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COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS: LOOKING AHEAD AT 2024



Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, speaks to LDAF staff at a year-end gathering. From modernization efforts and working with new legislators, to adapting to changing weather patterns, he's looking forward to a busy and productive year for the agency.

By Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM

Merry Christmas, everybody. It has been a wonderful year with some major challenges as well. With devastating events like the historic wildfires and drought, we've weathered our fair share of storms, but amazingly, none of them were hurricanes this year.

The holiday season is a great time to reflect, not just on the past year, but on our many blessings. I'm so grateful for my family, friends, and the opportunity to serve the people of Louisiana.

As you probably know, this year I was re-elected to a fifth term as Commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry. Thank you for entrusting me to lead the department for another four years. I'm so proud of my hardworking staff, the boots on the ground who serve and protect the people of Louisiana each and every day of the year.

Looking forward to 2024, I see the agency continuing to modernize. We'll be working very hard with all of our people and technology to make everything we touch more user-friendly, like we recently did with the LDAF website.

We're also going to be working to get new and better equipment for the Office of Forestry. We're very excited about the additional 20 fire units already coming in, and we'll be asking for additional units as well. As we learned this year, we have to be fully prepared to hold the line, whatever that line is, for however long it takes before assistance from other government agencies or teams come in. Our crews did very well this year, but it was a very difficult battle. So we're continuing to learn what we can do to be better, more efficient. Getting more and better equipment is just one step in that direction.

Adapting to issues that we face is so important. Certainly one of those challenges is the unpredictability of the weather. We don't know what it's going to

do. Hopefully, we'll start getting some more moisture beginning February and March. Watching the patterns and dealing with the weather is a major thing we'll be looking at.

We're also looking forward to a very exciting year with a new legislature, a new governor, and a number of new statewide officials. No doubt we'll be busy dealing with good bills and bad bills as we learn to work in tandem for the good of the state and its people.

Regarding commodities, I think you're going to see an uptick in rice. We may see more soybean acres, an increase in rice's value, and a strong year for sugar.

Speaking of Louisiana goods, I am confident that we'll continue to grow our Certified Louisiana program, which is now over 600 members strong, offering a wide variety of unique and fresh Louisiana products, locally grown and crafted, including Louisiana seafood. You know, buying fresh Certified Louisiana products is how we grow a local food economy. It takes all of us, the producers and the consumers. And that's going to be a big push for next year.

2024 should bring a very robust market for all of the commodities. As we have seen, production is falling behind consumption for many commodities. So, I think we will continue to see a brisk challenge to feed the world. Places like Louisiana, where the good things graoux, is big part of that equation.

There's going to be a big push coming from the USDA and from Louisiana on trade. For one, we're going back to Cuba to see what we can do to further open up those markets. The world desperately needs the products that we have here, and expansion of trade opportunities will continue. I think there will be a big push by SUSTA and AMS to look at new and untapped markets, such as in Africa and other areas where we have not traditionally gone to sell products. There's great potential there.

Back in the U.S., recent numbers show that more than 50% of people under 30 are now living back at home. That's economics. And then you look at the growing trend of people

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

From Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM,
and all your friends at the Louisiana
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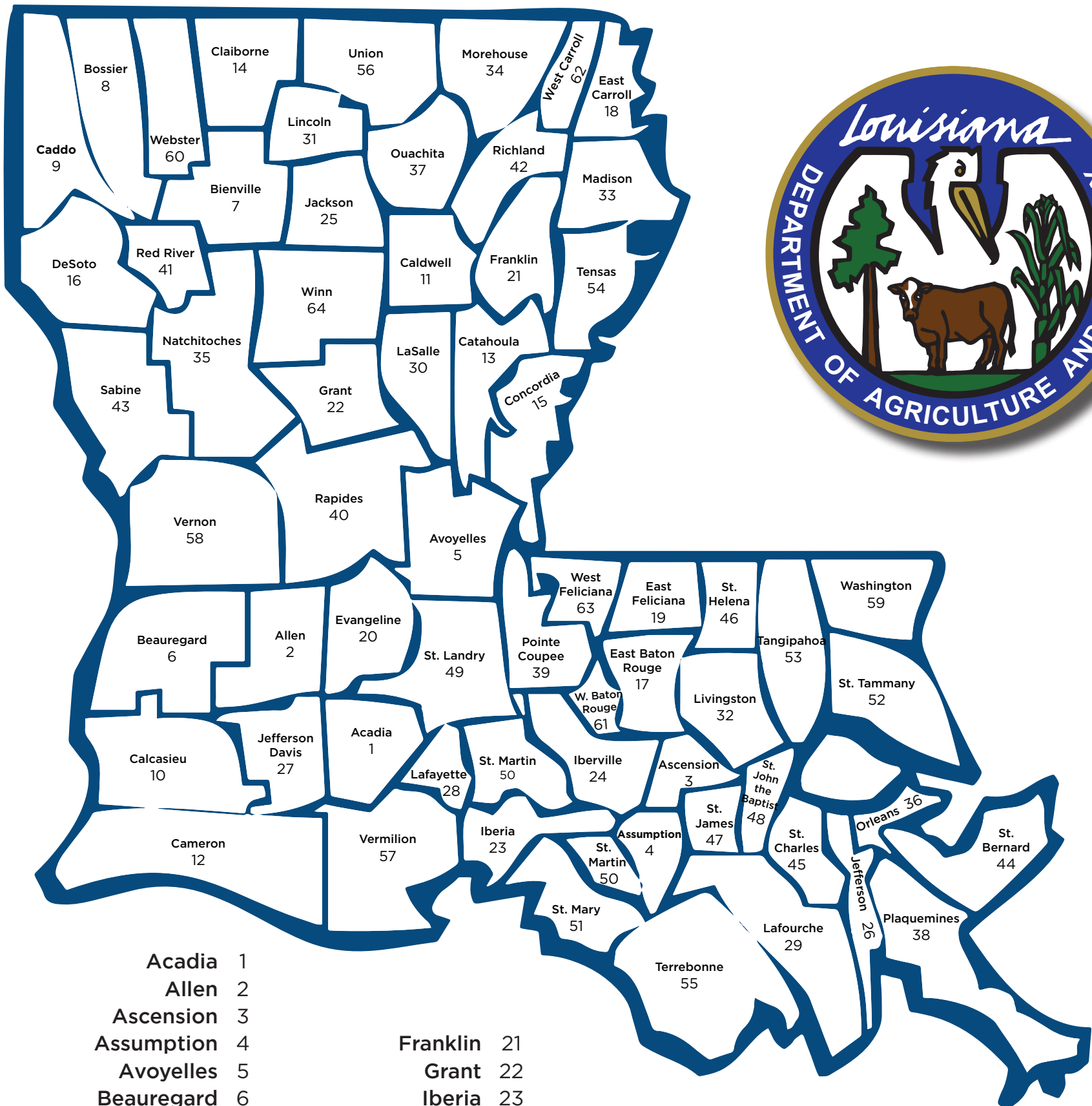


