

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: October 2012

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1. **2012 CCR Recertification Course: November 14, 2012**

The 2012 Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Recertification Course will be held on **November 14, 2012**. Information packets have been mailed to eligible individuals. Registration is required to attend the CCR Recertification Course.

2. **Pre-Registration Required: December 5, 2012 Blue Card Class**

DNREC will be holding the next Contractor's Certification Course on **December 5, 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.

3. **2013 CCR Dates: March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2013**

The 2013 Certified Construction Reviewer course dates have been set. The CCR Course will be held on four consecutive **Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2013**. All dates except for March 20, 2013 will be held at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover, Delaware, and are full days. The March 20 date is a mandatory half day field trip to be held at locations to be determined closer to the date of the course. The CCR course cost is \$225 per person. Registration is required prior to the course. If you would like to be included on the mailing list for a registration packet, please e-mail Joanne.Gedney@state.de.us. Registration packets will be mailed in December 2012.

4. **Registration Open: Rain Garden Training for Professional Landscapers, October 24, 2012**

A workshop will be held on October 24th in the clubhouse of the Bay Crossing community in Lewes. The training is planned for professional landscapers, though all interested are welcome to attend, space permitting. The 1-day event will include information on the benefit of rain gardens, siting and design requirements, plant selection, and installation and maintenance requirements, and will include a tour of recently completed rain gardens within the community. For additional information and registration visit: <http://www.inlandbays.org/events/rain-garden-training/>. Cost is \$25 and includes a manual, continental breakfast and lunch.

5. Link of the Month: Moorhead Environmental Complex at Stroud Water Research Center

On May 30, 2012, Stroud Water Research Center dedicated the Moorhead Environmental Complex in honor of the many years of service and support of our board co-chair Rod Moorhead. This new “green” building was built as a direct and proactive way to support the Center’s environmental education and public outreach. Even though the Moorhead Environmental Complex occupies only a small portion of the site, the innovations associated with its construction have made all elements of the “water cycle” more sustainable for the entire campus. The new building will utilize and treat water in a way that more closely mimics nature — leaving a smaller overall environmental footprint, better protecting the White Clay Creek, and acting as both a teaching vehicle and a replicable model for others to follow.

Additional information and interactive tour of the facility is available at the following Website:

<http://www.stroudcenter.org/mec/index.shtm>