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## WEATHERSTEM ANNOUNCES WEATHER STATION DONATIONS AT FETC

**TALLAHASSEE, FL (February 11, 2015)** – WeatherSTEM has announced plans to donate one complete WeatherSTEM system to each county in Florida. The announcement was made at FETC during the annual technology conference held in Orlando.

Mr. Edward Mansouri, founder of WeatherSTEM, shared plans to install at least one WeatherSTEM Package in each of Florida's 67 counties by the end of 2015. The company is now accepting nominations for the 24 counties that do not currently have a WeatherSTEM unit or an agreement for future installation. The full list of counties can be found at: <a href="http://florida.weatherstem.com/giveaway.html">http://florida.weatherstem.com/giveaway.html</a>, and an announcement of the selected donation locations is expected by the end of February.

The 67 units will facilitate many collaborative opportunities across all grade levels throughout the state. Each installation will include a school weather station, a weather website, unique sky video, data mining tools, a curriculum library, weather safety notifications, and social alerts via Facebook and Twitter pages. WeatherSTEM is destined to become the most readily connected weather network in the world.

The experienced audience of educators and administrators at FETC seemed genuinely excited about the WeatherSTEM message of bringing the world around us into classrooms. The concept of live data engaging K12 students with activities, learning objects, and curriculum captured the imagination of many.

## **About WeatherSTEM:**

WeatherSTEM is an integration of weather stations, collected and distributed atmospheric data, and STEM-based curriculum for grades K-12. WeatherSTEM offers innovative curriculum solutions coupled with superior service, professional training, and support. www.weatherstem.com.

## **About FETC:**

For 35 years, FETC has provided educators and administrators the opportunity to explore the integration of technology across the curriculum—from kindergarten to college—through hands-on exposure to the latest hardware, software and successful strategies. www.fetc.org.