

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: May 2008

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1. Test Now required for Blue Card (Contractors Certification)

For the upcoming Blue Card Course (Contractor's Certification), starting June 11, 2008, the DNREC Sediment and Stormwater Program will now be requiring a written test, to be taken at the end of the course. 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.

For more information or to sign up, 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. Spring Clean Water Council Newsletter

The Spring Clean Water Advisory Council Newsletter is now available on line at: <http://www.swc.dnrec.delaware.gov/SiteCollectionDocuments/Spring%2008%20Clean%20Water%20Council%20News.pdf>

3. Website for the Revisions to the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations

Good News! Now you will find information regarding the proposed revisions to the *Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations* posted at the following website:

<http://www.swc.dnrec.delaware.gov/Drainage/Pages/RegRevisions.aspx>

This page includes information on the Regulatory Advisory Committee and the subcommittees. There is a link on the upper right called "RAC Subcommittees" that directs you to the subcommittee page. This page will post all upcoming meeting information (location, time, date) for all subcommittees.

This website is linked directly from our DNREC Sediment and Stormwater webpage.

<http://www.swc.dnrec.delaware.gov/Pages/SedimentStormwater.aspx>

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

4. Link of the Month: CSN

No...we're not taking a nostalgic trip on the Marrakesh Express. For those who may not have heard, Tom Schueler recently left the Center for Watershed Protection to start a new stint as Coordinator of the Chesapeake Stormwater Network. The stated mission of the CSN is "to improve on the ground implementation of more sustainable stormwater management and environmental site design practices in each of 1300 communities and seven states in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. The Network seeks to align and integrate the efforts of thousands of individuals working on the stormwater problem across the Bay, and focuses on improved stormwater manuals, permits, programs, training and technical assistance to meet its mission." Join the Network by signing up at the CSN Web site:

<http://www.chesapeakestormwater.net/>