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## HEY, HONEY! BATON ROUGE BEE CO.

In the latest episode of *Crawfish Tales* with Commissioner Mike Strain, we got a taste of the sweet life with Allen Fabre, owner of Baton Rouge Bee Company. On his sunny, tree-filled family property in Breaux Bridge, Fabre manages over 24 hives. Originally called Five Honey Farms, Baton Rouge Bee Company is proud to be a Certified Louisiana company.

Fabre is no stranger to working with bees, having served as the state apiarist for the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) from 2006 to 2022.

Likewise, LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, is also a beekeeper. On this field day, Strain donned his personal bee suit and joined Fabre to work on a hive. "Every time I'm with Allen, I learn a lot. If I have a problem or don't understand something with my own bees, he's the first one I call," said Strain.

Without a doubt there's a lot to learn. Bees are important pollinators who help sustain the environment. In fact, about a third of the food we eat is the result of honeybee pollination. If you ate today, go ahead and thank a honeybee!

While you're at it, thank a beekeeper! Beekeeping is widely considered an enjoyable hobby/profession. Aside from the good feeling that comes from positively contributing to one's environment, Fabre notes the varied appeal of beekeeping. "It's fascinating. Bees are the most studied insect in the world," he says. Even so, there are still many things they don't know about them. "It's also good for me mentally," he adds. "It's just me and the bees... it's kind of cathartic."

Not only that, but beekeeping can be a profitable endeavor. Besides the sale of honey and honey products, queens, and combs, the beekeeping industry employs a vast number of people in Louisiana. And Fabre says the people involved in beekeeping are "some of the nicest people you'll ever meet."

That's one sweet reason to support Louisiana beekeepers and buy Louisiana honey. But there are lots of them. In today's market, Fabre says you may not know where in the world that grocery store honey came from. With Baton Rouge Bee Company, as well as other Certified Louisiana producers, you know you're getting local honey from local bees and local people, 100% produced in Louisiana.

Honey is sweet, fat-free, and contains a wide array of vitamins, essential minerals, enzymes, and amino acids. It also contains several compounds that function as antioxidants, and



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# COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

**MIKE STRAIN, DVM  
COMMISSIONER**

## 2024 Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation Convention

Last week, I joined hundreds of farm families at the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation's 102nd annual convention in New Orleans.

Founded in 1921, the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation (LFBF) is the state's largest general farm organization representing more than 145,000 member families who have a vested interest in the future and prosperity of Louisiana agriculture. LFBF is a private, non-profit, non-governmental agency established in 1922 to bring a voice to agricultural issues.

I've been a proud LFBF member for four decades, once serving as St. Tammany Parish Farm Bureau president

and as a member of the state Farm Bureau board. Now, in my role as Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) Commissioner, I look forward to attending the convention each year and hearing from so many of the farmers, ranchers, and citizens that work so hard every day to make our state a better place.

The annual LFBF convention is always a mix of business and fun, bringing together families from across the state to connect and share successes, concerns, challenges, and solutions.

In addition to great discussions with experts, producers, and researchers, I especially enjoyed catching up with students from FFA and



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

#### SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, JUNE 28, 2024

- Bermuda Large Round .....Good/Premium ..... \$240-\$300/ton
- Bermuda Small Square .....Good/Premium ..... \$260-\$330/ton


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# VISIT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET

<p><b>ACADIA</b> Rayne Farmers Market Frog Fest Pavilion, 210 Frog Fest Dr 2nd Sat, 8AM-2PM</p> <p><b>ALLEN</b> Oberlin Farmers Market 228 West 6th Ave Wed 9AM-1PM</p> <p><b>ASCENSION</b> 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> Barcelo Gardens Farmers Market, 211 Franklin Ave, Napoleonville, Sat, 11AM-2PM</p> <p><b>AVOUELLES</b> Palace Farmers Market 112 SW Main St, Bunkie Mon-Sat, 9AM-6PM, Sun 9AM-3PM</p> <p>Marksville Farmers Market 122 E. Mark St, Sat 8-11AM, Jun</p> <p><b>BEAUREGARD</b> DeRidder Farmers Market 206 N. Washington Ave Daily 7AM-6PM</p> <p><b>BOSSIER</b> 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> 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> 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>Moss Bluff Farmers &amp; Crafters, Sam Houston Jones Pkwy Sat 8AM-12PM, April-Oct</p>	<p><b>CALDWELL</b> Columbia Farmers Market Main Street Sat 8AM-12PM, June &amp; July</p> <p><b>CLAIBORNE</b> Harvest Time Homer W Main &amp; N 2nd St Sat 8AM-1PM, May-Oct</p> <p><b>CONCORDIA</b> Delta Farmers Market, 405 Carter St, Vidalia Wed 9AM-1PM, June-1st freeze</p> <p><b>EAST BATON ROUGE</b> 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> Ville Platte Farmers Market East Main St, May-Aug, Fri 4-6PM</p> <p><b>GRANT</b> Colfax Farmers Market 8th St near Pecan Festival Bldg Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov</p> <p><b>IBERIA</b> 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> St. Gabriel Farmers Market 3495 Hwy 75 @ 5755 Hwy 74 3rd Sat, 9AM-2PM</p> <p><b>JEFFERSON</b> 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> 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> 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 Thruway, 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> Lafourche Central Market 4484 Hwy 1 at US 90, Raceland Sat 9AM-12PM</p> <p><b>LASALLE</b> 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> Ruston Farmer's Market 220 E Mississippi, Sat 9AM-1PM</p> <p><b>LIVINGSTON</b> 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> Tallahul Farmers Market #1 404 N Cedar St, Hwy. 65 Tues, Thurs &amp; Sat, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec</p> <p>Tallahul Farmers Market #2 Court House Square Tues, Thurs, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec</p> <p><b>MOREHOUSE</b> Morehouse Parish Market 305 E Madison, Bastrop Mon-Sat 7AM-5PM</p> <p><b>NATCHITOCHES</b> 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> 2301 Gallier St, Barcelo Gardens Sat 10AM-1PM, Jan 22</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> Monroe Farmers Market 1212 Washington St Mon-Sat 6 AM-1PM, May-Nov</p> <p>West Monroe Farmers Market 1700 North 7th St Mon-Sat 8AM-5PM, May-Oct</p> <p><b>RAPIDES</b> Alexandria Farmers Market 2727 Jackson St, Tues 3-6PM</p> <p>Boyce Farmers' Market 627 Pacific Ave Wed 3-6PM</p> <p><b>RICHLAND</b> Delhi Farmers Market 1104 Broadway St Mon-Sat 8AM-6PM, Apr-Nov</p> <p><b>ST. CHARLES</b> 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> St. Helena Parish Farmers Market, 6032 LA-10, Greensburg, Fri, 8AM-1PM</p> <p><b>ST. LANDRY</b> 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> Stephensville Market Rec Park 3257 Hwy 70, Morgan City 2nd Sat, 10AM</p> <p><b>ST. MARY</b> Berwick Town Market Under bridge @ 3rd &amp; Lima St 3rd Sat 9AM-1PM (Mar-Jun &amp; Sept-Dec)</p> <p><b>ST. TAMMANY</b> 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 333 Erlanger, Old Towne Slidell Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p><b>TANGIPAHOA</b> Hammond Farmers &amp; Artisans Market, 106 NW Railroad Ave, Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p><b>TENSAS</b> St. Joseph Tailgate Market Gazebo on Plank Rd Sat 8-11AM, Mem-Labor Day</p> <p><b>TERREBONNE</b> Cajun Farmers Market of Houma, Naquin St &amp; Martin L King Blvd, Mon-Sat 6AM-6PM</p> <p><b>VERMILION</b> 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> Leesville Farmers Market S. 3rd St Wed 10AM-2PM, Sat 8AM-2PM</p> <p><b>WASHINGTON</b> Franklinton Farmers Market Washington St &amp; 15th Ave Mon-Sat, 6:30AM-7PM</p> <p><b>WEST FELICIANA</b> St. Francisville Farmers Market 9961 Wilcox St Thurs 8AM-1PM, Spring-Fall</p> <p><b>WINN</b> Winn Farmers Market 301 West Main, Winnfield Tues-Fri, 7AM-until sold out</p>
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## Agritourism

### Animals

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

## Aquaculture

### Equipment

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

### Farm buildings for salvage

### Farm & livestock supplies

- Tack
- Other ag implements

## Fertilizer

### Food

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

### Hay & grain

### Hobbies & leisure

- Crafts & woodwork
- Sewing & fabrics

### Hunting, fishing, & camping

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

### Lumber & sawing

### Plants & garden

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

### Real estate

### Services

- Equine services
- Farm services
- Livestock boarding
- Nuisance animal removal
- Stallion service

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- Farm trucks





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Enjoy a unique video and education on family roots and crops that we farm today, then a bus tour to see all things happening on the farm during sugarcane harvest, after there will be crafts to take home and tasty treats to try, come experience the truth and joy of what we do. Limited spots for certain dates, private tours available upon request, minimum of 20 people, call for scheduling and pricing. Four Oaks Farm, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3221.

#### Honey Do Farms Church Point, LA

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

### ANIMALS

#### BEES

Honeybee 10 frame bottom boards, treated lumber, 3 coats paint, brand new, over 80 available, \$18 each. Donald Gagnard, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (337) 288-3517.

### 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

**3 Angus calves, 6-months-old,** 2 bulls, 1 heifer, \$1,600 each, Oakdale, Allen Parish; (318) 491-2437.

**2 yr old Black Angus Bull,** \$2,000, Byron Spinks, Shreveport, Caddo Parish; (318) 272-1275.

**6yo registered Angus, semen** tested, gentle and easy keeper, \$6,800 negotiable. John Ray Trahan, Duson, Lafayette Parish; (337) 654-5815.

