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ROOTED IN CONSERVATION

Best management practices improve water quality

Whether you're a backyard gardener, forest landowner, rancher, large-scale farmer, or just an average Joe, we can probably all agree that **water is our most precious resource**, certainly one we should protect and conserve.

That's why we're excited to announce a new video series from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Office of Soil and Water Conservation (OSWC) that showcases Best Management Practices (BMPs) being implemented on Louisiana agricultural lands that improve water quality. The first episode, which can be viewed on LDAF's YouTube channel, visits two South Louisiana rice producers, Simon Farms and Durand Farm.

“*Everyone reaps the benefits of the conservation work we're doing on these farms.*”

~ Joey Breaux

Simon Farms

At Simon Farms in Morse, LA, Glenn Simon, Chairman of the Acadia Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), and his son Wes enjoy working together and producing food for their communities. That work goes hand in hand with their commitment to conservation and innovation. Working closely with the Acadia SWCD, the Natural Resources Conservation (NRCS) service center in Crowley, Ducks Unlimited, and USA Rice, they continue to discover and learn about new opportunities and conservation measures that will not only **increase production and soil health** but also decrease input costs and time.

As 4th and 5th generation farmers, both Glenn and Wes keep an open mind when it comes to the ever-changing word of farming, from advances in technology to increased awareness of the impacts of climate change. In an effort to leave a lighter footprint while producing more grain and crawfish, the Simons currently implement reduced-till and no-till planting, residue management, cover crops, irrigation water management, precision nutrient management, shallow water area development and management, and water holding for migratory waterfowl and shorebirds.

Jacob Jarreau, Lead Planner for NRCS Crowley, sees immense value in their partnership with the Simons that goes beyond the conservation practices implemented. That's because NRCS often relies on word-of-mouth from cooperators to encourage others to learn more and participate in programs across the state. The Simons have been strong advocates for conservation practices, never shying away from an opportunity to discuss the importance of managing land wisely and helping landowners and farmers who want to implement conservation practices learn about financial and technical assistance available to them.



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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

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Restrictions on moving cotton harvest equipment into La.

As Louisiana cotton producers move into cotton harvest season, Louisianians will see an influx of used and custom cotton harvest equipment moving into and through the state. To protect our cotton producers from the reintroduction of boll weevils, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) implements restrictions for all cotton harvest equipment entering the state.

Boll weevil reintroductions usually occur when used and/or custom cotton harvest equipment from a boll weevil-infested area travels through the state or stops within the state to conduct harvest operations without being properly fumigated, inspected, and certified as being

free of boll weevils. (Cotton harvest equipment includes cotton pickers, cotton module builders, cotton module trucks, boll buggies, tractors, trailers, and any other equipment potentially harboring cotton debris or boll weevils.)

"Our department must be notified once the equipment stops anywhere within the state of Louisiana so that we can review all pertinent documentation and inspect the equipment," said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM.

Equipment entering Louisiana from Texas requires a Fumigation Certificate or a USDA PPQ Inspection Form 540. Equipment from all other states where the boll weevil has been eradicated should have a phytosanitary certificate or other official



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- Bermuda Large RoundPremium \$200/ton
- Bermuda Medium RoundPremium \$150-\$200/ton
- Bermuda Small SquarePremium \$280-\$440/ton

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, AUGUST 9, 2024

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


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<p>ACADIA Rayne Farmers Market Frog Fest Pavilion, 210 Frog Fest Dr 2nd Sat, 8AM-2PM</p>	<p>CALDWELL Columbia Farmers Market Main Street Sat 8AM-12PM, June & July</p>	<p>Crescent City #2 325 Metairie-Hammond Hwy. @ the Lake (Bucktown) Fri 3-7PM</p>	<p>Natchitoches Farmers Market Mobile Market #1 (City Park) Tues-Fri 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov</p>	<p>ST. MARTIN Stephensville Market Rec Park 3257 Hwy 70, Morgan City 2nd Sat, 10AM</p>
<p>ALLEN Oberlin Farmers Market 228 West 6th Ave Wed 9AM-1PM</p>	<p>CLAIBORNE Harvest Time Homer W Main & N 2nd St Sat 8AM-1PM, May-Oct</p>	<p>Lafreniere Park Farmers Arts Market, 3000 Downs Blvd, Metairie Wed, Jan-Nov, 2-7PM Sat, Dec 3, 10, and 17, 9AM-1PM</p>	<p>Natchitoches Mobile Farmers Market #2 (Riverbank) Mon-Wed 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov</p>	<p>ST. MARY Berwick Town Market Under bridge @ 3rd & Lima St 3rd Sat 9AM-1PM (Mar-Jun & Sept-Dec)</p>
<p>ASCENSION Hwy. 621 Outdoor Market 39275 Hwy 621, Gonzales Seasonal on Sat 8AM-12PM April-Aug, Oct-Dec</p>	<p>CONCORDIA Delta Farmers Market, 405 Carter St, Vidalia Wed 9AM-1PM, June-1st freeze</p>	<p>JEFFERSON DAVIS Coushatta Farmers Market Hwy 190 & Pine St, Elton 1st Sat 7:30AM-12PM, Oct-Jun</p>	<p>ORLEANS 2301 Gallier St, Barcelo Gardens Sat 10AM-1PM, Jan 22</p>	<p>ST. TAMMANY Abita Springs Art & Farmers Market, 22049 Main St Sun 11AM - 3 PM</p>
<p>Riverside Farmers Market of LA, 45020 Manny Guitreau Rd Sat, 9AM-2PM, 1st & 3rd Sun 10AM-2PM</p>	<p>EAST BATON ROUGE Red Stick Farmers Market #1 Fifth St & Main St, Baton Rouge Sat 8AM-12PM</p>	<p>Main Street Farmers Market 1333 Elton Rd, Jennings Sat 9AM-12PM, March-Dec</p>	<p>Crescent City Farmers Market — UPTOWN New Orleans, 200 Broadway Tues 8AM - 12PM</p>	<p>Covington Farmers Market 609 North Columbia St Sat 8AM-noon, Wed 10AM-2PM</p>
<p>ASSUMPTION Barcelo Gardens Farmers Market, 211 Franklin Ave, Napoleonville, Sat, 11AM-2PM</p>	<p>Red Stick Farmers Market #2 Pennington Biomedical (Perkins), Thurs 8AM-12PM</p>	<p>Welsh Farmers Market 103 W. Grove St Tues 3:30-6PM, May-Sept</p>	<p>Crescent City Farmers Market — MID-CITY New Orleans Lafitte Greenway Plaza 500 N. Norman Parkway Thurs 3PM - 7PM</p>	<p>Mandeville Trailhead Market 675 Lafitte St, Sat 9AM-1PM</p>
<p>AVOUELLES Palace Farmers Market 112 SW Main St, Bunkie Mon-Sat, 9AM-6PM, Sun 9AM-3PM</p>	<p>Red Stick Farmers Mobile Market, ExxonMobil YMCA, 7717 Howell Blvd, Baton Rouge Thurs 9AM-12PM, May-Jul, Oct- Nov</p>	<p>LAFAYETTE Acadiana Farmers Market 801 Foreman Dr & Dulles St, Tues & Sat, 5-10AM, year round</p>	<p>Crescent City Farmers Market — CITY PARK New Orleans, Tad Gormely Stadium Marconi @ Navarre Sun 8 AM - 12PM</p>	<p>Pearl River Farmers Market & Craft Show, 64537 Hwy 41 1st Sat 8AM-2 PM</p>
<p>Marksville Farmers Market 122 E. Mark St, Sat 8-11AM, Jun</p>	<p>Zachary Famers & Artisans Market, Memorial Park Sat 10AM-2PM</p>	<p>Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market, 3011 NW Evangeline Thruway, Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun 10AM-5PM</p>	<p>OUACHITA Monroe Farmers Market 1212 Washington St Mon-Sat 6 AM-1PM, May-Nov</p>	<p>Camellia City Farmers Market 333 Erlanger, Old Towne Slidell Sat 8AM-12PM</p>
<p>BEAUREGARD DeRidder Farmers Market 206 N. Washington Ave Daily 7AM-6PM</p>	<p>EVANGELINE Ville Platte Farmers Market East Main St, May-Aug, Fri 4-6PM</p>	<p>LAFOURCHE Lafourche Central Market 4484 Hwy 1 at US 90, Raceland Sat 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>West Monroe Farmers Market 1700 North 7th St Mon-Sat 8AM-5PM, May-Oct</p>	<p>TANGIPAHOA Hammond Farmers & Artisans Market, 106 NW Railroad Ave, Sat 8AM-12PM</p>
<p>BOSSIER Barksdale Market 3226 Barksdale Blvd Sun 10AM-2PM, Apr-Jun</p>	<p>GRANT Colfax Farmers Market 8th St near Pecan Festival Bldg Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov</p>	<p>LASALLE Olla Town Square Market 2990 Front St, Tues 1-5PM, May-Aug 11</p>	<p>RAPIDES Alexandria Farmers Market 2727 Jackson St, Tues 3-6PM</p>	<p>TENSAS St. Joseph Tailgate Market Gazebo on Plank Rd Sat 8-11AM, Mem-Labor Day</p>
<p>Benton Farmers Market 495 Simpson, Sun 12-4PM</p>	<p>IBERIA Delcambre Farmers Market 605 S Railroad St (Hwy 330) 1st Sat 9AM-1PM, Mar-Dec</p>	<p>LINCOLN Ruston Farmer's Market 220 E Mississippi, Sat 9AM-1PM</p>	<p>Boyce Farmers' Market 627 Pacific Ave Wed 3-6PM</p>	<p>TERREBONNE Cajun Farmers Market of Houma, Naquin St & Martin L King Blvd, Mon-Sat 6AM-6PM</p>
<p>Bossier City Farmers Market 2950 E Texas St Sat 9AM-1PM, April-Nov</p>	<p>Da Berry Fresh Market 520 S. Hopkins St, New Iberia Wed -Sun 10AM-6PM</p>	<p>LIVINGSTON Four Seasons Farmers Market Sat 8AM-12PM</p>	<p>RICHLAND Delhi Farmers Market 1104 Broadway St Mon-Sat 8AM-6PM, Apr-Nov</p>	<p>VERMILION Abbeville Farmers Market, Magdalen Sq, Abbeville Jun 20, Jul 11, Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21, 8AM-1PM</p>
<p>CADDO Greenwood Farmers Market William Peters Town Park, 9381 Greenwood Rd Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Aug</p>	<p>Teche Area Farmers Market 102 W Main St. Bouligny Plaza Tues 2-5PM, Sat 7-11AM</p>	<p>MADISON Tallahul Farmers Market #1 404 N Cedar St, Hwy. 65 Tues, Thurs & Sat, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec</p>	<p>German Coast #1 St. Charles Parish Library, 160 West Campus Dr, Destrehan Sat 8AM-12PM</p>	<p>Kaplan Farmers Market Turnley Park, 119 N Irvin Ave 2nd Sat, 8AM-12PM</p>
<p>Shreveport Farmers Market River front at Festival Plaza Sat 7:30AM-12:30PM, Jun-Aug</p>	<p>IBERVILLE St. Gabriel Farmers Market 3495 Hwy 75 @ 5755 Hwy 74 3rd Sat, 9AM-2PM</p>	<p>MOREHOUSE Morehouse Parish Market 305 E Madison, Bastrop Mon-Sat 7AM-5PM</p>	<p>German Coast #2 West Bank Bridge Park 13825 River Rd, Luling Wed 1-5PM</p>	<p>ST. CHARLES St. Helena Parish Farmers Market, 6032 LA-10, Greensburg, Fri, 8AM-1PM</p>
<p>CALCASIEU Cash & Carry Farmers Market 801 Enterprise Blvd, Lake Charles, Corner of Broad & Enterprise, Tues, 4-6PM</p>	<p>Rotary Grand Isle Farmers Market, Oak Lane 2nd Sat, 8AM-1PM</p>	<p>NATCHITOCHES Natchitoches River Front, Sat 8AM-12PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov</p>	<p>St. Landry #1 St. Landry Parish Library, 160 West Campus Dr, Destrehan Sat 8AM-12PM</p>	<p>ST. HELENA St. Helena Parish Farmers Market, 6032 LA-10, Greensburg, Fri, 8AM-1PM</p>
<p>Charlestown Farmers Market Bilbo St. behind old City Hall Sat 8AM-12PM</p>	<p>Gretna Farmers Market Huey P. Long Ave Sat 8:30AM-12:30PM</p>		<p>St. Landry #2 St. Landry Farmers Market 952 East Landry St, Hwy 190, Opelousas Tu/Th/Sat 6:30-11AM, Apr-Nov</p>	<p>ST. LANDRY St. Landry Farmers Market 952 East Landry St, Hwy 190, Opelousas Tu/Th/Sat 6:30-11AM, Apr-Nov</p>
<p>Iowa Farmers Market 115 N. Thompson, Sat, 9AM-1PM</p>	<p>Harahan Farmers Market 501 Oak Ave @ Wilson & Hickory, Sun 9AM-1PM</p>		<p>Eunice Farmers Market Second St & Park Ave Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov</p>	<p>WEST FELICIANA St. Francisville Farmers Market 9961 Wilcox St Thurs 8AM-1PM, Spring-Fall</p>
<p>Moss Bluff Farmers & Crafters, Sam Houston Jones Pkwy Sat 8AM-12PM, April-Oct</p>	<p>Crescent City #1 2614 Jefferson @ Maine St. (Ochsner) Wed 3-7PM Oct-Jul</p>			<p>WINN Winn Farmers Market 301 West Main, Winnfield Tues-Fri, 7AM-until sold out</p>



