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## GREEN THUMBS GALORE AT GENE'S GREENHOUSES

In a recent episode of CRAWFISH TALES with Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, we found ourselves in the heart of Tangipahoa Parish on a beautiful day, where we caught up with Certified Louisiana member Jessica Dayhoff, who serves as the operations manager of her parents' company, Gene's Greenhouses.

Located in Loranger, Louisiana, and founded in the 80s, Gene's Greenhouses originally sold wholesale to garden centers and independents from Texas and Florida to Tennessee. However, in the past three years, Gene's Greenhouses has also turned into a retail garden center that's open seven days a week for everyone to shop and see their expansive operation.

Whether you need specialty crops like tropicals, bedding plants, annuals, woody-shrubs, or trees, Gene's Greenhouses has you covered, and they pride themselves on their wide variety of plants. One of the benefits of being a wholesale grower is that they can offer a huge selection for buyers, boasting an astonishing inventory of 1,000s of different plants.

Along with the wide variety of plants for sale, Dayhoff and her team have a wonderful

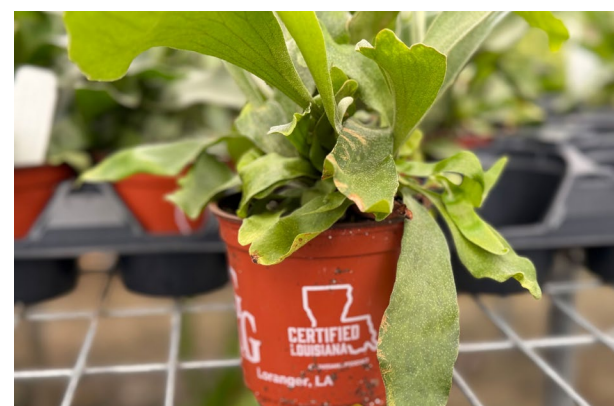
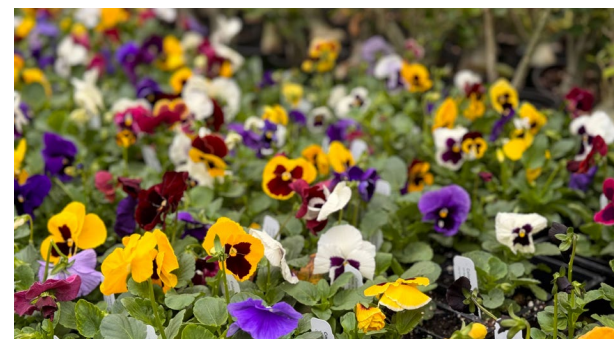
website with an abundance of information for both new and experienced plant enthusiasts, including staff recommendations and how-to guides. You'll also find monthly growing guides from the LSU AgCenter with tips on bedding plants, lawns, ornamental trees, citrus/fruit trees, shrubs, pruning, vegetables, or specific plants like blackberries and Louisiana vegetables. Whether it's on their website or through in-person, friendly service, you're sure to find the tools and information to succeed in your growing endeavors.

Jessica's parents had owned garden centers in New Orleans East for several decades, so she grew up in the industry. In fact, she helped build many of the greenhouses on the current property. After a stint in Corporate America, she returned to her roots and said, "Coming back to plants was the best thing I ever did." Jessica's passion for what she does is palpable, and it's clearly played a part in why their retail business has flourished.

Aside from their gorgeous plants, some of that success is due to the relaxed, welcoming vibe you'll find at Gene's. There's so much room to browse, relax, and get comfortable, exactly what Jessica wants her customers to do.

"Come talk plants, enjoy yourself," she urges. "We have folks from all over the area who come spend hours with us... they escape and relax in nature, enjoying the extra oxygen."

While we wait for Spring to arrive and the warmer weather that accompanies it, Commissioner Strain noted the importance of spending time with living things and bringing them into your home. "First of all, plants add a lot of color and character, and they're good for your well-being," says Strain. "You know, you feel better when you have plants around... the bottom line is they produce oxygen." No matter how big your space is or the level of experience you have, everyone can find a plant to enjoy in their home year-round.



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# COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

## RFSI application period: February 7 - April 15

Starting February 7, LDAF will begin accepting grant applications for the Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure program (RFSI). In partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) these funding awards are intended for equipment and infrastructure projects to Louisiana food and farm businesses and other eligible entities including nonprofits, local government entities, tribal governments, schools, and hospitals. The deadline to submit applications is April 15, 2024.

The RFSI program aims to build resilience in the middle-of-the-food-supply-chain, provide more and better markets to small farms and food businesses, and support the development of value-added products for consumers, fair prices, fair wages, and new and safe job

opportunities. RFSI will serve as an important component of USDA's framework to transform the food system to benefit consumers, producers, and rural communities by providing more options, increasing access, and creating new, more, and better markets for small and mid-size producers.

"There are many people and steps needed to bring locally produced food to our tables. The RFSI grants will help fund those in our local supply chain that process, transport, and distribute our food," remarked LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain. "This funding will create new opportunities, strengthen markets for local farmers, and increase stability for consumers. We look forward to seeing all of the great projects that come out of this partnership with USDA."

Through the cooperative agreement, LDAF will coordinate initiatives to build resilience across



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<b>Bermuda Large Round</b> .....	Premium .....	\$200
<b>Bermuda Medium Round</b> .....	Premium .....	\$150-\$200
<b>Bermuda Small Square</b> .....	Premium .....	\$280-\$440

**SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, JAN 12, 2024**

<b>Bermuda Large Round</b> .....	Good/Premium .....	\$140-\$170/bale
<b>Bermuda Small Square</b> .....	Good/Premium .....	\$10-\$13/bale


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# VISIT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET

**ACADIA PARISH**

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

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

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

**ALLEN PARISH**

Oberlin  
Oberlin Farmers Market  
228 West 6th Ave  
Wed 9AM-12PM, year round

**ASCENSION PARISH**

Hwy. 621 Outdoor Market  
39275 Hwy 621, Gonzales  
(corner of KC Road and 621)  
Seasonal on Saturdays 8AM-12PM  
April-Aug, Oct-Dec

Prairieville

Riverside Farmers Market of LA  
45020 Manny Guitreau Rd  
Sat, 8AM-1PM

**ASSUMPTION PARISH**

Napoleonville  
Barcelo Gardens  
211 Franklin Ave  
Fri, 11AM-3PM, Jan 14 & 29

**AVOYELLES PARISH**

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

**BEAUREGARD PARISH**

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

**BOSSIER PARISH**

Benton  
Benton Farmers Market  
495 Simpson  
Sun 12-4PM

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

**CADDO PARISH**

Greenwood  
Greenwood Farmers Market  
William Peters Town Park  
Sat 8AM-12PM, June-Aug

Shreveport  
Shreveport Farmers Market  
River front at Festival Plaza  
Sat 8AM-1PM, May-Aug

**CALCASIEU PARISH**

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

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

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

**CALDWELL PARISH**

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

**CONCORDIA PARISH**

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

**EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH**

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

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

Red Stick Farmers Market #3  
EBRP Library, 7711 Goodwood Blvd  
Tues 8AM-12PM, Apr-Jul, Oct-Dec

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

Zachary

Zachary Famers Market  
City Hall side parking lot  
Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

**EVANGELINE PARISH**

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

**GRANT PARISH**

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

**IBERIA PARISH**

Delcambre  
Delcambre Farmers Market, Bayou  
Carlin Cove, 605 S Railroad St  
1st Sat 9AM-1PM, Mar-Dec

New Iberia

Da Berry Fresh Market  
520 S. Hopkins St  
Wed 10AM-6PM, year round

Teche Area Farmers Market  
Main St. Boulogny Plaza  
Tues 2-6PM, Sat 7-11AM, year round

**IBERVILLE PARISH**

St. Gabriel  
St. Gabriel Farmers Market  
3495 Hwy 75 @ 5755 Hwy 74  
2nd Sat, 8AM-1PM  
www.stgabrielfarmersmarket.com

**JEFFERSON PARISH**

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

Gretna

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

Jefferson

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

Metairie

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

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

**JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH**

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

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

Jennings

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

Welsh

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

**LAFAYETTE PARISH**

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

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

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

**LAFORCHE PARISH**

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

**LASALLE PARISH**

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

Tullos

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

**LINCOLN PARISH**

Ruston  
Ruston Farmer's Market  
220 East Mississippi  
Sat 9AM-1PM, year round

**LIVINGSTON PARISH**

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

**MADISON PARISH**

Tallulah  
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 PARISH**

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

**NATCHITOCHE PARISH**

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

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

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

**ORLEANS PARISH**

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

New Orleans

Crescent City Farmers  
Market — UPTOWN  
200 Broadway  
Tues 8AM - 12PM, year round

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

Crescent City Farmers  
Market — CITY PARK  
Tad Gormely Stadium  
Marconi @ Navarre  
Sun 8 AM - 12PM, year round

**OUACHITA PARISH**

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

West Monroe

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

**RAPIDES PARISH**

Alexandria  
Alexandria Farmers Market #1  
2727 Jackson St  
Tues 3-6PM, year round

Boyce

Boyce Farmers' Market  
627 Pacific Ave  
Wed 3-6PM, year round

**RICHLAND PARISH**

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

**ST. CHARLES PARISH**

Destrehan  
German Coast Farmers Market 1  
Parking lot of Ormond Plantation  
Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

Luling

German Coast Farmers Market 2  
1313 Paul Maillard Rd  
Wed 1-5PM, year round

**ST. HELENA PARISH**

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

**ST. LANDRY PARISH**

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

Eunice

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

**ST. MARTIN PARISH**

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

**ST. MARY PARISH**

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

**ST. TAMMANY PARISH**

Abita Springs  
Abita Springs Farmers Market  
22049 Main St  
Sun 11-3PM, year round

Covington

Covington Farmers Market #1  
609 North Columbia (City Hall)  
Sat 8AM-noon, year round

Covington Farmers Market #2  
419 North New Hampshire  
Wed 10AM-2PM, year round

Madisonville

Madisonville Market  
1007 Pine St.  
Sun, July 1, 10AM - 3PM  
Sun, July 11-Sept 26, 10AM-2PM

Mandeville

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

Slidell

Camellia City Farmers Market  
333 Erlanger, Old Towne Slidell  
Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

**TANGIPAHOA PARISH**

Hammond  
Hammond Farmers Market  
2 West Thomas St,  
Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

**TENSAS PARISH**

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

**TERREBONNE PARISH**

Houma  
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma  
Naquin St & Martin L. King Blvd  
Mon-Sat 6AM-6PM, year round

