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In a recent episode of "Crawfish Tales," Commissioner Mike Strain visited Dani Reggio, owner of Whiskful Baking Co., located in Broussard, Louisiana. Her business specializes in gluten-free, dairy-free, soy-free, nut-free, and egg-free baked goods.

The concept for the bakery emerged from Dani's own dietary restrictions. At the end of 2016, she was diagnosed with a gluten & dairy allergy. Initially, she only wanted to participate in farmers' markets and focus on cupcakes, never intending to run a full-time bakery. However, the journey has turned out to be incredibly rewarding, and she has grown to love it.

When she began experimenting with recipes, finding options that were both gluten-free and dairy-free proved challenging. This led her to explore other common allergens, prompting her to eliminate soy, nuts, and eggs from all products offered. Although she can consume these ingredients, she chooses not to use them in the bakery to be inclusive of all allergies.

Establishing the bakery took significant effort, experimentation, and creativity. For instance,

she utilizes an egg replacer in her recipes. Dani noted that it does slightly alter the taste, but it's still a great solution for those who cannot have eggs. Her journey began in 2017, and she didn't perfect her King Cake recipe until 2021; which is now one of her most popular items.

Despite their current success, so many people still aren't aware of the bakery. Last year, during King Cake season, Dani thought they had reached the majority of their target audience, but every day, many more are discovering them. New customers often come in seeking treats for special occasions, such as birthday parties, where someone might need gluten-free or egg-free options. To accommodate this, they keep a stock of cupcakes in the freezer that are easy to defrost and enjoy.

"We have a lot of people who walk in, and they're worried, 'so-and-so can't have this'. And I'm like, oh, I love that you're thinking about them," Dani stated as she reflected on her experience. "Where just a few years ago many people didn't consider these needs, now, when they enter the bakery, they often mention friends or family members who have allergies. It's rewarding to provide them with delicious options they can enjoy and share."

"It means a lot to people with food allergies like me. Like, my goodness, you thought about me? That's amazing. Thank you so much. And it's a simple gesture, but it means so much to the people who can't have it," said Dani.

Whiskful Baking Co. offers a variety of cupcakes, cookies, cookie cakes, and regular cakes. On the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, they host breakfast events featuring donuts, cinnamon rolls, kolaches, and apple fritters, along with a

specialty item each time. Dani's husband assists when he's home, and her dad is often there on Saturdays, helping out. She also has two employees.

"I became a member of Certified Louisiana because I also offer a variety of products for sale, including a beignet mix, pancake mix, brownie mix, and a king cake mix, along with a gluten-free roux named after my grandmother. I genuinely appreciate Certified Louisiana; the logo resonates with me, symbolizing that these products are authentically from Louisiana, proudly born and bred. This connection is why I chose to join," said Dani.

Her gluten-free roux is a fan favorite, and customers often remark on how it tastes just like traditional roux. It holds a special place in Dani's heart and is named after her grandmother, who inspired her baking journey. Her grandmother frequently made roux for family and friends, and when she discovered Dani's gluten intolerance, she helped create a gluten-free version.



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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

LDAF accepting applications for 2026
Specialty Crop Block Grant

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Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) is now accepting applications for the 2026 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP), funded through the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA-AMS).

Applications must be received no later than the close of business (4:30 p.m.) Thursday, April 30, 2026.

The LDAF anticipates at least \$350,000 to be allocated to fund Louisiana projects. The grants will be used for projects that enhance the competitiveness of Louisiana-grown specialty crops like fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, and nursery crops, including floriculture and horticulture in either domestic or foreign markets.

Grant funds will not be awarded for projects that directly benefit a particular commercial product or provide a profit to a single organization, institution, or individual. Projects should focus on issues to help improve specialty crop industries as a whole, such as distribution, production, research, pest and disease control, market development, increased nutrition knowledge and consumption, food safety, promotion, and education. Producer associations,

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SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BI-WEEKLY HAY REPORT, MARCH 19, 2026

