

LOUISIANA MARKET BULLETIN

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Acadia SOIL & WATER

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Located in the heart of Acadia Parish, the Acadia Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) continues to build on its legacy of service to the agricultural community through education, technical assistance, and innovative programming.

The district plays an active role in Louisiana's 319 Nonpoint Source (NPS) Pollution Reduction Program, part of the EPA's Section 319 Clean Water Act. This initiative focuses on improving water quality by promoting agricultural best management practices (BMPs), including nutrient management, cover cropping, residue management, and irrigation and land leveling.

Acadia SWCD currently operates in the Bayou Mallet watershed, which spans Acadia, Evangeline, and St. Landry Parishes, in coordination with the Evangeline and St. Landry SWCDs. The district is also pleased to announce the reenrollment of the Bayou Queue de Tortue watershed, extending efforts into Vermilion Parish in partnership with the Vermilion SWCD.

The district has a proven track record of success in Bayou Queue de Tortue, where it previously enrolled over 2,000 acres in conservation contracts. Producers in the area implemented a wide range of BMPs, including irrigation land leveling, grade stabilization structures, dry seeding of rice, and integrated residue, nutrient, and pest management — all aimed at improving soil health and reducing runoff into local waterways.

A key resource supporting this work is the district's NACD/319 conservation technician, funded through the National Association of Conservation

Districts (NACD) Technical Assistance Grant Program and the 319 NPS Program. Since 2018, NACD and the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) have partnered to help conservation districts expand their capacity by funding technical staff. These positions enhance service to producers, reduce workload pressure, and strengthen the locally led conservation delivery system.

By supporting outreach, education, and conservation planning, the program empowers landowners to make informed decisions that protect natural resources and promote long-term sustainability.

Each year, Acadia SWCD hosts an Annual Appreciation Supper, bringing together producers, partners, and community members to celebrate conservation successes. At the most recent event, Shane Daigle of SD Farms, LLC was honored as Farmer of the Year for his dedication to sustainable agriculture and environmental stewardship.



Shane also played a key role in the district's "Family Day at the Farm," which he generously hosted on his property. The event welcomed over 150 attendees and offered families a hands-on, educational look at conservation in agriculture. Shane led a guided tour of his farm, sharing insights into the practices he uses to improve soil health and water quality.

Participants of all ages explored a variety of conservation practices through interactive exhibits and educational booths hosted by partner organizations. A highlight of the day was the NRCS rainfall simulator, which demonstrated the importance of soil cover and the role of cover crops in reducing erosion and improving water retention.



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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Fungal disease threatens pine plantations in Arkansas – UAM's Arkansas Forest Health Research Center fights back

Brown spot needle blight is a fungal disease that infects pine needles, leading to premature needle loss, stunted growth and long-term stress that increases a tree's vulnerability to other pests and pathogens.

Forest health experts from the University of Arkansas at Monticello have identified brown spot needle blight on loblolly pine in 11 additional counties in Arkansas this year, bringing the total number of confirmed counties to 25.

Brown spot needle blight is a fungal disease that infects pine needles, leading to premature needle loss, stunted growth and long-term stress that increases a tree's vulnerability to other pests and pathogens. While it has historically been associated with longleaf pine, Pinus palustris, in the grass stage, over the past several years it has mainly affected loblolly pine, Pinus taeda, of all ages and size classes.

"The infection is characterized by needles forming brown spots with a yellow halo, crown discoloration, and progressive needle damage and loss that can, after multiple years can lead to tree death, but this is a slow process," said Laura Sims, director of the Arkansas Forest Health Research Center and associate

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See Brown Spot Needle Blight, page 16

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SOUTHEAST ALABAMA WEEKLY HAY REPORT, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

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

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

Bermuda Large Round	Good	\$80-\$90/ton
Bermuda Small Square	Good	\$10-\$12/ton

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VISIT YOUR LOCAL AM FARMERS MARKET



ACADIA

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

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

ASCENSION

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

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

ASSUMPTION

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

AVOYELLES

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

BEAUREGARD

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

BOSSIER

Barksdale Market 3226 Barksdale Blvd Sun 10AM-2PM, Apr-Jun

Benton Farmers Market 495 Simpson, Sun 12-4PM

Bossier City Farmers Market 2950 E Texas St Sat 9AM-1PM, April-Nov

CADDO

Greenwood Farmers Market • William Peters Town Park, 9381 Greenwood Rd Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Aug

Shreveport Farmers Market River front at Festival Plaza Sat 7:30AM-12:30PM, Jun-Aug

CALCASIFU

Cash & Carry Farmers Market • 801 Enterprise Blvd, Lake Charles, Corner of Broad & Enterprise, Tues, 4-6PM

Charlestown Farmers Market Bilbo St. behind old City Hall Sat 8AM-12PM

Iowa Farmers Market 115 N. Thompson. Sat. 9AM-1PM

Lake Charles Farm & Table Market 110 W Pine St, Lake Charles Tuesdays 3pm-6pm

Moss Bluff Farmers & Crafters, Sam Houston Jones Pkwy Sat 8AM-12PM, April-Oct

CALDWELL

Columbia Farmers Market • Main Street Sat 8AM-12PM, June & July

CLAIBORNE

Harvest Time Homer • W Main & N 2nd St Sat 8AM-1PM, May-Oct

CONCORDIA

Delta Farmers Market 405 Carter St. Vidalia Wed 9AM-1PM. June-1st freeze

EAST BATON ROUGE

Red Stick Farmers Market #1 • Fifth St & Main St, Baton Rouge Sat 8AM-12PM

Red Stick Farmers Market #2 • Pennington Biomedical (Perkins), Thurs 8AM-12PM

Red Stick Farmers Market #3 • 7711 Goodwood, Baton Rouge Tues 8AM-12PM, Apr-Jul, Oct-

Red Stick Farmers Mobile • Market, ExxonMobil YMCA, 7717 Howell Blvd, Baton Rouge Thurs 9AM-12PM, May-Jul, Oct-

Zachary Famers & Artisans • Market, Memorial Park Sat 10AM-2PM

EVANGELINE

Ville Platte Farmers Market East Main St, May-Aug, Fri 4-6PM

GRANT

Colfax Farmers Market 8th St near Pecan Festival Bldg Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov

IBERIA

Delcambre Farmers Market 605 S Railroad St (Hwy 330) 1st Sat 9AM-1PM, Mar-Dec

Da Berry Fresh Market 520 S. Hopkins St. New Iberia Wed -Sun 10AM-6PM

Teche Area Farmers Market 102 W Main St. Bouligny Plaza Tues 2-5PM, Sat 7-11AM

IBERVILLE

St. Gabriel Farmers Market 3495 Hwy 75 @ 5755 Hwy 74 3rd Sat, 9AM-2PM

JEFFFRSON

Rotary Grand Isle Farmers Market, Oak Lane 2nd Sat, 8AM-1PM

Gretna Farmers Market • Huey P. Long Ave Sat 8:30AM-12:30PM

Harahan Farmers Market 501 Oak Ave @ Wilson & Hickory, Sun 9AM-1PM

Crescent City #1 2614 Jefferson @ Maine St. (Ochsner) Wed 3-7PM Oct-Jul

Crescent City #2 325 Metairie-Hammond Hwy. @ the Lake (Bucktown) Fri 3-7PM

Lafreniere Park Farmers Arts Market, 3000 Downs Blvd. Metairie Wed, Jan-Nov, 2-7PM Sat, Dec 3, 10, and 17, 9AM-1PM

JEFFERSON DAVIS

Coushatta Farmers Market Hwy 190 & Pine St, Elton 1st Sat 7:30AM-12PM, Oct-Jun

Main Street Farmers Market 1333 Elton Rd, Jennings Sat 9AM-12PM, March-Dec

Welsh Farmers Market 103 W. Grove St Tues 3:30-6PM, May-Sept

LAFAYETTE

Acadiana Farmers Market • 801 Foreman Dr & Dulles St, Tues & Sat, 5-10AM, year round

Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market, 3011 NW Evangeline Thrwy, Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun 10AM-5PM

Farmers & Artisans Market • Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St, Lafayette, Sat 8AM-12PM

