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 Tools then Click Account Settings…

2. From the Account Settings window, Click Account Actions(This dropdown box is usually located on the bottom right hand side of the Account Settings window) then Select Add Other Account…
3. You’ll be brought through the new account setup process. Click Blogs & News Feeds then Click Next.

4. On the next page enter the name you would like to give this folder. Type in your desired account name (RSS FEEDS for example) then Click Next. On the next page all you have to do is Click Finish.

5. Now you’ll see the account you just added on the left pane of the Account Settings window. Click that Account and account settings for that account should appear. Please Note by default THUNDERBIRD will check for new messages every 100 minutes. Edit the Check for new article every _100_ minutes” to a desired interval. Once you are done click Manage Subscriptions.
6. Click **Add** then in the pop-up **Type** or **Paste** in the **Feed URL** then **Click OK.**

**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.

Click the X on the top right corner to close the dialog box.

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