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

SOUTH TEXAS BI-WEEKLY HAY REPORT, MARCH 20, 2026

Bermuda Large Round	Good	\$90-\$115/ton
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ACADIA Rayne Farmers Market Frog Fest Pavilion, 210 Frog Fest Dr 2nd Sat, 8AM-2PM ALLEN Oberlin Farmers Market ● 228 West 6th Ave Wed 9AM-1PM ASCENSION Hwy. 621 Outdoor Market 39275 Hwy 621 Seasonal on Sat 8AM-12PM April-Aug, Oct-Dec Riverside Farmers Market of ● LA, 45020 Manny Guitreau Rd Sat, 9AM-2PM, 1st & 3rd Sun 10AM-2PM ASSUMPTION Barcelo Gardens Farmers ● Market, 211 Franklin Ave, Napoleonville, Sat, 11AM-2PM AVOUELLES Marksville Farmers Market 122 E. Mark St, Sat 8-11AM, Jun BEAUREGARD DeRidder Farmers Market ● 206 N. Washington Ave Daily 7AM-6PM BOSSIER Barksdale Market 3226 Barksdale Blvd Sun 10AM-2PM, Apr-Jun Benton Farmers Market 495 Simpson, Sun 12-4PM Bossier City Farmers Market 2950 E Texas St Sat 9AM-1PM, April-Nov CADDO Greenwood Farmers Market ● William Peters Town Park, 9381 Greenwood Rd Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Aug Shreveport Farmers Market River front at Festival Plaza Sat 7:30AM-12:30PM, Jun-Aug CALCASIEU Cash & Carry Farmers Market ● 801 Enterprise Blvd, corner of Broad & Enterprise, Tues, 4-6PM Charlestown Farmers Market Bilbo St. behind old City Hall Sat 8AM-12PM Iowa Farmers Market 115 N. Thompson, Sat, 9AM-1PM Moss Bluff Farmers & Crafters, Sam Houston Jones Pkwy Sat 8AM-12PM, April-Oct CALDWELL Columbia Farmers Market ● Main Street Sat 8AM-12PM, June & July	CLAIBORNE Harvest Time Homer ● W Main & N 2nd St Sat 8AM-1PM, May-Oct CONCORDIA Delta Farmers Market ● 405 Carter St, Vidalia Wed 9AM-1PM, June-1st freeze EAST BATON ROUGE Red Stick Farmers Market #1 ● Fifth St & Main St, Downtown Sat 8AM-12PM Red Stick Farmers Market #2 ● Pennington Biomedical (Perkins), Thurs 8AM-12PM Red Stick Farmers Market #3 ● 7711 Goodwood, Tues 8AM-12PM, Apr-Jul, Oct- Dec Red Stick Farmers Mobile ● Market, ExxonMobil YMCA, 7717 Howell Blvd, 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, 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 #1 2614 Jefferson @ Maine St. (Ochsner) Wed 3-7PM Oct-Jul	Crescent City #2 325 Metairie-Hammond Hwy. @ the Lake (Bucktown) Fri 3-7PM Lafreniere Park Farmers Arts ● Market, 3000 Downs Blvd, Wed, Jan-Nov, 2-7PM Sat, Dec 3, 10, and 17, 9AM-1PM JEFFERSON DAVIS Coushatta Farmers Market Hwy 190 & Pine St, Elton 1st Sat 7:30AM-12PM, Oct-Jun Main Street Farmers Market 1333 Elton Rd, Sat 9AM-12PM, March-Dec Welsh Farmers Market 103 W. Grove St Tues 3:30-6PM, May-Sept LAFAYETTE Acadiana Farmers Market ● 801 Foreman Dr & Dulles St, Tues & Sat, 5-10AM, year round Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market, 3011 NW Evangeline Thruway, Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun 10AM-5PM Farmers & Artisans Market ● Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St, Sat 8AM-12PM LAFOURCHE Lafourche Central Market 4484 Hwy 1 at US 90, Sat 9AM- 12PM LASALLE Olla Town Square Market ● 2990 Front St, Tues 1-5PM, May-Aug 11 Town of Tullos Farmers' Market Corner of S Main & Park St Fri, 12-4PM, May 1-Aug 28 LINCOLN Ruston Farmer's Market ● 220 E Mississippi, Sat 9AM-1PM LIVINGSTON Four Seasons Farmers Market ● Sat 8AM-12PM Livingston Farmers Market 215 Florida St, Sat 7AM-12PM MADISON Tallulah Farmers Market #1 ● 404 N Cedar St, Hwy. 65 Tues, Thurs & Sat, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec Tallulah Farmers Market #2 Court House Square Tues, Thurs, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec MOREHOUSE Morehouse Parish Market 305 E Madison, Bastrop Mon-Sat 7AM-5PM	NATCHITOCHES Natchitoches River Front, Sat 8AM-12PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov Natchitoches Farmers Market Mobile Market #1 (City Park) Tues-Fri10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov Natchitoches Mobile Farmers Market #2 (Riverbank) Mon-Wed 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov ORLEANS Barcelo Gardens ● 2301 Gallier St, Sat 10AM-1PM Crescent City Farmers ● Market — UPTOWN New Orleans, 200 Broadway Tues 8AM - 12PM Crescent City Farmers ● Market — MID-CITY New Orleans, Lafitte Greenway Plaza, 500 N. Norman Parkway Thurs 3PM - 7PM Crescent City Farmers ● Market — CITY PARK New Orleans, Tad Gormely Stadium Marconi @ Navarre Sun 8 AM - 12PM OUACHITA Monroe Farmers Market ● 1200 Washington St Mon-Sat 6 AM-1PM, May-Nov W Monroe Farmers Market ● 1700 North 7th St Mon-Sat 8AM-5PM, May-Oct RAPIDES Alexandria Farmers Market ● 2727 Jackson St, Tues 3-6PM Boyce Farmers' Market 627 Pacific Ave, Wed 3-6PM Cabrini Farmers Market 2211 Texas Ave, Sat 9AM-12PM RICHLAND Delhi Farmers Market 1104 Broadway St Mon-Sat 8AM-6PM, Apr-Nov ST. CHARLES German Coast #1 ● St. Charles Parish Library, 160 West Campus Dr, Sat 8AM-12PM German Coast #2 ● West Bank Bridge Park 13825 River Rd, Wed 1-5PM ST. HELENA St. Helena Parish Farmers ● Market, 6032 LA-10, Fri, 8AM-1PM ST. LANDRY St. Landry Farmers Market 952 East Landry St, Hwy 190, Tu/Th/Sat 6:30-11AM, Apr-Nov Eunice Farmers Market	Second St & Park Ave Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov ST. MARTIN Stephensville Market Rec Park 3257 Hwy 70, 2nd Sat, 10AM ST. MARY Berwick Town Market Under bridge @ 3rd & Lima St 3rd Sat 9AM-1PM (Mar-Jun & Sept-Dec) ST. TAMMANY Abita Springs Art & Farmers ● Market, 22049 Main St Sun 11AM - 3 PM Covington Farmers Market ● 609 North Columbia St Sat 8AM-noon, Wed 10AM-2PM Mandeville Trailhead Market ● 675 Lafitte St, Sat 9AM-1PM Pearl River Farmers Market & Craft Show, 64537 Hwy 41 1st Sat 8AM-2 PM Camellia City Farmers Market ● 2055 2nd St, City Hall Parking Garage, Sat 8AM-12PM TANGIPAHOA Hammond Market ● Downtown Hammond Pavilion 213 SW Railroad Ave, Sat 8AM- 12PM TENSAS St. Joseph Tailgate Market Gazebo on Plank Rd Sat 8-11AM, Mem-Labor Day TERREBONNE Cajun Farmers Market of ● Houma, Naquin St & Martin L King Blvd, Mon-Sat 6AM-6PM VERMILION Abbeville Farmers Market ● Magdalen Sq, Jun 20, Jul 11, Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21, 8AM-1PM Kaplan Farmers Market Turnley Park, 119 N Irvin Ave 2nd Sat, 8AM-12PM VERNON Leesville Farmers Market S. 3rd St Wed 10AM-2PM, Sat 8AM-2PM WASHINGTON Franklinton Farmers Market ● Washington St & 15th Ave Mon-Sat, 6:30AM-7PM WEST FELICIANA St. Francisville Market ● 9961 Wilcox St Thurs 8AM-1PM, Spring-Fall WINN Winn Farmers Market ● 301 West Main, Tues-Fri, 7AM-until sold out
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- Fruits & vegetables
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- From the farm

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ANIMALS

BEES

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.

PACKAGE LABELING: Any person who is pre-packaging goods for sale must ensure they label each package with the name of the commodity in the package, a Net Quantity Statement, and the name and place of business of the manufacturer, distributor, or seller.

Contact LDAF Weights & Measures at 225-925-3780 or weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us for more information.

40 new assembled, painted, 6 5/8" hive kit with 10 frames

of foundation, \$45 each, R.D. Trichel, Shreveport, Caddo Parish; (318) 458-8216.

New electric honey extractor, holds 18 medium or 9 deep frames, \$900. R.D. Trichel, Shreveport, Caddo Parish; (318) 458-8216.

CATTLE

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

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

ANGUS

Registered Black Angus Virgin Bulls out of Proven Top A.I. Sired Genetics, bulls are current on all vaccinations, had a recent BSE and Fertility tested, bulls have been raised on grass with limited feed. heavy muscled, big boned, sound footed, gentle, easy to handle and ready for work, 18-months-old as of March, call or text for more information, \$6,000 and up. Jeff Corbello, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 842-3070.

Registered Black Angus bull,16 months old, excellent EPD's,

reg.# 21301894, call for certificate, picture, and price. Ray Gendron, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 931-5751.

Livestock brass brands, all numbers, 4-inch size with 42-inch handles, great shape, \$300. Edwin Broussard, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; (512) 673-3362.

Black Angus heifer calf, 6-months-old, \$2,000. Chester Lilly, Oakdale, Allen Parish; (318) 491-2437.

Several heavy bred angus cows to Brangus bull, some with calves on side, 6-years-old and younger, Grand coteau area, starting at \$3,500. Jane Veazey, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (832) 451-2890.

Three Purebred Black Angus bulls, three heifers, six-months-old, \$1,500 each. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; (985) 515-8883.

BRAHMAN

WANTED: 4 to 10-year-old Registered Brahman cow. R Cureington, Franklin Parish; (318) 663-0120.

BRANGUS

Brangus yearling heifers on feed, \$3,000 each. Bryan Payne, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; (337) 349-4173.

CHAROLAIS

Breeding Charolais bulls, breeding soundness exam on 2/2/26, \$6,000 per bull. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

HEREFORD

Registered Miniature Hereford's for sale, call for pricing and availability. Blaire LeBlanc, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 931-3450.

SANTA GERTRUDIS

2-year-old Registered (20241755) Santa Gertrudis bull, very gentle, easy to handle ready to go, large frame bull, \$4,500. Billy Doiron, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 806-0142.

