

2024 Weather Plan

Dane County Fair

Alliant Energy Center (AEC) and Dane County Fair (DCF) Staff monitor the Doppler weather radar and weather apps for inclement weather forecasts. They will decide the best course of action necessary and alert attendees.

IN THE EVENT OF A THUNDERSTORM:

1. DCF will shut down the Carnival and outside vendors and encourage attendees to move indoors (Pavilions 1 & 2 or Exhibition Hall) when lightening, heavy rains, and/or high winds occur. Arena Building will be opened if needed.
2. DCF will alert events in each building of impending conditions. Attendees can stay in the Pavilions or Exhibition Hall. Animals will remain in stalling areas. Arena Building will be opened if needed.

IN THE EVENT OF A TORNADO:

AEC and DCF Staff will monitor Doppler radar and weather apps to determine the movement of funnel clouds and potential tornados. DCF Manager to determine what action will be taken.

All Exhibitors and Attendees in the Pavilions will be directed to the Coliseum-Arena level for refuge from tornadoes and extreme winds. All animals must remain in their stalling area.

All Exhibitors and Attendees in the Exhibition Hall shall go to Mendota Rooms 1-8 for refuge from tornados and extreme winds. Available Board of Directors, Superintendents, project protectors, and additional staff are encouraged to go to this area for project security.