

# - ANNOUNCING - Snow & Ice Control on Local Roads



\* A Required "Roads Scholar" Workshop

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**MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER**

A Cooperative Program  
by the  
Maine Department of Transportation  
and  
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**MaineDOT**

MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER  
Maine Department of Transportation  
Community Services Division  
16 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0016  
\*Return Service Requested\*

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Public Works Directors  
Road Foremen  
Selectmen  
Road Commissioners  
Town/City Managers  
Snow Plow Operators / Contractors

This program is directed at municipal officials and employees and/or plowing contractors who are responsible for maintaining winter roads in Maine.



## WHAT WILL BE COVERED

- meteorology and winter roads
- post storm/post season activities
- salting & sanding equipment
- storing/handling salt & sand
- liquid de-icers & salt treatments
- making salt brine
- salt/sand spreader calibration
- the value of the public relations effort
- demo of computer controls
- review and discussion of MaineDOT's "anti-icing" program
- developing a winter maintenance policy
- legal questions and answers

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# WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

Nov./Dec. 2013

- 11/07 (Thursday) Skowhegan**  
T&B Celebration Center  
414 Madison Avenue
- 11/18 (Monday) Caribou**  
Caribou Motor Inn  
19 Main Street
- 11/19 (Tuesday) Brewer**  
Jeff's Catering  
East/West Industrial Park  
15 Littlefield Way
- 11/21 (Thursday) South Paris**  
Paris Fire Dept  
137 Western Ave (Off Rte 26)
- 11/26 (Tuesday) Brunswick**  
Brunswick Landing (former NASB)  
Building #27  
8 Venture Avenue
- 12/03 (Tuesday) Sanford**  
Springvale Memorial Post 9935  
1 Hutchinson Street
- 12/05 (Thursday) Belfast**  
Hutchinson Center  
Rte 3



***(If it storms, we'll cancel, call you and reschedule.)***



# AGENDA

- 7:30 Registration (coffee & refreshments)
- 8:00 Introduction
  - Equipment--what's available now? Plows, wings, cutting edges, ground speed, setting up, etc.
  - Chemicals--salt, sand, "prewetting" with chlorides, other products, and environmental concerns
  - Meteorology & winter roads/resources
  - Choosing maintenance levels, setting priorities, contracting out, storing and handling salt & sand
  - Treating various winter conditions-- wet, dry, cold and warm
  - Sanding and plowing techniques
  - Post storm and post season activities
  - Developing a winter maintenance policy
  - Making salt brine
  - MaineDOT & prewetting
- 11:30 LUNCH
- 12:30
  - Demo of computer controls
  - Liquid de-icers and treated salts
  - Storm examples
  - Calibrating spreaders
  - Public relations
  - Legal questions and answers
- 3:00 ADJOURN

## INSTRUCTORS

MLRC Road Ranger - Phil Curtis  
Dan Matchett - H. P. Fairfield  
MaineDOT- Randy Geaumont/Randy Gray  
National Weather Service Meteorologist

# SNOW & ICE CONTROL ON LOCAL ROADS

## REGISTRATION FORM

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_ Please call 1-800-498-9133, Fax us 624-3301, email robert.stevens@maine.gov, or return this form by mail so that we can have it at least THREE working days before the workshop date to:

Name	Title	Phone #	M	C	A	P	P	W	A
1. _____	_____	_____	Y						N
2. _____	_____	_____	Y						N
3. _____	_____	_____	Y						N
4. _____	_____	_____	Y						N

MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER  
(address on reverse side)

REGISTRATION FEE: **\$40** for first registrant and **\$25** for each additional person from the same municipality. **\$10 Discount for MCAPWA individual members! Please indicate on this form** (includes all handouts and lunch). Copy registration form if necessary.

Payment should accompany registration.  
Make checks payable to:

Please circle which class: Skowhegan  
Brewer  
Caribou  
Brunswick  
South Paris  
Sanford  
Belfast

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