

PROGRAM
2017 MN Fall Expo Educational Sessions/Curriculum
St. Cloud, Minnesota

Day 1, Wednesday, October 4, 2017

7:00a.m	Registration/Check-in, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits
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8:30a.m. - 9:15a.m. Electrical Shop	<u>Concurrent Sessions</u> Clear Roads Pooled Research <i>Tom Peters, MnDOT Research and Training Engineer</i> An overview of the Clear Roads Pooled Research Program and highlight of a few projects' results that are available for your information and use.
Lunchroom	Fundamentals of Grease & Best Practices for Chassis Grease Maintenance <i>Jeff Boudreaux, Lube-Tech Sales Advisor</i> Identify the components of a grease, understand what you should be considering when choosing a grease for different applications, and learn best practices for greasing your equipment.
Mechanics Bay	Equipment Maintenance Before, During, and After the Storm <i>Kevin Schlangen, Dakota County</i> This session will talk about fleet management concepts to keep your snow fleet on the road during snow events. It will cover equipment maintenance best practices, staff training, equipment specifications, communication and teamwork.
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9:30a.m. – 11:00a.m. Mechanics Bay	<u>General Session</u> The Leadership Connection <i>Erik Therwanger</i> Discover your greater purpose as a leader and unlock your potential, inspiring your team to set and accomplish important goals. Attendees will discover the leadership strategies and techniques necessary to inspire, motivate, and influence their entire teams and co-workers. With an emphasis of creating an empowering culture, leaders will learn new ways to encourage their team members, achieve exponential growth, and experience unparalleled results. Today's leaders will unleash the leadership potential in their teams! Learn strategies to <i>Enhance Perceptions</i> . Understand Techniques to <i>Elevate Priorities</i> . Discover new ways to <i>Empower People</i> .
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11:15a.m.-12:00p.m. Electrical Shop	<u>Concurrent Sessions</u> Living Snow Fences <i>Dan Gullickson, MnDOT</i> Communicating the severity of a blowing & drifting snow problem to a farmer is challenging. In this presentation learn how snow plow operators have served as effective snow fence ambassadors. See how snow plow operators have effectively shared their work experiences of fighting winter storm events to gain the credibility and trust of a farmer to implement a snow fence solution.
Lunchroom	PERA <i>Phil Coleman, PERA Programs Administrator</i> An overview of how PERA is funded; how retirement, disability and survivor benefits are calculated; how members apply for association benefits; and how our services are offered
Mechanics Bay	The GOAL Formula <i>Erik Therwanger</i> Understand the formula necessary to accomplish any goal, personal or professional, no matter what circumstances you face. Attendees will discover the goal-setting strategies and techniques necessary to identify important goals, stay focused, and make the course corrections required for success. With an emphasis on developing their greater purpose, team members will learn new ways to set and accomplish goals.
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12:00 p.m.	Lunch & Expo Door Prize Drawings & non-compete exhibitor time

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Day 2, Thursday, October 5, 2017

7:00a.m	Registration/Check-in, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits
8:30a.m. - 9:15a.m. Electrical Shop	<u>Concurrent Sessions</u> Tree Trimming <i>Mark Riverblood, Park Superintendent, City of Ramsey</i> Managers and maintenance practitioners are charged with protecting assets and preventing liability every day. Trees can be either liabilities or assets for your jurisdiction, depending on what you do, or do not do. Branch out your understanding on the value of correct pruning in this session. You'll learn about: tree structure and physics, how trees grow and respond to pruning, when and when not to prune, and understand basic but critical aspects on the right way to prune your trees - young or old.
Lunchroom	Snow Plow Truck Maintenance & Operations <i>Ann Johnson, LTAP Instructor (Snow Plow Drivers: Kevin Glazek and Brian Johnson, Washington County)</i> Instructor will present guidance for one-person and two-person plowing operations and how to operate with various plow configurations (nose plow, reversible and one-way, right wing only, left wing only, double wing, underbelly plows). This session will also include information on Echelon/gang plowing and tandem plowing techniques and strategies, as well as recommendations for plow speeds, and actions for whiteout conditions.
Mechanics Bay	Minnesota's Noxious Plants and their Look-A-Likes <i>Gary Wyatt, Extensive Educator, Agroforestry, U of M Extension</i> This presentation will cover techniques for rapid identification, management and reporting (when desired) for terrestrial invasive species on Minnesota's noxious weed list. Dawn will use photographs, 3-D models and freely available web based resources to practice identification skills. Terrestrial plants covered will include Oriental bittersweet, common tansy, poison hemlock, wild parsnip, Palmer amaranth, knapweed, teasel, yellow star-thistle, Japanese barberry and more.
9:30a.m. – 11:00a.m. Mechanics Bay	<u>General Session</u> Highway Madness: How'd they do that? <i>John McClellan, MnDOT</i> Highway Madneess caught on camera – What really goes on within the Minnesota Metro Freeway system.
11:15a.m.-12:00p.m. Electrical Shop	<u>Concurrent Sessions</u> Pre-Task Planning <i>Bill Augello, MnDOT</i> The Red book is a way that MnDOT is looking to cut back on injuries and make employees think before doing. Through good planning and enforcement of safety standards, MnDOT is looking to go from 4-5 injuries per 100, to 1 or less.
Lunchroom	Writing that Works! <i>Ann Johnson, LTAP Instructor</i> This session will provide an introduction to the importance of writing and professional skills needed for public works professionals with an emphasis on planning, preparing, and delivering effective and clear workplace and job reporting documents.
Mechanics Bay	PERA <i>Phil Coleman, PERA Programs Administrator</i> An overview of how PERA is funded; how retirement, disability and survivor benefits are calculated; how members apply for association benefits; and how our services are offered.
12:00 p.m.	Lunch, Expo Door Prize Drawings, Rodeo & Skid Steer Results & non-compete exhibitor time

