A Snapshot of Mitigation at University of Kentucky

University of Kentucky Police Department
Division of Crisis Management & Preparedness
Federally Declared Disasters

- **Disaster 1454**: Severe ice storm in February 2003 impacted Main Campus, Coldstream Campus, College of Agriculture Farms. Debris cleanup from fallen trees/limbs and removing hanging branches.

- **Disaster 4057**: March 2, 2012 tornado damage in West Liberty, KY to UK Extension Office in Morgan County. Withdrew application.

- **Disaster 1818**: Severe winter storms and flooding in February 2009. Widespread damage to main campus caused by ice, falling trees/limbs. Downed power lines brought outages for days. Generators, scraping ice, well-being checks, traffic control, etc.
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UK Robinson Forest Projects

• **Disaster 1818:** Severe winter storms and flooding in February 2009. Repairs to classroom and office areas of UK’s Robinson Forest.

• **Disaster 1841:** Damages caused by severe storms, tornados, flooding and mudslides in May 2009. Slope stabilization and construction of a retaining wall at UK’s Robinson Forest.
Hazard Mitigation Funding

• UK Hazard Mitigation Plan: February 2015
  – Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
  – Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)

• Legislative Pre-Disaster Mitigation (L-PDM)
  – Awarded in September 2010 in 2 parts
    • WUKY: emergency generator and transfer switch at main transmission site.
    • UKPD: Install / replace 8 emergency notification towers
Emergency Notification Towers
Emergency Notification Tower Locations
Disaster 1818: $8 million was awarded for improvements to an existing culvert at Alumni Dr. and Nicholasville Rd, creation of retention basins and permeable pavement near Commonwealth Stadium. Mitigates flooding that previously caused damage property and loss of life.
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