

## 2012 KyEM Weather Conference Schedule of Events

Central Standard Time

### Day 1 - February 24, 2012

07:30-08:45	Registration
08:45-10:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> - Speaker Mike Hudson - National Weather Service Central Office
10:00-10:15	Break With Exhibitors
10:15-11:45	Training Session #1
11:45-12:00	Transition to Lunch
12:00-13:00	Lunch - Speaker Tim Samaras - Tornado Researcher - Team Member on Twist X Discovery Channel "Storm"
13:00-13:15	Transition to Training Session #2
13:15-14:45	Training Session #2
14:45-15:00	Break With Exhibitors
15:00-16:30	Training Session #3
16:30-18:00	Reception With Exhibitors

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### Day 2 - February 25, 2012

07:30-08:30	Registration
08:30-09:45	General Session - Speaker Chris Novy-Storm Chaser Photographer
09:45-10:00	Break With Exhibitors
10:00-11:30	Training Session #4
11:30-11:45	Transition to Lunch
11:45-13:00	Lunch - Speaker Stu Ostro Senior Director of Weather Communications for the Weather Channel - <b>Closing Remarks</b>
13:00-13:15	Transition to Training Session #5
13:00-14:30	Training Session #5

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Each training session for the 2012 KyEM Weather Conference will involve each of four (4) tracks- *Except Elite Spotter Training*

#### WX Spotter Track: (Individual courses to be identified by Dave Powell)

Session #1	Supercell vs. Squall Line Tornadoes
Session #2	Spotter Safety & Equipment
Session #3	Psychological Effects from Long Activation
<b>Session #2 &amp; #3</b>	<b>Elite Spotter Training</b>

Session #4	Rising Air, Sinking Air
Session #5	Radar Training

#### Technology Track: (Individual courses to be identified by Sherion Roberts)

Session #1	Power Line Hazards (Friday Only)
Session #2	Ham Radio, E-Spotter, Cell Phones & Radios, NWS Chat, Plan PUSH
Session #3	Weather Radios

Session #4	Dissemination of Warnings/News Media Role
Session #5	Overdoing Warnings (Warning Sirens Best Practice)

#### Science Track: (Individual courses to be identified by Joe Sullivan & Rick Shanklin)

Session #1	2011 Flooding, Ohio & Mississippi Rivers
Session #2	Forecasting Challenges in Kentucky
Session #3	Computer Technology/Weather & Computer Modeling

Session #4	Mesonet Progress and Uses
Session #5	El Nino & La Nina Effects on Kentucky Weather

#### Public Safety Track: Individual courses to be identified by Mark Garland)

Session #1	Earth Quake Response
Session #2	Rapid Damage Assessment
Session #3	Haz Mat Awareness

Session #4	EOC Operations
Session #5	Natural Disaster Response

