



Become a Skywarn Spotter by attending the March 22 Training at Maude Cobb from 2 pm-4 pm

During this class, National Weather Service Journeyman Forecaster Ashley Butts will introduce you to SKYWARN™, a voluntary storm spotting program, and the many types of severe weather which can affect the ArkLaTex. Real-time reports of hail size, wind damage, flash flooding, heavy rain, and tornadoes are needed by the National Weather Service during hazardous weather to aid in providing more effective severe weather warnings. Volunteer storm spotters are needed during hazardous weather events to serve as the “eyes and ears” for both the National Weather Service and local emergency management officials. The basic training session is approximately 2 hours in length and includes basic severe weather meteorology, spotting techniques, and safety rules. It is a completely multimedia presentation which includes numerous videos and regional examples to compliment the provided information.

Everyone is invited to attend this presentation and this is the perfect training if you work outside and away from the office or email.

Seating is limited, so please call or email me to reserve your seat.

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Looking East bound on Hwy 80, 12/23/2009 (EF2 Tornado with maximum winds 110-120 mph)