

Wanted to let everyone know the National Weather Service will not be able to conduct in person spotter training classes this winter and spring due to restrictions associated with COVID. Therefore, they will hold several virtual spotter training classes. These classes will be open to the public and free of charge.

All of the classes will be conducted as live webinars with live Q&A. They will use the GoToWebinar software, which can host up to 1000 people for each session. These webinars will not be recorded. 6 webinars are currently planned in February and March, with different days of the week and diverse times represented. If the demand is high enough, they may consider a 7th webinar in April. All those who attend will need to register in advance. Below are the links to the 6 scheduled classes:

**Spotter Webinar 1:** Friday, February 19, 2021 (1 PM - 3 PM):

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8258577384418148110>

**Spotter Webinar 2:** Wednesday, February 24, 2021 (7 PM - 9 PM):

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4105945167168648206>

**Spotter Webinar 3:** Thursday, March 4, 2021 (7 PM - 9 PM):

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8790359481726954766>

**Spotter Webinar 4:** Monday, March 8, 2021 (6 PM - 8 PM):

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5017422714408992270>

**Spotter Webinar 5:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 (6 PM - 8 PM):

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8257513057162542350>

**Spotter Webinar 6:** Saturday, March 27, 2021 (12 PM - 2 PM):

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5687758669980329230>

This information and registration links are also available at the NWS's spotter training website -- [https://www.weather.gov/iln/spotter\\_training\\_schedule](https://www.weather.gov/iln/spotter_training_schedule) -- and will also be promoted through their social media.