

# BASIC & ADVANCED EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL TRAINING

**October 12, 2017**

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Skowhegan Community Center -39 Poulin Drive**

If you are still in need of the training to become certified or to get re-certification credits, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection and the Somerset County Soil & Water Conservation District urge you to attend our training session in Erosion & Sediment Control Practices.

By attending this session, you qualify to become DEP certified in erosion and sediment control practices after the completion of a site evaluation. You will also learn about new state-of-the-art erosion control techniques and ways to save time and money on your construction projects as well as become eligible for discounts, expedited DEP permitting and other free educational resources. For more information about the benefits of contractor certification, visit [www.maine.gov/dep/training](http://www.maine.gov/dep/training).

*\*\* See the important message on page two of this form \*\**

**MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION** [www.maine.gov/dep](http://www.maine.gov/dep)

15 needed for class to run  
Send registration & check to: **Somerset County SWCD**  
**70 East Madison Road, Skowhegan, ME 04976**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Representing \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**When Paid in full with registration:**

\_\_\_ \$65 before September 28<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_ \$75 after September 28<sup>th</sup>

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**I (we are) am taking this class for**  **certification** **or for**  **re-certification**

*All programs and services of the Somerset County Soil & Water Conservation District are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis.*

Questions: on registration call Joe Dembeck 474-8323; on the schedule call Bill Laflamme at 215-9237

8:00	A.M.	Registration
8:30	A.M.	Introduction to Certification Program/Why Is Erosion Control Needed? - Bill Laflamme
9:45	A.M.	Laws and Regulations Requiring Erosion Control- MDEP Staff
10:30	A.M.	What is Erosion and Sedimentation? - MDOT Staff
11:15	A.M.	Erosion Control Best Management Practices- Bill Laflamme
12:00	P.M.	LUNCH
12:45	P.M.	Video on Pollution Prevention on Construction Sites
1:00	P.M.	Erosion Control Planning - MDOT Staff
1:30	P.M.	Jeopardy Competition
3:00	P.M.	Erosion Control Plan Design Exercise - Bill Laflamme
3:50	P.M.	Next Steps in Obtaining Certification - Bill Laflamme
4:00	P.M.	ADJOURN



## DEP Erosion & Sediment Control Practices Training

### New "Grace Period" to Obtain Re-certification Credits

In the past, the "grace period" for certified individuals to obtain credits for re-certification was two years. This was to provide ample opportunity for them to attend a training course which were generally only offered in the Fall and Winter. Most certification and licensing programs offer a much shorter "grace period" to obtain continuing education credit. The Center has developed 3 on-line courses and one CD-Rom course for use in re-certification that are available year round. For these reasons, we have decided to shorten the "grace period" to six months from the date of the expiration of certification which is consistent with other licensing and certification programs. What this means is that starting on December 31, 2016 you will now have until June 30th of the following year after expiration of your certification, to obtain the necessary re-certification credits. If you do not obtain credits by that time you will be removed from the list and must again go through the certification process to be re-instated.