

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: March 2009

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1. Training Opportunity for Stormwater Engineers and Planning Officials on April 21st: Implementation of the Inland Bay Pollution Control Strategy Regulations - New Sediment and Stormwater Requirements

On November 11, 2008 the Inland Bays Pollution Control Strategy Regulations became effective. These regulations include measures that address stormwater management for new developments in the Inland Bays Watershed only. DNREC will be offering a free training which will provide information on the new regulatory requirements, procedural changes required for stormwater management plan review for new developments, and new advanced stormwater management options.

DATE: Tuesday, April 21st, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
LOCATION: DNREC Lewes Facility (adjacent to new public boat launch)
ADDRESS: 901 Pilottown Road Lewes, DE 19958

The final regulations are available on DNREC's website at <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Pages/default.aspx>. Participants should review these regulations prior to the training, and bring a copy to the training as reference.

Who should attend this training? Design consultants, stormwater management engineers and county planning officials working in the Inland Bays Watershed.

To register for this free workshop, please contact Crystal Sweeney, DNREC Watershed Assessment Section, by phone at 302.739.9939 or by email at crystal.sweeney@state.de.us. Registration is required and seating is limited. Only 2 registrants per firm will be accepted, additional registrants from the same firm will be placed on a waiting list.

2. Comments on Draft Regulations Due March 13, 2009

The first working draft of revisions to the *Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations* has been posted to the following web address:

<http://www.swc.dnrec.delaware.gov/Drainage/Documents/Sediment%20and%20Stormwater%20Program/Reg%20Revisions/First%20Working%20Draft%20-%20RAC%20Feb%2009.pdf>.

We are accepting comments on this draft until March 13, 2009. Please submit written comments by e-mail to Elaine.Webb@state.de.us. Please include the section and subsection numbers as reference with each comment. Comments will be forwarded to the appropriate subcommittees for review following the comment period.

3. Product Highlight: Flex-a-mat

Flex-a-mat is a product similar to the articulated concrete shown in last month's list serve. It has some nice benefits for that additional armoring in high shear stress areas, but has the ability to get germination in between the concrete pads. Check out the website at <http://www.erosionprevention.com/flexamat.htm>

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"Sustainable development" is arguably one of the hottest topics being discussed by both those in the development industry as well as those in the environmental field. If you ask ten people what sustainable development is, you'll probably get ten different answers. The stated mission of Sustainable Land Development Today is "to be the leading forum for the exchange of ideas to advance the principles of sustainability – balancing the needs of people, planet, and profit." SLDT publishes a subscription magazine ten times a year to qualified individuals. However, current and past editions are also available online at the following Web site:

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