

# 2023 MAINTAINING GRAVEL ROADS



\* An “Optional” Road Scholar workshop

Sponsored by the  
**MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER**  
A Cooperative Program by the  
Maine Department of Transportation  
and the  
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MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER  
Maine Department of Transportation  
Community Services Division  
16 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0016

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- \* Selectmen
- \* Road Commissioners/Town Managers
- \* Public Works Directors
- \* Private Contractors
- \* Road Foreman

This course is intended for persons responsible for the maintenance, construction and/or reconstruction of gravel roads.

## WHAT WILL BE COVERED

This workshop utilizes the *Gravel Road Maintenance: Meeting the Challenge* DVD, along with group discussion and lecture to explain:

- Maintaining proper drainage by shaping and ditching
- “Parts” of a road
- Good vs. bad gravel
- Dust and mud control
- Erosion control
- Culverts
- Geotextile use
- Digsafe®
- Washboarding
- Grader operation / techniques

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# WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

## WINSLOW

Town Office - Parks & Rec  
114 Benton Ave.  
Thursday, April 27th

## PARIS

Paris Fire Department  
37 Western Ave.  
Tuesday, May 2nd

## BREWER

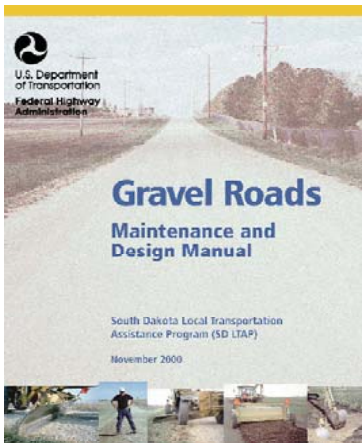
Jeff's Catering  
15 Littlefield Way  
Thursday, May 4th

## WINDHAM

Public Works  
185 Windham Center Rd.  
Wednesday, May 24th

## CARIBOU

Caribou Inn & Convention  
Center  
19 Main St.  
Tuesday, June 6th



# 2023 PROGRAM AGENDA

**7:30am Registration/breakfast**

**8:00am Introduction**

- Typical problems
- What makes a good road & its "parts"
- Proper shaping
- Proper grading techniques
- DigSafe

**11:30am Lunch**

**12:15pm Afternoon Session**

- Good vs. bad gravel
- Dust, erosion control, mud, washboards, etc.
- Geotextile use
- Culverts
- Using a hand "pop" level (outside)

**3:00pm Adjourn & Evaluation**



Ditching for Proper Drainage

## INSTRUCTORS

Pete Coughlan - Director  
Paul Brown - Road Ranger

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please call 1-800-498-9133, 592-3371 or email [tammy.sobiecki@maine.gov](mailto:tammy.sobiecki@maine.gov), or return this form by mail so that we can receive it at least **THREE** working days before the workshop date to:

**MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER**

Maine Department of Transportation  
ATTN: Tammy Sobiecki

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**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, breakfast & lunch). Copy registration form if necessary. Sorry

no refunds,  
Payment should accompany registration. Make checks

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2. _____	<b>Y or N</b>
3. _____	<b>Y or N</b>
4. _____	<b>Y or N</b>

Please **CIRCLE** which class: **WINSLOW** **PARIS** **BREWER**

**WINDHAM** **CARIBOU**