

# SkyWarn Spotter Training

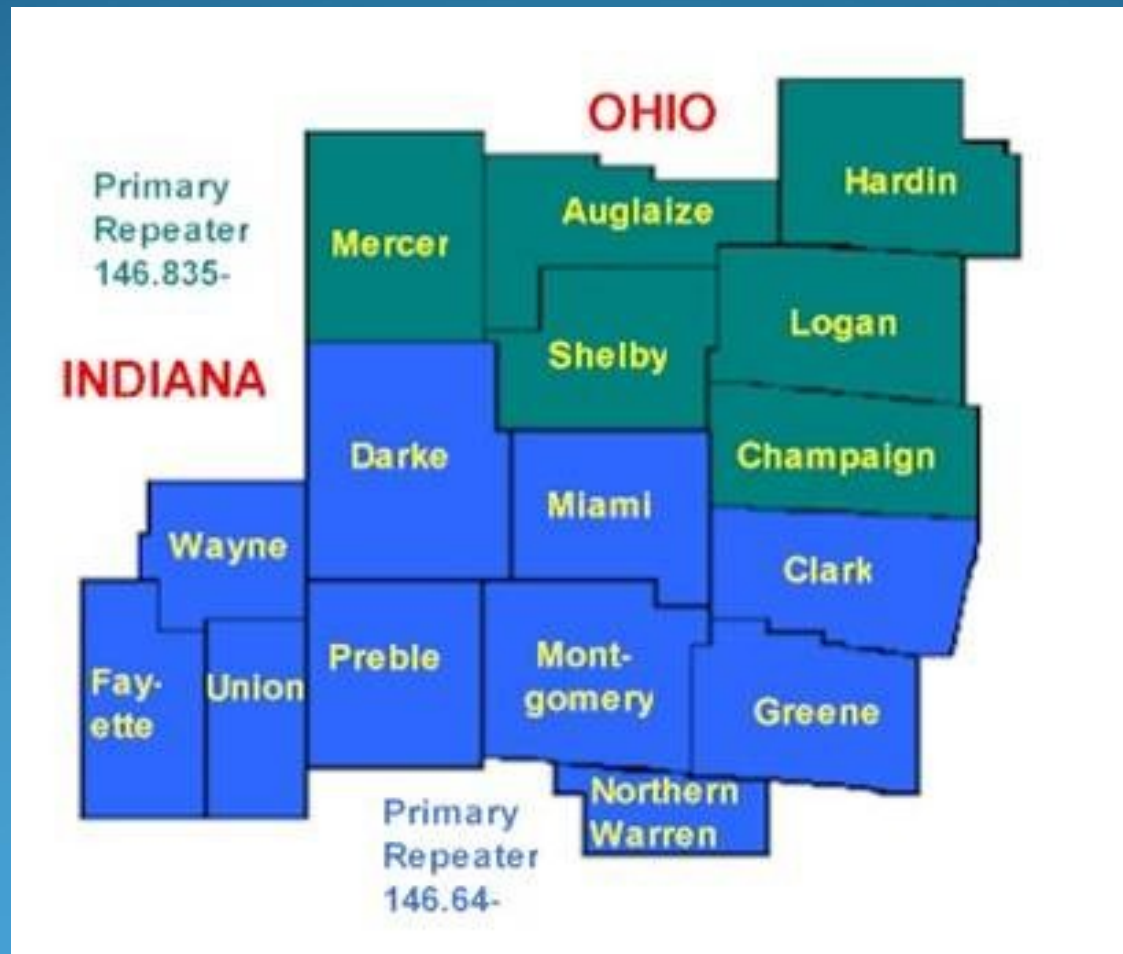


# **NWS/SkyWarn training**

## **March 7, 2026 0900-noon**

Miami Valley Hospital 1 Wyoming St. Dayton  
Berry Women's Center Bieser Auditorium

# Dayton SkyWarn Coverage



# Dayton SkyWarn Frequency

146.640 – PL 123.0

Greene County – XWARN

147.165+ PL 123.0

# Dayton SkyWarn Net W8OK Activated

- *Only County Liaison Representatives check in First*
- If you have Severe Weather to report – Break in with your Call SIGN and report
- If you're mobile and available to check on weather reports check in with Dayton SkyWarn
- Double Beep indicates Dayton SkyWarn net is activated

# Tornados or Funnel Clouds Take Priority

- If a Tornado or Funnel Cloud is spotted  
break in  
on radio traffic and state:

“Tornado” or “Funnel Cloud”

# Additional Information Request

- Stay on frequency for a few minutes when making  
a weather report, Wilmington Weather often times  
will request additional information from  
reporting  
station

