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GOOD LANDS, GREAT GRAZING



The LDAF Office of Soil and Water Conservation (OSWC) recently met with David Daigle, Chairman of the Calcasieu Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) to film the second installment of LDAF's new video series "Good Lands."

In this episode, Mr. Daigle led partners from the United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) and LDAF-OSWC through his family farming operation that deliberately integrates forages, livestock, and tree production, better known as silvopasture.

Silvopasture, while unique, mimics the processes of a natural savanna ecosystem, where grazing animals like bison seasonally roamed and periodic burning was common, whether caused by lightning strikes or by Native Americans.

Once these lands were divided and sold, monocropping became the popular way of life; savannas were harvested for their timber, and the land was converted to host single or rotational crops that were more stable and profitable for landowners and their families in the short term. However, the poorly drained and nutrient deficient soil trended the land use decisions back to the native ecosystem.

For over 40 years, Mr. Daigle has farmed multiple tracts of longleaf pine savannas, like the one visited in the video, using various conservation practices to work with this natural system to produce agricultural products — beef and timber. While in partnership with his local SWCDs and the NRCS, Mr. Daigle's operation is based on his Resource Management System (RMS), a site-specific plan that identifies all resources available on the land, management objectives, and long-term strategies and goals. Each plan is individually created and catered to the needs of the land addressed. All RMS plans address natural resource concerns such as soil, water, air, plants, and animals.

Joey Breaux, Assistant Commissioner of the LDAF Office of Soil and Water Conservation and Executive Director of the Louisiana State Soil and Water Conservation Commission complimented Mr. Daigle on using herbivory and prescribed burns at the correct times to keep forages and grasses at manageable heights. These practices allow for a healthier food source and a larger diversity of plant species.

"This healthy ecosystem does not happen by accident," Breaux reminds us. "The herbivory, the use of fire... it's what this ecosystem

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GOODLANDS

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Louisiana Equine Promotion & Research Advisory Board offers grant opportunities

The Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board is accepting grant applications for the purpose of supporting the growth and development of the Louisiana equine industry by enhancing research, education, promotion, facilities, tourism, events, and equine-related activities throughout the state.

Funding for this round of grants was dedicated as part of Act 582 of the 2024 Regular Legislative Session. The Board is offering one-time grants based on available funds. Applicants should apply early, as grants are available on a first-come basis. The Board will consider applications at their meetings.

Applicants can find grant guidelines and the application at Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board | Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (la.gov). The deadline for applications Friday, November 1, 2024.

"The Louisiana equine industry has a \$3 billion economic impact touching every parish and community in our great state," said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM. "The industry is a valuable part of Louisiana's economy. We were excited to see all of the wonderful things this board accomplished



See EQUINE BOARD, page 21

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- Bermuda Large RoundGood/Premium \$135-\$155/ton
- Bermuda Small SquareGood/Premium \$235-\$265/ton


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

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- 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

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- Guns & accessories
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LUMBER & SAWING

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- Seeds, flowers, & ornamentals
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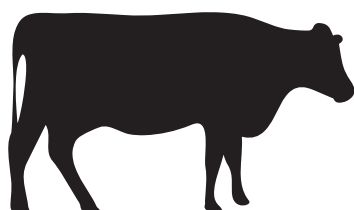


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Enjoy a unique video and education on family roots and crops that we farm today, then a bus tour to see all things happening on the farm during sugarcane harvest, after there will be crafts to take home and tasty treats to try, come experience the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

CATTLE

ATTENTION bull sellers and buyers: All non-virgin bulls and bulls older than 18 months for sale in Louisiana must have a current negative trichomoniasis test from an accredited veterinarian before they may be sold. Virgin bulls must have a breeder's certification of virgin status signed by the breeder, the breeder's agent, or an accredited veterinarian. For more information, contact LDAF Animal Health Services and Food Safety at (225) 925-3980 or visit the LDAF website at www.ldaf.la.gov.

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

ANGUS

PB Black Angus Bull 8 months old, \$1,000. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; (985) 515-8883.

Three 1st class replacement heifers, Feb 2024, 1/4 jersey, 1/4 Hereford, 1/2 Black Angus, AI sire Transcendent, on feed and fleshy, \$3,000 per head or \$8,000 for all three. Damon Kirk, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 709-8101.

Ten 18-month-old Reg. Black Angus virgin bulls, exceptional genetics, BSE checked and one, breeding season guaranteed, \$4,500. Earl

Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-5503.

Five Angus Heifers, 7-9 months, sired by Resilient bull, call for pricing. Garrett Mire, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 459-4044.

4 Registered Black Angus heifers, 10-11 months, 750 lbs., excellent quality, performance, dispositions, and EPD's, all vaccinations, \$2,150-\$2,650. Zachary Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 288-6526.

BRAHMAN

Registered Brahman Bulls for sale, 22 months old, \$3,000 and up. Philip Chiasson, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; (985) 637-7538.

BRANGUS

Brangus Heifers, yearlings, 10, 11, 12 months, by registered stock, \$1,800 cash. Brad Bardy, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 628-0936.

Golden Certified F1 Brangus Bulls, 22 months old, \$3,000 and up. Philip Chiasson, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; (985) 637-7538.

5 B/W bulls, out of registered Brangus cow and Hereford bull, low birth weight, 14-18 months old, can send pictures, \$2,500 to \$3,000. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

Six Reg. Brangus heifers, gentle, good bloodline, 6 to 9 months old, can send pictures, \$1,500-\$2,000. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

Three Brangus/Baldies heifers, out of reg. Brangus cows and Hereford bull, two are 9 months old, one is six months old (can send pictures), \$1,350 each. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

CHAROLAIS

10 Charolais cows, \$3,300 for pairs, \$3,700 each. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

10 Charolais bulls, 18-24 months old to have BSE in mid-September, \$4,500. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

Registered Full Blood Charolais Bulls, profit maker bulls, will add bone, tons of meat and growth to calves, very gentle, low birth weights and superior bloodlines, \$4,000. Marylyn M Fitzsimons, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-8527.

HEREFORD

2 registered polled Hereford bulls, born March of 2023, thick, deep bodied bulls, outstanding pedigrees, excellent EPD's, fertility tested and sound breeders, sire is out of R Leader and on site for viewing, \$3,500 each. James, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-6101.

OTHER

Miniature Longhorn virgin

3-year-old bulls, excellent horns, vaccinated and wormed, \$2,500 each. Bryan Boudreaux, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; (337) 278-3756.

Registered Beefmaster bull

6yrs old, proven breeder, selling to keep his heifers, Lasiter bloodline, \$3,000. John Belgard, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (198) 528-6301.

25 cross bred cows, \$2,000/1, a

few Braford, \$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.

DOGS

FREE Pure male, tan Pitbull

puppy and 1/2 shepherd male, 1-2 years old. Amanda Chatelain, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-3826.

Mountain Cur male squirrel

dog, hunts, trails and trees, \$800. Brenda, Allen Parish; (318) 335-1414.

Mountain Cur puppy, male, 3

and 1/2 months old, \$400. Brenda, Allen Parish; (318) 335-1414.

Shih Tzu puppies, 2 males in

the litter, no papers, no shots, another litter 10/16/24, \$600 each. Cherry Taylor and Kermit Richard, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 349-7417.

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.

2 Beautiful dual AKC/ASDR

registered male Australian Shepherd puppies born September 11, 1 red merle/1 red bi with minimal white, second litter, will show with appointment, they go fast, text first, deposits are \$300 till pick up in November. \$1,100-\$1,200. Daisy Cox, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; (281) 413-7754.

Great Pyrenees and Anatolian

shepherd puppies, eating solid food, \$250 each. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-1596.

NRTA Reg. Rat Terrier puppies,

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

CKC Jack Russell Terriers

puppies, shots and wormed, \$500. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

Jack Russell Terrier pups, CKC

registered, born 6/20/24, UTD on shots and wormed, \$300. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

Squirrel dog pups, NKC Feist,

4-months-old, started on squirrels, UTD on shots and wormed, call for pricing. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

Decker Rat Terrier Puppies,

AKC, UKC, DHTR, 8 weeks old Nov. 20, best squirrel, ratter, pet or farm dog, extremely athletic, 50% deposit will hold, \$800. John Price, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 966-0935.

