

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: April 2016

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1. **Regulatory Advisory Committee**

The Department is continuing the stakeholder and public input process in support of potential revisions to both the Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations as well as the Technical Document. The most recent full RAC meeting was held on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 where the focus of the meeting was the Resource Protection Event. Secretary David Small also introduced Dave Athey and Dean Holden who will serve as facilitators to the RAC and Technical Subcommittee to assist with any proposed updates to the regulations and Technical Document. The next full RAC meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 4, 2016 from 1:00pm until 4:00pm** in the Felton-Farmington Room at the DelDOT Administration Building, 800 Bay Road, Dover, DE 19901.

All RAC meetings are open to the public. To be included on the interested parties list to receive notification of upcoming meetings directly, please submit your contact information, including name and email address to elaine.webb@state.de.us.

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

The next DNREC Contractor's Certification Course will be held on **May 26th**. Two additional courses are scheduled for **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>

3. **REMINDER: CCR Tests Due April 15**

Those who attended the March 2016 Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) course are reminded that all test materials, including the completed site inspection report, are due **April 15th**. If mailed, the postmark must be NLT April 15th. If dropped off at the DNREC R&R building, it must arrive NLT than 12 Noon on April 15th.

4. **Post Construction Verification Documents**

Once post construction stormwater management best management practices (BMPs) have been constructed to final design, the post construction verification documents (PCVD) should be submitted to the Sediment and Stormwater plan approval agency within 60 days. The PCVD submittal includes the following:

- The completed [PCVD checklist](#), including both the [PCVD submittal checklist](#) and individual BMP checklists,
- The applicable stormwater management [BMP construction checklist](#) completed during construction,
- The PCVD survey plan of the BMP (*see NOTE below), commonly referred to as an as-built survey, and
- If necessary, supporting computations in accordance with the PCVD checklist, and
- If applicable, the geotechnical engineer's report.

*NOTE: For plans approved in accordance with the current Sediment and Stormwater Regulations, effective January 1, 2014, the PCVD survey plan should be included on the appropriate Post Construction Stormwater Management Plan sheet for the BMP, which will include the operation and maintenance notes for the BMP. Once the PCVD is approved, this plan sheet will become the Operation and Maintenance Plan for the owner responsible for maintenance of the BMP.

5. Link of the Month: Chesapeake Stormwater Network Archived Webcasts

The Chesapeake Stormwater Network (CSN) has been hosting their successful annual webcast series since 2010. Topics covered include a broad range of subjects of interest to stormwater management professionals and interested non-professionals alike. Thanks to funding from EPA through CSN's Training Partnership, these webcasts have been archived for on-demand viewing. The archived webcasts include the original narration as well as supporting materials and documents. The archived webcasts can be accessed at the following link:

<http://chesapeakestormwater.net/training-library/archived-webcasts/>