

## DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: January 2012

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

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](mailto:Joanne.Gedney@state.de.us) or by phone at 302-739-9921 for registration information.

#### 2. **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 be held on **January 10, 2012 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM** in the Felton-Farmington Room (DelDOT Administration Building).

#### 3. **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.

#### 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 listserv as the date draws nearer. Please contact Joanne Gedney by e-mail at [Joanne.Gedney@state.de.us](mailto:Joanne.Gedney@state.de.us) or by phone at 302-739-9921 for registration information.

#### 5. **Link of the Month: RainScaping.org, Beautiful Solutions to Water Pollution!**

Although the RainScaping.org Web site was developed as an outreach tool for the residents of Anne Arundel County, MD, the information it provides is applicable to residents throughout the region. In addition to various educational publications on the impacts of urban stormwater runoff and ways to manage those impacts, there are also links to several “how-to” videos showing installation of rain gardens and rain barrels. Information on native plants and calculators for determining the amount of materials needed for a typical rain garden are also included. The RainScaping.org Website can be accessed from the following link:

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