

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: June 2010

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1. **HydroCAD Training in Wilmington, DE – June 28, 29 & 30 2010**

Currier, Dobbs & Griswold, LLC is conducting three separate training sessions on the use of the HydroCAD hydrologic analysis package at the Delaware Center for Horticulture in Wilmington, DE on June 28, 29 & 30, 2010. “Intensive HydroCAD” is scheduled for Day 1. Day 2 is an “Intermediate Workshop” and Day 3 is an “Advanced Workshop”. The training is being co-sponsored by the Northeast Association of Conservation District Employees and the New Castle Conservation District. Registration deadline is June 14. Cost is \$450 per session and is limited to 25 students. The training facility is not a computer lab, so participants are requested to bring laptops with HydroCAD 8 or later pre-loaded. (The free HydroCAD Sampler is adequate for Day 1. A full 20-node system is recommended for Days 2 and 3.) Additional information, including registration form, is available at the following Web site:

http://www.currierdobbsgriswold.com/pdfs/de_brochure.pdf

2. **Proposed Revisions to the Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations - 2nd Draft**

The 2nd draft of the proposed revisions to the Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations was delivered to the Regulatory Advisory Committee (RAC) at its May 27th meeting. The 2nd draft is the result of a year-long effort by staff from the Sediment & Stormwater Program to assimilate and respond to over 400 comments received after release of the 1st draft. The 2nd draft, as well as responses to comments received for the 1st draft, are available at the following link under the “Documents” header:

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

3. **Pre-registration Required: September 15th Blue Card Class**

DNREC will be holding their next Contractor's Certification course (Blue Card) on September 15th, 2010 at the Modern Maturity Center (registration required). 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.

4. Pre-registration required: November 9, 2010 CCR Re-Certification Class

The Sediment and Stormwater Program will have a one day **Re-Certification** class for those CCR's whose certification has expired or will expire in the year 2010. Registration is required. The one-day Re-Certification class is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9, 2010. The class will begin at 8:30am-4:30pm and you must be present for full duration of course. Enrollment is on "first come, first serve" basis and you will not be guaranteed a seat until your registration form and the fee are received. The registration fee must be paid in advance until class is full or by October 26th. Please be advised that if you do not attend the course on November 9th, your certification will expire. If you still need CCR Certification you will then be required to attend the next 3 ½ day CCR class that will be held in March 2011 and pass the written exam.

Please contact Joanne Gedney at 302-739-9921 or Joanne.Gedney@state.de.us to register.

5. Reminder: Transfer of Authorization for Construction General Permit

Owner/operators of construction activities authorized under the NPDES Construction General Permit (CGP) are reminded that they are still considered to be in operational control of those sites, even after a change in ownership, unless a Transfer of Authorization form has been completed and filed with the Department. The Transfer of Authorization form and instructions are available at the following link:

<http://www.swc.dnrec.delaware.gov/Drainage/Documents/Sediment%20and%20Stormwater%20Program/NOI%20Forms/FORM%203%20TOA%202008.pdf>

6. Link of the Month: NC State University Stormwater Video

North Carolina State University's Center for Applied Aquatic Ecology has produced an educational video entitled "Too Big for Our Ditches". The focus of this film is the impact that stormwater has on North Carolina's coastal plain watersheds. Many of these impacts are germane to Delaware's coastal plain region as well. The video can be viewed on-line or downloaded as an iPod compatible video file from the following link.

<http://www.ncsu.edu/wq/videos/stormwater%20video/SWvideo.html>