



## Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor  
John Carey, Chancellor

### REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

#### CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Applied Science in Precision Agriculture

**Request:**

Clark State Community College requests approval to offer an Associate of Applied Science in Precision Agriculture.

**Background:**

Clark State Community College serves nearly 5,600 students and offers more than 80 degree programs and 13 certificate programs. The college strives to be "a catalyst for individual, corporate, and community prosperity" by providing access to higher education to diverse communities and fostering student success.

**Curriculum and Enrollment:**

The program blends traditional agriculture classes with new courses for students desiring a career in precision agriculture, an emerging field that emphasizes preparation for agricultural service-industry occupations using today's advanced technologies. The curriculum includes coursework in soil science and fertility, crop production, global biology, cartography, agriculture business management, and data analysis. Graduates of the program will find employment opportunities as crop production specialists, nutrient management specialists, precision farming coordinators, greenhouse production managers, and soil technicians, with annual starting salaries ranging from \$36,500 to \$46,200.

The college is projecting an enrollment of thirteen full-time and fifteen part-time students beginning fall 2014.

**Faculty and Resources:**

The college is financially prepared to offer the program. Existing faculty and resources are in place to begin the program.

**Recommendation:**

The program clearly meets the Chancellor's standards for associate degree programs. There were no concerns raised in the review.

End of Comment Period: April 29, 2014  
No comments received, recommend approval

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.

*Marc J. [Signature]* for Stephanie Davidson

5/1/14

Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Date

**APPROVAL**

*John Carey*

5/2/14

John Carey, Chancellor

Date

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