

**2011**

Todd Adler	City of Hamilton	Shawn LaDue	Missoula
Dave Amunrud	Park	Dave Lassle	Prairie
Sandra Broesder	Pondera	R.J. Lowder	Madison
Ovila Byrd	Flathead	Roger Mallery	Flathead
Joe Christiaens	Pondera	Jason Mann	Madison
Hue Croy	Madison	Lonnie Moyer	Lewis & Clark
Joe Dennehy	City of Bozeman	Keith Osborne	Richland
Jay Dixon	Park	Tim Paulson	Yellowstone
Mark Ebert	Lewis & Clark	Rick Reed	Sweet Grass
Skip Ehret	Park	Russ Sigman	Beaverhead
Wendell Ewen	City of Three Forks	Gary Stewart	Madison
Curtis Gehrke	Missoula	Bill Taylen	City of Bozeman
Dan Hackman	Park	Edward Tinker	Lewis & Clark
Dustin Hirschy	Beaverhead	Greg Turley	Musselshell
Cynthia Johnson	Pondera	Jody Woods	Fergus
Johny Kinkelaar	Fergus	John Young	Park
Steve Kurk	City of Bozeman	Tod Zellmer	Lewis & Clark

**2012**

Justin Beery	Dawson	Matt Richie	City of Hamilton
Duane Bieber	Richland	Gayle Schabarker	Madison
Clay Caudle	Lewis & Clark	Jarame Schepens	Richland
Russ Christensen	Sheridan	Rick Schutz	Cascade
Troy Hess	Prairie	Dave Sutton	Cascade
Michael Jepsen	Richland	Tim Ullman	Richland
Erik Larsen	Richland	Steve Weddle	Madison
Marc Oren	Rosebud	Shane Williams	Richland
Mike Paddock	Beaverhead	John Woodward	Madison
Matt Pepos	Cascade	Greg Yonkaitis	Rosebud
Corey Pilsch	Flathead		

**2013**

Ken Borseth	Valley	Vic Miller	Blaine
Tim Carlson	Jefferson	Lloyd Omdahl	Toole
Doug Erickson	Lewis & Clark	Gary Ostermiller	Custer
Don Hall	Custer	Rick Peterson	Valley
Darrin Johnson	Teton	Larry Seely	Hill
Kevin Kovatch	Pondera	Mark Shane	Stillwater
Mark LaRue	Powder River	Jim Shanks	Roosevelt
Dan Lawrence	Richland	Terry Steiger	Lincoln
Michael Leichtnam	Sanders	Bill Wallace	Sweet Grass
Mark Leys	Pondera	John Welch	Sanders
Gary Macdonald	Roosevelt	Rick White	Stillwater
Donnie Marlenee	Daniels	Bobby Wiedmer	Fallon
Wes McComb	Pondera		

**2014**

John Ball	Cascade	Larry Duchnik	Fergus
James Berry	Flathead	Robert Engum	Cascade
Bob Burrows	Cascade	Jason Erickson	Hill
Kelvin Buxbaum	Richland	Monte Fjare	Sweet Grass
Brian Clifton	Cascade	Shawn French	Yellowstone
Jared Dake	Cascade	Jim Garza	City of Miles City
Chuck Dale	Teton	Keith Hall	Flathead
Frank DePriest	Blaine	Steve Hall	Missoula
Lanny Diest	Flathead	Dennis Hendrickson	Missoula
Dirk Drugge	Blaine	Don Johnson	Flathead

**2014 (Continued)**

Larry Johnson	Phillips	Michael Oskowski	Missoula
Steve Johnson	Flathead	Rory Parsons	Jefferson
John Jones	Teton	Tim Posio	Missoula
Dave Klette	Teton	Ron Schrader	Cascade
Darren Kobelt	Yellowstone	John Siller	Cascade
Marty Kohut	Cascade	Richard Snider	Cascade
Cory Lamb	Flathead	Jay Sorenson	Flathead
William Littell	Sweet Grass	Dustin Thompson	Missoula
Carl Mattson	Missoula	Michael Trimbo	Missoula
Pete McKnight	Missoula	Clint Walker	Missoula
Guy Lee Murphy	Fergus	Ray Welch	Stillwater
Mike Murray	Lewis & Clark	David Wendel	Missoula
Bruce Neilson	Stillwater	Jason Williams	Missoula