LAFOURCHE

Lafourche Central Market 4484 Hwy 1 at US 90, Raceland Sat 9AM-12PM

LASALLE

Olla Town Square Market • 2990 Front St, Tues 1-5PM, May-Aug 11

Town of Tullos Farmers' Market Corner of S Main & Park St Fri, 12-4PM, May 1-Aug 28

Ruston Farmer's Market 220 E Mississippi, Sat 9AM-1PM

Four Seasons Farmers Market • Sat 8AM-12PM

Livingston Farmers Market 215 Florida St, Denham Springs Sat 7AM-12PM

MADISON

Tallulah Farmers Market #1 • 404 N Cedar St, Hwy. 65 Tues, Thurs & Sat, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec

Tallulah Farmers Market #2 Court House Square Tues, Thurs, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec

MOREHOUSE

Morehouse Parish Market 305 E Madison, Bastrop Mon-Sat 7AM-5PM



NATCHITOCHES

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

Natchitoches Farmers Market Mobile Market #1 (City Park) Tues-Fri10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov

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

ORLEANS

Barcelo Gardens 2301 Gallier St Sat 10AM-1PM

Crescent City Farmers • Market — UPTOWN New Orleans, 200 Broadway Tues 8AM - 12PM

Crescent City Farmers • Market — MID-CITY New Orleans, Lafitte Greenway Plaza, 500 N. Norman Parkway Thurs 3PM - 7PM

Crescent City Farmers • Market - CITY PARK New Orleans, Tad Gormely Stadium Marconi @ Navarre Sun 8 AM - 12PM

OUACHITA

Monroe Farmers Market 1200 Washington St Mon-Sat 6 AM-1PM, May-Nov

W Monroe Farmers Market 1700 North 7th St Mon-Sat 8AM-5PM, May-Oct

RAPIDES

Alexandria Farmers Market 2727 Jackson St, Tues 3-6PM

Bovce Farmers' Market 627 Pacific Ave, Thur 3-6PM

Cabrini Farmers Market 2211 Texas Ave, Alexandria Sat 9AM-12PM

RICHLAND

Delhi Farmers Market 1104 Broadway St Mon-Sat 8AM-6PM, Apr-Nov

ST. CHARLES

German Coast #1 St. Charles Parish Library, 160 West Campus Dr, Destrehan Sat 8AM-12PM

German Coast #2 • West Bank Bridge Park 13825 River Rd, Luling Wed 1-5PM

ST. HELENA

St. Helena Parish Farmers Market, 6032 LA-10, Greensburg, Fri, 8AM-1PM

ST. LANDRY

St. Landry Farmers Market 952 East Landry St, Hwy 190, Opelousas, Tu/Th/Sat 6:30-11AM, Apr-Nov

Funice Farmers Market Second St & Park Ave Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov

ST. MARTIN

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

ST. MARY

Berwick Town Market Under bridge @ 3rd & Lima St 3rd Sat 9AM-1PM (Mar-Jun & Sept-Dec)

ST. TAMMANY

Abita Springs Art & Farmers Market. 22049 Main St Sun 11AM - 3 PM

Covington Farmers Market • 609 North Columbia St Sat 8AM-noon, Wed 10AM-2PM

Mandeville Trailhead Market 675 Lafitte St, Sat 9AM-1PM

Pearl River Farmers Market & Craft Show, 64537 Hwy 41 1st Sat 8AM-2 PM

Camellia City Farmers Market • 2055 2nd St, City Hall Parking Garage, Sat 8AM-12PM

TANGIPAHOA

Hammond Market • Market, 106 NW Railroad Ave, Sat 8AM-12PM

St. Joseph Tailgate Market Gazebo on Plank Rd Sat 8-11AM, Mem-Labor Day

TERREBONNE

Cajun Farmers Market of • Houma, Naguin St & Martin L King Blvd. Mon-Sat 6AM-6PM

VERMILION

Abbeville Farmers Market Magdalen Sq, Abbeville Jun 20, Jul 11, Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21, 8AM-1PM

Kaplan Farmers Market Turnley Park, 119 N Irvin Ave 2nd Sat. 8AM-12PM

VERNON

Leesville Farmers Market S. 3rd St Wed 10AM-2PM, Sat 8AM-2PM

WASHINGTON

Franklinton Farmers Market • Washington St & 15th Ave Mon-Sat, 6:30AM-7PM

WEST FELICIANA

St. Francisville Market 9961 Wilcox St Thurs 8AM-1PM, Spring-Fall

WINN

Winn Farmers Market • 301 West Main, Winnfield Tues-Fri, 7AM-until sold out

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AGRITOURISM ANIMALS

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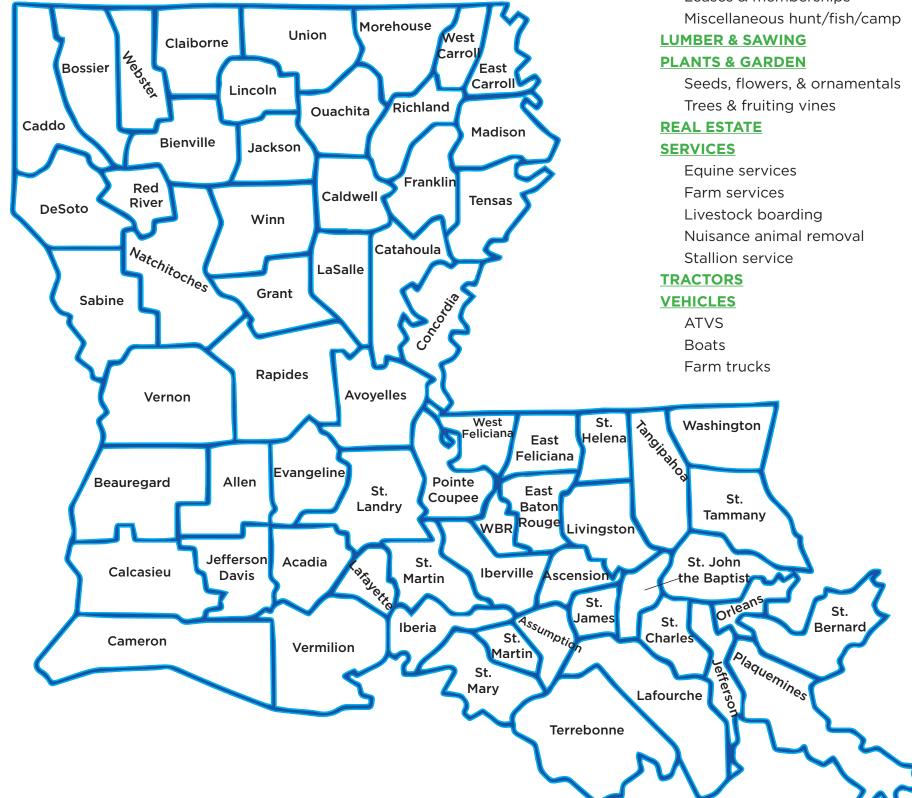
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- Ads will run for two consecutive issues. To keep your listing active, you must re-submit once a month.

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

CATTLE

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

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

ANGUS

Registered Black Angus heifers, 8-months-old, \$2,900. Donald de la Houssaye, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 519-3446

Registered Black Angus cows bred to Registered Angus

Bulls, \$3,900. Donald de la Houssaye, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 519-3446.

Four 2 1/2-year-old registered black Angus virgin bulls, Al sired, superior genetics, one breeding season guaranteed, references available, free delivery, \$6,000 each. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles

Parish: (318) 452-5503.

Registered Angus bulls, long yearlings, big framed, long deep bodied, bulls for heifers or cows raised in the south for the south, \$4,500. Joseph Greg Tate, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-7120.

BRAHMAN

PB Brahman bull calf, gentle and very well bred, v8 and Hudgins bloodline, pictures available, 7-months-old, \$2,500

or trade for nice heifer. Sam Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (979) 479-0929.

CHAROLAIS

Registered Full Blood Charolais

Bulls, 16-22 months old, excellent bloodlines, high performance, low birth weights, adds meat and bone to calves, \$4,000 and up. Marylyn M Fitzsimons, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-8527.

DAIRY

__ Parish ___

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Registered Jersey Family Milk

Cow, hand or machine milk, 6-years-old, currently in milk, A1/A2, \$3,000. Cindy Villar, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 264-7880.

