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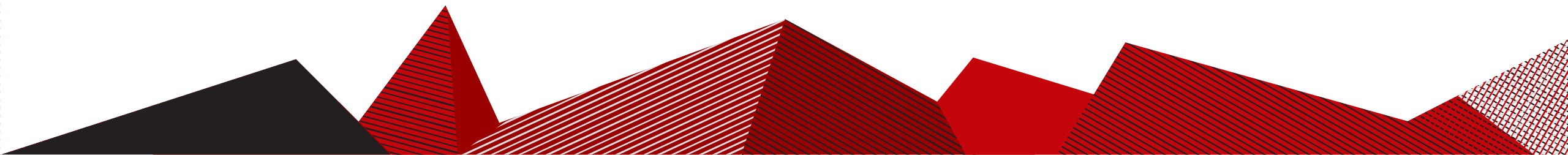
Thank you to our sponsors!

- Farmer Veteran Coalition of Wisconsin
- Wisconsin Farm Center



AgrAbility Overview

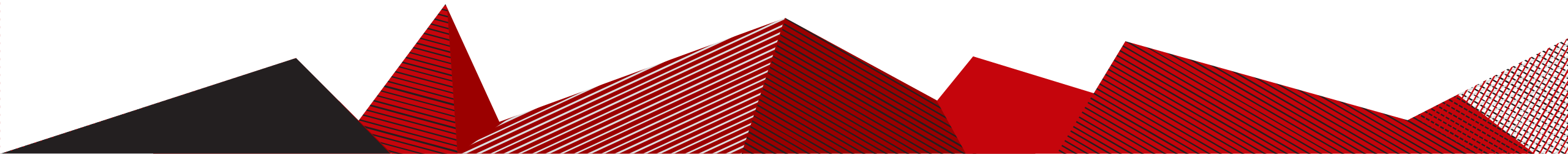
- **What** = Promoting success in agriculture
- **Who** = Farmers, and their families, living with a farm injury, disability, or other limitation
- **When** = Started in 1991





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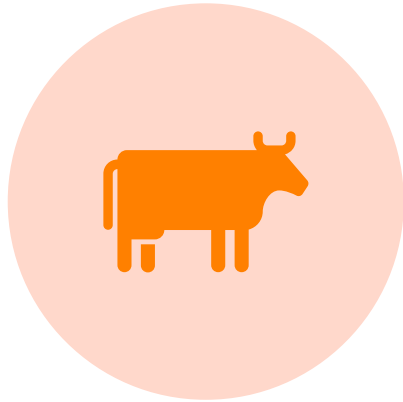


Farmers with Disabilities

- 1 in 5 farmers have a disability
- 19% of farmers have a disability



How does AgrAbility Help?



