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HEAVEN ON EARTH IN HUNGARIAN SETTLEMENT

Frank Fekete wipes his brow and looks out across his field of peppers. “It used to be all farms,” he said. “I’m the only one left.” He may be the only one left, but Fekete grows an outstanding amount and variety of beautiful produce.

In a recent LOUISIANA CROP TALK with Commissioner Mike Strain, we visited Frank Fekete Farm in the heart of Hungarian Settlement in Livingston Parish. Fekete works land that’s been in his family for generations, masterfully farming more than 20 acres in a commercial vegetable operation that sells superb seasonal produce to lucky and loyal locals.

This summer, he’s growing okra, watermelons, bell peppers, jalapenos, eggplants, some squash, and tomatoes. In spring, he picked strawberries and planted snap and red beans, and grew corn, squash, cucumbers, cantaloupe, watermelon, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, eggplant, and jalapenos. Come winter, there’ll be a lot of mustard and collard greens, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, onions, and green onions.



Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, admires peppers and other fresh summer produce at Frank Fekete Farm in Hungarian Settlement, Louisiana.

Fekete sells his bounty out of his farm stand and at Red Stick Farmers Market in Baton Rouge, and a lot of what he grows comes at the request of regular customers.

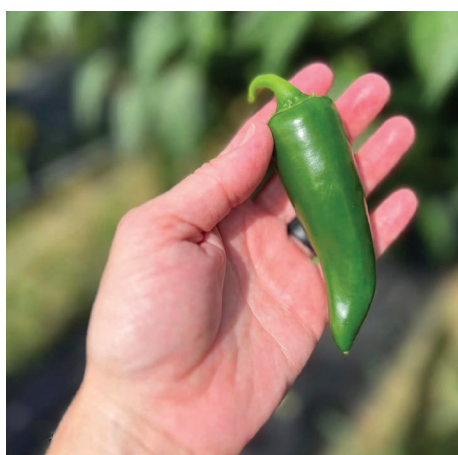
“See, what we’re picking today, we’ll bring it to the market tomorrow,” says Fekete. “All the people that go to the markets know fresh stuff tastes better and is more nutritious. Plus, they’re supporting their local farmer. And then we can support local stores, buying

fertilizer, plants, and other stuff. It’s a wheel that keeps turning.”

Fekete was a vocational agriculture teacher in Independence for 30 years. Although his days in the classroom are over, he’s still teaching, sharing his passion and knowledge. “I’m willing to teach anybody to do it,” he says. From former students who have gotten back into gardening to LSU interns who work and learn on his farm, Fekete thinks it’s important to keep this going. Sure, there are some things you can learn from a book, but you still have to get your hands dirty and do the work. You have to continue to pay attention and make adjustments as needed.

Among the lessons he’s learned... and passed along... from a lifetime of farming are patience, flexibility, and hard work.

Sometimes it means dealing with a virus that took out his first crop of corn of the year. Other times, it’s fighting



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LOUISIANA AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY TODAY

Forest Legacy Program: Louisiana's First Conservation Servitude

Earlier this year, I signed an agreement between LDAF and Ms. Beryl Trawick to enroll approximately 550 acres in Tangipahoa Parish into the Forest Legacy Program, making this Louisiana's first Forest Legacy Program Conservation Servitude.

The Forest Legacy Program (FLP) is a conservation program administered through the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) in partnership with State agencies to encourage the protection of privately owned forest lands through conservation easements or land purchases.

Loss of forested areas poses an increasing threat to the integrity of the nation's natural resources. As these areas are fragmented and disappear, so do the



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benefits they provide. By providing economic incentives to landowners to keep their forests as forests, we can encourage sustainable forest management and support strong markets for forest products.

Protection of private forests through FLP maintains a multitude of public benefits including:

- Opportunities to hunt, fish, and camp
- Clean and abundant drinking water,
- Habitat for fish and wildlife, and
- Timber, fuel wood, and other forest products.

Since its creation in 1990, FLP has conserved over three million acres of forest land and expanded across

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ALABAMA SE HAY REPORT, JUL 20, 2023

Bermuda LargePremium.....	\$133.33-\$200
Bermuda MediumPremium.....	\$150-\$200
Bermuda Small SquarePremium.....	\$280-\$440

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, JUL 14, 2023

Bermuda Large RoundGood/Premium	\$130-\$510/bale
Bermuda Small SquareGood/Premium	\$10-\$13/bale



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ACADIA PARISH

Iota
Iota Farmers Market
Gazebo on Main St, 2nd/4th Sat,
8AM-12PM, closed in Jan

Crowley
Crowley Farmers Market
Located at Tractor Supply
1st Sat, 9AM-3PM, closed in Jan

Rayne
Rayne Farmers Market
Frog Fest Pavilion, 210 Frog Fest Dr
2nd Sat, 8AM-2PM

ALLEN PARISH

Oberlin
Oberlin Farmers Market
228 West 6th Ave
Wed 9AM-12PM, year round

ASCENSION PARISH

Hwy. 621 Outdoor Market
39275 Hwy 621, Gonzales
(corner of KC Road and 621)
Seasonal on Saturdays 8AM-12PM
April-Aug, Oct-Dec

Prairieville

Riverside Farmers Market of LA
45020 Manny Guitreau Rd
Sat, 8AM-1PM

ASSUMPTION PARISH

Napoleonville
Barcelo Gardens
211 Franklin Ave
Fri, 11AM-3PM, Jan 14 & 29

AVOYELLES PARISH

Marksville
Marksville Farmers Market
122 E. Mark St
Sat 8-11AM, June

BEAUREGARD PARISH

DeRidder
DeRidder Farmers Market
206 N. Washington Ave
Daily 7AM-6PM, year round

BOSSIER PARISH

Benton
Benton Farmers Market
495 Simpson
Sun 12-4PM

Bossier City
Bossier City Farmers Market
2950 E Texas St
Sat 9AM-1PM, April-Nov

CADDO PARISH

Greenwood
Greenwood Farmers Market
William Peters Town Park
Sat 8AM-12PM, June-Aug

Shreveport
Shreveport Farmers Market
River front at Festival Plaza
Sat 8AM-1PM, May-Aug

CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles
Cash & Carry Farmers Market
801 Enterprise Blvd
Corner of Broad & Enterprise
Tues, 4-6PM, year round

Charlestown Farmers Market
Bilbo St. behind old City Hall
Sat. 8AM-12PM, year round

Moss Bluff
MB Farmers & Crafters Market
Sam Houston Jones Pkwy
Sat. 8AM-12PM, April-Oct

CALDWELL PARISH

Columbia Farmers Market
Courthouse Square
Sat. 8AM-12PM, Jun-Aug

CONCORDIA PARISH

Vidalia
Delta Farmers Market
405 Carter St - Old Courthouse
Wed 9AM-1PM, June-1st freeze

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
Fifth St & Main St
Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

Red Stick Farmers Market #2
Pennington Biomedical (Perkins)
Thurs 8AM-12PM, year round

Red Stick Farmers Market #3
EBRP Library, 7711 Goodwood Blvd
Tues 8AM-12PM, Apr-Jul, Oct-Dec

Red Stick Farmers Mobile
Market, 7717 Howell Blvd,
ExxonMobil YMCA,
Thurs 9AM-12PM, May-Jul, Oct-Nov

Zachary

Zachary Famers Market
City Hall side parking lot
Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

EVANGELINE PARISH

Ville Platte
Ville Platte Farmers Market
East Main St
May-Aug, Fri 4-6PM

GRANT PARISH

Colfax
Colfax Farmers Market
8th St near Pecan Festival Building
Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov

IBERIA PARISH

Delcambre
Delcambre Farmers Market, Bayou
Carlin Cove, 605 S Railroad St
1st Sat 9AM-1PM, Mar-Dec

New Iberia

Da Berry Fresh Market
520 S. Hopkins St
Wed 10AM-6PM, year round

Teche Area Farmers Market
Main St. Boulogny Plaza
Tues 2-6PM, Sat 7-11AM, year round

IBERVILLE PARISH

St. Gabriel
St. Gabriel Farmers Market
3495 Hwy 75 @ 5755 Hwy 74
2nd Sat, 8AM-1PM
www.stgabrielfarmersmarket.com

JEFFERSON PARISH

Grand Isle
Rotary Grand Isle Farmers Market
Oak Lane
2nd Sat, 8AM-1PM, year round

Gretna

Gretna Farmers Market
Huey P. Long Ave
Sat 8:30AM-12:30PM, year round

Jefferson

Crescent City Farmers Market #1
2614 Jefferson Hwy @ Maine St.
(Ochsner) Wed 3-7PM Oct-Jul

Metairie

Crescent City Farmers Market #2
325 Metairie-Hammond Hwy.
@ the Lake (Bucktown)
Fri 3-7PM, year-round

Lafreniere Park Farmers Arts Market
3000 Downs Blvd, Metairie
Wed, Jan-Nov, 2-7PM
Sat, Dec 3, 10, and 17, 9AM-1PM

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

Elton
Coushatta Farmers Market
Hwy 190 & Pine St
1st Sat 7:30AM-12PM, Oct-Jun

China Country Farms Roadside
Produce
26105 Liberty Cemetery Rd
Seasonal - Call Sarah 337-368-7404

Jennings

Main Street Farmers Market
1333 Elton Rd
Sat 9AM-12PM, March-Dec

Welsh

Welsh Farmers Market
103 W. Grove St
Tues 3:30-6PM, May-Sept

LAFAYETTE PARISH

Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr & Dulles St
Tues & Sat, 5-10AM, year round

Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market
3011 NW Evangeline Thruway
Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun 10AM-5PM,
year round

Farmers & Artisans Market Horse
Farm, 2913 Johnston St
Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

LAFOURCHE PARISH

Raceland
Lafourche Central Market
4484 Hwy 1 at US 90
Sat 9AM-12PM, year round

LASALLE PARISH

Olla
Olla Town Square Market
2990 Front St
Tues 1-5PM, May-Aug 11

Tullos

Town of Tullos Farmers' Market
Corner of S Main & Park St
Fri, 12-4PM, May 1-Aug 28

LINCOLN PARISH

Ruston
Ruston Farmer's Market
220 East Mississippi
Sat 9AM-1PM, year round

LIVINGSTON PARISH

Denham Springs
Livingston Farmers Market
215 Florida St
Sat 7AM-12PM, year round

MADISON PARISH

Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market #1
404 N Cedar St, Hwy. 65
Tues, Thurs & Sat, 6AM-5PM
Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec

Tallulah Farmers Market #2
Court House Square
Tues, Thurs, 6AM-5PM
Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec

MOREHOUSE PARISH

Bastrop
Morehouse Parish Farmers Market
305 E Madison
Mon-Sat 7AM-5PM, year round

NATCHITOCHE PARISH

Natchitoches
River Front Downtown
Sat 8AM-12PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov

Natchitoches Farmers Market
Mobile Market #1 (City Park)
Tues-Fri 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov

Natchitoches Mobile Farmers
Market
Mobile Market #2 (Riverbank)
Mon-Wed 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug,
Oct-Nov

ORLEANS PARISH

Barcelo Gardens
2301 Gallier St
Sat 10AM-1PM, Jan 22

New Orleans

Crescent City Farmers Market #1
750 Carondelet @ Julia
(Downtown)
Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

Crescent City Farmers Market #2
Uptown Square, 200 Broadway
Tues 9AM-1PM, year round

Crescent City Farmers Market #3
3700 Orleans Ave
Thurs 3-7PM, year round

Crescent City Farmers Market #4
Chartres & Piety @ Crescent Park
(Bywater)
Wed 3-7PM, year round

Main gates of Armstrong Park
Thurs 3-7 PM, Mar-Nov

OUACHITA PARISH

Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St
Mon-Sat 6 AM-1PM, May-Nov

