

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: June 2021

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1. Contractor Training Program (Blue Card) Now Available Online and On Demand

The Sediment and Stormwater Program has converted its Contractor Training Program to an on-line, on demand offering. Links to the training and registration information are located at <https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/watershed-stewardship/sediment-stormwater/training/>

In accordance with subsection §6.2.3 of the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations, certification as Responsible Personnel is valid until the Department notifies the individual that additional training is required due to a change in course content. The regulations were revised with an effective date of February 11, 2019, and the Contractor Training Program content has been updated accordingly in addition to transitioning to the online, on demand format.

****Notice will be published informing Responsible Personnel certified prior to February 2019 that recertification is required and must be completed by December 31, 2021. ****

2. REMINDER: Biosoil-14 Recertification Due June 30, 2021

The DNREC Sediment and Stormwater Program has notified currently approved Biosoil-14 suppliers of the requirement to recertify their materials to continue being listed as an approved supplier. **Recertification documentation for existing suppliers must be received and approved by June 30, 2021 to avoid interruption of certification as an approved Biosoil-14 supplier.**

If your company would like to become a new approved supplier of Biosoil-14, please contact the Sediment and Stormwater Program at DNREC.Stormwater@delaware.gov to receive Biosoil-14 certification information.

3. Proposed Federal 2022 Construction General Permit

EPA is seeking public comment on its proposed 2022 Construction General Permit (CGP) for stormwater discharges from construction activity. Once finalized, this permit will replace the 2017 CGP, which expires on February 16, 2022, and will cover stormwater discharges from construction activities in areas where EPA is the NPDES permitting authority nationwide.

Key proposed changes in the permit include new or clarified provisions related to erosion and pollution prevention controls, dewatering discharges, and permittee training. EPA will take comments on the proposal during a 60-day comment period, which was announced in the Federal Register on May 12, 2021. Additional information is available at the following web site:

[Proposed 2022 Construction General Permit \(CGP\) and Related Documents | National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System \(NPDES\) | US EPA](#)

EPA is hosting a webinar via ZOOM on **June 17, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.** (Eastern Time) to summarize the proposed permit and answer questions from attendees. Registration is available at the link below:

[Webinar Registration - Zoom \(zoomgov.com\)](https://zoom.us/j/9171111111)

4. DNREC Sediment and Stormwater Program Office Location and Mailing Address

Since December 2019, the DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Program has been located at the following address:

**285 Beiser Boulevard, Suite 102
Dover, DE 19904.**

Please update the mailing address used for submittals to the DNREC Sediment and Stormwater Program from the previous mailing address. Physical mail delivered to the Kings Highway address will be routed to the Beiser Boulevard address but will take time. Electronic submittals are recommended when allowed.

5. Link of the Month: Delaware Flood Planning Tool

DNREC's Shoreline and Waterway Management Section has developed a tool for assisting communities to reduce their risk of flooding. The Delaware Flood Planning Tool offers an interactive, online map to help research flood risk for properties in Delaware. It is designed to help floodplain managers, insurance agents, developers, real estate agents, engineers, surveyors, local planners and citizens make informed decisions about the degree of flood risk for a specific area or property.

In addition to showing the flood zones for a particular location based on the latest FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), a download link is also available for the underlying hydraulic study where available. To download a hydraulic study, select a point within the area of interest using the interactive map and click on the "More Details" link from the pop-up window. If a hydraulic study is available, the name of the study and a download link will be provided. The Delaware Flood Planning Tool is available at the following web site:

<https://floodplanning.dnrec.delaware.gov/>