



UW EXTENSION -- AGRABILITY SEPTEMBER 2007 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.

NEIGHBOR-TO-NEIGHBOR MEETINGS

Another round of Neighbor-to-Neighbor meetings is planned for the month of October. These meetings are designed to allow farmers waiting for service the opportunity to sit around the kitchen table in an informal setting and talk with other current and former clients. The meetings allow farmers the opportunity to talk about the program and farming with a disability. An Easter Seals FARM Program Rehabilitation Specialist and I attend these meetings to help facilitate and answer any questions that may arise. Two meetings will be held in October. On October 10, 2007 we will be in Junction City and on October 24, 2007 a meeting will be held in Lancaster. If you have any questions regarding these meetings or would like more information, please feel free to contact me.

AGRABILITY ON THE ROAD

The next few months will be busy with a break before the rush of the 2008 farm shows. If I will be in your area in the near future, stop by and say hello:

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 10, 2007 **Neighbor-to-Neighbor Meeting, Junction City**
- October 17, 2007 **Access to Independence Info Fair, Madison**
- October 24, 2007 **Neighbor-to-Neighbor Meeting, Lancaster**
- October 26-27, 2007 **Wisconsin Occupation Therapist Association Conference, Waukesha**
- October 29-November 1, 2007 **National AgrAbility Training Workshop, Sacramento, CA**
- November 9, 2007 **AAW Advisory Council Meeting, Madison**
- January 16-17, 2008 **Greater Midwest Farm Show, La Crosse**
- January 30-31, 2008 **Southern Wisconsin Farm Expo, Jefferson**
- February 6-7, 2008 **Rice Lake Area Farm Show, Rice Lake**
- March 1, 2008 **Fond du Lac Ag Showcase & Celebration, Fond du Lac**
- March 4-5, 2008 **Greater Eau Claire Farm Show, Eau Claire**

PLOWING AHEAD NEWSLETTER

The Fall 2007 Plowing Ahead Newsletter will be available in late October/early November. If you 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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