

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: October 2013

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1. **Training Dates & Locations Set for Revised Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations**

The Department has set the dates and locations for training sessions targeted at individuals who will be preparing plans and engineering computations under the revised Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations. The effective date of the revised regulations is January 1, 2014. During the first round of planned training, one session will be held in each of the three counties at the following locations on the dates indicated:

New Castle County: Grass Dale Center, Delaware City on **October 29, 2013**

Kent County: Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve (DNERR), Dover on **November 6, 2013**.

Sussex County: Virden Center, UD Lewes Campus on **November 13, 2013**.

Additional information, including how to register on-line, is available at the following link:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/swc/Drainage/Pages/Sediment-and-Stormwater-Regulations-Training.aspx>

Due to relatively light registration for the Kent County session, those companies that wish to send more than 2 participants may have them register for the November 6th training at the DNERR facility.

Training materials will be available for download from the link above as the dates approach.

NOTE: These will be the only training sessions before the new regulations are scheduled to go into effect on January 1, 2014.

2. **2013 Blue Card Class Date: Last Class**

The last remaining date for the DNREC Contractor's Certification Course for 2013 is **December 11th**. The Contractor's Certification Course, also known as the "Blue Card 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. Under the Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations, at least one person in responsible charge of a construction site must have successfully completed the Contractor's Certification Course. **Registration forms are available on the Sediment & Stormwater Program Web site under the "Certification Information" header:**

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

3. 2013 CCR Recertification Course Added: December 4, 2013

The 2013 Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Recertification Course scheduled for **October 23, 2013** is now **FULL**. A second recertification course has been added on **December 4, 2013**. Eligible individuals should have been notified by the Department with additional information regarding registration.

4. Link of the Month: FEMA Map Revision Status for Delaware

As most consultants are aware, FEMA floodplain maps are undergoing continual updating as better topographic and hydrologic data become available. FEMA now has a web site that users can check the status of these updates. **It should also be pointed out that if the current mapping does not include base flood elevation data, preliminary base flood elevations from these revisions are considered to be the “best available data” and are required to be used for regulatory purposes unless and until superseded by the final release.** The status of map revisions currently in progress in Delaware is available at the following link:

<https://www.rampp-team.com/de.htm>