

BJ: Here's another smile for a mile moment from MERIL.

Former 12 year Marine Sargent and Cass County deputy Randy Finwick returned to his roots, farming outside Hamilton in 2001. Randy lives with glaucoma, making him virtually blind.

Randy and his wife Lyn needed some assistance to continue farming independently.

Along comes AgrAbility and Jackie Allenbrand....Jackie...the goal?

Jackie: "To keep farmers and farm family members on their farms, ranches living independently. AgrAbility works with folks with disabilities or an illness."

BJ: Randy, what do you need from MERIL and why are they good for you?

Randy: "To get a hold of people and point the farmer in the right direction."

BJ: And Randy...Is Jackie helping?

Randy: "She was able to put me in touch with different vendors and different ways to do things on the farm due to my visual impairment."

BJ: Wanna feel good? Maybe you know of a farm friend, relative or neighbor that could use the services of AgrAbility thru MERIL.. Midland Empire Resources for INDEPENDENT living. Call 1-800-MERIL4U, the number 4 and the letter U.

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