



Announcing COOP & SKYWARN Open House Day Saturday April 22, 2017

Our Cooperative Weather Observers & SKYWARN Ham Radio Spotters are critically important to the National Weather Service's 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.

You are cordially invited to an exclusive open house!

This is not a public event. It's only for our Cooperative Weather Observers, Ham Radio Operators involved or interested in SKYWARN, and their families.

Where & When:

Saturday April 22, 2017 8 AM to 3 PM EST.

NWS Forecast Office Columbia, SC

2909 Aviation Way, W. Columbia, SC 29170

(We are at the CAE Airport)

Events:

- Special Event Radio Station WX4CAE – operational the entire day.
- Presentations:
- 8 – 10 AM: SKYWARN Spotter Class.
- 10 – 11 AM: WX4CAE Station Overview and intro to NCS.
- 11 AM – Noon: SKYWARN Committee Formation Meeting.
 - NWS, SC and GA ARES Representatives and area club members in our County Warning Area are asked to attend.
- Noon – 1 PM: Lunch and office visit.
- 1 – 2 PM: History & Future of the COOP Observing Program.

Planning to Attend? Please let us know!

- Please RSVP to Doug Anderson, W4NWS: caewx@noaa.gov, (803) 822-8133.
- Let us know if you'd like to operate the ham station, and if you are bringing any equipment or antennas to set up.



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