Great Pyrenees puppies, born

8/14/24, ready to go 10/9/24, will be UTD on wormer and 1st puppy shot, one Male, \$225, two Females, \$250 each. Kristen Burfield, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

Great Pyrenees pups, born

September 1, double blue eyes, parents on site, \$150 each. Larry Fontenot, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; (337) 302-4526.

Australian Shepherd puppies,

good dogs, easily trained, ready mid-January, will be UTD on shots, \$100 deposit, \$250 total. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Great Pyrenees gips, ready

10/10/24, blue eyes, \$100 Deposit \$250. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Great Pyrenees puppies, to be

born November 2024, protect livestock, \$100 deposit, \$250. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Jack Russel puppies, squirrel

dogs, house dogs, kill rodents, bark at intruders, ready in early 2025, \$75 deposit, \$150 total. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Purebred Jack Russell puppies,

squirrel dogs, easily trained, to be born end of November, great Christmas present, \$75 deposit, \$150 total. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

German Shepherd puppies,

AKC bloodline, due in September, large, intelligent with good disposition, \$800-\$1,200. Norman Baudoin, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1733.

Fullblood Great Pyrenees,

trained with goats, chickens, other dogs, 1 year old, up to date on shots, \$200. Rose P., Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; (405) 568-5676.

UKC Teddy Roosevelt terriers,

\$400. Suzanna McAlister, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 507-0877.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS

Mated pair of cockatiels and

cage, \$130. Barry Lemoine, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; (318) 308-6234.

Indian ring neck parrot, male,

green color, can talk, comes with large cage on stand, \$750. Carolyn Thornton, Olla, LaSalle Parish; (318) 495-3209.

Sun Conures, \$300 and up,

babies to hand feed, \$250 each. Donald Brown, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 300-4903.

Beauty, large Double Yellow

Head Amazon, male, breeder, call for price. J Olivier, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 414-1245.

Eastern Rosella's Black-Pied

cock with Black Opaline hen, proven, \$2,500 for pair. Milford Johnson, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 241-8782.

Peacocks, 2024 hatch, Indian

Blue \$75 each, White \$100 each, Indian Blue adult males 2023 hatch, \$150 each. Robert Church, Scott, Acadia Parish; (337) 873-7682.

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.

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LM Shotgun Red 11-year-old

gelding, standing 14.3, reject cutter has tracked the dummy on the breakaway and heel side, don't let his age bother you, he has the want and will excel in the roping pen or out on the trails, \$8,000. Kelsey Tucker, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; (662) 419-5871.

Playguns Applejack 6-year-old

AQHA sorrel gelding, standing 14.2 hh, has been ranched on in the Panhandle of New Mexico, roped the breakaway dummy, \$6,000. Kelsey Tucker, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; (662) 419-5871.

One mini donkey, 4-month-old

jack, very gentle and spoiled, used in petting zoo, \$400. Robert Henry, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-0904.

WANTED: Horse mare in foal.

Richard Macaluso, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-8213.

WANTED: Looking to buy a

mini-paint donkey. June Fadler, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 729-0271.

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Ducks, Mandarins, Wood ducks, ringed teal, silver Bahama pintails, others, \$40/1, young healthy peacocks, black shouldered, India blues, solid whites, peds, \$35-45/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 451-6655.

2-3-month-old brown layers, vaccinated, these are Hatchery choice and White Langshan pullets, \$15 each. Patricia Thornhill, Dry Prong, Grant Parish; (318) 413-1171.

Pekin ducks, \$15 each. Ray Dauzat, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-4566.

Laying hens, we have a variety, \$35 OBO. Rose, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; (405) 568-5676.

Geese for sale, males and females, \$30 each. Tracey Wagley, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; (318) 664-5131.

RABBITS

Netherland Dwarfs, Whites, Grays, Blacks, Black Spotted Whites, Browns, \$20. Chester Guidry, Morse, Acadia Parish; (337) 783-3154.

New Zealand bunnies and breeding stock, some ready to breed now, black and white, red and white, \$15/1, new 1 hole hatch, \$400. Daniel Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-5478.

SHEEP & GOATS

3-year-old buck, fainting goat, no horns, very gentle, good temperament, black and white, has sired a pair of twins and a single, \$100. Catherine Broussard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 276-7989.

Three young St. Croix ewes available, born 3/28/23, 3/29/23, and 4/22/24, double registered with both SCHSB Inc. and SCHSBIA. \$350 each. Pepper Allgood, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 936-0405.

Pasture raised lambs for butcher or breeding stock, good genetics, parasite resistant, grass fed, Rams and ewe lambs to choose from, \$250 ewe/ \$350 ram. Kody Meaux, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 308-0769.

100% NZ Kiko buckling, born 1/22/24, very friendly, Sire - AKGA #20P054RMT36, Dam - AKGA# 20P108RMT52, call for pictures and details, \$550 registered, \$500 unregistered. Tim Thousand, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 280-1205.

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

SWINE

Berkshire piglets, barrows and gilts by registered boar, \$100 cash. Brad Bardy, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 628-0936.

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.

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

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

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

Bush Hogging, Land Clearing, Ditching, Forestry Mulching, pricing based on the job. Lynn Meades, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 318-2439.

Mobile welding, track hoe, handyman, call for quote. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 246-3112.

HAY EQUIPMENT

Vermeer 5410 4X5 baler, in good shape, call for pricing. Don Scaife, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 315-4940.

Fold out Vermeer R23 rake, call for pricing. Don Scaife, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 315-4940.

Worksaver 3-pt hitch hydraulic round bale forks, lifts round bales 6-7 ft above ground level, \$1,200. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 277-3932.

EQUIPMENT

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

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

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

EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

Tractor work, dozer work, Limestone, Topsoil, sand, washout, fill dirt, culvert work, trench, concrete, Asphalt, can travel, wheelbarrow also, call for quote. Alvin Joseph, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

Dozer and excavator work services, land clearing,

JD 6405, AC cab, low hours 1733, FE Loader 620 with bucket, hay spears, box blade, 10" shredder, PG-210, sidewinder, 2 WD, \$44,000. Janice Prejean, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 962-1953.

Vermeer 605 H round hay baler, 5X6, kept in shed, \$5,000 OBO. Mike, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 878-9765.

Shop-built heavy-duty hay spear, long reach, category 2, \$200. Ronald Mayeux, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-4943.

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

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

Two hay spear bolts 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

Tiger Flail mower rear pto 90-inch, many new parts, text for pictures, \$2,500 OBO. Garrison Landry, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 288-2387.

Zero turn 331 Kubota lawn mower, 31hp diesel, needs a deck, runs great, \$3,500 OBO. Tony, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-8732.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

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

Brent grain cart M/N 572, 24.5- 32 tires, field ready, \$9,000. Burke Aucoin, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-4817.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

John Deere 630 batwing discs 26' good working condition, text for pictures, \$4,500. Garrison Landry, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 288-2387.

12-ft finishing plow, leave message, \$2,200 OBO. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 246-3112.

13' Allis Chalmers plow, very good shape, \$1,500 OBO. Pierre Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (337) 277-8297.

Frontier 73" 3-point hook-up tiller, good condition, \$2,000. Richard Stein, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 380-0178.

WANTED: Mustard green planter, 5' or 6' disc, must have grease bearings no seal bearings. Raymond, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-5549.

TRAILERS & WAGONS

Stock trailer, 24-ft, butterfly tailgate, 2 divider gates, escape gate, treated floor, like new, call for pricing. Don Scaife, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 315-4940.

Homemade feed/grain trailer, top load rear shoot, dual axel with brakes, holds 3 tons, bumper pull spindle hitch, Bogalusa area, \$3,500 cash. A.J. Planche Jr, Marrero, Jefferson Parish.

16-ft gooseneck trailer, 6-ft, 2-inch inside measurement, needs tires and wiring, decent floor, perfect for 1/2-ton pickup, \$3,500. Bennie Martin, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 287-3878.

