

Webinar: <https://join.me/nws-paducah>

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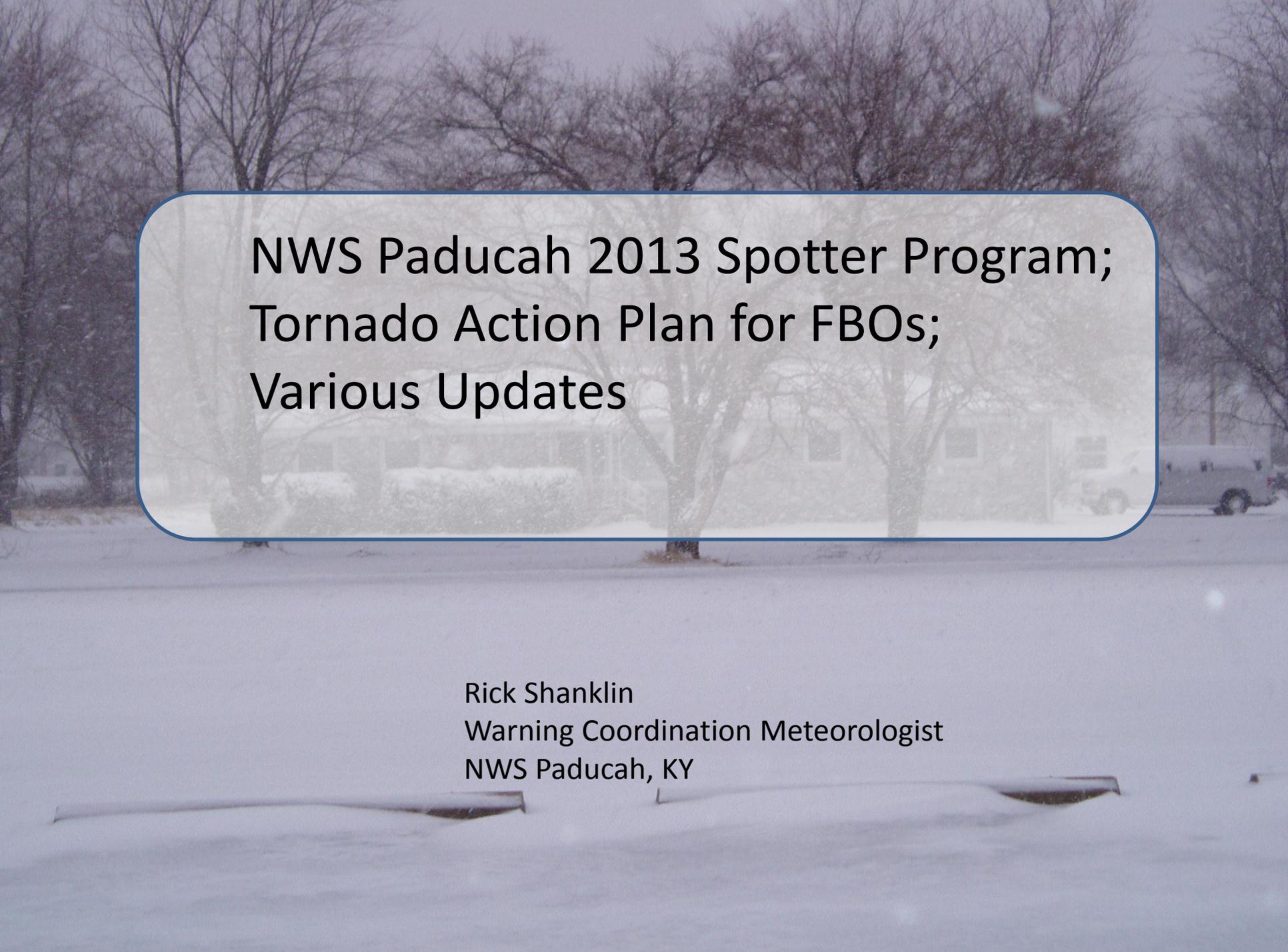
On-Site: Paducah, KY