#### Braford

**Braford Bull Semen from sale** from Fred and Carol Denison Farms - Fred Denison passed and semen from his two past herd Braford bulls, WB MV MASS 206P and WB LR 513P is for sale, both bulls were polled and were from Texas Ranger

daughters, 206P was sired by an exceptional bull, Maverick, 513P was sired by Leroy, Show Bull of the Year and Houston Champion, \$70 per unit with a 10-straw volume discount, Cathy Denison, Robert, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 502-1911.

#### Brangus

**One Registered Brangus Bull,** 19-months-old, semen tested, gentle, good bloodlines, \$3,200. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

**4-year-old Registered Red Brangus Bull,** very gentle, LBW, can send pictures, \$3,000. Toby Scott, Vermilion Parish; (337) 250-0079.

#### Charolais

**Registered Charolais bulls,** eighteen months old, semen tested, vaccinated, BSE approved, \$4,000. Coy Fitch, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; (337) 276-5991.

**Charolais bulls - \$4,800, Cows** - \$3,600, Pairs - \$4,200. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

**Registered Charolais heifer for sale.** 9-months old. Vaccinated including Brucellosis and Anthrax. \$1,800. Jason Waguespack, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; (985) 687-3773.

#### Wagyu

**Red Wagyu (Akaushi) F1 Heifer** Calves off of Heart Brand bulls, great butcher calves or mama cows, call for pricing. Edward Jarreau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 447-0723.

#### Zebu

**Reg. mini zebu bulls, cows,** calves, show quality, \$500 and up for each. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 508-0800.

#### Other

**Two golden black baldie heifers** and one red/white face heifer 8 months old off of registered Hereford, \$2,000, Chris Brouillette, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-3279.

**6yr Registered Beefmaster bull,** foundation genetics and proven herd sire, calves to show, \$3,500. John Belgard, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 286-3010.

**Beefmaster heifers, 18 months** old, 1,000lbs, all vaccinated, gentle, \$2,000 each. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; (337) 356-6206.

**50 cross bred cows mostly** Brangus and baldies - \$2,000/1. A few Bradford - \$2,300/1. 2-5 years old. Bred for fall calving. Must take 5 or more. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-2150.

**Highland heifer with 2-month-old** bull calf, heifer is yellow with white calf. \$10,000. Melanie Moore, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 794-9533.

**One, Black White face, from** Reg. Brangus and Purebred Hereford, 19 months old, semen tested, gentle, \$2,800. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

## DOGS

### 2 mini-Australian Shepard

puppies ASDR 8 weeks, Red tri male and Black tri female, parents on site, \$800 full rights, \$600 pet. Bernadette Murphy, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 821-8301.

**Teddy Roosevelt Jack Russell** male, ready for service, call for more information, \$150. Brenda, Allen Parish; (318) 335-1414.

**Registered Golden retriever** puppies, 6 weeks old, all shots and wormed, \$800. Brenda, Allen Parish; (318) 306-0199.

**AKC Belgian Malinois Pups,** both parents are working K9s, these pups will be great family protection dogs, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; (601) 299-0264.

**AKC European German Shepherd Pups,** well socialized, easily trained, great bloodlines, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; (601) 299-0264.

**Blue Heeler puppies born 6-13-24,** \$200 each. Dwight Bordere, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 397-6978.

**PB Rat Terrier puppy, born 5/3/24,** all males black and white, 2 brown and white, \$75. Greg Perron, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; (337) 789-7724.

**NKC Feist puppies, all girls,** born 4/9/24, top bloodlines, UTD on shots and wormed, \$400. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

**Reg. Toy Rat Terriers, assorted colors,** UTD on shots, worming, \$400. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 508-0800.

**Rough Collie, 7 1/2 months old,** CKC reg., sable and white,

exceptionally nice, well-behaved dog, house broken, loves kids, beautiful, \$950. Kimberly Graham, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; (985) 514-3685.

**Jack Russell puppies, born June 9 and June 11,** 7 males, good house dogs, squirrel dogs, and let you know if something is outside, will be UTD on shots, \$75 deposit, \$150 each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

**Golden labs, born 3/5/24,** wormed and UTD on shots, great duck dog, call and retrieve, \$200 each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

**Great Pyrenees, born 6/9/24,** ready July 21, protect the house, protect your family, fun and loving dogs, will be UTD on shots, \$100 deposit, \$250 each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

**CKC Yorkie puppies UTD on vaccinations and wormings** ready to go end of July, call for more information, \$800-\$1,000. Mona Yarbrough, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; (337) 962-7929.

**Free, two female Great Pyrenees** to give away, one is 2 yrs old and the other is 9 months, both have been around farm animals. Randy Campbell, Doyline, Webster Parish; (318) 218-5926.

**Registered German Shephard puppies, born 2/3/24,** 2 left, \$250 each. Steve Lansing, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 931-2856.

**Beautiful CKC Yorkies and Yorkiepoo pups,** first shots at vet, dewormed weekly, Yorkiepoo - \$800, Yorkie - \$1,000. Tommy Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 344-7634.

**8-week-old beautiful, full-blood Brittany Spaniels puppies,** first come, first served, \$300. Wayne, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; (985) 514-3685.

## DOMESTICATED BIRDS

**18 Cockatiels, 5-6 months old,** \$100 each. Charles Fontenot, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 561-8165.

**Breeder retiring, 12 large parrots** from \$200, 9 breeder cages, nest boxes, brooder, plexiglass cages, Lixit water bottles. Craig Johnson, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 415-3493.

**Blue white tail diamond doves,** \$25 each. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 652-6614.

**Several young breeding pairs of Gouldian Finches,** these birds raise their own babies, no pairs are related, \$200 a pair or buy more for \$175 a pair. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 652-6614.

**Peacocks, males and females,** assorted colors, \$200 each. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 508-0800.

**Mature Peafowl, \$200 each.** Jim Hatfield, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 981-2020.

**Cockatiels and parakeets ready,** \$20 parakeets \$150 cockatiels. Josh, Duson, Lafayette Parish; (337) 704-8871.

**Ring neck doves, white, pied,** and brown, \$10 and up, depends on colors. Kent Ardoin, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 655-8174.

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**Ring Neck Doves, Pure whites** when available, minimum order 4 doves, Ring Neck - \$5, Pure white - \$10. Victor Dugas, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 258-7565.

## HORSES, MULES, & JACKS

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

**Missouri Foxtrotter 18 years, 15 hands,** very gentle, all shots, gelding, gaited, \$3,000. Diane Lemann, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; (225) 323-7089.

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

**2010 AQHA Frenchman's Guy X Gelding "Fast Forward Guy,"** 1D/2D Barrel horse, 17,500 Meq, free runner, competed in LHSRA, call for pricing. J Venable, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (318) 302-1282.

**10-year-old Buckskin Gelding,** 13.5 hands, nice, \$1,500

firm. Kimberly Graham, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; (985) 514-3685.

**AQHA Filly DOB 7/10/23,** Bayroan color, CJ Heck No Dixie off stud Peponita Figure Four and Heck No Cryin, call for pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

**AQHA Red Dun Gelding,** 18-years-old, UTD on shots, Coggins in hand, gentle, anyone can ride, no bite, kick or buck, \$3,500. Raven Gotte, Iota, Acadia Parish; (337) 250-2447.

**WANTED: Registered TWH** gaited mare, gentle to ride, black/white but will consider other colors. Lydia Poret, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 481-7225.

## PIGEONS

**Selling out Racing Homers,** good bloodlines, all must go, \$10 each. Randy, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 396-5051.

**20 young racing homers, \$15 each** or \$300 for all. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; (985) 873-8440.

## POULTRY & FOWL

**Toulouse Geese & African Geese,** adult size, \$50 each. Cajun Country Farms / Sarah Daggett, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-7404.

**Laying hens, Barnyard Mix, \$20 each.** Cajun Country Farms / Sarah Daggett, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-7404.

**Old English Game Bantams, BB Reds,** show quality birds, well cared for, \$30 each. Danny Broussard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 277-7007.

**Silkie, Polish and Serama chicks,** \$15-\$35, hatching eggs \$24-\$48. Dianne Arndt, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 630-9558.

**Old English Bantams, show quality.** BB Reds, Blacks, Wheatens, \$50 a pair. Don Copeland, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 323-0242.

**Emden geese, 1 1/2 months,** \$12, 2 1/2 months, \$16. Johnny Hebert, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-3159.

**Cubalaya Chicken Bantams,** critical endangered, Sumatras for sale as well, starting at \$50. Lester Markham, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 323-9445.

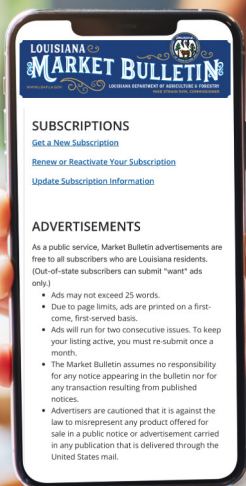
**Mandarin ducks, woodducks,** Silver Bahama pintails, ringed teal, and others - \$40/1. Young healthy peacocks - \$40/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 451-6655.

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**Young guineas, a little over half grown**, \$15 ea. Russell Warner, Carlyss, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 287-0621.

**Guinea Keets, all ages, 5 months to 6 weeks old**, call for pricing. Scott McDowell, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 623-2935.

**1202 GGF cabinet incubator** with water reservoir also comes with small to large egg trays, we also have a game bird easy plucker, \$1,500 for both. Yvette Derouen, Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 246-1834.

**Red Sex Links fixing to lay, \$15.** Yvette Derouen, Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 246-1834.

## RABBITS

**Netherland dwarfs available**, whites, grays, blacks, whites with black spots, wild rabbit brown, \$25. Chester Lee Guidry, Morse, Acadia Parish; (337) 378-3154.

**Tamuk Rabbits, \$30/ea**, multiple colors to choose from, great meat to bone ratio, equally great as pets, sweet temperament and built for the heat, \$30/ea. Jason Marchand, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; (225) 803-9965.

**Imperial rabbits, New Zealand white, purebred California, Dutch all colors even the rare Harlequin, Havana and many other breeds**, raising quality rabbits for over 80 years, \$35 and up. Lester Markham, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 323-9445.

