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Summit scheduled for Oct. 15 in Wichita on unmanned aircraft systems (drones)

Registration is still open for the unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) summit Thursday in Wichita.

The summit, which begins at 10 a.m. at the National Center for Aviation Training, 404 N. Webb Road, is open to industry representatives and the general public. There is no cost to attend, and those who register by Tuesday will receive a boxed lunch at the event.

The summit will feature a variety of sessions including “What to Know Before You Drone”, a beginners guide to restrictions, safety and proposed regulations; a business working session for industry leaders on enhancing industry development for Kansas; a mission demonstration; and a luncheon featuring Bob Brock, retired United States Air Force, on the progress of UAS use.

“Anyone who wants to use UAS, or drones, as either a hobbyist or commercial user is encouraged to attend as well as anyone who has concerns about integrating UAS’s into our state economy,” KDOT Director of Aviation Tiffany Brown said. “We will also have a business session running concurrently with our introductory session to discuss the development and benefit of a UAS coalition.”

Registration and additional information about the summit schedule can be found at: www.kansasuassummit.com.