

Who: OT, COTA, PT, PTA, Extension,
VR Professionals

What: .85 CEUs = 15 PDUs = 8.5 contact hours
approved through Colorado State
University and AOTA

Cost: \$125 fee for professionals
\$65 fee for students

When: **Friday, June 3, 2011**
8:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Where: Colorado State University's
ARDEC facility:
4616 NE Frontage Road
Ft. Collins, CO 80524

How to Register:

Return form and make payment to:

Goodwill Industries of Denver
Colorado AgrAbility Project
6850 Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80221
Fax: 303-650-7749

Course Objectives

- To recognize the cultural influences and stressors on farm life
- To understand the temporal, physical, and psychological aspects of farm work and the farm environment
- To understand the financial, physical and psychological impact of disability on farm life
- To accurately assess the farmer/rancher through interviews, observations and clinical measurements
- To identify, initiate and adjust treatment methods to facilitate increased functioning related to work demands

**For information or questions contact:
Jill Sump 303-385-7636 or email at
jsump@goodwilldenver.org**

Cancellation Policy

In the event that the workshop is cancelled, participants will be notified 48 hours before the event and a full refund of the registration fee will be issued to the participants. In the event a participant cancels his/her registration, a full registration refund will be issued if notification has been received one week prior to the event. If less than one week notification is provided no registration fees will be refunded. Additionally, no refund for incurred or unincurred expenses of the participants for lodging, travel, or meals.

What is AgrAbility?

Colorado AgrAbility is a partnership between Colorado State University Extension and Goodwill Industries of Denver to promote independence in agriculture for Colorado's farmers, ranchers, and families impacted by disability issues.

We provide on-the-farm assessment services; education and information on assistive technologies, work and equipment modifications; and evaluate accessibility at home and workplace to ensure that individuals get the tools they need to be successful and self-sufficient.

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Summer AgrAbility Workshop

REHABILITATING
The Colorado Farmer and Rancher

June 3, 2011
Fort Collins, Colorado



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Did you know when you discharge a farmer home, you are sending them to an industrial worksite?



Agriculture in Colorado is a multi-million dollar industry, but also one of the leading causes of occupational injury and illness. Occupational therapists and physical therapists play an important role in preparing farmers and ranchers to return home after they have sustained an injury or acquired a disability.

When home also includes the workplace, special considerations are needed to ensure a safe transition. This workshop will help health professionals, extension and vocational rehabilitation professionals become more culturally and clinically competent providers of care for the agricultural population.

The conference will be held at Colorado State University's Agricultural Research Development and Educational Center (ARDEC), providing attendees with both time in the classroom and the exposure to a working farm and ranch to learn practical interventions to promote the independence of farm and ranch family members affected by disabilities.

Registration

Please complete and mail in registration with fee by May 23, 2011

Profession	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapist	\$ 125
<input type="checkbox"/> OT Assistant	\$ 125
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapist	\$ 125
<input type="checkbox"/> PT Assistant	\$ 125
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension	\$ 125
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Rehabilitation	\$ 125
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Professional	\$ 125
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$ 65

Total:

Name

Address

Email Address

Phone

Method of Payment:

- Check MasterCard
 Visa American Express

Card Number

Expiration Date CVV (3-digit code on back)

Signature

Name (as appears on credit card)

Billing Address (for credit card)

Please note any accommodations you might need.

The assignment of AOTA CEU's does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA.

Agenda

Friday, June 3, 2011 8:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

- Welcome, Introductions, and Pre-Evaluations
- Colorado AgrAbility Overview
- Farm Culture
- Farm Environments and Tasks
- Tour: Livestock Handling, Farm Equipment, and Irrigation
- Lunch catered by CSU's meat lab
- Farmer/Rancher Panel
- Assistive Technology and Ag. Safety Demonstrations
- Farm Site Assessment, Accessibility, and Assistive Technology
- Resources
- Capstone: Case Studies
- Conclusion and Post-Evaluations

Presenters

Bob Fetsch, PhD., Extension Specialist

Dr. Fetsch is a researcher, lecturer, and principal investigator of the Colorado AgrAbility Project.

Jill Sump, MSOT, OTR/L

Ms. Sump was raised on a farm and now uses her OT skills to assist agriculture producers as Colorado AgrAbility Project Manager.

Vince Luke

Mr. Luke works as the case manager for Colorado AgrAbility Project. His work and educational background encompasses health promotion and work with adults who have developmental disabilities.

Colorado State University's Agricultural Research, Development, and Education Center (ARDEC) focuses on multidisciplinary and integrated plant and animal science research, outreach and educational programs.

Directions to ARDEC

- Take I-25 to Exit 271— Mountain Vista Drive.
- Turn east at the stop sign. At the bottom of the hill, turn left (north) on the Frontage Road.
- Take the Frontage Road north about 3 miles, past the golf course. ARDEC buildings are beige with green roofs, on your right at County Road 56.
- Turn onto County Rd 56 and proceed past the Main Office complex to go approximately ¼ mile east to the **Taylor Conference Center, 4482 East County Road 56**. The building is on the north (left) side of the road and is marked by 3 large flagpoles by the parking lot.

Professional Feedback

"Craig Hospital truly appreciates the services of the Colorado AgrAbility Project. Our farm families have concerns in regard to how they'll get around the farm or operate their farm equipment once they get back home. The knowledge AgrAbility provides to our patients enables them to regain the confidence that they can return to productive farming and, above all, do it safely. I have seen the smiles on our patients' faces when they realize that with the aid of Colorado AgrAbility they can return to the lifestyle they love."

— **Joe Gomez**, Therapeutic Recreation Department Director, Craig Hospital

"I found the training to be the best I have received regarding using personal and practical examples that are highly relevant and easy to understand and apply. The materials I received and the "hands on" experiences will assist me when working with the farmer/rancher in the future. I have recommended all staff in my region to attend the training in the future."

— **Candiss Leathers**, M.A., Regional Program Supervisor II North and North East Colorado DVR