

## MONDAY, MARCH 25 1- 4pm PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

### 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.

### Worksite Assessment, Secondary Injury and AT Selection Training

This preconference professional development session will explore the process of conducting an agricultural worksite assessment, the potential for secondary injuries when using assistive technology on the farm, the selection of AT and modifications, and sources of AT and modifications. The session will cover the contents of the latest draft of the updated Agricultural Worksite Assessment Tool for Farmers and Ranchers with Disabilities. The fee for this session is \$25.00

### Mental Health First Aid Training

This 8-hour training course is designed to give you key skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or is experiencing a mental health crisis. Mental Health First Aid training helps a layperson to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health illnesses and addictions. The fee for this session is \$60.00

## MONDAY, MARCH 25 1-4:30 pm PRE-CONFERENCE TOURS

### OPTION 1- Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital is one of the nation's foremost providers for medical and physical rehabilitation for adults and children. Madonna specializes in complex medical, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, pulmonary conditions, severe stroke, other neurological conditions and pediatric rehabilitation. \$25 Fee

### OPTION 2- UNL East Campus

You will visit three places on the UNL East Campus- The Bee Lab, Backyard Farmer and the Dairy Store. Learn about the research being done for bees, topics from insect pests and disease, turf, and fruits and vegetables, as well as landscape design and general horticulture topics, and learn how cheese and ice cream is made at UNL's onsite dairy plant. \$25 fee

## HOTEL INFORMATION

*Hotel Rooms have been blocked at the rate of \$94 per night. Please make your reservations prior to March 3rd!*

**Conference Hotel: Embassy Suites Downtown Lincoln**

**To call for reservations:** 402-474-1111 and request group code "AAN" when booking.

### ***For additional accessible rooms:***

**Contact Tess McKeel:** 585-447-9015 we have additional accessible rooms reserved at The Graduate.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 28 7:30 am- 5 pm CONFERENCE TOURS (subject to change)

### OPTION 1 (Full Day Tour)

7:45am-4:30 pm

**Robinette Farms, Rock Creek Aquaculture, Aaron Bock Farm, and Boiler Brewing Company:** On the tour you will visit AgrAbility clients with cattle, shrimp, chickens, and vegetable production. The tour's final stop will be a craft brewery.

### OPTION 2 –Cancelled

### OPTION 3 (Full Day Tour)

7:30am-5:00pm

**Barreras Family Farm, HETRA, Midwest Hop Producers and Kimmel Orchards:** On the tour you will visit veteran owned businesses including cattle, hogs, chickens, ducks, equestrian therapy, hops, and an orchard.

### OPTION 4 (Full Day Tour with ½ day drop off)

7:45am-5:00 pm

**UNL Innovation Campus, Big Red Worms, Ficke Cattle, and Anchor Meadow Farms:** On this tour you will visit the Food Innovation Center, the Greenhouse Innovation Center, the Biotech Connector and the Innovations Connector on UNL Campus. There will be a 12:45 drop off after having lunch on campus. You will then tour worm composting, and AgrAbility client, veteran owned cattle, bees, and hogs.

### OPTION 5 (Full Day Tour)

7:30am-5:00pm

**Grow with the Flow Raising Nebraska at Fonner Park, Gary Bader & Sons Feedyard:** You will experience aquaponics horticulture, interactive exhibits at Raising Nebraska and an AgrAbility client owned Feedyard.

## 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 Tess McKeel at (585) 447-9015 with any questions.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For information about the conference content, contact:  
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## REGISTER ONLINE

**<http://www.agrability.org/agrability-national-training-workshop/home/>**



# AgrAbility National Training Workshop

March 25-28, 2019 • Early registration discounts if registered by March 2<sup>nd</sup>!

REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 20th • NO ONSITE REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ This is my  home  work address.

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (required) \_\_\_\_\_ This is my  work  home email Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Purdue is committed to making its programs accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you require an accommodation or special assistance for this program due to a disability, please contact us at 585-447-9015.

## Fees

I will be attending a pre-conference session (select one below):

- NewStaffTraining–NOFEE
- Worksite Assessment, Secondary injury and AT Selection – \$25
- Mental Health First Aid class- \$60
- Tour of the Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital-\$25
- Tour of the UNL East Campus- \$25

Early Registration Fee –Does not include tours (on or before March 5) – \$400

Late Registration Fee- Does not include tours (after March 5) – \$450

Registration Fee - Farmer/Rancher-Does not include tours – \$325

Registration Fee–Student- Does not include tours –\$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

Thursday tour fee- \$50

Guest Thursday Tour Fee for those attending with full conference participant-\$50\$

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Selection \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial Exhibitor Fee - \$700- includes registration for 1 person, not tours

Non-Profit Exhibitor Fee – \$600- includes registration for 1 person, not tours

**Total Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

I request the following accommodations:

\_\_\_\_\_

I require accessible transportation.

I have the following dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in participating as a conference vendor. Please contact me.

I will be attending the reception on Monday, March 25th at 4:30 pm

I will be attending the following tour on Thursday (check one):

Tour #1

Tour #4

Tour #2

Tour #5

Tour #3

I will not be attending a tour

**Payment Method** Payment is required upon submission of registration.

Enclosed is a check made payable to: **Goodwill of the Finger Lakes.**

Please charge to my:

VISA

American Express

Discover

MasterCard

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail with payment to:

Tess McKeel

4119 Lakeville Rd. Geneseo, NY 14454

For security purposes,

please do not fax or e-mail any credit card information.

**OPTIONAL for demographic purposes\***

I am a veteran of or currently serving in the U. S. Military

**I identify with the following race/ethnicity**

Caucasian

Native American

African American

Asian or Pacific Islander

Hispanic or Latino

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Eskimo or Aleut

\* Questions about race/ethnicity and veteran status will be used solely for aggregated summaries of conference attendance. Participant names are not reported. Submission of this information by you is voluntary.