

The Facts:

- Nationally, 288,000 farm and ranch workers between the ages of 15 and 79 have a disability
- Wyoming's highest nonfatal occupational injury and illness incidence rate in a major industry group occurs in agriculture

What Wyoming AgrAbility can do for you!

Through the help of AgrAbility and assistive technology, men and women with disabilities can continue to do what they love—farm and ranch. Wyoming AgrAbility can:

- Assess agricultural work sites and tasks
- Recommend farm equipment adaptation, home modifications, and adaptive equipment
- Provide peer support
- Refer families to local service providers
- Conduct informational and educational workshops for farmers, ranchers and family members, and the professionals who serve them

For more information call:

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Promoting
success in
agriculture
for people
with
disabilities
and their
families

Wyoming AgrAbility is a joint project of:

Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service

Wyoming Institute for Disabilities

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Wyoming Independent Living Rehabilitation

Center for Rural Health Research and Education

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Wyoming AgrAbility is part of a national program focused on promoting independence in ranchers, farmers, farm workers and their families who have disabilities. The goal of the National AgrAbility Project is to provide information, education, and assistance so these individuals and families can continue to experience success in agriculture

Who can use Wyoming AgrAbility?

Wyoming AgrAbility can assist those engaged in agriculture who have a disability or have a family member with a disability.

Some disabilities may be present at birth while others may be the result of accidents, illness, or age-related conditions and may include:

- Arthritis
- Spinal cord injury
- Amputations
- Visual impairment or blindness
- Stroke
- Head injury
- Hearing impairment
- Heart problems
- Cancer
- Cerebral palsy
- Back pain or injury
- Multiple sclerosis
- Diabetes
- Parkinson's disease
- Respiratory problems
- Paralysis

What is Assistive Technology?

Assistive technology can be anything, bought or made, that helps to increase the functional capabilities and independence of people who face limitations in a given area of their lives.

Adaptations are made every day on farms and ranches to facilitate independent living and working. Assistive technology can be an essential adaptation including:

- Platform or chair lifts to access equipment
- Tools that can be used with one hand
- Hand controls or lever extensions for equipment
- Adapted ladders for access to irrigation ditches
- Special needs saddles



Help Us Help You

For more information about Wyoming AgrAbility, check the appropriate statements and mail to the address below:

- I have, or a family member has, a disability. Please call me at the telephone number listed below.
- I want to refer someone for services. Please call me at the telephone number listed below.

I want to learn more about:

- Making a home or worksite more accessible
- Receiving on-site assistance to deal with my or my family member's disability
- AgrAbility workshops for farm and ranch families with physical challenges or disabilities
- AgrAbility workshops for professionals who work with farmers and ranchers with disabilities

I want to volunteer

- I would like to make a monetary donation of \$_____
- I have an assistive technology idea that may benefit others.

Name Phone

Address

City State Zip

e-mail

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