West Kentucky Community & Technical College

4810 Alben Barkley Drive

Emerging Technologies Building, Room 109

- 8:30 AM - **2013 Spotter Program, Tornado Action Plan, Updates**
Rick Shanklin, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, NWS Paducah, KY
- 8:50 AM - **Cool Season Severe Convection**
Theodore Funk, Science & Operations Officer, NWS Louisville, KY
- 9:15 AM - **The Harrisburg Tornado**
Kelly Hooper, Forecaster/IMET, NWS Paducah, KY
- 9:40 AM - **Record Drought and Heat of 2012**
Mary Lamm, Service Hydrologist, NWS Paducah, KY
- 9:55 AM - **Dual Polarization Radar**
Pat Spoden, Science & Operations Officer, NWS Paducah, KY
- 10:15 AM - **Break**
- 10:30 AM - **Thundersnow Event of November 28, 2011**
Pat Spoden, Science & Operations Officer, NWS Paducah, KY
- 10:55 AM - **Snowfall Forecasting; Case Studies Analysis**
Theodore Funk, Science & Operations Officer, NWS Louisville, KY
- 11:20 AM - **Weather Pattern Comparisons and Winter Outlook**
Mike York, Forecaster/Winter Weather Program Leader, NWS Paducah, KY
- 11:40 AM - **Open Forum**
- NOON - **Adjourn**



NWS Paducah 2013 Spotter Program;
Tornado Action Plan for FBOs;
Various Updates

Rick Shanklin
Warning Coordination Meteorologist
NWS Paducah, KY



2013 Spotter Training

4 Scenarios

1. Offered via Webinar Only ✓
2. Webinar plus Regional On-Site Training ✓
3. ~~3 Prong Approach used in Winter/Spring 2012~~ (For 2013)
4. ~~On-Site Training in Every County~~ (never again?)

