

## DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: February 2015

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### 1. Updates to the Technical Document

On February 4, 2015 the Department advertised the following changes to the Sediment and Stormwater Technical Document:

- 2.05 Regulatory Interpretation and Variances (revised - strikethrough)
- 2.05.1 Sediment and Stormwater Variance Request (strikethrough)
- 2.05.2 Sediment and Stormwater Variance Request – Expired Plans (strikethrough)
- 3.02 Plan Review Process – Detailed Plans (strikethrough)
- 3.02.0.1 Application for Sediment and Stormwater Management Plan Approval (new form)
- 3.04 Post Construction Stormwater Management (strikethrough)
- 3.04.1 R<sub>Pv</sub>, C<sub>v</sub>, and F<sub>v</sub> Compliance Check Flowcharts (revised)
- 3.06.2.A-1 Soil Investigation Procedures (strikethrough)

Sediment and Stormwater Technical Document revisions may be reviewed online at the following website: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/swc/Drainage/Pages/Technical-Document-Updates.aspx>.

A public hearing will NOT be held unless the Secretary receives a meritorious request for a hearing within 15 days of date of this notice, ending February 19, 2015. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and show familiarity with the proposed Technical Document revisions and a reasoned statement of the changes' probable impact.

For additional information, please contact Elaine Webb at [elaine.webb@state.de.us](mailto:elaine.webb@state.de.us).

### 2. Sediment and Stormwater Program 2-Day Designer Training

The DNREC Sediment and Stormwater Program has developed a 2-day Designer Training course. Training course topics will include BMP Standards and Specifications, Resource Protection Event (R<sub>Pv</sub>) compliance, hands-on DURMMv2 examples, Conveyance (C<sub>v</sub>) and Flooding (F<sub>v</sub>) event compliance, tools and techniques for advanced watershed analyses, and an example project showing R<sub>Pv</sub>, C<sub>v</sub>, and F<sub>v</sub> compliance.

At this time there is no cost to attend this training; however, if you choose to register for this course, plan to attend both class dates. Seating is limited to 30 in the Designer Training course and will be registered on a first to reply basis.

The February 2015 Designer Training is full and training dates later in the year are being scheduled. If you are interested in being added to the waiting list to receive notification of upcoming training, please email your contact information to [elaine.webb@state.de.us](mailto:elaine.webb@state.de.us).

For additional information, visit our Designer Training webpage:

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

### **3. Blue Card Course Dates for 2015: May 27, September 16, December 9**

DNREC Contractor's Certification Course dates for 2015 have been set for **May 27<sup>th</sup>**, **September 16<sup>th</sup>** and **December 9<sup>th</sup>**. 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 website at the following link:**

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

### **4. CCR Course Dates for 2015: March 11, 18, and 25**

The 2015 Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Course dates have been set. With the institution of the newly developed Designer Training, the CCR course will now focus more on construction review and reporting requirements. As such, **the CCR course has now been shortened to two (2) class days plus a half-day field trip**. The CCR Course will be held on three consecutive Wednesdays, March 11, 18, and 25, 2015. March 11 and March 25 will be class days held at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover, Delaware, and are full days. The March 18 date is a mandatory half-day field trip to be held at locations to be determined closer to the date of the course. The CCR course cost is \$225 per person. Registration is required prior to the course. Additional information regarding registration is available at the following link:

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

### **5. REMINDER: Grandfathered Plan Approval Deadline June 30, 2015**

Plans submitted prior to January 1, 2014 that met the grandfathering provisions listed in the [Interim Guidance Policy](#) to proceed under previous Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations must receive approval no later than June 30, 2015. Questions regarding eligibility and/or status of such plans should be directed to the appropriate Delegated Agency.

### **6. Link of the Month: Delaware Aerial Imagery GeoExplorer "Beta"**

The Delaware Aerial Imagery GeoExplorer is a map viewer for display of the aerial imagery available on the Delaware Environmental Monitoring & Analysis Center (DEMAC) Web site. Aerial imagery is available for viewing from the following flights:

2013  
2012  
2011  
2009

2007  
2006  
2002  
1997  
1992  
1968  
1961  
1954  
1937

The imagery can be used to supplement information from the DNREC SAS GIS App to track historic changes to land use/land cover over time when preparing a Stormwater Assessment Study. The GeoExplorer app can be accessed from the following link:

<http://maps.demac.udel.edu/geoexplorer/composer/>