2019 Platinum Alum. 28'x8' Livestock trailer in excellent condition, all gates have full swing and slides, front cut gate floats from 4'-9' and the other is fixed, walk through door on driver side, diamond plate floor with traction bars on the back 4', call or text for more information, \$31,000. Nick Hensgens, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-8188.

Containers for sale, 53' Containers, 53'Lx8.5'Wx9'H. \$3,500 each, buy 2 or more for \$3,200 each. Rene Perez, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 459-9929.

OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

3 PTO Post Hole Digger and 2 Augers, \$350 cash. A.J. Planche Jr, Marrero, Washington Parish; (504) 491-9817.

10" table saw, needs a belt, 3hp, 5/8 drill diameter, drill press, and band saw, call for pricing. Albert Howard, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 223-0916.

Corn and beans two-point hook up, one row planter, call for pricing. Albert Howard, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 223-0916.

500 and 1,000-gallon fuel tanks used for diesel, \$1 per gallon OBO. Chester Lee Guidry, Morse, Acadia Parish; (337) 378-3154.

150-gallon butane/propane tank, good condition, needs cut-off valve, regulator with it, \$225. David Charrier, Monterey, Concordia Parish; (318) 452-3343.

6-ft box blade, good condition, text for pictures, \$300. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; (318) 471-1627.

DR fence row trimmer, pull behind mower, 7hp motor, text for pictures, \$400. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; (318) 471-1627.

American made King Cutter 30-inch Dirt Scoop, 3-point hitch, works forward or reverse, two hitch pins included, \$450. Floyd Armand, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-2628.

8-ft bionic blade land leveler text for pictures, \$1,200. Garrison Landry, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 288-2387.

6" Disk Choppers, 3-pt hitch, \$1,200. Janice Prejean, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 962-1953.

Cattle head gate, \$600. Janice Prejean, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 962-1953.

Iron feeding troughs; stout 12 ft long, \$250. Janice Prejean, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 962-1953.

Row Hipper, with tool bar and middle buster, \$500. Janice Prejean, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 962-1953.

14' Pull Shredder, \$4,200. Kelly Hundley, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 263-5520.

30' drill pipe and other things, \$300. Kelly Hundley, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 263-5520.

15-ft Alamo Batwing Bush Hog, fair shape, priced to sell, sold tractor, \$2,900. Lynn Meades, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 318-2439.

1953 Ford Jubilee project tractor or parts tractor, call for more information, reasonable offer. Tim Baxter, Dubach, Lincoln Parish; (318) 548-9378.

Bush hog brand bush hog 5 foot, call for more information, reasonable offers. Tim Baxter, Dubach, Lincoln Parish; (318) 548-9378.

Tuflin 4-foot disc, call for more information, reasonable offers. Tim Baxter, Dubach, Lincoln Parish; (318) 548-9378.

6ft Country Line Roto Tiller, like new condition, \$1,800. Zula

Istre, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 368-1535.

WANTED: Gear box for John Deere 709 Shredder, front end loader for JD 770. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-0697.

WANTED: Requesting sealed bids for the 2001 Great Plains 10-ft No Till Drill model #1005NT 1408 0321, bids due 11/12/24, at 12 PM, for more information, contact the Iberia SWCD at (337) 369-3234, ext. 3 or email adrienne.landry@la.nacdnet.net.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

TACK

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

Two saddles for sale, one 17" Billy Cook, good condition, \$550, one working saddle, 16", good condition, \$450, call or

text. Chris "Red" Regan, Iota, Acadia Parish; (337) 523-4643.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Summit metal lathe, 19-4X96, 3 phase, Bridgeport Mill, 9X42 table, 3 phase, 3 phase connector, \$6,500 for all. Ambrose Baham, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-1415.

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

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.

16-ft Waterlevel blade, \$950. Kentry Prather, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 466-2058.

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

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

Shop built commercial pecan cleaner, 220 motor, excellent condition, out of business, \$5,000. Ronald Mayeux, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-4943.

15 food-approved, open topped, 55-gallon barrels with rings and gaskets, \$10 each or \$100 for all. Steve Traylor, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; (337) 351-8812.

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

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

Longhorn okra sliced and ready to cook, 3.5 lbs. Ziploc gallon bag, \$10. Chester Lee Guidry, Morse, Acadia Parish; (337) 783-3154.

Pumpkins and squash for sale, call for price. William, Eros, Ouachita Parish; (318) 249-4512.

HAY & GRAIN

4X5 good, fertilized, clean hay, no weeds, treated grass string, \$50 per roll. Charles Bell, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 839-9222.

Hay, 4x5 round bales, net wrapped, very tight, hybrid Bermuda, baled 8/9, \$40. Norman Young, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; (337) 303-3385.

2024 hay, good quality prairie carpet grass, 4X5 net wrapped rolls, \$35 per roll. Blaine Leger, Iota, Acadia Parish; (337) 781-9929.

Fertilized Bahia/Bermuda and Bahia, net wrapped 4x5 bales, clean, weed free, local delivery available, \$45-\$55 per bale. Braden King, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; (337) 936-1852.

Hay for sale, 143 4x5 Clean Mix mostly Bahia, I load, you pick

up, \$30 per bale. Bradley Fontenot, Iowa, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 802-9992.

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

4x5 round cow hay bales net wrapped 140 available, \$25 each. Chandler Newchurch, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; (225) 454-8792.

Russell Bermuda square bales, in bundles of 21, \$189 a bundle. Craig Soileau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-4234.

2024 Horse hay, Pensacola Bahia grass, third cutting, fertilized, sprayed, fine stem hay, tight square bales, \$7 in barn. David Joiner, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-3073.

Roasted soybeans .25/lb., \$0.25/lb. Donovan Mire, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; (225) 931-5964.

5x5 rolls ryegrass hay string wrapped, \$25/roll, 5x5 rolls well fertilized coastal Bermuda grass hay string wrapped, \$45 to \$55 per roll, minimum 3 roll purchase. Eddie, Choudrant, Lincoln Parish; (601) 529-8536.

Around 20 acres grass for hay, you bale and haul. James Daniel, Richard, Acadia Parish; (337) 384-1683.

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

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

Organic large hay bales, wrapped, barn kept, \$65 each. Kenneth Richard, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 230-8212.

Square Summeral 007 hybrid Bermuda horse hay, \$8, well maintained hay fields, also have other square hay for livestock at different prices. Kenny, Tylertown (MS), Washington Parish; (601) 248-0067.

2024 mixed grass hay, 6X5 bales, \$30 per bale. Kentry Prather, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 466-2058.

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

Fertilized Bahia hay, weed free, \$45, Alicia/ Bermuda round bales, weed free, \$60. Kolbilyn Lafleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-1428.

Common / NK 37 hybrid Bermuda sprayed and fertilized, also have some 4x5 round, \$9. Lee Romero, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 298-8658.

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

Round Bales 4X5, Bahia, \$45 each. Mike Beard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 276-8374.

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

4x5 wrapped bales, \$40 outside, \$50 in barn. Paul Harrison, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 748-7780.

4X5 round bales, net wrapped, \$30 each. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-0697.

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

Bahia mixed hay 4X5 round bales, cow hay, \$25 per one. Ronald Thibodeaux, Scott, Acadia Parish; (337) 983-9168.

Round hay bales, 4x4, baled September 2024, \$30 each. Ronald Comeaux, Lafayette Parish; (337) 277-1324.

Over 300 4x5 good clean round bales, net and string wrapped, delivery available for a fee, we will load for you, \$45. Ronnie Cotton, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 687-2520.

Fertilized with chicken litter, 4x5 Bermuda hay net wrapped, \$45. Sean Coody, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 355-6968.

4x5 net wrapped Bermuda hay, fertilized with chicken litter, stored in barn and outside, \$45. Sean Coody, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 355-6968.

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

2024 crop, Argentine Bahia, barn kept, fertilized, 4 x 4 1/2 rolls \$50 per roll, 10 or more \$40. Wayne Prats, Plainview, Washington Parish; (504) 908-3908.

HOBBY & LEISURE

Cypress wood duck nest boxes, \$55 each. Greg Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 230-7925.