HEREFORD

Registered Miniature Hereford's for sale, call for pricing and

availability. Blaire LeBlanc, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 931-3450.

Registered Hereford bull

calves, horned, scrubbed. polled, DNA tested, call for more information and pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Two-year registered bulls and

Heifers, call for more info and pricing. Paul Gaspard, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 717-5532.

OTHER

Bull calf born 4/16/25, Dam is

registered Aberdeen, sire is registered Hereford, very gentle, would make a great 4H project, call for pricing. Rebecca White, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; (318) 613-8890.

Stainless steel 3 inch branding irons. Full set 1 thru 10.. \$150.

Sam Williams, SIMSBORO, Lincoln Parish; (318) 245-9721.

7FBU

WANTED: Two Zebu or other

heifers, over 12-monthsold, affordable price, leave message if no answer. Ray Reynolds, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; (748) 247-2927.

DOGS

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Free half German Shepard male, 2 years old. Amanda

Chatelain, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-3826.

Registered Golden retriever

pups, wormed and shots, \$500 for males, \$700 for females, one registered OMBA squirrel pup. \$800. Brenda, Oakdale, Allen Parish; (318) 335-1414.

CKC registered Chi-poo/ Pek-apoo puppies, born 7/27/25,

4 males, 2 females, black and little white, one cream colored, small dogs, weigh 7 pounds or less when full grown, will have first shots, \$500 for male, \$600 for female. D Musselwhite, Shreveport Caddo Parish; (318) 228-5083.

Brittany pups, males and

females, champion's blood line. excellent hunters or pets, whelped 8-18-25, quail, woodcock, or retrieve dove \$750 with \$100 deposit. David Brabham, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 974-1950.

Beagle puppies, four males

born July 11, stud is registered Branco, Jip is Bluetick-yellow green cross, both parents are excellent rabbit dogs, \$200 each. Don LeBlanc, Pine Grove, St. Helena Parish; (225) 324-9183.

Great Pyrenees puppies, born

June 18, raised with cattle sheep and chickens, parents on site, \$250. Donna, Moreauville. LA, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 481-6094.

Rat Terrier pups, born 7/9/25,

smaller type, shots and wormed, call for pricing. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

Pit bull puppies born 06/12/25,

no papers, dewormed since weeks and had first shot 07/24/25, call for more information and pics, \$250. Jennifer, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 286-9242.

Great Pyrenees puppies,

females only, parents are great guard dogs, call and leave message, \$200 each. Jerry Corley, Trout, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-8101."

Purebred Rat Terrier puppies,

born August 4, 2025, 4 males, \$75 each. Jimmy Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 351-3094.

English Setter/Brittany puppies born July 10, from excellent wild

bird hunting stock. Lemon and white coloration, wormed and shots, males and females \$100/ each, \$100, Jimmy Stafford, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-1236.

Anatolian / Pyrenees, 2 boys and 4 girls, must sell, had

first shots and wormed once. \$100 OBO. Judy, Converse, Sabine Parish; (318) 521-4115.

Great Pyrenees puppies, to be born in December, parents on

site, \$250. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Teddy Roosevelt Rat Terriers Type B, \$400 and up.

Pam Frey, Wisner, Franklin Parish; (318) 267-8499.

Yorkie Puppies, please call or text for availability. Sarah

Walker, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 298-8218.

Taking deposits on CKC

Registered standard poodles, 5-weeks-old, champion blood line, three black males, one chocolate female, call for pricing. Tommy Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 344-7634.

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CKC beautiful Schnoodle

puppies, all shots, red and apricot, loving and calm, they are 3/4 poodle, \$300. Tommy Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 344-7634.

CKC Registered Yorkie Poo puppies, all shots, some tea cups, other tiny toys, black and

black and gold, \$350-\$450. Tommy Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 344-7634

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

AKC German Shepherd puppies, 1st shots and wormed, \$400. Walter Bourque, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 342-8015.

DOMESTIC BIRDS

Galvalume sheet metal nesting

boxes, customized sizes, trays for rabbit cages, bird cages, etc., available, also wood duck boxes, please call or text for pricing. Andy Walker, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 254-4414.

Two pairs of Bourke parakeet

hatched in June 2025, Rosy male and normal female and a normal male and Rosy female, non related pairs with DNA papers, \$250 per pair. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish: (985) 817-9456.

Diamond doves, wild type and

blue with white tail, \$20 each, ultimate red, \$40 each. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish: (985) 817-9456.

Ring Neck Doves, mixed,

brown, pied and white, pairs and singles, \$10 per bird. Greg Breaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-2125.

Handfed Green Cheek/

Pineapple/Sun Cheek Conures, Cockatiels, Quakers, and Lovebirds, please call or text for pricing. Sarah Walker, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 298-8218.

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

Classic Modenas, Voorburg

shield croppers, text message preferred, or leave message, \$20 each. Jay Thibodeaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 351-1660.

POULTRY & FOWL

Georgia Giant Bobwhite quail, call for more information.

Bennett Broussard, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 298-7860.

India Blue Peacocks, breeding age males, overstocked, price reduced, worming and

care instructions with each, will ship USPS, please leave message, \$150 each. Beverly Matheson, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 274-1342.

Pullets, Jersey giants, solid black and solid blues, 3-monthsold, \$20 each, young roosters, 3 1/2-months-old, \$10 each.

Daniel Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-5478.

Chicken and Small Farm Animal

Auction held every Thursday at 6 PM, located at 1051 W Laurel Ave in Eunice. David Arnaud, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 224-1038.

Silver Pheasants, 1-year-old, \$100 for a pair. Ervin Crawford, Hammond, Tangipahoa

Parish; (225) 294-3767. Bantam roosters, \$10 each.

Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales,

Ascension Parish: (225) 715-4942.

Peacocks and Parrots, peacock

chicks, 1 young male, plus female Indian Ringneck parrots, healthy, private treaty, call only, call for pricing, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 739-5321.

Ducks, Mandarins, ringed teal, silver Bahama pintails, others

\$40 each, young healthy peacocks \$40 each, Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 451-6655.

Fertile hatching eggs, ISA

Brown and Red Stars, Sex Linked at hatch, \$25 per dozen. Staci Warner, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-1614

Hens, 5-months-old, all good breeds, \$15 each, 2 young white turkeys, \$20

each. Stanley Stewart, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 241-2269.

Welch Harlequin Ducklings,

straight run, great addition for ponds, great egg producers, young adult males, pond ready, \$10 to \$25 each. Tonia Broussard, Duson, Lafayette Parish; (337) 277-8528

WANTED: Muscovey ducks or other ducks. Ray or Roberta, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 893-3534.

HORSES, JACKS & MULES,

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

Miniature Stud Horse for Sale,

8-years-old, beautiful palomino with white mane and tail. not a kid's horse, would make an excellent breeder or yard ornament, pictures available, asking \$800. Codi Cooper, Longville, Beauregard Parish; (336) 529-7751.

Gentle half-grown Donkeys,

small type jacks, male, \$100. Harry L Trichel. Campti, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 332-3879.

Miniature Donkey, intack male,

grey with black cross on back, approximately 9 years old, halter broke and friendly, pictures upon request, \$300. Rachel Fusilier. Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish: (337) 336-1682.

Miniature horses, gelded, big enough to ride, call for pricing. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln

Parish: (318) 548-5050

RABBITS

Galvalume sheet metal nesting

boxes, customized sizes, travs for rabbit cages, bird cages, etc., available, also wood duck boxes, please call or text for pricing. Andy Walker, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 254-4414.

New Zealands, young does and

bucks, 3 to 5-months-old, reds, red and white, blacks, and black and white, \$20 each, Nether dwarf bucks, black and white, \$20 each. Daniel Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-5478.

Large 9-hole and 12-hole tower rabbet cages, all have baby saver wire, pee guards, removable trays, nesting boxes and auto waters, \$300.

Donna, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 481-6094

New Zealand Whites, California.

and mixed breed bucks, does, and fryer size, if no answer leave a message, call for pricing. Lizzie, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 233-9494.

SHEEP & GOAT

Nigerian dwarf goat bucklings,

born mid-February and March 1st, some blue-eyed, good pets, very playful, \$100 each. Angela Winsko, Oakdale, Allen Parish: (318) 485-4200.

