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SETTING THE STANDARD

In October 2024, the National Institute of Standards and Technology Office of Weights and Measures (NIST OWM) completed a pilot test of a “blended” course on Retail Motor-Fuel Dispensers (RMFDs) thanks in large part, to Paul Floyd, Director of Louisiana Weights and Measures, and a group of his experienced staff. A blended course is one delivered using a combination of different instruction formats. The NIST OWM Blended Course on RMFDs included a blend of instructor-led webinars, self-study assignments, a self-paced narrated PowerPoint, and in-person instruction.

What is Blended Learning?

Blended learning is a term used to refer to a learning model that combines or “blends” in-person instruction with other forms of learning, such as webinars, self-study, and online materials and enrichment. The blended format here differs from a “hybrid” format in which some students participate virtually and some in-person for the same instruction. With a blended learning model, all students experience the same learning format for all course segments and activities.

How is the NIST RMFD Blended Course Designed?

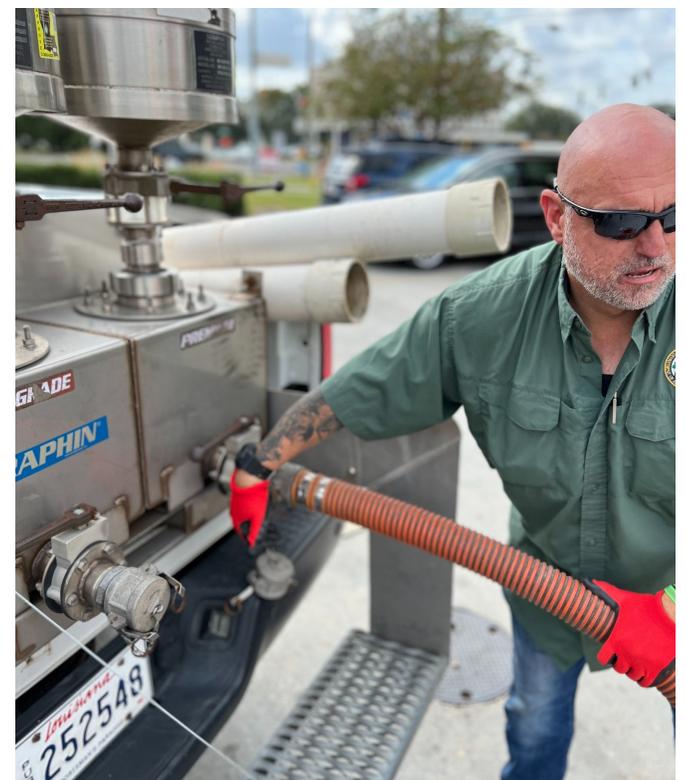
It’s important to note that the learning objectives for the NIST RMFD Blended Course are the same as those for the entirely in-person NIST RMFD Short Course. In other words, students can achieve the same learning goals with either format. The instructional method is selected to best meet the needs of the student and achieve the learning objectives.

As with other NIST OWM inspection courses, the course was designed around the four elements of an official weights and measures “Field Examination.” This includes: 1) Inspection, or compliance with specifications and other technical requirements; 2) Pre-Test Determinations, which is the correct application of tolerances and test factors; 3) Test, or compliance with performance requirements, such as accuracy; and 4) Evaluation, which is the analysis of results to determine approval or rejection.

The pilot NIST OWM RMFD Blended Course was divided into eight segments (Part 0 to Part 7), covering all the important elements for weights and measures officials to properly (and safely) conduct an RMFD field examination. This course includes training on the four main elements of an official weights and measures field examination and also includes additional segments to address safety considerations relevant to the examination of RMFDs and pertinent notes for testing.

A Team Effort

The NIST OWM RMFD Blended Course pilot test was rolled out over a year and a half with the same group of dedicated students. Segments were designed based on a model initially developed by Tina Butcher and modified as the course progressed based on feedback from participants and instructors. Course instructors and co-designers included NIST OWM staff Tina Butcher, Scott Simmons, and John McGuire. Students included Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Weights and Measures staff Paul Floyd (Director), Anna Greathouse, Erynn Heffley, Lee Mabile, Josh Moody, Shawn Waguespack, and Allicia Waller. OWM technical staff members Diane Lee, Loren Minnich, David Sefcik, and Juana Williams participated as their schedules permitted. NIST OWM truly appreciates the commitment of time from each of these



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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Livestock Brand Commission to host saddle microchipping event January 31

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The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Livestock Brand Commission will host its next saddle microchipping event on Friday, January 31, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. It will be held at the Louisiana Equine Sales and Event Center located at 372 Harry Guilbeau Road, Opelousas.

LDAF's microchip identification program provides all saddle owners in the state of Louisiana the opportunity to have their saddles registered and identified by using a microchip implant. If microchipped saddles are ever stolen, the program allows brand officers to confirm ownership and return the property. This service is provided free to the public.

"Saddles are expensive and typically do not have identifiable marks or serial numbers," said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. "This program assists with the return of saddles in the event they are stolen. We've had great success with the program thus far, chipping hundreds of saddles last year alone. We are proud to be able to bring this service to our equine community."

Should there be any questions, please contact the Livestock Brand Commission at 225-925-3962.

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Bermuda Large Round	Premium.....	\$200/ton
Bermuda Medium Round	Premium.....	\$150-\$200/ton
Bermuda Small Square	Premium.....	\$280-\$440/ton

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, JANUARY 10, 2025

Bermuda Large Round	Fair/Good	\$135-\$155/ton
Bermuda Small Square	Fair/Good	\$235-\$265/ton



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- ACADIA**
Rayne Farmers Market
Frog Fest Pavilion,
210 Frog Fest Dr
2nd Sat, 8AM-2PM
- ALLEN**
Oberlin Farmers Market ●
228 West 6th Ave
Wed 9AM-1PM
- ASCENSION**
Hwy. 621 Outdoor Market
39275 Hwy 621, Gonzales
Seasonal on Sat 8AM-12PM
April-Aug, Oct-Dec
Riverside Farmers Market of ●
LA, 45020 Manny Guitreau Rd
Sat, 9AM-2PM, 1st & 3rd Sun
10AM-2PM
- ASSUMPTION**
Barcelo Gardens Farmers ●
Market, 211 Franklin Ave,
Napoleonville, Sat, 11AM-2PM
- AVOUELLES**
Marksville Farmers Market
122 E. Mark St, Sat 8-11AM, Jun
- BEAUREGARD**
DeRidder Farmers Market ●
206 N. Washington Ave
Daily 7AM-6PM
- BOSSIER**
Barksdale Market
3226 Barksdale Blvd
Sun 10AM-2PM, Apr-Jun
Benton Farmers Market
495 Simpson, Sun 12-4PM
Bossier City Farmers Market
2950 E Texas St
Sat 9AM-1PM, April-Nov
- CADDO**
Greenwood Farmers Market ●
William Peters Town Park,
9381 Greenwood Rd
Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Aug
Shreveport Farmers Market
River front at Festival Plaza
Sat 7:30AM-12:30PM, Jun-Aug
- CALCASIEU**
Cash & Carry Farmers Market ●
801 Enterprise Blvd, Lake
Charles, Corner of Broad &
Enterprise, Tues, 4-6PM
Charlestown Farmers Market
Bilbo St. behind old City Hall
Sat 8AM-12PM
Iowa Farmers Market
115 N. Thompson,
Sat, 9AM-1PM
Moss Bluff Farmers & Crafters,
Sam Houston Jones Pkwy
Sat 8AM-12PM, April-Oct
- CALDWELL**
Columbia Farmers Market ●
Main Street
Sat 8AM-12PM, June & July
- CLAIBORNE**
Harvest Time Homer ●
W Main & N 2nd St
Sat 8AM-1PM, May-Oct
- CONCORDIA**
Delta Farmers Market ●
405 Carter St, Vidalia
Wed 9AM-1PM, June-1st freeze
- EAST BATON ROUGE**
Red Stick Farmers Market #1 ●
Fifth St & Main St, Baton Rouge
Sat 8AM-12PM
Red Stick Farmers Market #2 ●
Pennington Biomedical
(Perkins), Thurs 8AM-12PM
Red Stick Farmers Market #3 ●
7711 Goodwood, Baton Rouge
Tues 8AM-12PM, Apr-Jul, Oct-
Dec
Red Stick Farmers Mobile ●
Market, ExxonMobil YMCA,
7717 Howell Blvd, Baton Rouge
Thurs 9AM-12PM, May-Jul, Oct-
Nov
Zachary Famers & Artisans ●
Market, Memorial Park
Sat 10AM-2PM
- EVANGELINE**
Ville Platte Farmers Market
East Main St, May-Aug, Fri
4-6PM
- GRANT**
Colfax Farmers Market ●
8th St near Pecan Festival Bldg
Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov
- IBERIA**
Delcambre Farmers Market ●
605 S Railroad St (Hwy 330)
1st Sat 9AM-1PM, Mar-Dec
Da Berry Fresh Market ●
520 S. Hopkins St, New Iberia
Wed -Sun 10AM-6PM
Teche Area Farmers Market ●
102 W Main St. Boulligny Plaza
Tues 2-5PM, Sat 7-11AM
- IBERVILLE**
St. Gabriel Farmers Market
3495 Hwy 75 @ 5755 Hwy 74
3rd Sat, 9AM-2PM
- JEFFERSON**
Rotary Grand Isle Farmers
Market, Oak Lane
2nd Sat, 8AM-1PM
Gretna Farmers Market ●
Huey P. Long Ave
Sat 8:30AM-12:30PM
Harahan Farmers Market ●
501 Oak Ave @ Wilson &
Hickory, Sun 9AM-1PM
Crescent City #1
2614 Jefferson @ Maine St.
(Ochsner) Wed 3-7PM Oct-Jul
- JEFFERSON DAVIS**
Coushatta Farmers Market
Hwy 190 & Pine St, Elton
1st Sat 7:30AM-12PM, Oct-Jun
Main Street Farmers Market
1333 Elton Rd, Jennings
Sat 9AM-12PM, March-Dec
Welsh Farmers Market
103 W. Grove St
Tues 3:30-6PM, May-Sept
- 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
Farmers & Artisans Market ●
Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St,
Lafayette, Sat 8AM-12PM
- LAFOURCHE**
Lafourche Central Market
4484 Hwy 1 at US 90, Raceland
Sat 9AM-12PM
- LASALLE**
Olla Town Square Market ●
2990 Front St, Tues 1-5PM,
May-Aug 11
Town of Tullos Farmers' Market
Corner of S Main & Park St
Fri, 12-4PM, May 1-Aug 28
- LINCOLN**
Ruston Farmer's Market ●
220 E Mississippi, Sat 9AM-1PM
- LIVINGSTON**
Four Seasons Farmers Market ●
Sat 8AM-12PM
Livingston Farmers Market
215 Florida St, Denham Springs
Sat 7AM-12PM
- MADISON**
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**
Morehouse Parish Market
305 E Madison, Bastrop
Mon-Sat 7AM-5PM
- NATCHITOCHES**
Natchitoches River Front, 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 #2 (Riverbank)
Mon-Wed 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug,
Oct-Nov
- ORLEANS**
Barcelo Gardens ●
2301 Gallier St,
Sat 10AM-1PM
Crescent City Farmers ●
Market — UPTOWN New
Orleans, 200 Broadway
Tues 8AM - 12PM
Crescent City Farmers ●
Market — MID-CITY New
Orleans, Lafitte Greenway
Plaza, 500 N. Norman Parkway
Thurs 3PM - 7PM
Crescent City Farmers ●
Market — CITY PARK New
Orleans, Tad Gormely Stadium
Marconi @ Navarre
Sun 8 AM - 12PM
- OUACHITA**
Monroe Farmers Market ●
1200 Washington St
Mon-Sat 6 AM-1PM, May-Nov
W Monroe Farmers Market ●
1700 North 7th St
Mon-Sat 8AM-5PM, May-Oct
- RAPIDES**
Alexandria Farmers Market ●
2727 Jackson St, Tues 3-6PM
Boyce Farmers' Market
627 Pacific Ave, Wed 3-6PM
Cabrine Farmers Market
2211 Texas Ave, Alexandria
Sat 9AM-12PM
- RICHLAND**
Delhi Farmers Market
1104 Broadway St
Mon-Sat 8AM-6PM, Apr-Nov
- ST. CHARLES**
German Coast #1 ●
St. Charles Parish Library,
160 West Campus Dr,
Destrehan
Sat 8AM-12PM
German Coast #2 ●
West Bank Bridge Park
13825 River Rd, Luling
Wed 1-5PM
- ST. HELENA**
St. Helena Parish Farmers ●
Market, 6032 LA-10,
Greensburg, Fri, 8AM-1PM
- ST. LANDRY**
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St, Hwy 190,
Opelousas, Tu/Th/Sat 6:30-
11AM, Apr-Nov
- Eunice Farmers Market
Second St & Park Ave
Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov
- ST. MARTIN**
Stephensville Market Rec Park
3257 Hwy 70, Morgan City
2nd Sat, 10AM
- ST. MARY**
Berwick Town Market
Under bridge @ 3rd & Lima St
3rd Sat 9AM-1PM (Mar-Jun &
Sept-Dec)
- ST. TAMMANY**
Abita Springs Art & Farmers ●
Market, 22049 Main St
Sun 11AM - 3 PM
Covington Farmers Market ●
609 North Columbia St
Sat 8AM-noon, Wed 10AM-2PM
Mandeville Trailhead Market ●
675 Lafitte St, Sat 9AM-1PM
Pearl River Farmers Market
& Craft Show, 64537 Hwy 41
1st Sat 8AM-2 PM
Camellia City Farmers Market ●
2055 2nd St, City Hall Parking
Garage, Sat 8AM-12PM
- TANGIPAHOA**
Hammond Market ●
Market, 106 NW Railroad Ave,
Sat 8AM-12PM
- TENSAS**
St. Joseph Tailgate Market
Gazebo on Plank Rd
Sat 8-11AM, Mem-Labor Day
- TERREBONNE**
Cajun Farmers Market of ●
Houma, Naquin St & Martin L
King Blvd, Mon-Sat 6AM-6PM
- VERMILION**
Abbeville Farmers Market ●
Magdalen Sq, Abbeville
Jun 20, Jul 11, Aug 15, Sept 19,
Oct 17 & Nov 21, 8AM-1PM
Kaplan Farmers Market
Turnley Park, 119 N Irvin Ave
2nd Sat, 8AM-12PM
- VERNON**
Leesville Farmers Market
S. 3rd St
Wed 10AM-2PM, Sat 8AM-2PM
- WASHINGTON**
Franklinton Farmers Market ●
Washington St & 15th Ave
Mon-Sat, 6:30AM-7PM
- WEST FELICIANA**
St. Francisville Market ●
9961 Wilcox St
Thurs 8AM-1PM, Spring-Fall
- WINN**
Winn Farmers Market ●
301 West Main, Winnfield
Tues-Fri, 7AM-until sold out

