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N.T.R.E.C./M.O.R.

NEW TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND EQUIPMENT
COMMITTEE AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS RESEARCH

**Circuit Training
and
Assistance Program:
C.T.A.P.
Summer Classes
with Kathy
beginning soon**

**Test Bed Tandem
Will make debut in
Metro this Summer**

**Upcoming Events:
Fall Expo
Oct 2-3 , 2002**

**Sub Area
Supervisors
Conference
Sept 10,11,12**

For more information
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LAXO QUICK LOCK SYSTEM

As the cost of vehicles rise each year, the concept of using one vehicle for multiple uses becomes more feasible and more cost efficient each day. This system allows a tandem axle truck to be used as a dump box, water tank, distributor, or utilized as a fifth wheel tractor. The vehicle can be driven out from under one piece of equipment backed under another one and be under way in less than twenty minutes. Currently this system is being outfitted to be used as an emulsion nurse tank for a Micro-surfacing program.

The approximate cost of this system is \$18,000

For more information on this project contact :

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