



BOB & DOROTHY'S STORY

Bob and Dorothy own and operate a four-acre agri-business where they practice water preservation initiatives, soil conservation, recycling and organic gardening. The property houses more than 100 free-range chickens, rabbits and turkeys, in addition to melons, okra, squash, tomatoes, corn, pumpkins, asparagus, onions, green beans, lettuces and other fruits and vegetables.

With a diagnosis of arthritis, six fractures resulting from a 2006 car accident, and both hips replaced, it was difficult for Dorothy to quickly maneuver to several places around the farm. Bob has arthritis, and was also diagnosed with cardiovascular pulmonary disease, bradycardia and partial hearing impairment.

Improving mobility and access was a top priority for both Bob and Dorothy. After a joint effort between them and AgrAbility to identify funding, a mobility device was purchased. The assistive technology vehicle features a tilt/dump bed, front wheel suspension and rear differentials, trailer and towing hitch capacity.

“This was a real blessing,” Robert said. “It is a God-send.”

