

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: July 2012

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1. **Pre-Registration Required: September 19, 2012 Blue Card Class**

The Department is sponsoring a special Blue Card course on **September 19, 2012** as part of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the International Erosion Control Association (MAC-IECA) conference being held at the Sheraton Hotel in Dover DE. 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. Additional information on the conference is available on the MAC-IECA Website:

http://www.macieca.org/conferences_events.htm

2. **2012 CCR Recertification Course: November 14, 2012**

The 2012 Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Recertification Course will be held on **November 14, 2012**. Additional information regarding registration and fees will be provided in this listserv as the date draws nearer.

3. **Delivering Submittals to DNREC Richardson & Robbins Building**

As a result of DNREC security procedures, when hand-carrying packages to the DNREC Richardson & Robbins Building the delivery must be left at the visitor's reception area and a Sediment and Stormwater Program representative will retrieve it from there. To ensure that all items are delivered to the Sediment and Stormwater Program, it is required that all submittal materials be enclosed in an envelope as for mailing and clearly labeled with the Sediment and Stormwater Program name and an individual staff member name if possible. If fees are enclosed with the submittal, a receipt will be mailed upon request. It cannot be guaranteed that a Sediment and Stormwater Program staff member will be available to accept the submittal and provide a receipt at the time of drop-off.

Likewise, when picking up approved plans from the Sediment and Stormwater Program at the Richardson & Robbins Building, it is necessary to notify the staff member when someone will be stopping in to pick up plans so that they can be made available in the visitor's reception area. Notify the staff member who will be picking up the approved plans and an approximate time. Plan approval packages may not remain in the visitor's center overnight. Again, it cannot be guaranteed that a Sediment and Stormwater Program staff member will be available to deliver plan approval packages to the visitor's reception area when someone arrives unannounced to the Richardson and Robbins Building.

4. Link of the Month: EPA Green Infrastructure Permitting and Enforcement Series

EPA has released a series of six factsheets on incorporating green infrastructure measures into NPDES wet weather programs. Despite its ominous-sounding title, the series builds upon existing EPA authority, guidance, and agreements to describe how EPA and state permitting and enforcement professionals can work with permittees to include green infrastructure measures as part of control programs.

The six fact sheets and four supplements address stormwater permits, TMDLs, CSO long-term control plans, and other related topics. The series is available on EPA's Green Infrastructure website at:

http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/greeninfrastructure/gi_regulatory.cfm#permittingseries