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## Sonlight Farms



In the heart of Sun, Louisiana, Sonlight Farms shines as a symbol of family tradition, agricultural innovation, and local pride. Recently featured on "Crawfish Tales" with Commissioner Mike Strain, the farm showcases the dedication of a family-led operation that thrives on the values of togetherness and sustainability.

Sonlight Farms is operated by a dynamic team comprising a brother and sister duo, Mike and Linda, along with their spouses, Debbie and Michael. Their journey began on land that was once a cow pasture, passed down through generations. Mike Talley, inspired by an inner calling, convinced his father to plant blueberries instead of the typical pine trees common in the area. Despite initial challenges, such as the need for an efficient irrigation system, their persistence bore fruit—literally and figuratively.

They started the farm as more of a retirement project, not initially realizing the amount

of work it would entail. One of their main motivations was to be closer to their elderly parents. Typically, when visiting parents as adults, time spent is brief, just enough to check in on each other's well-being. They needed a reason to stay longer, and the farm provided that opportunity. It allowed them to spend three or four days at a time interacting with their parents, which significantly impacted their parents' lives. This was especially true for their mother after their father passed away, as they could spend time with her, watching shows like "Gunsmoke" together. The farm became a meaningful way to be present and supportive.

Today, Sonlight Farms spans 10 acres and is a certified Louisiana you-pick blueberry farm. They grow a variety of blueberries, including Premier, Pearl, Vernon, Prince, Star, Climax, Biloxi, and Emerald, with Rabbit Eye and High Bush being the main types. These varieties offer a delightful array of flavors and are rich

in antioxidants, making them a healthy and delicious choice for visitors.

The farm's commitment to being chemical-free means that every berry picked is as natural as can be, with the family manually weeding around each plant. This labor of love not only promotes a healthier environment but also brings the family closer together, allowing them to spend quality time amidst nature's bounty.

A visit to Sonlight Farms is an experience in itself. Families are invited to pick their blueberries, with children often sampling berries from various bushes until they find their favorites. Even pets enjoy the outing, indulging in berries from the lower branches. With each visit, guests contribute to the farm's sense of community and the local economy.

Sonlight Farms proudly carries the Certified Louisiana label, which signifies authenticity



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# COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

## Termite Season

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As temperatures rise and Louisiana heads into the busy summer season, homeowners are being urged to take proactive steps to protect their properties from termite damage. The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) emphasizes that late spring through summer—particularly from May through August—is the peak period for termite activity.

Termites are responsible for billions of dollars in property damage nationwide each year, and Louisiana’s warm, humid climate creates ideal conditions for these wood-destroying insects. Left unchecked, infestations can compromise the structural integrity of homes and lead to costly repairs.

LDAF recommends several practical preventative measures homeowners can take to minimize the risk of termite invasion:

- **Reduce Moisture:** Fix leaking faucets and pipes promptly, ensure proper drainage away from the foundation, and keep crawl spaces dry by maintaining good ventilation and using vapor barriers.

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#### SOUTHEAST ALABAMA WEEKLY HAY REPORT, JUNE 5, 2025

Bermuda Large Round .....	Premium .....	\$200/ton
Bermuda Medium Round.....	Premium .....	\$170-\$200/ton
Bermuda Small Square.....	Premium .....	\$280-\$440/ton

#### SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, MAY 30, 2025

Bermuda Large Round .....	Fair/Good.....	\$80-\$90/ton
Bermuda Small Square.....	Fair/Good.....	\$8-\$10/ton



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# VISIT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET

<p><b>ACADIA</b></p> <p>Rayne Farmers Market Frog Fest Pavilion, 210 Frog Fest Dr 2nd Sat, 8AM-2PM</p> <p><b>ALLEN</b></p> <p>Oberlin Farmers Market ● 228 West 6th Ave Wed 9AM-1PM</p> <p><b>ASCENSION</b></p> <p>Hwy. 621 Outdoor Market 39275 Hwy 621, Gonzales Seasonal on Sat 8AM-12PM April-Aug, Oct-Dec</p> <p>Riverside Farmers Market of ● LA, 45020 Manny Guitreau Rd Sat, 9AM-2PM, 1st &amp; 3rd Sun 10AM-2PM</p> <p><b>ASSUMPTION</b></p> <p>Barcelo Gardens Farmers ● Market, 211 Franklin Ave, Napoleonville, Sat, 11AM-2PM</p> <p><b>AVOYELLES</b></p> <p>Marksville Farmers Market 122 E. Mark St, Sat 8-11AM, Jun</p> <p><b>BEAUREGARD</b></p> <p>DeRidder Farmers Market ● 206 N. Washington Ave Daily 7AM-6PM</p> <p><b>BOSSIER</b></p> <p>Barksdale Market 3226 Barksdale Blvd Sun 10AM-2PM, Apr-Jun</p> <p>Benton Farmers Market 495 Simpson, Sun 12-4PM</p> <p>Bossier City Farmers Market 2950 E Texas St Sat 9AM-1PM, April-Nov</p> <p><b>CADDO</b></p> <p>Greenwood Farmers Market ● William Peters Town Park, 9381 Greenwood Rd Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Aug</p> <p>Shreveport Farmers Market River front at Festival Plaza Sat 7:30AM-12:30PM, Jun-Aug</p> <p><b>CALCASIEU</b></p> <p>Cash &amp; Carry Farmers Market ● 801 Enterprise Blvd, Lake Charles, Corner of Broad &amp; Enterprise, Tues, 4-6PM</p> <p>Charlestown Farmers Market Bilbo St. behind old City Hall Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p>Iowa Farmers Market 115 N. Thompson, Sat, 9AM-1PM</p> <p>Lake Charles Farm &amp; Table Market 110 W Pine St, Lake Charles Tuesdays 3pm-6pm</p> <p>Moss Bluff Farmers &amp; Crafters, Sam Houston Jones Pkwy Sat 8AM-12PM, April-Oct</p>	<p><b>CALDWELL</b></p> <p>Columbia Farmers Market ● Main Street Sat 8AM-12PM, June &amp; July</p> <p><b>CLAIBORNE</b></p> <p>Harvest Time Homer ● W Main &amp; N 2nd St Sat 8AM-1PM, May-Oct</p> <p><b>CONCORDIA</b></p> <p>Delta Farmers Market ● 405 Carter St, Vidalia Wed 9AM-1PM, June-1st freeze</p> <p><b>EAST BATON ROUGE</b></p> <p>Red Stick Farmers Market #1 ● Fifth St &amp; Main St, Baton Rouge Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p>Red Stick Farmers Market #2 ● Pennington Biomedical (Perkins), Thurs 8AM-12PM</p> <p>Red Stick Farmers Market #3 ● 7711 Goodwood, Baton Rouge Tues 8AM-12PM, Apr-Jul, Oct- Dec</p> <p>Red Stick Farmers Mobile ● Market, ExxonMobil YMCA, 7717 Howell Blvd, Baton Rouge Thurs 9AM-12PM, May-Jul, Oct- Nov</p> <p>Zachary Famers &amp; Artisans ● Market, Memorial Park Sat 10AM-2PM</p> <p><b>EVANGELINE</b></p> <p>Ville Platte Farmers Market East Main St, May-Aug, Fri 4-6PM</p> <p><b>GRANT</b></p> <p>Colfax Farmers Market ● 8th St near Pecan Festival Bldg Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov</p> <p><b>IBERIA</b></p> <p>Delcambre Farmers Market ● 605 S Railroad St (Hwy 330) 1st Sat 9AM-1PM, Mar-Dec</p> <p>Da Berry Fresh Market ● 520 S. Hopkins St, New Iberia Wed -Sun 10AM-6PM</p> <p>Teche Area Farmers Market ● 102 W Main St. Bouligny Plaza Tues 2-5PM, Sat 7-11AM</p> <p><b>IBERVILLE</b></p> <p>St. Gabriel Farmers Market 3495 Hwy 75 @ 5755 Hwy 74 3rd Sat, 9AM-2PM</p> <p><b>JEFFERSON</b></p> <p>Rotary Grand Isle Farmers Market, Oak Lane 2nd Sat, 8AM-1PM</p> <p>Gretna Farmers Market ● Huey P. Long Ave Sat 8:30AM-12:30PM</p> <p>Harahan Farmers Market ● 501 Oak Ave @ Wilson &amp; Hickory, Sun 9AM-1PM</p> <p>Crescent City #1 2614 Jefferson @ Maine St. (Ochsner) Wed 3-7PM Oct-Jul</p>	<p>Crescent City #2 325 Metairie-Hammond Hwy. @ the Lake (Bucktown) Fri 3-7PM</p> <p>Lafreniere Park Farmers Arts ● Market, 3000 Downs Blvd, Metairie Wed, Jan-Nov, 2-7PM Sat, Dec 3, 10, and 17, 9AM-1PM</p> <p><b>JEFFERSON DAVIS</b></p> <p>Coushatta Farmers Market Hwy 190 &amp; Pine St, Elton 1st Sat 7:30AM-12PM, Oct-Jun</p> <p>Main Street Farmers Market 1333 Elton Rd, Jennings Sat 9AM-12PM, March-Dec</p> <p>Welsh Farmers Market 103 W. Grove St Tues 3:30-6PM, May-Sept</p> <p><b>LAFAYETTE</b></p> <p>Acadiana Farmers Market ● 801 Foreman Dr &amp; Dulles St, Tues &amp; Sat, 5-10AM, year round</p> <p>Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market, 3011 NW Evangeline Thrw, Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun 10AM-5PM</p> <p>Farmers &amp; Artisans Market ● Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St, Lafayette, Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p><b>LAFOURCHE</b></p> <p>Lafourche Central Market 4484 Hwy 1 at US 90, Raceland Sat 9AM-12PM</p> <p><b>LASALLE</b></p> <p>Olla Town Square Market ● 2990 Front St, Tues 1-5PM, May-Aug 11</p> <p>Town of Tullos Farmers' Market Corner of S Main &amp; Park St Fri, 12-4PM, May 1-Aug 28</p> <p><b>LINCOLN</b></p> <p>Ruston Farmer's Market ● 220 E Mississippi, Sat 9AM-1PM</p> <p><b>LIVINGSTON</b></p> <p>Four Seasons Farmers Market ● Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p>Livingston Farmers Market 215 Florida St, Denham Springs Sat 7AM-12PM</p> <p><b>MADISON</b></p> <p>Tallulah Farmers Market #1 ● 404 N Cedar St, Hwy. 65 Tues, Thurs &amp; Sat, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec</p> <p>Tallulah Farmers Market #2 Court House Square Tues, Thurs, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec</p> <p><b>MOREHOUSE</b></p> <p>Morehouse Parish Market 305 E Madison, Bastrop Mon-Sat 7AM-5PM</p>	<p><b>NATCHITOCHES</b></p> <p>Natchitoches River Front, Sat 8AM-12PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov</p> <p>Natchitoches Farmers Market Mobile Market #1 (City Park) Tues-Fri 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov</p> <p>Natchitoches Mobile Farmers Market #2 (Riverbank) Mon-Wed 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov</p> <p><b>ORLEANS</b></p> <p>Barcelo Gardens ● 2301 Gallier St, Sat 10AM-1PM</p> <p>Crescent City Farmers ● Market — UPTOWN New Orleans, 200 Broadway Tues 8AM - 12PM</p> <p>Crescent City Farmers ● Market — MID-CITY New Orleans, Lafitte Greenway Plaza, 500 N. Norman Parkway Thurs 3PM - 7PM</p> <p>Crescent City Farmers ● Market — CITY PARK New Orleans, Tad Gormely Stadium Marconi @ Navarre Sun 8 AM - 12PM</p> <p><b>OUACHITA</b></p> <p>Monroe Farmers Market ● 1200 Washington St Mon-Sat 6 AM-1PM, May-Nov</p> <p>W Monroe Farmers Market ● 1700 North 7th St Mon-Sat 8AM-5PM, May-Oct</p> <p><b>RAPIDES</b></p> <p>Alexandria Farmers Market ● 2727 Jackson St, Tues 3-6PM</p> <p>Boyce Farmers' Market 627 Pacific Ave, Wed 3-6PM</p> <p>Cabrini Farmers Market 2211 Texas Ave, Alexandria Sat 9AM-12PM</p> <p><b>RICHLAND</b></p> <p>Delhi Farmers Market 1104 Broadway St Mon-Sat 8AM-6PM, Apr-Nov</p> <p><b>ST. CHARLES</b></p> <p>German Coast #1 ● St. Charles Parish Library, 160 West Campus Dr, Destrehan Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p>German Coast #2 ● West Bank Bridge Park 13825 River Rd, Luling Wed 1-5PM</p> <p><b>ST. HELENA</b></p> <p>St. Helena Parish Farmers ● Market, 6032 LA-10, Greensburg, Fri, 8AM-1PM</p> <p><b>ST. LANDRY</b></p> <p>St. Landry Farmers Market 952 East Landry St, Hwy 190, Opelousas, Tu/Th/Sat 6:30- 11AM, Apr-Nov</p>	<p>Eunice Farmers Market Second St &amp; Park Ave Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov</p> <p><b>ST. MARTIN</b></p> <p>Stephensville Market Rec Park 3257 Hwy 70, Morgan City 2nd Sat, 10AM</p> <p><b>ST. MARY</b></p> <p>Berwick Town Market Under bridge @ 3rd &amp; Lima St 3rd Sat 9AM-1PM (Mar-Jun &amp; Sept-Dec)</p> <p><b>ST. TAMMANY</b></p> <p>Abita Springs Art &amp; Farmers ● Market, 22049 Main St Sun 11AM - 3 PM</p> <p>Covington Farmers Market ● 609 North Columbia St Sat 8AM-noon, Wed 10AM-2PM</p> <p>Mandeville Trailhead Market ● 675 Lafitte St, Sat 9AM-1PM</p> <p>Pearl River Farmers Market &amp; Craft Show, 64537 Hwy 41 1st Sat 8AM-2 PM</p> <p>Camellia City Farmers Market ● 2055 2nd St, City Hall Parking Garage, Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p><b>TANGIPAHOA</b></p> <p>Hammond Market ● Market, 106 NW Railroad Ave, Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p><b>TENSAS</b></p> <p>St. Joseph Tailgate Market Gazebo on Plank Rd Sat 8-11AM, Mem-Labor Day</p> <p><b>TERREBONNE</b></p> <p>Cajun Farmers Market of ● Houma, Naquin St &amp; Martin L King Blvd, Mon-Sat 6AM-6PM</p> <p><b>VERMILION</b></p> <p>Abbeville Farmers Market ● Magdalen Sq, Abbeville Jun 20, Jul 11, Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17 &amp; Nov 21, 8AM-1PM</p> <p>Kaplan Farmers Market Turnley Park, 119 N Irvin Ave 2nd Sat, 8AM-12PM</p> <p><b>VERNON</b></p> <p>Leesville Farmers Market S. 3rd St Wed 10AM-2PM, Sat 8AM-2PM</p> <p><b>WASHINGTON</b></p> <p>Franklinton Farmers Market ● Washington St &amp; 15th Ave Mon-Sat, 6:30AM-7PM</p> <p><b>WEST FELICIANA</b></p> <p>St. Francisville Market ● 9961 Wilcox St Thurs 8AM-1PM, Spring-Fall</p> <p><b>WINN</b></p> <p>Winn Farmers Market ● 301 West Main, Winnfield Tues-Fri, 7AM-until sold out</p>
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- 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
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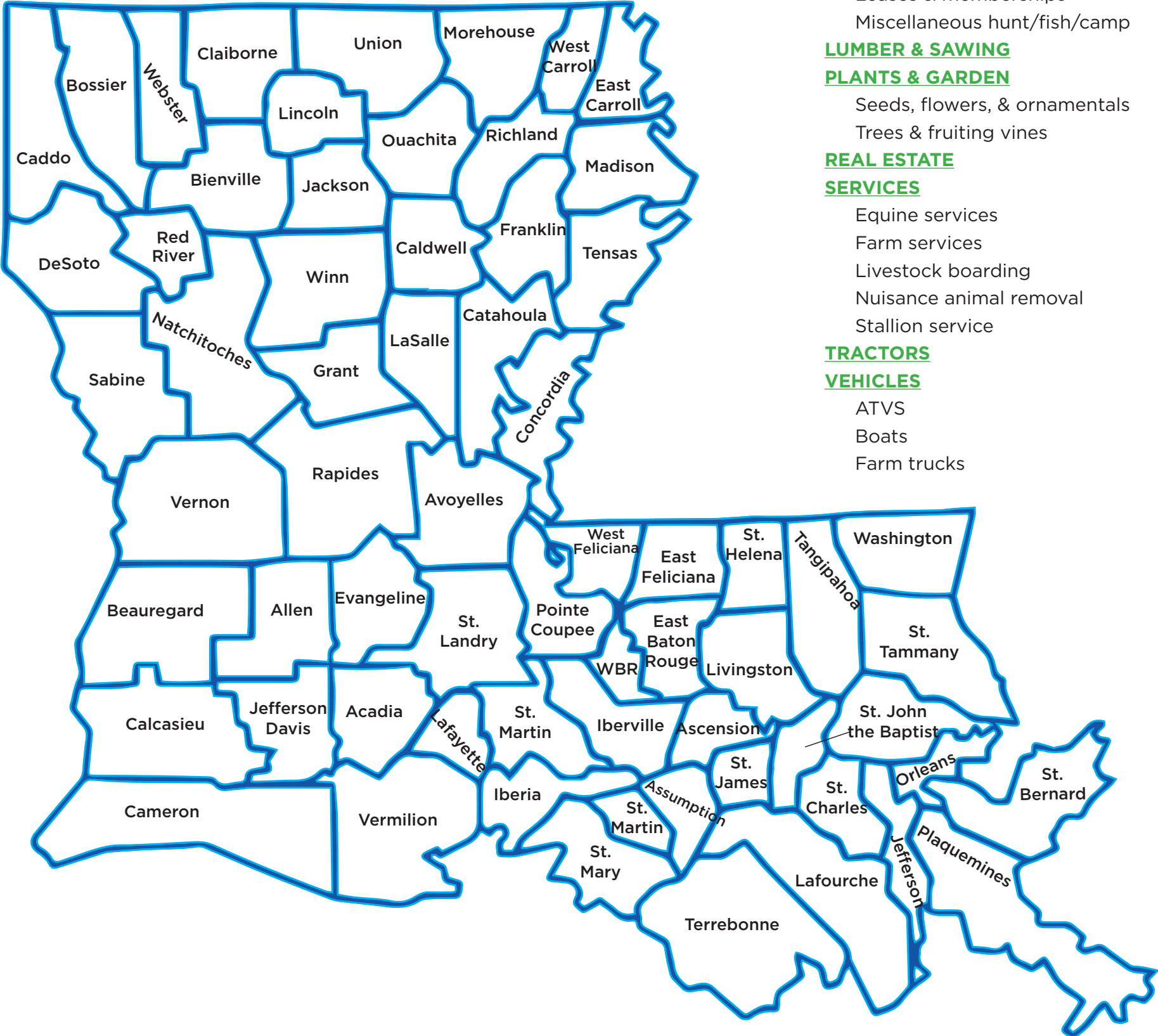
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ANIMALS

BEES

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**5 frame nucleus hive saskatraz** honeybees, calm and gentle,

2025 marked mated queen, call for pricing. Kathy Baker, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 921-8640.

**WANTED: Looking for property** to place beehives on. Judd Decuir, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-0888.

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](http://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

**1PB Black Angus Bull,** 6-months-old, \$1,000. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; (985) 515-8883.

**Aberdeen Angus Registered PB** Black Low Line Angus, 3 cows(exposed) and Bull(proven), perfect for homestead herd, LSU vet monitored herd, \$2,700 each. Steve Oubre, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 571-7780.

BRANGUS

**Five nice Yearling Brangus and** Brangus/Hereford heifers, on pasture and feed for the past 7 months, \$2,000 each. Bryan Payne, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; (337) 349-4173.

**Brangus bull, 3 1/2 years old,** call for pricing. Allen Parish; (318) 335-1414.

**Brangus bull, 3-years-old,** \$4,200. Allen Parish; (318) 306-9110.

BRAFORD

**Twenty F1 Braford heifers, 1 1/2** years old, running with black bull, easy to handle, excellent condition and don’t come any better, look at these before you buy, all or choose \$3,000 per head. Nick, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 313-0763.

BRAHMAN

**White face Bram cross,** 15-month bull, \$2,000. Curtis Wittie, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 662-6142.

**6-year-old Herd Bull, Calves 65** to 75# BW, 1,000# YW, Sire H Ezekial Manso 760 940994, Dam D Bar Miss 766 898211, call for pricing. Eric Wingate, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 257-9071.

CHAROLAIS

**Three Registered Charolais** bulls, low birth weight, gentle, good confirmation, pictures to show, calves to show, \$2,500, \$3,500, \$5,000. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-6345.

**Charolais bulls for sale,** registered, performance and semen tested, vaccinated, 18 months old, docile, call for

pricing. Coy Fitch, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; (337) 276-5991.

