

We, the undersigned, hereby petition the American Meteorological Society Council for authorization to form a local chapter of your society in accordance with the instructions and stipulations set forth by the AMS Chapter Handbook.

This organization shall be called the Northeast Oklahoma Chapter, and will serve the interests of the atmospheric sciences community across a 23-county region of northeastern Oklahoma. The chapter will serve as a social point of contact for individuals with a wide variety of atmospheric science background, and as focal point and participant in public affairs and activities relating to the promotion and advancement of the atmospheric sciences. This chapter's membership will include National Weather Service meteorologists and hydrologists, television/ radio weather professionals, the civil defense and ham radio community, and the trained spotter/cooperative weather observer networks. The Northeast Oklahoma chapter of the AMS will provide a solid foundation for the exchange of ideas and information across this region. The chapter will conduct its activities in the manner expressed by the parent Society.

Meetings will be held at the National Weather Service Conference Room in Tulsa, Oklahoma. We plan to hold 4 to 12 meetings a year, and estimate a consistent local membership of 20 to 25 individuals.

Signed,

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We, the undersigned, hereby petition to the American Meteorological Society Council for authorization to form a local chapter of said society in accordance with the instructions set forth in the AMS Chapter Handbook.

This organization, to be known as the Kansas University Student Chapter, would serve the atmospheric science undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty, as well as the atmospheric science community in Northeastern Kansas. This chapter will serve both a service and educational role by providing severe storm weather spotters, assisting in career days and science fairs for local high school students, and sponsoring public lectures. In addition to the University community, we expect to draw members from the local broadcaster community in Lawrence and Topeka, the National Weather Service, the U.S. Army, FAA, local refining industries, and utilities. A local chapter will provide students with useful contacts with practicing meteorologists, and will allow the atmospheric science community as a whole, the opportunity to exchange ideas and concerns.

Meetings will be held on the University of Kansas campus in Lawrence, Kansas. We plan to meet between 6 to 8 times throughout the academic year, and anticipate a membership that will stabilize after a few years at between 50 to 80 student and regular members of the AMS.

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