

Sponsored Training Courses Offered by Maine Soil & Water Conservation Districts for the Winter/Spring 2004 Season

Maine Conservation Expo, April 21, 2004 **University of Maine at Farmington**

Description: Daylong program with individual seminars, workshops and vendor displays on various topics. Topics anticipated to be offered include: maintenance of unpaved roads; pond construction; landscaping for lake protection; sustainable forestry; getting DEP permits; paving and paving alternatives; proper use of pesticides; CLP certification; forming a conservation corps; culvert installation; road drainage; and securing FEMA and other municipal funding. *To register, contact the Franklin County SWCD at: 778-4279*

Highway Design for Road Crew Personnel, April 28, 2004 **Bath City Hall Auditorium**

Description: Daylong workshop which will include design aspects for erosion and sediment control such as: watershed analysis; sizing and stabilizing culverts; proper ditching and turnouts; and ditch and backslope stabilization. The workshop will include a segment of field training and follow-up technical assistance to each participating town. Each municipality enrolling a student will receive 8 hours of technical assistance on one problem site covering field assessment as well as preliminary design recommendations. *To register, contact the Androscoggin Valley SWCD at: 753-9400*

Maintenance of Unpaved Roads Using the Front Runner Maintenance Device

Description: A series of daylong workshops, sponsored by soil & water conservation districts throughout the state, that provide information on the proper maintenance of unpaved roads to prevent soil erosion, enhance road durability and allow for good vehicle access. Specific instruction on the use of the Front Runner maintenance device will be provided. These devices are available on loan to owners of unpaved roads from several of the districts.

Cumberland County, May 9, 2004, Location to be announced
To register, contact the Cumberland County SWCD at: 856-2777

Weld, May 11, 2004, Blueberry Mountain Camp
To register, contact the Franklin County SWCD at: 778-4279

Dover-Foxcroft, May 20, 2004 Piscataquis County SWCD Office
To register, contact the Piscataquis County SWCD at: 564-2321

Fayette, June 5, 2004, Sterling Grange
To register, contact the Franklin County SWCD at: 778-4279

China, July 9, 2004, Location to be announced
Belgrade, September 3, 2004, Location to be announced
To register, contact the Kennebec County SWCD at: 622-7847 ext. 3

Course Offered by J.E.T.C.C. of Interest to Maine Excavation Contractors

JETCC 0433 Utility Safety Essentials for Working Around Electricity, Gas & Dig Safe

Description: Let the experts explain the dos and don'ts when working with above or below ground electricity, around gas and utility lines. What should you know before you dig? What are your responsibilities? Topics include:

- What is electricity & how does it behave
- High and low voltage situations
- Review in-ground and above-ground utilities
- Power lines, electrical lines, phone lines, gas lines, water lines
- Who to call before you dig
- Marking a dig site
- Implications of mishaps: Who is liable
- What are the newest rules for workers & system designers
- Contacting Dig Safe

Tuesday, February 24, 2004 Jeff's Catering, Brewer
Registration Deadline: February 16, 2004

Course Registration Form

Name: _____ Tel. _____

Address: _____

Company: _____

_____ I would like to attend JETCC 0433 Utility Safety Essentials for Working Around Electricity, Gas & Dig Safe to be held at Jeff's Catering in Brewer on February 24, 2004.

Course Fee: \$80

Please add an additional \$10 to the registration fee for registrations sent after the registration deadline date.

To register send this form along with the appropriate fees to: **J.E.T.C.C.**
(Checks should be made payable to: J.E.T.C.C) **P.O. Box 487**
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