

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: February 2011

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1. **Pre-registration Required: May 4, 2011 Blue Card Class**

DNREC will be holding the next Contractor's Certification course (Blue Card) on May 4th, 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**

The 2011 Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Course 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. **Although the class is filling up quickly, limited seating is still available.** 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 March 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. **Technical Subcommittee Meeting: March 8, 2011**

The next Technical Subcommittee for the revision of the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations will meet on March 8, 2011 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM in the Felton-Farmington Room (DeIDOT Administration Building).

5. **Sara Esposito Joins Sediment & Stormwater Program**

Sara Esposito, P.E., joined the Division of Watershed Stewardship in January as an Engineer III in a new position to aid in watershed implementation practices and stream and wetland restorations. After graduating in 2005 from the University of Delaware with a bachelor's degree

in Environmental Engineering, Sara joined the design and civil engineering firm, Element, in Lewes where her focus was on stormwater, utility, and site design for residential and commercial properties, as well as sustainable design practices. Sara became one of the first engineers in the state of Delaware to pass the LEED Accredited Professional exam, and led the certification of Delaware's first LEED for Homes Gold rated house. After just recently passing her professional engineering exam, Sara decided to leave the private sector, and join DNREC, returning to her environmental engineering roots. She is looking forward to the opportunity to promote watershed protection and restoration measures throughout the State of Delaware.

6. Link of the Month: Chesapeake Bay Stormwater Training Partnership

The Chesapeake Bay Stormwater Training Partnership was created to deliver targeted training on new tools and practices to improve the quality of stormwater runoff. The Partnership works with stormwater design professionals from local government and the private sector to understand and apply the latest stormwater management design and implementation strategies. You can join the training partnership by registering at this website, and get access to a tiered training program that is tailored around new state stormwater regulations in DC, MD, VA and WV. The Partnership offers many convenient ways to learn and apply runoff reduction and environmental site design practices to development and redevelopment sites across the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Additional information is available from the Partnership's Web site at:

<http://www.cbstp.org/>

Web-based material is available by clicking on the "Training Options" tab.