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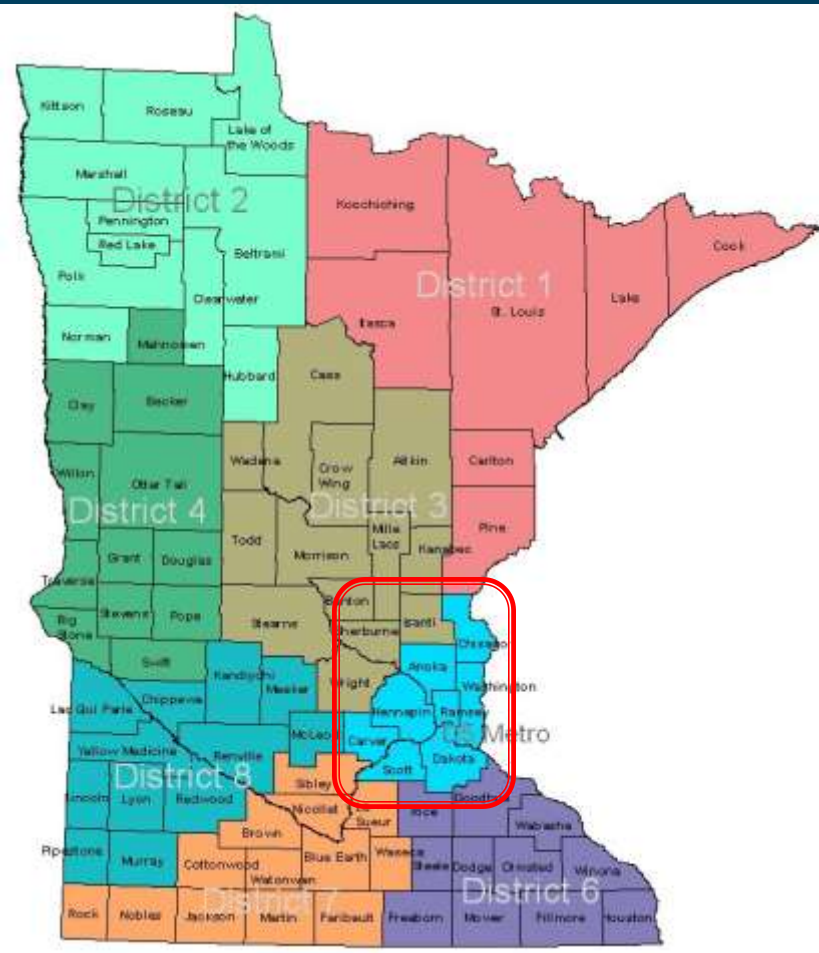
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Training :

MnDOT and Local Agency Snowplow Operators

- ▶ MN Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)
 - MN Local Road Research Board
 - Circuit Training and Assistance Program
- ▶ MnDOT Salt Solutions Program–1996
 - State–wide Coordinator
 - District Coordinators throughout the state



MnDOT and MPCA Partnership

- ▶ Education and Outreach Committee
 - Recognizing the need for :
 - Safety
 - Mobility
 - Sustainable practices that protect the environment

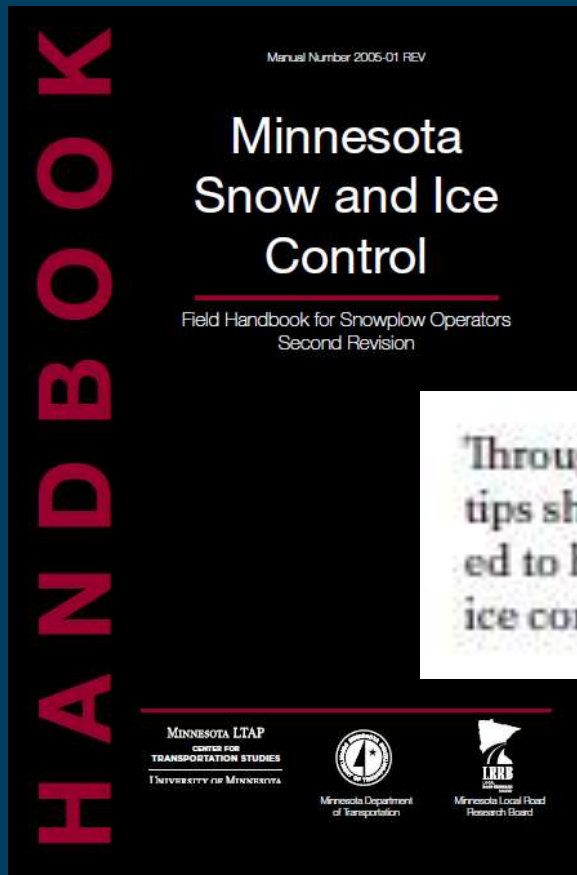



SPOT (Snowplow Operator Training)



