



Upcoming Qualified Professional Inspector Training

Friday, October 12, 2012

Registration Starts at 7:30 and class will begin at 8am sharp and end at the latest 4pm.

Clarksville Community Center

2311 Giltner Lane
Clarksville, IN 47129

Lunch will not be provided, but there are several restaurants within a few minutes of the venue.

The Qualified Professional Inspector Program—Required for Compliance with Construction NPDES Permits

The Qualified Professional Inspector (QPI) Program is designed to assist developers, contractors, and governmental agencies to comply with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater General Permit for Construction by providing the training necessary to properly inspect erosion prevention and sediment control measures at construction sites and document inspections. This permit is required for all construction activities disturbing one or more acres of land. The QPI Program is designed to train personnel to perform required inspections of construction site stormwater Best Management Practices. The Construction General Permit and local Construction Site Runoff Control Ordinances require a Qualified Professional Inspector to inspect all stormwater control measures every **seven (7) or fourteen (14) days** (depending on the community) and **within twenty-four (24) hours of a one-quarter (0.25) inch rain event**.

The QPI Program was developed by the Southern Indiana Stormwater Advisory Committee (SWAC), which includes:

- City of New Albany
- City of Jeffersonville
- Town of Clarksville
- Floyd County
- Town of Sellersburg
- Oak Park Conservancy District
- City of Madison

The Program is operated in conjunction with the Clark and Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation Districts. More information about the QPI Program can be found at <http://www.clarkswcd.org/Stormwater/QPI.html>.

What is the Qualified Professional Inspector Program?

The QPI Program consists of a one-day training course, a QPI training manual (provided at the training session), and an exam. After passing the exam, applicants are eligible to obtain a QPI registration or license from the community prior to initiating inspection of construction site stormwater Best Management Practices.

Who Should Attend?

Construction Site BMP Inspectors
Developers
Contractors
Stormwater Coordinators
Urban Conservation Specialists
Recommended for Site Designers

Registration

The fee for the Qualified Professional Inspector Training Course is \$100 and will include the Qualified Professional Inspector Manual. Payment is required to take the exam, whether or not you attend the training session. The Qualified Professional Inspector Training Course will be offered twice a year (Spring & Fall). Additional sessions may be scheduled based upon need. **To register for the course, please print and fill out the registration form that can be found at <http://www.clarkswcd.org/Stormwater/QPI.html> or contact.**

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Please feel free to pass this on to anyone who may be interested in attending.