ZEBU

AMZA registered 5-year-old bull, text for pictures and more information, \$1,000. Crystal Frederick, Mire, Acadia Parish; (337) 288-1139.

OTHER

Three-quarter Charolais and quarter Angus bulls, eight to three months old, pictures available, \$1,600. Richard, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 467-8986.

DOGS

Pyrenees puppies, full-blooded, parents on site, call and leave message, \$150 each. Jerry Corley, Trout, LaSalle Parish; (318) 312-0243.

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

Blue-Heeler puppies, first shots and wormed, born January 19, 2026, \$200 each. Henry

Debroeck, Shreveport, Caddo Parish; (318) 469-7072.

AKC German Shepherd puppies, 1st shots and wormed, \$200. Walter Bourque, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 342-8015.

Toy Poodles, \$400. Walter Bourque, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 342-8015.

AKC Anatolian Shepherds, born December 28 to working parents, pasture reared, with poultry, sheep, horses and cows, available February 22, registration available upon request, please leave message, \$300. Lee Wise Jr., Goldonna, Winn Parish; (318) 413-1430.

Jack Russell puppies, born 3/16/2026, will have first shots and wormed, call for pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Great Pyrenees puppies, two males, all shots and wormed, \$250. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Mini Australian Shepherd, \$150. Olivia Smith, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 849-5323.

Mini Australian Shepherd - Black Tri, \$200. Philip Smith, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 523-6615.

Registered CKC Jack Russell female born 7/10/18, can't keep her because of my illness, \$300 OBO. Angie Brown, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 382-4225.

DOMESTIC BIRDS

Black Wing Parakeets, \$75 each or \$150 per pair. Garrie

Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

Blackface Parakeets, \$300 each or \$500 per pair. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

One pair of Green-Wing doves (Emerald doves), call for pricing. Tommy, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 939-3040

HORSES, MULES, & JACKS

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

Foundation and Running bred Quarter horses, imprint as foals, freeze branded, vaccinated, Negative Coggins, \$2,000 for Weanlings, \$2,500 Yearlings, 2 1/2 \$3,000 and up. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

Standing at stud, Smooth Tag is solid black AQHA stud, sired by Hashtags, NCHA region 6 four year old non-pro champion, \$1,200. Chuckie Chiasson, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; (985) 637-7538.

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Gray Louisiana bred yearling Colt by Unified, reasonably priced. Joseph Tosterud, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 705-4558.

WANTED: One or two donkeys to use to protect sheep, I also will consider sheep and goat offers, I can pick them up. Ed Campbell, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 560-3027.

PIGEONS

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

Button Quail, many colors to choose from, \$25 per pair, hatching eggs available. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

Harlequin Quail, \$40 per pair, hatching eggs available. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

Coturnix Quail, rare colors, \$15 per pair, hatching eggs available. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

Small mixed homers, many colors, 2025 unsexed birds, \$8 dollars each, pairs \$20. Rodney P Wempren, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 212-7873.

White Utility kings unsexed, leave message if no answer, \$25. Rodney P Wempren, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 212-7873.

Texas Pioneer hens, leave message if no answer, \$25. Rodney P Wempren, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 212-7873.

POULTRY & FOWL

One Breeder Pair Swinhoe Pheasants, \$200. Randy Montz, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 810-0237.

Quails, \$1 to \$3.50, depending on age, eggs for pickling \$.11 each, pickup required. Larry Champagne, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 332-0622.

Assorted purebred Bantams, also standard chicks, call for pricing. Lester Markham, Imperial Chickens, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 321-6023.

Flying Mallard ducks, baby, \$5 each, older depends on size but no more than \$10. Chester Lilly, Oakdale, Allen Parish; (318) 491-2437.

Peafowl, males and females, India Blue and White, \$100

and up. Becky, Pollock, Grant Parish; (318) 451-3554.

Young golden pheasants males only starting to get their colors, will also trade for golden hen pheasants, \$50 each. Vince Jordan, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 628-7636.

Ko Shamo Bantams, 2025 hatch, superb quality, price depends on individual birds, can send photos, \$50- \$80 each. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

Guineas, \$20 each, young Peacocks, \$250 per pair, have older peacocks too. Donald Collins, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 396-2091.

Getting out of poultry, four turkeys, four ducks, several laying hens and roosters, take all for serious discount. Scott Bourque, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; (520) 226-6666.

India Blue 1 year old male, worming and care instructions, will mail USPS or pick up at ranch, please leave message, \$100. Beverly M Matheson, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 274-1342.

Sexlink laying hens 13 months old, actively laying large brown eggs \$10 each, barnyard mix chicks hatching weekly \$1.00 each. Josh Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-2493.

Jumbo Pharaohs Coturnix, females, \$4 a bird, \$48 per dozen dressed, fertile eggs, \$0.20 and pickling eggs, \$0.15 a piece. Shane Beard, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-3646.

Chicks RSLs BSLs RIR BRs BOs Speck Sussex Delaware KC ducks Poults and more, pullets \$6.71 each, 6+ 10% off, SR \$4.98. Double R Hometown Hardware - Kane McPherson, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; (225) 538-0005.

WANTED: Twelve White laced Red Cornished hens, pullets, or eggs to hatch. Mitchell Prudhomme, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (337) 351-4724.

RABBITS

San Juan and Tennessee Red Back mix, \$25 each, Holland Lop's with pedigree papers, \$100 and up. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; (985) 859-8230.

Dutch rabbits all colors, also California rabbits, call for pricing. Lester Markham, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 321-6023.

Meat rabbits all sizes California, New Zealand, Rex, checkered giant mixed breeds, \$10 and up. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-1596.

Getting out of rabbits, California/New Zealand mix, nine in total, two males seven females, take all for serious discount. Scott Bourque, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; (520) 226-6666.

Fryer size rabbits, please leave a message, \$14. Lizzie, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 233-9494.

SHEEP & GOAT

Easter lambs Dall sheep hair sheep, males have long horns, call for pricing. Lester Markham, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 321-6023.

Nigerian dwarf goats, two to three-months-old, \$50 to \$100. Bobby Broussard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 852-1589.

Katahdins sheep-flock reduction, KHSI-100% registered RR breeding ewes, breeding rams, rams lambs, ewes lambs, Midwest champion bloodlines, excellent genetics, prices varies. Ricky LoBell, Galvez, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-9219.

Katahdin male, born 2/5/2026, bottle fed, very calm, \$150. Cynthia Viator, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 967-6357.

SWINE

Pig Brig Net-Must supply own T-posts and installation-District will be on site for assistance of installation, \$100 deposit free rental. Mitzi Dohrman, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; (337) 893-5664.

Purebred Hampshire, \$100. Lane LeJeune, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 580-2747.

Mangalista piglets, 5 gilts, 8 barrows, \$100 each. Donovan Mire, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; (225) 931-5964.