Predator guards, \$30 each. Greg Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 230-7295.

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GUNS & ACCESSORIES

Ruger Americans NIB (1) 7mm-08, 270 Win \$395 each, (2) 22LR NIB 2 10round and 1 25 round mag \$325. Carl V. Berthelot, Port Vincent, Livingston Parish; (225) 698-3163.

Savage (1) Axis 6.5 Creedmore 22"bbl. black Like new \$300 (2) Edge (Axis) 270 Win 22" bbl. w/ Nikon 2-9 x 40 Prostaff VG \$325. Carl V. Berthelot, Port Vincent, Livingston Parish; (225) 698-3163.

Used Franchi Affinity Youth 20-gauge choketube 2 3/4"-3" 26" bbl, full marsh camo, Vg-EX \$600. Remington 870 Super Mag 2 3/4"-3" 12-gauge Lam. stock VG \$325. Carl V. Berthelot, Port Vincent, Livingston Parish; (225) 698-3163.

Barnett Crossbow with scope and accessories, quiver, arrows, cocking rope, everything you need, \$225. Irven Theriot, Geismar, Ascension Parish; (225) 247-8422.

WANTED: Benjamin and Sheridan pellet guns from 50s, 60s, and 70s, \$75 max. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

WANTED: Old Browning A5 12,20,16, will pay \$250. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

WANTED: Old paper 410 shells, any brand. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

WANTED: Old Remington model 1100 wood stock, will pay \$250. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

WANTED: Winchester Model 12 pump, \$200 or less. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

MISC. HUNT/ FISH/CAMP

PSE 60lb bow, 14 practice arrows and 14 hunting with barrow quiver and carry bag, bad zipper, two targets, arrows need to be refletched, \$125. B. L. Harvey, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 259-3327.

Yoshino Solar SST generator B2000, with three solar panels, new in box, never plugged in, paid over \$2,100, asking \$1,700. Gary Horne, Oakdale, Allen Parish; (318) 335-5251.

Amax's climbing deer stand, with gun rest, rated up to 350 lbs., \$220. Irven Theriot, Geismar, Ascension Parish; (225) 247-8422.

Seed tender great to store and transport deer feed such as corn, beans, etc., \$10,000. Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-0059.

LUMBER AND SAWING

11 big pecan trees, call for pricing. Raven Gotte, Iota, Acadia Parish; (337) 250-2447.

Woodmizer sawn, pine, oak, ash, maple, cedar, call for pricing. John White, Central, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 261-1257.

Oregon 22-ton log splitter, used 3 times, \$1,000. Raven Gotte, Iota, Acadia Parish; (337) 250-2447.

WANTED: Harvester, land located in Hammond, Fagan Tree Farm. Joan Landeche, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (504) 458-9004.

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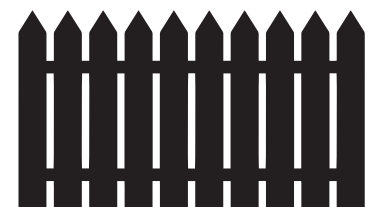
FOR SALE

All-Electric 16X80 used mobile home, clean and in good condition, call for pricing. Buddy Clemons, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 471-0537.

Oil and gas lease for sale, just started production, \$65,000 firm. Dannie Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

12.5 acres, pastureland, Lafayette, gravel road, one neighbor, quiet, country, text for information, \$130,000 cash OBO. Steven Breaux, Duson, Lafayette Parish; (337) 257-5206.

260+/- acres (agriculture, woods, batture) 840 ft frontage LA 3127 & LA 18, \$7,000/acre negotiable RR crossing property, T. Bourgeois, Vacherie, St. James Parish; (985) 859-2341.





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

FARM TRUCKS

04 GMC Dulley with toolbox bed, automatic, cold AC, 6.0 liter gas engine, four-door, \$4,500. Alvin Joseph, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-4102.

95 GMC 7-yard truck, automatic, in good shape, \$15,000. Alvin Joseph, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-4102.

98 Ford F700 7-yard truck, automatic, in good shape, gas engine, \$12,000. Alvin Joseph, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-4102.

2018 GMC Sierra 3500 Denali diesel, 161k miles, gently used, well maintained, \$51,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; (601) 299-0264.

2007 Honda Ridgeline Pickup, V6 4x4. 239k miles, great work truck, \$3,750. Lynn Meades, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 318-2439.

1993 Ford F-350 1-ton pickup 2WD with flatbed, 8 cylinders manual transmission, 7.3L MFI Diesel OHV 444 CID with aux fuel tank, 250,000 miles, exterior green, interior brown, needs work from being parked, \$3,000 negotiable, no trades. Sandy Deville, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 363-1575.

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

2000 Dodge Ram 300, 1/2-ton toolbox, fair shape, \$4,000. W. J. Mims, Calhoun, Ouachita Parish; (318) 644-2236.

WANTED: Looking for a late 90s model Ford F-350 crew cab dually, 7.3 diesel, manual transmission, in good condition. Lynn Meades, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 318-2439.

WANTED: Newer nice used pickup, low miles, can make payments, 2020-2023, reliable. Dannie Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

SERVICES

EQUINE SERVICES

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

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

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

FARM SERVICES

Bennie's Pressure Washing, we wash houses, barns, concrete, pool decks and fences, insured, serving Baton Rouge and surrounding area. Bennie Martin, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 287-3878.

Bushhogging Services, Pasture, lot, farm, maintenance, \$125/hour plus mileage charge. Braden King, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; (337) 936-1852.

J&L Cattle Services, many years of experience in any type of agriculture, commercial and residential fencing, fence row clearing, auguring, installation and repair of all types of fences for livestock, privacy or ornamental, will travel, call for quote. Joe Hensgens, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (985) 992-9119.

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

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

Bush Hogging and pasture shredding, call for quote. Nick Hensgens, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-8188.

WANTED: Someone to clear partial existing fence and reconstruct new barbed-wire fence. Una Palmer, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 560-1963.

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.

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

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

TRACTORS

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

1962 601 Workmaster Ford tractor, \$800. C. P. Ourso, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; (225) 252-9597.

1958 John Deere 420 with side blade, runs and drives great, looks good, call for pricing. Dallas Richard, Morse, Acadia Parish; (337) 517-3750.

IH 1486 with front end loader, engine block cracked during freeze, \$3,000 OBO. Garrison Landry, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 288-2387.

JD 420 Ford 801, 50HP, with 6ft bushhog, \$6,500. Kelly Hundley, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 263-5520.

Kubota M9000, 4wd, front loader, low hours, open cab, leave message if no answer, open to trade for small track

hoe or skidsteer, \$26,500. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 246-3112.

JD4430 SR transmission, mechanically sound, cosmetic issues, good rubber, R&C on back, duals go with it, tack OOS, cranks easy, no smoke, \$10. Paul, Kentwood, St. Helena Parish; (985) 514-3641.

Ford 4630 Tractor, 600 actual hours, \$14,000 OBO. Tony, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-8732.

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

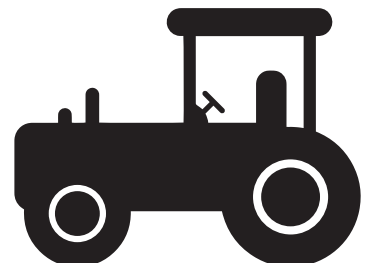
VEHICLES

ATVS

CFMO-ORV Four-Wheeler 2022, bought 2/4/23, 206 miles, like new, \$6,000 cash only. Christine Monica, Garyville, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 233-0526.

2008 Arctic Cat 650 H1TPV with speed rack, hi-lo seat, gun rack, 14" ITP MudLite tires, around 700 hours, garage kept, runs good, \$1,500. S Webb, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; (337) 254-2265.

Yamaha Rhino 660, Halogen lights, front and rear windshield, new seat covers, \$2,850. Tyrone Dubroc, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 721-2730.





