

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: September 2016

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1. **Final Blue Card Course Date for 2016: December 8**

The final DNREC Contractor's Certification Course for 2016 will be held on **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>

2. **CCR Recertification: October 5, 2016**

Registration for the 2016 Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Recertification Course to be held on **October 5, 2016** is now **CLOSED**. A second recertification class has been scheduled for **October 13, 2016**. Eligible individuals have been notified by the Department with registration information.

3. **Regulatory Advisory Committee**

The Regulatory Advisory Committee (RAC) and subcommittees continue to meet to make recommendations for changes to the Sediment and Stormwater Regulations. Upcoming meetings are scheduled as follows:

- September 14, 2016 – Technical Subcommittee
- October 12, 2016 - Full RAC

Details including times and locations for these meeting can be found at the following website:
<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/swc/Drainage/Pages/2016-Regulations-with-Tech-Doc.aspx>

4. **Poultry House Construction Standard Plan Training**

Senate Bill 253 that was passed earlier this year required the Department to adopt standard plans for the construction of agriculture structures. DNREC has developed the Poultry House Construction Standard Plan and together with the New Castle, Kent, and Sussex Conservation Districts will be providing training for designers. A 2-hour Poultry House Construction Standard

Plan Training will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 from 9am-11am at the DelDOT Administration Building, 800 Bay Road, Dover, DE. There is no cost for the training; however, there are limited seats available and the training is targeted to designers who will be preparing the plans.

If you are a designer that would like to attend the Poultry House Construction Standard Plan Training, please access the [Eventbrite registration at this link](#) to register.

6. Link of the Month: Draft Rehoboth Stormwater Outfall Report

While much has been written about the proposed ocean outfall for Rehoboth's wastewater treatment facility, the same consultant who prepared the study was also commissioned to explore alternatives for the five stormwater outfalls along Rehoboth's coastal beach front. The draft stormwater outfall study was completed late last year. A recent article by Molly Murray in The News Journal reviews some of the highlights from that study. The article can be viewed at the following link:

<http://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/2016/09/03/why-you-should-avoid-ocean-after-rains/89586052/>