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COOKING WITH SPIRIT ON THE CAJUN PRAIRIE

From a Family Farm to a Certified Cajun Success Story

The breeze moves gently across the open prairie north of Eunice, where native grasses still sway and bayous trace the landscape. On a family homestead that has been part of her life since childhood, Myrna Miller stands surrounded by memories, family history and the flavors that helped build a business rooted in Louisiana hospitality.

"This is my family farm," Miller said. "I was raised in this exact spot."

Today, that farm is home to Cajun Prairie Signature Foods, a Certified Cajun company whose seasonings, pickles, dressings and gift baskets celebrate the culture and flavors of Louisiana. But the business began not in a commercial kitchen or storefront, but in a backyard

garden during one of the most difficult periods the family had ever faced.

In 1988, a challenging year for rice and soybean farmers left the Miller family searching for new opportunities. While raising three young boys and helping manage the family farm, Miller found inspiration in a book about turning a backyard garden into a business. She approached her husband with an ambitious idea.

"I said, 'It's going to be a little bigger than a garden,'" Miller recalled. "'You're going to have to give me two acres, and I'm going to grow herbs, edible herbs and native wildflowers.'"

What started as a small herb-growing venture evolved into Prairie Accents, a business built around crafting, cooking and hospitality. Over the years, Miller expanded into floral design, decorating and catering, eventually serving clients across the country. The business helped put four children through college while remaining firmly connected to its Louisiana roots.

"For me, my industry is hospitality," Miller said. "It has to look good, it has to be inviting, and it's got to taste exceptional."

As the years passed, the family found itself returning to the products that had

started it all. Today, Cajun Prairie Signature Foods offers signature seasonings, specialty products and gift collections featuring Louisiana-grown ingredients whenever possible. Among the most popular items are "My Daddy's Pickles," a sweet-and-spicy family favorite that began as homemade treats for the Millers' children and their friends.

The company's success reflects more than entrepreneurship. It also reflects a deep connection to the culture and traditions of southwest Louisiana. That connection is one reason Miller proudly participates in the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Certified Louisiana program as a Certified Cajun company.

"When I saw that logo, I wanted that," Miller said. "Ever since then, they're like my family. They help me grow my business. They ask nothing. They give everything."

Louisiana Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Dr. Mike Strain said companies like

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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

LDAF and LDWF Launch Louisiana Forestry Initiative to Support Private Landowners

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) have collaborated to launch the Louisiana Forestry Initiative (LFI), a new statewide cost-share program designed to help private landowners improve forest health and wildlife habitat.

Funded by the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and administered by the National Bobwhite and Grassland Initiative Foundation (NBGIF), the program will provide more than \$3 million in financial assistance over the next four years to eligible non-industrial private forest landowners across Louisiana.

The Louisiana Forestry Initiative supports a variety of forest management practices, including prescribed burning, site preparation, tree planting, and forest stand improvement. While the program is available statewide, priority areas have been identified to maximize conservation and forest health benefits.

"This initiative represents an exciting new opportunity for Louisiana's private landowners," said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM. "By offering this innovative program, our agencies are opening doors for enhanced forest management and wildlife conservation. It's a fresh chapter in our commitment to supporting landowners. Our agency is eager to support landowners with new tools, resources, and technical assistance, and we look forward

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SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BI-WEEKLY HAY REPORT, MAY 28, 2026

Bermuda Large Round	Premium	\$200/ton
Bermuda Medium Round	Premium	\$160-\$200/ton
Bermuda Small Square	Premium	\$280-\$440/ton

SOUTH TEXAS BI-WEEKLY HAY REPORT, MAY 29, 2026

Bermuda Large Round	Good	\$75/ton
Bermuda Small Square	Good	\$9/bale

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ACADIA Rayne Farmers Market Frog Fest Pavilion, 210 Frog Fest Dr 2nd Sat, 8AM-2PM	CLAIBORNE Harvest Time Homer ● W Main & N 2nd St Sat 8AM-1PM, May-Oct	Crescent City #2 325 Metairie-Hammond Hwy. @ the Lake (Bucktown) Fri 3-7PM	NATCHITOCHES Natchitoches River Front, Sat 8AM-12PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov	Eunice Farmers Market Second St & Park Ave Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov
ALLEN Oberlin Farmers Market ● 228 West 6th Ave Wed 9AM-1PM	CONCORDIA Delta Farmers Market ● 405 Carter St, Vidalia Wed 9AM-1PM, June-1st freeze	Lafreniere Park Farmers Arts ● Market, 3000 Downs Blvd, Wed, Jan-Nov, 2-7PM Sat, Dec 3, 10, and 17, 9AM-1PM	Natchitoches Farmers Market Mobile Market #1 (City Park) Tues-Fri10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov	ST. MARTIN Stephensville Market Rec Park 3257 Hwy 70, 2nd Sat, 10AM
ASCENSION Hwy. 621 Outdoor Market 39275 Hwy 621 Seasonal on Sat 8AM-12PM April-Aug, Oct-Dec	EAST BATON ROUGE Red Stick Farmers Market #1 ● Fifth St & Main St, Downtown Sat 8AM-12PM	JEFFERSON DAVIS Coushatta Farmers Market Hwy 190 & Pine St, Elton 1st Sat 7:30AM-12PM, Oct-Jun	Natchitoches Mobile Farmers Market #2 (Riverbank) Mon-Wed 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov	ST. MARY Berwick Town Market Under bridge @ 3rd & Lima St 3rd Sat 9AM-1PM (Mar-Jun & Sept-Dec)
Riverside Farmers Market of ● LA, 45020 Manny Guitreau Rd Sat, 9AM-2PM, 1st & 3rd Sun 10AM-2PM	Red Stick Farmers Market #2 ● Pennington Biomedical (Perkins), Thurs 8AM-12PM	Main Street Farmers Market 1333 Elton Rd, Sat 9AM-12PM, March-Dec	ORLEANS Barcelo Gardens ● 2301 Gallier St, Sat 10AM-1PM	ST. TAMMANY Abita Springs Art & Farmers ● Market, 22049 Main St Sun 11AM - 3 PM
ASSUMPTION Barcelo Gardens Farmers ● Market, 211 Franklin Ave, Napoleonville, Sat, 11AM-2PM	Red Stick Farmers Market #3 ● 7711 Goodwood, Tues 8AM-12PM, Apr-Jul, Oct- Dec	Welsh Farmers Market 103 W. Grove St Tues 3:30-6PM, May-Sept	Crescent City Farmers ● Market — UPTOWN New Orleans, 200 Broadway Tues 8AM - 12PM	Covington Farmers Market ● 609 North Columbia St Sat 8AM-noon, Wed 10AM-2PM
AVOUELLES Marksville Farmers Market 122 E. Mark St, Sat 8-11AM, Jun	Zachary Famers & Artisans ● Market, Memorial Park Sat 10AM-2PM	LAFAYETTE Acadiana Farmers Market ● 801 Foreman Dr & Dulles St, Tues & Sat, 5-10AM, year round	Crescent City Farmers ● Market — MID-CITY New Orleans, Lafitte Greenway Plaza, 500 N. Norman Parkway Thurs 3PM - 7PM	Mandeville Trailhead Market ● 675 Lafitte St, Sat 9AM-1PM
BEAUREGARD DeRidder Farmers Market ● 206 N. Washington Ave Daily 7AM-6PM	EVANGELINE Ville Platte Farmers Market East Main St, May-Aug, Fri 4-6PM	Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market, 3011 NW Evangeline Thruway, Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun 10AM-5PM	Crescent City Farmers ● Market — CITY PARK New Orleans, Tad Gormely Stadium Marconi @ Navarre Sun 8 AM - 12PM	Pearl River Farmers Market & Craft Show, 64537 Hwy 41 1st Sat 8AM-2 PM
BOSSIER Barksdale Market 3226 Barksdale Blvd Sun 10AM-2PM, Apr-Jun	GRANT Colfax Farmers Market ● 8th St near Pecan Festival Bldg Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov	Farmers & Artisans Market ● Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St, Sat 8AM-12PM	OUACHITA Monroe Farmers Market ● 1200 Washington St Mon-Sat 6 AM-1PM, May-Nov	Camellia City Farmers Market ● 2055 2nd St, City Hall Parking Garage, Sat 8AM-12PM
Benton Farmers Market 495 Simpson, Sun 12-4PM	IBERIA Delcambre Farmers Market ● 605 S Railroad St (Hwy 330) 1st Sat 9AM-1PM, Mar-Dec	LAFOURCHE Lafourche Central Market 4484 Hwy 1 at US 90, Sat 9AM- 12PM	W Monroe Farmers Market ● 1700 North 7th St Mon-Sat 8AM-5PM, May-Oct	TANGIPAHOA Hammond Market ● Downtown Hammond Pavilion 213 SW Railroad Ave, Sat 8AM- 12PM
Bossier City Farmers Market 2950 E Texas St Sat 9AM-1PM, April-Nov	Da Berry Fresh Market ● 520 S. Hopkins St, Wed -Sun 10AM-6PM	LASALLE Olla Town Square Market ● 2990 Front St, Tues 1-5PM, May-Aug 11	RAPIDES Alexandria Farmers Market ● 2727 Jackson St, Tues 3-6PM	TENSAS St. Joseph Tailgate Market Gazebo on Plank Rd Sat 8-11AM, Mem-Labor Day
CADDO Greenwood Farmers Market ● William Peters Town Park, 9381 Greenwood Rd Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Aug	Teche Area Farmers Market ● 102 W Main St. Bouligny Plaza Tues 2-5PM, Sat 7-11AM	Town of Tullos Farmers' Market Corner of S Main & Park St Fri, 12-4PM, May 1-Aug 28	Boyce Farmers' Market 627 Pacific Ave, Thurs 3-6PM	TERREBONNE Cajun Farmers Market of ● Houma, Naquin St & Martin L King Blvd, Mon-Sat 6AM-6PM
Shreveport Farmers Market River front at Festival Plaza Sat 7:30AM-12:30PM, Jun-Aug	IBERVILLE St. Gabriel Farmers Market 3495 Hwy 75 @ 5755 Hwy 74 3rd Sat, 9AM-2PM	LINCOLN Ruston Farmer's Market ● 220 E Mississippi, Sat 9AM-1PM	Cabrini Farmers Market 2211 Texas Ave, Sat 9AM-12PM	VERMILION Abbeville Farmers Market ● Magdalen Sq, Jun 20, Jul 11, Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21, 8AM-1PM
CALCASIEU Cash & Carry Farmers Market ● 801 Enterprise Blvd, corner of Broad & Enterprise, Tues, 4-6PM	JEFFERSON Rotary Grand Isle Farmers Market, Oak Lane 2nd Sat, 8AM-1PM	LIVINGSTON Four Seasons Farmers Market ● Sat 8AM-12PM	RICHLAND Delhi Farmers Market 1104 Broadway St Mon-Sat 8AM-6PM, Apr-Nov	Kaplan Farmers Market Turnley Park, 119 N Irvin Ave 2nd Sat, 8AM-12PM
Charlestown Farmers Market Bilbo St. behind old City Hall Sat 8AM-12PM	Gretna Farmers Market ● Huey P. Long Ave Sat 8:30AM-12:30PM	Livingston Farmers Market 215 Florida St, Sat 7AM-12PM	ST. CHARLES German Coast #1 ● St. Charles Parish Library, 160 West Campus Dr, Sat 8AM-12PM	VERNON Leesville Farmers Market S. 3rd St Wed 10AM-2PM, Sat 8AM-2PM
Iowa Farmers Market 115 N. Thompson, Sat, 9AM-1PM	Harahan Farmers Market ● 501 Oak Ave @ Wilson & Hickory, Sun 9AM-1PM	MADISON Tallulah Farmers Market #1 ● 404 N Cedar St, Hwy. 65 Tues, Thurs & Sat, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec	German Coast #2 ● West Bank Bridge Park 13825 River Rd, Wed 1-5PM	WASHINGTON Franklinton Farmers Market ● Washington St & 15th Ave Mon-Sat, 6:30AM-7PM
Moss Bluff Farmers & Crafters, Sam Houston Jones Pkwy Sat 8AM-12PM, April-Oct	Crescent City #1 2614 Jefferson @ Maine St. (Ochsner) Wed 3-7PM Oct-Jul	Tallulah Farmers Market #2 Court House Square Tues, Thurs, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec	ST. HELENA St. Helena Parish Farmers ● Market, 6032 LA-10, Fri, 8AM-1PM	WEST FELICIANA St. Francisville Market ● 9961 Wilcox St Thurs 8AM-1PM, Spring-Fall
CALDWELL Columbia Farmers Market ● Main Street Sat 8AM-12PM, June & July		MOREHOUSE Morehouse Parish Market 305 E Madison, Bastrop Mon-Sat 7AM-5PM	ST. LANDRY St. Landry Farmers Market 952 East Landry St, Hwy 190, Tu/Th/Sat 6:30-11AM, Apr-Nov	WINN Winn Farmers Market ● 301 West Main, Tues-Fri, 7AM-until sold out

