DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: September 2023

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1. **Staff Change – Administrative Specialist II**

   The Sediment and Stormwater Program would like to welcome Joy Jenkins as the new Administrative Specialist II. Joy will manage the eNOI system including processing permit approvals and terminations, oversee the annual Construction General Permit NOI renewal billings, process submissions for plan review, and conduct other related administrative tasks. Welcome, Joy!

2. **Career Opportunity – Engineer I**

   The Sediment and Stormwater Program is hiring!

   This position is responsible for implementing the Sediment and Stormwater Program authorities for permitting regulated land disturbing activities associated with construction. This position will also be responsible for reviewing and approving sediment and stormwater management plans for state and federal projects and providing technical guidance to delegated agencies, the regulated community, public and private agencies, organizations, or individuals.

   The closing date is **9/11/2023**. 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 I](#).

3. **Delaware Construction General Permit Reauthorization - Engagement Process**

   The Sediment and Stormwater Program has begun planning for the 2026 Delaware Construction General Permit (CGP) Reauthorization. To best understand the changes the public would like to see implemented, the Program will be hosting a public engagement kick-off meeting.

   The public meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams on September 7, 2023, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. To attend the meeting, please visit the [Delaware CGP Engagement Meeting page](#) to register.

4. **Fall Vegetative Stabilization Window**

   Those familiar with the seasons in the Mid-Atlantic Region know that the optimal time for getting vegetative stabilization established is the September 1 through October 31 time frame. The approved Sediment & Stormwater Plan shows the seed mix(es) recommended for the project. It is also recommended that soil testing be conducted to determine the need for any soil amendments.

Project owners and contractors should take advantage of the growing window to establish final and/or temporary stabilization.

5. **2023 CCR Recertification**

CCR Recertification is for those CCRs whose certification has expired or 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 2023 CCR Recertification will consist of two 4-hour online webinar sessions using a virtual platform (MS Teams), held on **Wednesday, October 4, 2023 <u>and</u> Wednesday, October 11, 2023** from 8 a.m. until noon each day. Eligible individuals have been notified by DNREC's Division of Watershed Stewardship by email. Eligible individuals must register for the course, you will not automatically be enrolled.

As of 2021, Contractor Training Program (Blue Card) certification is a pre-requisite for all CCR certifications. This training is available online at the Delaware Learning Center. For more information, please visit the [Sediment and Stormwater Program Training and Certification webpage](#).

Notification of the CCR Recertification have been made via email. If your CCR recertification is expiring this year and you did not receive an email, contact the Sediment and Stormwater Program. If you did not provide an email address during your previous training or have changed your email address, please email your full name, CCR number, and valid email address to DNREC.Stormwater@delaware.gov so that we can update our records and provide the course information.