

# NUCA of Nebraska 2026

# Trench Safety Stand Down Awareness Training Event #TSSDweekNE

Friday, June 19, 2026

(Rain Date: June 26)

M.E. Collins Contracting  
East Crushing Yard  
1546 Co Rd L  
Wahoo, NE



This event is being held to enhance jobsite safety, with a primary focus on trenches and excavations.

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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If **Translation Services** are needed, please consult with your Company to coordinate accommodation.

[Online Registration Click Here](#)

Email Registrations to: [breanna@assocoffice.net](mailto:breanna@assocoffice.net)

Mail Registrations to: NUCA of Nebraska, 3901 Normal Blvd., Ste. 100, Lincoln, NE 68506

Please wear your hard hat, steel-toed boots and safety vest to this event. All are welcome to attend.

Please invite others who need to learn about trench safety to register for this free event.

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## AGENDA

**8:00 am-8:30 am: Registration Check-In / Donuts, Coffee and Water**

**8:30 am-8:45 am: Welcome / Safety Talk by M.E. Collins Contracting / Reading of Trench Safety Stand Down Month Proclamation by NUCA of Nebraska President Jeff Grady**

**8:45 am-9:15 am: Guest Speaker, [Coach Bill Busch](#)  
“Successfully Navigating Life’s Turnovers”**

## STATIONS

**9:20 am-9:50 am & 10:00 am-10:30 am & 10:40 am-11:10 am**

**Station 1: “Access & Egress, Ladder Guidelines, Sheeting Guides for Crossing Utilities, and What’s New? - Tools & Equipment”**

**Presented by Ross Carda and Bryce Anstine with United Rentals Trench Safety**

**Station 2: Final Topic to Be Announced**

**Presented by Mike Plewa with Contractor Solutions Trench Shoring**

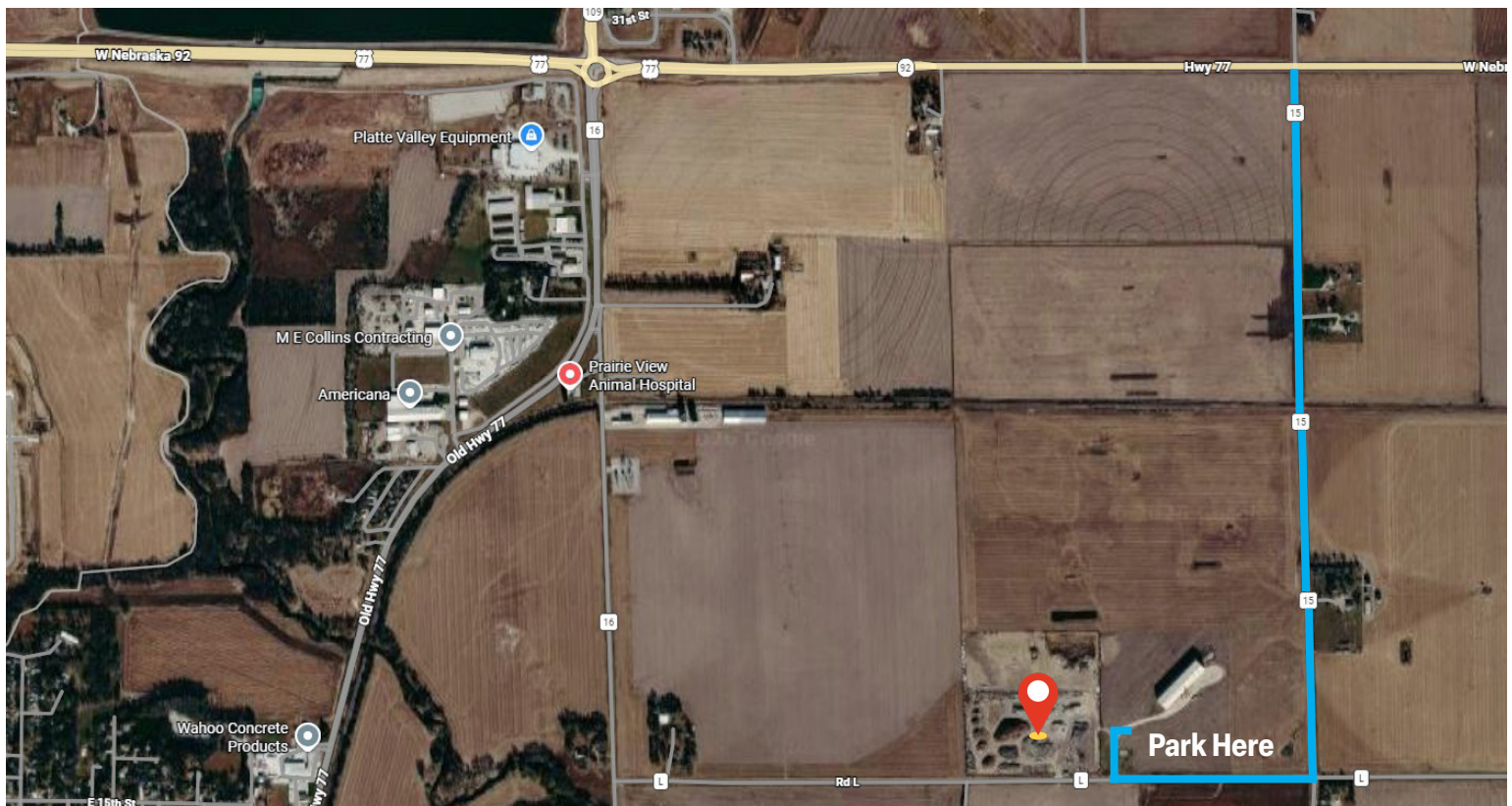
**Station 3: “Cut-Off Saw Safety and Proper Pipe Cutting & Fitting”**

**11:20 am-11:50 am: Mock Trench Rescue Demonstration - “Using the Right Emergency Safety Techniques for Confined Spaces”**

**Presented by Lincoln Fire and Rescue**

**11:50 am-12:00 pm - Closing Remarks / Prize Drawings**

This event will take place at M.E. Collins Contracting’s Crushing Yard in Wahoo, NE. Please enter through the blue outlined path. If coming from the west, follow the bypass around Wahoo on Hwy 77. Head south on Road 15 for one mile, then head west on Road L. Turn left into the Nebraska Ash lot where parking is available. Event will take place at M.E. Collins’ Yard directly next to Nebraska Ash’s lot.



In consideration of being allowed to participate in the above-referenced program and for receiving the information provided as a component thereof, the registrant, on behalf of himself or herself, and on behalf of any claiming any right of recovery on account of injuries that may occur to himself or herself, does hereby agree to indemnify the owners of the property upon which this training event is occurring or used in connection with said event, including any employees, directors, shareholders, officers, agents, contractors, or representatives thereof (“Indemnitees”), from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, suits, fees or costs that may be incurred as the result of or arising from the registrant’s participation in the event or presence on any property affiliated therewith, including but not limited to any parking areas, gathering areas, instruction areas, classrooms, or any other property that may be included with that area employed or used in connection with the presentation of the training for which registrant is seeking permission to join. The obligations to indemnify and hold each of the indemnitees harmless shall survive conclusion of the event.