Purebred Boer Billy Goat, born December 20, 2024, great herd sire or family pet, friendly, \$500. Cheri McReynolds, Zwolle,

Sabine Parish; (307) 730-8229. 7-months-old half Boer half

Myotonic buck, \$75, 3-yearsold full blooded myotonic Buck aka Fainting goat, \$200. Cody Wilkerson, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 379-8938.

Young Dorper / St. Croix ram (hair sheep), born May 20, 2025, pictures available upon request,

\$100. Pamela Dunn, Lena. Rapides Parish; (318) 419-7264.

Lamancha Milk Goat, intact miniature male, born February

2023, friendly and proven, disbudded but has horn spurs, black with blue eyes and has waddles, pictures upon request, \$150. Rachel Fusilier, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-1682.

WANTED: Kinder milk goats,

\$150. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-1596.

AQUACULTURE

Steel Pipe, 12-inch, 14-inch, 16-

inch, 20-inch, 24-inch, 30inch. 36-inch. 48-inch. call for pricing. Dan Roque Jr, Clouiterville, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 201-1715.

Pond stocking, blue catfish,

\$0.45/1: 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.

EQUIPMENT

CONTRACTOR **EQUIPMENT**

2 3/8-inch tubing, tested to 5,000 pounds, \$40 per joint. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.



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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.

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, track hoe,

handyman, call for quote. Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 526-8825.

Track hoe, bushhogging, dozer

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

HAY EQUIPMENT

Hav Baler John Deere 336

square baler, completely updated with new bearings, bushings, etc., good condition, call for pricing. Freddie Spigener, Athens, Claiborne Parish; (318) 548-6270.

New Holland BC 5070 Hay liner

square baler, very good condition, hydraulic tongue and bale compression, high-capacity baler, \$14,000, Jessie Wheat. Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 485-5252.

849 New Holland Baler,

operational and shed kept, ran with 50 hp Ford and 42 hp Kubota, great for small farm. extra parts included, \$1,200. Jimmy, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 277-7764.

Rhino TW72 heavy duty bush

hog, new blades to put on, need at least 40hp or more tractor to run, \$2,000. Ken Bradford, Colfax, Grant Parish; (318) 451-1937.

Vermeer 504 Super I Round

Baler, baled with last year, need twine tube, \$3,500. Kenneth Andries, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; (318) 452-6414.

NH 565 square baler, good

condition, Vicon drum cutter, NH 256 side rake, PJ Fuffer, \$8,000 for all. Marvin Onellion, Holden, Livingston Parish; (225) 209-5362

New Holland 256 rolabar hay

rake side delivery, field ready, \$2,500 OBO. Paul Mayeaux, Borodino, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-6645.

LAWN EQUIPMENT

Aluminum fence panels used different sizes, \$25 or best offer. Gary Hebert

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

WANTED: 8ft or 10ft bushhog,

3pt hitch. Bo Johnson Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-5742

WANTED: Groom mower, 5ft or

smaller. Paul Comeaux, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 322-1905.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

W&A 8-row hippers with

Ortham row markers, \$2,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

Taylorway 8-row cultivator,

5-plow gangs with shields, \$800. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

Ditch Witch with 4-way blade,

land boring unit, drill pipe and bits, trailer, excellent condition, \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

Cultipacker seeder kasko 1872T

used once. Garage kept, \$12,300. Kent, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 637-4252.

Woods Disc Harrow, Model

DHM6, about 12 years old, used about 10 times. Good condition, 60", 20 discs, all spin freely, \$950. Schriever, Terrebonne Parish, Lester Bourgeois, text 985-637-3287.

TRAILERS & WAGONS

Sooner 3-horse slant-load with ramp and dressing/tack room,

excellent condition, new tires, leave a message if no answer, call for pricing. Bill Krielow, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 275-0027.

7ftX14ft dump trailer, older

trailer in very good condition, 7,000lb axles, \$5,000. Donnie Burley, Monterey, Concordia Parish; (318) 201-6955

Horse trailer, four stalls, two

doors on each side, gate in the middle, open top will need new cover, \$1,000 or best offer. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Gooseneck trailer, \$1,000 or

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

16ft flatbed trailer, \$1,200.

Harding Bordelon, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (337) 288-2158

5ftX10ftX3ft (height) box feed trailer, tandem axles, electric

brakes, bumper pull, divide compartment with tarp, \$3,800. Pat Fusilier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 230-9455.

14ft Gooseneck stock trailer.

good condition, center cut gate. butterfly back gates, \$4,500. Pat Fusilier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 230-9455.

32ft Red Rhino hay hauler, Go

Bob gooseneck, hauls eight 4X5 round bales, \$4,400. Pat Fusilier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 230-9455

Four-horse heavy duty

aluminum trailer, mint condition, bumper pull. call for price. Presley Broussard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-0762.

14ft Hale cattle trailer, center gate, sliding rear gate, good

condition, \$1,000 firm. Ross Mule, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 265-8445.

OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

12ft Taylorway disk, fair condition, \$900. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

24ft JD field cultivator, fair condition, \$600. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

15ft stalk chopper 3pt, heavy

duty, good condition. \$1,999. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

2 complete INT engines,

\$1.500. Charles Jarreau. Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

Tiger Flail mower rear PTO 90-

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

8-foot bionic blade land leveler

text for pictures, \$1,200 Garrison Landry, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 288-2387

Outside cast iron wood burners.

\$150 and up OBO. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

24-inch complete plantation

bell, \$800, other sizes different prices. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Fire Pit 3'x18" deep, \$300 or

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

Ford/New Holland Grinder/

Mixer, Model #355, 100-bushel capacity, bought new, kept under shed, have all the manuals, excellent condition, can email pictures, \$9,600. Gary Phillips, Jeanerette, St. Mary Parish; (337) 578-0616.

Kuhn side cutter GMD-600 GII. \$3,600. Harding Bordelon,

Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (337) 288-2158

8 x 10 walk in cooler. Used for

storing crawfish. It is movable, Call for price. Jackie Moses, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 729-5756

3pt hitch scoop, new, 1 used 3pt hitch scoop wood, 6214 zero-

turn mower, 17hp Kubota engine, call for pricing. Lawrence Drude Jr, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 969-2523.

One 1,000-gallon metal tank, good for septic tank, i have the fittings, \$50. Mike Tarver, Many,

Sabine Parish; (318) 256-2182. 350-gallon plastic tank on

metal stand, 6-inch screw

top, 3/4 outlet, \$100. Mike Tarver, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 256-2182.

New 5ft bushhog, \$1,800, new

row maker, \$650, new 4ft offset disc, \$1,200, new 7ft offset disc, \$1,800. O.D. Chamberlain, Forest Hill Rapides Parish; (318) 447-6862.

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Preifert manual head grate excellent condition \$300.16 foot bull proof metal chute good condition 250. I will sell separate, \$550 for both. Pete Broussard, Church Point, St.

Landry Parish; (409) 291-2262.

Taylorway 12ft Vibre Shank, good condition, \$1,200. Pierre Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (337) 277-8297.

Farmall Cub Woods belly mower with lift bracket and rear pulleys, rear weights and 3 draw bars. 5' blade for super a too, \$1,000 OBO. Robert Wilmore, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 619-9142

Three point spray rig. 110 Gal. tank, Hypro roller pump and brass boom jet nozzles, \$300. Sam Williams, SIMSBORO, Lincoln Parish; (318) 245-9721.

10-foot woods pull-type clippers, old but solid laminated tires, \$2,500. T Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-2488.

2 3/8 and 2 7/8oilfield tubing available. \$35 and \$40 respectively. To be picked up near Crowley. Wayne Haristy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-5126.

WANTED: Single row to pull with tractor. Aaron J Fuselier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 457-5667.

WANTED: Metal rolling 6-wheel platform cart like the ones used at Lowe's and Home Depot, to move building materials. Robert LeMaster, Summit, Mississippi, Acadia Parish; (601) 248-8843.

