

Darren: Here's another Smile for a Mile Moment from MERIL.

A rare condition as a child left Maysville farm girl, Alda Owen, legally blind by the time she was 11. Now 60, Alda has also overcome breast cancer while maintaining independence on the farm most recently thanks to MERIL and AgrAbility.

Alda: I had no idea that MERIL and AgrAbility had so much to offer.

Darren: How did you get connected with AgrAbility?

Alda: Some good people at MERIL had heard about me, they contacted Rehab Services for the Blind, AgrAbility came out and we made an assessment report.

Darren: Your advice?

Alda: Be an advocate....ask, get out there, call, ask, don't hesitate on anything!

Darren: Maybe you know of a farm neighbor, relative or friend who could use the services of AgrAbility through MERIL – Midland Empire Resources for Independent Living – Call 1-800 MERIL the number 4 and the letter U, help MERIL & AgrAbility keep Northwest Missouri farms Barrier Free.