



Commonwealth of Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet

Steven L. Beshear, Governor

Leonard K. Peters, Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**CONTACT: Mary Jo Harrod
800-926-8111**

Water Quality Certification and Floodplain Compliance Workshops Scheduled

Division of Compliance Assistance offers training at five locations

FRANKFORT, Ky. (July 12, 2011) —The Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance is offering a workshop entitled “Floodplains, Streams and Wetlands Compliance” for anyone who is working in a floodplain, planning to construct near a wetland area or is about to conduct work in a stream. This training can help with project completion and avoid regulatory compliance issues.

The purpose of the workshop, conducted by the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection (DEP), is to educate attendees on the hot topics and key points of the 401 Water Quality Certification, 404 U.S Army Corps of Engineer Permits and Floodplain Stream Construction Programs. Participants will leave knowing the basics of the programs, what questions to ask before beginning any project and who to contact at the DEP. Participants will not become experts in the programs, but will gain a general overview in order to avoid regulatory compliance issues. The workshop will rely on participation by the audience for experiential learning.

Workshops will be held on various dates in August in Prestonsburg, London, Florence, Mayfield and Elizabethtown. For more information or to purchase tickets for these events, please visit <http://dca.ky.gov/> or call the Division of Compliance Assistance toll-free at 800-926-8111.