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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!



In the latest episode of CRAWFISH TALES with Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, we visited **Louisiana Crawfish Company** in Natchitoches Parish, a member of the Certified Louisiana program since 2004.

It's hard to believe, but like many successful endeavors, it all started as a hobby. In a family of outdoorsmen living in Sportsman's Paradise, David McGraw bought the property to use for recreation in the early 1970s. "It's probably the craziest thing I ever did in my life," he says. "We started building crawfish ponds, and it just got to be such fun. One thing led to another, and here we are."

David's son-in-law Justin explains, "This is an old swamp bottom called Frost Jackson Swamp. It's swampy, and it floods." While some initially tried row crops in the area, they weren't sustainable. "We have put it back the way it used to be... planted trees, created ponds, put it back in its natural environment," says Justin.

All that hard work has turned this "little hobby" into a thriving crawfish farm and distribution business. Today, Louisiana Crawfish Company ships live crawfish, boiling supplies, and a host of other Louisiana foods and products, including its popular seasonings and boil mixes and an outdoor clothing line, across Louisiana and throughout the United States.



In addition to farming their own crawfish ponds, they now work with other Louisiana crawfish farmers whose methods and products align with the quality their customers have come to expect. That means folks outside of Louisiana can get live crawfish shipped directly to themselves (at least where it's permitted).

No doubt last year's drought had many in Louisiana and beyond crossing their fingers for this year's crawfish season. While David admits that the slow start caused some concern, he's looking ahead at a strong, though perhaps shorter than normal, season.

Besides the fact that their season in North Louisiana is typically later in the year anyway, Justin believes their soil prevented them from being hit as hard as many further South. "We have a real heavy clay up here. During a drought, the clay crusts over on top keeping the moisture underneath. Our crawfish here have to burrow a lot deeper, but that really helped us," says Justin.

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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Attorney General supports concerns on Net-Zero Banking Alliance's impact on ag & food security



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Net-Zero agriculture would cut meat consumption in half, force Louisiana's 30,000 farm operations to switch to inefficient electric equipment, and require some eight million acres of farmland across our State to switch from nitrogen fertilizer to expensive and ineffective "organic" options.

That's why Attorney General Liz Murrill is standing with the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, Dr. Mike Strain, along with other attorneys general across the country, in pushing back against

the Net-Zero Banking Alliance that threatens our food security and the work of our farmers.

"Louisiana farmers contribute nearly \$10 billion annually to our State, but this "green" power grab threatens them with bankruptcy, low yields, and even greater market volatility. It also threatens Louisiana's food culture, from the kitchens in our homes to our finest restaurants. That is why we are pushing back against this federal overreach, which is a direct attack on our agrarian way of life," said General Murrill.

View the joint letter here:
www.ag.state.la.us/Article/13201

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Bermuda Large RoundPremium	\$200/ton
Bermuda Medium RoundPremium	\$200/ton
Bermuda Small SquarePremium	\$280-\$440/ton

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, MAR 22, 2024

Bermuda Large RoundGood/Premium	\$240-\$300/ton
Bermuda Small SquareGood/Premium	\$260-\$330/ton


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VISIT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET



ACADIA

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

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

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

ALLEN

Oberlin Farmers Market
228 West 6th Ave
Wed 9AM-1PM

ASCENSION

Hwy. 621 Outdoor Market
39275 Hwy 621, Gonzales
Seasonal on Sat 8AM-12PM
April-Aug, Oct-Dec

Riverside Farmers Market of LA
45020 Manny Guitreau Rd
Sat, 9AM-2PM, 1st & 3rd Sun
10AM-2PM

ASSUMPTION

Barcelo Gardens Farmers Market
211 Franklin Ave, Napoleonville
Sat, 11AM-2PM

AVOUELLES

Palace Farmers Market
112 SW Main St, Bunkie
Mon-Sat, 9AM-6PM,
Sun 9AM-3PM

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

BEAUREGARD

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

BOSSIER

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, June-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
Market, Sam Houston Jones
Pkwy
Sat 8AM-12PM, April-Oct

CALDWELL

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

CLAIBORNE

Harvest Time Homer
W Main & N 2nd St
Sat 9AM-1 PM

CONCORDIA

Delta Farmers Market, 405
Carter St - Old Courthouse,
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, year round

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

Crescent City Farmers Market #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

Cajun Country Farms
Roadside Produce
26105 Liberty Cemetery Rd,
Elton
Seasonal - Sarah 337-368-7404

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 Thrwy
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 East 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
Farmers Market
305 E Madison, Bastrop
Mon-Sat 7AM-5PM

NATCHITOCHE

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

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

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

ORLEANS

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

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

West 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 Farmers Market 1
St. Charles Parish Library,
160 West Campus Dr, Destrehan
Sat 8AM-12PM

German Coast Farmers Market 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

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

ST. MARY

Berwick Town Market
Under bridge at 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
333 Erlanger, Old Towne Slidell
Sat 8AM-12PM

TANGIPAHOA

Hammond Farmers & Artisans
Market
106 NW Railroad Ave,
Sat 8AM-12PM

TENSAS

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

WEBSTER

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

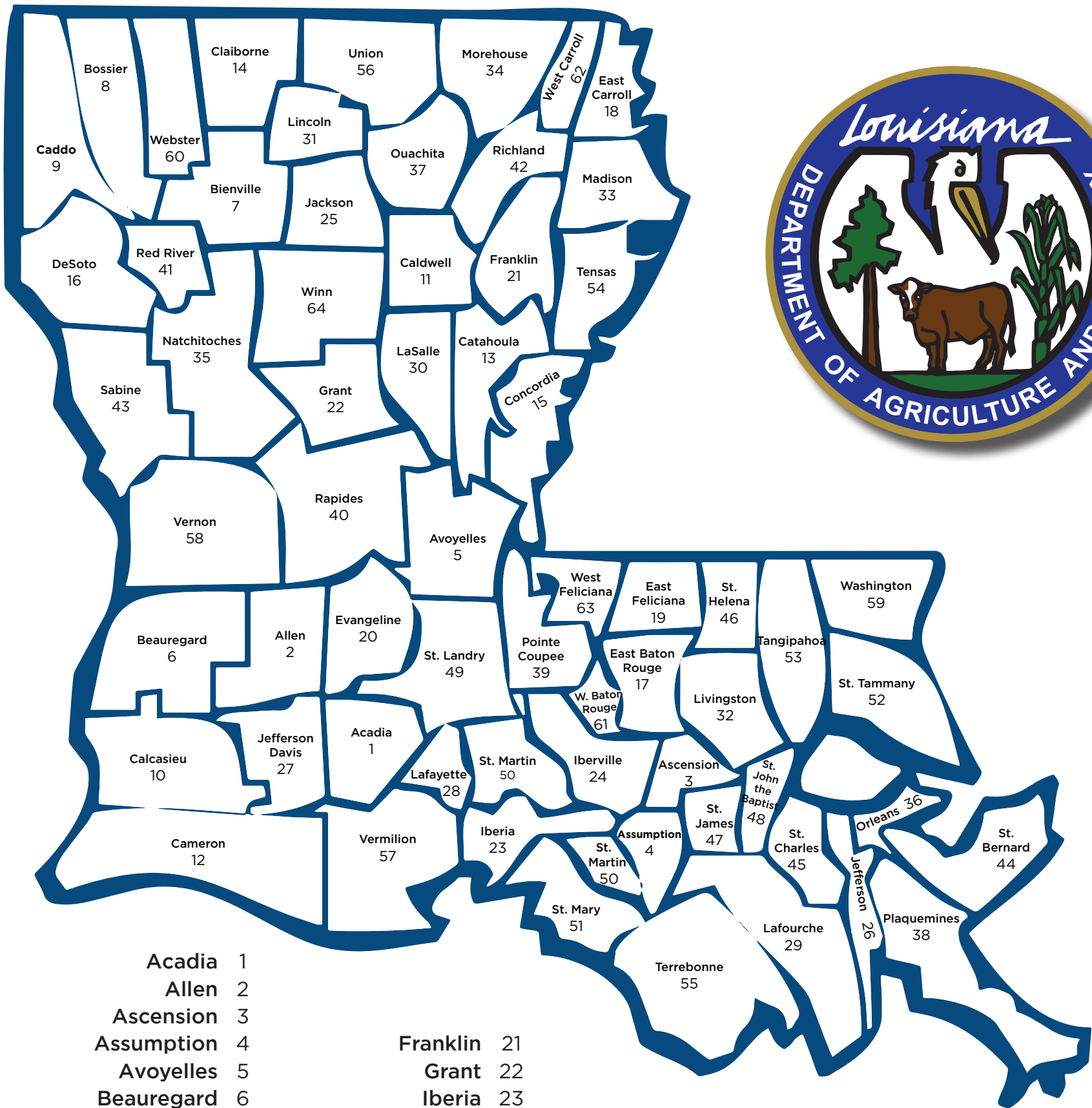
WEST FELICIANA

St. Francisville Farmers 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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CLASSIFIED AD CATEGORIES

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Dogs

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Equipment services
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Farm & livestock supplies
Farm services
Farm trucks
Fertilizer

Fishing & tackle
From the farm
Fruits & vegetables
Guns & accessories
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Hay equipment
Horses, mules, & jacks
Hunting, fishing, & camping
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Other ag implements
Pickers & harvesters
Pigeons
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Poultry & fowl
Rabbits
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Rural property for lease

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Tack
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Trailers, wagons, & equipment
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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

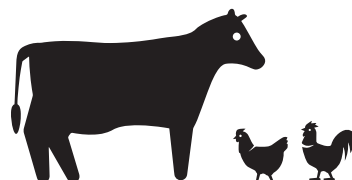
Registered Black Angus, low birth weight bulls available, Pasture raised, limited feed, ready for heavy service, Will have EPD's on all bulls, \$2,500-\$3,000. Errol Aymond or Jacob Brown, Ethel, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-1206 or 318-541-0050.

BEEFMASTER

One 2-year-old Beefmaster Bull, dehorned, clean sheath, out of a closed herd, \$2,500. Bill Parks, Ethel, East Feliciana; 225-287-2882.

Beefmaster bred cows, gentle, vaccinated and wormed, bulls, black and red, call for pricing. Roy, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4566.

