

6 Regional ESM Trainings in 2014: You must be ESM certified to apply for grant funding!

Register On-line: www.dirtandgravelroads.org

March 26 & 27, 2014 (Wednesday/Thursday)

The Inn at Reading Hotel and Conference Center

1040 Park Road, Wyomissing, PA 19610

Hotel: 610-372-7811 (Room block at \$79, *Dirt & Gravel Training*)

April 22 & 23, 2014 (Tuesday/Wednesday)

Ramada Conference & Golf Hotel

1450 South Atherton Street, State College, PA 16801

Hotel: 814-238-3001 (Room Block at \$74, *Dirt & Gravel Training*)

April 30 & May 1, 2014 (Wednesday/Thursday)

Ramada Greensburg Hotel and Conference Center

100 Ramada Inn Drive, Greensburg, PA

Hotel: 724-836-6060 (Room Block at \$80, *Dirt & Gravel Training*)

May 6 & 7, 2014 (Tuesday/Wednesday)

The Woodlands Inn

1073 Route 315, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Hotel: 570-824-9831 (Room Block at \$83, *Dirt & Gravel Training*)

May 21 & 22, 2014 (Wednesday/Thursday)

Deane's Center for the Performing Arts

104 Main Street, Wellsboro, PA 16901

Penn Wells Hotel & Lodge: 800-545-2446 (Room Block at \$??, *Dirt & Gravel Training*)

June 17 & 18, 2014 (Tuesday/Wednesday)

Cross Creek Resort

3815 State Route 8, Titusville, PA 16354

Hotel: 814-827-9611 (Room Block at \$65, *Dirt & Gravel Training*)

Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance of Dirt & Gravel Roads – Regional Training Description

Applicants must have been certified through the Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance (ESM) training within the past 5 years to apply for grant funding. This is a State Conservation Commission, Dirt & Gravel Roads Grant Program of education. Assistance and funding provided in cooperation with the Center for Dirt & Gravel Road Studies, The Pennsylvania State University.

Course Description:

Background Information

This 2-day course has been developed to fulfill the training requirements for State Conservation Commission grant recipients under Act 3 of 1997.

Course Content

This multi-media course runs 2 days and the updated course content features:

- Introduction
- Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance Practices, Successful Projects and “Real” Life Examples
- Regulations & Grant Procedures

Who Should Attend:

The municipal person who has prime responsibility to maintain the road system plus any municipal official/employee who may be involved in road maintenance operations or road maintenance administration or management.

At least one municipal official or employee must attend the training course and receive the attendance certificate in order for a municipality to apply for and receive grant funds.

Approval of the following two policies.

1. Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance Training for Municipalities and Other Grant Recipients

Effective January 1, 2006 at least one person representing the entity that has applied for funds from the Dirt and Gravel Road Maintenance Program must have attended environmentally sensitive maintenance training for dirt and gravel roads within the past five (5) calendar years.

2. Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance Training for Conservation Districts

Effective January 1, 2006 the person or persons responsible for administering the Dirt and Gravel Road Maintenance Program in the county conservation districts and at least one of the two members of the Quality Assurance Board who represent the conservation district must have attended environmentally sensitive maintenance training for dirt and gravel roads within the past five (5) calendar years.

Course Schedule:

Both Days:

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| 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. | Registration (<i>first day only</i>) |
| 8:00 a.m. to Noon | Morning Session & Break |
| Noon to 1:00 p.m. | Lunch (<i>provided at site</i>) |
| 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Afternoon Session |
| 4:30 p.m. | Adjourn |

For Additional Information:

Center for Dirt and Gravel Roads

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The Pennsylvania State University
University Park, PA 16802

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Registration:

To register for this workshop complete the on-line registration form or use the registration form included with this sheet and email or fax to the Center office:

on-line: dirtandgravelroads.org

email: dirtandgravel@psu.edu

or fax: 814-863-6787

NO MAILED IN REGISTRATIONS

**A LIMITED NUMBER OF OPENINGS ARE AVAILABLE,
PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**Registration will be closed 3 days prior to
the scheduled program.**

"Training is available at no cost to representatives of any public agency involved in the Pennsylvania's Dirt & Gravel Road Program. All other interested parties are invited to attend, please call Kathy Moir at 814-865-5355 for registration information and fees."

ESM

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Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance of Dirt and Gravel Roads Regional Trainings Registration

Municipality _____ County _____

Name _____ Title _____

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Phone # _____ FAX # _____

Mailing Address _____ EMAIL: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

*Preferred method of registration is on-line at: dirtandgravelroads.org
Call the Dirt & Gravel Road Center at 814-865-5355 for information on this or other ESM trainings.
Please indicate any special accommodations you need to attend this workshop.*

Choose Training Date by placing an X in the box beside the date: No Fee for Lodging not included.

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