**VERMILION PARISH**

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

Kaplan

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

**VERNON PARISH**

Leesville  
S. 3rd St  
Wed 10AM-2PM, Sat 8AM-2PM  
Year round

**WASHINGTON PARISH**

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

**WEBSTER PARISH**

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

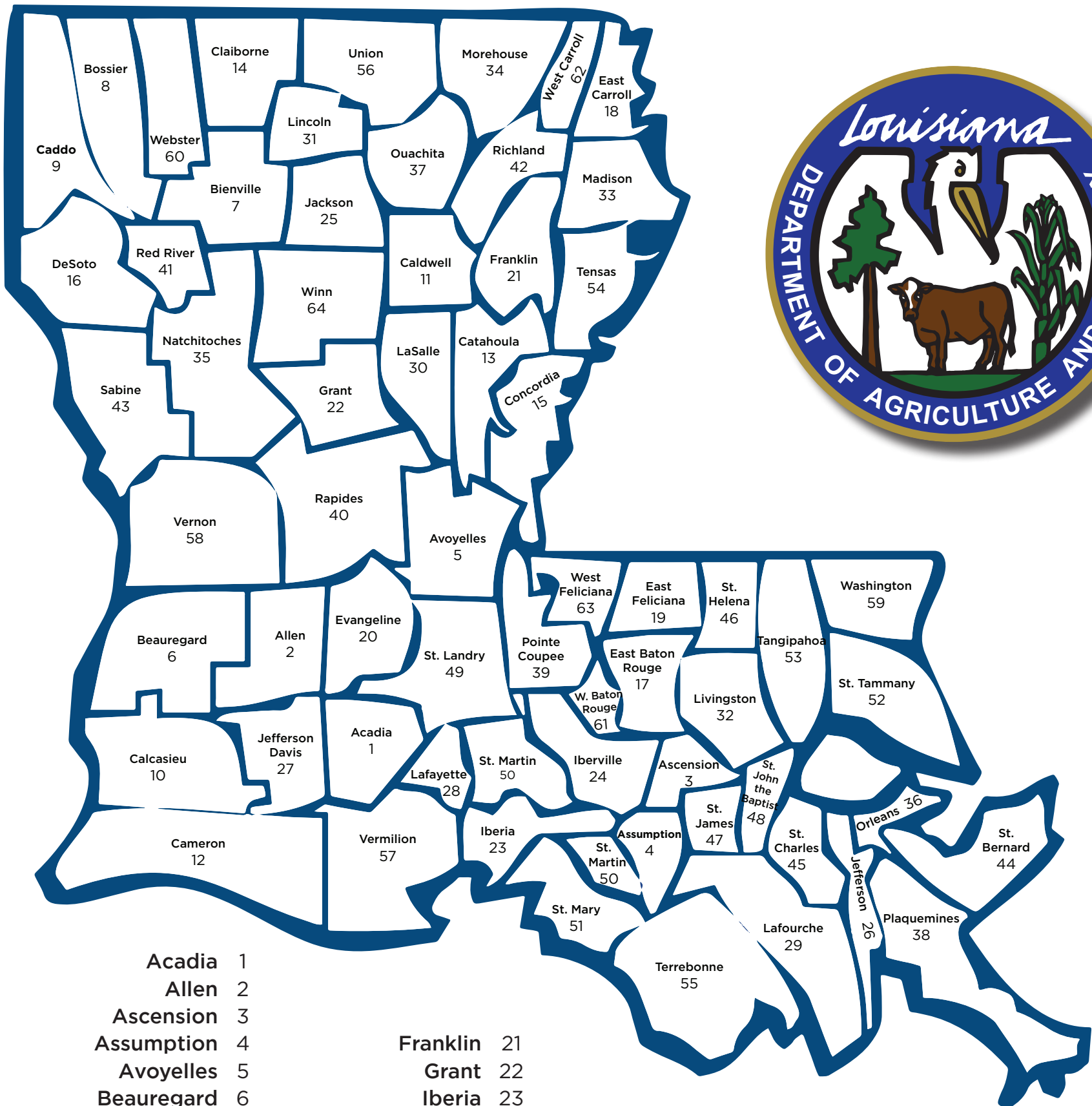
**WEST FELICIANA PARISH**

St. Francisville  
St. Francisville Farmers Market  
9992 Wilcox St (Fair Barn)  
Thurs 9AM-1PM, May-Nov

**WINN PARISH**

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





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Pigeons  
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Rural property for lease

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Stallion service  
Swine  
Tack  
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Trailers, wagons, & equipment  
Trees & fruiting vines

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**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

**3 PB 7-month-old Angus bulls** for sale, \$800 each. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-515-8883.

**Reg. Black Angus proven herd sire,** Bd. 10/03/2019, wt. 2,315lbs., Reg. # 19760162, Bwt. 60 lbs., Wwt 700 lbs., lightly bred, outstanding EPD's and progeny, very docile, ready for fall breeding season, photo available, \$4,950. Zachary Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-6526, 337-896-9296, email: cquinl@bellsouth.net.

**Reg. High Quality Black Angus** bulls, breeding age, 18 months, EPD and DNA tested, pasture conditioned on ryegrass, semen tested and all vaccinations, ready for late March, April & May 2024, 1,400-1,700 lbs., \$3,250 and up. Zachary Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-6526, 337-896-9296, 337-873-6948.

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

**Reg. Black Angus bull, 6 years** old, calves to show, \$2,250. John Collins, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-3761.

**Registered Black Angus Bull, 2** yrs old, virgin bull, Great Bloodline! Sired by Greenline Manning 8006, serious inquiries only please, \$3,000. Shannon Dinger, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-1159.

**Registered Angus bulls for sale,** big frame, easy calving with high weaning weight, vet checked and ready to go, \$3,750. Greg Tate, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-7120.

**Registered Black Angus virgin** bull, 30 months old, \$3,000. Rhett Dugas, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 225-571-6386.

### BEEFMASTER

**Beefmaster cow/calf pairs, 4-6** years, exposed back to registered Beefmaster bull, \$3,000-\$3,500/pair; registered bulls, polled and ready for service, \$2,500, all gentle, raised on farm, and on health protocol by licensed vet. Roy, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4566.

**Reg. Beefmasters, 5 excellent** heavy bred cows, 5 to 7 years old, bred to our reg. bulls, \$2,500-\$3,500 each. Fred Moran, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-921-7449.

**Purebred 2 yr. old Beefmaster** bulls, red, one dun, 7+ generations bred here, avg. 205 wts. was 643 lbs., your choice with papers in your name and a current breeding soundness evaluation is \$2,500, sire of these bulls is a Wallen Prairie Ranch Total Package son. Mel Jackson, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-308-0921 or 318-443-0203.

### BRAHMAN

**Red Brahmans, P.B. heifers, 13-**15 months, \$1,500, 16-17 months, \$1,800, bulls, 16-17 months \$1,950, all grain fed with rye grass, very gentle, top bloodlines. Evert Talbot, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-978-1798.

**Registered Brahman cows and** bulls, \$3,000 each. Philip Chaisson, Galliano, LaFourche Parish; 985-637-7538.

**Reg. gray Brahman heifers,** easy calving and gentle, bloodline JDH Mr. Manso 854 and Maddox 684, \$2,000/each. Eric Wingate, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-9071.

**(2) Two-year-old gray Brahman** bulls, ready for service, very gentle with a lot of meat, grandsons of Maddox 684, \$2,500/each. Eric Wingate, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-9071.

**(2) Two-year-old pure pred** registered Brahman bulls for sale, semen tested, \$2,500 each. Eric Wingate, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-9071.

**(6) Reg. Grey Brahman virgin** bulls, 23-24 mos., checked for breeding soundness, ready to go, bucket fed, \$2,500 each. David or Jarret Rachal, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-235-9080 or 225-290-3627.

### BRANGUS

**2 reg. Brangus bulls, 4 yrs. old,** gentle with calves to show, selling due to herd reduction, \$2,750 each. Steven Bates, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-471-2146.

**Golden Certified F1 Brangus** Bulls, 2 years old, out of registered Angus cattle and JD Hudgins Brahman bulls, tested and ready, \$2,800-\$3,500. Philip Chiasson, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-7538.

**Brangus Bull 5 yrs. old,** registered bloodline, but no papers, gentle calves to show, \$2,500. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-3335.



**Golden Certified F1 Brangus** Bulls, virgin 2-year-olds that are tested and ready, \$2,800 and up. Philip Chiasson, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-7538.

## BRAUNVIEH

**2- Reg. Braunvieh bulls, 7-mths** old, sired by the calving ease specialist, MHF Xerox, one traditional coloring and one is chocolate coloring, \$1,600/each. Alvin Williams, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-570-3224.

## CHAROLAIS

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

**Registered 2-year-old Charolais** Bull, Low birth weight, Semen tested, \$2,500. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-6345.

**Registered Charolais bulls, 18** months and older, \$3,500 and up, Registered Charolais heifers, bred, \$2,500 and up, Open Charolais heifers, \$1,200 and up, Grain fed butcher calves, \$4/lb. dressed. Coy Fitch, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-276-5991.

## DEXTER

**Dexter cattle, heifers, all are** running with registered A2/A2 bull and should be bred, \$450. Karen Grubb, Caldwell Parish; 318-801-3342.

**Reducing Herd, 4 mini Dexters,** 3 white, 1 black (heifer calf, 2 bull calves, breeding bull has had 15 offspring), whole group price \$6,000, text for pics & info. Celia Lupin, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 504-312-8282.

## HEREFORD

**Registered Polled Hereford** bulls, 15 months, several to choose from, excellent blood lines, extremely good epds, long, thick and very docile, all fertility tested and sound breeders, \$3,000 and up. Brent, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-2194.

**Bred Hereford cows, 3 and 4** year olds, some due Feb. of 2024, others fall of 2024, Hereford/Angus bulls, reg. paper go with cows, dark red and medium frame, hand fed and gentle, starting \$1,800 per head and up, call or text. Damon Kirk, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-709-8101.

**3 Registered Polled Hereford** bulls, 22-24 months old, excellent quality, \$3,000-\$3,500. Jim Fannin, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-259-4535.

**Horned Hereford bull, great** EPD's, 80# birth weight, super

thick and very gentle, all shots and wormed, 19 mos. old, \$1,800 plus \$300 for registration papers, delivery available for additional charge. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-2997.

**Reg. 4 year old Polled Hereford** bull, very gentle with calves to show, \$3,500. Chris Brouillette, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-3279.

## SCOTTISH HIGHLAND

**I am selling 600-800-pound** Scottish Highland bulls for, \$2.25 per pound on the hoof, 97% fat free beef, the most delicious beef in the world. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

**Baby Scottish Highland calves,** boys \$1,000, girls \$4,000. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

## ZEBU

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

## DAIRY

**1 purebred 18-month Holstein** open heifer for sale, very gentle, \$600. Danny LeBlanc, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-686-9796.

**3-year-old, tall, Jersey and** Holstein mix, springing, bred with Jersey bull or low birth weight Black Angus bull, \$1,600. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-373-4067.

**WANTED: 1 or 2 Holstein cows** with calf. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

**WANTED: Brown Swiss cow** wanted, no crosses, registered or unregistered ok, converting dairy to all Brown Swiss, premium price paid for nice cow, Will Fleenor, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-2311.

## OTHER

**Registered Maine Anjou bull,** solid black, 80# birth weight, super thick, halter broke and very gentle, all shots and wormed, 10 months old, weighs 1,000lbs, delivery available for an additional charge, \$3,000. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-2997.

**Miniature Bull Calf (Aug '23)** and Heifer Calf (Sept '23). Sold Together, \$500. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**Crossbred Cow with 4-month-**old Charolais cross heifer calf, cow may be bred back to the same low-birth weight Charolais bull, \$1,600/both. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte,

Evangeline Parish; 337-831-6345.

**3-year-old Balancer bull,** \$2,300, 2-year-old Simmental bull, \$1,750. Darrin Olivier, Terrebonne Parish; 985-209-8975.

**Bull calf, registered with** American Aberdeen Association, sire is a reg. Hereford, dam is reg. Aberdeen, black with white face, born 8/9/23, \$900. Rebecca White, LeCompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-8890.

**Bull calf, 75% Hereford,** registered with American Aberdeen Association, Dam is 50% Aberdeen 50% Hereford, sire is reg. Hereford. Polled Black Baldie, born 3/29/23, \$1,000. Rebecca White, LeCompte, Rapides Parish; 318-623-8890.

**Miniature bulls, cows and calf,** Zebu mix, not pets, but gentle because they are fed every day, pictures can be seen on FB Lazy Bear Farm LLC, prior bulls have been sold as youth bucking bulls, price varies from \$300-\$600. Anthony Hebert, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-324-8228.

## 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.

**AQHA Heck No Cryin has a filly** on her right now, born 7/10/2022, after colt has been weaned off of her is when you can pick her up, ask for \$1,000 deposit, \$4,000. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

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

**Beautiful, blue-eyed, cinnamon** Appaloosa colt, 11 months old, he's lead and halter broke, starting to put a little weight on his back, call for more information, \$1,500. Earl Jones, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-270-0066.

**Two coming yearling colts,** great conformation, Halter broke/easily handled, Royal King top and bottom, \$4,000. Vanessa Hogan, Center Point, Avoyelles Parish; 318-541-3923.

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

**17 hands pulling mule, smaller** pulling mules and riding mules,

gaited paint horse 14 hands. Call for price. Robert Amons, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-452-3471.

**Will provide negative Coggins** at time of sale, 15-year-old shire cross mare, large horse, sweet disposition, \$2,000. Kelly Landry, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 985-237-5160.

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

**6-year-old mini stud pony,** negative Coggins, kid friendly, super gentle, \$600. Scott McDowell, Jena LaSalle Parish; 318-623-2935.

**WANTED: Will buy all of your** mini horses. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

## STALLION SERVICE

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

**AQHA WYO-Blue Buddy, born** July 03, 2012, blue roan stallion, Reg.#5505700, \$500/\$10 mare care. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

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

**(3)-year old chocolate mini/** small jack standing at stud, Elm Grove, LA, \$200 breeding fee, text only please. Sadie Roberie, Caddo Parish; 318-423-5075.

## EQUINE SERVICES

**Professional saddle repair,** custom made tack, used saddles for sale, cell phone holders, gun holsters, knife sheaths. Ronney Francois, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-945-3628.

**Horse Boarding and training,** stud service: Chestnut Sorrel stallion, working range horse, call for pricing. Lynn Olivier, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-654-1657 or 337-692-5689.

**Horse trainer, breaking and** training, pro cutter on site, ranch training, call for pricing. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-384-6997.

