

1. LINK: <http://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/SETtest.pdf>
2. Descriptive Name: 2017 Alachua County ARES Simulated Emergency Test
Date: October 7th 2017
Time: Meet for Breakfast at County Foodly, 34th Street, at 0730.
If you can't make that, meet us in their parking lot at 0815.
We will carpool/drive/caravan to the Steinhatchee area using 145.520 FM simplex for coordination.
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Location: Country Foodly --> Steinhatchee 5240 NW 34th Blvd Gainesville Florida.

In Steinhatchee, meet at the Marathon Gas Station, 815 2nd Avenue South, which is just a few blocks north of the bridge crossing from Jena to Steinhatchee, over the River.

Who should come: This is a low-key Simulated Emergency. We will drive there, set up a temporary digital repeater at the Jonesboro Lookout Tower at the exit from US 19; We will establish a command post near the bridge over the Steinhatchee River, safely off the road, and we will send out 1 or 2 "emergency comms groups" equipped with 2meter/2.4Ghz mesh as appropriate, which will proceed to a) HUNGRY HOWIES PIZZA b) ROYS RESTAURANT and send canned emergency files / photos / messages to collaborators both in Gainesville, Ohio, Ocala and other co-simulating locations. Both HF and VHF and microwave transmissions will be involved. Any person with an interest in emergency communications is invited. You do not have to be an amateur radio operator! You may be able to participate as a "3rd Party" communicator in part of our low-key drill (Our high-pressure Exercise was in May) We expect to reach Steinhatchee by 10 AM, establish our command post and begin simulated emergency communications by 11 AM, wrap up our simulated emergency by Noon, and then everyone goes to Roys for a fabulous lunch (Dutch) where we will all congratulate ourselves no matter whether things worked or flopped, and at the next ARES meeting we'll go over what we learned.