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Built a better mousetrap lately?
Show it off at the Expo!

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 you have developed to make your jobs easier, safer, and less costly.

In addition to showcasing your 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. Winners will receive certificates at the Expo, and their “mousetraps” will be featured in future issues of Technology News as “tips from the field,” for which they’ll be paid $100 each.

Expo registration brochures, which include the “Build a Better Mousetrap” entry form, are in the mail. The form is also available online, www.ctre.iastate.edu/bulletin/mousetrap.pdf. Or contact Sharon Prochnow, 515-294-3781, prochnow@iastate.edu.

Correction

In an article about Iowa’s recent Tribal Summit in the May–June issue of Technology News (pages 10–11), the listed criteria that make a site eligible for placement on the National Register were incorrect. The correct information follows: A site is eligible for the National Register only if it

• is associated with historically important person(s) or events,
• exhibits unique constructional or aesthetic values, or
• contains historically important information.

Additionally, an eligible property must have “integrity”; that is, it cannot have been drastically altered or disturbed. See precise language describing the criteria at www.cr.nps.gov/nr/listing.htm.

(Contrary to the information provided in the original article, sites like churches, cemeteries, statues, reconstructed buildings, and sites less than 50 years old are actually exceptions to the eligibility criteria; such sites are usually not placed on the Register. We apologize for the error and any confusion it might have caused.)