

Field Notes

Growing Opportunities
in Agriculture at Rhodes State

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Welcome to the final edition of Field Notes for this academic year from Rhodes State College's Agriculture Technology Department! As we finish up an exciting year, we're taking a summer break to gear up for even more engaging content. Field Notes will be back in August to start the 2024-2025 school year with the latest updates, insights, and innovations in agricultural technology. We can't wait to reconnect and share all the exciting developments ahead. Have a great summer, and see you in August!

What's on the Horizon?

The Future in Ag

Know a student fascinated by high-tech agriculture? Recommend them using the form linked below for a chance to explore prescription mapping, agronomy, and robotics in agriculture. . They might like to join us at the forefront of innovation in the Agriculture Industry. We also have limited availability for group discussions, contact dyer.l@rhodesstate.edu for more information on group discussions for your students!

[Click for the Form](#)

Get Certified

Part 107 Remote Pilot Certification

Rhodes State College is excited to announce a comprehensive Part 107 Remote Pilot Certification Training module taking place on July 15, 16, and 17 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. This intensive course, generously funded by the AgReach (Rural Education in Communities and High Schools – USDA funded grant), is designed for individuals 16 years and older who are committed to taking the FAA Part 107 drone license test.

Participants will receive top-notch instruction at no cost, with all instructional fees and the \$175 license fee fully covered. Please note that lunch is on your own. Rhodes State College is also in the process of becoming an approved testing center, making it more convenient for participants to complete their certification.

Spaces are limited, so register early. For more information and to secure your spot, please contact Danielle Banks at banks.d@rhodesstate.edu. Don't miss this opportunity to advance your skills in drone technology!

Student Highlights



Rhodes State College's Agriculture program is making a significant impact on its students and the environment. The program attracts individuals passionate about sustainable farming and hands-on learning experiences.

Karson, a dedicated student, shared, "I chose Rhodes State Ag. because I wanted to make a difference that will last forever. The land will ALWAYS be there for us, but it will only be as productive as we let it be, so better efforts to conserve it drew me to the program! Especially growing up in the marsh that really puts things into play." His words reflect a deep commitment to land stewardship and the importance of conservation in agriculture.

Taylor, an enthusiastic graduate, emphasized the practical aspects of the program: "I chose Rhodes State College Agriculture because the program had a direct focus towards Ag courses that were hands-on. I would recommend Rhodes State Agriculture to others because the program has a variety of useful, agricultural related skillsets that are taught throughout the course. The best thing about Rhodes State College in my opinion as a student is getting to experience hands-on scenarios at the school farm or out in the field." Taylor's experience highlights the program's emphasis on real-world applications, ensuring that students graduate with practical skills and knowledge.

Both Karson and Taylor's experiences underscore the value of Rhodes State College's Agriculture program. It offers a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical experience, preparing students to make a lasting impact in the field of agriculture. Whether through conserving land or gaining hands-on experience, Rhodes State is cultivating the next generation of agricultural leaders.



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