**Horse leasing, \$300/month,** min., 3 days of riding/week, 1-30 min lesson/week if desired, AlmostaRanchPettingZoo.com. Bill Bolen, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-558-5762.

**Free horse training raffle, call** me and I will put your name

in a jar and randomly pick a winner on April 21. Cali Chandler, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-446-5659.

**Equine weanling/ yearling** desensitization and groundwork, two-week sessions. Perry Fontenot, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-3844.

**Honey Do Farms, Western** lessons, birthday pony parties, traveling petting zoo, summer camps. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777.

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

**Twisted T Equine Dentistry, full** performance float, \$100/horse. Taylor Lewing, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-880-4890.

**Russ Mixon training stables,** lessons for ages 5 and up, boarding, leasing, horse training & sales, 50+ yrs., exp., located in Pride. Russ Mixon, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-9254.

**Reining & ranch riding training** in Iota, colt starting, finishing, tuning, showing, lessons & sales prep, trained under NRHA pros Dean Brown & Terry Gatte & AQHA judge Chele McGaully, \$750/30 hay & feed included. Taryn McSpadden, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-532-3966.

**Ron's Horseshoeing, shoeing &** trimming, all breeds of horses over 20 yrs. exp., pro, reliable service. Ron Judice, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-1203.

## TACK

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

**Show supplies, ropes, halters,** lead ropes, hay bags etc., make an offer. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

**Saddles, bridles, pads, halters,** nails, anvil, shoes, rope, etc., all or part, all for \$1,000. Robert Williams, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-0271.

**WANTED: Used mule riding** saddle, 16" or 17", prefer endurance saddle, must have mule tree, reasonably priced. Joe Sylvestri, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-381-5532.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**Purebred Doeling Boer Goat,** not registered, born April 2023, friendly, call or text for more information, \$250. Cheri McReynolds, Zwolle, Sabine Parish; 307-730-8229.

**St Croix/ Katahdin lambs for** sale, rams and ewes \$175 each,

lambs born in Aug-October, also have some 4-year-old ewes. Audel Prewitt, Anacoco, Vernon Parish; 337-375-6431.

**Katahdin Ram for sale, super easy keeper, stays fat on forage, \$350.** Hunter King, St. Tammany Parish; 985-502-1506.

**Spanish cross Doelings, 1yo.** Sisters, Very friendly, Sold together, \$250. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**Registered Pygmy Doeling,** Born 2/22/22, \$250. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**16 goats for sale, mostly registered Boer, call for more information.** Cody Wilkerson, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-379-8938.

**St. Croix Hair Sheep, registered stock, female exposed to ram, buy a female get the babies free, \$300.** Willie Johnson, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-802-2910 prefer text.

**Young Nigerian Dwarf goats** born this year, males and females, some have blue eyes, text for prices. Edsel Poole, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-8144.

**ADGA Reg. Nigerian Dwarves,** bucks \$200/1-up, does \$300/1-up, cheaper prices if papers aren't wanted, some with blue eyes, find M&B's Mini Farm on Facebook. Megan Bergeron, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

**Herd of 14 Brush Goats, 7 goats** 3 years of age or younger, 7 under 6 weeks of age, no Billy, \$1,100 for the lot. William Huffman, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-321-6316 or wlhj@hotmail.com.

**Brush goats, male, female,** wethers, non-binary, \$125, taking deposits on future female births. Danny Hyorth, Killian, Livingston Parish; 504-450-9350.

**Kiko Goats, to 8-month-old** male Kiko goats, \$125 each or \$200 for both, photos on request. Steven Lansing, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-931-2856.

## DOGS

**Great Pyrenees female, having** puppies 1/28/24, protect anything they are raised with and bark when strangers show up at your house, \$250 each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

**Australian Shepard/Great** Pyrenees puppies, born 12/1/2023, \$100 each, all shots & wormed, family pets. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

**Free to a good home, 3 male** dogs, all 1-year-old, mixed breeds, 1 gray, 1 tan, 1 brown, all are affectionate, friendly and protective. Amanda Chatelain, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-3826.

**Jack Russells, BD 11/18/23, cut** tails that date and wormed them 3 times and gave 10N1 shots, 2 males 1 female, \$150 each. Mitch Johnson, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

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

**Two BLK Reg. Male Labs, ready** to hunt, call for pricing. J.C. Trahan, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-296-6645.

**OMCBA CURS, started on** squirrels and breeding stock, NKC FEIST started on squirrels and breeding stock, Kennel reduction, \$100 and up. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-447-0244.

**AKC Belgian Malinois Pups,** Pups are super well socialized and easily trained, UTD on vaccinations and microchipped, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

**AKC European German** Shepherd Sable Pups, both parents are working K9s, pups are super well socialized and easily trained, UTD on vaccinations and microchipped, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

**Mini Australian Shepherds,** black/white, born Dec. 15, 2023, tails docked, 1 male, 2 females, \$250 each. Lisa, Merryville, Beauregard Parish; 337-462-5354.

**2 yr. old AKC registered** Pembroke Welsh Corgi, great work dog, wonderful personality, just can't keep him, black and white, not neutered, \$300. Tracy, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-6407.

**PB Rat Terrier Puppies, D.O.B.** 10-13-2023, UTD on shots and wormed, \$350. James Winstead, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-355-5193.

**AKC BEAGLES, trained and** ready to go, come watch them run in my pen before you buy, \$400/one. Albert Poche, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-974-7888.

**Heeler puppies, born Nov. 5,** red and blue parents on site, \$300. Al Reames, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-721-1673.

**Jack Russell terrier, males and** females, short legs, smooth and broken coats, \$500. Debbie King, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-773-2186.

**2-month-old Yorky Terrier, CKC** Breed, small bred, \$700. Donald Vidrine, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-5951.

**Registered Mini Australian** Shepherd puppies, blue merles and black tris, males and females, parents on premises, born 10/30/23 and tails have been docked and declaws removed by vet, ready for new homes 12/9/23, \$400-\$600, text for info. and pics. Nancy Cooper, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-794-8059.

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**Mini Australian Shepherd** puppies, purebred but not registered, tails and dewclaws were removed by vet, born 10/31/23 and will be ready 12/9/23, one blue merle male and one black ri female, \$400 each, parents on premises, text for info. and pics. Nancy Cooper, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-794-8059.

**Rat Terrier puppies, small type,** shots & wormed, born 10/4/2023, \$250. Susie Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-447-0244.

**AKC Reg. Rhodesian** Ridgeback, female, 4 months old, up to date on worming and shots, \$500. Shelby Hughes, Oak Grove, West Carroll Parish; 318-355-5672.

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

**WANTED: Miniature Dachshund,** red, female, puppy. Horace Crosby, Siloam Springs, AR; 479-215-7266.

## SWINE

**Two Kune pigs, full blooded but** not registered, intact boar about 210 lbs. born 6/2022, Gilt about 30 lbs. born 4/2023, \$300 for both, or \$200 for gilt and \$100

for boar. Summer Simpson, Avoyelles Parish; 337-302-3620.

## DOMESTICATED BIRDS

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

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

**Diamond Doves, assorted** colors for sale, \$30.00 each. Roger Brown, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-7290.

**American Parakeets, \$20/1,** Adult Cockatiels, \$75/1, Baby Cockatiels 3to 4 weeks to be hand fed, \$75/1, factory made black cage, 14"X 14"X 20", \$20/1. Herman Hukins, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-413-3891.

**6 Sun Conures, 2 pair of Quaker** Parakeets, \$250 each. Donald Brown, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-466-3749.

**Plum Heads, beautiful, healthy,** young, ready to breed, males feeding females, call for pricing. John, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-414-1245.

**One pair of non-related** Gouldian Finches, white breast, black head, green back female; purple breast, red head, green back male, 8 months, \$200 for the pair. Diamond Doves, blue

white tails, \$30 each. Donald Jacob, La Place, St. John the Baptist Parish; 985-652-6614.

**American Parakeet's \$25/1,** \$35pair, English Budgies \$50-\$75, Love Bird's Peach face and Black Mask all colors \$90-\$120, Cockatiel's \$100. Green Quaker female's DNA \$300. Mike Lafleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-1625.

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

**Proven Cockatiels with cage,** next box, eggs and babies, \$350 each, Kakariki pairs, \$850 each, with cage, nest box, Single Cockatiels are \$100 each. Deborah Jessup, LaCombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-710-7126.

**Hand fed Cockatiels and** Lovebirds for sale, \$75-\$125. Sarah Walker, Basile, Acadia/Evangeline Parish; 337-254-4414 or sarahwalker7@me.com.

**Peacocks, Indian Blue, 1 year** old male and females, \$100/each, 3-month-old \$40/each. Robert Church, Scott, Acadia Parish; 337-873-7682.



## POULTRY & FOWL

**10 Runner ducks, spring 2023** hatched, \$30 each. L. Painter, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-0919.

**Adult Lavender Orpington** roosters for sale, \$20 a piece. Becky Clay, Grant Parish; 318-451-3554.

**India Blue Peacocks for sale,** male \$100, females \$120 and up. Becky Clay, Grant Parish; 318-451-3554.

**Young Red Golden Pheasants** for sale, have two juvenile cocks for Spring of 2023 hatch, \$40 each. Bill Strecker, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish; 985-640-9982.

**Show Quality Salmon Faverolle,** hen \$30, rooster \$20, PR \$45. Randy Turner, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-787-5860.

**Jumbo Pharaoh Quail, mix** colors, price depends on age. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

**Old English Game Bantams BB** Reds, show quality birds, \$30 each. Danny Broussard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-7007.

**Silkie Chicks, all colors, all** ages, call for prices, \$10 and up. Mike Schexnaydre, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-715-8123.

**Big beautiful white mute swan** (male), 4-years old, \$750; Peacocks, white, black, shouldered, pied, young and healthy \$65-\$85/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite Parish; 504-451-6655.

**Pullets, Rhode Island Red,** Lavender Orpington, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Bantams, and others, \$10 and up. Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

**Barnyard mix, \$10, Roosters,** \$5, Pure Bred Hens, \$20, Goden Buff (ISO) pullets, 9 months old, \$20. Tracey Wagley, Rapides Parish; 318-664-5131.

**Pharaoh quail egg, \$20,** Pickled egg, \$.15, an egg day old \$1.25, 2-week-old, \$1.25. Blaise

Sonnier, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; 337-856-5884.

**Turkeys- 8 months old, female** and male, \$45/each. David McElwee, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-4426.

**Rare Cotton Patch Geese, need** to go due to health issues, pairs are \$150 or \$800 for all. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5051.

**Exhibition Black Rose comb** Bantams, Rick Hare stock, \$25 each. Kelly McMullan, Princeton, Bossier Parish; 318-453-6569.

**Java Green peafowl, \$850/pair,** Black Shouldered Peafowl, \$200/pair, Reeve Pheasants, \$150/pair, Grey Jungle fowl, \$200/pair. Tim Bora, Princeton, Bossier Parish; 252-455-6601.

**Orpington Roosters, 4 months,** \$10/each. Robert Church, Scott, Acadia Parish; 337-873-7682.

**Lady Gouldian finches, selling** out, (6) cages with nest boxes, (6) breeding pairs, several colors, not sold separately, \$975. Mark Lumetta, Amite Parish; 504-451-6655.

**Red Jungle fowl, \$20/1 or \$10** each if you buy 15, Cotton Patch geese, \$150/pair or all 8 for \$500, Muscovy ducks, 4 months, the black with white spectrum, \$10 for drakes, \$15 for hens. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-390-9108.

**Baby Chicks for sale, Lavender** Orpingtons \$5/each, Black Copper Marans, \$5/each, Fertile eggs, \$20 per dozen. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

## PIGEONS

**King Pigeons for sale, \$10 each.** Ervin Crawford, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-294-3767.

**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 James Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

**Yellow Homers pigeons, \$10** each. James Soileau, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-4379.

**Racing homers, some white** grizzle, \$10/1. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5051.

**Homing Pigeon, blue bars,** Black eagles, young and some 4 years, have too many, \$20 for one. A. Savoy Jr., Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-400-6577.

## EGGS

**Chicken eggs for sale \$2/** dozen. Becky Clay, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-451-3554.

**Farm fresh chicken eggs, Free** range, Cage free, \$4/dz. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**Quail eggs for sale, fresh eggs,** 15 cents each, Fertile eggs, 20 cents each, Pickled eggs, \$8 per jar. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

**Extra-large white leghorn farm** fresh eggs, \$4 per dozen, call for info. If no answer, leave a message or text. Goldie Hebert, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-319-6538.

