

**Tuesday, May 11, 2021** 

## Virtual Training at 8:30 AM

\*Please note earlier start time\*

Topic: Metro Skywarn Spotter Training



## Presenter: Jarrod Schoenecker

Board, Training and Communications Metro Skywarn, Inc.

Jarrod Schoenecker is the board member and a lead trainer for Metro Skywarn, Inc., president and newsletter editor for the Twin Cities Meteorological Society and avid storm chaser for over 20 years. He has been teaching SKYWARN classes for more than 8 years for Metro Skywarn and the National Weather Service in the Twin Cities.

SKYWARN is a national network of volunteer severe weather observers that provides critical weather information to the National Weather Service. You will learn the basics of thunderstorm development, fundamentals of storm structure, how to identify potential severe weather features, differences in types of severe storms, basic severe weather safety, what is reportable information, and how to report that information to the National Weather Service. This class will also prepare amateur radio operators to make reports through Metro Skywarn's net. Upon completion of the course, you will be certified to report severe weather to the National Weather Service in the Twin Cities. Amateur radio operators will also be given an ID specific to Metro Skywarn for reporting via radio nets. Anyone age 14 or older is eligible to become a SKYWARN spotter. Certification needs renewal every 2 years. POST credit available. A reporting guide, information page, spotter cards and Metro Skywarn ID (if appropriate) will be e-mailed to the registered participants after the class is completed within 2 weeks.

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