Audiovisual Resources

Gaining Ground on Arthritis: Managing Arthritis in the Agricultural Workplace

Millions of farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural workers are hampered by the painful effects of arthritis. This all new DVD discusses such topics as the nature of arthritis, helpful technologies, the effects of stress, joint protection, work simplification, unproven remedies, and additional sources of help.

15-minute DVD $25

Contact The Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter at 800-783-2342 to order.

To Everything There is a Season...
A Guide for Caregivers of Farmers and Ranchers with Disabilities

This resource package features an encouraging 45-minute videotape with advice from caregivers, an assistive technology specialist, and rehabilitation experts. Additionally, a written resource, brochure, and leader’s guide are included to provide advice, encouragement, resources, and assistive technology ideas for caregivers.

Complete package (specify VHS or DVD) $60
VHS videotape or DVD only $30
Written resource $12
Leader’s Guide with overhead masters $22
Brochure .75

4-H Perfect Fit Leader’s Kit

This 11-minute video kit provides insight into the lives of young people with disabilities who were involved in 4-H, and their parents. Explore success stories, discover parents’ perceptions, and hear from a volunteer leader with disabilities. Also included in the kit is a leader’s guide and two brochures that describe the benefits of involving youth with disabilities in 4-H.

Package (specify VHS or DVD) $25

Cooperative Extension Service and Accessibility

This resource package includes a 15-minute video presentation, a Practical Solutions Resource Manual, and brochure. It provides practical information in an easy-to-use format that is designed to help Extension improve the accessibility of its programs, services, materials, extension offices, and fairgrounds. Also provides sources for assistive devices, technical and legal information, and copy-ready handouts for training in the community.

Package (specify VHS or DVD) $25

Improving Your Rural Business with the ADA

This resource is designed to assist business owners in understanding the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). The packet includes a 13-minute videotape or DVD on making businesses more accessible, handouts, transparency masters, and a leader’s guide to help in organizing and conducting a training session.

Package (specify VHS or DVD) $25
VHS video or DVD only $20

Farming With An Upper Extremity Amputation

Features ideas and encouragement from farmers with arm amputations who have continued to successfully farm after their injury. Contains useful advice and techniques from family members and health professionals familiar with prosthetics and the severe conditions associated with farm work. Farm machinery and tool modifications which can assist a farmer with an amputation are also addressed.

23-minute VHS videotape or DVD $30

National AgrAbility Project

Gives an overview of the National AgrAbility Project, administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service. Information is included about the prevalence of disability in rural America as well as services and programs for the agricultural worker who has a disability. (Open captioning available - please specify.)

15-minute VHS videotape $20

Order Form

PLEASE NOTE: Shipping costs will be added to the price of your order. Prepaid orders will be sent an invoice for shipping costs.

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Breaking New Ground Resource Center
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ABE Bldg., 225 S. University St.
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2093
(800) 825-4264 (765) 494-5088
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Conducting Agricultural Worksite Assessments Revised 2005
Assists the rural rehabilitation professional in conducting an effective agricultural worksite assessment for a farmer or rancher with a physical disability. The 125-page publication provides a standardized assessment format as well as a wealth of information for preparing a plan to address individual needs. A new Electronic Version of the assessment tool in Microsoft Access format allows for record keeping, contact information, and photos. Also includes case studies, resource lists, and The Toolbox CD listed above.

Barn Builders 2007 Directory $15
A peer support network directory of farmers and ranchers with disabilities and their caregivers. This resource helps bring together individuals with disabilities and their caregivers with someone in a similar situation. All the listed individuals have agreed to assist another farmer, rancher, or caregiver by talking with others, corresponding, and/or making farm or hospital visits.

Indiana Directory of Disability Resources (IDDR) Ninth Edition
Lists contact information for more than 325 organizations in Indiana and across the country that assist consumers and professionals concerning disability-related issues. Includes contact information, listings of addresses, phone numbers, web sites, disabilities served, users served, and resources provided. Indexed both alphabetically and by disability type.

Quantity of 1-4 $7 ea. plus shipping
Quantity of 5-9 $6 ea. plus shipping
Quantity of 10+ $5 ea. plus shipping

Arthritis and Agriculture: A Guide to Understanding and Living with Arthritis
A 23-page brochure focused on agricultural workers that discusses such topics as: common types of arthritis, managing arthritis, assistive technology, work simplification, and managing stress.

