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McHenry County Managing Snow and Ice Control Operations Workshop

WOODSTOCK, IL - McHenry County's Division of Water Resources and Department of Transportation invite you to attend a workshop on Winter Snow and Ice Control on:

- **Thursday, October 13th from 8:00 am to 2:30 p.m.; and**
- **Friday, October 14th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

The workshops will be held at City of McHenry Public Works Facility at 1415 Industrial Drive, McHenry, IL.

Removal of snow and ice from McHenry County pavement is essential for public safety and the local economy. This workshop will encourage sensible salting practices without compromising safety. Training topics include: Application Rates of Materials, How to Calibrate Equipment, Weather Conditions, Deicing Storage and Handling, Keeping Surfaces Safe, Environmental Effects, Truck Washing, New Maintenance Methods, State/Local Law, and a Hands-on Calibration Clinic for both municipal type plows as well as pick-up trucks with gravity fed units.

As part of the registration fee, participants will receive course materials, lunch, refreshments, and have the opportunity to receive Level 1: Certification (valid for 3 years) and continuing education credits (6 PDH's).

Preregistration for this event is required. For further information, please contact Cassandra McKinney at (815)334-0309 or visit the McHenry County Water Resources website at www.mchenryh2o.com.

*Course sponsored by the Illinois Section American Water Works Association, McHenry County Division of Water Resources, and McHenry County Division of Transportation and hosted by the City of McHenry Public Works.

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