

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: June 2014

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1. Training for Revised Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations

The DNREC Sediment and Stormwater Program maintains all information regarding the Sediment & Stormwater Regulations Training at the following link:

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

Level 1 Training for Revised Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations

As long as we see the need, the Department will continue to offer **Level 1** training targeted at individuals who will be preparing plans and engineering computations under the revised *Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations* that became effective January 1, 2014. This **Level 1** training includes an overview of the following: changes to the regulations, technical document, Delaware Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook, post construction stormwater BMP standards and specifications, plan review process, DURMM v.2, and example site analysis.

Space is still available for the next scheduled **Level 1** Training to be held on **Wednesday, June 18, 2014** at Dover Public Library. If you are interested in attending this training, please register using Eventbrite at the following link:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/sediment-and-stormwater-regulations-level-1-training-tickets-11505420021>

Level 2 Training

If you have attended Level 1 Training and would like to be placed on the list to be notified of Level 2 training, please contact Elaine Webb at elaine.webb@state.de.us. Level 2 training includes hands-on use of the DURMMv2 compliance tool. Level 2 classes will be scheduled as the waiting list fills.

2. Updates to the Technical Document

The Department is planning to post a Public Notice in June 2014 regarding further updates to the Technical Document. The Department has further evaluated the percentage of compost specified for use in biosoil media by contracting with a soil testing lab to determine the optimal compost amount in the biosoil media. The revised bioretention specification will be included with the revised compost specification in the next public notice. A fifteen (15) day comment period will follow the public notice.

3. Remaining Blue Card Course Dates for 2014: September 10 & December 10

DNREC Contractor's Certification Course for the remainder of 2014 has been scheduled for **September 10th** and **December 10th**. 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 by clicking on the course date at the following link:**

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

4. 2014 CCR Recertification Course: October 15, 2014

The 2014 Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Recertification Course will be held on **October 15, 2014**. Eligible individuals will be notified by the Department with additional registration information in the coming months.

5. Link of the Month: DURMM v.2 Training Videos

The Sediment & Stormwater Program has released two training videos to supplement the course material on the use of DURMM v.2 covered in the Level 1 training sessions. The videos were contracted through Tetra Tech, Inc., which developed similar training videos for the Department's Nutrient Budget Protocol spreadsheet. The videos were contracted through Tetra Tech, Inc., which developed similar training videos for the Department's Nutrient Budget Protocol spreadsheet. Individuals who took the Level 1 training in the past can now use these as a "refresher" and/or as preparation for Level 2 training. The videos can be accessed from the Sediment & Stormwater Program training page:

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