Please tell us about yourself.

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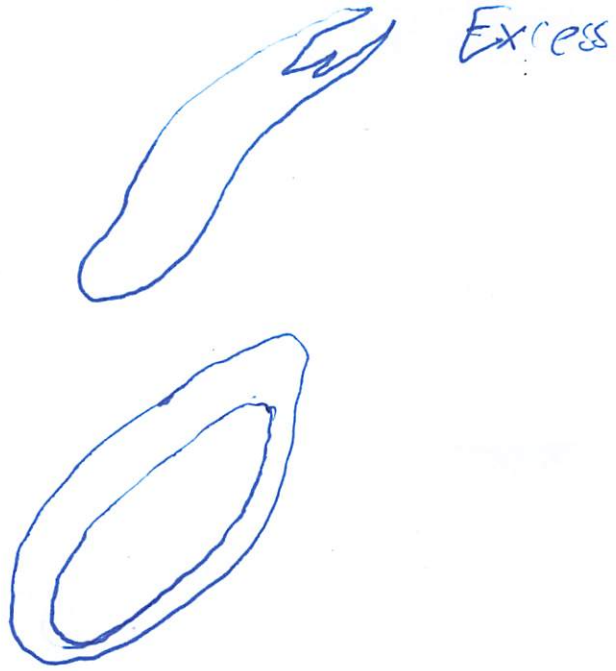
___ Persons with disabilities

___ Persons who live in rural areas

___ Persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality

___ No, I do not identify with any of these groups

Thank you for participating. Your feedback is valuable.



5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

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6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? As far in advance as provided, week @ most

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

__TV: Station(s)?_____

✓ Radio: Station(s)? FM several

__Smartphone: App(s)?_____

✓ Internet: Website(s) NWS website, usually google search

__Twitter: Follow_____

__Facebook: Source(s)_____

__Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

2 Discuss with family and friends

1 Seek further information

__Contact local officials

__Other _____

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

Facebook Ad

2. What was your reason for attending?

I've always been curious what a focus group was like!!

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago ✓ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ✓ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

Please tell us about yourself.

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X No, I do not identify with any of these groups

Thank you for participating. Your feedback is valuable.

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Forecast Products are pretty good.

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? Week

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- [X] TV: Station(s)?_____
- [X] Radio: Station(s)?_____
- [X] Smartphone: App(s)?_____
- [X] Internet: Website(s)_____
- [ ] Twitter: Follow_____
- [X] Facebook: Source(s)_____
- [ ] Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____
- [ ] Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- [X] Discuss with family and friends
- [X] Seek further information
- [ ] Contact local officials
- [ ] Other _____

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

Facebook

2. What was your reason for attending?

Interest, climate change

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

X Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago X more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

X Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

Weather Radio

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5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Not Sure

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? not Sure

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

__TV: Station(s)?_____

__Radio: Station(s)?_____

X Smartphone: App(s)? Just pops up

__Internet: Website(s)_____

__Twitter: Follow_____

__Facebook: Source(s)_____

__Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__Other:_____

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

internet

2. What was your reason for attending?

to see what the focus group was

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

___Yes X No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___Yes X No ___Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

Please tell us about yourself.

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Thank you for participating. Your feedback is valuable.

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Better broadcast data feeds. I miss the ~~text~~ terrestrial Emwin broadcasts. NWWS' XMPP feeds are a little clunky and either require internet or satellite. I like to get direct NWS feeds, find commercial feeds like to change language that changes meanings or product

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? Enough to take appropriate action. 15-30 minutes for T-Storms, days, weeks for flooding

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

X TV: Station(s)? KVLY; KVRR; WDAZ

X Radio: Station(s)? KNTN; KSRQ; KNOX

__ Smartphone: App(s)? _____

X Internet: Website(s) ~~Noaa.gov~~ weather.gov; weatherunderground

X Twitter: Follow NWS FGF; Valley News live; Wday; Local EMs

X Facebook: Source(s) NWS FGF; Valley NewsLive; WDAY; Local EMs

__ Friend, family member, other trusted source: _____

__ Other: _____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

__ Discuss with family and friends

X Seek further information

__ Contact local officials

__ Other _____

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

facebook post

2. What was your reason for attending?

~~I~~ Improve NWS products

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

X Yes ___No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___2-5 years ago X more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

X Yes ___No ___Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

AHPS and successor
Outlooks

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____ No, I do not identify with any of these groups

Thank you for participating. Your feedback is valuable.

