AIRPORT UPDATE - BQK Airport Expansion Receives OneGeorgia Grant

The FAA recently released their new regulations for registering Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), also known as drones. All small, unmanned aircraft must now be registered with the FAA before they are flown outdoors. All owners of previously registered UAS must complete the registration on that person's behalf. If the aircraft weighs between 0 and 55 pounds, the owner must register the UAS online. If the UAS weighs more than 55 pounds, then the registration must be completed on paper. Directions for obtaining forms and more information are located on the FAA’s UAS registration website.

The FAA is encouraging owners to submit UAS to registration by January 20, 2016. Aircraft owners who purchase an unmanned aircraft after the January 20, 2016 deadline are required to complete the requirement within 60 days of acquiring the aircraft.

The FAA offers the following tips to register your UAS:

1. Sufficiently fund your account.
2. Read the UAS registration Agreement of Use.
3. Select a registration certificate.
4. Fill out the required information.
5. Use a valid Credit Card.
6. Save your registration ID.
7. Download your certificate and print it if you need to. You can also use your email address and password to access your online account at any time.

To register your UAS online, visit the FAA’s UAS website: https://faa.gov/unmanned-aircraft-registration/

The FAA requires the following information:

- Full Name
- Address
- City
- State
- Zip Code
- Email Address
- Telephone Number
- Date of Birth
- Cardholder Name
- Cardholder Address
- Cardholder City
- Cardholder State
- Cardholder Zip Code
- Credit Card Type
- Credit Card Number
- Card Expiration Date
- Card Security Code

For more information on UAS registration, visit the FAA’s UAS website or contact the FAA’s UAS Help Desk at (833) 400-2663.

For questions regarding this email, please contact the Glynn County Airport Commission at info@flygcairports.com or 912-638-8617.