



NOAA's National Weather Service, La Crosse County Emergency Management, and The National Hydrologic Warning Council, cordially invite you to participate in the:

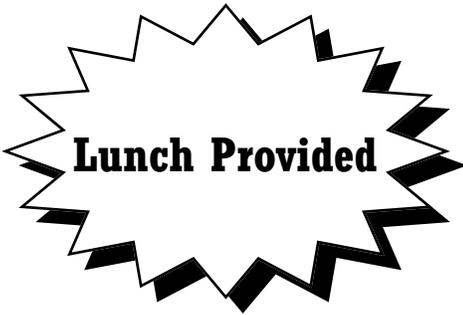
Driftless Area (WI/MN/IA/IL) Hydrologic Warning System Informational Workshop

Recent flooding events in southeast Minnesota, southwest Wisconsin and northeast Iowa have caused millions of dollars in property damage, and unfortunately, have also taken many lives. Technological advances in river and rain gauging, real-time telemetry, and the internet, make it possible to remotely monitor sensitive hydrologic locations in your community, and proactively dispatch resources during flooding events. Most flood deaths occur in automobiles. The ability to actively monitor a potential flood situation and dispatch responders to close roads, or have warning lights activate at known problem areas will help to reduce drowning incidents and hazardous water rescues by emergency responders.

**Thursday,
Nov 5th, 2009**

930 am—230 pm

**La Crosse
County
Administrative
Center
400 4th St. N**



This Workshop Will Feature:

- An opportunity to learn about features available in advanced hydrologic warning systems from the vendors of these systems, including demonstrations
- Information provided by communities that have recently implemented warning systems, including how these systems have been beneficial
- A presentation by the NWS on how information from hydrologic warning systems integrate with the NWS Flood Warning Services
- What grant opportunities might be available

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