

# Marathon County ARES Activation Plan

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Note: Activation of the Marathon County ARES communication teams shall be made by the EC or AECs upon the direction of the Served Agency. The Served Agencies may establish a protocol for automatic activation at the discretion of the ARES leadership. If the EC or AECs are unavailable, an ARES member shall take command of an automatic activation. Transfer of command may be made when ARES Leadership is on scene. Marathon County ARES discourages self activation. If you feel the situation warrants self activation, you must notify the ARES leadership that you are self activating.

## 1. Activator

### a) Served Agencies

- National Weather Service Green Bay
  - ARES may automatically activate under the following guidelines
    - WATCH in Marathon County and WARNING in Marathon or adjacent counties
    - WARNING issued for Marathon County
    - Any weather event at the discretion of ARES leadership
- Marathon County Emergency Government
- Area Hospitals: St. Clare and Aspirus
- Red Cross Marathon County Chapter
- Kronenwetter Police/Fire Departments

## 2. People initially activated

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### c) Dan Thompson, KC9IK

AEC Marathon County ARES  
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## 3. Initial response

### a) Determine Response needs

- Number and type of personnel
- Equipment
- Estimated duration

### b) Activate the ARES net on repeater

General ARES activation see 4.c

- SKYWARN ARES activation see 4.d
- c) Initiate ARES call tree
  - d) Notify DEC of activation
    - Dave Levorson, N9KNY
    - DEC Northeast Wisconsin
    - (715)630-8332
    - n9kny@charter.net
4. Method to activate the team (in order of precedence)
- a) Telephone call tree
  - b) Email/SMS reflector
  - c) General ARES Event Repeaters
    - ARES net 146.82 repeater pl114.8
    - ARES backup repeater 147.135 pl114.8
    - ARES third backup 147.060 pl 85.4
    - Simplex NEV-2 146.43 pl 151.4
  - d) SKYWARN ARES Event Repeaters (follow SKYWARN activation/communication plan)
    - 147.135 pl 114.8
    - 145.370 pl 114.8
    - 147.060 pl 85.4
    - Simplex NEV-2 146.43 pl 151.4
5. Method to terminate activation
- a) Close net at end of event.
    - Stations must check out of the net individually
  - b) Initiate email/SMS termination message
  - c) contact DEC after event termination (see 3.d)
6. Organizing the team
- a) Preplanned assignments
    - Rapid Response Team
    - Hospital Team
    - SKYWARN Team
    - Net Controls
    - Net liaison
  - b) Nets (see attached repeater and simplex frequency guides)
  - c) Resources
    - Equipment
    - WVRA trailer
  - d) Logging

Appendix:

1. Marathon County ARES Roster
2. Marathon County ARES Call Tree
3. NE District Repeater Guide
4. NE District Simplex Guide
5. Logging and Message forms