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BOONE COUNTY TO HOST WEATHER SPOTTING CLASS *Boone County Emergency Management to hold free training class*

Boone County, KY – On Wednesday, February 27th, the Boone County Department of Emergency Management in conjunction with the National Weather Service is hosting a free training session that will teach people how to spot severe weather conditions.

The purpose of this seminar is to help residents learn how to recognize severe weather conditions and report the information to the National Weather Service or to local officials. This training is free and open to the public.

“Severe weather spotters are essential in assisting the local agencies as well as the National Weather Service in the accurate and efficient issuance of severe weather warnings in areas where lives and property may be in the path of dangerous weather conditions,” said Boone County Emergency Management Director Dan Maher.

The Severe Weather Spotter Training is presented by the National Weather Service and is intended as refresher training course for experienced spotters, as well as initial training for people that are new to severe weather spotting. Topics covered in this class include:

- Preparations for storm spotting
- Thunderstorm development
- Thunderstorm types and hazards
- Spotting tornadoes
- Spotter safety, effective spotter reports, and more

The class will start at 7:00- 9:00 p.m. on February 27th, at Boone County Sheriff’s Department (3000 Conrad Lane - Burlington). Space is limited please call to reserve your place. 334-2279.

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