Preamble for Rural Iowa Amateur Radio Weather Net

*[One minute before wx net call] "This is (_____), the RIARC Weather net will begin in one minute." [In one minute call] "CQ CQ this is (_____) calling the Rural Iowa Amateur Radio Club Severe weather net into session. My name is (_____) and I am located in (near _____). I will be your net control. This is a directed net for the purpose of reporting severe weather conditions at your location.   Reporting will be on the 147.345 MHz Fayette repeater. The access tone for this repeater is CTCSS 103.5. In the event of repeater failure, net will resume on 146.520 mHz simplex". Emergency traffic may break in to the net with the use of the double break at any time.

  This net is open to all amateur radio operators with traffic for the weather net. WinLink checkins using Mapping GIS Local Weather Report Template are welcome using 145.070 MHz frequency at W0OEL-10.

This net will be a Standby Net. This means that the repeater is still open for normal station to station traffic as usual, but keeping conversations shorter than normal pausing frequently for net traffic break in. Net may go full active if conditions require it.

What we do know.   (State the situation, Announce Current NOAA Warnings & present conditions).   _____

Reminder, that safety is #1 Priority in Weather Spotting. Stay alert for changing conditions. Always remember our Motto: Be part of the solution, not part of the problem.   Now taking weather report check ins.   Please Give Call sign and Location. (Take reports and forward them on to Lacrosse WX service contact)

Closing the Net.   This is _____ RIARC weather Net Control. Conditions have improved and Severe weather has moved out of the warned area.
(Thank everyone for checking in) This concludes this session of RIARC Weather net.   This is _____ returning the repeater to normal amateur use at (CURRENT TIME) _____