

# DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: November 2021

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## 1. CGP Signage Guidelines & Recommendations

The Delaware Construction General Permit includes a requirement to post notice of permit coverage. Below are the specifications for that posting.

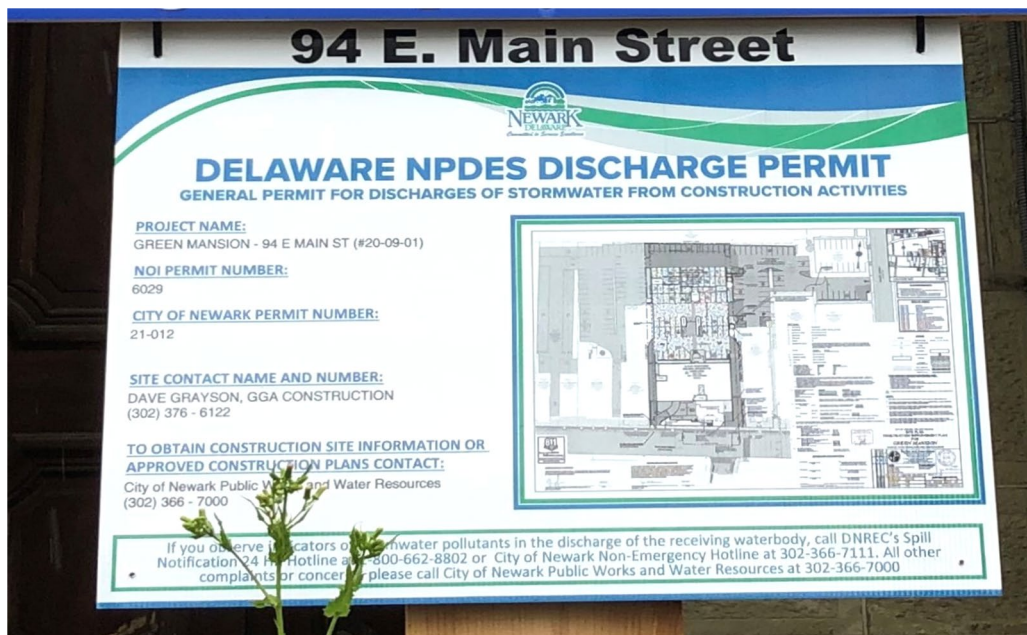
### Requirement to post a Notice of Permit Coverage

- Must be posted at a safe, publicly accessible location in close proximity to the construction site.
- Must be visible from the public road nearest the active part of the construction site.
- Must use a font large enough to be readily viewed from a public right-of-way.
- Recommended sign dimensions should be 2' x 2' or 2' x 3' depending on how information is presented, with a minimum font size of at least 1 inch (Font size will vary depending on distance from right-of-way).

At a minimum, the notice must include the following information:

- The NOI number
- Contact name and phone number to obtain additional construction site information
- Contact name and phone number to obtain a copy of the Approved Plan
- The following statement "If you observe indicators of stormwater pollutants in the discharge or in the receiving waterbody, call the DNREC's Spill Notification 24 HR Hotline at 1-800-662-8802."

### EXAMPLE:



## 2. UPDATE: Contractor Training Program (Blue Card)

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://de.gov/ssptraining>

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: All Responsible Personnel certified prior to February 2019 must complete the online course by December 31, 2021 to maintain certification. \*\***

**UPDATE: The Delaware Learning Center web page has been updated to a new user interface. All the functionality has been carried over to the new version. Anyone who started taking the Contractor Training Course using the earlier version will be able to continue where they left off. Anyone that experiences any problems with the new site should send an email explaining exactly what the problem was to the Sediment & Stormwater Program mailbox ([DNREC.Stormwater@delaware.gov](mailto:DNREC.Stormwater@delaware.gov)).**

## 3. Introduction to Sustainable Landscaping Workshop

The Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional (CBLP) Program in conjunction with the Nanticoke Watershed Alliance will hold the first ever CBLP Delaware workshop in Seaford on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 from 9:30am until 3:00pm. This class is considered an introduction to the CBLP Level 1 training. The [CBLP Program](#) is a system of materials and consistent instruction across the Chesapeake Bay region, creating a community of certified professionals to be better stormwater partners and environmental stewards.

Topics to be covered in the November 16 workshop include an introduction to stormwater BMPs, stormwater impacts on waterways, sustainable landscape practices, native plants, communities, soils, and habitat. The cost to attend this in-person workshop is \$10 and includes lunch. Registration can be confirmed at the following link:

<https://certified.cblpro.org/product/nwa-cblp-sustainable-landscaping-workshop/>

## 4. Link of the Month: Water's Way: Thinking Like A Watershed (2021)

This month's link will take a bit longer to view than our typical link. (Nearly forty-five minutes!) However, the narrative covered in the film is well worth the time spent to view it in its entirety. The movie, "Water's Way: Thinking Like a Watershed" was the first shown at the 2021 Chesapeake Film Festival as it opened at The Avalon Theater this past October. Its script writers, photographers, directors and producers are a trio of talented storytellers: Tom Horton, Sandy Cannon Brown, and Dave Harp. Although the focus of the film is on the Chesapeake Bay, the issues raised are just as relevant to the watersheds of Delaware and the rest of the

region and elicits newfound appreciation for a certain “furry friend” of the watershed. Without dropping any inadvertent spoilers by going into more detail, “Water’s Way” can be viewed at the following link:

[Water's Way: Thinking Like a Watershed \(2021\) - YouTube](#)