

# Locating Workshop

May 19–20, 2026



MMUA Training Center  
Marshall, MN

# 2026 Locating Workshop

**Locating is an essential skill that municipal workers from all utilities are often responsible for or called upon to do.**

This training can benefit individuals from any utility department—electric, water, wastewater, natural gas, and cable.

The workshop will feature a blend of classroom instruction and hands-on training to provide opportunities for participants to apply new concepts in real time. Instructors will address electric, gas, and water main locating using real equipment and instruments, ensuring participants receive the most practical information possible.

Manufacturer representatives will also be in attendance with their equipment. Participants will be able to work with:

- 3M (Dynatel)
- Subsurface Solutions (Radiodetection)
- Locators and Supplies (Vivax and Rycom)

### We will cover a variety of topics including:

- Locating theory and the science behind how locating equipment works
- Hazards and safety precautions
- Proper personal protective equipment
- Locating procedures

### What do I need to bring?

Please bring appropriate attire and personal protective equipment, including:

- High-visibility clothing/outerwear
- Safety glasses
- Work gloves
- Safety footwear

## Workshop agenda

### Tuesday, May 19

- 12:00–1:00 Registration/check-in
- 1:00 Welcome and opening remarks
- 1:00–4:00 Theory of locating

### Wednesday, May 20

- 8:00–8:45 Hazards and safety precautions
- 8:45–12:00 Hands-on locating
- 12:00–12:45 Lunch
- 12:45–2:45 Gopher State One Call
- 2:45–3:00 Wrap up and Q&A



## Registration information

### Workshop fees

Regular member: \$415

Allied member: \$515

Nonmember: \$625

Advance registration closes on April 23, 2026. Registration fee increases \$50 after April 24, 2026. MMUA will issue a refund (less \$50 processing fee per person) provided MMUA is notified of the cancellation by 4:30 pm on April 23. Refunds issued to a credit card will be subject to a 3% fee. Register by April 23 for best rate. Deadline to register is May 4.

To register, visit [mmua.org/events](https://mmua.org/events)

## Hotel information

Marshall offers many hotel options, in addition to the hotels listed below. MMUA has arranged for discounted lodging at these hotels. Please call the hotel directly and ask for MMUA's reduced rate when making your reservation. We recommend making your reservation as soon as possible, as availability cannot be guaranteed.

### AmericInn

1406 E Lyon St, Marshall  
Phone 507-537-9424

### EverSpring Inn & Suites

1500 E College Dr, Marshall  
Phone 507-532-3221