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Promoting independence
and success in agriculture
for people with disabilities
and their families

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What is Colorado AgrAbility?

Colorado AgrAbility is part of a national program that promotes independence in agriculture for farmers, ranchers, and their families who have difficulties from injury or illness.

Our goal is to help these individuals independently and successfully continue in agriculture by providing assistance, information, and education.



Grain bin stairs increase safety and ease when checking stored grain.



Tri-pin knob enables steering even with weakened grip.

Who Can Benefit From AgrAbility?

Colorado AgrAbility can aid those engaged in agriculture along with family members who have difficulties.

Examples may include:

- Arthritis
- Amputations
- Back or knee operations
- Balance troubles
- Caregiver stress
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Multiple sclerosis
- Spinal cord injury
- Stroke
- Traumatic brain injury
- Visual or hearing difficulties

No-Cost Services

We help you meet your goals by providing valuable information to educate you on living and working successfully in production agriculture. We explore every option available to help you continue doing what you love by:

- Visiting to assess your home/worksites
- Suggesting modifications for your environment to increase accessibility
- Referring families to local services for physical, emotional, and behavioral health needs
- Educating through informational workshops and in-services
- Identifying additional funding resources
- Recommending assistive technology to simplify tasks



A modified UTV makes it possible to check fields from a wheelchair.

Assistive Technology Devices

Assistive Technology (AT) is any sort of device that improves the functional capabilities of individuals. Through the use of AT farmers, ranchers, and their family members are able to get back on their farm equipment and out into the fields. AT increases their ability to perform specific tasks and gain greater independence. This can be done by:

- Installing lifts
- Modifying controls
- Mounting additional steps
- Using specialized hitches
- Making home modifications



A truck bed mounted lift allows for accessibility into equipment.