

Darren: Here's another Smile for a Mile Moment from MERIL. By the time she was 11, Maysville farm girl Alda Owen was legally blind, a condition made worse by breast cancer treatments at the age of 56. Along comes MERIL and AgrAbility. What is AgrAbility? Specialist Jackie Allenbrand explains.....

Jackie: Any farmer, farm family member, or farm worker that may have a disability, disease or disorder, should call AgrAbility and let me know at MERIL, and I'll come out and do a free farm assessment, give you some good advice on maybe some modifications that can be made to equipment , research based education; we are not a funding source , but we work with you to try to find those sources so you can stay active and independent on the farm.

Darren: and Alda? How about your experience?

Alda: AgrAbility came out and we made an assessment report.

Darren: Maybe you know of a friend, neighbor or relative 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!