

Master Road Scholars

Master Roads Scholar-Mark Avery



Mark Avery is a patrol foreman with NHDOT, district 2. Mark started with the NHDOT as a highway maintainer II.

Mark wants to continue taking classes because he thinks that the UNH T² Roads Scholar Program is good and he learns a lot.

He is married to Tracey and they have a daughter, Emily. In his spare time, Mark enjoys hunting, fishing, and racing.

Master Roads Scholar-David Crosby

David Crosby is the public works director for the town of Alstead. He has worked there for 24 years. David was first hired “on call” to plow snow. He previously worked in construction.

David wants to continue taking classes to gain knowledge and network with others.

David enjoys riding his bike and fishing.



Master Roads Scholar-Dave Danielson



Dave Danielson is a business development manager for NH and southern Maine at SEA Consultants, where he has been for 3 years.

He first worked with public works departments as a client and is now a member of the NHPWA Standards and Training Council. Dave has an MBA, with a focus on marketing and finance. He taught at Southern New Hampshire University and teaches management for the UNH T² Center.

Dave wants to continue classes, to learn more about public works.

Dave is married with one son.

Master Roads Scholar-Dennis Ford

Dennis Ford is a maintenance supervisor with NHDOT, district 2. He has been with the DOT for 26 years. He was hired as a laborer and promoted to truck driver. Later, he became a grader operator, then foreman, and is now a supervisor.

Dennis will continue taking classes and is motivated by the knowledge he gains which will enable him to do a good job.

Dennis has been married to Lucy for 25 years, and he enjoys riding his snowmobile.



Master Roads Scholar-Jim Holmes

Jim Holmes has spent the past 5 years as a truck driver for the city of Portsmouth. He is a former dairy farmer from Stratham. He joined Portsmouth in 2001 and was promoted to truck driver.

Even though Jim is a master roads scholar, he will continue to take classes. His motivation is to achieve general knowledge. He says that supervisors are pleased by progress.

Jim has been married to Laura for eight years. They have five children and one grandchild. Jim enjoys fishing and swimming.



Master Roads Scholar-Dean Hooper



Dean Hooper is a highway foreman. He has worked for the city of Claremont for 11 years. He began his involvement with public works in the water department.

Dean plans to continue with classes as he wants to keep his knowledge fresh and new.

Dean has been married for 21 years and has two daughters. He enjoys camping, four wheeling, riding his motorcycle, and snowmobiling.

Dean wants to thank the city of Claremont for giving him the opportunity to take classes.

Master Roads Scholar-Kim Kercewich

Kim Kercewich is an equipment operator for the town of Alstead. He has been with the highway department for ten years.

Kim wants to continue taking classes, to learn more.

Kim is the chief of the Alstead Fire Department and a first responder with the ambulance service.



Workzone Mutual Aid--Thank you!



It's nice to know that there are people to help. The UNH T² Center is lucky to have many friends. In August, we asked Bow PWD and Stay Safe Traffic Signs for assistance. They helped the UNH T² Center create photos needed for a workzone class.

The center had asked other LTAPER's for good workzone photos. Usually people take photos of poorly installed sites but rarely do they take photos of properly installed ones. The center, along with Bow PWD and Stay Safe Traffic Signs created a series of photos for the UNH T² Center to use in training.

Thank you Nate Hadaway and Joe Toupin, of Bow, and Catherine Schoenenberger, at Stay Safe Traffic Signs!