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Class Schedule

The winter classes are open for registration. Additional classes will be opening up throughout the winter as needed to meet demands. The online calendar will have the most current offerings. Classes do fill up, so register early to get the best selection of dates and locations.

Established 2002 Ten Years of Training!

The upcoming training season will carry us into 2012 and our 10th year of training. Since 2002 the University of Minnesota Erosion and Stormwater Management Certification Program has had over 16,000 attendees and, as of May 2011, has 5248 certified individuals holding 6360 certifications. This effort has made a big impact in keeping professionals in Minnesota informed on stormwater pollution prevention and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits.

Customized Classes!

While the University of Minnesota Erosion and Stormwater Management Certification Program offers standardized curriculum developed in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Transportation and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to meet their training needs, the Program is also interested in partnering with you to meet your specific needs. Sometimes this may be just offering our existing class at your facility for your employees, or it may involve developing new curriculum for your specific interests. Whatever your needs may be we are always interested in hearing from you. Please contact us if you have questions or interests in customized classes.

MIDS

Calculator

The efforts to create Minimal Impact Design Standards (MIDS) so that we can build and develop land without impacting our water resources is well underway. Part of this effort includes development of design tools, such as a calculator for understanding stormwater impacts. For more information on this effort go to: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/veiza8e>

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Industrial Stormwater Permit Training

Several classes are available for industry to learn about Minnesota NPDES Stormwater requirements. Classes have included introductory topics, Designing the Industrial Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, and a stormwater sampling and monitoring class. Look for a class on SWPPP modification and BMP selection next. Check back at www.erosion.umn.edu for more information.

Modeling Watersheds

Look for additional training on the use of the P8 software this winter. More information will be at www.stormwater.umn.edu

Recertification Options

We have added options into the recertification classes. While several class sections may be listed as "Design of Construction SWPPP Recertification" and all of these will satisfy your recertification requirements, they may have different topics discussed. The topic options include, Linear Projects, Infiltration, Landscaping, Hydrodynamic Separators, Bridge work, and many more topics will be available in the future. This is being done to provide a variety of information for individuals who have recertified several times.

The specialization topics have been used in the SWPPP Design Recertification classes for two seasons now, and have started to get phased into the Construction Site Management Recertification.

Note that, at this time, not all topics are available for all classes, dates, and locations. Look for additional letter codes in the class sections for indications of the specialization topic. More information is available at www.erosion.umn.edu/courses/Specialization.pdf

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