

**Silas Shelburne**, a southwestern Virginia beef and tobacco farmer, was having a little fun jumping on a trampoline with his three children during June 2002. The fun, however, ended abruptly when Mr. Shelburne fell off the trampoline and sustained a crush injury to his C4/C5 vertebrae, leaving him with quadriplegia. This life changing injury left him wondering how he would continue to operate his more than 100 acre, three generation farm. Through the use of a wheelchair accessible workstation and a computer with an on-screen keyboard, he is now able to manage the accounting and management records. Modifications of the passenger seat of a Kawasaki Mule has given him access to many of his fields and pastures. With the help of the AgrAbility program and other Rural Rehabilitation Partners, Mr. Shelburne has been able to return to a productive role on the farm.