

**NC AT Virtual EXPO 2022**  
**September 29, 2022**  
**Event Schedule and Information**

<i>Scheduled Time</i>	<i>Session Title &amp; Information</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9:00 - 9:05</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tammy Koger,  NCATP Director  <a href="#">NCATP</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9:05 - 9:50</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Speaker</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Personal Testimony: “Innovation for One-Handed Living”</i></b></p> <p>Doug Maxwell, an amputee for 42 years, graduated from West Virginia University and Full Sail University, where he studied film. He has many interests, including traveling, photography, restoring cars, music (self-taught guitar player), and climbed Kilimanjaro.</p> <p>Mr. Maxwell will discuss methods he has developed and adapted to make one-handed living easier. He will demonstrate tips and tricks he has learned throughout the years.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Doug Maxwell,  Keynote Speaker</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9:55 - 10:25</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 1</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>“Improving the Quality of life with ImaginAble Solutions”</i></b></p> <p>ImaginAble Solutions assists people experiencing limited hand dexterity, hand weakness, or difficulty grasping and controlling objects because of an injury or a medical condition such as Cerebral Palsy, Arthritis, Huntington’s Disease, Dementia, spinal cord injuries, and strokes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lianna Genovese  CEO, Founder  Biomedical &amp; Mechanical  Engineering  <a href="#">ImaginAble</a></p>

<p><b>10:30 - 11:00</b></p> <p><b>Session 2</b></p>	<p><b><i>“Mind Mapping – Brainstorming, Organization, Writing, Note Taking, Time Management, etc.”</i></b></p> <p>In this interactive presentation, attendees will be guided through Mind Mapping best practices on how to visually organize topics, research, cite and reference information, and export data in any academic format, such as APA, MLA, etc. Furthermore, we will illustrate when Mind Mapping is paired with technology how it can enhance creativity, clarify thinking and improve understanding of the subject at hand..</p>	<p>Brandon Conrad, Project Manager <a href="#">MatchWare</a></p>
<p><b>11:05 – 11:35</b></p> <p><b>Session 3</b></p>	<p><b><i>“Medicaid Communication Access Service: Effective Communication in Healthcare”</i></b></p> <p>An overview of the new <a href="#">Medicaid Communication Access Service</a> and how David is working to achieve the goal of improving communication access for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind individuals in healthcare settings.</p>	<p>David Litman, Medicaid Communication Access Coordinator <a href="#">Medicaid Communication Access Service   NCDHHS</a></p>
<p><b>11:35 – 11:45</b></p>	<p><b>Door Prize Giveaways</b></p>	<p>Must be present to win</p>
<p><b>11:45 – 12:15</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>	
<p><b>12:15 – 12:25</b></p>	<p><b>Door Prize Giveaways</b></p>	<p>Must be present to win</p>

<p><b>12:25 – 12:45</b></p>	<p><b>Stephen E. Sallee AT Awards of Excellence</b></p>	
<p><b>12:45 – 1:15</b> <b>Session 4</b></p>	<p><b><i>“Creating a Connection with Nature”</i></b></p> <p>An overview of a therapeutic program in a public garden setting, highlighting successes of the Ability Garden, discussing adaptive gardening in general, and using nature as a way to build community and connect with others. Heather will provide examples of using gardens, plants, and nature metaphorically.</p>	<p>Heather Kelejian, Extension Agent, Therapeutic Horticulture, Director of Ability Gardens <a href="#">Ability Garden</a></p>
<p><b>1:20 – 1:50</b> <b>Session 5</b></p>	<p><b><i>Personal Testimony: “The Benefits of AT through the eyes of a Man with CP”</i></b></p> <p>Brendon will discuss how he uses AT and its positive and negative aspects. Given his perspective on how a man with CP uses Assistive Technology.</p>	<p>Brendon Hildreth, Co-Director of the Accessible Icon Project in North Carolina. Graduate of East Carolina University <a href="#">Accessible Icon Project</a></p>
<p><b>1:55 – 2:25</b> <b>Session 6</b></p>	<p><b><i>“Low Vision Aids and Support”</i></b></p> <p>An overview of various Low Vision Assistive Technology and supports that allow individuals to adapt, adjust, and thrive in life.</p>	<p>Shonn Redmon Community Low Vision Low Vision Services Manager &amp; Technical Support Coordinator IFB Solutions <a href="#">Community Low Vision</a></p>

2:25 – 2:35	<b>Door Prize Giveaways</b>	Must be present to win
<p data-bbox="159 282 352 318"><b>2:35 – 3:05</b></p> <p data-bbox="165 367 344 402"><b>Session 7</b></p>	<p data-bbox="743 217 1205 253" style="text-align: center;"><b><i>“Requesting AT Services”</i></b></p> <p data-bbox="428 305 1499 467">An overview of strategies used to promote successful communication from the teachers/related service providers to request AT observations/services. Also, how the team has organized a system to go out and conduct observations/services.</p>	<p data-bbox="1566 220 1961 341">Michele Cumston, SLP with the Rutherford County School System</p> <p data-bbox="1701 389 1827 425" style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">NC DPI</a></p>
<p data-bbox="159 743 352 779"><b>3:10 – 3:40</b></p> <p data-bbox="165 828 344 863"><b>Session 8</b></p>	<p data-bbox="583 594 1360 630" style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Personal Testimony: “Adapting to Farming”</i></b></p> <p data-bbox="428 682 1486 802">An overview of various farming techniques that conserve energy and decrease stress. Beverly will also discuss specific assistive technology she uses on the farm.</p> <p data-bbox="512 850 1423 886" style="text-align: center;"><b><i>“AT for the best stewards of the Land, our Farmers”</i></b></p> <p data-bbox="428 938 1478 1019">An overview of NC AgrAbility and the services provided through the program.</p>	<p data-bbox="1566 574 1961 610">Beverly Bowen, Farmer</p> <p data-bbox="1591 704 1940 824">Betty Rodriguez, NC AgrAbility Program, Coordinator</p> <p data-bbox="1612 873 1919 954">Crystal Cook, NC AgrAbility Director</p> <p data-bbox="1654 1003 1877 1039" style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">NC AgrAbility</a></p>
3:40 – 4:00	<p data-bbox="735 1133 1205 1169"><b>Door Prize Giveaways</b></p> <p data-bbox="798 1243 1142 1279">Closing remarks</p>	Must be present to win

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction will provide .7 CEUs. You must participate the entire day to receive the CEUs. More information will be provided on Expo Day.