



Join us for a Regional AgrAbility Event!

AgrAbility Regional Training Event-Mt. Vernon, WA

December 5-6, 2018

WSU Northwestern Research & Extension Center

16650 State Route 536 Mt. Vernon, WA 98273

Cost- \$25 for both days

Register Now via the Following Link:

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The Regional Event in Mt. Vernon will focus on introducing the partners involved in working towards getting Washington AgrAbility started and the activities that they are doing- WSU Skagit County Extension, Northwest Access Fund, Washington Assistive Technology Act Program, Viva Farms, and Patricia Butterfield, Ph.D., RN. There will also be a session on worksite assessment and we will hear from Washington Department of Vocational Rehabilitation counselors. A pre-conference tour of some local agricultural sites will also be offered.

AgrAbility is a program sponsored by the US Department of Agriculture that provides assistance to farmers, ranchers and other agricultural workers, and farm family members impacted by disability, illness or chronic conditions. The program is funded through a competitive grant process for one National Project and State/ Regional Projects (currently serving 20 states). Each project involves a collaborative partnership between land grant universities and various non-profit disability services organizations.

Wednesday December 5th

8:00 am-11:30 am

Pre-conference Agricultural Tour

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Registration

1:30 pm -2:00 pm

Welcome & AgrAbility Overview-Dr. Bill Field and JoBeth Rath

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Conducting Agricultural Worksite Assessments

3:00 pm- 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm -4:45 pm

Conducting Agricultural Worksite Assessments continued

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Wrap up

Thursday, December 6th

9:00 am – 9:30 am

AgrAbility- the Projects, the Partners and Funding- Dr. Bill Field

9:40 am – 10:10 am

WSU Skagit County Extension and AgrAbility

10:20 am – 10:50 am

Northwest Access Fund- Emerson Sekins

11:00 am – 11:15 am

Break

11:15 am – 11:45 am

Vocational Rehabilitation- Bill Youngman

11:55 am -12:25 am

OT and Farm Assessment- Patricia Butterfield

12:25 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch and Networking

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

Assistive Technology Solutions- Alan Knue, Curt Johnson

2:25 pm – 2:55 pm

Viva Farms – Michael Frazier

2:55 pm -3:00 pm Wrap up

A block of rooms at a nightly rate of \$93 at Holiday Inn Express s available until 10/29/18. You can reserve a room by clicking [HERE](#).

For more details, please contact National AgrAbility Partners at Goodwill:

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