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LDAF's Paul Floyd Elected to National Leadership Role



Paul Floyd, Director of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Weights and Measures Division, has been elected Chair-Elect of the National Council on Weights and Measures (NCWM). Floyd was elected by NCWM during the organization's 111th Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He will assume the NCWM chairmanship at the conclusion of the organization's 112th Annual Meeting in July 2027.

For Floyd, the election represents an opportunity to bring his experience from Louisiana to the national stage while helping guide an organization whose work touches commerce across the country.

"Paul's election is a tremendous honor and a reflection of his knowledge, experience and commitment to the weights and measures profession," said Louisiana Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. "We are proud to have a Louisiana leader serving in this important national role. Paul understands the importance of protecting consumers, supporting businesses and making sure everyone can have confidence in the accuracy and fairness of commercial transactions."

As Chair-Elect, Floyd will serve on the NCWM Board of Directors and chair the organization's Finance Committee. He will help develop the organization's budget and review its committees, subcommittees, task forces and study groups.

He will also serve on the NCWM National Type Evaluation Program (NTEP) Committee. The experience will provide Floyd with an in-depth understanding of NTEP and its role before he becomes NTEP Committee Chair two years later.

"It is a privilege to be elected by my peers to serve in this role, and I am honored to represent Louisiana on the NCWM Board of Directors," Floyd said. "Weights and measures plays an important role in maintaining confidence and fairness in the marketplace, and I look forward to working with our colleagues from across the country to continue that work."

The NCWM is a professional nonprofit association made up of state and local weights and measures officials, federal agencies, industry representatives and other stakeholders. The organization has developed national weights and measures standards since 1905 and works to promote uniformity in weights and measures laws, standards and practices throughout the United States. Those standards help provide consistency in the marketplace—from the accuracy of commercial weighing and measuring devices to the products consumers purchase by weight, measure or count.

Floyd's election is also a point of pride for LDAF's Weights and Measures Division, which works every day to help ensure fairness and accuracy in Louisiana's marketplace. "Paul has dedicated himself to this profession and to the people we serve," Strain said. "This is a well-deserved opportunity, and I know he will represent Louisiana extremely well."



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The Assurance of Getting What You Pay For

Most of us don't give much thought to weights and measures during the course of our day. We fill up our vehicle with fuel, purchase a package of meat or produce, or buy something by weight or measure, and we trust that we are receiving exactly what we paid for. That confidence doesn't happen by accident.



Recently, LDAF's Division of Weights and Measures held its annual statewide training and continuing education meeting in Opelousas. Inspectors and supervisors from across Louisiana came together to review policies and procedures, discuss emerging trends and strengthen their knowledge of the equipment and products they inspect every day.

Their work covers everything from fuel pumps and commercial scales to packaged goods and other measuring devices used throughout our state. Regular training is an important part of making sure our inspectors are applying the same standards consistently, whether they are working in north Louisiana, along the coast or anywhere in between.

The Division of Weights and Measures plays an important role in protecting both consumers and businesses. When you purchase fuel by the gallon, groceries by the pound or another product by weight, measure or count, you should be able to trust that you are getting what you paid for. At the same time, Louisiana businesses deserve a fair and consistent marketplace in which everyone is playing by the same rules. That is the value of nationally recognized standards of weights and measures.

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SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BI-WEEKLY HAY REPORT, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

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

SOUTH TEXAS BI-WEEKLY HAY REPORT, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

Bermuda Large Round	Premium	$100/bale
Bermuda Small Square	Premium	$13-$15/bale

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VISIT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET

ACADIA

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

ALLEN

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

ASCENSION

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

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

ASSUMPTION

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

AVOYELLES

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

BEAUREGARD

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

BOSSIER

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

Benton Farmers Market
495 Simpson, Sun 12-4PM

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

CADDO

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

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

CALCASIEU

Cash & Carry Farmers Market ●
801 Enterprise Blvd, corner of
Broad & Enterprise, Tues,
4-6PM

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

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

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

CALDWELL

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

CLAIBORNE

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

CONCORDIA

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

EAST BATON ROUGE

Red Stick Farmers Market #1 ●
Fifth St & Main St, Downtown
Sat 8AM-12PM

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

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

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

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

EVANGELINE

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

GRANT

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

IBERIA

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

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

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

IBERVILLE

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

JEFFERSON

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

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

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

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

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

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

JEFFERSON DAVIS

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

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

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

LAFAYETTE

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

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

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

LAFOURCHE

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

LASALLE

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

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

LINCOLN

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

LIVINGSTON

Four Seasons Farmers Market ●
Sat 8AM-12PM

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

MADISON

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

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

MOREHOUSE

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

NATCHITOCHES

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

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

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

ORLEANS

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

Crescent City Farmers ●
Market — UPTOWN New
Orleans, The Batture
25 Walnut Street
Tuesday 8am - 12pm

Crescent City Farmers ●
Market — MID-CITY New
Orleans, Lafitte Greenway
Plaza, 500 N. Norman C.
Francis Parkway at the Bayou
Thursday 3pm - 7pm

Crescent City Farmers ●
Market — City Park New
Orleans, City Putt Parking Lot
33 Dreyfous Drive
Sunday 8am - 12pm

OUACHITA

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

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

RAPIDES

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

Boyce Farmers' Market
627 Pacific Ave, Thurs 3-6PM

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

RICHLAND

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

ST. CHARLES

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

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

ST. HELENA

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

ST. LANDRY

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

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

ST. MARTIN

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

ST. MARY

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

ST. TAMMANY

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

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

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

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

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

TANGIPAHOA

Hammond Market ●
Downtown Hammond Pavilion
213 SW Railroad Ave, Sat 8AM-
12PM

TENSAS

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

TERREBONNE

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

VERMILION

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

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

VERNON

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

WASHINGTON

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

WEST FELICIANA

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

WINN

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

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

AQUACULTURE

EQUIPMENT
- Contractor equipment
- Equipment services for hire
- Hay equipment
- Lawn equipment
- Pickers & harvesters
- Planting & tillage
- Trailers & wagons
- Other ag equipment

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES
- Tack
- Other ag implements



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- Eggs
- Fruits & vegetables
- Honey
- Jams & jellies
- From the farm

HAY & GRAIN

HOBBIES & LEISURE
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- Sewing & fabrics

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING
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- Guns & accessories
- Leases & memberships
- Miscellaneous hunt/fish/camp

LUMBER & SAWING

PLANTS & GARDEN
- Seeds, flowers, & ornamentals
- Trees & fruiting vines

REAL ESTATE

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

ANIMALS

CATTLE

ANGUS

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 x Charolais Heifers - 12-15 months $2,000-$2,500. Day (504) 467-8986; Nights/ Weekend (504) 450-6550. Leave a message. Rick Vairin, Covington, St. Tammany Parish.

Angus x Charolais Bulls, 8-17 months, whites/blacks, gentle. Leave a message. $1,600 - $3,000. Rick Vairin, Covington, St. Tammany Parish. Day (504) 467-8986;

Angus bulls 8-18 months old, black, registered AI sired virgin, ready for fall breeding, $8,000 each. Earl P. Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-5503.

Registered Aberdeen angus bull, 6 years old, gentle, two registered bred cows, two full blood heifer calves, 3-6 months old, bargain price - all five $8,000. Richard Wilgus, Anacoco, Sabine Parish; (337) 207-1007.

Registered Angus cow born 9/21/18 has bull calf born 6/15/26. Good bloodlines, $4,500. Jerry Salisbury, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 325-6736.

