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To: All Interested Individuals

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Subject: MDE Green Card Training

For almost four decades, Maryland has operated a comprehensive erosion and sediment control program. Mandated aspects of the program include certification of contractors and other personnel in positions of responsibility for implementation of sediment controls. Pollution forms the cornerstone of the sediment control program; and the education of construction industry and regulatory personnel is essential to the successful prevention of sediment pollution, and the management of urban runoff.

Contractors and other construction industry personnel knowledgeable about erosion and sediment control principles, implementation techniques, and specifications associated with various best management practices are an essential component of Maryland's statewide sediment control program. Recognizing the necessity of education to successful program implantation, the Maryland General Assembly amended the original sediment control law to require certification of people in position of responsibility for on-site sediment control implementation. Regulations specific to program content and administration were subsequently developed.

Historically, this educational effort has been supported by program development, presentation of seminars and educational programs. As a continuation of this effort we are please to announce that the Maryland Department of the Environment's (MDE) Responsible Personnel Certification Program for Erosion and sediment control ("**Green Card**" Class) **will be at the Anne Arundel County Board of Education, on September 15, 2010** are encouraged to attend.

The Class is sponsored by The Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District and pre-registration of \$35.00 per person is required. Please Contact; Vernon Murray or Jessica Thomas at (410) 571- 6757 for sign-up.

The Green Card Training Class will be held at the:

**Anne Arundel County Board of Education
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Please bring a pen/pencil and pad of paper with you !!!!