

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: April 2008

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1. Next Blue Card Course (Contractor's Certification): April 16, 2008

The next Blue Card Course (Contractor's Certification) will be held April 16, 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. 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.

2. Revisions to the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations

The Regulatory Advisory Committee (RAC) met on March 27, 2008 to finalize comments on the annotated outline of revisions to the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations. Five separate subcommittees worked throughout the months of February and March to review sections of the outline and to provide comprehensive comments. These comments will be forwarded to the consultant team of Center for Watershed Protection, Johnson Mirmiran and Thompson, and Horsely Witten Group for inclusion in the first draft of the revised Sediment and Stormwater Regulations. This first draft is expected early this summer, at which time the subcommittees will reconvene to provide comments. If you wish to be included on the interested parties list to receive regulatory revision updates and notices of public meetings related to the revisions to the regulations, please send an e-mail containing your contact information to Elaine.Webb@state.de.us.

3. Helpful Product Information

Here are some links to products that raised considerable interest at the most recent Certified Construction Reviewer class. The first is the Silt Saver Type-1 inlet protection, which is a great option when trenching the fabric is difficult. The base of the fabric can be secured with stone instead of trenching.

Link: <http://www.siltsaver.com/>

Second, the fiber rolls (straw wattles, compost socks, PAM impregnated wattles, etc.) are made by many manufacturers and many different materials. Here are

some links to these types of products, and you can contact your local E&S distributor to obtain the product.

Straw Wattle: http://www.geo-synthetics.com/Straw_Wattles_Logs.html

Terra Tube: http://www.profileproducts.com/docs/terratubes_broch.pdf

Filtrexx Siltsoxx: <http://www.filtrexx.com/SiltSoxx.htm>

4. Link of the Month

Rainwater as a Resource: A Report on Three Sites Demonstrating Sustainable Stormwater Management

http://www.treepeople.org/files/Rainwater_as_a_Resource.pdf