

WINTER MAINTENANCE (MOTOR-GRADER/SNOW PLOW TRUCK)

On-site
7 Hours – Road Scholar Credits

November 7, 2019 (Thursday) 9 a.m.– 4 p.m. CST
Burleigh County Highway Dept., 8100 43rd Ave. NE, Bismarck, ND
Fee: \$50.00 - covers the cost of lunch, instructor fee and printed materials
Registration Deadline: October 31, 2019

North Dakota public agencies deal with winter weather many months of the year. This training examines current methods of winter maintenance of the local transportation system and some newer technologies as well. The goals of this course are to:

- provide an overview of current winter maintenance practices
- review essential elements of a winter maintenance policy and who should know those elements
- identify tools for winter maintenance, and
- examine benefits/concerns with those tools on both paved and gravel roads.



This training session will address the important winter maintenance issues related to:

- Road conditions
- Driving snow
- Snow plowing
- Operator safety
- Sanding and salting
- Deicing with chemicals

*Motor-grader group discussion and demonstration: Operators will participate in a group discussion and demonstrate best practices of snow removal using the motor-grader which will be available on-site for training.

*Snow plow truck group discussion and demonstration: Operators participate in a group discussion and will demonstrate best practices of snow removal using the snow plow truck which will be available on-site for training.

Instructor:



Bruce Drewes began his career in transportation as the “new” guy driving plow trucks, motor-graders and a snow blower for the Idaho Transportation Department in 1982. In his 31 years working with both the state and local agencies, he has seen the organizations and the working environment changing because of:

- increased expectations from the general population and elected officials, and
- improvements in equipment and the number of tools available.

Target Audience: County, township and city maintenance personnel, supervisors and elected officials.

If you have questions about this event contact NDLTAP @ 701-328-9855 ndltap@ugpti.org