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ATTENTION bull sellers and buyers: All non-virgin bulls and bulls older than 18 months for sale in Louisiana must have a current negative trichomoniasis test from an accredited veterinarian before they may be sold. Virgin bulls must have a breeder's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

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

ANGUS

Registered Black Angus 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.

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, \$5,500. Zachary Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-6526 337-896-9296, email: cquin1@bellsouth.net.

Reg. Black Angus cow, #19481420, BD 6/2/2019, good performance, milker and low maintenance, gentle with daughter retained, due 12/1/2023 to bull Reg. #19760162, \$1,875. Zachary Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-6526 337-896-9296, email: cquin1@bellsouth.net.

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 643lbs., 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.

Reg. Beefmaster Bull, C1166957, 19 months, dehorned, all vaccines, ready to go, \$3,250. Ellie Brouillette, Church Point, St Landry Parish; 337-344-6004.

BRAHMAN

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.

BRAUNBIEH

2- Reg. Braunbeih 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

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, 3white, 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; 318-253-2194.

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.

4 Registered Polled Hereford bulls, 18-20 months old, excellent quality, \$2,800-\$3,500. Jim Fannin, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-259-4535.

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

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; 985-373-4067.

Purebred Holstein cow with 2nd heifer calf, may be bred, back to low-birth weight, Charolais bull, \$1,500/both. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-6345.

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

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.

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.

16-year-old gentle AQHA Palomino mare, \$2,000; 18-year-old Appaloosa gelding, \$1,000.

Joseph Zito, Holden, St. Helena Parish; 225-777-5054.

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.

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

(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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

SHEEP & GOATS

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 wihj@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

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 European German Shepherd Pups, excellent family protection dogs, easily trained, super well socialized, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Greta, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

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.

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

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.

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.

2 yr. old AKC registered

Pembroke Welsh Corgi, great work dog, wonderful personality, just can't keep him, black and white, \$500. Paul Gil, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-6407.

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.

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

Jack Russell puppies, born 11/18/23, 4-males & 3-females, cut tails, all shots at 6-weeks, squirrel dogs/ house dogs, \$150/each & \$75 deposit. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Jack Russell puppies born 11/17/23, 2-males & 5-females, cut tails, all shots at 6-weeks, squirrel dogs/ house dogs, \$150/each & \$75 deposit. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

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.

Berkshire piglets sired by registered boar, barrows & gilts \$100; 3-year-old boar and 10-mth old available. Brad Bardy, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 504-628-0936.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS

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

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

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.

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

American Parakeet's \$25/1, \$35/pair, 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

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, Carenco, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-7007.

Silkie Chicks, all colors, all ages, call for prices, \$10 and up. Mie 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, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-451-6655.

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

2023 hatch Wood Ducks, \$50/ pr., extra males, \$25 each, female gadwalls, \$25 each, Pintails, \$60. Russell Bourgeois, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 985-397-0070.

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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.

Young Red Golden Pheasant for sale, hatched in spring of 2023, \$40 each. Bill Strecker, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish; 985-640-9982.

Orphington 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, Tangipahoa 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

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.

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

Yellow Homers pigeons, \$10 each. James Soileau, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-4375.

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.

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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.

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

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.

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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.

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4' Bush Hogging Service @ \$64/hr., 52" lawnmower service @ \$55-\$125 depending on lawn size. Lorris Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3639.

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.

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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,

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Will remove fences for materials, wires, posts, and gates, w/no charge if suitable conditions, locations, and access. George Waltner, Many, Sabine, 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. William Mills, 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.

LIVESTOCK BOARDING

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. Katherin

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, Jefferson 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, round wood 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, Jefferson 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 Helming, 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.

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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.

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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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Ag lime, \$32/ton, within a (100)-mile radius. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; call 985-515-6655.

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

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.

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.

Cow manure in sacks, call for more information. Robert, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

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

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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.

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.

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

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

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.

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

(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; Caselh 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; 225-405-6965.

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.

(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, male 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: 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

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

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; ursinjr@gmail.com; 225-806-3784.

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

(2) snapper riding mowers, new tires & battery on one, \$250 for both. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.



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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, Lecompte, 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; 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

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; 985-229-5162.

S, S, fertilizer Buggy, ground driven with tarp, \$2,500. Bobby G. Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

W&A 8-row hipers w/ Ortham row markers, \$2,000; Taylorway (8)-row cultivator, 5-plow 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.

