



# Farm Operation Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.



**Crop Production**  
Pathway Certificate (less than one-year)

**CAMPUS**  
Ashland#, New Richmond#, Rice Lake#

**CREDITS 9**

**ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION**  
\$1,515

**POTENTIAL CAREERS**  
Field Technician, Field Applicators, Custom Operators, Agricultural Equipment Operator



**Livestock Production**  
Pathway Certificate (less than one-year)

**CAMPUS**  
Ashland#, New Richmond#, Rice Lake#

**CREDITS 9**

**ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION**  
\$1,515

**POTENTIAL CAREERS**  
Farm Laborers, Feeder, Animal/Livestock Handler



**Agricultural Business Fundamentals**  
Pathway Certificate (less than one-year)

**CAMPUS**  
Ashland#, New Richmond#, Rice Lake#

**CREDITS 12**

**ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION**  
\$1,922

**POTENTIAL CAREERS**  
Farm Bookkeeper, Agricultural Administrative Assistant



**Farm Operation**  
Technical Diploma (one-year)

**CAMPUS**  
Ashland#, New Richmond#, Rice Lake#

**CREDITS 28**  
19 Credits Remain – if successfully completed and bringing in credits from either the Crop Production Pathway Certificate OR the Livestock Production Pathway Certificate  
16 Credits Remain - if successfully completed and bringing in credits from the Agricultural Business Fundamentals Pathway Certificate  
28 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive Farm Operation Technical Diploma

**ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION**  
\$4,553

**Financial Aid Eligible**  
*If one or more of the pathway programs are successfully completed and credits brought in, the estimated tuition listed above would be reduced.*

**POTENTIAL CAREERS**  
CSA Owner, Organic Farmer, Farm Owner, Farm Manager/Operator, Farm/Field Crop Manager, Livestock Farmer, Breeder, Farm Worker, Dairy Laborer, Dairy Herdsperson

**RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY\*\***  
\$25,998 to \$37,437 annually

**NORTHWOOD TECH GRADUATES\*\***  
Employed Within 6 Months: 100%



**BEYOND NORTHWOOD TECH**

**Transfer Option**  
UW Stout

**Important Notes on Transferring**

- Check out [NorthwoodTech.edu/transfer](http://NorthwoodTech.edu/transfer) for details on specific agreements listed below
- The college listed above has developed a Technical Diploma to Bachelor Degree Articulation Agreement with Northwood Tech
- To learn how your education, or previous college credits, will transfer, talk to a transfer coordinator, at the four year college listed, to learn how to maximize your credit transfer opportunities
- Transferology, [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com), or Transfer Evaluation (TES), may be helpful tools to assist your transfer process.

#Combination of Hybrid and On Site instruction



If you have completed previous credits that transfer into the more advanced program, your costs may be less. Please speak with Northwood Tech staff if you have questions on how costs are determined. Tuition is an estimate and does not include any miscellaneous fees for various courses, tools, books, supplies or uniforms. Program book costs are in addition to tuition and fees and vary depending on course selection and where the books are purchased or rented.

\*\*Information is based on graduates' responses from the following technical colleges within the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) for Farm Operation: Chippewa Valley Technical College, Fox Valley Technical College and Mid-State Technical College. No graduate data is available for the pathway certificates.



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## PATHWAYS TO NORTHWOOD TECH:

### START COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Take dual credit or advanced standing courses in high school. To find out what courses are available at your high school, go to: [NorthwoodTech.edu](http://NorthwoodTech.edu) and enter "Advanced Standing/Dual Credit" in the search button. Click on "Advanced Standing/Dual Credit" and scroll down to review the Articulation Agreements. Additional opportunities may be available through AP courses, Online Programming, or High School Academies.

### ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

Basic Education Courses: Basic Education Communication, Basic Education Reading, Basic Education Math  
General Studies Courses: Writing Foundations, Reading Foundations, Math Foundations

**Additional Academic Support Services Include:** GED/HSED Preparation, Study Skills Strategies, Test Taking Strategies, Peer Tutoring, Personal Readiness, Career Exploration, (ELL) English Language Learner, Computer Literacy

### CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

National Exams (AP, CLEP, DSST, IB) or Industry Credentials  
Work/Life Learning, Challenge Exams, Military, Credit from Other Colleges  
For specifics on Credit for Prior Learning Options, please go to [NorthwoodTech.edu](http://NorthwoodTech.edu) and enter "Credit for Prior Learning" in the search button

## Getting Started is Simple:

### Associate Degree or Technical Diploma (Full or Part-Time):

- Apply Online at [NorthwoodTech.edu/apply](http://NorthwoodTech.edu/apply)
- Schedule and Attend an Admissions Meeting

**Take one class:** Register during Open Enrollment (no application required). Depending upon the course, you may be required to assess or submit other eligible college entrance scores.

**Certificate:** Apply (no fee) and Register for courses

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made to ensure access to academic programs, activities, services and employment in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAA). For more details and to contact an Accommodations Specialist go online: <https://northwoodtech.edu/currentstudents/support-services/accommodations>

## Class Formats Offered

To view specific class times within the programs:

1. Go to [www.NorthwoodTech.edu](http://www.NorthwoodTech.edu)
2. Click on "Find a Class" on the top of the webpage
3. Search for courses.

## Upcoming Start Dates

- FALL 2021:** August 23, 2021
- SPRING 2022:** January 17, 2022
- FALL 2022:** August 29, 2022
- SPRING 2023:** January 23, 2023

## Financial Assistance

Financial Aid (FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid, including loans, grants, and workstudy): [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
Northwood Tech Scholarships: [www.NorthwoodTech.edu](http://www.NorthwoodTech.edu); enter "scholarships" in the search button

- Northwood Tech Promise Scholarship: Tuition assistance for qualifying high school graduates

## 2021-2022 Cost Per Credit

(WI and MN Residents) \$155/credit. ( plus books and supplies )  
Online courses are an additional \$10/credit

## Contact a Northwood Tech Admissions Advisor and Get Started:

**Ashland:** 715.685.3039

**New Richmond:** 715.752.8119

**Rice Lake:** 715.788.7144

**Superior:** 715.319.7331

E-mail: [admissionadvisors@NorthwoodTech.edu](mailto:admissionadvisors@NorthwoodTech.edu)

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