

**Superior National Forest  
Commercial Filming and Still Photography  
Drone Use Worksheet**

- You must comply with all FAA and rules and regulations.
- Commercial filming/photography with a UAS requires operators to possess a FAA Part 107 Remote Pilot Certificate.
- We require a copy of FAA drone registration, aircraft registrations, flight plan, and flyers contact information for approved proposals.
- If the above conditions are met, a drone may be operated during daylight hours, inline of sight, and less than 400' above ground level.
- Drones are prohibited from taking off, flying within or landing within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

**The day before drone use is occurs, you must:**

- Contact the Air Desk, Forest Aviation Officer (Blake Freking), and assigned Realty Specialist via email.
- Call the Air Desk to confirm receipt of email.
- Utilize the script below to ensure all information is included:

*Hi, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_. I received a special use permit with the Superior National Forest. I'm notifying you I will be using a drone tomorrow in the location of \_\_\_\_\_ Lat/Long \_\_\_\_\_ during the hours of \_\_\_\_\_. The drone operator will be \_\_\_\_\_. Their cell phone number is as follows \_\_\_\_\_.*

*I have a handheld radio and will monitor 122.9250.*

*I do not have a handheld radio.*

This will provide the information needed in the event of forest fire or other type of emergency in which we would need to deconflict airspace.

**After flight is completed, you must:**

- Notify Air Desk after completion of flights.

**Contact Information**

- Air Desk, [mnnncc\\_aviation@firenet.gov](mailto:mnnncc_aviation@firenet.gov), 218-327-4582
- Forest Aviation Officer, [blake.freking@usda.gov](mailto:blake.freking@usda.gov), 218-343-9146
- Realty Specialist, [jessica.haig@usda.gov](mailto:jessica.haig@usda.gov), 218-626-4311 or [roxanne.tea@usda.gov](mailto:roxanne.tea@usda.gov), 218-365-2081

