

Do you work with farmers with disabilities? We do.

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Ohio AgrAbility's mission is to promote success in agriculture for Ohio's farmers and farm families who are coping with disability or a long-term health condition. Ohio AgrAbility also provides education and resources to farmers, agricultural businesses and groups, healthcare, education and disability professionals, and anyone interested in making farming safe and accessible.

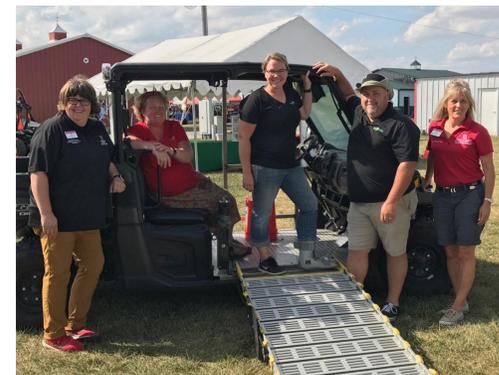
Why is there a need for AgrAbility?

- Agriculture consistently ranks as one of the nation's most dangerous occupations
- Each year, agricultural workers in Ohio experience injuries that limit their ability to perform essential tasks
- **1 out of 14 Ohio farm families experience a farm-related injury each year**
- Some agricultural workers acquire disabilities through off-the-farm incidents, illness, or health problems such as heart disease, arthritis, or cancer
- After a lifetime of hard work, farmers may experience limitations such as decreased vision, or hearing, or loss of strength or mobility

How does Ohio AgrAbility collaborate with rural health providers?

Ohio AgrAbility offers expert advice, resources and referrals for returning to farming after a disabling injury, or when a lifetime of hard work impacts activities of daily farming. We focus on safety, technical assistance, education, secondary injury prevention, and peer support.

If you work with farmers with disabilities, contact us. We are here to help.



Ohio AgrAbility services

- On-farm assessments
- Technical assistance
- Educational workshops and training – list of workshops is available on the website

Ohio AgrAbility supported programs include

- Peer-to-Peer Network
- Caregiver Support Network
- Fitness for Farm Life: Stretches and exercise for everyday life

Ohio AgrAbility resources include

- Fact sheets on farming with a disability
- Handouts and webinars
- Agrability.osu.edu/resources
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