JERSEY

**Registered Jersey bulls, 4** months old started on feed, \$1,500. Wesston Morvant, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 207-7255.

HEREFORD

**Two Hereford Heifers, extra** gentle, ready to breed, \$1,850 each, one Braford heifer, gentle, Herford sire, \$1,900. Joseph Leon Jarreau, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 261-2077.

OTHER

**CharxAngus bulls, 9-12 months,** \$1,100-\$1,500. Richard, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 467-8986.

DOGS

**Free Rat Terrier female,** 2-years-old, male Rat Terrier 6-months-old, \$100. Bobby Broussard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 852-1580.

**2 Male CKC Pomeranian** Puppies, all shots, \$800 OBO. Richard Burns, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (678) 787-3604.

**ASDR Mini Australian Shepard** puppies born May 18th, 2 red Merle, 3 blue Merle, and 1 black tri, call for pictures or questions, call for pricing. Bernadette Murphy, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 821-8301.

**Registered Golden retriever** puppies, wormed and shots, born Feb 20, \$700. Brenda, Allen Parish; (318) 335-1414.

**Queenie Mountain Cur Squirrel** pups, ready end of May, wormed and shots, \$300. Brenda, Allen Parish; (318) 335-1414.

**Four Rat Terriers, 3 boys and 1** girl, 6-weeks-old, purebred, \$400 each. James Winstead, Rayville, Richland Parish; (318) 355-5193.

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

**Rat Terrier puppies, short legs,** \$150, Purebred Teddy Roosevelt puppies, \$200. Bobby, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 852-1580.

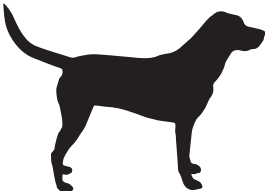
**Great Pyrenees puppies, born** 4/27/25, 3 females, 2 males, \$50. Roy Miles, Kinder, Allen Parish; (337) 370-2538.

**Anatolian Shepherd puppies,** \$200. Dorsey Dutil, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 967-4000.

**CKC Registered Yorkie Poos** and Shoodles, kennel reduction, 3-months to 2-years-old, \$200-\$600, 6-months-old for, \$350. Tommy Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 344-7634.

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**Two female Nigerian Dwarf** goats for sale, \$125 each. Jeanne Mull, Colfax, Grant Parish; (318) 471-8971.

**Seven Buckling Nubian, some** 100% some 75%, from February and March 2025, beautiful colors, \$125 each. Jerral Jacobs, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 355-5476.

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**Baby goats Pygmy, Dwarf** Nigerian, and Mini- Nubians, tri-colored, blue eyes, buckling and does, make wonderful companions or breeders, call for pricing. Kim, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; (985) 789-9692.

**Two Katahdin ewe lambs, born** on 3/5/25 and 3/9/25, ready for new home in July, sire is a registered ram, pics on Facebook farm page, SDM Katahdin Farm, \$250 each. Shelly Monceaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-9524.

**Registered Nubian goat herd** dispersal, bottle babies to current milking does, disbudded, tattooed, and clean test herd, prices start at \$200. Brown Branch Farm, Sydni Noakes, Dry Prong, Grant Parish; (318) 419-9903.

**Registered Myotonic Fainting** goats, DOB 3/15/25, parents were 4-H show goats, text for pictures, \$300 Female, \$250 Male. Taylor Threeton, Springfield, Livingston Parish; (985) 320-5337.

**WANTED: Kinder milk goats.** Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-1596.

**WANTED: Looking for Sheep /** Goat Chute with head gate. John Soileau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 459-7875.

**WANTED: Royal White sheep.** John Soileau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 459-7875.

## AQUACULTURE

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

**Pond stocking, blue catfish,** \$0.45/1; channel catfish, \$0.40/1, Copper nose bluegill, \$0.35/1; Louisiana bluegill, \$0.35/1; hybrid bluegill, \$0.40/1; red-ear bream, \$0.40/1; black crappie, \$0.45/1; bass, \$1.25/1; fathead minnows, \$14/lb. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; (318) 377-1525.

## EQUIPMENT

### CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

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**Track hoe, dozer and grinder** work for \$200 per hour, \$1,000 minimum, Livingston Parish and surrounding areas. Lattie Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 405-5229.

**Mobile welding, track hoe,** handyman, call for quote.



Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 526-8825.

## HAY EQUIPMENT

**John Deere 466, 4X6 twine tie** round baler, one owner, shed kept comes with monitor, manual and original sales receipts, all repairs and servicing done by dealership, \$6,500. Allen Blanchard, Jr., Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 308-1788.

**New Holland 658 bailer for** parts, machine is complete, pictures upon request, \$1,000. Kevin Laborde, Centerpoint, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-3376.

**New Holland 575 square baler,** very good condition, hydraulic tongue and bale tensioner, high-capacity baler, \$12,000. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 485-5252.

**New Holland BC 5070 Hay liner** square baler, very good condition, hydraulic tongue and bale compression, high-capacity baler, \$14,000. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 485-5252.

**New Holland 256 Hay Rake, all** new teeth and bearings, greaseable bearings, new tires, ready to work, \$650, 9ft offset disc, new blade, \$400. Bill Wyland, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (512) 963-1617.

**Vermeer 605 H round hay baler,** 5X6, kept in shed, call for pricing or make an offer. Joseph Patanella, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 687-6621.

**Pull Type 14ft pasture clipper,** \$4,500, 7ft 3pt clipper, \$2,500, both in excellent shape. Kelly Hundley, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 263-5520.

**2019 Vermeer R2300 hydraulic** rake, barn kept, excellent condition, pictures and video available on request,

like new, \$18,500. Ruben Rogers, Vidalia, Concordia Parish; (601) 431-3620.

**670 John Deere side hay rake,** \$800. Tony Carrere, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (985) 637-5984.

## LAWN EQUIPMENT

**2016 Dixie Chopper hp60** magnum, not used commercially, 24hp Kawasaki engine, new clutch, belts, and crank shaft, \$3,500. Don LeBlanc, Pine Grove, St. Helena Parish; (225) 324-9183.

**New John Deere S110 lawn** mower, 42 deck, only 12 hours, \$2,000 dollars. Ronnie Andrepont, Bayou Chicot, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-1807.

**Woods 6ft heavy-duty finishing** mower PRO 7200, very little use, barn kept, \$3,000. Russell Orgeron, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; (985) 805-0049.

## PICKERS & HARVESTERS

**W&A 8-row hipers with** Ortham row markers, \$2,000, Taylorway 8-row cultivator, 5-plow 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, \$3,500. Lynwood Wiley, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; (318) 719-2245.

## PLANTING

## & TILLAGE

**Husqvarna DRT900E 17" 205cc** Dual Rotating Rear tine tiller with electric start, \$300. Joseph Ronnie Andrepont, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-1807.

**Amco 12' heavy duty disc,** pictures upon request, \$3,500. Kevin Laborde, Centerpoint, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-3376.

**Three-Bottom plow, good** condition, \$2,000 OBO. Marvin Nichols, Boyce, Rapides Parish; (318) 613-4153.

## TRAILERS & WAGONS

**25ft long, 5ft 8inch wide, 6ft** 6inch high, all covered trailer, one big door in rear, bumper pull, single axel, 15inch tires with 2 spares, ask for Allen, call for pricing. Allen Daigle, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 457-5053.

**20ft galvanized hay trailer,** \$3,000. Curtis Wittie, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 662-6142.

**2006 Stagecoach 27+5 goose** neck trailer. Dual 12,000 pound axles, \$6,500. Jimmy Witherwax, Iowa, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 526-0426.

**16ft Double axle trailer, 2-inch** hitch, 75inches wide between the rails, wide enough for most zero turn mowers, new treated wood deck, tongue jack wiring, Bearing Buddies, \$1,000. Stephen Couvillion, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-3519.

**Cotton trailers for storing** Crawfish traps, Mardi Gras floats, hauling hay, nursery bark potting., \$4200-\$4500, delivery available for a price. T L Enright Sr, Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; (318) 282-6299.

**1996 Stonewell all enclosed** aluminum bumper pull tandem horseshoeing trailer with 3 swingup doors good condition and some tools, \$12,000. Todd Fontenot, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-0031.

**150 Bushel grain cart, \$2,000.** Tony Carrere, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (985) 637-5984.

## OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

**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.

**JD 8-row 30" planter with row** markers, \$1,000, AMCO 8-row 30" hipper with row markers, \$1,000. Burke Aucoin, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-4817.

**JD 7720 combine, 4X4 spike** tooth 220 Ridge Head, 920 flex head with trailer, \$5,000, Brent 570 grain cart, \$5,000, Rayne Plane 380 cart, \$1,000. Burke Aucoin, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-4817.

**6ft Drag Harrow, used two** times, \$500, 6ft Root Rake/ Harrow, excellent condition, \$600. Bydie Everett, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 974-2263.

**GM natural gas power unit,** 125hp, 936 hours on engine, \$10,000. Chad Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-2222.

**Two complete INT engines,** \$1,500. 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.

**19 1/2ft Triple K Field cultivator** with drag pipe, good condition, \$700. 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.

**24' JD field cultivator, fair** condition, \$600. 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.

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

**Six-foot bush hog, built in local** welding shop, sandblasted and painted, used very little, kept inside, \$1,150. David, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 352-0796.

**Ten old farm plows, \$25 each.** Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

**3pt reversible dirt scoop, very** good condition, \$175. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-0889.

**7ft grader blade, new, \$500, 6ft** disc, \$600, 7ft grader box, \$500, row hipper with tool bar, \$450, single row planter, \$175. Harris, Watson, Livingston Parish; (225) 921-1706.

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John Robin, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 288-3221.

**Welborn Pea sheller, drum-**  
type, shells 1-5 bushel at a time, \$1,500. Joseph Andrepont, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-1807.

**19 Round pen panels on one**  
gate panel, total at \$40 each. K Wayne Huval, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 667-6803.

**8ft Box Blade, all scrapers in**  
good shape, 3pt hitch, \$650. Mike Prejean, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; (337) 288-9596.

**Ortham, 4-row, cultivator with**  
extras, \$2,500, 10ft blade with 2 cyls 2 or 3 point hitch, \$500. Naquin Bros Inc, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-6415.

**Taylorway 12ft Vibre Shank,**  
good condition, \$1,200. Pierre Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (337) 277-8297.

**Category 1 3-point Quick hitch**  
for tractor, \$125. Ronnie Andrepont, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-1807.

**3-point Quick hitch for tractor,**  
\$125. Ronnie Andrepont, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-1807.

**Ford/New Holland grinder/**  
mixer, model 355, 100 bushel capacity, kept in barn, good condition, can send pictures to your email, \$10,000 OBO. Rose Ingalls, Leesville, Vernon Parish; (318) 481-7860.

**Category II top link for New**  
Holland tractor, \$100. Simpson Neal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 500-5515.

**200 AMP double throw switch,**  
\$150. Simpson Neal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 500-5515.

**Wood clippers, 10' poled disc,**  
good clippers, \$2,000. T Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-2488.

**Used Galaxy Earthpro Radial**  
Tubeless tractor tire, very good condition, 280/85r, hub Id 26-inches, pictures available, \$350, price negotiable. Zachary Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 288-6526.

**WANTED: Looking for a plow to**  
pull behind a tractor, also called a disk. Allen Daigle, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 457-5053.

**WANTED: Planter Plates for a**  
Super A or Cub Tractor to fit a Double Hopper Frontside Planter. Farrell Dautat, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 481-9775.

**WANTED: Sheep/goat chute**  
with head gate. John Soileau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 459-7875.

**WANTED: Pole-saw, steel or**  
echo, at least 9 foot long. Raymond, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-5549.

**WANTED: 5ft or 6ft disc with**  
greaseable bearings. Raymond Bates, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-5549.

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saddle, 16", excellent condition, \$3,500 firm. Brant Duplechin, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-1239.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

**Limestone, Asphalt, topsoil,**  
sand, fill dirt, Calbase, 2004 Pontiac, Izuzu Rodeo, Dodge Ram work truck, call for pricing. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

**Summit metal cutting lathe, 19-**  
4X96, Bridgeport Mill, 42-inch table, 3 phase electric converter, 20hp, \$5,500 for all OBO. Ambrose Baham, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-1415.

**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.

**One or more 18.4-38 R2 bias**  
rear tractor tires, 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, call for pricing. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

**4ft bushog, needs a little work,**  
\$400. Cliff Feazell, Elmer, Rapides Parish; (318) 308-4230.

**8ft Gin pole, heavy duty, \$120.**  
Cliff Feazell, Elmer, Rapides Parish; (318) 308-4230.

**6ft Gruder blade, \$400. Cliff**  
Feazell, Elmer, Rapides Parish; (318) 308-4230.

**Chicken coop, 4'X8'X6' tall,**  
treated lumber and 29-gauge sheet metal, floor 1/2-inch X 1-inch wire, outside nest box, red sheet metal, pictures available, \$1,000 cash. Daniel R Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-5478.

**New 55-gallon drums, \$20**  
each. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

**16ft Cow panels, \$30 each.**  
Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

**Plantation bells, complete,**  
\$400 each, Plantation Bells, incomplete, \$150 each. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

**All size wheels, \$30 to \$45**  
each, wheelbarrow wheels, \$25. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

**Railroad track, good for cattle**  
guard, call for pricing. John Schilling, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 377-4143.

**Miller 250 welding machine/**  
10kw generator, well-maintained and in good condition, 262 hours, 100ft leads on both sides, welding machine, \$4,500, with trailer \$5,500. John Smith, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 302-3437.

**Free disassembled cattle pen,**  
pieces of pipes different sizes. Pierre Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (337) 277-8297.

**One or more 18.4-38 R2 bias**  
rear tractor tires, 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, call for pricing. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

**WANTED: Old galvanized metal**  
troughs, any condition, bottomless is fine. Bert Lavergne, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 230-4167.



FERTILIZER

**SCALES - Any person selling**  
goods by weight or creating packages of commodities to be labeled by net weight must use a legal-for-trade scale. This scale must be registered annually with LDAF Weights & Measures.

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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.

**Garden Compost, \$20 per**  
scoop. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 373-4067.

PLANTS AND GARDENING

**Grafted Mayhaw Trees, 3-gallon**  
pot, \$25, Mayhaw Seedlings, 1-gallon pot \$3. William, Eros, Ouachita Parish; (318) 249-4512..

FOOD

EGGS

**Farm fresh eggs, \$4 a dozen,**  
locally delivered, \$5 dozen. Tracey L Wagley, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; (318) 664-5131.

**Pharaoh quail egg, \$0.20,**  
Pickled egg, \$0.15, a week-old egg, \$1.25, 2-week-old, \$1.75, full grown quail, \$2.50 male. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; (337) 856-5884.

**Chicken eggs collected**  
throughout the day for freshest eggs possible from happy and healthy chickens, new cartons, shelf stable, unwashed, bloom still intact, delivery available, \$4 per dozen, \$9 flat. Sunflower Hill Farm LLC, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-1614.

FROM THE FARM

**GrangeGroceries is a FREE app**  
and website connecting local consumers to local producers, sign up online today and sell directly to consumers! Alyssa, Allen Parish; (337) 523-5063.



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

## HAY & GRAIN

**2025 Alicia Bermuda Hay,** 50lbs-60lbs square bales, good fertilized horse hay, \$8 per bale. LD Stringer, Trout, LaSalle Parish; (318) 623-2764.

**4X5 round bales, no rain, \$25** each. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

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

**20-acre laser leveled, well** drained, you cut and bale and haul, all in clover, no charge. JD Dugas, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 364-9103.

**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.

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

**Square bale 007 Bermuda high** quality horse hay, fields well maintained, reference available, 20 bale minimum with discount on 100 or more, \$8. Kenny saucier, Tylertown, Washington Parish; (601) 248-0067.

**Square bales of mix hay for** cows, goats or erosion control, \$4. Kenny Saucier, Tylertown, Washington Parish; (601) 248-0067.

**Swanson brand hay wrapping** net and twine for sale in NELA, 51" x 10,800' \$280, 67" x 9000', \$285 per roll. Kim Boyte, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish; (318) 381-0501.

**Wheat, Rye, and Clover round** bales, 4X5, 20 total bales, \$20

per bale. Marvin Nichols, Boyce, Rapides Parish; (318) 613-4153.

**Bahia hay, 4X5 round bales,** fertilized to soil test, stored in barn, 2024 season, \$50 dollars per roll, \$6 dollars per square bale. Melvin Husser, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-1792.

**Free Bahia hay, not suitable for** animals, good for erosion control. Mike, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 687-6621.

**Round Bales 4X5, Bahia, plastic** wrapped for storing outside, \$45 each. Mike Beard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 276-8374.

**4x5 net wrapped Bermuda hay,** fertilized with chicken litter, barn kept, outside \$25 to \$35 a roll, it's fertilized as well, \$45. Sean Coody, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 355-6968.

## HOBBY & LEISURE

### CRAFTS AND WOOD WORK

**Cypress wood duck nest boxes,** \$55 each, predator guards, \$30 each. Greg Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 230-7295.

**WANTED: Near Hammond,** wooden birdhouses and feeders for yard and lawn art reasonably priced. Terri Troxclair, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 415-2487.

### SEWING & FABRICS

**Vintage Sears Commander** model 605 Electric, very pretty sewing machine, used, pedal and power cord included, no case, unknown working condition, \$60. Simpson Neal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-4930.

**WANTED: Levi Jeans, style 559,** waist 40-42. Robert Le Master, Summit Mississippi, Acadia Parish; (601) 248-8843.

## HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

### GUNS & ACCESSORIES

**Lee Enfield Sporterize 300** British, \$400, Sako Model LGIR 264 Cal. 35-10X50 Millett,

\$975, Winchester Model 37 410GA, \$450, Winchester Model 37 20GA, \$325, Winchester Model 37 16GA, \$250, Swiss Model K11 7.5X55 Cal., \$700. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

**Para-Ordance LDA 18-9, \$800,** Sig Sauer P220 45ACP, \$900, Remington 700 308 cal., \$700, Browning BAR 7MM, \$1,100. Norm Stansbury, Loreauville, Iberia Parish; (337) 519-4075.

**M1 Garand for sale, \$1,800,** Mossberg 500 12ga. tactical, black with light, \$375, Smith Wesson AR 15 .22 long rifle, \$375. Paul Bellon, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 200-0532.

**S&W performance competition** model 929 9mm revolver, like new, 8-shot, 6-inch barrel, 12 moon clips, bag and box, \$750. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

**Browning Buckmark pistol Semi** .22, like new, comes with 6 magazines valued at \$200, bag, and box, \$450. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

**Glock G44 .22 pistol, like new,** 6 magazines valued at \$200, bag, and box, \$450. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

**Remington 1100 semi shotgun,** reblued, stock refurnished, shoots good, 12-guage, nice looking, leave message to call back, \$650 OBO. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

**WANTED: Marlin XL7 bolt-** action rifle, any condition. Michael B Dempsey, Atlanta, Winn Parish; (318) 628-6481.

### MISC HUNTING ITEMS

**Old used antique duck decoys** for hunting or collection, \$5-\$20 each. Dale Dasko, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; (318) 308-3036.

**16ft Crawfish skiff, 4ft bottom,** 2ft sides, 6-inch catwalk, heavy homemade trailer, text for pictures, \$3,500. Logan, Torbert, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3608.

**2021 Montana high country 5th** wheel for sale, getting out of camping due to life changes, turn key, everything goes with it, lots of extras, kept under cover, contact for pictures and more information, \$58,000. Darrell Arceneaux, Albany, Livingston Parish; (225) 413-5066

## LUMBER & SAWING

**.60 CCA treated poles, timbers,** and lumber, great for livestock fencing, outdoor barns, and wharfs, call for pricing. Diamond Lumber Co., Moss Bluff, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 855-7714.

**Heart Cypress, 4-inch to 10-** inch wide, 1ft to 8ft length, around 1-inch thick, rough-cut, call for pricing. Kerry McClary, Cotton Valley, Webster Parish; (318) 294-5902.

## SERVICES

### EQUINE SERVICES

**Race horse trainer, over 25** years experience training race horses, won races, licensed trainer, Delta Down, Fairground, Louisiana Down, Evangeline Down, \$50 per day. Ed or Cordel Cormier, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 326-7087.

**Horse trainer, breaking and** training, pro cutter on site, ranch training, speed event training, riding lessons, call for quote. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 384-6997.

**AGMHorsemanship horse** training (lessons included), colt starting, tune-ups, basic manners, call for quote. Abigail Grace, Dry Creek, Allen Parish; (318) 229-1918.

**5B Breaking & Training, AQHA** Professional Horseman's Team member, specializing in 2-yr-old and problem horses, developing good broke ranch cow horses, 39 years' experience with references, covered and outside arena, call for quote. John Brown, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (225) 931-9210.

### FARM SERVICES

**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.

**Driveway work, road work,** limestone, calbase, ash, roadbase, crushed concrete, recycled asphalt, sand, dirt paths, tractor work, excavator work, call for free estimate. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

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

**Bennie's Pressure Washing, we** wash houses, barns, concrete, pool decks and fences,

insured, serving Baton Rouge and surrounding area, call for a quote. Bennie Martin, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 287-3878.

**Many years of experience in** installation/repair of agriculture, commercial and residential fencing, fence row clearing, augering, demo/maintenance/repair projects both commercial and residential, call for free estimates. Joe Hensgens, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (985) 992-9119.

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

**Handyman, sewer, water and air** testing, fencing, bushhogging, concrete pouring, drainage and roofing, Livingston Parish and surrounding areas, call for quote. Lattie Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 405-5229.

**WANTED: Bulkhead bordering** Bayou Terrebonne, needs to be replaced. Joan Fagan Landeche, Montegut, Terrebonne Parish; (504) 458-9004.

**WANTED: Need someone to** repair an RV roof. John Soileau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 459-7875.

## NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

**Pig Brig net and camera, must** supply own T-posts and installation, district will be on site for assistance of installation, \$100 Deposit. Mitzi Dohrman, Vermilion Parish; (337) 893-5664.

### STALLION SERVICE

**Four Foundation Bred stallions,** negative coggins required and vet checked ultrasound, \$800/\$10 mare care. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

**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, \$12,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

**1981 Case 1290, 52hp tractor**, clutch changed 2 years ago, new front tires, everything works, \$3,500. Allen Blanchard, Jr, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 308-1788.

**Kubota M6040, 62hp, 4wd**, canopy top, 2001 hours, front end loader with bucket and bale spear, \$19,000. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-3928.

**4320, 2 hydraulic pumps, 3PT**, synthetic hydraulic pump needs to be replaced, very straight r2 and ropes, Kwik loader hookup, round bale squeeze bucket hydraulic new, \$1,100. Bill Wyland, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (512) 963-1617.

**1944 Ford 2N, excellent** condition, runs, \$1,800 OBO. Cliff Feazell, Elmer, Rapides Parish; (318) 308-4230.

**Ford Workmaster 4-cylinder** diesel, David Brown 880 select-o-matic, project tractors, \$600 each. Cliff Feazell, Elmer, Rapides Parish; (318) 308-4230.

**Case 1190, 50HP, single remote**, 1,672 hours, remotes never used, \$6,000 OBO. Cliff Feazell, Elmer, Rapides Parish; (318) 308-4230.

**John Deere Tractor and** implements, 2023 JD 3032E, 17.9 hours, 1.5 years old, barn kept, imatch quick hitch, 31.2hp, 2023 JD 300E Loader, 2023 Northern Tool One Row Hipper Mohawk RT60 Tiller, \$34,000. Duana Juneau, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; (318) 308-1950.

**2006 John Deere 110 TLB** Backhoe, 1420+ hours, no leaks, no smoke, good condition, text preferred, make reasonable offer, serious only please, \$34,000 OBO. Jamie, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; (985) 789-2336.

**5055-E John Deer tractor, 4WD** 520-M front end loader, tinted glass, A/C, 176 hours, stereo radio, quick hitch, box scraper, buddy seat, \$40,500 OBO. John Robin, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 288-3221.

**International Harvester 404** Garden tractor with bush hog, \$4,000. Ronnie Andrepont, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-1807.

**John Deere model 870**, excellent condition, 28 hp, has 1,470 hours, \$7,000, JD 4ft box blade, \$500. K. Boss, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 277-5238.

**1973 Ford Diesel tractor, runs** good, \$2,000. Shady Phillips, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (209) 327-9132.

**4030 Kubota diesel tractor**, good shape, toolbox, roll bar, good tires, auxillary plugin, call for pricing. W. J. Mims, Calhoun, Ouachita Parish; (318) 644-2236.

**JD 5200, 50 hp tractor with** loader, forks, 6' Land pride cutter and 6' box blade, about 5,500 hours, some rust issues, but it's very solid and runs great, regularly maintained and has an open cab, metal canopy and kept under a cover, asking \$14,500 OBO, would also be interested in trade plus cash on larger 70-80hp cab tractor. William Courville, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 212-9869.

**WANTED: 1394 International** tractor, diesel, 4-wheel-drive. Kenneth Romero, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 519-3442.

**WANTED: Used 20.8-R38 or** 520/85R38 tires. Ronnie Spell, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 250-3892.

## VEHICLES

### ATVS

**2019 Foreman 500, nice** condition, low hours, \$5,200. Bobby Watts, Deville, Rapides Parish; (225) 278-1721.

**2018 Kawasaki 4010 Diesel 4x4** double seat, runs good, plexiglass windshield with plywood top, \$8,800. Cord Ensminger, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 348-9694.

**2014 Chev 2500 SLT Duramax** 173000/36 Ft 5th wheel, select suites, full body paint, new 14 ply tires new, NEV R lube hubs, \$35,000. Shady Phillips, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (209) 327-9132.

**WANTED: Water-cooled diesel** UTV 4-wheel drive with dump bed, leave message if no answer. Steve Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; (337) 303-3672.

### BOATS

**2011 Xpress 17ft Alum camo**, 70hp Yamaha 454, adult owned, \$10,000. Bobby Watts, Deville, Rapides Parish; (225) 278-1721.

**1964 3hp Evenrude outboard** motor, completely restored to factory finish, with aluminum stand for motor, call for more information, \$1,100. Irven Theriot, Geismar, Ascension Parish; (225) 247-8422.

**Aluminum boat, no motor**, \$350. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

### FARM TRUCKS

**2005 F350 flatbed automatic**, 122,000 miles, fuel tank and pump on bed, also tool boxes, \$12,500. Bert Lavergne, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 230-4167.

# What To Know Before You Mow

Warm weather is upon us, and so is grass mowing season. The Childhood Agricultural Safety Network (CASN) urges parents and other supervising adults to ensure that young people are “Mow Ready” before tackling this potentially hazardous job.

Nearly 10,000 child/youth lawn mower injuries occur in the United States annually, with approximately 5 percent resulting in amputation. Despite improvements in engineering and safety features, pediatric lawn mower-related injury rates have remained constant over the past 40 years. Injuries include lacerations, burns and eye injuries. On farms, mowing is often the first job involving machinery that is assigned to young people.

“Before teens tackle lawn care and maintenance, it’s important for parents and guardians to make sure teens know how to properly and safely do it,” said Andrea Swenson, Ph.D., director of the National Children’s Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety, which manages the network. “Supporting teens includes adults modeling safe behaviors and providing appropriate supervision.”

The Childhood Agricultural Safety Network’s mower campaign website contains fact sheets and posters for both youth and adults. Both sets of materials include illustrations of key safety topics covering supervision, personal protective equipment, appropriate shoes, child bystanders and debris in the grass. Resources are also available in Spanish.

Among mower safety strategies on the CASN website:

- The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that youth be 12 years old and older to operate a push mower, and at least 16 years old to use a riding mower.
- Always wear sturdy, closed-toed shoes. Do not mow in sandals or with bare feet.

- Before mowing, scan the lawn to remove toys, hoses, tools and large rocks — they could become projectiles.
- Keep children out of the mowing area.
- Stay alert to others entering the mowing area.

It’s especially important to prohibit children from riding mowers as passengers, whether blades are engaged or not.

“Giving lawn mower rides acclimates young children to the loud noises of mowers, desensitizes them to their inherent dangers, and converts the mowers from working machinery to a riding plaything in children’s minds,” said Charles Jennissen, M.D., a pediatric emergency medicine specialist and researcher at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine. “Many of the children injured as bystanders in our study were approaching the lawn mower to get a ride.”

Jennissen said 73 percent of children injured as bystanders had previously ridden on a lawn mower as a passenger.

CASN is celebrating 25 years dedicated to children and youth growing up safely on farms and ranches. It is a coalition of nearly 250 individuals and organizations. Resources associated with earlier CASN campaigns (including ATVs and tractors) are available online. The Childhood Agricultural Safety Network offers free membership, an online community and use of all campaign materials

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# Greaux the Good is cultivating community across North Louisiana by doubling shoppers' food funds

Every summer across North Louisiana farmers' markets open their doors and invite community members to check off their grocery lists as they fill their baskets with nutritious produce, meats, and more. Farmers' markets, farm stands, and other similar food businesses have become a staple food source for many residents in North Louisiana, and the food access they provide to residents in the region has been purposefully expanded through partnership with Greaux the Good, a program that doubles shoppers' benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and/or the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP).

"Since joining Greaux the Good, we've seen neighbors coming into the market, and whether they have SNAP benefits to redeem or not, they are spreading the word about the program. It's given more families and seniors the confidence to come out to the market and have that sense of shared access and inclusion," said Whitney Hebert, Market Coordinator for the Ruston Farmers Market, a year-round market open every Saturday from 9AM to 1PM, rain or shine. The Ruston Farmers Market's partnership with Greaux the Good launched in January of this year.

"It has really strengthened our community," said Hebert. "Ruston stands out as a really special place because we are all rooting for each other, cheering one another on, and we've seen that at the farmers market. Our community really wants to see everyone prosper."



Every weekend, when a SNAP beneficiary visits the Ruston Farmers Market, they can swipe their electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card for \$20, and the customer then receives an additional \$20 in value. The shopper can then utilize their \$40 total on purchasing local produce and meat.

"It's great all around for the customer, for the vendors, for the farmers market, and for the Ruston community," said Hebert.

The Ruston Farmers Market is not the only market in North Louisiana to partner with Greaux the Good. Emerie Holtzclaw, Market Director of Shreveport Farmers' Market, shared how Greaux the Good was born out of a common need that became apparent to Market Umbrella, Greaux the Good's parent organization, as market leaders sought to promote greater food accessibility and affordability within their communities.

"We have a group of market managers from around the state who meet monthly over Zoom to bounce ideas off each other and help one another," said Holtzclaw. "We were all individually trying to find organizations, businesses, and grants to match benefits for our shoppers, and Market Umbrella saw that need and created a way."

The Shreveport Farmers' Market is a seasonal summer market, with approximately 80 vendors, that operates every Saturday 8AM to 12PM, from the weekend after Memorial Day until the weekend before Labor Day. The market has been an implementer of Greaux the Good since 2023. According to Holtzclaw, the Shreveport Farmers' Market has seen a 400% increase in SNAP benefit users after implementing the program, which allows SNAP users a dollar-for-dollar match for up to \$40 of purchases.

"I'm consistently seeing new faces at the market. It's been exciting to see the community come out

to enjoy the sun and interact with the farmers, and I've seen the community grow and develop a sense of pride in our market. The hype is here," said Holtzclaw.

In addition to benefiting the consumer, part of Greaux the Good's purpose is to put expenditure back into the local economy by increasing the revenue of local growers on market days or at independent farmers' stands and businesses. The increase in revenue allows vendors to invest in their operations, ultimately creating a more sustainable and healthy food industry in the region.

For Donna Isaacs, who owns and operates DeLaTerre Permaculture Farm along with partner, Waylon LaBreaux, partnering with Greaux the Good means their farm will become a greater resource for the residents in the town of Eros, Louisiana. Having grown up in Jamaica on her family's land that had a year-round, self-sustaining assortment of fresh produce, Isaacs knows the beauty and community that can be found in having direct access to nutrient-rich food. DeLaTerre Permaculture Farm, which sells produce, meat, and eggs directly to the consumer from their farm, is now authorized to accept FMNP benefits and apply a 50% discount to eligible transactions.

"I think Greaux the Good means access. It would be an hour-long trip for people in our area to get food from a grocery store. This is a gamechanger," said Isaacs. "It's helping people to access nutrient-rich food because it's affordable. They really are growing the good."

For more information on Greaux the Good, visit: <https://www.greauxthegoodla.org/>.

By: Stevie Licciardi



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CAJUN WINGS

Submitted by Acadian Kitchens

Ingredients:

Fresh chicken wings

Olive oil

Cajun's Choice Blackened Seasoning

Ragin' Cajun All Purpose Original Cajun Seasoning

Instructions:

Rinse wings and lay on a towel to dry. Heat oven on medium broil. Spray a cooking pan with nonstick spray. Evenly coat the wings with either Cajun's Choice Blackened Seasoning or Ragin' Cajun All Purpose Original Cajun Seasoning. Lay on pan and drizzle with olive oil. Broil for 40-50 minutes. Flip 1-2 times until cooked and crisp.

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BRISKET LAFLEUR

Submitted by Jack Miller’s Food Products

Ingredients:

- 1 large beef brisket
- 1 cup Jack Miller’s BBQ Sauce
- Jack Miller’s Cajun Dip
- Jack Miller’s Cajun Seasoning
- Marinade:
- 8 ounces Jack Miller’s Cajun Dip
- 8 ounces apple or orange juice
- 1 teaspoon Louisiana hot sauce
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Instructions:

Trim as much fat as you can from the brisket. Season meat well on both sides with Jack Miller’s Cajun Seasoning and place in a large bowl. Prepare the marinade and pour over all over the meat. Cover and place in the refrigerator for 5 to 7 days, turning the meat over every other day. When ready to cook, make a regular barbeque fire. Remove the brisket from the bowl and discard the marinade. Place the brisket directly on the BBQ grill for 30 minutes on each side. Place the browned meat in an aluminum pan and cover tightly with aluminum foil. Place pan on BBQ grill and close the lid. Cook for about 2 ½ hours, carefully fold the foil back to check for tenderness. If it is not fully tender, replace the foil and cook until desired tenderness is reached. When tender enough, discard liquid and spread the cup of Jack Miller’s BBQ Sauce over the meat. Cover again and cook for another 30 minutes. Slice across the grain and serve hot.

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PICKLE CHIPS

Submitted by Buffalo South Sauce

Ingredients:

- Bread and butter or sweet pickle slices
- Buffalo South Sauce
- Tortilla chips, crushed
- Oil for frying

Instructions:

Dip pickle slices in Buffalo South Sauce then dredge in crushed tortilla chips. Deep fry to your liking.

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# Termite Season

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- **Create a Buffer Zone:** Keep wood, mulch, and compost at least 18 inches away from the home's foundation, and limit the use of mulch directly against walls.
- **Inspect Regularly:** Check for cracks or gaps in the foundation and walls and seal any openings around utility pipes and wires.
- **Remove Debris:** Clear away fallen branches, firewood, and wood piles from the vicinity of your home.
- **Schedule Inspections:** Have licensed pest control professionals conduct annual termite inspections, with extra vigilance during the late spring and summer months.
- **Stay Alert for Signs:** Look for mud tubes on foundation walls, hollow-sounding wood, or discarded wings near windows and doors.

With termite activity at its highest during warm months, the LDAF urges homeowners to remain vigilant now and throughout the summer. Early detection and preventive action can save homeowners thousands of dollars in repairs and protect their investments.

“Being proactive this time of year can make all the difference in protecting your home from costly termite damage,” said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM. “We encourage all homeowners to stay vigilant and seek professional advice if needed.”

ARE YOU  
READY FOR  
HURRICANE  
SEASON?  
GetAGamePlan.org

## BEFORE

- Stay informed of storm's progress
- Prepare emergency kit
- Secure your home
- Know your evacuation routes
- Gather important documents
- Create a safety plan for pets
- Check on neighbors

## DURING

- Stay updated on weather
- Evacuate as needed or shelter in a safe place at home
- Avoid areas prone to flooding
- Be aware of flash flood risk
- Be cautious of contaminated water, downed power lines, etc.

## AFTER

- Avoid driving through floodwaters
- Beware of hazards from flooding/wind
- Photograph damage
- Contact insurance company
- Seek help for stress and trauma

# AES Hosts EPA Region 6 Inspector Training Program in Baton Rouge

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF), through its Pesticide and Environmental Programs Division, hosted the EPA Region 6 Inspector Training from May 6-8, 2025, at the Baton Rouge Hilton-Capitol Center in downtown Baton Rouge. The event brought together approximately 30 participants from Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing among regulatory professionals and industry experts across the region.

The training commenced on May 6 with a warm welcome from Dr. Ansel Rankins, Assistant Commissioner of the LDAF's Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (AES). The first day featured insightful presentations, including a historic overview of Baton Rouge by Faye Phillips. Kim Brown from the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture provided a presentation on the history of the Endangered Species Act, highlighting its implications for pesticide regulation and environmental stewardship. Attendees also received updates on Worker Protection Standards, inspections, enforcement procedures, and upcoming changes to pesticide labels, ensuring inspectors stay current with evolving regulations.



Day two took participants out into the field, beginning with a visit to LSU Tiger Stadium to explore ornamental and turf pest management issues affecting university athletic fields and campus landscapes. The group then traveled to Four Oaks Farm in Morganza, Louisiana, for a quintessential Southern farm tour. Welcomed with warm hospitality, attendees observed and learned about the diverse agricultural practices involving sugarcane, rice, soybeans, crawfish, and cattle. Highlights included a crawfish pond, where participants experienced firsthand the trapping and harvesting process, and a tour of the farm's equipment shed, showcasing the specialized machinery used in crop maintenance and harvesting.

The final day of training featured a series of expert presentations aimed at enhancing inspector knowledge and skills. Dr. Connor Webster discussed herbicide drift and its impact on surrounding environments, while Dr. Aaron Ashbrook shared tips on identifying invasive weed species. Dr. Claudia Riegrl provided insights into rodent control strategies, and the Gulf South Vector Program. Additionally, Amy Hernandez, Ag Chemistry Lab Manager at LDAF, delivered a practical session on “Pesticide Sample Analysis: Do's and Don'ts,” emphasizing best practices from a laboratory perspective to support effective pesticide regulation.

The EPA Region 6 Inspector Training exemplifies the collaborative effort between federal and state agencies to promote safe, effective, and environmentally responsible pest management practices. Participants left equipped with enhanced knowledge, practical skills, and new professional connections to better serve their respective regions.



# American Sugar Cane League Announces New Variety Highlighting Successful Research Partnership

The American Sugar Cane League, in partnership with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Research Service (ARS) and the LSU AgCenter, has announced the release of USDA ARS HoCP 18-803, another new variety for Louisiana sugarcane farmers to utilize.

This milestone is the latest result of more than five decades of collaboration between the League and its research partners. It also stands as a clear example of what sustained investment and industry-wide commitment can deliver.

“Every grower, miller and landowner who supports the League through dues, field trial participation or research advocacy has a stake in this achievement,” said ASCL President Jim Simon. “USDA ARS HoCP 18-803 is more than a new variety. It’s proof that our long-term strategy continues to pay dividends”

## A Strong Performer Across Soil Types



USDA ARS HoCP 18-803 stems from a cross made in 2012 at the USDA-ARS station in Canal Point, Florida. It was selected in 2014 at the Houma station and has undergone extensive testing over the past decade. The variety has demonstrated strong sugar per acre and tonnage yields in both heavy and light soils, largely due to its excellent stalk weight.

Outfield test results from 2022 to 2024 show USDA ARS HoCP 18-803 performing on par with, or better than, existing commercial varieties like L 01-299, particularly in tons per acre and overall sugar production. While its sugar per ton is slightly lower than some competitors, the high tonnage output helps offset that factor, making it a solid option for growers statewide.

## A Proven System That Delivers

The release of USDA ARS HoCP 18-803 marks the tenth new variety introduced in the past decade. Each one reflects years of research, trial work and refinement. These varieties are more than scientific accomplishments, they are practical tools that help Louisiana growers remain productive, sustainable and competitive despite the challenges of drought, hurricanes, disease, pests and economic issues facing farmers in Louisiana.

“New variety development doesn’t happen overnight,” said Simon. “It’s the result of decades of planning and support from our members. Our system is working, and USDA ARS HoCP 18-803 is the latest evidence of that.”

## Industry-Wide Investment in Research

Research remains a central pillar of the League’s mission, alongside advocacy and public relations. In March, the League’s membership approved a budget that includes an increase in research funding to ensure Louisiana’s sugar industry continues to lead in innovation despite tightening federal investment.



## Looking Ahead

Growers can learn more about USDA ARS HoCP 18-803 in the upcoming June Sugar Bulletin, which will include seedcane applications and station availability. The variety will also be featured at summer field days hosted by the League and its research partners.

“This release is exciting on its own,” said Simon. “But it is even more powerful as proof that our investment in research, advocacy and outreach is moving the industry forward.”

## About the American Sugar Cane League

Founded in 1922, the American Sugar Cane League is a member-based organization dedicated to supporting Louisiana’s sugar cane industry through advocacy, research and education. Representing growers and processors across the state, the League works to ensure the vitality and sustainability of sugar cane production, a cornerstone of Louisiana’s agricultural economy.

By: Cheryl Michelet, ASCL

# CenLA agriculture teacher gains national recognition for teaching excellence

A core part of the economy in Central Louisiana, which includes Avoyelles Parish, comes from agriculture. It is why third-grade agriculture teacher Chantelle Hataway from Lafargue Elementary School is exposing her classes to what agriculture is, and how it is an integral part of society and grows the local economy.

“Every bit of this food that they harvest, we cook and eat,” said Hataway. “[The students] were also excited to know that, outside of farming, you have the truck drivers, you have the cargo ships, that also take the produce that the farmers produce, and ship it to the grocery stores. They had no idea that grocery store workers were part of agriculture.”

