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Reminder post cards sent out

Last fall we mailed out a post card to everyone that had an expiring certification as a reminder to get into a class. This fall we will plan to do the same. Please review your card and look at the expiration dates. If your card says you have an expiring certification in 2017, then you will want to get into a class before May of 2017 to make sure your certification does not lapse. While we plan to send a reminder card to you, registering early will give you the best selection of classes, so look for the fall schedule in the mail and on line.

In the example card below, Goldy Gopher will need to get into the installer and Site Management recertification classes next winter, but can wait a year before taking the Design of SWPPP Recertification class.

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Goldy Gopher

Installer (May 31 2017)
 Site Management (May 31 2017)
 Design of SWPPP (May 31 2018)

Site Management and Installer Classes available in July

If you have a new employee or a new project that requires a certification, we will have both Construction Site Management and Construction Installer Certification classes available this July. The Design of Construction SWPPP class is also available later in the summer. Registration is now available at www.erosion.umn.edu.

Industrial Stormwater Permit Training

To help keep you up-to-date with the reissued Minnesota NPDES Permit for industrial sites we have workshops open now. Some workshops focus on how to respond to exceedances in your water sample test results, while another longer workshop includes information on sampling and stormwater pollution prevention plans for industrial sites as well. Registration is now available at www.erosion.umn.edu

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\$400,000 Clean Diesel Grant Funds Help Upgrade Old Construction Equipment and Trucks

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's Clean Diesel Grant Program offers incentive funding to help upgrade, big, old diesel engines. Typically, grants award up to 40% help replace and install new Tier-3 or Tier-4 engines in off-road construction equipment. New class 6-8 truck replacement grants are typically up to 25%.

Examples of 2015 Grant Criteria:

- Must be fully operational and expected to operate for 3 more years.
- Must consume at least 1200 gallons of fuel per year. (More is better.)
- If off-road, equip. should be greater than 175 HP & be Tier-0 – Tier-2.
- If on-road, trucks generally must be 2004 and older, class 6 to class 8.

Sign up for the MPCA Clean Diesel email list at www.pca.state.mn.us/cleandiesel. The annual grant round should open around October. Please call Mark Sulzbach 651-757-2770 with additional questions.

Program Website

Note the "what are you interested in" sorting option for the online schedule on our new website.

Maintenance Certification

The program continues to offer a new training for those doing maintenance on stormwater management control measures. This training offers an exam and certification so maintenance personnel can easily demonstrate their training credentials. Several programs within the University of Minnesota, as well as cities and watershed districts, have helped to create this partnership program. For more information on this workshop go to www.erosion.umn.edu.

Class Options

Some recertification classes have specialization options to provide a variety of information for individuals who have recertified several times. The specialization topics are now available in several recertification classes.

Look for additional letter codes in the class sections for indications of the specialization topic. More information is available at www.erosion.umn.edu

Customized Classes!

In addition to standardized curriculum we offer training customized to meet your specific needs. Sometimes this may just be using your chosen location, 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.

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