

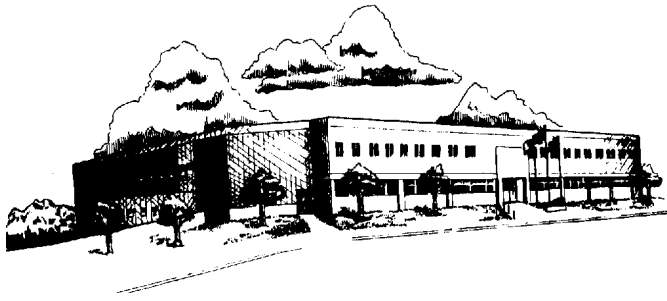
ST. CROIX COUNTY WISCONSIN EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES

Emergency Management Division
ST. CROIX COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

1101 Carmichael Road
Hudson, WI 54016-7710

Phone: (715)386-4751 Fax (715)386-4720

Casey Swetlik, Director
Kristen Sailer, Coordinator



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Hudson, WI) - St. Croix County Emergency Management is encouraging all businesses, homeowners and renters to consider the purchase of Flood Insurance.

Kristen Sailer, Coordinator of Emergency Management states, "Based on forecasted predictions from the National Weather Service, St. Croix County may experience flooding from our record snowfall melting and additional spring rains."

Those residents in close proximity to bodies of water are urged to contact their insurance agent to discuss obtaining Flood Insurance.

Most St. Croix County communities participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). You may contact your municipality to verify if your community participates in the NFIP.

FLOOD INSURANCE FACTS

- Floods are the most common, and most costly, natural disaster
- Most homeowner insurances do not cover flood related damages
- ANYONE can purchase Flood Insurance, you do not need to reside within a floodplain, as long as your community participates in the NFIP.
- Flood Insurance policies are available for structural damages with separate policies available for contents so renters can also buy protection.
- Flood insurance claims are paid even if a disaster is not declared by the President.

Find out more about flood insurance and your flood risk online at www.floodsmart.gov. To purchase a flood insurance policy or to find an agent, call 1-800-427-2419.