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This intermediate level workshop will help health professionals become more competent care providers for production agriculture workers who seek treatment at facilities in rural and urban areas.

The workshop includes presentations, discussions, case studies and on-farm demonstrations of the agricultural work environment and ways to adapt for disabilities.

PRESENTERS

Christine Hutchinson, PT, DPT, lead instructor is a physical therapist at St. Francis Memorial Hospital in West Point, NE. She has advanced certification in geriatrics and is a credentialed clinical instructor.

Nancy Frecks, MS, Extension Educator with Nebraska Extension and Nebraska AgrAbility. She works with Food, Nutrition and Health Issues mainly in Southwest Nebraska.

Rod Peterson, BS, is a Rural Rehabilitation Specialist for the Easterseals Nebraska program, Rod brings to the position a wealth of experience as a former teacher, coach, and part of a family farming operation.

Emily Freudenburg, MOT, is a Rural Rehabilitation Specialist for the Easterseals Nebraska program. She is a health professional with experience in rehabilitation studies and occupational therapy, as well as agriculture.

Shauna Dahlgren, is a certified Work Incentive Specialist for Easterseals Nebraska with 15 years experience helping Social Security disability beneficiaries use funds to enhance their employment.

TBA is a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor with the State of Nebraska.



Rehabilitating Nebraska Farmers & Ranchers with Disabilities

April 25, 2018

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Nebraska Extension-Gage County

1115 West Scott

Beatrice, Nebraska



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Learning Objectives for Workshop:

- * Identify characteristics of farming with a disability and identify available AgrAbility services.
- * Identify traits of the farm culture.
- * Identify hazards and risks associated with farming/ranching to better facilitate effective and relevant treatment interventions.
- * Identify occupational performance barriers on the farm/ranch and develop strategies to eliminate them for the farmer with a disability.
- * Discuss a farmer’s decision to pursue his profession and work with him/her to return to or continue farming.
- * Assess client needs through interview, observation and clinical measurements.
- * Identify resources available to assist farmers with disabilities to continue farming.

Registration Fee: \$125
Student Fee: \$50

Fees include handouts, certificate of attendance, lunch and breaks.

E-mail all cancellations to: nfrecks1@unl.edu
 Learner cancellations on or before April 24th will receive a full refund, after April 24th will be handled on a case by case basis.
 Full refunds will be given for provider cancellations
 This training is worth 8 contact hours for OT and PT participants, provided by Nebraska Extension, Nebraska AgrAbility.
 Credits are given for attending the entire workshop. Certificates of Completion will be distributed at the conclusion of workshop to those that register prior to the event date and attend the full day. Those registering late and attend the full day will be mailed a Certificate of Completion following the workshop.



AGENDA

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:10 Welcome/Introductions
- 8:20 Introduction to AgrAbility
- 8:50 Farm Culture
- 9:20 Break
- 9:30 Farm, Work Tasks, and Hazards
- 10:30 Farm Site Assessment
- 11:45 Working Lunch: Introduction to NE Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- 12:45 On-Farm Demonstrations
- 2:30 BREAK
- 2:45 Treatment Interventions Clinical Profile
- 4:00 Resources, Social Security Benefits
- 4:45 Evaluation
- 5:00 Adjourn

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Featured trainer is Christine Hutchinson, PT, DPT, St. Francis Memorial Hospital, West Point, and credentialed clinical instructor.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail address _____

Special Accommodations required for _____ (please list)

Mail with check payable to UNL Extension to:
 Nebraska Extension, Hitchcock County, PO Box 284, Trenton NE 69044
Registration DUE: APRIL 18, 2018
 Lodging reservations are to be made on your own.