

# The CoCoRaHS Challenge

# The Idea

- A supplement to March Madness / Precipitation Absurdity
- Encourages year-round recruiting and retention efforts
- Gives states other than Minnesota a chance to shine

# Challenge Components

- Adding new observers
- Active observers
- 100% completeness
- Comments

# New Observers

- Monthly Scoring
- 1 point per each new observer up to N
- What should N be? 10?

# Adding Observers

- Scored once at year's end
- Finish the year with more observers than at the start
- Points earned only if you have increased, 1 point per new observer up to X
- What should X be? 100?

# Completeness

- Monthly scoring
- Number of observers with 100% completeness
- Percentage of observers with complete records
- How to score? Up to 10 points if all observers did?

# Comments

- Monthly scoring
- How many different observers each month submitted a report?
- Maximum of  $N$  points per month
- What should  $N$  be? 10?

# Other Thoughts

- Avoiding scoring for snow and hail because not all states observe those phenomena.
- Awards/Prizes



# What Else?