**Maltypoo puppies, male and female**, \$750 and up. Lester Markham, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 323-9445.

**Meat rabbits, calf, \$15 to \$20.** Raphael Johnson, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 580-8322.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**2 Registered Nubian doelings** born 03/24, Goldwaithe and pruitville lines, very dairy character doelings, good milking lines and mom is an excellent producer, \$300 each. Amber Kibodeaux, Egan, Acadia Parish; (337) 458-2503.

**Barbados hair sheep do not need sheering**, Males and females, \$100 each. Brent Bergeron, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 580-2230.

**Purebred Boer Billy Goat, born March 19, 2024**, Great Herd Sire or Family Pet, leash trained, \$300. Cheri McReynolds, Zwolle, Sabine Parish; (307) 730-8229.

**Boer Doe for sale, born 3/30/24**, Show quality, should grow to be a big doe, \$400. Clint Bickham, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; (225) 385-8702.

**Barbados F.B., American black bellys**, all sizes and ages, call for pricing. JC Mercer, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 628-0857.

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

## SWINE

**Purebred Mangalitsa pigs, two sows**, \$400 each. Kasi Treser, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 274-6232.

**One 50lb gilt, \$400.** Kasi Treser, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 274-6232.

**One boar piglet, \$200.** Kasi Treser, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 274-6232.

**Pigs, some are over 50 lbs and some are over 100lbs**, \$50 and \$100. Warren Treadaway, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-6200.

## AQUACULTURE

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

## EQUIPMENT

### CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

**1997 cat d-4c lgp dozer**, very good condition, good uc, wide track, 10 ft blade, \$22,000. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; (318) 471-1627.

**Takeuchi TL6R 66HP Skid Steer**, tracks, grapple bucket, new fuel pump, DEF Exhaust, injectors, great shape, call for pricing. Josh, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 433-1434.

**20'x30'x12' Arch Storage Shelter**, Gold Mountain S203012R, 2 available, Heavy PVC plastic material, new in crate, \$3,000. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

**20'x20'x6'6" Shipping container Canopy Shelter**, Gold Mountain C2020, 2 available, new in crate, \$2,550. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

**20'x30' Arch Wall Peak Ceiling Storage Shelter**, Heavy PVC plastic material, TMG-ST2031P, new in crate, \$2,750. Kristen



Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

**30'x40' Peak Roof Shelter for Sea Can**, Heavy PVC plastic material, TMG-ST3040CVF, new in crate, \$3,500. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

**Honda GX 270, 8.5hp gas engine**, new, \$500. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

**Kubota track hoe, KX121-3-SS**, looking to downgrade to smaller machine, 3,000+ hours, comes with three quick-attach buckets, 1ft, 2ft, 6 1/2ft, four-way blade, leave message if no answer, \$26,500, open to trades. Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112.

## EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

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

**Dozer, track hoe, mobile welding**, bush hog, deer plots prep and seeding. Kristen or James, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

**Mobile welding/track hoe/handyman**. Joseph or Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112.

## HAY EQUIPMENT

**Ford side delivery hay rake**, ground driven, needs some repair, \$300. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 748-5556.

**JD 6405; AC Cab; Low Hours 1733**; FE Loader (620) w/ Bucket; Hay Spears; Box Blade; 10' Shredder (PG-210) Sidewinder; 2 WD, \$44,000. Janice Prejean, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 962-1953.

**Vermeer round baler 604R**, signature silage capable, moisture sensors, net or twine, has baled 2,950 bales, new in 22, \$35,000. Lamar Holmes, DeSoto Parish; (318) 286-7406.

**2018 Case IH rb455a round baler**, 4x5, automatic twine tie, monitor, bale kicker, 1700 bales, great condition, always shedded, \$17,500. Matthew Stewart, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; (985) 516-4335.

**Vermeer 605 H Hay Baler**, \$5,000 OBO. Mike, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 878-9765.

**New Holland 660 Baler, Auto Tie** (string only), 5' wide up to 6' high bale, good

condition, \$5,000. Olen Bankston, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-4535.

**John Deere Model 1650 60HP tractor**, 2WD, needs pto work, \$4,000. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 475-0635.

**Vermeer 5400 Rebel Round Baler**, \$6,000. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 475-0635.

**Vermeer R-1022 10-Wheel Rake**, \$6,500. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 475-0635.

**DMD 7 Haycutter 3pt, \$1,500.** Sonny Masters, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 475-0635.

**DMD 6 Hay cutter 3pt** disassembled, \$500. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 475-0635.

**670 John Deere side hay rake**, \$1,000. Tony Carrere, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (985) 637-5984.

**150 Bushel grain cart, \$2,500.** Tony Carrere, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (985) 637-5984.

**Two hay spear bolt on frontend bucket**, \$200. Tony Carrere, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (985) 637-5984.

**John Deere 430 round baler** 540 PTO makes 4' wide hay bales, monitor, string auto tie,





belts, chains, sprockets good shape, operator and service manuals, \$5,700. William Myers, Boutte, St. Charles Parish; (770) 468-8204.

## LAWN EQUIPMENT

**John Deere model X718**  
Ultimate diesel tractor, 4WD, 61" deck, garage kept, good condition, asking \$4,500. Carl Rieger, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-4525.

**10ft pull behind box blade on wheels, shop made, \$400.**  
Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; (318) 471-1627.

**Bushhog 14" cutter new deck,**  
new gearbox, good condition, will trade, \$7,500. Erne Plessala, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 380-3977.

**12' angle blade, will trade,**  
\$1,000. Erne Plessala, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 380-3977.

**Gravely commercial 12 with**  
mower, plow and sulky, \$500. John White, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 261-1257.

**JD 10ft 3-point cutter, 1,000**  
RPM, great shape, \$5,500 OBO. Ryan P, Vermilion Parish; (337) 893-1476.

**6' old Land Pride finish mower,**  
\$500. Son Le, Broussard, St. Martin Parish; (337) 552-8064.

**Zero turn 31hp diesel mower,**  
needs a deck, using as spray rig, runs great, call for pricing. Tony, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-8732.

## PICKERS & HARVESTERS

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

**John Deere 9760 Combine,**  
stainless steel package, 2,044 separator hours, 2,699 approximate engine hours, excellent condition, shed kept, \$65,000. Russell Deselle Sr, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 481-5745.

**1-row Hipper, 3pt hook up,**  
\$250. Tommy Montgomery, Lottie, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-5724.

## PLANTING & TILLAGE EQUIPMENT

**Mule one wheel garden plow**  
(also known as Boss Hoss) 5.5 HP Briggs and Stratton engine \$500. John White, Central, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 261-1257.

**Pull type Wil-Rich model 1400,**  
row conditioner, 8 row, very good condition, ready to go to work, call for pricing. Russell Deselle Sr, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 481-5745.

**Case IH 3950 disc**  
approximately 27-ft wide, good blades, ready to go to work, call for pricing. Russell

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Deselle Sr, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 481-5745.

**WANTED: Looking for tiller for**  
30hp tractor, decent condition, 4 or 5 ft. Tony Barron, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 288-6730.

## TRAILERS & WAGONS

**2018 top hat gooseneck dual**  
tandem, 22.5 gvwr, 32 ft w/ dovetail, good tires, good floor, ratchet straps, stakes for pockets, 5th wheel adapter, text for pictures, \$11,000. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; (318) 471-1627.

**16' Performance Gooseneck**  
trailer, dual wheels, spare tire, title and license, used very little, \$1,800. Joe Bellelo, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 485-0525.

**Homemade Gooseneck, deck**  
length is 20' 2", deck width 8'2", two single axles, comes with spare tire/wheel, new deck, lights work, bill of sale only, \$2,500. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3504.

**2000 Sundowner horse trailer,**  
3 horse slant, living quarters with bathroom, kept under top, all appliances work fine \$20,000. Manuel Thibodaux, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; (985) 413-9800.

**20' bumper-pull heavy duty**  
utility trailer w/ ramps, two 7,000-lb axles, 18" 4-ply tires, 2 5/16 ball, 4' sides, call for pricing. Paul Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 447-6136.

**20' Gooseneck Trailer 7K axles**  
with brakes, 9' Gooseneck

built with 10" channel, Heavy duty built, good boards, 2 ramps, \$9,500. Randy Stelly, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 658-8678.

**2023 Northstar 31+5 Gooseneck**  
trailer, 10K Dexter Axles 4"+30' Straps and winches / sliding winch rails, grade chains 70 chains, \$16,000 OBO. Terence Boudreaux, Thibodaux, LaFourche Parish; (985) 414-9273.

**2019 Big Tex 40' gooseneck**  
dovetail with two 12K axles, heavy duty ramp, mega ramp with rails and 10 ratchet straps, \$13,500. Tommy Willis, Merryville, Beauregard Parish; (337) 396-3245.

**2005 Trail Master, 28' plus 5'**  
dovetail gooseneck, with two 10K axles, heavy duty ramps, all lights work, \$6,500. Tommy Willis, Merryville, Beauregard Parish; (337) 396-3245.

## OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

**10" Table saw, needs a belt,**  
3hp, 5/8 drill diameter, drill press, 16-speed, band saw and sander 12", \$1,200 for all OBO. Albert Howard, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 658-2830.

**Corn and beans two point hook**  
up, one row planter, \$400. Albert Howard, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 223-0916.

**300 gal. plastic tank on a single**  
axle trailer, barn kept, \$250. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 748-5556.

**Over 30 pieces of antique**  
horse drawn equipment, Riding

cultivators, riding discs, 3 horse riding plows, hay mower, 2-row corn planter, fertilizer and lime distributor, 5-row crop duster, royal hay press, \$200-\$1,000, royal hay press \$2,500. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 748-5556.

**Bush-hog 225-12 hyd blade,**  
angle tilt, side shift and tail wheel, excellent condition, \$6,500. Ed Williams, Westlake, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 570-1919.