2013 Spotter Training

Scheduled Webinar Dates

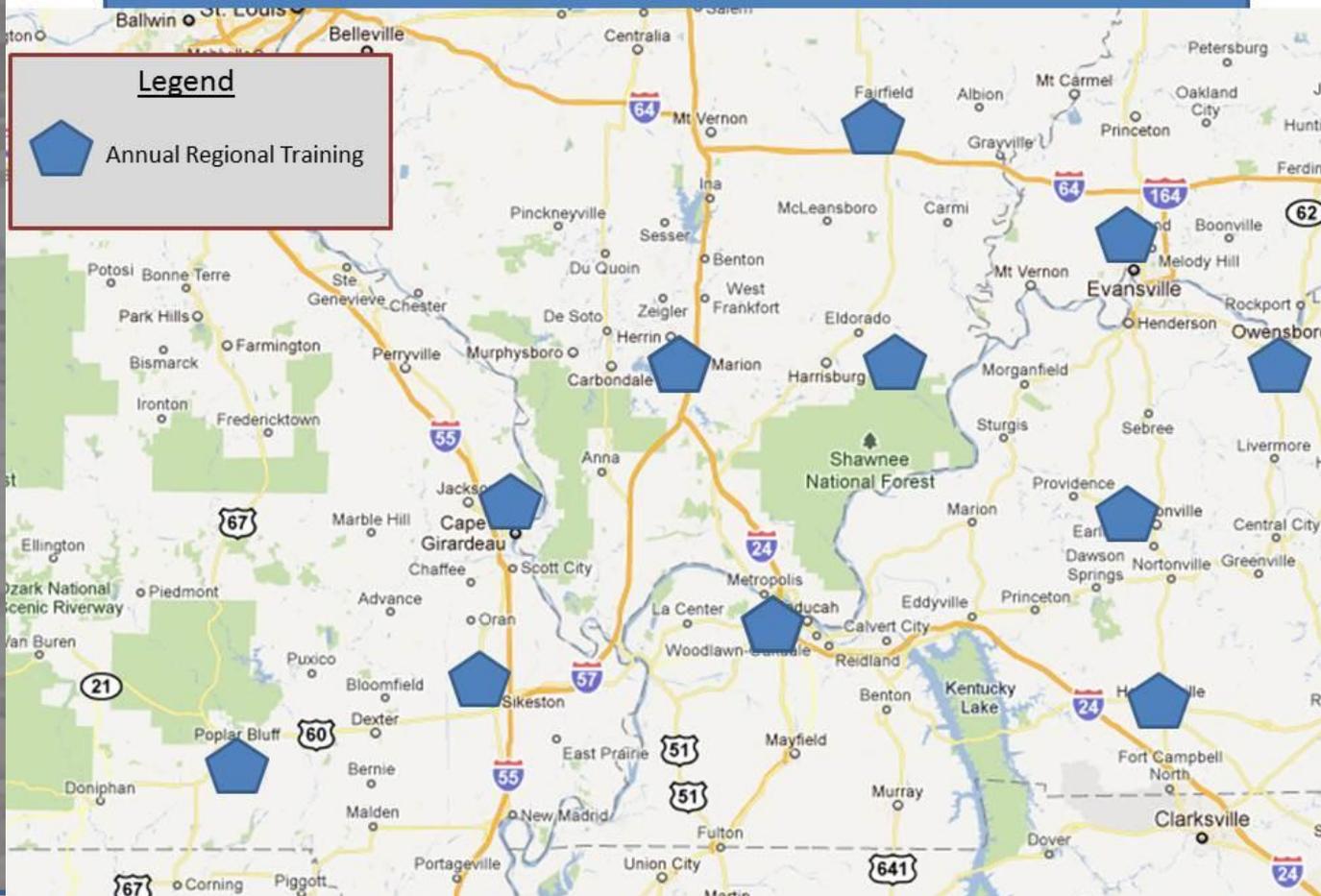
Thu Jan 17 - 6:30 PM (Christine & Kelly)
Wed Jan 23 - 9:00 AM (Jim & Christine)
Thu Jan 24 - 6:30 PM (Rick & Christine)
Mon Jan 28 - 6:30 PM (Christine & Rick/Pat)
Sat Feb 9 - 9:00 AM (Rick & Ken/Pat)
Thu Feb 15 - 6:30 PM (Kelly & Rick/Pat)
Tue Feb 19 - 6:30 PM (Mike & Pat/Rick)
Thu Feb 21 - 1:00 PM (Kelly & Mike)
Mon Feb 25 - 6:30 PM (Kelly & Pat/Rick)
Thu Feb 28 - 6:30 PM (Mike & Pat/Rick)
Tue Mar 12 - 9:00 AM (Rick & Ken/Pat)
Tue Mar 19 - 6:30 PM (Rick & Christine)
Thu Mar 21 - 6:30 PM (Jim & Christine)
Thu Mar 28 - 6:30 PM (Mike & Pat/Rick)
Sat Mar 30 - 9:00 AM (Christine & Ken/Pat/Rick)

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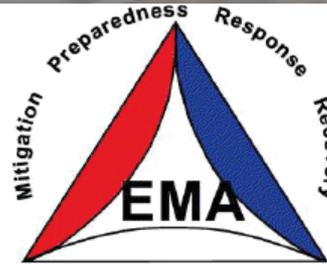
Best Case Scenario:

Webinars + Regional Training

2013 WFO PAH On-Site Spotter Classes - POSSIBLE



2013 Spotter Training



Jefferson County, Illinois

National Weather Service
Paducah, Kentucky

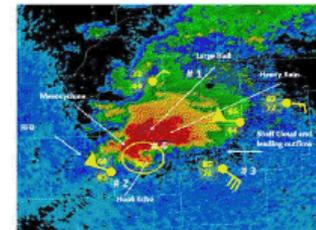
ELITE STORM SPOTTER CLASS

Are you interested in expanding your storm spotting knowledge?
The Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency along with the National Weather Service in Paducah, Kentucky and the Mt. Vernon Outland Airport will be hosting an
Elite Spotter Workshop



"Basic Weather 101"

- More detailed & advanced spotter concepts
- Hands on exercises
- Spotter safety measures



Radar Concepts

Requirements of this Course

- Participants must have attended Spotter Concepts 1 & 2 prior to attending this class.
- Participants are required to be present for the entire course to receive credit.
- Participants are required to complete all exercises and pass an end of course exam with a minimum score of 70%.