**Rhode Island Red, Black** Australorp, Ameraucana, \$4 dozen fertile eggs. Kerry Reviere, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-235-2482.

## RABBITS

**Mini Rex Rabbits, does and** bucks, handled daily, breeding stock, show and pet quality, \$25-\$75 each, all colors, great for 4H, can text. Sherry Kitchens, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-337-0195.

**New Zealand Meat does and** bucks, 9 months old, \$25/1, Nether Dwarfs, breeding does and bucks, \$30/1, and Rabbit Hutch, call for prices and

pictures. Daniel R. Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

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

**WANTED: Pure Californian** rabbits and Tamuk rabbits. Joey Landry, Jeanerette, St. Mary Parish; 337-380-1984.

## AQUACULTURE

**Pond stocking, blue catfish,** \$.45/1; channel catfish, \$.40/1; Copper nose bluegill, \$.35/1; Louisiana bluegill, \$.35/1; hybrid bluegill, \$.40/1; red-ear bream, \$.40/1; black crappie, \$.45/1; bass, \$1/1; fathead minnows, \$14/lb. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

**550 Pond Crawfish traps with** 12" neck extensions made from heavy gauge coated wire, only used 2 seasons, \$9.50 each. Wyatt Berthelot, Addis, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-620-6525.

## DEER & EXOTICS

**Bred Does for sale, top line** genetics, call for pricing. Bill Magee, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-1916.

## FARM SERVICES

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

**Pecan cracking, and blowing,** same day service, appointment if out of town for better service, proper equipment for all sizes and Elliot Pecans, call for pricing. Gene Domingue, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-962-8659.

**We do architectural shingles for** \$350 per square, call Lattie Martin, 225-405-9858. George Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

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

**Cooper Sawmill does quality** sawmilling at an affordable rate, if you need your logs cut into lumber, please contact me for an inquiry today. Markus Cooper, Richton, Washington County; 601-689-7864.

**Forestry mulching, land** clearing, storm debris removal, junk removal, bush hogging, gravel work, call for pricing and availability. Jonathan Williams, Albany, Livingston Parish; 985-750-9977.

**Custom plowing for hire, up to** 30 acres, call for more information. Joseph or Patrick, Jennings, Acadia Parish; 337-526-8826 or 337-526-8825.

**Cattle/livestock hauling from** Evangeline Parish to Opelousas or Kinder, call for price. Kendall Fontenot, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-1634.

**Stump grinding and ISA** certified arborist, consulting, Lic. AR1873. James Bourgeois, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-7920.

**Rear tire 14.9X24 removed from** 580 backhoe, useable, \$175. M. Weeks, Grayson, Caldwell Parish; 318-322-2107.

**Fencing & services, installation** of farm, agriculture, and commercial fencing, decorative wood, barbed, net wire, pipe, pens, etc., will travel to surrounding areas/out of state. Joe Hensgens, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 985-992-9119.

**New slaughterhouse, domestic** cattle & hogs, custom slaughter, available by appt. only, state of the art vacuum sealer, call for pricing. Mike Clements, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-726-3946.

**Will remove fences for** materials, wires, posts, and gates, w/no charge if suitable conditions, locations, and access. George Waltner, Many, Sabine Parish, 318-602-8249.

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

**We build & repair fences,** buildings, barns, driveways, & drainage. George Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

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

**WANTED: T. Moise Farms is** hiring, looking for individuals who have experience in meat processing, pay based on experience, call today to schedule a phone interview. Monica Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 504-812-1508.

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**Custom built horse wash** holding rack, text for picture, \$300. Ted Smith, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-6506.

**Stalls available for rent at the Folsom Training Center** in Folsom, stall, walking wheel, breaking arena, feed and tack rooms, use of training track, \$5/day. Rebecca McLindon, St. Tammany Parish; 985-237-3950.

**Horse boarding, pastures for lease w/ shelter & water.** Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

**Horse boarding, herd environment,** \$100/1 per month, multi. feeding options. Kathern Hollifield, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; 337-462-0964.

**Horse boarding, pasture & full board avail.,** new horse facility on 22 acres, vinyl fencing & rope elec. fencing, mare/foal & trailers welcome. Beau or Taylor Fontenot, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-5582 or 337-387-9854.

**Horse boarding, near Carencro & Evangeline Training Center,** 170 acres, feed & hay 2x day, deworming, fly control, covered lighted arena, a/c tack rooms, hot/cold wash racks, wood round pen, walking wheel, outdoor arena, private paddock w/shelter, \$400/month, stalls avail. at additional cost. Bill Langford, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-1535.

**Horse boarding, 1.5 miles from I-10,** overnight or monthly, 5-acre coastal pasture w/barn, place to work horse & trail ride, \$100/month & up; overnight, \$20/1; two or more nights, \$15/1. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

## EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

**Dirt, river silt, and topsoil** available to deliver, 7 days a week, pricing depends on distance travelled, call for more info. Mike Beard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; 225-716-1781.

**Mobile welding/track hoe/handyman** - contact Joseph or Patrick at 337-246-3112. Bart Rodrigue, Acadia Parish; 337-368-3624.

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

**Bennie's Pressure washing,** serving the Baton Rouge and surrounding areas, free estimates, houses, barns,

driveway, pool decks, insured. Bennie Martin, Livingston Parish; 225-287-3878.

**Land clearing, dirt work,** excavator work, bush hogging, mulching, culvert setting, small or big jobs, call for estimate. Rick Hardee, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-249-9500.

**Forestry mulching, debris clean up,** stump grinding and dirt work, will travel, free estimates and reasonable rates. Grizzly Land Services LLC, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 318-533-5097.

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

**Brush/land clearing/mulching,** stump grinding, dirt work, storm clean-up, call for estimate, will travel. Paul Benoit, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-319-9831.

**Dump truck, tractor work,** excavator work, limestone, crush concrete, ash, asphalt, dirt, culverts, anywhere, small or big jobs. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-1102.

**Dozer & excavator work** services, land clearing, limestone, dirt, ponds, crawfish ponds, roads, house pads, culvert settings & level work. Chad Helminger, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-5767 or 318-964-2380.

**Land clearing, ponds, drainage,** bush hogging, and much more, call for a free estimate. Ethan Wilson, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-8489.

**Bush-hog & dirt work, clean up** brush & fence rows, \$50/hr. John Marcantel, Mittie, Allen Parish; 318-306-1564.

**Stump grinding, Baton Rouge & surrounding area/parishes,** call or text with pictures for details. Peter O'Neal, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-715-2284.

**Bush hogging, by the hour or job,** free estimates. Charles Longino, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-715-4814.

**Pasture cutting and small** reclaim jobs, reliable, unbeatable price and weekends only, text or call day or night. Derek Schilling, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-939-4402.

**Land clearing cleaning, bush** hogging, excavator work, price depends on job. John Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777.

**Bush hogging, free estimates.** Larry Bears, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-501-4349.

**Environmental Testing (sewer water & runoff water included),** dozer, track hoe, backhoe & tractor work, \$1,000 minimum, state licensed, insured/bonded. George Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

## NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

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

**Hog traps, 8' long x 48" wide x 34" high,** (2) push-in gates, \$350. E.E. Colston, Provencal, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-6490.

**Professional licensed trapper,** central La. trapping & removal of beavers, coyotes, hogs & other nuisance animals, free estimates. Harry Vermaelen, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-201-5632.

## RURAL PROPERTY FOR SALE

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

**15 acres on Comite River, quiet** cul-de-sac. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-356-2094.

**25 acres, pastureland, home** with 3 beds, 1 bath, 1, 40x20 SSB, 1-30x20 hay barn, 1 small storage shed, 1- 30x40 welding hop, located Duson rural area, APP only, \$345,000. Steven Breaux, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-257-5206 text only.

## RURAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE

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**463 acres of rice land for rent,** \$75/acre in Vermilion Parish, highway 82. John Miller, Lafayette, Vermilion Parish; 208-354-3571.

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**We spread chicken litter by the** 18-wheeler load, \$ varies by how many loads you buy and your location, call for pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

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

**Compost Cow manure, \$40 a** yard. Brent Duncan, Washington Parish; 985-515-6655.

**Free horse manure, excellent** fertilizer for gardens, will load in your pick-up or trailer w/ tractor. Lloyd Cabellero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-781-2580.

**Garden compost \$20/scoop.** Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish, 985-373-4067.

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**Any person who sells, distributes,** offers, or handles for sale agriculture, vegetable, or flower seeds or other propagating stock of one pound or more shall obtain a Seed Dealer's License from the LDAF Seed Programs Division. Call 225-925-4733 or email [seed@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:seed@ldaf.state.la.us) for more information.

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**Malpighia Coccigera (West** Indian Holly) 4" pots, cutting grown in sun, excellent for bonsai, also Ulmus Parvifolia Seiju, tiny lead elm 4' pots, \$10. James Georgusis, Metairie, Jefferson Parish; 504-388-2058.

**WANTED: 2-3 lbs. of velvet** bean seed. Jimmie Newsom, Kelly, Caldwell Parish; 318-953-4237.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

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

**Grafted pears my own varieties,** hybrid mayhaws, grafted apples, blueberries, exclusive Pink Lemonade blueberry, thornless blackberries, cypress trees and more in 3-gallon pots, \$12/1. Lee Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-4478

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**WANTED: Looking for some** Louisiana variety of white and green Mirliton seed, not Mexican Coyote please, anyone having or knowing anyone who has please contact. Michael Dugas, Plattenville, Assumption Parish; 985-992-0660.

**WANTED: Wild black cherries** by the gallon. Al Duhe, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish; 504-329-0052, or [alduhe@cox.net](mailto:alduhe@cox.net).

## HAY & GRAIN

**Mix 30 Liquid Cow Feed, \$1.95/** gallon delivered. Kevin Tyler, Pine Grove, Livingston Parish; 225-337-3312.

**2023 Rice Straw, tightly baled 5** X 5 round bales, baled in September, \$25/1. Wendell Middlebrooks; Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-658-3106.

**2023 Bermuda sq. bales, \$8 per** bale. Loles Duhon, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-9610.

**2023 Alicia and Jiggs Bermuda** hay, 4x5, netwrap, in barn, \$65/ bale. Michael Richard, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-532-3522.

**Jiggs Bermuda, 3rd cutting,** clean, 4x5 Round bales, call for pricing. Bryan Payne, Lafayette Parish; 337-349-4173.

**2023 Alicia Bermuda square** bales, \$800/bale. Blaine Leger, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-781-9929.

**3- Grain carts, 2- tristate 250 & 350 bu.,** 1-Rayne Grain 250bu., all in good condition, all \$3,000. 2 combine sieves for JD 95, \$250 for both. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Point Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

**Top quality Alfalfa for sale,** from Arizona, 3 string bales approx., 100 lbs. each, \$30 a bale, located between Opelousas and Church Point, call for directions. Crystal Moore, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 254-721-0242.

**Roasted soybeans, \$500/ton.** Donovan Mire, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 225-931-5964.



## REPORT OR SOLVE A CRIME

### Cattle theft or other ag-related crimes

Contact the Crimestopper Hotline at 1-800-558-9741

### Forestry-related crimes

Contact the Forestry Enforcement Program at 225-925-4500

**4x5 Net wrap, rolls rice, straw** baled, 9-12-2023, \$35/roll. Blaine Leger, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-781-9929.

**Taking Orders: 2023 Bermuda** square bales \$9 per bale in the field or \$10 per bale in the barn. Call, email, or text. Bob Murphy, Acadia Parish, 337-230-5634, big\_country1967@yahoo.com.

## TRACTORS

**JD 3320, 06, 4X4, open cab, w/** cover, 1200+- hours, hydro, INO tires, front loader piping (no bucket), very good condition, private use, includes 5ft clipper, disc, box, \$16,990. Buddy Elliott, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-324-6843.

**John Deere Combine 8820, call** for more information, \$10,000. Earl Roy Enterprises LLC, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4560.

**White tractor 2155 with cab & air,** 160HP w/ new allied loader, hay spear, 1,800 hrs., \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

**2014 John Deere 4105 tractor,** 375hrs, excellent shape, under cover loader, backhoe and 6 ft cutter, \$31,500. Michael Cooper, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; 337-257-1841.

**Ford tractor with frontend** loader, gas rebuilt head, new carb, call for more info. Lawrence Camille, Washington Parish; 985-259-5019.

**Sold cows don't need tractor,** 2021 Mahindra 4 wheeled drive loader, bucket, hay spear, 79 hours, like new, with canopy, \$23,400. Louis Cook, Shreveport, Caddo Parish; 318-925-0916.

**140 International, high** clearance, some tools for front toolbar, runs good, \$4,000. Mike Schexnaydre, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-715-8123.

