

# MID-ATLANTIC AGRABILITY PROJECT



AgrAbility Provides Solutions.

**AgrAbility**  
is about making farming  
easier, safer and more  
productive.



AgrAbility is About No Limit Thinking.

**Are you interested in leading a more productive life in agriculture?**

The Mid-Atlantic AgrAbility Project (MAAP) is part of a national program that promotes independence for farmers, watermen, loggers and poultry growers who want to continue to farm despite physical limits and health conditions.

MAAP's program goals are to inform, educate and assist farmers and agricultural workers with limitations, as well as their families, so that they can continue to lead successful careers in agriculture.

AgrAbility helps farmers tackle the limitations from health challenges that sometimes come with farming like: arthritis, chronic back pain, hearing and visual impairment, respiratory problems, stress, trauma, amputation, and other limiting conditions.



**AgrAbility supports farmers through:**

- Recommending assistive technology to make farming easier;
- Assessing agricultural worksites and tasks;
- Offering expert advice on equipment modifications, home modifications and adaptive equipment;
- Loaning assistive technologies such as an automatic coupler;
- Providing peer support;
- Accessing resources of partners such as service providers & health organizations;
- Providing education and training for rural professionals so they can better assist farmers;
- Collaborating with vocational rehabilitation for expert advice and financial support;
- Providing information and referral.



**AgrAbility Removes Barriers**  
through Assistive Technology.

**Assistive Technology on the farm can be:**

- A remote control;
- Hand controls for tractors;
- A wheelchair, scooter or ATV for improved outdoor mobility;
- Platform or chair lifts to provide access to equipment;
- Tools that can be used one-handed;
- Automatic couplers for quick hook-up.



**AgrAbility Can Preserve**

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Provide AgrAbility Services:**

University of Delaware

University of Maryland

Rutgers University

University of Maryland-Eastern Shore

Delaware State University

Delaware Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services

New Jersey Division of  
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Easter Seals Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore

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Centers for Independent Living



Cultivating Accessible Agriculture

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