PB black angus bulls (2) and PB black angus heifer (1), $1,900.00 each. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; (985) 515-8883.

5 registered black angus bulls from 15-17 months old. Ready for heifers, semen tested, good EPDs. $7,000. Saint Landry, Evangeline Parish; (225) 571-6386 or (225) 505-2450 (if no answer leave message or text).

BRADFORD

Twenty-five Braford tiger- striped, open, yearling heifers, 750 lbs, $3,500 each. Bryan Boudreaux, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; (337) 278-3756.

(5) 2-year-old F1 heifers bred to McCabe angus bull. (5) black/ baldie 18-month-old heifers bred to McCabe angus bull, $5,000 - F1s, $4,000 - blacks. Jordan Credeur, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 298-9234.

BRAHMAN

PB Brahman bull calf, 9 months old. J.D. Hudgins Breeding, well-bred, easy-going, beefy calf. Would make a great bull for cross breeding, $2,500. Sam Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (979) 479-0929.

Registered Red Brahman Bull. Willing to sell or trade for Limousin Bull or Piedmontese of equal value, $5,000. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; (337) 353-7465.

BRANGUS

Two (2) 7-month-old Brangus bulls. Can register, $2,500 each. Chris Normand, Pineville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 730-8001.

80 Brangus-bred heifers. Will start calving in November, $4,000, must take 5

Two (2) registered Brangus bulls, 18-months-old, gentle, good bloodlines. Semen tested. Can send pictures, $4,800. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

Brangus/Brahman commercial heifers, exposed to registered Brangus bull. Call for pricing. Melvin Douet, St. Martin Parish; (337) 394-3946.

Commercial Brangus-Angus cross heifers. Bucket fed, approx. 700-800lbs. Vaccinated with Covexin 8 & vista, dewormed, given multivitamin. Limited availability, pictures available, $3,000. Clint Manuel, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 459-6706.

15 black heifers, exposed to a bull for about 3 months. Approximately 800-850 pounds. Extremely gentle, penned with feed, and fed by grandchildren. Asking $45,000 for all. Donnell Nickens, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 313-0763.

CHAROLAIS

20-month-old Reg. Charolais Bull. Gentle. Low birth weight. Good confirmation. Will semen test, $4,800. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-6345.

Breeding age Charolais bulls, $6,000 per bull. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

Registered Charolais bulls, performance and semen tested, 18 months old, guaranteed, $7,000. Coy Fitch, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; (337) 276-5991.

HEREFORD

Red motley cow, 3-years-old. Bred to Black Angus bull. Due Oct 2026, $3,500. Jerry Salisbury, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 325-6736.

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

OTHER

One (1) Brahman-Holstine Heifer, $3,000. Joseph Leon Jarreau, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; Call (225) 261-2077 or (225) 328-0960.

Two (2) black bald face replacement heifers. $3,000. Joseph Leon Jarreau, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; Call (225) 261-2077 or (225) 328-0960,.

DOGS

Peek-A-Poo Pups. Males - Beige color. Born 4.3.27. Shots/ Wormed/House Broken, Call for pric-ing. Patricia Plunkett, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 259-8743.

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

Small Rat Terrier puppies. Small type, $75 or $100. Bobby Broussard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; Text (337) 852-1580 or call (337) 852-1589.

AKC Teddy Roosevelt puppies. Bobby Broussard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; Text (337) 852-1580 or call (337) 852-1589.

Rat Terrier pups, born 3/7/2026, small type, shots and wormed, $100. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

Jack Russell Terrier pups, CKC registered, 3 months old. UTD on shots and wormed, $300.

Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

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

AKC Registered German Shepherd, male puppy. First shot and wormed, $1,000. Norman Boudoin, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1733.

AKC German Shepherd puppies, 1st shots and wormed, $200. Walter Bourque, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 342-8015.

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

Great Pyrenees puppies born 8/19/26. Nine (9) available. They will be wormed and have first shots at 6 weeks old. Pick at home. Great protectors, $250 each. $100 deposit. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Jack Russell puppies born 8/13/26, 1 male and 3 females available. Great squirrel dogs, house dogs, kill rodents. Pick at home at six weeks old, $150 each. $75 deposit. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Mountain Cur puppies born July 4th. Reg papers available, $100. Jonathan Chatelain, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 308-7127.

WANTED: Doberman adult female. James Gauthier, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 308-6944.

DOMESTIC BIRDS

Sun Conures to hand-feed out of nest babies and one-year-old birds, Call for pricing. Donald Brown, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 300-4903.

Two (2) Kakarikis split to spangle. Male and female of the same clutch., $300 each. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 817-9456.

Bourke parakeets, unrelated pairs available, $250. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 817-9456.

Scarlet-chested parakeets, females only, $150. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 817-9456.

HORSES, MULES, & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers, or persons selling on a commission basis. For all horses, mules, or jacks (except nursing foals), seller must provide to the buyer at the time of sale a copy of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale.

Foundation and Running bred Quarter horses, $2,500 to $3,000 for Weanlings, Yearlings and older, $3,500 and up, Broodmares ultrasound safe and full, $6,000. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

Standing at stud, Smooth Tag is solid black AQHA stud, sired by Hashtags, NCHA region 6 four year old non-pro champion, $1,200. Chuckie Chiasson, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; (985) 637-7538.

Miniature horse stud colt, born February 20, 2026. Will be 6 months old on August 20, 2026. Can send pictures, Call for pricing. Loles Duhon, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 380-9610.

Miniature horse colt born February 14, 2026. Friendly, playful, would make a great pet, $600. Alice Hazelwood, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 882-3210.

Buckskin stud colt. Born March 2026. Expected to be 15 hands tall. Very gentle. Registered. Parents on site, $3,000. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Three (3) jacks for sale. One white six-month-old, one black six-month-old, and an older jack, $100 each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

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

Registered Tennessee Walker Gelding, 14.2hh. 15 years old. Gold Champagne, Smooth no pace. Well mannered. Leave a message or text, $3,500. Robbin Rosalis, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 355-3529.

AQHA Palomino Stud Colt, born April 2025.Ground work done. Grandson of Wimpys Little Step and Dual Spark. Solid palomino with a small blaze. Should mature to 14.3-15 hands, $6,000 OBO. Drake Daigneault, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; (985) 677-1889.

WANTED Miniature female ponies. 3 - 10 years old. Plenty of grass. P. Gary David, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 540-2805.

PIGEONS

Racing homing pigeons different breeds: Blue Bars and Blue Checks speed birds (Janssens), Black Eagles, Red and White and Black and White Blue Check Grizzle Trenton Birds and Muelemans, $20/1, $20/1. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; (985) 873-8440.

Homer Pigeons. All colors. Homer crossbred with Pioneer Pigeons, $8 each. Roger Latiolais, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 962-3463.

Young unsexed pigeons, Giant Runts, Texas Pioneers, White Utility Kings and utility birds. Call for pricing. Please leave a message if no answer, $15-$40 per bird. Rodney, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 212-7873.

Homer/Cross pigeons. Group of 20 that came out of nest. Should pair off. Very young. Never laid. $5 each if picked through or $4 each if you take the whole group. Randy Melancon, New Iberia, Vermilion Parish; (337) 224-0197.

POULTRY & FOWL

Young healthy peacocks. India blue, black shouldered, pied, solid whites. 2026 hatch $35-$45/1. Mark Lumetta , Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 451-6655.

