**MONDAY, MARCH 19 1- 4pm**

**PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

We hope you will be able to join us for one of our pre-conference tours or breakout sessions that will take place from 1:00-4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 19th. Transportation will be provided.

#### New Staff Training

This session gives an overview of the AgrAbility Program for new staff members or those wanting a refresher. Some topics covered include a perspective from the USDA, the role of the National Project, resources available, evaluation procedures, and sources of help inside and outside AgrAbility. Participants will also have opportunities to network with one another, NAP staff members, and USDA contacts.

#### Reducing the Risk of Secondary Injury and Enhancing Emergency Preparedness for AgrAbility Clientele

This professional development session will focus on the problem of secondary injuries including occupation-related deaths and their impact on agricultural producers and workers. Additional topics include emergency preparedness for people with disabilities in rural areas and farm safety issues, such as tractor safety. The fee for this session is $25.00

**MONDAY, MARCH 19 1-4:30 pm**

**PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR**

**Tour of the Iris Network and Goodwill’s NeuroRehabilitation Services**

**The Iris Network** helps people who are visually impaired or blind attain independence and community integrationThe Iris Network supports clients in maintaining their independence safely at home, work, school, while traveling, and in their community.

**Goodwill NeuroRehabilitation Services** offer comprehensive brain injury services and treatment options for individuals with acquired brain injuries, to help individuals increase their independence within their home and community environments. They offers case management, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, neuropsychology, speech language pathology, therapeutic recreation and other services to assist individuals in the redevelopment of physical mobility, memory, self-care, and communication . $25 Fee

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

*Hotel Rooms have been blocked at the rate of $109 per night.  Please make your reservations prior to February 13th!*

***Conference Hotel: Westin Portland Harborview Hotel***

**To call for reservations:** 855-811-0043 and request “USDA AgrAbility Project 2018 Conference” when booking.

***Holiday Inn By the Bay for additional accessible rooms:***

**To call for reservations:**  1-800-345-5050 and request

”National AgrAbility” when booking

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22 7:30 am- 5 pm**

# CONFERENCE TOURS

#### OPTION 1 (Full Day Tour)

**#1 Pietree Orchard, Maine Balsam Fir, A Wrinkle in Thyme, and Clay Hill Farm Farm:** Tour an AgrAbility client family farm with orchards, farm store, maple sugaring and a wood fired pizza oven; A balsam fir pillow manufacturing business along with an eclectic assortment of other Maine made things; witness syrup making where the sap is collected by horse; a new solar heated 21st century Tesselact building; and an AgrAbility client’s small scale angus beef farm.

**OPTION 2 (Half Day Tour)**

**#2 Portland Area Cultivation Works, Dole's Orchard, Allagash Brewery (Half Day):** Participants will tour a microgreen production greenhouse facility that provides an agricultural opportunity for people with disabilities; a family owned and operated orchard specializing in a variety of PYO fruit and a wood shop focusing on gift boxes and totes; and a micro-brewery that uses local cherries (grown at the orchard you will visit) to brew a seasonal Ale. This tour has a half day tour that will drop off at thehotel at 1:20 pm**.**

**OPTION 3 (Full Day Tour)**

**#3** **Wolfe’s Neck Center for Agriculture and the Environment, Mook Sea Farm, and Cold River Distillery:**Tour an educational dairy farm with a “mobile milker”- a hydraulic lift to raise cows for milking and access; an oyster farm that produces 80 to 100 million juvenile oysters (seed) annually for sale to other oyster growers throughout the Mid-Atlantic and the Northeast; and a small batch distillery that uses Maine grown potatoes.

**OPTION 4(Full Day Tour)**

**#4 Veteran Owned Farm Tour**: **Applegate Deer Farm, Riverside Lavender Farm, Sebago Lake Ranch, North Star Sheep Farm:** Participants will tour a red deer farm where the equipment is run on bio-diesel and the home and outbuildings are heated with waste vegetable oil; a farm growing organic herbs, vegetables, fruits, berries, nuts, perennials, and lavender; an all-natural, grass fed beef ranch: and A sheep farm where more than 2,000 sheep roam the pastureland, grazing on certified organic grass.

# FOR MORE INFORMATION

For information about the conference content, contact:

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# CONFERENCE REFUND POLICY

Full refunds are available before March 15. After that date, a $100 processing fee will be charged on all refunds. Please contact Conference Registrations at (866) 515-0023 with any questions.

**REGISTER ONLINE**

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	+ New Staff Training – NO FEE
	+ Reducing the Risk of Secondary Injury – $25
	+ Tour of the Iris network and Goodwill’s NueroRehab Services-$25
* Early Registration Fee (on or before March 5) – $400
* Late Registration Fee (after March 5) – $450
* Registration Fee - Farmer/Rancher – $325
* Registration Fee - Student – $200
* One-Day Registration Tuesday – $225
* One Day Registration Wednesday without banquet- $225
* One-Day Registration Wednesday with banquet- $275
* One-Day Farmer/Rancher Tuesday – $100
* One Day Farmer/Rancher Wed without banquet-$100
* One-Day Farmer/Rancher Wednesday with banquet-$150
* One-Day Student Tuesday – $75
* One Day Student Wednesday without banquet- $75
* One-Day Student Wednesday with banquet- $125
* Wednesday Evening Guest Banquet Only – $55
* Guest Thursday Tour Fee for those attending with full conference participant-$50$ Guest Name Tour Selection
* Commercial Exhibitor Fee – $600- includes full registration for 1 person
* Non-Profit Exhibitor Fee – $550- includes full registration for 1 person

**Total Enclosed $** * I request the following accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* I have the following dietary needs:

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* I will be attending the reception on Monday, March 19th at 4:30 pm
* I will be attending the following tour on Thursday *(check one)*:
	+ *Tour #1*
	+ *Tour #2- Half Day*
	+ *Tour #3*
	+ *Tour #4*
	+ *I will not be attending a Thursday tour*

**Payment Method** *Payment is required upon submission of registration.** Enclosed is a check made payable to: ***Purdue University***.
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