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Melvin E. Lewis
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Fayetteville State University
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Dear Mr. Lewis:

This letter is to inform you that NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS) continues to recognize Fayetteville State University as a StormReady University. This recognition, which first occurred on November 7, 2014, is valid through November 7, 2020. After that time, you must apply to be re-recognized in 2020.

The NWS designed StormReady to help communities better prepare for and mitigate effects of extreme weather-related events. I am pleased to see that Fayetteville State University has continued to institute a means of weather information collection and dissemination, and has increased the level of severe weather awareness which will no doubt minimize the threat to life and property within your county during any future weather disaster.

As StormReady recognized, Fayetteville State University is authorized to use the StormReady logo in official letterheads, brochures, or other suitable documents or signs. In addition, please visit our national StormReady web site at www.stormready.noaa.gov to see our map of recognized communities. Fayetteville State University is included in the database and appears on this map. Congratulations, again, on this achievement. The NWS is proud to have you as a part of the StormReady family!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nick Petro", is written in black ink.

Nicholas Petro
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