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MAY 24TH COMMUNITY CLEANUP TO CLEAR DEBRIS LEFT BY JANUARY 7TH TORNADOS

“On May 24th, weather permitting, volunteers will be needed to help clean-up tornado debris still remaining from the January 7th Tornadoes that struck Kenosha County. While most of the debris has been picked-up, debris still remains in farm fields and other areas and is needed to be cleaned-up, so that farmers can get their Spring planting in. Cleanups to date have been taking place on most weekends, but due to inclement weather, some areas have yet to be cleaned-up,” stated Ben Schliesman, Director, Kenosha County Emergency Management/Homeland Security. “This is a last ditch effort to get farm fields and other private properties cleaned-up so that the farmers can plant their fields and Tornado survivors can get on with their lives and won’t have to keep looking at the debris that is still lying around.”

Volunteers can start checking in at the Wheatland Town Hall at 8 AM on Saturday May 24th; the Wheatland Town Hall is located at 34315 Geneva Road, New Munster WI 53152. The cleanup will start at 8 AM and go until the identified areas with debris are cleaned-up. Volunteers should dress appropriately as they will be walking in farm fields and possibly in wooded areas. Volunteers that have gloves and rakes are asked to bring them. Volunteers who are proficient with chain saws are asked to bring their saws and will be assigned to areas needing trees cut/trimmed.

If weather is inclement, please check out www.wheatlandtornado.info to verify if the cleanup will still be taking place. For more information contact Kandi Horton, Wheatland Volunteer Coordinator at 262-492-1415.