



Weather Safety at MSU

MSU has been designed a StormReady University by NOAA National Weather Service in Jackson, Kentucky since 2013. We have developed a campus specific hazardous weather plan and make great effort to provide routine and severe weather information to all university students, staff and visitors.

Our Police Department is our 24/7 warning point for all hazardous weather notifications. Police and EHS communicate directly with staff from the NWS office anytime there is a severe weather threat so that we can ensure we have the most up to date information. We utilize technology to deliver severe weather watches and warnings via our [LiveSafe App](#) and [Eagle Alerts](#). Eagle Alerts allows us to notify by text, mass email, campus-wide voicemail, posting on our website and portals, radio, TV and other media outlets including Morehead State Public Radio, Campus override announcements, and digital information systems and signs. We have an outdoor weather notification system that is tested monthly. MSU has developed [plans for announcing emergency delays](#) due to inclement weather.

Our EHS staff, police department staff and our staff who oversee outdoor recreation, sports and outdoor research are trained weather spotters and utilize lightning detection and weather service updates to protect our staff, students and visitors. All our buildings have severe weather designated areas to utilize in case of a tornado threat. Our University Housing Office ensures that on campus students receive weather safety training at the beginning of the semester. All campus staff are required to instruct students on weather and other safety information at their first class meeting. All large group assemblies on campus begin with an announcement about safety and what to do in an emergency.