

## Showcase your innovations at the "Build a Better Mousetrap" competition

CALLING all inventors of better tools and handier equipment!

A new feature of this year's Iowa Maintenance Training Expo (September 5-6, 2001, Ames, Iowa) is the "Build a Better Mousetrap" competition and demonstration.

The purpose of the competition is to encourage Iowa's public agency personnel to display and demonstrate the best tools, equipment modifications, and systems they have developed to make their jobs easier, safer, and less costly.

In addition to showcasing their agency's innovations, competitors will see, first-hand, how other agencies are solving common problems.

Six winners will be selected by the Expo planning committee and recognized during the demonstrations. Each winner will receive a certificate and \$100. All winning entries will be featured in future issues of *Technology News* as "tips from the field."

Expo registration brochures, which include the "Build a Better Mousetrap" entry form, will be mailed in July. The form will also be available online at [www.ctre.iastate.edu/](http://www.ctre.iastate.edu/).

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