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 Escuriex, Acadia Parish; 337-654-9584.

Pallet fork for front end loader, rarely used, \$800. Jim Varnado, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-222-6343.

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

WANTED: 24' +/- drag or spike tooth harrow with cultipacker for deer food plots. Martin Bienvenu, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-247-3152.

WANTED: Used T-posts. Ken Eversull, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-792-1628.

HAY EQUIPMENT

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.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

SBX 720 BUSH HOG brand, 6 FT box blade, excellent condition, \$850. Louis Edwards, Hammond, Tangipahoa; 985-419-9315.

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.

Ceramic business in Duson, 3 kilns, small, medium, large, all furniture, included about 1200 mods, paint, poring table, need a pump, \$15,000. Bonnie Decker, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-257-6705.

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.

Peter Wright Anvil, \$300. Michael Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-356-6693.

Drill Stem 30' joints, \$2 a foot. Regular pipe 20' joints \$1.50 a foot. John Falcon, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-0296

WANTED: Cattle gap, RR track, or steel pipe construction, 3 P.H. dirt scoop, 5' or 6' box scraper, 5' or 6' disk with greaseable hubs. Robert M. LeMaster, Summit, Pike County; 601-248-8843.

FARM TRUCKS

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

2008 GMC Duramax 2500 HD 4x4, crew cab, new a/c, good tires, B&W gooseneck hitch, tuned LMM with a lift pump, 300,000 miles, \$8,000. Kenneth Andries, LeCompte, Rapides Parish; 318-452-6414.

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 sides, two toolboxes,

currently on 2003 Chevy 3500, \$3,400, OBO. Marlon Mitchell, Downsview, Union Parish; 318-348-0757.

Ford F250, 04, diesel, 4x4, crew, 350,000 miles, bad motor, \$2600, Toyota Tundra, 06, 4x4, crew, 186,000 miles, bad motor, \$2,000. Buddy Elliott, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-324-6843.

TRAILERS, WAGONS, & EQUIPMENT

16'x6'6" Utility trailer, 2-3,500 lb axles, ramps and spare tire, 2" Bull Dog Hitch and jack, clean title, \$1,000 firm. S. Webb, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-254-2265.

Reese's fifth wheel hitch for back of pickup truck, \$150. Joseph Zito, Holden, St. Helena Parish; 225-777-5054.

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.

Refrigerator trailer, 14-foot box on trailer, therm. king unit, \$4,000. Wayne Descant, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-964-5125.

WANTED: Used, clean, bumper pull, aluminum, for horse or cow trailer. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

SEWING & FABRIC

Sewing Machine Brand Name Model #877093 treadle type, FREE. Shirley LaCaze, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-540-7167.

Feather mattresses, (2) Vintage, handmade, blue striped ticking, clean, excellent condition, \$400 each. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

Passap duomatic, 80 knitting machine, legs, parts, books, \$450. Elaine LaRive, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-233-5320.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Custom made Wood Duck boxes, \$70 each. Andy Walker, Basile, Acadia/Evangeline Parish; 337-254-4414 or andywalker5967@gmail.com.

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PALEO SHRIMP AND SAUSAGE SKILLET

Submitted by Richard's Cajun Foods

Ingredients:

½ 12-ounce package of Richard's Pork Smoked Sausage, sliced
 1 pound of medium or large shrimp, peeled and deveined
 ¾ cup red bell pepper, diced
 ¾ cup green bell pepper, diced
 ½ of a medium yellow onion, diced
 ¼ cup chicken stock
 1 zucchini, chopped
 2 garlic cloves, diced
 Salt & pepper to taste
 Red pepper flakes
 2 teaspoons Old Bay Seasoning
 Olive oil or coconut oil
 Parsley, chopped (optional)

Instructions:

Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat with some olive oil or coconut oil. Season shrimp with Old Bay Seasoning. Cook shrimp about 3-4 minutes until opaque, remove and set aside. Cook onions and bell peppers in skillet with 2 tablespoons of olive oil or coconut oil for about 2 minutes. Add Richard's Smoked Sausage and zucchini to the skillet, cook another 2 minutes. Put cooked shrimp back into skillet along with the garlic, and cook everything for about 1 minute. Pour chicken stock into pan and mix through to moisten everything. Add salt, ground pepper, and red pepper flakes to taste. Remove from heat, garnish with parsley and serve hot.

www.richardscajunfoods.com

SWEET AND SPICY CHILI

Submitted by Kjun Bees

Ingredients:

1½ pounds ground rabbit
 ½ tablespoon course ground black pepper
 1 teaspoon Cajun seasoning
 ¾ cup onions, chopped
 ¾ cup celery, chopped
 ⅔ cup green bell peppers, chopped
 1¾ tablespoons garlic, minced
 1 14.5 ounce can petite diced tomatoes
 2 8-ounce cans tomato sauce
 2 cups beef broth
 2 15.5-ounce cans dark red kidney beans
 ¼ cup and 2 tablespoons mild KJUN honey
 1½ tablespoon chili powder (see notes below)
 ¾ teaspoon red pepper flakes



Instructions:

Add the ground rabbit, black pepper, and Cajun seasonings to a large skillet over medium heat. Brown the meat until fully cooked. Add the onions, celery, and green peppers. Continue to cook over medium heat until onions are soft and clear. Add the minced garlic and cook until softened and slightly roasted. Add the diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, beef broth, and kidney beans. Stir and cook over medium-low heat until warm. Drizzle the honey, chili powder, and pepper flakes onto the chili. Stir thoroughly to mix. Simmer over medium-low heat and stir frequently for approximately 45 minutes until slightly thickened. Serve warm over rice. Add shredded cheese and crackers, if desired.