17-month-old Beefmaster bull (registration pending), out of sire, First Class (C1022061) and Seeker dam (C1130570), \$3,000. Darrell Franks, Avoyelles Parish, 318-290-0015.



BRANGUS

Registered Brangus bull, dob 11/30/2022, sired by Mile Marker, the dame is Ultra Black from Blackwater Cattle Company from Florida/College Station Texas, Registration number R10521080, \$5,500. Monroe Thompson, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-447-0594.

CHAROLAIS

Charolais bulls, \$4,400, Charolais cows, \$3,300; pairs \$4,000, Charlangus cows, \$2,200, pairs \$2,800, Open Charolais heifers, \$1,600, Charlangus heifers, \$1,300. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

Registered Charolais Bulls, 20 and 22 months old, low birth weight, easy calving and high weaning weight, excellent bloodline, \$3,000. Al Mahfouz, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-729-5252.

HEREFORD

2-year-old brown Hereford bull, gentle, \$2,000. James Sibley, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-2952.

3-year-old brown Hereford bull, gentle, calves to show, \$3,000. James Sibley, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-2952.

ZEBU

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

DAIRY

4-Month-old purebred jersey bull calf off of registered jersey bull, \$600. Tommy Stockman, Allen Parish; 318-306-4328.

OTHER

1/2 Jency 1/4 Angus 1/4 Hereford, top-notch nurse cow, halter broke, very gentle, raises 4 calves each year, pictures available, bred back to Brahman bull, will accept new calves easily and nurse them in pasture, \$2,750. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-370-8254.

WANTED: Miniature calves, bull and heifer. Ray Reynolds, St. Helena Parish; 985-247-2927.

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.

Beautiful pair of black mules, 14.3 hands tall, over 900lbs each, would make a great pair of riding mules, Coggins in hand, \$3,500 each. Daniel Brock, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-2764.

Foundation & Running Bred Quarter Horses, Imprint as Foals, Freeze Branded and vaccinated. \$3,500 and up. Fred Rodosta, St. Landry Parish, 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

AQHA Heck No Cryin, born 4/10/2014, Bayroan color, Tennessee Walker/ Hanoverian, brood mare, \$4,000. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

AQHA Filly DOB 7/10/23, Bayroan color, CJ Heck No Dixie off stud Peponita Figure Four and Heck No Cryin, \$2,000. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

11-month-old John Mule, dark grey in color, easy to handle, built really good, \$3,000.

Kenneth Francois, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-523-6680.

STALLION SERVICE

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

AQHA Buckskin Stallion, smart, little, Lena Bloodline, super gentle, \$400 Fee. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-326-9112.

AQHA Sizzling Two Hat #6118839 Red Roan Stallion, Neg. Coggins and Health Cert. Required, \$500/\$10 mare care. Josh Himel, Plattenville, Assumption Parish; 225-776-3319.

AQHA 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.

AQHA WYO-Blue Buddy, born July 03, 2012, team roping headhorse 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.

EQUINE SERVICES

AGM horsemanship and training, tune ups, colt starting, basic discipline, and problem horses, call or text for more information. Abigail Melder, Allen Parish; 318-229-1918.

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.

5B Breaking & Training, AQHA Professional Horseman's Team member, specializing in 2-yr. old & problem horses, developing good broke ranch cow horses, 39 yrs. exp. w/references, covered & outside arena. John Brown, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 225-931-9210.

TACK

Tackroom Cleanout, assorted bits, bridles, reins, 2 old saddles for cheap, call or text for more information. AGMhorsemanship, Allen Parish; 318-229-1918.

Handmade nylon bull whips, \$50/up, repair whips too. Billy Anderson, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-592-2431.

2 sets of identical harnesses which fit large mules or horses and one single harness,

\$1,500. Brenda Benoit, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-257-4433.

Saddle, like new, 12-inch seat, padded, heavy leather, raw hide wrapped horn, new latigo and girth, \$175. Joel Gooch, Lafayette Parish; 337-257-2500.

WANTED: 12-13-inch Seat Barrel Saddle for full-size horse (not pony), willing to pay for quality made saddle. Joseph Sylvestri, Richland Parish; 318-381-5532.

SHEEP & GOATS

9-month-old Katahdin ram, colorful, small horns, \$150. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1705.

Male brush goats, 2 to 4 years old, \$150, \$200, \$250 depending on size. Scott Kees, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-448-1813.

St Croix Hair Sheep, no sheering, worm resistance, naturally polled, best breed for the heat of the south, 2024 Lambs priced \$150 Male and \$200 Female, ready to go in May, also have Registered Adults available for sale, call for prices, lambs born to different sires, will discount large orders, best to text or email. Willie Johnson, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-802-2910.

5 doelings, \$200 each, 1 buckling \$175, 2 more does due, DOB 3/6, Kiko buck is out of reg stock, does are Boer, Nubian, and pigmy. Kimberly Graham, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 985-514-3685.

3 male Pygmy goats, 1 brown, 1 black and white, 1 black with white ears, daddy is registered Pygmy and mama isn't registered, they are 6 weeks old (Mar.10), they eat grain, grass, and hay, ready to go, call for pricing. Della Hebert, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-500-5183.

Four goats for sale, cross bred goats, all are 4 years old, 2 male wethers \$40 each, 2 females \$75 each. Charles Rodrigue, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-991-0139.

Three Katahdin / Dorper rams, born December 9 and December 23, 2023, youngest one is solid black, and bottle raised, \$100-\$125. Pamela Dunn, Lena, Rapides Parish; 318-419-7264.

Brush goats, male and female with baby, \$225. Bobby Broussard, Carencro, Lafayette parish; 337-852-1589.

Kiko goats, 3 months old, females \$200, males \$150. Jay Meadows, Kentwood, St. Helena Parish; 985-614-3373.

Goats for sale, males and females, \$75 or \$100. Warren Treadaway, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-715-6200.

Two buckling Brush goats, DOB 12/30/2023, one is tan the other is white, \$100 each. George

Snyder, Saint Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-588-5757.

Australian white and St. Croix cross, taking orders for spring lambs, \$400 each. Richard Moore, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-794-9533.

Nigerian Dwarf goats, 3 months old, males and females, some blue eyes, \$100 male, \$140 female. Sandra, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-692-0316.

KHSI Katahdins, registered flock reduction, breeding stock rams/ewes, January-February lambs, rams/ewes, Midwest champion bloodline genetics, RR, vaccinations, email, text or leave message, prices vary. Ricky LoBell, Galvez, Ascension Parish; 225-715-9219.

WANTED: Boer, Spanish, and Savannah goats, please call or text. James Dillon, Oakdale, Rapides Parish; 318-447-3439.

DOGS

AKC Rottweiler pups, born 2/29/24, ready on 4/11/24, tails and dewclaws removed, first shots/ worming, call for pricing. Janet White, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-625-4004.

Rhodesian ridgeback male, 5 years old, purebred with ridge down his back, sweet dog, would make a good barn dog, \$100. Trase Satcher, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-937-4303.

AKC Belgian Malinois Pups, both parents are working K9s, well socialized, easily trained, great protection dogs, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

AKC European German Shepherd Pups, excellent bloodlines, well socialized, easily trained, 2 yr health guarantee, will make great family protection dogs, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

Free, 1 male brown mixed breed, 1 male black and fluffy mixed breed, all 1-year-old, friendly, affectionate, protective. Amanda Chatelain, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-3826.

Rat terrier puppies, born 3-16-24, 5 black and white, \$75 each. Greg Perron, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; Day: 337-789-7724, Night: 337-468-5144.

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

AKC registered Pembroke Welsh Corgis, 2 yr old males, Blk/wht and sable/white, \$300. Paul Gil, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-6407.

ASDR mini-Australian shepherd puppies, born 12/28/23, located in Eunice, La, 1 Black tri female and 1 black tri male, \$600, beautiful markings and up to date on all shots, parents have clear genetic testing. Please call

or text for more information. Christopher Berza, Acadia Parish; 337-305-1276.

German Shepherd puppies, full-blooded, wormed at 2,4, and 6 weeks, 1st set of shots, call for pricing. Sherry Edwards, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-481-8294.

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

4-Month-old Yorky Terrier, CKC Breed, small bred, \$500. Donald Vidrine, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-5951.

Great Pyrenees puppies born 2-23-24, both LGD parents onsite, will be dewormed and vaccinated when ready, 6 females \$400, 4 males \$350. Katie Rogers, Pineville, Avoyelles Parish 337-501-9889.

8-year-old rip rap female English Pointer, finished hunter, \$1,000, Her 4-year-old lemon daughter' well started, \$800, both are Elhew on both sides, FDSB registered. David Brabham, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-974-1950.

AKC red miniature poodle puppies, they are from all red background parents, will have shots and wormed, call for more info, asking \$1,000. Kirk Foret, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-413-4314.

Registered German Shephard puppies, nine to choose from, born 2/3/24, ready to go 3/29/24, \$500 each. Steve, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-931-2856.

AKC German Shepherd puppies, 2 females, born October 15, 2023, call for pricing. Norman Baudoin, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1733.

SWINE

Berkshire piglets, sired by registered boar, barrows and gilts, 3-year-old and 10-month-old boar available, \$100. Brad Bardy, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 504-628-0936.

Large potbellied pig, female, \$25. Don Thompson, Woodworth, Rapides Parish; 318-729-2415.

Female potbelly mini pigs, \$50/1, \$140/3. Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-451-6655.

BBQ pigs for sale, some are over 50lbs and 100lbs, \$50 or \$100. Warren Treadaway, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-715-6200.

Full blooded American Guinea hog gilt, born Dec. 9, not registered, great meat pigs, very docile and tame pets, more piglets to come soon, \$100. Sandy Mire, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-1819.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS

White doves, \$15 each. Mike Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-356-6693.

Straight run 2-week-old chicks, \$3 each, Straight run 2-week-old Quail chicks, \$2 each, text. Kaela Lipscomb, Livingston Parish; 985-969-2864.

Ring Neck doves, \$5 each, Pure White doves when available, \$10, minimum order 4 doves. Victor Dugas, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-258-7565.

