

2020 Salt Symposium – August 4th

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Beginning at: 7:30 Log in early to test your connection and visit our Sponsors and Vendors

8:30 am

“Welcome” from Connie Fortin

Fortin Consulting, Inc.

followed by our Keynote Speakers:

8:40 am

Alycia Overbo

MN Dept. of Health

Minnesota’s Chloride Sources

9:00 am

Brooke Asleson

MN Pollution Control Agency

Rolling out the Minnesota Chloride Management Plan

Sponsor/Vendor break until:

New Directions in Chloride

10:00 am

Scott Kyser & Elise Doucette

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Chloride and Wastewater Treatment Plants

10:30 am

Emily Jones

Madison Metro Sewerage District

Reducing Chloride by Incentivizing Home Water Softener Improvements: Municipal Case Study

11:00 am

John Graupman

Bolton and Menck

Low Salt Diet: Process and Public Relations Challenges of Reducing Chlorides with Lime/Soda Ash Softening

11:30 am

Scott Schiesser

Minnesota Water Quality Association

The Water Softening Industry and Chloride Reduction

Water Softening

12:00 pm - Break for lunch and for connecting with sponsors and vendors

1:00 pm

Aicam Laacouri

Minnesota Dept. of Agriculture

Chloride Moving from Fertilizer through Soil

1:30 pm

Daniel Kaiser

University of Minnesota

Is application of potash having a negative impact on crops in Minnesota?

2:00 pm

Carolyn Dindorf

Fortin Consulting, Inc.

Simple Steps to Reduce Lawn Fertilizer Use

2:30 pm

Steve Clark

Envirotech Services

Enhanced Dust Palliatives – Achieve More with Less

Fertilizers

3:00 pm – Awards and Conclusions

2020 Salt Symposium – August 5th

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7:30 am	“Welcome” from Connie Fortin Fortin Consulting, Inc.		
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7:40 am	Alycia Overbo MN Dept. of Health	Minnesota’s Chloride Sources	
8:00 am	Brooke Asleson MN Pollution Control Agency	Rolling out the Minnesota Chloride Management Plan	

Sponsor/Vendor break until: **Snow and Ice Management**

9:15 am	Claire Bleser, PhD Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District	Bringing Smart Salting to a Different Audience: Property Management
9:45 am	Andy Kietzmann Force America, Inc. Andy Kraemer Hennepin County Highway	Getting the Most out of your Spreader Controls and Truck Telemetry
10:30 am	Gary Johnson University of Minnesota	How Deicing Chemicals Are Changing Landscapes; What Tactics Lessen The Damage
11:00 am	Jeff Vanderzwaag & Robert Ellis Iowa Dept. of Transportation	New Liquid Spread Pattern

11:30 am - Break for lunch and for connecting with sponsors and vendors

12:30 pm	Jordan Smith Smith Lawn and Landscaping	Different Perspectives on: Lowering salt use by ramping up liquids
1:00 pm	Craig Eldred City of Waconia	
1:30 pm	Kris Holzkecht Anoka County Highway Department	
2:00 pm	Christopher Cheney Minnesota Dept. of Transportation	

2:30 pm – Awards and Conclusions