

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: January 2011

This month's topics:

1. **Pre-registration Required: February 2, 2011 Blue Card Class**
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1. **Pre-registration Required: February 2, 2011 Blue Card Class**

DNREC will be holding the next Contractor's Certification course (Blue Card) on February 2nd, 2011 at the Modern Maturity Center (registration required). The Contractor's Training 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. Please contact Joanne Gedney by e-mail at Joanne.Gedney@state.de.us or by phone at 302-739-9921 for registration information.

2. **2011 CCR Course**

It's time to Mark your Calendar for the CCR Course that will be held in March 2011. The CCR course is offered once a year and the Certification is valid for five years. The 3 ½ day class will be offered on March 2, 9, 16, (mandatory ½ day field trip) and 23, 2011. The course fee is \$225, which includes continental breakfast, lunch and course materials. The participants must attend all 3 ½ days in order to obtain certification, in addition to passing a written exam. Please contact Joanne Gedney by email at Joanne.Gedney@state.de.us for the registration packet.

3. **New Public Access to R&R Building**

DNREC will be instituting new security measures for the Richardson & Robbins Building in Dover. These new measures are now scheduled to take effect in February 2011, rather than January as originally planned. Public access will be provided through a central location requiring visitors to sign in and acquire a temporary pass. Additional information will be provided on the DNREC Website as it becomes available.

4. **Philadelphia Low Impact Development Symposium: Call for Abstracts**

Prospective authors are cordially invited to submit an abstract to the Philadelphia Low Impact Development Symposium Technical Committee by **March 4th, 2011**. This conference brings together 3 separate organizations into a single venue in the Philadelphia region: the 5th National Low Impact Development Conference, the 19th Annual Nonpoint Source (NPS) Monitoring Workshop, and the 2011 Pennsylvania Stormwater Management Symposium - Sustainable Stormwater and LID. The conference will be at the Loews Philadelphia Hotel on Sept. 25-28, 2011. Registration will open on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25, followed by pre-conference workshops. The three-day technical program, Monday – Wednesday, will include six concurrent tracks and field tours.

[Click here for a downloadable pdf file of the Call for Abstracts flyer.](#)

Abstracts are limited to 300 words. Abstracts will be submitted on-line and must include a title and the names, addresses, and email addresses of all authors. An acknowledgement of receipt of abstracts will be sent to the corresponding author. In addition, the on-line abstract submission system will ask for:

Conference Website: <http://www.bae.ncsu.edu/stormwater/2011lid/>

5. Link of the Month: EPA Issues Final Chesapeake Bay Watershed TMDL

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has established a "pollution diet," formally known as a Total Maximum Daily Load (or TMDL), that identifies the amount of pollution that needs to be reduced to restore the Chesapeake Bay and its streams, creeks and rivers. The TMDL is based on cleanup plans developed by the six Bay states and the District of Columbia. The pollution diet calls for a 25 percent reduction in nitrogen, 24 percent reduction in phosphorus and 20 percent reduction in sediment. Final TMDL documents and state Watershed Implementation Plan evaluations are available online at the following link:

<http://www.epa.gov/chesapeakebaytmdl/>

EPA's evaluations of the States' Watershed Implementation Plans (WIPs) are available at the same link.