



AgrAbility 101 – An introduction to the Who, What, When, Why and Where of AgrAbility

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AgrAbility is a program sponsored by USDA-NIFA that provides assistance to farmers, ranchers and agricultural workers and their family members impacted by disability, injury or chronic conditions.

Program funding began with the 1991 Farm Bill, with 8 states funded.



Grant funding is currently provided by USDA-NIFA for:

**One National AgrAbility Project (NAP)
(four year cycle)**

**20 State / Regional AgrAbility Projects (SRAPs)
(three year cycle)**




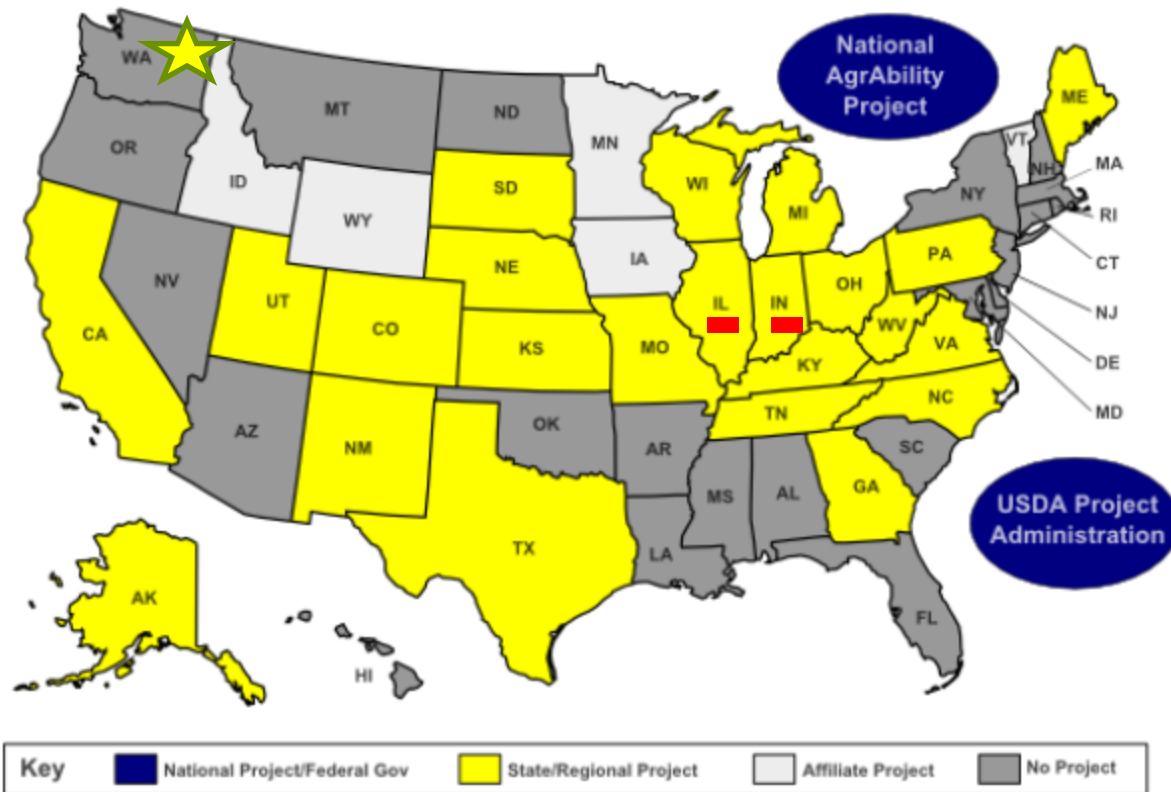
AgrAbility

Cultivating Accessible Agriculture

2019 Updates

 New Projects Awarded

 Projects that did not receive funding





Who is involved in an AgrAbility Project?

Grant funding is available to Land Grant University Cooperative Extension Services who must partner with at least one non-profit disability organization.

National AgrAbility Project :

Breaking New Ground Resource Center at Purdue University

Goodwill of the Finger Lakes

APRIL (Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living)

Colorado State University

Washington State University



The vision of AgrAbility is to enable a high quality lifestyle for farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural workers with disabilities. Through education and assistance, AgrAbility helps to eliminate (or at least minimize) obstacles that block success in production agriculture or agriculture-related occupations.



AgrAbility serves individuals in production agriculture who are limited by any type of physical, cognitive or illness-related Impairment.

amputation | arthritis | back impairment | hearing impairment | developmental disability | mental health concerns | respiratory disease | spinal cord injury | stroke | traumatic brain injury | visual impairment



AgrAbility Services are Consumer-Centered and may include the following:

- *On site assessments to identify barriers*
- *Recommendation of appropriate assistive technologies; adaptive tools; modified work practices; modifications*
- *Access to informational materials*
- *Educational and training opportunities through conferences, workshops and online programs*
- *Referral to appropriate service providers*
- *Peer support opportunities*



AgrAbility does not provide direct funding, however, will work to connect clients with the appropriate Vocational Rehabilitation Agency and other funding sources.





For more information including online training, recorded webinars and the AT Toolbox:

www.agrability.org

