

QUESTIONS THAT MAY GUIDE YOUR THERAPY PLAN

- What type of agricultural work do you do?
- What specific tasks do you have to do? How often, how long and what type of force do these activities require?
- Is there any machinery you need to operate that is currently difficult for you to do so?
- Do you have any help at work? If needed, could you lessen your tasks?
- How often could you reasonably come to clinic for PT?
- How much time will you devote to a home exercise program during your rehabilitation?
- Do you use an assistive device in the community? Is this device durable and functional for your work?

RESOURCES

AgrAbility: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/agrability/>

Easter Seals Wisconsin: <http://www.wi-easterseals.org>

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Practicing Physical Therapy With Rural Patients In Mind



AgrAbility

PROMOTING SUCCESS IN AGRICULTURE

WHAT IS AgrAbility?

AgrAbility of Wisconsin was founded in 1991 and is a partnership between the UW-Cooperative Extension and Easter Seals Wisconsin. It is a program whose focus is directed at farmers & their families living with a disability.

ACCOMODATING DISABILITY IN AGRICULTURE

AgrAbility staff create individualized assistance programs specific to the farmer's type of agricultural operation including: worksite & equipment modification, job restructuring, peer support, stress management, farm safety and identification of resource funding.

PROMOTING DISABILITY AWARENESS IN AGRICULTURE

Health care professionals should know about the federal resources that are available specifically for the farming population. Info for you or your patient:

UW-Extension: Biological Systems Engineering
(608) 262-9336

<http://bse.wisc.edu/agrability>

Easter Seals Wisconsin
(608) 277-8288

<http://www.wi-easterseals.org>

Rural Patients

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND WITH TREATMENT



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