

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: March 2019

This month's topics:

1. **Blue Card Course Dates for 2019**
2. **CCR Recertification**
3. **Annual Renewal Permit Fee - REMINDER**
4. **eNOI Notice System - UPDATE**
5. **DURMM v2.5 – Updated to v2.50.190301**
6. **Link Of The Month: EPA, Army Corps Publish Proposed Rule Redefining WOTUS**

1. **Blue Card Course Dates for 2019**

The Contractor's Certification Course, also known as the "Blue Card Course", is a ½-day course that gives an overview of the Sediment and Stormwater Program, its regulations, and required erosion and sediment control measures in the State of Delaware. Under the Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations, at least one person in responsible charge of a construction site must have successfully completed the Contractor's Certification Course. The remaining Blue Card Course dates for 2019 are **May 23**, **September 5** and **December 12**. Registration forms will be made available as course dates approach. Additional information can be found on the Sediment & Stormwater Program website at the following link:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/swc/Drainage/Pages/BlueCard.aspx>

2. **CCR Recertification**

CCR Recertification is for those CCRs whose certification has expired or will expire in the current year and would like to continue their certification. This one-day course highlights any changes in the Sediment and Stormwater Program and Regulations, along with newer approaches to stormwater management. The CCR Recertification course is a one-day class held in the fall of the year. The 2019 CCR Recertification course will be held on **Thursday, October 17, 2019**. Eligible individuals will be notified by DNREC's Division of Watershed Stewardship with a registration packet in the late summer. Eligible individuals must register for the course. CCR certification for individuals whose certification expires in early 2019 will be extended until the date of the recertification course offering.

If your address has changed please email joanne.gedney@delaware.gov so information can be updated.

3. **Annual Renewal Permit Fee - REMINDER**

- Any NOTs that have been submitted will be verified with the Delegated Agency. Confirmation letters will be sent out once close out is completed.
- Any questions on invoices may be directed to:

DNREC_NOI_Billing@delaware.gov

4. **eNOI System**

<https://apps.dnrec.state.de.us/eNOI/default.aspx>

Click on the “Construction Stormwater General Permit”

As the eNOI system is now online compiled below are some helpful tips:

- An NOI is required for stormwater discharges from construction activities that disturb 1 acre or greater, and discharges from smaller sites that are part of a larger common plan of development.
- Creation of a user account – Consultants and Engineers should select **Data Entry Only**. Owners, Developers, Builders, and operators should select **Data Entry and Signing Rights**.
- When creating an account add any existing projects that you need access to.
- Once an Owner creates an account the original wet signature of the “electronic signature agreement” needs to be submitted either through the mail or dropped off. No fax or scanned copies will be accepted. Once approved the owner going forward will be able to complete electronic signatures.
- Payment of the eNOI is also electronic.
- A user’s guide is available on the log in screen.
- NOI paper copies are no longer accepted.
- Distinguishing between Reference Number & Permit Number in eNOI system – Reference Number is a tracking number for new submissions of NOIs. A Permit I.D. Number is not assigned until the owner electronically signs the NOI.
- Notice of Termination (NOT) – if a NOT has been filed through the NOI system, the owner must electronically sign for the project to be officially terminated.

UPDATE: Two Important Steps

- Once an Owner creates an account the original wet signature of the “electronic signature agreement” needs to be submitted either through the mail or dropped off. No fax or scanned copies will be accepted. Once approved the owner going forward will be able to complete electronic signatures.
- Also, once an NOI is created by the Data Entry person the owner needs to electronically approve the NOI.

5. DURMM v2.5 – Updated to v2.50.190301

The Delaware Urban Runoff Management Model (DURMM) has been updated to v2.50.190301 to address several typos, usability issues and bugs based on user feedback. Updates in this version include:

- Step numbering and erroneous units for CN corrected on LOD Sheet

- Cv credits corrected for several Constructed Wetlands variants on Data & Documentation Sheet
- Target RCN formula at Step 2.4 on LOD Sheet corrected to address erroneous results for projects with both existing and proposed new impervious area
- Afforestation added to BMP dropdown menu on Rpv Sheet and Data & Documentation table
- Regression equations used to calculate adjusted CN at Step 2.6, Step 3.1 and Step 3.7 on Rpv Sheet replaced with straight solution based on NRCS runoff equation to provide greater accuracy
- Conditional formulas at Step 4.1 and Step 4.8 for BMP-1 revised when Full Rooftop Disconnection selected to avoid “divide by zero” messages

DURMM v2.50.190301 can be downloaded from the [Sediment & Stormwater Program](#) Web site under the “Engineering Resources” header. Hovering over the download link will show the version number for verification purposes.

6. Link of the Month: EPA, Army Corps Publish Proposed Rule Redefining WOTUS

On February 14th, EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers published the long-anticipated official proposed rule redefining WOTUS [in the Federal Register](#). The 60-day comment period is open until April 15, 2019. The proposed rule as published is substantively identical to the pre-publication version which EPA had posted on their website in December. Comments can be submitted online at the following link:

<https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OW-2018-0149-0003>