LTAP and Salt Solutions Salt Training

▶ Balancing Safety, Mobility, and Environment



Throughout the field handbook you will find environmental tips shown with this fish symbol . These tips are provided to help you reduce environmental impacts from snow and ice control operations.



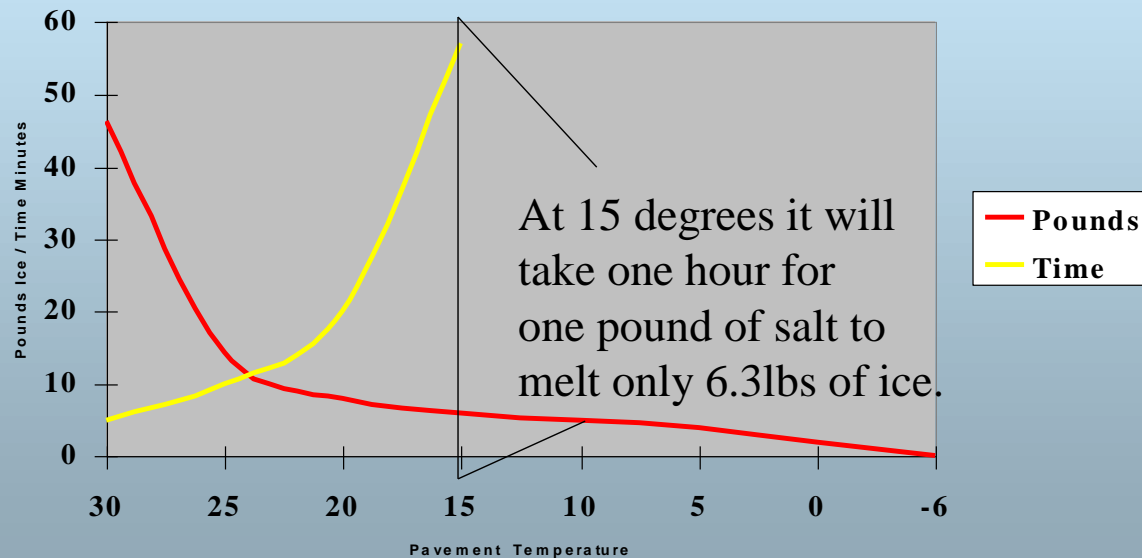
LTAP and Salt Solutions Training

- ▶ How salt works
- ▶ 3-R's
 - Right material
 - Right amount
 - Right time



Training-How salt works

Pounds of ice melted by one pound of salt and the time to melt that ice



Sander Calibration Training



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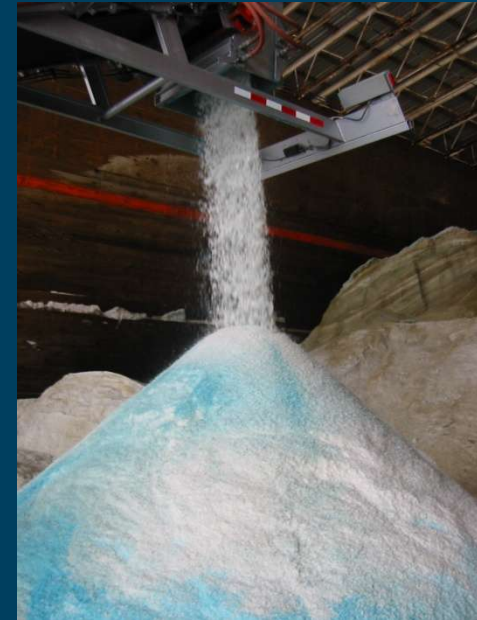
Local Government Snowplow Salt and Sander Controller

Calibration Guide



On-board Prewetting and Stockpile Treatment Training

- ▶ Training
 - Why use wet salt (in solution)
 - Application rates for wet salt
 - Various materials



Super-saturated salt applications



Stockpile Treatment



Anti-icing Training

- Why, When, Where, How...



