



Oregon Season Tracker – CoCoRaHS



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This checklist is meant to help you get set up on CoCoRaHS. Although this sounds like a lot of steps, once you are set up the data reporting is easy and will only take you a few minutes a day.

- Complete CoCoRaHS training – OST training or online videos, slideshows
- Acquire & mount your official CoCoRaHS rain gauge (from workshop or purchase) – see PowerPoint handout for where to locate your gauge.
- Register as a CoCoRaHS participant <http://www.cocorahs.org/>
 - Submit a website application at <http://www.cocorahs.org/Content.aspx?page=application>
 - Enter your latitude _____ and Longitude _____ in decimal degrees (To find use Google Maps: <http://maps.google.com>. Navigate to your location, and click on the map. The coordinates will appear in the search field at top of page.)
- Email Jody.Einerson@oregonstate.edu your station number (***without your station number we have no record of your participation!***). You should receive this number from CoCoRaHS by the next day, as well as your login information below.
- (Keep for your records) User name _____
Password _____
- To enter data: <http://www.cocorahs.org/Login.aspx> and report on the daily weather report form. See additional tabs on the right side of the page for multiday or significant weather forms.
- How to view your own and others’ local data:
 - Use the navigation bar at the top of your login page and select “view data” then chose the type of report you want to view. <http://www.cocorahs.org/ViewData/>
 - Data reported before 9:00 am can be found on the county maps <http://www.cocorahs.org/Maps/ViewMap.aspx?state=usa> and click on Oregon and then on your county
- See additional CoCoRaHS training materials for a refresher or specific protocol for snow. Slideshows: http://www.cocorahs.org/Content.aspx?page=training_slideshows or for videos: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cocorahs>