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TACK

16-inch Tucker pleasure riding saddle, comes with matching girt, excellent condition. \$750. Adrian, Colfax, Grant Parish; (910) 320-6078

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

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

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Limestone, Asphalt, Topsoil, Sand, Fill dirt, Calbase, 2004 Pontiac, Izuzu Rodeo, Dodge Ram work truck, call for pricing. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

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

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30-gallon, \$500, 25lb pot, \$400, 17-gallon, \$275, 15lb pot \$225, 9 1/2-gallon, \$200, 6 1/2-gallon, \$175. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

4 Stall two door horse trailer. Damage top, \$1,000 or best offer. Gary Hebert Sr. Gonzales. Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Miller 250 welding machine/ 10kw generator, well-maintained and in good condition, 262 hours, 100ft leads on both sides, welding machine, \$4,500, with trailer \$5,500. John Smith, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 302-3437

Around 70 sheets of V-groove used tin from 5ft to 12ft lengths. around 150 sheets of used corrugated tin from 42inches to 12ft, \$1 per foot if all taken, \$1.50 per foot to pick and choose. Phil Miller, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-3773.

Used 24 gauge metal 20' and 26' available \$1 per foot. Stanley Adams, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 335-4276.

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Ag Lime, \$32 per ton, Brent

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.

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

PLANTS AND GARDEN

Grafted Mayhaw Trees, 3-gallon pot, \$25, Mayhaw Seedlings, 1-gallon pot \$3. William, Eros Ouachita Parish: (318) 249-4512

FOOD

EGGS

Chicken eggs collected throughout the day for freshest eggs possible from happy and healthy chickens, new cartons, shelf stable, unwashed, bloom still intact, delivery available, \$4 per dozen, \$9 flat. Sunflower Hill Farm LLC, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-1614.

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FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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

Fresh Sweet Potatoes, Avoyelles and Orleans varieties, available in 40 lb boxes, call for

more information, \$25. Joey Dugas, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 308-3120.

JAMS & JELLIES

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Muscadine Jam pint jars, \$8. Wayne Plauche, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 298-4820.

HAY & GRAIN

John Deere1984 4420 Combine 947 Hrs. Rasp bars 213 Flex header Standard tras. Ser#X600059, \$7,500. Dale Denais, Duson, Lafavette Parish; (337) 561-9922.

Taking orders for 2025 Bermuda square bales, email or text, big_country1967@ yahoo.com, \$6 per bale in the field, \$7 per bale in the barn. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 230-5634.

4X5 Round Bahia bales, net wrapped, baled 2025, \$25 each, Carlos Guillot Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-6764.

4X5 good, fertilized, clean hay, no weeds, treated grass string, \$45 per roll. Charles Bell, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 839-9222.

2025 Horse hay, Pensacola Bahia grass, second cutting, fertilized, fine stem hay, baled in June, tight square bales, delivery available, \$7 per bale, cattle and goat hay, \$4 per bale. David Joiner, Loranger, Tangipahoa

2024 Rye grass and crab grass under hay barn, fertilized, no weeds, no rain, \$45 Rye grass, \$40 crab grass. Ernest Spears, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 974-2719.

Parish; (985) 320-3073.

Hay bales, barn held, 3 for \$100, round bales, barn held. \$75. Garv Hebert. Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Square Hay Bales Barn Held, \$6 each. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales. Ascension Parish: (225) 715-4942

Round Bales, barn held, \$3 for \$100. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

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Duncan, Franklinton,

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

Bahia & Dallas grass mix: 4x5 rolls Baled 2025 \$40/roll; Baled 2024 \$37/roll. Jerry Johnson, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; (318) 452-7325.

Hay-Bahia. Net wrapped/Baled 8/10/25. Large 5x5 1/2' bales. \$35 picked up. Delivery possible with additional cost. John Trahan, Duson, Lafayette Parish; (337) 654-5815.

Alecia hav 4X5 round bales. limed and fertilized, barn kept, \$50 per roll. Kenneth Derveloy, Egan, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-8466

Alicia Bermuda square bales second cutting, good quality horse hay, in bundles of 14, sold by bundle only, \$120. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, DeSoto Parish; (318) 286-7406.

Jiggs Bermuda Hav. excellent. 2024 cutting \$40 & Bahia Hay, \$30-4x5 bales; Clean, sprayed and fertilize, delivery available. Matheson, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 496-4346.

Bermuda round bales Sprayed and fertilized 4x5, \$50 a bale. Michael David Underwood. Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 207-5312.

COW HAY 4x5.5 2025 Bahia grass, \$35 a bale. Michael David Underwood, Carencro, St. Landry Parish; (337) 207-5312

Bermuda Square Hay Sprayed and Fertilized 14 Bale Bundles Load you with a tractor & Delivery Available, \$100 a bundle. Michael Underwood, Carencro, St. Landry Parish; (337) 207-5312.

4x5 Round Bales in the field. Mixed Bermuda & Bahia. Cut 08/25/25, \$30. Mike,

South Deridder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 540-4685.

Horse quality Bermuda Square Hay 14 bale bundles, \$100. Mike Underwood, Carencro, St. Landry Parish; (337) 207-5312.

Round Hay bales, 4x4, baled September 2025, call only. \$35 each, bales from last year, \$10 each. Ronald Comeaux, Lafayette Parish; (337) 277-1324.

Quality Jiggs Bermuda Hay, 2024 year bales, 4x5 bales; Clean, sprayed and

fertilized. \$40 each, large loads - delivery available, S. Matheson, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 496-4346.

4x5 net wrapped Bermuda hay, fertilized with chicken litter. Barn kept. Outside \$25 to \$35 a roll. it's fertilized as well, \$45. Sean Coody, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 355-6968.

Round Bales 4X5, Bahia, plastic wrapped for storing outside or transport, \$45, square bales, \$5 each. Mike Beard, Sunshine Iberville Parish; (225) 276-8374.

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

HOBBY & LEISURE

CRAFTS AND WOOD WORK

Collection of antique gas

meters some coin operated and early as 1870. 40 year collection rare and unique, \$4,000 OBO. Robert Wilmore, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 619-9142.

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

HUNTING. FISHING, & **CAMPING**

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

S&W Bodyguard red laser, \$400. G Naquin, Thibodaux,

Assumption Parish: (985) 665-4156.

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Olympic AR-15 red dot, \$750. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Winn 190 weaver scope, \$325. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish:

Kel-Tec PM-30, \$430, G Naguin. Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Lee Enfield 300 British, \$400. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish;

(985) 665-4156. Ruger Mark III stainless, \$450. G Naguin, Thibodaux. Assumption Parish;

Marlin 60 Micro Groove, \$280. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish: (985) 665-4156.

Kel-Tec LCP laser, \$200. G Naguin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

Remington 22 rifle single-shot, shoots short, long+long rifle, a gun from long ago in good condition, shoots well, call for pricing. Jimmy

LaBorde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 240-4772. Winchester pump shotgun, new, comes with three choke tubes and some ammo, \$425. Jimmy LaBorde, Mansura, Avoyelles

Parish; (318) 240-4772.

Browning silver camo 12-guage shotgun, has all chokes and never been fired, \$1,000. Robert

Willie, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 302-4281.

Remington 45 Nitro Steel 10-guage shells, #2 shot, 3 1/2" long, 1 1/2oz, 1,450fps, sell for \$40 for all 45 shells, leave message if interested. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

Six boxes of 270 hunting ammo, average box price is \$50 per box, 140-130 grain, valued at \$300, sell all for, \$150. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish: (225) 335-7834.

Redhead scope 3X9X50, \$30, must leave message. Russell Gautreaux, Baton

Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834. **WANTED: Remington 1100**

shotguns, 16-gauge, any condition, must leave voicemail. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

MISC HUNTING **ITEMS**

Different sizes aluminum drip coffee pots, up to \$50 OBO. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales. Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Caldwell slinger rifle stand, new, must leave message, \$60. Russell Gautreaux, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834.

2022 8.5 x 20 Rock Solid Cargo Trailer That Has Living Quarters - Great for Hunting Season 2-5.200 LB. Axels. 9,900 GVWR, 7FT Tall, Semi Screwless Side Door, Flow Through Vents, Aluminum Wheels, A/C and Blackout Package, Full Bathroom, LED

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SU Ag Center to host its 20th Annual Business Development & Procurement Conference

The Southern University Ag Center will host its 20th Annual Business Development and Procurement Conference October 27-29, 2025. The conference, themed "A Legacy of Leadership: 20 Years of Innovation and Impact," will be held on the Southern University campus in Baton Rouge, La.

