The NWS Burlington VT is offering these online courses focused on observing and reporting cold season weather hazards. We will host multiple sessions this through mid-November. This is a training session for those interested in becoming certified Skywarn® Spotters or are looking for a refresher. Registration is free and open to all.

Below is a list of our available courses this season

1. **Virtual Cold Season Certification on 10/28 at 2 PM to 4:30 PM**
2. **Virtual Cold Season Certification on 11/1 at 6 PM to 8:30 PM**
3. **Joint Course with NWS BUF and WWNY/WNYF at Indian River High School in Philadelphia, NY 11/6 at 6 PM to 8 PM**
4. **In-Person Course at SUNY Potsdam Kellas Hall 6 PM to 8 PM on 11/17**

Note additional sessions may be updated later pending future requests or schedule changes.

The virtual courses will use GoToWebinar, and the registration form can be accessed through the following link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/5786458550847865178

Registration for the joint course at Indian River High School may be found at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNviank4DGeRBlvzPOhC1NRwcbFUqa7WRMmC_aiFuo7ITj1A/viewform

Registration for the course at SUNY Potsdam course can be found at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbXqWsDiDm4WYL8s4paR5UIL_lvS5aalvzpyyk6SSIAR6L5w/viewform

We will discuss the following topics:
- What is Skywarn? What does it mean for us?
- Brief overview of the National Weather Service
- Brief overview of watches, warnings, and advisories
- Fall and Winter Weather Hazards
- Winter Climatology in Vermont and northern New York
- Reporting and measuring snow and ice

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