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CERTIFIED DELICIOUS RECIPES



SAUSAGE SUCCOTASH

Submitted by Justin Wilson Southern Products

Ingredients:

½ c. olive oil
 1 c. onion, chopped
 ½ c. bell peppers, chopped
 1 c. green onion, chopped
 1 16-oz. can whole-kernel corn, drained
 1 10-oz. can Rotel spiced tomatoes
 1 16-oz. can whole or 1 pound fresh tomatoes, cut up
 1 16-oz. can baby lima beans or butter beans, drained
 1 c. water
 2 tsp. garlic, chopped
 1 ½ lbs. smoked sausage, sliced

Instructions:

Heat the olive oil in a medium-sized pot over a medium fire. Add onions and bell peppers and cook, stirring until the onions are clear, and then add the rest of the ingredients. Cover and cook for about 45 minutes.

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HALLOWEEN MUMMY SAUSAGES

Submitted by Richard's Cajun Foods

Ingredients:

4 oz. puff pastry
 1 16-oz. package of Richard's Pork Smoked Sausage
 1 egg, beaten with 1 tsp. water
 1 Tbsp. ketchup or mustard

Instructions:

On a lightly floured work surface, roll out the pastry into a thin rectangle, about 11-inches long and about 5 to 6 inches wide. Using a pizza cutter, cut thin, ¼ inch wide strips down the longer side of the pastry. Cut each Richard's Smoked Pork Sausage link in half, leaving 6 sausages total that are about 3 inches long. Using 2 strips per sausage, dip the ends of the pastry into the egg wash and wrap them around each sausage, leaving a small slit near the top of each sausage for the "eyes."

Place on a baking sheet and refrigerate for 15 minutes while the oven preheats to 400°F. Remove from the fridge and gently brush with egg wash. Bake until golden brown, about 20 minutes. Put the ketchup or mustard into a bowl. Using a toothpick, draw eyes onto the mummy.

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CRAWFISH BISQUE

Submitted by Kary's Roux

Ingredients:

3-4 Tbsp. (approximately 1/3 pint) Kary's Roux
 1 bell pepper
 2 stalks celery
 2 cloves garlic
 2 lbs. crawfish or shrimp
 2 small cans tomato sauce
 5 oz. cream of mushroom soup
 1/4 tsp. red pepper
 1/2 c. onion tops
 1 onion
 1/2 tsp. black pepper
 1/4 c. parsley
 1 tsp. paprika
 5 qt. water
 1 Tbsp. salt

Instructions:

Grind or chop fine all vegetables, then add all ingredients, except crawfish, to large pot. Boil for 45 minutes, stirring occasionally. Then add crawfish and simmer for 30 minutes. Serve over rice.

MEXICAN CORN DIP

Submitted by Geaux Creole

Ingredients:

2 11-oz. cans Mexican-style corn, drained
 1 4-oz. can diced green chilies, drained
 3 whole green onions, chopped
 2 whole jalapeños, chopped (without seeds)
 8 oz. shredded cheddar cheese
 1 c. sour cream
 1 c. mayonnaise
 2-3 Tbsp. Geaux Creole Dust
 Geaux Creole Seasoning, to taste

Instructions:

Mix all ingredients. Chill before serving (if desired). Sprinkle Geaux Creole seasoning on top.

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GOOD LANDS, GREAT GRAZING *continued from front*

evolved by, and Dave's using them in the proper prescription to maintain this ecotype."

In fact, according to the Louisiana Natural Heritage program, over 200 plant species have been identified on his lands, providing nourishment to the cattle and residing wildlife species. This biodiverse system is home to critically endangered species like the northern pine snake and the red-cockaded woodpecker.

On the 130-acre tract Mr. Daigle showcased to partners, Braford cattle cautiously greeted the visitors while grazing and waiting to be moved to the next pasture. This management practice of rotational grazing moves livestock prior to the vegetation being over-grazed, allowing the grasses and forages to rest

and regrow. Benefits of rotational grazing, in tandem with prescribed burning, include increased soil health, improved forage yield, carbon sequestration, prevention of soil erosion, and more.

Daigle Farms has been in operation for over 40 years and shows no sign of slowing down. Mr. Daigle continues to work with conservation partners, including the LDAF, NRCS, Calcasieu SWCD, Allen SWCD, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Louisiana Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, and more.

For more information about your local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), please visit www.ldaf.la.gov/land/conservation.

Good Lands is filmed in partnership with the LDAF-OSWC and its partners. Funding for filming is made possible through the EPA 319 Nonpoint Reduction Program, a non-regulatory program that addresses water quality management through the implementation of conservation practices.



Left to right: NRCS staff Israel Gonzalez, Samantha McCarthy, and Kody Meaux; David Daigle (Farmer, Chairman of Calcasieu SWCD); LDAF staff Caitlin Joubert (Ag. Environmental Specialist) and Joey Breaux (Assistant Commissioner, Office of Soil and Water Conservation)

Silvopasture addresses many natural resource concerns:

SOIL HEALTH

Rotational grazing allows for plants to be grazed but not overgrazed. Cattle are moved every couple of days to ensure grasses have time to rest and regrow.

WATER

By allowing these native plants to grow, you have grasses and forages growing year-round — allowing for roots to be in the ground 24/7/365. Roots in the ground = less erosion of soil into local waterbodies and waterways.

AIR

Trees and plants are a wonderful source of replenishing oxygen as well as capturing and storing carbon!

PLANTS

Again, native plants will grow quicker, stronger, and heartier in a native environment. They will require less input, while still providing the same nutrition and shelter for insects and other animals.

ANIMALS

This diverse ecosystem provides for habitat to multiple species — some even on the endangered species list. The native plants are a favorite for pollinators, too!

Louisiana Agriculture Hall of Distinction accepting nominations

The Louisiana Agriculture Hall of Distinction is now accepting nominations for its annual induction ceremony, which will be held March 6 in Baton Rouge.

The nomination form can be obtained online at www.louisianaagriculturehallofdistinction.com or through any parish LSU AgCenter office. **The deadline for receiving nominations is Nov. 18.**

The Hall of Distinction is a cooperative effort of the Louisiana Radio Network, LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation and Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry. It recognizes individuals who have had a profound effect on Louisiana agriculture or agricultural enterprises. Nominees can represent any area of agriculture or agriculture-related industries,

including farming, ranching, aquaculture, fisheries, education and agribusiness.

"Our agriculture industry provides us with so much," said Matt Lee, LSU vice president for agriculture and dean of the College of Agriculture. "People engaged in agriculture do so with great risk, and this event helps recognize those people that are willing to take that risk so that we may have the food and fiber we need to live comfortably."



The three individuals inducted in 2024 were Ralph Abraham, a former veterinarian, U.S. congressman and current Louisiana surgeon general, from Archibald; former LSU AgCenter weed scientist and crop consultant Steve Crawford, who is a native of Sicily Island; and Leodrey Williams, who served as the chancellor of the Southern University Agricultural Research Center from 2001 to 2015 and is a resident of Baker.

Since its inception, 34 individuals have been inducted into the Louisiana Agriculture Hall of Distinction.

For more information, contact Don Molino with the Louisiana Radio Network at (225) 291-2727, ext. 210, or don@louisianaradionetwork.com, or Bobby Soileau with the LSU AgCenter at (225) 578-3659 or bsoileau@agcenter.lsu.edu.



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<https://tinyurl.com/LeafKeytoCommonTrees>

Nov. 1 application deadline: LACA scholarship

Applications for the Louisiana Agricultural Consultants Association (LACA) Scholarship are currently being accepted.

A minimum of one undergraduate and one graduate scholarship will be awarded in February of 2025. If funding is available, a third, and possibly even a fourth graduate scholarship will be awarded.

Each scholarship is valued at \$2,000.

Scholarships are awarded to applicants who express a strong interest in row crop agriculture.

A student can receive a LACA scholarship only once as an undergraduate, and only once as a graduate.

Both undergraduate and graduate applicants must be full-time students and cannot be employed full time.



Preference is given to applicants currently enrolled at a Louisiana college or university, and following an agricultural curriculum that emphasizes one or more of the following:

- Agribusiness/Economics
- Agronomy; Entomology
- Plant Pathology
- Plant Science
- Soil Science
- Weed Science

All applicants will be notified by December 15, 2024. Scholarships are presented to recipients at the LACA Louisiana Agricultural Technology and Management Conference held February 12-14, 2025.

