

## DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: March 2023

### This month's topics:

1. Delaware Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook Virtual Public Hearing – March 22, 2023
2. BMP Construction Review Checklists – Effective March 2023

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### 1. Delaware Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook Virtual Public Hearing – March 22, 2023

The Division of Watershed Stewardship will conduct a virtual public hearing (Docket #2023-R-WS-0004) to consider comments from the public on proposed revisions to selected sections of the Delaware Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook which is a regulatory guidance document in support of Regulation No. 5101 Sediment and Stormwater Regulations.

For additional information on the above matter, and to review the above-referenced regulatory guidance documents, visit [de.gov/dnrehearings](https://de.gov/dnrehearings) or contact Elaine Webb, Sediment and Stormwater Program, 285 Beiser Boulevard, Suite 102, Dover, DE 19904, by phone at 302-739-9921, or by email at [elaine.webb@delaware.gov](mailto:elaine.webb@delaware.gov).

The virtual public hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, beginning at 6:00 PM. The web link to the virtual hearing can be accessed through the DNREC Public Hearings site at [de.gov/dnrehearings](https://de.gov/dnrehearings). If prompted, use Meeting ID 944 5074 3962 and Passcode 085538. To access the audio-only portion of the virtual hearing, dial 1-646-558-8656 and enter the Meeting ID and Passcode noted above.

Those wishing to offer verbal comments during DNREC virtual public hearings must pre-register no later than noon on the date of the virtual hearing at [de.gov/dnrecomments](https://de.gov/dnrecomments) or by telephone at 302-739-9925.

The Department will also accept public comments through the close of business on Wednesday, April 19, 2023. Comments pertaining to the above matter will be accepted in written form via email to [DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov](mailto:DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov), or by using the online form at [de.gov/dnrecomments](https://de.gov/dnrecomments), or via U.S. Mail to the following address:

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### 2. BMP Construction Review Checklists – Effective March 2023

Post Construction Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP) Construction Review Checklists have been revised and additional checklists have been developed, along with a user guide. The BMP Construction Review Checklists are provided to assist construction reviewers during post-construction stormwater BMP construction. Following a fifteen-day public notice period, the new and revised checklists are adopted effective March 2023.

Post Construction Stormwater BMPs beginning construction during or after March 2023 should have the appropriate BMP Construction Review Checklists completed during construction.

Individual checklists and a User Guide have been provided as separate downloadable files. A compiled portfolio document is provided to allow for download of all checklists at once. Click on the “Construction Review” tab at the following link:

<https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/watershed-stewardship/sediment-stormwater/resources/>