

Volunteers of women farmers are needed for a research project: Ergonomic Assessments of Farm Equipment

Dear women farmer friends! Your help is needed for a research project.

We are researchers and extension specialists from the University of Missouri. We are working on a project aiming to identify and solve the health and safety concerns of current farm tools and equipment on your farms. We now want to study how some of your tools are used in your daily work. You will be asked to conduct an ergonomic assessment study. We will not interrupt your farm work. We only need your collaboration and permission to let us take videos of you during your work. We will also ask you to put on a smart watch during your farming work. The videos will be analyzed to evaluate the ergonomic features of the tools. The study will be completed within 30 minutes. Your identification will not be released in any way.

More information will be provided. You may contact us directly through Facebook or Twitter (@MU_DigitalAg), call us or email us. You can find more information about the project and procedure in our website (<https://sites.google.com/umsystem.edu/women-farmer-safety>).

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