Ringed Teal Ducks, mandarin, Chiloe, silver Bahama pintails, $45/1 others. Mark Lumetta, Amite City, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 451-6655.

One or two pairs of Dewlap Geese, call for pricing. Royce McNeal, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 542-2636.

Yellow Golden Pheasant chicks for sale. Spring of 2026 hatch, $50 each. Bill Strecker, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 640-9982.

Muscovy Ducks, various colors, $25 to $50. Khaki Campbell Ducks, $15 to $25. Brown Chinese Geese $50 to $75. All priced according to age. Lee Wise Jr., Goldonna, Winn Parish; (318) 576-3601.

Ohio Bred Jumbo Brown Pharaoh Quail - all laying, $4 each. Roger Latiolais, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 962-3463.

Red gold pheasants, silver pheasants, swinehoe pheasants, and others, call for pricing. James Soileau, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-4379.

Baby chicks - Blue Laced Red, Salom Fallero, and mixed biddies, $5 & up - depending on breed. Randy Turner, Boyce, Rapides Parish; (318) 787-5860.

Four (4) silkie chicken hens - two white and two black, $10 each. Leroy Ducote, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 717-0219.

English Cornish chickens, dark and red/white-laced Cornish, dual purpose for meat and laying, roosters, hens, and chicks available. Female laying hens - $5 - $6 depending on age; Fertile eggs, $0.3. Shane, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-3646.

WANTED Up to 100 to 150 mallard ducks, will except newly hatched birds, fledglings, full grown or fertilized eggs. Price is negotiable. Stewart Juneau, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (504) 615-1110.

WANTED: Pair or trio of young Royal Palm turkeys. Lester Markham, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 321-6023.

WANTED: Three to twelve young laying hens. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

RABBITS

Rabbits for sale - Californian, New Zealand, Texas A&M. Different ages, call for pricing. Larry Bearb, Rayne, Lafayette Parish; (337) 501-4349.

SHEEP & GOAT

Black-belly Barbados sheep: two (2) males, 6-months-old, $125. Buford Landreneau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 461-5282.

Nine (9) four-month-old cross Nigerian dwarf/African pygmy goats, also Angora/ Nigerian dwarf males, all colors, non-edible. Text for pricing. Alexis LeBlanc, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 453-2164.

3 male Boer goats 3-9 months and 3 male Boer/Saanen goats 9mos - 3 yrs, $150 each. Dwain or Pat Trapp, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 729-4300.



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

Berkshire piglets sired by registered boar. Barrows - $100 cash. Gilts - $125 cash. Brad Bardy, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 628-0936.

Kune Kune pigs, all sizes available for sale, gilts, barrows, sows and young boars, $25 and up. Bill Anderson, Pitkin, Allen Parish; (318) 794-5575.

AQUACULTURE

Steel Pipe, 12-inch, 14-inch, 16- inch, 20-inch, 24-inch, 30-inch, 36-inch, 48-inch, call for pricing. Dan Roque Jr, Clouiterville, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 201-1715.

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

Pond stocking, channel catfish, $0.40/1, Copper nose bluegill, $0.35/1; Louisiana bluegill, $0.35/1; hybrid bluegill, $0.40/1; redear bream, $0.40/1; black crappie, $0.45/1; bass, $1.25/1; fathead minnows, $14/lb. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; (318) 465-2350.

Crawfish Conveyor Washer with 3/4" grader, 110v electric motor, 10' long x 24" wide x 4' high. With 3 sack table, $6,000. Randy Toepfer, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 457-2113.

Iso log splitter gas or tractor powered fine. Kenneth Morris, Port Narre, St. Landry Parish; (337) 290-5016.

EQUIPMENT

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

Case Skidsteer, rubber tire with tracks OTT, 2,500 hours, $19,500 or trade. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 526-8825.

2 3/8 tubing, tested to 6,000 pounds, $40 per joint. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

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

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

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

Miva excavator, less than 5 hours. Like new, $6,500 OBO. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; (337) 353-7465.

WANTED: Two (2) warehouse rolling ladders. 6 feet high from floor to top step, call for pricing. Bob LeMaster Sr., Summit, MS, Acadia Parish; (601) 248-8843.

EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

Track hoe, bushhogging, dozer and grinder work, culverts and drainage, $1,000 minimum, Livingston Parish and surrounding areas; (225) 405-5229.

Mobile welding, dirt work, track hoe, handyman, custom plowing, plumbing, demolition, property clean up, call for quote. Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 526-8825.

Land prepared, cleared, contoured. Fields mowed, aerated, mulched, cultivated, and drained. Trees removed. Arenas/gravel roads reconditioned deep. Install/ repair ponds, streams, roads, walls, fences. John W Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 634-0074.

Land clearing, excavator and dozer work, house pad, culverts, pond, and more, call for quote. Stephen, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 938-6836.

Dozer and excavator work services, land clearing, limestone, dirt, ponds, crawfish ponds, roads, house pads, culvert settings, and level work, call for quote. Chad Helminger, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-5767.

SKIDSTEER LAND CLEARING land clearing with skidsteer mulcher or brush cutter services $150 an hour with 4-hour minimum. call/text for more info. Chris Fontenot, Hammond, West Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 337-3761.

HAY EQUIPMENT

2022 John Deere R280 disc mower, 5 disks, 8-foot mower bar. Used 3 of 4 times. Extra clean. Good cover guard. Tonutti hay rake included for free, $12,000. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-6200.

Vermeer 605 H round hay baler, 5X6, kept in shed, $3,000 OBO. Joseph, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 687-6621.

Claas Rollant 45 round baler. Makes 4' x 4' bales. Purchased new, shop kept, low bale count, very nice condition. Includes five-wheel, single-row rake, $5,500. Martin Petitjean, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 334-3137.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rake w/ hydraulic wings, 8-tier, 20-foot has all tines; N.H. 4-tier, 20-foot manual fold tetter, has all tines; N.H. 617 3-point, 7-disc cutter, has all new gear housing. Unit kept in shed. Need to sell as a group, Call for pricing. Rod, Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-1570.

Accumulator/grapple accumulates and picks up 10 small square bales. Skid steer attachment, $5,000. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, DeSoto Parish; (318) 286-7406.

Hesston 5530 4x4 Baler, electric or manual tie, barn kept, ready to bale, $3,500. Brad Fontenot, Iowa, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 802-9992.

Two (2) New Holland 848 round ballers - both need work or parts, $450 OBO. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

Ford sickle mower, $50. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

Vermeer 605J Round Hay Baler, kept in shed. Phone calls only, $3,000. Thurman Webb, Zwolle, Sabine Parish; (318) 465-0693.

Conditioner Model:PMS- AM-2576 Bore:3 Stroke:12, $2,000. Melvin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 394-3946.

Maxilator square bail accumulator Model MAG-100 10 Bail Accumulator, Like new, Rebuilt Cylinder and Hydraulic Hoses, $5,000. Quinn Richard, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 313-9422.

John Deere 466 with wide pick- up, used and ready to bale, $9,500. Philip Dunbar, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 303-6441.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

Bowie Pecan Cleaner. New electric 220V motor, belts, and tires. Good shape, $2,500. Lynwood Wiley, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; (318) 719-2245.

9600 John Deere Combine 4x4 w/ 930 Flex header, field ready, shed kept, $15,000. Raymond Matthews, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; (318) 757-3180.

Grain cart 250 bu., $2,000. Raymond Matthews, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; (318) 757-3180.

