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FROM: Office of Local Systems

SUBJECT: NHI Bridge Inspection Course Update

DATE: February 13, 2008

The following link is the [NHI Bridge Inspection Courses for Spring of 2008](#). Currently the following three courses have been set up.

- Bridge Inspection Refresher Training Course –
February 19-21, 2008
- Countermeasure Design for Bridge Scour and Stream Instability –
March 11-13, 2008
- Fracture Critical Inspection Techniques for Steel Bridges –
July 15-18, 2008

The website to register online; or download the pdf online is:
<http://www.ucs.iastate.edu/mnet/bridge/home.html>

Please do not hit the reply option in your e-mail note.

Thanks

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Note: Documents are in Adobe Acrobat's pdf format. If you do not have the Adobe Acrobat Reader software, you can download it free of charge at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>.

Mailings are available at the Local Systems Weekly Mailing web address
http://www.iowadot.gov/local_systems/mailing/main_mailing.htm

To: Iowa County Engineers
Public Works Directors
Bridge Consultants

February 12, 2008

From: Jim Cable

Subject: NHI Bridge Inspection Courses for spring of 2008

Earlier this spring, we sent out a brochure that announced three courses that will be offered this spring and summer. That brochure and registration information can be found at the following website <http://www.ucs.iastate.edu/mnet/bridge/home.html> for courses:

- a. #130053A, Bridge Inspection Refresher Training – February 19-21, 2008. If you are not available for this course time, you may wish to contact the persons listed below in adjoining states to attend their course.
March 11-13, Schaumburg, Ill., Brad Risinger 217-782-0128
March 25-27, Springfield, Ill., Brad Risinger 217-782-0128
June 24-26, Lincoln, NE, Robert Hyberger 402-472-5748
July 8-10, Kearney, NE, Robert Hyberger 402-472-5748
- b. #135048, Countermeasure Design for Bridge Scour and Stream Instability – March 11-13, 2008
- c. #130078, Fracture Critical Inspection Techniques for Steel Bridges – July 15-18, 2008. No other states directly adjacent to Iowa have scheduled this course in 2008.

We have been **unsuccessful** at scheduling the following courses for Spring/Summer 2008. We will try to schedule these courses in late fall (October 2008) through spring (March 2009). More information will follow when those dates are established. Between now and then, here are the scheduled courses in surrounding states.

- a. #130054 Engineering Concepts for Bridge Inspectors (5 days). No states have scheduled this course for the remainder of 2008 at this time.
- b. #130055 Safety Inspection of In service Bridges (10 days). If you are interested in taking this course in a surrounding state prior to one being scheduled in Iowa, please contact the person listed with the course below.
February 25-March 6, Chicago, Ill., Stephen Lee 773-722-4137
March 3-24, Schaumburg, Ill., Brad Risinger 217-782-0128
March 10-21, Shoreview, Mn., Sandy Servantius 651-366-4232
March 21-April 11, Eau Claire, WI, Bruce Karow 608-266-3722
June 2 – 13, Topeka, KS, Becky Welsh 785-291-3463

Note: If you take the course in a state other than Iowa, please remember to retain your Certificate of completion and your course registration materials to have available when you are audited for your work at a bridge you inspect in Iowa. These records are not currently shared by any or all of the states and the NHI personnel. If you have questions on this information, please do not hesitate to call me 515-292-4460 or email me at jkcable@iastate.edu