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- Poultry & fowl
- Rabbits
- Sheep & goats
- Swine

AQUACULTURE
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AGRITOURISM

Mobile Petting Zoo, birthday parties, special events, we bring the fun to you, book now, message us on Facebook. Henry Farm Petting Zoo, Buddy Henry, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-0904.

1.5-mile scenic woods trail, catch and release fishing, kayaks, waterfall, cave, etc., picnic areas, group parties, churches, schools, playground, games, golf cart 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.

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.

WANTED: Land to place beehives on in Avoyelles, Rapides or Grant. Judd Decuir, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-0888.

CATTLE

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

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

One (1) Red Angus Heifer. Call (225) 261-2077 or (225) 328-0960, \$2,200. Joseph Leon Jarreau, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 261-2077.

BRAFORD

F1 tiger stipe heifers, 2-3 years old, exposed to bulls 1/18/26 until 5/4/26, couple chocolates the rest are striped, some are 5/8-3/8 crosses, all are gentle, dehorned, 3 rounds of working with wormer and shots, some

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are huge, \$4,500-\$5,000, take 5 or more from 20 head. Chris Douget, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 224-2896.

BRAHMAN

Two yearling bulls for sale.

Both 3/4 Brahma, 1/4 Beefmaster. One is super gentle. Will be big and easy going! Asking \$3,000 each. Sarah, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 507-5310.

BRANGUS

85 Brangus bred heifers, \$4,000 for the older group and \$3,800 for the younger group. Must take 5 or more. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-2150.

Two registered Brangus bulls, 15-month-olds, gentle, good bloodlines; can send pictures; will guarantee fertility. \$4,500. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

One cross-bred Brangus/Angus 16-month-old bull. Sire was an F1 Brangus; he will be an excellent addition to your herd. Call or text for photos. \$3,500. John Rougeou, Boyce, Rapides Parish; (318) 955-8811.

WANTED: Two Brangus Bulls, either virgins or young, willing to travel. Lawrence "Bubba" Blunt Jr, Grand Cane, DeSoto Parish; (318) 422-1530.

CHAROLAIS

Registered Charolais bulls, performance and semen

tested, 16-18 months old, guaranteed, \$7,000 and up. Coy Fitch, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; (337) 276-5991.

HEREFORD

One (1) Hereford Heifer. Call (225) 261-2077 or (225) 328-0960. \$2,200. Joseph Leon Jarreau, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 261-2077.

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

ZEBU

5-year-old AMZA registered bull, also have an exposed heifer for sale, text for pics and information, call for pricing. Crystal Frederick, Mire, Acadia Parish; (337) 288-1139.

OTHER

Two (2) black, white face bulls, 17-month-old and 15-month-old, gentle, out of registered Brangus cow and Hereford bull; can send pictures. \$4,500 and \$4,300. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

Brangus 2-year-old cow with heifer, Charolais x Angus 2-year-old bred, Angus Hereford 2-year-old with beef, \$3,250-4,500. Jane Veazey, Grand coteau, St. Landry Parish; (832) 451-2890.

DOGS

Purebred Rat Terrier puppies, born May 13, 2026, call for pricing. Jimmy Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 351-3094.

NRTA Reg. Rat Terrier puppies, farm dogs, DNA testing, vet health certificates cleared by parents, call for availability, \$700. George Snyder, Saint Amant, Ascension Parish; (225) 588-5757.

Rat Terrier pups, born 3/7/2026, small type, shots, and wormed, \$300. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

Jack Russel Terrier pups, born 3-26-2026, shots, and wormed, call for pricing. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

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

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

CKC male Pomeranian for breeding, call for more information. Richard Burns, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (678) 787-3604.

AKC Male German Shepherd, 12 weeks old, short hair, working dog. Father has



a pedigree bloodline from Germany, \$800. Robert Kasperski, Erath, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-6600.

AKC Male German Shepherd, 1 yr old, short hair, working dog. Father has a pedigree bloodline from Germany, \$1,000. Robert Kasperski, Erath, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-6600.

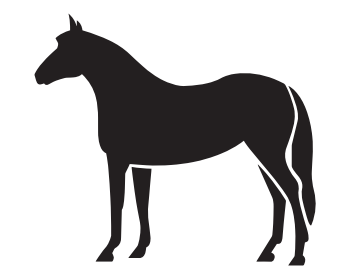
AKC Registered German Shepherd male, full bloodline one yr old, up to date on vaccination, \$1,000. Robert Kasperski, Erath, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-6600.

DOMESTIC BIRDS

Plum head parakeets, young, or breeders, \$200 and up. Sam Moran, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 223-2689.

2 male plum head parakeets, DNA tested, parent raised, \$350 each. Mike, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; (985) 226-5555.

Grey Java Sparrow, \$50 pair, White Java Sparrow \$60 per pair. Pickup at farm only. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.



Ring Neck Doves \$25 per pair, plenty available. Please Call for inquiries! Fran Shuler, Boyce, Rapides Parish; (318) 446-4846.

