Announcing Our Second Quarterly WAS*IS Webinar

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***Agenda For Second WAS*IS Webinar
Tuesday: April 13, 2010 11 a.m. MDT

I. Important updates (20 minutes max)
   A. NWS headquarters - Jenn Sprague (2-4 minutes)
   B. NCAR/SIP - Jeff Lazo (2-4 minutes)
   C. SSWIM - Eve Gruntfest (2-4 minutes)
   D. WAS*IS - Tom Behler (2-4 minutes)
   E. WAS*IS Climate - Toni Rosati (2-4 minutes).

II. Featured programs/research initiative: An in-depth look at the Integrated Warning Team (IWT) concept—past, present, and future (30 minutes max)
   1. Andy Bailey – Basic overview of the IWT concept from its beginning, and discussion of how the approach relates back to WAS*IS (including similarities and differences between the two initiatives). This introductory discussion also will outline some of the positive results that have grown out of the IWT initiative thus far. (e.g. developing uniform color palates, movement toward a uniform siren policy in some communities, partnerships with social scientists at local universities, etc) (5-7 minutes);
   2. Dan Nietfeld — General reinforcement of the importance of the entire IWT concept, and how it led to the recent Omaha IWT workshop that he spearheaded and discussed during our first webinar (5-7 minutes)
   3. Chad Omit — Overview of the Kansas IWT which is now being planned (5-7 minutes);
   4. Bethany Hale and/or Mike Hudson — Brief discussion of plans for other IWT’s in Central Region, or even other regions. Also, Central Region’s broader vision regarding the future implementation of the IWT (5-7 minutes)

III. Questions/Wrap-up – (5 - 10 minutes)