

## **Qualified Professional Inspector Training**

Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Check-in/Registration: 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. QPI Course/Exam: 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Clarksville Fire Station – Training Room** 

2249 Sam Gwin Drive Clarksville, IN 47129

# 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
  - Town of Georgetown

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 <a href="http://www.clarkswcd.org/Stormwater/QPI.html">http://www.clarkswcd.org/Stormwater/QPI.html</a>.

### 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 <a href="http://www.clarkswcd.org/Stormwater/QPl.html">http://www.clarkswcd.org/Stormwater/QPl.html</a> or contact.

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Bottled Water and light snacks will be provided. The course instructor may opt to forego lunch and end the day early. Those who have a need to eat at a prescribed time, will be accommodated.