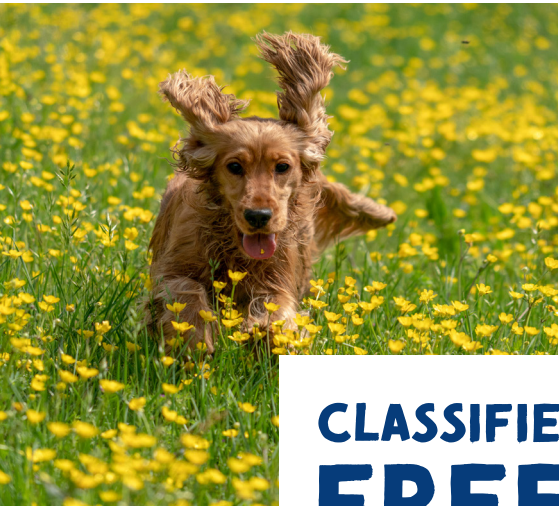
AQUACULTURE

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

Pond stocking, channel catfish, \$0.40/1, Copper nose bluegill, \$0.35/1; Louisiana bluegill, \$0.35/1; hybrid bluegill, \$0.40/1; red-ear bream, \$0.40/1; black crappie, \$0.45/1; bass, \$1.25/1; fathead minnows, \$14/lb. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; (318) 465-2350.

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4” to 8” pipe bevel machine
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CAT D5K2 LGP dozer, 2012, no DEF, good undercarriage, new engine installed by cat dealer 80 hours ago, 3,750 hours, new hydraulic lines, ready to work, \$50,000. Stan Muller, Krotz Springs, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5557.

Case Skidsteer, rubber tire with tracks OTT, 2,500 hours, \$19,500 or trade. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 526-8825.

2 3/8-inch tubing, tested to 6,000 pounds, \$40 per joint. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 758-4504.

EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

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

Skidsteer land clearing, mulcher or brush cutter services \$150 an hour with 4 hour minimum, call or text for more information. Chris Fontenot, West Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 337-3761.

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

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

Mobile welding, dirt work, track hoe, handyman, custom plowing, plumbing, demolition, property clean up, call for quote. Patrick, none, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112.

Land clearing, excavator and dozer work, house pad, culverts, pond, excavation, bull dozing, site preparation, dirt hauling, grading and more, call for quote. Stephen, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 938-6836.

HAY EQUIPMENT

Vermeer 605 H round hay baler, 5X6, kept in shed, \$4,000 OBO. Joseph, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 687-6621.

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

3-point lift rear tractor, \$50. Buck Webb, Choudrant, Lincoln Parish; (318) 957-2329.

2715 Legend 15ft batwing bushhog cutter with heavy gears, \$3,900. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 355-4891.

Ford 515 7ft 3PT Sickle Mower, belt drive, wobble head allows downward cutting of slopes and ponds, field ready, excellent paint, owner’s manual, \$1,650. Lane Stout, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-5263.

New replacement hay rake wheels, made in USA, 55-inch, 4 right 4 left, metric and 1/2X 5.10 American bolt pattern fits most all brands, \$1,400. Pete

Broussard, Church point, St. Landry Parish; (409) 291-2263.

John Deere 435 round baler, makes good tight rolls, adjustable to make 4x5 or 4x6 bales, \$4,800. Josh savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-2493.

LAWN EQUIPMENT

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

X-Mark Quest 48-inch zero-turn lawn mower, Kawasaki engine, great condition, \$2,600 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

Bowie Pecan cleaner and tree sprayer, call for pricing, all items negotiable. L B Wiley, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; (318) 719-2245.

W&A 8-row hipers with Ortham row markers, \$2,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 758-4504.

Taylorway 8-row cultivator, 5-pow gangs with shields, \$800. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 758-4504.

Ditch Witch with 4-way blade, land boring unit, drill pipe and bits, trailer, excellent condition, \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 758-4504.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

Mule/ Boss Hoss one-wheel garden plow, 5.5HP Briggs and Stratton engine, good

condition, \$350. John White, Central, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 261-1257.

Troy Built Horse model tiller, like new, rebuilt motor, \$700 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

Large bottom-plow, \$400 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

3pt hitch pallet carrier platform, like new, \$300 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

Kasco-Eco drill, 8ft wide, 12-7 1.2-inch rows, like new, \$8,000 firm. Jeff Pohlmann, Meraux, St. Bernard Parish; (504) 812-5218.

4-bottom John Deere breaking plow, \$1,200. Russell Kettler, Gibsland, Bienville Parish; (318) 843-6312.

Cosmo FS-500 fertilizer and seed spreader, 3PT, 350lb cap steel hopper, like new, only used twice with seed, kept indoors, with owner’s manual, \$450. Lane Stout, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-5263.

TRAILERS & WAGONS

Mardi Gras wagon, completely restored, ready to go or may be used for an advertising attention getter, \$3,000 or will swap for equal value item including livestock. Tanny Devillier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 466-1445.

7ftX28ft Donahue equipment trailer, new floor, \$3,000. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-0697.

Three trailers, 5X10 iron with wood floor, \$500. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 355-4891.

16X6ft utility trailer with two axels and ramps, \$1,600. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 355-4891.

40ft two axel with fold-up ramps, \$6,800. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 355-4891.

Gooseneck dump trailer, \$7,000. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

Red Diamond 35ft all-steel 3-axle auto transport, hauls two 1-tons, ideal for hauling hay, \$4,000 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

Homemade tilt trailer for hauling lawn mowers, \$500 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

New one-horse buggy with top and new set of harnesses, \$3,000. Russell Kettler, Gibsland, Bienville Parish; (318) 843-6312.

Rayne Plane grain cart A-360, fair condition, \$750. Mark Perrodin, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-2876.

8ft work bed on trailer, call for pricing. Lawrence Drude, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 969-2523..

OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

Case 1999 3950 25ft disk 9-inch spacing, \$14,000. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-6655.

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

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

66 Series INT push bumper, \$600. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

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

LT275 X 70 X 18 Mickey Thompson tire, \$70. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

Two 10-ply 265X75XR16 Kleverm/t kenda, \$40 each. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

Three Grain carts, 2-tristate 260 and 350bu, Rayne grain 250bu, all for \$2,700. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

Two combine seves for JD 95, \$250 for both. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

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

John Deere 542 front loader off 5425JD, comes with all brackets to tractor, \$4,950 OBO. Arthur Smith, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 202-7599.

Two 18.3-24 8-ply tractor tires with tubes, \$175 for all. Lynwood Wiley, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; (318) 719-2245.

Chipper shredder, 3-inch chipper capacity, 1-inch shredder capacity, 16hp Briggs and Stratton engine, \$950. John White, Central, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 261-1257.

Stump grinder Huskvarna model SG13A, 13hp Honda GX390 engine, good condition, \$750. John White,



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Sucker rods, \$20 per joint. Don Scaife, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 315-4940.

Ten spools of Gaucho barbed-wire, \$50 per spool. Don Scaife, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 315-4940.

Post hole digger with three augers, 3pt hitch, \$800 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

Fire Pit 3' x 18" deep, \$200 or best offer. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Strongway 60" acreage rake, six rake wheels with extra rake wheel, used one time, works on pine straw, grass, or leaves, cost over \$400, selling at \$280. Scott Kees, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 451-1180.

John Deere Backhoe Attachment #47 with 20" bucket, mounting plates, and hardware, used on JD 4200 to JD 4600 series tractors, \$2,500. Scott Kees, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 451-1180.

AMCO fire blade levee plow, hydraulic wings, good condition, \$4,500 OBO. Mark Perrodin, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-2876.

HD Danuser Post Hole digger, model F-8 Serial 3747, 9-inch auger and 15-inch auger both 48-inch depth with 12-inch extension making 5ft

depth, \$850. Darrell Richard, Church Point, Lafayette Parish; (337) 349-8901.

Four old grain carts, text only, \$200 each. Gable Cormier, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 794-3236.

9600 JD combine, text only, \$5,000. Gable Cormier, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 794-3236.

30ft Flex JD header, text only, \$500. Gable Cormier, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 794-3236.