Whether your business is just a dream waiting to be launched or an established enterprise ready to scale, the 20th Annual Business Development and Procurement Conference is the place to be. This milestone year is all about creating space for entrepreneurs and business leaders to not only learn, but to truly grow.

"I am excited about our expanded conference format that now includes interactive sessions designed to provide hands-on, personalized assistance," expressed Dr. Krystle Allen, Conference Director and Community and Economic Development Specialist at the SU Ag Center. "These sessions will help small business owners strengthen capacity, identify new opportunities, and walk away with actionable strategies to move their business forward."

Attendees will receive information on:

- Match-making: Attendees will have an opportunity to meet with representatives from various local, state, federal, and private agencies to sell their products and services.
- Certifications: Representatives from the small business community will be available to assist business owners in completing their applications for the various certifications, e.g., 8A, DBE, EBR Fair Share, Hudson, Etc.
- Networking: Attendees will have an opportunity to network with other business owners, industry leaders, community leaders, and government agencies.
- Training: Valuable skills and insights will be provided to assist individuals in growing their businesses.

"Beyond the sessions, small business owners will gain access to decision-makers, connect with potential partners, and join a community of innovators who are shaping the future of business. If you're serious about taking your idea or company to the next level, this is the conference you simply can't afford to miss," added Dr. Allen.

The conference is free and open to all small business owners and contractors, but registration is required. Visit https://bit. ly/45KGvIV to register.

For additional information, contact Dr. Krystle Allen, at krystle_allen@suagcenter.com.



Louisiana Geaux Book

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry is proud to offer the Geaux Book for farmers, ranchers, and landowners in Louisiana. It's a great place to gather all personal, medical, and business contacts and information in one place. In the unfortunate case of a family illness, storm, or other emergency, you'll have everything you need in a single unified document.

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CRAWFISH AND MUSHROOM LINGUINE

Submitted by Best Stop Cajun Food www.beststopwholesale.com

INGREDIENTS

Ingredients:

½ tsp kosher salt, plus more to taste ¼ cup olive oil, plus more for drizzling ½ lb mixed fresh mushrooms (shiitake, oyster, and/or cremini), trimmed and sliced

2 Tbsp unsalted butter

3 cloves garlic, finely minced

1 tsp fresh rosemary leaves, chopped

1/4 tsp crushed red pepper flakes

1 cup low-sodium vegetable broth

12 oz linguine

1 lb peeled crawfish tails

1/4 cup fresh flat-leaf parsley, chopped

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup freshly grated parmesan cheese, plus more for serving

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Start by bringing a large pot of salted water to a boil for the linguine.
- In a large skillet, heat ¼ cup olive oil medium-high heat. Begin with half of your mushrooms, cooking until they start to wilt. Then, add in the rest and cook until all the liquid has evaporated, and the mushrooms have caramelized - this should take around 8 to 10 minutes.
- 3. Drop the heat to medium and melt in 2 Tbsp of unsalted butter. Stir in the minced garlic, chopped rosemary, a ½ tsp of kosher salt, and the crushed red pepper flakes and crawfish tails. Let these cook until they're fragrant, which will be about 30 seconds.
- 4. Pour in a cup of low-sodium vegetable broth, letting it reduce by half, which will take about 3 minutes. Then, turn the heat down to the lowest setting and cover to keep the sauce warm.
- 5. Meanwhile, your pot of water should be boiling. Add linguine and cook until al dente, which means 1 to 2 minutes less than what the package suggests.
- 6. Using tongs, transfer the pasta to the sauce, adding a bit of the pasta water if needed to keep things moist. Drizzle with additional olive oil and toss everything with ¼ cup of chopped parsley.
- 7. Take the skillet off the heat, sprinkle with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of freshly grated parmesan cheese, and give it one last toss before serving.



SWEET CABERNET CHICKEN

Submitted by Steen's Syrup www.steenssyrup.com

INGREDIENTS

12 chicken thighs, bone-in skin on

3 tsp Creole seasoning

3 Tbsp vegetable oil

 $1\,\%$ cup diced seasoning vegetable blend

1 cup Cabernet Sauvignon wine

2 cups chicken stock

3/4 cup Steen's Cane Syrup

2 tsp chopped fresh rosemary

2 tsp chopped fresh basil

2 tsp chopped fresh thyme

2 Tbsp chopped garlic

1 Tbsp corn starch dissolved in 1 oz water

INSTRUCTIONS

- Season chicken liberally with Creole seasoning and chill for 4 hour or overnight.
- 2. Preheat oven to 375° F.
- 3. Heat large skillet over medium high heat until the skillet is very hot.
- 4. Put oil in the pan, then place chicken, skin side down. Brown for 5 minutes.
- 5. Flip chicken over and brown the other side for another 5 minutes. Repeat until all thighs are browned. Return the skillet to high heat.
- 6. Place thighs in a roasting pan large enough to fit everything in one layer. Return the skillet to high heat. Add seasoning vegetables and sauté' until softened. Add wine to the skillet, allowing the mixture to boil until the liquid is reduced by a third, about 5-8 minutes. Add chicken stock, syrup, herbs and garlic.
- 7. Return mixture to a boil and cook for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and pour liquid mixture over the chicken.
- 8. Cover and bake for 45 minutes. Remove from the oven and strain the liquid. Return the liquid to the skillet or a small saucepan. Make a gravy by adding the cornstarch and water mixture to the liquid, returning the liquid to a simmer, cooking until thickened.



CREOLE GUMBO

Submitted by Bailey's Cajun Creole Mix Inc. www.baileyscajuncreolemix.com

INGREDIENTS

2 lbs small or medium shrimp (peeled)

1 lb Smoked Sausage (cut into 1/4 " slices)

2 lb boneless chicken (cut up)

2 Tbsp Bailey's Cajun Creole Spice

½ to 1 lb Crab meat

2 dozen Raw Oysters (optional)

1/4 cup of cooking oil

2 cans of cut Okra (rinsed and drained)

1 pack of Bailey's Cajun Creole Roux Mix

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. In an 8-quart pot sauté shrimp, sausage, chicken, and dried seasonings in oil for about 15 minutes.
- 2. Add 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ qts. of hot water and bring to a boil. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 pack of spices.
- 3. Mix entire pack of Roux with water from pot until roux is creamy and smooth.
- 4. After Roux is mixed, add to pot. Add Crab Meat and Okra and cook uncovered over medium heat for 45 minutes.
- 5. Oysters should be added the last 15 minutes of cooking if desired. Skim excess oil prior to serving.

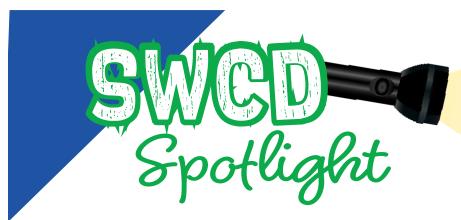








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Acadia SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



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Children enjoyed a dedicated Kids' Corner, where they could dig for soil-dwelling critters, plant flowers, pet farm animals, and engage in other fun, nature-themed activities. The event offered something for everyone and helped connect the community to the vital role conservation plays in the future of agriculture.

This event was made possible through support from the National Wildlife Federation's Conservation Champions Grant, which also enabled the district to create and distribute custom farm signs featuring humorous and educational messages about cover crops—sparking both smiles and conservation conversations across the parish.

In addition to community outreach events, the district also hosted a Conservation Field Day made possible through funding from the National Wildlife Federation's Conservation Champions Grant. This event focused on the importance of cover crops and soil health, particularly within rice and crawfish rotation systems—a common and vital practice in the region.





Producers, partners, and local stakeholders gathered to learn about the benefits of integrating cover crops into these rotations, including improved soil structure, enhanced nutrient cycling, reduced erosion, and better water retention. Presentations and field demonstrations highlighted how these practices not only support environmental goals but also contribute to long-term farm productivity and resilience.

The field day provided a valuable opportunity for producers to engage directly with conservation professionals, ask questions, and see firsthand how conservation practices can be tailored to fit the unique needs of rice and crawfish operations. The event reinforced the district's commitment to supporting producers with practical, science-based solutions that protect natural resources while sustaining agricultural livelihoods.