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

W&A 8-row hippers with Ortham row markers, $2,000; Taylorway 8-row cultivator, 5-plow gangs with shields, $800; Ditch Witch with 4-way blade, land boring unit, drill pipe and bits, trailer, excellent condition, $12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 758-4504.

John Deere 95-R Round back, 28" X 26" 7 grips, extra motor from 55 square back under-shed, mod-12 pull type, $650. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

30 ft McDonald Draper Header new belts and knives never slept outside, $32,000. Bill Krielow, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 275-0027.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

John Deere 215 Dise plow 15ft, $3500. Pat Fusilier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 230-9455.

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

12ft Finishing plow, leave message, $1,500 OBO. Spin ditchers and other implements for sale, call for pricing. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 526-8825.

4 wavy and 2 fluted planter coulters with hubs and bearings. Kept in shed. Came off of JD 7100 planters. $30 each. Can



send pictures, $30 each. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1705.

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

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

3 pt PTO driven seeder/ fertilizer, excellent condition, $400. Cindy Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (985) 518-5447.

TRAILERS & WAGONS

7ft X 28ft Donahue equipment trailer, new floor, $2,700. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-0697.

2013 CS 40 ft hopper bottom trailer, $18,000 OBO. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-0697.

Homemade lawn mower dump trailer, $500 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

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

Carriage, two seats, convertible top, single tree, fancy, Amish-built. Leave a message if no answer, $5,000. Juan Diliberto, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 305-2807.

Flatbed trailer w/ dual axles. 18 feet x 6 1/2 feet, $2,200. Gerald Landry, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; (337) 519-1887.

Cotton trailers, 40ft, 36ft, 32ft, 30ft, 24ft, for bark, hay, Mardi Gras, 2, 3, or 4 axles, $4,350-$5,000, delivery available. T L Enright Sr, Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; (318) 282-6299.

Trailer parts for sale: One 15′ trailer frame and one 20′ gooseneck trailer frame. One set of dual tandem axles with wheels and tires mounted on a single frame. One metal bed for a 15′ trailer that can be used on either trailer, $8,000. Buddy Wise, Lacompte, Rapides Parish; (318) 452-3699.

OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

25’ Cultipacker, $12,500. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-6655.

1999 Case 3950, 25ft disk 9-inch spacing, $10,000. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-6655.

21′8″ ditch pump on 15″ wheels with 540 PTO. Requires 35 to 40 HP tractor (or larger). Pumps 2,500 to 4,000 GPM, depending on tractor horsepower. Features water bearings, grease block bearings, and a covered water intake. Includes 27′8″ Blue Mule discharge pipe attached to pump. Ready to use, $5,500. David Daniels, Rayville, Richland Parish; (318) 334-9007.

15′ Stalk Chopper 3pt. heavy duty - good condition, $1,999. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

One (1) 18.4 - R28 Firestone - R2 Radial Tubeless - Rating 99% rubber remaining, $500. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

15′ Stalk Chopper 3pt. heavy duty - good condition, $1,999. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

Two (2) complete Int. engines, $1,500. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

JD 7700 combine final drives 8-hole, $500 each. LT275 X 70 X 18 Mickey Thompson tire, $70. Two 10-ply 265X75XR16 Klever M/T Kenda, $40 each. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

Three Grain carts, 2-tristate 260 and 350bu, Rayne grain 250bu, all for $2,700. Two combine sieves for JD 95, $250 for both. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

19 1/2ft Triple K Field cultivator with drag pipe, good condition, $700. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

66 Series INT push bumper, $600. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

John Deere heavy-duty hippers/row builders with toolbar clamps. Blade graduate. Great condition, $800 cash. Angelo Costanza, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 507-8899.

Land leveler 30ft long, 17ft wide, 3 blades, $1,500. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 458-1730.

490 IH Plow, 28ft, new blades on front, $1,000. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 458-1730.

Hipping plow-small w/ball bearings, 3way adjust never used, $375. Greg Istre, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-3818.

Grist mill 1952 cast iron w/jack shaft to pto-650rpm, $1,200. Greg Istre, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-3818.

Small spring harrow, $100. Greg Istre, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-3818.

Middle Buster, $150. Greg Istre, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-3818.

Sub soiler, $150. Greg Istre, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-3818.

Kubota KX41 excavator, lightly used - only 1,200 hours, $14,500 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

250 gal butane tank $150, 75gal fuel tank $100. Greg Istre, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-3818.

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

Cooking set. 20-gallon, black cast-iron jambalaya pot with lid, burner stand, hose and regulator. Only used 3 times, $325. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834 (leave message)

60-gallon aluminum pot with lid. Like new, $40. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834 (leave message)

Aluminum wheel spacers 4″ wide for rear wheels - fit Kubota B2601, $180/pair. Scott Kees, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 451-1180.

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

Livestock equipment: Walk- through cattle sprayer, $800. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, DeSoto Parish; (318) 286-7406.

Ground-driven fertilizer buggy with new undercarriage, $4,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 758-4504.

Kohler - Four front 9250 Generator, Compressor, Welder, Plasma Cutter - Never Used. (985) 859-4437, $4,000. Mark Dufrene, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; (985) 449-5882.

Smoker. Gas with wood tray. All aluminum 3/16″ thick. Propane/Natural gas burner. 2-57″ dia racks. 6′x 5′x 5′ tall. 110v electric. Cooks 150 chicken halves, $6,500. Randy Toepfer, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 457-2113.

2017 Izuzu refrigerator truck 210,000 ml freshly rebuilt trans gas. Good for crawfish and meat transporting, $10,000. Peter Sulham, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 292-8003.

Howse brand 4′ rotary cutter factory mount for a Farmall Super A tractor. No rust like new garage kept used 4 times must see, $750. Robert Wilmore, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 619-9142.

15-foot bat wing bush hog, $8,000. Richard Stewart, Broussard, St. Martin Parish; (337) 441-0506.

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

WANTED: Duff Norton RR Jacks. Cecil Gassiott, Woodworth, Rapides Parish; (318) 715-4678.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

New 5ft 2-inch roll of schedule 80 cpvc, $1,000. Four antique horse collars, early 1900s, $75 each. Four Scythes, antiques, $85 each. Dannie W. Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

Honda Black Max 7,000W generator, $500 OBO. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

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

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

2-axle trailer mounted hydraulic seed mixer and loader, used to mix chemicals and auto load seed hoppers on planters, $2,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 758-4504.

One-horse aluminum wagon and Amish harness, $1,500. Gwen Vicknair, Denham springs, Liv-ingston Parish; (225) 978-9379.

One large pigeon, duck, and chicken tub plucker, $250. Gloria Trahan, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 288-1154.

Four hugging cones for processing, $50. Gloria Trahan, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 288-1154.

WANTED: One or more 18.4-38 R2 bias rear tractor tires, one or more 18-4-42 10-hole wheel with or without tire, call for pricing. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

WANTED: 8ft hydraulic pull type disk. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-0697.

TACK

Hand braided nylon cow whips $50/up. Repair whips as well, $50/up. Billy Anderson, baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 592-2431.

14" saddle, very good shape; includes thick blanket that is like new, two lead ropes, and extra small kid stirrups. Pics available, $85. Gary David, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 540-2805.

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

Four Horse saddles and three horse blankets, $75.00 per saddle, $50 per Blanket. Wanda Grass, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (986) 537-3280.

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

Metal building, already down, 24X40FT with metal for three extra bays, roll up door and windows, call for pricing. Vince LaRussa, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 878-4571.