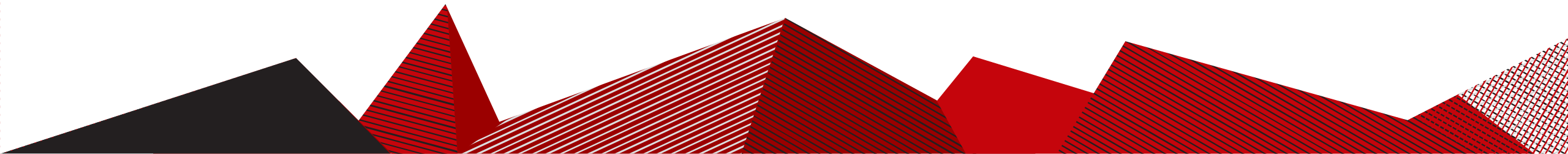
FARM VISIT



EVALUATION AND
ASSESSMENT

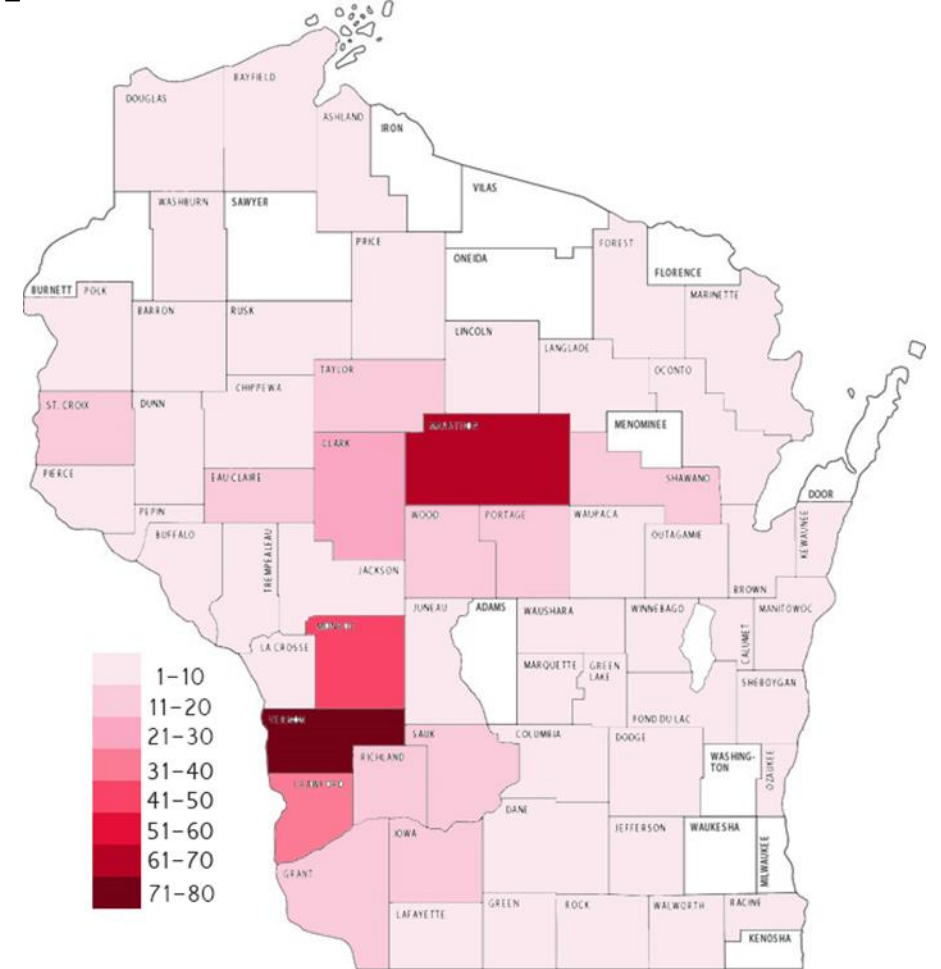


RECOMMENDATIONS



30+ years of helping farmers....

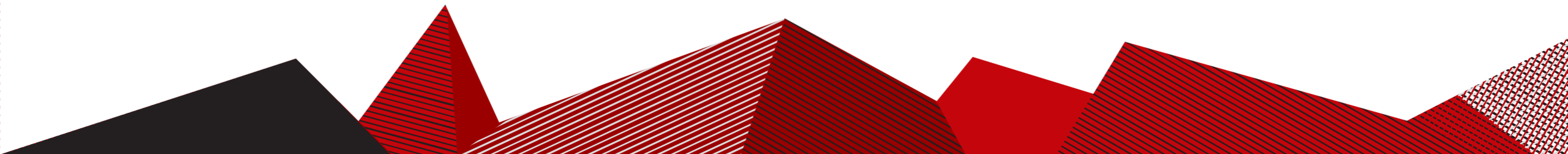
- 3160 Total Clients
- Average Age: 64 years old
- Gender
 - 520 Female
 - 2640 Male
- Primary Disabilities
 - Back and Joint Pain/Injuries
 - Arthritis/Rheumatic Diseases





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TUGS Founder







AT Update

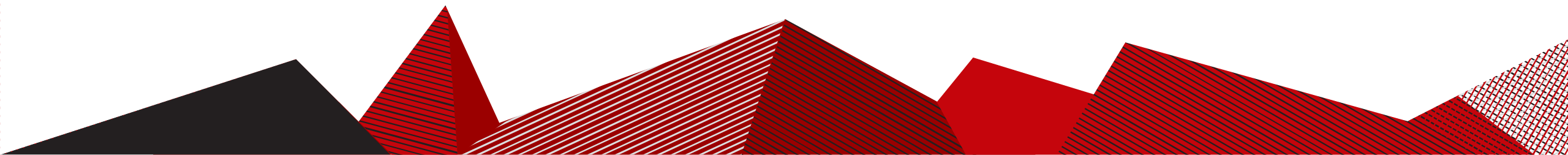
AgrAbility Summit
April 6, 2023



Examples of AT for Agriculture

- Assistive Technology (AT)

“...Any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities.”