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

ENTERPRISE AQUATICS

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

THE A MAZE ING TRACE NURSERY & NATURE TRAILS

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 or (985) 981-7819.



FOUR OAKS FARM

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

Honey Do Farms Church Point, LA

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

ANIMALS

BEES

Pure, clean, yellow Beeswax, \$7.50 per pound under 200 lbs or \$7 per pound over 200 lbs. Donald Gagnard, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (337) 288-3517.

CATTLE

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

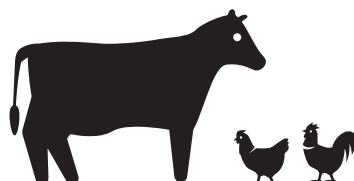
REMINDER: Have all your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age been vaccinated against brucellosis? For information, contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, parish Cattlemen's Association, or parish Farm Bureau.

ANGUS

7-Month-Old Pb Black Angus Bull, \$1,000. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; (985) 515-8883.

BRAHMAN

Red Brahman heifers, out of reg. stock, top bloodlines, very gentle, grain fed, 14-16 months old, Woodville area, \$1,450 and up. Evert Talbot, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 978-1798.



BRANGUS

One registered Brangus Bull, 16-months old, semen tested, very docile, can send pictures, \$4,000. Paul Broussard, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 652-3284.

CHAROLAIS

AICA Registered Charolais Heifer, vaccinated, born October 2023, \$1,700. Jason Waguespack, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; (985) 687-3773.

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

Charolais bulls, registered, breeding age, virgin bulls, 18-20 months old, \$3,000. Al Mahfouz, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 729-5252.

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

HEREFORD

2 registered polled Hereford bulls, born March of 2023, thick, deep bodied bulls, outstanding pedigrees, excellent epd's, fertility tested and sound breeders, sire is out of R

Leader and on site for viewing, \$3,500 each. James, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-6101.

3-year-old Hereford Bull Registered, Polled, \$2,800. Donald G Womack, Mangham, Richland Parish; (318) 366-7124.

Bull for sale, polled, registered, 31-months, calves to show, \$3,100 OBO. Philip Istre, Dequincy, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 660-1053.

Hereford heifers, weaned, hand feeding every day, gentle, good farm heifers, \$1,650. Philip Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; (225) 445-3298.

SANTA GERTRUDIS

Reg. Santa Gertrudis, 8 cows, 2 bulls, 6 show calves, gentle, easy to handle, must sell all, retiring, call for pricing. Crystal Bourgeois, Paulina, St. James Parish; (225) 806-8122.

Registered Santa Gertrudis bulls, ranging from 1-2.5 years old, vaccinated and wormed, good EPD's, farm raised, good disposition, \$3,500 each. Kenny Williams, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 276-6970.

WAGYU

Registered Wagyu bulls, 3 and 2 years old, UTD, dehorned, moderate to large size, \$3,200. Randy DeMarcy, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; (337) 522-3312.

Wagyu butcher calves, call for pricing. Randy DeMarcy, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; (337) 522-3312.

ZEBU

Small hardy cows, bulls and cows, good milkers, very protective, call for pricing. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 508-0800.

OTHER

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

30 Brangus/ Baldies, \$2,400 each, 10 Bradford, \$2,800 each, 2-3-year-old Big Fancy Heifers, five or more due to calve in the fall. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-2150.

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

Registered Beefmaster bull, 6 years old, Lasiter foundation bloodlines, excellent breeder, red calves to show, \$3,000. John Belgard, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 286-3010.



DOGS

3 male Great Pyrenees and Anatolian livestock guardians, born 4/3/24, \$50 each. Judy, Converse, Sabine Parish; (318) 521-4115.

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

AKC and CKC Basset Hound puppies, \$700. Michael Doughty, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-1870.