Roofing tin, used but in good condition, $16 ft for $25, 12 ft for $18, 8 ft for $15. Delos Thompson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 373-4067.

FERTILIZER

Chicken litter or ag lime spreader, we spread it all over LA, over 100 loads ready to go, call for pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Ag Lime, $35 per ton. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-6655.

Free Horse Manure, Excellent fertilizer for gardens, will load in your pickup or trailer w/ tractor. Lloyd Caballero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish. 337-781-2580, Free. Lloyd Caballero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (337) 781-2580.

Free Cattle Manure which is great for gardens. You must bag and load yourself, Free. Lucas Tate, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 207-8759.

Rabbit manure compost. Five (5) gallon bag, $15. Sherry Kitchens, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; (225) 422-9208.

Garden Compost, $20 per scoop. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 373-4067.

Mulch for sale, $5 per yard. Shane Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

FOOD

EGGS

Clean farm fresh eggs for sale, $4 per dozen. Rogers Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-1995.

Farm fresh eggs, $4 per dozen. Tracey L Wagley, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; (318) 664-5131.

Farm Fresh Eggs, $4. Philip Dunbar, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 303-6441.

FROM THE FARM

Bring wholesome, farm-direct beef to your table—perfect for weeknight meals, special gatherings, or stocking your freezer. Choose your favorite individual steaks or enjoy the convenience and value of a quarter, half, or whole beef. Select grain-finished beef for rich, familiar flavor or grass-finished beef for a leaner farm-raised option—so you can choose what best fits your family's taste. Ready to order or learn more? Contact Donna to ask about current availability and reserve your beef. Donna Fontenot, Iowa, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 802-3426.

Cast Iron Sausage Stuffer, $100. Shirley LaCaze, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 540-7167.

WANTED: Hot Peppers by the pound - Aleveria - Jalapeno - any type of hot pepper. Some banana, if hot. Tanny Devillier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 466-1445.

HAY & GRAIN

Taking orders for 2026 Bermuda square bales, call, email, or text, big_country1967@yahoo.com, $6 per bale in the field, $7 per bale in the barn. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 230-5634.

Around 75 acres of hay land to rent, hay purposes only, 3 miles south of Ville Platte, leave message if no answer, call for pricing. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-8120.

4'x5' round bales of good, clean mixed grass hay. Net wrapped. Baled July 2026., $40 per bale. Larry Duhon, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 652-6200.

Mixed Bahia square bales, kept in barn, cut in 2025, $5 per bale. Mike Cannon, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 266-9304.

2026 3rd cutting Bahaia 4x5 Net Wrapped bales, fertilized, cut at 45 days on 7/25. Clean, tight rolls, $40. Braden King, DRY CREEK, Beauregard Parish; (337) 936-1852.

Round Bales 4X5, Bahia, plastic wrapped for storing outside or transport, $35 each. Mike Beard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; (225) 938-6972.

800 4x5 Round Hay, 2025, under shed - on concrete - spring tied. 18-wheeler welcome, $35 per role. Hollis Fay Farm, Spearsville, Union Parish; (318) 478-2635.

Bahia Hay, 2026, 4x5 rolls - $50, or square bales, $7. Danny Schleismann, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-8341.

13 acres of good hay available for baling, call for pricing. Mike Keating, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; (337) 288-3899.

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

Bahia hay rolls, 4X5, in barn, $30 / bale. Ralph Racca, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; (337) 789-1024.

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

2026 Bahia square bales for sale. $5 per out of the barn. Approximately 50 pounds each. Adrian, Colfax, Grant Parish; (910) 320-6078.

5x5 round bales, Bahia grass, well fertilized, under barn, $55, square bales Bahia grass, $8, square bales Common Bermuda, $9. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 373-4067.

Fertilized Bermuda with mixed grass. Up to 100 rolls, $58 a roll. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; (318) 548-5050.

Square bales 007 hybrid Bermuda horse hay, commercially fertilized and sprayed for weeds, tight bales, will load, $9 bale, $9 per bale . Kenny Saucier, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; (601) 248-0067.

Large round bales of Bermuda tightly wrapped, for cattle. Barn/pasture stored. Delivery available for fee., $40. Clint Manuel, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 459-6706.

Bahia round bales for sale 4x5.5, delivery available, $35 a bale. Michael David Underwood, Carencro, St. Landry Parish; (337) 207-5312.

Horse quality Bermuda Square Hay 14 bale bundles $140 a bundle, $10 each. Mike Underwood, Carencro, St. Landry Parish; (337) 207-5312.

Bahia round bales for sale, 4x5.5, delivery available , $35 a bale. Michael David Underwood, Carencro, St. Landry Parish; (337) 207-5312.

4X5 Netwrap Round Bales, 2026 Bahia grass mix, $35.00 a Bale, Philip Dunbar, Church Point, Acadia Parish: (337) 303-6441.

HOBBY & LEISURE

CRAFTS AND WOOD WORK

One of a kind Moroccan elaborate wall mirror, 7ft wide X 5ft tall, circa 1900s, ideal for church entrance or home setting, text for pictures and pricing. Dannie W. Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

Craftsman radial arm saw, $100. Greg Istre, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-3818.

Oak chair set, 8 oak back chairs from Canal St. store, very rare from early 1900's, over 100 years old, $325. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834 (leave message)

Homemade Goat milk soaps and lotions, variety of fragrances, shapes, and sizes, call for pricing. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

WANTED: I buy license plates. Buying accumulations, collections and hoards. No amount too large. Turn unwanted car tags and plate frames into cash. Millard Bingham, BRANDON, Tangipahoa Parish; (601) 310-2247.

SEWING AND FABRICS

Sewing fabric and brand name sewing machine - Model No 877093 - Treadle Type, Free. Shirley LaCaze, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 540-7167.

Eighty-eight-year-old feather double mattress, $100. Shirley LaCaze, Natchitoches,



Natchitoches Parish; (318) 540-7167.

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

FISHING AND TACKLE

Catfish slat traps, $60 each. Charles Smith, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 445-4930.

Brand new aluminum bridge- fishing set, great for Grand Isle bridge fishing, very large aluminum cart, 2 aluminum truck ramp, $150. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834(leave message)

Thrift-master, aluminum, T-bar, spider-rigging rod holder for 8 rods, for bow of boat, some reels included, $100. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834 (leave message)

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

Barnett Crossbow with scope and all accessories, $100. Irven Theriot, Geismar, Ascension Parish; (225) 247-8422.

Remington 1187 semi auto, 12-gauge shotgun, excellent condition. Comes with 2 invector chokes, $450 firm. Jimmy LaBorde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 240-4772.

16-gauge double-barrel shotgun, 30" barrels. Older model, shoots well, in good condition, $450 firm. Jimmy LaBorde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 240-4772.

FPJ bullets, 6,35g/98gr; six boxes of 50 each, 7, 62 mm Nagant. Leave a message if no answer, $150 for all. Thomas Landry, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; (337) 298-7225.

One (1) box of 20 - 7.62x54R Monarch; 185 gr FMJ, $20. Thomas Landry, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; (337) 298-7225.

WANTED: Remington 1100, 16 -gauge, any condition. No poly chokes please. Call anytime, Will pay $800. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 335-7834 (leave message)

WANTED: I buy traditional style muzzle-loaders, antique revolvers, car tags, metal license plate frames, old signs, old lanterns, etc. Call or text. Millard Bingham, Brandon, Tangipahoa Parish; (601) 310-2247.

