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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

Informed by a friend

2. What was your reason for attending?

I deal with flood plain issues at work and want to learn more

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 X 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:

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

Knowledge of available products/services available

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 1-5 days

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)? NWS Alerts

__ Radio: Station(s)?

X Smartphone: App(s)? Weather Underground Accuweather

X Internet: Website(s) NOAA site

__ Twitter: Follow

X Facebook: Source(s) Platte Co Emergency Management page

__ 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

Please tell us about yourself.

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recommended by friend

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find solutions for flooding

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:

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? when they start issuing alerts

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:_____

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✓ Seek further information

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It popped up on my facebook feed and I clicked on it when I saw Platte County.

2. What was your reason for attending?

To be involved & educate mysef.

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X Yes ___ No

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

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

X Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

a text notification & phone call

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

text message /phone call is great

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

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:_____

X Other: text/phone call notifications on my phone

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 attempt to get home early for shelter

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my daughter

2. What was your reason for attending?

Live by River

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 X 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ___ No X Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones: I do get severe weather warnings on my phone

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

Text message or phone warnings like Severe Storm watches.
Be specific to the area like Storms

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? One 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)? if we have it on

__Radio: Station(s)? if we have it on

__Smartphone: App(s)? X

__Internet: Website(s) No internet

__Twitter: Follow

__Facebook: Source(s) X

__Friend, family member, other trusted source: X

__Other:

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X Discuss with family and friends

X Seek further information

__Contact local officials

__Other

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email forward from local contacts

2. What was your reason for attending?

knowledge of 2019 flood and have the notices come across

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 X 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

X Yes ___No ___Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

I get NWS notices daily

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

Not sure - My contacts make me aware with more than many may see

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? our local does a good job of local notification Get they maybes out there

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)?_____

X Smartphone: App(s)?_____

X Internet: Website(s)_____

__Twitter: Follow_____

X 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.)

__Discuss with family and friends

X Seek further information

__Contact local officials

__Other _____

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Columbus Event App

2. What was your reason for attending?

Restudied the topic of Global warming & there were streets in town flooded two weeks ago

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:

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

Be prepared for the unexpected or expected

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)? Any
- ✓ Radio: Station(s)? Any
- ✓ Smartphone: App(s)? Any
- __ 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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FaceBook approx 7-7-2023

2. What was your reason for attending?

Find out proactive measures and notification awareness for protection of my family and property

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 (X 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:

NOAA water flow on gages at bridges upriver from Columbus

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

Social Media ?

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? about 3 days and less

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)? AccuWeather

X Internet: Website(s) NOAA site

__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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On FaceBook

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Interest in weather. Active in lessening flooding in Shell Creek NE

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___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:

I use some of NWS climatology product

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? 3 or 4 days or more

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)? Radar Now, Wunderground

✓Internet: Website(s)_____

__Twitter: Follow_____

✓Facebook: Source(s) Friends posting

✓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 Start monitoring radar, look at surface weather maps for fronts, lows, highs.
↳ Go outside and see what it looks like.
↳ Call folks upstream. How much rain did you get.

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