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Introduction to The Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance

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Division of Compliance Assistance

Simplifying Compliance

We will assist and educate regulated entities so they understand and can comply with their environmental obligations.

Living Greener, Growing Stronger

We will assist, educate and encourage Kentucky's citizens, communities and businesses so they make informed choices that value Kentucky's environment and create healthier, stronger communities.

Certifying Professionals

We will certify select environmental professionals to maximize appropriate actions and effective operations at regulated locations.

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Why Do We Need Compliance Assistance?

- Environmental laws can be complicated and confusing.
- Environmental problems often occur because a person does not understand environmental standards.
- Concern by the regulated entity about communicating questions or concerns to the regulating authority

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What DCA is Not

Division of Compliance
Assistance is not the Division
of Enforcement

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Operator Certification



kentucky operator
certification program

- Training
- Operator Certifications
 - Drinking water
 - Wastewater
 - Solid Waste
- Administer Tests

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Compliance Assistance



- Compliance Assistance
 - Detailed technical assistance for small business air permitting
- Compliance Training
- Envhelp@ky.gov and Hotline
 - One point of contact for Air, Waste and Water



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Brownfields



- Help communities access funding for redevelopment
- New for 2016 - Cleaner Commonwealth Fund
- Targeted Brownfield Assessments

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KY EXCEL



- Voluntary Environmental Leadership Program
- Over 200 Members
 - Advocate
 - Partner
 - Leader
 - Master
- Over 1500 voluntary projects

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DCA Communication Tools



SNIPS
environmental compliance assistance program

Contact Us:
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Check out
The 10-10-10
Challenge!

DOW Issues Updated Guidelines for Stream Debris Removal

For new and improved stream debris removal guidelines, go to the Kentucky Division of Water's (DOW) website and look under Working in Streams and Wetlands

Air Permits Out for Public Notice

The Division for Air Quality (DAQ) has posted a list of draft air permits that are available for public comment. Anyone wanting to express opinions or concerns about these permits should submit those comments to the contact listed on this website.

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What's Coming Up?

Environmental Management Planning Workshop

When: May 25, 2011
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
EDT



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Welcome to Green Dot!

The Division of Compliance Assistance is pleased to introduce SNIPS' sister publication, Green Dot. Every other week, SNIPS and Green Dot will take turns making sure that you have the information you need to maintain compliance and improve your environmental performance. Unlike SNIPS, which focuses on regulatory updates and issues, Green Dot is here to provide you with information about opportunities that will help you increase your environmental stewardship. Caring for Kentucky's environment takes more than just ensuring that we comply with environmental laws; we also must seek out opportunities that make us more efficient, reduce our wastes and preserve our

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What's Coming Up?

Simple Savings Workshop for Restaurants

When: June 28, 2011



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