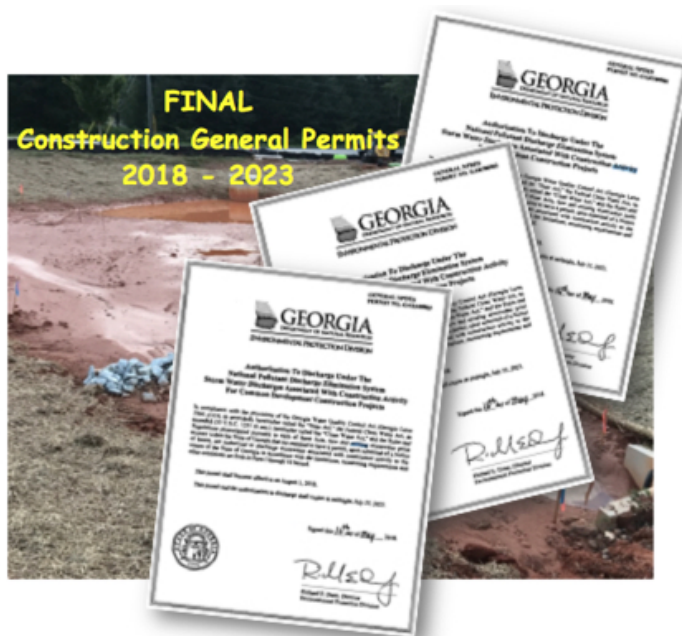




December 15th is the deadline for online NOI modification submittal for coverage under Georgia's new 5-year NPDES General Permit, is right around the corner. **The date was extended 15 days from November 30th to December 15th**, just in case you didn't know.....but it's probably not going to be extended again. That said, you need to hurry up and get your paperwork submitted online asap! Past newsletters have emphasized the importance of staying up to date with permit coverage now more than ever, since the entire viewing public can log onto GEOS and determine if your site is at least covered under a permit.



We will be presenting tutorial seminars to members of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) next year.

If you want us to schedule your own tutorial seminar, just contact us at 678-469-5120 or you can email us at GEOS@erosiontraining.com.

We are still receiving a lot of GEOS and NPDES Permit questions. Keep in mind there are still a lot of bugs the EPD has to work out, and no one person has all the answers. When you call the state and ask for help...please be kind; the people tasked to help you are good people and doing their dead level best to work with the system that for now, still has some problems. It will take time, no doubt before it's all working smoothly.

In the mean time, we've added some free video's to our website that may help you figure out what you need to know and do for the site(s) you're interested in. We don't mention much about the quirks and problems current in the GEOS submittal process because we know they'll get worked out in time; but we do provide the basic information you need to know about GEOS and the public portal.



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- Submit requests to revise permits or submit revised reports;
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 **Public Inquiry Portal: Search for Applications and Permits Submitted in GEOS**

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Go to www.erosiontraining.com and you'll find some free videos on our main page to help guide you through the process. The first video has some embedded videos from Carl Vinson Institute to help. Just type in your email address, and start learning. WE always welcome your feedback! Please let us know your thoughts and we'll do our best to answer your questions and provide you with relevant information.



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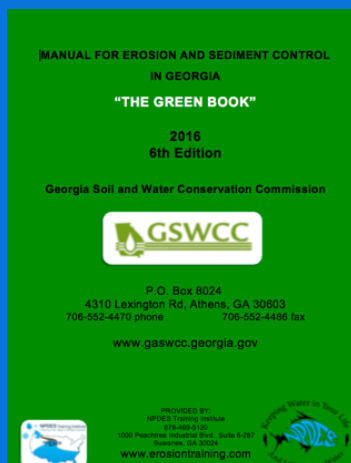


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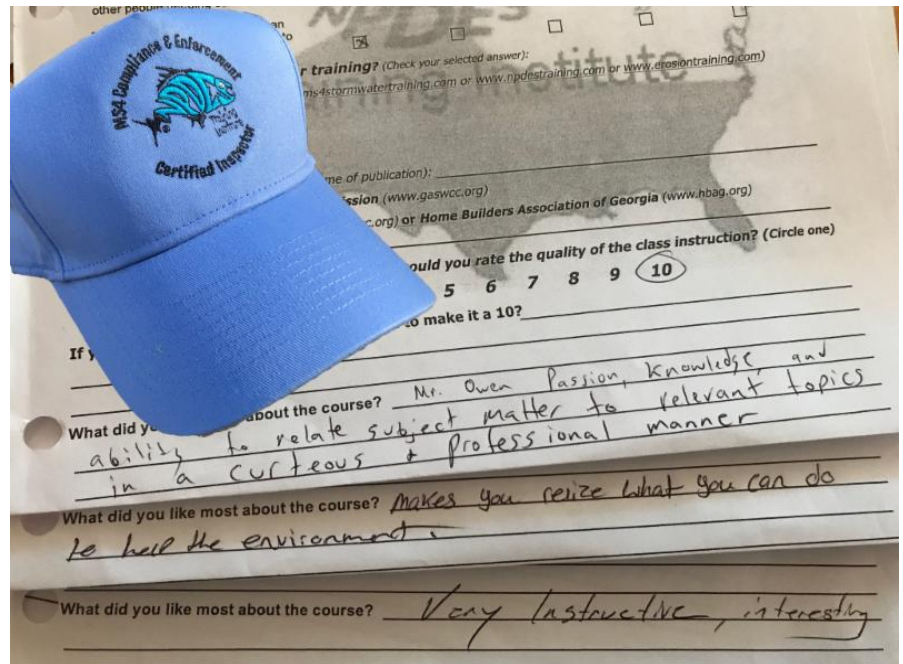
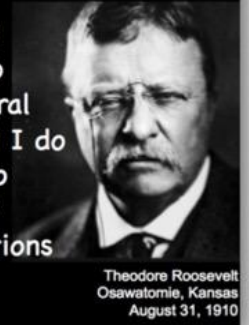
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