

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: February 2021

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1. **Sediment & Stormwater Program EPS IV Position Announcement**

The DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Program is currently advertising an open position for EPS Technician IV/Stormwater Construction Reviewer. Individuals interested in applying for this position can apply online at the following link:

[EPS Technician IV/Stormwater Construction Reviewer - Dover, DE 19904 - Indeed.com](#)

2. **Contractor Training Program (Blue Card) Planned To Go Online in 2021**

The Sediment and Stormwater Program has been working to create an on demand, online version of the current Contractor Training Program. The materials presented in the current course have been adapted to interactive online modules. The Contractor Training Program on-line training is anticipated to launch in early 2021.

3. **Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Course Planned To Go Virtual for 2021**

Registration is currently open for the 2021 Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Course; however, registration will close on February 12, 2021. The 16-hour online CCR course will be held over four 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, and a written test and CCR report must be submitted.

The 16-hour CCR course is scheduled for consecutive Wednesdays in March 2021:

- March 10, 2021
- March 17, 2021
- March 24, 2021
- March 31, 2021

The registration fee is \$225.00 and registration will be limited to the 100 participants and to two participants per company. Full registration information and forms are available on the Sediment and Stormwater Program Training page:

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

4. **Sediment & Stormwater Program Website Problems**

Beginning January 26th, documents, mostly PDFs and including the DURMM Excel files, that we link to from the Sediment and Stormwater webpages were not available due to an IT issue. As of Friday, February 5th, most of the document links have been restored. If you should

experience any problem with any links on the Sediment and Stormwater webpages, please email Elaine.Webb@delaware.gov.

5. Link of the Month: High-Tech Sensors to Fight Nuisance Flooding

From eastern Baltimore County and Annapolis to Hampton and Norfolk, nuisance tidal flooding from sea level rise is causing more headaches around the Chesapeake. The heart of the problem is backed-up underground storm drain systems. Now a sophisticated new sensor system in Norfolk is showing why: there's water standing in them all the time, no matter the stage of tide.

Unfortunately, this situation is becoming more of a problem for Delaware's coastal areas as well. A recent article in Chesapeake Bay Magazine explores the use of the StormSensor system being tested in Norfolk, VA as well as the larger context of such systems as an important element in Virginia's Coastal Adaptation & Resilience Master Plan. A link to the article is provided below:

<https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/high-tech-sensors-track-norfolks-stormwater-backups-to-fight-nuisance-flooding/>