In addition, the Acadia SWCD, in partnership with the Acadia 4-H Extension Office, co-hosted a day-long 4-H camp focused on natural resource conservation. This collaborative event brought together local conservation partners to engage youth in meaningful, hands-on learning experiences centered on the protection and stewardship of our natural resources.

Through interactive stations and fun, educational activities, 4-H students explored topics such as soil health, water quality, wildlife habitat, and sustainable agriculture. The camp not only fostered environmental awareness but also encouraged students to





become active participants in conservation efforts within their communities.

The Acadia SWCD Board of Supervisors plays a vital role in steering conservation initiatives across the parish. The current board members—Glen Simon, Earl Garber, Robert "Dale" Thibodaux, George Guillory, and Gerard Frey—along with Associate Member Jody Sittig, bring invaluable experience and dedication to the district. Their leadership and commitment continue to drive meaningful conservation successes in Acadia Parish.

With strong partnerships, dedicated staff, and a deep commitment to improving the land for future generations, Acadia SWCD continues to cultivate a culture of conservation across Acadia Parish—one watershed, one farm, and one family at a time.

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

USDA to Provide \$1 Billion to Flood and Wildfire-Impacted Livestock Producers

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke L. Rollins recently announced eligible livestock producers will receive disaster recovery assistance through the Emergency Livestock Relief Program for 2023 and 2024 Flood and Wildfire (ELRP 2023 and 2024 FW) to help offset increased supplemental feed costs due to a qualifying flood or qualifying wildfire in calendar years 2023 and 2024. The program is expected to provide approximately \$1 billion in recovery benefits. Sign-up begins on Monday, September 15. Livestock producers have until October 31, 2025, to apply for assistance.

"We are providing continued support for livestock producers whose livelihoods and way of life have been disrupted by catastrophic floods, wildfires, and poor forage conditions in 2023 and 2024. Under President Trump's leadership, USDA is standing shoulder to shoulder with America's farmers and ranchers, delivering the resources they need to stay in business, feed their families, and keep our food supply strong," said Secretary Brooke Rollins. "This announcement builds on the Supplemental Disaster Relief Program (SDRP) and the historic levels of assistance we have rolled out over the last few months, once again proving that this administration is working as quickly as possible to get help out the door and into the hands of livestock and dairy producers. USDA will continue to put farmers first and ensure they have the relief they need to weather storms and build for the future."

Qualifying Disaster Events

To streamline program delivery, FSA has determined eligible counties with qualifying floods and qualifying wildfires in 2023 and 2024. For losses in these counties, livestock producers are not required to submit supporting documentation for floods or wildfires. A list of approved counties is available at fsa.usda.gov/elrp.

For losses in counties not listed as eligible, livestock producers can apply for ELRP 2023 and 2024 FW but must provide supporting documentation to demonstrate that a qualifying flood or qualifying wildfire occurred in the county where the livestock were physically located or would have been physically located if not for the disaster event. FSA county committees will determine if the disaster event meets program requirements.

Livestock and Producer Eligibility

For ELRP 2023 and 2024 FW, FSA is using covered livestock criteria similar to the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) which includes weaned beef cattle, dairy cattle, beefalo, buffalo, bison, alpacas, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, ostriches, reindeer, and sheep.

Wildfire assistance is available on non-federally managed land to participants who did not receive assistance through LFP or the ELRP 2023 and 2024 for drought and wildfire program delivered to producers in July of this year.

Payment Calculation

Eligible producers can receive up to 60% of one month of calculated feed costs for a qualifying wildfire or three months for a qualifying flood using the same monthly feed cost calculation that is used for LFP.

ELRP 2023 and 2024 for drought and wildfire and ELRP 2023 and 2024 FW have a combined payment limit of \$125,000 for each program year. Producers who already received the maximum payment amount from ELRP 2023 and 2024 for drought and wildfire will not be eligible to receive an additional payment under ELRP 2023 and 2024 FW. Eligible producers may submit form FSA-510, Request for an Exception to the \$125,000 Payment Limitation for Certain Programs, to be considered for an increased payment limit of \$250,000.

Supplemental Disaster Assistance Timeline

USDA is fully committed to expediting remaining disaster assistance provided by the American Relief Act, 2025. On May 7, we launched our 2023/2024 Supplemental Disaster Assistance public landing page where the status of USDA disaster assistance and block grant rollout timeline can be tracked. The page is updated regularly and accessible through fsa.usda. gov. Contact your local FSA county office for more information.

More Information

To learn more about FSA programs, producers can contact their local USDA Service Center. Producers can also prepare maps for acreage reporting as well as manage farm loans and view other farm records data and customer information by logging into their farmers.gov account. If you don't have an account, sign up today.

FSA helps America's farmers, ranchers and forest landowners invest in, improve, protect and expand their agricultural operations through the delivery of agricultural programs for all Americans. FSA implements agricultural policy, administers credit and loan programs, and manages conservation, commodity, disaster recovery and marketing programs through a national network of state and county offices and locally elected county committees. For more information, visit fsa.usda.gov.



Conservation at Work Video Series

A video series from NRCS and farmers.gov, Conservation at Work, presents short and easy to understand videos about popular conservation practices. These videos feature producers explaining how an individual practice helps their land and why they are using it.

The videos shine the spotlight on farmers, ranchers, and forestland owners from across the U.S. who explain why they've implemented the conservation practices and how they work on their land. They also provide insight into how each practice is helping them protect and improve resources and save time and money.

We've got videos showcasing high tunnels, no-till, cover crops, prescribed grazing, and many more. Check out the Conservation at Work video series at farmers.gov/conservation/conservation-at-work.

Maps for 2026 Crawfish Reporting are Available

Maps are now available for crawfish reporting purposes. If you wish to receive your maps by e-mail, please contact your local FSA Office.

September 30: Last day to certify 2026 Crawfish

In order to maintain program eligibility and benefits, you must file timely reports. Failure to file a report by the crawfish reporting deadline may cause ineligibility for future program benefits.



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FSA News



Brown Spot Needle Blight

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professor of Forest Health at UAM. "Still, the disease is very concerning because it is now widespread across the loblolly pine producing area."

Temperature, humidity and rainfall patterns have a large influence on the pathogen's growth, spread and infection process. Most of the infections occur during the rainy season, particularly from late spring through early summer.

Doubling down on spore production

"Fall spore production has been observed at some sites in southeast Arkansas and southcentral Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, extending the dispersal period to twice a year in some locations, and speeding up the disease progression," said Sims.

Along with her research technicians and forestry student workers, Sims has been monitoring and identifying outbreaks of brown spot needle blight across the Southern region with a focus on Arkansas.

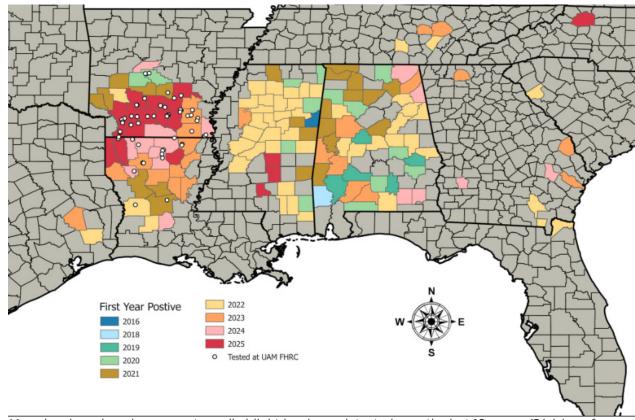
Brown spot needle blight was first confirmed in Arkansas in 2020, with detections in Garland and Saline counties. The disease continued to spread in subsequent years, appearing in Grant, Hot Springs, Howard, Montgomery and Sevier counties in 2021; Pike County in 2022; Ashley, Drew and Lincoln counties in 2023; and Chicot, Perry and Union counties in 2024. The 11 newly identified counties in 2025 include: Bradley, Calhoun, Clark, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Jefferson, Lafayette, Nevada and Ouachita.

Beyond Arkansas, the disease has also been confirmed on loblolly pine by other experts in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. The most significant damage, including some tree mortality, has been reported in Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama and Louisiana.

