



Maintenance Research

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Wet Cut System

The Wet Cut System will eradicate noxious weeds, unwanted saplings and eliminate undesirable vegetation. This system sprays chemical at a predetermined, computer controlled rate while mowing. Spray jets are positioned in a separate housing directly behind the cutting blade. The Metro district will evaluate this apparatus for its performance during chemical application onto weed stubble after the stubble has been cut. Metro will also use this system to spray growth retardant which will slow the growth of grass. If this equipment performs as expected, it may lead to fewer cuttings each year and therefore, lead to more savings.

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Upcoming Events

Spring Maintenance and
Training Expo
St. Cloud Civic Center
April 12-13, 2011

NTREC
Arden Hills Training Center
April 21, 2011
Proposals are due
April 14, 2011
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Salt Solutions Coordinators
Winter Wrap Up
Mankato Headquarters
April 27, 2011
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22nd Annual Transportation
Research Conference
Crowne Plaza St. Paul, Mn
May 24-25, 2011

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