

Lost Communications Procedures:

- Primary communication between ground operators and observers is two-way hand held FM radio.
- PCT TRACON Operations Manager at phone (540) 349-7541 via cell phone.
- Communications equipment for the Blossom Point Research Facility (BPRF) include two-way radios for crew communications and range control and a VHF radio installed in the ground control station.
- Due to line of sight restrictions of VHF, communications to ATC will be via cellular phone.
- All crew members are either within visual and voice range during operations or carry cellular phones for backup purposes, so there is a secondary tier of communications available.
- In the event of lost inter-crew communications, the flights are ended, with a normal landing (not an aerodynamic termination) as soon as practical and safe to do so.