Bourke Parakeets, several unrelated pairs, \$250 a pair; also have several males. All DNA tested. Males are \$125 each. Shipping is available. Call for pricing. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 817-9456.

Three (3) Scarlet Chestnut parakeets, two males and one female. Same clutch babies, DNA tested. Shipping available. \$150 each. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 817-9456.

One pair of Green-Wing doves (Emerald doves), \$350. 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, \$2,500 to \$3,000 for Weanlings, Yearlings and older, \$3,500 and up, Broodmares ultrasound safe and full, \$6,000. 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.

Quarter-Horse Gelding Leo bloodline, 19-years-old, well-mannered no bad habits, excellent health letter by veterinarian, anyone can ride, pleasure, trail, or cattle, \$1,500. Linda Duhon, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 577-2823.

Tobiano Quarter and Draft cross, 22-years-old, 16 hands tall, weighs 1,300 pounds, ridden on horse trails, sweet personality and comes when called, \$2,800. Wanda Grass, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 373-2805.

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, \$20/1. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; (985) 873-8440.

Indian Fantails, \$15 each. Sam Moran, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 223-2689.

POULTRY & FOWL

Young healthy peacocks \$45/1. Wild type ducks; wood ducks, teal, wigeon, pintail, mandarin, others \$45-\$60/1. Young male mute swan \$600/1. Red junglefowl \$10/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 451-6655.

Three-month-old Pullets, Barred Rock, Buff Orpington, and others, \$14 each. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-0889.

Guineas, all colors and ages, \$18 up to \$20 for adults. Sam Moran, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 223-2689.

Peafowl For Sale! Males and Females, India Blue and White. Also selling baby guineas. \$100 and up. Becky, Pollock, Grant Parish; (318) 451-3554.

Button quail hatching eggs and adults. 20 eggs \$10, 100 eggs \$40. At place only. Adult birds available also. NPIP approved. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

Button quail, King Quail, 15 plus varieties, pairs \$20-\$25, hatching eggs \$0.50 each, will ship, Coturnix Pharaoh quail, many nice, rare colors, NPIP approved, \$0.25 each. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-2311.

4 Rhode Island Red Roosters appr 1yr. Text or leave message 318-729-4300, \$8.00 each. Dwain Trapp, Pineville, Rapides Parish.

Grown Burbon Red Toms, starting at \$50 each. W Lee Wise, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 576-3220.

Turkey poults, starting at \$10 each. W Lee Wise, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 576-3220.

Guinea Keets, starting at \$6 each. W Lee Wise, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 576-3220.

Baby chickens \$2, baby peeking ducks and baby mallards \$4 each. Natalie Dauzat, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-0382.

WANTED: Red Golden Pheasant males. Sam Marshall, Campti, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 521-0879.

WANTED: Mille Fleur d'uccle chicks or grown. Greg, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 776-1185.

RABBITS

San Juan and Tennessee Red Back mix, \$25 each, Holland Lop's with pedigree papers, \$80 and up. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; (985) 859-8230.

Large breed, New England, Californian, colored and mixed, different sizes, also San Juan available, \$15 and up. Dale Falcon, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 278-5567.

For sale, 99 rabbits, 8-weeks-old, \$10. Rabb, Kelly, Caldwell Parish; (512) 415-0794.

New Zealand for breeding or meat; bunnies, bucks, and does; white, black and white, reds, and red and white, \$20 each. Daniel Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-5478.

Purebred New Zealand, California, and Texas A&M bucks, does, and youngs, ages 5-weeks to 5-months-old, \$20-\$45. Michael Beard, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-7036.

SHEEP & GOAT

Suffolk Ram Lambs ranging from 6 weeks- 4 months old available. Please text for weights and pictures, \$300. Dylan Labit, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; (985) 226-6390.

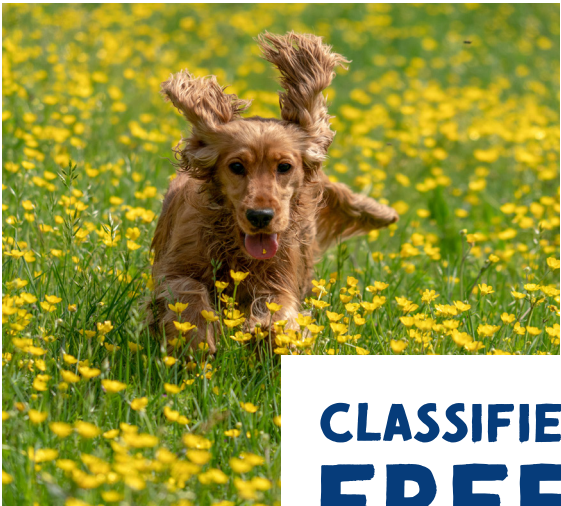
Katahdin and Katahdin/Dorper lambs, ewe lambs for sale, call for pricing. Robert Knott, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; (318) 308-5107.

Two Registered Katahdin Ram lambs, born March 2026, taking deposits now, will be castrated in June if no deposits to hold, current pics on our Facebook farm page SDM Katahdin Farm, \$500 each. Shelly Monceaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-9524.

Mini-Nubian, Nigerian Dwarf / Pygmy, Mini Alpine bucklings, all spotted and blue eyes, born early March, perfect for small to medium sized pets, lawn mowers, and breeders, extremely sweet and well socialized, ready for new pastures, call for pricing. Kim, Bogalusa/ Sun/ Bush, Washington Parish; (985) 789-9692.

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

Katahdin males and females for sale, ready in a month, call for pricing. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 651-5164.



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Feeder pigs for sale, priced according to size - Yorks and Hamps available. Call for pricing. Audrey Wilson, Summit, MS, Tangipahoa Parish; (601) 248-0881.

Purebred American Guinea Hogs, nice red meat marbled, very docile males and females, 10 available, 4 girls and 6 boys, born 3/10/2026, \$65 males and \$75 for females. Sandy Mire, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 240-1819.

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.

Beautiful outdoor pond goldfish/ Shubunkin, nice size, rare all black, all white, and some mixed color, \$3 each. Pat BreauX, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 258-6707.

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.

3,000 gallon fiberglass tank, used for raising catfish, no longer need, \$5 OBO. Pearl Bellelo, Maringouin, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 931-6551.

EQUIPMENT

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

Four Pipe fabrication stands in very good condition, \$250. Joseph Engels, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 244-1426.

Hobart 230-amp welder with 10kw ac power, runs and welds no issue, 205 hours, \$3,800. Thad Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; (337) 937-6781.

Individual forks for a loader, \$100. Delos Thompson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 373-4067.

John Deere 550 GTC Dozer, new undercarriage, including pads, 2739 original hr meter, like-new running condition, does not burn a drop of oil, \$48,900. Larry Bordelon, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; (318) 452-8767.

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.

2010 3-wheel forklift, Moffett brand, off road, good tires and everything works, \$10,000 OBO. Adam Sr, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; (504) 382-3686.

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, 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

2022 John Deere R280 disc mower, 5 disks, 8-foot mower, like new, cover guard, clean under-carriage, Tonutti hay rake RTP8, needs work, \$12,500 for both. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-6200.

John Deere 557 Baler; less than 25 bales; been under barn. Call



for pricing. Larry Maricle, Pitkin, Rapides Parish; (318) 446-2730.

New cutter; cut 25 acres; under barn. Call for pricing. Larry Maricle, Pitkin, Rapides Parish; (318) 446-2730.

Implement Tires Multi Rib 11L-15 8 Ply \$50/11L-15 12Ply \$50/12.5L-15 12 Ply. These tires are brand new, \$50 and \$60. Ben Clark, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 527-9764.

Vermeer - M7040 - Hay Cutter; leave a message, \$7,500. Burton Prather, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-0182.

John Deere 335 Round Baler, hydraulic tie, used last season, 5-wheel Tonutti Rake, 9ft hay tedder, Landpride 3-prong hay spear, \$5,000. Tracy, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 451-7737.

338 John Deere square baler, \$13,000. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-2850.

8-wheel R20 rake \$1,500. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-2850.

Vermeer M7050 cutter \$3,500. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-2850.

Vermeer fluffer TE170, \$2,000. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-2850.

Grappler, \$1,500. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-2850.

Old fluffer, call for pricing. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-2850.

PZ Holland fluffer, \$750. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-2850.

John Deer 458 round baler, mega-wide pickup 4X5 rolls, net wrapped or string, no scratches or dents, ready to go to the field, text for pictures, call for pricing. Steve, Vernon Parish; (337) 208-6464.

LAWN EQUIPMENT

Kubota ZD321 Diesel, 52" HD commercial deck-runs and starts as should, good machine. will send video, if needed, \$4,500. Ray Bushnell, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 515-2294.

Heavy duty 3ft steel roller, homemade, heavy and well built, text for pictures, \$250. Lawrence Ryder, Leonville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 349-8733.

WANTED: TroyBilt tiller, horse model, 7-8hp, prefer electric start but not required, send pictures and call. Joel Ducote, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; (225) 776-0761.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

844 JD 8-row corn header under shed, \$3,000 OBO. Rodney Courville, Maringouin, Iberville Parish; (225) 572-9411.

W&A 8-row hippers 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

John Deere 215 Dise plow 15ft, \$3,500. Pat Fusilier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 230-9455.