2013 Severe Weather Workshop/ Webinar

2013 KenTenn Severe Weather Workshop at Murray State University



What is this?

An opportunity for our SKYWARN Spotters to participate in a severe weather workshop dedicated to promoting safety and education. Various talks will be given throughout the day by local media personalities, National Weather Service staff from both Paducah, KY and Nashville, TN, and others. Topics such as advanced storm spotting techniques, spotting software tutorials, and new age reporting techniques will be covered.

- **When:** Saturday March 23, 2013
- **Where:** Murray State University
- How television media personalities report reports.
- Quazi-Linear

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Social Media & Spotter Reports

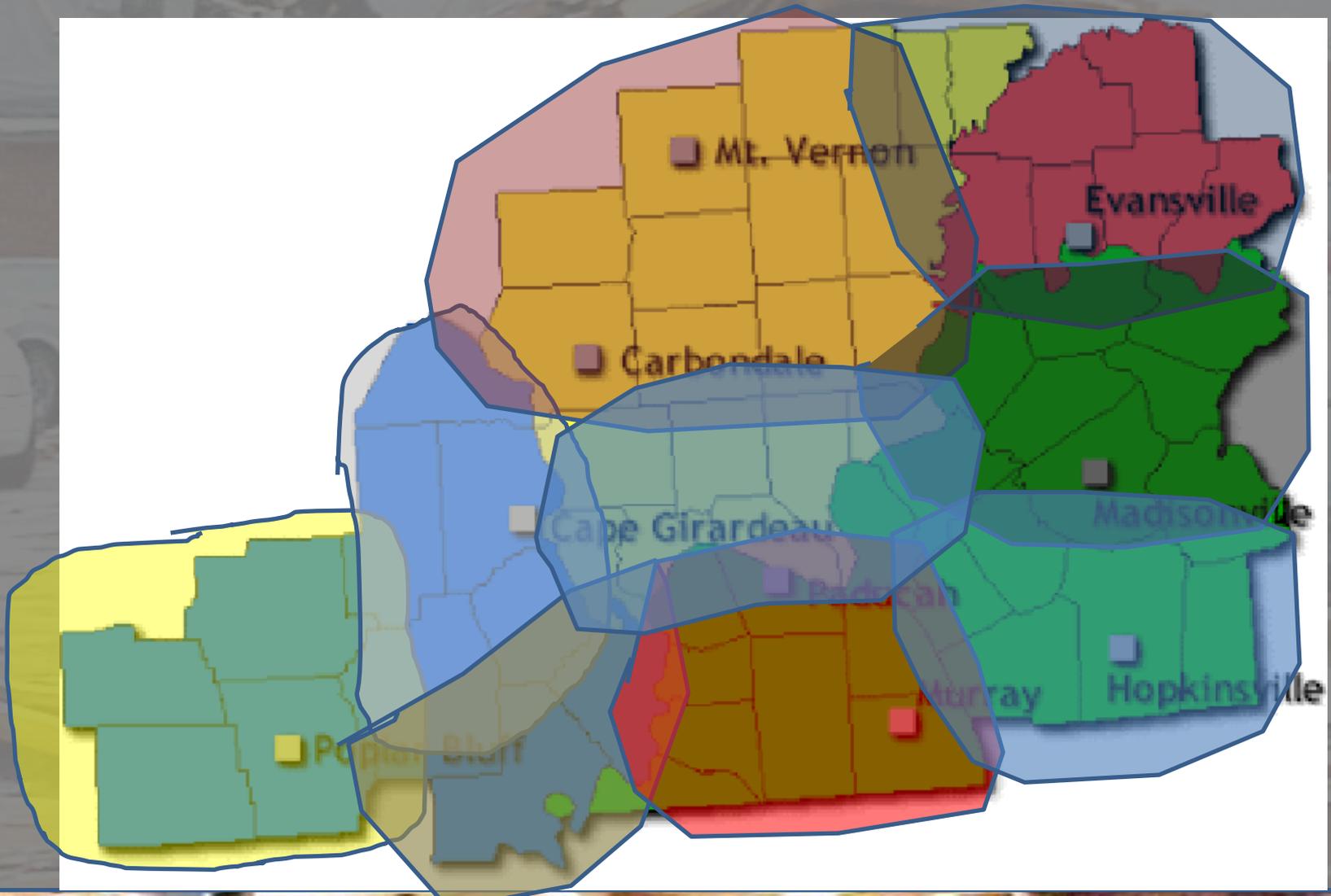


Objective: More Affectively Assimilate Twitter and other Social Media Severe Weather Reports into the Reporting Stream.

How? Develop a network of “tSpotter Coordinators” across the Paducah County Warning Area.

- tSpotter Coordinators will then foster reporting via interaction with tweeters and others in social media. Their purpose is to retrieve and relay.
- Twitter hashtags TBD - May use #nwspah1, #nwspah2 etc.
- 2 Coordinators Per tSpotter Region – 2 needed to cover for each other and ideally 1 to interact and retrieve reports and another to relay reports to NWS PAH via NWSSchat.
- Volunteer
- Training will be provided
- QC
- Reports will be largely from non-trained spotters

tSpotter Possible Regions



tSpotter – Need Your Help!

Nominations for tSpotter Coordinators

Send to ricky.shanklin@noaa.gov

- Pro-active during weather
- Fond of social media
- Trustworthy
- Willing to volunteer

Tornado Action Plan Development for Faith Based Organizations

<http://www.fullyprepared.com>



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The Kentucky Weather Preparedness Committee is working with local emergency management agencies to help local churches and faith based organizations to develop a safety plan in the event of a tornado or severe wind storm (during services).