30ft Rigid JD header, text only, \$500. Gable Cormier, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 794-3236.

Two 3pt-hitch scoops, \$250 each. Lawrence Drude Jr, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 969-2523.

Pull type TW120 10ft Rhino Bush Hog, good condition, \$2,850. Harry Trichel, Campti, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 476-2653.

Heavy duty 6ft box blade with 6 adjustable scarifiers, \$400. Sam Williams, Simsboro, Lincoln Parish; (318) 245-9721.

Three-point spray rig, 65-gallon, Hypro pump and brass Boom Jet nozzles, \$400. Sam Williams, Simsboro, Lincoln Parish; (318) 245-9721.

Three-point post hole digger with 3-inch auger, \$300. Sam Williams, Simsboro, Lincoln Parish; (318) 245-9721.

Three-point Ford 6-foot tandem disk, \$500. Sam Williams,

Simsboro, Lincoln Parish; (318) 245-9721.

Pipe rack 2 3/8, 2 7/8, drill casing, sucker rods, creosote beams, leave message, make offer. L Waters, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 886-4745.

Heavy duty headache rack for Ford pickup, \$50, extra fuel tank for truck bed, \$50 with hoses. L Waters, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 886-4745.

500-gallon diesel/gas tank on skids with hoses and nozzles, pump or electric, \$300. L Waters, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 886-4745.

Box scraper kept under shed, \$200. L Waters, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 886-4745.

6FT grader blade, \$100. L Waters, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 886-4745.

Two row plow, 3pt hitch, kept under shed, \$300. L Waters, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 886-4745.

WANTED: Jagger pump 2-inch plus, with hoses if possible, good condition. Tanny Devillier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 466-1445.

WANTED: Disabled American Veteran needs to buy to 9-step rolling ladders, only need ladder and handrails, rolling hardware can be bent or unserviceable or 20ft steps instead, . Robert LeMaster, Summit, Mississippi; (601) 248-8843.

WANTED: John Deere or New Holland green chopper.

Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-6655.

WANTED: 2-12.4 R20 tractor tires. Stanley Darbonne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-8901.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

TACK

Horse tack, all kinds, former quarter horse breeder for 60 years, nice things, call for pricing. Bernard Thornton, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 467-9953.

16-inch mule or horse saddle Heiser Keyston, pictures available, \$950. Richard, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 467-8986.

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

Small horse saddle, \$60, adult horse saddle, \$225. Buck Webb, Choudrant, Lincoln Parish; (318) 957-2329.

Complete set (1 -10) 3-inch stainless steel branding irons, \$200. Sam Williams, Simsboro, Lincoln Parish; (318) 245-9721.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

New 5/5ft 2-inch roll of schedule 80 cpvc, \$1,000. Dannie W. Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

Four antique horse collars, early 1900s, \$75 each. Dannie W. Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

Four Scythes, antiques, \$85 each. Dannie W. Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

Honda Black Max 7,000W generator, \$600 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

Antique wood heater Papa Bear, open to offers. Samuel Roland, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 445-3244.

Summit metal cutting lathe, 19X4X96 three phase, Bridgeport Mill, 9X42-inch table, 3 phase electric convertor, 20hp, Sears 197-amp hi+low welding machine, both are in good shape, call around 7pm, \$4,000. Ambrose Baham, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-1415.

Plantation bells, complete, and Incomplete, \$400 OBO. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

3 pot belly heaters, \$175, \$250, \$400, OBO. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Priefert Squeeze Chute in good condition, please contact for more information or pictures, \$2,500. Lloyd Savell, Florien, Sabine Parish; (318) 508-0293.

2-axle trailer mounted hydraulic seed mixer and loader, used to mix chemicals and auto load seed hoppers on planters, \$2,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 758-4504.

Canopy top outside porch swing with cushions and papasan swivel chair with cushions, great condition, open to offers. Richard Burns, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (678) 787-3604.

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

WANTED: Plastic water tank, 300 to 750-gallon on metal stand or small trailer, reasonably priced and within 60 miles of Baton Rouge. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 355-4891.

WANTED: Onan (generator head only) for a model #5DKD-3CRC, this is a 7.5KW 1,800 rpm with a 3cyl Kubota water-cooled diesel engine, if no answer please leave a message. Steve Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; (337) 937-6781.

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

Free 20ft X 90ft equipment and hay shed to be torn down for materials, utility pole in the ground, oil field pipe for rafters, 2X4 stingers to attach tin, galvanized and metal mix flat roof. Nolan J Champagne, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 342-9737.

Bolted metal building to be moved, 60' x 45' x 12' eaves, 6 on 12 roof, call for pricing. Paul Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 447-6136.

100 percent Cyprus wood barn with loft, around 2,500 sqft, serious inquiries only. Laszlo, St. Joseph, Tensas Parish; (504) 496-1319

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Ag Lime, \$35 per ton. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-6655.

Mulch for sale, \$5 per yard. Shane Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

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

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

Rabbit manure compost, five-gallon bag, \$15. Sherry Kitchens, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; (225) 422-9208.

FOOD

FROM THE FARM

Several varieties of blue and white sugarcane, excellent for chewing and syrup making, you cut at the farm, \$0.50 cents per stalk. Gerald Burns, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 937-3112.

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WANTED: Grass-fed beef, processed and wrapped. Una Palmer, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 560-1963.

JAMS AND JELLIES

Gallon glass jars with lids, six in a case, \$6 per case. Shane Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

Quart jars with lids, 12 in a case, \$6 per case. Shane Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

Pint jars, 12 in a case, \$3 per case. Shane Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

HAY & GRAIN

Hay 2025, 4X5 round bales, no rain, barn held, \$25. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Round Bales 4X5, Bahia, plastic wrapped for storing outside or transport, \$35 each. Mike Beard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 276-8374.

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

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

4X5 rolls, net and twine wrapped, call for more information, \$25 and up. JD, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 419-8513.

Free Jiggs Bermuda and Bahia Hay, 5x4 bales. S. Matheson, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 496-4346.

HOBBY & LEISURE

CRAFTS AND WOOD WORK

Sears/Craftsman 10-inch radial arm saw, very good shape, x-blades, \$75. EJ Noel, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-4979.

Antiques, 60 years of collecting, prices vary, call for information, \$25 and up. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Homemade Goat milk soaps and lotions, variety of fragrances, shapes, and sizes, call for pricing. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

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

1920s- 30s cast iron telephone poles, quantity of three, extremely rare, \$800. Dannie W. Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

Two metal adjustable cushion stools, one black and one reddish orange, black recliner, open to offers. Richard Burns, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (678) 787-3604.

5ft TV stand/cabinet with sliding doors, brand new, grey/silver color, open to offers. Richard Burns, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (678) 787-3604.

Heavy duty desk, 5-drawer, \$40. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 754-7682.

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

FISHING AND TACKLE

Shimano Bantam Curado 200-B38, made in Japan, comes with original box, paperwork and tool, immaculate condition, collector item, call for pricing. Floyd Armand, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-2628.

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

100 rounds of 45/70 ammo, 325 grain, flex tip, \$125. S Webb, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; (337) 254-2265.

Buffalo Gun Stroger 45/120 with period scope, loading dies, ammo, spare brass, and hard case, and factory vernier sight, \$2,500. William Karr, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 912-0417.

Remington Model 1100/16 Gauge Excellent condition/28” full choke, \$800. Don, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; (225) 405-4958.