AKC registered Pembroke Welsh Corgis 2 yrs old 1 male, 1 female. Great dogs, just can't keep them. \$200. Tracy, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (985) 397-6407.

Anatolian Shepard Puppies. AKC registered. Now ready for new farms. Working parents on site. Fawn and brindle available., \$600. Kimberly Hall, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; (985) 789-9692.

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

Jack Russell Terriers 8 weeks old shots/wormed, \$500. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 442-2463.

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

Puppies, 1/2 Rat Terrier, 1/2 Jack Russell, brown and white, black and white, one male, five females, ready July 22, \$100 each. Jimmy J

Forestier, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-9937.

Purebred mini Aussie puppies for sale. 3 Black tri males and 1 female. Born 7/17/24 and will be ready for new homes on 8/25/24. Both parents on premises. Pictures available on request. \$250/each. \$250. Nancy Cooper, Longville, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 794-8059.

Rat Terrier puppies, all colors, males and females, some grown dogs, \$400. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 508-0800.

Registered Golden retriever puppy, 3-months-old, all shots and wormed, \$800. Brenda, Oakdale, Allen Parish; (318) 306-0199.

WANTED: Poultry guardian dog already trained to protect my pet ducks from predators and my two puppies I just adopted, must already be trained. William Dejean, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (773) 981-5611.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS

2 Pairs of breeding Gouldians, \$100 a pair, several large males, \$50 each, one pair of Sun Conures, \$500. Donald Jacob, Laplace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 652-6614.

2 young Opaline Red Rumps, born March and April 2024, both DNA sexed, \$200 each, one male yellow and brown canary, Singer, \$75. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 652-6614.

Barnyard Mix, Legacy hens, \$20, Young pullets, \$10, older Pullets, \$15. Thomas E.

Roque, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 447-1053.

Close out, ready to breed, Dark Pink Opeline Bourkes, \$125 each, Plum Head, Blossom Head, \$350 each, buy 2 for \$300 each. John O, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 414-1245.

Cockatiel babies, 3 to 4 weeks old to be hand fed, \$50 each, Green-cheeked Conures, 3 to 4 weeks old to be hand fed, call for pricing, American Parakeets, \$15 each, Canopying cages 9"x9"x12" made with half inch wire mesh, \$20 each with pan. Herman Hukins, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 413-3891.

Hand fed love birds, \$80, baby yellow / orange head Opaline love bird \$40. Ray Reed, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 341-9260.

Lutino Hen and Split Male proven, \$1,200, Blue and split male, \$1,500. Milford Johnson, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 241-8782.

Mealey Rosella pair Opeline Hen with split male, \$1,500. Milford Johnson, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 241-8782.

Parrot Breeder retiring. 4'x4'x4' breeder cages, brooder, new nest boxes, Lixit waterers, brooder, Plexiglas cages, 11 large parrots from \$200. Craig R Johnson, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 415-3493.

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

Rosella's, Eastern Black Opeline Hen Proven, \$1,000. Milford

Johnson, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 241-8782.

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.

2013 Registered Missouri Foxtrotter, 15 hands, paint gelding, well trained, gun broke, video on request, \$6,500. Andrew Grezaffi, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-1977.

Colt for sale, born May 10, 2024, bloodline goes back to Streakin La Jolla and Playgun, \$1,900. Russell Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

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

Gelding Opelousas horse, good all-around riding horse, \$990. Russell Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

Reg. Paint mare "Two Straw Sundae" sire is Two Straw Robin, dam is MS Classic Dyna who was the state champion Cowboy Mounted Shooting horse for 2005. Sundae has a very eye-catching color pattern, dark red, sorrel and white, has been ridden as a 2 yr. old and 3 yr. old, gentle to handle, beautiful, straight & sound, never been bred but ideal for producing your outstanding foals, guaranteed negative Coggins, pictures on request. \$1,800. Ed Durr, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 748-5556.

PIGEONS

25 King Pigeons for sale, \$5 each. Ervin Crawford, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 294-3767.

Racing Homers, Jensen Homers, some trained, some young, have too many, \$15 for one blue bar and blue check. Aubrey Savoy, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; (337) 400-6577.

Racing Homing Pigeons, different breeds, Blue Bars and Blue Checks, Speed Birds (Janssens), Black Eagles, Red and White, and Black and White Blue Check Grizzles Trenton birds, also Muelman Grizzles,

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

POULTRY & FOWL

13 Fawn Runner Ducks, \$15 each. L Painter, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-0919.

6-Month-Old Hens \$20 Leghorns and Rhode Island Red, \$20. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-0889.

Backyard mix chickens, \$10. Sherry T Edwards, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 481-8294.

Cayuga Ducks, \$8. Sherry T Edwards, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 481-8294.

Ducks, Mandarins, Woodducks, Ringed teal, Bahama pintails, Silver Bahama, others, young healthy peacocks, \$40/1. Mark, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 451-6655.

Heritage turkeys, \$25 each and up, bobwhite quail \$5 each and up. Andy, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 715-3881.

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

Light Brahmas, \$15. Sherry T Edwards, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 481-8294.

Peacocks for sale, no females, I also have 3-month-old peachicks for sale, \$100.

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

Pharaoh quail hatching eggs, \$.40, one week old, \$1.25, older chicks, \$1.75 and up. Mike Dunnington, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 974-4201.

Pure Buff Orpington Chickens, 2 years old, \$15. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 783-1084.

Young and Adult Male Mallards for sale, \$10 each. J Venable, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 230-1236.

RABBITS

All sizes of crossbred New Zealand, Californian, and Texas A&M, including virgin does ready to breed, San Juans also available \$15 and up. Dale Falcon, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 278-5567.

Meat Rabbits and Lion Head rabbits, \$15 each. Sherry T Edwards, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 481-8294.

Netherland dwarfs: whites, grays, blacks, black spotted whites, browns, \$20. Chester Guidry, Morse, Acadia Parish; (337) 783-3154.

SHEEP & GOATS

Whether prospect for sale, born 7/23/24, off some really nice Boer goats, will text pictures, \$350 OBO. Clint Bickham, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; (225) 385-8702.

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3 buckling Boer goats, 6 months old, \$75 each. Esley Auttonberry, Kelly, Caldwell Parish; (318) 649-3544.

4 Nigerian Dwarf Billies, born late February 2024, different colors to pick from, text for more info, \$100. Mike Latiolais, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 351-7979.

Blue Eyed Nigerian Dwarf 6/7- week kids, herd reduction, some Nannies also, \$75 and up. Amy Gafford, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; (337) 764-1982.

Brush goats and Nigerian Dwarf goats, males and females, 4 months to 5 years, text for photos, \$50 - \$300/1. Edsel Poole, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 630-8144.

Katahdins sheep, KHSI, 100% registered RR breeding ewes, yearling ewes, yearling ram, ram lambs, Midwest champion bloodlines, excellent genetics, prices vary. Ricky Lobell, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-9219.

Nigerian Dwarf goats, 1 male, \$100, 1 female, \$125, born late May 2024. Tyler Deville, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 305-5733.

Nigerian dwarf goats, 3-months-old and up, \$100 males, \$140 females. Sandra Bradshaw, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (337) 692-0316.

Nigerian Goats, born June and July this year, some with blue eyes, \$50-75 each, negotiable. Diana Reeves, Mittie, Allen Parish; (337) 488-5055.

One Dorper Ram, approximately 7-months-old, \$450, Three Half-Blood Ewes, 6-month-old, \$350, Dorper/

Katahdin, few others as well. Chad LeJeune, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 962-7209.

Registered 100% NZ Kiko bucklings, born 1/18/24, friendly and docile, call for pics and details, \$550 each. Tim Thousand, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 280-1205.

Two male intact Pygerian bucklings, born June 2024, \$75 each. Kristen, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

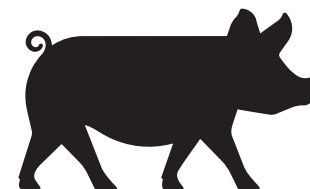
Two male intact Spanish/ Nigerian bucklings, born 4/19/24, \$75 each. Kristen, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

SWINE

Baby pigs, 25 to 30 lbs will keep them until they are a little larger if you want, \$25 to \$30. Warren Treadaway, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-6200.

I have 200 and 400 lb pigs, getting too old and would like to sell them, Let me know how much you would pay me for one or two, \$.25 or .50 cents a pound. Warren Treadaway, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-6200.

One, 1PP boar hog, 1.5 years old, intact, around 400 lbs, \$150. Robert Johnson, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 306-0801.



AQUACULTURE

WANTED: Need a licensed herbicide applicator to measure & apply herbicide on Water Pennywort in a campus pond, C. Reuben Walker, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (337) 344-8634.

