

## **Farmers with a Disability**

Age Requirements

18 and over

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Be a Virginia farmer or farm worker with illness, injury, or disability.

Family

No

Intake Contact

Garland Mason

Intake Contact Email

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Intake Process

Call the office for more information. Response time 24-48 hours.

Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

AgrAbility Virginia

<https://agrability.alce.vt.edu/>

<https://www.facebook.com/AgrAbilityVA/>

Main

(540) 231-4582

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Additional Availability Comments

Appointments are made to accommodate clients as much as possible

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

AgrAbility Virginia assists farmers, farmworkers, and their families who identify with illness, injury, or disability to work safely and productively with dignity through education, rehabilitative services, and assistive technology. AgrAbility Virginia services are funded through USDA NIFA and are available at no cost.

They offer support services to farmers that include, but are not limited to:

- Developing educational resources and trainings for farmers, farmworkers, and families
- Providing disability advocacy
- Identifying assistive technology for accessibility and mobility
- Coordinating community services and outreach
- Connecting farmers to funding sources

They support a wide diversity of farmers across all farming communities, such as:

- Small and mid-size farms
- Rural and urban farm settings
- Beginning farmers
- Military veteran farmers
- Socially disadvantaged famers
- Limited resource farmers

They address a wide variety of disabling conditions in agriculture, including, but not limited to:

- Arthritis
- Spinal cord injuries/paralysis
- Back impairments
- Amputations
- Brain/head injury
- Visual/hearing impairments
- Cerebral palsy
- Stress and anxiety

Service Area(s)

Statewide

Email

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