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ALLEN COUNTY TO HOST ANNUAL STORM SPOTTER WORKSHOP

(LIMA, OH) – Warning Coordination Meteorologist, Michael Lewis of the National Weather Service will be in Lima on **Wednesday, March 26th at 6:30 p.m.** to conduct the annual “Storm Spotter Workshop” sponsored by the local homeland security & emergency management office. The training session will take place at the **American Red Cross, Allen County Chapter House, 610 South Collett Street in Lima.**

Each year this training attracts from 50 to 80 attendees according to local emergency manager, Russ Decker. The course is designed for interested members of the general public, as well as, public safety professionals and amateur radio operators.

The course is free; however, advanced registration is encouraged. Interested persons should contact the Allen County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management at (419) 993-1405. Certificates will be issued to those in attendance.

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