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

12ft Finishing plow, leave message, \$1,500 OBO. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 526-8825.

Spin ditchers and other implements for sale, call for pricing. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 526-8825.

Four wavy and two fluted planter coulters with hubs and bearings, shed kept, off of JD 7100 planters, \$30 each. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1705.

JD 7100 8-row planter, 3-bushel, hoppers, medial bean meter, spray rig on rear extra part, \$1,500 OBO. Rodney Courville, Maringouin, Iberville Parish; (225) 572-9411.

JD Maxi-Merge Plus Vacu Meter planter, plants 30Ft, 3 bushel hoppers, under shed, \$27,000. Rodney Courville, Maringouin, Iberville Parish; (225) 572-9411.

TRAILERS & WAGONS

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

Three-Horse Sooner Horse Trailer with ramp, new tires, great condition, leave message if no answer, \$6,500. Bill Krielow, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 753-2202.

40ft grain trailer with roll tarp, kept under shed, \$1,500 OBO. Rodney Courville, Maringouin, Iberville Parish; (225) 572-9411.

One 1,000-gallon aluminum tank on a S+N Sprayer Co trailer with 5.5hp Honda Jagger pump, all hose and connections,



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\$4,000 for complete set up.
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Red Diamond 35ft all-steel
3-axle auto transport, hauls
two 1-tons, ideal for hauling
hay, \$4,000 OBO. Jim
Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto
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Homemade tilt trailer for
hauling lawn mowers, \$500
OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall,
DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

Top Hat gooseneck dump
trailer, 12,000lb, \$5,500. Jim
Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto
Parish; (318) 218-9690.

CM 16' aluminum stock trailer
with side door, great condition,
\$9,500. Mike Dupre, Bunkie, St.
Landry Parish; (337) 945-5333.

WANTED: Cotton trailers or
Crawfish trap trailers made from
cotton trailer. H. Leblanc, Larose,
Acadia Parish; (337) 359-7204.

OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

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

5ft house bushhog, fair
condition, \$500. Chris
Normand, Pineville, Avoyelles
Parish; (318) 730-8001.

3pt Carryall or hay fork,
homemade, good condition,
\$40. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St.
Landry Parish; (337) 831-0889.

15ft stalk chopper, 3PT, heavy
duty, good condition, \$1,999.
Two complete INT engines,
\$1,500. Charles R Jarreau,
Lakeland, La, Pointe Coupee
Parish; (225) 405-6965.

Modern 3 pt scoop, very good
condition; 3 pt older scoop,
in good condition; \$150
each/\$250 both. Owen,
Lake Charles, Calcasieu
Parish; (337) 965-0334.

Modern 6 ft rear discharge
finishing mower with new
belts & new blades. Very
good condition, \$900. Owen,
Lake Charles, Calcasieu
Parish; (337) 965-0334.

Modern 5 ft Bushhog mower.
\$500. Owen, Lake
Charles, Calcasieu Parish;
(337) 965-0334.

Four (4) 17" chrome rims with 3
LT315/70R17 all-terrain
tires; 70% tread, \$550. Don
Sayers, Dubberly, Webster
Parish; (318) 422-1791.

One (1) P255/70R16 tire on a
low-hole Chevy rim; 90% tread.
\$60. Don Sayers, Dubberly,
Webster Parish; (318) 422-1791.

John Deere Backhoe
Attachment #47 with 20-inch
bucket, mounting brackets and
hardware, used on John Deere
4200 through JD 4600 series
tractors, low hours of use.

\$2,200. Scott Kees, Deville,
Rapides Parish; (318) 451-1180.

Bush Hog 5 feet -used, \$1,500.
Wayne Prats, Bogalusa,
Washington Parish;
(504) 908-3908.

Manual Hydraulic hose making
press with dies, \$450. Thad
Broussard, Erath, Vermilion
Parish; (337) 937-6781.

Adams 8-ton lime/fertilizer
spreader, 304 stainless steel
unit, 16" mesh chain, hydraulic
ground drive, 24" hydraulic
drive fans, single axle, high
clearance, huge tires - 10 hole
lug wheel. \$25,900. Larry
Bordelon, Alexandria, Rapides
Parish; (318) 452-8767.

7ft Servus/Rhino rear scraper
blade and 7ft Gnuse 3pt
hydraulic loader bucket,
\$500 ea. Roddy L Lacour,
Pearl River, St. Tammany
Parish; (318) 587-0548.

Fimeo 200gal 3pt sprayer, 21ft
spray boom, also equipment
with boomless spray nozzle,
\$1,800. Pat Fusilier, Eunice, St.
Landry Parish; (337) 230-9455.

12ft Bush Hog rigid back 3pt
rotary cutter, working condition,
needs repair on deck, \$2,000.
Pat Fusilier, Eunice, St. Landry
Parish; (337) 230-9455.

Durabuilt Pasture Puncher, 10ft,
good condition with
hydro cylinder, \$7,500. Pat
Fusilier, Eunice, St. Landry
Parish; (337) 230-9455.

7ft Bush Hog, working
condition, deck needs work,
\$700. Pat Fusilier, Eunice, St.
Landry Parish; (337) 230-9455.

Two complete INT engines,
\$1,500. Charles R Jarreau,
Lakeland, La, 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.

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

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

Two 10-ply 265X75XR16
Klevertm/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
R Jarreau, Lakeland, La, Pointe
Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

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

Kubota KX41 excavator,
\$15,000. Jim Smith, Stonewall,
DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

DEK brand portable generator,
5650-watt run, 7060 surge,
new capacitor, \$325. Linster
Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles
Parish; (318) 305-1705.

Draw bar for Reynolds scraper,
was on JD tractor \$250. Mike
Dupre, Bunkie, St. Landry
Parish; (337) 945-5333.

Four JD5203 rims with turf
tires, \$500. Mike Dupre,
Bunkie, St. Landry Parish;
(337) 945-5333.

JD quik hitch CatIII, \$300 each.
Mike Dupre, Bunkie, St. Landry
Parish; (337) 945-5333.

12yd dump truck body on truck
frame to be pulled with 150 HP
tractor, \$2,500 OBO. Rodney
Courville, Maringouin, Iberville
Parish; (225) 572-9411.

Four grain carts, one 150 bush,
one 200 bush, one 250 bush,
one 400 bush, make offer.
Rodney Courville, Maringouin,
Iberville Parish; (225) 572-9411.

Behlen 750 bushel grain dryer,
electric, 3hp, \$5,000 OBO.
Rodney Courville, Maringouin,
Iberville Parish; (225) 572-9411.

26-gallon ATV boomless spot
sprayer, two nozzle boom, used
once, cost \$400, asking \$200.
Oran Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion
Parish; (337) 652-0973.

3-point ditcher, \$500. Oran
Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion
Parish; (337) 652-0973.

Two new 13.6-38 BKT RT135
tires and tubes on John
Deere rims and cast center
#F1500R sand blasted and
painted, \$1,500. Myron
Sieren, DeRidder, Beauregard
Parish; (337) 462-8469.

2-3/8 and 2-7/8 oilfield tubing
\$40 and \$45 respectively, 3/4
sucker rods, \$7, to be picked
up near Crowley. Wayne

Haristy, Crowley, Acadia
Parish; (337) 581-5126.

Used 10" John Deere MX10,
needs some repair,
\$3,500. Richard Burlette,
Lakeland, Pointe Coupee
Parish; (225) 718-2589.

5ft LandPride Rotary Cutter,
\$2,400. Richard, Lakeland,
Pointe Coupee Parish;
(225) 718-2589.

WANTED: John Deere or New
Holland green chopper.
Brent Duncan, Franklinton,
Washington Parish;
(985) 515-6655.

WANTED: 4 to 5ft long piece
36-inch or 48-inch steel pipe
with a wall thickness of 3/8-inch
or better. Thad Broussard, Erath,
Vermilion Parish; (337) 937-6781.

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Hand braided nylon cow whips
\$50/up, repair whips too. Billy
Anderson, Baker, East Baton
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14" saddle, very good shape;
includes thick blanket that is like
new, two lead ropes, and extra
small kid stirrups. Pics available.
\$85. Gary David, Opelousas, St.
Landry Parish; (337) 540-2805.

Four Horse saddles and three
horse blankets, \$75 per saddle,
\$50 per blanket. Wanda
Grass, Folsom, Tangipahoa
Parish; (986) 537-3280.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

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

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.

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

FOR SALE

Ten acres along northside of Highway 14 located in Bell City, around 15 miles east of Lake Charles, land has been land-leveled, big oak tree on northwest corner, would make a great homestead, call for pricing. Denny Primeaux, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 515-6433.

Looking for 1 - 2 acres near(ish) Mandeville to lease to raise chickens for eggs and keep bees. Eric Lemaitre, Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 289-5657.

120 acres fenced pastureland with 30+ acres woodland. Also has a 3-bedroom brick home, two- and one-half bathrooms, and an upstairs bonus room. Located in Sardis, MS. \$750K. Elmer, Sardis, Bossier Parish; (662) 936-9650.

Campat Empire, LA 3/2 14X80 2005 trailer with porch lot 40ft with depth of 150ft, across from Mississippi levee, appointment only, call for price. Chad Saluto, Madisonville, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 629-6936.

Home for sale, 8200 LA, 14,000 TA, \$900,000 on 4 acres, can purchase up to 100 more adjoining acres for \$25,000 per acre. Lattie, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 405-5229.

25 mobile home lots, conning available 6/15/26, ask for Dannie, \$30,000 per lot. Dannie Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

Lots for lease or sale, Indian Village, next to Calcasieu River, call for pricing. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 526-8825.

75 acres of pastureland, hunting land, 100ft commercial heated greenhouse, Titan blueberry farm, 3-bedroom single-story brick house, call for pricing. JM Duhan, Olla, LaSalle Parish; (318) 374-0091.

SERVICES

EQUINE SERVICES

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

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

AGMHorsemanship horse training (lessons included), colt starting, tune-ups, basic manners, call for quote.

Abigail Grace, Dry Creek, Allen Parish; (318) 229-1918.

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

FARM SERVICES

Ranch hand needed to help with horses and cattle, and to maintain and operate farm equipment. LaBelle Cheniere Ranch in St. Martinville. Must be honest and trustworthy. Apply to lbcranch@yahoo.com or call (337) 519-5522 or (337) 364-768. Sammy Broussard, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish.

Cattle and High Fence Installers, service all of Louisiana, free estimates. Jamie Gaspard, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1518.

Gravel, dirt, driveways, bushhogging, materials delivered for a price depending on location, many other services offered, call for free quote. Dawson Krull, Avoyelles Parish; (337) 945-6542.

Cattle penning, working and hauling, portable equipment, large or small herd, problem cattle, 50 years' experience, will travel, call for quote. Terry or Jason, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-1927.

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

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

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

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

Fields and pastures mowed, mulched, cultivated, contoured, aerated, and drained, trees removed, recondition arenas and gravel roads 8" deep, install and repair ponds, culverts, roads, walls, and fences, call for quote. John W

Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 634-0074.

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

Cut The Bull, Certified Bovine Artificial Insemination, Seymore's Artificial Insemination. Seymore, Livingston, Livingston Parish; (225) 907- 5792.

WANTED: Home gardeners/ famers to sell produce at the Baker Farmer Market(4th Saturdays). C. Reuben Walker, Baker, Louisiana, East Baton Rouge Parish; (337) 344-8634.

STALLION SERVICE

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

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

TRACTORS

Kubota 1M08s tractor with 2813 loader, cab, and air; 1700 hrs.; pre-DEF; 4WD; very good. \$45,000. Gareth Hill, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 540-6824.

MF35 Tractor, runs, needs work on carburetor, power steering line busted, 3-point lift only up or down, leak back tire, \$1,200. Randy Turner, Boyce, Rapides Parish; (318) 787-5860.

11L-15 8ply 5 rib implement tires- \$50; 12.5L-15 12ply 5 rib implement tires - \$60. These tires are brand new - been in storage. Have multiple. Ben Clark, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 527-9764.

XR 404GHLS, good condition, 46HP, canopy, kept under shed, hydro stat, 2,000 hours, call for pictures, \$15,500. Eddie Underwood, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 312-3796.

Kubota L179, bushhog, \$3,000 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

Kubota L345, needs body work, \$4,000 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

White tractor 2155 with cab and air, 160HP with new allied loader, hay spear, 1,600 hours, \$12,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 758-4504.

John Deere 770 tractor, 4WD, 25hp, 1,200 hours, \$6,000. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-0697.

4000 Ford 1963 with loader bucket/hay spear 4-cyl gas 4 -speed hi/low power steering, 3pt hitch works, 540 PTO 620hp, tires fair, needs seat and draw bar, \$3,000. William Myers, Boutte, St. Charles Parish; (770) 468-8204.

Kubota M9000, 4WD, cab, low hours, four new tires, leave a message if no answer, \$18,500 OBO. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 526-8825.

JD 5065E 4WD tractor with loader, 1,700 hours, \$25,900. Mike Dupre, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5333.

JD 4115 with loader, 60" belly mower, 4WD, \$10,900. Mike Dupre, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5333.

4840 J D tractor, runs, \$5,000 OBO. Rodney Courville, Maringouin, Iberville Parish; (225) 572-9411.

WANTED: Ford Cub International tractor for parts, need the attachment for plows, but will buy all. Ray Reynolds, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 247-2927.

WANTED: Massey Ferguson 245 dead or alive. Cecil Gassiott, Woodworth, Rapides Parish; (318) 715-4678.

VEHICLES

ATVS

2007 Honda TRX 420 Four Trax Rancher with electric shift. Kept inside, has storage basket on rear and receiver hitch, \$1,500. Owen, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 965-0334.

John Deere Gator 855D w/Cab, Heavy-Duty, 4WD, Tilt Bed/Mat, Front Bumper Guard, Front/Rear Windshields, Mud Flaps, New Tires, Receiving Hitch Front/Back, Cushion Seat-excellent condition, Floor Mats. \$8,000. Roy, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 563-4566.

Four golf cart tires, brand new, located in Dry Creek Louisiana, call or text me for more information. Abigail Grace, Dry creek, Beauregard Parish; (318) 229-1918.

Kawasaki 3010 Mule, \$4,000 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

1992 Yamaha Moto 4 80, shaft drive. 3-speed transmission, electric start, \$1,000. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1705.

2004 Yamaha Grizzly 4-wheeler, excellent condition, low hours, \$2,000 OBO. Adam Sr, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; (504) 382-3686.

BOATS

18-foot Grumman Aluminum canoe, double ended, excellent condition, \$500. James Payton, Ruston, Jackson Parish; (318) 245-3358.

Sea Hunt Boat, 2015, 24ft, Yamaha 300, low hours, garage kept, call for pricing and more information. Vince Larussa, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 878-4571.

FARM TRUCKS

Five (5) Military Trucks with a 5th wheel hitch, \$15,000 each. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-6655.

1996 Ford F250 7.3 used filter assembly, diesel, complete, \$150. Charles Longino, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 715-4814.

1996 Ford 7.3 diesel, new vacuum pump, \$100. Charles Longino, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 715-4814.

2007 Toyota Tundra, 210k miles, one owner, \$12,500. Dannie Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

1999 Ford Ranger, good farm truck, runs good, A/C and radio, some body damage, looking for trade. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 526-8825.

2007 F350, 4-door work truck, runs and pulls,163k miles, \$3,800 OBO or trade. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 526-8825.

Homemade Aluminum bumper, off of 1994 Ram 1500, fits different models, \$300. Bobby Reynolds, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 244-0069.

2014 Ford F150, single cab, long bed, 5.0 V8, 4X4, 9000lb winch, dent on passenger side, 150,000 miles, \$9,000. Mike Dupre, bunkie, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5333.

2018 GMC Yukon XL, one owner, well cared for, garage kept, 176,000 miles, new transmission, \$15,500. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, DeSoto Parish; (318) 286-7406.

1976 Mack 300 with Hobb Aluminum hopper bottom trailer, \$10,000 OBO. Rodney Courville, Maringouin, Iberville Parish; (225) 572-9411.

WANTED: One rim for 2006 Ford Ranger, 15-inch rim. Tony Barron, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 288-6730.



Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board

announces grant opportunities

The Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board is now accepting grant applications for the purpose of supporting the growth and development of the Louisiana equine industry by enhancing research, education, promotion, facilities, tourism, events, and equine-related activities throughout the state for the 2026-2027 cycle.

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

“The Louisiana equine industry continues to thrive thanks to the dedicated efforts of the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board,” said LDAF Commissioner

Mike Strain, DVM. “The board’s support has helped drive significant economic growth in the industry—from \$6.2 million in economic impact for 2023-2024 to \$10.7 million for 2024-2025, according to the Louisiana Office of Tourism. This progress underscores the value of investing in Louisiana’s equine community, and we look forward to building on this momentum.”

Applicants can find grant guidelines and the application at Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board | Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (la.gov). The deadline for applications is Friday, July 31.

The Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board was created by Act 168 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature. Its purpose is to support the growth and development of the equine

industry in Louisiana by enhancing research, education promotion, facilities, tourism, events, and equine-related activities throughout the state.

Please contact Dr. Neely Heidorn with any questions at equineboard@ldaf.state.la.us.



