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Public Encouraged To Attend Winter Weather Presentation

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – Cumberland County Emergency Services and Fayetteville State University are sponsoring a 2011-2012 Winter Weather Season presentation on Thursday, Jan. 5 at 9 a.m. in the Shaw Auditorium on the campus of FSU. The presentation from the National Weather Service will include the following topics:

- What's expected during the rest of the 2011-2012 winter season
- Large scale weather patterns that influence our winter weather
- Winter weather safety
- Staying informed about winter weather
- Communicating with the National Weather Service
- Winter storm reporting

"The public is encouraged to attend," said Gene Booth, Cumberland County Emergency Management Officer. "It would be a good opportunity to give them a familiarization with how the National Weather Service makes forecasts and predictions as well as information on winter weather preparedness."

The event is open and free to the public. For more information, call Cumberland County Emergency Management at (910) 321-6734 or Nick Petro of the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration (NOAA) at (919) 515-8209 ext. 223.