



AgrAbility e-Note Information Gathering Sheet

The **AgrAbility e-Note** is a monthly newsletter designed to share information among the various AgrAbility projects.

Please submit your news and information by close of business on the **first day of each month** by email to Kate Hamm (cookke@purdue.edu).

National AgrAbility Project (NAP) News

(e.g., project updates, grants received, training conducted)

State and Regional AgrAbility Project (SRAP) News

(e.g., successful AgrAbility project practices, grants received, awards, training conducted)

Oklahoma AgrAbility produced a training video from the two-day course presented by Oklahoma AgrAbility staff to Doctor of Physical Therapy students at Langston University that focused on supporting farmers and ranchers during their rehabilitation process and the identification of appropriate assistive technology devices and work modifications. Students also participated in disability simulations for a more broad understanding of living with a disabling condition. View the video at <http://ok.gov/agrability/LUPTvideo.html>.

Oklahoma AgrAbility is pleased to announce the launch of their **Assistive Technology Lending Library** now available on-line. Visit the website at www.agrability.okstate.edu to view assistive technology items available to Oklahoma farmers and ranchers with injury, illness or disabling conditions who may borrow and “try-before-you-buy” items at no charge.

Sandra Stevenson, Oklahoma AgrAbility Program Manager, was accepted in the Oklahoma Agricultural Leadership Program whose overall objective is to further develop future leaders in Oklahoma agriculture. As a member of Class XVI, Sandra will participate in the 2-year program that consists of a series of seminars throughout the state of Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Washington D.C. as well as an international study tour in 2014.

Oklahoma AgrAbility staff conducted a presentation and hosted an exhibit booth at the statewide Women In Ag and Small Business Conference. Attendees learned of available services provided by Oklahoma AgrAbility. The Oklahoma ABLE Tech Equipment Exchange was represented and had donated items available to interested participants. Visit their website at <http://oec.okstate.edu>

Oklahoma AgrAbility staff participated in a “Meet-and-Greet” Orientation for new Educators of the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service.

Other News (e.g., manufactured assistive technologies, practical technical solutions, websites of interest, journal articles, reports)	
Staff Changes (e.g., hellos, goodbyes, promotions, congratulations)	
Welcome Diana Sargent and Tammie Honeyman as program assistants for Oklahoma AgrAbility. Diana provides front-line customer service with AgrAbility contacts and supports clients through the application process. She provides direct service resource and referral components of the project, and maintains data collection and reporting to all project partners and advisory council members. Tammie supports the project with disability-focused administrative detail and maintaining office procedures.	
AgrAbility in the News (e.g., published or broadcast news stories about AgrAbility and/or its clients)	
Date	
Publication	
Title	
Web link	
Programs mentioned	
Date	
Publication	
Title	
Web link	
Programs mentioned	
Upcoming Events (e.g., professional association meetings/conferences, seminars, and workshops)	
Name	2012 OKLAHOMA AGRABILITY FFA CONTEST
Dates	Intent to participate due September 28, 2012
City, State	Statewide Oklahoma FFA Chapters
Contact Info/web link	Linda Jaco www.agrability.okstate.edu 888.885.5588
Name	SAVE-THE-DATE: 2012 OKLAHOMA AGRABILITY FALL CONFERENCE
Dates	November 2-3, 2012
City, State	Oklahoma State University, Stillwater Campus
Contact Info/web link	Diana Sargent www.agrability.okstate.edu 888.885.5588

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