

OFFICIAL EAS INFORMATION for SOUTHEAST OHIO

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From: Ted Ross, Chairman, Southeast Ohio Emergency Communications Committee

To: Chief Engineers, Designated Chief Operators, Broadcast Station Managers, Cable System Managers, Operations Managers, Traffic Directors, Program Directors

2014 EAS Required Monthly Test Schedule

In accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations and the State of Ohio and Southeast Ohio EAS Operational Area Plans, Required Monthly Tests (RMT) will originate from WOUB-FM (LP-1) or WXTQ-FM (LP-2) or from county Emergency Operations Centers (EOC) on the second Wednesday of every month per the following schedule. These tests will originate at 9:50 a.m. during odd numbered months and at 4:50 a.m. during even numbered months. Statewide EAS tests will be conducted at least twice each year, once in March during “Severe Weather Awareness Week” and once in October. Three additional statewide tests have been added for 2014. These OEMA originated tests will be event coded as “statewide relay” and will run per the schedule below. A statewide test will count as the RMT for the month in which it is run. Required Monthly Tests (RMTs) must be re-transmitted by all participating EAS stations and cable systems within 60 minutes of receipt.

Please distribute this information to all necessary personnel at your facility. If you have questions concerning this or other EAS information related to the Southeast Ohio Operational Area, please contact Ted Ross at (740) 593-9473 or rosst@ohio.edu . Thank You.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ORIGINATOR</u>
January 8	9:50 AM	LP-1 WOUB-FM
February 12	4:50 AM	LP-2 WXTQ-FM
March 5	9:50 AM	OHIO EMA, Statewide Relay The March 5th RMT coincides with “Severe Weather Awareness Week”.
April 9	4:50 AM	LP-1 WOUB-FM
May 14	9:50 AM	OHIO EMA, Statewide Relay
June 11	4:50 AM	LP-2 WXTQ-FM
July 9	9:50 AM	LP-1 WOUB-FM
August 13	4:50 AM	OHIO EMA, Statewide Relay
September 10	9:50 AM	LP-2 WXTQ-FM
October 8	4:50 AM	OHIO EMA, Statewide Relay
November 12	9:50 AM	LP-1 WOUB-FM
December 10	4:50 AM	OHIO EMA, Statewide Relay