



TechConnect Workshop

August 29 | Microsoft Fargo Campus | \$20/person | 10:30 am-12:30 pm

TechConnect: Navigating Future Careers in the Autonomous Industry

Microsoft Fargo Campus- Commons Building [4550 42nd St. S, Fargo 58104](https://www.google.com/maps/place/4550+42nd+St+S,+Fargo+ND+58104)

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Many students today hear about the opportunity for a career in tech but are unaware of what types of jobs are available across the industry and in our region. Through this workshop, Grand Farm will connect educators and students with professionals representing different careers in technology and the autonomous industry, and resources available in our region to learn more. This workshop is part of the larger Autonomous Nation Conference taking place on August 29th.

Objectives

- To showcase the wide variety of tech-careers
- To Expose, Equip and Empower attendees with a network and resources they can reach out to

Join us if You are a...

- Student in High School or Above (CTE, 2 & 4 year Colleges, Tribal Schools)
- Middle or High School Educator
- Agriculture or STEM Educator
- Career Counselor
- School Administrator

Schedule for the Day

- 8:30-12:30 | Speaking sessions
- **10:30-12:30 | TechConnect Workshop**
- 12:30-1:30 | Lunch
- 2:00-4:00 | Demos at Grand Farm's Innovation Campus Site (Casselton, ND)

[TechConnect Registration Link- Click Here!](#)

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Workshop Speakers



Dr. Xinhua Jia
Professor
*Department of
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Alex Sailsbury
Unmanned Operations Specialist
Weather Modification



Scott Schofield
Project Integration Team Manager
Northrop Grumman



Anna Hanson
Sales Director
Bytespeed



Aaron Sykes
STEAM Outreach Coordinator
*National Center for
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Dr. Ana María Heilman
Director
Big Data Pipeline Unit, NDSU



Scott Meyer
Founder
FiveMin.AI, Ed3



Ujjwal Adhikari
Chief Technology Officer
Kirkwall

Hosts



Dr. Ruchi Joshi Bhardwaj
Grower & Education
Program Manager
Grand Farm



Dr. Curtis Sullivan
Vice President of Workforce
and Culture
*Fargo Moorhead West Fargo
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TechConnect is part of the Autonomous Nation Conference, a full-day conference bringing together the best and brightest minds in the autonomous industry. Join policymakers from all levels, industry entrepreneurs, and innovators at the forefront of the autonomous revolution! From tackling workforce shortages to eliminating inefficiencies and bridging technology gaps, this conference will showcase the latest innovations and solutions that will shape the future of our industry.