EQUIPMENT

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

20'x20'x6'6" Shipping container Canopy Shelter, Gold Mountain C2020, 2 available, new in crate, \$2,500. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

20'x30' Arch Wall Peak Ceiling Storage Shelter, Heavy PVC plastic material, TMG-ST2031P, new in crate, \$2,750. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

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

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

Case 850C, track loader, 4-way bucket, 904 original hours, ready to work, text for photos, \$18,500. Anthony Taulli, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; (504) 756-6830.

Honda GX 270, 8.5hp gas engine, new, \$400. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

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

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

Track hoe, dozer and grinder work for \$100 per hour, \$1,000 minimum, Livingston Parish

and surrounding areas. Lattie Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 405-5229.

HAY EQUIPMENT

Vermeer, Rancher 664 (4' x 5.5') round baler, purchased new in 2011, in excellent condition, stored inside, has baled less than 5000 bales, never baled over 350 bales per year, net wrap and twine tie, moisture monitor, 2.75 rolls net wrap included in price, pictures available, \$21,500. Ray Bergin, Kentwood, Washington Parish; (985) 514-3310.

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

278 New Holland Baler, it was baling when placed under barn, new blade and bearings, New Holland side delivery rake, \$2,000. Harold Snowden, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 355-1797.

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

Bumper pull round bale hay trailer, \$1,000. Michael Dupre, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5333.

John Deere 430 round baler 540 PTO makes 4' wide hay bales, monitor, string auto tie, belts, chains, sprockets good shape, operator and service manuals, \$5,700. William Myers, Boutte, St. Charles Parish; (770) 468-8204.

John Deere 640 side-delivery hay rake needs u-joint shaft and a tire. \$400. Cynthia Eyre, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 921-5300.

Masset Ferguson 1745 Hay Baler, 4x5 string fed, good condition, shed kept, call for pricing. Ronnie Bernard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 915-8856.

New Holland 660 Baler, Auto Tie (twine only), 5' wide up to 6' high bale, good condition, \$4,000. Olen Bankston, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-4535.

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

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

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

Vermeer twin deliver rake, rolabar type, hydraulic driven, older model, works, rakes 20'-22', hoses need replacing, \$1,000. Larry

Granier, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 301-7133.

Vermeer WR22, 10-wheel rake, good working condition, field ready, parts and owner's manuals included, \$3,000. Lennie Wales, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-7100.

LAWN EQUIPMENT

WANTED: Kubota Mod ZD18 mower for parts, solid deck is a plus. James Bass, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 315-3028.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

2005 Rice Special 2388 combine, excellent condition, 2005 2052 Draper header, excellent shape, lots of new parts, \$30,000 OBO. Chad Lejeune, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 962-7209.

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

PLANTING & TILLAGE

3-pt galvanized 9 1/2ft breaking plow, new plow, tax, title and license, \$3,900. Russell Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

Harrow plow, AMCO LTF 100B- 2022, width 7' 3", excellent condition, 20 disc quarter inch at 22" size, 2,450 lbs, 3pt hitch, recommended minimum 60hp, stump jump springs, \$8,000. Edwin Broussard, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; (512) 673-3362.

Seeder, King Kutter, like new, holds 900 lbs seeds or fertilizer, 3pt hitch, pictures upon request, \$650, Steel red \$500. Edwin Broussard, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; (512) 673-3362.

WANTED: Looking for 1 row planter for mustard greens and collard greens, turnips, or other seeds. Raymond, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-5549.

TRAILERS & WAGONS

15K Reese 5th wheel hitch, with rails, \$250. Esley Auttonberry, Kelly, Caldwell Parish; (318) 649-3544.

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

1988 McQuerry living quarters horse trailer, 2-horse slant, was 4-horse converted to 2-horse, additional living space, double axle, gooseneck, really nice interior, \$10,500. Diana Patterson, Colfax, Grant Parish; (318) 623-2458.

2-Implement trailers, \$1,000. Michael Dupre, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5333.

Chuck wagon on a new army escort undercarriage, body is 3 boards high, this is an exact replica of the Charles Goodnight chuck wagon, pristine and ready for use, has bows and cover, barn kept. \$13,500. Eddie Durr, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 748-5556.

Gooseneck Brand 24'X6' livestock trailer 99 model, \$4,000, Combine Header trailer,

shop made for 25' grain header or corn header 8-38" rows, \$250. Joe Dill, Shreveport, Red River Parish; (318) 455-4656.

Gooseneck Flatbed trailer, dual axles, 16' X 6 1/2' with sides, used to haul grain, can send pictures, \$1,800. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

Homemade cattle trailer 5'x16' rear slide gate, swings open and has center gate, dual axles, \$1,200 cash. Aj Planche, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; (504) 491-9817.

Homemade cattle trailer bumper pull, 12 1/2 ft, brand new floors, new paint job and new wiring, tires 90%, call for pictures, \$1,495. Joseph Gautreaux, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 290-0111.

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

OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

14" Rockwell table saw, 230- volt, 30-amp, good strong saw, on wheels, \$2,200.

Will, Jeanerette, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-3276.

15-ft John Deere batwing shredder, 2023 model only cut 5 acres, factory warranty, \$16,800. Russell Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

16' IH Disc, \$1,000, 6-Blade Levee Plow (6 blades on each side), \$1,500. Michael Dupre, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5333.

2022-LS MT235-HST tractor, 52 hrs, r4 tires w/antifreeze & water, 12 and 18" backhoe, bucket, mop pipe, box blade, shed kept no deterioration, \$28,000. David Sanderson, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish; (318) 381-0814.

22.5' 1020 IH header, \$1,200 with trailer, \$1,000 without. Robert Laborde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-1415.

300-gallon fuel tank, in good shape, \$300. Vince Larussa, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 878-4571.

3-point quick hitch, like new, \$300 OBO. George Snyder, Saint Amant, Ascension Parish; (225) 588-5757.

500- and 1000-gallon fuel tanks used for diesel, \$1 per gallon OBO. Chester Lee Guidry, Morse, Acadia Parish; (337) 378-3154.



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6' Bush Hog, call for pricing.

Mike Schexnaydre, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-8123.

All size pipe, metal \$.50 per pound,

Jam pot/bell, wagon wheel, small and big sausage stopper, sugar kettle, call for more information. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 713-4942.

Forklift Forks, made of 2" steel,

23" tall, fork length 60", text for pictures, \$500. Cynthia Eyre, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 921-5300.

Half inch hammer drill, \$55,

quarter inch dry wall gun, \$45, 7-inch skill saw worm drive, \$75, electric sander, \$60, half inch reversible drill, \$55, 3/8 drill, \$45. DF Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 686-9066.

Heavy Duty Steel Gantry crane,

A Frame with two 2-ton chain hoists and beam roller, height 9' Base 6' 4" Width 12', \$3,500. Wade Rosteet, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 540-3678.

Large shackle pin, 1 1/2"

diameter, call for pricing. Bennie Martin, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 287-3878.

Lincoln SAE 200 with leads and

trailer, excellent condition, out of business, \$4,500. Ronald Mayeux, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-4943.

Over 30 pieces of antique

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

WANTED: Front end loader for

a JD 1050, 950 tractor. Charles Abrams, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 878-4255.

WANTED: Requesting sealed

bids for the 2001 Great Plains 10-ft No Till Drill model #1005NT 1408 0321, bids due September 11, 2024, at 12 noon, for more information contact the district secretary at (337) 369-3234, ext. 3 or email adrienne.landry@la.nacdn.net.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

TACK

Handmade nylon bull whips,

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

Heiser Keston Mule Saddle, 16",

\$700. Richard Vairin, Kenner, Jefferson Parish; (504) 467-8986.

Roping Saddle, Champion

brand, handmade, 16", excellent condition, \$3,500 firm. Brant Duplechin, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-1239.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Steel Pipe for sale, 12-inch, 14-

inch, 16-inch, 20-inch, 24-inch, 30-inch, 36-inch, 48-inch steel pipe, call for pricing. Dan Roque, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 201-1715.

10" ID well pipe, 10ft joints,

threaded on both ends, most with collars and shaft guides, can load, \$100 per joint. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1705.

15-gallon Jambalaya pot, \$225.

Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

16ft Water level blade, \$950.

Kentry Prather, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 466-2058.

17-gallon black pot, \$350. Gary

Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

2 wagon wheels, \$50. Gary

Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

25-gallon crawfish boiling pot,

316 grade stainless steel, 1/8 inch thick, comes with strainer, lifting hooks and cover, \$300. George Snyder, Saint Amant, Ascension Parish; (225) 588-5757.

2-axle trailer mounted hydraulic

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

3 pot belly heaters, \$175, \$250,

\$400. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

30-gallon black pot, \$500.

Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

300 gal. liquid feed tub, 4

wheels, \$200. Frank Bergeron, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 247-4015.

Cattleguard, 12'W X 8'L,

constructed of 3" pipe, heavy duty, \$1,350. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 363-3196.

Country charm 4 burner stove

with bread warmer, \$1,000 OBO. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Factory built portable animal

steel & wire cage, 3'x4'x5', excellent condition, \$425.

Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

Jambalaya pot, 6 1/2 gallons,

\$150, 9 1/2 gallons, \$175. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Oat Tank, heavy duty steel,

holds about 2,400 lbs, great condition, on skids, \$2,000. Brant Duplechin, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-1239.

Priefert manufactured manual

cattle head gate, heavy duty, used, \$100. Berle Gray, Elm Grove, Bossier Parish; (318) 746-6949.

PVC fitting, 2-3-4", out of

business, plumbing, call for pricing. Lawrence Drude, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 969-2523.

Shop built commercial pecan

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

Thompson Pecan sheller, used 1

year about 8 hours, comes with steps, single phase 110 motor, great condition, out of business, \$4,000. Ronald Mayeux, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-4943.

Wheelbarrow, \$25 each. Gary

Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

WANTED: 250-gallon propane

tank with readable data plate and can be filled. Robert Le Master (Summit, MS), Acadia Parish; (601) 248-8843.

WANTED: Looking for a used

Cattle Palpating/Vet cage to attach to squeeze chute. Kyle Feazell, Rapides Parish; (318) 229-6426.

WANTED: Mineral buckets to

be used at schools for vegetable/pollinator beds, near Livingston Parish. Donna Holden, Livingston Parish; (225) 936-9668.

WANTED: Round metal

incubator. Milford Johnson, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 241-8782.

FERTILIZER

SCALES - Any person selling

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

Chicken litter spreader, we

spread it all over LA, call for pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Ag Lime, \$32 per ton. Brent

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

Free Horse Manure, excellent

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

Garden Compost, \$20 per

scoop. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 373-4067.

FOOD

EGGS

Chicken eggs for sale, \$2/

dozen. Becky Clay, Pollock, Grant Parish; (318) 451-3554.

Farm fresh chicken eggs from

home grown hens, \$3 dozen, \$5 for 18 pack, \$15 for Pickled Quart. Cajun Country Farms / Sarah Daggett, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-7404.

Field raised Chicken Eggs,

\$3.50 doz. Medium \$2.50 doz. Tracey Wagley, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; (318) 664-5131.

Pharaoh quail egg, \$.20,

Pickled egg, \$.15, a week-old egg, \$1.25, 3-week-old, \$1.75, full grown quail, \$2.50 male. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; (337) 856-5884.

FROM THE FARM

Pure, clean, yellow beeswax,

\$7.50 per pound under 200 lbs or \$7 per pound over 200 lbs. Donald Gagnard, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (337) 288-3517.

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Mayhaw, Purple Hull, Dewberry,

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Accumulator, \$3,200. Danny Schleismann, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-8341.

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Round Bales, \$20/bale, 20 Bale minimum. Bryan Payne, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; (337) 349-4173.

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Bahia grass, fertilized, net

wrapped, stored in Barn. 1st cutting 200 bales 4x5 available, \$45 per bale. Harry Little, New

Hebron (MS), Washington Parish; (601) 955-0708.

Bahia hay, 4X5 round bales, fertilized to soil test, stored in barn, 2024 season, \$75 dollars/roll, square, \$8 dollars/bale. Melvin Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-1792.

Common / NK 37 hybrid Bermuda sprayed and fertilized, \$8-\$9. Lee Romero, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 298-8658.

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

Fertilized Round Bahia bales for cattle, \$40. Donald de la Houssaye, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 519-3446.

Half Rye grass Half Bermuda round bales, 5'X4', 108 round rolls, net wrapped, well fertilized, barn kept, \$55 per roll. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Round Bales 4X5, Bahia, \$50 each. Mike Beard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 276-8374.

Ryegrass hay, well fertilized, cured without rain, stored in barn, 5x4 bales, \$30 per bale, 10 bales total. Jim Varnado, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; (225) 222-6343.

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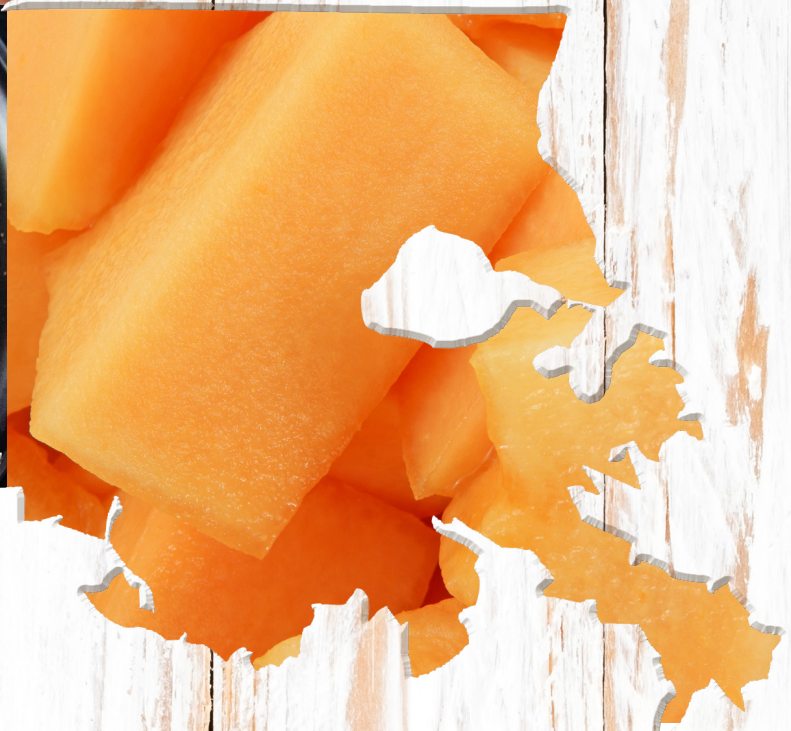
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STRAWBERRY BRANDY PECAN BALLS

Submitted by Baton Rouge Distilling

Ingredients:

1 stick butter at room temperature
2 cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
5 tablespoons Baton Rouge Distilling Strawberry Brandy
¾ cup pecans
18 ounces white chocolate

Instructions:

Toast the pecans and roughly chop them. Set aside. In a mixing bowl, cream the butter, sugar, vanilla extract, and strawberry brandy together. Add the chopped pecans and mix until smooth. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and place in the fridge for 8 hours or overnight. Get the buttercream out of the fridge and scoop out balls. Finish shaping the balls with your hands and place on a tray lined with parchment paper. Place the tray in the freezer for 8 hours. Temper the chocolate in a double-boiler. With a toothpick, coat the balls with chocolate, and place them on a tray lined with parchment paper. Let set in the fridge for 30 minutes. Enjoy!

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PONTCHARTRAIN PINEAPPLE PUNCH

Submitted by New Orleans Distillers, LLC

Ingredients:

16 ounces Mermaid Brand Gold Rum
1 ounces Mermaid Brand Rum
4 lemon peels
2 nutmeg, chopped
2 cinnamon sticks, chopped
2 whole star anise
8 ounces lemon juice
8 ounces pineapple juice
16 ounces sugar by volume
16 ounces water
8 ounces whole milk
Garnish lemon peel

Instructions:

Mix the rum, spices, and lemon peel in a glass container together. Let it sit for 2-12 hours. Strain out the solids and add the sugar, water, lemon juice, and pineapple juice. Stir well to dissolve the sugar. Add the cold milk to a non-reactive container and add the infused mixture slowly to the milk.

Let the mixture sit in the fridge for several hours while the milk curdles, do not stir. Put cheese cloth over a container with a funnel. Slowly strain the mixture through the cheesecloth. Serve ice cold over ice.





CHEWY PLANTATION PECAN PIE

Submitted by Classic Golden Pecans

Ingredients:

3 eggs
 1 cup dark brown sugar
 1 cup light karo corn syrup
 1½ cup Classic Golden Chef's Choice Pecans, chopped
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell
 2 tablespoons Bourbon whiskey (*optional*)

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 300°F. Beat eggs, add sugar, syrup, and Classic Golden Chef's Choice Pecans. Whip in vanilla and bourbon, and pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake 30 minutes. Cool before serving.

www.classicgoldenpecans.com

GRIS GRIS MOJITO

Submitted by Celebration Distillation

Ingredients:

2 ounces Gris Gris
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International 674 HP65, good condition, \$4,000. Willie Paul, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 758-0227.

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John Deere 5065 E, 4 wd, w/ loader, 195 hours, \$28,000. Michael Dupre, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5333.