West Monroe

West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St
Mon-Sat 8AM-5PM, May-Oct

RAPIDES PARISH

Alexandria
Alexandria Farmers Market #1
2727 Jackson St
Tues 3-6PM, year round

Boyce

Boyce Farmers' Market
627 Pacific Ave
Wed 3-6PM, year round

RICHLAND PARISH

Delhi
Delhi Farmers Market
1104 Broadway St
Mon-Sat 8AM-6PM, Apr-Nov

ST. CHARLES PARISH

Destrehan
German Coast Farmers Market 1
Parking lot of Ormond Plantation
Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

Luling

German Coast Farmers Market 2
1313 Paul Maillard Rd
Wed 1-5PM, year round

ST. HELENA PARISH

Greensburg
St. Helena Parish Farmers Market
6032 LA-10, Greensburg
Fri, 8AM-1PM

ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St, Hwy 190
Tu/Th/Sat 6:30-11AM, Apr-Nov

Eunice

Eunice Farmers Market
Second St & Park Ave
Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov

ST. MARTIN PARISH

Morgan City
Stephensville Market Rec Park
3257 Hwy 70, Morgan City
2nd Sat, 10AM

ST. MARY PARISH

Berwick
Berwick Town Market
Under bridge at 3rd & Lima St
3rd Sat 9AM-1PM
(Mar-Jun & Sept-Dec)

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Abita Springs
Abita Springs Farmers Market
22049 Main St
Sun 11-3PM, year round

Covington

Covington Farmers Market #1
609 North Columbia (City Hall)
Sat 8AM-noon, year round

Covington Farmers Market #2
419 North New Hampshire
Wed 10AM-2PM, year round

Madisonville

Madisonville Market
1007 Pine St.
Sun, July 1, 10AM - 3PM
Sun, July 11-Sept 26, 10AM-2PM

Mandeville

Mandeville Trailhead Market
675 Lafitte St
Sat 9AM-1PM, year round

Slidell

Camellia City Farmers Market
333 Erlanger, Old Towne Slidell
Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

Hammond
Hammond Farmers Market
2 West Thomas St,
Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

TENSAS PARISH

St. Joseph
St. Joseph Tailgate Market
Gazebo on Plank Rd
Sat 8-11AM, Memorial-Labor Day

TERREBONNE PARISH

Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma
Naquin St & Martin L. King Blvd
Mon-Sat 6AM-6PM, year round

VERMILION PARISH

Abbeville
Abbeville Farmers Market,
Magdalen Sq, downtown Abbeville
Jun 20, Jul 11, Aug 15, Sept 19,
Oct 17 & Nov 21, 8AM-1PM

Kaplan

Kaplan Farmers Market
Turnley Park, 119 N Irvin Ave
2nd Sat, 8AM-12PM, year round

VERNON PARISH

Leesville
S. 3rd St
Wed 10AM-2PM, Sat 8AM-2PM
Year round

WASHINGTON PARISH

Franklinton
Franklinton Farmers Market
Washington St & 15th Ave
Mon-Sat, 6:30AM-7PM, year round

WEBSTER PARISH

Minden
Market on Turner's Pond
301 Lakeshore
1st & 3rd Sat, 8AM-1PM, Jul-Oct

WEST FELICIANA PARISH

St. Francisville
St. Francisville Farmers Market
9992 Wilcox St (Fair Barn)
Thurs 9AM-1PM, May-Nov

WINN PARISH

Winnfield
Winn Farmers Market
301 West Main
Tues-Fri, 7AM-until sold out,
year round





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CATTLE

ATTENTION bull sellers and buyers: All non-virgin bulls and bulls older than 24 months for sale in Louisiana must have a current negative trichomoniasis test from an accredited veterinarian before they may be sold. Virgin bulls must have a breeder's certification of virgin status signed by the breeder, the breeder's agent, or an accredited veterinarian. For more information, contact LDAF Animal Health Services and Food Safety at 225-925-3980 or visit the LDAF website at www.ldaf.louisiana.gov.

REMINDER: Have all your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age been vaccinated against brucellosis? For information, contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, parish Cattlemen's Association, or parish Farm Bureau.

ANGUS

Reg. angus bull, 21 months old, low birthweight, Coleman Bravo son out of Coleman Miss Wix 0204.reg. #20273426, \$2,500. Joseph Gendron, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-931-5751.

18 Reg. Angus Heifers, 16-18 months old, pasture exposed to reg. angus bull since 5/15/23, \$1,850/head. Ronny Broadway, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-663-3007.

PB Angus (1) heifer, 7-mths., \$700. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-515-8883.

Four reg. angus heifers AI'D to Fireproof, two reg. angus heifers carrying elite embryos on PB angus co carrying elite embryo, \$2,500 up. Joseph Gendron, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-931-5751.

Angus Bull Greeneline Angus, S S Niagra Z29 grandson, AAA 20085529 registration, DB 3/06/2021, \$3,250. Aaron Poirrier, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-1043.

(3) registered American angus bulls, 3/12/13 \$2500, 8/21/16 \$4,500, 2/6/16 \$4,500, current BSE, Trich, and BVD test, Premium Carcass genetics from 44 Farms and Express Ranch, ready to go out on cows. Raymond Fontenot, Abbeville, Vermillion Parish; 713-446-4385.

Reg. black angus embryo bulls and heifers, spring 22, top maternal pedigrees Schaff angus valley, Coleman angus and Musgrave, halter broke, \$2,500 and up. Mark Lejeune, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-526-3520.

BEEFMASTER

Beefmaster Feeder/Freezer calves, vaccinated, dehorned, castrated and on feed, \$2.25/lb. live weight. Ellie Brouillette, Church Point, St Landry Parish; 337-344-6004.

Reg. Beefmaster Bull, C1166957, 18 months, \$3,250. Ellie

Brouillette, Church Point, St Landry Parish; 337-344-6004.

PB Beefmaster bulls can register, one year old, 7 to select from, \$1,200-1,600. Hilery Gobert, Jefferson Davis Parish; 770-480-9887.

PB Beefmaster 6-yrs red, all shots & tests, nice frame, gentle, 1,800-2,000 lbs., \$2,250. Bob Landry, St. Martinsville, St. Martin Parish; 337-342-5441.

Fancy Beefmaster heifers, 7 months and up, \$750-\$1,000. Stephen Hanna, Coushatta, Red River Parish; 318-471-6452.

BRAFORD

Braford heifers, 1 1/2 to 2 years old, have been with bull since December, good frame and ears, will make your pasture look good, choice \$1,950, price negotiable if 5 or more taken. Donnell Nickens, Prairieville, Ascension Parish, 225-313-0763.

Braford heifers, 5/8 x 3/8, all vaccines, 1,000 lbs., open \$1,500/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, Vermillion Parish; 337-356-6206.

(15) F1 chocolate Braford heifers, 20 months, bred to LBW Angus bulls, \$2,800/1. Lane Leonards, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2056.

BRAHMAN

2-20-month-old Gray Brahman Bulls for sale, Grandsons Maddox 684, very gentle, \$2,500 each. Eric Wingate, Church Pointe, Acadia Parish; 337-257-9071.

(5) Reg. Brahman heifers for sale, 6 mo. to 3 yrs., \$2,000 and up to \$2,600. Cresward Broussard, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-657-1203.

Pure Breed Brahman bull born 10/18/2022, dehorned, wormed, and vaccinated, very gentle, \$900. Murrell Hoffpauir, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-258-1383.

Two- 1 yr. old pure bred Brahman bulls \$1,000 each, three- 2 yr. old Brahman pure bred bulls, \$1,250 each. Robin Jones, Robeline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-1855 or 318-228-3099.

BRANGUS

(5) Reg. Brangus bulls, 16-18 months old, gentle, good looking, \$3,000 each, will seaman test, call for pictures. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-291-5204.

Golden Certified F1 Brangus Bulls, 22 months old, out of registered Angus cattle and JD Hudgins Brahman bulls, tested and ready, \$2,800 and up. Philip Chiasson, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-7538.

Brangus Cow/ calf pairs, on the bull \$1,800/ pair. Norman Young, Evangeline Parish, 337-303-3385.

(22) Brangus & Brangus baldie heifers, 14-16 months, very gentle, \$950-\$1,200. Russell Orgeron, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-805-0049.

Golden certified F1 Brangus heifers and bulls, heifers are 15 mths., \$1,800 each, bulls are 20mo, \$2,800 and up. Philip Chiasson, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-7538.

Brangus Mixed heifer, 3yrs old with 5-month old bull calf, \$1,200. Melanie Moore, Rapides Parish, 318-792-3007.

CHAROLAIS

Charolais bulls, \$4,000, Charolais cows, \$2,500; pairs \$3,000, Charolais heifers, \$2,000, Charolangus heifers, \$1,500, all vaccinated and branded. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

Reg full blood Charolais bulls, \$2,500 and up, gentle, great bloodlines, out of a grand meat sire bull vaccinated and tested. Marylyn Fitzsimons, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-8527.

6yr old Charolais bull, extremely gentle, \$2,500. Tommy Willis, Beauregard Parish, 337-396-3245.

DEXTER

Reducing Herd, 4 mini dexters, 3 white, 1 black (heifer calf, 2 bull calves, breeding bull has had 15 offspring), whole group price \$6,000, text for pics & info. Celia Lupin, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 504-312-8282.

Miniature Dexter, dob 4/1/23, solid black, nonchondro, polled, A2A2, PHA neg, gentle, \$850, text for pics & info. Celia Lupin, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 504-312-8282.

3-year old red tiger stripe bull, fairly gentle, call for pics, \$400. Trahan, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-532-0672/337-528-3456.

HEREFORD

Polled Hereford heifer & bull calves, great EPD's, low birth weights, super thick and very gentle, all shots and wormed, 10-17 mos. old, \$1,500-1 & up, delivery available for an additional charge. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-2997.

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2yo old horn Hereford bull, gentle, \$2,500. James H. Sibley, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-2952.

(2) 3yo reg. Hereford cow/calf pairs, one bull calf born 4/1/23, one heifer calf born 5/1/23, both cows are med frame and gentle, hand feed, \$2,500 per pair. Damon Kirk, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-709-8101.

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(30) Wagyu, 1 yr. old, 5 mos. old, \$1,000, \$650. W.V. Jackson, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-0520.

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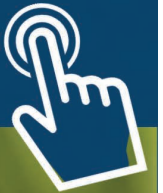
F-1 Braham/Hereford bull calf, born 02/07/2023, dehorned, wormed & vaccinated, very gentle, \$500. Murrell Hoffpauir, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-258-1383.

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Trail riders' Special, Custom horse trailer/camper, king bed, cypress cabinets, TV, shower, Kitchen: refrigerator, microwave, stove/oven, Hauls 3 mules, \$12,000. Vernon Bacque, Iberia Parish; 337-229-8264 or 337-380-4465.

Wanted: looking for good trail riding mare, \$1,000. James Renfrow, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; 318-719-9020.

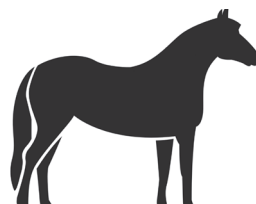
STALLION SERVICE

(4) foundation bred stallions, \$800/\$10 mare care, before coming mares are required to have a negative Coggins test and vet checked ultrasound. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

(3)-year old chocolate mini/ small jack standing at stud, Elm Grove, LA, \$200 breeding fee, text only please. Sadie Roberie, Caddo Parish; 318-423-5075.

AQHA WYO-Blue Buddy, born July 03, 2012, blue roan stallion, Reg.#5505700, \$500. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

AQHA horse, Peppi Figure Four, #5403078 BD, foundation bred stud, 4/20/11, bay roan, health cert. & neg. Coggins required, \$500/\$8 mare. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.



