

## **NICOLLET COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT NEWS**

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As the calendar continues to march toward spring we want to remind everyone of the upcoming 2017 Sky Warn training scheduled for March 16, 2017 beginning at 6 P.M. at South Central College in North Mankato, MN. The class will be held in the classroom/auditorium area. As there is no pre-registration or charge for this training please arrive 10- 15 minutes early so we can start at 6 P.M. sharp. All people interested in weather are encouraged to attend this free training and those interested in becoming weather spotters for their community are especially encouraged to attend.

As mentioned also last month residents are encouraged to contact their county emergency management department or go to their county's website to sign up for their county's emergency notification system. It is very simple to do either on-line or by phone and could help warn you of dangers such as an approaching dangerous tornado by simply registering your information including phone number (cell phones included). From the recent weather reports from down south it seems that area of the country is already experiencing severe weather. Lastly, does everyone own a weather radio to help warn them of approaching weather?

Depending on the amount of moisture we receive from here on this winter/spring and the rate of warming we have; those concerned with flooding should already have discussed flood insurance with their insurance agent. Remember the flood insurance has to be in effect **30 days** before a flood event occurs to be eligible for damage payment consideration.

Until next month remember- **Please**  
**STAY SAFE-BE AWARE**