Grip Hook/Aid



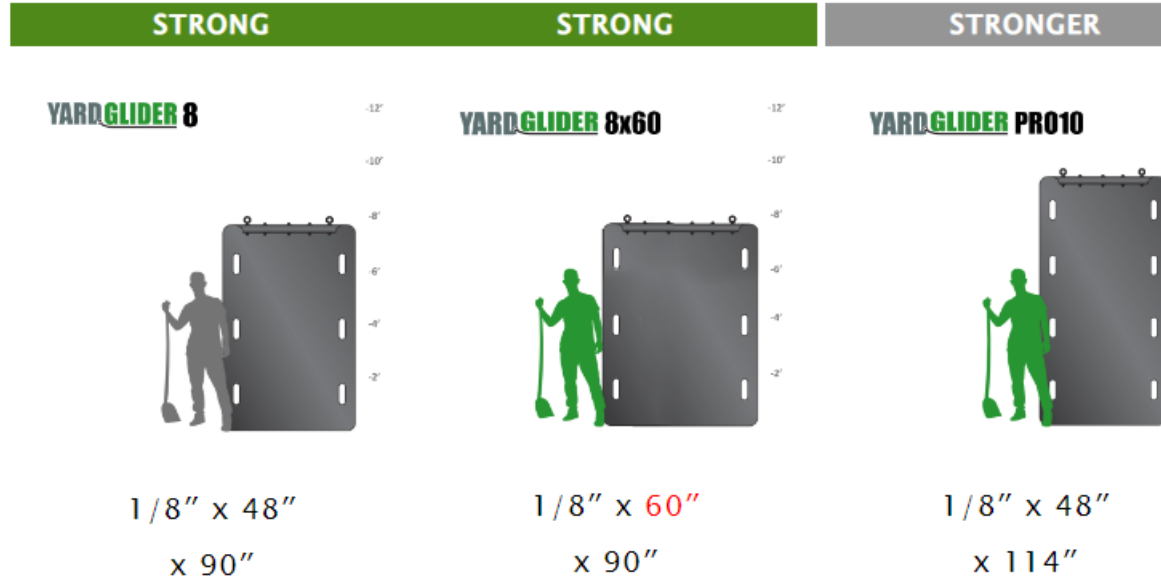
Magnetic Wristband



Cart



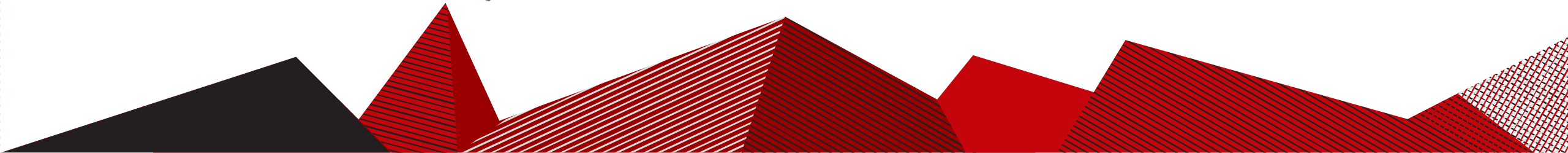
Cart without Wheels



Wheelbarrow Assists



Ergonomic Tools



Tool Handle



Steps and Handrails

Without



With Extra Step

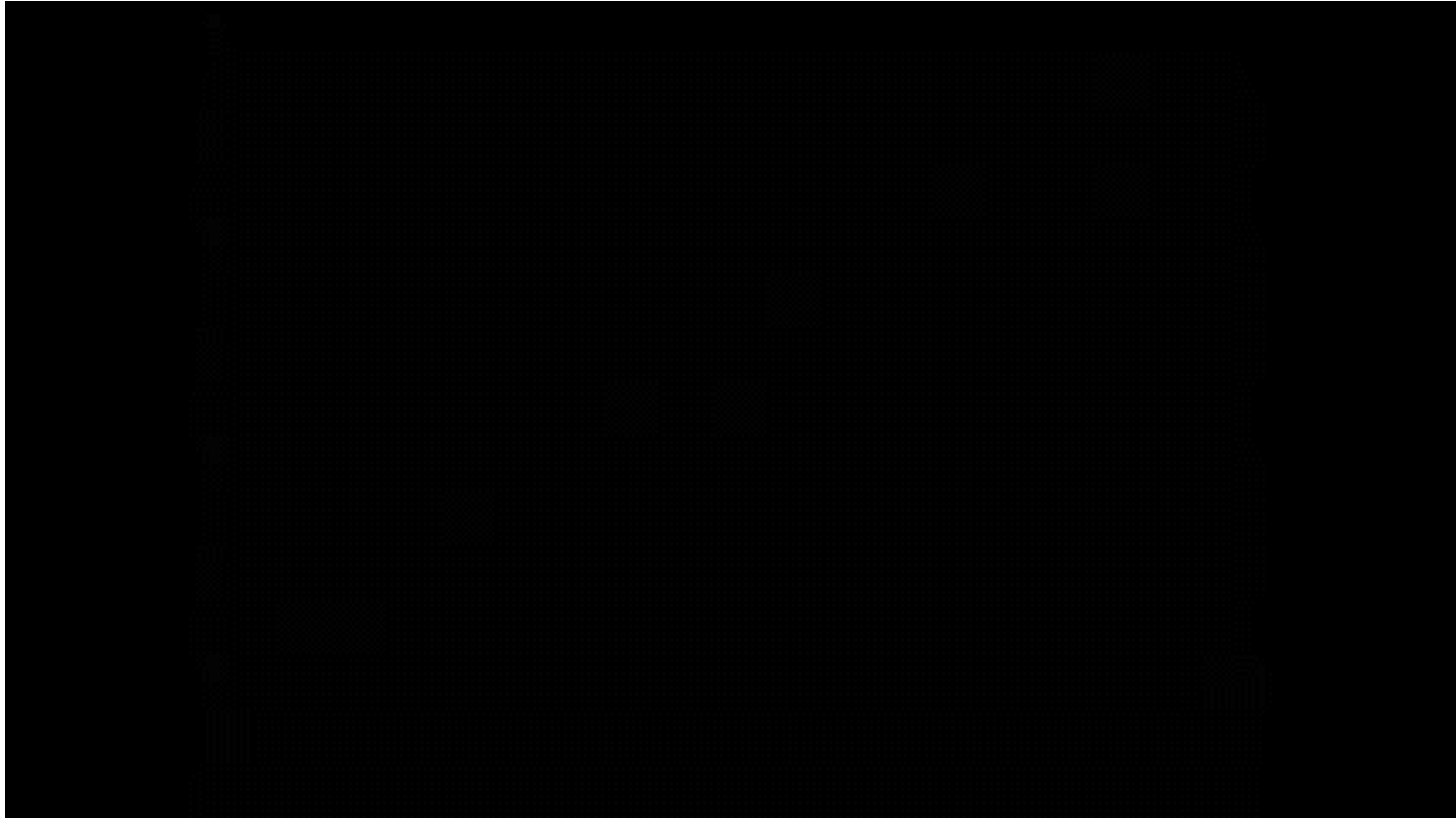


Agri-speed Automatic Hitch

- Allows hitching and unhitching without leaving the tractor seat
- PTO Compatible
- Compatible with choppers
- Increases efficiency



Agri-speed Automatic Hitch - DEMO



Skid Steer Steps



PTO Link



