

Membership Application Form Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Special Interest Group



Frequently asked questions

What does the NCPF UAS SIG aim to provide?

1. Lobbying government, NGOs and regulatory authorities on behalf of farmers on the use and importance of UAS in agriculture.
2. Code of Conduct.
2. A forum for networking and partnerships for the research, development and commercialisation of UAS.
3. A UK collective voice on issues concerning the use and development of agricultural standards for UAS.
4. A role in organising and delivering awareness and training events on agricultural UAS.
5. A role in influencing education, research and development in areas associated with agricultural unmanned aerial systems.
6. A platform for promoting and celebrating innovation in agricultural UAS and demonstrating agricultural UAS products and services.
7. Conferences and training events aimed at a broad range of stakeholders in UAS.
8. Specialist sub-groups in UAS in agriculture.

Achievements to date

1. Response to the House of Lords enquiry into prospects for UAS in the UK.
2. Best Practice Guidance document which includes a pre-flying checklist, do's and don'ts of drone flying, crop – UAS technology guide.
3. Annual conference (November 2014, 2015: sell-out & 2016: 2017 - largest attendance recorded).
4. BASIS training courses (an introductory course (fully subscribed) and a second course due to start March 2016).
5. Informs over 3,000 students on the benefits and uses for drones in agriculture.

What commitment do I have to make?

Being an active member is essential and each member's contribution will help drive timely achievement of the aims listed above. Quarterly meetings are scheduled to which regular attendance is expected.

How much do I need to pay?

The annual member rate is :-

Company Membership – £250 + VAT (Up to 3 representatives from your Company can attend the meetings; however, the principle of one Corporate Membership; one vote applies).

The membership includes:

- Reduced cost of exhibition space at the conference (£100+VAT, full price £200 +VAT).
- The opportunity to be a guest speaker at the conference.
- Quarterly meetings.

What is the renewal process?

Members will receive a reminder email one month prior to the end of their 12-month subscription. Renewals are payable within 28 days of the reminder and pricing details and the link to the online or alternative payment system is UAS SIG web page <https://www.harper-adams.ac.uk/research/ncpf/uas.cfm>, and it will also be included in the membership renewal email.

What is the cancellation policy?

Subscriptions are non-refundable.

How will my membership benefit the NCPF?

The UAS Interest Group's expertise will support the NCPF's aim of evaluating and promoting the use of technology in agriculture. The NCPF will support the group by providing an academic lead for UAS and secretariat support to promote the development of UAS IG.

If you have any queries regarding your application:

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Application form for Membership to the NCPF UAS Interest Group

Company details

Company Name	
Website	
Postal Address	

Applicant 1 details

Title	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr Professor No Title Other		
Surname			
Forenames		Date of birth	
Previously a member?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Postal address (if different from company address)			
Mobile telephone		Daytime telephone	
Email address			

Applicant 2 details

Title	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr Professor No Title Other		
Surname			
Forenames		Date of birth	
Previously a member?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Postal address (if different from company address)			
Mobile telephone		Daytime telephone	
Email address			

Applicant 3 details

Title	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr Professor No Title Other		
Surname			
Forenames		Date of birth	
Previously a member?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Postal address (if different from company address)			
Mobile telephone		Daytime telephone	
Email address			

Annual Subscription and Payment

UAS Interest Group: Levels of Membership (annual subscription).

Company (one vote per company)	£250
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To make a membership payment please go to the UAS SIG Membership page on Harper Adams University's website.

Please click on the "Make Payment" button at the bottom of the page to make an online payment.

Alternatively, you are to welcome to request an invoice or send a cheque to Debbie Heeks, Harper Adams University, National Centre for Precision Farming, Engineering Department, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 8NB. Please make the cheque payable to Harper Adams University and include a completed version of this form with your payment.

Communication

- E-mail addresses may be used by the NCPF to communicate with you instead of by post in matters relating to your membership. Please tick if you also wish to receive messages from carefully selected third parties.
- We may also from time to time send material by post from carefully selected third parties. If you do not wish to receive this, please tick here.

The NCPF will not sell or give your personal details to any third parties without first seeking your permission or we are legally instructed to do so under UK law.

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Membership Start Date:		
Payment Received:	Yes / No	
Update Spreadsheet		
Renewal Email Sent:	Date:	Initials:
Renewal Payment Received:	Yes / No	
Update Spreadsheet		