# Call Signs

- Identify yourself with your Call Sign when reporting

- You might hear both Dayton SkyWarn and Dayton

Weather from the net operators for our station identification - our call sign is W8OK

# Information to Report

- Tornado – Funnel Cloud – Wall Cloud
- Wind speed
- Hail - size and amount
- Tree(s) – uprooted or down – size of tree
- Dead or Live tree – Branch size

# Information to Report

- Flooding – more than 1 inch of rain per hour
- Structural or crop damage
- ❖ ***Do not report***
- ❖ Power outages or phone lines down
- ❖ Lightning or Thunder
- ❖ Disaster sirens activated

# Memorial Day Night Tornadoes



# NWS Recognition



# NWS Wilmington



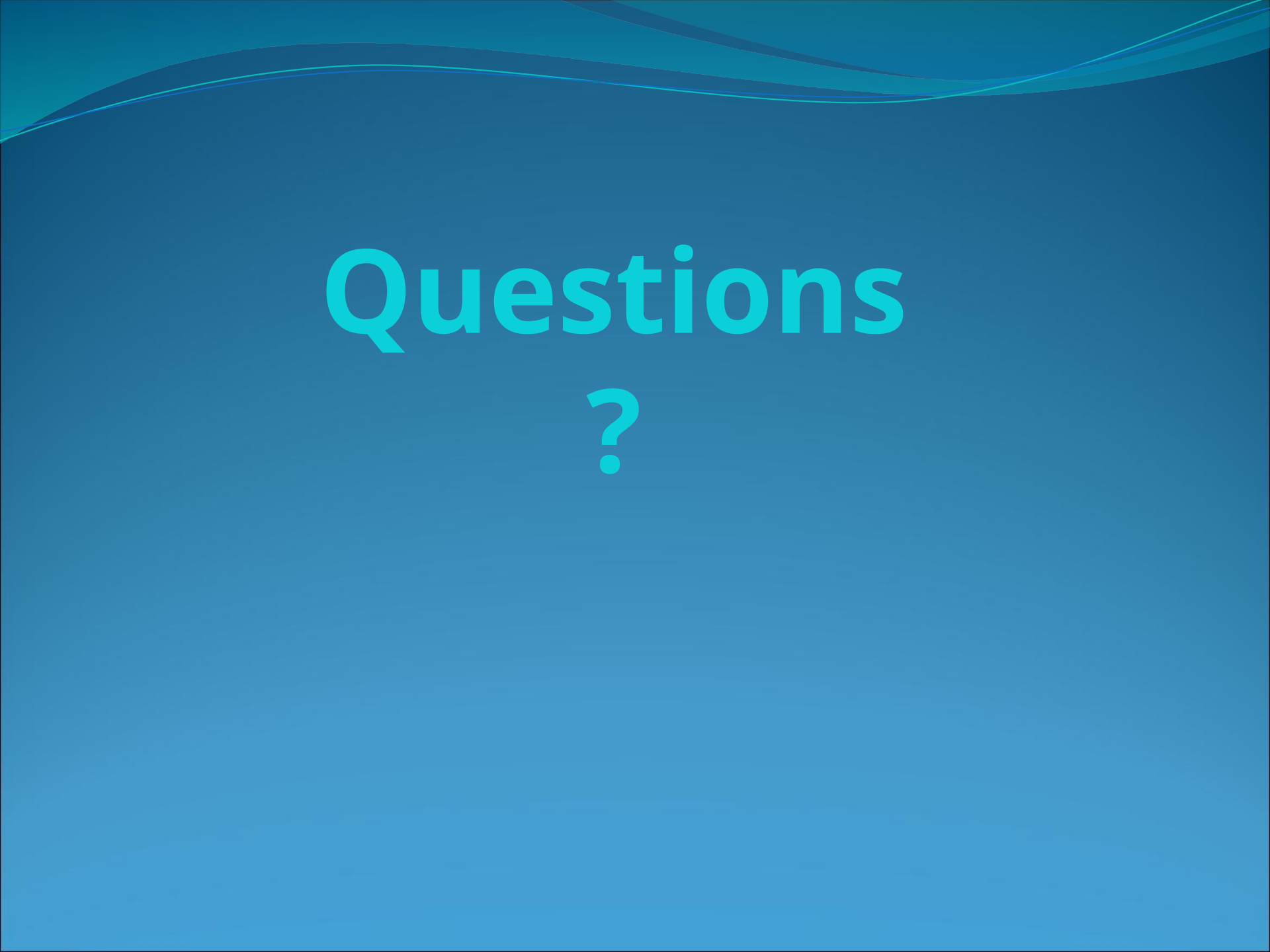
# SkyWarn Net Control



# Dayton SkyWarn Contacts

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# Questions

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