

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

1. **Admissions Requirements** - The parties agree that a graduate of CVCC with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Turfgrass Management 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, CVCC 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 CVCC as equivalent on a course-by-course basis. All CVCC 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** - CVCC courses approved for transfer credit must be taught by faculty who meet the community college credential requirements.
4. **Student Class Status**- CVCC transfer student class status will be based on the total number of transfer hours.
5. **Associate Degree Completion** - Parties at CVCC and N.C. A&T shall encourage AAS Degree completion at CVCC prior to transferring. To be eligible for inclusion in this Articulation Agreement, CVCC students must complete the AAS Degree. CVCC 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 CVCC and N.C. A&T shall support and promote this Articulation Agreement on campus through marketing, recruiting, and websites.
7. **Accreditation** - CVCC 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 CVCC.

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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.

CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Turfgrass Management Technology Associate in Applied Science				NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY Agricultural Education (Agricultural Professional Service) Bachelor of Science			
**TRF	120	Turfgrass Irrigation and Design	4	**HORT	120T	Turfgrass Irrigation and Design (This course will be substituted for ANSC 214 Agricultural Genetics)	3
*HOR	166	Soils and Fertilizer	3	*HOR	166T	Soils and Fertilizer (This course will be substituted for ANSC 163 Animal and Lab Animal Science)	3
COM	120	Intro Interpersonal Communication	3	SPCH	316	Interpersonal Communication (This course will be substituted for ENGL 331 – Writing Science and Technology)	3
**TRF	210	Turfgrass Eqmt Mgmt	3	**AGRI	210T	210 Turfgrass Eqmt Mgmt (This course will be substituted for HORT 334 Plant Propagation)	3
ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	3	ENGL	100	Ideas & Their Expressions I	3
*TRF	110	Intro Turfgrass Cult & ID	4	*HORT	110T	Intro Turfgrass Cult & ID (This course will be substituted for SLMG 200 Soil Science)	4
*HOR	162	Applied Plant Science	3	*NARS	110	Introduction to Urban and Community Horticulture	3
**TRF	140	Turfgrass Mgmt Safety	3	**HORT	140T	Turfgrass Mgmt Safety	3
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	3	MATH	107	Math Literacy and Explorations	3
*HOR	170	Hort Computer Apps	2	*HORT	170T	Hort Computer Apps	2
**TRF	230	Turfgrass Mgmt Apps	3	*HORT	230T	Turfgrass Mgmt Apps (This course will be substituted for ABM 330 Applied Economics in Agribusiness.)	3
		Humanities Elective	3			Humanities Elective	3
		Social Sciences	3			Social Sciences	3
**TRF	150	Landscape Drafting	2	**HORT	150T	Landscape Drafting	2
**TRF	220	Turfgrass Calculations	2	**HORT	220T	Turfgrass Calculations	2
**TRF	130	Native Flora ID	2	**HORT	130T	Native Flora ID	2
**TRF	250	Golf/Sport Field Const	4	**HORT	250T	Golf/Sport Field Const	4
**TRF	240	Turfgrass Pest Control	3	**HORT	240T	Turfgrass Pest Control	3
		Total Hours	52			Total Hours	52

***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	EDPR	210	Culturally Relevant Pedagogy	2
HIST	207	Modern World History	3	EDPR	455	Ed Psych & Class Management	3
PHIL	102	Logic	3	EDPR	410	Differentiated Instruction	2
ENVS	201	The Earth's Environment	3	EDPR	420	Content Area Literacy	3
AGED	101	Introduction to Agriscience Education	1	EDPR	498	Clinical Practice II	12
AGED	301	Youth Program Management	3	FRST	101	College Success	1
SPED	350	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3	BIOL	100	Biological Sciences	4
AGED	303	Foundations of Agricultural Education	3	ENGL	101	Ideas & Their Expressions II	3
AGED	304	Adult Education in Agriscience Education	3				
AGED	405	Clinical Practice I: Methods of Teaching Agriculture	3				
AGED	406	Program Planning and Evaluation	3				
AGED	407	Overview of Environmental Education	3				
EDPR	102	Introduction to Teacher Education	2			Total Additional Hours	68
EDPR	110	Ethics of Teaching	2			REQUIRED TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR	120

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

North Carolina A&T State University

Catawba Valley Community College

By: _____

By: _____

Dr. Harold L. Martin, Sr., Chancellor

Dr. Garrett D. Hinshaw, President

Date: _____

Date: _____