

## DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: September 2025

### This month's topic:

1. **2025 CCR Recertification Course**
2. **Fall Vegetative Stabilization Window**
3. **Sussex Conservation District Stormwater Trainings**

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#### 1. **2025 CCR Recertification Course**

CCR recertification is for CCRs whose certification will expire at the end of 2025 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 2025 CCR recertification will consist of two four-hour online webinar sessions using a virtual platform (MS Teams), held on **Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 2025** from 8:00 AM until noon each day.

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](#). All CTP certifications obtained prior to 2020 are no longer valid.

**Notification of the upcoming CCR recertification has been sent via email as of July 31<sup>st</sup>.** 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](mailto:DNREC.Stormwater@delaware.gov) so that we can update our records. If you are up for recertification and have not received this notification, please contact the Program.

#### 2. **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.

#### 3. **Sussex Conservation District - Stormwater Seminar Series**

In partnership with the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension (UDCE), Sussex Conservation District is hosting a Stormwater Seminar Series that aims to improve water quality through effective stormwater management and best management practices (BMPs). Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available.

The seminars will be hosted at the Carvel Research and Education Center on the dates below:

- September 11, 2025: Stormwater Ponds and Water Quality
- October 9, 2025: Enhancement and Funding Opportunities

To register, please visit <https://www.sussexconservation.org/events>.