

Workshop to focus on drones in Nevada

Unmanned aerial systems, or drones, may be relatively small, but could have a big impact on Nevada's economy and natural resources, especially when the necessary pieces and experts come together to do the work and research.

To that end, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, in partnership with the Governor's Office of Economic Development and the University's Center for Economic Development at the College of Business, is having a public workshop on unmanned aerial systems, with a focus on how communities in Nevada can become involved with this economic initiative. The workshop will be broadcast 9am-3pm Nov. 18 from Cooperative Extension's Lifelong Learning Center in Las Vegas via videoconference to 16 locations in Nevada, including the UNR campus.

The workshop has three parts. Morning presentations will be about efforts to bring the unmanned aerial systems industry to Nevada, a lunch panel will introduce representatives from the Nevada System of Higher Education who are involved in UAS research and instructional efforts, and an afternoon session will focus on applications and economic incentives.

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