



UW EXTENSION -- AGRABILITY JUNE 2006 UPDATE

AgrAbility of Wisconsin promotes success in agriculture for individuals with disabilities. In a partnership between UW-Cooperative Extension and Easter Seals Wisconsin, the program assists farmers and farm workers with disabilities or chronic health conditions to continue to farm safely and productively. For more information on AgrAbility's services, call (608) 262-9336, toll-free at 1-800-422-2324, or e-mail aaw@mailplus.wisc.edu.

AgrAbility of Wisconsin and 2006 Farm Technology Days

Once again, AgrAbility of Wisconsin will have a booth in the Progress Pavilion tent at the Farm Technology Days. The booth will offer examples of assistive technology for use in day-to-day activities to give attendees examples of assistive technology. The display is boasting a new look and several new items including the one-handed pliers and the battery powered Auto Wrench. Please stop by to say hello and have a look at some of this new assistive technology tools!

Help Spread the Word about AgrAbility

This summer I will be on the road presenting information about the AgrAbility program to numerous Independent Living Centers in Wisconsin. Creating awareness of the program increases the possibilities of Wisconsin farmers with disabilities to benefit from AgrAbility services. You are an important piece to complete the chain of contact with farmers. If you know of any groups or organizations that would be interested in learning more about AgrAbility, please feel free to contact me at 608.262.9336 or via email at aaw@mailplus.wisc.edu. The AgrAbility staff will be happy to attend any meetings or to meet with any groups throughout the state to educate and increase awareness of the program's existence.

AGRABILITY ON THE ROAD

If I will be in your area in the near future, stop by and say hello:

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 11-13, 2006 **Wisconsin Farm Technology Days**
- August 15, 2006 **Jefferson County Safety Day Camp**

PLOWING AHEAD NEWSLETTER

The Summer 2006 Plowing Ahead Newsletter was sent out last week. If you currently did not receive the newsletter and are interested in receiving it, please contact me at 608.262.9336 or aaw@mailplus.wisc.edu. You can also access the current and past newsletters online at www.bse.wisc.edu/agrability.

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