

Association For Integrated Roadside Management

Winter Meeting

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Prairie Meadows

Skinner B Room

1 Prairie Meadows Drive, Altoona, Iowa

515-967-1000

8:30 a.m.	Refreshments
9:00 a.m.	AFIRM Business Meeting
10:00 a.m.	Tara Van Waus, Living Roadway Trust Fund Coordinator, Iowa DOT, LRTF updates
10:15 a.m.	Kristine Nemec, Roadside Program Manager, University of Northern Iowa Tallgrass Prairie Center, Iowa Roadside Management updates
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Wood Chipper Safety. Brian Koonce, Branch Manager and Chief Operating Officer, and Mark Jansen, Sales Manager, Vermeer Iowa
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Chainsaw Safety. Scott Carlson, Certified Master Arborist, Iowa Arborist Consulting
1:55 p.m.	Closing remarks