

News from the DNREC Sediment and Stormwater Program:
DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: January 2008

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1. Clean Water Advisory Council Newsletter (attached)

The Fall/Winter Clean Water Advisory Council Newsletter is attached for your convenience. If you are interested in receiving the Clean Water Advisory Council Newsletter automatically, please send an e-mail to Jennifer.Campagnini@state.de.us

2. Increased Rates for Certified Construction Reviewer Course (CCR)

Please note that the rates for CCR have increased from \$195 to \$225. The next CCR Course will held on February 27, March 5, 12 (1/2 day field trip), and 19, 2008. This program offers detailed information on sediment and stormwater measures and practices, and is provided as training to individuals who wish to qualify as Certified Construction Reviewers as specified in the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations, Section 12. In addition, the course will benefit anyone in the government, engineering, consulting, contracting, or land development professions that work in the field of sediment and stormwater management. The course fee of \$225 includes continental breakfast, lunch, course manual, and CD of the Delaware Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook. Please e-mail Joanne Gedney at Joanne.Gedney@state.de.us or call 302-739-9921 for registration information.

3. Contractor Certification (Blue Card) Courses Scheduled for 2008

The Contractor's Training course gives an overview of the Sediment and Stormwater Program, its regulations, and required erosion and sediment control measures in the State of Delaware. This course has been scheduled for the following dates in 2008. Please note that the course may be cancelled due to the limited number of participants.

Courses offered in 2008:

February 6
April 16
June 11
August 20
October 8
December 10

Please contact Joanne Gedney by e-mail at Joanne.Gedney@state.de.us or by phone at 302-739-9921 for registration information. The course fee is \$60, which includes continental breakfast and a course book.

4. Upcoming Regulatory Advisory Council Meeting – January 22, 2007

The Regulatory Advisory Committee (RAC) for revisions to the *Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations* will meet on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 from 10:00am until 12:00pm in the Felton-Farmington Conference Room at the DelDOT Administration Building, 800 Bay Road, Dover. The purpose of the meeting is to review the annotated outline of proposed *Sediment and Stormwater Regulations* revisions and to establish subcommittees' members and responsibilities. RAC meetings are open to the public. To be included on the interested parties list for notification of these meetings and other updates on the revisions to the *Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations*, please send an e-mail with your contact information to Elaine.Webb@state.de.us.

5. Link of the Month

The Department's continuing emphasis on Green Technology Best Management Practices (GTBMPs) makes an accurate assessment of groundwater conditions an ever greater component of the site planning process. Fortunately, the Delaware Geologic Survey (DGS) has developed a tool to facilitate this assessment. The Delaware Geologic Information Resource (DGIR) is a Web-based mapping application that allows the user to interactively select various groundwater related spatial data and view it in a georeferenced framework. The user can also select to extract these data layers for use in desktop GIS applications. Since DGS is the creator and official custodian for this data, the user is assured that DGIR will have the most current information available related to Delaware's groundwater resources. DGIR can be accessed from the following link:

<http://www.dgs.udel.edu/dgir.aspx>