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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Dubuque Offers Deconstruction Training for Contractors**

DUBUQUE, Iowa -- The City of Dubuque will conduct a deconstruction training seminar in anticipation of the future removal of 69 structures for the Bee Branch Creek Restoration Project that will begin in the summer of 2010.

The seminar will be held on Wednesday, March 10, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. with a one-hour break for lunch. The cost to participate is \$20 per organization, regardless of how many staff they send.

The City plans to call for bids on the deconstruction of the Bee Branch structures in April or May. While attendance of City-sponsored deconstruction training seminar will not be a prerequisite for bidding on the City's upcoming deconstruction project, bidders will be required to show proof that at least one member of their staff members on the project has completed a comparable training program.

Topics to be covered in the training include:

- Safety
- Tools
- Equipment
- Layout of jobsite
- Sequence of work
- Deconstruction techniques
- Layered materials
- Debris handling
- Maintaining salvage values
- Handling & shipping
- Jobsite inspection
- Jobsite layout
- What materials are to be salvaged?
- How salvaged materials are to be removed and handled
- What materials are to be recycled.
- A discussion on local recycling centers
- Final wrap-up and questions

Contractors interested in attending the seminar must contact the City of Dubuque Engineering Department at 563-589-4270 by 5:00 p.m. on March 5. The location of the training will be announced at a later date.

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