EQUINE SERVICES

Horse leasing, \$300/month, min., 3-days of riding/week, 1-30 min lesson/week if desired, AlmostaRanchPettingZoo.com. Bill Bolen, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-558-5762.

Equine weanling/yearling desensitization and groundwork, two-week sessions. Perry Fontenot, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-3844.

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Two saddles, both have new girths, one has new bleivins, quick-change stirrup buckles, price \$125 and \$75. James Springer, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-765-3359.

Longhorn/Billy Cook saddle, combination pleasure-barrel, used only a few times, beautiful tool work, 15 ½ seat, kept in house + covered, \$700. Lolly Droddy, Dodson, Winn Parish; 318-680-3531.

180 lb. anvil, text for pictures, \$350. Ted Smith, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-6506.

Professional saddle repair, custom made tack, used saddles for sale, cell phone holders, gun holsters, knife sheaths. Ronney Francois, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-945-3628.

Saddle, good shape, Jr size 14", w/thick well-made blanket, extra hanging (kids) stirrups, \$175. Paul David, Quitman; 337-540-2805.

SHEEP & GOATS

1 Spanish Billy goat, 2 yrs. old \$200. Aaron Slayter, Colfax, Grant Parish; 318-652-8107.

Katahdin sheep-khsi-100% registered-2023 lamb crop, Jan, Feb, rams, lambs, ewes, lambs, Midwest champion bloodlines, top genetics, lambs leaving my ranch, up to date vaccinations, prices vary. Ricky Lobell, Galvez, Ascension Parish; 225-715-9219.

2-male goats, 5-mths.old, Nigerian dwarf cross, (1) blue eyed small frame, \$75 each. Rodney Courville, Maringouin, Iberville Parish; 225-572-9411.

ADGA registered Nubians, two bucklings and 1 doe available, 4 mths old, dehorned and vaccinated, \$150 each for bucks and \$400 for doe. Randy Lea, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-5708.

Barbadoe/ black belly ewes and lambs, herd reduction, \$150-\$250, call for more information. Tommy Stockman, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-306-4328.

Reg. St.Croix sheep for sale, one of the best breeds for our climate, a docile polled hair sheep and excellent meat breed, females \$350/each. Willie Johnson, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-802-2910.

2023 Katahdin ram lambs intact (9), parents on site, \$175. Tony Smith, Morse, Acadia Parish; 337-247-4703.

Registered Fullblood Dorpers, pregnant ewes, ewe lambs, and ram, \$350 and up. Leroy Arabie, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-546-0360.

Nigerian dwarf/brush goat cross billy, born beginning of February, white and brown dappled/ very small, very healthy, \$100. Errol Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4610.

2023 Dorper Katahdin lambs, call for info. Harry Latiolais,

Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-501-3420.

Dorper ram, 5mo, excellent disposition, ready to service this fall, \$350. Blake Bertrand, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-655-4851.

Boer bucks, \$250, Boer does, \$300. Norris Deville, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; 225-385-8503.

2 Katahdin Rams for sale, one is 6 months, and one is 1 year old, \$175 each. Stephen Ohlenforst, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-230-6660.

(1) Male Boer goat, \$250. E. Lavergne, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-529-9632.

80% Boer 20% Kiko, 1-year old, (2) females, \$250/each; (1) male, \$200. Ray Reynolds, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-247-2927.

Barbado ram p/b, 18-mth., nice, ready, \$250; several younger rams, \$100 and up. James Mercer, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-628-0857.

6 month old tri-colored registered collie, up to date on all shots, would be a great pet for kids, \$350 firm. Gail Dumber, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-640-9675.

Pure bred out if registered stock, Catahoula Leopard, male, 8 months old, smart,

\$300. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5051.

Standard Poodle puppies, tail and dew claws docked, shots, wormed, and microchipped, AKC registered, \$1,200. Zula Istre, Gueydan, Vermillion Parish; 337-368-1595.

Jack Russell puppies will be born 9/22/23, call or text to place an order, \$150 each, \$75 deposit. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

¾ Jack Russell ¼ Rat Terrier puppies for sale, (4) males & (2) females, dob 5/15/23, wormed 3 times & at 6 weeks a 10N1 shot, squirrel dogs, house pets, great alert dogs, call to confirm a male or female \$150/each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Great Pyrenees DOB 2/16/23, wormed 3 times & at 6 weeks & 14 days later another 10N1 shot, (4) females, \$250 each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Free Peek-a-Poo dogs, 7 months to 1 year, Cute and friendly. Call for pictures. Jane McBride, Vermillion Parish, 337-385-4463.

Rat Terrier pups, small type. Shots and wormed. \$100. Harold Vercher, Rapides Parish, 318-447-0244.

Basset Hounds shots, wormed, vet checked. \$600. Suzanne McAlister, Tangipahoa Parish, 985-507-0877.

Reg. toy rat terriers, assorted colors, UTD on shots, worming, \$300. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

AKC reg. standard rat terrier puppies, located in Church Point, call for more information. Brett Richard, Acadia Parish; 337-517-3120.

Registered Catahoulas, puppies to be born on 7/8/23, blood tracking and baying parents, champion bloodlines, \$550/1. Randall McElwee, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-466-8857.

Registered Jack Russell Puppies, born 4/26/23, smooth coat, small, 3 females available, one brown spotted, one black spotted, one dark brown spotted, up to date on shots, worming, \$400. JR Munn Jr., Oak Grove, West Carroll Parish; 318-501-4573.

AKC European Belgian Malinois Pups, excellent bloodlines, easily trained, great family protection dogs, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

Anatolian Pyrenees puppies, six weeks old, first shots given, working parents on premises, exposed to cattle, goats, chickens, and pigs, \$100. Tammy Marino, Acadia Parish; 337-371-2020.

Mini Aussies, beautiful, smart and adorable, pups for sale, have blue merlie, (blue eyes) tri black, brown and white, males and females, tri \$500, blue merlie \$700, hurry they are going fast, text for picture. Christian Anderson, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 678-748-0722.

Blue Heeler puppies for sale, \$300. Melinda Cheek, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-405-0444.

Rat Terrier pups born 4/8/2023, shots and wormed, \$200, Jack Russell pup born on 4/20/2023, shots and wormed, \$400. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-447-0244.

Full Blood Great Pyrenees Pups, working parents, will meet within a 50-mile radius, \$300 negotiable. Kimberly Manasco, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-315-4903.

Poodles, DOB 5/06/2023, will have shots and wormed, pictures at www.pospoodlesanddoodles.com, and Facebook Pop's Poodles and Doodles, \$700. Charlie Hay, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-249-2967.

Golden Doodles, shots incl. rabies, dew claws removed, pictures at www.pospoodlesanddoodles.com, and Facebook Pop's Poodles and Doodles, \$300. Charlie Hay, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-249-2967.

Labradoodles, DOB 5/13/2023, will have shots and wormed, pictures at www.pospoodlesanddoodles.com and Facebook Pop's Poodles and Doodles, \$400. Charlie Hay, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-249-2967.

SWINE

2 Farrowing crates, \$175 each. Aaron Slayter, Colfax, Grant Parish; 318-652-8107.

Purebred Berkshire piglets, gilts and barrows, born May 29, nice looking piglets, \$100. Emmie Chaney, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-324-0778.

For rent at Rapides Soil & Water Conservation District: Pig Brig Trapping System for feral hogs, trapping system includes Spartan GoLive camera, deposit fee of \$100. Brenda Archer, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-473-7968.

Kunekune Piglets 2 females and 2 males, 7 weeks old. All double wattled, \$150 each. Randy and Lynda McCullough, Allen Parish, 337-353-6898.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS

Mature peafowl \$200 each, peach chicks, \$50 each. Jim Hatfield, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-2020.

Diamond Doves, blue white tail, Red, Silver & peach, \$30 each, 2 to 3 month old cockatiels, \$75 each, English Zebras most males, \$20 each. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; 985-652-6614.

American parakeet breeders, \$20/each, \$30/pair, English budgie young, \$50-\$60, lovebird breeders, orange faced opaline yellows, blues, and greens, \$90-\$120. Mike Lafleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-1625.

Cockatiel Babys in nest and adults \$75/1, Black mask lovebirds \$50/1, wood nest boxes for some birds \$15/1. Herman Huckins, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-413-3891.

Peacocks, males & females, assorted colors, \$200/each. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

Parakeet nest boxes for sale, \$10 each. James Soileau, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-4379.

Mature Peafowl, \$200 each, Peachicks, \$50 each. Jim Hatfield, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-2020.

Male Indian Blue Cross, 4 left, \$150 each. Harding Bordelon, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 337-288-2158.

Wanted: Humidifier egg incubator, Humidaire chick brooder, any model. Addette Prentiss, Holden, Livingston Parish; 985-348-4291.

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Red Sex- link, hatched 2/6/23, \$15/1. Kenneth Ganson, Oakdale, Rapides Parish; 318-613-9895.

Guinea for sale, 2 weeks and older, call for price. Brennan Young, Basile, Acadia Parish; 337-523-8217.

Young grown flying mallards, \$30 a pair. Ray Dausat, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-4566.

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Bobwhite quail \$2 each, Guinea keets \$5 each and up, heritage turkey poults \$10 each and up. Andy Anderson, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; 318-715-3881.

White mute swan mature male 4 years, \$900, Mandarins \$40/1, Silver Bahama Pintails \$45/1, Northern Pintails \$35/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-451-6655.

Baby Turkeys Bourbon, Royal, Rio Grande + Eastern mix, \$10 each, and one 2-year old male Eastern and Rio Grande mixed, \$150. Harding Bordelon, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 337-288-2158.

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Yellow Trentons Pigeons for sale, \$15 each. James Soileau, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-4379.

High Flying English Tipplers (multi colors), \$15. M. Mascagni, Vidalia, Concordia Parish; 318-421-1734.

White Kings, young birds, \$15 each, homing pigeons, young birds, many breeds, \$10 each. Clifford Bonvillain, Lafourche Parish; 985-258-8526.

Homing pigeons all colors, \$8/ each; chicken eggs, \$3.5/dozen; pickled quail eggs, \$7/jar; quail eggs, \$.15/each; newborn baby quail, \$1/each. Roger Latiolais, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-962-3463.

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Leger's Fur and feather farms fresh free range blue Plymouth rock eggs, \$4/dozen, \$6/18-count, \$8/dozen fertile eggs. Jacque Leger, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-692-1635.

Brown eggs, free range, \$2 a dozen. Fertile Rhode Island Red and others, \$4 a dozen. Kerry Revigre, West Baton Rouge Parish, 225-235-2482.

RABBITS

Bergeron & Borel's Rabbit Ranch, 100% pure large & small rabbits, rabbit cages, also custom builds upon request, text or call before 9.PM.daily. Douglas Borel/Elizabeth Bergeron, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-886-8075.

Rabbits for sale, all colors and different ages, dressed rabbits, \$15 apiece. Roger Latiolais, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-962-3463.

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Polish rabbits for sale, \$60/pair. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-8230.

AQUACULTURE

Crawfish purging tank, 40 sack capacity, ready to use, has flip up baskets, \$3500. William Krielow, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-753-2202.

(2) shrimp trolls, w/turtle device, \$375. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

Pond stocking, blue catfish, .45¢/1; channel catfish, 40¢/1; coppnose, bluegill, 35¢/1; Louisiana bluegill, 35¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 40¢/1; red-ear bream, 40¢/1; blk. crappie, 45¢/1; bass, \$1/1; fathead minnows, \$12.50/lb.; del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

Wanted: assist in locating an underwater spring on property, advise on how to harvest the water. Jim Smith, DeSoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

DEER & EXOTICS

Lic# 574- BE Whitetails selling 1-3-year-old does, 2 brothers/ Texas genetics, pictures of sire on request, asking \$800-\$2,000. Terry Bourque, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-237-4718.