**(2) 15.5-38 R-1 lug rear tractor** tires, 80% rubber on John Deere rims, \$500 for both. Richard Stein, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-0178.

**4030 Kubota tractor, good** shape, \$8,000. W.J. Mims, Calhoun, Ouachita Parish; 318-644-2236.

**International** 1066-1566-cylinder head with cover \$300; Flywheel \$500; Injector pump with lines \$600; Radiator \$300; front axle \$200. David VanMol, Rapides Parish; 318-308-4829.

**John Deere mud hog, \$750** obo; Case I H 4800 vib-shank \$3,000; Wil-rich 40-foot bed leveler \$7,000; Silage wagon \$1,000. David VanMol, Rapides Parish; 318-308-4829.

**2910 Ford Diesel Tractor, 2,200** hours, 6' Bushhog, 5' disk, Tool Bar with Hippers and small plow tools, all sold as one will not separate, \$11,500. Charles Seal, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-729-8600.

**2 complete International 414** engines, \$800 each, \$1,500 for both. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

**(3) Antique Tractors, Allis** Chalmers 952 D-17, Allis Chalmers 1949 Model B, John Deere "Poppin John," \$1,000 for all 3, must take all. Kevin C. Whetstone, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-381-2900.

**2019 Kubota L3901, 439 hrs.,** w/ loader, 4X4, shuttle shift, open cab w/cover, one owner, excellent condition, \$17,000. Peter Broussard, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 409-291-2262.

**JD 3020 diesel, side console,** excellent condition, good tires, recent clutch and injection pump rebuild, new water pump, radiator, temp gauge and 2 new batteries, new role bar and canopy, \$9,750. Renee Britt, Mount Hermon, Washington Parish; 601-757-6055.

**12 John Deere Model D, the** years range from 1935-1950, none are running, and Farmall regular thinks it's in the 1920w, no wheels, no hood, from \$800-\$2,000. Jimmy Bass, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-661-9638.

**11 ft. oil field bed with 25-ton** winch and gin poles, \$1,500, John Deere Model H electric start, \$1,600, 1947 John Deere Model G, pulling tractor, \$6,000. David Bass, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5955.

**5045D John Deere, 40** horsepower, 2-wheel drive, 6' dish, 6' bush hog, \$21,500. Joe Nichols, Delhi, Franklin Parish; 318-498-1559.

**(2) 16.9-30 R-1 lug rear tractor** tires, 80% rubber on Ford New Holland rims, \$250 each, both for \$400. Anthony Taulli, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; 504-756-6830.

**(5) 10-16 tri-rib, (1) 10-16 five** rib, (1) 11L-16 tractor tires all n Ford New Holland rims, \$75 each, make offer on all. Anthony Taulli, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; 504-756-6830.

**JD 6600, 105 hp, 4x4 AG** tractor with loader, bucket, and hay spear, cab has cold air, good rubber, great shape, asking \$47,500 OBO. Myron Mayard, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-8405.

**WANTED: Front mount tractor** weights 50lbs-100lbs each. Robert Roy, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-9111.

**WANTED: Looking for used** Caterpillar 518 logging skidder, units can be running or not. Paul Triche, Luling, St. Charles Parish; 985-722-4947.

**WANTED: One wheel plow hoss** or plow mule in good condition. Millard Monk, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-238-1886.

## CUTTERS & MOWERS

**Yazoo front deck riding mower** model YHRLK 20 - 20HP Kohler Magnum engine, low hours, 48" cut, very good condition, \$800. Ursin Rodrigue, St. John Parish; 225-806-3784.

**Shredder Gearbox, blade** hanger and pto shaft, \$200. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1705.

**10' Bushhog Brand, extra heavy** duty, two trailing wheels in rear for quick hitch or 3-point hitch, \$2,250. Larry Bordelon, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-452-8767.

**15' John Deere batwing cutter,** deck is in very good condition, needs drive shaft and other repairs, \$3,000. Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

**Alamo flail mower, 6 ft., good** condition, extra blades to go with it, \$1,500. Danny Doucet, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5294.

**12' Batwing mower, PTO drive,** hydraulic raise, lower, fold, Land Pride Series 7 RC3712, gently used, kept under cover, text for pictures, \$10,000. Warren Singer, Angie, Washington Parish; 225-715-1707.

**Bush hog FTH 720 grooming** mower, for parts or repair, deck needs work, \$175 OBO, John Deere 5ft. rotary mower from early '60s for parts or repair, \$175 OBO. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

**JD 15ft. Batwing mower, new** deck, needs a little work, Model 1517, \$4,000. Michael Boone, Lecompse, Rapides Parish; 318-613-6505.

**10' Bush Hog Heavy Duty,** single deck rotary mower, 3pt. hitch, gear boxes, drives, wheels, and hydraulics in good condition, deck and frame needs work, for parts or repair, \$1,200 OBO. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

**JD-10 ft. cutter, 1000 PTO,** 3-point hook up, great shape asking \$5,500 OBO. Myron Mayard, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-8405.

**WANTED: 3 pt. attached sickle** bar mower with hydraulic fold. Steve Rome, Gross Tete, Iberville Parish; 225-268-0663.

## PLANTING & TILLAGE

**A one row, 2 middle busters on** a 3-point lift, \$300. Billy, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-5162.

**Troy-Bilt Garden Tiller,** excellent condition, \$500. Clovis Hagan, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-715-4665.

**16' heavy duty disc plow,** Taylor-Way, 24" disc blades, very good plow, good tires, \$4,000. Norman Young, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-303-3385.

## PICKERS & HARVESTERS

**John Deere 7700 Combine final** drives, \$500 each, 3-propane tanks, \$999. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Point Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

**2003 JD 9650 Walker machine,** 4-wheel drive straw chopper, big tires, lots of new parts, shed kept, \$39,000. Patrick Klein, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-0757.

## OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

**Ford 134 cu. gasblock, \$195, 8N** trans. assy., \$250, New long powersteering pump TX17112, \$150, used 8n-9n parts, \$20 and up. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-754-7682.

**Vintage water pump, F.E. Myers** & Bros of Ashland, OH, 50" tall primitive farmhouse hand water pump with faucet and reversible long handle, \$500. Charles Morel, St. Landry Parish; 337-290-5129.

**W&A 8-row hipers w/ 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.

**WesternDorf 3-point forklift,** with hay spear and receiver hitch, can double stack hay or unload trailers, \$1,600. Danny Doucet, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-309-0769.

**3-Point reversible dirt scoop,** \$300, Billy, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-5162.

**Danuser heavy duty post driver,** fit 3-point hitch, hydraulic, will drive up to 7" posts, can text pictures, \$400. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-471-1627.

**3pt. Middle buster, like new,** \$200, 3pt. hay forks, \$150. Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

**Cattle guard, 7'x13' R.R. Rails,** no wings, \$400, cement pipe 3-16"x3", \$15 each, cement pipe 4-24"x4", \$30 each. Vince, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4571.

**Hydraulic ram from large plow,** \$85. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

**2015 John Deere 485A backhoe** attachment w/2 buckets, in great shape, fits 3320-3720, 4120-4520, and 5000 series tractors, photos upon request, \$6,850. Rene Escurieux, Acadia Parish; 337-654-9584.

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**6' disc choppers, \$1,800. Janice** Prejean, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-962-1953.

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## SEAFOOD STUFFED POTATO WITH CRAWFISH SAUCE

Submitted by Slap Ya Mama

### Ingredients:

#### Potato and stuffing:

4 large potatoes  
 ½ pound medium shrimp, peeled and deveined, leaving tail meat  
 8 ounces Italian 6 cheese blend, shredded  
 2 tablespoons cooking oil  
 Olive oil  
 Slap Ya Mama Original Blend Cajun Seasoning, to taste

#### Sherry cream sauce:

2 tablespoons unsalted butter  
 2 large garlic cloves, minced  
 2 medium shallots, diced  
 ¼ cup brandy, flambéed (ignite) is optional  
 2 cups sherry wine  
 1 cup shrimp stock  
 ¼ cup crawfish juice, drained from crawfish packaging  
 1 cup heavy whipping cream  
 ½ cup crawfish tail meat  
 ½ cup green onions, sliced for garnish

### Instructions:

**Potato and stuffing:** Rub baked potatoes lightly with olive oil and season with salt if desired. Wrap each potato with aluminum foil and bake in a pre-heated oven at 400°F until the potato is tender to the touch and you can stick a toothpick through it with no problem. This should take about 1 hour and 20 minutes. Remove potatoes from oven and let sit for 30 minutes before removing the foil. Peel shrimp, leaving tail on, and place in a small bowl, set shells aside for stock. Season shrimp to taste with Slap Ya Mama Original Blend Cajun Seasoning and let rest for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, add 4 cups of water and shrimp shells into a medium-sized pot over medium heat and allow the stock to simmer until you have reduced the liquid by half. Set aside.

**Note:** For more flavor in your stock, you can add a chicken bouillon cube or 2 teaspoons of Slap Ya Mama Original Blend Cajun Seasoning. In a medium-sized skillet over medium-high heat, add cooking oil. Heat oil until hot; add shrimp and sauté until pink all the way through. About 2 to 3 minutes on each side, making sure you are turning the shrimp so it cooks evenly on all sides. When done set aside in a bowl and let cool for easy handling. Slice the potato along the middle; be sure not to cut in half. Using a spoon create a pocket in the potato. Add about 4 to 5 crawfish to each potato and divide the shrimp amongst potatoes, leaving the tail of the shrimp hanging out. Place potatoes on a baking sheet and set aside.

**Sherry cream sauce:** Preheat oven to 400°F. In a saucepan over medium-high heat, add 1 tablespoon of butter, garlic and shallots. Sauté lightly for about 2 minutes; add brandy and flambé (ignite), stirring constantly. Add the wine, shrimp stock, and crawfish juice and reduce by half. Add heavy whipping cream and continue cooking. When the sauce is at a smooth consistency, stir in remaining butter and mix well. Add remaining crawfish tail meat and cook for another 2 minutes. (The sauce should have the consistency of alfredo sauce.)

**Hint:** If sauce is too thick, thin it out with a little chicken broth. If sauce is too runny, thicken it by adding more heavy whipping cream until the desired consistency is reached.

Spoon some of the sauce over each potato then top with the cheese. Bake the potatoes in the oven at 400 degrees F for about 6 to 8 minutes or until the cheese is golden brown. Divide the sauce amongst 4 plates, spooning it directly onto the middle of the plate. Add the baked potato to the center of the plate then spoon a generous amount of sauce over each potato and garnish with the green onions. Enjoy!

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## PULLED CHICKEN AL FUEGO

*Submitted by Fuego Dulce Sauces*

### Ingredients:

- 5 chicken leg quarters
- 1 tablespoon Liquid Smoke
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon black pepper
- 1½ cups Fuego Dulce Sweet-Fire Habanero Sauce

### Instructions:

Peel skin off leg quarters. Place all ingredients except Fuego Dulce in a crock-pot. Cook on low for 8 hours or longer for more tender chicken. Drain liquid from pot, debone the quarters and place them back in the Crock-Pot. Add Fuego Dulce Sweet-Fire Sauce, stir in, and cook on low for 20 minutes. Enjoy! (The same recipe can be used with pork.)

## SOUTHERN PECAN PIE

*Submitted by Bergeron Pecans*

### Ingredients:

- 1 homemade or purchased pie crust
- 3 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 cup corn syrup
- ¾ cup sugar
- ⅓ cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 ¼ cups pecan halves

### Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Prepare purchased crust or roll out pastry for Single-Crust Pie and line a 9-inch pie plate with the pastry. Trim; crimp edge as desired. For filling, combine eggs, corn syrup, sugar, butter, and vanilla. Mix well. Stir in pecan halves. Pour the filling into the pastry shell and place in preheated oven. To prevent over-browning, cover the edge of the pie with foil. Bake for about 45 minutes. Remove foil and bake longer if needed. Pie is ready when a knife inserted near the center comes out clean, or when the pie only slightly “jiggles” when you remove from oven. It will set (get harder/thicker) as it cools. Cool on a wire rack.

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

**Vermeer 6051 hay roller with Accu-Bale monitor**, shed kept, ready to go, 5x5 bales, 3,200 bales on monitor, \$7,000 obo. James, Bossier Parish; 318-560-2625.

**Worksaver Hydraulic bale fork**, 3pt., CAT 2, lifts round bales, 6-7ft., above ground level, \$1,200, 3pt. quick hitch, round bale spear, \$150. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-3932.

**565 New Holland square baler**, excellent condition, baled less than 10,000 bales, \$4,500. Douglas Madden, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-1157.