Notes: Using a mild-flavored honey like KJUN "blue dot" honey from Tangipahoa Parish in southeast Louisiana produces the best results for a pleasantly sweet chili. If using a stronger flavored honey (like our Terrebonne Parish honey), reduce the honey to just ¼ cup. If unsure, add ¼ cup of honey and taste your chili before adding the additional 2 tablespoons. Jean Pierre Season-All is a good Cajun seasoning for this recipe because it has a low salt taste. However, any generic season salt is likely to produce a good flavor for this chili. For a spicier chili, add additional red pepper flakes to taste. We recommend Bueno Foods New Mexico Premium Special Reserve Chili Powder, but any great flavored chili powder will work in this recipe.

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Submitted by Kary's Roux and Bar-B-Q Sauce

Ingredients:

6 cups water
 8 ounces Kary's Original roux
 1 cup onions, chopped
 1 cup green bell pepper, chopped
 3 cloves garlic, minced
 1 pound shrimp
 ½ cup green onions, chopped
 ¼ cup parsley, chopped
 5 hard boiled eggs
 Queen Bee Seasoning to taste

Instructions:

In a pot, bring water to a boil and add Kary's Original Roux. Stir until roux is completely dissolved. Then, add onions, bell pepper, and garlic. Simmer for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add green onion, parsley, eggs, and shrimp (seasoned with Queen Bee). Stir and cook for another 10-15 minutes or until shrimp are cooked. Serve over rice.

Note: Add shrimp stock, in place of water, for additional flavor and/or another pound of shrimp for additional servings.

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GREEK FUEGO!

Submitted by Fuego Dulce Sauces

Ingredients:

1 cup Greek yogurt
 ¾ cup Fuego Dulce's Sizzlin' Salsa

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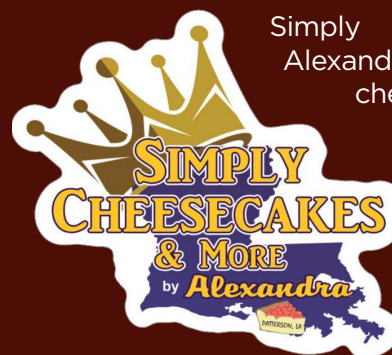
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Cypress Mantel, \$300. Tony Temple, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-356-2094.

Cypress chest handmade with 1x lumber, 36"x24"x22" high, \$300, Vintage cypress columns (3) 6' tall, tapered 8"-10" diameter, \$200 each, Vintage cypress doors (10), \$400 each, Vintage cypress windows, (12) some panes missing on a few, great for restoration, \$50 each, Long leaf pine 2x6 rafters, \$4 board foot. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

Peacock eye feathers, I have large and small, tall and short, great for vases, centerpieces and Mardi Gras masks, \$1 each. Becky Clay, Grant Parish; 318-451-3554.

Homebrew Equipment, 5 corny kegs, 4 glass carboys, capper misc. equip., 200+ empty bottles, text or call, \$300 for all. Sarah Bailly, Ville Platte, Evangeline; 337-831-1551.

LUMBER & SAWING

Used Cypress lumber, in good condition, various sizes and lengths, 1x4s to 2x10s, call for pricing. Chris Christiansen, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-8622.

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Portable band sawmills & other equipment, we're the Louisiana dealer for Hudson Forest Equipment, call if you want to come by and try out a sawmill, mills start out around \$3,000 and go up. Dan Enterkin, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-312-1882.

Black walnut lumber and mantles, pictures available, call for pricing. Peggy Wood, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-553-3703.

Cypress, cedar, and pine lumber milled with portable sawmill, cheap, call for pricing. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-471-1627.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Out-of-business sale, all rabbit cages, feeders, automatic watering system regulator, cages may be bought separately, \$1,000 or best offer. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-8230.

10'x14' galvanized shed, slant roof, 8" galvanized C channel walls and sides and rafters, 3"x3" galvanized bottom frame, metallic roof, corrugated tin walls, \$3,500. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6200.

B+W bumper hitch heavy duty 2 1/2" sleeve, 7" drop, 2 balls, 2 5/16" and 2" ball, \$225. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6200.

1 0 ID well pipe, 10 ft. joints, threaded on both ends, most with collars and shaft guides, can load, \$100 per joint. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1705.

2 8'x8' chicken tractors with 3 nest boxes, 4 wheels each, 2'x5' Brooder with half-inch hardware cloth bottom, \$1,800 all. Marie Stewart, Sarepta, Webster Parish; 318-658-4355.

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

Factory built portable animal steel & wire cage, 3'x4'x5', excellent condition, \$425. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

3-pt hitch b' disc, old but good, \$200; 7' Harrow drag brand, harrow used one time, \$300. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819 or 985-320-4478, www.theamazingtrace.com.

Chicken Coop, 4'x8'x6' tall, \$1,000, Hutches for chickens, quail, or pigeons, \$400 and \$300, Brooder cages, 3'x8' and 4'x8', all have treated lumber and red sheet metal, call for pricing. Daniel R. Gaspard,

Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

(100) Creosote used fence posts, 6ft., \$2 each. Tommy Montgomery, Lottie, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-5724.

Heavy Duty plastic feed box, never used, 21" deep, 41" wide, 49" long, \$300. Joseph Zito, Holden, St. Helena Parish; 225-777-5054.

Custom made sheet metal nesting boxes for parrots, also custom-made sheet metal rays for parrots and rabbit cages, prices range from \$20-\$150 depending on nesting boxes. Andy Walker, Basile, Acadia/Evangeline Parish; 337-254-4414 or andywalker5967@gmail.com.

