Training U.S. Service Veterans @ Lake Region State College

Precision Agriculture Technicians
Our Training Program in Precision Agriculture Technology

- Specifically targets returning service veterans
- Is tailored to couple with skills/knowledge already mastered
- Can be completed in two years or less, including required liberal/supportive courses
- Uses a “learning community” structure
Our Two training Targets

- Trade-impacted workers
- Returning service veterans
Using Prior Learning

Â Objective is to train a high-performance workforce
Â Pre-enrollment assessment measures foundational knowledge and soft kills
Â Two program support specialists cover ND, Western MN, Northern SD, and Eastern MT.
Intentional Tutoring

Tutoring is provided in English compositional skills, math, algebra, statistics, chemistry, and agronomy.

Most tutoring is offered on-campus, with some outreach across N.D. planned.
Tri-Modal Content Delivery

- Mobile training unit (could be coupled to local area training site such as a K-12 building, agricultural cooperative training center, local bank Board Meeting room, public library, etc.)
- Online via eCollege™
- On campus
Core Content

- Information Technology
- Agronomy
- Weed science
- Precision agriculture technology
- Ag DC electronics
- Ag business/sales/management
- Ag sales & customer service
- Worksite internship
Liberal Arts/Technical

• Introduction to chemistry
• College algebra
• Elementary statistics
• Fundamentals of public speaking
• Composition 1
• Physical education
• Sociology
Job Potential

• Precision ag manager ($60,000-85,000)
• Agronomy sales, utilizing precision ag tools ($45,000-$75,000)
• Field service technician – precision ag ($40,000 - $60,000)
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