

Boone County was Declared StormReady® at a Ceremony on July 18, 2012

July 19, 2012



Officials from the National Weather Service recognized Boone County on July 18, 2012 for completing a rigorous set of criteria necessary to earn the distinction of being StormReady®. Brenda Brock, Meteorologist-in-Charge, Jeff Johnson, Warning Coordination Meteorologist and Karl Jungbluth, Science and Operations Officer presented David Morlan with Boone County's StormReady® certificate and signs at the ceremony. Several members of the Boone County Board of Supervisors, David Morlan, Boone County Emergency Manager and members of the media attended the dedication which was held at the Boone County Courthouse.

"StormReady encourages communities to take a proactive approach to improving local hazardous weather operations and public awareness," said Jeff Johnson, Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Des Moines. "StormReady arms communities, and in this case Boone County, with improved communication and safety skills needed to save lives and property - before and during the event."

The National Weather Service is dedicated to the protection of life and property and enhancing economic security and national safety through the prediction and research of weather and climate-related events. The National Weather Service is working to build a Weather-Ready Nation through programs such as the StormReady program. No community is storm proof, but StormReady can help communities save lives: when seconds count, StormReady communities are prepared.



Members of Boone County Emergency Management, Board of Supervisors and National Weather Service officials at the StormReady® ceremony



Dave Morlan, Boone County Emergency Management, Jeff Johnson and Karl Jungbluth, National Weather Service, looking at the mobile Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for Boone County