

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: October 2024

This month's topics:

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1. **Stormwater Assessment Study GIS 3.0**

The Stormwater Assessment Study GIS Web App has recently been updated to version 3.0. This update corrects some functionality issues that had been ongoing with the previous version and aligns with templates that the Department has used for other recent mapping application updates. A User Guide is provided when the "Help Pages" button is clicked. You can access the [Stormwater Assessment Study GIS 3.0](#) from the DNREC Sediment and Stormwater webpage under the Plan Review heading at the following link:

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

2. **Contact Information Reminder**

The Sediment and Stormwater Program requests that Responsible Persons (Contractor Training Program certified) and CCRs keep their contact information up to date. This is important for recertification notifications and announcements sent via email. If you switch companies, it is your responsibility to contact the Program. Please email DNREC.Stormwater@delaware.gov when your information changes.

3. **Preparing Active Construction Sites for Winter**

As winter approaches, now is the time to prepare construction sites for the upcoming season. We are currently in the optimal time for seeding to establish vegetation but that optimal seeding window closes October 31. Owners and contractors can prepare for winter by limiting land disturbance and establishing permanent or temporary stabilization on previously disturbed areas. While there is no regulatory time of year restriction for construction, we must all do our part to prevent turbid discharges to our natural resources, and limiting land disturbance and establishing vegetation are the best erosion control methods available to accomplish that goal.