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## New, bigger, better Expo is coming!

**Iowa (All Season) Maintenance Training Expo**  
**September 12-13, 2000**  
 Iowa State Center, Iowa State University  
 Ames, Iowa

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This year, join about 1,000 other Iowans in learning about the latest techniques and technologies for summer *and* winter roadway maintenance activities in one information-packed Iowa Maintenance Training Expo.

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## Lasso a prize at Iowa's snow plow and motor grader "roadeos"

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**September 14, 2000**  
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HONE your snow plow or motor grader operator skills. Learn from other operators. Review operator safety practices. Demonstrate for the public the challenges of plowing paved roadways and grading gravel roads.

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Attendees at Iowa's Maintenance Training Expo always appreciate the opportunity to see new products and equipment at the vendor displays.



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The Expo provides a wide selection of educational sessions, a coliseum full of vendor displays, and hands-on equipment demonstrations.

The Expo is for city, county, and state staff responsible for maintaining roads in every season: maintenance supervisors, maintenance equipment operators, public works superintendents, city and county engineers, airport maintenance staff, and technology and equipment providers. Comments from past participants indicate that meeting and sharing information with people who perform many different maintenance-related activities enhances their understanding of their own activities.



The motor grader and snow plow courses challenge contestants to use all their driving skills.

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registration brochure so teams can set up their own practice courses in advance of the roadeos.

Contestants in the snow plow roadeo also take a written exam and identify snow plow defects. Competition is fierce but good natured.

The roadeos will follow Iowa's Maintenance Training Expo, to be held September 12-13.

For more information, see the registration brochure. Brochures are in the mail and online at [www.ctre.iastate.edu/bulletin/expo2000.pdf](http://www.ctre.iastate.edu/bulletin/expo2000.pdf). You can also get a brochure by contacting Traci Stewart, CTRE's receptionist, 515-294-8103, [stewartt@iastate.edu](mailto:stewartt@iastate.edu).

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