DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: June 2024

This month's topics:

- 1. Summer Interns Welcome!
- 2. 2024 CCR Recertification
- 3. Flocculant Training Workshop Sussex Conservation District

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1. Summer Interns – Welcome!

This summer, the Sediment and Stormwater Program has had the opportunity to hire two interns to assist in program development and assistance. Please welcome Semaj and Clara!

Semaj Bungy-Carter is the Stormwater Management Facility Maintenance Review Intern. He will be completing maintenance verification for BMPs throughout the state. Semaj is a senior at Delaware State University, majoring in Environmental Science. Over the summer, Semaj is also assisting one of his professors with banding birds at White Clay Creek in his free time.

Clara Cvik is the Online Course Content Quality Assurance Specialist Intern. She will be assisting SSP staff with the final development stage of the online, on-demand Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Course. Clara graduated in May 2024 from the University of Delaware with a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies with a concentration in Planning and Design. She also minored in International Business and Sustainable Infrastructure and Eco-Entrepreneurship.

2. 2024 CCR Recertification

CCR recertification is for CCRs whose certification will expire at the end of 2024 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 2024 CCR recertification will consist of two four-hour online webinar sessions using a virtual platform (MS Teams), held on **Wednesday, October 2nd and Wednesday, October 9th 2024** from 8:00 AM until noon each day. Eligible individuals will be notified this summer by DNREC Division of Watershed Stewardship's Sediment and Stormwater Program by email.

As of 2021, the Contractor Training Program certification is a prerequisite for all CCR certifications. This training is available online at the Delaware Learning Center. For more information please visit the <u>Sediment and Stormwater Program's Training and Certification webpage</u>.

Notification of the upcoming CCR recertification will be through email only. 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 <u>DNREC.Stormwater@delaware.gov</u> so that we can update our records.

3. Flocculant Training Workshops – Sussex Conservation District

Sussex Conservation District is hosting a free Flocculant Training Workshop in June for stormwater engineers and contractors. The workshop is designed to introduce polymer flocculation for reducing stormwater turbidity. The workshop will begin with presentations and conclude with demonstrations. Additional dates will be added if needed. The workshop is available to attend in-person or virtually until the capacity is met.

The June session will be held on June 5th from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

For more information, please visit <u>https://www.sussexconservation.org/events</u>.