The deadline to apply is November 1, 2024.

To access the application, as well as all guidelines and requirements, visit <https://laca1.org/applications/scholarship-information/10>.

USDA announces additional \$250 million in financial assistance for distressed farm loan borrowers

Payments to be made based on existing records; no application is necessary

The USDA has announced an additional \$250 million in automatic payments for distressed direct and guaranteed farm loan borrowers under Section 22006 of the Inflation Reduction Act. This significant step continues USDA's commitment to keeping farmers and ranchers financially viable and support for agricultural communities.

Over the past two years, USDA acted swiftly to assist borrowers in retaining their land and continuing their agricultural operations. Since President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act into law in August 2022, the USDA has provided approximately \$2.4 billion in assistance to more than 43,900 distressed borrowers.

Building on this momentum, USDA is announcing an estimated additional \$250 million in assistance to approximately 4,650 distressed direct and guaranteed farm loan borrowers. This includes approximately \$235 million in assistance for an estimated 4,485 delinquent direct and guaranteed borrowers who have not received prior IRA 22006 assistance, and approximately \$15 million in assistance for an estimated 165 direct and guaranteed borrowers with Shared Appreciation Agreements.

Distressed FSA borrowers with loans secured by real estate must sign a Shared Appreciation Agreement when they accept loan servicing

actions that write down a portion of their direct or guaranteed debt. FSA is required to recapture a portion of that write-down if the property value of the real estate security increases when the agreement matures. Borrowers are required to either repay this amount or have it converted into an interest-accruing repayment agreement. As loan servicing actions that were paused due to the COVID-19 pandemic resume, such as Shared Appreciation Agreement recaptures, this added debt burden could severely impact borrowers who are already struggling.

How payments will be made

- **For direct borrower delinquency assistance,** FSA will make an automatic payment in the amount of any outstanding delinquencies, as of Sept. 30, 2024, on qualifying direct borrower loans that are one or more days delinquent, as of that date, provided those borrowers have not received prior Section 22006 assistance that was applied to reduce a direct FSA loan balance (excluding assistance for Disaster Set-Asides and Emergency Loans).
- **For guaranteed borrower delinquency payments,** FSA will mail via check an automatic payment in the amount of any outstanding delinquencies, as of Sept.

30, 2024, on qualifying guaranteed loans that are 30 or more days delinquent, as of that date, provided those borrowers have not received prior Section 22006 guaranteed loan assistance. Guaranteed loan borrowers are not considered to be in monetary default until 30 days past due. This assistance will be in the form of a United States Department of the Treasury check that is jointly payable to the borrower and the lender.

- **For borrowers receiving assistance on their Shared Appreciation Agreements,** a payment will be made to resolve outstanding amortized repayment agreements and recapture amounts owed to FSA which have matured as of Sept. 30, 2024. Borrowers whose Shared Appreciation Agreements have not matured as of Sept. 30, 2024, will be contacted by FSA and provided an opportunity to request that FSA calculate a partial recapture and Shared Appreciation Agreement assistance offer.

To read the full news release, which includes how Shared Appreciation Agreement assistance amounts will be calculated, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/Louisiana/news-releases/2024/usda-announces-additional-250-million-in-financial-assistance-for-distressed-farm-loan-borrowers.

Hurricane Beryl disaster declaration

Four Louisiana parishes also eligible for assistance

The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Texas has been amended to include permanent work under the Public Assistance program for the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the event declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of July 9, 2024.

- **Impacted area:** Texas
- **Triggering disaster:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Texas, dated July 9, 2024, and related determinations.
- **Application deadline:** 05/05/2025
- **Contiguous counties also eligible:** State: Louisiana: Beauregard, Calcasieu, Sabine and Vernon Parish

To file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs, contact your local USDA Service Center. Find yours at www.farmers.gov/working-with-us/service-center-locator.

Learn more with the following resources

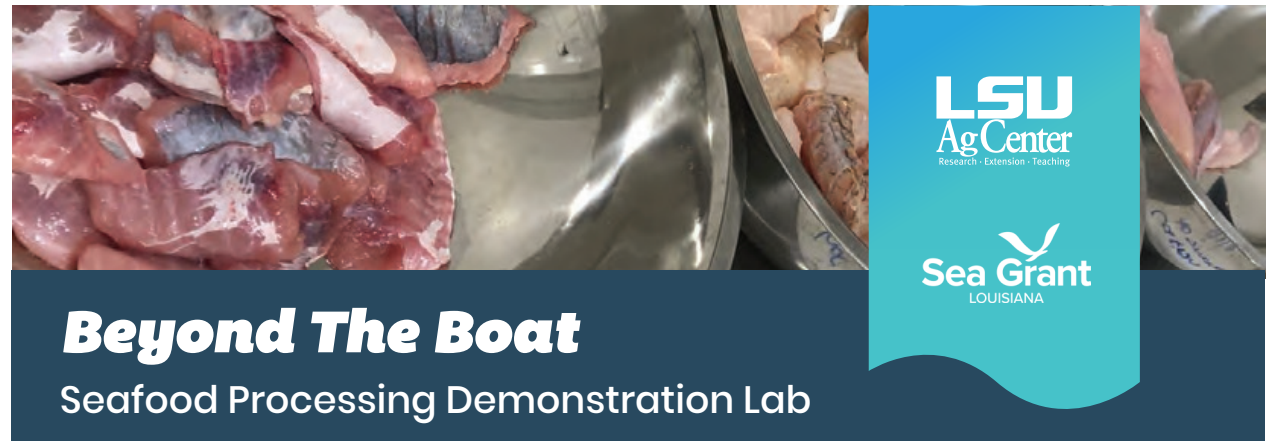
- **Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool**
www.farmers.gov/protection-recovery/disaster-tool
- **Loan Assistance Tool**
<https://lat.fpac.usda.gov/>
- **Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet**
www.farmers.gov/sites/default/files/2022-07/farmersgov-disaster-assistance-brochure-07-21-2022.pdf



Demonstration Lab invites seafood entrepreneurs to field day this month

The Seafood Processing Demonstration Lab is hosting an open house at the facility on Tuesday, October 22. As part of a USDA Rural Development Business Grant, the lab is helping to develop market opportunities for those engaged in seafood production. The workshop will be a hands-on experience showcasing new methods for byproduct recovery and product development.

Interested attendees can register at visit <https://tinyurl.com/ycxka98a>. For more information concerning the event, see the flyer below or email Anne Dugas at anned@lsu.edu.



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Learn about Louisiana Seafood Availability & Best Handling Practices. We will focus on several underutilized heritage freshwater fish species such as Garfish, Buffalo Fish, Gasper Goo, Big Blue and Flat Head Catfish; featuring smoking, mince, and grinding production methods to create new value-added product forms and reimagined dishes. A variety of equipment will be demonstrated with lunch and product tasting provided.

Questions? Contact

seafoodlab@agcenter.lsu.edu

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Registration:



Directions:



2024 annual meeting of Horticulture Inspection Society

The Horticulture and Quarantine Division of LDAF's Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (AES) hosted the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Horticultural Inspection Society's Southern Chapter at the Hilton Capital Center in Baton Rouge from September 23-26. This year's gathering attracted approximately 50 participants, including inspectors, laboratory personnel, and field specialists from 13 states and one territory, all united in their mission to regulate plant movement and prevent the spread of pests and diseases.

The event commenced with a welcome address from Dr. Ansel Rankins Sr., Assistant Commissioner of AES. Dr. Rankins emphasized the importance of collaboration in safeguarding horticultural resources, stating, "Together, we can make strides in protecting our plants and ensuring a healthy environment for future generations."

A highlight of the meeting was the engagement of local youth, as students from Zachary High School's Beekeeping Apprenticeship program shared their thoughts on how the LDAF sponsored program has empowered them with skills in beekeeping, honey production, and ecological awareness.

