



Rain Gauge Giveaway



Would you like a FREE rain gauge to help the National Weather Service (NWS) by reporting rain, hail, and snow at YOUR house? The NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Little Rock and the Arkansas-Red Basin River Forecast Center (ABRFC) in Tulsa need YOUR help reporting rain, hail, and snow! If you live in one of these Arkansas counties: **Cleburne, Grant, Newton, Perry, Pike, Polk, Scott, Searcy, Van Buren, or Yell**, you could get a FREE rain gauge by volunteering to be a Community Collaborative Rain, Hail & Snow (CoCoRaHS) observer! We would like to increase the number of observers in each of these counties, so **we are giving away one standard rain gauge per county** for a willing volunteer! If you would like to be considered for a rain gauge, please email sr-lzk.lsr@noaa.gov by May 26. Please include your name, county, and a short explanation of why you would like to be a CoCoRaHS observer. NWS staff at the Little Rock WFO and the ABRFC will choose one observer from each of the 10 counties by June 8. The CoCoRaHS Network is a unique, non-profit, community-based network of volunteers of all ages and backgrounds working together to measure and map rain, hail, and snow. Observers provide a daily measurement of precipitation each morning by entering their amount on the CoCoRaHS web site. These observations play a crucial role in the Little Rock WFO's forecasting and warning operations and the ABRFC's river forecasting program. Those interested from other counties can also sign up to be CoCoRaHS observers! For more information about the CoCoRaHS Network, visit www.cocorahs.org. For more information regarding this opportunity, please email Christopher.Buonanno@noaa.gov.