Seeking a way to slow the spread

Through the Arkansas Center for Forest Health Research, Sims and her team are continuing to study the pathogen and explore practical, science-based measures that forest landowners can take to help slow the spread of the disease. Her research is being conducted in collaboration with the Arkansas Department of Agriculture, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service.

Some of the research teams current studies focus on preventative measures that can be taken with established pine stands and seedlings. Sims stated that thinning of our forest is a vital key to forest health; however,



Map showing where brown spot needle blight has been detected over the last 10 years. (Division of Agriculture map courtesy Dalton Weatherly.)

the current market is not favorable for these practices.

"It would be very helpful if we had more places to take pulpwood — it could slow further spread of the disease. Through proper management, pine stands can become more vigorous," said Sims. "Timely thinning and prescribed fire won't stop all the current mortality, because the disease process is relatively slow and already well underway. But I think we can reduce future disease pressure. There is so much loblolly on the landscape right now that is ripe for harvest, but there are not enough markets, so the disease continues to spread and amplify."

Forest landowners and managers who suspect brown spot needle blight on their property are encouraged to contact Sims at simsl@uamont.edu. For more information about brown spot needle blight, visit the Arkansas Forest Health Research Center's webpage and FSA 5037, "Emerging Brown Spot Needle Blight Disease on Loblolly Pine".

Diagnosing the disease

Diagnostic samples may also be submitted to the center. Samples should be placed first in a paper lunch sack, then sealed inside a onegallon plastic bag. Each sample should be clearly labeled with the sample name, date of collection, collector's name and the location of collection (GPS coordinates if available). Ship samples overnight in a sealed box to:

Dr. Laura Sims University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture, Forestry 110 University Court #3468 Monticello, AR 71656





A TALE OF TWO STANDS — at right stand with blight vs. unaffected stand of trees on left, taken in Mississippi by John Riggins of Oregon State University.

2025 Outstanding Louisiana Tree Farmer



Displaying one of three tree farm signs on the W.H. Ward Properties Tree Farm, from left: Keith Ward, Brianna Ward, Ann Keene and forester Joe Shively. Photo by Joe Shively.

W.H. Ward Properties Inc., a group of 48 shareholders in descendants of William H. Ward, have been selected the 2025 Outstanding Louisiana Tree Farmer by the Louisiana Forestry Association.

Family historian Bill Drawe characterized the 618 acres of LaSalle Parish like this: "To my grandfather, I guess, the property was just where he stored the raw inventory of his business. But to my Ward family, the land is a legacy that already has impacted the lives of four generations."

The award celebrates the family's dedication to good stewardship of their land, producing wood products and promoting wildlife habitat and recreation. Income from timber sales, oil production and hunting leases on the acreage continues to generate revenue for the corporation's operation and its shareholders.

"This family is committed to the best use of this property as a tree farm and for other uses," said Joe Shively, who serves as the family's forester and is one of Smurfit-Westrock's foresters dedicated to work for the tree farm program.

"They are open-minded and adaptive and have a shared vision for their property, he added." The land is currently in the Centennial Forest Program and the family entity has been an LFA member for many years.

The seeds of this 100+-year-old legacy were planted in 1915, when William Henry Ward purchased several tracts of forested land in north-central Louisiana near Jena. The intent was to grow hardwood to feed the Algiers Saw and Planing Co., which he and his wife, Doris Lawton Ward, operated on the west bank of the Mississippi River. After later buying the sawmill from the Hotard family of Algiers, they renamed it the W.H. Ward Lumber Co.

"Ward's plan was that he could cut timber, bind it together, and float it down the rivers that join one another on the way to the Mississippi River and on to Algiers (think New Orleans)," according to history notes from Ann Keene, a Ward descendant and business manager of the entity.

After William Ward's death in 1934, the couple's five children, Albert, Inez, Bill, Doris and Marian, inherited equal shares of his estate, including the LaSalle timberland, as well as nearby land in Rapides Parish. As decades went by and the family continued to grow, the heirs decided to simplify

management of their land holdings by creating W.H. Ward Properties Inc. in 1999.

"For many years, they tried to manage the land on a natural, uneven-aged plan," Shively explained. "A few years ago, they realized that timber markets were changing, and they needed to change their philosophy on the management of their land and natural resources to keep attuned to these changes."

The family began to transition their timberland from a natural forest to an evenaged management model on the better pinegrowing sites.

In 2014, Shively helped the family develop a comprehensive management plan that looks toward the future and recognizes a changing timber market. The multiple use concept, embracing wood, wildlife and recreation, drives the current strategy.

Recent activities have included selective thinning operations in 2020 and 2024, a total harvest of 95 acres in 2024 and reforestation work on 65 acres in 2020 with genetically improved loblolly pine seedlings. Products from these harvests — pulpwood, sawlogs and chipn-saw — typically go to area mills such as Hunt Forest Products in Pollock, LaSalle BioEnergy (Drax) in Urania and Standard Wood Yard in Olla.

Keene (daughter of W.H. Ward's daughter Inez) is grateful for the advice and planning that Shively and his company have provided to help the family continue the legacy this land has represented over the past 110 years.

By Melanie Torbett Correspondent of the Louisiana Forestry Association

2025 USA Rice Sustainability Award Application Open

While insiders know U.S.-grown rice is one of the most sustainable and responsibly grown crops in the world, telling that story to those who are unaware is increasingly important. To help recognize the crop's unique environmental qualities and the women and men who improve rice's sustainability every day, USA Rice launched a Sustainability Award in 2018 to identify and promote prime examples.

The USA Rice Sustainability Award is open to individuals or entities with significant involvement in the U.S. rice industry and with a history of promoting and advancing sustainability through innovative practices and demonstrated leadership in the sustainability community.

"We are looking for men and women and companies who embody sustainability by their actions and who are willing to share their vision of the future and commitment to the environment with others and help others follow in their footsteps" said Mark Isbell, an Arkansas rice farmer and chair of the USA Rice Sustainability Committee. "While sustainability is at the forefront of most industries, it has been an integral part of the mindset of the U.S. rice industry for decades."

Last year's USA Rice Sustainability Award went to Riceland Food's Ingrain Good Sustainability Program. This program has created, vetted, and implemented

the Riceland Carbon Ready™ Program to develop new marke opportunities for climate smart practices. Through this program, sustainability is no longer a buzzword; it's a driver o innovation in agriculture, creating new opportunities and a brighte future.

The award committee is now accepting nominations through October 10, and the award will be presented at the USA Rice Outlook Conference in New Orleans on December 8, 2025.



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November 22nd-New Roads

More information:

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Mexican importers learn U.S. vessel export procedures to streamline agricultural trade

In August, the U.S. Grains & BioProducts Council (USGBC) welcomed a team of 11 Mexican grain importers to New Orleans to offer a better understanding of U.S. grain export procedures, regulatory frameworks, logistics and operations in maritime shipping.

"We wanted to show participants how the U.S. corn grading process works and the complexity of U.S. logistics that can contribute to broken corn," said Javier Chávez, USGBC senior marketing specialist.

"By helping participants gain a clearer understanding of U.S. export regulations and contractual terms, as well as grading standards and logistics realities, we can enable more effective procurement strategies and stronger compliance, facilitating smoother transactions and potentially larger U.S. grain purchases."

The program kicked off with meetings at the Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), departments that ensure the safety and quality of U.S. products as they move along the supply chain.

USGBC members including Cargill, Louis Dreyfus Commodities, Russell Marine Group and StoneX Financial welcomed the group to their facilities to examine grain elevator and laboratory processes and learn about global market dynamics and other factors that can affect maritime transportation and commodity pricing.

A highlight of the event was a round table meeting with Louisiana agricultural stakeholders, including Louisiana Agricultural Commissioner Dr. Mike Strain, about how agriculture positively impacts the state, national and international economies for producers, buyers and endusers.

Todd Erickson, senior advisor for the North American Export Grain Association (NAEGA), presented on the NAEGA 2 Contract and Addendum No.1 - the Free on Board (FOB) export contract and loading rate guaranty - to the Mexican grain importers.

"Doubts regarding grain grading and quality control at elevators were resolved through facility tours and meetings at critical junctures, increasing trust in U.S. feed grains and encouraging importers to prioritize U.S. suppliers, boosting sales," Chávez said.



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