



## DON'S STORY

Don farms cattle and hay in southwest Oklahoma. After he had an aneurysm followed by a stroke several years later, he was unable to walk long distances and uses a cane for assistance.

To support Don's mobility limitations, AgrAbility assisted Don in acquiring a standing tractor lift with funding provided by the Department of Rehabilitation Services. Don uses his tractor to pick up large square bales of hay, and the lift allows Don to safely mount and dismount his tractor to continue farming.

AgrAbility also connected Don with a local FFA chapter. The students made his cattle guard accessible by welding metal pieces to the center of the crossing allowing his wheelchair to safely cross and not tip over while still permitting other vehicles to cross. As a result, Don can safely and independently check on his cattle.

