

Services provided:

Kentucky AgrAbility offers the following services to our clients:

- ◆ On site assessments to identify barriers to completing tasks in the workplace or home
- ◆ Recommendations of appropriate assistive technologies, modified work practices and other possible solutions to overcoming disability related limitations
- ◆ Informational materials related to disabilities and agriculture
- ◆ Education and training opportunities
- ◆ Connections to peer support from others who successfully overcame barriers.
- ◆ Referrals for clients to other service providers for assistance specific to the clients needs(e.g. financial, rehabilitative, educational)



CULTIVATING ACCESSIBLE AGRICULTURE

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What is AgrAbility?

Kentucky AgrAbility is a statewide partnership between the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service and Easter Seals Cardinal Hill in support of a project funded by the US Department of Agriculture and National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

The Kentucky AgrAbility Project is designed to assist farmers and Agricultural workers with disabilities or long term health conditions by providing education, resources, and the support that they need to live independently and continue working.

Did you Know?

- ◆ Farming is one of the worlds most dangerous jobs?
- ◆ Every day, about 100 agricultural workers suffer a lost-work-time injury.
- ◆ Chronic health conditions like arthritis limit thousands of farmers in their daily activities.



Providing solutions for farm communities

Who Does KY AgrAbility Serve?

Recognizing that individuals with disabilities are vital parts of the rural landscape, Kentucky AgrAbility serves people with disabilities who work in agriculture including farmers, agricultural workers and ranchers. The KY AgrAbility project serves persons with (but not limited to) the following disabilities and conditions:

- ◆ Amputation
- ◆ Arthritis
- ◆ Hearing loss
- ◆ Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- ◆ Spinal cord injuries
- ◆ Stroke
- ◆ Vision impairment
- ◆ Developmental disabilities such as autism
- ◆ stroke
- ◆ Respiratory diseases
- ◆ Knee & Back pain
- ◆ Diabetes
- ◆ Disabling diseases, such as heart disease or cancer