

## MAINE MarAbility

**Farming for a Lifetime** 

#### Tips for Aging Farmers & Ranchers

an un-conferencing session

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### Session Objectives

- Participants will share tips for working with aging farmers and ranchers – addressing the following categories (~ 5 minutes each)
  - Physical
  - Psychological
  - Medical
  - Economic, Financial, and Legal
- Participants will better understand effective ways to work with aging farmers and ranchers.
- Participants will learn about aging-related resources.

### Short Video on Aging

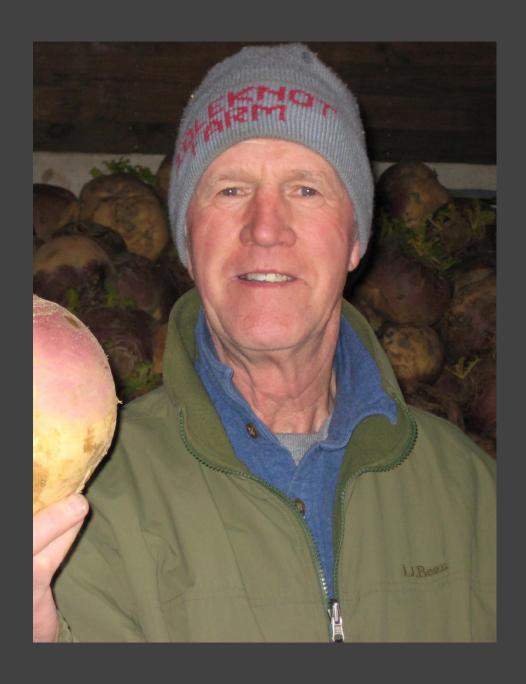
- "Understanding the Normal Aging Process"
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLY4NTfAfcg
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  - CareChannel and
  - Saint Elizabeth Foundation

We'll be compiling a list of tips for aging farmers and ranchers.

- We'll address one category at a time.
- Would someone volunteer to take notes?
- •Notes will be shared with all participants.
- Please type your email address in the chat box.



Please note: Photographs of people not wearing masks were taken prior to the coronavirus pandemic.



What physical issues are you seeing with older farmers and ranches?



•What issues related to the mind are you seeing with older farmers and ranches?

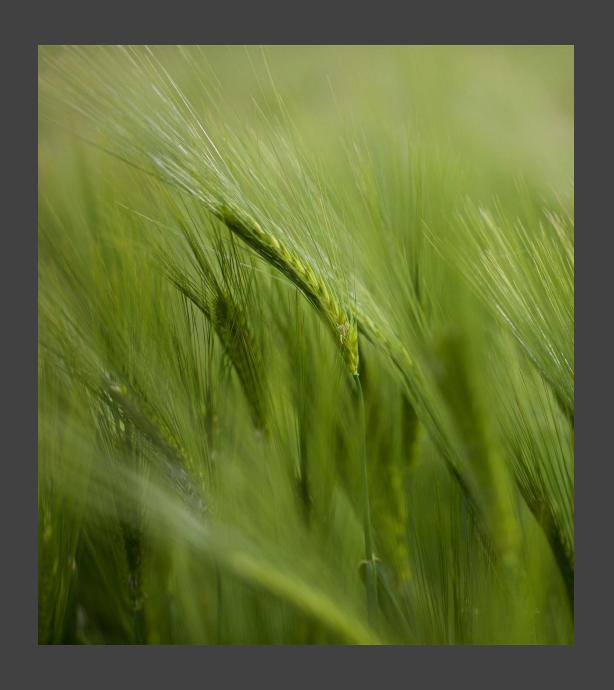


•What medical issues are you seeing with older farmers and ranches?



•What economic, financial or legal issues related are you seeing with older farmers and ranches?

What age-related resources would be useful for older farmers & ranchers?



### Your facilitators' contact information

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