

MANATEE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



The effects of severe weather are felt every year by many Americans. To obtain critical weather information, NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS), established **SKYWARN**[®] with partner organizations. **SKYWARN**[®] is a volunteer program of trained severe weather spotters. These volunteers help keep their local communities safe by providing timely and accurate reports of severe weather to the National Weather Service.

SKYWARN[®] storm spotters are part of the ranks of citizens who form the Nation's first line of defense against severe weather. There can be no finer reward than to know that their efforts have given communities the precious gift of time—seconds and minutes that can help save lives.

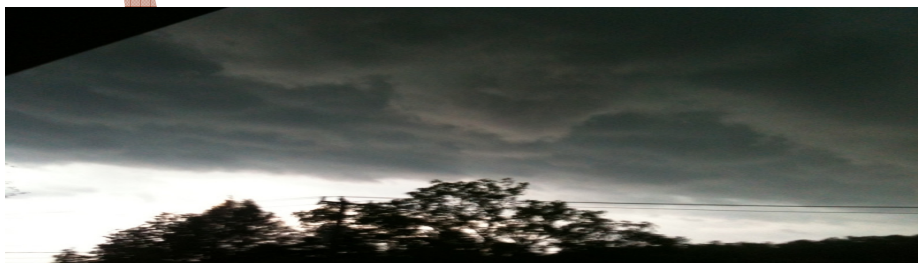
The class will cover the following topics:

- Basics of thunderstorm development
- Fundamentals of storm structure
- Identifying potential severe weather features
- Information to report
- How to report information
- Basic severe weather safety



SKYWARN[®] training is free and will take about two hours to complete. The next course will be held on:

March 22, 2016 at 6:00 PM
Manatee County Public Safety Center



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