

## 2025 SNOW PLOW OPERATOR TRAINING AGENDA

| Wednesday, October 8, 2025 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 7:00 – 8:00 AM             | Check-In and Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 8:00 – 8:10 AM             | Welcome & Overview - <i>Brett Lerch, City of Cedar Rapids</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8:10 – 9:10 AM             | Understanding Weather Out Your Windshield - <i>Jon Tarleton, Baron Weather</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9:10 – 10:00 AM            | Agency Differences/Similarities in Policy/Procedures – <i>Adam Pasker, City of Urbandale, Dan Werts, City of Waukee, Brett Lerch &amp; Tyler Adams, City of Cedar Rapids</i>                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:00 – 10:30 AM           | <b>Break &amp; Truck Defect Identification</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10:30 – 11:30 AM           | Salt: How Does it Work and How Should You Use It? – <i>Wilf Nixon, Professional Snowfighters Association</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:30 – 12:30 PM           | <b>Lunch &amp; Truck Defect Identification</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12:30 – 2:30 PM            | <b>Group Rotations:</b><br><br>*Group A – CDL & Pre-Trip Inspection/Sander Controls & Differences/Plowing Techniques<br><br>*Group B – Sander Controls & Differences/Plowing Techniques/CDL & Pre-Trip Inspection<br><br>*Group C – Plowing Techniques/CDL & Pre-Trip Inspection/Sander Controls & Differences |
| 2:30 – 3:30 PM             | Open Forum/Roundtable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3:30 – 3:45 PM             | Announce Truck Defect Winners                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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