

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: May 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.

2. **Sediment and Stormwater Program 2-Day Designer Training – Last Scheduled Class**

The DNREC Sediment and Stormwater Program has scheduled the next **two-day Designer Training** course for May 2015. Training will be held in Multi-Purpose Room A at the Dover Public Library, located at 35 Loockerman Plaza, Dover, DE 19901. Training will run from 9:00am until 4:00pm each day. The May 2015 Designer Training dates are as follows:

- **Thursday, May 14, 2015**
- **Thursday, May 21, 2015**

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 each Designer Training course and will be registered on a first to reply basis.

DNREC Sediment and Stormwater Program is committed to offering training to all those that express a need as long as the need exists; however, if the May course does not fill, it will be

canceled. **DNREC Sediment and Stormwater Program does not anticipate offering additional Designer Training courses until after the summer of 2015.**

Please email Elaine.Webb@state.de.us with your contact information **NLT COB Monday, May 11, 2015** to be registered for the May 2015 Designer Training.

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 1/2-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: Peculiarities of Pervious Cover Final Report

On April 22-23, 2014, the [Chesapeake Bay Program's](#) (CBP) [Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee](#) (STAC) held a workshop to attempt to define, measure, and model the nutrient dynamics from the mosaics of land cover known as pervious land. The goal of the workshop was to characterize the key source areas and pervious cover types that generate nutrients and/or reduce runoff in the urban landscape.

This report is the culmination of information gathered from the workshop and makes recommendations on where and how to allocate pollutant loads from various urban land uses/covers to improve the simulation of the urban sector in Phase 6 of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model (CBWM). If adopted, the improved simulation would serve as the basis for checking progress toward meeting TMDL goals set for the Chesapeake Bay drainage from the Urban Stormwater Sector. The final report is available for download from the Chesapeake Stormwater Network web site:

<http://chesapeakestormwater.net/2015/03/peculiarities-of-pervious-cover-final-report/>