

Creating A CoCoRaHS Condition Monitoring Account

In order to participate in CoCoRaHS Condition Monitoring, one must first create a CoCoRaHS account.

1. Navigate to www.cocorahs.org
2. Click "Join CoCoRaHS" on the left-hand side of the webpage
3. Select the country in which you will be taking observations. At this point, CoCoRaHS is available in the United States, Canada, and the Bahamas
4. Fill out the top half of the application form. It should look like this: For your station address, please use the address of the place you plan to monitor. This address will be used to pinpoint your report on the CoCoRaHS Condition Monitoring map.

Become a CoCoRaHS Observer

<u>Observer Information</u>		<u>Postal Address</u>	
First Name	<input type="text"/>	Address	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Home Phone	<input type="text"/>	State	Alabama <input type="text"/>
Day Phone	<input type="text"/>	County	Select County <input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>	City	<input type="text"/>
Confirm Email	<input type="text"/>	Zip	<input type="text"/>
Privacy Policy			
Daily Internet Access: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
<u>Station Location Information</u>			
<u>Station Information:</u>		<u>Station Address</u>	
Location Description: (example: Gauge located at the 3rd house South of Fifth Ave on Vine.) <input type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Postal Address	
		Address <input type="text"/>	
		<input type="text"/>	
		State Alabama <input type="text"/>	
		County Select County <input type="text"/>	
		City <input type="text"/>	
		Zip <input type="text"/>	
Location Coordinates: (if available) in decimal degrees. Latitude (40.5993) : <input type="text"/>			
Longitude (105.1152) : <input type="text"/>			
<u>Additional Information</u>			
How did you find out about CoCoRaHS? <input type="text"/>			
Are you 18 years old or younger? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
Age: <input type="text"/>			
Parent or Guardian Name: <input type="text"/>			
Grade: <input type="text"/>			

Screenshot of top half of application form

5. CoCoRaHS is primarily a rainfall reporting network, so some of the questions on the bottom half of the application may look strange. Not to worry. **You do not need to purchase a gauge to participate in Condition Monitoring.** Fill out the rest of the form following these steps:
 - I. If you do not have a gauge, select “I will need to obtain this type of gauge.”
 - II. Under “Rain gauge will be emptied daily at:” select any time. It does not matter.
 - III. Check the box acknowledging that a 4” manual rain gauge is required for participation in CoCoRaHS. Again, **having a rain gauge is NOT a requirement for taking Condition Monitoring reports.**

Rain gauge
 You will need a high capacity 4” diameter rain gauge to participate in this network
([Why we don't use automated gauges.](#))

i → I already have this particular type of gauge.
 I will need to obtain this type of gauge.

How to obtain a high capacity 4” rain gauge:

- Order from <https://weatheryourway.com/collections/cocorahs-gauge-parts>

ii → **Rain gauge will be emptied daily at:**
 7:00 a.m. (highly recommended) 6:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. Other Time PM

It is important to the CoCoRaHS that your rain gauge is read and emptied at the same time each day.

iii → By checking this box I acknowledge that the 4” manual rain gauge (or the NWS 8-inch gauge) is **required** for participation in CoCoRaHS. [Why we use manual rain gauges.](#)

Would you or a family member like to volunteer for additional project duties?
 YES, I would like to help.
 Please give the names and ages of others who will help you take rain & hail measurements:
 Name/Age: Name/Age:

Training Preference:
 Train On-line Attend a Training Session Walk-in Training

Screenshot of bottom half of application form

6. Click “Submit Application.” Applications typically take less than a day to process, and you will receive an email from CoCoRaHS once your account is active.