MISC. HUNTING ITEMS

Camp motor - Older 25 HP Evinrude, very low hours, good condition but needs new prop seal, $300. AJ Angelloz, Grosse Tete, Iberville Parish; (225) 776-8295.

Amacker climbing deer stand with gun rest, 350 pound limit, $100 firm. Irven Theriot, Geismar, Ascension Parish; (225) 247-8422.

Hog traps, 12 foot for $475, 8 foot for $400, and 6 foot for $300. James Soileau, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-4379.

Attention Duck Hunters, duck season will be here before you know it, free mobile home, new roof, can be seen at 8802 Duhon Rd in Vermilion Parish. Call for pricing. J.C. Trahan, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (337) 296-6645.

Duck hunter retiring, used decoys for sale, all species available, $3 each or $30 for dozen. Dale Dasko, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; (318) 442-0700.

2012 polaris 500HO Sportsman. One owner never in water no leaks and very dependable. Must see. 318.619.9142, $3500. Robert Wilmore, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 619-9142.

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LUMBER & SAWING

Split pecan and oak firewood, $100 per rick. Blake Ducote, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-4949.

Large cedar tree and several large oaks on the ground, Free. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

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100% Cypress wood barn with loft, around 2,800 sqft, serious inquiries only. Ruby Newton, St. Joseph, Tensas Parish; (470) 433-4267.

WANTED Someone to come cut and take approximately twelve oak trees for firewood. You cut, you take. Amite, Louisiana. Mark Lumetta, Amite City, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 451-6655.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

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



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

25 mobile home lots, ask for Dannie, $30,000 per lot. Dannie Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

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

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

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Race horse trainer, over 25 AGM Horsemanship horse training (lessons included), colt starting, tuneups, basic manners, Pricing varies. Abigail Grace, Dry creek, Allen Parish; (318) 229-1918.

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

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

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

Fencing. Many years of experience in installation/repair of agriculture, commercial and residential fencing. Fence row clearing, auguring, demo/ maintenance/repair projects both commercial and residential. Will Travel, Free estimates. Joe Hensgens, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (985) 992-9119.

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

Fields/pastures mowed, aerated, mulched, cultivated, contoured, aerated, and drained. Trees removed. Recondition arenas/gravel roads 8 deep. Install/repair ponds, culverts, roads, walls, and fences. John W Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 634-0074.

Cut the Bull! Certified in Bovine Artificial Insemination, Call Seymore's Artificial Insemination, 225-907-5792, Call for pricing. Seymore, Livingston, Livingston Parish; (225) 907-5792.

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

WANTED: Tree Harvester Needed, 40 acres of prime trees located on Fagan Tree Farm - needs to be cut and sold. Joan Fagan Landeche,

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STALLION SERVICE

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

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

TRACTORS

Kubota L179, bushhog, $3,000 OBO. Kubota L345, needs body work, $4,000 OBO. Bush hog for parts, $300. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; (318) 218-9690.

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

4030 Kubota Tractor. Good shape, like new, $8,000. WJ Mims, Calhoun, Ouachita Parish; (318) 644-2236.

1954 Ford NAA Tractor, good shape, $2,500. Carl Johnson, Iowa, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 582-3228.

JD 5075 MFWD no cab, front- end loader, 2,100 hours, $30,000. Gene deBoisblanc, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 654-7958.

For Sale - F12IH; Approx. Year 32 Model with wide front end; Contact for pictures and more information, $2,500. Harry Trichel, Campti, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 332-3879.

International 244 garden tractor w/ new row disc, middle buster and extras. Call or text for pictures, $2,800. Tyrone Dubroc, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 721-2730.

Two Agri-Cats, one 4WD and one 2WD, $1,000 OBO. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

Oliver 1650 diesel "started restoring." One extra motor needs finishing, $2,200. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

John Deere 3020 - L-P with 148 loader - runs good., $7,000 OBO. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

Two Deutz 40-06, one running the other for parts, $3,200 all. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

Two Belarus A-5 250, new Injector pump, $1,000 OBO. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

John Deere 830 - 3 cylinder, runs good, $3,500 OBO. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

M-F 261 - good condition, $5,500 OBO. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

Massey-Harris 55-LP standard project tractor - complete, $550 OBO. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

Massey-Harris 44-LP Riw Chop Project Tractor, $350 OBO. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

Massey Ferguson 281 Loader, new clutch assembly and starter. Tractor and bucket operate as should. $12,000. Don Batrous, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 413-7702.

JD 4020 tractor. Great shape., $10,000 OBO. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; (337) 353-7465.

John Deere 4020 - 1965 - Good Condition, synchro transmission, $12,000 OBO. Blair, Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-0886.

John Deere 6430 Premium Tractor, $50,000. Richard Stewart, Broussard, St. Martin Parish; (337) 441-0506.

WANTED: International or Farm All 140, 100, OR Super A. Willing to purchase for reasonable amount. Ray Reynolds, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 247-2927.

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

WANTED: one (1) front wheel tractor tire. size:10.00 - 16 SL. RUFUS MARCEAUX, KAPLAN, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-0826.

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

VEHICLES

ATVS

John Deere Gator 855D w/Cab, Heavy-Duty, 4WD, Tilt Bed/Mat, Front Bumper Guard, Front/ Rear Windshields, Mud Flaps, New Tires, Receiving Hitch Front/Back, Cushion Seat- excellent condition, Floor Mats, $4,500. Roy Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 563-4566.

2008 Polaris Sportsman 500 4-wheeler. Very good condition. New carburetor, battery, fuel lines, fuel pump, gas line, and new cut-off valve (337) 948-9366 No text, $2,500. Bernard Leger, Opel-ousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-2435.

4 golf cart tires. Brand new. located in Dry Creek Louisiana. Call or text me for more info. Abigail Grace, Dry creek, Beauregard Parish; (318) 229-1918.

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

1992 YAMAHA MOTO 4-80. Shaft drive. 3 speed transmission, electric start, $1,000. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1705.

2014 Polaris RZR 800. Top shape. Ready to go. No repairs needed. Text only. $7,000. Gable Cormier, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 794-3236.

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

BOATS

2017 40 hp Evinrude e-tec outboard motor with controls and tachometer. $3,550- Text 337-380-6651 for video, $3,550. George Hitter, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 380-6651.

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

Alumacraft 17 ft bass boat. 2007 Yamaha 2 stroke 90hp. Motor Guide trolling motor with lithium 24v battery. Runs great, $8,000. Stan Muller, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5557.

1964 3hp Evinrude outboard motor, completely restored to original factory finish, everything new, $1,000 firm. Irven Theriot, Geismar, Ascension Parish; (225) 247-8422.

2017 40 hp Evinrude e-tec outboard motor with controls and tachometer. Text for video. $3,350. George Hitter, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 380-6651.

Ranger Bass Boat, 16 feet. 115 hp Yamaha motor. New spot lock trolling motor. Ranger trailer and boat cover. All in good condition. Call for details, $14,500. Larry Bordelon, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; (318) 452-8767.

FARM TRUCKS

1999 Chevy 2500. 176000 miles. great shape. long Four (4) Military Trucks with a 5th wheel hitch. Call for more information, $10,000 each. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-6655.

1996 Ford F250 7.3 diesel extended cab, long bed truck with air. 183,000 miles. Runs great, $6,000. Charles Longino, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 715-4814.