MISC. HUNTING ITEMS

White Leer camper top, all glass is there, comes from chevy long bed truck, \$1,000. Wayne Huval, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 667-6803.

2004 Fifth-wheel camper, 341 Mobile Scout, under shed since new, four new 14-ply tires, hitch included, excellent condition, \$12,000. Leo Franchebois, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3341.

Aluminum coffee pots, different sizes and prices, \$25 and up. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

LUMBER & SAWING

Cypress lumber, different lengths, widths, thickness, \$4.50 board ft. Vince Larussa, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 878-4571.

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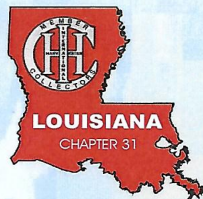
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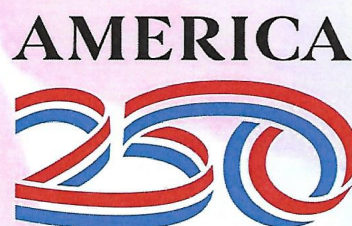
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Egg prices fall as supplies rebound

Egg prices have dropped sharply from last year’s record highs as national laying flocks continue to recover from widespread losses tied to highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), said Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service experts.

Retail eggs averaged \$2.50 per dozen in the latest Consumer Price Index report, down 58 percent from a year ago and at their lowest point since late 2023, said David Anderson, Ph.D., professor and AgriLife Extension economist in the Texas A&M Department of Agricultural Economics.

Wholesale prices experienced an even more dramatic correction. Large Grade A eggs that sold for more than \$8 per dozen last winter dipped below \$1 earlier this year before ticking upward ahead of Easter demand.

The movement reflects both increasing supplies and consumer reactions to last year’s unusually high prices, Anderson said.

“Egg prices have ticked up a little with Easter around the corner and the expectation for that seasonal demand — the Easter egg hunts and baking, deviled eggs and that sort of traditional use around the holiday,” Anderson said. “But shoppers will definitely notice prices are lower than last year.”

More laying hens means lower egg prices

The primary driver behind lower prices is straightforward: more birds equals more eggs, said Greg Archer, Ph.D., associate professor and AgriLife Extension poultry specialist in the Department of Poultry Science.

Last year, Archer said, outbreaks of avian influenza that wiped out significant numbers of laying hens weighed on overall capacity nationwide and sent prices soaring.

Fewer and smaller outbreaks this winter allowed producers more time to rebuild.

U.S. table-egg layer numbers rose from 292 million last March to about 308 million this year, marking a solid rebound after HPAI pushed the national flock to unprecedented lows in 2025.

“We have more birds compared to last year because producers around the country haven’t been hit as hard by HPAI,” Archer said. “There are a lot of eggs out there, and demand backed off some when prices were really high.”

Egg production still at risk from HPAI

Anderson said falling feed costs also helped the industry regain stability, though rising prices for soybean meal, corn and fertilizer tied to global geopolitical tensions could raise production costs later in the year. For

now, eggs remain one of the most affordable protein options as beef prices continue to rise.

“High prices can change what we buy as consumers,” Anderson said. “But demand remained relatively strong, and those high prices signaled for more production, and prices fell as supplies increased.”

Archer said the industry has built in additional flock capacity to buffer against the uncertainty of future outbreaks. But the spring migration of wild waterfowl presents a heightened risk for the poultry industry. A recent HPAI case in Texas struck broiler houses, but Texas layer facilities have avoided outbreaks thus far.

HPAI will remain a concern for Texas producers until migratory waterfowl, the primary carriers of the virus, return north.

With Easter demand already lifting wholesale values from winter lows, he said any production disruptions or renewed disease pressure could quickly reshape the market in the months ahead.

“We should enjoy the prices right now,” Archer said. “Producers and the industry are focused on biosecurity, but if we see significant outbreaks around the country, we can expect to see prices increase.”

By: Adam Russel, Ag Daily

LDAF accepting applications for 2026 Specialty Crop Block Grant

Continued from page 2

state and/or local organizations, state or local governments, qualified educational institutions, nonprofits, and other specialty crop stakeholders are eligible recipients. Single organizations, institutions, and individuals are encouraged to participate as project partners.

Applicants must reside in (or their organization or educational affiliation must be in) Louisiana. All applicants are required to obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number and include that number on their application.

Once the deadline has passed, all applications submitted to LDAF will be carefully evaluated to determine if the projects are qualified based on the criteria listed in the guidelines. Qualified project applications[RK9] will be reviewed and scored by a panel of industry stakeholders who will make funding recommendations to LDAF. All LDAF approved projects will be incorporated into one state grant request, which will be submitted to the USDA.

LDAF has prepared a Request for Applications document detailing application instructions, scoring criteria, federal forms, project examples, and other helpful information from the USDA. The document can be found at <https://www.ldaf.la.gov/food/selling/produce/specialty-crops/program>.

A complete list of eligible and ineligible specialty crops may be found at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/scbgb/specialty-crop>.

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CAJUN C.J.'S GOURMET JAMBALAYA

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INGREDIENTS

- ¼ lb. smoked sausage, sliced
- ¾ lb. protein of choice, diced
- 1 pack Cajun CJ's Gourmet Jambalaya Mix

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a 2 qt. heavy pot with lid, sauté ¼ lb. smoked sausage. Add & sauté chicken (or protein of choice) with 2 tbs. butter.
2. Once your meat is browned add 3 cups of water and bring to a boil. Add C.J.'s Cajun mixture. Return to a boil, then stir and reduce heat, cover and cook on very low for 20 min. Let sit for 10 min or until rice is tender.

BLACKENED CATFISH FLATS W/ TEQUILA LIME CORN AND CRAWFISH

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INGREDIENTS

- 2 Guidry's 5/7 filets (thawed)
 - 4 tsp Blackening Seasoning
 - ¼ cup unsalted butter
 - ¼ cup olive oil
 - 8 corn tortillas
 - 1 lime (juiced)
 - Toothpicks
- For Tequila Lime Corn and Crawfish
 - 1 lb. Louisiana Select Crawfish
 - 1 can fire roasted corn
 - ½ cup Tequila
 - ½ cup fresh cilantro
 - 1 lime (juiced)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prep the catfish fillets by patting them dry with a paper towel first.
2. Mix the olive oil and melted butter together, then brush the mixture all over the catfish fillets.
3. Dredge the catfish with the spice mixture, then allow it to sit for 3-5 minutes.
4. Preheat a cast-iron skillet with an extra tablespoon of olive oil. Once the skillet is very hot add the seasoned fillets.
5. After approximately 3-4 minutes, carefully flip the catfish and cook on the other side until they are opaque and perfectly flaky. Tip: If the fish is sticking to the pan, it is not ready to flip.
6. Remove the blackened filets into a small bowl. Add lime juice. Shread the filets with a fork into small pieces.
7. In the same skillet add fire roasted corn and crawfish, add lime juice and sauté for 2-3 minutes. Deglaze with tequila and let cook for 3-4 minutes more. Turn off heat and add fresh cilantro.
8. Heat tortillas in the microwave to warm for one minute.
9. Place 1 tbsp of the filet mixture in each tortilla. Roll tightly and secure with a toothpick.
10. Bake or Fry at 350 degrees for 4-5 minutes. Remove and rest on a paper towel lined plate then transfer to a serving platter.
11. Top with Tequila Lime Corn and Crawfish, shredded lettuce, cotija cheese, avocado, and pickled onions.



