

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: August 2010

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- 1. Next Technical Advisory Subcommittee for the Regulations Revisions To Meet September 1, 2010**

The next Technical Advisory Subcommittee for the revision of the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations will meet on September 1st from 9:00 – 12:00 in the Smyrna-Clayton Room (DeIDOT Administration Building).

- 2. Pre-registration required: November 9, 2010 CCR Re-Certification Class**

The Sediment and Stormwater Program will have a one day **Re-Certification** class for those CCR's whose certification has expired or will expire in the year 2010. Registration is required and registration packages are expected to be sent out in August. The one-day Re-Certification class is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9, 2010. The class is from 8:30am-4:30pm and you must be present for the full duration of course. Enrollment is on "first come, first serve" basis and you will not be guaranteed a seat until your registration form and the fee are received. The registration fee must be paid in advance until class is full or by October 26th. Please be advised that if you do not attend the course on November 9th, your certification will expire. If you still need CCR Certification you will then be required to attend the next 3 ½ day CCR class that will be held in March 2011 and pass the written exam.

Please contact Joanne Gedney at 302-739-9921 or Joanne.Gedney@state.de.us to register. **(NOTE: If you have changed employers since receiving your CCR certification, please contact Joanne Gedney immediately in order to have your records updated.)**

- 3. Pre-registration Required: December 1, 2010 Blue Card Class**

DNREC will be holding their next Contractor's Certification course (Blue Card) on December 1st, 2010 at the Modern Maturity Center (registration required). The Contractor's Training 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. Please contact Joanne Gedney by e-mail at Joanne.Gedney@state.de.us or by phone at 302-739-9921 for registration information.

4. Link of the Month: NCSU's "Floating Wetlands"

Bill Hunt and his Stormwater Engineering Group out of North Carolina State University are studying yet another innovative practice which could soon be added to the stormwater management practitioner's tool box. The basic concept utilizes floating mats that are then planted with wetland plants to improve nutrient uptake from the body of water that they are placed in. This has obvious application for enhancing the performance of both existing and proposed stormwater management facilities. An experimental installation in Durham, NC is the subject of a recent on-line article from the Durham News Observer:

<http://www.newsobserver.com/2010/04/04/420450/floating-islands-a-pollution-solution.html>

Closer to home, Biohabitats has partnered with the National Aquarium to place a test installation in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. This was featured in a recent WBAL-TV news clip which can be viewed here:

<http://www.wbalv.com/family/24601162/detail.html>