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

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

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

76 Mack 300 with/Hobb Alum. Hopper Bottom trailer, $10,000.00 OBO. Rodney Courville, Marin Gouin, Iberville Parish; (225) 572-9411.

1990 Peterbilt CAT motor 3406, $16,000. Richard Stewart, Broussard, St. Martin Parish; (337) 441-0506.

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



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CRAWFISH ETOUFFEE

INGREDIENTS

- 4 tablespoons of butter
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped bell pepper
- 2 cloves chopped garlic
- 1 lb. Crawfish tail meat
- ¼ cup chopped green onion
- ¼ cup chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 3 tablespoons Kary's "No Fat" Dry Roux
- 1 tablespoon Kary's Roux Seasoning Blend
- 2 cups of water

INSTRUCTIONS

In a saucepan, add butter and bring to a medium heat. Add onion and bell pepper and sauté until tender and translucent. Add garlic and sauté for one minute. Add tomato paste and cook for two minutes while stirring continuously. Add water, Kary's Dry Roux, Kary's Roux Seasoning, and stir. Simmer this mixture for 10 minutes. Serve over rice.

FUEGOED GUACAMOLE

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INGREDIENTS

- 2 Ripe Avocados
- ½ ripe tomato, diced
- ¼ teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon fresh lime or lemon juice
- 2-4 tablespoons minced red onion or thinly sliced green onion
- seeds removed, minced
- 2 tablespoons cilantro (leaves and tender stems), finely chopped
- 1 ½ tablespoons Fuego Dulce's Sweet-Fire Yellow Lantern Sauce
- 1 teaspoon of water

INSTRUCTIONS

Add all ingredients in a food processor and enjoy!



BERRY-LICIOUS NUT MUFFINS

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INGREDIENTS

- 4 large eggs
- 2 cup Borden Original Sour Cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 10 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 2 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 2 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
- 2 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 cup raspberries
- ½ cup chopped pecans
- 3 tablespoon butter
- ¼ cup packed light brown sugar
- ¼ cup old-fashioned rolled oats
- ¼ cup flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a large bowl, beat the eggs with the sour cream until thoroughly combined. Stir in vanilla extract. In a medium-size saucepan, over medium heat, melt the butter and brown sugar. Cool slightly, and then beat this mixture into the egg mixture.
2. Stir in oats. Combine flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Fold dry ingredients into the egg mixture and then, very gently, fold in the berries and chopped pecans. Chill the mixture for one hour.
3. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
4. Line two 12-cup muffin tins with paper liners. Fill the muffin cups ⅔ full. In a small bowl, combine topping ingredients with a fork. Sprinkle over muffin batter. Bake the muffins for 15 to 20 minutes, or until the edges are medium brown and the tops are firm. Cool for five minutes; then remove the muffins and finish cooling them on a rack.

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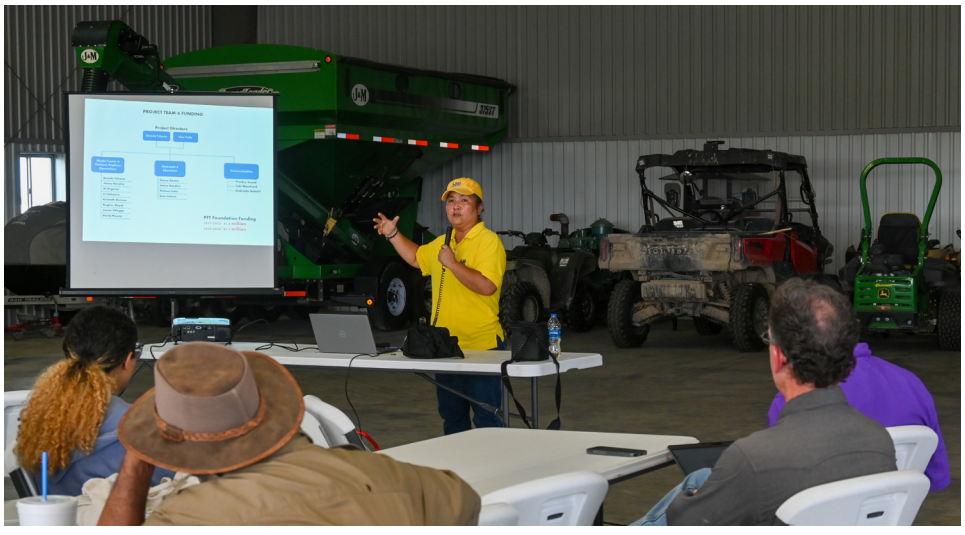
I am proud of the men and women of our Weights and Measures Division who take that responsibility seriously. Their work may not always be visible to the public, but it matters to every Louisiana consumer.

By continuing to learn, share knowledge and stay current with changes in technology and the marketplace, our inspectors are better prepared to serve the people and businesses of Louisiana.

I appreciate the dedication of our Weights and Measures team and the important work they do each day. Their efforts help ensure that Louisiana consumers can have confidence in the marketplace and that Louisiana businesses can compete on a level playing field. That is an important responsibility, and one that LDAF is proud to uphold.



Rice field day showcases conservation techniques studied in AgCenter grant project



Brenda Tubaña, LSU AgCenter soil fertility specialist and project lead, speaks about the Patrick F. Taylor Foundation grant project on the rice model farm. Photo by Gabrielle Bellelo/LSU AgCenter

Farmers, conservation partners and LSU AgCenter researchers gathered for a field day focused on soil health, nitrogen management and watershed protection in rice-growing areas of southwest Louisiana.

The event was hosted by rice grower Christian Richard, whose Kaplan farm is one of the AgCenter's model farms in a project funded by a Patrick F. Taylor Foundation grant. Richard has worked with the AgCenter for years and said the collaboration has been a positive one.

"We have really enjoyed dealing with the LSU AgCenter," he said. "It has been a good cooperative agreement and arrangement."

Brenda Tubaña, AgCenter soil fertility specialist and lead scientist on the project, opened the program by explaining how the model farms connect growers and researchers.

"We have a lot of graduate students," she said. "We are training the future workforce but at the same time we connect with the growers like the Richards through the model farms, where we can gather ideas on the collective impact of multiple conservation practices on the fertility and productivity of the soil."

She noted that although the grant is ending this year, the project — which includes weather stations, water monitoring equipment and field demonstration sites — will continue supporting conservation work. The grant was awarded in 2019.

"We will continue working with stakeholders, growers and researchers so that we can serve our ag communities," she said.

The first field stop focused on cover crops in a rice-soybean rotation. Tubaña pointed out the side-by-side comparison between best management practices field and standard grower practices field, explaining how cover crops help protect soil during fallow periods.

"Many of you are well aware of the fertility value of the biomass that cover crops produce during the fallow period," she said. "The protection it provides to the soil surface results in reduction in erosion and runoff."

She shared an infographic showing how cover crop acreage in Louisiana has grown from about 50,000 acres in 2019 to more than 150,000 acres today. A diagram showed clear differences in nutrient turnover between fields with and without cover crops.

Tubaña said similar improvements have been seen across other model farms, including sugarcane, cotton and grain rotation systems.

Tubaña also discussed how remote sensing tools help estimate nitrogen needs in real time. She explained that sensors can detect crop health and convert that information into nitrogen recommendations.

"As shown in the next stop with Dr. Tri Setiyono, we are using remote sensing technology to collect information that tells us how healthy the rice is and when we have that information, we can instantly convert that into how much nitrogen fertilizer do we need to apply," she said.

