

# Meeting Announcement

**Palmetto Chapter of the American Meteorological Society (PAMS)**

## Palmetto Chapter AMS Mini-Technical Conference

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

SC Department of Health and Environmental Control  
Columbia, SC

### Notes about this meeting from Dan Miller (Palmetto Chapter AMS President)

Hi Everyone and Happy New Year,

The 18th Annual Palmetto Chapter of the American Meteorological Society (PAMS) Mini-Technical Conference will be held on Wednesday, March 14th, 2012! It will be held at the normal venue, the meeting room at SC DHEC (2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201). The exact starting and ending times will be determined later based on the number of presentations. (Usually, the event lasts roughly from 9am to 3pm or so). If you would like to make a presentation, please submit a title and abstract to me, electronically by replying to this email, by March 1, 2012.

For those of you who haven't attended a PAMS Mini-Tech before, it is a series of presentations, each usually lasting about 15 min or so, on a variety of weather and climate related topics. In past years, we have had presentations given by personnel from the National Weather Service offices in Columbia, Greer and Charleston, SC, Savannah River National Laboratory, SC DHEC Bureau of Air Quality, State and Regional Climate offices, USC Dept of Geography, College of Charleston, Shaw AFB, media, and many others. Most presenters utilize PowerPoint as a visual aid but that's not a requirement.

I invite you to attend. I also invite you to make a presentation. I'm sure there is something going on in your work that the rest of us would find interesting. One need not be a member of PAMS in order to make a presentation or to attend the event. There is no charge to attend. However, if you would like to participate in the lunch at the event, we will ask for a \$5 payment from you that day to cover those expenses. Also, we will ask for PAMS dues (\$10/year) at the event, but payment is voluntary.

I look forward to this event every year. It's always a lot of fun and very interesting. It is an opportunity for us to interact with each other and share some of our latest work in our weather-related occupations. Many thanks to Greg Quina, of SC DHEC, who secured the meeting room for the event.

Additional reminders will be sent as we get closer to the event, and I will send out a detailed agenda before the event as well.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Dan Miller  
PAMS President

