

**DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: March 2024**

**This month's topics:**

- 1. Personnel Changes**
- 2. New Conservation Programs Section Phone Number**
- 3. Spring Growing Season – Don't Hesitate to Vegetate!**



**1. Personnel Changes**

New Engineer I

The Sediment and Stormwater Program would like to welcome Julia Lau as the new Engineer I. Julia graduated from the University of Minnesota in 2023 and moved to Delaware to work for the DNREC Division of Water as an Engineer before joining the Division of Watershed Stewardship. Welcome, Julia!

**2. New Conservation Programs Section Phone Number**

The Division of Watershed Stewardship's Conversation Programs Section is getting a new phone number. Starting March 8<sup>th</sup>, please use (302) 608-5458 to contact the Sediment and Stormwater Program. The previous phone number, (302) 739-9921, will stay linked to the Director's office.

**3. Spring Growing Season – Don't Hesitate to Vegetate!**

Take advantage of the season to establish a healthy cover of vegetation. Now is the time to establish permanent vegetative stabilization on sites that have been brought to final grade or temporary stabilization to other portions of the site. Don't forget the soil test! A soil test can save money and time. Knowing actual site conditions and needs will help avoid costly over-application or ineffective under-application of soil amendments and sets the stage for successful germination of seed. Follow the vegetative stabilization recommendations provided on the site's approved Sediment and Stormwater Management Plan with respect to the site and seedbed preparation, and application of soil amendments, seed, mulch, and mulch anchoring.