

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: December 2011

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1. **Pre-Registration Required: February 1, 2012 Blue Card Class**

The **December 8, 2011 Blue Card course is now full**. DNREC will be holding the next Contractor's Certification Course on **February 1, 2012**. 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. Please contact Joanne Gedney by e-mail at Joanne.Gedney@state.de.us or by phone at 302-739-9921 for registration information.

2. **Technical Committee Meeting: December 12, 2011**

The next Technical Subcommittee for the revision of the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations will meet on **December 12, 2011 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM** in the **Felton-Farmington Room (DelDOT Administration Building)**. **Note that this is a change from the date originally posted in the October 2011 Listserve**. Topics for discussion include the new proposed Standards & Specifications for Post-Construction Stormwater BMPs and an update on regulation revisions and proposed timeline.

3. **Regulatory Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting: January 10, 2012**

The next Regulatory Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting for the proposed revisions to the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations will meet on January 10, 2012 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM in the Felton-Farmington Room (DelDOT Administration Building).

4. **Updates to the Draft Sediment and Stormwater Technical Document**

The Technical Document to support the proposed revisions to the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations is posted on our website. To access the draft Technical Document, please [click here](#). Recent additions and revisions to the Technical Document have been noted as "**NEW!**". Among the recent updates are the proposed Standards and Specifications for Post-Construction Stormwater BMPs. Additional items will be added to the website over the next month so listserv members are advised to check each week for the latest updates.

5. **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.

6. Link of the Month: Delaware Phase II Watershed Implementation Plan (DRAFT)

Delaware is among six Chesapeake Bay Watershed states – along with Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and New York – and the District of Columbia committed to a federal-state initiative to develop a pollution “diet” that will help restore the water quality of the Bay and its tidal waters by 2025. As part of the TMDL, each jurisdiction is required to develop a Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) that details how load goals will be achieved and maintained into the future. This work is being done in three phases. Draft Phase I WIPs were due to EPA on September 1, 2010 with the final due on November 29, 2010. Phase II WIPs in draft and final forms are due to EPA by December 15, 2011 and March 30, 2012, respectively. Phase III WIPs must be received by EPA in 2017. With each successive WIP, the detail of load goals and actions to achieve those goals will become increasingly more specific. Delaware’s draft Preliminary Phase II WIP is now posted for public review and comment. Comments on the preliminary draft may be submitted through December 13, 2011. The WIP and supporting Appendices are available at the following Web site:

http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/swc/wa/Pages/Chesapeake_WIP.aspx