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# Training Opportunity



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- Class Title:** AWR326 Tornado Awareness
- Class Date:** April 9, 2019
- Sponsor(s):** St. Louis Area Regional Response Systems (STARRS), Missouri State Emergency Management Agency, National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC), Univ. of Hawaii
- Course Description:** This eight-hour awareness-level course is designed to provide emergency managers, first responders, and community members across all sectors with a basic understanding of the latest knowledge in tornado science, forecasting, warning, and preparedness. This course will prepare participants to understand the basics of tornado science, the weather forecasting process, the tornado warning process, and the fundamentals of tornado safety and preparedness. Since tornadoes can strike anywhere in the United States, it is important that every community be ready for the hazards associated with them. This awareness-level course will fulfill the goals of the “whole community” approach to emergency management by reaching a broad sector of the community. Multiple core capabilities will be addressed, with particular emphasis on “public information and warning” and “threats and hazard identification.” Participants who represent sectors such as mass care services, health and social services, operational communications, critical transportation, and planning would further expand the discussions in this course to other corresponding core capabilities.
- Target Audience:** Fire, Law Enforcement, Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Government Administrative, HAZMAT, Public Health, Medical (Hospital), and Volunteer Organizations
- Location:** St. Louis County Office of Emergency Management  
1150 Hanna Rd  
Ballwin, MO 63021
- Class Limit:** 30
- Enroll online at:** <https://www.sematraining.com/courses/1256/offerings/7454>

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