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Field Work Level One Proposals from AgrAbility

1.	Review one AgrAbility client case. Report on one (1). This will involve working with AgrAbility staff. 2 hours for review. Prepare and present case. 3 hours.
2.	Participate in one (1) AgrAbility monthly staff meeting (in-person or virtual). 1-2 hours
3.	Watch one (1) AgrAbility-related live or recorded webinar. Report on it. - National AgrAbility Project (http://www.agrability.org/online-training/) - Maine AgrAbility Project (https://extension.umaine.edu/agrability/videos/#about) - Maine Cite (https://mainecite.org/training/) 1 hour to watch, 1 hour to report
4.	Review Maine AgrAbility website. (https://extension.umaine.edu/agrability/). Variable 1.5 hours
5.	Review National AgrAbility website for adaptive tools for farming and gardening. (http://www.agrability.org/toolbox/) Variable. 2 hours
6.	Identify Resources & Networks that AgrAbility uses to help their clients. 1.5
7.	Identify farming, fishing, and logging job descriptions and challenges. Report on it. 2 hours to identify, 1 hour to report.
8.	Identify specific ways to outreach to farmers, fishermen, and forest workers to encourage them to use AgrAbility services. 4 hours
9.	Watch the 3-D printing presentation on farming, provide feedback. 1 hour to watch5 for feedback.
10.	Talk to AgrAbility OTs about private practice and their work on the project. 1-2 hours each.

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11.	Research AT, then present or demonstrate AT to staff. 4 hours
12.	Attend professional association meeting such as HMOTA (Home Modification Occupational Therapy Association). 1 hour.
13.	What are the differences in our approach as OTs in the AgrAbility setting that will likely be different than the more medical model approach learned in school? Where do you see us using our OT training in our setting? Please relate what you have learned in school to how we are applying that in our unconventional setting. 2 hours.

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