



# 24th Annual SKYWARN Recognition Day Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023



SKYWARN Storm Spotters are critically important to the National Weather Service's primary mission:

***“Protection of life and property, and enhancement of the national economy”***

We'd like to say [thank you](#) to our volunteers for the priceless work you do, with an exclusive open house event! This event is not for the public, it's for current SKYWARN Spotters and Ham Radio Operators involved with or interested in SKYWARN. **You MUST pre-register!**

## **Where & When:**

Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 from 8:00 AM to 5 PM EST.

NWS Forecast Office Columbia, SC – 2909 Aviation Way, W. Columbia, SC 29170

**ALL seminars will be in the Carolina Room in the CAE Airport Terminal – lower level past baggage claim)**

## **Events:**

- **Special Event Amateur Radio Station WX4CAE** – operational the entire day. Want to operate your portable station? Bring it out!
- 8 AM – **Welcome & Orientation** Seminar (Carolina Room – CAE Airport Terminal)
- 9 AM – **Office Tour & Ask-A-Meteorologist** (NWS Columbia Operations Center)
- 10 AM – **SKYWARN Special Service Awards** (Carolina Room)
- 10:15 AM – **El Nino Southeast US Winter Outlook and Effects** (Carolina Room)
- 11:00 AM – **SC State Climatology** Office Presentation (Carolina Room)
- 12:00 PM – Lunch Break
- 12:30 – **Community Emergency Response Team/Amateur Radio Emergency Service** (CERT/ARES) – (Carolina Room)
- 1:00 PM – **Advanced SKYWARN Training – Visual Cues** (Carolina Room)
- 2:30 PM – **Next Generation GOES Satellite Products – Cool Tools for Spotters** (Carolina Room)
- 3:30 PM – **Winter Weather Storm Spotting** (Carolina Room)

Register online at: <https://forms.gle/5G2qQTqJZAC1kPvg7>

If you can't register online, please RSVP to Doug Anderson, W4NWS: [caewx@noaa.gov](mailto:caewx@noaa.gov). Let us know if you are planning to operate the station, and if you are bringing any equipment or antennas to set up.



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PARKING and Events





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