# WINTER TECH TALK 2022

Location: Business Education Center, Eau Claire Campus 620 West Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire 54701

Date: October 13, 2022 (Agenda attached)

Operators helping Operators with new and innovative techniques.

The NW Region in partnership with WisDOT will be hosting a winter Tech Talk. Local and national speakers will provide expertise on topics involving brine use and other best management practices for winter maintenance.

Counties will be provided two spots for registration. If additional capacity is available further notification will be sent. For registration, please email the names of individuals to be registered to: ecchwy@eauclairecounty.gov.





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## Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Chippewa Valley Technical College

8:30am Check in

9am Welcome

Wisconsin DOT + Counties representatives

#### 9:30am Session 1

#### Allison Madison – WI Salt Wise

Statewide effort in salt reduction and future of chloride use in Wisconsin

## Dr. Wilf Nixon - Professional Snowfighters Association

Winter maintenance fundamentals and recent trend/breakthrough in liquid winter maintenance

-Break-

#### Session 2

#### Tina Greenfield – Iowa DOT

Neighbor state perspective on experiences and challenges in liquid implementation

#### Andi Bill – UW Madison TOPS Lab

Results of winter maintenance studies in Wisconsin – benefits of liquid and liquid application rate guidance

### 12:30pm Lunch Break + Equipment Demo

## 1:30pm Session 3

Wisconsin DOT– Statewide Winter Maintenance Recap Counties representatives – Reports/stories from counties Discussion/Q&A

3pm Wrap up