

DO YOU KNOW A FARMER OR RANCHER WHO LIVES AND WORKS WITH...

- Amputation
- Arthritis
- Back Injury
- Chronic Pain
- Head Injury
- Health Conditions
- Heart Conditions
- Respiratory Diseases
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Visual Impairment

There are approximately 50,000 farmers and ranchers in Texas impacted by a disability or chronic illness. Their disabilities are the result of dangerous work that they face daily, or the result of poor health or accidents not related to work. Each year, a disabling injury related to work in agriculture occurs on one in every 117 farms. Physical disabilities not related to agriculture increase the rate to one disabling injury for every 24 Texas farms.

Farmers and ranchers with chronic illnesses or disabilities are challenged by their impairments and by the fact that they live in a large state with scattered resources. The Texas AgrAbility Project meets those challenges by helping determined individuals overcome physical barriers and continue their chosen professions in agriculture.



ASSIST

Farmers and Ranchers through:

- Individualized consultation
- Assessment of agricultural work sites
- Farm equipment and home adaption
- Business plans

CONNECT

- Community networks
- Farmers, ranchers, families and professionals

EMPOWER

- Through education and resources
- Farmers and ranchers who want to stay in production agriculture

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