

**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				NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY Agricultural Education (Agricultural Professional Service) Bachelor of Science			
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	3	MATH	107	Math Literacy and Explorations	3
*HOR	112	Landscape Design I	3	*HOR	112T	Landscape Design I (This course will be substituted for ANSC 214 Agricultural Genetics.)	3
*HOR	160	Plant Materials I	3	*HORT	302	Plant Materials 1 (This course will be substituted for ANSC 163 - Animal and Lab Animal Science.)	3
*HOR	168	Plant Propagation	3	*HORT	334	Plant Propagation	3
**HOR	164	Horticultural Pest Management	3	**HORT	164	Horticultural Pest Management	3
*AGR	261	Agronomy	3	AGRI	261T	Agronomy (This course will be substituted for HORT 334 Plant Propagation.)	3
ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	3	ENGL	100	Ideas & Their Expressions I	3
*HOR	166	Soils and Fertilizers	5	*HORT	166T	Soils and Fertilizers & Advanced Plant Materials (This course will be substituted for SLMG 200 Soil Science.)	3
*HOR	265	Advanced Plant Materials		*HORT	265T		
*HOR	162	Applied Plant Science	3	*NARS	110	Introduction to Urban and Community Horticulture	3
**AGR	263	Vegetable Production	3	**HORT	263T	Vegetable Production	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
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Discipline	3	ENGL	101	Ideas & Their Expressions II	3
		Social Science	3			Social Science	3
*HOR	235	Greenhouse Production	3	*HORT	235	Greenhouse Production (This course will be substituted for ABM 330 Applied Economics in Agribusiness.)	3
		Humanities Elective	3			Humanities Elective	3
*HOR	134	Greenhouse Operations	3	*HOR	134	Greenhouse Operations	3
**HOR	273	Hor Mgmt & Marketing	3	**HORT	273T	Hor Mgmt & Marketing	3
**HOR	116	Landscape Management I	3	**HORT	116T	Landscape Management I	3
BIOL	111	General Biology 1	4	BIOL	101	Concepts in Biology I	4
**HOR	124	Nursery Operations	3	**HORT	124T	Nursery Operations	3
		Total Hours	63			Total Hours	61

***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)

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
ENGL	331	Writing Science and Technology	3			Free Electives	11
AGED	101	Introduction to Agriscience Education	1	MATH	101	Fundamentals of Algebra and Trigonometry I	3
AGED	301	Leadership Theory and Youth Program Management	3	FRST	101	College Success	1
AGED	303	Foundations of Agricultural Education	3				
AGED	304	Adult Education in Agriscience Education	3	ENVS	201	The Earth's Environment	3
AGED	411	Methods of Teaching Agricultural Professionals	3	FRST	101	College Success	1
AGED	406	Program Planning and Evaluation	3				
AGED	407	Overview of Environmental Education	3				
AGED	408	Cooperative Extension Organization and Methods	3			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: _____