

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: February 2010

This month's topics:

- 1. Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Course Scheduled for March 3, 10, 17 and 24 (required field ½ day), 2010**
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- 1. Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Course Scheduled for March 3, 10, 17 and 24 (required field ½ day), 2010**

A Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) is a private inspector of sediment and stormwater controls who is hired by a developer when required by the review agency. This 3½-day course offers detailed information on sediment control and stormwater management 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. 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 CCR course is currently offered once a year and the Certification is valid for five years. This 3½-day course will be held Wednesdays March 3, 10, 17 and 24 (mandatory ½-day field trip), 2010. The course fee is \$225, which includes continental breakfast and lunch for each day and course materials. Participants must attend all 3½-days in order to obtain certification, in addition to passing a written exam. Please contact Joanne Gedney by e-mail at Joanne.Gedney@state.de.us or by phone at 302-739-9921 for registration information.

- 2. Upcoming RAC Meeting: February 25, 2010**

The next Regulatory Advisory Meeting will be held Thursday, February 25th from 9am – noon at the DeIDOT Administration Building Felton-Farmington Conference Room. This meeting will be open to the public. Staff from the Sediment & Stormwater Program will be updating the Committee on the status of the Draft Sediment & Stormwater Regulations. For additional information, contact Elaine Webb by e-mail at Elaine.Webb@state.de.us or by phone at 302-739-9921.

3. Drainage and Stormwater Assistance Hotline

With this year's above normal precipitation and historic high stream flow and groundwater conditions, we are seeing an increase in drainage and stormwater related complaints. The public is reminded that a special "hotline" was established several years ago as the result of one of the recommendations to come out of the Governor's Task Force on Surface Water Management. The hotline can be accessed at 302-855-1955, toll free at 1-800-464-4357, or via e-mail at DNREC_DRAINAGE@state.de.us. If contacted during normal work hours the caller will be assisted with logging in their complaint, which will then be forwarded to the appropriate agency for response.

4. Tax Ditch Information Added to Delaware Environmental Navigator

For those who have not used the Delaware Environmental Navigator (DEN) in awhile, this Web mapping application has gone through a major update. The Tax Ditch information is the latest data addition, which includes the Tax Ditch segments, minimum Rights-of-Way, and the areas included in the appropriate Tax Ditch Association. The updated DEN can be accessed through the following link:

<http://maps.dnrec.delaware.gov/navmap/>

5. Link of the Month: NOAA Digital Coast LiDAR Site

Users of the Delaware Geologic Survey's (DGS) DataMIL Web site may have noticed that they can no longer download Digital Elevation Model (DEM) LiDAR data. The National Oceanic & Atmospheric Association (NOAA) was contracted to re-process the LiDAR data for all three counties in Delaware after concerns were raised regarding the accuracy of the data. The updated DEM data can now be downloaded through the NOAA Digital Coast server at the link below. (NOTE: Data should be requested using NAVD88 vertical datum.)

<http://www.csc.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/data/coastallidar/download.html>