Virtual Assistive Technology Show & Tell

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AgrAbility: USDA–sponsored program that assists farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural workers with disabilities.

- Partners land–grant universities with disability services organizations. Currently 20 state projects
- National AgrAbility Project: Led by Purdue’s Breaking New Ground Resource Center. Partners include:
  - Goodwill of the Finger Lakes
  - APRIL (Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living)
  - Colorado State University
  - Washington State University
- More information available at www.agrability.org
Session Outline

- Overview of The Toolbox Assistive Technology Database
  - Want to make sure you know how to come back and explore for yourself
- Highlights of AT from The Toolbox
- On-farm examples of AT
- Polls and Q&A
- “Coming attractions” for The Toolbox
The Toolbox AT Database

- Assistive technology (AT) does not have to be specifically designed for someone with a disability.
- The Toolbox covers wide spectrums in both agriculture and disability
- Contains both commercially produced and homemade solutions + instructions
- Prospective solutions reviewed by committee for suitability and safety
Touring The Toolbox

- Online database (2011)
  - www.agrability.org/toolbox
  - www.thetoolbox.info
- 15 Categories
  - 46 Subcategories
    - 184 Headings ("Sub-subcategories")
    - 1487 Solutions
- References to products are not intended as endorsements to the exclusion of others that may be similar
The Toolbox: Coming Attractions
Dirt Dog
Thank you!

Visit *The Toolbox* soon!

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