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## **Working in Agriculture**

### **What is AgrAbility?**

The AgrAbility Project assists people with disabilities who work in agriculture. The Cooperative Extension Service works with a private non-profit disability service agency to provide practical education and assistance for you. The Project works with small and large businesses.

### **What kind of programs and services are available?**

#### **The AgrAbility staff provide:**

- trainings
- site visits
- on-farm assessments
- technical assistance
- information directly to the farmer or rancher with a disability

### **Who is Eligible?**

Those eligible for AgrAbility services may have any type of disability. It can be physical, cognitive, or illness-related. For example:

- Amputation
- Diabetes
- Arthritis
- Mental Illness
- Back Injury
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Blindness or Vision Impairment
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Cancer

- Post-Polio Syndrome
- Cardiac Problem
- Respiratory Problem
- Cerebral Palsy
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Cognitive Impairment
- Stroke
- Deafness or Hearing Impairment
- Traumatic Brain Injury

### **What does the AgrAbility Project Cost?**

There are no costs for most of the services offered through the AgrAbility Project.

### **Where can I find out more?**

[AgrAbility Project National Home Page](#)

[AgrAbility Project Virginia](#)

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