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## **Nationwide Emergency Alert Test, August 11, 2021**

**Troup County, Ga. August 9, 2021** – The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), will conduct a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:20 p.m. ET.

The WEA portion of the test will be directed to cell phones of those who have opted-in to receive test messages. The EAS portion of the test will be sent to radios and televisions. **No action is required for either test.**

The test is intended to ensure that public safety officials have the technological and administrative means to deliver urgent alerts to the public in times of an emergency or disaster.

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