

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: February 2009

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1. Upcoming RAC Meeting: February 9th, 2009

The next Regulatory Advisory Meeting will be held Monday, February 9th from 9am – noon at the DelDOT Administration Building Felton-Farmington Conference Room. This meeting will be open to the public. To find the meeting agenda and first working draft of the revised Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations, please go to:

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

2. March CCR Course Now Full

The CCR course schedule for March 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2009 is now full.

3. Next Blue Card Course (Contractor's Certification): February 18, 2009

The next Blue Card Course (Contractor's Certification) is scheduled for February 18, 2009. The Contractor's Training course is a ½-day course that 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 course materials.

4. Application and Installation of Articulated Concrete Block Systems

Given a site condition where there is limited space for a wide, vegetated swale (Green Technology), an articulated concrete block system may be one approach to handling higher shear stress while still offer infiltration. A project in Sussex

County, Delaware, is currently implementing this approach. The following article describes the usage of articulated concrete blocks in a swale application.

<http://www.erosioncontrol.com/january-february-2009/channel-protection-measures.aspx>

Another example, Love's Park Creek, offers a non-cabled articulated concrete block system. This approach is typically used in highly developed areas where vegetation, alone, cannot handle such sheer stress.

www.ncma.org/resources/design/CM%20Profiles/CM462w.pdf

5. Reminder: Comments Due February 26, 2008 on EPA's Proposed ELGs for Construction and Development

As mentioned in the December 2008 Listserve, EPA published proposed rules in the November 28, 2008 Federal Register regarding effluent limitations for the Construction and Development Industry. EPA will be taking comments on these proposed rules until February 26, 2009. Additional information and instructions for filing comments are available at the following link:

<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-WATER/2008/November/Day-28/w27848.htm>

6. Link of the Month: NPS News Notes

EPA's Nonpoint Source News-Notes is an occasional bulletin dealing with the condition of the water-related environment, the control of nonpoint sources of water pollution (NPS), and the ecosystem-driven management and restoration of watersheds. NPS pollution comes from many sources and is caused by rainfall or snowmelt moving over and through the ground. NPS News Notes is a compendium of articles, links and other items of interest related to this subject.

The latest issue, as well as a link to back issues, is available at the following Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/owow/info/NewsNotes/>