



Clandestine Grave Recovery 2-Day Training

Hands-On Buried and Burnt Remains Course

Join us for two days of hands-on training focusing on the search, documentation and recovery of buried and burnt human remains. The training will include morning presentations, followed by field work, including the following topics:

- Basic human vs. non-human bone identification
- Preparation for a grave recovery
- Searching techniques for grave recoveries
- Recovery of buried and burnt human remains
- Evidence identification
- Metal detecting
- Case studies

When: September 8 & 9, 2025, 0800-1700 hours

Location: Radisson Hotel, 100 Spring Steet, River Falls, WI 54022 and hands-on field work in nearby River Falls, WI

Accommodations: Radisson Hotel, River Falls, WI (45 minutes from Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport)

Instructor: Forensic Scientist Ross Thomas

Attire: Wear appropriate outdoor crime scene clothing, boots, long pants, hats

Equipment: DSLR cameras encouraged, the rest will be provided on site

Cost: \$400; please contact Ross by email at either Ross.d.thomas@gmail.com or labersimserthomas@gmail.com to register

A set number of deer graves have already been prepared, class space is limited.