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TO: Engineers/Developers/Contractors/Site Superintendents & Inspectors  
FROM: Winnebago County SWCD

RE: Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Workshop – **THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>**

To Whom It May Concern:

The Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District will once again be hosting a Soil Erosion and Sediment Control and MS4 workshop on **Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**, from **7:30AM to 3:00PM**. The event will be held at the **NIU - Rockford campus**, located at 8500 East State Street, Rockford, IL 61108.

For those who only want to attend the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Session, the topics include:

- Permitting requirements with the Army Corp of Engineers
- Product spotlight – Gabion baskets and stabilization of steep slopes (addressing overland flow)
- Inspector panel – Inspections, Communications & Follow-up
- High flow inlet protection and dewatering devices
- Addressing water quality concerns through nature-based solutions
- What went wrong – common misuses of practices or products

In the afternoon, for those who work with MS communities and the ILR40 permit, we will discuss:

- New MS4 Permit Requirements
- Implementation of Municipal Pollution Prevention Best Management Practices

Registration will start at 7:30AM, with the morning session running from **8:00AM-12:00PM** with a mid-morning break. There will be lunch available (optional) for those attending the afternoon session, which will run from **1:00 to 3:00PM**. The full agenda will be provided at the workshop.

Four (4.0) Professional Development Hours will be awarded for the morning session, and two (2.0) for the afternoon session. Please mark on the attached registration form which sessions individuals are going to attend (AM, PM or both; if they want the lunch; and if they would like a PDH certificate. The costs and payment information can be found on the registration form. The registration deadline is **February 18<sup>th</sup>**.

Feel free to share this information with other engineers, developers, contractors and consultants that you may work with, or who you are involved with on your construction site projects. If you have any questions, contact me at 815-965-2392 x3247; or by e-mail [danthonyswcd@comcast.net](mailto:danthonyswcd@comcast.net).

Thank you and hope to see you there,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis Anthony".

Dennis Anthony, CPESC  
Executive Director/Soil Scientist

Attached: Registration form