

**BILATERAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between **NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY**, a public university located in Greensboro, North Carolina (hereinafter “NCA&TSU”) and **ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE**, a North Carolina Community College System Institution (hereinafter “RCC”). NCA&TSU and RCC hereby join in a collaborative effort to facilitate the transfer of students graduating from RCC into the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education (Agricultural Professional Service) at NCA&TSU and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Admissions Requirements** - The parties agree that a graduate of RCC with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Agribusiness Technology with at least a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale will be admitted to NCA&TSU provided all other admissions conditions are satisfied. In order to be considered for admissions in accordance with this Articulation Agreement, RCC students must submit an official transcript that indicates AAS Degree completion.
2. **Transfer Requirements** - NCA&TSU agrees to accept transfer coursework completed at RCC as equivalent on a course-by-course basis. All RCC transfer students may receive up to a maximum of sixty-four (64) semester hours of academic credit for approved courses completed (*see pages 3*) with a grade of “C” or better earned.
3. **Faculty** - RCC courses approved for transfer credit must be taught by faculty who meet the community college credential requirements.
4. **Student Class Status**- RCC transfer student class status will be based on the total number of transfer hours.
5. **Associate Degree Completion** - Parties at RCC and NCA&TSU shall encourage AAS Degree completion at RCC prior to transferring. To be eligible for inclusion in this Articulation Agreement, RCC students must complete the AAS Degree. RCC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements will have their coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis. In addition, RCC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements must meet the NCA&TSU transfer admissions requirements.
6. **Promotion** - Parties at RCC and NCA&TSU shall support and promote this Articulation Agreement on campus through marketing, recruiting, and websites.
7. **Accreditation** - RCC and NCA&TSU will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the appropriate regional accrediting agency and ensure that all operations will be in keeping with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.

8. **Official Designees for Articulation Agreement Administration** - The following representatives will jointly administer this Articulation Agreement and will be responsible for the evaluation and assessment of this Articulation Agreement between NCA&TSU and RCC.

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9. **Agreement Review, Change, and Termination** - This Articulation Agreement shall be reviewed at least once every three years, by the designated officials at both institutions and is subject to change by mutual written consent. Either party may revoke this agreement by written notice to the other party, giving at least one year's notice of intent to discontinue the agreement. However, it is understood and agreed that any student admitted to NCA&TSU under this Articulation Agreement will be allowed to complete the program notwithstanding the termination provision above, so long as such student is in good standing and is making progress toward degree completion. This Articulation Agreement is effective beginning the fall semester 2020.

ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE Agribusiness Technology (Plant Science) Associate in Applied Science				NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY Agricultural Education (Agricultural Professional Service) Bachelor of Science			
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	ENGL	100	Ideas & Their Expressions I	3
ENG	112	Writing and Research in the Disciplines	3	ENGL	101	Ideas and Expression II	3
ACA	111	College Student Success	1	FRST	101	College Success	1
Select one (1) of the following courses to transfer to NCATSU as MATH 101							
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	3	MATH	101	Fund of Algebra & Trigonometry I	3
	152	Statistical Methods I	4				
	171	Precalculus Algebra	4				
PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	3	PHIL	104	Introduction to Ethics (this course will serve in place of ENGL 200 – Survey of Humanities)	3
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	COMP	120	Computers and Their Use (this course will be substituted for AGED 302 Educational Technology in Ag. Ed)	3
*ANS	110	Animal Science	3	*ANSC	163	Animal and Lab animal Science	3
*AGR	121	Biological Pest Management	3	*AGR	121	Biological Pest Management (this course will be substituted for ANSC 214 – Agricultural Genetics)	3
*AGR	160	Plant Science	3	*NARS	110	Introduction to Urban and Community Horticulture	3
*AGR	110	Agricultural Economics	3	*ABM	110T	Agricultural Marketing (this course will be substituted for ABM 330 Applied Economics in Agribusiness)	3
*AGR	140	Agricultural Chemicals	3	*AGRI	140T	Agricultural Chemicals (this course will be substituted for BIOE 114 Home and Farm Maintenance)	3
**AGR	214	Agricultural Marketing	3	**AGRI	214T	Agricultural Marketing	3
**AGR	213	Ag Law & Finance	3	**AGRI	213T	Ag Law & Finance	3
**AGR	170	Soil Science	3	**SLMG	170T	Soil Science	3
**AGR	212	Farm Business Management	3	**ABM	212T	Farm Business Management	3
**BUS	110	Introduction to Business	3	**MGMT	110	Business Environment	3
**AGR	139	Introduction to Sustainable Agriculture	3	**AGRI	139T	Introduction to Sustainable Agriculture	3
*AGR	150	Ag-O-Metrics	3	*AGR	150T	Ag-O-Metrics (this course will be substituted for HORT 334 – Plant Propagation)	3
*ACC	120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4	*ACCT	221	Principles of Accounting I (this course will cover the open Agricultural Science Elective.)	3
BIO	110	Principles of Biology	4	BIOL	100	Introduction to Biological Science	4
BIO	111	or General Biology I					
ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO	200	Principles of Microeconomics (this course will substitute in place of POLI 110 – American Government and Politics as the Social Science Elective)	3
Total Hours			63	Total Hours			62

***This course will fulfill an Agricultural Science Elective requirement.**

****This course will fulfill a Second Major Concentration Elective requirement.**

REMAINING REQUIRED COURSES TO COMPLETE DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS							
<i>(In addition to any requirements above not fulfilled)</i>							
HIST	106	African-American History to 1877	3	AGED	498	Practicum in Ag Prof Services	6
HIST	207	Modern World History	3	AGED	200	Rural Leadership	3
PHIL	102	Logic	3			Free Electives	5
ENVS	201	The Earth's Environment	3			Agricultural Science Elective	3
ENGL	331	Writing Science and Technology	3	SLMG	200	Soil Science	4
AGED	101	Introduction to Agriscience Education	1				
AGED	301	Leadership Theory and Youth Program Management	3				
AGED	303	Foundations of Agricultural Education	3				
AGED	304	Adult Education in Agriscience Education	3				
AGED	411	Methods of Teaching Agricultural Professionals	3				
AGED	406	Program Planning and Evaluation	3				
AGED	407	Overview of Environmental Education	3				
						Total Additional Hours	58
AGED	408	Cooperative Extension Organization and Methods	3			REQUIRED TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR	120

Major Program Requirements
Student must earn a "C" or better in the following courses:

AGED 101 - Introduction to Agriscience Education
AGED 301- Leadership Theory and Youth Program Management
AGED 302 - Educational Technology in Ag Ed
AGED 303 - Leadership Theory and Youth Program Management
AGED 304 - Adult Education in Agriscience Education
AGED 411 - Methods of Teaching Agricultural Professionals
AGED 406 - Program Planning and Evaluation
AGED 407 - Overview of Environmental Education
AGED 408 - Cooperative Extension Organization and Methods
AGED 498 - Internship in Extension, Government, or Agribusiness

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Chancellor of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and the President of Piedmont Community College have affixed their signatures below:

North Carolina A&T State University

Piedmont Community College

By: _____

By: _____

Dr. Harold L. Martin, Sr., Chancellor

Dr. Mark Kinlaw, President

Date: _____

Date: _____