

## Smart Salting for Local Leaders Workshop | August 1, 9 am – 11 am | Virtual, Free

Minnesota policy makers have an important role to play in making chloride reduction decisions.

With We Are Water MN and the Alexandria Lakes Area Sanitary District, The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is hosting a Smart Salting for Local Leaders workshop for people in the Alexandria area and throughout Minnesota.

Smart salting strategies can help reduce chloride pollution while saving money and maintaining roads. Local leaders can learn about the statewide impacts of chloride and specific action steps to make policies.

MPCA's Smart Salting for Local Leaders is considered an introductory workshop and is not intended to replace MPCA's Road Management, Roads, or Parking Lot and Sidewalks Certification Trainings and does not meet MPCA's training requirements.

Who should attend?

- Local and state elected officials (including council members and legislators)
- Members of sustainability and environmental commissions
- Board members of housing associations, neighborhood associations, or watershed districts
- Other local decision makers

What you'll learn:

- Environmental, infrastructure, and monetary impacts of chloride in Minnesota
- Introduction to Smart Salting strategies for chloride reduction
- Success stories
- Roles that local decision makers can play in reducing chloride pollution in Minnesota
- Suggested action steps and policy implementation for chloride reduction
- Tools, resources, and funding opportunities for chloride reduction
- Resources for education and outreach

The learning environment for this workshop is an interactive online format. Instructors will teach through live presentations, and participants will interact with instructors and other participants through live chats, polls, and discussion using the WebEx platform. Participants will complete a survey at the end of the online interactive workshop and participate in the survey at the end.

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