**All size pipe, metal \$.50 per**  
pound, Jam pot/bell, wagon wheel, small and big sausage stopper, sugar kettle, call for more information. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 713-4942.

**Heavy duty Harrow 3pt tractor**  
pull, 5ft disc chopper, 3pt tractor pull, call for pricing. Gerald Landry, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; (337) 519-1887.

**Row Hippers, \$185, Cultivator,**  
\$200, 2 Hay lifters, \$150 each, Heavy duty grade box, \$350, wire stretcher, \$45 for both, all heavy duty, in good condition, 3-point hitch. James Williams, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 603-1405.

**Craftsman portable generator,**  
5600 watts, 10 HP engine, \$500. John White, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 261-1257.

**2003 case IH 2388 combine,**  
25ft 1052 Draper header (for parts), \$30,000. Kyle Siebert, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-5469.

**Two fenders for 2 axle trailer,**  
3pt scoop, 5' grader box, 1-6' chain harrow 3pt hitch, 8' utility body on trailer, boat trailer 18' new tires, call for pricing. Lawrence Drude, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 969-2523.

**One row potato digger, one**  
row plant digger, 54" wide, one pto seeder, call for pricing. Lawrence Drude Jr, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 969-2523.

**4 bladed levee plow, \$1,300.**  
Lorea Williams, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-5201.

**80lb Fisher anvil, \$250. Michael**  
Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 356-6693.

**Two 18.4 A30 R-2 tractor tires**  
with tubes, like new, only used for a month, \$1,050 for both. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 274-8405.

**Bushhog brand 2615 Legend 15'**  
cutter, refurbished, great shape, \$5,750. Myron Mayard, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 274-8405.

**16ft Bush Hog, in good**  
condition, \$10,000. Pete Abington, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 471-2268.

**550-gal diesel tank, 25qpm fuel**  
pump, \$650. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-0697.



**200-gallon fuel tank mounted** on 40" stand, tank is 3/16" thick, 54" long, 42" wide, 30" high, \$500. S. Webb, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; (337) 254-2265.

**WANTED: Front dirt bucket for** case W-14 front end loader, can modify if needed to on pin hookup, send photos. David Chancellor, Ellisville, Winn Parish; (601) 319-5248.

**WANTED: Front end loader for** 1020 JD. Myron Sieren, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 462-8469.

**WANTED: Oxygen Acetylene** torch outfit, torch, hose and regulator. Robert Lemaster, Winn Parish; (601) 248-8843.

## FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

### TACK

**McClellan Officer's saddle, real** antique, fully rebuilt and ready for re-enactments or historical events, covered stirrup, \$500. Eddie Durr, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 748-5556.

**16" roping saddle used very** few times, \$400. Jimmie Newsom, Kelly, Caldwell Parish; (318) 953-4237.

### OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

**14 sheets of white metallic 26** gauge, 20' long, solid no rust, has some drill holes from being installed on a roof, \$500. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion; (337) 652-6200.

**6ft Disc harrow for sale, needs** a few bearings, also selling row hipper, \$400 OBO for harrow, \$500 for hipper. Raymond Bates, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-5549.

**Machine shop package, Summit** metal lathe, 19-4X96, Bridgeport Mill, 9X42 table, Caroline horizontal band saw, Sears 297-amp welder, cutting tools and drill bits, all for \$8,000. Ambrose Baham, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-1415.

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

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

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

**Heavy duty animal transport** cage, square tubing frame with 1/4-inch steel cattle panels, 3' Wide X 3' Tall X 5' long, \$200. James Roy, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 371-8222.

**Cattleguard, 12'W X 8'L,** constructed of 3" pipe, heavy duty, \$1,350. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 363-3196.

**Commercial Quanzetset** greenhouse, 80ftX28ftX13ft, with heater, fans and many extras, needs to be taken down, call for more information, \$5,000. Mich Mele, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 630-7761.

**4X6 Birdcage, 2ft tall, doors on** both ends, on legs, completely rat and snake proof, \$300. Michael Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 356-6693.

**Incubator for new hatch birds,** has temperature control, \$200. Michael Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 356-6693.

**Above ground sprinkler system,** 80 pipes 30' long 2" diameter with heads, 5 3" diameter head pipes, \$1,500. Robert DiMattia, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 507-7469.

**WANTED: 250-gallon propane** tank with readable data plate and can be filled. Robert Le Master, Summit Mississippi, Acadia Parish; (601) 248-8843.

**WANTED: Looking for a used** Cattle Palpating/Vet cage to attach to squeeze chute. Kyle Feazell, Rapides Parish; (318) 229-6426.

## FERTILIZER

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**Chicken litter spreader, we** spread it all over LA, ask you to have 4 or more loads, call for pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

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

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

**Rabbit manure, 1 cu ft, ready to** go in the garden or flower bed, no composting necessary, no contact with the ground,

straight from cage to bag, delivery available, \$25. Jason Marchand, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; (225) 803-9965.

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

## FOOD

### EGGS

**Pharaoh quail egg - \$.20,** Pickled egg - \$.15, a week-old egg - \$1.25, 3-week-old - \$1.75, full grown quail - \$3-\$4 male and female. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; (337) 856-5884.

**Farm fresh chicken eggs from** home grown hens, \$3 doz. \$5 for 18-pack, \$15 for pickled quart. Cajun Country Farms / Sarah Daggett, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-7404.

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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

## JAMS & JELLIES

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**Mayhaw, Purple Hull, Dewberry,** Muscadine, Blackberry & Pepper Jellies Farm Raised & canned, \$6 Half Pints \$9 Pints. Cajun Country Farms / Sarah Daggett, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-7404.

## HAY AND GRAIN

**Jiggs bermuda performance** horse Square bales, well fertilized weed free, all fields sprayed and fertilized after every baling to keep clean, no rain after cutting, bales are tight and heavy, delivery of 200 bale loads available if you can unload, \$9/bale. Chris Douget, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 224-2896.

**2024 good hay, net wrapped** under barn, call no text, \$45 per bale, buy 10 for \$40 per bale. Bernard Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 948-9366.

**2024 Horse hay, Pensacola** Bahia grass, first cutting, fertilized, sprayed, fine stem hay, tight square bales, \$7.50 in field, \$8 in barn. David Joiner, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-3073.

**5X5 Round bales, Bahia grass,** barn kept, \$65 per bale. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 373-4067.

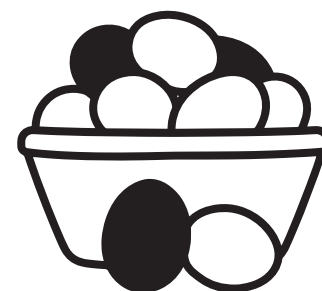
**Square bales, Bahia grass, \$8** per bale. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 373-4067.

**Bahia grass, fertilized, net** wrapped, stored in Barn, 1st cutting 200 bales 4x5 available, Simpson County Mississippi, \$45 per bale. Harry Little, New Hebron, Washington Parish; (601) 955-0708.

**2024 5X5.5 Bahia cow hay for** sale, Good clean hay, \$45 per bale. Jeff L., Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-8773.

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

**5X5 round bales, cow hay and** goat hay, grass with some weeds, can load, \$30 per bale. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3504.



**5x5 string tied bales, first cut,** May 2024, clover, rye, and Johnson grass, \$45 per bale. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

## HOBBY & LEISURE

### SEWING & FABRICS

**Embroidery/sublimation shirts,** plaques, tumblers, koozies, cutting boards etc. Pricing varies; please call. Mona Yarbrough, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; (337) 962-7929.

## HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

### FISH & TACKLE

**1981 Boston whaler 17 ft sport** 90 hp Yamaha motor low hrs garage kept very good condition, \$7,500. Mike Cooper, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 257-1841.

### GUNS & ACCESSORIES

**Polaris gun boot, used on** 4-wheeler or side by side, 52" long with padding inside, \$40. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-6200.

**Glock 21 .45 caliber Gen. 4 Like** New only 50 rounds shot through it. Comes with 350 rounds, \$650. Paul, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (985) 397-1292.

**Winchester Kings improvement** "Yellow Boy" made in 1877, 44cal RF, \$8,500. Randy, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 810-0237.

**FPJ bullets, 6,35g/98gr, 7,62** mm Nagant, leave message if no answer, \$35 per box or 6 boxes for \$200. Thomas Landry, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; (337) 298-7225.

### MISC. HUNT/ FISH/CAMP

**1990s camper trailer, 35ft X 8ft,** \$500. Ron Waller, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 978-9306.



## LUMBER & SAWING

**WANTED: Forester, need** someone to walk 40 acres, determine which trees are good for timber and locate a place or person to sell the wood to. Joan Landeche, LaPlace, St. John the Baptist Parish; (504) 458-9004.

## REAL ESTATE

### FOR SALE

**770 sqft (22x35) Custom Cabin,** 2BR, full bathroom, dining room, kitchen, front and back porches, \$35,000. Dannie W. Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

**Wanting to sell over a hundred-** year-old house to be moved. Pierre Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (337) 277-8297.

## SERVICES

### EQUINE SERVICES

**Horse trainer, breaking and** training, pro cutter on sight, ranch training, speed event training, riding lessons,

call for pricing. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 384-6997.

**Horse training, colt starting,** basic manners, tune-ups and more, contact me for price. AGMHorsemanship, Oberlin, Allen Parish; (318) 299-1918.

### FARM SERVICES

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

### STALLION SERVICE

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

**AGHA 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. & neg. Coggins required, \$500/\$10 mare care. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507

**AGHA horse, Peppi 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

**JD 3320, 06, 4X4, open cab,** with cover, 1,200 +/- hours Hydro, IND tires, front loader piping no bucket, very good condition, private use, includes 5' clipper, disc, box, 33HP, \$10,995. Buddy Elliott, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 324-6843.

**John Deere 5603 tractor,** 100hp, 4X4, great shape, good rubber, new a/c, fuel pump, call for pricing. Josh, Lake Charles, Vermilion Parish; (337) 433-1434.

