

# LEVEL 1-A Soil & Erosion Re-Certification Class (Blue Card)



Instructor - NPDES Training Institute

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

HBA Office - 7116 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Savannah, GA 31406

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Class



- **It is a State Requirement** - In 2003, HB 285 Amended the Georgia Erosion and Sediment Act of 1975. This amendment included a mandatory certification program for individuals involved in land disturbing activities in Georgia. This certification program is administered by the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission (GSWCC). All certifications issued by GSWCC are valid for three years. According to the current state law, a certified individual shall be required to attend and participate in at least four hours of approved continuing education courses, as established by the Commission, every three years (O.C.G.A. 12-7-19)
- **Is there a "Grace Period" after my card expires?**  
As of July 1st, 2013, the GSWCC has lifted the grace period restrictions. Now, anyone may renew their certification at any time by taking a 4 hour renewal (re-certification). Your certification will be good for 3 years from your renewal date if you take the course after your expiration date or it will be good for 3 years from your expiration date if you renew prior to your expiration date.
- **Will there be a re-certification exam?** - There will NOT be an exam for re-certification. To become re-certified, individuals must attend a course or courses totaling 4 hours of instruction.
- **When will I receive my new certification card?** Individuals with 4 or more hours will receive a re-certification sticker in the mail approximately 2 weeks before their certification card expires.
- **Where can I get more information?** Call the HBA of Savannah at 912-354-6193
- Space is limited: Registration only accepted when accompanied by check, cash or credit card.
- Payment due prior to class.
- Make checks payable to HBA of Greater Savannah and mail to 7116 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Savannah, GA 31406
- Fax registration form to (912)354-4153

Registration Fee - Members of the HBA \$175.00

Non Members - \$250.00

ALL REGISTRATION FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE - NO REFUND FOR NO-SHOWS

Licensed Builder **Members** will receive 4 hrs of CE Credits

Light Breakfast provided @ 7:30 AM

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COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ HBA Member - \$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Non HBA Member - \$250.00

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Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Here are some explanations of what Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Permittees are as they relate to the homebuilding industry:

- **Primary Permittee**

The Owner or Operator (contractor) or both, of a tract of land for a construction site. This is usually the Developer. In the case of a subdivision, this person would buy the land, put in the roads, divide the land into lots and then sell them to home builders. The primary is responsible for the entire site including the necessary permitting from the Local Issuing Authority, and NPDES permitting, the erosion control plan, site inspections, water quality monitoring, rainfall measurement, documenting and reporting the work and ensuring compliance with the permit and the erosion control plan.

- **Secondary Permittee**

This would be a builder who bought one or more lots in a subdivision and will build houses on them. Utility companies that do major land disturbance in the subdivision such as putting in water, sewer, electricity, etc. would also typically be considered secondary permittees. Secondary permittees must follow the Primary permittee's plan, and do the same things as the primary in terms of obtaining the necessary LDA and NPDES Permits, inspections, documentations and reporting. Secondary's do not measure rainfall and do not do water quality monitoring.

- **Tertiary Permittee**

A Tertiary Permittee is someone who bought a lot in a subdivision where the Primary and Secondary permittees have all filed Notice of Terminations and construction in the subdivision is completed. If a subdivision was started after July 1, 2000 and either completed or abandoned before construction was completed, any person buying a lot in that subdivision would be considered a Tertiary permittee. The requirements for a Tertiary are similar to those of the Primary permittee with a few exceptions.