FARM SERVICES

Restore pastures & fields, mow, cultivate, eliminate compaction, contouring, plant, install drainage, ponds, roads, paths, walls, fences, harvest & thin trees, stumps, recondition arenas & gravel roads 8" deep. John Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-634-0074.

Custom plowing for hire, up to 30 acres, call for more information. Joseph or Patrick, Jennings, Acadia Parish; 337-526-8826 or 337-526-8825.

Cattle/livestock hauling from Evangeline Parish to Opelousas or Kinder, call for price. Kendall Fontenot, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-1634.

Fence building barb, net, boards, pipe & hotwire, references provided, \$1/ft. and up, fence cleaning, repairs, catch pens, arenas, custom entry ways, free estimates. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-370-8254.

Stump grinding and ISA certified arborist, consulting, Lic AR1873. James Bourgeois, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-7920.

Rear tire 14.9X24 removed from 580 backhoe, useable, \$175. M. Weeks, Grayson, Caldwell Parish; 318-322-2107.

Fencing & services, installation of farm, agriculture, and commercial fencing, decorative wood, barbed, net wire, pip, pens, etc., will travel to surrounding areas/out of state. Joe Hensgens, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 985-992-9119.

New slaughterhouse, domestic cattle & hogs, custom slaughter, available by appt. only, state of the art vacuum sealer, call for pricing. Mike Clements, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-726-3946.

Will remove fences for materials, wires, posts, and gates, w/ no charge if suitable conditions, locations, and access. George Waltner, Many, Sabine, 318-602-8249.

Cattle penning, working & hauling, portable equip., large or small herd, problem cattle, 50 years exp., will travel. Terry or Jason, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-789-1927 or 337-322-7601.

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Wanted: T.Moise Farms is hiring, looking for individuals who have experience in meat processing, pay based on experience, call today to schedule phone interview. Monica Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 504-812-1508.

LIVESTOCK BOARDING

Custom built horse wash holding rack, text for picture, \$300. Ted Smith, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-6506.

Stalls available for rent at the Folsom Training Center in Folsom, stall, walking wheel, breaking arena, feed and tack rooms, use of training track, \$5/day. Rebecca Mclindon, St. Tammany Parish; 985-237-3950.

Horse boarding, pastures for lease w/ shelter & water. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

Horse boarding, herd environment, \$100/1 per month, multi. feeding options. Kathern Hollifield, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; 337-462-0964.

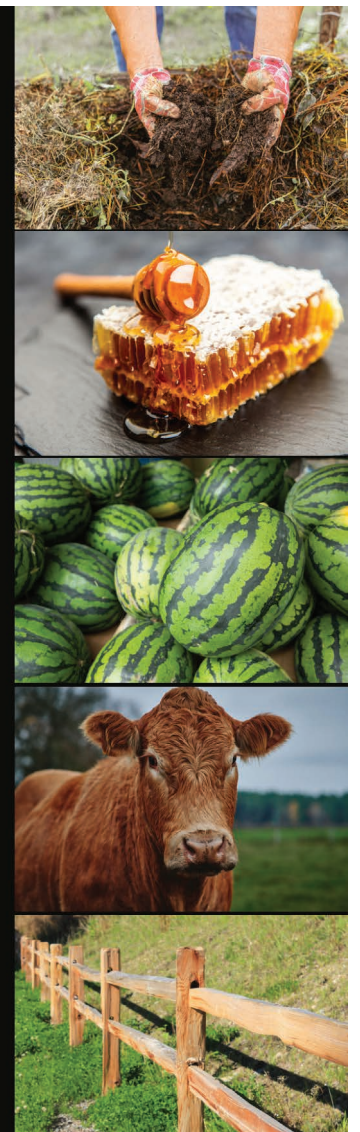
Horse boarding, pasture & full board avail., new horse facility on 22 acres, vinyl fencing & rope elec. fencing, mare/foal & trailers welcome. Beau or Taylor Fontenot, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-5582 or 337-387-9854.

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Horse boarding, near Carencro & Evangeline Training Center, 170 acres, feed & hay 2x day, deworming, fly control, covered lighted arena, a/c tack rooms, hot/cold wash racks, wood round pen, walking wheel, outdoor arena, private paddock w/shelter, \$400/month, stalls avail. at additional cost. Bill Langford, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-1535.

Horse boarding, 1.5 miles from I-10, overnight or monthly, 5-acre coastal pasture w/barn, place to work horse & trail ride, \$100/month & up; overnight, \$20/1; two or more nights, \$15/1. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

Bennie's Pressure washing, serving the Baton Rouge and surrounding areas, free estimates, houses, barns, driveway, pool decks, insured. Bennie Martin, Livingston Parish; 225-287-3878.

Land prepared, cleared, contoured, fields mowed, mulched, cultivated, trees removed, recycled on site for mulch, recondition arenas & gravel roads 8" deep, install ponds, roads, walls, fences, sub-surface drainage. John Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-634-0074.

Land clearing, dirt work, excavator work, bush hogging, mulching, culvert setting, small or big jobs, call for estimate. Rick Hardee, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-249-9500.

Forestry mulching, debris clean up, stump grinding and dirt work, will travel, free estimates and reasonable rates. Grizzly Land Services LLC, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 318-533-5097.

For RENT-7-ft till drill, \$100 deposit plus \$8/acre plus \$20/day; feral hog trapping equip w/ camera, \$150 deposit plus \$100/mth. St. Martin Soil & Water Cons. Dist., Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-332-2910, ext. 3.

Brush/land clearing/mulching, stump grinding, dirt work, storm clean-up, call for estimate, will travel. Paul Benoit, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-319-9831.

Dump truck, tractor work, excavator work, limestone, crush concrete, ash, asphalt, dirt, culverts, anywhere, small or big jobs. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-1102.

Dozer & excavator work services, land clearing, limestone, dirt, ponds, crawfish ponds, roads, house pads, culvert settings & level work. Chad Helming, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-5767 or 318-964-2380.

Land clearing, ponds, drainage, bush hogging, and much more,

call for a free estimate. Ethan Wilson, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-8489.

Bush-hog & dirt work, clean up brush & fence rows, \$50/hr. John Marcantel, Mittie, Allen Parish; 318-306-1564.

Stump grinding, Baton Rouge & surrounding area/parishes, call or text with pictures for details. Peter O'Neal, Baton Rouge, EBRP; 225-715-2284.

Bush hogging, by the hour or job, free estimates. Charles Longino, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-715-4814.

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Land clearing cleaning, bush hogging, excavator work, price depends on job. John Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777.

Bush hogging, free estimates. Larry Bears, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-501-4349.

Environmental Testing (sewer water & runoff water included), dozer, track hoe, backhoe & tractor work, \$1,000 minimum, state licensed, insured/bonded. George Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

Wooden Armadillo trap, \$40. Don Sayes, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-445-0600.

Hog traps, 8' long x 48" wide x 34" high, (2) push-in gates, \$350. E.E. Colston, Provencal, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-6490.

Professional licensed trapper, central La. trapping & removal of beavers, coyotes, hogs & other nuisance animals, free estimates. Harry Vermaelen, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-201-5632.

RURAL PROPERTY FOR SALE

Must offer 10 or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden) and what the land is best suited for. Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker, or salesman."

52-acres for sale located in Washington parish, 90% in open fields and 10% wooded area, great place for a home

site and a pond, \$265,000. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-6655.

15-acres on Comite Drive, quiet cul-de-sac. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

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463 acres of rice land for rent, \$75/acre in Vermilion Parish, highway 82. John Miller, Lafayette, Vermilion Parish; 208-354-3571.

Lots of deer, 230 acres wooded, surrounded by forest. Well-watered by springs and creeks. \$700/ gun, four guns total. Call D.D. Claiborne Parish, 225-718-3787.

Looking to lease 27 acres in Vermillion Parish for cattle. The address is 1334 Boyance Road, Erath, LA 70533, Cost is \$5,000/year. Christine Harrigan, Vermillion Parish, 281-919-5100.

Wanted: Looking for 50-100 acres of fenced pasture around Central/ Zachary/ Clinton. Cole Wilson, Baker, EBR Parish; 225-247-3719.

FERTILIZER

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Compost Cow manure, \$40 a yard, Brent Duncan, Washington Parish, 985-515-6655.

Ag lime, \$33/ton, within a (100)-mile radius. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; call 985-515-6655.

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Free horse manure, excellent fertilizer for gardens, will load in your pickup or trailer w/ tractor. Lloyd Cabellero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-781-2580.

Cow manure in sacks, call for more information. Robert, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

Garden compost \$20/scoop. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish, 985-373-4067.

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Wanted: I am looking for small pole butter bean seeds. Royal Noel, Maringouin, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-1265.

Wanted: 2-3 lbs. of velvet bean seed. Jimmie Newsom, Kelly, Caldwell Parish; 318-732-8040.

Wanted: Stephanstis seed. James Gauthier, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-8482.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

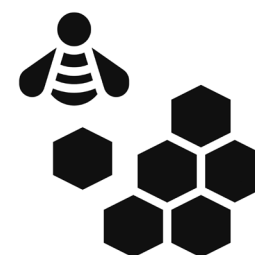
Any person who intends to grow, buy, or sell trees, shrubs, ornamental plants, grass sod, or foliage plants shall obtain a license or permit from LDAF prior to engaging in such activity. For more information, contact LDAF's Horticulture and Quarantine Programs Division at 225-952-8100 or horticulture@ldaf.state.la.us.

Ringgold/Saline Watermelon and Cantaloupe season is in, red, yellow, orange melons are coming available starting June 28, melons will be sold @ \$12 each, and cantaloupe @ \$6 each. LM Ward Farm, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3639.

New shipment of watermelon for sale June 4, melons \$15-\$20, cantaloupe \$5-\$10, no delivery. LM Ward Farm, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3639.

Windmill palm trees for sale, call for pricing. Jim Smith, DeSoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

Heirloom grafted pears, some go back 147yrs; \$15/1 blueberries, \$10/1 pink lemonade blue berries, \$15/1 hybrid Mayhaws, \$10/1 cypress trees, \$10/1 all in 3 to 5 gal pots, must sell while they last. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819 or 985-320-4478.



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Raw Honey - from wildflowers. 1 pint \$8. Greg Brian, Rapides Parish, 318-447-1360.

Mann Lake Sideliner Uncapper, excellent condition, \$1,000. Jerry Burg, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-810-9171.

Wanted: Looking for farm or pastureland to place bee hives on around Central Louisiana Parishes. Judd Decuir, Avoyelles Parish, 318-305-0888.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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3-Gal. Blueberry Bushes for Sale, Austin, Climax, Powderblue, Tifblue, and Ochlockonee, Most in Clinton, some in Baton Rouge, \$15. Kevin Murphy Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-281-3130.

Wanted: mirliton plants in the Lafayette area. Doug Duhon, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-257-1761.

JAMS, JELLIES, & PRESERVES

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Mayhaw Juice, 5-cup frozen packs, ready for jelly making, etc. \$10 per pack. Rick Stutes, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-1931.

HAY & GRAIN

Square bales for sale, coming 2nd cutting, fertilized on 6/24/23 (28/19/19), \$4/bale in field, we can load for an extra charge. Damon Kirk, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-709-8101.

Good clean hay, no weeds, \$40 in field, \$45 in the barn. Charles Bell, Washington Parish; 985-839-9222.

Hay for sale, round bales 4x5, net wrap, delivery available, starting at \$25/bale. Kendall Fontenot, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-1634.

Taking Orders: 2023 Bermuda square bales \$7 per bale in the field or \$8 per bale in the barn. Call, email, or text. Bob Murphy, Acadia Parish, 337-230-5634, big_country1967@yahoo.com.

2022 cow hay, 30 big rounds grass mix, \$30 per bale. Jerry Baker, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-2820.

Wanted: Silage equipment, forage choppers, wagons, etc. D. VanMol, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-308-4829.

TRACTORS

International 1066, fresh out of frame overhaul \$12,000. Reynolds 6C Dirt Pan, new wheel bearings, hoses, \$7,500.14 ft. Water Leveler, 30" sides, 9:00X20 truck tires, \$2,500. Sidewinder 7ft. bush hog, \$1,000. Lincoln SA200 Classic 1 welder \$4,800. Dale Moreau, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-290-2917.

1980 JD 4440 cab & air, 5150 hours, AC & radio works, call for more questions. \$22,000. Dalton Simpson, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-6292.

White tractor 2155 with cab & air, 160HP w/new allied loader, hay spear, 1800 hrs., \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Farmall Tractor Piston and sleeve set of 4, new in box, was bought for Farmall A, may fit others, Part no. A-SK260, \$200. Gerald Davis, Amite, St. Helena Parish; 985-320-8703.

JD tractor 4450, cab, AC, air ride seat, duals, front weights, \$37,500. Mack Brown, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-515-3505.

New 2 17.0- 17 12ply multi rib \$300 pair, 8- 250/90R38 Goodyear \$300 each, 4 11-15 8ply \$100 each, 4 1.5I- 15 12ply \$130 each. Ben Clark, Sulpher, Calcasieu Parish; 337-527-9764.

JD 3320, 06, 4X4, open cab w/ cover, 1,200 +/- hrs., hydro, ind. tires, front loader piping, (no bucket), very good condition, private use, includes 5' clipper, disc, box, \$16,990. Buddy Elliott, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-324-6843.

JD 5085E 2019, less than 400 hrs., 7-ft bush hog included, call for price. Perry Taylor, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-290-0692.

1970 Ford 3000, grader box 6', Kubota front end loader, 514 M#3135. Lawrence Drude, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-2523.

1066 International, dual wheels in back, 6 brand new tires, barn kept, excellent condition, \$24,000. Danny Prejean, Kaplan, Vermillion Parish; 337-962-8482.

2001 Liebherr motor, great for power plant, Scott Davis Chip Co., \$5,000 or best offer. Jeremy Carmouche, Marksville; 318-305-6380.

Troybuilt rear tine tiller, forward neutral reverse, used only 8 months, practically brand new, Apache model, \$1,200 obo. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-8230.

Wanted: One good used 11.2 x 28 tractor tire. Bill Boegel, Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish; 504-421-4820.

Wanted: Single row disc. Raymond Bates, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-5549.

Wanted: 8N and Ford 4000 for parts. Harry Latiolias, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-501-3420.

CUTTERS & MOWERS

Woods BB60 five ft bush hog, needs deck work, \$475. Calvin Waskom, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-373-2832.

6-ft. Alamo flail mower, good condition, extra blades to go with it, \$1,500. Danny Doucet, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5294.

7-ft. bush hog cutter w/ two trailing wheel for good smooth cut, \$1,750. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-355-4891.

(2) snapper riding mowers, new tires & battery on one, \$250 for both. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

John Deere 240 rotary dish cutter, new blades, 5 foot

cutting width, \$2,850. Donald Milligan, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-729-1738.

7' rotary cutter, (2) wheels in back, \$900. FW Galloway, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-665-6954.

6-ft bushhog \$600. Jim Smith, DeSoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

BH217 Bushhog brand, 7ft, safety chain, 130HP gearbox, quick hitch compatible, slip clutch, new, barn kept, John Deere green, \$4,100 OBO. Jon Hyatt, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-397-1597.

Wanted: Grass discharge chute for a John Deere "O" turn mower with a 7-iron deck "O" turn model # z968 2014 model 6 ft. deck. Louis Olivier, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-523-1464.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

For Sale 10' two way plow (good shape), 10' water buffalo for small tractor, used for duck blinds, call or text for more info, \$1,500 for both. Jerome Cormier, Morse, Acadia Parish; 337-581-8542.

IH 16-ft. heavy duty disc, \$1,500; JD 3-pt. 15-ft. grain drill w/markers, \$2,500. Michael Dupre, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5333.

One mechanical sweet potato transplanter in excellent shape, \$500. 300 plastic sweet potato crates, \$5 each. John Deere 4 row hipper, \$800. Todd Cullen, Avoyelles Parish, 318-240-3862.

Int. \$51, drill shed kept \$1,200 neg. Kentry Prather, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-466-2058.

(1) Mechanical sweet potato transplanter in excellent shape,

\$500; (300) plastic sweet potato crates, \$5 each. Todd Cullen, Evergreen, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-3862.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

2014 Case 7230 Combine, engine hours 1486, separator 1090, \$180,000, 2013 FD70, 35'MacDon draper header, \$38,000, Unverferth 860 Grain Cart, \$44,000. Sidney Plaisance, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; 318-758-2834.

2010 John Deere 9770 STS Combine, 2,324 engine hours, 1,828 separator hours, bullet rotor dual wheels, -wheel drive, Mauer bin extension straw chopper, \$75,000. Thomas Carlson, Morse, Acadia Parish; 337-581-0571.

2006 Case 8010 combine, 3,068 engine hrs., 2,313 thresher hrs., 36 in. front tires, 4-wheel drive, \$50,000; 2008 mcDon D60-S draper header w/trailer, \$15,000. Donald Berken, Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-526-3777.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Pilco 3-pt. levee plow, (6) blades on each side, \$1,500. Michael Dupre, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5333.

Plows, bush hogs and other farm equipment for sale, call for details and pricing. Joseph or Patrick, Jennings, Acadia Parish; 337-526-8826 or 337-526-8825.

S, S, fertilizer Buggy, ground driven with tarp, \$2,500. Bobby G. Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.



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CERTIFIED DELICIOUS RECIPES



ANDOUILLE EGGS BENEDICT

Submitted by Richard's Cajun Foods

Ingredients:

Hollandaise:

- 2 egg yolks
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon paprika
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 stick butter

Assembly:

- 2 links Richard's Andouille Smoked Sausage
- 2 English muffins or biscuits, halved
- 4 eggs
- 1 tablespoon chives, chopped

Instructions:

Hollandaise: Add egg yolks, lemon juice, salt, paprika, and cayenne to a tall, narrow cup that fits the head of an immersion blender. (*Note: you could also make this hollandaise in a regular blender if you don't have an immersion blender.) Melt butter in a saucepan, or in the microwave, until a thermometer registers the butter temperature at least 200 degrees F. Begin blending the egg mixture with the immersion blender. Stream hot butter in a little at a time while you run the immersion blender, letting the hot butter cook the eggs and blending until hollandaise is light and fluffy and all butter has been incorporated. If the hollandaise gets too thick, blend in a few teaspoons of water to loosen it before serving.

Assembly: Heat the Richard's Andouille Smoked Sausages in the oven or on a grill pan until they're sizzling hot. It may take about 5 minutes on a hot grill pan for the Andouille to get nice and toasty. Slice each sausage in half lengthwise and then slice each half again across the middle so you have biscuit-sized sausage pieces. Poach each egg in hot water until whites have cooked through, about 4 minutes. While eggs are poaching, toast your biscuit halves. Assemble! Place two sausage pieces cut-side down on top of each biscuit. Top each biscuit with a poached egg, followed by a sprinkle of salt and pepper (always season your eggs!) and a generous drizzle of hollandaise sauce. Top with chopped chives to garnish and serve immediately.

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PIG STAND LEMON PARMESAN SHRIMP PASTA

Submitted by Kary's Roux and Bar-B-Q Sauce

Ingredients:

- 1 pound shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 medium sized onion, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Juice from half of a lemon
- 16 ounces thin spaghetti noodles
- ¼ cup parmesan cheese
- ¼ cup parsley, chopped
- Pig Stand Garlic Butter Basting Sauce

Instructions:

First, cook spaghetti noodles according to instructions on packaging. Then, coat a saucepan with Pig Stand Garlic Butter Basting Sauce. Add onions and sauté until translucent. Season shrimp with salt and pepper and add to the pan. Cook shrimp until done then add lemon juice. Add shrimp mixture to the cooked spaghetti noodles, add a little more salt and pepper, and mix well. Pour into a serving dish and add parmesan and parsley to the top of the dish. Serve.

Note: Add minced garlic with shrimp and/or red pepper flakes for additional flavor.

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PASSION FRUIT HABANERO MARGARITA

Submitted by *El Guapo Bitters*

Ingredients:

2 ounces Blanco Tequila
 ¾ ounce passion fruit liqueur
 1 ounce passion fruit purée, unsweetened
 ½ ounce lime juice
 6 dashes El Guapo Polynesian Kiss Bitters
 1 fresh habanero pepper
 Garnish with lime wedges, habanero peppers, & Himalayan pink sea salt

Instructions:

Using a lime wedge, rim your glass with Himalayan pink salt. If you like your drink spicy, add a couple of slices of habanero to a shaker with all ingredients and muddle. (If not, just add some slices as a garnish later). In a clean shaker filled with ice, combine all ingredients & shake until well chilled. Fill your pre-rimmed glass with ice. Strain contents of shaker into glass. Garnish with lime wheel & additional habanero pepper slices, if desired.

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SPICY SWEET DOVE POPPERS

Submitted by *Panola Pepper*

Ingredients:

Dove breast(s)
 Cream cheese
 Panola Spicy Sweet Jalapeno Peppers
 Panola Marinade
 Bacon
 Toothpicks

Instructions:

Heat grill. Breast the dove(s) and cut slits in the top of each breast. Stuff each breast with cream cheese and 1 jalapeno pepper. Wrap each breast in bacon and secure with a toothpick. Pour Panola Marinade over tops of breast(s) until well coated. Place each bacon wrapped breast on the grill and cook until bacon is to your liking.

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CERTIFIED SPOTLIGHT



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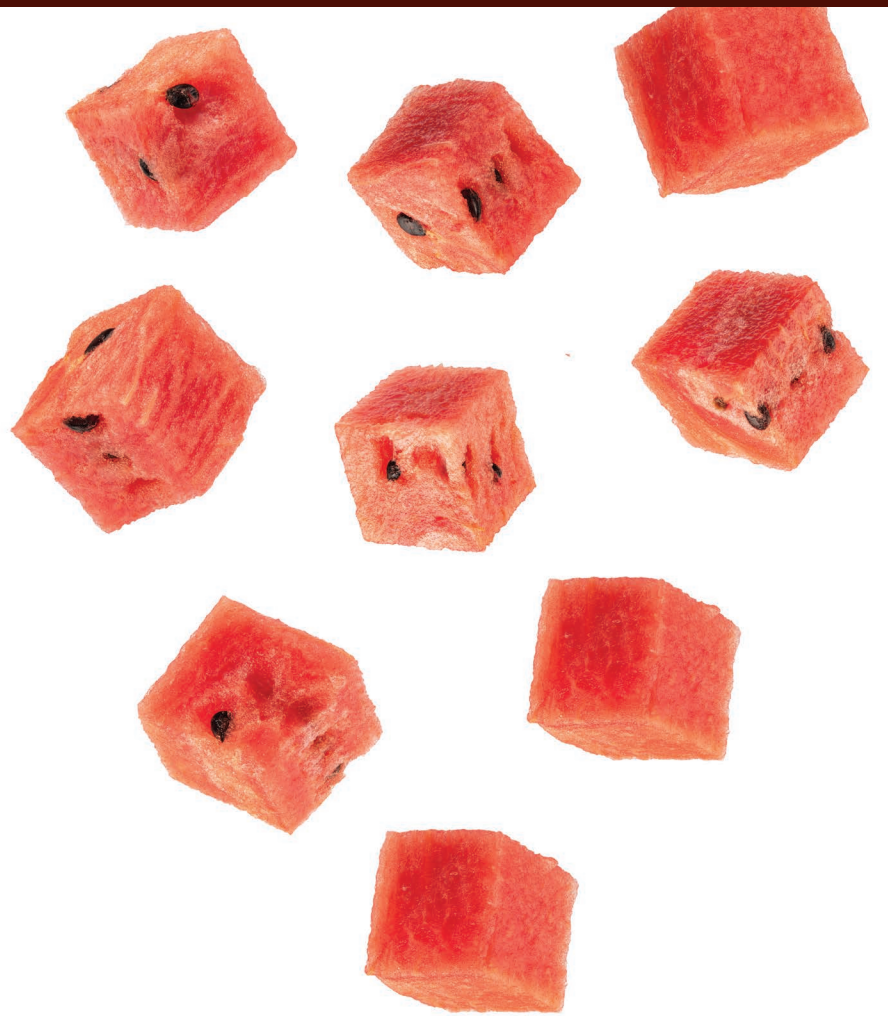
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GET REAL



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Cattle squeeze chute, please leave a message or call after 6 PM, \$700. FW Galloway, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-665-6954.

Reynolds Model #484, 5-yard dirt pan, \$3,000; Water level pull blade - \$1,000; Cat3 6' box blade, \$500. Norman Young, Evangeline Parish; 337-303-3385.

JD 210 plow, 12-ft, needs hoses/ tips, \$1,200; homemade blade, 8.5 ft, \$500; homemade ditcher, \$150; pasture renovator 10' 9-shank, \$250. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-4334.

One 5-foot plow, three-point hitch, in good shape, ready for work, \$700. Jake Hebert, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-422-1825.

Wanted: used T-posts. Ken Eversull, Boyce; 318-792-1628.

Wanted: 3pt hitch grader blade, swivel and tilt for 50 hp tractor. Ed Kelley, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-264-6532.

HAY EQUIPMENT

2008 John Deere 458 Round Baler, bale counter included, 6,900 total bales, \$14,000. Ben Hodson, Lafourche Parish; 985-696-1112.

Hay Spears for sale, front loader and 3pt. hook ups, single and double spears, new, \$500-\$650. Lacey Mouton, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-250-1810.

Hay Rake, \$300. Edie Begnaud, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-6543.

H & W 10-wheel hydraulic V-rake, \$1,000. Michael Dupre, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5333.

John Deere 894A side delivery rake, good working condition, perfect for small hay farm, owner's manual and some spare parts, \$995. Kenneth Lyon, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-849-8907.

10ft. Claas Fluffer Liner 3505 1998 model, \$900. Randy Melancon, Vermilion Parish; 337-224-0197.

Vicon hay cutter, 5', good condition, \$3,000 obo. David Bordes, Sunset; 337-278-0872.

JD 457 Round Baler with monitor, mega wide dual pick up, good condition and field ready, \$10,000. Mitchell Briscoe, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-322-2152.

NH 316 sq baler, shed kept, working, \$3,200; 18-ft hay conveyor w/ gas engine, not working, \$100. David Fontenot,

Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-4334.

Vermeer 5500 Rebel Rd baler, barn kept- clear paint, field ready, new tires, excellent shape, \$10,500. Harold Snowden, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-355-1797.

Hesston 5500 rounder baler, belts bearings have been replaced, extra bearings, chain, belts, pick up teeth and owner's manual go with baler, have new bale to show that it works, baler is south of Lake Charles, indoor storage, \$1,500. Bobby Welch, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-975-3617.

336 JD hay sq. baler, new Holland hay cutter, 5.5', JD 650 hay rake, \$1,000, new parts on all three. Louisa Blanchard, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-715-3041.

New Holland H6750 10' disc cutter, shed kept, \$5,800. Randy Melancon, Vermilion Parish; 337-224-0197.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

JET JDM-18 vertical bench milling machine w/h 21 bits, used good working condition, \$1,250. Aaron Slayter, Colfax, Grant Parish; 318-652-8107.

Concrete breaker, fits backhoe or excavator, job ready, \$2,750. ML Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

10" oilfield casing \$14/foot obo; 20" steel pipe, new casing, 1/2" all, 20' & 40' lengths, \$100/

foot. ML Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

20-24" concrete culverts, "new," 7.5' long, \$150 each. ML Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

25-ft. concrete bridge beams, reinforced 24"x18", weigh 10,000/each, \$300/one. ML Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

(5) LED shop lights, \$85/each. ML Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

(10) sets oilfield pipe racks, 30' in length, \$1,200-\$3,500/ set. ML Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

Galvalume- 6 sheets, 26 ga., 3 foot wide, 12 foot long, \$275. D.F. Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-9066 or 225-305-6064.

Electrical Wire- 3 conductor #6 AWG- \$3 per foot, 4 conductor #10 AWG-\$175 per 100 feet, 4 conductor #12- \$100 per 100 feet, SO Cord- #10 AWG- \$145 per 100 feet. D.F. Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-9066 or 225-305-6064.

Lincoln classic-300-D welding machine, 3667 hrs., excellent condition, welds great, \$8,000. Michael Leblanc, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-578-0363.

2006 Komatsu Dozer D-31 PX 6-way blade 3804 hrs., strong dozer, runs well, but needs a steering pump, will not steer, photos available, \$15,000. Earl Albin, Holden, St. Helena Parish; 985-320-9461.

French Quarter lamps & poles, contact for price. Jim Smith, DeSoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

Wanted: metal sheet or plate, 4'x8"x1/4" thick or 3'wide x 8" longx1/4"thick. Robert M. Lemaster, Summit, Pike County; 601-684-4540.

FARM TRUCKS

2013 International single axle auto dump truck, \$39,000; 98 Ford F700 dump truck, \$15,000; 2005 GMC dually, tool bed, \$5,500; trash truck \$3,500. Alvin Joseph, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-1102.

1993 Dodge 1-ton diesel flat bed, automatic, \$5,500. Joseph or Patrick, Jennings, Acadia Parish; 337-526-8826 or 337-526-8825.

2009 Toyota Sienna Van \$2,500 or best offer Joseph or Patrick, Jennings, Acadia Parish; 337-526-8826 or 337-526-8825.

2000 Toyota Tundra \$4,500 Joseph or Patrick, Jennings, Acadia Parish; 337-526-8826 or 337-526-8825.

1965 Jeep CJ5, no title, \$800. Charles Willie, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-773-8406.

TRAILERS, WAGONS, & EQUIPMENT

1997 Sundowner 3 horse slant load gooseneck trailer with tack room, great condition, \$9000. Edie Begnaud, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-6543.

Cotton Trailers to be used for crawfish trap storage 36'-40',

VG cond., \$4,000-4,500 with delivery. T.L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; 318-282-6299.

14 kw Genenac Generator, excellent condition. \$3,500. Norman Thomas, Rapides Parish, 318-443-4052.

06 Exiss 4 H gooseneck LG tack/dress room AC rear tack, \$16,000. Merritt Taylor, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; 601-334-1425.

Coachmen Leprechaun RV 310 BH, 19,887 miles, sleeps 10, onboard generator, everything works properly, \$65,000. Brandi LeBas, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-886-8492.

10' tilt trailer, \$1,000; 91 firebird v-8 motor & transmission parts; old Ford flat-head motor v-6 & transmission best offer; parts for 1977 Triumph Spitfire convertible car best offer. Sheila Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

18-ft utility trailer, electric brakes, \$2,500. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

Wanted: Looking for a gently used, 2 horse slant, bumper pull trailer. Donna Hebert, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-9598.

SEWING & FABRIC

Baby Lock coronet long arm, 6-foot frame, rear handlebars, ruler base, casters, bobbin winder, \$2,000 or best offer. Renee Gubert, Jefferson Parish; 504-454-0652 or 504-812-6513.

Sewing hooks, Simplicity's simply the best singer, sewing secrets fitting finesse, sewing with Nancy, sewing step by step, \$10 each. Earline Landry, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-275-8741.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Cypress wood duck nest boxes, \$45/each; predator guards, \$25/each. Greg "Red" Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-230-7295.

Wood duck nesting boxes, all made of cypress, \$40/each. Jimmy Laborde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-4772.

Burl Maple spalted oak, rough sawn ash, oak, maple & pine, \$1/ft = bd, \$2/ft = pine, \$2/ft = oak & ash, \$3/ft = spalted & burl. John White, Greenwell Springs, EBR Parish; 225-261-1257.

LUMBER & SAWING

Approximately 850 board feet of pine lumber 2"x4"x8' and 2"x6"x16' and 1"x12"x16' and 1"x10"x16' - rough cut, \$850 for all. James Mire, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-546-6770.

You can cover pecans, but you can't top 'em!

BUY LOUISIANA PECANS

10" industrial delta unisaw, 36L31 w/ saw lift, w/ 2-factory and (1) custom table add ons, 52" rip capacity, \$2,500. Thomas Marcotte, Marskville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-715-6771.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Pull type box blades, heavy duty and medium duty, 7ft.-12ft. available, blades available with and without hydraulic lift, prices start at \$2,200. Lacey Mouton, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-250-1810.

Horse racing farm closing, everything for sale, tack, rubber mats, buckets, troughs, polytape electric fencing, horse walker, horse trailer, etc., Pricing \$10-\$9,000. Edie Begnaud, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-6543.

New Chicken tractor and coops, all sizes from 3-12 chickens, all made with treated wood and cedar, new tin roofs, nesting boxes, 2 doors for egg collection and cleaning, and chicken runs, from \$600-\$1,200 depending on what size. Robert Tout, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-842-7755.

Large diameter pipe for sale, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 24, 30, 36, 48 inches. Daniel Roque, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-201-1715.

Powder River calf squeeze chute/calf table, very good condition, \$1,500. Bonnie Ponthier, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4519.

Factory built portable animal steel & wire cage, 3'x4'x5', excellent condition, \$425. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

2-axle trailer mounted hydraulic seed mixer & loader, used to mix chemicals & auto load seed hoppers on planters, \$2,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Corn Grinder, PTO powered, The Westerns Cat. Brand, \$1,500. Duncan Smith, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-475-0332.

Priefert 5 horse walker, enclosed motor, kept under roof, great condition, \$6,500. Edi Begnaud, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-6543.

Rubber horse stall mats, heavy duty, 3 stalls, treated 4' x 8' plywood sheets included for underlayment, \$250. Rita Corde Cade, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 985-438-1400.

40-foot factory built round pin for sale, \$400. David Burlison, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 318-430-0072.

Wanted: Cattle guard, 10'-12' W for use on the driveway. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-363-3196.

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FROM THE FARM

Vintage Platform scale with weights, \$150, and horse drawn Avery Planter with seed plates, \$140. Gerald Davis, Amite, St. Helena Parish; 985-320-8703.

Wanted: Looking for old split rail fencing in any shape, willing to pay a fair price. Marc Harris, St. Landry Parish; 337-315-1102.

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

Classified advertisements in this category include ATVs, archery/accessories, boats and equipment, fishing tackle/supplies, sportsmen's leases, fishing/hunting leases and memberships, and guns/accessories.

Transit City Bus will make a great fixer upper for a camp (does run), \$5,500 reduced price, title provided. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; call 985-515-6655.

28-ft. travel trailer by Gulf Stream w/ living room slide out, off white w/ blue trim in color, \$6,000. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-355-4891.

09 Gooseneck Dutchmen Denali, 2 slides, 2 A/C, sleeps 7, no leaks, solid floors, everything works ready to go, shed kept, \$16,000. Merritt Taylor, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; 601-334-1425.

Custom-built horse trailer/camper, \$12,000. King bed, cypress cabinets, tv, shower. Kitchen, full refrigerator, microwave, stove/oven. Hauls three mules. Anne Darrah, Iberia Parish, 337-229-8264 or 337-380-4465.

Deer stand on 6x12 trailer, 3000. Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

Deer hunting club near Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish, \$1,200/year and 598 acres, deer, hogs, turkey, rifle & archery hunting, camping allowed. KJ Lodrigue, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-789-1000 or lease@kjun.us.

ATV

Kawasaki Mule 4x4 \$1,500 Joseph or Patrick, Jennings, Acadia Parish; 337-526-8826 or 337-526-8825.

New 2022 Polaris 570 Sportsman, less than 5 miles on it, won in sweepstakes, \$8,000 cash-no check. Don Sayers, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-4380.

Honda CRF 70f dirt bike, excellent condition, \$1,200. Sheila Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

Mossberg Model 835 Ulti-Mag 12 Gauge, Real tree hardwood camo synthetic stock, 24" ventilated rib barrel, full ported choke, fiber optic sight, \$425. Jerry Norwood, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-937-1142.

(2) AR-15 rifles, extra mags, \$1,000 each. Tyrone Dubroc, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-721-2730.

BOATS

1998 Mercury boat motor 25 horsepower 4 stroke \$1,800 Joseph or Patrick, Jennings, Acadia Parish; 337-526-8826 or 337-526-8825.

14-ft. Alumaweld-25 hp Evinrude, 65 Minn Kota Trolling Motor with foot control, Boat spray coated inside, boat cover, seats in excellent condition, \$2,800. Cedric Rabalais, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-542-0096.

2009 16-ft alweld 50 HP Yamaha, 45 lb. thrust troll, live well, 2-casting decks, diamond city trailer, good condition, \$6,500 firm. Richard Watson, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-533-2631.

AGRITOURISM

Camper/tent rental by day, 1.5-mile woods trail, catch and release fishing, kayaks, waterfall, picnic areas, birthday parties, flowering plants, signage throughout, professional photographers welcome. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819 or 985-320-4478.

Farm Bus tour, \$1,000, all inclusive ticket, the tour will go to multiple parishes in Louisiana (EBR, Rapides, Acadia, St. Landry), four day/three-night tour to six agricultural locations, purchase tickets at heartlandtoursla.com. Taylor McCann, Pineville, Point Coupee Parish; 225-240-3376.

Honey Do Farms offering Western lessons, ages 4 & up, we supply everything, summer camps & birthday parties. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777 or 337-316-4619.

COMMON AQUATIC WEEDS IN LOUISIANA



GIANT SALVINIA
(*Salvinia molesta*)



DUCKWEED
Common duckweed (*Lemna minor*)
Dotted duckweed (*Landoltia punctata*)
Giant duckweed (*Spirodela polyrrhiza*)

WATER HYACINTH
(*Eichhornia crassipes*)



WATER LETTUCE
(*Pistia stratiotes*)



CUBAN BULRUSH
(*Cyperus blepharoleptus*)



COMMON SALVINIA
(*Salvinia minima*)



CRESTED FLOATING HEART
(*Nymphoides cristata*)



HYDRILLA
(*Hydrilla verticillata*)



SOUTHERN NAIAD
(*Najas guadalupensis*)



Know Your Aquatic Weeds

Aquatic weeds can cause environmental and ecological harm to Louisiana's waterways. You can learn how to identify and manage common aquatic weeds with the LSU AgCenter's helpful guide.

The guide is available to view or download at <https://tinyurl.com/CommonAquaticWeeds>.



Photo by Liz Barber

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the country to 53 states and territories. These “working forests” protect water quality and provide wildlife habitat, forest products, opportunities for recreation and other public benefits. and

it provides funding to State Offices of Forestry to purchase Conservation Easements. The funds from the federal Forest Legacy Program’s competitive grant were awarded to the LDAF and were matched with contributions from the landowner to protect the property in perpetuity as a working family forest for wildlife habitat and protection of native and restored longleaf pine.

These 550 acres are Phase 1 of the Old Spanish Trail Preserve project. This is the first of several strategic conservation easements planned along Scenic Highway 22 to protect native forests for green infrastructure (storm buffers and flood protection in the coastal zone on Lake Ponchartrain’s desirable Northshore), to restore longleaf pine in its historic range, and to preserve one of the last remaining scenic and historic viewsheds along the Old Spanish Trail — a historic bison trail.

Tangipahoa Parish has experienced exponential population growth in recent years resulting in rapid forest fragmentation and conversion.

The tract has been in one family for 200 years and is one of the last large undeveloped tracts in private ownership in the southern Tangipahoa River watershed. The tract is within a global



Landowner Beryl Trawick and LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM celebrate this historic partnership

hotspot for biodiversity and endemism within the longleaf pine ecosystem. The owner has restored over 75% of the property to native longleaf pine.

This Forest Legacy Program-funded conservation land is protected from current and future development. Working with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service and the State Forester, the landowner committed to conserving this land in perpetuity for your benefit and for the benefit of future generations. This land remains in private ownership. Please respect the landowner’s rights.

Urban Producers, Public Invited:

Federal Advisory Committee for Urban Agriculture & Innovative Production

The USDA encourages urban producers, innovative producers, and other stakeholders to submit comments for and virtually attend a public meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee for Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production on Aug. 1, 2023.

The Committee is part of USDA’s efforts to support urban and innovative agriculture, creating a network for feedback. Members include agricultural producers and representatives from the areas of higher education or extension programs, non-profits, business and economic development, supply chains and financing.

Topics for the upcoming meeting will include addressing public comments and discussing the following topics:

- Food waste prevention and food recovery
- Surplus food recovery
- Compostable food packing standards

The Committee will deliberate and vote on proposed recommendations and address public comments during the meeting. USDA will share the agenda between 24 to 48 hours prior to the meeting on www.usda.gov/partnerships/federal-advisory-committee-urban-ag.

The virtual meeting runs from 3 PM to 6 PM (ET) on Aug. 1, 2023. To attend virtually, register by August 1, 2023 on the Committee’s webpage at www.usda.gov/partnerships/federal-advisory-committee-urban-ag.

To submit comments or request special accommodations, email:

AgricultureFederalAdvisoryCommittee@usda.gov

For more information on the Forest Legacy Program, visit www.ldaf.state.la.us/forestry/management/forest-legacy-program.



Farmers Markets Play a Vital Role in Our Food System

What makes farmers markets special? Why buy local? BREADA (Big River Economic & Agricultural Development Alliance), who run Red Stick Farmers Market in the Baton Rouge area, reminds us of the following benefits of shopping at farmers markets. Learn more about their community, nutrition, and farmer support programs at breada.org. And be sure to see Page 3 to connect with a farmers market in your area!

ENJOY full flavors	EAT with the seasons	TASTE new things	SUPPORT family farmers	PRESERVE farmland
PROTECT the environment	INVEST in your community	MEET those who grow your food	CONNECT with your community	LEARN new recipes

"Farmers Markets serve as an important connection between urban & rural communities, bringing people together in a festive community atmosphere."

~ Darlene Rowland, BREADA Exec. Director

Do You LOVE Farmers Markets?

When you shop farmers markets, show them some love with these simple rules of etiquette and respect:

- **Don't haggle over prices** — You wouldn't do this at the grocery store, would you? Rest assured, farmers know the value of their products.
- **Ask before you touch** — Farmers have different policies about customers touching and squeezing products so that they stay in tip-top shape.
- **Keep kids in check** — Farmers markets are a great place for kids to learn about where their food comes from, but they can cause damage if left to run wild.
- **Be a courteous sampler** — If you know you're not going to buy anything, don't make a meal out of samples. (That goes for selfies, too. Don't block a display to take photos if you're not making purchase.)

Celebrate & Vote for Your Favorite!

Every farmers market in America is special in its own way. Big or small, in cities or rural towns, farmers markets nourish their communities while helping local farmers, food makers, and artisans thrive.

Right now you can help put YOUR favorite Louisiana farmers market in the running for national recognition and prizes!

Visit markets.farmland.org to cast your vote in the 15th annual America's Farmers Market Celebration, presented by American Farmland Trust and Farmers Market Coalition.

The celebration recognizes America's favorite farmers markets with cash prizes for the top markets in each region of America, as well as a "People's Choice" winner as the top-endorsed market in the country.

The breakdown of prize money is as follows: \$5,000 for 1st place, \$2,500 for 2nd place, \$1,500 for 3rd place, \$750 for 4th place, \$250 for 5th place, and \$100 for 1st place in each state.

These funds will be awarded to markets to go toward marketing, communications, and other needs that help expand the market's reach and impact.

Currently, the Shreveport Farmers Market has a healthy lead in the state, but there are several other Louisiana farmers markets in the running. Voting doesn't end until September 18, 2023, so what are you waiting for? Cast your vote today!



HEAVEN ON EARTH... *continued from front*

the worms that pressured his second planting. Even though the weather in Louisiana means good growing for most of the year, temperatures and rainfall fluctuations (not to mention tropical storms) can be brutal parts of the equation.

Yes, farming is a lot of hard work, often a lot more than people first think. Still, there's no place Fekete would rather be, and the smile that spreads across his face says it all.

"I like farming," he says. "I mean, this is heaven on earth."

Commissioner Strain agrees that there really is something special about Louisiana's land and people. "When we talk about why these products are so delicious, just think about our climate, our beautiful alluvial soils," says Strain. "But it's also the people like Frank here who grow these products. You can taste the pride and extra care they put into it. It's magnificent."

Whether it's Frank Fekete's farm side stand in Hungarian Settlement or the friendly farmer's market around the corner in your neck of Louisiana, do yourself a favor and get to a farmer's market this weekend.



Fekete's biggest sellers at the farmers market are strawberries (his personal favorite), tomatoes, watermelons, mustard greens, and okra... what's your favorite?

"When you go to that farmers market, a lot of that produce was picked THAT morning or the afternoon before. You're not gonna get any fresher product unless you grow it yourself."

~ Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM

About Hungarian Settlement

In eastern Livingston Parish, south of the small town of Albany, there exists the remnants of a rural ethnic Hungarian community that began over 120 years ago.

Known as Arpadhon, it's the largest rural Hungarian settlement in the United States.

Settlers were initially attracted by an area lumber mill in the late 19th century. When it closed, many Hungarians bought cut-over timberland and turned to full-time farming as their community grew.

Today, the Arpadhon Hungarian Settlement Cultural Association (AHSCA), which includes descendants of the first Hungarian immigrants to come to the area, continues its efforts to preserve and promote Hungarian culture in the Albany area.

Each year on the first Saturday of October, the AHSCA sponsors the annual Hungarian Harvest Dance.

To learn more, visit the Arpadhon Hungarian Settlement Cultural Association's website at <http://magyars.org/>



LOUISIANA CROP TALK with Commissioner Mike Strain is LDAF's latest storytelling video series that spotlights our state's unique specialty crops and the amazing people dedicated to bringing us locally grown produce and horticultural products. You can view all episodes of LOUISIANA CROP TALK on LDAF's YouTube channel. Subscribe today so you don't miss a thing!



Cultivating Change: Louisiana Farm to School Program Connects Students to Full Plates and Healthy Habits

By Crystal Besse and Celeste Finney

An elementary school implements a gardening and culinary program to teach students how to prepare recipes using produce grown in their own school garden through the help of a local farmer.

A school district makes changes to its nutrition policy and introduces a life skills course that includes using a vocational kitchen and raising a school garden whose produce is sold at the local farmers market and included in cooking demonstrations for the community.

An urban middle school holds a ceremony to celebrate students' engineering and science achievements through the use of an aquaculture system to raise fish and grow lettuce, which are in turn sold to the school cafeteria and other markets.

What do these three scenarios have in common? They all utilize the three main components of the nationwide movement termed "farm to school." Through the three pillars — hands-on gardening experience; opportunities to try local, seasonal produce; and participating in educational activities related to agriculture, food, health or nutrition — farm to school not only enhances the learning environment but can also lead to improved eating habits for students throughout the state. Farm-to-school activities like growing a garden, taste tests and learning where our food comes from encourage students to expand their food experiences by encouraging them to try and like new foods.

