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Subject: Soliciting Comments until January 19, 2017 on the Proposed
Termination of the Weather Activity Planner

NWS is accepting comments until January 19, 2017 on the proposed
termination of the Weather Activity Planner. Partners and users are
encouraged to email comments regarding this proposal to:

wxactivityplanner@noaa.gov

The Weather Activity Planner (WAP), available operationally to users since
November 15, 2007, is an interface permitting public access to NWS digital
forecast information. The webpage interface allows an individual to enter
a range of values for specific weather parameters and obtain a graphic
displaying when those parameter values are forecast for the defined area
of interest.

The input is pulled directly from the local Weather Forecast Office (WFO)
digital forecast database. The resulting data are presented in a graph
and represent average conditions for a 5- kilometer grid box nearest to
the user-selected latitude/longitude point. The graph covers the next
seven days.

The WAP is available for all Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs).

Example: <http://forecast.weather.gov/wxplanner.php?site=phi>

Alternatives to the WAP are the standard displays of the digital database
(<http://forecast.weather.gov>) and the Hourly Weather Forecast Graph which
are also available on the home page of any WFO.

Example: <http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=40.69&lon=-73.96&FcstType=graphical>

The WAP will remain operational until NWS has reviewed all feedback and
completed a technical analysis. At that time, NWS will announce the
future status of this product.

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