

BASIC AND ADVANCED EROSION CONTROL PRACTICES

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

7:30am - 3:45pm

Houlton Town Office, 21 Water St, 2nd Fl

This course is necessary to become a Contractor Certified in Erosion and Sedimentation Control Practices by the Department. In this 8-hour course, participants will learn why erosion control practices are important, be exposed to the principles of erosion and sedimentation, learn how to properly install and maintain Erosion & Sedimentation Control (ESC) Best Management Practices (BMPs), regulations requiring ESC, using the Departments Permit By Rule process, in-water work procedures, and ESC planning. Participants are provided with information on the proper selection, installation and maintenance of ESC practices using *Maine DEPs Erosion and Sediment Control Practices Field Guide for Contractors*.

AGENDA

7:30 - 8:00am	Registration
8:00am	Intro to DEP Certification Program - "Why is Erosion Control Important?"
9:00am	Soil and Water: What is Erosion and Sedimentation?
10:00am	Break
10:10am	Erosion Control BMPs
Noon	LUNCH - On Your Own
12:45pm	Laws and Regulation Requiring Erosion Control
1:30pm	"The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly"
1:50pm	Break
2:00pm	The Six Elements of Erosion Control Planning
3:00pm	Erosion Control Planning and Design Exercise
3:30pm	Final Steps in Becoming Certified and Course Survey
3:45pm	Adjourn

Cost of class is \$30 and pre-registration is required.

Please register with the Southern Aroostook Soil and Water Conservation District by phone 254-4126 or email, angela.wotton@me.nacdnet.net

Recertification credits will be available

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Those requiring special accommodations, please contact the SASWCD no later than April 10

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