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Paul Carter
Director of Emergency Management
McCracken County

Vision Statement

The Kentucky Weather Preparedness Committee – Western Division
Our Vision – To educate and prepare every Kentuckian for potentially life-threatening weather events and consequences.

STEPS TO PREPARE

Step 1

Welcome! You have taken the first step in preparing your organization for severe weather.

Step 2

Click here to take the next step in preparing your organization.

Step 3

Click here for additional downloads that might help your organization prepare for severe weather.

Step 4

Click here for additional information about the Kentucky Weather Preparedness Committee and additional links to help you stay prepared.

Winter Weather Campaigns

MO, IL and IN – Last Week
Kentucky – Event Driven

<http://www.crh.noaa.gov/pah/?n=Winter2012>

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/winter>

Winter Weather Webinar for School Officials

Using NWS Products & Services to
Maximize Your Weather Decisions

When: Tuesday November 27; 9:30 – 10:30 AM

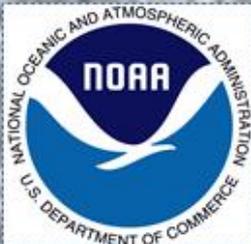
Action Items:

1. email school superintendent/officials contact info to ricky.shanklin@noaa.gov
2. Attend if you would like (same connections as today)

A photograph of a residential street during a heavy snowfall. The ground is covered in a thick layer of snow. In the background, there are several bare trees and a house with a snow-covered roof. A white van is parked on the right side of the street. The overall atmosphere is cold and wintry.

All Presentations and Other Material:

<http://www.crh.noaa.gov/pah/?n=Winter2012>



Certificate of Training

Presented To

For Successful Completion
Of

NWS Winter Weather Workshop

3 1/2 Hours

November 19th, 2012

Beverly A. Poole
Meteorologist-in-Charge
National Weather Service, Paducah, KY

Ricky L. Shanklin
Warning Coordination Meteorologist
National Weather Service, Paducah, KY

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