PTO driven spray pump with intake and spray hoses and spray nozzle, \$45, Plastic feed lick tubs (40), many with covers, \$4 each, PVC field pipes, 8" and 10" diameters, 6'-8' lengths, \$1 per ft. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

WANTED: 1-ton portable bulk bin, in good condition, (Livestock Feeding Equipment). JS Venable, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-7375.

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Vintage milk can, 8 gal., galvanized, \$100, Vintage feather pillows (6), homemade, \$50 each, Mule drawn single plows, need handles, \$50, horse collars, wooden and metal hames, \$10 each, burrow packing saddle tree, \$50, vintage cypress swing for 2, \$200, Vintage hand crank corn sheller, \$125, screen doors (3), \$75 each. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

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

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

Old Hay rake, 8ft., horse drawn or tractor, good condition, \$250. Claude Sellers, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-4750.

Horse drawn planter, corn and bean seed late, \$125. Claude Sellers, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-4750.

Steel Pipe for sale, 12-inch, 14-inch, 16-inch, 20-inch, 24-inch, 30-inch, 36-inch, 48-inch steel pipe, call for price. Dan Roque, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-201-1715.

WANTED: 50-gallon plastic barrels, either clamp lid, screw to or closed bung top. Robert LeMaster, Summit, Pike County; 601-684-4540.

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Tiffin Motor home 200 model, 50,000 miles, 35' long diesel pusher, lots of extras, \$25,000. Carl E. Barr, Shreveport, Caddo Parish; 318-455-3551.

1999 Beaver motor home, 40-foot, diesel, 350 HP, caterpillar, 116,000 miles, \$19,000. Gene Lindner, Belle Chase, Plaquemine Parish; 504-427-9014.

1996 Holiday Rambler, motor home, runs well, everything works, 36ft. long, kept under roof, 50,000 miles, \$10,000. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-326-9112.

Deer hunting club near Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish, \$1,200/year and 598 acres, deer, hogs, turkey, rifle & archery hunting, camping allowed. KJ Lodrigue, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-789-1000 or lease@kjun.us.

ATV

(1) Polaris 2 VO5, 800 V Twin 4-wheeler, completely redone, lifted, tires, wheels, good condition \$5,500 OBO. (1) set of 4 Outlaw tires with Polaris wheels and lug nuts, tire size 28x9.5x14 and 28x11x14, excellent condition, \$1,200 OBO. John Falcon, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-0296.

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

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

S+W C/C .45 Cal, new, \$475; S+W 357 MODEL 19-4, excellent, \$475; S+W S/S 357 mod. 66,

great, \$500; S+W Chrome 357 mod. 66, excellent, \$500. Gary Horne, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-5251.

PSE Precision edge, 100c, 65% let off, never shot after restringing last year, arrows, broadheads, new bow case, complete setup, \$150 obo. Daniel Tonagel, Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish; 985-264-0445.

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

WANTED: Broken older Benjamin and Sheridan pellet guns, Model 312,317,310, 1950-1960. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-335-7834.

BOATS

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.

Carolina Skiff, 16ft, 25hp, seats, troll motor, and trailer, good condition, ready to use, \$3,500. D. Aguilard, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-3427.

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As for me, I'm looking forward to everything that the year brings. Yes, there are challenges and new directions, but there are also opportunities, so many opportunities. It's gonna be a busy year. And we'll take it one day at a time. From all of us to all of you, we hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and that it continues into a hopeful new year. May your home be graced with family and friends and your heart be full of joy and peace.

SHOPPING LOCAL

Louisiana farmers love their land and take great pride in the specialty crops they provide to you and your family. Louisiana grown fruits, vegetables, herbs, honey, nursery, and other specialty crops are all around us. They're easy to find at farmers' markets or direct from the farm at roadside stands, but they're available at most grocery stores as well. Just look for Louisiana grown specialty crops when you shop. Or, request your grocer to stock with fresh specialty crops from Louisiana farmers if you don't see them available in your local store.

Buying Louisiana grown specialty crops helps strengthen Louisiana's economy. It helps the farmer next door and puts your dollars to work right here. So go meet the folks behind your fruits and the guys and gals who grow your greens. Help build your community through a vibrant network of farmers' markets, roadside stands, and local supporting retail stores.



For a directory of Louisiana farmers markets, see Page 3. You can also find local fruit, vegetable, and flower farms and growers, at www.ldaf.la.gov/food/local#louisiana-grown-farmers-markets-growers-and-farms

Farmers Market Nutrition Programs

Did you know that food benefits cards are available for low-income seniors and those with WIC benefits? That's right... eligible participants can use the card to buy locally grown fresh fruit, vegetables, cut herbs, and honey (for seniors only) with certified farmers at approved farmers markets and roadside stands.

Become a vendor!

We're always looking for farmers to become new vendors. It's not complicated, and the certification is free... all you have to do is apply. Once approved, we will contact you to schedule a training on the program and its payment process. Not only will you be helping seniors and WIC recipients access fresh produce, but these programs offer farms access to a new revenue pool.

Whether you're a consumer or a producer, you can find more information about these programs at www.ldaf.la.gov/food/farmers-market-nutrition-programs



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- To learn more or apply for the program, visit <https://certifiedlouisiana.org/>



LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The 2024 Organizational Session of the Louisiana Legislature will convene on Monday, January 8, 2024, and adjourn no later than Wednesday, January 10, 2024. The 2024 Regular Session will convene on Monday, March 11, 2024, and adjourn no later than 6 PM on Monday, June 3, 2024.

To stay informed on legislation affecting LDAF and all Louisiana constituents, visit legis.la.gov.

SUSTA & AMS

The **Southern United States Trade Association (SUSTA)** helps small companies in the Southern U.S. promote value-added food and agricultural products to foreign markets.

Through the Market Access Program, the USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service partners with SUSTA and small businesses to share the costs of overseas marketing and promotional activities that help build commercial export markets for U.S. agricultural products. For more information on events and opportunities, visit susta.org.