**2017 Minnesota Fall Maintenance Expo
GENERAL Attendee Registration**

NUMBER ATTENDING:

_____ 2-day registration (Wednesday/Thursday, October 4 & 5) \$40/person
_____ 1-day registration (Wednesday, October 4) \$25/person
_____ 1 day registration (Thursday, October 5) \$25/person

NAME(S) OF ATTENDEES:
(Please print clearly for name tags)

NAME

DAY(S) ATTENDING
(Both, Wednesday, or Thursday)

(Attach a separate sheet for additional names)

NAME OF SUPERVISOR: _____

ORGANIZATION _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (information is NOT shared) _____

PAYMENT SHEET MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REGISTRATION

Make payable to MN FALL EXPO and return to:

Kathy Warren

828 Greeley Street South

Stillwater MN 55082-5982

FAX: 651/351-7432

Scan & email: kwarren@usinternet.com

Submit registration by September 30th or bring
PO/payment to Expo for walk-in registration

No refunds after September 15, 2017

Secure credit card payment can be made via PayPal on
www.mnfallexpo.com - Click on General Registration

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

Name of Registering Agency: _____

Please check method of payment:

_____ PO (PO # _____)

Secure credit card payment can be made via PayPal on www.mnfallexpo.com - Click on General Registration OR complete information below:

_____ Credit Card

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check appropriate box:

_____ VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ DISCOVER

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

CVV Code (3 digits on back of card) _____

Name as it appears on credit card _____

Street Address/PO Box _____

City/State/Zip _____

(A receipt will be mailed to you)

*Include this page with Credit Card or PO registration.
Not necessary if payment is enclosed.*

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'ROADEO' DRIVER COMPETITION **DRIVERS ONLY**

\$25/Driver (do not list as a General Attendee)

NAME(s) OF DRIVER(S)

PREFERRED DRIVING TIME

1. _____

Wednesday A.M. (October 4)

2. _____

Wednesday P.M. (October 4)

3. _____

Thursday A.M. (October 5)

4. _____

Submit early for best placement

5. _____

Driving times are not guaranteed

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Supervisors will be notified of their drivers' drive times.

Registered drivers are responsible for checking in to verify their drive time at the Information Desk and getting out to the course on time.

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DIRECTIONS TO EXPO

From the Twin Cities: West on I-94 to North CT 75 to Clearwater Road (go right) to University Drive (go right) across the Mississippi River to 15th Avenue SE (go left 2 blocks). Building is on the right side of the road.

If traveling East on I-94: follow the same directions as above.

From the Twin Cities on Highway 10: Turn left at first stoplight (15th Avenue SE) and go across RR tracks. Building is on the left side of the road.

From North on Highway 10: Turn right at second stoplight (15th Avenue SE), go across RR tracks. Building is on the left side of the road.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms for "Fall Expo" general attendees has been reserved at the

Best Western Kelly Inn

100 4th Street, Saint Cloud MN 56301
(320) 253-0606

OTHER HOTELS

Gateway Motel

310 Lincoln Ave Se, St Cloud, MN · (320) 252-4050

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson, St Cloud West

235 Park Ave S, St Cloud, MN · (320) 259-8999

Homewood Suites by Hilton St Cloud

115 37th Ave N, St Cloud, MN · (320) 252-5900

Days Inn St Cloud

70 37th Ave S, St Cloud, MN · (320) 253-4444

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson, St Cloud East

120 7th Ave Se, St Cloud, MN · (320) 252-8282

Americas Best Value Inn & Suites

520 Highway 10 S, St Cloud, MN · (800) 950-8701

Hampton Inn & Suites St Cloud

145 37th Ave N, St Cloud, MN · (320) 252-4448

GrandStay Residential Suites Hotel St Cloud

213 6th Ave S, St Cloud, MN · (320) 251-5400

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