BILATERAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
WESTERN PIEDMONT 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 “N.C. A&T”) and WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE, a North Carolina Community College System Institution (hereinafter “WPCC”). N.C. A&T and WPCC hereby join in a collaborative effort to facilitate the transfer of students graduating from WPCC with an Associate in Applied Science in Horticulture Technology into the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education (Agricultural Professional Service) Program at N.C. A&T and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Admissions Requirements - The parties agree that a graduate of WPCC with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Horticulture Technology with at least a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 based on a 4.0 scale will be admitted to N.C. A&T provided all other admissions conditions are satisfied per the Admissions application. In order to be considered for admissions in accordance with this Articulation Agreement, WPCC students must submit an official transcript that indicates AAS Degree completion.

2. Transfer Requirements – N.C. A&T agrees to accept transfer coursework completed at WPCC as equivalent on a course-by-course basis. All WPCC transfer students may receive up to a maximum of sixty-four (64) semester hours of academic credit for approved courses completed (see page 3) with a grade of “C” or better earned.

3. Faculty - WPCC courses approved for transfer credit must be taught by faculty who meet the community college credential requirements.

4. Student Class Status - WPCC transfer student class status will be based on the total number of transfer hours.

5. Associate Degree Completion - Parties at WPCC and N.C. A&T shall encourage AAS Degree completion at WPCC prior to transferring. To be eligible for inclusion in this Articulation Agreement, WPCC students must complete the AAS Degree. WPCC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements will have their coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis. In addition, all students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements must meet the N.C. A&T transfer admission requirements.

6. Promotion - Parties at WPCC and N.C. A&T shall support and promote this Articulation Agreement on campus through marketing, recruiting, and websites.

7. Accreditation - WPCC and N.C. A&T 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 N.C. A&T and WPCC.

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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 N.C. A&T 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 2023.
**WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Horticulture Technology  
Associate in Applied Science

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**Total Hours 63**

**NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Agricultural Education  
(Agricultural Professional Service)  
Bachelor of Science

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*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

(In addition to any requirements above not fulfilled)

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**Total Additional Hours**: 59

**Required Total Hours for Major**: 120
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Chancellor of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and the President of Western Piedmont Community College have affixed their signatures below:

North Carolina A&T State University  Western Piedmont Community College

By:  By:

Dr. Harold L. Martin, Sr., Chancellor  Dr. Joel Welch, President

Date:  Date: