

cleanup crew

THIS AND THAT

Young turf producer knows no limits



Jonathan Greer on his specially modified tractor.

Eighteen-year-old Jonathan Greer is one efficient wholesale turf producer. Despite having cerebral palsy, he's able to maintain 25 acres of hybrid bermudagrass thanks to Mississippi State University's AgrAbility program. Jonathan's parents were looking for an occupation where his cerebral palsy wouldn't be a disadvantage, and AgrAbility specialists determined turfgrass production was it. A company already in the business agreed to plant, spray and harvest the crop, while Jonathan agreed to water, fertilize and mow it.

To perform those tasks, he uses a specially modified John Deere tractor. The name of his business? Ability Turf, of course.



Happy 75th, Meyer

Can you believe Meyer Snow Plows has been duking it out with Old Man Winter since 1926? It was that year, in Newburgh, NY, that Edward B. Meyer attached a wooden moldboard to his Buick to clear snow from his driveway. A photo caption in *The Newburgh News* read: "When the snow is blocking the road, Edward B. Meyer of Downing Avenue does not lay up his car or wait for the Public Services plows to make a path. He hooks up a plow of his own device to his Buick and away he goes." Dozens of requests flooded in from readers about where they could purchase such a device, and the rest, as they say, is history.



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