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St. Lawrence County Public Health Department to Host Free Extreme Weather and Health Workshop

Canton, NY — The St. Lawrence County Public Health Department is pleased to invite community members to a free, full-day Extreme Weather and Health Workshop on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at SUNY Potsdam's Knowles Hall.

This interactive, community-centered event will run from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (with registration beginning at 8:30 AM) and is designed to help individuals, families, and professionals better understand the public health risks associated with extreme weather, including heatwaves, flooding, and severe storms, and how to stay safe and resilient during these natural events.

Event Details:

Date: Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Registration opens at 8:30 AM)

Location: Knowles Hall, SUNY Potsdam

Cost: Free (Registration required; limited to 100 participants)

Register Here:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/uc36wy8/lp/a943e3a2-474d-4369-b6f9-75cf98b439ac>

Featured Sessions and Activities Include:

Dr. Augusta Williams, ScD, MPH

Assistant Professor at SUNY Upstate Medical University

Presentation on public health impacts of extreme weather and climate-related health risks.

Dr. Jessica C. Scillieri-Smith, DVM

Field Veterinarian, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets

Overview of the St. Lawrence County Animal Response Team (CART).

The “Ready!” Game

An interactive, team-based emergency preparedness challenge using real-world extreme weather scenarios.



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Citizen Preparedness Training

Led by the New York National Guard, this session will provide practical guidance for preparing before, during, and after emergencies.

All participants will receive:

Emergency preparedness supplies to begin building their own emergency kits

A certificate of attendance

This workshop is an excellent opportunity for residents, community leaders, educators, and emergency responders to learn, connect, and prepare together. For questions or more information, please contact the St. Lawrence County Public Health Department at (315) 386-2325 or slcpublichealth@stlawco.gov.



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