

Webinar

Minimizing the Impact of Highway Snow and Ice Control on our Water Supply: the Potomac River

Thursday, September 20, 2012, 10 am - Noon

This free webinar will present information to assist winter-weather and public works professionals in evaluating winter maintenance materials and operations to help minimize the impact of snow and ice control programs on water resources, including the Potomac River.

Content

- Provide background on the impact of road deicing activities on the Potomac River.
- Present Maryland's approach to statewide salt management planning.
- Discuss recent research initiatives to evaluate winter maintenance materials and methods.
- Present information on chemical alternatives available for winter roadway deicing.
- Provide an overview of the regional cooperative available for purchasing winter weather chemicals.

Agenda

- 10:00 Welcome, Overview and Logistics
- 10:05 Overview of Roadway Deicers and the Potomac River
Greg Prelewicz, Fairfax Water
- 10:30 Safe and Sustainable Roads
Statewide Road Salt Management Plan, Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA), Marc Lipnick, Maryland SHA
- 11:00 Ice Melters and the Environment – Challenges and Opportunities
Scott Koefod, Ph.D., Cargill Deicing Technology
- 11:30 Procuring Road Salt and Deicing Materials
Thomas Savoie, MWCOCG Office of Administrative Services
- 11:45 Question and Answer Session – All Speakers; Participant Feedback
- 12:00 Wrap-Up and Closing Comments

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