Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are pleased that your child would like to participate in the 2022 Hudson Data Jam Competition. This ninth annual competition offered by Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies challenges students to creatively share a story from Hudson River watershed science. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded at the Virtual Data Jam Awards Ceremony & Celebration, which will be held Thursday, March 31st.

The form on page two serves both to ensure your awareness of your child’s interest in this event and to request permission for Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies to use limited personally identifiable information of your child for publicity purposes, as described therein.

If you have any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to contact Cary Education staff by e-mail: caryeducation@caryinstitute.org

We are excited about this event and look forward to your child’s participation!

Sincerely,

The Cary Education Team
Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
Millbrook, NY 12545
PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

This form must be completed by a parent or guardian of the student participating in the Hudson Data Jam Competition. Please sign and return this form to your child’s team advisor.

By signing this form, you grant permission for your student to participate in the 2022 Hudson Data Jam Competition.

**Project entries will not be considered unless all student team members have submitted completed consent forms with parental/guardian permission to participate.

Permission for Media Release

We would like to share your student’s accomplishments with others, including participants in the Hudson Data Jam, communities throughout the Hudson Valley, and other academic, scientific, and artistic institutions, through print, internet, and other media. In order to do so, we would like to use limited personally identifiable information (described below) of your child for event-related announcements, press releases, and other publicity.

Please mark ONE of the following:

☐ I GRANT permission for my child’s name, grade level, school name, photograph, video image, recorded voice and his/her accomplishments to be used in publicity materials, including, but not limited to the Cary Institute website, Cary Institute printed materials, local and regional newspapers and television reports, and on the Cary Institute and Hudson Data Jam Facebook pages.

☐ I DO NOT GRANT permission for the release of any of my child’s personally identifiable information.

Student’s name (please print): ___________________________ Grade: __________

Student’s phone number (or guardian’s phone number): ___________________________

Student’s home address: _______________________________________________________

Student’s school name: ___________________________

Student’s team advisor’s name: __________________________________________________

_____________ _______________ _______________ __________________________
Printed name of parent / guardian Signature of parent / guardian Date