Participants also had the privilege of hearing from LSU faculty members Dr. Raj Singh and Dr. Blake Wilson, who shared their insights on the latest research in pest management and plant health. Their presentations sparked lively discussions, fostering a collaborative atmosphere among attendees.

On the third day of the meeting, participants took part in a tour of the Burden Museum and Gardens, where they explored the region's rich botanical heritage and discussed innovative approaches to horticultural inspection in a picturesque setting.

The Horticultural Inspection Society is dedicated to the regulation of plant movement to combat the threat of pests and diseases, a mission that has become increasingly crucial in today's interconnected world. With a diverse membership from various states and territories, the Southern Chapter plays a vital role in the collective effort to protect agriculture and natural resources.



As the meeting concluded, attendees left with renewed energy and ideas for improving their practices and enhancing cooperation across state lines. The AES Horticulture and Quarantine Division looks forward to continuing its support for such essential gatherings that promote knowledge sharing and innovation in horticultural inspection.

In a noteworthy development, Mark Earl, the AES Horticulture and Quarantine Nursery and Apiary Program Coordinator, was nominated to serve as the next president of the Southern Chapter for the 2024-2025 term. Earl's leadership is expected to bring new initiatives to the forefront, enhancing the society's mission to protect plant health.

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Zachary High School Beekeeping Apprentice students shared their experience with the LDAF-sponsored beekeeping program. To learn more, visit www.ldaf.la.gov/animals/bees#beekeeping-apprenticeships.



Above, David Williams of the Georgia Department of Agriculture with a yellow-legged hornet's nest.



At right, LDAF's Mark Earl accepts the President's Gavel from Gavin Berry (Clemson University, Department of Plant Industry)

**LDAF
NEWS**

Volunteer fireman arrested in Union Parish

On October 2, Christopher Kyle Holman was arrested following a three-month investigation between the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Enforcement Division and the Union Parish Sheriff's Office.

In June of 2024, LDAF's enforcement division received a complaint involving a local volunteer fire department (VFD) setting fires. Investigators say that Holman discovered, reported, and was first on the scene of numerous fires during his shifts as a volunteer firefighter, which led to suspicions among the fire department.

LDAF investigators obtained information that eventually led to the arrest of Holman. Holman admitted to starting two of the fires.

Holman is charged with six counts of simple arson in violation of LA R.S. 14:52 and is currently booked at the Union Parish Detention Center with his bond set at \$150,000.

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

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Sprout to break ground on new community farm

Local community organization Sprout is announcing the future buildout of a new community farm on the Lafitte Greenway. The local food justice and sustainable agriculture nonprofit has run a community garden at the ReFresh Project for the past ten years, adapting and refining its program offerings and fostering high engagement with its neighbors during that time. Drawing from their decade of community gardening in the Tremé/Lafitte neighborhood, the organization is now positioned to grow into the Sprout Community Farm.

"I'm overjoyed to see the expansion of our community farm come to life," said Mina Seck, Sprout's Community Food Director. "Sprout and Friends of Lafitte Greenway have a long organizational history and relationship, being neighbors and partners for almost a decade, and it's so incredible for this project to be actualized. I can't wait to see how our farm expansion continues to bring people together and continues to support urban agriculture projects in New Orleans," Seck continued.

The new Sprout Community Farm will be located on the Lafitte Greenway between N. Dorgenois and Rocheblave Streets near local businesses Hey Cafe, Skeeta Hawk, and Flour Moon. The garden move and expansion will provide Sprout with more physical growing space and additional opportunities

for programming in partnership with the New Orleans Recreation Development Commission (NORD) and Friends of Lafitte Greenway.

The farm site is earmarked for community gardening in the Lafitte Greenway Master Plan and was also identified as an ideal site in a recent round of community engagement with over 100 nearby neighbors. The Community Farm will have personal beds for gardeners, increased area to grow consistent and accessible food for the community, a greenhouse, community pantry and fridge, seating areas and a large shade structure for community education programs.

"We're excited to see the Sprout Community Farm take root on the Lafitte Greenway," said Larry Barabino, Jr., CEO of NORD

Commission. "This project showcases how NORD provides something for everyone, from sports and recreation to education and urban agriculture. Partnering with Sprout and Friends of Lafitte Greenway allows us to create new opportunities for residents to come together, learn and grow. We look forward to seeing this farm thrive."

Faculty and students at Tulane's Small Center for Collaborative Design have been working with Sprout, community gardeners, neighbors and partner organization staff to develop schematic designs for the farm and the community education shade structure. The shade structure, which will be a centerpiece for the garden and house community classes and events, will be constructed by the Small Center by December 2024, with the garden's move and build to follow.

Sprout started when neighbors and market gardeners came together to provide community space and training to grow food. We support established and developing small-scale and sustainable farmers in Louisiana with technical and social support to create a more equipped network of growers in Louisiana and access to community food systems. Sprout strives for community control of food and to address access problems by giving locals a stake in their own food. By creating communities that revolve around local food, we take a holistic approach to nutritional justice, encouraging people to enjoy every step of the process.

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USDA/NRCS LA announces Regional Conservation Partnership Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) in Louisiana has announced the application period for the Open Pine Landscape Restoration Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) project. **The signup period will begin on November 18 and run until December 13, 2024.**

RCPP promotes coordination of NRCS conservation activities with like-minded

conservation partners that offer value-added contributions to expand the ability to address on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns. Through RCPP, NRCS invests with partners to implement projects that provide innovative and creative solutions to conservation challenges and provide measurable improvements and outcomes.

Kelli McClelland, Louisiana Assistant State Conservationist for Programs, explained the importance of partnerships in getting

conservation on the ground, "Working with our partners through these regional programs allows Louisiana NRCS to expand our conservation efforts. This RCPP is a win for NRCS, our partners, the participants, and the environment."

Louisiana NRCS along with the lead State of Arkansas and the lead partner organization the American Bird Conservancy, work to improve forest health for wildlife resources. This project focuses on addressing wildlife habitat, fire management, and water quality concerns in Arkansas and Louisiana by implementing open pine forest management practices across private lands in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Individuals and other entities actively engaged in agricultural production are eligible to participate in RCPP. RCPP offers a continuous application sign-up. However, to be considered for the current funding period, applications must be received by December 13th. Applicants can sign up for the 2025 program year by contacting their local USDA NRCS service center. To find your local USDA/NRCS office, visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/contact/find-a-service-center.



Livestock grazing makes more habitat for native bees

By Julia Debes,
USDA Working Lands for Wildlife

Everyone knows that bees need flowers. But you might not know that most bees also need bare ground. **About 70% of the estimated 4,000 bee species in the United States build their nests underground each spring.**

This means they need access to very small patches of bare ground. When the soil is covered in dead leaves and other litter, these bees have less space to lay eggs and raise their young. Livestock like sheep and cows help clear out litter on rangelands in the American West by grazing or with their hooves.

New USDA-Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP)-funded research from Montana shows that pastures where livestock are grazing have twice as many ground-nesting bees. This means that **in addition to providing food, fiber, and carbon storage for America, working rangelands give us plenty of pollinators, too.**

Up to \$550 billion worth of global food supplies for people are pollinated by insects like bees. Pollinators are also essential for feeding wildlife. Animals from tiny warblers to giant grizzly bears munch on protein-rich beetles, butterflies, and other insects. Plus, pollinators help create healthy, productive soils.

Sadly, pollinators worldwide are at risk from pesticides, conversion of native landscapes, climate change, and disease. Activities that maintain or restore pollinators' habitat—like sustainable livestock grazing on rangelands—are important for people and the planet.

In the Lower 48 where rangelands cover one-third of the landscape, native bees are the main pollinators. Female ground-nesting bees dig out small nests in the soil where they pack brood chambers with pollen, then deposit eggs.

Ground litter hinders bees' nest building. Plus, fewer bees would survive when emerging from their underground nest if they have to fight up through dense leaf litter.

Researchers from Montana State University recently examined the abundance of bees on rangelands with funding from the Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Working Lands For Wildlife initiative and CEAP. They compared pastures that were actively grazed to pastures that sat idle for several years.

Results showed double to triple the number of ground-nesting bees on grazed pastures compared to un-grazed pastures. This increase was likely because grazed pastures had nearly twice as much bare ground and half as much leaf litter as un-grazed pastures.