The **Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)** administers programs that create domestic and international marketing opportunities for U.S. producers of food, fiber, and specialty crops. For more information, including programs, services, and reports, visit www.ams.usda.gov/



USDA reminds specialty crop growers of January 31 application deadline

Assistance for on-farm food safety expenses

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reminds specialty crop growers that assistance is available for producers who incur eligible on-farm food safety program expenses to obtain or renew a food safety certification through the Food Safety Certification for Specialty Crops (FSCSC) program. Producers can apply for assistance on their calendar year 2023 expenses through Jan. 31, 2024.

"The Food Safety Certification for Specialty Crops program is just one of the many ways USDA is helping support local and regional food systems and opportunities for small-scale producers," said Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Zach Ducheneaux. "I'm encouraging specialty crop growers to discover how this program can help mitigate the costs of on-farm food safety certification and meeting regulatory requirements and apply by the January deadline."

Program details

FSCSC assists specialty crop operations that incurred eligible on-farm food safety certification and related expenses pertaining to obtaining or renewing a food safety certification in calendar year 2023. FSCSC covers a percentage of the specialty crop operation's cost of obtaining or renewing its certification, as well as a portion of related expenses.

To be eligible for FSCSC, the applicant must be a specialty crop operation; meet the definition of a small business or very small business; and have paid eligible expenses related to the 2023 certification.

Specialty crop operations may receive assistance for the following costs:

- Developing a food safety plan for first-time food safety certification
- Maintaining or updating an existing food safety plan
- Food safety certification
- Certification upload fees

- Microbiological testing for products, soil amendments and water
- Training

FSCSC payments are calculated separately for each category of eligible costs. A higher payment rate has been set for socially disadvantaged, limited resource, beginning and veteran farmers and ranchers. Details about the payment rates and limitations can be found at farmers.gov/food-safety.

Applying for assistance

The FSCSC application period for 2023 closes Jan. 31, 2024. FSA will issue payments after the application period closes. If calculated payments exceed the amount of available funding, payments will be prorated.

Interested specialty crop producers can apply by completing the FSA-888, Food Safety Certification for Specialty Crops Program (FSCSC) application. The application, along with other required documents, can be submitted to the FSA office at any USDA Service Center nationwide by mail, fax, hand delivery or via electronic means.

Specialty crop producers can also call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to assist. Visit farmers.gov/food-safety for additional program details, eligibility information and forms needed to apply.

Recently, USDA announced a new effort to further support the U.S. specialty crops sector and increase the competitiveness of its products. Additional information can be found on a new specialty crops-dedicated webpage at usda.gov/specialty-crops.

To learn more about FSA programs, producers can contact their local USDA Service Center. Producers can also prepare maps for acreage reporting as well as manage farm loans and view other farm records data and customer information by logging into their farmers.gov account. Producers without an account can sign up today at www.farmers.gov/account.





Latest Rice Leadership Development Program class includes 3 from Louisiana

Members of the 2024/26 Rice Leadership Development Program class were announced during the annual Rice Awards Luncheon at the 2023 USA Rice Outlook Conference. The class comprises seven rice industry professionals selected by a committee of agribusiness leaders.

“This group displays exceptional leadership potential,” said Rice Foundation Director Dr. Steve Linscombe. “They also represent a mix of southern and west coast individuals which always makes for good class dynamics.”

The new rice producer class members are Allen Anderson, East Bernard, Texas; Carissa Lee, Maxwell, California; John McLain, Abbeville, Louisiana; Cole Reiners, Mowata, Louisiana; Everett Willey, Nicolaus, California.

The new industry-related class members are Andy Brown, Walker, Louisiana; Jason Satterfield, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

The Rice Leadership Development Program gives young men and women a comprehensive understanding of the U.S. rice industry, with an emphasis on personal development and communication training. During a two-year period, class members attend four one-week sessions that are designed to strengthen their leadership skills.

John Deere Company, RiceTec, Inc., and American Commodity Company are sponsors of the Rice Leadership Development Program through a grant to The Rice Foundation, and USA Rice manages the program.

Source: usaRice.com



From left: Everett Willey, Allen Anderson, Carissa Lee, Cole Reiners, Andy Brown, Jason Satterfield (Not pictured: John McClain)

Free estate planning workshop set for January 11 in Farmerville

A free estate planning presentation will be offered on January 11, 2024, in the Union Parish Police Jury Meeting Room in Farmerville, Louisiana. Attorney Paul Spillers will provide valuable information on wills and trusts, asset protection, tax consequences, property ownership, and estate planning tools. Mr. Spillers is senior counsel at the Law Offices of Theus, Grisham, Davis & Leigh in Monroe, Louisiana. He specializes in estate planning and probate; litigation; oil, gas, and mineral law; taxation, and timber law. This workshop is sponsored by Trailblazer RC&D.

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Trailblazer RC&D is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

There is no charge to attend this educational presentation. Doors will open at the Union Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, 303 East Water Street, Farmerville, Louisiana, on January 11, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. The presentation will begin at 6 p.m. and conclude at 7:30 p.m.

To register to attend, call or text (318) 237-8350 and provide your contact information and the name of the workshop you would like to attend. Persons with disabilities who anticipate needing reasonable accommodations or who have questions about physical access may contact Trailblazer RC&D at (318) 255-3554 or ceo@trailblazer.org prior to the meeting or event.

This presentation is made possible by the support of these partners and sponsors: DRAX; Hunt Forest Products, LLC; Mudd & Holland Consulting Foresters, LLC; Canfor Southern Pine; Burnham Construction; Louisiana Forestry Association; Louisiana Sustainable Forestry Initiative; and Trailblazer RC&D.

