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**ANNOUNCING NASA WALLOPS FLIGHT FACILITY'S 11TH
WALLOPS ROCKET ACADEMY FOR TEACHERS—WRATS Rocketry WORKSHOP**

NASA Wallops Flight Facility is pleased to announce the eleventh annual Wallops Rocket Academy for Teachers (WRATS), June 17-21, 2024. This professional development opportunity offers high school teachers a unique look into NASA's Sounding Rocket Program utilizing the expertise of program engineers and technicians to learn the basics of rocketry as well as flight and safety operations. At the present time, a launch of a Terrier-Orion rocket containing payloads built by college and university students in the RockOn! program is scheduled that week which may allow for the participants to view it on Wallops Island. **Space is limited** so please share this information with all STEM high school teachers as soon as possible! **Participants must be US Citizens. Applications will be due: April 26, 2024**

A \$1000 stipend will be provided upon completion of the workshop requirements to help offset travel and lodging expenses. A block of rooms at the Wallops Lodge has been reserved for participants. Lodging costs per night are \$99 for single occupancy (double occupancy is not possible). Contact information for the Wallops Lodge will be provided once you have been accepted as a participant.

Contact information for this workshop is provided in the attached flyer.

Thank you for your help distributing and sharing this information with your teachers and colleagues.