

IS MORE BETTER? TECHNOLOGY AND BRAIN INJURY

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Cultivating Accessible Agriculture



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ▶ **Importance of Tech Savviness of Client with Brain Injury**
- ▶ **Considerations in Selection of Appropriate Apps for Client with Brain Injury**
- ▶ **Individualization for Survivors of Brain Injury regarding Their Learning Style and Stage of Recovery.**



NOTEBOOKS DON'T GET IT!!!

- ▶ Lost notebooks – short-term memory
- ▶ NEED Portable Memory
- ▶ Recording information
- ▶ Electronic notebooks
- ▶ Pictures
- ▶ Videos
- ▶ Drawing

TECH SAVVINESS

- ▶ Previous experience with technology
 - ▶ Training and retention
 - ▶ Tinkering and repetition
 - ▶ Learning style
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DISCLAIMER

These are not product endorsements

PICKING THE APPROPRIATE APP



PRESS TO RECORD

Recording Name

Untitled 40

Recording Quality

Good

Better

Best



Done



Audio recording app



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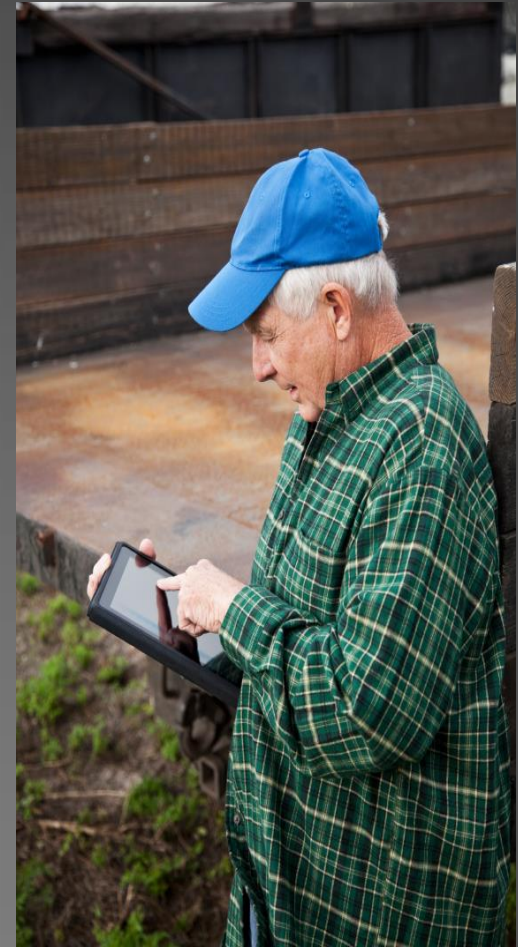


GPS MAPPING DEVICES





Essential farming apps 2014





MoDOT's Traveler Information Map App Available



Check MoDOT's Traveler Info Map for weather-related road conditions, flood closures & work zone locations.

**Revolutionary iOS
apps for simplifying
everyday life with
brain injury.**



BrainLine.org



TractorPal keeps inventory and maintenance records for all your agriculture machines and attachments, including all of your vehicles including cars and trucks of all brands. As an available add-on, you can email these records to service dealers or potential buyers. Built by farmers for farmers.

Evernote

Help remember everything across all of the devices you use. Stay organized, save your ideas and improve productivity. Take notes, capture photos, create to-do lists, record voice reminders, and make notes completely searchable.



SoundAMP

Assistive app that turns the iPhone into an interactive hearing device. Using the microphone or a headset with a microphone, it amplifies nearby sound making it easier for you to hear.



Visual Schedule Planner

Customizable visual schedule iPad app that is designed to give you an audio/visual representation of the events in your day. In addition, events that require more support can be linked to an activity schedule or video clip.





Tractor guidance system

Equipped with the latest in smart phones and technology for smart water use, this tractor is both “sexy” and smart. (Photo Credit: Stennis Space Center)



FINDING AN APP FOR THAT

- ▶ BRAINLINE.ORG
- ▶ <https://play.google.com/store/apps> Google Play Store
- ▶ <http://www.apple.com/itunes/> Apple iTunes Store
- ▶ Useful Ag apps University of Missouri Extension & Missouri AgrAbility
- ▶ <http://www.upatdowncountry.com/> Down Country
- ▶ <http://www.biausa.org/brain-injury-community.htm> Brain Injury Association of America

**THINK OUT OF
THE BOX**



QUESTIONS?



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