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Advertising. Having it on a mobile APP.

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 1 Day

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

__TV: Station(s)?_____

__Radio: Station(s)?_____

√Smartphone: App(s)? Weather APP on IPhone

__Internet: Website(s)_____

__Twitter: Follow_____

__Facebook: Source(s)_____

__Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

√Discuss with family and friends

__Seek further information

__Contact local officials

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

Facebook

2. What was your reason for attending?

I work in natural Disaster

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

___Yes ✓ ___No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___Yes ✓ ___No ___Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

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____ No, I do not identify with any of these groups

Thank you for participating. Your feedback is valuable.

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

To learn different things

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? everything

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- ✓ TV: Station(s)?_____
- ✓ Radio: Station(s)?_____
- ✓ Smartphone: App(s)?_____
- ✓ Internet: Website(s)_____
- ✓ Twitter: Follow_____
- ✓ Facebook: Source(s)_____
- ✓ Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____
- __ Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- ✓ Discuss with family and friends
- __ Seek further information
- __ Contact local officials
- __ Other _____

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

On Facebook

2. What was your reason for attending?

To learn about the flooding in our area

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago ✓ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

✓ Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

Through the weather channel

Please tell us about yourself.

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____ Persons who live in rural areas

____ Persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality

__X__ No, I do not identify with any of these groups

Thank you for participating. Your feedback is valuable.

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

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6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? _____

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

X TV: Station(s)? 6

__Radio: Station(s)?_____

X Smartphone: App(s)? Weather App

__Internet: Website(s)_____

__Twitter: Follow_____

X Facebook: Source(s) Local News

__Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

__Discuss with family and friends

X Seek further information

__Contact local officials

__Other _____

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

Facebook

2. What was your reason for attending?

Work with Legal Services of ND - Have a new disaster grant that could assist if a disaster happens

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

X Yes ___No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___2-5 years ago X more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___Yes X No ___Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

Please tell us about yourself.

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____ No, I do not identify with any of these groups

Thank you for participating. Your feedback is valuable.

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

I don't know

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 12-24 hrs

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

__TV: Station(s)?_____

__Radio: Station(s)?_____

✓Smartphone: App(s)?_____

✓Internet: Website(s)_____

__Twitter: Follow_____

__Facebook: Source(s)_____

__Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

__Discuss with family and friends

✓Seek further information

__Contact local officials

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

Facebook group

2. What was your reason for attending?

Learn & and find out what other community members think

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

___Yes X___No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___Yes X___No ___Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

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____ Persons who live in rural areas

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____ No, I do not identify with any of these groups

Thank you for participating. Your feedback is valuable.

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

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6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? _____

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

__TV: Station(s)?__✓_____

__Radio: Station(s)?_____

__Smartphone: App(s)?_____

__Internet: Website(s)__✓_____

__Twitter: Follow_____

__Facebook: Source(s)_____

__Friend, family member, other trusted source:__✓_____

__Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

__Discuss with family and friends

✓__Seek further information

__Contact local officials

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A friend at the University of North Dakota

2. What was your reason for attending?

Understand more on the subject - contribute output

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago ✓ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ✓ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

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____ Members of religious minorities

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✓ Persons with disabilities – have a child w/ disabilities that resides in a group home.

✓ Persons who live in rural areas (live outside city limits)

____ Persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality

____ No, I do not identify with any of these groups

Thank you for participating. Your feedback is valuable.

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

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_____
_____

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? _____

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

X TV: Station(s)? WDAZ/WDAY

X Radio: Station(s)? Kcite 104.3

__ Smartphone: App(s)? "Weather"

__ Internet: Website(s) www.nws.gov

__ Twitter: Follow _____

__ Facebook: Source(s) _____

__ Friend, family member, other trusted source: _____

__ Other: _____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

__ Discuss with family and friends

X Seek further information

__ Contact local officials

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

A person who was in the Focus group last year - published on F-Book that you were looking for focus group members.

