

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE RAIN, HAIL, AND SNOW NETWORK

Quick Start Information

To join CoCoRaHS, go to www.cocorahs.org



1. Click on the Join CoCoRaHS icon in the upper right hand side of the page
2. Fill out the online application form. Don't worry about the latitude/longitude – we will take care of that.
3. Please put the following email addresses in your email address book. Otherwise, important CoCoRaHS-related email may get treated as spam and you may never see it. ***This is especially important if you have a Yahoo email account!***

info@cocorahs.org

nolan@atmos.colostate.edu

hreges@atmos.colostate.edu Your

National Coordinator

jennifer.vogt@noaa.gov or

christina.speciale@noaa.gov

Your Local Coordinators

Where Do I Get My Rain Gauge?

A rain gauge can be ordered from www.weatheryourway.com for \$30 plus shipping. These rain gauges are not carried by any retail stores

What's Next?

Soon after you submit your online application, you will receive an automatic email from CoCoRaHS containing your login and temporary password. At this point you should log in and change your password to something easy for you to remember.

Within a day or two of joining, you should also receive a welcome email from your local coordinator which should include a copy of the New York or western New England CoCoRaHS Observer's Guide.

Once we have determined what we think is your correct latitude/longitude, you will receive an email with the subject line similar to "Your location for CoCoRaHS NY-**CO**-**nn**", where **CO** is the county abbreviation and **nn** is your station number. Follow the instructions in the message.

Once your location is verified, a name will be generated for your station. You will then receive the official "Welcome New York CoCoRaHS Volunteer" email. This will contain your station number, station name, and the name of your local coordinator(s). Follow the instructions in the email to confirm or correct the information in the email.

Once you have your login and password, and your rain gauge installed, you may start reporting!