And, her work is not going unnoticed.

Hataway is the recipient of the 2025 National Excellence in Teaching About Agriculture Award. This award comes from the National Agriculture in the Classroom (NAITC) program.

Additionally, Hataway was named the 2024 Louisiana Ag in the Classroom Teacher of the Year. According to the Avoyelles Parish School Board, Hataway is only the fourth Louisiana teacher to receive this honor in 27 years.

“Oh, I started crying,” Hataway said when she learned about her achievement. “I was very emotional because I never dreamed in a million years that I would have this opportunity.”

The program aims to enhance students and their understanding of agriculture’s role in the economy and society.

“Hands-on experience [is] very important to this society,” said Hataway. “Without agriculture, we don’t have food, we don’t have clothing, and the kids need to know about that.”

Hataway shared this message to students interested in ag:

“My message to students that are interested in agriculture is to get your hands dirty. Start with planting you a garden, planting you a flower garden, get your hands dirty.”

By: Colin Vedros, KALB



# SonLight Farms

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and quality. The Certified Louisiana program supports local businesses, ensuring that dollars spent stay within the community and bolster the state’s economy. By purchasing products with the Certified Louisiana logo, consumers are assured that their food is locally sourced and supports Louisiana’s rich agricultural heritage.

The farm’s name, Sonlight, is a tribute to Mike’s father and the divine inspiration he felt when deciding to plant blueberries. It represents the blend of faith, family, and farming that defines the essence of Sonlight Farms.

For those seeking a genuine Louisiana experience, a visit to Sonlight Farms is a must. Not only will you enjoy the freshest blueberries, but you’ll also be part of a tradition that honors family, local agriculture, and the vibrant community spirit of Louisiana. So, make your way to the farm, pick some berries, and experience the warmth and flavor of Sonlight Farms. Remember, buying local is the way to “greaux” Louisiana!



## Farmers Market Promotion Program

The FY 2025 grant application period is open. Applications are due on June 27, 2025. Applications received after the due date will be subject to the AMS’ - Policy on Late Applications. For any questions related to FMPP, contact [FMLFPPgrants@usda.gov](mailto:FMLFPPgrants@usda.gov).

The RFA (Request For Applications) is a primary resource for information about the Farmers Market Promotion Program grant. Applicants are strongly encouraged to review it carefully and follow its guidance.

**Project Types**

FMPP offers four types of projects, 36-month Capacity Building, 36-month Community Development Training and Technical Assistance, 24-month Turnkey Marketing and Promotion, and 24-month Turnkey Recruitment and Training. Capacity Building

projects range from \$50,000 to \$250,000, while Community Development Training and Technical Assistance projects range from \$100,000 to \$500,000. Each of the turnkey project options are available for a defined set of activities, with funding amounts ranging from \$50,000 and \$100,000.

**Eligibility**

All applicants must be domestic entities owned, operated, and located within the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands to be considered eligible. Entities that are eligible to apply include:

- Agricultural businesses and cooperatives.

- Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) networks and associations.
- Food councils.
- Economic development corporations.
- Local governments.
- Nonprofit and public benefit corporations.
- Producer networks or associations.
- Regional farmers’ market authorities.
- Tribal governments.

**Cost Sharing**

The program requires cost share contributions in an amount equal to 25 percent of the total Federal portion of the grant.

Visit [www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/fmpp](http://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/fmpp) for more information and to apply.



Farming in the United States is extremely stressful due to financial pressures, market volatility, unpredictable weather, and harsh conditions. These challenges can cause health issues and strained relationships. The Stay Rooted Louisiana program aims to support agricultural communities by promoting mental health awareness and offering training and resources for farm succession, financial management, and disaster preparedness. Scan the QR code for free resources and trainings.





# USDA Invests \$200M to Expand Timber Production, Strengthen Rural Economies, Secure American Industry

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke L. Rollins today announced a bold \$200 million investment to implement the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service's National Active Forest Management Strategy (PDF, 24.7 MB), a key initiative to increase timber harvest, improve forest health and productivity, reduce wildfire risk, and support rural prosperity in forest communities.

The strategy supports President Trump's Executive Order: Immediate Expansion of Timber Production by streamlining burdensome regulations, leveraging emergency authorities, and expediting project approvals—ensuring faster access to critical timber resources. Increasing the use of long-term contracts to carry out these projects, the strategy envisions a more stable supply of wood products, healthier forests, and stronger rural economies.

"President Trump is committed to cutting red tape, rolling back burdensome regulations and unleashing the potential of America's abundant natural resources. We are doing just that at USDA with this announcement to invest in timber production. This is a win for

consumers who will see better prices with American grown products, and a win for forest management which will help keep our forests safer and reduce wildfire risk," said Secretary Rollins. "Not only will this help our staff on the ground better carry out the mission of protecting lives, livelihoods and resources, it will support jobs in rural America and reduce our reliance on foreign lumber imports."

This work to increase domestic timber harvests implements Secretary Rollins' memorandum to the Forest Service to take immediate action in support. In response, the Forest Service has committed to increasing timber harvest (PDF, 285 KB) on national forests by 25%, with an overall goal of 4 billion board feet harvested annually by fiscal year 2028.

Using tools like Good Neighbor Authority, this investment will support efforts to work across jurisdictions and property lines to improve forest health and grow economies in communities nationwide. This investment also focuses on innovative wood products like cross-laminated timber, which due to its strength in comparison to steel, is used in

commercial building construction. Similarly, active management often creates byproducts with a low conventional wood market value, but are still useful in wood energy, pellets, and other biomass applications.

These investments have direct impacts on communities and businesses in the wood products sector, supporting jobs in timber harvest, at lumber mills, as well as in innovative wood products and energy sectors. These landmark investments secure a strong domestic timber supply, fueling rural industries, stabilizing markets, and driving long-term economic prosperity.

For more information, please view the National Active Forest Management Fact Sheet.



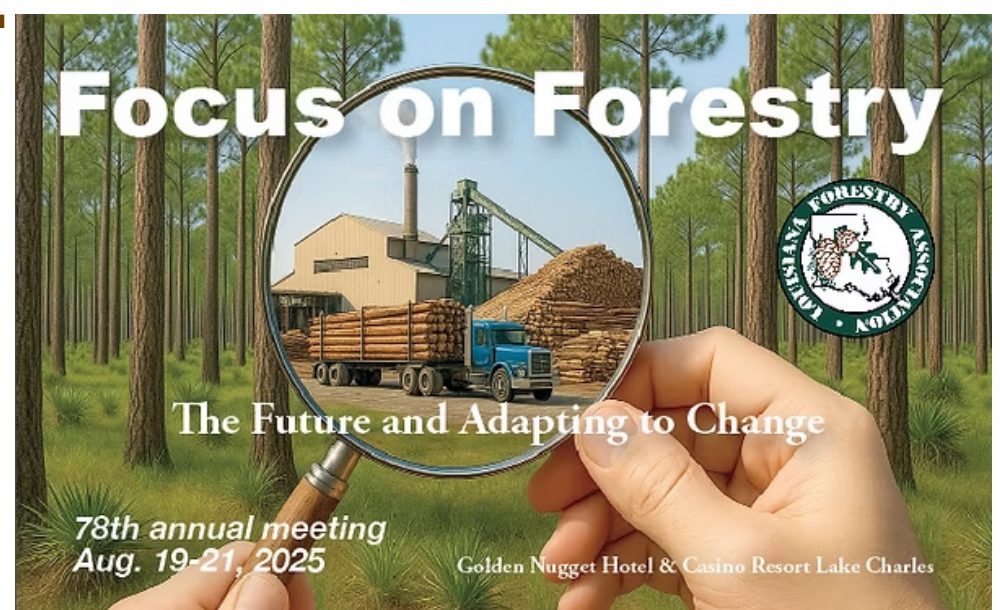
## Registration Begins for 78th Annual LFA Convention

Registration has opened for the Louisiana Forestry Association 78th annual convention, Aug. 19-21, 2025, at the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino Resort in Lake Charles.

This year's theme is "Focus on Forestry: The Future and Adapting to Change" and begins with the President's Reception on Tuesday, Aug. 19. Wednesday, Aug. 20 will be filled with fellowship includes a great slate of speakers. Brooks Mendell will kick off the General Session with an overall look at the current economics of the industry, followed by Corey Shircliff with her presentation on "The Science of Carbon Sequestration and Storage." Paul Schubert closes out the session with "How Carbon Capture and Sequestration Can Benefit Forestry."

A landowners seminar put on by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry (LDAF) will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 19 before the annual convention. Landowners wishing to attend that free seminar must register with the LDAF by calling 225-925-4500. That seminar is separate from the LFA annual convention; to attend any part of the LFA 78th annual convention you must be registered and remember to wear your name badge at all events. Register online before July 18 and you can save \$50 on an early bird registration!

The always popular Bloody Mary Social will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 20 before the Tree Farm Luncheon where the Tree Farmer of the Year will be honored. Then in the afternoon, the logger session will be held and will feature American Loggers Council Executive Director Scott Dane followed by Derek Breedlove who will give a presentation



on the use of cameras in logging vehicles. In the evening, the Friends of Forestry Social will precede the Logger Appreciation Dinner where the Logger of the Year will be celebrated. Then on Thursday, the closing breakfast will feature Dr. Loren Scott with an economic look for the state and forestry and will close with the Exhibitor Extravaganza!

You can book your room at the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino Resort for the special LFA rate of \$145 plus the mandatory \$24.30 resort fee through July 18. So if you book it online, the per night cost will show \$169.30. The resort fee will be discounted to \$14.99 per night at checkout. Be sure to use the special code LFA17A to get the special rate.

To register visit [www.laforestry.com/annual-meeting](http://www.laforestry.com/annual-meeting)



# LSU adds new coastal meteorology degree program

LSU is adding a new coastal meteorology degree program under the College of the Coast and Environment, the university announced Monday.

The program will start accepting enrollees in the fall. It will be within the department of oceanography and coastal sciences.

Especially in Louisiana, which faces coastal challenges such as hurricanes and erosion, the degree program is vital.

“Our livelihoods in Louisiana are so intricately tied to the coast and to its weather that LSU is the natural place to study coastal meteorology. Our students will graduate well-prepared to tackle weather-related coastal issues and help keep our communities safe,” said the program’s director Robert Rohli, a professor in the department of oceanography and coastal sciences, in a statement.

The program will open up career paths like broadcasting, private and public sector jobs and in the energy and agriculture fields.

