



**National AgrAbility Project Regional Training Workshop-Reno, NV**

**The Silver Legacy Resort Casino**

**407 N. Virginia St.**

**Reno, NV 89501**

<b><u>Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup></u></b>	1:00 pm-1:25 pm	Check in
	1:30 pm-2:00 pm	<b>Welcome and AgrAbility Overview-Tess McKeel and JoBeth Rath- NAP and Goodwill of the Finger Lakes, Lisa Taylor UNR Extension</b>
	2:00 pm-4:00 pm	<b>Worksite Assessment Tool– Dr. Bill Field- NAP and Purdue University</b> <i>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 also cover the contents of the latest draft of the updated Agricultural Worksite Assessment Tool for Farmers and Ranchers with Disabilities.</i>
	4:00 pm-4:15 pm	<b>Video- Life Essentials Lifts- Kathy Smith</b> <i>Life Essentials develops mobile lifts, vehicle hand controls, residential lifts and other mobility products and handicap equipment to fit your life.</i>
<b><u>Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup></u></b>	8:00 am-8:25 am	Check in
	8:30 am-8:35 am	<b>Welcome - Tess McKeel and JoBeth Rath- NAP and Goodwill of the Finger Lakes</b>
	8:40 am-9:25 am	<b>Western Region Agricultural Stress Assistance Program- Don McMoran- WSU Extension, WA AgrAbility and WRASAP and Brenda Freeman- UNR</b> <i>WRASAP focuses on communication and collaboration with partners across the region to offer funding opportunities, support in navigating resources, compassion, and education.</i>
	9:30 am-10:15 am	<b>Conversations from the Field: A Personal Story of Mental Health Resilience- Megan Brown</b> <i>This program will explore mental health issues faced by agricultural workers as they relate to the challenges of working in agricultural industry. The topic will be approached through the sharing of personal stories from a six-generation rancher. The program will address stories of loss, death, family ranch transitioning, and relational issues for agricultural workers. The conversation will also encompass generational trauma and issues of help-seeking behavior.</i>
	10:15 am-10:30 am	Break
	10:35 am-12:00 pm	<b>QPR- Julie Jesmer- WSU</b> <i>QPR is a Suicidal Thinking, Behavior, Attempts prevention training for participants to be able to recognize the warning signs of Suicidal Thinking, Behavior, Attempts and question, persuade, and refer people at risk for Suicidal Thinking, Behavior, Attempts for help.</i>
	12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Lunch
	1:05 pm-2:05 pm	<b>Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative(NATC): Learning from history and creating new possibilities for Nevadans’ Agriculturists- NATC Director John Rosenlund, NCED Project Manager Scott Youngs, and Emeritus NCED Director John Rock (Invitations Issued)</b> <i>NATC Director John Rosenlund will provide the goals and activities of the Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative and the impacts of their resource center members including state program managers such as Scott Youngs in his work with agricultural</i>



		<i>workplaces and Dr. Stephen Rock in his leadership and lessons learned from more than two decades of educational leadership in addressing the needs of individuals with disabilities in a rural state like Nevada. The speakers will also address related Nevada programs, policies and funding.</i>
	2:10 pm-3:10 pm	<b>A Panel Discussion About the Needs for and Current Services Provided to Nevada’s Rural Agricultural Workers and Veterans Having Agricultural Career Aspirations.</b> <i>Improving access to agriculture and life activities for Nevada’s agricultural producers, workers and their families is a goal of Nevada agencies, nonprofit organizations and educational institutions. A panel of critical partners representing the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) Center for Excellence in Disabilities (NCED), Protection and Advocacy and Law Center, the Nevada Centers for Independent Living and UNR Extension will highlight their work and address the successes, obstacles and needs they have in serving and supporting rural citizens and veterans who have or aspire to work in agricultural related careers.</i>
	3:10pm – 3:25 pm	Break
	3:30 pm-4:30 pm	<b>Networking discussions</b>
	4:35 pm-4:50 pm	<b>Share from groups</b>
	4:55 pm-5:00pm	<b>Wrap up</b>
<b>Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup></b>	8:30 am-3:30 pm	<b>Farm Tours- Hillside Dairy, Lattin Farms, Frey Farms and Wolf Pack Meats (tour stops subject to change)</b>