

NORTH CENTRAL

Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education

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Goal

Empowering Women in Agriculture Through Ergonomic and Smart Innovation

Participate in Transformative Research

- Are you interested in advancing women's health and safety in agriculture?
- The University of Missouri's Agricultural Systems Management invites you to participate in a

pivotal study assessing the benefits of ergonomic tool use.

Assess enhanced shovels and pitchforks for physical strain reduction in women farmers, compared to conventional scoop shovels and pitchforks via heart rate, energy use, and ergonomic assessment score

Measure the benefits of ergonomic auxiliary grip designs on shovels and pitchforks in reducing stress and enhancing efficiency

Provide education programs and solutions to improve the health and safety of women farmers

Develop next-generation tools using ergonomic, engineering, automation and smart technology standards

Study Details

•Twelve 5-minute work intervals with a 3-minute rest in between. Total 1 hr. 36 minutes

•Use conventional tools and then tools with ergonomic enhancements.

•Tasks include scooping wood pellets and cleaning straw.

We Value Your Diversity

•Looking for participants of varied weights, heights, and age. •Ensuring broad representation in agricultural ergonomic research.





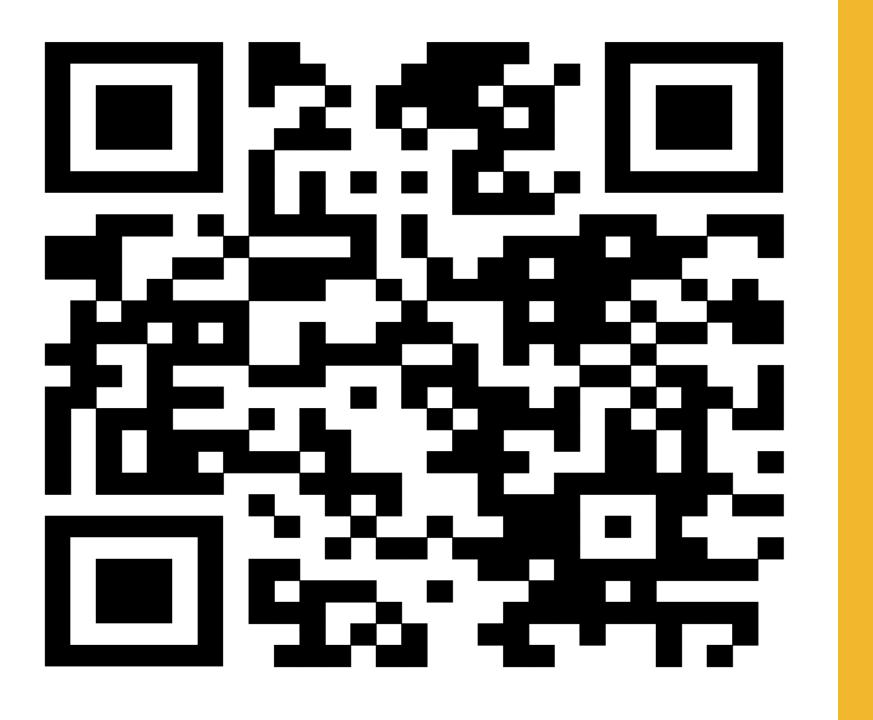
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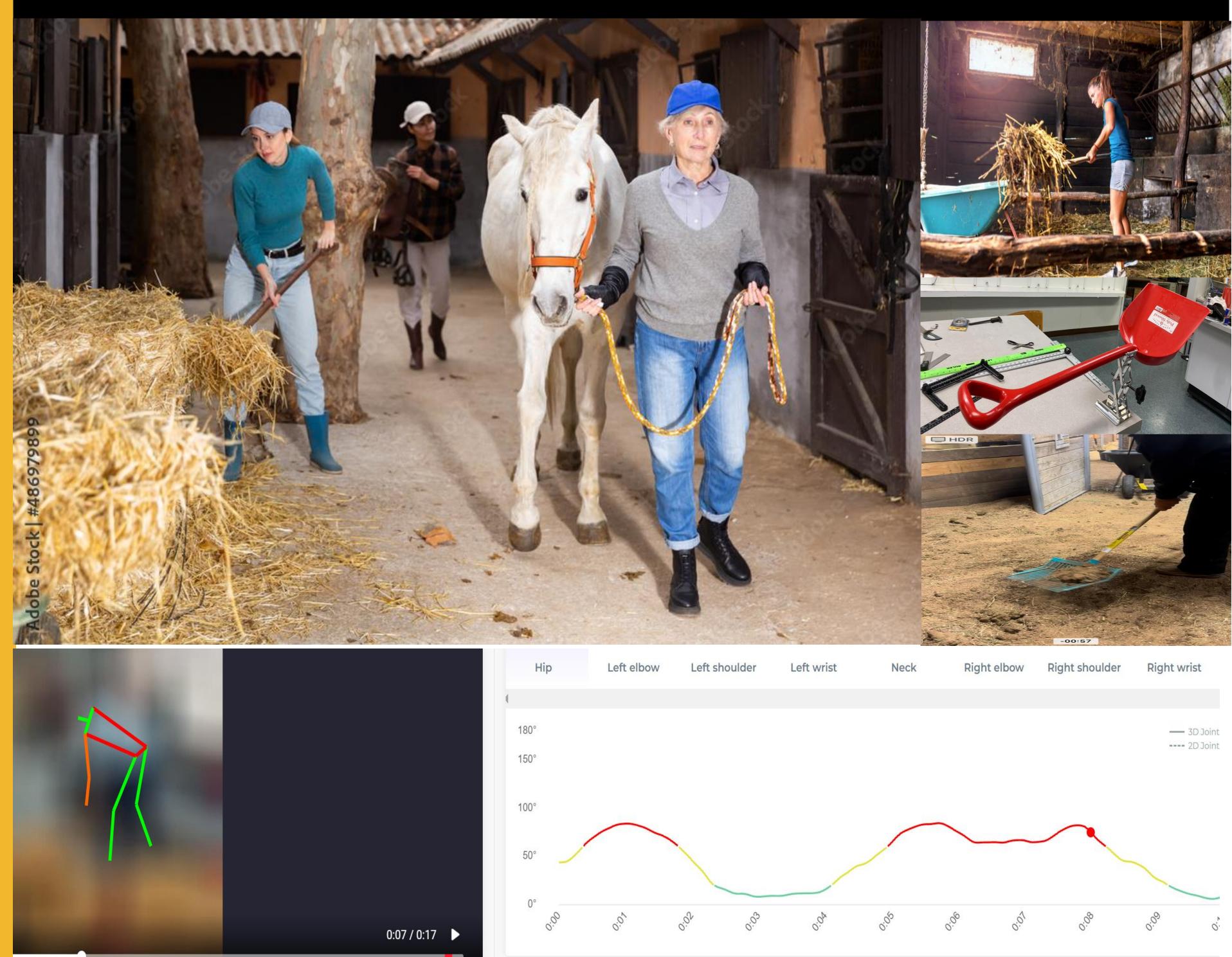
Join the University of Missouri's Ergonomics for Women Scoop Shovel and Pitchfork Tool Study

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Health Monitoring

•We'll track oxygen levels, blood pressure, and body temperature. •Understand your personal energy expenditure and cardiac workload

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•Participants' identities will remain confidential. •Comprehensive findings shared after study completion.

Your Participation Perks

³**25-dollar Gift Card** for your valuable time and effort. •Complimentary Lunch Pack to keep you fueled and focused.

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