

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: February 2012

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1. **Pre-Registration Required: May 2, 2012 Blue Card Class**

DNREC will be holding the next Contractor's Certification Course on **May 2, 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. **2012 CCR Course: Limited Seating Still Available**

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 or by phone at 302-739-9921 for registration information.

3. **Public Hearing for Proposed Revisions to Sed. & SW Regulations: March 1, 2012**

The Public Hearing for Revisions to the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations has been scheduled for Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 6 PM in the DNREC Auditorium, Richardson & Robbins Building, 89 Kings Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Please contact Elaine Webb by e-mail at Elaine.Webb@state.de.us or by phone at 302-739-9921 for additional information. The official press release is available at the following link:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/News/Pages/Division-of-Watershed-Stewardship-to-hold-March-1-public-hearing-on-proposed-revisions-to-sediment-and-stormwater-regulation.aspx>

4. **Link of the Month: Proposed Revisions to Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations**

The proposed revisions to the Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations have been published in the February 2012 Monthly Register of Regulations:

<http://regulations.delaware.gov/register/february2012/proposed/15%20DE%20Reg%201119%2002-01-12.htm>

This begins the official promulgation process. Any changes to either the regulatory language or the supporting Technical Document will be put on hold pending the results from the official comment period and scheduled Public Hearing. The latest draft regulations can be viewed from this link:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/swc/Drainage/Documents/Sediment%20and%20Stormwater%20Program/Reg%20Revisions/Regulations/Draft%20Sediment%20and%20Stormwater%20Regulation%20revisions%20Jan%202012%20clean%20version.pdf>

The latest version of the Technical Document can be viewed from this link:

http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/swc/Drainage/Pages/Technical_document.aspx

The Sediment & Stormwater Program has also developed an Interim Guidance Document that summarizes how each Delegated Agency intends to transition to the new regulations, including grandfathering provisions. The guidance document can be viewed from this link:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/swc/Drainage/Documents/Sediment%20and%20Stormwater%20Program/Reg%20Revisions/Interim%20Guidance%20Policy%201-24-12.pdf>