The new findings from Montana show that, in addition to maintaining wildlife habitat and supporting rural communities, livestock grazing also helps pollinators thrive. That means when we lose rangelands in the American West to development or cropland conversion, we also lose pollinators.

"For people who like to see cows not condos this is great data," said Hayes Goosey, Extension Forage Specialist and entomologist at Montana State University who led the study. "It's one more check in the box that livestock agriculture on rangelands is a good thing."

This is just one of many recent NRCS projects that builds on research that helps inform data-driven decision making for pollinator conservation. Prescribed grazing and brush management are just two of the 51 NRCS grazing practices included in a recent Conservation Effects Assessment Project, that were proven to provide benefits to pollinators. Another recent CEAP project also provided findings to help guide decisions on which wildflowers to plant to best support native bees, resulting in researchers working with NRCS to develop a seeding mix for the southeastern U.S.

Read the full story at www.farmers.gov/blog/livestock-grazing-makes-more-habitat-native-bees.

Learn more about recent CEAP projects and find additional pollinator resources at www.nrcs.usda.gov/ceap/wildlife.

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over the last year, and we hope to see it continue to grow.”



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The Louisiana equine industry includes some 40,000 owners and 160,000 horses and has an economic impact of \$3 billion. Since the board's inception in 2021, it has helped fund multiple events, facilities, and equine-related activities, resulting in a 2,150% return on investment. In 2022-23, the board awarded a total of \$194,000 in grants with an economic impact of \$4,438,200; additionally, 50% of that was generated by out-of-state funds.

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Reduce feed costs and waste with forage testing

Abigail Sartin, LSU AgCenter

Cow-calf operations are the heart of Louisiana's livestock industry. Cattle in this sector spend much of their lives grazing perennial and annual pastures, so high-quality forage is important. Summer 2023 was one of the hottest and driest in recent memory. The drought took a major toll on crop production, and everyone from sugarcane farmers to cattle ranchers felt the effects. One of the biggest concerns was a lack of hay. Dry conditions made for great baling weather, but hay yields were down nearly 50% compared to a typical year. This had cattle producers scrambling for alternative forage sources like rice straw or cornstalks, and many were putting out hay as early as July.

Forage testing is strongly encouraged by the LSU AgCenter, and with sources in short supply due to drought, knowing forage quality is even more critical. A forage test is a cost-effective tool providing key information about how much energy and protein cattle will receive from consuming the tested forage. Research has pinpointed values for cow nutritional needs, allowing producers to match feed resources to these needs. With proper management, forage can satisfy the needs of cattle throughout various production stages of life. If there are times when needs exceed feed resources, then higher energy or protein feed sources like grain might be needed. When this happens, a forage test provides information about how much of the cow's requirement can be satisfied by forage alone. From there, producers can work with LSU AgCenter Extension agents or specialists to determine the least amount of grain required per day to still meet requirements. This approach reduces overall feed costs and waste, which helps make Louisiana cattle producers more profitable.

To get a forage analysis, contact your local extension agent. Agents have the supplies needed to take your sample and send it to the LSU AgCenter forage lab in Baton Rouge. After the analyses, results will be emailed to the producer and the parish agent. A routine analysis costs \$15 and will provide a plethora of information about the forage submitted. Results can be overwhelming, so it is helpful to narrow down what's important. All cattle diets should be formulated on a dry matter basis. Make sure to read the values from the dried sample column when making feeding decisions. From there, producers should take note of the

crude protein (CP) and total digestible nutrients (TDN).

Crude protein is the amount of nitrogen in the forage and is especially important for growing and lactating cattle. TDN is essentially the energy value of a forage and is mostly driven by the amount of indigestible fiber present in the sample. Another useful tool that is provided by the forage lab is dry matter intake (DMI) as a percentage of mature body weight.

It is not uncommon for some producers to make decisions about hay quality based on the NDF and ADF values found on their feed analysis. ADF and NDF are lab procedures to determine the fiber fraction of a forage. The cell wall is made up of components called cellulose, hemicellulose and lignin. These three components together are the neutral detergent fiber (NDF) of a forage, while the least digestible components (hemicellulose and lignin) make up the acid detergent fiber (ADF). Essentially, NDF is a predictor of dry matter intake (DMI). ADF is a predictor of digestibility, so the lower a forage's ADF, the more digestible it is.

Many agents do not discourage producers from looking at ADF and NDF values, but they do not recommend making feeding decisions based solely upon them. Cattle nutritional requirements can be calculated based on TDN and CP, which take fiber into account already. NDF and ADF values do have their place, especially for forage management. The maturity stage of a forage at harvest is heavily

correlated to NDF, so if producers are looking to decrease their NDF value, harvesting earlier is a great management strategy to improve hay quality and digestibility.

Testing your hay and knowing how to interpret the analysis is the first step in creating a cost-effective feeding program. Forage testing allows you to know exactly what you are working with, and from there you can supplement strategically if needed. Proper forage management practices can help reduce indigestible fiber values and reduce supplementation and overall feed costs.

The LSU AgCenter continues to encourage testing forage resources and management strategies such as fertilization and more frequent harvests. The implementation of these recommendations helps reduce overall feed costs for producers, which is key to ensuring that Louisiana's cattle industry continues to thrive amid rising production costs.

Abigail Sartin is an AgCenter agriculture and natural resources extension agent for Vermilion, St. Mary and Acadia parishes.

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Raymond Fontenot, left, and Bryan Simon won their categories at the AgCenter forage quality contest at the state fair in Shreveport. Fontenot and Simon, both of Vermilion Parish, focus on the craft of haymaking. (Photo by Abigail Sartin)

EVENTS

Warner Hall Farm's Fall Field Day

Tuesday, October 22 • 9 AM

This field day "Combining Traditional and High Tunnel Production" will be held at Warner Hall Farm located at 2192 Highway 1042 in Greensburg, LA. Topics to be covered include integrated pest management, planting dates and fertilization, fall crops, native bees, and weed control. For more information, contact SU Agcenter Extension Agent Nicholas Muse at (770) 560-5127 or nicholas_muse@suagcenter.com.

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Egg Commission & Dairy Board at Rapides Parish Fair Field Trip Day

Last week, the Louisiana Egg Commission and Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board got in on the fun at the inaugural Field Trip Day held in conjunction with the Rapides Parish 4-H at the Rapides Parish Fair in Alexandria, LA.

Local students in grades 3 through 8 were in attendance to learn about all things AG with the help of LDAF staff! Through multiple demonstrations and hands-on stations,

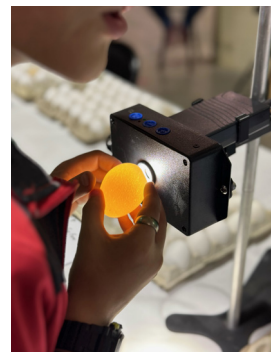
students learned about dairy production, planting crops, how chicks develop in eggs, and so much more.

In addition to the Egg Commission and Dairy Industry Promotion Board, exhibits by the Louisiana Cattleman's Association and Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom rounded out this fun, educational event. Thanks to the Rapides Parish Fair Association and Rapides Parish 4-H for having us!



In addition to sharing scrambled egg samples, the Egg Commission demonstrated egg candling and an "eggs-cellent" word game.

LDAF staff Girvus Johnson, Alaina Pierret, Donald Tassin, and Natalie Glover



Michelle Estay, Director of the Louisiana Dairy Industry & Promotion Board was joined by Lucy Anna so that kids could practice their milking skills.

Learn more about Lucy Anna at geauxdairy.com



New seasoning festival in Carencro

Plans are well underway for the first annual Carencro C'est Bon Seasoning Fest which will be held November 8, 9, and 10, 2024, at Pelican Park in Carencro, LA.

The event will feature a carnival, delicious food, arts and crafts, contests, and a seasoning taste-off, as well as a packed three-day musical line-up and so much more.

For more information, including a full schedule of events and FAQ please visit their website at <https://cestbonseasoningfest.com> or follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/seasoningfest.

