

A man with grey hair, wearing a light blue short-sleeved button-down shirt and light-colored trousers, stands with his arms crossed in a dirt field. Behind him is a large white sign with the words "AGRONOMY RD" in blue, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The background features a green field, a line of trees, and several white barns under a clear blue sky.

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Now I can... be outstanding in my field

As a plant and soil scientist, David Lang often jokes that he is “out standing in his field.” So when the witty Mississippi State professor suffered a severe brain injury, co-workers wanted to know: Does he still have his sense of humor?

“Yes,” said his wife, Maureen. And she’s happy to report that his considerable intellect is intact, too. “They initially told me it would be at least a semester before he could think at all,” she said. But just a few months after falling from a ladder while patching his roof, the agronomist presented research at a national meeting. Now, he’s back in the classroom full-time.

“The therapy at Methodist Rehab was real helpful in getting me back on my feet,” he said. And he plans to keep those feet planted firmly on the ground. “We finally had a new roof put on in March,” he said. “And I just watched from the yard.”



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