**2015**

Kraig Bergum	Fergus	Travis Leslie	Lewis & Clark
Chad Cavender	Stillwater	Jeff Mielke	Flathead
Andy Dean	Yellowstone	Dwight Miller	Sanders
Clint Dumas	Hill	Bruce Neill	Cascade
Paul Franzel	Rosebud	Ed Pepos	Richland
Herb Fullerton	Valley	David Prunty	Flathead
Larry Gibson	Richland	Warren Quinlan	Rosebud
Scott Gray	City of Miles City	Ray Reynolds	Hill
Brad Hallman	Rosebud	Tom Sarrazin	Park
Bernard Hansen	Rosebud	Jason Schaeffer	Lewis & Clark
Kip Harris	Jefferson	John Schreiber	Dawson
Doug Hecker	Richland	Ellis Shammel	Madison
Brian Hensel	City of Missoula	Paul Shaw	Madison
David Hoge	Teton	CJ Thornberg	Rosebud
Curt Holter	Valley	Willie Tipton	Yellowstone
Robert Kirby	Sheridan	Gordon Wetzsteon	Madison

**2016**

MJ Bothman	Park	Brad Hahn	Lewis & Clark
Russell Boucher	Hill	Clint Higgins	Big Horn
Doyle Grant	Phillips	Charles Kulbeck	Blaine
Tyrel Graves	Richland	Cody Miller	Dawson
Ted Hafermann	Big Horn	Mark Sieler	Fallon
Henry Hagstrom	Musselshell	Randy Todd	Park

**2017**

Gary Alzheimer	Teton	Pete Jerral	Chouteau
David Augare	Pondera	Jerry Jochinsen	Missoula
Michael Bacon	Dawson	Steve Kaphammer	Pondera
Dustin Blockeel	Pondera	Mike Miller	Missoula
Bill Brownell	Gallatin	Ronald Nelson	Fergus
Will Buniger	Park	Michael Nygaard	Missoula
Maggie Clark	Missoula	Preston Pierce	Gallatin
Tim Collins	Meagher	Lonny Rand	Beaverhead
Mike Divish	Gallatin	Dave Skagen	Musselshell
Mike Fritz	McCone	Steve Stewart	Wheatland
Kelvin Gover	Ravalli	Tom Stockert	Musselshell
Ronnie Harvey	Rosebud	Dennis Mason Tobiason	Park
John Hutzenbiler	Yellowstone	Jesse Whitford	Lewis & Clark
Rob Jaynes	Phillips	Todd Young	Valley

# Montana Local Technical Assistance Program Roads Scholar Program



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## WHY A ROADS SCHOLAR PROGRAM

With increased traffic as Montana grows and new technologies becoming available, there is the need for more diverse skills and knowledge necessary for maintenance and preservation on roadways. Montana has over 70,000 miles of roads in cities, counties, and highway districts. The Roads Scholar Program provides not only recognition of roadway professionals that are constructing and maintaining these Montana roadways, but also promotes attendance at safety workshops and further learning and education.

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Through this program, local agencies will be providing an opportunity to develop the agencies' greatest asset -- its employees.

## ROADS SCHOLAR LEVELS OF TRAINING

Both Roads Scholar Level I and Level II • Road MASTER certificate holders will be recognized statewide for their accomplishment in addition to receiving awards.

**Level I:** Ten workshops are required to complete Level I. Four core classes must be attended in addition to six optional classes.

**CLASS REQUIREMENTS** to be completed in four to six years.

1. Work Zone Class (1)
2. Equipment Operation Class (1)
3. Winter Maintenance or Safety Class (1)
4. Leadership Class (1)
5. Optional LTAP Classes (6)

**Level II • Road MASTER:** Upon attainment of Roads Scholar Level I, twenty workshops are required for ROAD MASTER'S level, including assisting in the classroom. See requirements below:

**CLASS REQUIREMENTS** to be completed in four to six years.

1. Work Zone Class (2) (*WZ Tech Certification & TCS Attendance*)
2. Equipment Operation Class (2) (*Motorgrader & Forklift Certifications*)
3. Winter Maintenance or Safety Class (2)
4. Leadership Class (1) (*And assist instructing LTAP Course w/LTAP Director*)
5. MACRS Conference or Public Works Meeting, Montana League of Cities & Towns (1) (*Must serve in some capacity with MACRS or League of Cities & Towns.*)
6. Optional LTAP Classes (12)

## HOW DO PREVIOUSLY TAKEN WORKSHOPS COUNT?

Starting January 1, 2001, LTAP has recorded workshops taken by participants up to the present time. There will be some provisions for some courses and the Director will determine the student's ability to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the subject.

## COMMENTS FROM A ROADS SCHOLAR

"The benefit of LTAP training has kept me well updated with the constant change in equipment technology, materials, and techniques on gravel road maintenance."

