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The New Mexico AgrAbility Project (NMAP) is a partnership between NMSU, UNM, NMTAP, and Mandy's Farm.



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AgrAbility is a project of the United States Department of Agriculture, designed to enhance quality of life for farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural workers who have been impacted by a disability, chronic health issue, or aging issue that is limiting their participation or success in production agriculture.

Support through the **New Mexico AgrAbility Project** is available to residents of all 33 New Mexico counties. Services include on-site farmer technical assistance, education and training, assistive technology support, and resource referrals.



NM AgrAbility Services

The New Mexico AgrAbility Project (NMAP) provides the following resources at no cost:

- On-site farm assessments to identify barriers to completing workplace tasks;
- Recommendations for assistive technology or adaptive equipment, tools, and devices;
- Informational materials focused on farming with a disability and preventing secondary illness or injury;
- Education, networking and training opportunities; and
- Farmer training and incubation through the AgrAbility Apprenticeship Program.

NMAP measures its success based on new farmers entering gainful employment, as well as existing agricultural workers accessing the resources they need in order to maintain or improve opportunities for employment.

Who We Serve

NMAP is prepared to provide support to farmers, ranchers, and food growers navigating a variety of disabilities whether newly diagnosed or congenital, including (but not limited to):

- arthritis
- amputations
- back injuries
- Cerebral Palsy
- chronic illness
- hearing loss;
- intellectual or developmental disabilities
- learning disabilities
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- changes in vision
- spinal cord injuries and/or paralysis.



Agriculture in New Mexico

With over 35,000 farms and over 55 million acres in production or pasture, the total value of agriculture products in New Mexico was \$3.34 billion in 2020.

New Mexico is also one of the leading states in terms of growth in organic agriculture, in both numbers of farms and acreage. Additionally, New Mexico boasts a vibrant farmer's market culture in both urban and semi-rural communities.

Our economy relies on a healthy agriculture industry. However, working in an environment with high rates of accident, injury, and death, puts food on the table at a significant cost to those in food production. NMAP works to deliver the resources and support necessary to increase safety, resources, and farming success for disabled New Mexicans.