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

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

Beautiful birds, all colors, complete set up, 18 parakeets, 16 zebra finches, new extra large cages, all wooden nest boxes, toys, etc, \$1,200 cash. Jeanette Taylor, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-4097.

POULTRY & FOWL

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, as well as mixed colored quail, price depends on age. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

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

Beautiful white mute swan, 4-year-old male, \$700, Red junglefowl roosters \$15/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-451-6655.

Heritage turkey poults, \$10 each and up, grown pairs, \$75, eggs available, bobwhite, \$2.50 each and up, will consider trades for call duck and goose eggs. Andy Anderson, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; 318-715-3881.

Grown Muscovy Ducks, \$10 each. Brian Jones, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-402-0212.

Copper Maran Roosters, 16 weeks old, \$10 each. Harold Bolton, Tallulah, Madison Parish; 318-341-4689.

Taking orders for baby chicks, mixed breeds consisting of Barred rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Columbian Wyandottes, Ameraucana, Buff Orpingtons, brown and colored egg layers, \$2 each. Todd Cicero, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-939-9053.

Indian Blue males, I have too many and looking for a home for 2, text for info, full grown \$25. Joey Pacholik, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-447-3921.

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WANTED: Female White Chinese goose. Malcolm Saacks, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-5456.

WANTED: We are interested in wood duck, mandarin duck, teal, etc. Andrea Leonard, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; 985-278-0714.

WANTED: Mallard hens. Lee Roy Duprie, Kirbyville Tx; 409-423-6887.

PIGEONS

Rare and Standard colored Homers, Stencils, Bronze Kites,

Dilutes, Reduced, Almond, Opal, White, Blues, Pedigreed and non., \$25 and up. Larry Landry, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 985-414-8220.

Racing homers, \$10/1. Wayne Huval, St. Martin Parish; 337-667-6803.

EGGS

Country Chicken Eggs for sale, Chickens are free range, \$3 per dozen. Brenda Benoit, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-257-4433.

Fresh eggs, \$2 per dozen. Rodney Comeaux, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-2848.

Barred Plymouth Rock Road Island Red and black Australorp fertile eggs, \$4 a dozen. Kerry Reviere, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-235-2482.

Pharoah quail egg, \$0.20, 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.

WANTED: Fertile Bantam eggs and/or any other fertile chicken eggs, Rapides, Vernon, and Sabine Parishes. Earl Mitchell, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 318-308-8090.

RABBITS

Netherland Dwarfs available, Spotted whites, blacks, grays, \$25 each. Chester Guidry, Morse, Acadia Parish; 337-783-3154.

Checked giant, California, New Zealand red and white meat rabbits, starting at \$15. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

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

New Zealand meat rabbits, two mini-Rex Bucks, one black, one blue, starting at \$15 each. Veranas Mire, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-581-5987.

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

Meat Rabbits, \$25 to \$40. Sandra Castille, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-7547.

Pedigree New Zealand Reds and broken Reds, French lops, Silver fox, commercial, New Zealand whites, Texas A&M, composites, San Juan's, \$30/1 and up, Garden manure available. Tammy Loupe, Lafourche Parish; 985-805-0719.

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.

DEER & EXOTICS

WANTED: 2 Pair of Red Fox Squirrels, not Grey or Cat squirrels, will come to where you are. Adam Irvin, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; 504-382-3686.

FARM SERVICES

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

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

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

WANTED: Experienced gardener, plow and row garden, assist in raising vegetables, call for more information. Jim Smith,

Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

WANTED: Seeking experienced full-time Farm Manager to manage overall operation of privately owned, 1,500-acre, hunting and farming operation in Louisiana, please send resume to resumes@mpwproperties.com. William Mills, St. Landry Parish; 337-232-1438.

LIVESTOCK BOARDING

Horse boarding, herd environment, multi feeding options, \$125/1 per month. Kathern Hollifield, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; 337-526-5491.

Complete roping arena, 250ft long, 130ft wide, with aluminum panels, chute and all, \$5,000. Danny Prejean, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-962-8482.

EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

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

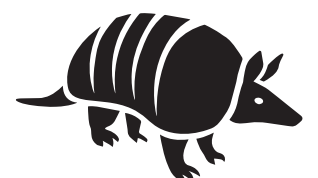
Land prepared, cleared, contoured, fields mowed, mulched, cultivated, trees removed, recondition arenas & gravel roads 8" deep, install ponds, roads, walls, fences, surface and sub-surface drainage. John Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-634-0074.

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

NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

Pig Brig hog traps for use in Vermilion Parish only, deposit required, must have 2 people to set up and provide 9 t-posts, renter is responsible for disposing of hogs, required to complete survey after use. Vermilion Soil & Water Conservation District, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-5664 (ext. 3).

WANTED: In need of armadillo traps. Carl Rieger, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-4525.



RURAL PROPERTY FOR SALE

Proof of ownership may be required. Property must be personally owned by seller and not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker, or salesman.

142 acres, improved pastures, cross fences, new deep water well, catch pen, UF Riata grass and more, Indian Village, Allen parish \$4,600/acre. Pat Prudhome, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-305-9455.

RURAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE

Proof of ownership may be required. Property must be personally owned by seller and not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker, or salesman.

27 acres on Albert Rd. off Hwy 338 Abbeville, La. for lease, call for more information and leave a message. John Guidry, Cameron Parish; 337-661-4909.

FERTILIZER

SCALES - Any person selling goods by weight or creating packages of commodities to be labeled by net weight must use a legal-for-trade scale. This scale must be registered annually with LDAF Weights & Measures. Call 225-925-3780 or email weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us for more information.

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

Ag lime, \$32/ton. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; call 985-515-6655.

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.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

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

Grafted pears, my own varieties, hybrid mayhaws, grafted apples, blueberries, exclusive pink lemonade blueberry, thornless black berries, cypress trees and more, all in 3-gallon pots, \$12-\$20 for one. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819.

BEES & HONEY

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Spring bee swarms, \$80. Stanley Steward, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-241-2269.

Making splits in April, taking orders, 10 frame medium box, queen, bees, top and bottom board, brood, \$210. Charles Buckner, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-562-0887.

Newly built 5 frame swarm traps made of solid pine, located near airport in Lake Charles, priced at \$40 each. Kelly Fontenot, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-309-0866.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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Sugartown watermelons, red and yellow meat, available mid to late June, booking wholesale orders now. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-370-8254.

WANTED: White Mirlitons for seed, please leave message if no answer. Michael Dugas, Plattenville, Assumption Parish; 985-992-0660.

HAY & GRAIN

Taking Orders, Bermuda square bales, call, e-mail, or text and I will get back with you, \$7 per bale in the field or \$8 per bale in the barn. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-230-5634 or big_country1967@yahoo.com.

Jiggs Bermuda 4 x 5 round bales, (20) bales available, fertilized, clean and kept under the barn, call for pricing. Bryan

Payne, Lafayette Parish; 337-349-4173.

TRACTORS

IH Farmall AV tractor, four removable wheel weights, new front tires and battery, multiple rear and side draw bars, plows, barrel holder, \$4,500 OBO. Pat Breaux, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-258-6707.

2015 John Deere 1025R 4x4, Hydro trans, 1 owner 591 hrs, JD 60" mower, JD pallet forks, JD front loader, JD 647 rotary tiller, additional implements available, NO DEF required, \$17,900. Brian Thibodeaux, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-308-0400.

4020 John Deere with 11,000 hours, 1,000 hours since engine rebuild, has some oil leaks, needs sheet metal work and new steering valve, tires are in good shape, would accept reasonable offers or trade for dump trailer or smaller tractor, \$8,500. Danny Doucet, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-309-0769.

Ford 7710 tractor cab and air, front end loader, 2,890 hours, good engine, transmission, and hydraulics, \$12,000. Eric Broussard, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-288-0243.

2009 CASE IH PUMA 165, 18 speed power shift transmission, shuttle shift, 11,000 Hours, 3 Hyd remotes, dual PTO 540/1000, 50% rubber, call for price. Paul Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-6136.

Massey Ferguson 2660 HD, 632 hrs, 4x4, open cab w/cover, one owner, excellent condition, always kept in warehouse, \$27,500. Larry Bordelon, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-452-8767.

JD 3320, 06, 4X4, open cab, w/ cover, 1200+- hours, hydro, INO tires, front loader piping (no bucket), very good condition, private use, includes 5ft clipper, disc, box, \$13,900. Buddy Elliott, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-324-6843.

JD 4020 Tractor, runs but uses oil, call for pricing, homemade 250 gal. spray rig on trailer, \$250. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-8120.

IH 844, 3,351 hours, 73.8hp, with bushog front loader, bucket and hay spear, runs good, \$7,000. Todd Hernandez, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-270-2298.

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.

Mahindra Tractor 4035 with Frontend Loader, 40HP Diesel, run time 408 hours, \$5,000. Rebecca Schmitt, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 225-348-3436.

2021 Mahindra 1635 4x4 78 hrs. with rear remotes and bucket, 2021 18 ft 7k lbs. Top Hat trailer, EA 55" root rake grapple, 5ft Titan cutter, 5ft Armstrong Ag box blade, 6ft Armstrong Ag rake, \$28,000. Marc Hebert, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-660-1578.

IH 244, 24HP Tractor, 1392 hours, 5' woods finish mower, \$4,100. Johnny Vead, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-6318.

Tractor weights, 3-(IH), 90lb each, 2-(Tayco 165), 80lb each, \$60 each. Gerald Davis, Amite, St. Helena Parish; 985-320-8703.

Two International 574s, one running with front end loader, hydraulic slow, the other for parts, \$5,000 OBO. Charles, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4255.

180 Massey Ferguson 75HP, runs good, diesel, \$1,000. Curtis Wittie, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-662-6142.

2013 Kubota L3000, shuttle trans, 4-wheel drive, needs motor work, \$3,500 OBO. Robert Snowden, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-355-1797.

JD 2305 Utility with 63" belly mower, backhoe attachment, front end loader, 4ft bug hog, 4ft box blade, 931 hours, can text pictures, \$14,000 cash. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-471-1627.

1970 International 454 Tractor, good condition, \$5,000 OBO. James Rogers, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-6304.

Non running 600 Ford tractor, \$500. J.L. Williams, Spearsville, Union Parish; 870-510-4606.

