

## 2011

# Iowa Motor Grader Operator (MoGO) Training

## INTEREST SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS

For more than 20 years Iowa LTAP has offered MoGO Training. We have had many positive responses from the operators that attend the course, their supervisors, and county engineers. This one-day or two-day training program is described in more detail on the next page.

### Show Your Interest

We are once again asking you to indicate your level of interest for MoGO training in order to set the 2011 dates and locations:

- ✓ Fill in the blanks contained in the Interest Survey on page 3, either without exiting Microsoft Word or you may complete it by hand. Then, email it to [IowaLTAP@iastate.edu](mailto:IowaLTAP@iastate.edu) or fax it to 515-294-0467.

### Interest Survey Deadline

Please complete the Interest Survey on the next page and return it to us by **March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. The dates and locations of the training will be established from the level of demand indicated by the counties, cities, and garages planning to attend. A minimum number of attendees are also needed at each location selected to cover the basic costs of the event.

### Want a Course in Your Area?

Call your neighboring cities and counties to see if they are interested in sending some of their people. A minimum number of attendees is required for a course to be held at the fee rate indicated on the program (Page 2). Or, call us (see below) and we can talk about a per person estimate for the number of people you have.

### Questions?

If you have any questions please call or email our Coordinator Richard Schiek at 515-295-3815 ([rschiek@netamumail.com](mailto:rschiek@netamumail.com)) or contact LTAP and talk to Bob Sperry at 515-294-7311 ([rsperry@iastate.edu](mailto:rsperry@iastate.edu)) or Keith Knapp at 515-294-8817 ([kknapp@iastate.edu](mailto:kknapp@iastate.edu)).



## 2011 Iowa MoGO Training PROGRAM

MoGO can be either a one-day or two-day program that utilizes experienced operators to teach others efficient and safe operating practices. You decide which option is best for your people.

**Day One** is a **classroom session**. The day begins at 8 AM and primarily focuses on blading techniques for different tasks, roadway/roadside cross section elements, safety, and equipment. A section on urban motor grader applications can be added upon request. Participants are often from several cities or counties which promotes discussion and exchange of ideas and techniques.

**Day Two** is a **field session**. Instructors travel to your site to advise/guide your people while they operate their own equipment at their own location. Whenever possible, the field day is the day following the classroom session. The instructor(s) can stress topics of particular importance to a local area; call Richard Schiek (515-295-3815) for more information. This is a very beneficial day for all grader operators.

### **Who Should Attend**

New and experienced motor grader operators and the supervisors who operate and/or manage motor grader operations should attend this program. New operators find the training helpful and experienced operators feel it is a good refresher course. Supervisors who attend will learn about new developments and operating techniques. Course participants should be familiar with basic equipment operations prior to attending.

### **Instructors**

Each program utilizes a team of instructors who have had extensive on-the-job experience operating motor graders. The classroom portion of the program is taught with both instructors helping to answer questions, promote group discussions, and share their own expertise. During Day Two, the instructors travel individually to a local site to observe road conditions and meet with individual operators who run their own equipment.

### **Registration Fees**

The registration fee for this program is \$90 per person for the classroom session and \$180 for both days. You will need to specify the number of days for each registrant. This fee includes lunch, breaks, a certificate, and course materials on day one.

### **Dates and Locations**

The dates and locations for the MoGO training are determined after the Interest Surveys on the next page are received and reviewed. Sites convenient to several counties and/or cities will be selected if their grouped attendance meets the minimum levels necessary.



## 2011 Iowa MoGO Training INTEREST SURVEY

Please fill in the blanks (just tap your curser on the gray area) and indicate the number of attendees you plan to send to MoGO training this year. You will be notified of dates and locations as soon as the surveys are tallied and the registration process starts. You can give us the names of the participants at that time.

Number of employees for the classroom session (Day 1) only \_\_\_\_\_

Number of employees for the field-day (Day 2) only \_\_\_\_\_

Number of employees for both days \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have other topic ideas please feel free to list them here:

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We will try to accommodate new MoGO topics as much as possible. If you have other ideas or needs for training, please let us know.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SURVEY BY MARCH 4, 2011**

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