**M4700 Kubota, 1,900 hours,** quick connect frontend loader, runs good, \$9,500. Tony, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-8732.

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

**Mower: 6-foot bush hog type** rotary mower for sale, refurbished deck with 1/4-inch steel plate, heavy duty gear box, ready for easy pickup and loading, \$1,000. Chris O'Connor, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 507-4799.

**Speed-X Garden tractor for** project, bad engine, one plow, call for pictures, \$200. Clyde E Lofton, Houghton, Bossier Parish; (318) 617-5063.

**Ford 6710, BH 3450 loader,** Cab/cold air, barn-kept, bucket, spear, grapple-ready, extra block, pics avail., \$15,000.

Daniel R Snead, Coushatta, Red River Parish; (318) 471-2977.

**Ford 3600 Tractor, everything** works, \$5,000. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 373-4067.

**Ford 6610 with loader, needs** work, \$3,500. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 373-4067.

**1965 John Deere 1010 Row** Crop, project restoration, been sitting under shed, used to run, \$1,500. John Belgard, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 286-3010.

**2 gravelers, one with** Studebaker motor, other with Kohler, many implements, tiller mowers, \$1,200 each. Mike Schexnaydre, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-8123.

**Kubota M9000, 4wd, front** loader, low hours, open cab, leave message if no answer, \$26,500, open to trade for small track hoe or skidsteer. Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112.

**2009 IH Case 165 PUMA 11,000** hrs, drive type MFWD, 18 speed power shift trans, shuttle shift, 3 remotes, dual PTO 540/1000, 50% rubber, call for pricing. Paul Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 447-6136.

**1953 Farmall Super A with** plows and hillers, have several new parts in box, runs good, garage kept, \$3,000. Robert Willie, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 302-4281.

**4030 Kubota diesel tractor,** good shape, toolbox, roll bar, good tires, auxiliary plugin, \$8,000. W. J. Mims, Calhoun, Ouachita Parish; (318) 644-2236.

**7510 John Deere Tractor w/** A/C Cab & Chopper attached at this time, \$43,500 tractor w/ 2 new batteries, \$3,000 chopper. Wilbert Waguespack, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; (985) 637-4650.

**950 John Deere Tractor with a** JD272 6-ft grooming mower attached., \$12,000 tractor (new battery & seat), \$3,000 mower. Wilbert Waguespack, Thibodaux, LaFourche Parish; (985) 637-4650.

**WANTED: Looking for a Ford** 725 or a TA - 160 Westendorf loader. Forrest Wilson, Minden, Beauregard Parish; (305) 798-6682.

**WANTED: Looking for a Kubota** LA513 or LA723 front end loader. James, McComb, Tangipahoa Parish; (601) 248-6464.

**WANTED: Tractor with or** without loader. Joseph Major, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 945-6960.

## VEHICLES

### BOATS

**1991 Bass Tracker, 17', 40HP** Johnson, 45 thrust Minn Kota Edge trolling motor, \$3,000. Blake Ducote, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-4949.

### FARM TRUCKS

**Ford F250 04, gas, 4X4, crew,** 350,000 miles, bad motor, \$1,695. Buddy Elliot, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 324-6843.

**2007 Jeep Commander,** 4-wheel drive, third set, 270,000 miles, \$4,500. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

**2014 Tahoe, 241,000 miles,** white, \$6,000. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

**1980 F350 car hauler, 16ft** diamond plate bed, dovetail, 4-speed standard transmission, have an '86 460 engine that goes with it, needs rebuild, Ramsey wrecker winch, \$2,750. Cleve Rolan, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; (337) 461-2588.

**Chevrolet hd 2500 extra cab** truck, 350hp, automatic, 174,000 miles, gooseneck ball, new tires, great shape, good work or farm truck, \$8,500. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 274-8405.

**2007 F350, 4-door work truck,** runs and pulls, \$3,500. Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112.



# REPORT OR SOLVE A CRIME

## Cattle theft or other ag-related crimes

Contact the Crimestopper Hotline at 1-800-558-9741

## Forestry-related crimes

Contact the Forestry Enforcement Program at 225-925-4500





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# CERTIFIED DELICIOUS RECIPES



## OATMEAL BANANA BREAD

Submitted by Kitchen 28

### Ingredients:

½ cup vegetable oil  
 ½ cup granulated sugar  
 2 eggs  
 3 bananas, mashed  
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 ¼ cup Greek yogurt  
 1 cup oats, extra for topping  
 1 ¼ cup all-purpose flour  
 ½ teaspoon baking powder  
 ½ teaspoon baking soda  
 6 ounces Those Nuts!, extra for topping

### Instructions:

Preheat oven to 375°F and prepare in a greased loaf pan. Whisk together oil and sugar, then add both eggs and mix well. Add the mashed bananas, vanilla, and yogurt until incorporated. Fold in oats, flour, baking powder, and baking soda. Before the dry ingredients are fully incorporated, add six ounces of Those Nuts! (more or less depending on your preference), and finish folding your batter. Once in your loaf pan, sprinkle with remaining oats and place Those Nuts! into the surface. Bake for 45 minutes to 1 hour depending on your oven.

[www.thosenuts.com](http://www.thosenuts.com)



## CHICKEN MARSALA

Submitted by SoLa Seasonings

### Ingredients:

½ cup all-purpose flour  
 ½ teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon SoLa Cajun Seasoning  
 ½ teaspoon dried oregano  
 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts  
 4 tablespoons butter  
 4 tablespoons olive oil  
 1 cup sliced mushrooms  
 ½ cup Marsala wine  
 ½ cup Sherry  
 Parsley or rosemary for garnish

### Instructions:

In a shallow dish or bowl, mix together the flour, salt, SoLa seasoning and oregano. Save remaining flour mixture. Coat chicken pieces in flour mixture. In a large skillet, melt butter and oil over medium-high heat. Place chicken in the skillet and lightly brown on both sides. Take chicken out of skillet and place on a plate covered with a paper towel. Add sliced mushrooms to skillet and sauté. Add remaining flour mixture and stir until lightly browned. Add chicken back into the skillet. Pour Marsala and Sherry in skillet and cook on low for 20 minutes.

Serve over rice or pasta. For extra flavor, lightly sprinkle some SoLa Cajun Seasoning on top of chicken after plating and garnish with parsley or rosemary.

[www.solaseasonings.com](http://www.solaseasonings.com)

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## JUS' SHAKE IT CRAB CAKE

Submitted by Jus' Shake It Cajun Seasoning

### Ingredients:

1 pound of fresh crab meat, jumbo lump, or backfin  
 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped  
 1 teaspoon yellow mustard  
 2 tablespoons mayonnaise  
 2 egg whites, lightly beaten  
 Breadcrumbs made from 2 slices of day-old  
 Juice from ½ lemon  
 Jus' Shake It Cajun Seasoning (generous amount)

### Instructions:

Using a long dish or cookie sheet, gently combine a pound of crab meat with breadcrumbs made from two slices of day-old bread. Add 2 tablespoons of chopped fresh parsley and salt and pepper. Use your hands to gently mix them together. You don't want to break up the lumps of crab! In a bowl, mix together a teaspoon of yellow mustard, 2 tablespoons of mayonnaise, and the juice of half a lemon.

In another bowl, beat two egg whites until they just hold a peak but are not stiff. Gently fold the mayonnaise mixture into the egg whites. Don't stir or you will deflate the whites. Fold the egg mixture into the crab using your hands and form it into cakes. Sauté until golden brown.

[www.jusshakeit.com](http://www.jusshakeit.com)

## SIZZLING SEARED SHRIMP

Submitted by Kinloch Plantation

### Ingredients:

1 lb. medium shrimp, peeled and deveined  
 1 tablespoon herb seasoning of your choice (more to taste)  
 2 tablespoons Kinloch Plantation Pecan Oil  
 Fresh lemon or lime slices  
 Dash of Tabasco, to taste  
 Salt and pepper, to taste  
 Garlic powder or fresh garlic, to taste

### Instructions:

Combine seasonings with Kinloch Plantation Pecan Oil and place in a large skillet or on a griddle at 350-375°F. Add the shrimp and cook until light pink. Turn once, be careful not to overcook. Serve as an appetizer with seafood cocktail sauces, ketchup, and/or remoulade sauce.

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**Want to learn more about beekeeping?**

See the sidebar at right for information about LDAF's apiary programs. And check out the LSU AgCenter's "Beginning with Bees" publication. It provides an overview of necessary equipment, colony establishment, and other hive management topics to help beginners. You can download it at <https://tinyurl.com/BeginningwithBees>.

Better yet, connect with the Louisiana Beekeepers Association (LBA), a robust and active community of beekeepers across the state. Their 62nd Annual Convention is coming up August 23-24 in Pineville, Louisiana. Or make plans now to attend the LBA's 2024 Fall Field Day in October. Held at the USDA-ARS Honey Bee Lab in Baton Rouge, you'll hear presentations from experts and meet other Louisiana beekeepers.

For more information and to register for either event, visit [www.labeekeepers.org](http://www.labeekeepers.org).



## Beekeeping in Louisiana

LDAF's apiary programs prevent the introduction and spread of infectious diseases and pests of honey bees through hive registration, surveys, inspections, and sampling.

Whether you're a commercial honey producer, commercial queen and package producer, researcher, pollination service provider, or simply a hobbyist, we ask you to get a permit and help keep bee colonies healthy and thriving across the state.

- Permit fees depend on the number of colonies and are cheaper for Louisiana residents than non-residents.
- Permits expire on September 30 each year and should be renewed annually.

Inspections of your apiary yards check for diseases or pests and might be required to sell honey bee queens, packages, or used beekeeping equipment. You may also need inspections before interstate movement of honey bee colonies and/or equipment for scientific research purposes.

In recent years, we've also administered grants for the USDA's beekeeping apprenticeship program.

For more information about apiary permits, inspections, or apprenticeships, visit [www.ldaf.la.gov/animals/bees](http://www.ldaf.la.gov/animals/bees).



