

2025 Salt Symposium

August 5th

Virtual Event Only

Beginning at: 7:00 am CDT	<i>Log in early to test your connection and visit our Sponsors</i>	
8:00 am CDT	Welcome from Connie Fortin Bolton & Menk, Inc.	
8:10 am CDT	Alycia Overbo Minnesota Department of Health	Chloride Updates, Initiatives, and Funding
8:40 am CDT	Carolyn Dindorf Bolton & Menk, Inc.	Optimizing Water Softeners for Chloride Reduction
9:10 am CDT	Bruce D. Lindsey U.S. Geological Survey	Road Salt and Increasing Radium Concentrations in an Aquifer
9:40 am CDT	Mid-morning break	
10:00 am CDT	Eric Faulkner and Tyler Buerger Vaisala and City of Oak Creek, WI	Storm Severity Index: Leveraging Technology to Reduce Salt Use
10:30 am CDT	Lorna Murison Credit Valley Conservation, Ontario	Liquid Anti-icing on Permeable and Asphalt Parking Lot Surfaces
11:00 am CDT	Sujay Kaushal University of Maryland	Saltwater Intrusion From Land and Sea
11:30 am CDT	Rick Nelson AASHTO	5 MINUTE UPDATE: Standardizing Winter Maintenance Terminology
11:40 am CDT	Mid-day break for lunch	
12:10 pm CDT	Connie Fortin Bolton & Menk, Inc.	Low Salt Design
12:40 pm CDT	David Veneziano Iowa State University	Designing Pedestrian Safety Countermeasures for Winter Maintenance
1:10 pm CDT	Carl Rosen University of Minnesota	Chloride Cycling in Agricultural Cropping Systems
1:40 pm CDT	Afternoon break	
2:00 pm CDT	Wyatt Weatherson Toronto Metropolitan University, Ontario	Evaluating Municipal Perspectives on the Influence of Climate Change on Winter Road Maintenance
2:30 pm CDT	Andy Erickson St. Anthony Falls Laboratory, MN	5 MINUTE UPDATE: Cold Climate Center of Excellence Update
2:40 pm CDT	Allison Madison Wisconsin Salt Wise	Winter Salt Week: Raising Awareness Around Salt Pollution and Reduction Solutions
3:10 pm CDT	Erica Sniegowski & Elizabeth Boor Nine Mile Creek Watershed District, MN	Addressing Chloride Reduction through Education, Collaboration, Funding, and Regulation
3:40 pm CDT	Conclusions	