Southern State Community College is proud to announce a partnership with Sinclair Community College to bring a one-day workshop in Precision Agriculture for Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) to our region. Sinclair is the oldest community college in the nation and has rapidly become a leader in creating a national center for UAS Training and Certification that meets the demands of this evolving field. Recognizing the importance of agriculture to the Southern State service region, both colleges are pleased to offer this workshop at a location convenient to our region’s farmers and broader agricultural community. With forecasts indicating the majority of the commercial applications of UAS related to agriculture in the coming years, you won’t want to miss this convenient opportunity to bring yourself up-to-date on this emerging technology. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided, so register soon and secure your place!

COURSE INFORMATION

Date: Feb. 28, 2014
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Location: Southern State Community College
100 Hobart Drive
Hillsboro, OH 45133
Cost: $495
RSVP: Register by Feb. 24, 2014
Max Capacity: Limited to 30

TO REGISTER
Contact Kim Fitzpatrick by phone at 1-937-382-6645, ext 4684 or via email kfitzpatrick@sscc.edu

PRECISION AGRICULTURE FOR UAS

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Precision agriculture is a growing industry that can save both time and money for the agricultural community. Studies are forecasting that roughly 80 percent of UAS usage in the United States will be related to precision agriculture over the next several years. With the average farm size in Ohio coming in at just over 180 acres, someone trained and licensed to operate a UAS could easily and quickly scan an area and collect valuable data. UAS operations offer the potential of higher crop yields, more precise application of treatments, early detection of crop health issues and increased revenues. This course reviews the current state and future potential of UAS in precision agriculture.

UAS AT SINCLAIR

Sinclair’s UAS curriculum focuses on practical real-world applications of current and emerging non-military UAS vehicle and sensor technologies using classroom instruction, leading-edge simulation and hands-on vehicle operations. Visit us at uas.sinclair.edu.