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ANIMALS

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- Deer & exotics
- Dogs
- Domesticated birds
- Horses, mules, & jacks
- Pigeons
- Poultry & fowl
- Rabbits
- Sheep & goats
- Swine

AQUACULTURE

EQUIPMENT

- Contractor equipment
- Equipment services for hire
- Hay equipment
- Lawn equipment
- Pickers & harvesters
- Planting & tillage
- Trailers & wagons
- Other ag equipment

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

- Tack
- Other ag implements

FERTILIZER

FOOD

- Eggs
- Fruits & vegetables
- Honey
- Jams & jellies
- From the farm

HAY & GRAIN

HOBBIES & LEISURE

- Crafts & woodwork
- Sewing & fabrics

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

- Fishing & tackle
- Guns & accessories
- Leases & memberships
- Miscellaneous hunt/fish/camp

LUMBER & SAWING

PLANTS & GARDEN

- Seeds, flowers, & ornamentals
- Trees & fruiting vines

REAL ESTATE

SERVICES

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- Farm services
- Livestock boarding
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- Stallion service

TRACTORS

VEHICLES

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- Boats
- Farm trucks



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Enjoy a unique video and education on family roots and crops that we farm today, then a bus tour to see all things happening on the farm during sugarcane harvest, after there will be crafts to take home and tasty treats to try, come

experience the truth and joy of what we do. Limited spots for certain dates, private tours available upon request, minimum of 20 people, call for scheduling and pricing. Four Oaks Farm, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3221.



Honey Do Farms are 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.

ANIMALS

CATTLE

ATTENTION bull sellers and buyers: All non-virgin bulls and bulls older than 18 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.la.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

One Reg. Black Angus Virgin Bull born 8/23/2023, low birth weight, from proven genetics, grand sire SAV Renown3439, has great EPD's, current on all vaccinations, gentle, DNA tested, fertility tested, individual 45%, normal cells 85+%, ready for work, call for information and pictures, \$4,500. Bill Saulnier, Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 842-7549.

Two PB Black Angus bulls, 6-months-old, \$1,200.00 each. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; (985) 515-8883.

Six 2-year-old registered black Angus virgin bulls, low birth weight, top genetics, big bone and muscle, one breeding season guaranteed, \$4,500 and up. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-5503.

PB Red Angus virgin bull, 1 1/2 years old, \$2,800. John Collins, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; (318) 548-3761.

Three PB Black Angus virgin bulls, 2 years old, \$3,000 each, Four PB Black Angus virgin bulls, 1 1/2 years old, \$2,800 each. John Collins, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; (318) 548-3761.

1 Reg. Black Angus Virgin 2 yr bull, out of proven genetics, has great EPDs and current on all vaccinations, raised on grass with very limited feed, BSE, fertility tested and ready for work now, call for pictures or more information, \$5,000. Zack Jongbloed, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 499-6365.

BRAFORD

Braford Bull Semen, Fred and Carol Denison Farms, semen from two past herd Braford bulls, WB MV MASS 206P and WB LR 513P, both bulls were polled and were from Texas Ranger daughters, 206P was sired by an exceptional bull, Maverick, 513P was sired by Leroy, Show Bull of the Year and Houston Champion, \$55 per unit with a 10-straw volume discount of \$50 per straw. Cathy Denison-Robert, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 502-1911.

BRANGUS

3-year-old Brangus Heifer, about 800lbs on feed and hay, ready to be bred, \$1,500. Justin, Moss Bluff, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 304-5463.

Ten Brangus/ Baldie heifers, gentle, 16-18 months old, 750 lb average, exposed to Angus bull for 90 days, worked and wormed, \$1,800 each or \$17,500 for all (preferred). Kevin Simpson, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 363-3196.

Golden Certified F1 Brangus Bulls, 2 years old, \$3,000 and up. Philip Chiasson, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; (985) 637-7538.

CHAROLAIS

Charolais bulls, 18-24months old, \$4,500. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

2 young Charolais bull calves, low birth weight, gentle, pictures to show, \$1,800 each. Garry Lavergne,

Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-6345.

Registered Charolais bull, low birth weight, gentle, pictures to show, \$3,200. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-6345.

OTHER

Three Black white face bulls, one red, white face bull bred by Hereford and Reg. Brangus cows, semen tested, gentle, can send pictures, 19-22 months, \$3,000 each. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

DOGS

Free half German Shepard male, 1-2 years old. Amanda Chatelain, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-3826.

AKC Registered German Shepherd, 10-months-old female, black and tan, \$300. Bobby Broussard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 852-1589.

Registered Mountain Cur Squirrel puppies, 3 left, 6 weeks old, call for pricing. Brenda, Allen Parish; (318) 335-1414.

Bird dogs for sale, 1 AKC Brittany male and 3 field dog stud book registered English Pointers, call for pricing. David Brabham, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 974-1950.

Anatolion Shepherd and Great Pyrenees puppies, \$250. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-1596.

Pyrador puppies, Pyrenees and Retriever mix, born 11/29/24, \$25 each. George Snyder, Saint Amant, Ascension Parish; (225) 588-5757.

NRTA Reg. Rat Terrier puppies, farm dogs, DNA testing, vet health certificate cleared by parents, call for availability, \$600 each. George Snyder, Saint Amant, Ascension Parish; (225) 588-5757.

Registered OMCBA Mountain Cur puppies, from good squirrel dog parents, ready Jan 19, \$300 for females, \$250 males. Greg, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 337-6241.

JMS Mini Heelers has top quality ASDR registered, health tested Miniature Australian Cattle Dog puppies born 12/12/24, more due in spring, \$1,000 and up. Jan Smith, Homer, Claiborne Parish; (318) 258-3406.

AKC German Rottweiler puppies born November 13, ready now, tails docked, dew claws removed, first shots and worming by vet, 4 males, 4 females, \$600. Janet White, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 625-4004.

Livestock protection dogs, two 9-month-old females, Maremma x Karakachan \$250 each. John Soileau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 459-7875.

Three Big and Beautiful Livestock Puppies, Great Pyrenees and Anation mixed, with first shots, born November 3, 2024, 2 females and 1 male, \$200. Judy Hutto, Converse, Sabine Parish; (318) 521-4115.

Anatolian Shepherds born October 28, 2024, AKC registered parents, reside in pasture, fully exposed to livestock and poultry, 2 male, 6 female, available now, \$600. Lee Wise Jr., Goldonna, Winn Parish; (318) 576-3601.

Malshi pups, Maltese and Shih Tzu, pure white, look like full Maltese, \$495 and up. Lester Markham, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 321-6023.

Lassie Collie pups, sable and also tricolor, first shots, \$495 and up. Lester Markham, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 321-6023.

Pitbull pups, some full white, some black and white, first shots, \$250 and up. Lester Markham, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 321-6023.

Free, golden labs, 2 males, 3 females, ages 8 weeks to 2 years, good duck dogs. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Great Pyrenees puppies born 12/15/2024, ready Jan 26, 5 males, 3 females, \$100 deposit, \$250 total. Mitch

Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

English bulldog puppies, call for pricing. Monika, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 577-8735.

Catahoula leopard male, 2 years old, price negotiable, house trained, guards the yard, will tree coons and squirrels and many more things, call in the afternoon, not raised around children, call for pricing. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 390-9108.

Five CKC Pomeranian Puppies, ready Jan 10, papers, first shots and wormed, call for pricing. Richard Burns, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (678) 787-3604.

Pure Labrador/Pyrenees Mix Puppies, ready week of Valentine's, \$300. Rose Pyles, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; (405) 568-5676.

Yorkie puppies for sale when available, CKC registered, tails docked, dew claws removed, UTD on worming and vaccinations, call or text for pricing. Sarah Walker, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 298-8218.

AKC German Shepherd puppies, 1st shots and wormed, \$400. Walter Bourque, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 342-8015.

Toy Poodles, \$300. Walter Bourque, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 342-8015.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS

6 pairs of Proven Cockatiels, call for pricing. Charles Fontenot, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 561-8165.

Java finches, \$40 each, Diamond doves, \$20 each, Scarlet chested females with DNA, \$150 each, Bourke males with DNA, \$125 each. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 652-6614.

Cockatiels, Lovebirds, Conures, and Macaws, etc. for sale when available, call or text for pricing. Sarah Walker, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 298-8218.

HORSES, MULES, & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers, or persons selling on a commission basis. For all horses, mules, or jacks (except nursing foals), seller must provide to the buyer at the time of sale a copy of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale.

Foundation bred Quarter horses, imprint as foals, freeze branded, vaccinated, \$3,500 and up. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

Reg. Red Dun stallion foundation bred 4/7/23, goes back to PEP to Boonsmal top and Little Soltario, INEZ Sugarmash bototom, \$5,000. Raven Gotte, Iota, Acadia Parish; (337) 250-2447.

14-year-old quarter horse mare in foal, good papers, \$2,900. Russell Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

PIGEONS

Senegal Turtle Doves \$100 per pair, Black Cheek Zebra finches \$60 per pair. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

Racing homing pigeons different breeds: Blue Bars and Blue Checks speed birds (Janssens), Black Eagles, Red and White and Black and White Blue Check Grizzle Trenton Birds and Muelemans, \$20/1. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; (985) 873-8440.

POULTRY & FOWL

Laying Hens, White Plymouth Rock, trios available, hatched spring 2024, \$30 each. Cajun Country Farms / Sarah Daggett, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-7404.

India Blue male peacock, 10-months-old, \$100. Chester Lilly, Oakdale, Allen Parish; (318) 491-2437.

Jumbo pharaoh and colored quail also have eating and hatching eggs available bird's all sizes, bird's \$1.25-\$6, eating eggs \$.20, fertile eggs call for pricing. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-1596.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail hatching eggs, \$.25 each, taking orders on baby chicks and started birds \$1 and up. James Dunnington, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 974-4201.

Red Jungle Fowl hens, \$20 each. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 390-9108.

Wood ducks, \$60 per pair, extra males \$25 each, Gadwall \$60 per pair, extra females \$25 each, Female Ring teal \$20 each, all 2024 hatch. Russell Bourgeois, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; (985) 397-0070.

Two French Black Copper Marans roosters, 8 months old, \$15 each. Tyler Deville, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 305-5733.

Blue Americana chicks, straight run, call for pricing. Vickie Courville, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 519-0999.

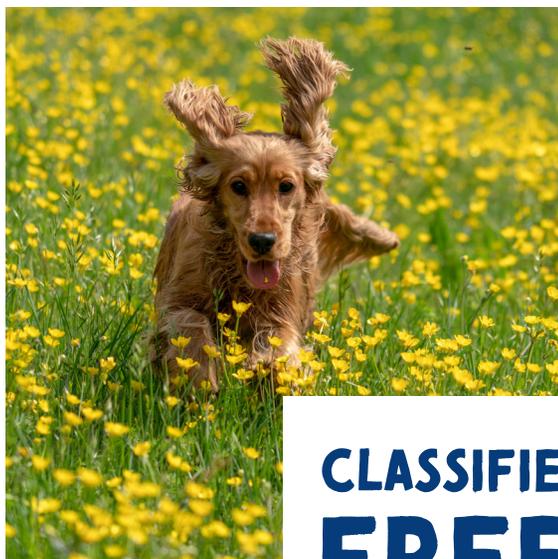
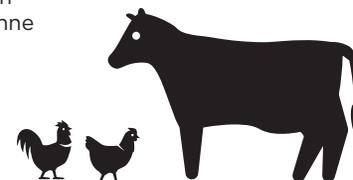
Rhode Island Red Chicks straight run, call for pricing. Vickie Courville, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 519-0999.

WANTED: Americana hens, call for pricing. Randy Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 390-9108.

RABBITS

Netherland dwarfs, selling out, 7 doe, 9 buck, 7cages, 18 stalls, bottles, feeders, everything needed to raise rabbit, \$400. Chester Guidry, Morse, Acadia Parish; (337) 783-3154.

Netherland Dwarfs rabbits, whites, grays, blacks, black spotted whites, browns, \$20 buck \$40 doe. Chester Guidry, Morse, Acadia Parish; (337) 783-3154.



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recommended minimum 60hp, stump jump springs, \$6,000. Edwin Broussard, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; (512) 673-3362.

All equipment needed for sweet potato production planting, cultivation, bedding, all four equipment, call for quote. Nelson Bordelon, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 481-7059.

TRAILERS & WAGONS

Modified doctor's buggy and harness, \$1,500. Bobby Wyble, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 754-7169.

Donahue equipment trailer, 28x7, good condition, \$550. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

2013 Harvest Master steel hopper bottom, roll top 40ft trailer, \$25,000. Earl Roy Enterprises, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 563-4560.

Gooseneck Brand 24'X6' livestock trailer 99 model, \$2,500. Joe Dill, Shreveport, Red River Parish; (318) 455-4656.

16ft Double axel trailer, 12ftX75inches wide bed, wide enough for most zero turn mowers, new treated wood deck Bearing Buddies, \$1,200. Stephen Couvillion, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-3519.

OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

2 3/8" pipe, 30ft to 31ft long, \$45 per joint. Adrian Landry, Pierre Part, Assumption Parish; (985) 226-1480.

Cattleguard 14'W X 7'L, constructed of 2 7/8" oil field pipe, heavy duty, never used, \$1,275. Alden Kuhn, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 827-5800.

Roller to smooth out asphalt, \$1,000. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

Tracks for trackhoes, one may have a bad spot, size 450X81X76, \$200. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

PTO Generator, IMD 22 KW with automatic voltage regulator 120/24 V, less than 20hrs, brand new, \$3,500. Brian Gayle, Vidalia, Concordia Parish; (985) 960-3328.

12' Taylorway disc, fair condition, \$900. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

15' stalk chopper, 3PT, heavy duty, good condition, \$1,999. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

SHEEP & GOATS

Pb Dorpher ram, 1 year old, will be large frame rams for breeding, sire is registered, \$350 each. Blake Bertrand, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 665-0499.

PB-Registered Katahdin Ram, 3-year-old, proven, ready to work, \$550. Kody Meaux, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 308-0769.

Nigerian goats for sale babies and adults available, call for pricing. Monika, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 577-8735.

Nigerian dwarf goats, 3-months-old and up, males and females, all colors, \$100 to \$140. Sandra Bradshaw, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (337) 692-0316.

Barbados ram, 2 years old, \$200. Sarah Daggett, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-7404.

Kiko goats, 3 females, 2 registered, \$125 each, 1 unregistered, \$100. Steve, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 931-2856.

ADGA-registered Nigerian Dwarf bucklings, ages up to 12 months, \$150 each. VHC Farm, V. Juneau, Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 334-1653.



AQUACULTURE

Plate 4'x8'x1/4 \$ 252.55, Plate 4'x8'x3/16 \$ 198.11, Plate 4'x8'x1/8 \$ 151, Angle Iron 3"x3"x3/16x20' \$97.02. Dan Roque Jr, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 201-1715.

Steel Pipe 12-inch,14-inch,16-inch, 20-inch, 24-inch, 30-inch, 36-inch, 48-inch, call for price. Dan Roque Jr, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 201-1715.

Pond stocking, blue catfish, \$.45/1; channel catfish, \$.40/1, Copper nose bluegill, \$.35/1; Louisiana bluegill, \$.35/1; hybrid bluegill, \$.40/1; red-ear bream, \$.40/1; black crappie, \$.45/1; bass, \$1/1; fathead minnows, \$14/lb. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; (318) 377-1525.

EQUIPMENT

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

2 3/8 and 2 7/8 tubing, \$40 per joint. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

2003-2004 320L Caterpillar Log Loader/Excavator Track type rebuilt motor in 2020 new final drive photos available, \$20,000 OBO. Jeremy Carmouche, Pollock, Grant Parish; (318) 765-6549.

2016 2154D JD Track Type Knuckle Boom Loader, rebuilt motor undercarriage and hydraulic pump, 6697 hours, \$120,000 OBO. Jeremy Carmouche, Pollock, Grant Parish; (318) 765-6549.

WANTED: D-5G Caterpillar dozer for parts. Don Willis, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; (985) 205-0348.

EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

Dozer and excavator work services, land clearing, limestone, dirt, ponds, crawfish ponds, roads, house pads, culvert settings, and level work, call for quote. Chad Helminger, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-5767.

Land prepared, cleared, contoured, fields mowed, mulched, cultivated, and drained, trees removed, arenas and gravel roads reconditioned 8" deep, install and repair ponds, streams, roads, walls, fences, call for quote. John W Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 634-0074.

Track hoe, dozer and grinder work for \$100 per hour, \$1,000 minimum, Livingston Parish and surrounding areas. Lattie Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 405-5229.

HAY EQUIPMENT

Two NH 1033, NH 5075 square baler, NH BC 5070 SQ baler hay liner, two 14' hay fluffer, morra 10' disc hay cutter, 15 bale grab with rotator, 500 gal 30' spray rig, Kuhn 10'disc cutter conditioner, \$95,000 or individual prices. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 485-5252.

Vermeer 605 H round hay baler, 5X6, kept in shed, call for pricing. Joseph Patanella,

Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 878-9765.

John Deere 430 round baler 540 PTO makes 4' wide hay bales, monitor, string auto tie, belts, chains, sprockets good shape, operator and service manuals, \$5,200. William Myers, Boutte, St. Charles Parish; (770) 468-8204.

LAWN EQUIPMENT

2020 Cub-Cadet mower, only used 200 hours, \$600. Dannie W. Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

W&A 8-row hippers with Ortham row markers, \$2,000, Taylorway 8-row cultivator, 5-prow gangs with shields, \$800, Ditch Witch with 4-way blade, land boring unit, drill pipe and bits, trailer, excellent condition, \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

Peerless all crop dryer, pecans and peanuts, propane burner, 12HP electric motor, thermostat controlled, 220/440 single phase current, 8ft wide 5ft high, 14ft long, \$3500. Lynwood Wiley, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; (318) 719-2245.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

Harrow plow, AMCO LTF 100B-2022, width 7' 3", excellent condition, 20-disc quarter inch at 22" size, 2,450lbs, 3pt hitch,



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19 1/2ft Triple K Field cultivator with drag pipe, good condition, \$700. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

2 10-ply 265X75XR16 KLEVERM/T Kenda, \$40 each. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

2 Combine sieves for JD 95, \$250 for both. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

2 complete INT engines, \$1,500. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

24' JD field cultivator, fair condition, \$600. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

3 grain carts, 2 tristate 250 and 350 BU, 1 Rayne grain 250BU, \$2,700 for all. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

JD 7700 Combine final drives 8-hole, \$500 each. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

Massey Ferguson Grinder and mixer, good condition, \$4,000. Chris Hoffman, Grosse Tete, Iberville Parish; (225) 806-0497.

110ft 1/2inch chain, \$200, RTO pump for wood splitter and other equipment, \$200, Honda trash pump 2-inch new \$350 OBO. Cliff Feazell, Elmer, Rapides Parish; (318) 308-4230.

Half-inch Hammer drill, \$55, Quarter-inch dry wall gun, \$45, 7-inch Skilsaw worm drive, \$75, electric sander, \$60, half-inch

reversible drill, \$55, 3/8 drill, \$45. DF Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 305-6064.

Six sheets of 3ftX12ft Galvanized metal, never used, \$250. DF Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 305-6064.

15" JD CX15 2017 Heavy Duty Rotary Wing Cutter, excellent condition, \$16,000. J B Hanks, Lebeau, St. Landry Parish; (225) 939-3792.

Heavy duty pressure washer, 13hp, Honda engine model MTM3504, with 50ft hose, \$1,400. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 754-7682.

New 4-hole rabbit cage, 10-ft long, 2-ft tall, 30 inches deep, also have used nest box, \$180, 2ft X 2ft, \$45. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 376-6156.

Customized whole home/farm water filtration system, customized for municipal, well, water capture or any water body source making it drinkable, \$3,800 to \$4,800. John Soileau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 459-7875.

2 row pull type disk, \$250. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 383-5401.

Amoco Ditcher, \$1,200. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 383-5401.

JD 2 leg Subsoiler, \$1,200. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 383-5401.

JD 4 row cultivator, \$1,500. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge,

East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 383-5401.

John Deere backhoe attachment #47 with mounting brackets and 20" bucket, out riggers are bent, Power Beyond kit available, backhoe has very few hours of use, \$3,000. Scott Kees, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 451-1180.

David Brown Tractor with 6ft bushhog, 46hp, diesel, great condition, \$6,000. Tommy Moses, DeRidder, Beaugard Parish; (337) 401-6781.

Heavy Duty Steel Gantry Crane A-Frame with two 2-ton chain hoists and beam roller, height 9ft, base 6ft4, length 12ft, \$2,900. Wade Rosteet, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 540-3678.

2 2/3" and 2 7/8" oilfield tubing available, to be picked up near Crowley, \$38 and \$40 respectively. Wayne Haristy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-5126.

WANTED: Silage or forage wagons hyd or dump. David VanMol, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; (318) 308-4829.

WANTED: Looking for a used 6ft Land Plane with rippers. Nikki, Vinton, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 842-2015.

WANTED: One or more 18.4-38 R2 bias rear tractor tire, 14.9-46 rear tractor tire R1 or R2, one or more 18-4-42 10-hole wheel for INT tractor with or without tire. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

TACK

Hand braided nylon cow whips \$50 and up, repair whips too. Billy Anderson, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 592-2431.

13ft barrel saddle, \$250. Sue, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-7167.

WANTED: Livestock hair blower for show calves. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-0697.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Sheet metal nesting boxes of all sizes, custom sizes also available, also build cages, trays, etc, call or text for pricing. Andy Walker, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 254-4414.

2 1/2 grey schedule 40 pipe, \$30 per piece. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

1-ton feeder on single axle, restored, \$2,000. Barry Soileau, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 351-3553.

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

LT275X70X18 Mickey Thompson tire, \$70. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

4ft bushhog needs a little work, \$400, 6ft Rhino finish mower needs work belts and wheels, \$250. Cliff Feazell, Elmer, Rapides Parish; (318) 308-4230.

6ft Gruder blade, \$400, 12ft Gin pole heavy duty, \$220, 8ft Gin pole heavy duty, \$120. Cliff Feazell, Elmer, Rapides Parish; (318) 308-4230.

Coop, 4'X8'X6' tall, red sheet metal, half inch wire floor, sides have partial red metal and half inch wire, nest box, \$1,000, Rabbit hitch, 2'X4'X5' tall, snake proof, \$400. Daniel R Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-5478.

3 rolls of Visqueen, clear and black, 100ft per roll, \$100, Homelite chainsaw, \$100, Four conductor #10 AWG 100ft, \$190, Four conductor #12, 100ft, \$130, 50 cond #10 AWG, \$160 per 100ft.

DF Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 686-9066.

3/4" and 7/8" size crawfish traps, call for pricing. Goldie Hebert, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 319-8249.

Hose machine assembly with hose fittings 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, \$14,000 for all. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 754-7682.

300-gallon front mount spray tank, \$250. Joe Dill, Shreveport, Red River Parish; (318) 455-4656.

7X7X1/4 Square tube, 40ft, \$400. Joe Dill, Shreveport, Red River Parish; (318) 455-4656.

Cattleguard, 12'W X 8'L, constructed of 3" pipe, heavy duty, sturdy, \$1,250. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 363-3196.

Canopy top outside porch swing with cushions and papasan swivel chair with cushions, great condition, \$100 for the porch swing, \$150 for the papasan. Richard Burns, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (678) 787-3604.

Two Ditch culverts, 18inX10ft, corrugated black plastic, brand new, never used, fits in back of pickup, \$400 for both. Roland Fontenot, Pine Prairie, Evangeline Parish; (337) 599-2021.

2-4 Ply 6.50 X 16" 3 Rib Firestone tires and tubes, \$40. Scott Kees, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 448-1813.

Egg cartons new, never used 12 egg size for large and some jumbo 174 cartons, leave message, \$65 for all. Shirley Demeritt, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 287-7225.

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Chicken litter or ag lime spreader, we spread it all over LA, call for pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Ag Lime, \$32 per ton. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-6655.

Free horse manure, excellent fertilizer for gardens, will load in your pickup or trailer with tractor. Lloyd Caballero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (337) 781-2580



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GrangeGroceries is a free app that connects local consumers to local producers to buy their products direct, sign up online or reach out to us. Alyssa Veazey, Lafayette Parish; (337) 523-5063.

Elliot pecans, \$2 per lb, \$10 per lb shelled. Earl P Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-5503.

WANTED: Homemade File for gumbo. Mrs J Richmond, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 401-8556.

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Farm raised and pickled peppers: Hot Chow Chow, Cowboy Candy, Whole and Sliced hot peppers, \$6 half pint jars and \$9 pint jars. Cajun Country Farms / Sarah Daggett, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-7404.

Mayhaw juice for sale, frozen, undiluted, and deep red, makes beautiful jelly, \$12 per quart. Caroline Ancelet, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 781-2396.

Mustard Greens Collards and Turnips, call for pricing. Charles or David, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (757) 303-7276.

HAY & GRAIN

Hay, 4x5 round bales, net wrapped, very tight, Bermuda 007, \$37. Norman Young, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; (337) 303-3385.

Fall 2024 baled 4X5 round bales, barn kept, \$35 each or two for \$60. Allen Prados, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 967-0008.

2024 Mixed Bahia 4 by 6 round bales, \$18. Calum, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 247-4645.

4X5 Bahia rolls, string-tied, \$20 per roll. Carlos Guillot, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-6764.

5X5 round bales \$55, 5X4 round bales \$45 and 4X4 round bales \$40. Charles or David, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (757) 303-7276.

2024 Horse hay, Pensacola Bahia grass, fourth cutting, fertilized, sprayed, fine stem hay, tight square bales, delivery available, \$6 in barn. David Joiner, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-3073.

20-acre pasture available for hay, you bale and haul. James, Richard, Acadia Parish; (337) 384-1683.

Bahia grass hay, 4X5 bales, no rain, barn kept, good clean cow hay, \$40 per bale. Jeff L., Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-8773.

Alicia Bermuda square bales, horse hay, fertilized heavy square bales, will assist in loading, 15 bale minimum, \$9 per bale. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 485-5252.

2024 Bahia Hay, fertilized, net wrapped, on pallets, 4X5 round and square bales, in barn, call for pricing. Joseph Patanella, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 687-6621.

Square bales horse hay 007 hybrid Bermuda \$9 bales, also have some square bale mixed cow hay \$6 per bale. Kenny saucier, Tylertown, Washington Parish; (601) 248-0067.

MIX 30 Liquid Cow Feed, \$1.95 per gallon delivered. Kevin Tyler, Pine Grove, Livingston Parish; (225) 337-3312.

Hay for Sale, 4x5 Round bales, \$35 per bale. Kirby, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 789-7237.

2024 common Bermuda square bales fertilized and forage tested: 9.3%CP, 61 TDN, in barn, \$5 per bale. Kody Meaux, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 308-0769.

Common Bermuda and NK 37 hybrid Bermuda squares sprayed and fertilized, also have round 4x5 net wrapped Bermuda, \$8-\$10 and \$40. Lee Romero, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 298-8658.

4x6 Bahia round bales in barn, \$60 per bale, small Bahia square bales, \$8 a bale. Mark Hymel, Geismar, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-1132.

Round Bales 4X5, Bahia, \$35 each. Mike Beard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 276-8374.

Jiggs Bermuda bales, and other kinds, 5X4, round rolls, net wrapped, well fertilized, barn kept, call for pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

2024 Bahia square bales, in the barn \$7 per bale. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-2850.

Bahia 4X5 round bales, kept in barn, \$35 per bale. Ralph Racca, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; (337) 789-1024.

Bahia grass hay, 4X5 bales, clean, second-cutting, no rain, net wrapped, barn kept, bales tight and heavy, \$50 per roll. Roland Fontenot, Pine Prairie, Evangeline Parish; (337) 599-2021.

4X5 net wrapped mixed hay, \$35, 4X5 net wrapped pure Alicia Bermuda, fertilized and sprayed, \$70. Steve Miller, Iota, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-0963.

4X5 Round Bahia mix bales, in barn, \$30 per bale. Tommy Ponthier, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-4519.

2024 crop, Argentine Bahia, barn kept, fertilized, 4X4 1/2 rolls, \$40 per bale, 10 or more \$38 per bale. Wayne Prats, Plainview, Washington Parish; (504) 908-3908.

2024 Bahia tightly baled 5X5 round bales, cut and baled in October 2024, \$30 each, mixed grass hay also available, \$25 each. Wendell Middlebrooks, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 658-3106.

WANTED: Dried corn cobs. Raymond Babin, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4030.

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CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Cypress wood duck nest boxes, all made of new cypress wood, \$45 each. James LaBorde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 240-4772.

9-drawer mirror and nightstand dresser, great condition, \$900. Richard Burns, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (678) 787-3604.

OTHER HOBBY & LEISURE

2,000 Louisiana hard covers, 1st edition books, all categories, 1800s through 1964, \$3,000. Dannie W. Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.



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Polaris gun boot, used on 4-wheeler or side by side, 52" long with padding inside, \$40, boxes of 12-gauge shotgun shells 2 3/4 8-shot, 1 1/8, heavy game load, \$8 per box. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-6200.

WANTED: Stevens 770 16-gauge pump. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

MISC. HUNT/ FISH/CAMP

Stealth trail camera, \$75. DF Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 305-6064.

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47.1 acres of land, Lincoln parish off of parish road 820, pond, utilities available, close to Squire Creek golf course, \$11,000 per acre. Buck Webb, Choudrant, Lincoln Parish; (318) 768-2881.

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Culverts for ditches, new and used, plastic, metal, and concrete also installation and dirt work, good pricing, call for free estimate. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

Fencing, concrete pouring, drainage and roofing, Livingston Parish and surrounding areas, call for quote. Lattie Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 405-5229.

Commercial and residential demo, land clearing, lowboy hauling, roll back service, debris haul off w/dump trailer or trucks, dirt, sand, gravel, limestone, pit run, call for quote. Francis Keller, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-8499.

Fields/pastures mowed, mulched, cultivated, contoured, aerated, and drained, trees removed, recondition arenas, gravel roads 8" deep, install and repair ponds, culverts, roads, walls, and fences, call for quote. John Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 634-0074.

We do roofing, fences, stump grinding, concrete and underground drainage, handyman available, we work with insurance companies, call for quote. Lattie Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 405-5229.

Cattle penning, working and hauling, portable equipment, large or small herd, problem cattle, 50 years' experience, will travel, call for quote. Terry or Jason, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-1927.

STALLION SERVICE

AQHA WYO-Blue Buddy, born July 03, 2012, team roping head horse or to pin your cattle with, kids can ride, blue roan stallion, Reg.#5505700, health cert. and neg. Coggins required, \$500/\$10 mare care. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

AQHA horse, "Peppinita" Figure Four, #5403078 BD, foundation bred stud, 4/20/11, bay roan, health cert. & neg. Coggins required, \$500/\$10 mare care. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

TRACTORS

White tractor 2155 with cab and air, 160HP with new allied loader, hay spear, 1,800 hours, \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

Kubota M6040 4wd canopy top 8 speed shuttle shift 19xx hours, with Woods du-al 195 loader, good condition, used daily, \$23,000. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-3928.

JD 5055 4X4, ROPS, with front loader, 7' bushhog, 400 hours, \$30,000. Kelly, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 263-5520.

Ford 2810, 6' Bushhog tiller, 6' Box scraper, 6' shredder, \$10,500. Phillip Bourque, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 207-2478.

Farmall 140, cultivating tools attached, call for details, \$2,500. Sarah Daggett, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-7404.

WANTED: 2 post canopy for Farmall tractor and a weight bracket for front of tractor. Ray Roden, Ringald, Bienville Parish; (318) 401-4486.

VEHICLES

ATVS

Yamaha Rhino 660, Halogen lights, front and rear windshield, new seat covers, \$2,250. Tyrone Dubroc, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 721-2730.

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Flatbed International truck, 1999, Model 4700, 4X2, 7.3L engine, \$12,000. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

GMC dump truck, originally fire truck, awesome motor, \$15,000. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

Two Ford dump trucks for parts, \$2,000. Alvin Joseph,

Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

2006 GMC Sierra 1500 1/2 ton 2WD Pickup 2.3 L V6, 275,000 miles, runs good, \$2,500. Darrel Fontenot, Lacassine, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 488-2583.

1995 Peterbilt, good condition, \$25,000. Earl Roy Enterprises, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 563-4560.

USDA Reminds Specialty Crop Growers of Jan. 31 Deadline for 2024 On-Farm Food Safety Certification Expenses

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reminds specialty crop producers that the deadline to enroll in the Food Safety Certification for Specialty Crops (FSCSC) program for 2024 expenses is Jan. 31, 2025. The program has been expanded to include medium-sized businesses in addition to small businesses. Eligible specialty crop growers can apply for assistance for expenses related to obtaining or renewing a food safety certification. For program year 2025, the application period starts Jan. 1, 2025, and runs through Jan. 31, 2026.

Program Details

FSCSC covers a percentage of the specialty crop operation's cost of obtaining or renewing its on-farm food safety certification, as well as a portion of related expenses.

Eligible FSCSC applicants must be a specialty crop operation; meet the definition of a small or medium-size business and have paid eligible expenses related to certification.

- A small business has an average annual monetary value of specialty crops sold by the applicant during the three-year period preceding the program year of no more than \$500,000.

- A medium size business has an average annual monetary value of specialty crops the applicant sold during the three-year

period preceding the program year of at least \$500,001 but no more than \$1,000,000.

Specialty crop operations can receive the following cost assistance:

- Developing a food safety plan for first-time food safety certification.
- Maintaining or updating an existing food safety plan.
- Food safety certification.
- Certification upload fees.
- Microbiological testing for products, soil amendments and water.
- Training.

FSCSC payments are calculated separately for each eligible cost category. Details about payment rates and limitations are available at farmers.gov/food-safety.

Applying for Assistance

Interested applicants have until Jan. 31, 2025, to apply for assistance for 2024 eligible expenses. FSA will issue payments as applications are processed and approved. For program year 2025, the application period begins Jan. 1, 2025, and runs through Jan. 31, 2026. FSA will issue 50% of the calculated payment for program year 2025 following application approval, with the remaining

amount to be paid after the application deadline. If calculated payments exceed the amount of available funding, payments will be prorated.

Specialty crop producers can apply by completing the FSA-888-1, Food Safety Certification for Specialty Crops Program (FSCSC) for Program Years 2024 and 2025 application. The application, along with the AD-2047, Customer Data Worksheet and SF-3881, ACH Vendor/Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form, if not already on file with FSA, can be submitted to the FSA county office at any USDA Service Center nationwide by mail, fax, hand delivery or via electronic means. Producers with an eAuthentication account can apply for FSCSC online. Producers interested in creating an eAuthentication account should visit farmers.gov/sign-in.

Visit farmers.gov/food-safety for additional program details, eligibility information and application forms.

More Information

To learn more about FSA programs, producers can contact their local USDA Service Center. Producers can also prepare maps for acreage reporting as well as manage farm loans and view other farm records data and customer information by logging into their farmers.gov account. <https://www.farmers.gov/working-with-us/service-center-locator>

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DORADA SLOW COOKER CARNITAS

Submitted by Port Orleans Brewing Co.

Ingredients:

- 8 ounces Dorada Mexican Lager
- 5-6 pounds pork shoulder roast or butt
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 ½ teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- ½ tablespoon smoked paprika
- ½ tablespoon cumin
- 1 ½ teaspoons onion powder
- 1 ½ teaspoons chili powder
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder

For serving: corn tortillas, guacamole, fresh cilantro, lime wedges, sour cream

Instructions:

Combine seasonings together in a bowl and mix. Add pork to the crockpot and sprinkle seasonings all over. Pour in beer then cook on low for 10-12 hours. Check once or twice if possible and if needed, add more beer. Before serving, use forks or kitchen tongs to shred pork. Put the shredded pork into a large skillet and add enough liquid from the slow cooker to cover. Cook over high heat. Let all the liquid evaporate and the pork will start to cook and get crispy. After it has evaporated and cooked, mix the pork around with a pair of tongs and let cook for 2 more minutes. Then turn off the heat, cover, and let rest for 10 minutes before serving.

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LOUISIANA FRIED CATFISH WITH HOMEMADE TARTAR SAUCE

Submitted by Scottie Harrell, LDAF, Director of Fleet Operations

Ingredients:

- 5 pounds fresh fillets, cleaned
- 4 lemons
- 1 tablespoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon Tony's seasoning
- 3 cups Louisiana Seasoned Crispy Fish Fry
- Large Black iron pot
- Peanut oil
- Homemade Tartar Sauce:
 - 1 cup of mayonnaise
 - ½ cup of sweet pickle relish
 - 1 teaspoon of lemon juice
 - ¼ teaspoon of garlic powder
 - ¼ teaspoon of pepper

Instructions:

In a large bowl add the cleaned fish fillets squeezing three of the lemons over the raw fish. Let sit for about an hour. Add your Louisiana Seasoned Crispy Fish Fry to a large zip lock bag and add soaked fish, and shake! Have your large iron pot on the burner, outside of course, ½ full of peanut oil and at 350 degrees F. Slowly add fish don't crowd the fish and wait until it floats and drain on paper towels add Tony's seasoning, pepper and a fresh squeeze of lemon to taste!

Tartar Sauce:

Mix all together and chill for about 30 minutes.

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CRAWFISH KING CAKE

Submitted by Louisiana Crawfish Board

Ingredients:

- ½ cup onion, chopped
- ½ cup red/green pepper, chopped
- 1 teaspoon garlic, minced
- 1 cup Louisiana crawfish tails, drained and rinsed
- ⅓ cup green onion, chopped
- 3 tablespoons reduced fat cream cheese
- 2 8-ounce cans reduced fat crescent rolls
- 6 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- Yellow, green, red, and blue food coloring

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Coat 10-inch round pizza pan lined with foil with nonstick cooking spray. In nonstick skillet coated with nonstick cooking spray, sauté onion, red pepper and garlic until tender. Add crawfish, green onion and cream cheese, stirring until creamy. Remove from heat. Separate crescent rolls at perforations, into 16 slices. Place slices around prepared pan with points in the center. About halfway down from points, press seams together. Spread crawfish mixture on dough in the center where seams have been pressed together. Sprinkle with cheese. Fold dough points over filling, then fold bottom of triangle over points forming circular roll like king cake. Bake about 20–25 minutes or until golden brown. Sprinkle with Mardi Gras Topping (see recipe).

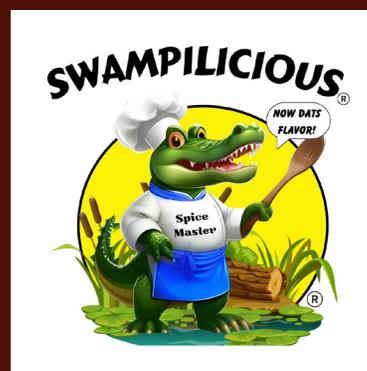
Mardi Gras Topping:

In three small bowls, divide cheese. In one bowl, add few drops yellow food coloring. In second bowl, add few drops green food coloring. In third bowl, add equal amounts drops of red and blue food coloring (to create purple). Sprinkle cheese over baked king cake. Return to oven 1-2 minutes or until cheese melted.

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participants and their flexibility as NIST designed and adjusted the model throughout the process. Thanks is also in order for Frank Campbell and Race Trac, Inc. for allowing NIST to conduct the field demonstration and test portion of Part 7 at their Baton Rouge, Louisiana, facility.

What's Next?

Thanks to all of the participants and instructors of this pilot course, the feedback and lessons learned will help standardize this method of training for students to learn across the country. Weights and Measures is such an important role in our state and throughout all the nation both for consumers and businesses alike. Whether it's a gallon of gas, a sack of crawfish, or a pound of beef, Weights and Measures ensures that you are getting everything you are paying for.

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New law aims to support La. seafood industry

A new law is now in affect across the state requiring restaurants to provide transparency on where they are sourcing their seafood.

Louisiana Law Act 148 became effective on Jan. 1, and requires restaurants that serve seafood to have the origins of their seafood listed on their menus.

With crawfish season now underway, restaurants that serve imported crawfish or shrimp and use printed menus must have the statement "Some items served at this establishment may contain imported crawfish or shrimp."

"We actually love the new law because we have been serving Louisiana crawfish and gulf shrimp our entire operation," said Paige Vidrine at Steamboat Bill's. "My mom started selling shrimp on the side of the road from shrimpers that were coming in from Hackberry and she bought her first dock there. That's how Steamboat Bill's came to be - from shrimping. So, it's something integral in our culture and it's something we will always love to support our local American farmer."

Louisiana has always been known to produce some of the freshest seafood in the country and an influx of imported seafood began to raise a cause for concern about misprinted labels.

"Everyone loves that Louisiana seafood and we're just so proud to serve it," said Vidrine. "You know, we've always been proud of our product and with a great product you're going to have a great business and you can see that in our operations you know it's just the care and concern you make in the small details supporting local first and then building from there."

The Louisiana Department of Health will oversee compliance. The penalties for violations in the first offense is between \$200-\$500 and subsequent offenses could lead to even higher penalties.

To avoid fines, the Louisiana Restaurant Association recommends restaurant owners review menus, install signs with information, train and educate staff on the law and audit labels making sure they have accurate information on menus.

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USDA Reminds Livestock Producers of Disaster Assistance Application Deadline for 2024 Losses

Dairy Producers Having Milk Loss Due to H5N1, Honeybee and Farm-raised Fish Producers Also Eligible

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers, including dairy producers impacted by H5N1, that the deadline to apply for financial assistance through the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-raised Fish Program (ELAP) is Jan. 30, 2025, for losses due to specific adverse conditions that occurred in 2024.

