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Additional Damage Assessment Information Needed, Assistance Offered

Citizens affected by floodwaters should contact FCEMA as soon as possible.

(Franklin County, Illinois) The Franklin County Emergency Management Agency is asking for assistance in compiling more detailed data on the recent flooding event that impacted Franklin County. “We have completed a preliminary damage assessment in the City of West Frankfort,” said Emergency Management Director Ryan M. Buckingham. “I am also concerned with flooded areas out in the County that we may not be aware of yet”. The Director advises that anyone that lives in a residence that was affected by floodwaters needs to contact the agency as soon as possible. “Damage assessment data is essential in asking for additional outside assistance in a disaster, we want to make sure that we are aware of the entire impact this disaster had in Franklin County”. If your residence was affected by floodwaters, please contact the Franklin County Emergency Management Agency at (618) 439-4EMA.

The American Red Cross will be on hand to assist local citizens with clean up kits and other items at the Franklin-Williamson Bi-County Health Department’s tetanus clinic tomorrow at the West Frankfort Fire Department located at 201 E. Nolen St. in West Frankfort, Illinois. The clinic will begin at 10:00 am and will last until 3:00 pm. For additional information, you can contact the Franklin-Williamson Bi-County Health Department at (618) 993-8111 or the American Red Cross at (618) 988-1147.

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