Mirrors and Cameras



Prevention



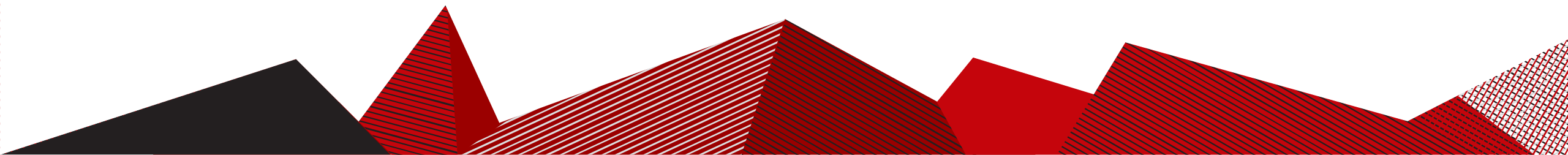
Protection



And More!!!

- Auto-Steer
- Lifts – help in and out of machinery
- Power Loader (for ATV, etc)
- Seats – tractor or garden benches

THE TOOLBOX
Assistive Technology Database

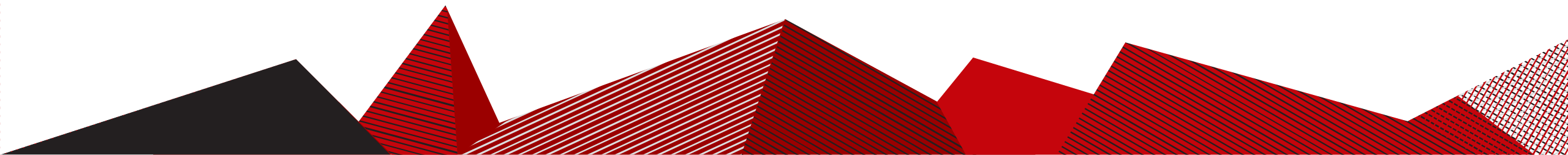


Remember Mental Health

- FarmWell Wisconsin
- TUGS
- Wisconsin Farm Center – Wellness Program
- 24/7 Call (888) 901-2558
- Apps for your phone



Questions?



Thank you!

Please fill out the survey before you leave.

