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FORT SCOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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The John Deere TECH Program at Fort Scott Community College

is a five-semester program designed to upgrade the technical skills and professionalism of new John Deere service technicians, preparing them to excel in today's high-tech, fast-paced field of agricultural mechanization — a career path with excellent employment opportunities.

Students learn in an environment that stresses a balanced rotation of classroom theory and hands-on labs outfitted with advanced training aids and the latest ag equipment.

Students gain valuable, practical insight and real-world experience by applying what they've learned working as paid interns at John Deere dealerships — a wonderful opportunity for them to "earn while they learn." Students who complete the two-year program are awarded an associate in applied technology degree and have an opportunity to leave the program with their certifications in hand and a job waiting for them.

Curriculum that prepares you for the real world

The John Deere TECH curriculum — designed by John Deere and Fort Scott Community College (FSCC) — addresses the full range of technological advances in agricultural mechanization, focusing

on the entire John Deere product line. Students learn about diesel engine systems, powertrains, hydraulics, machine setup and adjustment, as well as high-tech precision farming systems, electronics, schematics, diagnostic computers, and the computer-assisted resource materials used throughout the John Deere service network, such as Service ADVISOR™. The program also emphasizes communication skills and other non-core disciplines essential to a successful career in ag service. The mission is to turn out tomorrow's service technicians fully prepared to meet the diagnostic challenges they'll face.



The instructional team of Matt Brown and Chauncey Pennington offers years of real-world experience coupled with a personal, hands-on approach to meeting the needs of students.

For a complete curriculum outline and course descriptions, visit www.johndeerepowerup.com and click on PowerUp Schools, then select Fort Scott Community College.



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"One major advantage the TECH Program offers is the depth of John Deere knowledge students take with them when they graduate. Students learn John Deere equipment, systems, and terminology. Dealerships of today aren't strictly looking for 'wrench turners' — they're looking for well-rounded service technicians who can work with others, and who can relate and communicate with customers."
Matt Brown, Instructor

Fort Scott Community College — Power Up your career here

Established in 1919 and notable for being the oldest continuously operated community college in Kansas, Fort Scott Community College is characterized by small class sizes and dedicated faculty committed to each student's success. TECH students attend FSCC's training facility located on US Hwy. 69, just north of Frontenac, KS, and work with the latest John Deere tractors, ag machinery, and diagnostic equipment.



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Financial Aid to get you started

Although students are responsible for tuition, fees, and textbook/tool cost, numerous scholarship opportunities — including federal, state, and John Deere scholarships — are available for students who enroll in the John Deere TECH Program.

To learn more about specific John Deere TECH financial aid programs at FSCC, contact:

Matt Brown: 620.231.3843
mattb@fortscott.edu

Chauncey Pennington: 620.231.3839
chaunceyp@fortscott.edu

The FSCC financial aid office is also ready to help you find out if you qualify for assistance — please contact:

Bonnie Quick, Financial Aid Director
620.223.2700 x505 • 800.874.3722
bonnieq@fortscott.edu

"Technology is always changing. That's probably the hardest thing to teach... technicians can't just go to school for two years and think they're done. We learn on the latest, greatest equipment. But more important, we teach technicians how to keep learning throughout their careers."
Chauncey Pennington, Instructor



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"One of the main things I liked about the John Deere TECH Program was that during the internships and after, I knew where I was going to be working. I learned the basics, learned systems, and learned diagnostic tools like Service ADVISOR™. The program built my skills and my confidence, and really prepared me for the work I do, the career I'm in. I'd definitely recommend the John Deere TECH Program at FSCC. It's a great head start."

Andrew Freeman, Service Technician
Harrisonville Tractor Co., Inc.
Harrisonville, MO

"Without good service we couldn't survive. The craft of making the sale is customers know we back what we sell, which demands that we have great service technicians. We've got to have people who can work on the more advanced technology and equipment, who can do setup right, and who have sharp diagnostic skills. The John Deere TECH Program is our source for keeping talented techs at our dealerships."

Jack Purinton, Dealer
Barton County Implement Co.
Lamar, MO



"I've been impressed by what the program offers our dealership. TECH students can contribute right away. They know the equipment and they're skilled on service tools like Service ADVISOR™. Honestly, the instructors do a great job of preparing these young technicians — and that benefits our dealership."

Ken Wagner, Dealer
Heritage Tractor
Baldwin City, KS

"I attended another technical institute for diesel and hydraulic systems, but I never felt like I knew where the program was going. That's what I like about the John Deere TECH Program — the internships give you practical experience in between learning new systems. You're not just learning diesel engines and hydraulic systems... you're learning John Deere systems, and that's exactly what you need for working at dealerships."

Charles Steiger, Student
O'Malley Implement Co.
Pittsburg, KS



Program Admittance

To be considered for the John Deere TECH Program at FSCC you must:

- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Take and pass all required entrance tests
- Obtain and maintain sponsorship with a qualified John Deere dealership

Applications for admission and scholarship are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, and we recommend early application. If you have taken the Compass, the ACT, or the SAT, please forward your scores to Fort Scott Community College for entry into your permanent record.

Mail completed applications to:

John Deere TECH Program
Fort Scott Community College
John Deere Technology Center
1029 N. Hwy. 69
Frontenac, KS 66763

If you have questions or need additional information about the John Deere TECH Program and FSCC, please visit: www.johndeerepowerup.com

Or, contact the FSCC John Deere TECH Instructors:

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