

**Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) in Agriculture Training Application**  
**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS DUE BY DECEMBER 20, 2020**

<b>INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Eligibility to Apply</b>	<i>Students enrolled in an MSU Institute of Agricultural Technology Certificate program, traditional MSU students, or as a MSU Lifelong Education student. You must also be at least 18 years old.</i>
<b>Lodging Information</b>	<i>For your stay in Traverse City you have a choice of lodging being provided for you as part of your course fee, or you may stay wherever works best for you. If you do choose to have lodging covered as part of your course fee, it will be an additional \$360. Lodging is based on double occupancy in a hotel or on campus dorm room. Unfortunately lodging cannot be provided for Lifelong Learning students however Traverse City has a wide choice of hotels and places for you to stay while attending class.</i>
<b>Tuition and Enrollment</b>	<i>Once accepted into the 2021 UAS in Agriculture Training program, participants will be required to enroll in 3 credits of AT 291 – Selected Topics in Agricultural Technology.</i>
<b>Course Fees</b>	<i>In addition to the 3 credits of tuition, participants will be required to pay an additional course fee. The course fee includes equipment usage for the training and lodging, if you chose to have lodging provided. Lodging fees are based on double occupancy. Total Course Fee WITH lodging is \$566 - Total Course Fee WITHOUT lodging is \$206 <b>**Course fees are non-refundable if the course is dropped after enrollment.</b></i>
<b>FAA Exam Requirements</b>	<i>All participants will be required to take and pass the FAA Commercial Drone Certification exam. The cost of the FAA Exam is \$160 and is NOT covered by your course fees. This is a FAA fee and must be paid to take the test. Participants must pass the exam with a 70% score or higher in order to meet the exam requirements. <u>If you fail the exam you must pay an additional \$160 to re-take the test.</u> <b>Passing this test is required to receive an overall passing grade in the course.</b></i>
<b>Training Dates</b>	<p>Participants will need to complete an online training course in preparation to take the FAA Commercial Drone Certification test. The training material is completely online but the test must be taken in person at a FAA testing facility (located around the state). The date for this portion of the training is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan 11<sup>th</sup> through Mar 26<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> <p><b><u>AND</u></b></p> <p>Participants will need choose from one of the following summer training dates for their UAS Flight Experience Training (it is not guaranteed that participants will be enrolled in their first choice of summer training dates) all training will be held at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City Michigan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021</li> <li>• August 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021</li> </ul>

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

MSU PID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ MSU NetID \_\_\_\_\_

Which Institute of Agricultural Technology (IAT) Certificate Program are you enrolled in?

Certificate Program Title: \_\_\_\_\_

IAT Program Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINING DATE PREFERENCES**

Please select a preferred date for Part 2 of your training, *UAS Flight Experience*.

**Rank all of the date options (1 = 1<sup>st</sup> preference; 2 = 2<sup>nd</sup> preference). If you are unable to attend the training during one of the date options please enter (UN).**

\_\_\_\_\_ *May 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *August 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

*Administrators of the UAS in Agriculture Training program will make every effort to accommodate the preferred date options for trainees.*

*It is not guaranteed that each participant will be enrolled in the training for their first preference of date options.*

**LODGING PREFERENCES**

Please identify if you would like to have lodging provided for you. If you would like lodging please indicate if you are male or female since the rooms are double occupancy. Note – Lodging is not available for Lifelong Learning Students

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a MSU IAT Student and would like lodging provided      Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will find my own lodging

## APPLICATION DECLARATION

I declare that I understand that:

- Upon acceptance into the *UAS in Agriculture Training program*, I will be required to enroll in three (3) credits of AT 291 – Selected Topics in Agricultural Technology for the spring 2021 semester at Michigan State University.
- I will be required to complete the online Commercial Drone Certification training and pass the FAA written test. Cost of the test is an additional \$160
- I will be required to attend the summer UAS Flight Experience training session for which I am assigned and I understand that the training will take place at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City MI.
- In addition to my 3 credits of tuition, I will also be assessed either a \$206 (without lodging), or \$566 (with lodging), course fee. *I understand that this course fee is non-refundable if I drop the course after I have enrolled.*
- If I chose to not have lodging provided I must find and pay for my own lodging.
- I will be required to complete the FAA Remote Pilot Knowledge Exam (Commercial Drone Certification) to receive a passing grade in the course (\$160). I must pass the exam with a 70% or higher. If I do not pass the exam with 70% or higher, I will be required to re-take the exam and in doing so will also be required to pay the \$160 exam fee each time that I re-take the exam.
- I will be required to attend the training dates for which I am assigned and that those dates may or may not be the first preference that I identified in this application.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have questions please Contact  
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