John Deere 5300 with loader, 6' Land Pride cutter and GM1190R Frontier mower, asking \$17,500. William Courville, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 212-9869.

John Deere Tractor 2020 1025R, diesel, front end loader, 3 pt. hitch, 5' grooming mower, 203.1 hours, see Facebook Marketplace for photos and details, \$16,800. Ed Dugas, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 399-3282.

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The LSU AgCenter Healthy Communities program works to support the economic well-being of local farmers and food producers by providing technical assistance and identifying and expanding opportunities within the local food system. This free virtual training teaches current and potential Louisiana farmers market vendors about growing, marketing, developing, and selling their products through both in-person and online market channels.

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LDAF's Certified Louisiana program was thrilled to bring 38 Certified member companies with them to this year's Louisiana Restaurant Association Showcase, which hosted roughly 6,000 attendees. To see more pics and a video from the event, find Certified Louisiana on Facebook.

"We're so proud of all our Certified companies and products. We want everyone to buy fresh, buy local, buy Certified Louisiana."

LDAF Commissioner
Mike Strain, DVM

LANDRY VINEYARDS



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Kelly Ransome,
Certified Louisiana

ROOTED IN CONSERVATION... *continued from front*

Durand Brothers Farm

In Coteau Holmes, LA, we met Jeff Durand, Chairman of the St. Martin SWCD, of Durand Farms. Jeff, along with brothers Greg and CJ, farm rice and crawfish and are well known in their community for partnering with conservation organizations to monitor and address resource concerns in their fields. Kyle Soileau, Rice Stewardship Coordinator for Ducks Unlimited, described their monitoring process which ultimately allows not only for **maximum sediment retention in fields**, but also an **increase in the quality of the water** drained prior to harvest of rice and following the crawfish seasons.

Conservation practices at Durand Farm include irrigation land leveling, grade stabilization structures, irrigation water management, shallow water area development and management, nutrient management, cover crops, residue and tillage management, composting facility, and mulching.

For example, surface water from the nearby Bayou Veillon is used to irrigate ponds at the farm. While demonstrating flooding a pond for us, Jeff pointed out the discoloration and turbidity of the water being pumped into the field. This discoloration is due to suspended sediment in the bayou water as it is being pumped in. However, that water is filtered by the standing rice crop, and sediments slowly settle out. When this irrigation water is drained, it leaves the field cleaner and clearer than when it was pumped onto the field.

The Durand brothers level their fields so as not to use more water than is needed for irrigation, but also to reduce water velocity during drainage, which **eliminates soil erosion** from the field. Additionally, water control structures at drainage outlets further ensure erosion prevention. Jeff says the conservation practices have not only increased the organic matter in his soil but also provided **safe harbor and wildlife habitat**

for migratory and non-migratory waterfowl and many other wetland dependent species.

“These benefits extend to every member of the community, whether it’s better local economies, lessened flooding, water quality, better wildlife habitat... you name it,” said Joey Breaux, Assistant Commissioner of the LDAF Office of Soil & Water Conservation. **“Everyone reaps the benefits of the conservation work we’re doing on these farms.”**

LDAF’s new video series is funded by the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution (NPS) Abatement Program, which focuses on monitoring and addressing water quality through education, training, and other assistance. In Louisiana, LDAF and the Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) work together to make the program a success.

- LDEQ monitors watersheds and creates watershed implementation plans (WIPs) for those that are impaired.
- After that, LDAF’s OSWC, through local Soil and Water Conservation Districts, uses program funds to supply technical and financial assistance to agricultural landowners in order to implement conservation practices that address water quality in the impaired areas.
- 319 conservation practices follow NRCS standards and guidelines, and financial assistance is provided as a cost share incentive to landowners for the completion of practices.
- Throughout the process, LDEQ continues to monitor the watersheds, gathering water samples, testing for turbidity, total suspended solids, fecal coliforms, dissolved oxygen, and more.

Through coordination with local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs), landowners and cooperators are encouraged

to implement voluntary conservation practices to address natural resource concerns. Similar to the Natural Resource Conservation Service’s (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), and Duck’s Unlimited - Rice Stewardship program, the 319 NPS program offers cost-share incentives for the implementation of conservation practices that will reduce and minimize sediment, pesticides, nutrients, and oxygen-demanding organic matter leaving fields and entering local waterways.

“All of these partnerships markedly leverage our abilities to accomplish the end goal,” said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM. “That goal is the conservation of soil, water, and nutrients we need to feed the world.”

We salute all of the producers who are working to implement best management practices on their lands and look forward to adding more videos to the Rooted in Conservation series. Be sure to subscribe to the LDAF YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/@laagandforestry to be alerted to new videos.

For more information about best management conservation practices, for water quality or otherwise, visit www.ldaf.la.gov/land/conservation or contact soilandwater@ldaf.state.la.us.

It's all connected...

Farmers rely on two major nutrients in fertilizer — nitrogen and phosphorus — to help crops grow. When those nutrients enter water bodies, they can cause increased algal growth that eventually leads to oxygen depletion and the death of aquatic organisms through a process called **eutrophication**.

Conservation practices that improve water quality and reduce input costs:



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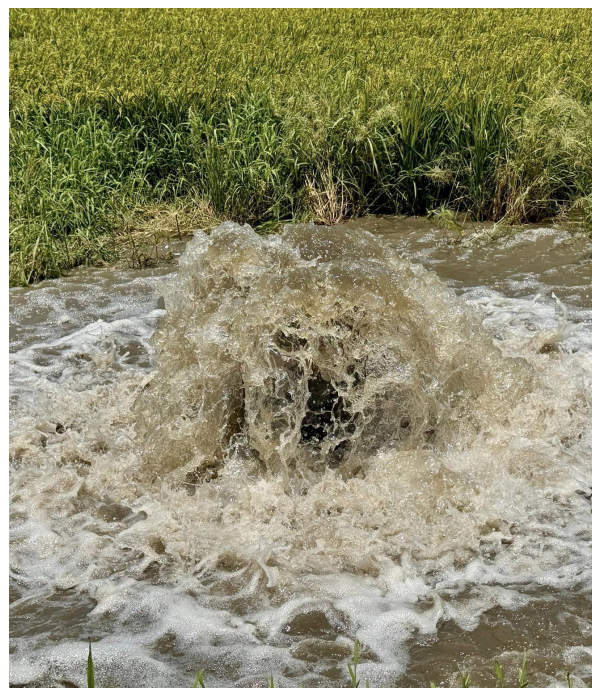


FILTER STRIPS remove sediment, organic matter, and pollutants from runoff and wastewater.



COVER CROPS reduce soil erosion and hold onto nutrients when crops aren't growing.

NRCS monitoring and modeling efforts show that conservation practices applied on cropland fields decrease edge-of-field nutrients losses by billions of pounds per year.



Recycle your denim: The circularity of cotton

Blue Jeans Go Green program educates consumers, pays it forward

By Whitney Haigwood,
www.farmprogress.com

When you think of recycling, you likely think of things like aluminum cans, cardboard boxes, and glass bottles. But have you considered recycling denim?

As we approach back-to-school shopping season, this is a great time to clean out the closets and set those old blue jeans aside to recycle. Authentic denim is made from cotton, a natural and biodegradable fiber. Denim can be recycled for things like housing insulation, pet bedding, and shipping insulates.

Even better, through Cotton Incorporated's Blue Jeans Go Green program, shoppers can receive discounts at participating retailers when they bring in their worn denim to recycle. Essentially, it is an opportunity to help the environment, and perhaps your pocketbook, in one swoop.

To learn more, Farm Press spoke with Andrea Samber, director of brand partnerships for Cotton Incorporated. She discussed the circularity of denim, the history of Blue Jeans Go Green, and how recycled denim makes an environmental impact.

Circularity of denim

In 2006, Blue Jeans Go Green was initiated as a call to action for consumers, brands, and retailers to understand that authentic denim is made from cotton - which means denim is natural from the start.

The environment is important to all of us, and so is what we wear. Cotton Incorporated's research found 81% of parents prefer their kids to be in cotton clothing. Furthermore, 73% of parents plan to purchase blue jeans during the back-to-school season.

"We want consumers to truly know denim," Samber said. "It is durable, long lasting, recyclable, and ultimately, it is biodegradable.

So, the more cotton you have in the product, the more sustainable it truly is."

The program also brings awareness of textile waste. "Obviously there is a lot of textile waste in the world," Samber said. "The program was created to educate consumers and to work through brands and retailers to educate their customers across the U.S. that denim is cotton, and its ultimately recyclable."

Recycling your worn denim is made easy through Blue Jeans Go Green. It does not matter if the denim is colored or embellished, it just must be 90% cotton or greater.

How to participate

Once you have decluttered your closet and gathered your denim pieces, you can either take the items to a participating retailer or mail them with a free shipping label.

