USING THUNDERBIRD 3 FOR RSS UPDATES.

Please note that this setup will only apply to the local machine that thunderbird is currently installed on.

1. In Thunderbird 3 Click File, Select New, then Click Other Accounts…

2. From the New Account Setup window, Select Blogs & News Feed then Click Continue
3. *Enter RSS Feeds* as the Account Name then *Click Continue.*

**SPECIAL NOTE ON FILTERING**

It is possible to filter your Feed results. By using message filters you can reduce the number of messages that appear in your mail client resulting from rss feed results. This can be accomplished in 2 ways:

1. Using your email client’s “Message Filter” to filter your rss results by specific words, title, etc.
2. Another way is to filter your results by a specific category with the rss feed. This is accomplished by editing the custom URL entered above to include the category you wish to only receive messages for.

The HRD blog has several categories in which many of the messages submitted to said blog are categorized (Awards, H*WIND, HFIP-Hurricane Forecast Improvement Project, etc). A listing of these categories can be found on the left side of the page under the word “Categories.”

By clicking one of the categories, you will be taken to a page(very identical to the homepage of the hrd) that only contains blog categories for this category. For example clicking the “Seminars”
category will take you to http://noaahrd.wordpress.com/category/seminars/. Your new custom URL that would be used to only receive rss feeds from this category would be http://noaahrd.wordpress.com/category/seminars/feed.

4. The next page should be a confirmation of your account, Click Done.

5. Now your left side menu should contain an RSS Feeds folder. Highlight the RSS Feeds folder and Click Manage subscriptions.
6. The **Feed Subscriptions** window should appear. *Click Add.*

7. Enter the url of the RSS Feed, **http://noahrd.wordpress.com/feed**. *Click OK.*
8. The title of the RSS Feed should appear. Close the **Feed Subscriptions** window.

Now when you click on the folder name, you can view the feed under its subpanel very easily. New articles will appear when available.