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McHenry County to Host Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery Training on May 5th

The National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC) will offer course PER-304: Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery on Thursday, May 5th, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the McHenry County Administration Building. The introductory social media course is for a variety of professionals interested and involved in emergency management, as well as communication and public information personnel. The course defines social media and its uses and identifies the tools, methods, and models to properly make use of social media. Participants will learn about social media platforms, emerging trends and effective online media engagement.

Registration for the event is free. To register, please go to the NDPTC's training webpage at <https://ndptc.hawaii.edu/training>. Participants must register by Wednesday, April 13th, 2016.

Participants are required to take a brief pre-test and have access to a Twitter and a Facebook account. A FEMA SID is also required. If you do not have a FEMA SID then you can register here: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register>.

The building address is 667 Ware Road, Woodstock, IL 60098. If you have any questions about the event then contact McHenry County Assistant to the Administrator at jmhurley@co.mchenry.il.us or 815-334-0309.