Participating retailers include brands like American Eagle, Anthropologie, Ariat, Carhartt, Kimes Ranch, Madewell, and more. Even better, many of those retailers offer discounts of \$10 to \$20 or 15 to 20% off new denim pieces when you bring in recyclable denim.

Another option is to mail in your recyclable denim at no cost, with a free printable shipping label courtesy of Zappos for Good. If you are just looking to responsibly get rid of old denim, all you do is box up your items, print the label, and drop the package off at a UPS store.

Samber said, "It is nice to see how some of these brands participate year over year. It is an opportunity for brands and retailers to tell our customers about the fact that cotton is natural."

New brands are coming on board, with more planned this fall and for 2025. Samber encouraged shoppers to check the Blue Jeans Go Green website often for new retailers, offers and any changes in promotions.

What happens to recycled denim?

Recyclable denim needs to have high cotton content so it can be repurposed into nonwoven insulating material. Samber said retailers send the recyclable denim to Phoenix Fibers in Phoenix, where all hardware is mechanically separated, and the clothing is returned to the cotton state.

From there, the reprocessed denim is turned into insulating material that can be used for housing insulation, shipping insulates, and pet bedding. Cotton Incorporated works with Bonded Logic as a supplier of the insulating material from denim collected through the Blue Jeans Go Green program.

The goal is to give back to the community as much as possible, to recipients like Habitat for Humanity. Samber said, "Habitat for Humanity was the first recipient where we were able to give back in the Gulf Coast region as they were rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina."

Since then, the list of Habitat for Humanity affiliates and other organizations has grown - harnessing the collective power of the cotton industry to pay it forward.

The recycled denim can also be used to package pharmaceuticals, meal kit subscriptions, and shipments requiring insulation. Additionally, if you receive a package insulated with recycled denim material, that material can also be recycled through the free shipping offer, courtesy of Zappos (www.zappos.com/c/cottons-blue-jeans-go-green).

No matter how the denim insulation is used, the process naturally tells the story of the sustainability of cotton. Samber said, "The many circular components of the Blue Jeans Go Green program are very rewarding to see."

Continued program growth

Since the program began, Blue Jeans Go Green has hit numerous milestones. Early on, they recognized 1 million pieces of denim, and today the program has accepted nearly 5.5 million pieces of recyclable denim clothing.

Blue jeans have been collected through campaigns and events from coast to coast. Samber said it goes beyond closet cleanouts, with plenty of ways to participate, like denim drives and community events.

"Sometimes people are looking for opportunities to have a green event in their office, a sustainability event in the community, or a denim drive at their school. It is easy to participate. You do not have to have a retailer near you. If you are in the continental United States, you can recycle as much denim as you want," she said.

To learn more about making a difference with your worn-out jeans, visit the Blue Jeans Go Green website at <https://bluejeansgogreen.org/recycle-denim/>



Black farmers in LA eligible for technology, financial training



A new, free program offered by Daitaas and funded by the USDA's Risk Management Agency aims to increase productivity and profitability for underserved farmers in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The TEAM Tilley Leaders Program allows qualified farmers to participate in a learn-by-doing program that combines financial and risk management education with robust proprietary technology using the farmers' own financial data to deliver real results. The program is designed to demonstrate how the decisions farmers make throughout the growing season impact their bottom line and profitability.

LaGrand Elliott, a Black farmer and co-owner of Foot Print Farms, the largest urban farm in Jackson, Miss., is leading TEAM Tilley as the educational outreach director. He is motivated by what the program can do for underserved farmers. "Financial farm management and data collection is paramount to the sustainability and success of underserved farmers around the country. I see this program as providing the tools and more importantly the technology to begin leveling the playing field so that we can change the trajectory for ourselves," said Elliott.

A McKinsey & Company research report in November 2021, *Black Farmers in the US: The Opportunity for Addressing Racial Disparities in Farming*, shows farming can be a lucrative career choice for Black and other minority Americans. According to the report, the median income for farmers is 25 percent higher than the median household income for Black Americans. And the median net worth for farming households is almost 45 times higher than the median net worth for Black households. But Black-owned farms are smaller and generate lower profits and sales than other farms. The report shows Black farmers operate at 70% of U.S. peer-level farm revenue with a 14% operating margin gap versus their peers, before government payments.

The new program from Daitaas and the USDA RMA aims to change that, according to Joe Jennings, CEO for Daitaas, the company that developed the Tilley software for the TEAM Tilley program. "Financial management and operational management of a farm are one in the same today. It's too costly and the

margins are too thin to farm without knowing the data behind the decisions," said Jennings. "The goal of the TEAM Tilley Leaders Program is for underserved farmers to be successful both out in the fields and at their computers managing their profitability."

The program, which will include online and local in-person training in selected counties in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi, is funded through a cooperative agreement between the USDA RMA and Daitaas, a Memphis-based data science and software company.

The name "TEAM Tilley" combines the program's foundational pillars - **technology, empowerment, action** and **measurement** - with the name for the proprietary technology, Tilley, which is available only through this program.

Who can qualify for the program?

TEAM Tilley is provided free to farmers through a two-year grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency. Up to 150 minority and underserved farmers who own or rent farmland in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi will be eligible each year of the program. The free program will

begin this fall. Year two will begin in 2025 and include farmers in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

What will participants receive?

Farmers in the program will participate in self-paced and live online instructional presentations, videos, hands-on practice with the Tilley platform and in-person workshops. The courses will explore critical decisions farmers make throughout the growing season:

- crop intentions and Farm Bill selection
- production costs and budgeting
- crop insurance and lending
- crop marketing

Participants will use data from their own farms within the Tilley platform to build budgets for comparisons, run risk analyses and review their Farm Financial Scorecards. Farm data will be securely stored and exclusively owned by the farmers themselves and accessible only by the farmers and TEAM Tilley experts.

How can farmers register?

Farmers can learn more about the program at TEAMTilley.com or by calling 1-800-739-4774.

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\$25M funding opportunity to reduce wildfire risk, support local businesses

This U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service has announced a funding opportunity through the hazardous fuels transportation assistance program to reduce wildfire risk, expand and create market opportunities, and support local jobs. This program is available to local businesses and partners that remove hazardous fuels from national forests and transport the material to be processed for wood products or services.

"The timber and wood products industries help support healthy and sustainable forests," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "Thanks to historic funding from the Biden-Harris Administration, this funding opportunity empowers local communities to create and support jobs while helping the USDA Forest Service implement sustainable forest management practices that reduce wildfire risk and support the Wildfire Crisis Strategy."

Removing hazardous fuels from forests can reduce the risk of wildfires, protect watersheds, and improve forest health and resilience. Hazardous fuels are typically woody material with little commercial value. Although these materials can become useful

products or services, the transportation costs are often prohibitive. Without transportation assistance, these materials are often burned in place or not removed from the national forests, increasing the risk of insects, disease, and wildfires that threaten ecosystems, communities and critical infrastructure.

Made possible by the Biden-Harris Administration's Inflation Reduction Act, the grants support wood utilization facilities across the country and the rural economies that depend on them. In 2023, these grants helped remove almost 59,000 tons of hazardous fuels from nine national forests to facilities that produced peeled poles, firewood and animal bedding.

Applications for this grant opportunity will be accepted for 30 days. Public information sessions will be available later and will support organizations in completing the application and answering questions. Project selections will be announced later this year. For more information, visit the Forest Service website at www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/forest-management/products/hazardous-fuels-transport-assist-grants.



A public webinar hosted in partnership with the National Wild Turkey Federation will be held on August 28 at 4 PM (ET) to guide interested applicants through the process and answer questions. Register at www.nwtf.org/content-hub/usfs-hazardous-fuels-transportation-assistance-program.

\$190M grant opportunity for payment programs that help private forest landowners address climate change

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service is making \$190 million available to help private forest landowners adapt to and mitigate the impacts of climate change and retain working forestlands.

This new investment, announced today at the University of Maine's Investing in America Town Hall, was made possible by the Inflation Reduction Act - part of President Biden's Investing in America agenda and the largest climate investment in history.

"Climate change threatens people, communities, infrastructure, and natural resources across the country," said Secretary Vilsack. "Healthy, resilient forests can better withstand climate change impacts, and contribute to climate solutions by storing additional carbon. Thanks to President Biden's Inflation Reduction Act, we are partnering with states and nonprofits to reduce financial barriers for landowners interested in adopting climate-smart forestry practices and making their lands more resilient to climate change. These strategic investments represent our commitment to an all-lands, all-hands approach to investing in rural communities and mitigating the climate crisis."