2. What was your reason for attending?

Lost home in 1997 Flood here in East Grand Forks MN
Still concerns re: Flooding in the area

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

X Yes ___No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___2-5 years ago X more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

X Yes ___No ___Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

Web Radio
TV

+ cost of Flood insurance has skyrocketed.

Please tell us about yourself.

9. Do you or your organization identify with any of the following groups that the federal government, in Executive Order 13985, has identified as underserved? Check all that apply.

____ Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and other persons of color

____ Members of religious minorities

____ Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) persons

__✓__ Persons with disabilities

____ Persons who live in rural areas

__✓__ Persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality

____ No, I do not identify with any of these groups

Thank you for participating. Your feedback is valuable.

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Im hoping I wont need it?

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? As Soon As Reported I View daily

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

__TV: Station(s)?_____

__Radio: Station(s)?_____

✓ Smartphone: App(s)? Weather App

__Internet: Website(s)_____

__Twitter: Follow_____

__Facebook: Source(s)_____

__Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

✓ Discuss with family and friends

✓ Seek further information

__Contact local officials

__Other _____

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

A Friend

2. What was your reason for attending?

Informational

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

___Yes ✓No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___Yes ✓No ___Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

Please tell us about yourself.

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____ Persons with disabilities

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____ Persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality

✓ No, I do not identify with any of these groups

Thank you for participating. Your feedback is valuable.

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

_____
_____
_____
_____

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 48 hrs

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

__TV: Station(s)?_____

__Radio: Station(s)?_____

✓Smartphone: App(s)?_____

✓Internet: Website(s)_____

✓Twitter: Follow NWS

__Facebook: Source(s)_____

__Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

__Discuss with family and friends

✓Seek further information

__Contact local officials

__Other _____

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1. **How did you learn about this focus group?**

Facebook

2. **What was your reason for attending?**

I live in Downtown EF and work in downtown EF

3. **Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?**

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ✓ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. **Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?**

___ Yes ___ No ✓ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

Please tell us about yourself.

9. Do you or your organization identify with any of the following groups that the federal government, in Executive Order 13985, has identified as underserved? Check all that apply.

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____ Persons with disabilities

X Persons who live in rural areas

____ Persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality

____ No, I do not identify with any of these groups

Thank you for participating. Your feedback is valuable.

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

App Use an app if there isn't one. Geofencing on social media. Use emergency alert system for alerts to phones.

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? Usually 24 hrs but might be more if something ~~ete~~ big predicted.

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

__TV: Station(s)?_____

X Radio: Station(s)? KNOX

X Smartphone: App(s)? Valley News Live

X Internet: Website(s) Weather.com

__Twitter: Follow_____

X Facebook: Source(s) NWS

__Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

X Discuss with family and friends

X Seek further information

__Contact local officials

X Other Prepare if needed

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

A friend sent me an ad she'd seen on Facebook

2. What was your reason for attending?

Interest and compensation

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

X Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago X more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

X Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

Use alerts received through Valley News Live & iWeather.com

Please tell us about yourself.

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Thank you for participating. Your feedback is valuable.

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

unsure

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? immediately as soon as danger starts

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- [X] TV: Station(s)?_____
- [X] Radio: Station(s)?_____
- [X] Smartphone: App(s)?_____
- [X] Internet: Website(s)_____
- [ ] Twitter: Follow_____
- [ ] Facebook: Source(s)_____
- [X] Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____
- [ ] Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- [X] Discuss with family and friends
- [X] Seek further information
- [ ] Contact local officials
- [ ] Other _____

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

face book

2. What was your reason for attending?

tohelp improve flood protection

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

X Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago X more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ___ No X Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

Please tell us about yourself.

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✓ No, I do not identify with any of these groups

Thank you for participating. Your feedback is valuable.

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Unsure. Maybe steps to take if there is potential flooding emergency upcoming. Have staff member on the radio sharing real time information if there is a big storm.)

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? week to a few days

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

__TV: Station(s)?_____

√ Radio: Station(s)? local radio

__Smartphone: App(s)?_____

√ Internet: Website(s) NWS weather service

__Twitter: Follow_____

__Facebook: Source(s)_____

√ Friend, family member, other trusted source: co-workers

__Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

Ad in Grand Forks Public Library

2. What was your reason for attending?

Interested in learning more about flood forecasting

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ✓ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ___ No ✓ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

NWS website for Grand Forks weather forecasts