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**CONGRATULATIONS!!!** On behalf of AMA and the UAS4STEM admin team, we would like to invite your team to participate in the 2022 UAS4STEM National Competition to be held at AirVenture in Oshkosh, Wisconsin on July 27-29. Your team's presentation at the preliminary competition impressed our judges and we can tell that you are prepared to compete against the best on a national stage!

After conferring with your team, please reply to this email and confirm whether you plan to compete or send your regrets! We understand that travel may not be feasible for everyone, so if you are uncertain about attending, please let us know. We will start gathering estimated numbers of participants from each team so that we can focus on properly planning for entry credentials, campsites, and other needs.

We are planning a live discussion via Microsoft Teams on Monday June 6 at 7:30 PM ET. **You can join the meeting at this link.** It will be an opportunity for the team managers of all qualifying teams to ask questions and get answers.

Having this event at AirVenture is very exciting for all of us. We cannot even begin to list all the potential activities your teams can enjoy throughout the event. Please see the AirVenture website (<https://www.eaa.org/en/airventure>) for a full list of scheduled events. We do encourage team members to bring their own aircraft and drones as RC flying will be held every evening at Pioneer Airport.

Plan to arrive on Tuesday evening or early Wednesday morning. We will begin check-in for all teams at 4:00 PM on Tuesday July 26<sup>th</sup>, but will be available before then if needed, so please reach out for flexible timing. Competition events may begin as early as 9:00 am on Wednesday July 27. We are still finalizing the exact schedule, but this is part of the time we have been given for operations. Competition will continue on Thursday and Friday. The awards presentation will be around 2:00 PM on Friday July 29. We are planning an informal cookout on Friday evening at the campsite. Burgers, hotdogs and drinks will be provided. If possible, plan to arrive at the Fly-In Theater at 7:00 PM that evening for a special event (details TBA by EAA).

For lodging, we will thankfully have primitive campsites available, provided onsite by EAA at no cost to teams. Camping will be done at Camp Scholler where they have full modern bath houses available. More information about Camp Scholler can be found here <https://www.eaa.org/airventure/plan-your-eea-airventure-trip/eea-camping-and-lodging/camp-scholler>. If you would prefer hotel or home rental accommodations, please start looking now as they can be tough to find in and around Oshkosh during AirVenture. If staying offsite, please also plan to add an extra hour to your morning commute time, to account for the entrance line.

Congratulations again! We are so pleased to extend this invitation to your team. We hope to see you at our meeting linked above on Monday June 6 at 7:30 PM ET, or to hear from you via email to confirm your attendance or regrets. Well done!

Best,

Emily Rice and the UAS4STEM admin team

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