--Larry Duchnik, Fergus County Road Department

## MONTANA LTAP • ROAD MASTERS • LEVEL II 15 Road Masters

2013			
John Anderson	Fergus	Greg Sodt	Dawson
Jerry Backlund	Custer	Wayne Waarvik	Valley
Wayne Buck	Rosebud	Randy Werdal	Stillwater
Tom Fairbank	Blaine	Tim White	Lincoln
Russ Huotari	Richland		

2014			
Joe Carter	Jefferson	John Stokes	Pondera

2015			
Ovila Byrd	Flathead	Doug Nisbet	Lewis & Clark
Shane Escott	Madison	Dana Rauser	Broadwater

## MONTANA LTAP • LEVEL I ROADS SCHOLARS 329 Roads Scholars

2003			
Wayne Buck	Rosebud	Jack Knorr	Stillwater

2004			
Russ Huotari	Richland	Randy Werdal	Stillwater
Herb Schmierer	Richland		

2005			
Russ Albers	Chouteau	Richard Miller	Beaverhead
Jerry Backlund	Custer	Clay Moore	Yellowstone
Dellas Christensen	Sheridan	Tom Romo	Roosevelt
Shane Escott	Madison	Wayne Waarvik	Valley
Del Henman	Yellowstone	Tim White	Lincoln
Rick Johnston	Park	Gary Witt	Stillwater

2006			
Steve Bue	Stillwater	Doug Nisbet	Lewis & Clark
Jerry Forman	Custer	Dean Stemler	Madison
Alex Frank	Stillwater	Don Stockie	Stillwater
Joseph Miller	Missoula	Mark Trask	Prairie
Vance Morrison	Lewis & Clark		

2007			
Ivan Balch	Stillwater	Marc McCully	Lincoln
Terry Brumfield	Stillwater	Bill Meisner	Ravalli
Travis Brumfield	Stillwater	Tim Miller	Yellowstone
Larry Chapman	Lewis & Clark	Bob Moats	Yellowstone
Ted Coffman	Madison	Shawn Norick	Liberty
Carl Dahl	Sheridan	Jerry Otto	Hill
Ron Downey	Lincoln	Mike Shafer	Beaverhead
Tom Fairbank	Blaine	Bob Smith	Powder River
Joe Foran	Fergus	Greg Sodt	Dawson
Ken Heppner	Sheridan	Paul Tweten	Valley
Scott Jones	Beaverhead	Art Ullery	Stillwater
Ken Kissler	Stillwater	Mitch Urdahl	Gallatin
Jim McCarthy	Butte-Silver Bow		

2008			
Tina Abreu	Stillwater	Jim Mohn	Flathead
Kim Bacon	Wibaux	Steve Perkins	Custer
Joe Beery	Dawson	Rick Richetti	Lewis & Clark
Grant Boysun	Custer	Allen Rosaaen	Richland
Calvin Bramsen	Missoula	Preston Salisbury	Dawson
Shane Gorder	Richland	Virgil Satterthwait	Rosebud
Randall Guenther	Sheridan	Duane Schaak	Treasure
JR Haines	Rosebud	Randy Stevens	Missoula
Greg Iverson	Flathead	John Stokes	Pondera
Dow Keyes	Beaverhead	Dennis Tolan	McCone
Mike Longmire	Missoula	Tom Tucker	Stillwater

2009			
John Anderson	Fergus	Scott Johnson	Richland
Joe Carter	Jefferson	Tim McCloy	McCone
Doug Cramer	Fergus	Craig Miller	Daniels
Fred Feller	Jefferson	Dale Robertson	Chouteau
Mark Fitzgerald	Pondera	Ken Ronish	Fergus
David Harrison	Missoula	Ray Volk	Richland

2010			
Troy Amunrud	Park	Dan Horacek	Fergus
Forest Armstrong	Madison	Patrick Kountz	Jefferson
Tim Barthel	Wibaux	Tom Loggins	Butte-Silver Bow
Colby Baumgarn	Chouteau	Ronald Manderfeld	Musselshell
Roger Bloesser	Richland	Robin Miland	Missoula
Doug Bruha	Fallon	Grant Miller	Rosebud
Calvin Clark	Stillwater	Terry Mitchell	Dawson
Richard Damm	Richland	Rory Nelson	Fergus
Terry Damm	Richland	Gene Olson	Jefferson
Frosty DeBoo	Pondera	Archie Petersen	Sheridan
Ty DeVries	Pondera	Pete Petersen	Golden Valley
Joe Donnelly	Custer	Dana Rauser	Broadwater
David Egan	Pondera	Matt Redden	Big Horn
Bob Ferris	Beaverhead	Roger Riley	Judith Basin
Scott Fletcher	Park	Ray Rowberry	Madison
Dave Fowler	Gallatin	Joe Sharbono	Dawson
Guy Foy	Flathead	Fred Smith	Lewis & Clark
Jeff Friesz	Sanders	Jim Watts	Sanders
TJ Graveley	Broadwater	Ward Weischedel	Custer
Eric Griffin	Lewis & Clark	Will Wertz	Broadwater
Dave Hall	Fallon	Brad Wilson	Park
Todd Henry	Prairie	Mark Zipperian	Broadwater
Ed Hillman	Park		