**JD model 556 hay roller**, new tires, all bearings on pickup replaced, hydraulic string tie only and bale kicker, gathering wheels, makes 5'X5' rolls, bale monitor works, \$4,500, leave message. Danny Jones, Florien, Sabine Parish; 318-586-4225.

**New Holland roll-belt round baler**, new belts, hay saver wheels, bale ramp, field ready, less than 500 bales, \$15,900. Renee Britt, Mount Hermon, Washington Parish; 601-757-6055.

**WANTED: Looking for a used 283 New Holland baler**. Lawrence Thompson Jr., Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-578-5304.

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

**32-Foot aluminum extension ladder**, new, \$350, paid \$500. Charles Longino, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-715-4814.

**3126 7.2L CAT Engine, 168 K miles**, 2001-year model, runs good, in school bus, you pull it, \$3,700. Jason McDowell, Trout, LaSalle Parish; 318-715-5538.

**Equipment Matt materials:** plates, all thread rods, nuts, and more, \$500. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

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**JET JDM-18, Vertical Bench drill and milling machine**, w/h 21 bits used, good working condition, \$1,150. Aaron Slayter, Colfax, Grant Parish; 318-652-8107.

**Fiat Allis motor grader**, everything works, motor strong; \$6,000. James C Womack, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-978-5605.

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**300 ft. 3" sewage PVC pipe**, 1,000 ft. 1½ light wall PVC 3", \$18 for 10 ft. joint 1½", \$8 for 8-10 ft. joint. Rhett Dugas, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 225-571-6386.

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

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## FARM TRUCKS

**2004 Dodge Ram, 4-door**, automatic, \$3,900. Alvin Joseph, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-1102.

**2004 GMC Dually with toolbox bed**, automatic, \$5,500. Alvin Joseph, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-1102.

**1998 Ford F700 automatic dump truck**, 7 yards gas engine, \$12,500. Alvin Joseph, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-1102.

**1996 Peterbilt tractor truck**, 550,000 miles, call for more information, \$40,000. Earl Roy Enterprises LLC, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4560.

**2018 Dodge Ram SLT, 3/4 ton, 4x4**, four-door, 195,000 miles, 6.7-liter diesel engine, great work truck, Gooseneck hook up, Call for pricing. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6200.

**2005 Chevy Duramax 2500 HD**, crew cab, 4x4, gooseneck hitch, 300,000 miles, \$5,000. Kenneth Andries, LeCompte, Rapides Parish; 318-452-6414.

**Steel Flatbed for truck, 7 feet long with 2' Dovetail** 8 feet wide, fold down ides, two toolboxes, currently on 2003 Chevy 3500, \$3,400 OBO. Marlon Mitchell, Downsview, Union Parish; 318-348-0757.

**Ford F250, 04, gas, 4x4, crew**, 350,000 miles, bad motor, \$2,600, Toyota Tundra, 06, 4x4, crew, 186,000 miles, bad motor, \$2,000. Buddy Elliott, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-324-6843.

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**2000 Sundowner, full living quarters**, 3 horse trailer, \$40,000. Joseph Zito, Holden, St. Helena Parish; 225-777-5054.

**18-ft utility trailer, electric brakes**, \$2,500. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-356-2094.

**1999 Featherlite 4-horse slant model 8534**, \$13,000 obo. Steve Billings, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-692-2456.

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**Hurricane fence wire, (2) 50ft.** rolls by 48 inches, heavy duty, total 100ft., \$50. Claude Sellers, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-4750.

**Plow 3 point works with 3-point hitch, \$75.** Claude Sellers, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-4750.

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

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**Remington Model 700 BDL** 270, left-handed, \$700. Paul Gil, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-6407.

**WANTED: Stevens model 77,** 16-gauge pump shotgun, will pay \$250 working. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-335-7834.

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**1997 14ft Flat Boat, 25HP, w/** trailer, aluminum steering console, pulling pipes, 30ft trawl and boards, ropes, \$2,000. Gary, Barataria, Jefferson Parish; 504-615-4334.

**2017 18' Alweld, 40HP, Tohatsu** center console, trolling motor, live fish well, rigged out for fishing, \$22,500. Irvin Nugent, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-304-1039.

**2013 14ft. Tracker aluminum** boat trailer and 9.8 Nissan outboard, \$4,000. Michael Boone, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-6505.

**Two-man Water Moccasin** Pirogue rigged out for duck hunting, variable speed trolling motor, and stick steering, \$1,100 firm. Ernie Bruce, Downsville, Union Parish; 318-366-4524.

## AGRITOURISM

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**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.





## Prepare, stay safe in freezing temps

With temperatures still dipping near or below freezing in many parts of the state this winter, LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., continues to urge livestock and pet owners to take necessary precautions to protect their animals. This is also the time to protect plants, pipes, and, of course, people.

“When we see temperatures start to dip below freezing, it is important to take precautionary measures safely and correctly. For example, while antifreeze is commonly used not many people realize the risk it can pose to our pets. Dogs and cats will drink it if it is left out as it tastes sweet; however, it is highly toxic to them. If you drain any of the fluid from your tractor in preparation for the weather, be sure to dispose of it properly.” said Strain. Here are some cold weather tips for livestock, pet, and plant owners:

### Livestock

- Owners should check their livestock and look for signs of stress, illness, or injury.
- Pay close attention to young and older animals as they are more susceptible to problems during frigid conditions.
- Provide plenty of hay, feed, energy supplements, and water; check water troughs as they can ice over.
- If possible, make adequate shelter available. Even a wind-break will minimize exposure to cold winds.

### Companion animals

- If possible, keep all companion animals indoors. If this is not an option, make

sure there is a dry shelter available and have warm blankets for your pet.

- Provide adequate food and water. Monitor water bowls as they can freeze during cold weather.
- Consider a sweater for short-haired dogs.
- Outdoor cats searching for warmth will sometimes crawl underneath the hood of a vehicle. Bang on or open the hood of your car so any animal in there trying to stay warm can get out before you crank up that engine. Cats can be injured or even killed when the car is started.

### Plants

- Move all plants in containers and hanging baskets inside. If this is not possible, group them in a protected area and cover them with plastic; larger plants can be covered with fabric or plastic.
- Thoroughly water plants if the soil is dry.
- For plants growing in the ground, mulch them with dry material such as pine straw and leaves.

“Mulch should be two to four inches thick. Spreading it too thick can cause roots to grow shallow and make them more susceptible to death during extended dry periods. The mulch should extend a couple of inches from the base of the plant and be higher on the outside edges to help insulate the plant as well as hold and distribute water,” said Strain. Learn more at <https://youtu.be/YKGRPKOzxsM>.

## Baled hay & the imported fire ant

If you buy, sell, or produce baled hay, check out USDA’s factsheet titled “Questions and Answers: Moving Baled Hay From Areas Under Quarantine for Imported Fire Ant.” This publication contains useful information for farmers, ranchers, hay growers, and suppliers as they respond to livestock needs in drought-hit states , while guarding against the further spread of the imported fire ant.

Imported fire ants can harm agriculture and injure animals and people with their painful stings and venom. These invasive pests can move to new, non-infested areas by hitchhiking on agricultural commodities, including baled hay. These ants will feed on the buds and fruits of numerous crop plants, especially corn, soybean, okra, and citrus. They can also girdle young trees. Large nests located in fields interfere with and damage equipment during cultivation and harvesting. Imported fire ants respond rapidly and aggressively to disturbances, and ant attacks inhibit field-worker activities. A single fire ant can sting its target repeatedly. Young and newborn animals are especially susceptible to the venom of these stings.

For more information on imported fire ants and APHIS’ regulations, please visit [www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-health/ifa](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-health/ifa).

Read the whole fact sheet at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-health/baled-hay>.

## LDAF Office of Forestry holds HEAVY EQUIPMENT ACADEMY

This month, employees in LDAF’s Office of Forestry participated in a Heavy Equipment Academy, which included two days in the classroom and two days on dozers in the state forest.

Classroom training encompassed a variety of topics, including CPR, communications, GPS, dozer maintenance, out-of-state details, and sand table exercises.



Field training exercises in both day and night operating conditions rotated through four stations, including recovery, line plowing, best management practices (BMPs), and slopes.

This in-depth training gives both new hires and experienced employees an opportunity to practice firefighting skills and equipment



maintenance, as well as learn about new technology and equipment.

This type of practical training is particularly helpful to hone skills outside of the busy firefighting season like we saw last year.

The academy will continue to grow and become part of the regular training of LDAF Office of Forestry firefighting teams.



# Best agriculture apps for 2024 *By Matt Hopkins, CropLife.com*

Artificial Intelligence (AI) in agriculture is booming. Just consider how spending on AI technologies and solutions alone is expected to grow from \$1.7 billion in 2023 to \$4.7 billion in 2028, according to Markets&Markets. That's some serious financial horsepower fueling innovation from leading agricultural companies, as well as the nearly 300 AI-based agricultural startups in the U.S., according to recent analysis.

The AI explosion in agriculture is impacting mobile app development, too, especially as it relates to data. Specifically, AI is allowing apps to work with much larger datasets for analysis, says Reinder Prins, Marketing Lead at Leaf Agriculture, which focuses on data infrastructure in agriculture through API services that are used to power many agtech apps.

"Without AI, the number of data points that can be used by an app while keeping a good user experience is relatively limited," Prins says. "With AI, the number of different data points that can be connected and analyzed at the same time is much larger. This allows for new and novel mobile apps to be developed with features that cannot be created without AI. Especially for the large number of IOT in-field sensors now available, being able to tie all the different data points together to form robust analysis is key."

The fusion of AI with mobile app development has ushered in a new era of efficiency and data-centric practices in the agricultural sector. This is playing out, according to industry experts, in a number of different ways, including:

- **Precision agriculture:** AI enables apps to offer real-time data analysis, helping farmers optimize resource usage like water, fertilizers, and pesticides for higher yields and reduced costs.

- **Crop monitoring / pest and disease detection:** AI-driven mobile apps have the capability to identify potential issues such as pest infestations, diseases, or nutrient deficiencies at an early stage. They analyze data from diverse sources like satellite imagery and sensors to provide timely alerts to farmers and suggest interventions.
- **Weather predictions:** AI-powered weather forecasting apps provide accurate, location-specific data, helping farmers make informed decisions regarding planting, harvesting, and irrigation.
- **Market insights:** AI assists in market analysis, helping farmers make informed decisions on when and where to sell their products for the best prices.
- **Data integration:** AI streamlines data from various sources, such as sensors, drones, and IoT devices, into a single app, providing a holistic view of farm operations.

While these enhancements are impressive on their own, they're likely just scratching the surface when it comes to what's possible with AI and mobile apps in agriculture.

## Key trends to watch in 2024

Sustainability is one area that will continue to benefit from AI-powered mobile apps, says Lior Goren Ruck, Vice President of Products at Prospera, which offers the Insights by Prospera mobile app.

"Sustainable farming practices are increasingly important," she says. "AI will help by optimizing resource use and minimizing environmental impact. Mobile apps will incorporate AI to guide farmers on sustainable practices, such as reduced chemical usage, water conservation, and soil health management."

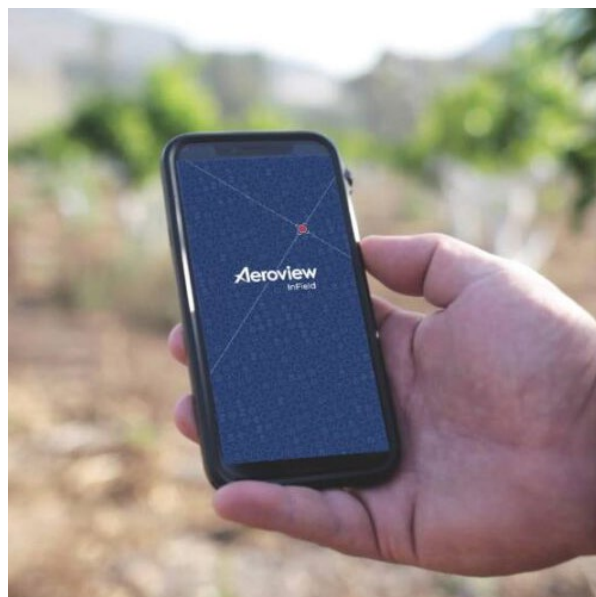
Smart spraying will further the sustainability efforts in agriculture, adds Selin Erkök, Marketing Director at agtech startup Doktor, which leverages AI in several of its mobile apps. "AI significantly contributes to the optimization of pesticide utilization by ensuring precise application, which in turn mitigates waste and minimizes the environmental footprint," she says.

