



# TechConnect Workshop

**12 Sep 2024 | Bonanzaville | 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**FREE for Students & Educators with ID**

**\$25 for Non-Students/Educators**

## **TechConnect: Exploring & Navigating Careers in the Autonomous Industry**

Bonanzaville, 2nd Floor Hall, 1351 Main Ave W, West Fargo, ND 58078

### **Objectives**

- Expose, excite, and equip the attendees with current and future careers & resources in autonomous industries.
- Assist our future workforce with navigating AgTech careers in the region.

### **Join us if you are a...**

- Student (high school and above)
- Educator (any level)
- Industry Professional
- Curious mind!

### **Schedule for the Day**

- Introductions
- Keynote Speaker
- Industry Panel
- How to Become a Licensed Remote Pilot?
- Higher Education Panel
- Concluding Remarks
- Networking Lunch



### **Sponsors**



**[TechConnect Registration Link- Click Here!](#)**

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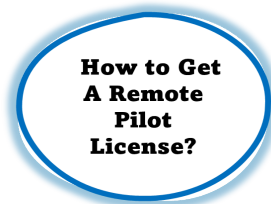
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## Grand Farm Invite: TechConnect 2024

I am excited to invite you to **TechConnect 2024**, a **free** event offering exclusive insights into the autonomous industry. You'll connect with industry leaders from **Bobcat, RDO, Aigen, Fenworks**, and top institutions like **NDSU, UND, and NDSCS**. We encourage you to invite fellow educators, students, and any curious minds to join us!

This event features a **Higher-Ed Panel** that includes a **student voice**—a full-time student and **intern at AgCo**, who will share her experience navigating the world of precision ag and autonomous technologies. It will be a great opportunity for the students to learn from someone who is actively pursuing a career in this cutting-edge field. Mentorship and career navigation opportunities will be plentiful, as the event brings together some of the brightest minds in ND's tech landscape.

Our keynote speakers from the **North Dakota UAS Council** will demonstrate how their work is transforming education and workforce development across the state. As educators, you'll walk away with valuable knowledge, connections for job shadowing for students, and access to a network of guest speakers who can support your work long after the event.

Additionally, attendees will have the opportunity to learn how to get their **remote pilot license**, a skill that opens doors to a wide array of industries and side gigs. There will also be **booths** at the event showcasing the latest technologies, resources, and hands-on experiences with autonomous systems available in North Dakota.

- **Date:** Thursday, September 12, 2024
- **Time:** 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (networking lunch: 12:30-1:30 PM)
- **Location:** Bonanzaville, 1351 Main Ave W, West Fargo, ND
- **Ticket:** FREE + lunch provided (registration required)
- **Register Here:** [TechConnect Registration](#)

Click [here](#) for more details. If you have any questions, please reach out to [Ruchi Bhardwaj](#) at (701) 541-9340.