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AGCO Announces Technician Training Program at Parkland College

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DULUTH, GA | [AGCO Corporation](#) (NYSE: AGCO), a global leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of agricultural machinery and precision ag technology, announced a new program with Parkland College's [Midwest Center for Precision Agriculture](#) (MCPA) in Champaign, Illinois, to expand dealer technical training offerings in January 2022. The program will leverage AGCO technical experts to train technicians from existing dealerships to support the company's agricultural equipment, such as tractors and planters.



The presence of AGCO's large ag equipment – including those produced by the manufacturer's Fendt® and Massey Ferguson® brands – has grown across North America, which has increased demand for qualified technicians who are able to service and maintain its precision ag machinery. AGCO's participation with Parkland College and other technical schools will help ensure its dealerships of highly-trained professionals and reduce their travel time, costs,

and time spent away from dealership locations.

"AGCO is excited to team up with Parkland College," said Robert Yunghans, manager of aftersales training for AGCO North America. "Parkland's Precision Ag center is well known for producing some of our industry's top professionals and this program will not only benefit them, but also our dealers and farmers across the Midwest."

Based in Champaign, Illinois, [Parkland College](#) is a comprehensive community college with a longstanding reputation for excellence in agriculture education and diesel technology. The MCPA provides students, area employers, regional growers, and high school educators the knowledge and skills-based training to be successful.

Parkland is recognized as the [#2 Precision Agriculture community college in the country](#), and utilizes top-notch facilities such as the Tony Noel Agriculture Technology Center and Parkhill Applied Technology Center to deliver the most advanced

precision agriculture curriculum in the region.

"Parkland is pleased to expand our nationally recognized precision agriculture programming to include the opportunities provided by AGCO," said Thomas Ramage, Parkland's president. "Welcoming AGCO to campus will allow us to expand training opportunities on our campus, expose Parkland students and faculty to emerging technologies in the agriculture industry, and assist in meeting a critical workforce need for skilled technicians."

In addition to the education and training assets at Parkland College, the Champaign-Urbana community is a global [AgTech hub](#) and home to the University of Illinois. The company opened the [AGCO Acceleration Center](#) at the University of Illinois Research Park in 2018, which advances technology and innovation across AGCO's grain, seed processing, swine, and poultry production equipment brands.

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About Parkland College

Parkland College is a fully accredited public community college serving the needs of District 505, Illinois' third largest community college district. Offering 130+ degree and certificate options for career placement or academic transfer, Parkland has provided vocational-technical skills training and traditional academic instruction to more than 350,000 people since 1967. Parkland College's mission is to cultivate inquiry, practical application of knowledge, and broad enrichment across the community to better serve the intellectual, cultural, and economic development of the district. For more information about the institution and academic offerings, visit www.parkland.edu or follow the college on Instagram at @parkland_college and Twitter @parklandcollege.

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