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# USDA SURVEY: Gaining a better understanding of forest and grazing conservation practices

This summer, the **Conservation Practice Adoption Motivations Survey (CPAMS)**, a joint project between USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), will be mailed to 43,000 forest and grazing landowners and managers across the nation.

The CPAMS gathers information to understand why people choose to use different conservation practices, and whether they continue to use practices over time. The data will help improve voluntary conservation programs.

NASS will mail an invitation to respond early online at [agcounts.usda.gov](https://agcounts.usda.gov) starting June 24. NASS will mail questionnaires on July 8 with the option for survey recipients to respond online, by mail, or fax. If NASS does not receive completed questionnaires by July 28, they may reach out to schedule interviews. Data highlights are scheduled to be published at [nass.usda.gov](https://nass.usda.gov) October 2024.

Four different conservation categories are researched through CPAMS overall: 1) Crop practices; 2) Confined livestock practices; 3) Grazing practices; and 4) Forestry practices.

**This year, NASS will survey grazing practices and forestry practices.** Crop practices and confined livestock practices were surveyed in 2022. The grazing sample respondents are randomly selected from NASS records of operations that meet the grazing land criteria. The forestry sample respondents are determined by the USDA Forest Service area frame determination of wood or forest landowners.

"With better data to help us understand how conservation fits into existing agriculture and forest management operations, program resources can be focused on where they will be most effective," said NASS Administrator Joseph L. Parsons. "I encourage everyone who receives a questionnaire to respond."

Protected by federal law, responses are confidential and used for statistical purposes only. No single respondent can be identified from the published data. Previous CPAMS data are available on the NASS website. For more information, visit [nass.usda.gov/go/CPAMS](https://nass.usda.gov/go/CPAMS). For help with the CPAMS questionnaire, call (888) 424-7828.



## Climate quick reference guides now on FARMERS.GOV

### By Emile Elias, USDA Agricultural Service SW Climate Hub Director

Even when data is at your fingertips it can sometimes still be hard to find what you're looking for—especially when it comes to climate information.

USDA's Climate Hubs and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) are helping to meet that need by providing Climate Quick Reference Guides for agricultural producers and landowners seeking basic and easily usable climate information.

The Climate Quick Reference Guides, which first published in July 2022 and were updated in August 2023, are now available on [farmers.gov](https://farmers.gov). They offer a simple way for users to view historic and projected weather and climate change information at the state and county levels. The easy-to-use guides show key data changes in climate most impactful to agricultural production in the local areas including max temperatures and precipitation amounts by season.

Guides are available for almost every county nationwide following a two-year effort by the Climate Hubs and NRCS.

"As federal investments in mitigating and adapting to the effects of climate change continue to be a priority, so too must our collective understanding of the current science and information," said National Climate Hub Lead Lynn Knight. "Providing

easy to digest and synthesized information for producers, federal employees, partners, teachers, agricultural professionals—really anyone with an interest in our climate—is a goal of the USDA Climate Hubs."

Those interested in using the guides can access their state-level data by clicking on their state or searching for it by name. If they are interested in accessing county level, they must first select a state and then click the "view counties" button before either searching for the county by name or selecting it on the map. The requested data can then be viewed by clicking the "get guide" button.

The Climate Quick Reference Guides can be especially useful when NRCS conservationists are working with farmers, ranchers and private forest landowners to address natural resource concerns on their land and implement climate-smart agriculture and forestry activities. The guides use layers of science-based maps and graphs to show temperature, precipitation and even crop loss data. The data can in turn help the public make informed decisions for their farms, ranches, or forest lands.

The Climate Hubs are a collaboration of USDA agencies that deliver science-based tools that enable climate-informed decision-making by USDA agencies and their partners. The Climate Hubs celebrated their 10-year anniversary in February, honoring a decade of helping farmers, ranchers, forest landowners and communities address the threats of

climate change. They are led and hosted by the Agricultural Research Service and Forest Service located at 10 regional locations, with contributions from many agencies including NRCS, the Farm Service Agency, and the Risk Management Agency.

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### CLIMATE QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE | Louisiana

**Historic Changes 1900-2020**

- Average temperatures have risen 1.7°F since 1970. Summer equivalent temperatures (heat plus humidity) has risen 5-7°F since 1950.
- From 1950 - 2021, average rainfall has increased 22% and the number of 2-inch extreme precipitation events in a 24-hour period has increased 69%.
- The warmest consecutive 5-year interval was the most recent, 2016-2020. The number of very warm nights has increased steadily since 2000.

**Projected Changes 2042-2070**

- Temperatures and occurrences of large storms are projected to rise.
- Much of Louisiana is at extreme risk for sea level rise due to its low elevation, which averages only 3 feet in the southeastern part of the state. Land is sinking due to subsidence, which has already caused the loss of 2,000 square miles of land since the 1930s. Sea levels are projected to rise 2.4 - 3.7 ft in the next 40 years.

**State Summary**

**State Max Temperature (Fahrenheit)**

Season	Current	2040-2070	Change
Spring	77.1	81.6	+4.59
Summer	91.2	96.7	+5.45
Fall	78.6	83.7	+5.08
Winter	60.7	64.9	+4.14
Annual	76.9	81.7	+4.81

**State Max Precipitation (Inches)**

Season	Current	2040-2070	Change
Spring	16.1	15.8	-0.26
Summer	14.9	13.2	-1.62
Fall	13.6	14	+0.38
Winter	16.3	16	-0.32
Annual	60.9	59.1	-1.8

Current data comes from PRISM Climate Group 30-year normal data for the 1971-2000 time period. Future is derived from the CMIP5 data using the mid-century time period and higher emissions scenario (RCP 8.5). Source: [swclimatehub.info/data/interactive-maps](https://swclimatehub.info/data/interactive-maps)

**Observed and Projected Temperature Change**

Source: [statesummaries.nrcs.org](https://statesummaries.nrcs.org)

**State Top Causes of Crop Loss**

Cause of Loss	Indemnity(\$)	Acres
Excess Moisture	12,373,119	132,519
Drought	3,172,292	33,072
Tropical Storm	2,233,993	13,318
Heat	2,087,574	16,455
Flood	1,486,447	8,346

Source: RMA crop loss data by state 1989-2020. [swclimatehub.info/rma/rma-data-viewer.html](https://swclimatehub.info/rma/rma-data-viewer.html)

**Climate Resources**

Climate change adaptation and information: [climatehubs.usda.gov](https://climatehubs.usda.gov)

Current and predicted drought conditions: [drought.gov](https://drought.gov)

Climate Mapping for Resilience and Application: [resilience.climate.gov/assessment-tool](https://resilience.climate.gov/assessment-tool)

USDA Climate Resources: [usda.gov/climate-solutions](https://usda.gov/climate-solutions)

Climate changes and projections by location: [climatetoolbox.org/tool/Future-Climate-Dashboard](https://climatetoolbox.org/tool/Future-Climate-Dashboard)

NOAA Sea Level Rise Viewer: [coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/tools/slr.html](https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/tools/slr.html)





# Interested in the La. Master Farmer Program?

## Still time to register for an upcoming Phase I training

Since its inception over 23 years ago, over 4,000 agricultural producers and landowners have participated in at least one phase of the first environmental stewardship program offered by the LSU AgCenter and other program partners. Designed for producers, regardless of commodity or size of operation, the program focuses on helping agricultural producers address environmental concerns and enhance production and resource management skills through Best Management Practices.

The Louisiana Master Farmer Program teaches producers about environmental

stewardship, conservation-based production techniques, and sustainability. Through a collaboration with other program partners, the program uses a comprehensive approach that consists of three phases:

- **Phase I:** Attendance at environmental lecture/classroom training (6 hours)
- **Phase II:** Attendance at a conservation-based field day or workshop
- **Phase III:** Develop and implement a comprehensive conservation plan on entire farming operation (working with USDA NRCS and SWCD)

- **Certification:** Once all phases are complete, a producer may apply and receive certification through the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

The LSU AgCenter still has scheduled several Phase 1 training courses across the state this year. Pre-registration is now required and can be accessed at [www.lsuagcenter.com/topics/environment/conservation/master\\_farmer/phase1](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/topics/environment/conservation/master_farmer/phase1). (Sessions that don't have a minimum of five participants will be rescheduled or cancelled.)

For those unable to attend an in-person training, an online module is available at Phase 1 ([lsuagcenter.com](http://lsuagcenter.com)) where producers can watch pre-recorded presentations and take short exams to complete this phase of the program. Field days and other Phase 2 events are also listed online at [www.lsuagcenter.com/topics/environment/conservation/master\\_farmer/phase2](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/topics/environment/conservation/master_farmer/phase2).

For more information, contact Donna Gentry or James Hendrix at [MasterFarmer@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:MasterFarmer@agcenter.lsu.edu).

DATE/TIME	LOCATION
September 6 9 AM - 3 PM	Hammond Research Station 21549 Old Covington Hwy, Hammond, LA 70403
October 10 9 AM - 3 PM	Avoyelles Extension Office 8592 Highway 1, Suite 1, Mansura, LA 71350
November 6 9 AM - 3 PM	Jason Lingo Community Center 10284 LA-17, Oak Grove, LA 71263



\*Lunch or refreshments will be provided by the Louisiana Farm Bureau.\*

## Too much, too little? Tips to water wisely

By Heather Kirk-Ballard  
LSU AgCenter Horticulturist

One of the most common causes of plant death is water — more specifically, too much or too little water.

You might be surprised to learn it's sometimes hard to tell the difference. Watering correctly is a fundamental aspect of caring for both indoor and outdoor plants and trees. Providing the right amount of water is crucial for their health and vitality, impacting everything from root development to overall growth and resilience.

**Underwatering and overwatering can lead to severe consequences, manifesting in similar distress signals** such as wilting, yellowing and even death. Understanding the precise watering needs of each plant species and considering factors like soil type, climate and growth stage is essential for creating an optimal growing environment.

Proper watering practices not only ensure the survival of plants but also enhance their beauty and productivity, making this knowledge indispensable for every gardener and plant enthusiast.

