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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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____ 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

(N/A)

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 much info about the NWS flood forcast products but I do believe if the products help prevent damange then the products are valuable to use

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? as soon as I hear info about severe weather I would be prepared to be ready and aware of whats gonna happen,

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)? Watch the news or weather channels
- [X] Radio: Station(s)? _____
- [ ] Smartphone: App(s)? _____
- [X] Internet: Website(s) Google info
- [ ] Twitter: Follow _____
- [X] Facebook: Source(s) Look for posts about US National weather
- [ ] 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?**

I'm just learning about this focus group I'm new to this type of info.

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

I am attending this focus group because I wouldn't mind learning something new

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

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

I dont ~~wa~~ know if ~~my~~ the NWS does handles the storm sirens but i feel it would be ~~valuable~~ valuable to have sensors ~~to~~ ~~deet~~ detect water levels, how fast the waters rising etc.

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)? local news ~~[illegible]~~ (multiple)

✓ Radio: Station(s)? 98.5

✓ Smartphone: App(s)? emergency

__ Internet: Website(s) _____

__ Twitter: Follow _____

__ Facebook: Source(s) _____

✓ Friend, family member, other trusted source: mother and friends

__ 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?**

my mother told me and encouraged me to come

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

to give information/my input on info the problems of storms and 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?**

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago 1 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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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? 1-2 weeks

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)? The weather Channel

__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.)

X 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?

Through a Friend

2. What was your reason for attending?

Friend Brought Me along.

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?

That's what is to be found out During Meeting.

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 1 week - 2 weeks

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)? The weather channel

__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.)

X Discuss with family and friends

__Seek further information

__Contact local officials

__Other _____

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Volunteer of America

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

1) The Reward 2) this sounds Interesting

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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X 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?

To help aid flood alerts Put water meters in potential flood zones that will trigger a siren in the area to alert people without a way of getting alerts - for example people with power outages - homeless - elderly that do not use internet or have electricity or smartphones.

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 1-2 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)? local stations - emergency banner message.

X Radio: Station(s)? _____

X Smartphone: App(s)? _____

X Internet: Website(s) NWS binghamton. _____

__ Twitter: Follow _____

__ Facebook: Source(s) _____

__ Friend, family member, other trusted source: _____

X Other: word of mouth _____

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 incase of an evacuation.

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

Give hope Program Volunteers of America (Clifton & Julia)

2. What was your reason for attending?

To learn more information regarding floods and the impact on peoples lives.

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:

NWS Alerts - weather forecasting -

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?

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

X TV: Station(s)?_____

__Radio: Station(s)?_____

X Smartphone: App(s)?_____

__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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Email.

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

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?**

___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 ___No X Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

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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?

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6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 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)? News watch 16

__ 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.)

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✓ Seek further information

__ Contact local officials

__ Other _____

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Email

2. What was your reason for attending?

The money

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?

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

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)? WBRE

__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?**
Daughter

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

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?

PERHAPS A MOBILE APP, OR A TEXT MSSG. SYSTEM.

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

__ Radio: Station(s)?_____

X Smartphone: App(s)? WEATHER CHANNEL 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

X Seek further information

__ Contact local officials

__ Other _____

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

WIFE SAW IT ON FACEBOOK

2. What was your reason for attending?

I LIVE IN THE FLOOD PLAIN SO THIS SEEMED LIKE IT APPLIED TO ME.

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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_X_ 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?

text message, evacuation routes etc.

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 7 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)? 16, 22/28.

__ Radio: Station(s)?

X Smartphone: App(s)? Weather App.

__ Internet: Website(s)

__ Twitter: Follow

X Facebook: Source(s) many Weather Groups and EMS Group

X Friend, family member, other trusted source: neighborhood

__ 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 internet Reach

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Face Book.

2. What was your reason for attending?

Intrest in Flood Protection and in Downtown Wilkes-Barre.

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.

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

____ 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?

N/A

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

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)?_____

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.)

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?

INFORMATION

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

MORE RIVER GAUGES ON THE SUSQUEHANNA + LACKAWANNA RIVERS

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE WHEN A SIGNIFICANT RAIN EVENT IS FORECAST

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)? LOCAL; WEATHER CHANNEL
- [ ] Radio: Station(s)?
- [ ] Smartphone: App(s)?
- [X] Internet: Website(s) NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
- [ ] Twitter: Follow
- [X] Facebook: Source(s) LOCAL WEATHER FORECASTERS
- [ ] Friend, family member, other trusted source:
- [X] Other: NOAA WEATHER RADIO

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 WORRY!

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FACEBOOK

2. What was your reason for attending?

HAVE UNFORTUNATELY EXPERIENCED 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?

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:

HYDROLOGICAL RIVER LEVEL PREDICTIONS

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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?

Gauging stations in smaller streams; Localized weather on Smartphones

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? a week to anticipate and plan for crests

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)? WNEP, WBRE, The Weather Channel

__ Radio: Station(s)? _____

X Smartphone: App(s)? The Weather Channel

X Internet: Website(s) NOAA, The Weather Channel, USGS, Avoca Airport

__ Twitter: Follow _____

X Facebook: Source(s) The Weather Channel

__ 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 ensure safety of family and plan new driving routes for work and personal reasons

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Social Media - Facebook

2. What was your reason for attending?

Interested in hearing about NWS flood forecasting topic as it relates to my non-profit's work in the region on abandoned mines, mine water pollution, and watershed stream restoration,

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: X 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?

Very specific info

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 1-3 days

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

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- [ ] Radio: Station(s)?
- [ ] Smartphone: App(s)?
- [Y] Internet: Website(s)
- [ ] Twitter: Follow
- [Y] Facebook: Source(s)
- [Y] Friend, family member, other trusted source:
- [Y] Other: IG

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

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

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Saw an ad on Facebook

2. What was your reason for attending?

Flooding is becoming more of an issue & want to be aware of all of the resources available

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:

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

being right on a river levee at my house, mine would be one of the first fully flooded in the event the river overflows - additionally my home did survive a major flood 1972 so its really only a matter of time before it happens again.

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 7 - 10 days - i pay subscription service to Accuweather for as much as two week in advance

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)? WBRE, WBRE

X Radio: Station(s)? 93.8 magic 93

X Smartphone: App(s)? Accuweather

X Internet: Website(s) youtube forecasters (Ryanhall Yall)

__ Twitter: Follow _____

X Facebook: Source(s) NEPA Weather Spotters, NEPA Storm Chasers

X Friend, family member, other trusted source: friends in the area ~~for~~ (they are meteorologist)

__ 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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via facebook act

2. What was your reason for attending?

to hopefully help myself and my family flood plan in the future

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 X Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

a weather NWS alert machine and NWS weather radio