2009 John Deere 5075E with loader, 587 hours, canopy, excellent condition, 2WD, 75HP, one owner, \$22,500. Ross Maggio, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-658-8744.

CUTTERS & MOWERS

2022 JD Z530M, 2 Trak, 54" cut only, 20hrs, 18-month warranty left. Lee Cook, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-4009.

2022 John Deere MX8 cutter, excellent shape, like new, \$7,500. Anthony Dommert Sr., Sulpher, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-2382.

14ft batwing bushhog cutter, \$2,850, 7ft bushhog cutter, \$1,750. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-355-4891.

Woods finishing mower, 7ft, PRD8400 PTO, 3-point-hitch, \$2,500. John Schilling, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-377-4143.

King Kutter FM72 6 ft finishing mower, new blades, belt and blade spindles, ready to mow, \$600. Owen Pickett, Lake

Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-965-0334.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

Pull type Wil-Rich model 1400, row conditioner, 8 row, very good condition, ready to go to work, \$16,000. Russell Deselle Sr, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-5745.

Case IH 3950 disc approximately 27ft wide, good blades, ready to go to work, \$16,000. Russell Deselle Sr, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-5745.

8-ft set of heavy-duty discs, 3pt hitch, \$700. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana; 225-326-9112.

7ft Plow to pull behind a 40-50HP tractor made by TAYLOR-WAY, asking \$2,200. A.R. Bordelon, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-351-1129.

12' Taylorway disk, fair condition, \$900, 24' JD field cultivator, fair condition, \$600, 15' Stalk chopper 3PT heavy duty, good condition, \$1,999, 2 combine sieves for JD 95, \$250 for both, 19 1/2' Triple K field cultivator with drag pipe, good condition, \$700. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee; 225-405-6965.

16' HD IH disc needs new blades on front, \$1500. Michael Dupre, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5333.

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.

2005 Model 2388 Combine, rice special with 2052 draper header, with trailer, all in excellent shape, \$50,000 OBO. Chad LeJeune, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-962-7209.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Above ground sprinkler system, 80 pipes 30' long 2" diameter with heads, 5 3" diameter head pipes, \$1,800. Robert DiMattia, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-7469.

50 kw wind power, good condition, pto style, \$1,800. Paul Alford, Kentwood, St. Helena Parish; 985-514-0903.

1000-gallon bulk tank by Muller, good condition, \$1,500. Paul Alford, Kentwood, St. Helena Parish; 985-514-0903.

Wil-Rich 1400 40ft bed leveler, \$8,500, 25 ft case Vibra shank,

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Aaron Slayter, Colefax, Grant Parish; 318-652-8107.

Ford F250, 04, gas, 4x4, crew, 356,000 miles, bad motor, \$2,100. Buddy Elliott, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-324-6843.

1990 Ford Diesel with Asplundh Bucket, 40ft lift, large toolboxes on each side, new batteries, good motor, tires, trans automatic, has winch on front, \$5,800 OBO. Robert Snowden, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-355-1797.

TRAILERS, WAGONS, & EQUIPMENT

Peter Wright 80# Anvil, \$300. Mike Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-356-6693.

2012 Gooseneck trailer, 6'X24', \$8,500. Aaron Slayter, Colefax, Grant Parish; 318-652-8107.

20' bumper pull heavy duty utility trailer, w/ramps, two 7,000 lb. axles, 18" 14 ply tires, 2 5/16" ball, 4' sides, call for pricing. Paul Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-6136.

Custom-built horse trailer/ camper, king size bed, custom storage, tv, full kitchen, and bathroom, hauls three mules, \$7,000. Vernon Bacque, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-4465.

Wagon for sale, it can be pulled double or single or with a truck, \$1,200. Brenda Benoit, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-257-4433.

3 grain carts, 2 tristate 250 and 350bu, 1 Rayne grain 250BU, all \$2,700, Donahue equ. Trailer, 28X7, good condition, \$550, JD 7700 combine final drives 8hole, \$500 each. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee; 225-405-6965.

One 150-bushel grain cart, \$2,500, one 670 John Deere side hay rake \$1,000, two hay spear bolt on frontend bucket, \$200 each. Tony Carrere, Arnaudville, St. Landry; 985-637-5984.

Frontend loader for a JD1050, \$950. Charles, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4255.

16ft utility trailer with ramps, \$1,650, 42ft gooseneck flatbed trailer with ramps attached, \$6,600. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-355-4891.

Pioneer training cart pulls single are double, \$1,500. Robert Amons, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-452-3471.

U-Haul car dolly, \$1,400. Robert Amons, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-452-3471.

30' Elite Gooseneck Trailer, Dual 10,500lb axles, has 6' Dove tail, like new, call for photos, \$13,000. Mike Demarie, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; 337-540-4685.

\$3,000, row huggers, \$1,000. David VanMul, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-308-4829.

Oat Tank, heavy duty steel, holds about 2,400lbs, in great condition, on skids, \$2,000. Brant Duplechin, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-1239.

Commercial Oat Crimper 220, on a stand or corn cracker, very heavy duty, good shape, \$1,500. Brant Duplechin, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-1239.

Antique Buggy, ready for restoration, call for more information, \$1,000. Vernon Bacque, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-4465.

Vintage water pump, F.E. Myers & Bros of Ashland, OH, 50" tall primitive farmhouse hand water pump with faucet and reversible long handle, \$300 OBO. Charles Morel, St. Landry Parish; 337-290-5129.

2 complete Int engines, \$1,500, LT275X70X18 Mickey Thompson tire, \$70, 2-10PLY 265X75XR16 KleverM/T Kenda, \$40 each, 3 Propane tank, \$900. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee; 225-405-6965.

32' Boom spray rig 500-gallon tank, \$1,600. Norman Saltzman, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-250-7579.

WM-8M Woodchipper, 540 pto, 3-point-hitch, \$1,200. John Schilling, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-377-4143.

Miller Trailblazer 302 gas welding machine/ generator with leads, \$2500. Michael Dupre, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5333.

3PT Pilco levee plow, \$2000. Michael Dupre, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5333.

100-gallon truck L fuel storage tank, new white paint and no leaks, \$150. Owen Pickett, Lake Charles, Rapides Parish; 337-965-0334.

WANTED: Charger for EZ go golf cart. Sonny Bennett, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-0001.

WANTED: 3pt hitch, row builder, row hipper, and other garden implements. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

WANTED: One or more 18.4-38 R2 bias rear tractor tire, 14.9-46 rear tractor tire R1 or R2. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee; 225-405-6965.

WANTED: PTO Tractor Tiller and 4ft PTO Rototiller. Lee Roy Duprie, Kirbyville, Texas; 409-423-6887.

WANTED: Front-end bucket, skid steer 7' for 80HP tractor. J.L. Williams, Spearsville, Union Parish; 318-778-3248.

HAY EQUIPMENT

WestenDorf 3-point forklift and double hay fork, receiver hitch on hay fork, it will double stack hay and load and unload trailers, cash only \$1,200, would accept reasonable offers. Danny Doucet, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-309-0769.

V Rake by Walton, good condition, \$750. Paul Alford, Kentwood, St. Helena Parish; 985-514-0903.

10-ton feed bin and auger, good condition, \$1,000. Paul Alford, Kentwood, St. Helena Parish; 985-514-0903.

Westfield MK100-61 Auger, Bin Hopper, excellent condition, call for pricing. David Ogwyn, Taylor, Bienville Parish; 318-426-6664.

NH316 Square Baler, \$3,000, NH Bale wagon model 1032, \$1,800, Sitrex 10-wheel hay rake, \$875, NH model 664 round hay baler, \$5,000. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-8120.

Hay rake, 8 wheel, Durabil Caddy with Befco Rake, in very good condition, call for more information, pictures available, \$2,800. Ray Bergin, Kentwood, Washington Parish; 985-514-3310.

Vermeer WR22 10-wheel rake, kept in barn, good condition, call for pricing. Jeffrey Bouillion, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-278-6996.

Homemade Hayspear built for 7209 Ford Loader, asking \$700 OBO. Johnny Jarreau, Oscar, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2128.

John Deere square baler, barn kept, 328 model, good working condition, call for pricing. Kathern Hollifield, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; 337-526-5491.

565 N.H. square baker, field ready, \$8,000. Billy Gottschalck, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-6338.

10 Wheel hay rake, shed kept, ready to go, made by National, \$3,500. James, Bossier Parish; 318-560-2625.

Fella SM320, shed kept, cutter conditioner 10ft wide, ready to go, \$10,000 obo. James, Bossier Parish; 318-560-2625.

Vermeer 605I hay roller with Accu-Bale monitor, shed kept, ready to go, 5x5 bales, 3,200 bales on monitor, \$7,000 obo. James, Bossier Parish; 318-560-2625.

Donahue bumper pull hay trailer, \$1000. Michael Dupre,

Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5333.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

Large Shackle 1 1/2 pin, brand new never used, \$40. Bennie Martin, Livingston Parish; 225-287-3878.

Trenching Bucket 18" with mounting pins to fit 308 C or D Cat Excavator, like new condition, \$1,200 OBO. Lloyd Caballero, Maurice Vermilion Parish; 337-781-2580.

2008 CAT D6K LGP Dozer, 30" pads, new rails, rollers, and drive sprockets under carriage, 85%, 9,000 hours, \$105,000. Dennis Pope, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-553-0162.

2 3/8 and 2 7/8 tubing, \$30 per joint. Bobby Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Galvanized tubing, (5) 3"X 2" 30' 2"X 2" 100' plus, \$.50 per foot, (10) 1 1/4"X 1 1/4"X 10', \$.20 per foot, (8) 3/4"X 3/4"X 20' welded together, \$.30 per foot. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819.

WANTED: Looking for a 5ft disc and 5ft Bush hog. Raymond Bates, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-5549.

WANTED: Finishing mower for kubota tractor, 4ft or 5 ft. Raymond Bates, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-5549.

FARM TRUCKS

F250 SuperDuty XL 2016, diesel engine, 4X4, 149,500 miles, good tires, good condition, very clean, \$35,000.

Flatbed trailer for equipment hauling or hay, 20' long with dove tail and ramps, toolbox, winch, also has removable side railing, 3 axles, \$5,500. Jim Varnado, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-222-6343.

