshop

February 27, 2013

Northport Civic Center, Northport, Alabama

On February 27, 2013, the North River Watershed Implementation Project hosted the *Alabama Dirt & Gravel Road Workshop*. The workshop is a project of the Black Warrior Clean Water Partnership and was hosted by the City of Northport.

The workshop was attended by 70 participants, representing public works, forestry, engineering and consulting. Curriculum included instruction on design, construction, and maintenance of low volume roads; developing and conducting technology transfer programs for local officials; roadway, bridge, and plant construction; and materials analysis. John Hopkins, instructor has over 20 years' experience providing road maintenance training to county governments in 35 states. An overview of the North River Watershed Project, BMP installation and Strategic Habitat Units was positioned to explain how sedimentation on water quality and habitat. Additionally, the ADEM Birmingham Field Office provided information on enforcement and provided an opportunity for attendees to ask questions.



Attendees had the opportunity to receive the following continuing education credits:

- Professional Logging Manager: 6 CEUs
- Geology Continuing Education
- Registered Foresters: 5 CEUs

The workshop was a coordinated effort of several partners. Partners responsible for the development and delivery of the workshop included:

- City of Northport
- Black Warrior Clean Water Partnership
- Two Rivers Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.
- Tombigbee Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.
- Alabama Forestry Association
- US Fish & Wildlife Service
- Geological Survey of Alabama
- Patton Geologics
- ADEM – Birmingham Field Office



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