"USDA recognizes the broad scope of production risk our farmers and ranchers face every day. The Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-raised Fish Program provides an important financial safety net, helping our producers rebound from weather and disease impacts that are out of their control and are not part of their operation's ordinary risk profile," said Zach Ducheneaux, Administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency. "These events threaten producers' economic viability, and so it's important USDA provide support. Producers who were negatively impacted in calendar year 2024 must submit an ELAP notice of loss and application for assistance by Jan. 30, 2025."

ELAP provides emergency relief to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees, and farm-raised fish to assist with losses due to disease, adverse weather, or other conditions, such as wildfires, that are not covered by other FSA disaster assistance programs. In July 2024, USDA established ELAP eligibility for dairy producers who incur milk losses resulting from reduced milk production when cattle are removed from commercial milking in dairy herds due to positive H5N1 tests.

To date, USDA has provided more than \$80 million in ELAP assistance to help H5N1-impacted dairy producers offset the cost of lost milk production. As of Jan. 8, 2025, there are active known detections of H5N1 in dairy herds in two states (California and Texas), though ELAP assistance has reached producers in 16 states who have faced infections at some point during the outbreak. USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service maintains an

interactive map showing states with current and past detections.

ELAP Eligible Losses

ELAP provides recovery assistance for:

- livestock feed and grazing losses that are not due to drought or wildfires on federally managed lands;
- livestock feed losses caused by an eligible loss condition that resulted in purchased or mechanically harvested feed being destroyed, additional feed purchased above normal and additional cost of feed delivery;
- losses resulting from the cost of transporting water to livestock due to an eligible drought;
- above normal costs of hauling feed to livestock and hauling livestock to forage or other grazing acres due to a qualifying drought;
- losses resulting from the additional cost associated with gathering livestock for treatment and/or inspection related to cattle tick fever;
- honeybee feed, colony and hive losses due to colony collapse disorder, eligible adverse weather and other conditions;
- farm-raised fish feed and death losses due to eligible disease, adverse weather and other qualifying conditions; and,
- loss of income when removing dairy cattle from commercial milking due to positive H5N1 test confirmed by USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service National Veterinary Services Laboratories.

Dairy H5N1 Eligibility

Dairy producers are reminded eligible adult dairy cattle under this new H5N1 provision of ELAP must be maintained for commercial milk production and be currently lactating. Assistance is available for up to 120 days after the sample collection date for the positive H5N1 test. Producers submitting an application for assistance under this provision, if their 120-day impact period starts in 2024 and extends into 2025, will need to submit a notice of loss and application for payment by Jan. 30, 2025,

for the days impacted in 2024, and then submit a notice of loss and application for payment for the remainder of the 120 days that occur in 2025.

Producers must submit two applications for payments based on the applicable calendar year losses.

Other ELAP Loss Conditions and Payments

Eligible adverse weather or loss conditions under ELAP include, but are not limited to, blizzards, drought, winter storms, excessive wind, floods, hail (grazing loss only), hurricane, lightning, tidal surge and tornado. Not all eligible loss conditions are applicable to all categories of ELAP assistance, and producers are encouraged to visit with their county FSA office for more information. Payments are based on a percentage of the fair market value of the livestock, honeybees, or fish lost, or the cost of feed and water shortages.

Producers are responsible for providing verifiable documentation of losses and the conditions causing the loss. This may include veterinary records, feed purchase receipts, and other supporting documents.

For more ELAP information, visit ELAP for Livestock; ELAP for Honeybees; ELAP for Farm-raised Fish and ELAP for H5N1-impacted dairies.

Producers interested in applying for ELAP assistance for calendar year 2024 should contact FSA at their nearest USDA Service Center by the Jan. 30, 2025, deadline. To find a Service Center visit farmers.gov/service-locator.

More Information

FSA helps America's farmers, ranchers and forest landowners invest in, improve, protect and expand their agricultural operations through the delivery of agricultural programs for all Americans. FSA implements agricultural policy, administers credit and loan programs, and manages conservation, commodity, disaster recovery and marketing programs through a national network of state and county offices and locally elected county committees. For more information, visit fsa.usda.gov.

LSU AgCenter: Care for freeze-damaged plants

Even though you may see damage immediately, do not prune anything for a few days to a week after a freeze. It often takes several days for all damage to be apparent.

Damaged growth on herbaceous or non-woody plants, such as cannas, elephant ears, agapanthus, amaryllis, birds-of-paradise, begonias, impatiens, philodendron and ginger, may be pruned back to living tissue. This pruning is optional but does help keep the winter garden looking neat. Damaged tissue that is oozy, mushy, slimy and foul smelling should be removed. This decaying tissue is unhealthy for the plant.

Remove the damaged foliage from banana trees, but do not cut back the trunk unless you are sure it has been killed. It will look brown, feel mushy, be loose in the soil and bleed if punctured. If it's alive, allowing the trunk to remain increases the chances of fruit production next summer.

Dead leaves on woody tropical plants, such as hibiscus, croton, ixora, cassia, bougainvillea and copper plant, can be picked off to make things look neater. If you can clearly determine which branches are dead, you may prune them back. Try scratching the bark with your thumbnail. If the tissue underneath is green, it's still alive. If the tissue is tan or brown, the branch

is dead. Start at the top and work your way down to see how far back the plant was killed.

This pruning is optional and will not help the plant deal with the damage. Generally, it's a better idea to delay hard pruning of woody plants until new growth begins in the spring. Then you can more accurately determine which parts have survived the winter and what is dead. Living parts will send out new growth.

Another group of plants that are generally severely damaged or killed by freezes are tender perennial bedding plants such as impatiens, wax begonias, pentas, blue daze, scaevola, periwinkle and coleus. Although it's nice when they make it through mild winters and provide another year of flowers in our landscape, we must remember these plants are not intended to be permanent.

If, or when, plants have been killed by sub-freezing temperatures, remove the dead plants from the bed and mulch the area to keep it looking neat. You could also prepare the bed and plant hardy cool-season bedding plants, such as pansies, dianthus, alyssum, snapdragons or many others, anytime now through early March for an outstanding display this spring.

USDA Grants More Than \$70 Million to Protect Crops and Natural Resources

Today, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is announcing an investment of more than \$70 million in 357 projects in Fiscal Year 2025 through the 2008 Farm Bill's Plant Protection Act's Section 7721 program. The work will strengthen the country's defenses against plant pests and diseases, safeguard the U.S. nursery system, and enhance pest detection and mitigation efforts. Universities, states, Tribal organizations, federal agencies, and others will manage these projects in 49 states, Guam, and Puerto Rico.

"This funding provides our partners throughout the country the tools they need to help protect U.S. agriculture, our natural resources, and food security," said Jenny Lester Moffitt, Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs. "These projects will help in the fight against invasive plant pests and diseases, protecting growers and creating more export opportunities for American products."

Out of the 357 projects funded this year, 339 are managed by the Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention Program (PPDM DPP) and 18 are supported through the National Clean Plant Network (NCPN). PPDM DPP projects are organized around specific goal areas that represent critical needs and opportunities to strengthen against, prevent, detect, and mitigate invasive pests and diseases. Whereas the NCPN helps maintain the infrastructure needed for pathogen, disease, and pest-free-certified planting materials, benefiting U.S. specialty crop producers.

Some of the projects selected for funding this year include:

\$5,795,692 to support detector dog team training and maintenance for domestic pest detection in California, Florida, and nationally.

\$2,496,437 to support Tribal and minority organization's plant protection research, survey, outreach, and invasive pest mitigation efforts in nine states and Guam.

\$1,569,773 to support national honey bee surveys in 44 states and territories.

\$1,138,313 to survey and protect American boxwoods from the invasive box tree moth.

\$1,680,121 to support stone fruit and orchard pest detection surveys in 10 states, including California, Colorado, Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington.

\$904,160 for various survey, detection tools, control methods development for forest pests, and outreach to protect forests from harmful pests in Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

\$647,049 in 12 states, including Alabama, California, Louisiana, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, and nationally for survey, research, mitigation, and outreach for sudden oak death (*Phytophthora ramorum*) and related species.

\$1,459,606 to support surveys and enhance identification technologies for invasive

defoliating moths in 16 states, including Alaska, California, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Nevada, North Carolina, and Washington.

\$1,600,921 for certified, disease-free citrus planting materials to protect American nurseries and growers from economic losses caused by citrus plant diseases.

USDA plans to allocate approximately \$10 million for rapid responses to invasive pest emergencies, addressing pests with high economic consequences. In the past, USDA has used these funds to respond quickly to threats like the box tree moth, spotted lanternfly, Asian longhorned beetle, and invasive fruit flies.

Since 2009, USDA has supported more than 5,800 projects and provided nearly \$940 million in PPA 7721 funding. These projects help USDA, and its partners quickly detect and respond to invasive plant pests and diseases.

For more details, view the fiscal year 2025 Plant Protection Act's Section 7721 spending plans online: www.aphis.usda.gov/ppa-projects.



Pesticide Disposal Pick-up

WHEN: February 18, 2025

WHERE: Simplot Grower Solutions 1110 West Mill St. Ext. Crowley, LA 70526

TIME: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Unwanted Pesticides will be collected for disposal at no cost to producers, applicators or homeowners. All pesticides will be accepted. Containers will be furnished for transport to the collection site if old containers are not in good condition.

Inventory sheets are strongly encouraged for planning. This helps the disposal contractor prepare for the amount of material that is being dropped off. Inventory sheets can be obtained from your local LSU AgCenter or LDAF office. Inventory sheets should be returned to your local AgCenter office or Bryan Gueltig (bgueltig@agcenter.lsu.edu). Inventory sheets can also be submitted to Kelby Neal (kneal@cleanearthinc.com) with Clean Earth INC.

For pesticide businesses and dealer establishments looking to dispose of pesticide waste, up to 2,000 pounds of waste will be allowed to be included in the event. Any waste after that will be charged to the business at the disposal contractor's rate.

This is a pesticide only disposal pick-up event. Fumigants, fertilizers, waste oils, paints, and gasoline/diesel will not be accepted.

For additional information contact Ryan Hackett at (225) 925-3763 or you may contact your local LSU AgCenter office.

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USDA Announces Grants and Technical Assistance Funding for Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is providing a total of \$14.4 million in grants and technical assistance through two separately funded projects to support urban agriculture and innovative production. USDA's Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (OUAIP) is making available \$2.5 million for Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (UAIP) grants, building on \$53.7 million invested in UAIP grant projects by OUAIP since 2020. In addition, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), which oversees OUAIP, is providing \$11.9 million in funding through an interagency agreement with the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) to promote the hiring of Urban Agriculture Conservation Extension Educators through the Cooperative Extension programs at Land-grant Universities.

"This grant program continues to grow in popularity, and we look forward to partnering with more communities nationwide to strengthen local food systems and increase access to healthy foods," said Louis Aspey, Acting Chief of NRCS. "We're also excited for this opportunity to add experienced Urban Agriculture Conservation Extension Educators to enhance our customer service through the partnership with NIFA."

"NIFA is excited to partner with NRCS and Land-grant Universities to increase the footprint of Cooperative Extension in dedicated Urban Service Center sites across the country," said USDA NIFA Director Dr. Manjit K. Misra. "Utilizing the expertise of Cooperative Extension to increase awareness of and access to NRCS programs for those living and working in urban spaces will help meet a growing need to feed more densely populated areas."

Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production Grants

Recipients of UAIP competitive grants, including community gardens and nonprofit farms, will increase food production and access in economically distressed communities, provide job training and education, and allow partners to develop business plans and zoning proposals. The program supports a wide range of activities through grants that include planning and implementation activities. Planning activities initiate or expand efforts of farmers, gardeners, citizens, government officials, schools and other stakeholders in urban areas and suburbs, while implementation activities accelerate existing and emerging models of urban, indoor and other agricultural practices that serve farmers and communities. USDA will accept applications on Grants.gov until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on March 10, 2025.

Examples of selected projects from previous years include:

- The Howard-Sumaico School District in Green Bay, Wis., which improved the school's access to local fresh and nutritious food while also teaching student about innovative agriculture production using hydroponic technology.

- The Golden Triangle RC&D in Dawson, Ga., which increased food production and facilitated entrepreneurial business development assistance for new and beginning farmers to provide resources, mentorship, marketing, job training, innovative urban practices for vertical tower and hydroponic growing systems along with Farm to Table demonstrations.
- The Technical Assistance Partnership of Arizona in Phoenix, which created a robust urban farming industry, healthier residents, and a flourishing economic outlook in South Phoenix.

For a complete list of recipients and project summaries, visit www.usda.gov/urban.

Webinar

A pre-recorded webinar on Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production Grants | USDA provides an overview of the grants' purpose, project types, eligibility and basic requirements for submitting an application.

Technical Assistance Funding to Land-Grant Universities

The interagency agreement between NRCS and NIFA will fund the hiring of Urban Agriculture Conservation Extension Educators through cooperative extension programs at land-grant universities who will work with NRCS employees in 27 cities nationwide that USDA has designated as urban priority locations. The educators hired through this partnership will deliver technical assistance and link producers to NRCS conservation planning and program opportunities.

Their duties will include:

- Working with NRCS to help urban agriculture producers conserve, maintain, and restore natural resources while improving the health of their operation.
- Providing direct technical assistance to urban producers to help identify resource concerns and develop science-based solutions for addressing their conservation priorities.
- Assisting producers with awareness of zoning, permitting, and administrative complexities associated with conservation practice implementation.
- Assisting producers with climate-smart mitigation activities that deliver quantifiable greenhouse gas reductions.
- Evaluating the conservation needs and assisting innovative forms of agricultural production including controlled environment agriculture systems.

The agreement will also fund the development of an Impact Collaborative for urban agriculture service delivery. The Impact Collaborative will help NRCS scale their assistance to urban producers beyond the priority cities. More information about Urban Agriculture Extension Educators and the Impact Collaborative will be forthcoming.

More Information

OUAIP was established through the 2018 Farm Bill. It is led by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and works in partnership with numerous USDA agencies that support urban agriculture and innovative production. The grants are part of a broad USDA investment in urban agriculture. Other efforts include:

- Investing \$9 million in new funding to local organizations that will conduct outreach, education and technical assistance to urban producers and support urban service centers in 10 cities as part of a \$40 million investment in urban agriculture through President Biden's American Rescue Plan.
- Organizing 27 FSA urban county committees to make important decisions about how FSA farm programs are administered locally. Urban farmers who participate in USDA programs in the areas selected are encouraged to participate by nominating and voting for county committee members.
- Establishing 17 new Urban Service Centers staffed by FSA and NRCS employees to better serve urban producers.
- Administering the People's Garden Initiative, which celebrates collaborative gardens across the country and worldwide that benefit their communities by growing fresh, healthy food and supporting resilient, local food systems using sustainable practices and providing greenspace.
- Creating and managing a Federal Advisory Committee for Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production to advise the Secretary on the development of policies and outreach relating to urban agriculture.
- Providing cooperative agreements that develop and test strategies for planning and implementing municipal compost plans and food waste reduction plans.
- Investing in risk management education to broaden the reach of crop insurance among urban and innovative producers.
- Partnering with the Vermont Law and Graduate School Center for Agriculture and Food Systems to develop resources that help growers understand and work through local policies.



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The project also supports bilingual training to accommodate the number of Spanish-speaking farmers and farmworkers in Louisiana and Florida. This inclusivity ensures broader access to the training and resources needed to strengthen food safety practices across diverse farming communities.

Additionally, the program bolsters the food safety capacity of two minority institutions, Southern University and Florida A&M, by leveraging the LSU AgCenter's resources.

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For more information about the project and upcoming training opportunities, contact Kiyana Kelly at kiyana_kelly@suagcenter.com or Brittany Howard at brittany_howard@suagcenter.com.

Is Louisiana prepared to fight its next wildfire outbreak as Los Angeles burns?

Louisiana Agriculture Commissioner Mike Strain said his agency is better equipped to fight the kind of wildfires devastating California than it was in 2023 during Louisiana's worst wildfire season in a century.

"We've upped our game," said Strain, whose agency oversees wildland fires in Louisiana, in an interview with USA Today Network Tuesday.

California's devastating Los Angeles County wildfires have already killed at least 24 people and destroyed or damaged more than 12,000 homes and other structures.

Though no one died and firefighters saved most homes and structures during Louisiana's 2023 outbreak, more than 62,000 acres burned and the state was the national focus of wildfire devastation from August through October.

Firefighters from 26 states joined Louisiana firefighters to save the towns Merryville, Pitkin and DeRidder.

"Watching the tragic loss of life and property in California immediately brings back the memories of those 2023 fires like Tiger's Island, Lion's Camp and our battle cry 'The Battle for Merryville,'" Strain said. "In August alone we had more than 550 fires."

The LSU AgCenter estimated a nearly \$100 million loss in timber alone.

In the aftermath, Strain lobbied the Legislature for more funding that has been used to beef up his agency's firefighting assets, especially to increase the fleet of firefighting bulldozers with 22 being added since 2023 for a total of 116.

Also on his "wish list" are firefighting "scooper aircraft," though he said the cost of \$3-\$5 million per plane is prohibitive for now. "I want to focus on continuing to increase the dozer fleet," he said.

Strain said he has also established a training school for heavy firefighting equipment that conducts multiple classes each year, a central dispatch system and a "real time" partnership with Gov. Jeff Landry's new climatology office that partners with LSU.

He has also staged heavy equipment assets near hot spots based on historical data and drought maps. "I can move people much faster than heavy equipment," he said.

Louisiana Fire Marshal Bryan Adams said his agency stands ready to assist Strain as well, primarily with manpower, when wildfires threaten towns like Merryville.

"In many ways our biggest cities are less threatened by wildfires than Los Angeles because they aren't surrounded by or are as close to forests," Adams said. "But we can supplement (Strain's) efforts when manpower when needed."

Strain and Adams both remind Louisianans to be mindful of outdoor burning like trash piles and campfires.

"You just can't leave those fires unattended," Adams said. "They are our biggest threats."

By: Greg Hilburn, Shreveport Times



USDA Announces 2025 Enrollment Periods for Crop and Dairy Safety-Net Programs

Producers Can Enroll in the 2025 Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage Programs Beginning Jan. 21 and Dairy Margin Coverage Beginning Jan. 29

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the 2025 enrollment periods for key safety-net programs – Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) as well as Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC). Agricultural producers can submit applications to USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) for ARC and PLC for the 2025 crop year from Jan. 21 to April 15 and for DMC for the 2025 coverage year from Jan. 29 to March 31.

ARC and PLC provide financial protections to farmers from substantial drops in crop prices or revenues and are vital economic safety nets for most American farms. Meanwhile, DMC provides producers with price support to help offset milk and feed price differences.

"Our safety-net programs provide critical financial protections against commodity market volatilities for many American farmers, so don't delay enrollment," said FSA Administrator Zach Ducheneaux. "If you're getting coverage through the Agriculture Risk Coverage or Price Loss Coverage programs, avoid the rush and contact your local FSA office for an appointment. Even if you are not changing your program election for 2025, you still need to sign a contract to enroll."

"And at \$0.15 per hundredweight for \$9.50 coverage, risk protection through Dairy Margin Coverage is a relatively inexpensive investment in a true sense of security and peace of mind."

The American Relief Act, 2025 extended many Farm Bill-authorized programs for another year, including ARC and PLC as well as DMC.

ARC and PLC

Producers can elect coverage and enroll in ARC-County (ARC-CO) or PLC, which provide crop-by-crop protection, or ARC-Individual (ARC-IC), which protects the entire farm. Although election changes for 2025 are optional, producers must enroll through a signed contract each year. Also, if a producer has a multi-year contract on the farm it will continue for 2025 unless an election change is made.

If producers do not submit their election revision by the April 15 deadline, their election remains the same as their 2024 election for commodities on the farm from the prior year. Farm owners cannot enroll in either program unless they have a share interest in the cropland.

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice, safflower seed, seed cotton, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

USDA also reminds producers that ARC and PLC elections and enrollments can impact eligibility for some crop insurance products including Supplemental Coverage Option, Enhanced Coverage Option and, for cotton producers, the Stacked Income Protection Plan (commonly referred to as STAX).

For more information on ARC and PLC, producers can visit the ARC and PLC webpage or contact their local USDA Service Center.

DMC

DMC is a voluntary risk management program that offers protection to dairy producers when

the difference between the all-milk price and the average feed price (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer.

DMC offers different levels of coverage, even an option that is free to producers, minus a \$100 administrative fee. The administrative fee is waived for dairy producers who are considered limited resource, beginning, socially disadvantaged or a military veteran.

DMC payments are calculated using updated feed and premium hay costs, making the program more reflective of actual dairy producer expenses. These updated feed calculations use 100% premium alfalfa hay.

For more information on DMC, visit the DMC webpage.

More Information

Producers can apply for ARC, PLC and DMC through the FSA at their local USDA Service Center.

FSA implements agricultural policy, administers credit and loan programs, and manages conservation, commodity, disaster recovery and marketing programs through a national network of state and county offices and locally elected county committees. For more information, visit fsa.usda.gov.



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LDWF to launch Rainbow Trout Season in 17 parishes on January 14th

Rainbow Trout Season will be stocked in all of 17 of Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Get Out and Fish Ponds. See graphic below. In addition, the Beginner Rainbow Trout Fishing course is also available for those needed to learn tips and tricks for catching novelty fish. According to LDWF officials, the course is in partnership with the LDWF Foundation and funded by the Sport Restoration Fund.

For more details, visit the website <https://buff.ly/4a9ogZI>, and to sign up for a spot, visit <https://louisianaoutdoors.com/events>.

For more information, contact LDWF at (225) 765-2800.

Rainbow Trout Stockings

1/14 Forts Randolph & Buhlow, Pineville
William T. Polk, Vidalia
Kiroli Park, West Monroe
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Grambling City Park, Grambling
Turner's Pond, Minden

1/16 Bayou Country Sports Park, Houma
Southside Regional Park, Youngsville
Girard Park, Lafayette
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Parc Natchitoches, Natchitoches

1/21 Joe Brown Park, New Orleans
BREC Burbank, Baton Rouge
Sidney Hutchinson Park, Walker
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www.wlf.la.gov/gof

POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

Abbeville Poultry Sales & Swap — Held every 4th Sunday from 8 AM until 12 PM at the Tractor Supply, 3410 Veterans Memorial Drive. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. Contact Kenneth Richard at (337) 319-5669.

