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# U.S. Spray Drone Industry Advancement Initiative

## Terms & Conditions

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These Terms & Conditions ("Terms") govern participation in the U.S. Spray Drone Industry Advancement Initiative ("Initiative") administered by Agri Spray Drones, LLC ("ASD") in collaboration with EAVision (EAV) through equipment contribution. By submitting an application or accepting participation, the applicant ("Participant") agrees to these Terms.

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## 1. Eligibility

**1.1 Age Requirements.** Participants must be 16 years of age or older, or the minimum age required by their state to obtain a Part 107 Remote Pilot Certificate. State requirements control when more restrictive.

### 1.2 Certification Requirements.

Participants must:

- (a) hold a valid FAA Part 107 Remote Pilot Certificate prior to taking possession of any J150 unit; and
- (b) obtain a valid FAA 44807 exemption no later than July 1, 2026.

### 1.3 Event Attendance.

Industry operator applicants must purchase a valid SDEUC ticket and be physically present at the awards ceremony to be eligible for selection.

### 1.4 Academic Partner Applicants.

Academic institutions will apply through the same public application process. Participation is subject to verification of institutional affiliation and authorization.



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## 2. Application & Selection

### 2.1 Application Submission.

All required information must be submitted by the posted deadline, including proof of SDEUC ticket purchase and agreement to these Terms. (Academic partners are highly encouraged, but not required, to attend SDEUC)

### 2.2 Operator Selection.

Ten operators will be selected during SDEUC:

- Seven (7) hand-selected based on involvement in high-value, specialty crop, or unique use-case sectors.
- Three (3) selected at random from the qualified applicant pool.

### 2.3 Academic Partner Selection.

Program administration will identify up to 15 academic partners for year-long collaboration.

### 2.4 No Guarantee of Selection.

Submitting an application does not guarantee participation. ASD's and EAV's decisions are final.

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## 3. Equipment & Training

### 3.1 Equipment Provided.

Participants receiving a J150 unit acknowledge that the unit is provided as part of a research, collaboration, and industry-advancement program, not as a commercial sale, and may not be sold, transferred, or assigned without ASD's written consent.

### 3.2 Training Requirement.

Participants must complete J150 training at ASD Headquarters in Boonville, MO, unless ASD confirms existing proficiency.



### 3.3 Operational Responsibility.

Participants assume all responsibility for:

- safe operation of aircraft;
- compliance with FAA regulations, including controlled substance rules;
- adherence to label requirements and state pesticide laws;
- obtaining and maintaining any required approvals, exemptions, or insurance.

### 3.4 Warranty Coverage.

Equipment provided under the U.S. Spray Drone Industry Advancement Initiative is covered by the **standard manufacturer factory warranty**, subject to the same terms, conditions, limitations, and procedures that apply to commercially purchased units of the same model.

Warranty claims must be submitted through **Agri Spray Drones' normal warranty and service process**, and all determinations regarding warranty eligibility, coverage, repair, or replacement shall be made in accordance with the manufacturer's standard policies.

The Initiative does **not** provide any enhanced, extended, or supplemental warranty coverage beyond the standard factory warranty

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## 4. Participation Obligations

4.1 Content Production Requirements. Participants must produce and publish the following during the program term:

- Minimum of 1 educational or field-use post per month (photo or short-form video; stories allowed)



- Minimum of 4 “deep-dive” posts per year (e.g., application results, product comparisons, efficacy insights)
- 1 recap post following J150 training (if applicable)
- At least 2 in-season operational posts documenting real work on real acres
- NOTE: Content publishing requirements may vary by program track ([Industry Operator](#) vs [Academic Partner](#)) as outlined in the applicable program overview.

#### 4.2 Social Media Requirements.

Participants must:

- (a) follow ASD on at least one social platform: Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube;
- (b) tag ASD and include program hashtags (#spraydroneadvancement, #empowerruralamerica) in all content relating to the Initiative.
- NOTE: Social following and posting requirements may vary by participation track ([Industry Operator](#) vs [Academic Partner](#)) as outlined in the applicable program overview.

#### 4.3 Content Use License.

Participants grant ASD and EAV a non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual, worldwide license to use, reproduce, modify, publish, distribute, and publicly display any submitted or publicly posted content for marketing, research, or educational purposes. This includes raw image/video files submitted upon request.

#### 4.4 Prohibited Content.

Participants may not post or share any content that:

- depicts unsafe flying, non-compliant operations, or unapproved payloads;
- violates FAA, state pesticide, or landowner rules;
- discloses confidential client data or private property without express permission;



- reflects negatively on ASD, EAV, or the Initiative's safety and compliance messaging.

#### 4.5 Collaboration Requirement.

Participants agree to reasonable collaboration with academic partners, including shared field access or co-developed trials when appropriate.

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## 5. Data & Reporting

#### 5.1 Data Contribution.

Participants agree to provide operational insights, trial results, and observational data when requested to support Initiative goals.

#### 5.2 Data Standards.

ASD may specify formats, tools, and practices for data collection to ensure consistency.

#### 5.3 Confidentiality.

Participants must not disclose ASD or EAV confidential information, including but not limited to proprietary flight data, engineering specifications, or internal training materials.

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## 6. Term, Termination & Return of Equipment

#### 6.1 Program Term.

The Initiative runs for a period designated by ASD (typically one year). ASD may adjust the timeline at its discretion.

#### 6.2 Voluntary Withdrawal.

Participants may withdraw with written notice. ASD may require return of the J150 unit if obligations have not been substantially fulfilled. See section 3.1 for guidance on dispersal of unit upon withdrawal.

#### 6.3 Termination for Cause.

ASD may immediately terminate participation if the Participant:



- violates these Terms;
- operates unsafely or illegally;
- fails to meet content or collaboration requirements;
- damages the reputation of ASD, EAV, or the Initiative.

#### 6.4 Return of Equipment.

Upon termination, ASD may require immediate return of the J150 unit and related equipment, in good working condition except for normal wear.

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## 7. Liability & Indemnification

### 7.1 Assumption of Risk.

Participants acknowledge that drone operation involves inherent risks. Participants assume full responsibility for their own operations and compliance.

### 7.2 Indemnification.

Participants agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless ASD, EAV, their owners, employees, and affiliates from any claims, losses, damages, or liabilities arising from participant operations, content, or participation in the Initiative.

### 7.3 Limitation of Liability.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, ASD's and EAV's total liability arising out of or relating to participation in the Initiative shall be limited to direct damages not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100). In no event shall ASD or EAV be liable for any incidental, consequential, indirect, special, or punitive damages.

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## 8. Publicity & Media



ASD and EAV may publicly announce Participant selection, publish participant profiles, or feature Participant activities in media or press releases.

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## 9. Governing Law

These Terms are governed by the laws of the State of Missouri, without regard to conflict-of-law rules.

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## 10. Modification of Terms

ASD reserves the right to modify these Terms at any time. Updated Terms will be posted on the Initiative page. Continued participation constitutes acceptance of modifications.

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## 11. Acceptance

By applying to or participating in the Initiative, the Participant acknowledges:

- they have read and understand these Terms;
- they agree to be bound by them;
- they confirm all submitted information is accurate.