When a child grows a carrot or grows kale, the resistance to try it fades away. Suddenly, they are not only willing to eat it, but there's a



Melissa Starks, a fourth-grade teacher at Winnfield Primary School, checks the plants in her garden with students. (Photo by Kyle Peveto)

sense of pride and accomplishment as well. And it's contagious. The number of schools and districts that work with the Louisiana Farm to School Program is growing. Rising support from communities provide a substantial boost to schools, creating more robust farm to school activities and school gardens.

The Louisiana Farm to School Program began in 2016 with U.S. Department of Agriculture funding made possible through an interagency agreement between the LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Department of Education. Since 2021, the Louisiana Farm to School Program has been rebranded as Seeds to Success: The Louisiana Farm to School Program to better capture the potential and full scope of how farm to school impacts local food systems in our state. The goal for Seeds to Success is to empower communities to transform food systems through local food sourcing and nutrition and agriculture education in Louisiana school systems and beyond. Over the past three years Seeds to Success has created a resource-rich website; expanded the Louisiana Harvest of the Month portfolio to 20 Louisiana products; and produced crop-specific, field-to-fork videos, taking viewers on a virtual farm tour. All the while, Seeds to Success sustains the effort to connect Louisiana farmers and producers with school systems to provide fresh food for their hungry and often food-insecure students through the program's materials, resources and producer database.

This hands-on approach to learning about food encourages students to make healthy choices, an approach that has directly impacted nearly 56,000 Louisiana students through the Seeding Louisiana initiative alone. Seeding Louisiana began as a promotional campaign funded by a 2019 USDA Farm to School grant. Promotional seed packets were distributed to over 1,600 Louisiana schools, and over 1,000 seed starter kits were distributed to teachers to expand farm to school programming in the classroom. In support of the physical materials, the Seeds to Success website provides unlimited access to growing guides and engaging lessons, all designed to integrate gardening into classroom and at-home learning. The website, seedstosuccess.com, houses targeted information on how to grow fruits and vegetables in Louisiana at



Children learn to cook fresh local foods at a garden to table event (Photo by Crystal Besse)

your school or home, how to apply those skills into learning, and then how to turn those interests into a budding career. Additional materials on the website include Louisiana Harvest of the Month, recipes, tips for purchasing locally and a wealth of resources to support local food and farm to school efforts.

Training and technical assistance are integral to Seeds to Success. The pandemic forced many school nutrition directors to reassess where their food is coming from and how to better source the ingredients they need locally. The Seeds to Success team is constantly working to connect producers with each other, community partners and potential buyers through farmer marketing training, local procurement technical assistance, and marketing materials to educate stakeholders.

To further enhance programs like Seeding Louisiana, summer workshops like the School Garden Leadership series offer over 20 hours of hands-on gardening and educational sessions for classroom teachers. The Seeds to Success: Louisiana Farm to School Program, developed and managed by the LSU AgCenter, is the only statewide comprehensive program supporting farm to school and the three pillars of farm to school.

Crystal Besse is the program director for Seeds to Success: The Farm to School Program, and Celeste Finney is the manager of school nutrition and procurement for the program.

This article appears in the spring 2023 edition of Louisiana Agriculture.



Learn more at www.seedstosuccess.com.

You'll find helpful idea and resources, like classroom lessons and fun, hands-on activities, recipes for home and the cafeteria, and lots more!



*Hurricane Impacted Forestry
Landowner Meeting*

Tuesday, August 29th

GOLDEN NUGGET HOTEL & CASINO RESORT
LAKE CHARLES
MEMORIAL ROOM

RSVP

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REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:30AM
MEETING 10:00AM - 2:00PM





POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

Hammond Poultry Swap will be held 1st Sat. of the month at Tractor Supply on Florida Blvd. Only healthy animals. For more information, call Jenna at 225-439-9024.

Poultry Swap and Farmers Market every 1st and 3rd Sat. from 7AM until at the Moss Bluff Tractor Supply. For more information, call Joyce Conner at 337-391-1790.

Abbeville Poultry Sales and Swap will be held every 4th Sunday from 8AM until noon at the Tractor Supply, 3410 Veterans Memorial Drive. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. For more information, call Kenneth Richard at 337-319-5669.

Denham Springs Poultry Swap will be held every 2nd Sat. from 9AM until 1PM at the Tractor Supply on Florida Blvd., only healthy animals, no dogs or cats. For more info, call Daniel at 225-665-9042.

Opelousas Poultry Swap and Sales every 1st Sunday from 8AM until noon at the Tractor Supply, Hwy. 190. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. For more info, call Larry at 337-945-2804.

Reeves Auction and Livestock every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 3PM. Located at 9271 Hwy 190 in Ragley. Includes general merchandise and poultry. For more information, call Danny Reeves at 337-309-9679.



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337-788-7529

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337-463-7801

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985-543-4057, 4024

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HORSE EVENTS

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Deep South Stock Horse Show Association — All shows are held at the covered Clinton Arena in Clinton, with exception of the March and November shows, which are held at the Pointe Coupee Multi-Use Center. Remaining show dates for 2023 include August 19, September 9, October 21, and November 11. All shows begin at 9AM. For more information visit www.dsshsa.org or find us on Facebook or Instagram. Email: dsshsa@gmail.com

Jeff Davis Riders Club — All shows are held at Crowley Rice Arena and begin at 9AM unless otherwise noted. For more info, call Cathy Meche (337-526-2281) or visit www.jeffdavisridersclub.org.

Livingston Horse Show Association — All shows are held at South Park Arena in Denham Springs unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit www.livingstonhorseshow.weebly.com or call 985-507-0605.

Louisiana Little Britches rodeo — All events are held at the West Cal Arena unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit lalbra.weebly.com or email lalbra@yahoo.com.

Louisiana Stock Horse Association — All shows start at 9AM each day. November 19 & 20 — LaSH Finals, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish Arena For more information, visit www.louisianastockhorse.com or call 337-208-2336.

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58449 Hwy. 51 Amite
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P. O. Box 456 Hwy. 1, Coushatta
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www.morehouseactivitycenter.com

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www.sweetwater-campground.com

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AgCenter Scientist Receives Grant to Study Climate-Smart Strategies

Identifying climate-smart strategies for water management is the goal of a three-year rice production study funded by the USDA.

Changyoon Jeong, LSU AgCenter water quality specialist, will lead the study at the Red River Research Station in Bossier City and the H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station in Crowley.

“Rice cultivation requires a significant use of water,” Jeong said. “That means that about one quarter to one third of the world’s developed freshwater resources are used for irrigating rice.”

Rice production faces increasing concerns of freshwater shortages due to salinization of water and drought events. Preserving water resources is also becoming increasingly urgent due to unpredictable precipitation and temperature fluctuations.

Jeong said traditional rice cultivation in the southern U.S. requires a sustained water level during the production cycle.

“But rice farmers are also looking for ways to cut production costs

and they’re looking for the flexibility of field planting options,” he said.

Rice production is also a major emitter of methane gas in the flooded situation, he said.

The magnitude of the methane gas emission is closely related to the reduced condition facilitated by the water regime during rice cultivation.

In Louisiana, there are three basic water management practices in rice farming: delayed flooding, pinpoint flooding and continuous flooding, he said.

“Earlier research findings tended to emphasize that rice grain yield was highly related to the amount of water used,” he said. “But more recent studies have shown that rice grain yield could potentially be increased through alternative wetting and drying treatments.”

Jeong said this alternative water management program has the potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Recently, there has been increased interest in rice produced in furrow-irrigated fields, or row rice, in the

southern region of the U.S. Row rice has been grown as an alternative rice culture for some time in areas facing water shortages but with much less acreage.

While studies have shown that furrow-irrigated rice can significantly save water use, it also gives rice farmers the flexibility to operate for an upland crop rotation with reduced field preparation and labor costs.

However, furrow-irrigated rice has generally showed similar or even lower yields as compared to traditional delayed continuous flooding rice production, likely due to increased nitrogen loss, weeds and insect issues, he said.

The integration of cover crops into rice production has been much less studied in the southern U.S. due to specific nature of dominant flood rice culture and subtropical-temperate climate factors that limit cover crops because of insufficient time to establish cover crops into a rice agroecosystem.

Additionally, there is increasing attention on how soil health relates

to agricultural ecosystems, but the comprehensive soil health evaluations in furrow-irrigated rice under cover crop systems are limited.

This research is especially important for rice production in the midsouth Mississippi River Delta region, including Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi and the east part of Texas.

“Our long-term goal for this project is to develop and improve a more agronomically flexible and environment-friendly rice cropping system by integrating furrow-irrigated rice and cover crop production,” Jeong said.

Jeong hypothesizes that integrating winter cover crops in rice production will enhance the soil health and productivity of rice agroecosystems while saving water and minimizing greenhouse gas emissions.

Therefore, cover crop residue addition to soil could stimulate emissions in the flooded paddy soil, but the proper water management strategies could suppress it.



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This webinar will cover the things you need to know to prevent tick bites when working outdoors, how to remove a tick if bitten, as well as the symptoms that can result from tick bites that may indicate Lyme Disease.

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Tuesday, August 8 • 12-1 PM (CT)

EVENTS

Wild Edibles of Louisiana: An Intro to Foraging Mushrooms and Plants

Tuesday, August 22

6:30 - 8 PM

Join Hilltop Arboretum's Discover Nature Program for an adventurous foraging workshop, where John Nettles teaches the art of searching for food in the wild while sampling delicious foraged foods! During this hands-on experience, you'll explore the diverse methods of gathering edible mushrooms and plants from nature. This workshop is perfect for nature enthusiasts, food lovers, and anyone looking for a unique, culinary pastime.

For more information contact LSU Hilltop Arboretum at 225-767-6916, visit www.lsu.edu/hilltop, or email hilltop@lsu.edu.

SFPA's Forest Products Machinery & Equipment EXPO

August 23-25

Join the Southern Forest Products Association at the Music City Center in Nashville, Tennessee to connect with the leading equipment providers in the industry, learn from machinery and technology companies on best practices and operational efficiencies, and discover a variety of new opportunities that can improve safety and decrease bottlenecks.

Find more details at <https://sfpaexpo.com>.

Fish Identification — Educational Event at Indian Creek Rec Area

Saturday, August 26

Learn about the different species of fish you can catch at LDAF's Indian Creek Recreation Area. 100 Campground Way, Woodworth, LA. Admission: \$7 per vehicle.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/IndianCreekRecArea.

Hurricane Impacted Forestry Landowner Meeting

Tuesday, August 29

Join us for the 76th Annual Louisiana Forestry Association Meeting at the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino Resort in Lake Charles. Registration starts at 9:30 AM. Meeting from 10 AM - 2 PM.

To RSVP, contact Jeannie at 225-925-4500 or via email at jseverio@ldaf.state.la.us.



Attendees at the SU AgCenter's Morehouse Parish Farm Field Day enjoyed tractor tours, fellowship, and great food (including catfish and red, yellow, and orange watermelons).

LDAF in the Field & on the Road

Sugar Cane & Morehouse Farm Field Days

Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, and LDAF team members were on the road and around the state last week.

In addition to talking about farm stress and sharing mental health resources with the ag community, the department's Stay Rooted program heard the latest and

greatest research from the LSU AgCenter's Sugar Cane Research Station in St. Gabriel.

Finally, Stay Rooted and the FSMA Produce Safety programs caught up with the fine folks who attended the SU AgCenter's Morehouse Parish Farm Field Day at Mr. Antwain Downs Farm in Bastrop, Louisiana.



Researchers shared the latest with field tour participants at the LSU AgCenter's Sugarcane Field Day.

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