Plain Facts about Arthritis: A Guide to Understanding and Living with Arthritis in Plain Communities
A version of Arthritis and Agriculture geared toward the Amish and other old Order groups.

Contact The Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter at 800-783-2342 for pricing and ordering information on the two above-listed publications.

Enterprising Ideas $10
Contains case histories of rural residents with disabilities who have developed alternative, farm-based enterprises (income-producing ventures). Each case discusses the enterprise, the resources and skills required for the venture and the assistive technology used by the farmer. Enterprising Ideas is appropriate for rural rehabilitation professionals as well as farmers considering a change in enterprise.

Improving Farmstead Accessibility $30
Provides help to rehabilitation service providers in identifying accessibility concerns around the home and the farmstead. The resource can help in developing solutions for farmstead layout, home accessibility, accessibility for gardens and orchards, farm shop accessibility, and accessibility and safety.

Plowshares Technical Articles
#2-Hand Controls for Agricultural Equipment $2.50 each
#3-Prosthetic and Worksite Modifications for Farmers with Upper Extremity Amputations
#4-Purdue Designed Chairlift Attachments for Farmers with Restricted Mobility
#5-Selection and Operation of All-Terrain Vehicles by Physically Impaired Farmers
#6-Farming Following a Spinal Cord Injury
#7-Rehabilitation Services-A Challenge for Rural America
#8-New Concepts in Manlift Attachments for Tractors and Combines
#9-Improving Worksite Mobility for Farmers with Physical Disabilities
#10-Alternative Farm Enterprises for Farmers with Disabilities
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#21-Computer Utilization By Farmers with Disabilities
#22-Directory of Rural Assistive Technology Resources (Replaces #12)
#23-Farming with a Hearing Impairment
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#25-Accessing Horses and Horse Drawn Vehicles
#26-Farming with a Back Impairment
#27-Potential Health and Safety Risks of Farming/Ranching with a Disability (Replaces #1)
#28-Accessible Recreation
#29-Caregivers on the Farm
#30-Rural Church Accessibility

Bridging Horizons $5
A publication to assist FFA advisors in their efforts to include all youth in FFA, including those who have disabilities. It contains sections on:
• Understanding disabilities
• Cultivating independence and confidence in members with disabilities
• Practical ways to improve accessibility in FFA facilities and programs
• Case histories of FFA members with disabilities

Identifying, Selecting, and Implementing Assistive Technology in the Agricultural Workplace
Provides assistance to rural rehabilitation professionals and other service providers in identifying, selecting, and using assistive technology that is appropriate for the agricultural workplace. Chapters address several topics, including: what is assistive technology, how to select the appropriate level of accommodation, developing creative solutions to agricultural workplace barriers, and strategies for financing assistive technology.

Making Career Decisions Following a Disability - A Guide for Farmers & Ranchers
Provides rural professionals with practical materials (over 20 handouts, worksheets, sample cover letters, and resumes) for helping farmers and ranchers make career decisions. Chapters address the agricultural lifestyle, prevalence of disabilities, the role of the professional, identifying resources, self-assessment, tools for the job search, the ADA, and assistive technology for employers and employees.

Modified Agricultural Equipment: $25
Manlifts for Farmers & Ranchers with Physical Disabilities
This 322-page manual contains descriptions and evaluations of 270 modified, self-propelled agricultural machines. Modifications include: chair, platform, wheelchair platform, and sling lifts. Each summary gives information on adaptability and compatibility of the lift, maintenance requirements, description of operation, and cost estimates.

Breaking New Ground Newsletter $40
Set of back issues available

Print and Electronic Resources
The Toolbox CD 2009 $25
Contains information, photos, and contact information on more than 750 products useful to agricultural workers with disabilities. Fact sheets are linked for easy navigation. Assistive Technology for Rural Youth Curriculum contains three lesson plans, corresponding PowerPoint slides, and video clips. Call for bulk pricing.

The Toolbox $80
This printed version of Agricultural Tools, Equipment, Machinery, and Buildings for Farmers and Ranchers with Disabilities was published in 2000. It contains more than 500 product ideas with descriptions, contact information, and photos. Also includes case studies, resource lists, and The Toolbox CD listed above.

#9-Improving Worksite Mobility for Farmers with Physical Disabilities $5
Complete set of Plowshares $40
#29-Caregivers on the Farm
#30-Rural Church Accessibility
#3-Producing and Worksite Modifications for Farmers with Upper Extremity Amputations
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