

# SOIL EROSION POLLUTION AWARENESS (SEPA)

The SEPA program of the Lower Rio Grande Valley TPDES Storm Water Task Force and The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley present:  
"How to Inspect and Enforce a TPDES Program at Construction Sites"

----- up to 8 PDUs available-----

-----4 CECs available for TFMA's CFM certification-----

--0.8 CEUs available for Valley Building Officials Assoc. certification--

The TCEQ reissued the TPDES Construction General Permit TXR150000 on March 5, 2013. This course incorporates discussions on the regulations proposed for March 2018. This course will designate you as "qualified personnel" as defined by this permit.

This course will introduce current issues related to TPDES storm water regulations, the TCEQ MS4 TPDES Program, SWP3 development, and enforcement and inspection methodologies. This course is beneficial to designers, engineers, flood plain managers, architects, contractors, project managers, superintendents, inspectors, foremen, homebuilders, MS4 operators, utility contractors, stormwater professionals, planners and general contractors.

- LRGV TPDES Storm Water Task Force Representative (\$90.00)
- Employee from a Task Force Member (\$195.00)
- Local government employee (\$300)
- Other (\$350)
- Late Registration (after April 21, \$395)

\*Discounts for Students and UTRGV faculty/staff



Registration Fees due by April 21, 2017

\*ASCE, TFMA, APA, AGC, TPWA, VBOC, AIA Members (\$295)

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Weslaco, TX



April 26, 2017  
8am-5 pm

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**The Lower Rio Grande Valley TPDES Storm Water Task Force**  
in partnership with  
**The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, the City of  
Weslaco, the Valley Nature Center  
and  
Texas A&M Transportation Institute**

invites you to register in it's second course developed for  
the Valley's TPDES storm water professional industry  
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**Register at <http://rgvstormwater.org>  
(Sponsor information also available.)**