

CANWARN Storm Spotter Training Session – Greater Sudbury
Saturday, May 26, 2012
9:30am – 12:00pm

CANWARN is a volunteer group of individuals across Ontario who provide real-time observations of severe weather to Environment Canada's Ontario Storm Prediction Centre in Toronto.

These observations play an integral role in Environment Canada's severe weather watch and warning program, in some cases prompting the upgrade of a watch to a warning or adding valuable information concerning the damage potential with a particular storm.

This information can also be instrumental in providing longer lead times on severe events that allow communities more time to better prepare themselves.

A number of training sessions are held each spring across Ontario to refresh existing CANWARN members on spotting severe thunderstorms and tornadoes and to introduce new volunteers on what to watch for in the sky and what to report to the Weather Centre through a special, unlisted 1-800 reporting line.

CANWARN training sessions have been held in the Greater Sudbury area for the last three years. Participants included members from the Parry Sounds, North Bay, Greater Sudbury, Manitoulin Island and Sault Ste. Marie areas.

In order to keep the CANWARN program vibrant and growing, Environment Canada encourages members of Provincial Government Ministries, Municipal and Regional governments, Non-Governmental Organizations and other volunteer organizations to become CANWARN members.

To register for the CANWARN session or for more information on the program, please contact:

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***There is no cost associated with this training.**