Trailblazer RC&D is a nonprofit organization that provides leadership, coordination, partnership development, and technical assistance projects to encourage strong communities, sustainable agriculture, and a healthy environment.



USDA surveying cattle, sheep, and goat operations

In January, U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will survey about 41,000 cattle operations nationwide to provide an up-to-date measure of U.S. cattle inventories.

"This information helps producers make timely, informed business decisions and plan for herd expansion or reduction. It also helps packers and government leaders evaluate expected slaughter volume for future months and determine potential supplies for export," said Louisiana State Statistician Kathy Broussard. "Obtaining the current count of cattle will serve as an important decision-making tool for the entire agriculture industry."

During the first two weeks of January, Louisiana producers will have the opportunity to report their beef and dairy cattle inventories, calf crop, death loss, and cattle on feed information.

Starting in late December, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will measure sheep and goat inventories and wool and mohair production during a nationwide survey.

"Interest in sheep and goat data continues to grow with increased diversification in agriculture and consumer demands," said Kathy Broussard, NASS Louisiana State Statistician.

"The Sheep and Goat Survey gives producers the opportunity to report the latest information on conditions and trends in the industry."

Louisiana operators surveyed will be asked to provide information about their sheep and goat inventories, counts of lambs and kids born during 2023, and production and prices received for wool and mohair. In Louisiana, NASS will contact approximately

300 producers to request their responses to the survey.

"Accurate data on sheep and goat inventory and production is a significant decision-making tool for USDA and the industry to be more responsive to domestic and international markets and consumer needs," said Broussard. "The information can also help create public appreciation for the many benefits of U.S. sheep and goats and their needed products."



To make it as convenient as possible for producers to participate in these surveys, NASS offers the option of responding via the internet, mail, or a telephone interview with a National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) representative.

NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents and publishes only aggregate data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified.

Survey results will be published in reports to be released on January 31, 2024. This, and all NASS reports, are available online at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

For more information, please contact the NASS Delta Regional Field Office at (800) 327-2970.

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Thank You
for responding to the
2022 Census
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Agricultural census data coming in February

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) has concluded data collection for the 2022 Census of Agriculture. To all producers who responded to the ag census, thank you. Your information helps inform decisions that impact all who serve American agriculture.

The widely used ag census data will be available in February 2024 at nass.usda.gov/AgCensus and in NASS's Quick Stats database at quickstats.nass.usda.gov.

Ag census data inform decisions about policy, farm and conservation programs, infrastructure and rural development, research, education, and more. Thank you again for your time and participation.



Louisiana farmers warned of potential threat in bales of hay

By Chris Reed, KPEL965.com

South Louisiana is rich in agriculture and there are many families here that live and work off the land.

Chances are you know of someone who is or was a farmer in South Louisiana and many who do farmland will tell you that there are many dangers when out in the fields.

Well, for those with cattle or horses on their land, one main ingredient to preserving their livestock is hay.

Hay, which is used for feeding cattle and other livestock, is often stored in barns or perhaps even left out for the season. However, when the time comes for farmers to use the hay they must often pull it apart.

Well, with the hay sitting for so long at times things can get into the bales of hay that are being stored for later use. Sure, you



may see rodents, spiders, or even small animals nestled in between the stacks of hay, but you may also encounter some dangerous insects.

In the photos shared here, which were posted on social media, you can see a very large nest of Yellow Jackets. The person who separated the hay had no idea that they were there until they were right up on them.

Luckily for the person who came face-to-face with these dangerous insects, it was cold out and the vicious insects were a bit lethargic and did not give chase. Had this been in the Spring or Summer, this could have been a deadly attack.

The person who discovered this huge nest, and there appears to be hundreds of them, was able to escape without any stings and they used their experience here to warn others who work or use hay on the farm.

These Yellow Jackets may be there in the winter, and they will most likely be there in the Spring and Summer too. However, as temperatures increase in the new year, these vicious insects will defend their nests and will attack if confronted or startled.

This is another great story to share with those that you may know who work on the land or have livestock.

Someone who is allergic to Yellow Jackets can go into distress quickly if stung by one or many. Check out these scary photos from the inside of a bale of hay.

LDWF: Deer hunters in NE LA urged to provide deer heads for free CWD testing

Deer hunters in northeast Louisiana are urged to place the heads of any deer they harvest this season in one of 13 free Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Testing Collection points located throughout the region to test for CWD.

Collection sites are located in Catahoula, Concordia, Franklin, Madison, Morehouse, Tensas and Union parishes.

“CWD is 100 percent fatal to deer and there is currently no treatment,” explained Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) State Deer Program Manager Johnathan Bordelon. “CWD is found in 32 states, and we have had confirmed cases of CWD in Tensas Parish. Deer show no outward signs of the disease until it is very advanced, so testing is required to identify infected animals. We are asking hunters to bring the head of any deer they harvest in the four-parish control area so we can test the animals and help slow the spread of the disease.”

Bordelon said the process is quick and free to hunters. They simply fill out a collection card indicating where and when the deer was

harvested, place the card in an envelope and then place the envelope and the deer head in a plastic bag and then place the bag in a cooler. All of the supplies needed are provided at the collection site.

Biologists collect the deer heads from the drop-off locations throughout deer season. They then remove the two retropharyngeal lymph nodes from the deer’s head as well as a sample of the brain stem. Bordelon explained CWD is a neurodegenerative disease, and the retropharyngeal lymph nodes are among the first places the disease can be detected. If CWD is found in the lymph nodes, brain stem testing can help determine how far the disease had progressed in the animal.

If a deer does test positive for CWD, the hunter who provided the sample is notified. The testing process typically takes two weeks. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there is no evidence that CWD can infect humans. However, the CDC recommends caution in handling venison in the infected region and CWD-positive deer should not be consumed by people.



