



BOONE COUNTY *Kentucky*

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BOONE COUNTY MAINTAINS STORMREADY RECOGNITION

BOONE COUNTY, KY — The National Weather Service Office in Wilmington, Ohio has renewed the StormReady recognition for Boone County including the Cities of Florence, Union and Walton.

StormReady is a program sponsored by the National Weather Service to recognize communities that have taken steps to strengthen severe weather mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery capabilities. StormReady helps communities develop the abilities needed to help save lives and property before and during a severe weather event. According to the National Weather Service, StormReady communities are better prepared to save lives from the onslaught of severe weather through better planning, education, and awareness. No community is storm proof, but StormReady can help communities save lives.

Boone County first received StormReady recognition in 2002 and this renewal will extend the designation through 2011. See the National Weather Service StormReady website for additional information: <http://www.stormready.noaa.gov/>.

If you would like more information regarding Boone County's Emergency Management comprehensive emergency management program you may do so by visiting www.boonecountyky.org/EM/Default.aspx or by contacting (859) 334-2279.

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