Question #1

If we lost Federal funding for AgrAbility we could provide service by…

* Crowdsourcing (Go Fund Me, etc)
* Collaborate with VR, State Govt., Extension, Grants/Development department, Ag College, 4H, FFA, ag businesses/equipment dealers, Veteran organizations, foundations, private donors, Farm Bureau, Farmers Union, etc. for:
  + Fee for service
  + Lottery funds
  + Specialty tax
  + Fundraisers
  + Donations
* Utilize Volunteers (qualified)
* Peer Support
* Corporate partners
* Tours for a fee- Foreign entities looking to learn about AgrAbility
* Specialty license plate
* Collaborate with other projects/efforts
* Wills/planned giving
* Auction off used equipment
* Develop an endowment at the University level
* Partner with Sororities/Fraternities for fundraising efforts
* Empower DVR to pick up services
* Provide training-fee for service
* Collaborate with Non-profit organizations

Question #2

If there was a National AgrAbility Foundation a) What should the goals of the Foundation be? b) What should it raise money for?

Goals

* Resource and funding to support clients, SRAP, NAP
* Sustainability
* Advocate for farmers and ranchers with disabilities
* Lobby politicians for more funding
* Raise funding for non SRAP states for AT
* Promotional needs
* Provide low interest loans
* Have a diversified Board of Directors
* Serve farmers, ranchers and youth

Raise money for…

* AT equipment for clients
* Admin and staff development, salary, and travel
* Client training and travel- ie. NTW
* Marketing and advocacy in all 50 states
* Fundraising
* Lobbying politicians
* Provide operating $ for all 50 states
* Buy/sell land, energy, water
* Matching funds for SRAPs
* Training for a fee

Question #3

How could SRAPs serve more people with less funding?

* Hire less expensive staff/reassess staffing structure
* Use technology for meetings/farm visits. ie Zoom, drones, online applications
* Utilize volunteers
  + Interns
  + Students
  + Retirees
  + Peers/past clients
* Placement of staff around the state
* Engage new or other service groups (train the trainer)
* Hot line/warm line
* Outsource some tasks
* Marketing accentuating “word of mouth”
* Regionalize AgrAbility efforts
* Annual National AgrAbility Day/week
* Lending library for AT/tools partner with Tech Act
* Take back equipment for others use when it no longer works for that client
* Collaborate with other groups to provide their information at your trainings for a fee. ie. AARP, Medicare