

**2024 High Plains AMS/NWA Conference**  
**February 29 – March 1, 2024 North Platte, NE**

**Call for Papers**

After a long hiatus, the annual conference of the High Plains Chapter of the American Meteorological Society and National Weather Association is returning! The next annual conference will be held February 29 through March 1, 2024\* in North Platte, Nebraska, at the UNL [West Central Research and Extension Center](http://www.highplains-amsnwa.org/aboutHPC.html). Registration, hotel and other preliminary information will be posted on the chapter webpage, Annual Conference tab (<http://www.highplains-amsnwa.org/aboutHPC.html>). Information can also be found on the chapter Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/HighPlainsChapterAMS.NWA/>).

**Arrangements for featured speakers are currently being finalized – check the chapter website for updates.**

Any operational or research meteorology topic relating to High Plains weather is applicable, including winter and severe weather case studies as well as topics involving forecasting, climatology, hydrology, and fire weather, including specific threat messaging to partners and stakeholders. In addition, if you or your office have had experience using the Warn-on-Forecast System (WoFS) in the warning process and/or as critical information in targeted threat messaging IDSS, we'd be interested in presentations outlining these experiences.

The tone of this conference is less formal than at national conferences, and part of the purpose for this conference is to provide a forum and/or training platform for first time presenters, and for work that has not yet had a chance to go through the academic peer review process. This year we will also have a student presentation competition, with cash prizes for winners. Registration costs for students who are attending is reduced, and for those presenting the registration is free. More details can be found on the chapter website listed above.

Titles and one to two paragraph abstracts should include each author's name and affiliation, the corresponding author's complete address, telephone number, and email address. **Abstracts must be submitted no later than February 1, 2023** to John Stoppkotte (Science and Operations Officer, NWS North Platte) via email at [john.stoppkotte@noaa.gov](mailto:john.stoppkotte@noaa.gov). All approved submissions will be given the opportunity to present and field questions during an appropriate session at the conference.

For further information concerning conference lodging, facilities, presentation equipment, etc., please see the chapter webpage listed above, or contact Jaclyn Gomez ([jaclyn.gomez@noaa.gov](mailto:jaclyn.gomez@noaa.gov)) or Bill Taylor ([william.taylor@noaa.gov](mailto:william.taylor@noaa.gov)).

*\* Length of the conference is tentative at this time and will be determined by abstract submissions received.*