



F5 Tornado in Elie, MB, June 22, 2007

**StormReady**



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Nearly 90% of all declared disasters are weather related. Many laws and regulations exist to help local emergency managers deal with hazardous material spills, search and rescue operations, medical crisis, etc., but there are few guidelines dealing with the specifics of severe weather response.

StormReady is designed to help communities of all kinds implement procedures to reduce the potential for disastrous weather-related consequences.

The StormReady program encourages communities to take a proactive approach to improving local severe weather operations. The program is a “win” situation for everyone involved.

A few of the benefits are:

- Improves the timeliness and effectiveness of severe weather warnings for the public.
- Provides detailed and clear recommendations which will help the local emergency managers establish and improve effective severe weather operations.
- StormReady can help ensure your community is prepared for other civil emergencies.

StormReady is a volunteer program. All StormReady severe weather Spotters are trained to observe and report any severe local weather.

StormReady is a “grass roots” program that focuses on improving communications and severe weather preparedness in communities. Your community will be better prepared knowing they have the best possible chance of being warned before a weather disaster strikes through better planning, education, and awareness.

Communities have fewer fatalities and property damage if they plan before dangerous weather arrives. No community is storm proof, but StormReady can help communities save lives.

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