The curriculum will follow federal OPM-1340 hiring standards, LSU said, so students will be fully qualified for meteorologist positions after graduation.

“Weather-related hazards like hurricanes and tropical storms impact Louisiana’s communities and industries and can significantly alter our state’s coastline. The research and learning opportunities created by our new BS in Coastal Meteorology will fuel discoveries and build the workforce necessary to protect and restore vital areas while advancing LSU’s leadership in coastal research,” College of the Coast and Environment Dean Clint Willson said in a statement.

## SHOW ARENAS, BARNES, ETC.

**Acadia Parish Rice Arena**  
159 Cherokee Drive, Crowley  
(337) 783-1442 or (337) 384-4500  
[ricearena@appj.org](mailto:ricearena@appj.org)

**Assumption Parish Ag Complex & Arena**  
119 Robin Street, Napoleonville  
[www.assumptionla.com/AgComplex](http://www.assumptionla.com/AgComplex)

**Bogalusa Community Arena**  
20239 Airport Road, Bogalusa

**Clinton Covered Arena**  
14730 Highway 10, Clinton  
(225) 316-6779  
[www.clintonarena.com](http://www.clintonarena.com)

**D’Arbonne Range Riders Arena**  
202 Rodeo Road, Farmerville  
[www.darbonnerangeriders.com](http://www.darbonnerangeriders.com)

**Morehouse Activity Center**  
9525 Marlatt Street, Bastrop  
(318) 281-3164  
[www.morehouseactivitycenter.com](http://www.morehouseactivitycenter.com)

**SugArena at Acadiana Fairgrounds**  
713 Northwest Bypass (Hwy 3212)  
New Iberia (337) 365-7539  
[www.sugarena.com](http://www.sugarena.com)

**Sweetwater Campground & Riding Stables Arena**  
57056 N. Cooper Road, Loranger  
(985) 878-6868  
[www.sweetwater-campground.com](http://www.sweetwater-campground.com)

**Terrebonne Livestock**  
Agricultural Fair Assoc. Arena  
221 Moffet Road, Houma  
(985) 665-1005  
[www.terrebonne-livestock.org](http://www.terrebonne-livestock.org)

**Texas Longhorn Rodeo**  
Arena, 3274 Highway 109, S.Vinton  
(337) 589-5647

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**WANT TO LIST YOUR ARENA?**  
Email [marketbulletin@ldaf.la.gov](mailto:marketbulletin@ldaf.la.gov)  
or call (225) 922-1284

**INDIAN CREEK RECREATION AREA**  
100 Campground Rd Woodworth, LA 71483  
(318) 487-5058

2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SAT JUNE 14****FATHER’S DAY**  
10 AM - 12 PM

Fish identification with the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Outreach Program

**SAT JULY 5****FIREWORKS**

A day filled with family activities, ending with fireworks over the water

**SAT AUG 2****BACK TO SCHOOL**  
10 AM - 12 PM

Back to school celebration filled with trivia, educational games and more

**SAT SEPT 6****WILDLIFE EXHIBIT**  
10 AM - 12 PM

Learn about wildlife and complete a fun craft with the Rapides Parish 4-H club

**SAT OCT 25****HALLOWEEN**

Our annual Trick-or-Treat event - a favorite for everyone!

**SAT NOV 22****THANKSGIVING**  
10 AM - 12 PM

Share what you’re thankful for and create a Thanksgiving craft to celebrate!

**SAT DEC 27****FIRST DAY HIKE**  
10 AM - 12 PM

Hike our nature trail

## REPORT OR SOLVE A CRIME

**CATTLE THEFT & AG-RELATED**  
Crimestoppers Hotline:  
1-800-558-9741

**FORESTRY-RELATED**  
Forestry Enforcement:  
225-925-4500





## CATTLE AUCTIONS

### Kinder Livestock (MON)

13008 Highway 190, West Kinder  
(337) 738-2778, [www.cattleusa.com](http://www.cattleusa.com)

### Dominique Stockyard (MON)

1462 Airline Highway, Baton Rouge  
(225) 356-5203, [dominiquelivestock.com](http://dominiquelivestock.com)

### Amite Livestock Co. (TUES/SAT)

58449 Highway 51, Amite  
(985) 748-8636, [www.cattleusa.com](http://www.cattleusa.com)

### Dominique Stockyard (TUES)

2800 W. Landry Street, Opelousas  
(337) 942-5661, [dominiquelivestock.com](http://dominiquelivestock.com)

### Mansura Livestock (WED)

8745 Highway 1, Mansura  
(318) 964-5330, [www.cattleusa.com](http://www.cattleusa.com)

### Red River Livestock Auction (WED)

P. O. Box 456, Highway 1, Coushatta  
(318) 932-5691, [www.cattleusa.com](http://www.cattleusa.com)

### Delhi Livestock Auction (WED)

774 Highway 80, Delhi, (318) 878-2394

## HORSE EVENTS

### Bogalusa Cow Sorting

For more information, call Troy Crain at (985) 516-7507 or Blake Chiasson at (985) 285-0892 or email [sorting@3DOTS.us](mailto:sorting@3DOTS.us).

### Cotton Country Open Horse Show Assoc.

All shows held at the Northeast LA Exhibition Center on Hwy 33 in Ruston. For more information, visit [www.ccohsa.com](http://www.ccohsa.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](http://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](http://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](http://lalbra.weebly.com) or email [lalbra@yahoo](mailto:lalbra@yahoo).

### Deep South Stock Horse Show Assoc.

All shows begin at 9 AM and alternate between Clinton and New Roads arenas.

September 27th-New Roads

October 11th-Clinton

November 1st-New Roads

November 22nd-New Roads

More information:

<http://dsshsa.weebly.com/> or email: [dsshsa@gmail.com](mailto:dsshsa@gmail.com)

# USDA Reminds Louisiana Producers to File Crop Acreage Reports

After spring planting is complete, agricultural producers in Louisiana should make an appointment with their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office to complete crop acreage reports before the applicable deadline.

"In order to receive many USDA program benefits, producers should file an accurate crop acreage report by the applicable deadline," said SED Craig McCain, Executive Director in Louisiana. "Call your local FSA office to make an appointment after planting is complete to report your acreage and take care of any other FSA-related business."

### How to File a Report

A crop acreage report documents a crop grown on a farm or ranch, its intended use and location. Producers should file an accurate crop acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planted acreage before the applicable deadline.

Acreage reporting dates vary by crop and by Parish. Contact your local FSA office for a list of acreage reporting deadlines by crop.

To file a crop acreage report, producers need to provide:

- Crop and crop type or variety
- Intended crop use
- Number of crop acres
- Map with approximate crop boundaries
- Planting date(s)
- Planting pattern, when applicable
- Producer share(s)
- Irrigation practice(s)
- Acreage prevented from planting, when applicable
- Other required information

### Acreage Reporting Details

The following exceptions apply to acreage reporting dates:

- If the crop has not been planted by the acreage reporting deadline, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.
- If a producer acquires additional acreage after the acreage reporting deadline, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP-covered crops is the acreage reporting date or 15 calendar days before grazing or crop harvesting begins, whichever is earlier.

Producers with perennial forage crops should check with their local FSA office to see if their crops are eligible for continuous certification, which rolls the certified acreage forward each year until a change is made.

### Prevented Planted Acreage

Producers should also report the crop acreage they intended to plant but were unable to because of a natural disaster, including drought. Prevented planted acreage must be reported on form CCC-576, Notice of Loss, no later than 15 calendar days after the final planting date as established by FSA and USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA).

### Farmers.gov Portal

Producers can access their FSA farm records, maps, and common land units through the farmers.gov customer portal. The portal allows producers to export field boundaries as shapefiles and import and view other shapefiles, such as precision agriculture boundaries within farm records mapping. Producers can view, print and label their maps for acreage reporting purposes. A login.gov account that is linked to a USDA customer record is required to use the portal. Producers can visit farmers.gov/account to learn more about creating an account. Producers who have the authority to act on behalf of another customer as a grantee via an FSA-211 Power of Attorney form, Business Partner Signature Authority or as a member of a business can now access information for the business in the farmers.gov portal.

### Geospatial Acreage Reporting

Acreage reports using precision agriculture planting boundaries can be filed electronically with an approved insurance provider or an authorized third-party provider, who will then share the file with FSA staff. Producers should notify their local FSA office if they submitted an electronic geospatial acreage report containing precision planting boundaries that they want to use as part of their FSA acreage report.

### More Information

For more information, producers should contact their local USDA Service Center.

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](http://fsa.usda.gov).



# LSU AgCenter to hold rice field day June 24

The LSU AgCenter H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station will hold its 116th annual field day June 24.

The event will give visitors a chance to hear from AgCenter experts about their work to improve rice production and see station research plots firsthand. Field tours, which will be offered from 7 to 8:30 a.m., will cover variety breeding, pest management and agronomic issues.

Additional research endeavors will be highlighted throughout the morning at a scientific poster session, and industry groups will be on hand at a trade show.

An indoor program will begin at 10:30 a.m. It will include presentations from leaders of the AgCenter, Louisiana Rice Research Board,

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation and USA Rice Federation.

Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the event.

The station is located at 1373 Caffey Road near Crowley. With about 1,000 acres dedicated to research, the facility plays a crucial role in supporting the rice industry. According to the most recent AgCenter statistics, there are more than 461,000 acres of rice in Louisiana, contributing nearly \$770 million to the state's economy.

Contact Kurt Guidry, assistant resident coordinator, at 337-788-7531 or [KMGuidry@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:KMGuidry@agcenter.lsu.edu) for more information.

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## BATON ROUGE HEADQUARTERS

Office of Agricultural &  
Environmental Sciences  
(225) 925-3770

Office of Agro-Consumer Services  
(225) 922-1341

Office of Animal Health & Food Safety  
(225) 935-2153

Office of Forestry  
(225) 925-4500

Office Management & Finance  
(225) 952-8143

Office of Soil & Water Conservation  
(225) 922-1269

## REGIONAL OFFICES

Crowley Office  
(337) 788-7529

DeRidder Office - *Forestry only*  
(337) 463-7801

Hammond Office  
(985) 543-4057, 4024

Haughton Office  
(318) 949-3225

Indian Creek Recreation Area  
(318) 487-5058

Jena Office - *Forestry only*  
(318) 992-1400, 1401

Monroe Office  
(318) 345-7595

Natchitoches Office  
(318) 357-3126

New Orleans Office  
(504) 286-1125

Oak Grove Office  
(318) 428-0116

Oberlin Office - *Forestry only*  
(337) 639-4978

Opelousas Office  
(337) 948-0230

Woodworth Office  
(318) 487-5090

## 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.

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