When plants appear fatally ill or dead, one common symptom is wilted, weeping foliage that transitions from green to yellow and often crispy brown. Let's investigate the potential causes.

To check for underwatering symptoms, we start with the soil. Check beyond the surface by inserting a finger a couple of inches into the soil. In addition, you can inspect the roots. For potted plants, remove the plant from the pot and examine the roots. Healthy roots are firm and white. Another great test is the flexibility test. Bend a stem; if it snaps, it's dry. If it springs back, it's OK.

One last test is the scratch test. To perform this test, lightly scratch a tender stem. Green beneath the bark or surface indicates the plant is still alive.

If these signs point to dehydration, water the plant thoroughly and establish a regular watering schedule based on the plant's needs, environmental conditions and light exposure. In the heat of the summer, plants are transpiring and losing a great deal of water, so check potted plants several times a week.

Did you know that the symptoms of underwatering can look just like a plant that has been overwatered? Yellowing leaves, wilting, leaf drop and stunted growth are shared symptoms. Overwatering can also produce soft stems, brown or black roots, mold or algae, lesions on the leaves and stunted growth. The first step is to check

for standing water around the plant. Next, check the soil with your finger in the soil; if it's excessively wet, this could be the issue.

Next, check the condition of the roots. Check for brown, soft roots and any foul odor indicating rot. You can try the stem flexibility and scratch tests to check for overwatering too. A limp stem and dark discoloration under the bark confirm overwatering.

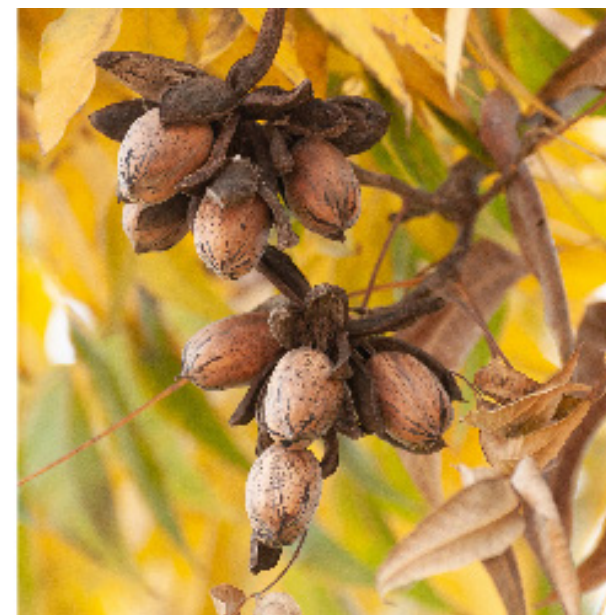
Excess water in the soil can suffocate roots, leading to root rot caused by fungal infections. Saturated soil fills air pockets, preventing roots from absorbing oxygen, effectively drowning the plant. In addition, overwatering can wash away essential nutrients from the soil, making them unavailable to the plant. This leads to nutrient deficiencies. Excess moisture can weaken the structural integrity of the plant, making it more susceptible to diseases and pests.

Achieving a balance between wet and dry soil is crucial. Ensure adequate drainage and appropriate watering schedules. Healthy roots are fundamental for vigorous plants.

For persistent issues, consult your local AgCenter office for expert diagnosis and treatment recommendations.

Remember, maintaining optimal root health is key to preventing plant ailments.





## USDA expands funding opportunities for specialty crop growers

### Help to offset on-farm food safety expenses for 2024 and 2025

The USDA is expanding the Food Safety Certification for Specialty Crops (FSCSC) program to now include medium-sized businesses in addition to small businesses. Eligible specialty crop growers can apply for assistance for expenses related to obtaining or renewing a food safety certification. The program has also been expanded to include assistance for 2024 and 2025 expenses.

“The Food Safety Certification for Specialty Crops program helps producers cover costs of on-farm food safety certification in order to meet regulatory requirements and access additional markets,” said Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Zach Ducheneaux. “We recognize the value in supporting specialty crop producers incurring these expenses, so we’re not only continuing the program but also improving access by expanding program reach to include medium-sized operations.”

FSCSC assists specialty crop operations that incurred eligible on-farm food safety certification and expenses related to obtaining or renewing a food safety. FSCSC covers a percentage of the specialty crop operation’s cost of obtaining or renewing its certification, as well as a portion of related expenses.

#### Program details

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

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

- A medium size business has an average annual monetary value of specialty crops the applicant sold during the three-year period preceding the program year of at least \$500,001 but no more than \$1,000,000.

See tables for application deadlines and details about payment rates and limitations.

#### Applying for assistance

Interested applicants have until Jan. 31, 2025, to apply for assistance for 2024 eligible expenses. FSA will issue payments as applications are processed and approved. For program year 2025, the application period will be January 1, 2025, through January 31, 2026. FSA will issue 50% of the calculated payment for program year 2025 following application approval, with the remaining amount to be paid after the application deadline. If calculated payments exceed the amount of available funding, payments will be prorated.

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

Specialty crop producers can also call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a FSA employee ready to assist. Visit [farmers.gov/food-safety](https://farmers.gov/food-safety) for additional program details, eligibility information and forms needed to apply.

Program Year	Eligible Certification Date	Application Period
2024	June 26, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2024	July 1, 2024 - Jan. 31, 2025
2025	Jan. 1, 2025 - Dec. 31, 2025	Jan. 1, 2025 - Jan. 31, 2026

Category of eligible expenses	Payment amt. of eligible costs
Development of food safety plan for 1st time certification	75% (no max)
Maintaining or updating a food safety plan	75% (up to a max of \$675)
Food safety certification	75% (up to a max of \$2,000)
Certification upload feeds	75% (up to a max of \$375)
Microbiological testing - products	75% (up to 5 tests)
Microbiological testing - soil amendments	75% (up to 5 tests)
Microbiological testing - water	75% (up to 5 tests)
Training	100% (up to a max of \$500)



# Ville Platte rice farmer elected President of Louisiana Farm Bureau

By Avery J. Davidson,  
Louisiana Farm Bureau

Richard Fontenot, a fourth-generation rice, soybean and crawfish farmer from Ville Platte, will serve as the 13th president of Louisiana Farm Bureau.



Voting delegates from across the state elected Fontenot at the 102nd Louisiana Farm Bureau Convention at the New Orleans Marriott on Canal St. He succeeds Jim Harper of Cheneyville who led the state's largest general farm organization for four years. Harper announced in February that he would not seek another term.

"It's an honor to get the chance to lead such a vital and strong organization," Fontenot said. "We have a lot of issues facing agriculture right now with the drafting of a new Farm Bill. It's important that Louisiana Farm Bureau has a seat at the table to guide that discussion."

Fontenot previously served on the as Third Vice-President of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation Board of Directors for nine years. He also served as the district five board member from 2003-2005 and 2013-2015. Fontenot served as president of the Evangeline Parish Farm Bureau for 15 years.

Outside of Farm Bureau, Fontenot has been a leader in the rice industry. He is a past chairman of the Louisiana Rice Research

Board and currently serves on the USA Rice Federation Board of Directors.

"Advocacy is important," said Fontenot. "As farmers and ranchers, if we do not tell our story and stand up for what's important we will not be able to keep feeding the world, and everyone loses. Louisiana Farm Bureau is the unified voice of Louisiana agriculture and speaks for more than 145,000 members."

Fontenot is a graduate of LSU with a degree in Agricultural Business. He's also graduated from LSU Agricultural Leadership Class VI and American Farm Bureau Federation's Partners in Advocacy Leadership Class 2.

Fontenot and his wife, Rhonda, have been married for 25 years. They live with their son, Lance, just outside of Ville Platte. Fontenot and his brother, Neal, operate R & N Farms, which spans 4,000 acres.

*The Louisiana Farm Bureau is made up of volunteer leaders at the local, parish, and statewide levels. For more information or to see all elected officers and board members, visit [lafarmbureau.org/leadership](http://lafarmbureau.org/leadership).*

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4-H, as well as past and present colleagues from a range of ag-related fields.

I was joined at the convention this year by several teams from LDAF, including staff from the Offices of Animal Health & Food Safety and Soil & Water Conservation. Our Certified Louisiana, Stay Rooted, and Century Farm programs were there as well.

From talk-meets and talent contests to commodity conferences and community conversations, once again, the LFBF convention provided everyone who attended with so many opportunities to connect with old and new friends and work toward a bright future for Louisiana agriculture. Thank you, Louisiana Farm Bureau, and everyone who participates in this outstanding event.



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## Exploration, invention, & evolution: 125 years of soil survey

**By Terry J. Cosby, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service**

In 1899, Congress authorized funds for USDA to investigate the soil resources of the United States in the field and laboratory, and the first soil surveys began. We celebrate and continue to build upon a 125-year legacy by providing soil data to inform, protect, and sustain future generations.

It's 1899, and as the world prepares for a new century, railroad tycoon Edward Henry Harriman, along with a large crew, embarks on a two-month expedition to catalog the flora and fauna of the Alaskan coast; Joshua Lionel Cowen invents and patents the electric flash-lamp; and aviation pioneer Wilbur Wright discovers wing warping for aircraft wings.

With the spirit of exploration and invention in the air, Congress recognized the vital role soil surveys play in guiding agricultural development and supporting community planning and resource development. On May 3, 1899, Congress authorized funds for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to investigate the soil resources of the United States in the field and laboratory, and the first soil surveys began. By the end of 1899, USDA mapped 720,000 acres and published four separate soil surveys in parts of Maryland,



*The tools of the trade have evolved, coming a long way since the days of the plane table soil survey pictured above.*

Connecticut, Massachusetts, Utah, and New Mexico.

After 125 years, USDA soil surveyors and partners continue to map soils in new areas, collecting data on what are called static soil properties, or those that change over thousands of years. They also revisit mapped soils to explore dynamic soil properties, such as soil organic carbon and structure, which change within the human timescale. These changes can be from natural factors, like soils eroding during a severe rain event, and human-caused factors, like soils building carbon as a result of good conservation practices.

Our knowledge of soils increases each year as we evolve with new technology, types of field and laboratory equipment, and ideas. Our experience observing, investigating, and researching in the field leads to new standards, methodology, and new and improved products for public use. Traditionally, we have conducted soil surveys on land to determine the best soils for growing corn, building a pond, maintaining wetlands, or supporting roads; however, today, we even conduct soil surveys from specialized boats in coastal zones!

The USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is founded on the need to



*Coastal zone soil surveys assess dunes, marshes, beaches, and shallow sub-tidal lands for their suitability for hard clam and oyster habitat, carbon pools, and more.*

understand the soil resources of our nation. Data-driven and science-based, we fulfill a legislative mandate to inventory the soil resources and keep the soil survey relevant to ever-changing needs through the National Cooperative Soil Survey (NCSS).

We set standards in classification, mapping, and laboratory procedures with the largest and highest resolution inventory of natural resource data in the world used by our staff for conservation planning, application ranking criteria, and Highly Erodible Land determinations, among other services. The USDA NRCS' world-renowned Kellogg Soil Survey Laboratory (KSSL) provides data and standards to the international community, as well as for our state conservation staff, supporting conservation activities involving soil health, wetlands, and ecological sites.

### ***How can soil surveys help you?***

Soil data assist farmers, ranchers, foresters, land managers, and conservation planners in effectively managing, conserving, and appraising their most valuable investment—the soil. The data can help determine soil-related hazards or limitations that affect home sites. It can help estimate the potential crop or forage production of a farmer's land. Soil data can also help determine the suitability of soil for housing areas, onsite sewage disposal systems, pipelines, buildings, landfills, and recreation areas.

The fruits of our labor with soil surveys are visible in the productive soils we walk on, the food we eat, and the air we breathe. We will continue to build upon our 125-year legacy by providing soil data to inform, protect, and sustain future generations.

To find local resources, programs, and best management practices for soil and water, visit [www.idaf.la.gov/land/conservation](http://www.idaf.la.gov/land/conservation).





## Evangeline Parish man faces charges for sinker cypress theft

On June 18, Leonard Laborde of St. Landry was arrested on two counts of timber theft, two counts of criminal trespass, and one count of simple criminal damage to property.

Laborde, who had outstanding warrants for timber theft, trespassing, and simple criminal damage to property stemming from the theft of sinker cypress from a private lake in 2020, was apprehended while allegedly removing sinker cypress a second time from the same location without permission.

Laborde was again charged with timber theft and trespassing. Laborde has been released on bond, which was \$11,500.

LDAF investigators would like to thank the Evangline Parish Sheriff's Office for their assistance in the apprehension of this suspect.

Note: All persons accused of any crime are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

LDAF urges the public to report any forestry-related crimes to the LDAF Office of Forestry at (225) 925-4500 or LDAF's 24-hour hotline at 1-855-452-5323.

## POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

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

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

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

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

8 AM until 12 PM at Tractor Supply on Highway 90. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. Contact Roy at (337) 523-1807.

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

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

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**Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry**  
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### Cotton Country Open Horse Show Association

All shows are held at the NE LA Exhibition Center on Hwy 33 in Ruston. For more information, visit [www.ccohsa.com](http://www.ccohsa.com).

### Deep South Stock Horse Show Association

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

Remaining show dates for 2024:

- Sept. 7 — New Roads
- Oct. 5 — Clinton
- Nov. 2 — Clinton
- Nov. 30 — New Roads

More information: <http://dsshsa.weebly.com/> Email: [dsshsa@gmail.com](mailto:dsshsa@gmail.com)

### Jefferson Davis Riders Club

All shows are held at Crowley Rice Arena and begin at 9 AM unless otherwise noted. For more information,

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### Louisiana Stock Horse Association

All shows start at 9 AM.

Remaining dates for 2024:

- Sept. 14 — Florida Parishes Arena, Amite
- Oct. 5 — Pointe Coupee Multi Use, New Roads
- Oct. 26 — Sug Arena, New Iberia;
- Nov. 23-24 — Beauregard Parish Arena, DeRidder

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(225) 356-5203, [dominiquelivestock.com](http://dominiquelivestock.com)

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#### Red River Livestock Auction (WED)

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## SUMMER SAFETY: Hydration tips for working in the heat

When it comes to staying hydrated on the job, it is important to hydrate before, during, and after working. Drinking enough fluids is one of the most important things you can do to prevent heat illness.

Make sure to drink *before* you feel thirsty. By the time you feel thirsty, you are already behind in fluid replacement. Dehydration is a primary contributor to heat exhaustion.

When we become dehydrated, work performance can suffer whether it is from low energy or experiencing other symptoms like fatigue or headaches.

When working in the heat, make sure to drink 1 cup (8 ounces) of water every 15–20 minutes.

It is more effective to drink small amounts frequently than to drink large amounts infrequently.

Do not drink more than 48 oz (1½ quarts) per hour! Drinking too much water or other fluids (sports drinks, energy drinks, etc.) can cause a medical emergency because the concentration of salt in the blood becomes too low.

When working in the heat, remember to avoid the following:

### Energy drinks

- Many energy drinks contain much more caffeine than standard servings of coffee, tea, or soft drinks.
- Drinking several energy drinks per day can raise your caffeine levels enough to affect your heart. High caffeine levels can be risky when added to the strain placed on your body by heat.

### Alcohol

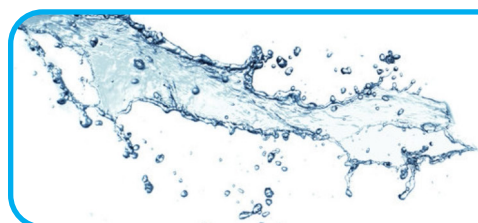
- Alcohol can cause dehydration and puts a strain on your liver.
- Drinking alcohol within 24 hours of working in the heat can increase the risk of heat illness.

For prolonged sweating lasting several hours, or if you are feeling extra stressed, it is a good idea to add electrolytes to your water for better hydration, to replace salt lost in sweat, and support the adrenal glands. However, most sports drinks contain high amounts of sugar and other artificial ingredients. You can make your own with the following recipe:

### Homemade electrolyte drink

- Juice from half a lime/lemon (Vitamin C)
- 2 cups of water
- 1 cup of coconut water (potassium)
- ½ teaspoon of sea salt or Himalayan salt (sodium)
- 2 tablespoons of honey or agave nectar

Source: [www.cdc.gov/niosh/mining/userfiles/works/pdfs/2017-126.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/mining/userfiles/works/pdfs/2017-126.pdf)



**Water will almost always maintain hydration during work in the heat, as long as you eat regular meals to replace salt lost in sweat.**





## EVENTS

### Louisiana Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative Events

LGLCI has several tours and workshops coming up this summer.

#### Livestock Economics Workshop (Alexandria)

This workshop will cover foundational economics terminology, the economics of grazing and pasture management, and animal management costs, as well as budgeting, record-keeping, and marketing options.

**Friday, July 19 • 9 AM - 3 PM • \$25**

#### GROW MORE Conservation Outreach:

**Aug 1 (Bossier City)**

To learn more and register, visit the LGLCI website at [Louisianaglci.org/events](https://Louisianaglci.org/events).

### National Farmers Market Week

**August 4-10**

Now in its 25th year, this annual celebration highlights the vital role farmers markets play in our nation's food system. In addition to the goodies you'll always find at farmers markets, look for special events, contests, and more this week. (To find a farmers market near you, see Page 3.)

### Louisiana Forestry Association (LFA) Annual Meeting

**August 27-29**

Join the LFA for their 77th annual meeting at the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino Resort in Lake Charles, LA. In addition to a full slate of speakers for landowners, manufacturers and loggers, LDAF will offer a free landowners session. For more information and to register, visit [www.laforestry.com](http://www.laforestry.com).

### Sweet Potato Field Day

**August 29 • 8:30 AM - 1 PM**

The LSU AgCenter's annual field day features the latest sweet potato research and industry updates. To be held at the AgCenter's Sweet Potato Research Station located at 130 Sweet Potato Road in Chase, LA. For more information or to arrange for ADA accommodations, contact Tara Smith at [tsmith@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:tsmith@agcenter.lsu.edu).

### Fall Rabbit Show

**September 13-14**

Held at the Mega Shelter located at 8125 US Hwy 71 in Alexandria, LA. For more information, including a schedule of events, list of sanctioned breeds, and a show catalog, visit [ARBA.net](http://ARBA.net).

## FREE WEBINAR: QPR for farm families

Over the last decade, farmers and farm families have experienced increasing pressures, resulting in high levels of stress, mental health issues, and suicide.

**Thursday, July 18 • 12-1:30 PM (CT)**



What is QPR? QPR training teaches laypeople and professionals to recognize and respond to mental health crises using the approach of Question, Persuade and Refer.

To attend this training, participants must be 18 years of age or older. This 1.5-hour QPR training will provide information on the following:

- The unique challenges farmers face that can lead to stress, depression, and suicide.
- Examples for implementing each QPR component with someone at risk for suicide.
- How to help someone at risk of suicide.

Registration spots are limited, so please only register if you can attend the event. No recording of this training will be available.

To register, visit [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_cl992sJoR1mRMKS9BAAXAg#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cl992sJoR1mRMKS9BAAXAg#/registration)

**Discover Nature Program**

**Spill the Dirt: The Magic of Composting**

Featuring Bob Dillemath

Tuesday, July 23  
6:30-8:00 pm

Register at [lsu.edu/hilltop](https://lsu.edu/hilltop)

Explore ways to easily recycle yard and food waste into a beneficial product that can improve your garden. You'll learn options for home composting, no matter how much space you have. Local composting expert Bob Dillemath is a member of the East Baton Rouge Parish Louisiana Master Gardeners, a Master Naturalist of Greater Baton Rouge, and longtime Friends of Hilltop Arboretum volunteer.