

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Severe Weather Awareness and Spotter Training**

Dubuque, IA -- The Dubuque County Emergency Management Agency and the Dubuque County Firefighters Regional Emergency Responder Training Facility will sponsor a free Severe Weather Awareness and Spotter Training Class on Wednesday, March 19, at the Training Facility located at 14928 Public Safety Way off of Seippel Road.

The two-hour class is free to the public and will be taught by staff from the Quad Cities office of the National Weather Service. The class will focus on safely observing and reporting severe or hazardous weather including tornadoes, thunderstorms, flash floods, and winter weather. The class will feature actual storm footage from the past few years and convey the dangers severe weather presents to the public as well as emergency responders.

The class will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will conclude by 9:00 p.m. Registration is not required. For more information, please contact Tom Berger, Dubuque County Emergency Management Coordinator, at (563)589-4170.

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