

AgrAbility of Wisconsin SUMMIT



9:00-9:45 AM: **Check-in, networking & refreshments**

9:45-10:00 AM: **Welcome from AgrAbility of Wisconsin
and National Farm Medicine Center**

10:00-10:45 AM: **Assistive Technology**

Jeff Kratochwill, Easter Seals Wisconsin Rehabilitation Specialist

Technology has become a large part of farms today, whether it is to make a job easier or make a process more efficient. Kratochwill will be talking about various assistive technologies and ways these technologies can be used on the farm.

11:00-12:00 PM: **Avoiding Uneven Ground**

Mike Hansen, Wisconsin Farmer

Farmers share a commitment to their land, livestock and families that is really only understood by those who share this lifestyle. Healthcare providers have a commitment to helping patients experience positive outcomes and live their best lives. The above statement defines the uneven ground between farmers and health care providers. Understanding and compromise from both viewpoints may be the key to better outcomes for doctors and farmers.

12:00-1:00 PM: **Lunch**

1:00-2:00 PM: **Green Flags, Red Flags: How to Analyze a Farm's Finances**

Frank Friar, Economic Development Consultant WI Farm Center

As farmers face increasingly tight margins, Frank Friar will present on how to accurately analyze a farm's finances. "Part of this is having them do big picture thinking as we go through the presentation," explains Frank Friar, "I talk about green flags, meaning move ahead, and red flags, something that ought to be stopped, just like the traffic lights."

2:00 PM: **Closing Remarks**