41 events

73 days

11 facilities

55,330 people

67% out-of-state attendees



2024-25 AWARDED / ECONOMIC IMPACT

- Acadian Cutting Horse Association - \$40,000 / \$462,270
- Acadian Jr. High and High School Rodeo - \$10,000 / \$192,869
- Bell City High School Rodeo Boosters, Inc - \$10,000 / \$650,476
- Cajun Little Britches Rodeo - \$20,000 / \$4,014,100
- Cajun Rodeo Association - \$70,000 / \$2,144,740
- Feliciana Youth Rodeo Association - \$10,000 / \$815,002
- Gaitway Therapeutic Horsemanship - \$15,000 / \$3,244
- Haughton Riding Club - \$24,000 / \$120,635
- Just Believe Training - \$20,000 / \$10,780
- Livingston Horse Show Association - \$10,000 / \$36,681
- Livingston Quarter Horse Association - \$5,000 / \$70,244
- National Cutting Horse Association - \$35,000 / \$715,307
- Southern Reined Cow Horse Alliance - \$80,000 / \$597,005
- TXC Memorial Scholarship Foundation - \$10,000 / \$594,512
- United States Team Penning Association - \$50,000 / \$337,566
- Various Facility Upgrades - \$110,000

TOTAL: \$509,000 / \$10,765,731



*Economic impact calculated by Louisiana Department of Tourism





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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

MIKE STRAIN, DVM Commissioner

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RABIDEAUX'S SAUSAGE KITCHEN

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For those in search of authentic Cajun flavor, Rabideaux's Sausage Kitchen Inc is a cornerstone of the Iowa, Louisiana community. Known for a "World Famous Taste," this family-owned establishment specializes in the artisanal craft of specialty meats, blending tradition with a passion for quality.





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SOUTHERN PROVISIONS SWLA LLC

#CertifiedLouisiana

Based in Lake Charles, Southern Provisions SWLA produces artisanal, Louisiana-inspired jams, jellies, and sauces using locally sourced ingredients. They provide elevated flavors for restaurant tables, in-room dining, and curated gift boxes—including their signature "Mambeaux" and "Combeaux" collections—bringing authentic regional "magic" to retail and corporate gifting.





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> sides

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Submit your recipes to certifiedla@ldaf.state.la.us. All recipes are required to use a minimum of one Certified Louisiana product.

CERTIFIED DELICIOUS RECIPES



CRAWFISH JAMBALAYA STUFFED BELL PEPPERS

<https://karysroux.com/karys-roux-crawfish-jambalaya-stuffed-bell-peppers/>

INGREDIENTS

- 1 Box of Kary’s Jambalaya Mix
- 4 Bell Peppers
- 2 1/3 cups water
- 1 lb. crawfish tail meat
- 1/2 can or 7 oz. of diced tomatoes
- Kary’s Roux Seasoning Blend (to taste)
- 1 cup cheddar cheese

INSTRUCTIONS

In a rice cooker, add water, seasoning packet and rice from Kary’s Jambalaya Mix, crawfish tail meat, diced tomatoes, and Kary’s Roux Seasoning. Start rice cooker and allow to cook until rice cooker completes it’s cooking process. Cut the tops off of each bell pepper and remove the seeds. Stuff each bell pepper with the crawfish jambalaya. Pour 1 cup of water into an oven safe dish, place the peppers in the dish, and cover with foil. Place the dish into an oven preheated to 350°F and cook for 45 minutes. Remove the peppers from the oven, remove the foil, and add cheese to the top of each bell pepper. Cook for another 15 minutes in the oven. Serve.

OWBOW SMALL BATCH MULE

<https://www.oxbowrumdistillery.com/cocktails/oxbow-small-batch-mule/>

INGREDIENTS

- 2oz Oxbow Small Batch Rum
- Chilled Ginger Beer
- 2 lime wedges
- Aromatic bitters

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill a copper mug with ice, and squeeze in lime wedges.
2. Add rum and top w/ ginger beer.
3. Add to dashes of bitters, and stir gently.
4. Garnish with a lime wedge.



BORDEN'S BUTTERMILK CAKE

<https://www.bordendairy.com/recipes/bordens-buttermilk-cake-2>

INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup canola or vegetable oil
- 1 1/4 cup Borden 1% Low Fat Buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- 1 1/2 cup sugar (plus 3 tablespoons or more to taste (divided use))
- powdered sugar (for garnish)
- 2 cup sliced strawberries (divided use)

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare an 8-inch square glass baking pan with butter or cooking spray. In a bowl, mix together flour, baking soda and salt. Whisk in oil, buttermilk and vanilla extract. In a separate bowl, beat two eggs till foamy and blend in 1 1/2 cups sugar. Add to the flour mixture and stir until well mixed. Pour into the prepared pan and bake for approximately 50 minutes until the cake is golden brown and a toothpick comes out clean when inserted into the center. Cool on a rack. Sprinkle with powdered sugar garnish. Slice the strawberries. Reserve 1 1/3 cup sliced berries to top cake servings. In a blender or food processor, puree 2/3 cup sliced berries with three tablespoons sugar, or more to taste, to make Strawberry Sauce. Cut the cake into servings. Top each serving with sliced berries and drizzle with Strawberry Sauce or your choice of topping.

Elsie’s Tip: Sprinkle the powdered sugar through a sieve while shaking the sieve slightly to top the cake with a delicate white coating.

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Cajun Prairie Signature Foods embody the purpose of the Certified Louisiana program.

"This is a true family endeavor," Strain said. "They started off with about a two-acre herb garden and now have developed these Certified Cajun spices, flavors and pickles. It's a true success story."

Strain noted that consumers increasingly seek products that reflect authentic Louisiana culture and heritage.

"When people want a Certified Cajun product, they want to taste a local

product," he said. "But it's more than just food. It is part of the culture, part of the heritage. These spices and these products bring that alive."

Today, the Certified Louisiana family includes more than 700 participating businesses representing Louisiana agriculture, food products, beverages and value-added goods. The program helps consumers identify authentic Louisiana products while providing opportunities for local businesses to reach new customers.

For Miller, the greatest reward isn't simply business growth. It's the opportunity to preserve a place and a way of life for

future generations. Recently, her family repurchased additional portions of the original homestead with plans to restore and preserve it.

"I love it so much," Miller said. "I will spend the rest of my life sharing it, renovating it, nurturing it for the next generation."

On the Cajun Prairie, where family traditions and Louisiana flavors continue to flourish, Cajun Prairie Signature Foods stands as a reminder that sometimes the best ideas grow from home — nurtured by hard work, hospitality and a deep love for Louisiana.

LSU AgCenter Rice Field Day Set for June 24

The LSU AgCenter H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station will hold its annual field day June 24. The event will highlight variety development, pest management strategies and other research aimed at helping farmers successfully produce one of Louisiana's most valuable crops.

Field tours will begin at 7 a.m., with wagons departing periodically until 8:30. Visitors will head into the station's fields to see projects firsthand and hear from scientists about rice breeding; disease, insect and weed management; and agronomy research.

A scientific poster session and trade show will run from 7:15 to 10:15 a.m.

An indoor program focused on program updates and industry issues will start at 10:30 a.m. It will feature several speakers, including officials with the AgCenter, Louisiana Rice Research Board, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and USA Rice Federation.

Lunch will be served at the program's conclusion.

The field day has been held each summer for more than 100 years. The station, located at 1373 Caffey Road near Crowley, encompasses roughly 1,000 acres dedicated to research that supports Louisiana's rice industry.

In 2025, Louisiana harvested 3.53 billion pounds of rice, contributing \$608.7 million to the state's economy, according to AgCenter statistics. Rice is farmed on more than 462,000 acres in 30 parishes.

For more information, contact Kurt Guidry, assistant resident coordinator, at 337-788-7531 or KMGuidry@agcenter.lsu.edu.

By: Olivia McClure, LSU AgCenter

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impact this program will have across the state."

Participating landowners will have the opportunity to work directly with LDAF foresters and LDWF biologists to develop management plans tailored to their property goals. Through NBGIF's digital platform, landowners can conveniently review, sign, and complete contracting documents online, streamlining the application process and reducing administrative burden.

The initial application period will be open from June 1 through June 30, with additional enrollment periods potentially announced in the future.

Landowners interested in learning more about the program or connecting with a biologist or forester are encouraged to complete the LFI Landowner Interest Form at <https://portal.nbgif.org/SurveyForm?form=la-producer-interest>.

The U.S. Forest Service manages more than 604,000 acres within Louisiana's Kisatchie National Forest and works with partners to expand opportunities that improve habitat quality and forest health on private lands throughout the state.

The National Bobwhite and Grassland Initiative is a collaborative partnership dedicated to restoring and sustaining wild bobwhite quail populations, associated wildlife species, and native grassland habitats. Through science-based conservation and management, NBGI supports healthy wildlife populations, productive forests, and improved soil, air, and water resources. The NBGI Foundation administers programs and pursues additional funding opportunities in support of these conservation goals.





ORDER OF THE STATE VETERINARIAN

NEW WORLD SCREWORM RESTRICTIONS ON INTERSTATE MOVEMENT OF ANIMALS

I. PURPOSE

New World Screwworm (NWS) is a devastating pest. It can cause serious and often deadly damage to animals and people in areas where the pest spreads. While NWS is present in parts of South America-where infections in animals and people continue to occur-it was eradicated from the United States decades ago. In recent years, NWS has moved northward through Central America and Mexico and was confirmed in Texas on June 3, 2026.

II. ORDER

REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS ENTERING LOUISIANA

1. Any species traveling from an NWS-Infested State, but not originating from or transiting through an NWS-Infested Zone, may enter Louisiana with an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI/CVI) that includes the statement: "All animals in shipment do not originate from or transit through an NWS-Infested Zone." The OCVI/CVI is valid for no more than seven (7) days from the date of veterinary inspection.

*For information on current NWS-Infested Zones, please go to screwworm.gov.

2. Any species originating from or traveling through an NWS-Infested Zone, may enter Louisiana only if the following requirements are met:

- Meet all movement requirements established by the state of origin AND
- Obtain a permit from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry/Office of Animal Health and Food Safety by contacting vetreports@ldaf.state.la.us or (225) 925-3980, AND
- Be accompanied by an OCVI/CVI stating "All animals listed were individually inspected and found free of evidence of NWS infestation." The OCVI/CVI is valid for no more than seven (7) days from the date of veterinary inspection.

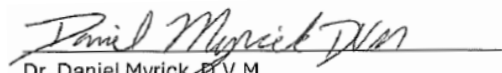
3. Owners, veterinarians, and transporters should review current movement requirements prior to shipment and report any suspected cases of New World Screwworm immediately to (225)925-3980 or vetreports@ldaf.state.la.us.

III. AUTHORITY

Louisiana Revised Statutes 3:2094(A)(1) and (4).

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further notice. For more information, call (225) 925-3980.



Dr. Daniel Myrick, D.V.M.
State Veterinarian

Dated: 6-5-26

USDA Opens State-of-the-Art Livestock Insects Research Laboratory to Combat Livestock Pests

The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Research Service (ARS) opened the Knipling-Bushland U.S. Livestock Insects Research Laboratory, a state-of-the-art laboratory facility today that will provide the U.S. cattle industry with innovative tools and advanced technologies to manage and eliminate the invasive fly and tick pests that threaten the U.S. cattle industry.

"The Trump Administration has been committed to eradicating pests that could harm our American livestock since the President has been sworn in. The brand new Knipling-Bushland U.S. Livestock Insects Research Laboratory will allow us to research and find new active measures to keep current and future threats away from our borders," said U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke L. Rollins. "We have taken extraordinary actions to keep New World Screwworm out of the United States and this lab will help us accelerate our offensive efforts to drive this pest further away from our borders."

"For the last 250 years, our nation has relied on research leading to science-based innovation as a means to overcome some of America's greatest agricultural challenges, including the exclusion of New World Screwworm from the United States with novel Sterile Insect Techniques," said USDA Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics Dr. Scott Hutchins. "The Knipling-Bushland U.S. Livestock Insects Research Laboratory -- named after ARS pioneers that every entomologist and

entomology student knows of through their breakthrough work -- will build on their legacy by protecting livestock health, ensuring that America's ranches remain productive, safe, and profitable for generations to come."

The new 52,000-square-foot laboratory features cutting-edge laboratory spaces, advanced cattle facilities, and a state-of-the-art genomics core to drive research that delivers innovative control technologies for the U.S. livestock industry. Other on-site research opportunities will involve improved surveillance and trapping tools, novel insecticides and acaricides, enhanced pesticide delivery techniques for cattle and wildlife, sustainable treatments to prevent and mitigate outbreaks of invasive/quarantine arthropod species, improved approaches to combat pesticide resistance, and insect genomics to identify pest vulnerabilities.

The facility also houses two ARS research units: the Livestock Arthropod Pest Research Unit and the Veterinary Pest Genetics Research Unit. Collectively, these units improve the health, sustainability, and profitability of U.S. livestock production and protect the U.S food supply from devastating arthropod pests, including biting flies, ticks, and the New World Screwworm. On-site research also plays a role in critical research to eradicate other ticks and blood feeding flies that can harm, infect, and kill cattle.

This is a full circle moment due to the 80 years of

historic research done at previous ARS laboratory facilities in the Kerrville area. This includes:

- Research on the biology of control of New World Screwworm that led to its eradication from the United States in the 1970s.
- Development and evaluation of novel pesticides like macrocyclic lactones for controlling biting flies and ticks on cattle and wildlife.
- Sequencing the genome of over 25 important livestock arthropod pest species.

The laboratory is named after two influential and pioneering USDA researchers: Drs. Edward F. Knipling and Raymond C. Bushland. In 1937, Knipling first developed the theory that screwworms could be controlled using the sterile male technique. In the early 1950s, Bushland successfully demonstrated that the theory worked, that viable sterile male screwworms could be produced and used to control screwworm populations. This biocontrol technique, known as Sterile Insect Technique (SIT), became the keystone component of the strategy that eventually led to the eradication of the screwworm from the United States, Mexico, and Central America. Nearly 80 years later, SIT is still being employed to fight New World Screwworm in Mexico and Central America, in an effort to keep the devastating insect from reestablishing itself once again in the United States.



Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NRCS Resources for New World Screwworm Preparedness and Response

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides technical assistance to restore, enhance, and preserve the Nation's productive landscapes and natural resources. NRCS assists farmers, ranchers, and landowners with conservation planning, design and implementation of conservation practices, and in some cases provides financial assistance. NRCS can provide producers with technical assistance and resources to reduce the potential for New World Screwworm (NWS) establishment and risk of infestation and spread, while complementing and supporting APHIS's regulatory and operational response. Integrating NRCS conservation practices and activities can enhance farm readiness, protect livestock health, and strengthen national biosecurity.

Conservation Practices and Activities to Consider

Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activity Feral Swine Damage Assessment (Code 297). Manage and detect where feral swine are present, guiding NWS surveillance as feral swine are highly susceptible to NWS and they are a potential reservoir for NWS establishment and spread.

Access Control (Code 472). Controlling access for the purpose of excluding animals can reduce movement of infested animals, prevent exposure to high-risk areas, and limit contact with wildlife.

Animal Mortality Facility (Code 316). Appropriate handling and disposal of carcasses can reduce odors that attract flies and reduce larva development in animal tissue (although the NWS flies prefer live tissue). This will help disrupt the NWS fly production cycle but won't necessarily prevent infestation in live animals.



Brush Management (Code 314). Cleaning and thinning brush enhancing vegetative cover and wildlife habitat can reduce habitat for flies by improving airflow and creating an environment unfavorable to flies.

Grazing Management (Code 528). Facilitate livestock movement and monitoring based on NWS response movement requirements, as part of an integrated plan to support continuity of business.

Livestock Shelter Structure (Code 576). Improve distribution of grazing animals to enhance wildlife habitat, reduce over-used areas, or correct other resource concerns resulting from improper animal distribution that would attract flies, provide breeding habitat, or encourage infestation.

Pest Management Conservation System (Code 595). Monitoring and scouting pests to reduce injury to livestock.

Visit the New World Screwworm (NWS) website at screwworm.gov to learn more.

Report any suspected cases of New World Screwworm immediately to (225)925-3980 or vetreports@ldaf.state.la.us.

Surveillance and Reservoir Management

Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activity (CEMA) Feral Swine Damage Assessment (Code 297)

Growth Environment

Brush Management (Code 314)
Pest Management Conservation System (Code 595)

Breeding Environment

Brush Management (Code 314)
Pest Management Conservation System (Code 595)

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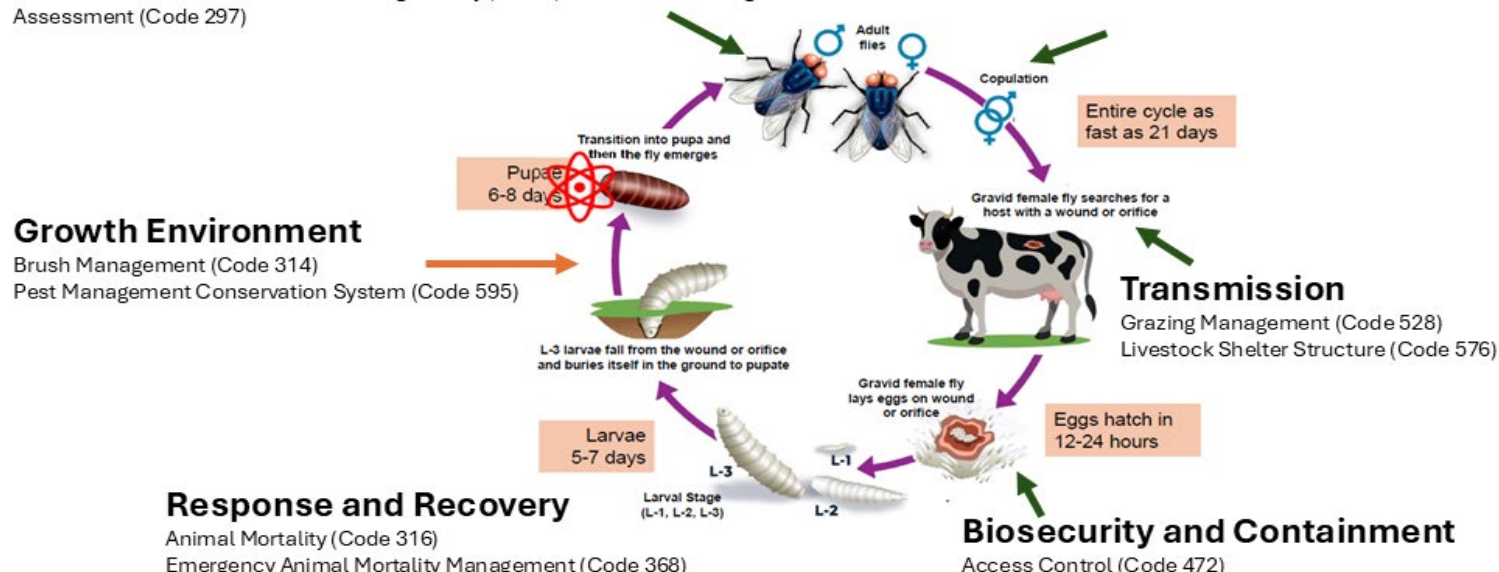
Grazing Management (Code 528)
Livestock Shelter Structure (Code 576)

