

# Highway Maintenance Conference



## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP



**Tuesday, April 27, 2021  
Virtual Event**

The effectiveness of any road department is only as good as the knowledge, skill, and positive attitude of each employee. When it comes to unpaved roads, specialized knowledge and skill are critical. Many concepts and practices are associated with rural road maintenance and motor grader operations. This workshop we will look at the various principles and characteristics of design; importance of drainage; multiple road blading techniques and when they should be used; material applications; how different types of equipment and attachments can be beneficial in road maintenance operations; and how the motor grader, operator, and training itself are crucial parts of this for preserving, maintaining and increasing the safety of our roadways.

**1 9:00 Motor Grader Operation and Gravel Road Maintenance**

Brian Jackson, *Jackson's Heavy Equipment Training, LLC*

12:00 Adjourn

**Be sure to register for the Michigan Highway Maintenance Conference, too!**

Wednesday, April 28 - Thursday, April 29, 2021

\* Requires separate registration. For more information and to register, visit [ctt.mtu.edu/training](http://ctt.mtu.edu/training) or <http://ctt.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2021hmc>

## Registration\*

Register online.....\$60

<http://ctt.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2021hmc-workshop>

Please register early to ensure participation. Event registration includes access to session and digital workshop handouts. This event is hosted by the Center for Technology & Training.

Questions? E-mail [ctt@mtu.edu](mailto:ctt@mtu.edu).

\* Required for fulfillment of continuing education (Center for Technology & Training policy: [ctt.mtu.edu/Continuing-Education](http://ctt.mtu.edu/Continuing-Education)). For professional engineers, the 2021 Michigan Highway Maintenance pre-conference workshop counts for 3 instructional hours.

Cancellation Policy: No-shows/cancellations within three business days prior to the event will be charged the full registration fee. Substitutions accepted.

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