"Build a Better Mousetrap" Competition

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Win $100! No cost to enter this competition.

This competition is intended to recognize six of the best inventions created by people working in Iowa's public agencies that make their jobs easier, safer, and less costly.

How to Participate
To participate in this competition, complete the form on this page (or include a separate typed sheet) and mail it to the address below no later than 10 business days before the event. There is no cost to enter.

Award
For the six best inventions (two at each site), a certificate, publication in *Technology News* and $100.

Eligibility
Public agency personnel in Iowa.

Judges
Selected members of the Streets and Roads Conference planning committee.

Judging
Inventors will be asked to demonstrate their concepts. Judging will occur at each of the following locations:

- Pocahontas, September 14
- Cedar Rapids, September 21
- Ames, October 13

Outside space will be provided for display and demonstration of all inventions. Please bring an informational sign explaining your invention.

Submit entry
Submit entry form and any photos, drawings, etc. to

"Better Mousetrap"
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Questions
If you have questions about this competition, contact Duane Smith, CTRE, 515-294-8103, desmith@iastate.edu.

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"Better Mousetrap" Submission Form

Name of the "Better Mousetrap" _____

Inventor's name _____

Other contributors _____

Job title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

At which location will you present your invention?

❑ Pocahontas, September 14 (enter by September 3)

❑ Cedar Rapids, September 21 (enter by September 10)

❑ Ames, October 13 (enter by October 1)

Description of the "Better Mousetrap"

Why was it necessary? _____

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How does it work? _____

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How was it built? (include sketches, photos, drawings) _____

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