Of the total, \$140 million is available to support state-endorsed cost-share programs for landowners. Cost-share payments lower the financial barriers for landowners to adapt to climate change by making forests more resilient to changing climate conditions, and to store more carbon on the landscape. For example, a landowner may decide to work with states and non-profits to strategically thin their private forestland, removing small-diameter trees that compete for scarce resources, allowing large trees to grow larger and sequester more carbon.

Additionally, \$50 million is available to programs that issue payments directly to landowners to adopt practices that increase carbon sequestration and storage of their forests. Forest management impacts the amount of carbon stored and sequestered, and this funding opportunity incentivizes carbon stewardship. Among other things, payments to landowners also provide financial incentive to maintain their land as forests rather than convert it to other uses. Eligible applicants include state forestry agencies or their equivalents and nonprofit organizations.

Privately owned forests and private forest landowners are key to tackling the climate crisis. Private landowners manage more than

60% of forests in the United States; in Maine, they manage more than 90% of all forests. These vast swaths of privately managed forests are key to the carbon cycle and are an important climate solution, absorbing vast quantities of carbon and storing it for decades.

The Forest Service is committed to supporting landowners as they manage their forests in a changing climate. In addition to these investments, the agency recently announced \$145 million from the Inflation Reduction Act for projects that connect private forest landowners with emerging climate markets.

This funding advances environmental justice and President Biden's Justice40 Initiative, which set the goal that 40% of the overall benefits of certain federal climate, clean energy, and other covered investments flow to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized by underinvestment and overburdened by pollution.

For more information about the available funding opportunity, including eligibility and how to apply, visit the Forest Service's Forest Landowner Support webpage at www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/state-private-tribal-forestry/coop-forestry/ira-forest-landowner-support.

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Cotton Country Open Horse Show Association

All shows are held at the NE LA Exhibition Center on Hwy 33 in Ruston. For more information, visit www.ccohsa.com.

Deep South Stock Horse Show Association

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

Remaining show dates for 2024:

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

More information: <http://dsshsa.weebly.com/> Email: dsshsa@gmail.com

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

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

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

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All shows start at 9 AM.

Remaining dates for 2024:

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

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Deferral option for farm storage facility loan borrowers

To assist Farm Storage Facility Loan (FSFL) borrowers experiencing financial hardship from the pandemic and other challenges in production agriculture, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is offering a one-time annual installment payment deferral option. No fees or prepayment penalties apply for borrowers who choose this FSFL loan flexibility option.

"Farmers are facing challenging times because of the pandemic, and FSA is constantly looking for ways to offer flexibilities to our customers to help alleviate financial stressors," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "This storage facility loan servicing option affords eligible borrowers more time to make a payment and may stop loan acceleration, foreclosure or liquidation."

Eligible borrowers can request a one-time only annual installment payment deferral for loans having terms of three, five, seven or ten years. The installment deferral option is not available for 12-year term loans.

The FSFL installment payments will remain the same, except for the last year. The original loan interest rate and annual payment due date will remain the same. However, because the installment payment deferral is a one-year loan term extension, the final payment will be higher due to additional accrued interest.

Borrowers interested in exercising the one-time annual installment deferral option should contact FSA to make the request and to obtain, complete and sign required forms.

FSFLs provide low-interest financing for producers to store, handle and transport eligible commodities.

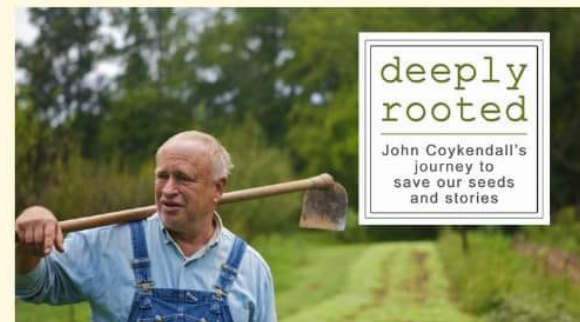
In addition to offering flexibilities for FSFLs, FSA has also made other flexibilities to help producers impacted by the pandemic, including relaxing the loan-making process for farm operating and ownership loans and implementing the Disaster Set-Aside provision that enables an upcoming installment on a direct loan to be set aside for the year. More information on these flexibilities can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

For more information, contact your local USDA Service Center. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-center-locator.

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State Veterinarian issues REVISED order regarding Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

Effective August 9, 2024, State Veterinarian orders that all lactating dairy cattle must be tested for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and show negative results within seven (7) days prior to admission to all fairs, livestock shows, exhibitions, and breeders' association sales.

- The milk samples must be collected by a USDA-accredited veterinarian.
- Testing must be conducted by a National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) laboratory. LSU Diagnostics (Louisiana Animal Disease Diagnostics Lab) is a NAHLN lab. www.lsu.edu/vetmed/laddl/
- Each individual animal must be sampled, tested, and have negative results for HPAI.
- The date of sample collection must be no more than seven (7) days prior to the arrival at the fair.

In lieu of NAHLN test results in hand, a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), issued by a USDA-accredited veterinarian, including individual official animal identification and negative HPAI results for samples collected from all lactating dairy cows within seven (7) days of arrival at the event, will also be acceptable for intrastate animals.

Failure to abide by these import requirements may result in a civil penalty of five thousand dollars imposed in accordance with La. R.S. 3:2093 and 2137. Additionally, violation of this order may constitute a crime, which, upon conviction, shall result in a fine of not less than five thousand, nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars or imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year, nor more than ten years, or both, pursuant to La. R.S. 3:2137.

View the current orders as well as all previous ones here: Order of the State Veterinarian at www.ldaf.state.la.us/about/news/article/revised-ldaf-enhances-protective-measures-encourages-increased-biosecurity.

EVENTS

Louisiana Forestry Association (LFA) Annual Meeting

August 27-29

Held at the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino Resort in Lake Charles, LA. For more information and to register, visit www.laforestry.com.

Sweet Potato Field Day

August 29 • 8:30 AM - 1 PM

The LSU AgCenter's annual field day at the Sweet Potato Research Station located at 130 Sweet Potato Road in Chase, LA, features the latest sweet potato research and industry updates. For more information, contact Tara Smith at tsmith@agcenter.lsu.edu.

CLRBA Fall Rabbit Show

September 13-14

Hosted by the Central Louisiana Rabbit Breeders Association (CLRBA) and held at the Mega Shelter located at 8125 US Hwy 71 in Alexandria, LA. For more information, visit <https://clrba.weebly.com/>.

LGLCI Pasture Walk

September 20 • 9 AM - 12 PM

Join the Louisiana Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (LGLCI) for a Pasture Walk at Gray Ranch in Vinton, LA to see rotational grazing in action. Learn more and register at www.louisianaglci.org/

Saddle Microchipping Event

September 26 • 10 AM - 2 PM

Join LDAF's Livestock Brand Commission for FREE saddle microchipping at the LSU AgCenter's Lafourche Parish Office located at 115 Texas Street in Raceland, LA.

LGLCI Fencing Workshop

October 4 • Time TBD

Join the Louisiana Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative at the Idlewild Experiment Station in Clinton, LA. For more information and to register, visit www.louisianaglci.org/events.

LSU AgCenter Louisiana Homesteader Conference

October 11-12

Held at the Red River Research Station located in Bossier City, LA. For more information, contact Donna Haynes at dhaynes@agcenter.lsu.edu.

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documents, such as a statement on letterhead from a state-of-origin regulatory official certifying that the equipment is free from boll weevil or that the equipment originated in a boll weevil free area.

The invasive boll weevil, which first appeared in Louisiana in 1903, has cost producers millions of dollars in yield losses and increased damage and control costs. Since the declaration of the boll weevil's eradication

from the state in 2012, LDAF continues to implement these protocols to avoid the devastating economic impact weevils can have.

For more information regarding the requirements for the movement of cotton equipment, contact the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Boll Weevil Eradication Program office at (225) 922-1338 or visit www.ldaf.la.gov/plants/pests.



The advertisement features a central image of fresh produce including tomatoes, onions, and leafy greens. On the left side, there are logos for the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association, Southern University Agricultural Research & Extension Center, and Southern Center. The main text reads: "PSA GROWER TRAINING + Optional GAPs Food Safety Plan Workshop". Below this, the location and dates are listed: "Hammond, LA September 26-27, 2024".

Who should attend this food safety training?

This training is for fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs), and co-management of natural resources and food safety.

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

The \$20 registration fee includes PSA Growers Training Manual, the PSA/AFDO Certificate of Course Completion, USB drive with educational materials, and light refreshments and lunch on both days. Three potable handwashing stations will be given out to three randomly selected farms.

This training is heavily subsidized by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry's support through FDA Grant PAR-16-137 and the USDA-LDAF Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.

Scan the QR code at right to register. For more information, contact Achyut Adhikari at ACAadhikari@agcenter.lsu.edu.