AI's ability to scale data standardization will also become increasingly important in 2024 and beyond.

"I think that gathering more standardized and accurate data will be an even higher priority for app developers in 2024 in order to keep improving the role of AI in agriculture," says Leaf's Prins. "Every AI model requires data to operate, and the more data available, the better potential analysis and results become."

Mobile apps that use constant AI learning, based on constantly gathered data, will start to have an even bigger impact in 2024, Prins says. "In-field operations such as planting, spraying, and harvesting require the operators to constantly make adjustments, such as adjusting gauge-wheel depth, increasing fan speed, lowering a boom, and increasing droplet size," he says. "AI models that learn constantly and that can access a huge database of images as examples, will be able to learn which conditions and which results relate to certain adjustments that can or should be made to a machine. Apps that offer this information will be invaluable to growers who have been battling to get enough qualified staff to operate their machines."

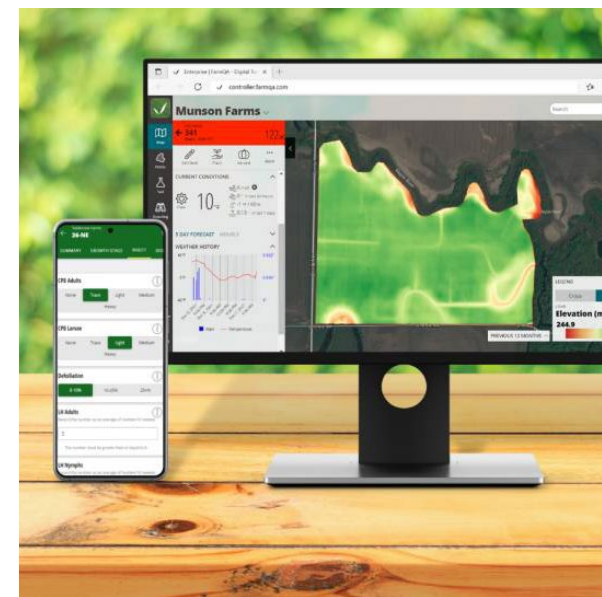
Erkök also sees the agriculture sector experiencing a notable expansion in data collection, automation, and crop health monitoring through mobile apps in 2024. "The rising digitalization within this sector will generate a wealth of data encompassing



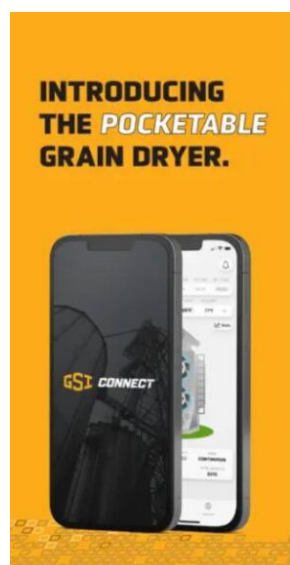
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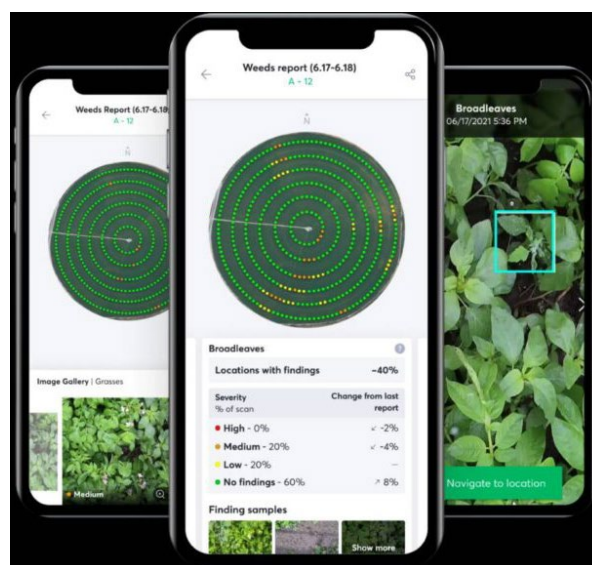
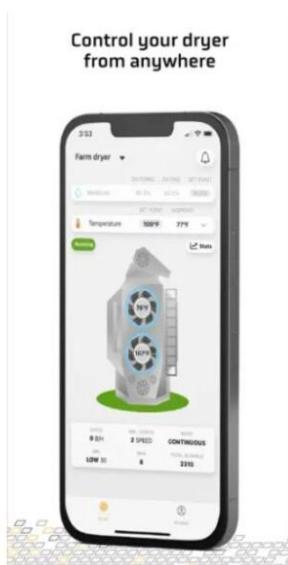
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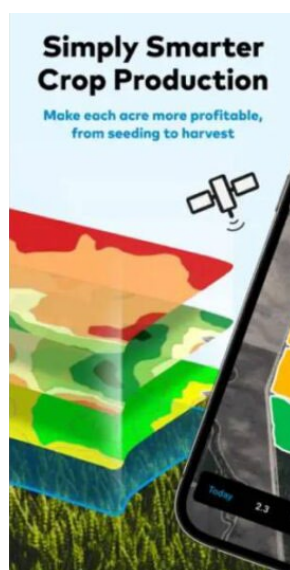
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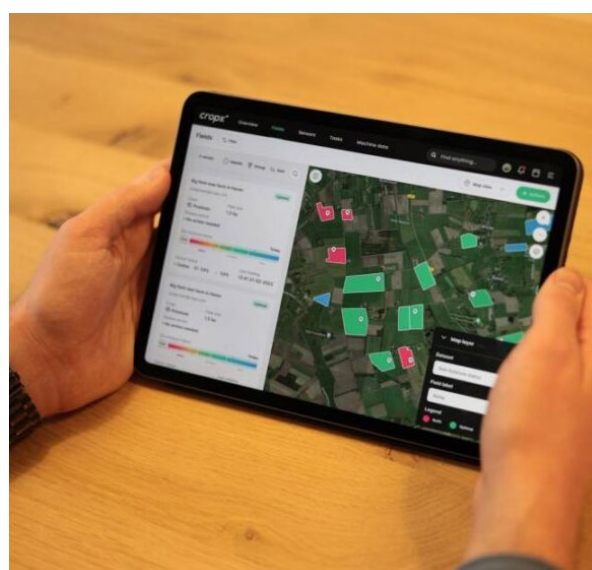
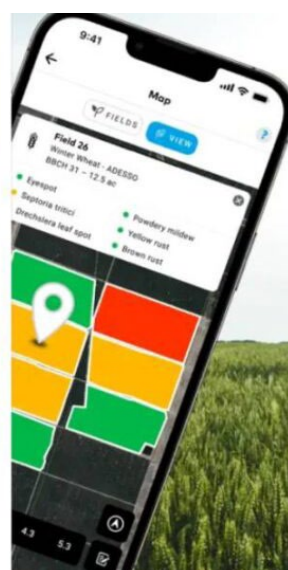
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a wide range of farming activities," she says. "AI-powered mobile apps will play a pivotal role in standardizing field data collection, thereby ensuring data consistency and reliability.

"This standardization will significantly enhance the accuracy and quality of insights delivered to farmers. Furthermore, these AI-driven mobile apps will enable continuous monitoring of crop health, diminishing the necessity for manual oversight and supplying invaluable data that aids in maintaining optimal crop health."

AI-powered mobile apps will also continue to play a pivotal role in precision agriculture

in 2024, says Prospera's Goren Ruck. "These apps will likely offer more advanced predictive analytics, enabling farmers to make data-driven decisions on resource allocation, crop management, and pest control," she says.

**2024 list of apps for agriculture**

I've once again researched and evaluated the newest farming apps available for Androids, iPads, iPhones, and more. The apps listed in the slideshow (see link below)—many of which are AI-powered—were either introduced or significantly updated in 2023. I've also included several older apps that may have been off your radar but are still worthy of downloading.

**LACD annual meeting**

The Louisiana Association of Conservation Districts (LACD) held its 78th Annual Meeting in Baton Rouge, LA January 8-10, at the Crowne Plaza. This year's theme, "Water, Conservation's Reflection," promoted the significance of both water quality and quantity and that water quality within an agricultural watershed is indeed a reflection of the commitment to conservation by its inhabitants.

Presentations provided up-to-date, beneficial information for the 44 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs), staff, and partners. Attendees heard updates on the Farm Bill, Waters of the U.S., Watershed Management using Nature-Based Solutions, a conservation cooperator highlight story, and key partnership updates from the state, regional, and national levels.

On the second day, a special luncheon was held to honor the 2023 Master Farmers that were both certified and recertified, with Mr. Damian Bollich announced as the 2023 Outstanding Master Farmer. After break-out sessions with each of LACD's committees, attendees participated in panel discussions, received updates on NRCS practice updates, the 2023 drought and tools to assist farmers with irrigating efficiently, state grant and outreach programs, reducing farm stress in agricultural communities, and more!

Closing the meeting out on Wednesday, supervisors and staff were joined by LDAF Commissioner of Agriculture Mike Strain, D.V.M., and Mr. Joe Mapes, legislative specialist for the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation. LACD leadership held the legislative and business meetings, and finally, a Code of Ethics training was held.

To learn more about how to get involved with your local Soil and Water Conservation District, go to [ldaf.state.la.gov](http://ldaf.state.la.gov) and click on "Conservation and Protection."

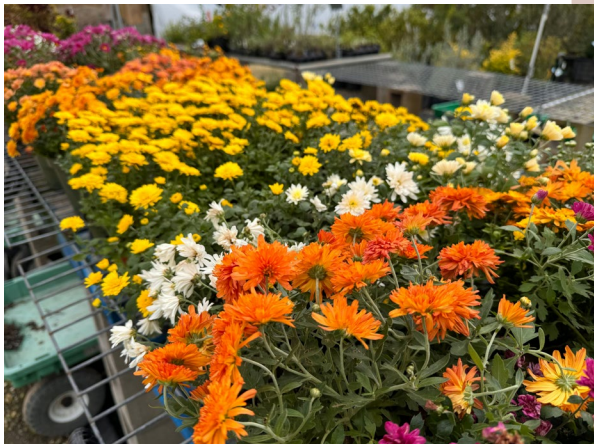


**Left to right: Joey Breaux, LDAF OSWC Assistant Commissioner; Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM; Reggie Skains, D'Arbonne SWCD; and Earl Garber, Acadia SWCD**



To read the complete article from [CropLife.com](http://CropLife.com), visit [www.croplife.com/editorial/matt-hopkins/best-agriculture-apps/](http://www.croplife.com/editorial/matt-hopkins/best-agriculture-apps/). There, you'll also find a slideshow reviewing all 35 agricultural apps reviewed by Hopkins for this year.

## GREEN THUMBS GALORE AT GENE'S GREENHOUSES... *continued from front*



While studies that tout the air-purifying quality of plants in your living spaces have been mixed, there is no question that gardening, whether indoor or outside, can benefit a person's mood and well-being.

According to the American Horticultural Therapy Association, horticultural therapy is a time-proven practice that has ranged from its early use as rehabilitative care of hospitalized war veterans and those with mental illness to today's widely accepted use with a range of diagnoses and settings, including community gardens.



Community is something that's important to Jessica, and she's proud to be part of the Certified Louisiana program. "We are Louisiana. We are born here, we are raised here, we grow our plants here, and we sow here; our community is here."

It's a beautiful community to be a part of, and you don't have to have a green thumb to start enjoying it. Whether you stop by Gene's Greenhouses, attend one of their gardening events, or just ask for advice, she is glad to help. It says so on the website... "Come See Jessica."

To kickstart your gardening adventures, stop by Gene's Greenhouses, visit them online at <https://genesgreenhouses.co/>, or contact them at (985) 606-0010.

Established to enhance and promote Louisiana's agricultural industry, the Certified Louisiana program aids in marketing Louisiana products to consumers for farmers, processors, producers, and suppliers alike. Projects eligible for inclusion must be made, grown, manufactured, processed, produced, or substantially transformed in the state of Louisiana.

Check out all the programs at [www.certifiedlouisiana.org](http://www.certifiedlouisiana.org) or [Facebook.com/CertifiedLouisiana](https://Facebook.com/CertifiedLouisiana).



## BASIC PLANT CARE TIPS FOR BEGINNERS

### Water

Your water load will depend on the plant. Watering can be done as a quick five-minute process or through a saturated watering process, and there are benefits to both. Make your decision based on your reality. Five-minute watering is best for those who are daily waterers or those who tend to be home often and operate in a daily routine. This method involves watering with half to a full cup of water once a day. Saturation watering ensures thorough watering for the plant, allowing you not to water for 5-14 days. Saturation watering is best for those on the move without time or a routine that allows for daily watering.

