



Workforce Development Monthly

May 2022

MiCareerQuest Northeast, held May 24 at the Industrial Arts Institute in Onaway, is a hands-on career readiness event targeting middle and high school students. The goal is to inspire and direct young people to viable careers in high-demand occupations in the region and address the industry's need for future talent.

Representatives from ACC included Roy Smith from Utility Technology, Tim Ontswedder and Eric Kennedy from Concrete Technology, and Director of Admissions Mike Kollien.

Students had the opportunity to explore four industry quadrants and to touch/feel/use actual tools, machines, and materials that they'd encounter during a day working in that industry.



MIOSHA Training Institute
Presents:

Asbestos & Lead Awareness

June 16, 2022
9:00am-1:00pm

IN PERSON

\$94

[Register for Asbestos & Lead Awareness](#)

This combined awareness training course consists of information regarding asbestos and lead in their various forms and uses. Training also includes information on the health effects associated with asbestos and/or lead exposure.

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INTRODUCING THE NEW UTILITY ARBORIST PROGRAM

We're finalizing the curriculum for this new program, which will expand on the spring safety camp while providing valuable instruction and experience for this industry. Students will have on the job apprenticeship time-based skills including tree falling, aerial tree trimming, power line identification, tree top rescue, and industrial right of way herbicide. Upon completion students will also be prepared to take their CDL road test and spray test.

- Earn your OSHA, AHA, First Aid/CPR & Pesticide Application certificates
- CDL course + first CDL road test included
- Spray test
- EHAP training
- On-campus housing offered with rent assistance available



Walt Wiltse, director of the program, is looking forward to sharing his vast knowledge of this industry.

Classes begin June 13, 2022. Multiple funding options are available, with out-of-pocket costs as little as \$400. Job opportunities upon completion.



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Lunch & Learn at ACC

This fall, join Dawn Stone, ACC's Dean of Workforce Development, for "Grant Writing 101," a special Lunch and Learn series. The 3-day workshop will help you to develop the skills to execute successful grant applications for any organization. This series will provide comprehensive information about the granting process and address critical aspects of writing a fundable proposal. Learn to demonstrate strength and viability of your organization and how to give a compelling description of the situation your project will address. Understand essential components of grant proposals and how to match a granters' interests. The series begins November 8, 2022.

To register, visit ACC's Eventbrite [page](#) or email blumentl@alpenacc.edu.

Dawn Stone is the Dean of Workforce Development and the Director of the World Center for Concrete Technology. With over 20 years experience in grant writing, she has secured nearly \$8 million in funding for Alpena Community College and has a nearly 100% success rate in grant writing.



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