



Workshop Information:

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Nebraska AgrAbility is a joint effort of the University of Nebraska Extension and Easterseals Nebraska. This work is supported by AgrAbility grant #2022-41590-38127 from the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

This intermediate level workshop will help health professionals become more competent care providers for production agriculture workers who seek treatment at facilities in rural and urban areas. The workshop includes presentations, discussions, case studies and on-farm demonstrations of the agricultural work environment and ways to adapt for disabilities.

PRESENTERS

Christine Hutchinson, PT, DPT, lead instructor is a physical therapist at St. Francis Memorial Hospital in West Point, NE. She has advanced certification in geriatrics and is a credentialed clinical instructor.

Nancy Frecks, MS, Extension Educator with Nebraska Extension and Nebraska AgrAbility. She works with Food, Nutrition and Health Issues mainly in Southwest Nebraska.

Emily Jacobson, MOT, is a Rural Rehabilitation Specialist for the Easterseals Nebraska program. She is a health professional with experience in rehabilitation studies and occupational therapy, as well as agriculture.

Sauna Dahlgren, is a certified Work Incentive Specialist for Easterseals Nebraska with 15 years experience helping Social Security disability beneficiaries use funds to enhance their employment.

TBA is a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor with the State of Nebraska.



Rehabilitating Nebraska Farmers & Ranchers with Disabilities September 26, 2023 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

In Person Class:
Park Clubhouse
804 S 2nd Street
Battle Creek, Nebraska

This will be a hybrid event – you may choose to attend in-person in Battle Creek or virtually via Zoom



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Learning Objectives for Workshop:

- * Identify characteristics of farming with a disability and identify available AgrAbility services.
- * Identify traits of the farm culture.
- * Identify hazards and risks associated with farming/ranching to better facilitate effective and relevant treatment interventions.
- * Identify occupational performance barriers on the farm/ranch and develop strategies to eliminate them for the farmer with a disability.
- * Discuss a farmer's decision to pursue his profession and work with him/her to return to or continue farming.
- * Assess client needs through interview, observation and clinical measurements.
- * Identify resources available to assist farmers with disabilities to continue farming.

Registration Fee: \$140
Student Fee: \$70

Fee include handouts, certificate of attendance, lunch for those in-person and breaks.

This training is worth 8 contact hours for all participants, provided by Nebraska Extension, Nebraska AgrAbility.

Credits are given for attending the entire workshop. Certificates of Completion will be provided to those that attend the full day.

Course Approved by APTA Nebraska

E-mail all cancellations to: nfrecks1@unl.edu

Learner cancellations on or before April 20 will receive a full refund, learner cancellations after April 20 will be handled on a case by case basis.

Full refunds will be given for provider cancellations

Approved Provider pending.



AGENDA

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:10 Welcome/Introductions
- 8:20 Introduction to AgrAbility
- 8:50 Farm Culture
- 9:20 Break
- 9:30 Farm, Work Tasks, and Hazards
- 10:30 Farm Site Assessment
- 11:45 Working Lunch: Introduction to NE Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- 12:45 On Farm Visit
- Farm Operations and Equipment
- 2:30 BREAK
- 2:45 Treatment Interventions
- Clinical Profile
- 4:00 Resources, Social Security Benefits
- 4:45 Evaluation
- 5:00 Adjourn

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Featured trainer is Christine Hutchinson, PT, DPT, St. Francis Memorial Hospital, West Point, and credentialed clinical instructor.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
E-mail address _____
Special Accommodations required for _____ (please list)
I will be attending the class _____ In-Person _____ Zoom _____



(all class materials will be mailed before the class to those attending via zoom)

Registration and payment DUE: September 19, 2023

Register and pay electronically or by check at: go.unl.edu/ot-pt