

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022
1:00PM - 2:30PM EST

SKYWARN: EXTREME WEATHER AND VOLUNTEERISM - WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW AND HOW YOU CAN HELP

FEMA REGION 1 MONTHLY TALK SHOP



MEETING INFORMATION

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COME LEARN ABOUT THE IMPACT OF EXTREME WEATHER AND HOW YOU CAN HELP TO IDENTIFY THE WORST BEFORE IT HAPPENS!

FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS: ROB MACEDO AND MICHAEL COREY

Topic Areas:

For TalkShop in May, we are pleased to announce that we will be joined by **Rob Macedo from SKYWARN**. In most years, thunderstorms, tornadoes and lightning cause hundreds of injuries and deaths and billions in property and crop damages. To obtain critical weather information, the National Weather Service established SKYWARN with partner organizations. **SKYWARN is a volunteer program with between 350,000 and 400,000 trained severe weather spotters.** These volunteers help keep their local communities safe by providing timely and accurate reports of severe weather to the National Weather Service. Learn more about the SKYWARN program at the NWS Boston Norton office, we will cover:

- General SKYWARN information and training opportunities
- How volunteers support the mission of the NWS
- Examples of SKYWARN storm reports
- How SKYWARN storm reports are submitted and used by meteorologists
- The role of Amateur Radio at NWS Boston Norton

[You can find more about SKYWARN by clicking here!](#)

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