

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: September 2012

This month's topics:

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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**. Information packets are currently being mailed to eligible individuals.

3. **CWP Webcast, September 19, 2012: "Get The Dirt On Stormwater"**

Recently, stormwater management has become dirty business, meaning that the dirt has a lot to do with the effectiveness of stormwater practices. There have been many innovations in the field of structural soils, soil amendments, and sophisticated soil mixes for bioretention – all for the purpose of enhancing stormwater treatment systems and/or targeting particular pollutants. This webcast will give you the dirt on the soil revolution and provide many practical design tips and resources. The cost of the Webcast is \$149 per login, which can include multiple participants. **Registration is open until September 14, 2012.** Registered attendees are also eligible for CEUs. Additional information on this, as well as upcoming Webcasts in the 2012 series, is available at the following Web site:

<http://www.cwp.org/our-work/training/webcasts.html>

4. **Link of the Month: Permeable Pavement Demo at EPA's Laboratory in Edison, NJ**

The technology surrounding permeable pavements continues to advance throughout the country. EPA's Region 2 Laboratory in Edison, NJ is collecting and analyzing data from three different permeable surfaces on the site of a former concrete parking lot. Laboratory staff recently

performed a demonstration of a newly installed permeable concrete section of the test area to show how effective this practice can be to reduce the impacts associated with stormwater runoff. Additional information, including a video clip of the demonstration, is available at the following Web site:

<http://blog.epa.gov/healthywaters/2012/08/spongier-surfaces-reducing-stormwater-runoff/>