

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: April 2015

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1. **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 are subject to the following requirements under Section 3.5.6 of the 2014 Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations:

“Administratively complete sediment and stormwater management plans, as determined by Department policy, that have been submitted for review and ultimate approval before January 1, 2014 shall be subject to the regulations in effect at the time that the plan was first submitted to the Department or Delegated Agency. Unless administratively extended by the Department, a plan undergoing the review process on January 1, 2014 but is not approved within eighteen months of January 1, 2014 shall be subject to these regulations.”

NOTE: Projects that qualify for an administrative extension by the Department will not be required to go through the variance process. Additional information regarding criteria for the granting of an administrative extension will be forthcoming in future editions of this Listserve.

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 (RPv) compliance, hands-on DURMMv2 examples, Conveyance (Cv) and Flooding (Fv) event compliance, tools and techniques for advanced watershed analyses, and an example project showing RPv, Cv, and Fv 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.

We are currently taking names of individuals interested in the Designer Training. 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.

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 27th**, **September 16th** and **December 9th**. 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. **Link of the Month: USGS StreamStats Version 3**

Users of the Delaware StreamStats web application may have noticed deteriorated service recently. This is due to USGS' nationwide transition from Version 2 of the application to the updated Version 3. Version 3 will feature a new nation-based interface as well as some additional tools and new equations for estimating streamflow statistics. No definitive date has been provided on when the Delaware Interactive Map will be updated. Additional information on the transition to Version 3 is available at the StreamStats web site:

<http://water.usgs.gov/osw/streamstats/>

A draft User's Guide for Version 3 is available from the following link:

<http://water.usgs.gov/osw/streamstats/Version3UserInstructions-20150113.pdf>