



# FenceLine

Minnesota AgrAbility Peer Support Network

## Dennis Doering



Age: 50

Lives: near Brownsville, Minnesota

Farm Operation: 65 head of beef cattle and dairy cows

Barrier: Dennis has ankylosing spondylitis, which is a chronic and progressive inflammatory disease of the joints. It affects Dennis' upper back, neck joints and is progressing into his lower back. He has difficulty with all tasks involving walking, standing or sitting.

Additional steps were added to Dennis' tractor so that he can mount and dismount with less pain and in a safer manner. The pneumatic seat provides a smoother ride decreasing pain, fatigue and further injury.

