

# 2016 Polk County Skywarn Training



Polk County Emergency Management, in conjunction with the National Weather Service, will conduct Storm Spotter training classes. These training classes are beneficial for those who simply wish to become better informed, as well as those who want to be designated storm spotters. The training's will be conducted by a Warning Coordination Meteorologist from the National Weather Service.

Individuals are taught the basics of thunderstorm development, storm structure, what constitutes severe weather, and how to report this information. Additional information on severe weather safety is also covered. These classes are multi-media presentation which includes detailed video.

**The BASIC Storm Spotter training classes will begin at 6:30 pm. After completion of the basic class there will be a short break followed by the ADVANCED Storm Spotter training, which will start at approximately 8:00 pm.**

**April 18th – Embassy Community Center Fosston, MN**

Basic Class @ 6:30 pm , Advanced Class @ 8:00 pm

**April 19th - Knutson Community Center Fertile, MN**

Basic Class @ 6:30 pm, Advanced Class @ 8:00 pm

**April 20th – Kiehle Auditorium, UMC, Crookston, MN**

Basic Class @ 6:30 pm, Advanced Class @ 8:00 pm

## Highlights

- It's Free Training
- Informative
- Become a National Weather Service Official Storm Spotter
- Refreshments will be provided

For more information contact Polk County Emergency Management at 218-470-8263, visit our website at [www.co.polk.mn.us/EM](http://www.co.polk.mn.us/EM) or by emailing [jody.beauchane@co.polk.mn.us](mailto:jody.beauchane@co.polk.mn.us) or [Annalee.jones@co.polk.mn.us](mailto:Annalee.jones@co.polk.mn.us)

**SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK IS  
APRIL 11-15 2016!**

