

Since 2016, Central New York's volunteer-run community organization sparking interest in the drone education & employment pipeline!

2020 Team Drone Challenge Reset

FARM-i-GEDDON to be continued.

Our 3rd season Northeast Team Drone Challenge will no longer lift-off on April 5th as originally scheduled. We are waiting - as patiently as we can - for the public health outlook to improve before making further plans. We are discussing options. Have a creative idea? We want to hear it!

We were so looking forward to being amazed by the 17 teams set to take on this season's agriculture-themed field elements. SUNY Student Clubs were ready to welcome student teams & spectators to the campus with tours, demos & great drone action. We understand the need for caution & restraint.

Registered teams will continue to be supported by mentor access for questions, a 50+ page detailed manual, online Tech Meets, a Team Resources Folder, and a Google Classroom. We want teams to keep moving forward & plan on a possible fall competition. The Team Drone Challenge remains the centerpiece of CNY Drones. We are committed to staying the course!

SEEKING LIKE-MINDED MENTORS & VOLUNTEERS!

Put your knowledge & experience to work helping students!

We're always looking for more like-minded drone enthusiasts & those new to drone technology who believe in our mission of connecting students & adults to the drone tech education & employment pipeline. We'd be happy to speak to you about our drone program & event requirements. Learn alongside others with a passion for helping others as we grow a safe-flying drone community under the Academy of Model Aeronautics. All backgrounds & experience levels, from high school & college students to concerned parents to retirees – we know you are out there! Connect with us!

Planning for 2021 & Beyond

METRO MELTDOWN & Competition Growth

2021 Metro MELTDOWN will tackle drone issues in an urban environment flipping to the opposite extreme of FARM-i-GEDDON. More tightly packed obstacles will be themed to simulate a city-scape. Considering the current pandemic, we'll certainly be looking into an element that relates to a quarantine. 2022 CONSTRUCTION CATASTROPHE will follow to address one of the top areas of drone growth. We welcome your creative ideas!

HELP US - HELP YOU! *Monetary & equipment donations, sponsor & grant leads, planning assistance & event volunteers are always welcomed! We are run by the community, for the community. We invite your ideas! CNYDrones@gmail.com*



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