Denham Springs Poultry Swap — Held every 2nd Saturday from 9 AM until 1 PM at the Tractor Supply on Florida Boulevard. Only healthy animals, no dogs or cats. Contact Daniel at (225) 665-9042.

Hammond Poultry Swap — Held 1st Saturday of the month at Tractor Supply on Florida Boulevard. Only healthy animals. Contact Jenna at (225) 439-9024.

New Iberia Poultry Swap & Sale — Held every 2nd Sunday and 4th Saturday from 8 AM until

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Opelousas Poultry Swap & Sales — Held every 1st Sunday from 8 AM until 12 PM at the Tractor Supply, Highway 190. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. Contact Larry at (337) 945-2804.

Poultry Swap & Farmers Market — Held every 1st and 3rd Saturday from 7 AM until at the Moss Bluff Tractor Supply. Contact Joyce Conner at (337) 391-1790.

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More information:

<http://dsshsa.weebly.com/> or email: dsshsa@gmail.com

Jefferson Davis Riders Club

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

Livingston Horse Show Association

All shows 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 held at the West Cal Arena unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit lalbra.weebly.com or email lalbra@yahoo.com.

LIVESTOCK EVENTS

The **Louisiana Polled Hereford Association** will hold their annual Bayou Classic Sale on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 1 PM at the Dean Lee Livestock Facilities and Sales Arena located at 8105 Tom Bowman Drive, south of Alexandria.

Anyone seeking to consign animals to sale can contact Brett Daigle (225-571-1766 or fitter70737@yahoo.com) or Ronnie Bardwell (985-320-8978 or ronniebardwell@gmail.com). The consignment deadline is February 1, 2025.

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13008 Highway 190, West Kinder
(337) 738-2778, www.cattleusa.com

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1462 Airline Highway, Baton Rouge
(225) 356-5203, dominiquelivestock.com

Amite Livestock Co. (TUES/SAT)

58449 Highway 51, Amite
(985) 748-8636, www.cattleusa.com

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2800 W. Landry Street, Opelousas
(337) 942-5661, dominiquelivestock.com

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8745 Highway 1, Mansura
(318) 964-5330, www.cattleusa.com

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www.sweetwater-campground.com

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Master Farmers awarded certifications, honors

At a luncheon Jan. 9, one farmer was awarded a new Master Farmer certification and five others were recertified as Master Farmers during the 2025 meeting of the Louisiana Association of Conservation Districts.

The Outstanding Master Farmer Award also was presented to Wesley and Kevin Volentine, of Volentine Partnership Farm in Caddo Parish.

To receive the Master Farmer certification, participants are required to take part in educational sessions, attend a field day and create plans for the development and implementation of conservation practices on their entire operation. To retain the designation, farmers must be recertified every five years.

The Louisiana Master Farmer Program was created more than 20 years ago to encourage conservation and environmental stewardship and teach producers ways to improve their soil health, water quality and sustainability. The program is led by the LSU AgCenter, which partners with federal and state agencies to teach the sessions.

“We’re all pulling in the same direction, and the goal is the environmental sustainability of a \$13 billion industry across the state of Louisiana,” said Tara Smith, AgCenter executive associate vice president and director of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service.

The winners of the Outstanding Farmer Award, the Volentine brothers, have spent years farming cotton, corn, cattle and hay in Caddo Parish. They are active in their community and have raised more than \$8,000 for local 4-H clubs.

Volentine Farms has implemented practices like reduced tillage, crop rotation, tile drains and prescribed grazing. The Volentine’s recently expanded their cover crops. As part of the award, which has been sponsored by the Louisiana Land Bank and the Gowan Company for many years, they were each given a plaque and \$1,000.

Denise Richard was the only newly certified Master Farmer of 2024. Richard produces more than 50 head of cattle at her farm in Livingston Parish.

Recertifications were awarded to Gene Foster, Lincoln Parish; Jeff Foster, Lincoln Parish; Ronald Hebert Jr., Iberia Parish; Kevin R. Landry, Vermilion Parish; and Anthony Rozas, Evangeline Parish.

“Every one of you are to be commended for this achievement,” said Donna Gentry, coordinator of the Louisiana Master Farmer Program. “Certification is a rigorous process, taking time, financial commitment and a long-term goal of sustainability.”

In addition to the AgCenter, the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, the Louisiana Cattlemen’s Association and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service help implement the Master Farmer Program.

By: Anthony Bailey



Pictured from left are Richard Fontenot, president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation; Tara Smith, AgCenter executive associate vice president and director of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service; Mike Salassi, AgCenter executive associate vice president and director of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station; Wesley Volentine, Outstanding Master Farmer award recipient; Denise Richard, newly certified Master Farmer; Kevin Volentine, Outstanding Master Farmer award recipient; Mike Strain, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry commissioner; Kelli McClelland, U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, acting state conservationist; Reggie Skains, chair of the D’Arbonne Soil and Water Conservation District.



NRCS delivers resources to inform science-based, data-driven conservation

As the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s primary private lands conservation agency, NRCS delivers the data, technology, and standards that enable landowners and our many conservation partners to make decisions informed by objective, reliable science.

The Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP) is an effort led by NRCS to evaluate and inform voluntary conservation across the nation’s working lands. From a decadal report on the outcomes of voluntary conservation in the sagebrush biome to new data-driven tools for individual landowners, CEAP helps provide the science backing we need to:

- Identify how and where to invest conservation resources most strategically.
- Evaluate the outcomes of on-the-ground conservation actions.

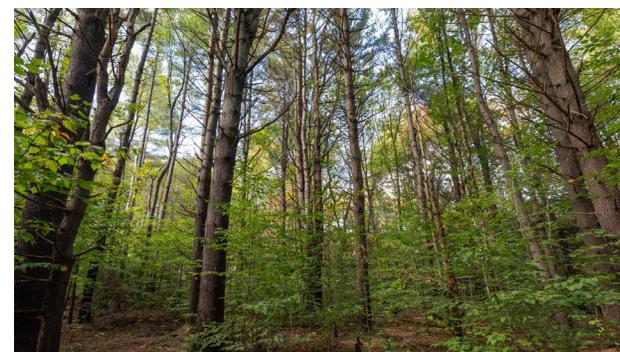
- Leverage lessons learned from these findings to strengthen future conservation delivery.

Recent CEAP deliverables that support voluntary wildlife conservation include:

- Conservation Outcomes Webinars on targeting conservation in sagebrush country, rare turtle conservation in the Northeast, reducing woody encroachment to conserve rangeland production, and managing working lands for lesser prairie-chickens.
- New research quantifying the important role wetland easements play in wintering waterfowl conservation.
- The Rangeland Brush Estimation Tool, which ranchers and other land managers may use to quickly estimate woody

plant canopy cover and assess woody encroachment on western rangelands.

Visit the CEAP Wildlife Assessments webpage to access more than 130 publications and other reports, webinar recordings, and interactive, data-based tools to support voluntary wildlife conservation.



EVENTS

Livestock Committee Beef Tour

March 24-28

Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation State Office; 9516 Airline Highway, Baton Rouge, LA 70815

For information about tour and registration, please contact Madison Plaisance via e-mail at MadisonP@LFBF.org or at (225) 922-6211.



Louisiana Farm Bureau Grain Bin Rescue Training

February 25-27

Winnsboro, Bastrop, and Pioneer, LA

Louisiana Regional Fisheries Summit

March 25, 2025 • 9 AM - 3:45 PM

The LSU AgCenter and Louisiana Sea Grant will hold the Louisiana Regional Fisheries Summit at the Slidell Municipal Auditorium. The summit, which will focus on freshwater impacts in the Pontchartrain Basin, will provide information relevant to the commercial and recreation-for-hire fishing industries. Topics to be featured include water quality, restoration and freshwater input, resilience to freshwater and disaster aid. Findings from research projects conducted in the basin also will be presented.

There is no cost to participate in the summit. Those planning to attend are asked to register in advance online at <https://tinyurl.com/FisheriesSummit25>

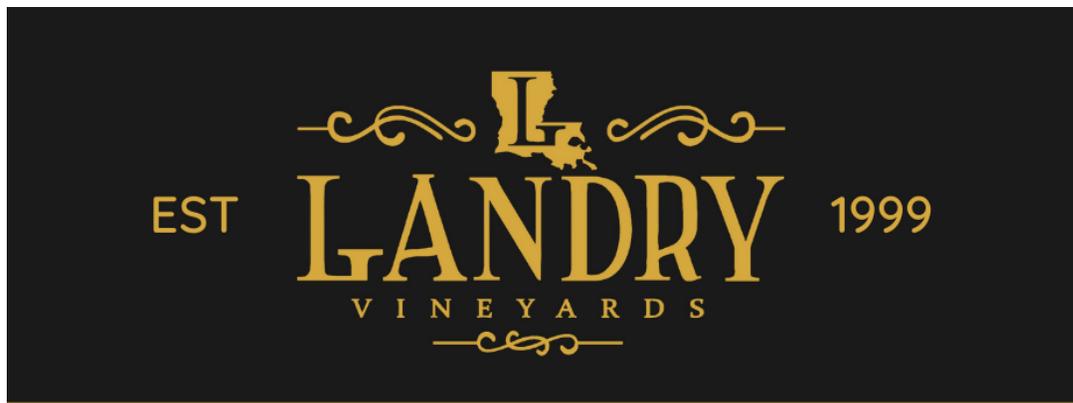
AGMAGIC 2025

March 24-28, 2025

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

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For more information, visit https://www.lsuagcenter.com/topics/kids_teens/events/agriculture_awareness/agmagic/baton-rouge



2024 Outdoor Music Concerts

March 16th • Time: 4:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Flashback 5
(Top 40 Covers, Classic Rock, Dance Mix)

March 30th • Time: 4:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Mike McKenzie Band
(Rock, Country, Dance Mix)
(Easter Weekend)

April 13th • Time: 4:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Code Blue & The Flatliners
(Rock, Country, Dance Mix)

April 27th • Time: 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Lisa Spann & Company
(Classic Rock, Dance Mix)

May 11th • Time: 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Hands On
(Classic Rock, Country, Dance Mix)
(Mother's Day Weekend)

September 14th • Time : 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.
(Grape Stomp Celebration)
Code Blue & The Flatliners
(Rock, Country, Dance Mix)

September 28th • Time: 3:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Lisa Spann & Company
(Classic Rock, Dance Mix)

October 12th • Time: 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Mike McKenzie Band
(Country, Dance Mix)

October 26th • Time: 3:00- 6:30 p.m.
Flashback 5
(Top 40 Covers, Classic Rock, Dance Mix)

Admission at the gate:
\$10.00 Adults
\$5.00 13-18 Years
12 & Under Are Free

For Purchase:
Wine by the glass and bottle, Wine Tastings, & Peach Wine Bellinis

Food:
Local Food Trucks
12" Pizzas

Bring:
Lawn Chair, Blanket,
Optional Picnic Dinner

No tours on concert days, but we will have wagon tours through the vineyards.

NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL OR PETS ALLOWED



5699 New Natchitoches Road, West Monroe, LA 71292

DIRECTIONS:

From Exit 108/Cheniere - Go South on LA 546 for 4.8 miles, turn left going east on LA838/New Natchitoches Road and travel 7 miles to Landry Vineyards located on the right.

From Exit 112/Well Road - Go South on Well Road for 1.3 miles to LA838/New Natchitoches Road, turn right heading west and travel 6.4 miles to Landry Vineyards located on the left.



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