

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: August 2022

This month's topics:

1. Personnel Changes
2. Appoquinimink Watershed Study
3. Revised Engineering Checklists
4. CCR Recertification 2022

1. Staff Changes

New Engineer V

The Sediment and Stormwater Program would like to welcome Brendan Diener as the new Engineer V. Brendan joins us after nearly a decade as a land development engineer and will assist in plan reviews and provide technical expertise. Welcome, Brendan!

Engineer II Vacancy

This position serves as a subject matter expert for the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Program (SSP) and is responsible for reviewing and approving sediment and stormwater management plans for state and federal projects for compliance with appropriate requirements under the SSP. This position would also be responsible for providing engineering expertise to conservation districts, municipalities, and designers, and technical guidance and assistance to other state, local, and federal agencies as well as public and private organization and individuals.

The closing date is 12/26/2022. Interviews will be held throughout the application window until the position is filled. If interested, please find more information on the [Delaware Employment Link – Engineer II](#).

2. Regulatory Guidance Memo #3 - Rescission of Appoquinimink River Watershed Stormwater Management Plan Standards and Criteria for Stormwater Control

The Appoquinimink River Watershed Stormwater Management Plan (Plan), dated May 14, 2010, established standards and criteria for stormwater control within the watershed. Since adoption of the Plan, jurisdictions within the watershed boundaries including municipalities and New Castle County, have implemented the Plan's standards and criteria for stormwater control through their review and approval of Sediment and Stormwater Management Plans.

Following three years of implementation of the 2019 Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations (DSSR) and evaluating projects in accordance with the Plan's standards and criteria for stormwater control, and based upon the knowledge that many of the recommendations contained in the Plan were used to develop the post construction stormwater management compliance requirements of the 2019 DSSR, the Appoquinimink River Watershed Stormwater Management Plan Standards and Criteria for Stormwater Control has been deemed to be redundant.

Therefore, the Sediment & Stormwater Program is planning to rescind the adoption of the Plan's standards and criteria for stormwater control. When adopted, projects within the boundaries of

the Appoquinimink Watershed will no longer be required to comply with the Appoquinimink River Watershed Stormwater Management Plan Standards and Criteria for Stormwater Control. Projects within the Appoquinimink Watershed would be required to comply with the stormwater management criteria contained in the 2019 DSSR.

Regulatory Guidance Document #3 has been published in the [August Register of Regulations](#) and is available for review through August 16, 2022.

3. Revised Engineering Checklists (New Castle County Land Use)

The Engineering Division's Exploratory and Grading Plan checklists have been updated to reflect the current Drainage Code, amended as of April 23, 2022. Both submission documents are available on New Castle County's [Engineering Plan Review webpage](#). Please direct any questions to engineering@newcastlede.gov.

4. CCR Recertification 2022

CCR Recertification is for those CCRs whose certification will expire in the current year and would like to continue their certification. This eight-hour course highlights any changes in the Sediment and Stormwater Program and Regulations along with newer approaches to stormwater management. The 2022 CCR Recertification will consist of two 4-hour online webinar sessions using a virtual platform (Microsoft Teams), held on **Thursday, October 27, 2022 and Thursday, November 3, 2022** from 8 a.m. until noon each day. Eligible individuals will be notified by DNREC's Division of Watershed Stewardship with registration information later this month, August 2022. Eligible individuals must register for the course.

It is now required to obtain your Contractor Training Program (Blue Card) certification as a **pre-requisite** for the recertification course. This training is available on the Delaware Learning Center. For more information, please visit the [Sediment and Stormwater Program Training and Certification website](#).

If you are a CCR in need of recertification and DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Program does not have a valid email address on file for you, please email your full name, CCR number, and valid email address to DNREC.Stormwater@delaware.gov, so that we can update our records to provide registration information through email.

CONTACT US with your email address. And, if your certification is expiring, please let us know immediately if you did not receive a notification.