



**Department of
Environmental
Conservation**

Stormwater Training and Certification DEC Endorsed Certification Programs

Individuals with either of the following certification can act as the Qualified Inspector or Trained Contractor at a construction project subject to the Construction General Permit.

- New York State Erosion and Sediment Control Certificate Program (NYSESCCP)
- Certified Professionals in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC)

DEC Endorsed Four-Hour Erosion and Sediment Control (E&SC) Training

Under the SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity, certain contractors (Trained Contractor) and certain Qualified Inspectors are required to complete four hours of DEC-endorsed training in the principles and practices of erosion and sediment control (E&SC) every three years. To satisfy this training requirement, DEC has partnered with county Soil and Water Conservation Districts across the state to deliver a four-hour E&SC training course. In addition, DEC accepts the following training options as meeting the four-hour endorsed training requirement:

- The NYS Conservation District Employees' Association online version of the DEC endorsed four-hour E&SC course (For details click on the NYSDEA Online 4-Hr Training link in the right column of this page).
- The NYS Builders Association Online version of the DEC endorsed, four-hour E&SC course (For details click on NYSBA Online Training link in right column of this page).
- The one-day "CPESC Exam Review Course" for those taking the CPESC exam. Eligibility requirements may apply. Local courses may be listed on the training calendar.

Training Events conducted by the County Soil and Water Conservation Districts (*Note: See SWCD websites listed for registration information and flyer. All links leave DEC website.)

Date	Place, Time and Notes	Contact Information
November 3, 2020	Sponsor - Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District Location - ZOOM Time - 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Contact telephone number: (518) 623-3119 Contact e-mail address: jim99@nycap.rr.com , nrowell123@nycap.rr.com Contact webpage address: www.warrenswcd.org *Pre-registration required
November 10, 2020	Sponsor - Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District Location - ZOOM Time - 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Contact telephone number: (518) 623-3119 Contact e-mail address: jim99@nycap.rr.com , nrowell123@nycap.rr.com Contact webpage address: www.warrenswcd.org *Pre-registration required

November 17, 2020	Sponsor - Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District Location - ZOOM Time - 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Contact telephone number: (518) 623-3119 Contact e-mail address: jim99@nycap.rr.com , nrowell123@nycap.rr.com Contact webpage address: www.warrenswcd.org *Pre-registration required
November 17, 2020	Syracuse Builders Exchange 6563 Ridings Road Syracuse, NY 13206 8:00 am - 12:30 pm *Pre-registration required (Deadline: Friday preceding the scheduled class date)	Melissa Gould 315-437-9936, ext. 25 mgould@sywabex.com www.sywabex.com
December 1, 2020	Sponsor - Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District Location - ZOOM Time - 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Contact telephone number: (518) 623-3119 Contact e-mail address: jim99@nycap.rr.com , nrowell123@nycap.rr.com Contact webpage address: www.warrenswcd.org *Pre-registration required
December 15, 2020	Sponsor - Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District Location - ZOOM Time - 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Contact telephone number: (518) 623-3119 Contact e-mail address: jim99@nycap.rr.com , nrowell123@nycap.rr.com Contact webpage address: www.warrenswcd.org *Pre-registration required
December 16, 2020	4H Training Center 4487 Lake Avenue Lockport, NY 14094 8:30 am - 1:00 pm *Pre-registration required (Deadline: December 11, 2020)	716-225-2100 David.reckahn@ny.nacdnet.net www.niagaraswcd.com
December 8, 2020	Sponsor - Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District Location - ZOOM Time - 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Contact telephone number: (518) 623-3119 Contact e-mail address: jim99@nycap.rr.com , nrowell123@nycap.rr.com Contact webpage address: www.warrenswcd.org *Pre-registration required
December 8, 2020	Whallonsburg Grange Hall 1610 NYS Route 22 Essex, NY 12936 7:45 am - 12:00 pm *Pre-registration required (Deadline: December 4, 2020)	518-962-8225 lsayward@westelcom.com www.essexcountyswcd.org
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Stormwater Training and Conferences:

Stormwater Management Training Series (multiple courses/dates)

Sponsors: [Cornell University Cooperative Extension, Orange County](#) (leaves DEC website)

Location: Cornell University Cooperative Extension, Orange County, 18 Seaward Avenue, Suite 300, Middletown, NY 10940

Contact: Rose Baglia at rsb22@cornell.edu or Cathy Hughes cah94@cornell.edu, 845-344-1234

Sponsors: [Monroe County SWCD](#) (leaves DEC website)

Co-sponsor: Stormwater Coalition of Monroe County

Location: Monroe Community College, Brighton Campus, Bldg 3, Room 209 (Empire room), 1000 East Henrietta Road, Rochester, NY 14623

Contact: Kelly Emerick, 585-753-7380; kellyemerick@monroecounty.gov

Sponsors: Saratoga County Cornell Cooperative Extension

Location: Saratoga County Cornell Cooperative Extension, 50 West High Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Contact: Blue Neils, 518-885-8995 Ext. 224, [Saratoga County Stormwater Management Program](#) (leaves DEC website)

Sponsors: Central New York Regional Planning & Development Board

Location: CNY RPDB, 126 N. Salina Street, Syracuse NY, 13202

Contact: Kathleen Bertuch at Bertuch@cnyrpd.org or 315-422-8276 Ext. 208, [Central NY Stormwater Coalition](#) (leaves DEC website)

Other Learning Opportunities

Navigate the training opportunities below using links on the right column of this page.

American Public Works Association

A variety of training opportunities, including video conferences and text-based courses, APWA offers live instructor-led workshops on stormwater management topics.

Center for Watershed Protection

Training workshops on stormwater management and design of control practices across the country.

Certified Professionals in Erosion and Sediment Control, Inc.

Training and certification for qualified individuals who apply for and satisfy certification standards as a professional of erosion and sediment control and/or a professional of stormwater quality.

Low Impact Development Center

The LID Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of Low Impact Development technology.

New York State Department of State

The NYS DOS home page contains information for local governments, licensed professionals, watershed organizations.

Urban Natural Resources Institute

An initiative of the USDA Forest Service Northern Station, which serves as a point of contact for focused research, development, and information exchange on urban natural resource (UNR) management.

USEPA National Point Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Training

Archived United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Webcasts provide training at "no cost", which can be viewed any time from your personal computer.

Water Environmental Research Foundation

Training opportunities and conferences on a wide range of environmental issues.