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Doug Hirsh - Director of Emergency Management
University of West Florida
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Dear Mr. Hirsch:

On behalf of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, your National Weather Service and the local StormReady Advisory Board, I would like to congratulate the University of West Florida on its *StormReady University* recognition. This success is clearly a result of your vision, leadership, hard work and commitment to your university and its preparedness. Retaining your *StormReady* recognition indicates that the University of West Florida continues to do everything possible to improve emergency first responder and community preparedness in the event of a natural disaster. Your university's robust communications infrastructure and increased level of severe weather awareness will minimize the loss of life and property in the future.

University of West Florida's *StormReady* recognition is valid for an additional four years from the last renewal date. The recognition will expire on 24 November 2028. I recommend the University of West Florida apply for renewed recognition at least 6 months prior to that date.

As a *StormReady Community*, the University of West Florida is authorized to use the *StormReady* logo in official letterheads, brochures, or other suitable documents. You can acquire a digital file of the logo image from the Mobile National Weather Service Office. If you use the logo in any way, please send the National Weather Service a copy or description of how it was used. The *StormReady Community* logo is trademarked and subject to certain restrictions, which require the National Weather Service to monitor its use. *StormReady* logos, brochures, and additional information can be found on our Website at www.weather.gov/StormReady.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or Jessica Chace (Warning Coordination Meteorologist) at 251-633-6443. Once again, congratulations on your accomplishment!

Sincerely,

Jason Beaman
Meteorologist in Charge
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