Row builder \$280, Grader box \$420, Hay Forks \$280, Metal Seed spreader, \$285, Cultivator, \$100, Wire stretcher, \$45, all are 3-point-hitch and in excellent condition. James Williams, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-603-1405.

3-legged metal stands for roadside construction signs, \$35 each. Wayne Pleasant, Marthaville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-7529 or 318-663-8594.

Aluminum Headache rack for big truck, \$350. Wayne Pleasant, Marthaville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-7529 or 318-663-8594.

Two straight tilt blades for D7G Cat Dozer, one is \$500 and other for \$250. Wayne Pleasant, Marthaville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-7529 or 318-663-8594.

WANTED: 5ft or 6ft Finish Mower for tractor. Malcolm Saacks, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-5456.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Wood Duck nest boxes, made of cypress, \$40 each. Jimmy Laborde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-4772.

LUMBER & SAWING

Portable band sawmills and other equipment for sale, we're

the Louisiana dealer for Hudson Forest Equipment, call if you want to come by and try out a sawmill, mills start out around \$3,000 and go up. Dan Enterkin, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-312-1882.

Free, Cypress lumber cut from portable sawmill, various sizes mostly 1" thick, free if all taken, can text pictures. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-471-1627.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Bird cage, 24"x24"x4' tall with roof and roller legs, 100% shake proof, \$95. Mike Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-356-6693.

10" ID well pipe, 10ft joints, threaded on both ends, most with collars and shaft guides, can load, \$100 per joint. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1705.

12"x20' PVC water pipe, was used as a culvert, asking \$200. Billy Weatherford, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-509-5812.

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.

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12"x20' PVC water pipe, was used as a culvert, asking \$225. Billy Weatherford, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-509-5812.

Large Incubator with automatic turner, \$500. Zula Istre, Gueydan, Vermillion Parish; 337-368-1535.

1 0 ID well pipe, 10 ft. joints, threaded on both ends, most with collars and shaft guides, can load, \$100 per joint. Linster Guillot, Mansura Parish; 318-305-1705.

2 8'x8' chicken tractors with 3 nest boxes, 4 wheels each, 2'x5' Brooder with half-inch hardware cloth bottom, \$1,800 all. Marie Stewart, Sarepta, Webster Parish; 318-658-4355.

Out-of-business sale, all rabbit cages, feeders, automatic watering system regulator, cages may be bought separately, \$1,000 or best offer. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-8230.

New 10ft 4-hole cages, made out of galvanized 1x1/2 wire, the cage is 2ft tall and each hole is 30x30, asking \$200 each. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-6156.

WANTED: Chicken Litter Spreader. Harry Trichel, Campti, Natchitoches Parish; 318-332-3879.

FROM THE FARM

Steel Pipe for sale, 12-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.

Approximately 2,000 black nursery pots, 1-5 Gal, \$150 for all. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819.

WANTED: Large cow mineral lick barrels, please leave message if no answer. Michael Dugas, Plattenville, Assumption Parish; 985-992-0660.

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

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

2001 school bus, Diesel engine, auto transmission, runs well, 168K miles, makes a good camp or RV conversion, \$2,800. Jason McDowell, Trout, La Salle Parish; 318-715-5538.

ATV

2004 Honda 400 AT Rancher, shed kept, adult ridden, perfect condition, asking \$3,500. Billy Weatherford, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-509-5812.

WANTED: Kawasaki mule 3010 motor and parts. Jim Smith, Stonewall, Desota Parish; 318-218-9690.

WANTED: Yamaha Rhino for parts. Tyrone Dubroc, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-721-2730.

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

357 Ruger pistol revolver, never been shot, like new, \$600. Stanley Stewart, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-241-2269.

2 old railroad safes made early 1900's, one is 57" tall, 35" wide, 29" deep, the other is 67 1/2" tall, 40 1/2" wide, 27 1/2" deep, both are fireproof, call for pricing. Robert Amons, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-452-3471.

BOATS

(2) Crawfish boats for sale, (1) Venable and (1) Hughes crawfish traps, call or text for pricing and more information, can send pictures. Goldie Hebert, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-319-8249.

AGRITOURISM

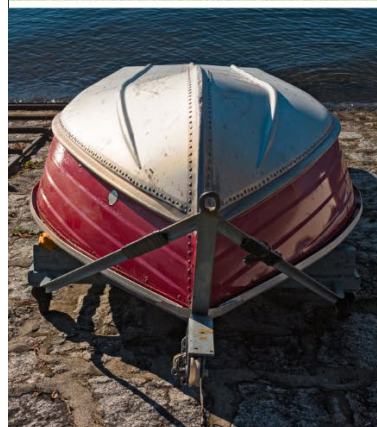
The Urban Aquafarm & Training Center in Marrero, LA, tour of aquaponics farm with production in warehouse and greenhouse, see the cutting edge of agriculture! \$20. Kenneth Rust, Jefferson Parish; 225-308-4132.

South Louisiana Truck and Tractor Pull, March 22-23 6 PM, \$20 admission. Star Equipment, 15107 East Yellow Water Rd, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-974-0603.

1.5-mile scenic woods trail, catch and release fishing, kayaks, waterfall, cave, etc, picnic areas, group parties, churches, schools, playground, games, golfcar rides for elderly, flowering plants and signage throughout, professional photographers welcome, like us on Facebook. The A Maze Ing Trace Trails, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-4478 or 985-981-7819.

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CERTIFIED DELICIOUS RECIPES



HONEY GLAZED GREEN BEANS

Submitted by Kjun Bees

Ingredients:

1 pound fresh green beans
 3 ounces bacon
 ½ tablespoon coconut oil
 ⅛ teaspoon seasoned salt
 ¼ teaspoon coarse ground black pepper
 1 ½ tablespoons KJUN honey

Instructions:

Remove tips from the green beans. Cut bacon into small pieces. Add coconut oil and bacon to frying pan. Fry the bacon on medium heat until lightly browned. Add green beans to the frying pan. Sprinkle with seasoned salt and black pepper. Stir constantly over medium heat until bacon is crisp and green beans are tender crisp. Drizzle honey over green beans. Cook for 2 minutes while stirring constantly until green beans are lightly glazed. Remove from heat and serve warm.

NOTES: Use a mild flavored honey like KJUN “blue dot” honey from Tangipahoa Parish in southeast Louisiana. Pine nuts, almond slivers, or chopped pecans are an excellent addition to this side dish. If desired, add the nuts to the green beans when barely starting to wilt. Tony Chachere’s is a good seasoned salt for this recipe unless you use heavily salted bacon. If the bacon adds enough salt on its own, then we like to use Lawry’s Black Pepper Seasoned Salt. Large pieces of real bacon bits work great as a quick substitute for cut raw bacon as long as they are added after in the cooking process.

www.kjun.us



JAZZMEN RICE CALAS

Submitted by Jazzmen Rice

Ingredients:

1 cup Jazzmen rice
 2 eggs
 ¼ cup half and half
 ¼ cup sugar, divided
 1 tablespoon orange zest
 1½ taps ground cinnamon, divided
 2 cups Bisquick mix
 Vegetable oil for frying

Instructions:

Prepare rice according to package directions and cool before mixing. In a medium bowl beat eggs, half and half, 2 tablespoons sugar, orange zest, and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Stir in Bisquick mix and cooled rice. In an electric deep fryer or deep pan, heat oil to 350°F. Drop mixture by rounded teaspoons into hot oil. Cook 3 minutes, or until golden brown. Remove to a platter lined with paper towels. Combine remaining sugar and cinnamon and dust fritters with mixture.

www.jazzmenrice.com



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AMARETTO BREAD PUDDING

Submitted by Dr. Meaux's Cajun Recipe, LLC

Ingredients:

Bread pudding:

5 hamburger buns
 2 poboy buns (or 12 inch French bread)
 ½ cup brown sugar
 ¼ cup confectioners' sugar
 ½ pound melted butter
 1 can evaporated milk
 ½ cup granulated sugar
 1 cup whole milk
 ¼ cup amaretto
 6 eggs
 2 teaspoons cinnamon
 1¾ teaspoon vanilla
 (Extra ¼ cup brown sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon mixed and reserved)

Rum sauce:

2 pound butter
 2 quarts heavy cream
 2 pound powdered sugar
 1 cup rum

Instructions:

Rum sauce: In a medium pot, heat all ingredients together on medium to low heat. Ingredients will liquefy and marry. Once mixture has evenly blended and starts to simmer, remove from heat and allow to cool.

Bread pudding: Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly coat a 9x13 pan with vegetable oil or spray. In a bowl, break bread into small pieces ½" to 1" in size. In another bowl, combine all ingredients together and mix well. Once eggs are beaten and mixture is well blended, pour egg and milk mixture over bread and use your hands to mix all components together. Once bread is soaked and evenly combined, pour all components on to the 9x13 pre-greased pan. Sprinkle reserved brown sugar and cinnamon mixture on top. Bake 25 to 30 minutes until golden brown.

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SPOTLIGHT



A LOUISIANA PRODUCT



Rister Farms has operated in Frierson, LA, since the 1940's and sell their beef direct from the farm. They have primarily been selling half and whole beef shares for people to stock their freezers. However, to better accommodate those that do not have the freezer space or do not have a need for that much beef, they are now selling retail beef from the farm.

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LA CRAWFISH COMPANY... *continued from front*

Commissioner Strain was happy to see the positive change in the season, which amped up throughout the state just in time for Easter.

“Crawfish are here, and they are magnificent,” he said. “Now is the time to get your family and friends together for a crawfish boil... it’s fun, delicious, and it supports your local economy.”

Just like a crawfish boil, Louisiana Crawfish Company is a family affair. David’s daughter Avery Smith, who moved back with her husband to join the family business after studying at LSU, says she loved growing up on the land, adding that the crawfish ponds were her and her brother’s swimming hole.

Now, her son “Craw Kid,” whom David calls the “light of his life,” participates in working the land and having fun, even going viral through the company’s social media channels. Both David and Avery are delighted that he gets to grow up the way she did. “We love where

we live and what we do,” says Avery. “We’re excited for it, and I think our kids enjoy their upbringing on this land.”

