

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: October 2011

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1. **Pre-Registration Required: December 8, 2011 Blue Card Class**

DNREC will be holding the next Contractor's Certification course (Blue Card) on December 8, 2011 at the Modern Maturity Center (registration required). **This will be the last Blue Card Class offered in 2011.** The schedule for 2012 has not yet been determined. 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. **Update: November 2011 CCR Re-Certification Classes**

The Sediment and Stormwater Program will be conducting a one day **Re-Certification** class for those CCR's whose certification has expired or will expire in the year 2011. Registration is required and registration packages have already been sent out to those affected individuals **based on the information provided during their last certification.** The one-day Re-Certification class is from 8:30am-4:30pm and you must be present for the full duration of course. Enrollment is on "first come, first serve" basis and you will not be guaranteed a seat until your registration form and the fee are received. The registration fee must be paid in advance until class is full or by November 1, 2011. The class scheduled for **Thursday, November 3, 2011 is now full.** In order to meet additional requests, the Department has scheduled a **second class for Tuesday, November 15, 2011.** Please be advised that if you do not attend one of these re-certification classes, your certification will expire. If you still need CCR Certification you will then be required to attend the next 3 ½ day CCR class that will be held in March 2012 and pass the written exam.

Please contact Joanne Gedney at 302-739-9921 or Joanne.Gedney@state.de.us to register. **(NOTE: If you have changed employers since receiving your CCR certification, please contact Joanne Gedney immediately in order to have your records updated.)**

3. **Technical Committee Meeting: December 6, 2011**

The next Technical Subcommittee for the revision of the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations will meet on **December 6, 2011 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM** in the **Felton-Farmington Room (DelDOT Administration Building).**

4. **2012 CCR Course Dates**

The 2012 Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Course will be held in March 2012. 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 7, 14, 21, (mandatory ½ day field trip) and 28, 2012**. The course fee 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. Additional information regarding registration and fees will be provided in this listserve as the date draws nearer.

5. Link of the Month: ChesapeakeStat

The Chesapeake Executive Council launched the first version of *ChesapeakeStat* in June 2010 to increase government accountability and improve coordination of restoration actions by providing information on partner activities, funding, and progress towards goals. Visitors to the Web site can track scheduled events pertinent to the Chesapeake Bay Program as well as check the latest “Health of the Bay” statistics for the various watersheds that drain to the Chesapeake Bay. There is also an interactive mapping application for making and printing maps using various data sources available on the site. *ChesapeakeStat* can be accessed through the following link:

<http://stat.chesapeakebay.net/>