



FenceLine

Minnesota AgrAbility Peer Support Network

Name: Tim Baker

Age: 28

Lives: near Hills, Minnesota

Farm Operation: Beef cattle

Injury: While building a feed shed, Tim was knocked to the ground by a falling rafter. He sustained a spinal cord injury and now has paraplegia.



Technology has helped Tim continue farming. This is a chair lift built by Dale and family member that allows him access to his tractor. Tim uses this tractor daily to feed his cattle and move manure.

Here is another picture of Tim's lift in the "travel position". It tucks against the tractor so that it is not in the way during tractor use.





Tim's feeder wagon was converted to hydraulic controls, which are mounted within reach from the driver's seat.

The tractor has a hook on the three prong hydraulic lift and the wagon tongue has a ring, which fits onto the hook. Backing up to the ring and raising the hydraulic hitch hitch the wagon.





Tim uses remote control switches to control feed and feed supplement storage bins. These storage bins run directly into the feeder wagon, which mixes and delivers feed to the cattle.



Tim and his family constructed this lift from a van lift. It goes from his garage into the lower level of his split-level home.