Mn/DOT Anti-Icing Guide

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Main Sections

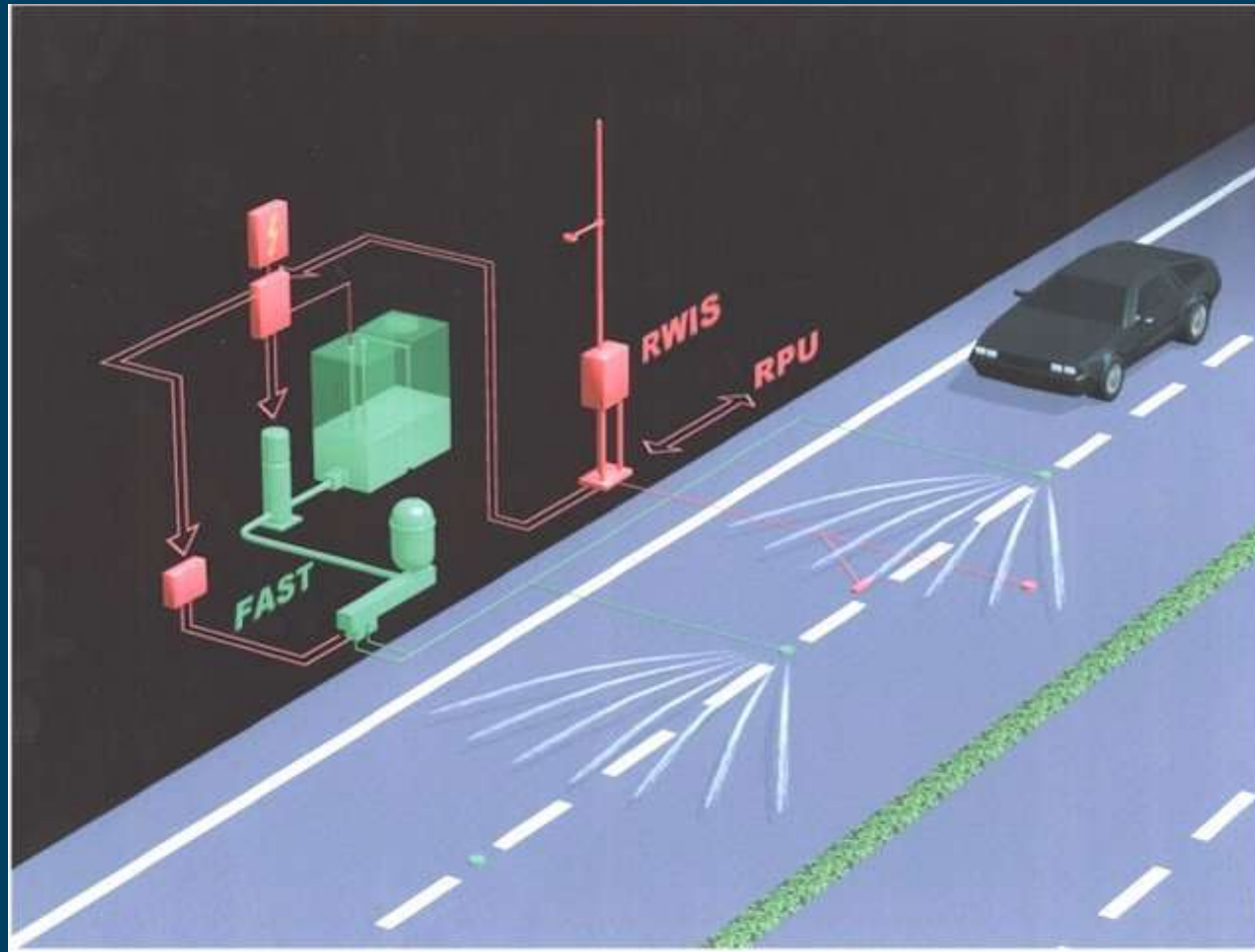
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Fixed Anti-icing Systems on bridges



Research Programs:

MN LTAP OPERA

Local Operational Research Assistance Program

New equipment from manufacturers

Home-spun inventions



MnDOT Research Programs: MOR/NTREC



Stewards of the Environment



Resources

- ▶ www.mnltap.umn.edu
- ▶ www.dot.state.mn.us/maint/training
- ▶ www.dot.state.mn.us/maint/research