ROASTED MUSHROOMS

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INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb. of mushrooms
- 1 ½ Tbsp olive oil
- 2 tsp Cajun seasoning

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut mushrooms into evenly sized pieces and spread evenly on a large baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Drizzle over olive oil and sprinkle with Cajun seasoning of choice, mix well.
2. Broil on HIGH (keeping a close eye on them) until they brown and crisp up around the edges, about 5 to 7 minutes.

7 Ways to Use Milk Jugs in the Garden

Reusing objects and making the most of what you have is a great way to save money in the garden. The versatile milk jug can be used in a variety of ways, and in many cases, you can still rinse and recycle the plastic when the jugs have served their purpose in the garden.

Too Cloche For Comfort



Cut the bottom off your gallon milk jugs and use them as cloches in the garden! Place them over young tomato, pepper, and other plants, to protect them from frost on chilly spring nights.

Upcycled Seed Starters



Slice off the bottom inch or two of your milk jugs, and use them as a tray for starting seeds. Use the top sections as cloches, and you've gotten two great uses out of every milk jug! Poke a few holes in the bottom for drainage, add potting soil or seed starting mix, and plant seeds.

Upside-Down Vegetable Planters



Don't spend a bushel of cash on upside-down vegetable planters. You can make them from milk jugs!

Here's the Scoop!



Slice milk jugs at an angle and you have an instant scoop, complete with handle. Just make sure you leave the lid on! This works perfectly for grass seed, fertilizer, potting soil, and even bird seed! For smaller jobs, use half-gallon jugs.

Quick Mix



For liquid fertilizer, plant food, herbicides, or other chemicals that need mixing with water, use a milk jug! Measure and add the first ingredient to an empty milk jug, set it on a level surface, and use a permanent marker to make a line at the top of the liquid. Write the ingredient name in the space it occupies in the jug. Add other ingredients as needed, one at a time, marking and labeling after each addition. Next time you make the mix, you won't have to measure. Just use the markings on the milk jug! To avoid mixing chemicals that shouldn't be mixed, reserve one milk jug for your plant food, another for herbicides, and so on, and label them clearly.

Easy Waterer



Punch a series of small holes in the top of a gallon or half-gallon milk jug, fill with water, and use in place of a watering can! The half-gallon size works great for children or anyone who can't manage a heavy full gallon. The water comes out slowly, so kids are less likely to drown plants. If you have to transport water to a garden or flower bed, use a solid lid to haul the gallons of water, and replace it with a hole-punched lid once you get there!

Dust Your Garden

Punch holes in the bottom of an empty milk jug. Cut a hole in the top of the jug, removing the spout but leaving the handle. Put some fertilizer in the jug and walk slowly around the garden to evenly dust your plants.

By Lisa Foust Prater, Successful Farming

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Is your citrus tree still alive or just the rootstock?

Growing citrus in Louisiana has been a real struggle the past couple of years.

Our recent winters have brought intense, though short-lived, arctic blasts that have damaged and even killed citrus trees. All it takes is a night or two of temperatures in the teens to wipe out an unprotected citrus crop, especially in the case of cultivars that are more sensitive to the cold, young trees and those in containers.

With spring — and warmer weather — upon us, you may be noticing new growth sprouting from a citrus tree that sustained damage this winter. It's important to figure out whether these shoots are coming from the citrus cultivar you want to grow or the rootstock.

A quick lesson on grafting is in order. The vast majority of modern citrus trees are grafted, which means a section of wood from a desirable cultivar, called a scion, is cut and joined with a separate species known as rootstock.

This creates a new tree — one that produces fruit on the scion wood on top and that has a hardy, more vigorous root system.

Rootstock allows citrus cultivars like lemons, oranges, satsumas and kumquats to better thrive in our climate and handle other stresses such as diseases. While most kinds of citrus are still quite vulnerable in cold temperatures, they'd be even less hardy if grown on their own roots. Rootstock also

can help maximize the quality and quantity of fruit.

Trifoliate orange (*Citrus trifoliata*) is one of the most common rootstock species used in the citrus trade. Flying Dragon (*Poncirus trifoliata* 'Flying Dragon') is popular for dwarf citrus trees.

These tough species can survive subzero temperatures and work great as rootstock. But when allowed to grow as full-sized trees, rootstock species don't produce tasty fruit. In fact, their fruit tends to be extremely sour, even bitter, and full of seeds. And, unlike other types of citrus, their branches are covered with unsightly thorns.

So, take a close look at your citrus tree. Do you see thorns on the new growth emerging from the base? If so, that's the rootstock, and it's possible that the desirable citrus cultivar died during our freezes this winter.

Apart from folks who are interested in grafting, there's little point to keeping a trifoliate orange or other rootstock tree around for the average home citrus grower. If you're sure that you only have rootstock left, it's best to cut down the tree and replace it with a new one.

If your preferred citrus cultivar still seems to be living but you see a few thorny rootstock shoots at the base of the tree, now's a good time to trim those back to keep them from taking over the tree. They can grow quickly!

By Olivia McClure, LSU AgCenter



SU College Of Ag's BAYOU Summer Program Now Accepting Applications

Applications are now open for the Southern University College of Agricultural, Human and Environmental Sciences (CAHES) Beginning Agricultural Youth Opportunities Unlimited (BAYOU) Summer Program.

The program targets rising high school seniors who have completed 11th grade and graduating seniors (incoming college freshmen) and provides first-hand knowledge about career opportunities in Agriculture, Human and Environmental Sciences and related disciplines.

The 2026 BAYOU Summer Program will be held May 31 – June 5, 2026 on the Southern University campus.

Participants will take part in departmental tours, industry excursions, immersion in a collegiate classroom environment, and laboratory experience in the form of a short-term research project.

To apply to the program, applicants must:

- Have completed the 11th grade with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Graduating seniors who are interested in agricultural, family and consumer sciences, business or the natural science, and have an ACT (SAT equivalent) composite score of 18 and above, or High School GPA of 2.5 or greater, or rank in the top 50% of high school graduation class AND require no more than ONE remedial course.
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New Feeding the Economy report highlights how farms, food, and rural industries power nearly 20 percent of the U.S. economy

Those who live and work in agriculture understand its importance every day, but new research puts a powerful number behind the industry’s reach: more than \$10 trillion in economic activity across the United States.

On March 23, thirty-five food and agriculture organizations released the 10th annual Feeding the Economy report, a comprehensive farm-to-fork analysis of the entire agricultural supply chain. The study examines both direct and indirect economic contributions of food and agriculture to U.S. employment, wages, economic output, and tax revenue.

According to the 2026 report, America’s food and agriculture sector generated more than \$10.4 trillion in economic activity, accounting for nearly 20 percent of total U.S. economic output. That figure represents an increase of nearly \$894 billion compared to the previous year, signaling growth across the agricultural value chain despite ongoing inflation pressures, challenging farm conditions, and continued uncertainty in global trade.

The report makes clear that food and agriculture remain a cornerstone of the national economy, with impacts that stretch far beyond the farm gate.

That economic engine begins on nearly two million farms and ranches, which span two out of every five American acres. From those fields and pastures, the supply chain expands rapidly, fueling jobs and innovation in food manufacturing, processing, transportation, retail, and foodservice in every state.

Overall, the sector supports nearly 49 million jobs, or about one in five American workers. These jobs span rural and urban communities alike and include roles that are critical to maintaining a resilient and efficient food system.