This same sentiment drives everyone who works at Louisiana Crawfish Company. They love what they do and are proud to share that love with others, promoting Louisiana culture, cuisine, and crawfish through the Certified Louisiana logo.

“It’s just great to watch this grow,” says David. “Watching the generations... no one could ask for more in life.”

But you can get more crawfish in your life right now! Visit Louisiana Crawfish Company on their website at LACrawfish.com or contact them by phone, text, or live chat.

And don’t forget to follow them on their social media channels to see “Craw Kid” in action, as well as enjoy entertaining and educational videos on the farm’s operations.



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- Certified Louisiana members, recipes, & more: www.certifiedlouisiana.org
- CRAWFISH TALES video series: www.youtube.com/c/LouisianaDepartmentofAgricultureandForestry



New method measures root depth for drought tolerance

Penn State researchers have developed a method that promises to revolutionize how crops are bred for resilience against drought and efficiency in carbon storage. This novel approach, employing X-ray fluorescence spectroscopy, allows for the estimation of plant root depths without the traditional, time-consuming process of digging up the plants. Such an innovation is crucial as the agriculture sector seeks solutions to the growing challenges posed by climate change.

The method, detailed in the *Crop Science* journal, involves scanning plant leaves for chemical elements that indicate the depth of root absorption in soil layers. This correlation

between leaf chemical composition and root depth enables researchers to non-invasively assess the rooting characteristics of plants, identifying those with the potential to withstand drought conditions, access deeper soil nutrients, and sequester more carbon.

With the urgent need to address global warming and enhance food security, the ability to breed crops with deeper root systems represents a critical advancement. Deep-rooted crops not only have better access to water and nutrients, reducing their vulnerability to drought, but also contribute to mitigating climate change by storing more carbon in the soil — a double win for

environmental sustainability and agricultural productivity.

This research, supported by funding from the U.S. Department of Energy and the USDA, opens new avenues for improving crop resilience and sustainability. By facilitating the selection of plants with superior root systems, the LEADER method stands to significantly impact agricultural practices, making them more adaptable to changing climatic conditions and securing the future of food production.

You can learn more about the research at www.psu.edu.



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



DeSoto Parish man arrested for theft of timber

On March 26, 2024, Michael Whitaker of Mansfield, LA, was arrested for theft of timber following an investigation by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Forestry Enforcement Division.

In January 2024, LDAF Forestry Enforcement received a complaint of possible timber theft in DeSoto Parish. The timber owners reported that between October and December 2023, Whitaker harvested timber from their property off Horn Rd. without their permission, resulting in over \$6,000 worth of timber being harvested from their property.

Agents found that while Whitaker was cutting on an adjacent property, he failed to mark the property lines, which resulted in 2.1 acres of the victim's property being cut. As a result, 180.51 tons of timber were harvested. This timber had a delivered value of \$10,363.07.

LDAF Enforcement agents obtained a warrant on Whitaker for timber theft. He was arrested on March 26 on one count of theft of timber in violation of LA Law R.S. 14:67.2 and booked into the DeSoto Parish Jail.

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

The public is urged 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.

RMA offers new resource for specialty & small-scale farmers

By Tara Ponds, Specialty Crops Coordinator, Risk Management Agency

Finding the right risk management fit for your farm can feel overwhelming, especially for specialty crop and small-scale farmers and ranchers. That's why the USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) created a new searchable directory of crop insurance agents who have experience selling Whole-Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP) and Micro Farm policies.

With 1,135 crop insurance agents listed, providing coverage in all 50 states, the process of finding the "right risk management fit" just got easier.

"This new tool is part of RMA's broader efforts to make crop insurance more equitable and accessible for all producers," said RMA Administrator Marcia Bunger. "Whole Farm Revenue Protection and Micro farm are two of the most comprehensive risk management plans available, and they are especially important to specialty crop, organic, urban, and direct-market producers."

In addition to the new directory, there are other resources available for specialty crop producers including regional specialists located in each of the RMA regional offices. Feedback is crucial to continually improving risk management options, and specialty crop

producers can reach out with suggestions or questions by e-mailing SpecialtyCrops@usda.gov.

Specialty crop and small-scale producers are encouraged to use the new searchable directory and visit the RMA Specialty Crops page at www.rma.usda.gov/en/Topics/Specialty-Crops.

Whole-Farm Revenue Protection

The first of its kind, WFRP recognizes diversification found on specialty and small-scale farms. With WFRP producers can insure their entire operation including crops, livestock, and nursery production, under one policy. Another advantage of WFRP coverage, is it bridges the insurance gap for several specialty crops that don't currently have individual policies available.

Micro Farm

Also included in WFRP, the Micro Farm option gives smaller operations more streamlined insurance options. It provides a risk management safety net for all commodities on your farm under one insurance policy. This insurance plan is tailored for any farm with up to \$350,000 in approved revenue, including farms with specialty or organic commodities (both crops and livestock), or those marketing to local, regional, farm-identity preserved, specialty, or direct markets.



Indian Creek Recreation Area

100 Campground Rd, Woodworth, LA (318) 487-5058

2024 Louisiana Women in Agriculture conference

Last month LDAF staff and Commissioner Strain were delighted to participate in this year's Louisiana Women in Agriculture Conference in Alexandria, which features engaging and enlightening speakers and helpful hands-on sessions for Louisiana's vibrant female farming community.

Many LDAF programs were on site to share information about our various programs, including Soil and Water Conservation, Meat Inspection, Produce Safety, Minority and Veteran Affairs, and the Stay Rooted program.

For more information visit www.louisianawomeninag.com.



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 **13,717 FARMS**

3.5 MIL ACRES 

 **15,160 PRODUCERS**

57 AVERAGE AGE 

SWCD Spotlight

Upper Delta SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Upper Delta Soil and Water Conservation District (UDSWCD) was born in 1947 at the request of resident landowners to establish a soil and water conservation program for all land within its capabilities and land treatment for protection and improvement. With geographic boundaries that include **Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge parishes**, the district enlists regular and special committees to establish and implement their conservation goals.

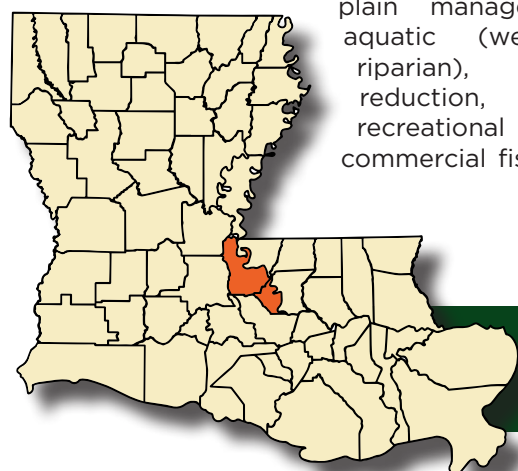
Upper Delta SWCD works closely with partners to assist the producers and landowners in its parishes. With the help of the the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), La. Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF), and many other partners, Upper Delta SWCD provides technical, planning, educational, and financial services to producers.

As of 2023, Upper Delta SWCD's population is 48,148, with the slight majority residing in West Baton Rouge Parish. Conversely, Pointe Coupee Parish contains the majority of cropland acres.

	Pointe Coupee	West Baton Rouge
Cropland acres	192,682	29,844
Aquaculture acres	2,500	852
Head of livestock	21,732	10,790

Major waterways in the district include the Mississippi and Atchafalaya rivers, the Intracoastal Waterway, and both False and Old rivers. In 2019, Upper Delta SWCD applied for Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program (PL-566) funding through NRCS.

That year there were only 7 projects in the United States chosen to receive PL-566 **watershed planning** funds, and the UDSWCD's Upper Terrebonne Watershed Plan was one of them. The plan is projected to cover 225,000 total acres across 7 Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC)-12 watersheds, including False River, Portage Canal (1), Portage Canal (2), Bayou Fardoche, Bayou Poydras, Bayou Grosse Tete, and Bayou Maringouin. Project improvements will include water quality, flood plain management, aquatic (wetland/riparian), flood reduction, and recreational & commercial fisheries



throughout Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, and Iberville parishes.

The plan was recently put into action when the UDSWCD signed a contract with the La. Office of Community Development—Louisiana Watershed Initiative (LWI) Program to begin implementation of the Upper Terrebonne Watershed Project; GIS Engineering, Inc, will complete engineering and design for the Upper Terrebonne Basin Drainage Improvement Project. The LWI provides funding for watershed planning, modeling, and data collection on lands which pose as a threat to flood risk. Upper Delta SWCD was awarded \$9,503,130.80 for this project and will use these funds to assist with drainage issues to help prevent flooding.

Through a partnership with LDAF's Office of Soil and Water Conservation, LDEQ Nonpoint Source Division, and USDA-NRCS, UDSWCD was able to hire a **full-time Watershed Technician** to assist landowners with improving the district's water quality, soil health, and wildlife habitat. The Section 319 Nonpoint Source Management Program was created following amendments to EPA's Clean Water Act. This program uses **voluntary landowner participation** to target reductions in sedimentation, nutrient loading, turbidity, biological oxygen demand, coliforms/bacteria, and agricultural chemicals.

To determine conservation resource needs and concerns in the district each year, the UDSWCD conducts locally led stakeholder meetings, and then prioritizes and disseminates the information to partners and cooperators. In previous years, property and crop damage from feral hogs topped this list of priorities, leading to the purchase of four Pig Brig net style hog traps, which are rented out to farmers and landowners to help control the feral swine population. The district would like to thank Rep.



Upper Delta Supervisor Chip Vosburg and District Secretary Reba Leonards with poster contest winners at False River Academy



LWI contract signing — (L-R back) Brandi Fontenot, GIS Engineering; Mark Ward, Pointe Coupee Parish Government; Chippy Vosburg, SWCD Supervisor; Curtis Engemann, SWCD Supervisor; Donald Schexnayder, SWCD Supervisor; Jacob Loeske, GIS Engineering; Travis Byland, GIS Engineering; (L-R front) Reba Leonards, SWCD Secretary; Price Gay, SWCD Chairman

Jack McFarland, for his assistance in acquiring funds for the purchase of hog traps for use in SWCDs statewide.

This past January, during the 78th annual meeting of the Louisiana Association of Conservation Districts, the Upper Delta SWCD brought home multiple awards.

