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

**This month's topics:**

1. **CCR Reminder – BMP Construction Checklists**
2. **2024 CCR Recertification**
3. **Flocculant Training Workshops – Sussex Conservation District**
4. **DNREC Flood Planning Tool Workshops**

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1. **CCR Reminder – BMP Construction Checklists**

DNREC SSP has recently received several CCR reports without the required interim copies of the BMP Construction Checklists. As outlined in the BMP Construction Review Checklist User Guide, the CCR is responsible to complete the BMP Construction Checklist and provide interim copies with the CCR report as construction progresses. Below is the relevant language for the User Guide:

*During construction of a BMP, the site CCR will submit interim versions of the BMP Construction Checklist with the weekly CCR report. All documents may be submitted electronically. Submittal of interim BMP construction checklists allows the approval agency to track BMP construction more thoroughly than through submittal of weekly CCR reports alone. If there is no activity on the BMP during the week, with no new verification dates added to the construction checklist, the interim BMP Construction Checklist need not be submitted.*

To access the BMP Construction Checklists, please visit the Sediment and Stormwater Program's Plan Review, Engineering, Construction and Maintenance Resources webpage.

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's Division of Watershed Stewardship by email.

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

**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 DNREC.Stormwater@delaware.gov so that we can update our records.

**3. Flocculant Training Workshops – Sussex Conservation District**

Sussex Conservation District is hosting two free Flocculant Training Workshops in the months of May and June for stormwater engineers and contractors. The workshops are designed to introduce polymer flocculation for reducing stormwater turbidity. The workshops will begin with presentations and conclude with demonstrations. Stormwater professionals are encouraged to attend both sessions; additional dates will be added if needed. Both workshops are available to attend in-person or virtually until the capacity is met.

The May session will be held on May 2nd from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
The June session will be held on June 5th from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

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

**4. DNREC Flood Planning Tool Workshops**

The Division of Climate, Coastal, and Energy has a new flood planning tool for Delawareans called I-ADAPT, the Individual Adaptation Decision And Planning Tool. I-ADAPT is different from the Delaware Flood Planning Tool in that users answer questions about their property and personal preferences and the tool will inform them not just what flood zone they're in, but what specific adaptation measures can be taken today and in the future to reduce a property's vulnerability to flooding.

For more information, please visit de.gov/iadapt. Coastal Programs Section are hosting open-house style demonstrations in May for the public to come learn about the tool and try it out for themselves.

The demonstrations will occur at the following dates/times in the computer labs of the following libraries:
- New Castle County
    - Route 9 Library and Innovation Center: 3022 New Castle Ave, New Castle, DE 19720
    - 5/7/24 6-8 PM
- Kent County
    - Dover Public Library: 35 Lockerman Plaza, Dover, DE 19901
    - 5/21/24 6-7:30 PM
- Sussex County
    - Lewes Public Library: 111 Adams Ave, Lewes, DE 19958
    - 5/23/24 6-7:30 PM