

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: January 2016

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1. **DNREC postpones January 5th hearing on sediment and stormwater regulations**

The Department canceled a January 5th public hearing on Delaware's sediment and stormwater regulations and accompanying technical documents and will continue to work with the Regulatory Advisory Committee (RAC) and other stakeholders to undertake a comprehensive review of the regulations that have been in place since 2014. After recent discussions with legislators and stakeholders, DNREC concluded that it would be more efficient to work with the RAC and others to identify any changes to the regulations and technical documents and adopt them through a single process. The Department's goal is to complete a draft set of changes by April 30. Changes to the regulations and technical documents will then be proposed, published in the State Register of Regulations and be the subject of a formal public hearing.

A RAC meeting was held on January 6, 2016 to identify priorities to address over the next few months. Subcommittees will be established and future RAC meetings have been scheduled for February 3, 2016 and March 2, 2016. All RAC meetings are open to the public. To be included on the interested parties list to receive notification of upcoming meetings, please submit your contact information, including name and email address to elaine.webb@state.de.us.

2. **Technical Document Updates**

On January 13, 2016 the Department will be advertising the following changes to the Technical Document:

- 3.01.1 Standard Plan Criteria - Residential Construction
- 3.01.1.1.1 Application for Standard Plan Approval – Residential Construction

Strike-through documents of the Sediment and Stormwater Technical Document revisions are provided and 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 January 28, 2016. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and show familiarity with the proposed Technical Document changes and a reasoned statement of the changes' probable impact. For additional information, please contact Elaine Webb, DNREC Sediment and Stormwater Program, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901, (302) 739-9921, elaine.webb@state.de.us.

3. **Blue Card Course Dates for 2016: February 4, May 26, September 15, December 8**

DNREC Contractor's Certification Course dates for 2016 have been set for **February 4th, May 26th, September 15th and December 8th**. 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 2016: March 2, 9 and 16

The 2016 Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Course dates have been set. **The CCR course has been shortened to two (2) class days plus a half-day field trip.** The CCR Course will be held on three consecutive Wednesdays, March 2, 9, and 16, 2016. 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. Link of the Month: New DURMM v.2 Training Videos

The Sediment & Stormwater Program has made two new videos available based on the small commercial project example from the Designer Training. These new videos join the two videos released earlier this year that cover basic layout and data input for the DURMM v.2 model to detailed computations for complying with the Resource Protection Event (RPv), Conveyance Event (Cv) and the Flooding Event (Fv) under the Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations. All four videos are available on the Sediment & Stormwater Program website under the Designer Training section:

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