For a complete list of sites as well as instructions for submitting a deer head for testing and reviewing results, visit the LDWF website at www.wlf.louisiana.gov/page/cwd.



POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

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

Denham Springs Poultry Swap 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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HORSE EVENTS

Bogalusa Cow Sorting — For more information, call Troy Crain (985-516-7507) or Blake Chiasson (985-285-0892) or email sorting@3DOTS.us.

Cotton Country Open Horse Show Association — All shows are held at the NE LA Exhibition Center on Hwy 33 in Ruston. For more information, visit www.ccohsa.com.

Deep South Stock Horse Show Association — All shows are held at the covered Clinton Arena in Clinton, with exception of the March and November shows, which are held at the Pointe Coupee Multi-Use Center. All shows begin at 9AM. For more information, including show dates for 2024, visit www.dsshsa.org or find us on Facebook or Instagram. Email: dsshsa@gmail.com.

Jeff Davis Riders Club — All shows are held at Crowley Rice Arena and begin at 9AM unless otherwise noted. For more information, call Cathy Meche (337-526-2281) or visit 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 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 or email lalbra@yahoo.com.

La. Stock Horse Association — All shows start at 9 AM. Dates for 2024: Jan. 20 - Louis Mouch Arena, Port Allen; 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, 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.

Anyone seeking to consign animals to the Polled and Horned Hereford and F1 sale can contact Ronnie Bardwell (985-320-8978 or ronniebardwell@gmail.com) or Brett Daigle (225-571-1766 or fitter70737@yahoo.com). The consignment deadline is January 15, 2024.

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225-356-5203, dominiqueslivestock.com

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58449 Hwy. 51 Amite
985-748-8636, www.cattleusa.com

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2800 W. Landry St, Opelousas
337-942-5661, dominiqueslivestock.com

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318-964-5330, www.cattleusa.com

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774 Hwy. 80, Delhi, 318-878-2394

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www.assumptionla.com/AgComplex

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USDA seeks nominees for Pecan Promotion Board



Seeking Nominations! American Pecan Promotion Board

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking nominees for the American Pecan Promotion Board. Nominees are needed to fill five seats for members whose terms will begin Oct. 1, 2024, and end Sept. 30, 2027. **The deadline for nominations is Feb. 16, 2024.**

The American Pecan Promotion Board is seeking nominees for the following seats:

- Three producer seats representing the Central Region
- Two importer seats

The Central Region consists of Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas, plus any U.S. state with the majority of its land mass in the Central Time Zone.

The board is made up of 17 industry members including ten producers and seven importers. To serve

on the board, producers and importers must have produced or imported more than 50,000 pounds of inshell pecans (25,000 pounds of shelled pecans), on average, for four fiscal periods. Producers who produce pecans in more than one region may seek nomination only in the region in which they produce the majority of their pecans.

More information about the board is available on the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) American Pecan Promotion Board webpage or on the board's website at www.eatpecans.com.

For nomination information, contact the Anne Warden, CEO of American Pecan Promotion Board, at awarden@eatpecans.com or by phone at (817) 985-3034, or USDA Marketing Specialist Matthew Collins at Matthewb.Collins@usda.gov or by phone at (202) 720-8085.

Bourg woman harvests magnificent 44-pound cabbage

Here's hoping it brings fortune and luck for the new year!



We're green with envy over this GORGEOUS Sapporo Giant cabbage grown by Jenny Bourg of Bourg, Louisiana.

On December 21, LDAF Weights & Measures Regional Enforcement Supervisor Shawn Waguespack officially weighed the showy crucifer using a freshly calibrated scale. The cabbage (whose seed was planted on July 26) weighed in at a whopping 44.115 pounds with a circumference of 7'2".



Think you've got a state record? Let us know...

We'd love to grow our state record books for Louisiana harvests. If you think you've grown something exceptional, contact LDAF Weights & Measures to get it officially weighed and recorded. Email us at weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us, and we'll do the rest!



EVENTS

Beauregard Master Gardeners Class (Orientation & Enrollment)

January 4, 2023

Rosepine Research Station
176 Research Station Rd., Leesville, LA

To pre-register, email khawkins@agcenter.lsu.edu.

68th Annual Tri-State Soybean Forum

January 5, 2023

Black Bear Convention Center
231 Black Bear Dr., Delhi, LA

For more information, contact R.L. Frazier with the LSU AgCenter at (318) 574-2465 or (318) 267-6714.

LACD Annual Meeting

January 8-10, 2024

Crowne Plaza
4728 Constitution Ave., Baton Rouge, LA

Annual meeting of the Louisiana Association of Conservation Districts with the theme "Water, Conservation's Reflection."

For information about registration, sponsors, and vendors, contact Maddy Coco with Avoyelles SWCD at (318) 253-9235 or madeline.coco@la.nacdn.net.

LCA Annual Convention

January 12-14, 2024

Hilton Garden Inn
400 Mane Street, West Monroe, LA

Join the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association for a weekend filled with delicious food, great guest speakers, and an enjoyable time!

For agenda and registration information, visit www.labeef.org/lca-convention.

North Louisiana Agri-Business Council's Ag Expo

January 12-13, 2024

Ike Hamilton Expo Center,
501 Mane Street, West Monroe, LA

For more information, visit www.agexpo.org/events.

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January 19-24, 2024

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- Increase the leadership, decision making and skills of participants.
- Enhance understanding of state and federal government agricultural economies, and the effects of global agriculture on the US economy.
- Improve ability to manage a farm business in a competitive global economy.
- Develop and enhance business management and marketing skills.
- Introduce producers to how decisions are made at the parish, state, regional and national levels.

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