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The Huntsville Botanical Garden (HBG) allows the use of unmanned aerial systems (UAS or “drones”) for photography and videography by professional drone pilots. Only FAA Part 107 certified pilots shall be permitted to fly drones at HBG.

1) Prior notice is given to HBG Guest Experience

- a. Type and class of UAS _____
- b. Name of the operator/business name _____
- c. Purpose of flight _____
- d. Time and date of flight _____

Operator’s Signature

Date

Signature indicates that the operator adheres to all Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations applicable to UAS operation and assumes all liability for any damages or injuries that may occur while operating the drone on Garden property.

2) The operator must adhere to FAA regulations regarding the use of any class of UAS*:

- a. The drone must be registered with the FAA, and be labeled with the registration number.
- b. The operator must have a Remote Pilot Certificate from the FAA on file at HBG to fly under Part 107, and must have a copy with them while operating the drone. HBG shall retain a copy on file.
- c. The operator must provide valid proof of insurance to be kept on file at HBG.
- d. Flights conducted on or over the premises of HBG shall only be conducted when Redstone Arsenal Airfield’s Class D airspace reverts to Class G (uncontrolled) airspace i.e., **after 3:30 PM Monday through Friday or on weekends.**
- e. UAS must fly below 400’ AGL and weigh 55 pounds or less.
- f. An operator must maintain a visual line of sight with the UAS.
- g. UAS cannot be flown near people or over individuals who are not directly participating in the drone’s operation unless a Part 107.39 waiver has been obtained from the FAA and is on file at HBG.
- h. UAS may fly on or over HBG only during daylight.

3) The operator must be respectful and courteous to other Garden guests on property during drone operation and photography/videography.

4) UAS/drone photography fee: \$200 for a three-hour session.

For Internal Use

Date paid

Guest Services Associate

Check Number _____

Credit Card (Last 4 Digits) _____

Cash _____

* The Huntsville Botanical Garden makes no claims that the FAA regulations mentioned in this document are complete. It is the operator’s responsibility to be informed and adhere to all FAA rules currently in effect.