Response and Recovery

Animal Mortality (Code 316)
Emergency Animal Mortality Management (Code 368)

Biosecurity and Containment

Access Control (Code 472)



Lifecycle graphic visual only: Adapted from Gleeson Murphy, APHIS

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



New World Screwworm

(*Cochliomyia hominivorax*)

New World screwworm (NWS) is a serious pest that affects livestock, pets, wildlife, and, less commonly, people and birds. Adult screwworm flies are about the size of a common housefly or slightly larger. Their larvae feed on the living tissue of warm-blooded animals. Untreated screwworm infestations can be fatal to livestock, wildlife, and humans. Not controlling the pest in a livestock population can damage a country's economy.

Distribution

NWS is endemic in Cuba, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and countries in South America.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) eradicated NWS from the United States in 1966. USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) also eliminated a small outbreak in the Florida Keys in 2017.

In 2023, APHIS confirmed an unprecedented number of NWS cases in Panama. Since then, cases have been detected in every Central American country and Mexico.

Description

Adult screwworm flies have orange eyes, a metallic blue or green body, and three dark stripes along their backs. The center stripe begins partway down the backside and appears shorter than the outer stripes.

Screwworm larvae (maggots) burrow into a wound, feeding as they go like a screw driving into wood. The maggots

cause extensive damage by tearing at the hosts' tissue with sharp mouth hooks. The wound becomes deeper and larger as more maggots hatch and feed on living tissue.

Infestations

Screwworm infestations begin when a female fly lays eggs on a wound or body opening. Eggs hatch into larvae that burrow into the wound and feed on living tissue.

This pest can infest a wide variety of wounds, from tick bites to cuts and dehorning or branding wounds. Infestations are very common in the navels of newborn animals and the genital regions of their mothers.

Impact

NWS can threaten the livelihood of livestock producers. It can cause millions of dollars' worth of production losses and economic damage. Screwworms also pose a threat to humans in infested areas.

What You Can Do

Immediately report signs of screwworm to your local veterinarian, State veterinarian's office, or USDA (www.aphis.usda.gov/contact/animal-health). Look for the following signs in warm-blooded animals (including pets and birds):

- Maggots or white egg masses in wounds or body openings, such as the nose, ears, genitalia, or the navel of newborn animals



Adult screwworm fly

- Foul odor or the smell of decay
- Signs of pain including irritated behavior, depression, not eating, and isolating themselves from other animals or people

If you travel with a pet to regions affected by screwworm, know the requirements for returning to the United States. Go to www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel/another-country-to-us-import for more information.

Learn More

For more information about screwworm, including the NWS outbreak in Central America and Mexico, go to screwworm.gov.

For information on how screwworms affect people or to report suspected human cases, visit www.cdc.gov/new-world-screwworm/about/index.html.

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US Pest Management Grants Open

A major grant program in the United States is inviting applications to support pest management projects in agriculture. The Crop Protection and Pest Management program focuses on improving farming through better pest control strategies.

The program supports Integrated Pest Management methods. These approaches combine science, technology, and field practices to manage pests effectively. The goal is to improve crop production while reducing risks to the environment.

The initiative covers a wide range of pests, including insects, weeds, plant diseases, nematodes, and invasive species. It encourages solutions that can work at state, regional, and national levels.

Funding is available for projects that focus on research, education and Extension activities. These projects aim to help farmers manage pests, improve productivity, and reduce crop losses.

Priority areas include pest monitoring systems, technology-based solutions, invasive species control, and innovative research methods. Projects using modern tools and data-driven systems are strongly encouraged.

The program has a total funding pool of more than eight million dollars. Individual project funding ranges from moderate to high levels depending on the scope and impact.

Eligible applicants include universities, agricultural colleges, and research institutions. These organizations can also collaborate with partners to strengthen project outcomes.

Supported activities include pest research, farmer education, outreach programs, and development of new pest management strategies. Projects that combine research and practical applications are preferred.

Applications are evaluated based on scientific value, innovation, impact, and feasibility. Strong proposals clearly define the problem and provide practical solutions.

This program plays an important role in supporting sustainable agriculture. It helps farmers reduce losses, improve efficiency, and adopt environmentally responsible practices.

Overall, the initiative promotes innovation and strengthens agricultural systems by encouraging advanced pest management solutions across the country.

By Farms.com

Highway Reauthorization Bill Focuses on Rural Infrastructure

The Fertilizer Institute is voicing strong support for a bipartisan surface transportation proposal advancing in the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. The legislation is known as the BUILD America 250 Act. Industry leaders say the proposal would strengthen rural infrastructure, improve supply chain reliability, and support farmers nationwide. TFI President and CEO Corey Rosenbusch said reliable transportation systems are critical to moving fertilizer and agricultural products efficiently across the country. “A safe, efficient, and modern transportation network is essential to keeping fertilizer and other agricultural inputs moving to farms and getting agricultural products to market,” Rosenbusch said. The organization particularly praised the bill’s focus on rural roads, bridges, and freight corridors that connect farms and agricultural facilities to major highways. TFI noted that all fertilizer is transported by truck at least once before reaching farms and said aging infrastructure contributes to delays, inefficiencies, and higher transportation costs throughout the agricultural supply chain.

HORSE EVENTS

Bogalusa Cow Sorting

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Cotton Country Open Horse Show Assoc.

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

September 5- New Roads

September 19 - Clinton

October 24 - New Roads

November 7 - New Roads

More information:

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LSU AgCenter Announces Sugarcane Summer Field Days Schedule

The LSU AgCenter has released its 2026 schedule of sugarcane summer field days along with the dates of conferences and other meetings. Field days are held in every area of the cane belt and give growers and other members of the industry the opportunity to learn about the latest research and recommendations before the beginning of upcoming planting and growing seasons.

Pointe Coupee - June 5 - 9:00 am

Joby Beaud Shop
8466 Labarre Service Rd., Morganza

Lafourche/Terrebonne - June 11 - 9:00 am

Lafourche Parish Extension Office
115 Texas St., Raceland

Avoyelles/Rapides - July 9 - 7:30 am

Dean Lee Research Station
8105 Tom Bowman Dr., Alexandria

Sugarcane Field Day - July 15 - 8:30 am

Sugar Research Station
5755 LSU Ag Road, St. Gabriel

Assumption - July 21 - 9:00 a.m.

Extension Office
119 Robin St., Napoleonville

St. Mary/Iberia/Vermilion - July 22 - 8:00 am

Iberia Research Station
603 Bridge Rd., Jeanerette

St. Martin/Lafayette/St. Landry/Acadia - July 24 - 8:00 am

LASUCA Sugar Mill
6092 LA-347, St. Martinville

POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

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

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

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

New Iberia Poultry Swap & Sale — Held every 2nd Sunday and 4th Saturday from 8 AM until 12 PM at Tractor Supply on Highway 90. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. Contact Roy at (337) 523-1807.

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

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One of Louisiana's oldest forestry associations keeps growing in East Feliciana

The Feliciana Forestry Association, one of the oldest forestry associations in Louisiana, has been connecting landowners across the Felicianas since 1994.

The group focuses on education, teaching landowners better forestry techniques and practices through workshops, newsletters and field days.

The association has more than 200 members, ranging from private landowners to large organizations, all working toward better land management.

The group's first president, Dennis Aucoin, said the focus remains on successful techniques for growing trees efficiently, both old and new.

"A lot of folks here either grow them, plant them or harvest them, so everybody gets a perspective from a lot of different views," Aucoin said.

Members describe themselves as conservationists committed to responsible land use.

"We all consider ourselves conservationists for the wise use of our land and being good stewards of the property," one member said

The association hosts field days where theory meets hands-on practice, giving members a look at the full life cycle of a forest from

young trees to mature and healthy stands. The group also works to keep members current on the latest developments in land management, whether the goal is timber production, hunting or recreation.

"We try to keep our members current with what's happening so they know how they can best manage their land for their objectives," another member said.

Along with preserving long-standing land management traditions, the association is also focused on teaching the latest forestry skills to the next generation.

For more information on how to join,. visit https://www.lsuagcenter.com/portals/our_offices/parishes/east%20feliciana/features/feliciana-forestry-association.



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