

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: December 2021

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1. **Congratulations Randy Greer!**

After 28 years with the Sediment and Stormwater Program, Randy Greer will be retiring at the end of the year, and his last day in the office will be December 23, 2021. Randy is credited with many advancements in the implementation of the Sediment and Stormwater Program in Delaware and has served as Delaware's voice for the progression of stormwater management in our region and nationally. Among his many accomplishments Randy was awarded the Division's Innovator Award in 2008. He was the recipient of the Stoneroller Award at the Baywide Stormwater Partners Retreat in 2013. In 2016, after shepherding the revisions to the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations, Randy was recognized as DNREC's Employee of the Year and as a Governor's Award Recipient. Randy will certainly be missed by all of us connected to the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Program, and we wish him a long and happy retirement!

2. **2022 Certified Construction Reviewer Course Dates**

The Sediment and Stormwater Program has set the dates for the 2022 Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Course. **Starting in 2022, successful completion of the Contractor Training Program (Blue Card Course) will be a prerequisite for registering for the CCR Course.**

The online CCR course itself will be held over three 4-hour class sessions via the Cisco Webex online platform. In addition, a half-day in-person field trip is required as part the course. In order to become certified, participants must attend all virtual class sessions and field trip, submit a CCR report based on the field trip and complete an exam with a minimum score of 80%.

The CCR course is scheduled for consecutive Thursdays in March 2022:

- March 3, 2022
- March 10, 2022
- March 17, 2022 (Field Trips)
- March 24, 2022

Additional information on registration will be made available on the Sediment and Stormwater Training webpage as it becomes available. **In the meantime, those considering taking the CCR course may proceed with completing the prerequisite Contractor Training Program using the information below.**

3. **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. ****

4. Biosoil-14 Suppliers List Updated

Earlier this year, approved Biosoil-14 suppliers were notified that they needed to recertify their materials to continue being listed as an approved supplier. After several months of testing and review of analysis and mixing operations, the updated Biosoil-14 approved suppliers list of five approved suppliers has been posted on the Sediment and Stormwater Program webpage:

<https://documents.dnrec.delaware.gov/swc/Drainage/sediment-stormwater/Biosoil-14-Suppliers.pdf>

A company that wishes to become a new approved supplier of Biosoil-14 may contact the Sediment and Stormwater Program at DNREC.Stormwater@delaware.gov at any time to receive the certification protocol information.

5. StreamStats Webinar: December 14, 2 PM – 4 PM (EST)

The U.S. Geological Survey, the Federal Highway Administration Office of Project Delivery and Environmental Review, and the South Carolina Department of Transportation are sponsoring a Webinar on Hydrologic Innovations in the USGS StreamStats on-line application. This webinar will provide a National overview of the StreamStats application and examples of local innovations that can be adopted elsewhere. “StreamStats is a Web application that works within Web browser software on personal computers and mobile devices. It provides access to an assortment of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) analytical tools that are useful for water-resources planning and management, and for engineering and design purposes.

The Webinar, which will be hosted by Thomas Knight of the South Carolina DOT and Gregory Granato of the USGS will include the following presentations:

- National StreamStats summary
- Integrating Stormwater Drainage into the U.S. Geological Survey’s StreamStats Application for the Mystic River Watershed, Massachusetts
- South Carolina StreamStats Flood-Information Application
- StreamStats Information for Stormwater-Quality Analyses

The information for joining the meeting is:

TRB StreamStats Webinar Tue, Dec 14, 2021 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (EST)

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Access Code: 647-633-509

6. Link of the Month: Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Impacts on Stormwater

On November 15, 2021 President Biden signed the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act into law. The \$1.2 trillion bill includes \$550 billion in new spending. Of that \$550 billion, \$55 billion is allocated to drinking water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure funding. The following article contains a breakdown of the proposed water-related funding from this historic bill:

[Infrastructure Bill Passes House; Impacts on Storm Water Breakdown | SWS \(estormwater.com\)](#)