

Sawyer County Office of Emergency Government

MEDIA Release – **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Dateline – Sawyer County, Hayward, WI – Saturday July 16th 12pm

Flood Impact Hotline Number – (715) 638-3355 –or- (844) 638-3593

The Sawyer County Office of Emergency Management is in the process of collecting flood damage information that impacted the Sawyer County area over the last week. If you have sustained flood damage, regardless of the amount, it is being asked that you contact the **Flood Impact Hotline** at: **(715) 638-3355** or **(844) 638-3593** [toll free].

Please leave the following information on the recorded line:

- Name
- Full Contact Information – phone number(s) [home, cell], email address (if any)
- Full Physical Address (mailing address also if different from physical address)
- The type of damage that was caused
- If you have insurance that WILL or WILL NOT cover the damage (does not have to be flood insurance).
- Approximate cost(s) to repair damage (if possible obtain written estimates)

The Sawyer County Office of Emergency Management will then make contact with you for further information. All information that is obtained is kept private and confidential. Please understand that by submitting this information does not guarantee any form of compensation or reimbursement for losses occurred.

If you have questions on debris clean-up or removal from the recent flooding or storms please contact your local public works or township office.

People are also being reminded to be cautious of possible scams on people who have suffered flood or storm damage. This is commonly done by individuals who pretend to be contractors or offer repair services and do not do the work. If you believe that someone is attempting to scam or con you please contact your local law enforcement agency.

-Sawyer County Office of Emergency Management