- **Distinguished Service** — Mr. Donald Schexnayder, UDSWCD Supervisor
- **Special Recognition** — Stephanie Garvin, part-time UDSWCD secretary
- **Guy Caire Award** — Chippy Vosburg, UDSWCD Supervisor
- **Outstanding District Technician** — DaJuan Ellis

Conservation and protection of our natural resources is critical to Louisiana's future, as agriculture brings billions of dollars to the state's economy. **Upper Delta SWCD** is proud to thoughtfully and proactively address soil erosion, soil health, wildlife habitat, flood protection and water quality issues for farmers, landowners, and the general public, as well as provide conservation education for future generations.

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To learn more about SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS in Louisiana, or to find your local SWCD office, visit www.ldaf.la.gov.

New video from the Grow Dat Youth Farm

The Grow Dat Youth Farm teaches young adults to work the land using sustainable agricultural practices. Grow Dat operates at City Park an area of New Orleans that was once a golf course that was destroyed after Hurricane Katrina and was given to Tulane University to develop Grow Dat Youth Farm.

The mission of Grow Dat Youth Farm is to nurture a diverse group of young people based on the premise of growing food using sustainable practices.

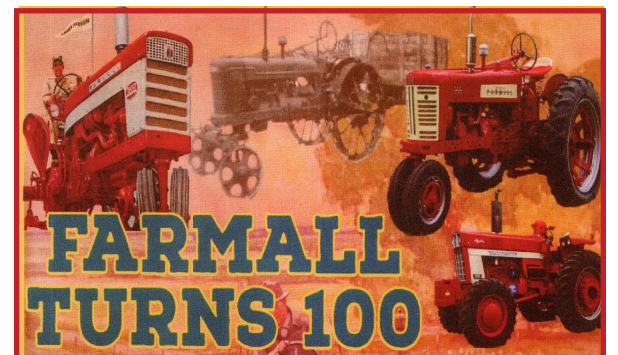
By working with Grow Dat, youth between the ages of 15-25 learn not only important life skills but also the importance of community and how agriculture can unite us all.

Grow Dat is the recipient of USDA's Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (UAIP) grant, which supports Grow Dat's mobile food access expansion project. With the help of the grant, Grow Dat is strengthening communities by providing access to nutritious food and fresh harvests.

Currently, USDA is accepting applications for UAIP grants. Applications are due April 9, 2024 via [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

Grow Dat video:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCfwQzg9hds

UAIP grant info:
www.usda.gov/topics/urban#grants



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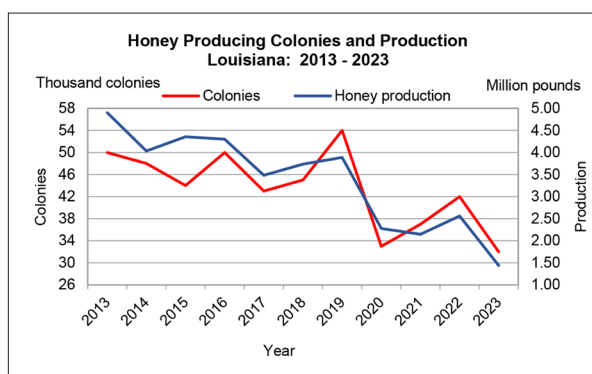
LA honey production down 44% in 2023



According to data from the USDA's December 2023 Bee & Honey Inquiry, honey production during 2023 from Louisiana producers with five or more colonies totaled 1.44 million pounds, down 44 percent from 2022.

- There were 32,000 honey producing colonies in 2023, down 10,000 colonies from previous year.
- Yield per colony averaged 45 pounds of honey, down 26 percent from 2022.
- Honey stocks held by producers on December 15, 2023, were 101,000 pounds, down 72 percent from a year earlier.
- The average price for honey increased from \$2.96 per pound in 2022 to \$3.90 per pound in 2023.
- The total value of honey production totaled \$5.62 million, down 26 percent from the previous year.

You can find all data, as well as a more detailed report, at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. To learn more about apiary programs in Louisiana, visit www.ldaf.la.gov/animals/bees.



Workshop teaches proper prescribed burning methods

By Olivia McClure,
LSU AgCenter

Rodney McKay knows a lot about starting fires. Between 15 and 25 times a year, McKay heads into the woods with a drip torch, rakes and an array of other tools used to light fires, monitor their spread and manage the smoke they produce. As the land manager of the Louisiana Ecological Forestry Center in Sabine Parish, McKay employs a practice called prescribed burning to ensure the health of the thousands of acres of longleaf pines he oversees.

Burning fallen trees and excess brush helps limit fuel for wildfires—a problem that is fresh on the minds of many in western and central Louisiana, where drought and extreme heat led to blazes in numerous forests this past summer. Prescribed burns also benefit wildlife, letting in sunlight that encourages the growth of forages. And they can improve the aesthetics of the forest.

Fire, of course, has inherent risks. Teaching others about the value of prescribed burning and how to do it safely is important to McKay and the foundation in charge of the forestry center, which is located near Florien on the site of the former Hodges Gardens State Park. For the past several years, McKay has joined the LSU AgCenter in leading prescribed burning certification workshops, including one held March 11 to 13.

About a dozen people—from private landowners to rookie firefighters with the state Office of Forestry—participated in the training, which included a burn exercise as well as classroom lessons on weather considerations, regulations, fire behavior and wildlife impacts. Those who passed an exam on the final day of the workshop were certified as prescribed burn managers.

Wearing a yellow, flame-resistant shirt on the morning of the burn exercise, McKay filled out a burn plan form, checked the weather forecast and called state officials to alert them he was planning to conduct a prescribed burn. “There’s a lot of little things to pay attention to,” he told the group.

With help from the forestry center crew along with AgCenter agents Keith Hawkins and Valerie West, McKay guided the students as they used a drip torch filled with a mixture of diesel and gasoline to start a line of fire in the pine straw circling a tract of trees due for a prescribed burn.

As the fire grew, smoke shrouded the forest. It was time for other equipment to come into play, like flaps, which smother fire, and a few different types of rakes, which help move leaves and other material out of the way to create a fire line that limits the spread of flames.

Adam Gordon, a private landowner managing property in Allen and Beauregard parishes, was among those in the class. He already had experience with prescribed fires but wanted to learn more and acquire the burn manager certification.

He was motivated to enroll in the class after the 2023 wildfires in his area. “We had some horrible experiences this summer with wildfires that kind of opened a light to a lot of us to what we didn’t understand could be possible,” Gordon said. “We were doing some of these burnings to work with wildlife but also to help the timber. But now we do it as a precautionary measure where we can look at not getting ourselves in that same situation—setting up more fire lines, better maintaining those and also having the equipment

available on hand to handle what could come up in the future.”

While it’s legal to burn without the certification in Louisiana, completing a course can be beneficial. “There’s a certain way to do it right and there’s a certain way to do it wrong, and we’re trying to help with the right part,” said Hawkins, an agriculture and natural resources agent based in Beauregard Parish.

One of the most critical aspects of planning and managing a prescribed fire is keeping smoke from getting out of control. Burners must take precautions to ensure smoke stays away from places like residential areas, schools, nursing homes, hospitals, roads and airports.

When used properly, fire can be a useful management tool for foresters and landowners. “It is the least expensive tool to use—much less expensive than using herbicides or doing heavy mechanical site prep, for example,” Hawkins said.

For McKay, prescribed burning is helping him maintain a longleaf pine forest—an important but disappearing habitat in his part of Louisiana. About 5 million acres of longleaf can be found across the southeastern US.

Read the complete story at www.lsuagcenter.com/articles/page1710791466019

Visit the LDAF website at www.ldaf.la.gov/land/fire/prescribed-burning



La. Farm Bureau, LFETA seeking locations of grain bin rescue tubes

By Avery J. Davidson,
Louisiana Farm Bureau News

The Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation (LFBF) is working with the Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Academy (LFETA) in compiling the locations of grain bin rescue tubes across the state.

Grain bin rescue tubes are specialized pieces of equipment used by first responders to help safely remove someone trapped by flowing grain inside a grain bin or other grain storage facility. The tubes consist of panels first responders build around the trapped victim.

The tube can then be pushed down into the grain to create a barrier between the victim and the grain outside the tube. First responders can then remove the grain from inside the tube either with a portable auger or by having the victim scoop the grain out. Once enough grain is removed, the victim can be safely freed from the grain.

According to LFBF Safety Director Wendell Miley, a grain bin rescue tube can cost more than \$4,000. While grain bins can be found all over the state of Louisiana, there is not a grain bin rescue tube in every parish.

“Between farm locations, between fire departments, grain facilities, I would say there are 25 to 30 that we know of that are out there,” Miley said. “But we want to find out where they’re all located.”

LFBF Associate Facilities and Safety Manager Matt Sirgo said it’s important for first responders to know where the closest grain bin rescue tube is located because it can take more than 3 hours to free someone trapped in grain, but if the victim is completely submerged, death can occur in minutes.

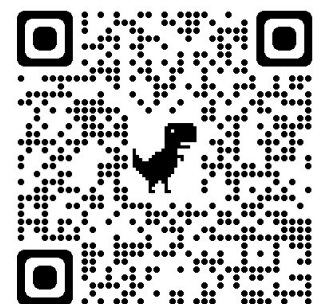
“Time is always going to be of the essence, especially in any kind of emergency situation,” Sirgo said. “If they know a grain bin rescue tube is so far out, they can start doing other work in advance.

LFETA set up a survey farmers, first responders and grain facility officials can fill out to give the location of grain bin rescue tubes around the state.

Sirgo said the information from that survey would be used to produce a master list to distribute to first responders and farmers across the state so in times of emergency, they know where to find the closest grain bin rescue tube.

“You’re always going to fall back to your training when it comes to stress,” Sirgo said. “So, making sure they’re well-trained, that the list easily is going to be most important.”

To fill out the survey, scan the QR code at at right.



LDAF NEWS

Tangipahoa Parish man arrested for theft of livestock

On March 19, 2023, inspectors with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) Livestock Brand Commission arrested Mufid Thabatah of Hammond, Louisiana, for theft of 168 head of livestock.

