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Mark Ewens is the Data Acquisition Program Manager & Climate Services Focal Point with the NWS in Grand Forks ND. Mark has been in the field of meteorology since 1974, first as an observer/forecaster with the United States Air Force from 1974 to 1982. After joining the NWS in 1982, Mark transferred to Fargo ND where he worked as a Meteorologist – Technician. Mark specialized in atmospheric electricity and developed several techniques for correlating lightning to severe weather. Mark has also worked to correlate atmospheric electricity to climate through a NOAA funded research program. After moving to Grand Forks in 1995 as part of the NWS Reorganization, Mark assumed duties as the Data Acquisition Program Manager, and later as the Climate Services Focal Point.

Mark resides in Grand Forks with his wife. They have 5 children, and are waiting for grandchildren.