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**NTREC New Technology Research Equipment Committee
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Monroe Eradicator

The Monroe Eradicator is an attachment that goes on the front of a motor grader to help with the removal of compacted snow and ice and aids in the regain time of bare pavement which makes it safer for the traveling public. Using the Eradicator also helps to reduce chemical usage which has a positive impact on the environment. The proposal was submitted by Rob Kloos, Gerald Thorstad and Darrick Rust of D4. They will be evaluating the efficiencies of time, manpower, money, and material usage. The successful usage of the Eradicator will speed up the process of regaining bare pavement and making the roads safer to drive on.

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Upcoming Events

Independence Day
July 4th



NTREC Funding Meeting
St. Cloud Training Center
August (TBD), 2017

SPOT 2017
Camp Ripley, MN

Train the Trainer
September 13th – 15th

Trainees / First Session
September 18th – 22nd
&
September 25th - 29th

Trainees / Second Session
October 16th – 20th
&
October 23rd – 27th

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