### Pot size

While most of our plants are good to be in the pot acquired in, several plants need to size up after a few months or even years later. When selecting pots, consider if the plant is an indoor plant versus an outdoor plant. Porous or rough pots are best outside as they tend to hold moisture, and we do not want that moisture on your flooring or furniture. Glazed or ceramic pots are great for indoor use and typically do not hold up well during repeated winter freezing and thawing.

Traditionally, it's suggested to size up only 2 inches from the existing pot size at a time. For example, if the plant is in a 4-inch pot, a 6-inch pot is the next choice. However, when sizing up larger items, such as a 3-gallon plant, we size up by 2 gallons into a 5-gallon pot.

### Fertilizer & nutrients

Fertilizers and nutrients are needed for all plants in the ground and pots. In pots, we need to 'feed' the plants more often due to nutrient runoff. In-ground plants need fewer applications of fertilizers as the ground will hold the fertilizer nearby with no issue.

We suggest a standard of 2 fertilizations a year. Aim for around Valentine's Day (February) and July 4th (July/August). Some plants, such as roses, are heavy feeders and can take up to 6 feedings a year. Using an all-purpose fertilizer is what we call just getting by; you should aim for fertilizer specifically for the plants/type you have. Use rose fertilizer for roses, evergreen/tree fertilizers for most all outdoor bushes & trees, and fruit/citrus fertilizer for fruit, citrus, and nut trees.

Houseplant food, which is mainly for non-flowering plants, can be used as a general food for all indoor plants.

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

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

**New Iberia Poultry Swap & Sale** every 2nd Sunday and 4th Saturday from 8 AM till 12 PM

at Tractor Supply on Hwy 90. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. Contact: Roy at (337) 523-1807.

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

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

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



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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](http://www.ccohsa.com).

**Deep South Stock Horse Show Association** — All shows begin at 9 AM and alternate between Clinton and New Roads arenas. Show dates for 2024: March 2 - Clinton; March 30 - New Roads; April 6 - Clinton; May 25 - New Roads; Sept. 7 - New Roads; Oct. 5 - Clinton; Nov. 2 - Clinton; Nov. 30 - New Roads. For more information, visit <http://dsshsa.weebly.com/> or find us on Facebook or Instagram. Email: [dsshsa@gmail.com](mailto:dsshsa@gmail.com).

**Jeff Davis Riders Club** — All shows are held at Crowley Rice Arena and begin at 9 AM unless otherwise noted. For more information, call Cathy Meche (337-526-2281) or visit [www.jeffdavisridersclub.org](http://www.jeffdavisridersclub.org).

**Livingston Horse Show Association** — All shows are held at South Park Arena in Denham Springs unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit [www.livingstonhorseshow.weebly.com](http://www.livingstonhorseshow.weebly.com) or call 985-507-0605.

**La. Little Britches rodeo** — All events are held at the West Cal Arena unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit [lalbra.weebly.com](http://lalbra.weebly.com) or email [lalbra@yahoo.com](mailto:lalbra@yahoo.com).

**La. Stock Horse Association** — All shows start at 9 AM. Remaining dates for 2024: Feb. 3 - Cal Cam Arena, Sulphur; March 9 & April 13-14 - Pointe Coupee Multi-Use, New Roads; May 11 - Beauregard Parish Arena, DeRidder; June 1 - Rice Arena, Crowley; Sept. 14 - Florida Parishes Arena, Amite; Oct. 5 - Pointe Coupee Multi Use, New Roads; Oct. 26 - Sug Arena, New Iberia; Nov. 23-24 - Beauregard Parish Arena, DeRidder.

For locations and more information, visit [www.louisianastockhorse.com](http://www.louisianastockhorse.com), follow us on Facebook, or call 225-394-9534.

## LIVESTOCK EVENTS

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

For more information, contact Ronnie Bardwell (985-320-8978 or [ronniebardwell@gmail.com](mailto:ronniebardwell@gmail.com)) or Brett Daigle (225-571-1766 or [fitter70737@yahoo.com](mailto:fitter70737@yahoo.com)).

## LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

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225-356-5203, [dominiquelivestock.com](http://dominiquelivestock.com)

#### Amite Livestock Co. (TUES/SAT)

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985-748-8636, [www.cattleusa.com](http://www.cattleusa.com)

#### Dominique Stockyard (TUES)

2800 W. Landry St, Opelousas  
337-942-5661, [dominiquelivestock.com](http://dominiquelivestock.com)

#### Mansura Livestock (WED)

8745 Hwy. 1 Mansura  
318-964-5330, [www.cattleusa.com](http://www.cattleusa.com)

#### Red River Livestock Auction (WED)

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#### Clinton Covered Arena

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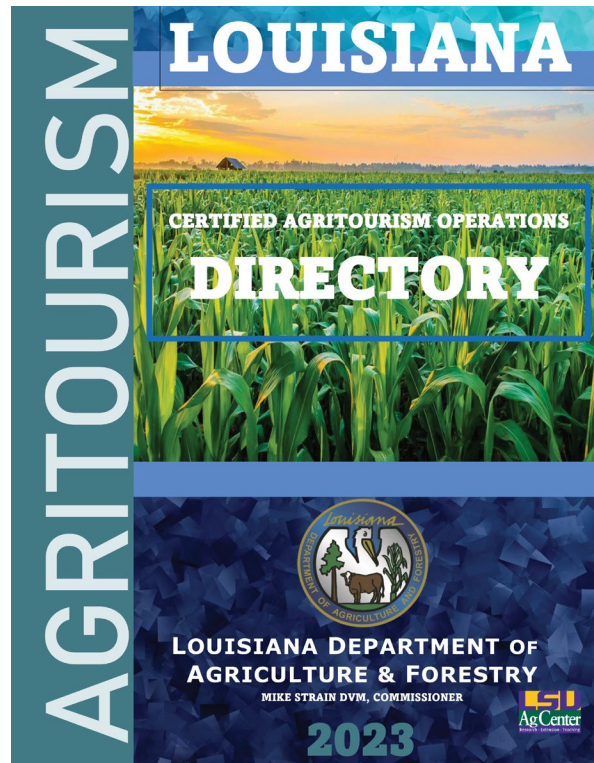


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# LSU AgCenter to hold agritourism education meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024 • 9 AM - 2 PM • LSU AGCENTER HAMMOND RESEARCH STATION



The LSU AgCenter will hold an Agritourism Education Meeting for people involved or interested in agritourism. The event will be held from 9 AM (with registration beginning at 8:30 AM) till 2 PM on Friday, February 23, 2024, at the LSU AgCenter Hammond Research Station (21549 Old Covington Hwy., Hammond).

- LSU AgCenter Southeast Region Agritourism Coordinator Jessie Hoover and Jeremy Hendrix with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) will discuss how to get your agricultural enterprise recognized as a certified agritourism operation and have it listed in LDAF's Certified Agritourism Operations Directory.
- Dr. Maria Bampasidou of the LSU Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness will address financial considerations related to agritourism.

- LSU AgCenter Extension Agent Dr. Mary Helen Ferguson will present on additional options for listing your farm online.
- Randall Whitehead with Louisiana Farm Bureau Insurance Companies will address insurance considerations for agritourism operations.
- A panel of current agritourism operators will discuss their experiences and answer questions.

Lunch, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance of Tangipahoa Parish, will be provided to those who pre-register.

ToRSVPorrequestdisabilityaccommodations, please contact Jessie Hoover by Monday, February 19.

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the middle-of-the-food-supply-chain in Louisiana. Funds will support expanded capacity for aggregating, processing, manufacturing, storing, transporting, wholesaling, and distributing locally and regionally produced food products, including specialty crops, dairy, grains for eating, aquaculture, and other food products.

Interested applicants are encouraged to attend an upcoming meeting for more information about the grant award process.

### February 5, 2024 • 10 AM - 12 PM

LDAF Veterans Memorial Auditorium  
5825 Florida Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

### February 6, 2024 • 10 AM - 12 PM

Jefferson Parish Library, Jefferson Room  
4747 W Napoleon Ave, Metairie, LA 70001

### February 8, 2024 • 9 AM - 11 AM

LSU Ag Center  
7101 Gulf Hwy, Lake Charles, LA 70607

### February 8, 2024 • 2 PM - 4 PM

Opelousas Civic Center  
1638 Creswell Ln Opelousas, LA 70570

### February 9, 2024 • 10 AM - 12 PM

LaTech, Joe Aillet Stadium Pressbox Level S  
1450 W. Alabama Ave, Ruston, LA 71272

### February 20, 2024 • 10 AM - 12 PM

Live virtual session

To register, visit <https://form.jotform.com/240223835842050>. For more information, visit <https://www.ldaf.la.gov/business/grants-funding/resilient-food-systems-infrastructure>.

**LDAF  
NEWS**

## Livestock Brand Commission to microchip saddles at Feb. 1 event

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Livestock Brand Commission will host its next saddle microchipping event on Thursday, February 1, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. This event will be held at the LSU AgCenter's DeSoto Parish Extension Office, located at 10117 Highway 171 in Grand Cane, Louisiana.

LDAF's microchip identification program provides all saddle owners in the state of Louisiana the opportunity to have their saddles registered and identified with a microchip implant. If microchipped saddles are ever stolen, the program allows brand officers to confirm ownership and return the

property. This service is provided free to the public.

"Saddles are expensive and typically do not have identifiable marks or serial numbers," said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. "This program assists with the return of saddles in the event they are stolen. We've had great success with the program thus far, chipping hundreds of saddles. We are proud to be able to bring this service to our equine community."

Should there be any questions, please contact the Livestock Brand Commission at 225-925-3962.



**SADDLE  
MICROCHIPPING**

**Thursday, February 1  
10 AM - 2 PM**

DeSoto Parish Extension Office  
10117 Hwy 171, Grand Cane, LA

## EVENTS

### Revolution Natives! Ecological Restoration Meets Traditional Garden Design

Saturday, January 27, 2024

EBR Main Library,  
7711 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA

Join Friends of Hilltop Arboretum for their annual symposium featuring Larry Weaner along with Dr. Charles Allen, Dr. Malcolm Vidrine, and Swamp Fly Native Landscapes. We'll explore what it means to have a successful garden and how the incorporation of natives can change what you think about what a garden should do and be.

For registration information, contact LSU Hilltop Arboretum at 225-767-6916, visit [www.lsu.edu/hilltop](http://www.lsu.edu/hilltop), or email [hilltop@lsu.edu](mailto:hilltop@lsu.edu).

### LSU AgCenter Current & Prospective Watermelon Growers Meeting

Tuesday, January 30, 2024 (6 - 8:15 PM)

LSU AgCenter Washington Parish office,  
1104-B Bene St., Franklinton, LA

Dr. Pamela Hodson of the LSU AgCenter will explain what Seeds to Success (the Louisiana Farm to School program) offers to farmers. Doug McKean of LDAF's Food Distribution Division will discuss options for growers to sell fruits and vegetables to schools and food banks. Dr. Mary Helen Ferguson of the LSU AgCenter will review watermelon production and pest management recommendations.

Please contact Horticulture Agent Mary Helen Ferguson ([mhferguson@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:mhferguson@agcenter.lsu.edu) or 985-277-1850) to RSVP or request disability accommodations.

### LA Agricultural Technology & Management Conference

February 7-9, 2024

Paragon Casino Resort, Marksville, LA

This event by the LA Agricultural Consultants Association (LACA) offers sessions on multi-crop agronomics and soybeans, as well as breakout sessions on specific crops.

For more information, visit the LACA website at [www.laca1.org](http://www.laca1.org).

### LSU AgCenter State 4-H/FFA Livestock Show

February 10-17, 2024

Lamar Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales, LA

For more information and to view the full schedule, visit [www.lsuagcenter.com/events](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/events)



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## FREE WEBINAR: Chainsaw Safety Training

Thursday, February 1 • 12-1 PM (CT)



The Chainsaw Safety training program is intended for workers and managers in the agricultural and forestry industries. The major focus of the program is on the identification of and the safe operation of chainsaws. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), approximately 36,000 people are injured by chainsaws annually.

At the conclusion of the training, participants will be able to 1) describe the purpose of OSHA's rule on Chainsaw Safety; 2) explain the basic requirements of Chainsaw Safety; 3) list the components of creating a safe work environment; 4) discuss the proper PPE to be worn during chainsaw operations; and 5) review the precheck of the equipment before starting the job.

**REGISTER:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_kDWGwkugT3u1JHfdxnmFEA#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kDWGwkugT3u1JHfdxnmFEA#/registration)

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