

Memorandum of Understanding Yamhill County and Near Space Corporation

Participants: Yamhill County, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon
Near Space Corporation (NSC), Tim Lachenmeier, President

MOU classification: public-private arrangement

Scope: Establish a Precision Agricultural Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Test Center in Yamhill County for agricultural producers (hereafter, growers), agricultural researchers, and industry with related agribusiness interests.

WHEREAS:

- Yamhill County:
 - Seeks to support local growers who are looking for technological advances to increase their crop yield and lower their production costs;
 - Desires to increase economic development within the County agribusiness community by attracting new agriculture and agricultural support business;
 - Is pursuing potential partnerships with the UAS industry that may benefit County growers through the use of UAS technology.
- Near Space Corporation:
 - Has UAS operating and testing expertise and capabilities;
 - Has been authorized by the FAA to operate a specially designated UAS Test Range that could include areas within Yamhill County.

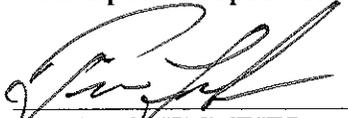
IT IS AGREED THAT:

- Yamhill County will coordinate with interested growers, agricultural researchers, UAS Industry Partners and related agribusiness concerns interested in researching and developing UAS-enabled precision agriculture. Yamhill County will facilitate meeting(s) with interested parties and NSC to characterize the mission requirements of the growers, researchers and UAS technology partners, and identify potential land owners who are interested in participating in the testing.
- Based on the developed mission requirements and assessments of the potential areas identified for testing, NSC will establish a Precision Agricultural UAS Test Center to be operated as part of the Tillamook UAS Test Range.

- NSC will operate the UAS Test Center under the provisions and authority granted to the Pan-Pacific UAS Test Range Complex by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Yamhill County and NSC may create promotional materials directed to owners/growers introducing benefits of UAS.

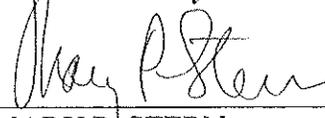
DONE the date and year set forth adjacent to the parties' signatures below.

Near Space Corporation



TIM LACHENMEIER 3/11/14 Date
President

Yamhill County



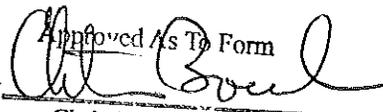
MARY P. STERN 3/6/14 Date
Chair, Board of Commissioners



ALLEN SPRINGER 3-6-14 Date
Commissioner



KATHY GEORGE 3/6/14 Date
Commissioner

Approved As To Form
by 

Christian Boenisch
County Counsel
Yamhill County

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on
3/6/14 by Board Order
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