Nearly 200,000 food manufacturing, processing, and storage facilities employ millions of workers, including food scientists, production workers, engineers, logistics specialists, and truck drivers. These operations help ensure that American-grown products move efficiently from the field to domestic and international markets,

strengthening both food security and U.S. competitiveness abroad.

The economic influence of agriculture continues at more than one million restaurant and foodservice establishments and roughly 200,000 retail food stores across the country. In these businesses, food and agriculture products drive consumer spending, support local employment, and sustain community economies nationwide.

The findings reinforce what those in agriculture have long known: the industry is not only essential to feeding the nation, but also fundamental to economic strength, job creation, and long-term growth.

As policymakers, business leaders, and consumers consider the future of the U.S. economy, the Feeding the Economy report underscores the importance of a strong, stable agricultural sector that can continue to power innovation and opportunity from farm to fork.

To explore the full findings and learn more about agriculture’s economic impact, read the complete 2026 Feeding the Economy report online.

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Whiskful Baking Co.

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Whiskful Baking Co. is currently working on expanding its wholesale offerings, which include roux and select mixes. They are currently stocked in two stores in New Orleans: Flirty Girl and the New Orleans School of Cooking’s general store, as well as at the Postmaster General Store in Branch, Louisiana. They take pride in the Certified Louisiana logo, allowing them to showcase their products as local.

To keep up with demand, Whiskful Baking Co. Operates on a retail-only schedule for only a few days a week. Their production process has evolved from hand-labeling to using printed pouches, and they now use a machine to package their mixes. Baking their roux is a lengthy, in-house process. In the future, Dani hopes to secure a separate space for wholesale operations while maintaining the retail bakery.

Currently, around 800 companies are certified in Louisiana, representing various aspects of the food delivery system. When

searching for products that authentically represent “Louisiana,” be on the lookout for Certified Louisiana logos in stores, markets, and restaurants. Purchasing products with these logos supports Louisiana businesses and families, keeping dollars local and boosting the economy.

These logos not only guarantee authenticity but also ensure that Louisiana’s rich cultural heritage is preserved and celebrated. By choosing these products, you’re embracing a story, a community, and a legacy.

Whiskful Baking Co. offers a wide range of products, and interested customers can place orders via phone, in person, or through their website, which includes a custom order form. Outside of King Cake season, cupcakes are usually available on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Unsold products are stored in the freezer, and they offer a 15% discount on freezer cupcakes to help manage inventory. Whiskful Baking Co. can be found on Facebook and online at www.whiskfulbakingco.com.



Avoid Plant Disease This Spring With These Simple Garden Practices

With the beginning of spring right around the corner, now is the perfect time to start planning for a healthy garden. An important step you can take toward thriving flower beds, vegetables, or other plants is to consider how to stop plant disease before it starts.

There are several ways to ensure this year's garden plants don't get sick from last year's pathogens. Check out these disease-prevention tips from three experts to get a head start on your healthiest garden ever.

Disinfect Seeds Before Planting

Managing disease in the vegetable garden starts with the seeds. There are bacterial and fungal pathogens that can lurk on or inside the seed, waiting to ruin your crop.

Sally Miller is a distinguished professor emerita of food, agricultural, and environmental sciences in plant pathology at the Ohio State University. According to Miller, not all seeds carry pathogens, but there are a couple of cases where you should probably disinfect the seeds before they're planted. One is when you save your own seed and have had disease problems in the past. The other is when you buy seeds that haven't already been commercially tested and sanitized.

Miller said hot water is one disinfection method. It kills pathogenic bacteria on the seed coat and those underneath the seed coat.

"Basically, you have a prewarming step, about 100°F for 10 minutes," said Miller. "That's just to kind of get the seed acclimated to the warmer temperatures. Then, you put them into 122°F for 20 to 25 minutes."

The temperature of the water must be accurate. If it's too hot, it will damage the seed. If it's too cold, it won't kill the disease. Miller said she doesn't usually recommend this method unless there is a specific pathogen underneath the seed coat such as a bacterial canker in tomatoes and black rot on cabbage.

Most contaminants are only on top of the seed coat and are easily killed off by dunking the seeds in a Clorox mixture.

"Take 25 ounces of Clorox and 100 ounces of water so it's a 1-to-5," said Miller. "We use a surfactant, like dishwashing detergent - about a teaspoon. Then, you mix that up in a big bowl, and you put the seeds right in there, and you just mix it for one minute. You don't want to overdo it because you could damage the seeds. Then, you pour it out through a sieve, and you run tap water over that for five minutes."

After they're rinsed, spread the seeds out to dry. Old screens make excellent drying racks.

Decontaminate Containers and Tools

Disease organisms can be moved from one place to another very easily on garden containers and tools.

Brian Hudelson is the director of the Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic at the University of Wisconsin. He said fungi, water molds, bacteria, and nematodes can survive on a surface for years, even in adverse conditions.

According to Hudelson, the best way to make your containers disease-free is to disinfect them.

"If it's something like clay or ceramic, I recommend washing very well with just soapy water, and then rinse them. We recommend a solution of bleach, usually roughly 10% to 20% bleach, and then soak them for roughly 20 to 30 minutes," said Hudelson. "And then, once you're done with that soaking, rinse them to remove any of the leftover bleach residues because those can be toxic to the plants as well."

Disinfecting plastic containers is a bit trickier. Hudelson said there are some organisms that can't be removed from plastic, even with bleaching. So, if the plants you were previously growing in them were healthy, you can probably treat plastic pots with bleach and they'll be fine. However, if you had a disease problem, it's best to just get rid of the pots.

Garden tools need disinfecting too, but Hudelson doesn't recommend bleaching because it tends to promote rusting on metal.

"What we normally recommend for metal is 70% alcohol. If you get something like rubbing alcohol and you look at the bottle, oftentimes that's 70% alcohol," he said. "I would use it as a dip and treat for about 30 seconds, and then allow them to air dry. There's some research behind the 70%; it actually works a little better for decontaminating than, say, pure alcohol."

Zap the Soil

You can get rid of weeds, fungi, bacteria, and other nasties in the soil by heating it up. All you need is some clear plastic and the power of the sun.

When you grow the same family of vegetables in the same location year-after-year, you're inviting a host of problems that include bacteria, insects, and troublesome soil pathogens.

Bob Polomski is an Extension horticulturist at Clemson University. He said solarization is a natural way of disinfecting the soil and creating a clean slate. It will mean giving up the growing season on that plot, but all you need is a sheet or two of clear plastic and bright sunshine.

"You would cultivate the area that is going to be solarized; you moisten it, and then you put either one sheet or two sheets of clear plastic over the top," said Polomski. "That does a wonderful job of admitting the sun's rays and increasing that soil temperature exceeding 120°F to 140°F. And we're looking at a minimum of four to six weeks."

It's a jungle below the ground. While there are horrible pathogens down there, Polomski said we also have beneficial organisms that battle the bad ones on a daily basis. So, when you solarize the soil, you're building up the desirables.

"There are thermophilic bacteria that actually are antagonistic to a number of these pathogens that are bent on destruction of our vegetable plants. So, it's wonderful that we are benefitting the beneficial bacteria that are present in the soil," he said. "We are also doing a really good job of controlling a number of weed seeds as well."

Unfortunately, the solarization process will also kill off some of the helpful organisms, but Polomski said research shows the benefits outweigh any problems that can occur.

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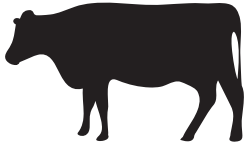
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