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Continuing Education Course #415
What Wetlands Boards Expect from Engineers

1. An operation or use of a wetland or watercourse involving removal or deposition of material, etc.... is a:
 - a. Permitted activity
 - b. Prohibited activity
 - c. Regulated activity
 - d. Exempt activity

2. A typical upland review Area or Buffer Zone might extend how far from a Wetland?
 - a. 15 feet
 - b. 75 feet
 - c. 750 feet
 - d. 1000 feet

3. The Federal Water Pollution Control Act was adopted in which year?
 - a. 1948
 - b. 1965
 - c. 1972
 - d. 1980

4. Wetlands can treat contaminants by removing limited pollutants.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. The Web Soil Survey is run on line by which government body?
 - a. EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
 - b. USDA (United States Department of Agriculture)
 - c. USACE (United States Army Corps of Engineers)
 - d. DOI (Department of the Interior)

6. What flag color might be typical to indicate a Wetlands Soils Boundary?
 - a. Blue
 - b. Orange
 - c. White
 - d. Pink

7. A typical Upland and Non Wetland soil is:
 - a. Ridgebury
 - b. Leicester
 - c. Paxton
 - d. Whitman

8. Wetlands Boards prefer individual driveways to be built across Wetlands, rather than shared driveways.
- a. True
 - b. False
9. When do Courteous Boards conduct review of their past meeting minutes?
- a. At the beginning of all meetings
 - b. At Intermission
 - c. At the end of meetings
 - d. Never conducted at meetings
10. Whether to have a public hearing or not is determined by:
- a. The Board
 - b. Automatic
 - c. Does not occur at wetlands meetings
 - d. Applicant decides
11. A typical discussion topic on a field visit would be:
- a. The merits of approving or denying the project
 - b. Straw poll consensus on voting for a motion
 - c. If Board members are still on the subject property, relative to the numbered flags they see.
 - d. Marketability of the land, if feasible.
12. Wetlands Boards appeals in court are:
- a. Usually won by the appealing applicant
 - b. Thrown out because they are not under judicial jurisdiction
 - c. Usually won by the Wetlands Board
 - d. Appeals can never be heard in Court
13. A silt fence line can serve as the Limit of Disturbance
- a. True
 - b. False
14. Wetlands Boards prefer a septic system to be fifty feet up gradient of a Watercourse, rather than fifty feet to its side.
- a. True
 - b. False
15. Which Sequencing events precede removal of silt fencing?
- a. Excavating Foundation
 - b. Topsoil and Seed
 - c. Mulching
 - d. All of the above
16. This item will not be included on a typical submission plan:
- a. Sequence of Operation
 - b. Real Estate Agent's Property Description
 - c. Silt Fencing Detail
 - d. Topographical Contour Lines
17. The surface of a rain garden should include:
- a. Asphalt or concrete pavement
 - b. Selected native plants

- c. Select septic sand fill
 - d. None of the above
18. An acceptable way to remove invasive plants is:
- a. Controlled fire under a legal burn permit
 - b. Fill in area with select sand fill
 - c. Use Round Up herbicide
 - d. Brush hog
19. In which month might invasive barberry begin to bloom?
- a. January
 - b. March
 - c. July
 - d. October
20. Vernal pools provide habitat for:
- a. Trout
 - b. Salamanders and Amphibians
 - c. Small forest Mammals
 - d. Rodents
21. Which is not a Major Facility Best Management Practice (BMP)?
- a. Extended Detention Basin
 - b. Installation of Drywells
 - c. Clear cutting trees for a new Wetland Meadow
 - d. Build new Stormwater Wetland
22. In the simplified detention facility example, $C \times I \times A =$ what?
- a. Percolation rate in minutes
 - b. Depth to mottling
 - c. Storage volume
 - d. All of the above
23. In the example, how many cubic feet do the 37 Bio Diffusers contain?
- a. 682 cubic feet
 - b. 171 cubic feet
 - c. 341 cubic feet
 - d. 1792 cubic feet
24. A suitable time frame to notify the Wetlands Enforcement Officer or agent that silt fencing is installed and work is to begin soon is:
- a. Four hours notice
 - b. Two days notice
 - c. One week notice
 - d. One month notice
25. Who is likely to train a new Wetlands Board member?
- a. Veteran Chairpersons
 - b. Attorneys
 - c. State Engineers
 - d. All of the above

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