

## Severe Weather Awareness Week March 24-28, 2014

The Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division and the National Weather Service (NWS) have declared the week of March 24-28, 2014 [Severe Weather Awareness Week](#). The highlight of the week will be a statewide tornado drill on Wednesday, March 26, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This is an annual event to remind Iowans that severe weather is part of living in our state and that understanding the risks and how to respond to them can save lives.

EH&S will be hosting [Storm Spotter Training](#) for ISU staff and students on April 1. Register through the [EH&S Learning Center](#).

<b>Monday: <a href="#">Flash Flooding</a></b>	
Flash flooding is the most deadly thunderstorm threat in the United States. Never drive into a flooded area!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">NWS Flash Flood Fact Sheet (PDF)</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">NWS Flood Safety Awareness Website</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">NWS Floods the Awesome Power (PDF)</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">American Red Cross Flood Safety</a></li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday: <a href="#">Warning Reception</a></b>	
Over the years, the ways to get hazardous weather warnings have changed. Do you know how you get a warning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">NWS Receiving Warnings Fact Sheet (PDF)</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)</a></li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday: <a href="#">Tornado</a></b>	
In 2011, over 500 people died in the United States from tornadoes! Do you know where the safest place is for you? <a href="#">Statewide tornado drill information</a> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">NWS Tornado Safety Fact Sheet (PDF)</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Get Weather-Ready: Before a Tornado</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Get Weather-Ready: During a Tornado</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">NWS Tornado Safety Website</a></li> </ul>
<b>Thursday: <a href="#">Severe Thunderstorm</a></b>	
Hundreds of severe thunderstorms hit Iowa each year. Did you know severe thunderstorms can be as dangerous as tornadoes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">NWS Severe Thunderstorm Fact Sheet (PDF)</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">NWS Thunderstorm Brochure (PDF)</a></li> </ul>
<b>Friday: <a href="#">Family Preparedness</a></b>	
Learn about family safety from natural and manmade hazards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">NWS Family Preparedness Fact Sheet (PDF)</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Ready.gov</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Red Cross Ready</a></li> </ul>

