

## Conference calendar

### September 2008

30	ISRMSA Streets and Roads Workshop	Ames, IA	Duane Smith 515-294-8817 desmith@iastate.edu
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### October 2008

1–2	ISRMSA Streets and Roads Conference	Ames, IA	Duane Smith 515-294-8817 desmith@iastate.edu
21	Low Cost Safety and Traffic Studies Workshop (Rural)	Ames	Tom McDonald 515-294-6384 tmcdonal@iastate.edu
22	Low Cost Safety and Traffic Studies Workshop (Urban)	Ames	Tom McDonald 515-294-6384 tmcdonal@iastate.edu
28	Traffic and Safety Engineering Forum	West Des Moines	Judy Thomas 515-294-1866 jathomas@iastate.edu
30	Low Cost Safety and Traffic Studies Workshop (Rural)	Carroll	Tom McDonald 515-294-6384 tmcdonal@iastate.edu

### November 2008

18	Low Cost Safety and Traffic Studies Workshop (Rural)	Iowa City	Tom McDonald 515-294-6384 tmcdonal@iastate.edu
19	Low Cost Safety and Traffic Studies Workshop (Urban)	Iowa City	Tom McDonald, 515-294-6384 tmcdonal@iastate.edu
20	Managing Stormwater Quality in Iowa: Focus on Infiltration Practices	Ankeny, IA	Beth Richards 515-294-2869 brich@iastate.edu

## Low-cost safety and traffic studies workshops

Registration is now open for a series of low-cost safety and traffic studies workshops for cities, counties, and planning agencies, sponsored by the Iowa DOT.

Three rural sessions and two urban sessions will be offered at three different locations across the state. There is no charge for attendance. Register online at [www.ctre.iastate.edu/events/low-cost-safety-traffic.htm](http://www.ctre.iastate.edu/events/low-cost-safety-traffic.htm).

Representatives from the Iowa DOT, the Iowa Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau, FHWA, and CTRE will speak on a range of traffic safety issues, best practices, and low-cost maintenance improvements.

For more information, contact Tom McDonald, Center for Transportation Research and Education, 515-294-6384, [tmcdonal@iastate.edu](mailto:tmcdonal@iastate.edu). ■

## Tractor-Mower workshops a success

Iowa LTAP held its first round of Tractor-Mower Operator Safety Training (TMOST) workshops in August. Sixty-six people attended the workshops, which were held in four locations across the state. The workshops were highly rated by attendees in all locations.

TMOST, which is the most recent addition to LTAP's training lineup, included four hours of classroom training and three hours of hands-on training. Topics included safety before, during, and after operation; equipment inspection; and use of personal protective gear.

The workshops were originally scheduled in June, but were postponed due to the flooding that occurred across the state.

If you were one of the many people who planned to attend the June workshop but couldn't attend in August, keep your eye on *Technology News* for additional TMOST

offerings in spring 2009 or check out the LTAP event calendar at <http://www.ctre.iastate.edu/calendar/index.cfm>. ■



A photo of one of the Tractor Mower Safety Operator Training workshop held in Waterloo, IA.