The arrest was the result of a brand commission investigation that determined that on eight different occasions between September and November of 2023, 52-year-old Thabatah received livestock from a livestock market in Tangipahoa Parish but allegedly failed to pay for them in a timely manner.

The estimated value of the livestock involved is in excess of \$35,000. At this time, the livestock have not been recovered.

"The law is specific when dealing with the purchase of livestock," said LDAF

Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. "The failure or refusal to pay for livestock acquired is a crime and a violation of the theft of livestock statute."

The bond was set at \$25,000 per count and \$200,000 in total. If convicted, the suspect faces possible fines and jail time.

Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Department assisted the Livestock Brand Commission in this investigation.

The Livestock Brand Commission maintains a 24-hour Crimestoppers hotline at (800) 558-9741 for the public to report thefts or other agriculture-related crimes.

All persons accused of crimes are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

Abbeville Poultry Sales & Swap will be 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 will be held every 2nd Saturday from 9 AM until 1 PM at the Tractor Supply on Florida Blvd. Only healthy animals, no dogs or cats. Contact: Daniel at (225) 665-9042.

Hammond Poultry Swap will be held 1st Saturday of the month at Tractor Supply on Florida Blvd. Only healthy animals. Contact: Jenna at (225) 439-9024.

New Iberia Poultry Swap & Sale every 2nd Sunday and 4th Saturday from 8 AM till 12 PM at Tractor Supply on Hwy 90. No sick animals

and no dogs or cats. Contact: Roy at (337) 523-1807.

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

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

Reeves Auction & Livestock every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 3 PM. Located at 9271 Hwy 190 in Ragley. Includes general merchandise and poultry. Contact: Danny Reeves at 337-309-9679.



Mike Strain, DVM Commissioner

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Cotton Country Open Horse Show Assoc.

All shows are held at the NE LA Exhibition Center on Hwy 33 in Ruston. For more information, visit 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: April 6 – Clinton; May 25 – New Roads; Sept. 7 – New Roads; Oct. 5 – Clinton; Nov. 2 – Clinton; Nov. 30 - New Roads. For more information, visit [http://dsshaweb.com/](http://dsshaweb.com) or email: dsshaweb@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, call Cathy Meche (337-526-2281) or visit www.jeffdavisridersclub.org.

Livingston Horse Show Association

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

Louisiana Little Britches rodeo

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

Louisiana Stock Horse Association

All shows start at 9 AM. Remaining dates for 2024: April 13-14 – Pointe Coupee Multi-Use, New Roads; May 11 – Beauregard Parish Arena, DeRidder; June 1 – Rice Arena, Crowley; 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. For more information, visit www.louisianastockhorse.com, follow us on Facebook, or call 225-394-9534.

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Acadia Parish Rice Arena

159 Cherokee Drive, Crowley
337-783-1442 or 337-384-4500
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Assumption Parish Ag Complex & Arena

119 Robin St., Napoleonville
www.assumptionla.com/AgComplex

Bogalusa Community Arena

20239 Airport Road, Bogalusa

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14730 Hwy. 10, Clinton
225-316-6779
www.clintonarena.com

D'Arbonne Range Riders Arena

202 Rodeo Rd. Farmerville
www.darbonnerangeriders.com

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9525 Marlatt St., Bastrop
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www.terrebonne-livestock.org

Texas Longhorn Rodeo

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337-589-5647

LIVESTOCK EVENTS

The Louisiana Polled Hereford Association will hold their annual Bayou Classic Sale on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 1 PM at Tiger Lake Livestock in Mansura.

For more information or to request a catalog, contact Ronnie Bardwell (985-320-8978 or ronniebardwell@gmail.com) or Brett Daigle (225-571-1766 or fitter70737@yahoo.com).

LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

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13008 Hwy. 190, West Kinder
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2800 W. Landry St, Opelousas
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Wed., April 25 • 1-2:30 PM (CT)

QPR for Farmers & 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.

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.)

To register or view more upcoming webinars, visit www.agrisafe.org/events.



LSU-developed vaccine could save US cattle industry \$1 billion annually

Bovine respiratory disease and related viruses kill 8 million calves each year

An LSU researcher has developed a new vaccine against bovine respiratory disease (BRD) and related illnesses that kill around 8 million calves each year and cost the U.S. cattle industry more than \$1 billion.

Most cattle producers now use a commercially available modified live BRD vaccine containing several live viruses (a cocktail) to protect their herds. Still, the diseases kill more than one out of every five calves.

“Our vaccine is safer for calves and far more effective than the vaccine cocktail,” said Dr. Shafiqul Chowdhury, a professor of veterinary medicine.

Chowdhury took bovine herpes virus type 1 (BHV-1) and genetically modified it to provide the protective proteins of other bovine respiratory viruses—bovine viral diarrhea virus type 1 & 2 (BVDV 1more & 2), and bovine respiratory syncytial virus (BRSV)—to prevent bovine respiratory disease.

LSU Vice President of Research & Economic Development Robert Twilley said research that leads to new tools like Dr. Chowdhury’s vaccine is one of the pillars of LSU’s Scholarship First Agenda, which advances agriculture, biomedicine, coastal protection, defense and energy.

“Global population growth and environmental changes mean we must increase the amount of food we produce,” Twilley said. “This LSU-developed vaccine will help protect the world’s food supply and improve outcomes for cattle producers in Louisiana and nationwide.”

Chowdhury said the calf mortality rate in vaccinated animals is just one area where the current vaccine cocktail falls short.



LSU Professor of Veterinary Medicine Shafiqul Chowdhury



The United States does not require marker or DIVA (Differentiating Infected from Vaccinated Animals) vaccines, which can be distinguished from the virulent field viruses. The current vaccine cocktail is not a DIVA/marker vaccine. Vaccine viruses can therefore circulate and be maintained in the cattle population. They may change over time and regain the ability to cause disease.

Cattle producers have also reported spontaneous abortions and bovine respiratory disease in vaccinated animals. Variants of the live vaccine viruses are thought to be the cause. The lack of markers in the vaccine cocktail makes it impossible to distinguish the vaccine viruses from the disease-causing viruses.

With Chowdhury’s vaccine, there is no chance for the vaccine virus to spread and circulate in the cattle population, he said.

Chowdhury’s vaccine offers other advantages:

- It’s cost-effective. It uses one virus, genetically engineered BHV-1, which grows well in cell culture. In the commercial cocktail vaccine, individual viruses are grown separately and then mixed. Each vaccine batch requires extensive quality control. BRSV, the virus, grows poorly in cell culture with a meager yield.
- It does not cause abortion, a potential outcome among cows that reach adulthood after being given the commercial vaccine cocktail.

Chowdhury has applied for a patent for the vaccine, with the help of the Office of Innovation & Technology Commercialization, part of the LSU Office of Innovation & Ecosystem Development. Chowdhury has already been awarded several U.S. and international patents. He has several additional patents pending.

“Dr. Chowdhury’s vaccines could be a game-changer for the cattle industry, and we couldn’t be more excited to support this kind of groundbreaking research,” Twilley said.

Learn more about LSU’s Office of Innovation & Technology Commercialization at www.lsu.edu/mediacenter/news/2024/03/18_bovine_respiratory_disease_vaccine.php

EVENTS

Terrebonne Orchid Society Orchid Show & Sale

April 12-14, 2024

Southland Mall, 5953 West Park Avenue, Houma, LA

Sale only hours: Friday April 12 (11 AM - 8 PM)

Show & sale hours: Saturday, April 13 (11 AM - 8 PM) and Sunday, April 14 (12 - 6 PM)

Acadiana Bird Club's Bi-Annual Bird Fair

Sat., April 13, 2024 • 9 AM - 5 PM

Sun., April 14, 2024 • 10 AM - 4 PM

District Event Center, 4607 Johnston Street, Lafayette, LA. Admission: \$5. For more information, email acadianabirdclubinc@gmail.com. (See flyer on Page 7.)

Destrehan Plantation's 2nd Annual Spring Garden & Pet Show

April 20-21, 2024 • 10 AM - 4 PM

Destrehan Plantation, 13034 River Road, Destrehan, Louisiana. This showcase features plant nurseries, vendors who focus on the porch, patio, yard and garden, non-profit rescue havens with dogs and cats available for adoption, and educational presentations on gardening, insects, wildlife and pet care.

LSU AgCenter's Wheat & Oat Field Day

April 23, 2024 • 8 AM

Macon Ridge Research Station, Winnsboro, LA

PSA Grower Training

April 24, 2024 • 8 AM - 4:30 PM

262 Research Station Drive, Bossier City, LA. In conjunction with the LSUAgCenter Food Safety Lab, this course satisfies the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement for fruit and vegetable growers, farmers market vendors. \$20 registration. (See flyer at right.)

SCKA's Annual Gathering & Private Treaty Sale (PTS)

Friday & Saturday, May 17-18, 2024

The South Central Katahdin Association's 24th Annual Gathering and PTS will be held at Pauline Whitaker Animal Science Center, 1335 W Knapp Dr, Fayetteville, AR.

For more information and to register, visit Hair-Sheep.com.

PSA Grower Training



FSMA Produce Safety Rule

April 24, 2024

262 Research Station Drive, Bossier City, LA

Who should attend this training?

Fruit and vegetable growers, farmers market vendors and others interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, Good Agricultural Practices and co-management of natural resources and food safety.

This course satisfies the **FSMA Produce Safety Rule** requirement outlined in section 112.22(c) that requires 'At least one supervisor or responsible party for your farm must have successfully completed food safety training at least equivalent to that received under standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by the Food and Drug Administration.'



\$20 registration fee includes: PSA Growers Training Manual, the PSA/AFDO Certificate of Completion, USB drive with educational materials, light refreshment and lunch. Three randomly selected farms will receive a potable handwashing station. (This training is heavily subsidized by the La. Dept. of Ag and Forestry's support through FDA Grant PAR-16-137)



Plant societies annual jamboree

Sat., May 11, 2024 • 8 AM - 12 PM • 12655 S. Harrell's Ferry Rd, Baton Rouge, LA

A range of plant societies and groups will be on hand to display, sell, trade, and discuss plants. Begonias, bromeliads, orchids, ferns, aroids, succulents, bonsais and carnivorous plants will be included. For more information, contact Mark Mese at (225) 405-0762.

