## Save-The-Date

## FY 2018 Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Public Workshop

The DNREC, Office of the Secretary, Environmental Finance (EF), and DHSS, Division of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water (ODW) will host a State Revolving Loan Fund Workshop in preparation for the development of Clean Water (CWSRF) and Drinking Water (DWSRF) FY 2018 Project Priority Lists (PPLs). The purpose of the Workshop is to inform and provide municipal government representatives, privately owned businesses, wastewater and drinking water utilities, consultant engineers, and other interested parties with detailed overviews of the CWSRF and DWSRF Programs. The combined program Workshop will provide attendees with an efficient source of information for requesting financial assistance for wastewater and drinking water infrastructure project needs.

Notices-of-Intent (NOI) for wastewater, drinking water, stormwater, and related infrastructure projects will be solicited starting January 3rd and <u>due by January 31<sup>st</sup></u> to prepare the FY 2018 CWSRF and CWSRF PPLs. Projects must be listed on the CWSRF and DWSRF PPLs, respectively, to be considered for funding. Workshop attendance is required by applicants and/or their consulting engineering firms that plan to apply for CWSRF and DWSRF assistance. Workshop participants will learn about the following CWSRF and DWSRF program changes and infrastructure financing tools.

- One-Stop Loan Application Process for Wastewater and Drinking Water Infrastructure Project Assistance
- Land Conservation, and Water Quality Improvement Loan Sponsorship Programs
- Source Water Protection Loans for Drinking Water Supplies
- Wastewater, Drinking Water, and Stormwater Facilities Matching Planning Grants
- Community Water Quality Improvement Grants
- Asset Management Plan Development Incentives
- Project Planning Advances
- Expanded Eligibilities for Privately Owned Businesses

In addition, detailed information will be presented regarding how and when to submit projects for funding consideration, project ranking criteria, project construction requirements, and how to apply for infrastructure planning grants. The date, location, and time for the Workshop is listed below.

Kent County Administrative Complex 555 S. Bay Road, Dover, DE 1:00pm-3:00pm Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Please RSVP for the Workshop by contacting Laura Rafferty by e-mail at

<u>Laura.Rafferty@State.DE.US</u> or by phone (302) 739-9941. We look forward to meeting you at the workshop. Applicants that are ready to proceed and require assistance prior to the workshop may contact Greg Pope by phone (302) 739-9941, or by email <a href="mailto:Greg.Pope@state.de.us">Greg.Pope@state.de.us</a>