Nitrogen-rich strips placed early in the season serve as reference points. If the crop is already performing well, mid-season nitrogen rates can be

reduced without hurting yield.

“The sensor-based recommendations were often lesser than the mid-season application rate that Christian Richard put out, but we did not see a significant reduction in grain yield,” she said. “Sometimes it was even higher.”

Lower fertilizer use can translate into savings for growers, especially in years when nitrogen prices are high.

At the next stop, Setiyono, AgCenter precision agriculture specialist, demonstrated a fixed-wing drone equipped with a multispectral sensor. The drone adjusts for ambient light conditions as it collects data, allowing for more consistent results.

“For this drone, you can put different sensors on it,” Setiyono said. “For example, this one we are using right now is the multispectral sensor that allows a light sensor to be put on the top of the drone.”

He explained how NDVI (Normalized Difference Vegetation Index) helps determine crop health. Drones also make it easier to collect data in wet or hard-to-reach areas.



Tri Setiyono, LSU AgCenter precision agriculture expert, holds drone tools. To the right is the bright orange WingtraOne Gen II drone.
Photo by Gabrielle Bellelo/LSU AgCenter

Donna Gentry, coordinator of the Louisiana Master Farmer Program, led a rainfall simulator demonstration to show how soil cover affects runoff.

“We have all seen that runoff in the ditches where the water is brown, and that is a lot of topsoil, organic matter and nutrients that are lost in that runoff,” Gentry said. “It is a pretty simplistic visualization, but I think it does a really good job of showing what the purpose of these best management practices are doing.”

One tray represented an area with minimal soil cover while the other featured living plants with active root systems. The demonstration showed how cover crops help reduce erosion and protect water quality.

James Hendrix, conservation agronomist at the AgCenter Northeast Research Station, followed with a discussion on updated cover crop seeding recommendations and residue management.

“The biggest thing in northeast Louisiana right now is weed control,” Hendrix said. “I can control 90% of it using cover crops with a good management system.”



Mike Strain, commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, speaks about the rice industry in Louisiana. Photo by Gabrielle Bellelo/LSU AgCenter

He emphasized the importance of protecting groundwater and managing farmland in ways that support long term sustainability.

Mitzi Dohrman, of the Bayou Queue de Tortue 319 Program, described ongoing watershed improvement efforts in Vermilion Parish.

“We have been able to work with 15 different producers to implement best management practices in that area,” Dohrman said. She noted that the program is a partnership among multiple agencies and continues to accept producer and landowner applications.

Kody Meaux, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, shared cost-share opportunities available to farmers and landowners.

“What we are after is to help people make investments in their operation and the local communities and to keep working lands and working hands,” Meaux said. “Preserving and protecting our land is priority No. 1.”

Raghav Goyal, LSU AgCenter economist, provided an economic overview of conservation tools and how they fit into farm decision-making.

Louisiana Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Mike Strain closed the program by recognizing the state’s rice industry.

“We are one of the largest rice producers in the United States,” Strain said. “We grow a highly superior quality rice, and that has to do with our farmers. It has to do with our researchers. It has to do with Extension.”

For more information, visit www.LSUAgCenter.com/taylorgrant.

By Gabrielle Bellelo

Louisiana Farmers Can Benefit from Valuable Sales Tax Exemptions

The Deep Southern Equipment Dealers Association (DSEDA) has proudly represented equipment dealers throughout the South for more than 80 years. Our mission is to empower dealers serving the agriculture, construction, forestry, turf, irrigation and outdoor power industries through strong advocacy, competitive programs, collaboration and effective representation. An important part of that mission is helping our dealers—and the customers they serve—understand valuable programs that can strengthen their businesses.

For Louisiana farmers, one of those opportunities is the state's agricultural sales tax exemption program. Farmers who qualify as Commercial Farmers may receive significant state and local sales tax savings when purchasing eligible agricultural machinery and equipment used in the production, processing or storage of food and fiber.

The first step is obtaining Commercial Farmer Certification from the Louisiana Department of Revenue. New applicants can submit Form R-1085 through the Louisiana Taxpayer Access Point, commonly known as LaTAP. Once approved, the farmer receives Form R-1091, the official Commercial Farmer Certification.

For qualifying farm equipment purchases, the farmer must provide the selling dealer with a completed Form R-1060, Farm Equipment Sales Tax Exemption Certificate, along with a copy of the valid R-1091 certification. Other exemption forms are available for farm-related products, non-road utility vehicles used exclusively on commercial farms and utilities used for qualifying on-farm storage facilities.

The potential savings are substantial. The first $150,000 of the sales price of eligible farm machinery and equipment may be exempt from both state and local sales tax. Eligible equipment can include rubber-tired farm tractors, combines, cotton pickers, cane harvesters and loaders, hay balers, sprayers, tractor attachments and implements, cultivators, discs, plows, spreaders and certain irrigation equipment. Qualifying grain-drying and storage facilities—and materials used to construct those facilities—may also be eligible.

Commercial farmers making larger equipment investments may have another valuable option. Those who also qualify as Agricultural Manufacturers may receive a state sales tax exemption on the qualifying portion of an equipment purchase exceeding $150,000. Unlike the standard Commercial Farmer equipment exemption, the Agricultural Manufacturer exemption may also apply to qualifying leases or rentals. Applicants must submit Form R-1070 and their most recently filed federal income tax return to the Louisiana Department of Revenue.

Certificates remain valid through the expiration date printed on them and must be renewed before they expire. Farmers should provide each equipment dealer they use with matching, current copies of the required certification and exemption forms.

DSEDA encourages Louisiana farmers to explore these valuable benefits before making their next equipment investment. Your local DSEDA equipment dealer can help identify the documentation needed for the transaction, while the Louisiana Department of Revenue or a qualified tax professional can answer questions about individual eligibility. Taking time to complete the certification process could result in meaningful savings that can be reinvested directly into your farming operation.

If you would like any information from or about the Deep Southern Equipment Dealers Association please go to our website, www.dseda.org, or email us at deepsouthern@dseda.org .

Louisiana High School Seniors Eligible for National Rice Month College Scholarship Video Contest

The U.S. rice industry is giving away $10,000 to high school seniors in Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas as part of The Rice Foundation's annual National Rice Month Video Scholarship Contest. A Louisiana student hasn't won the top grand prize since 2018 – and they are certainly due!

Students are asked to create a video that - in three minutes or less - shines a light on U.S.-grown rice. Past winners have focused on rice's versatility, culinary importance, nutritional value, economic contributions to the country and their state, the strong sustainability credentials, conservation accomplishments of rice farmers and millers around the country, and other topics of interest.



"Students have sent in serious mini-documentaries, humorous videos, including rice-centric parodies of popular films, original songs, dances, animation, and more," said Michael Klein, vice president of communications & strategic development for USA Rice that provides technical support for the Foundation. "We are always impressed with students' creativity so we're once again expecting great things. As long as they tell a positive story about U.S. rice - and use U.S. rice in the video - they're in the running!"

Klein explained there are three guaranteed scholarship prizes courtesy of American Commodity Company of Williams, California. The grand-prize winner will receive a $5,000 scholarship and a trip with a chaperone to the annual USA Rice Outlook Conference - this year in Nashville, Tennessee; the second-place winner receives a $3,000 scholarship; and third place receives $2,000. The top videos are screened at the USA Rice Outlook Conference and live on on USA Rice's YouTube page.

Interested students, parents, and teachers should visit www.reelricecontest.com for details, tips, and to view past winners. The deadline is October 31.

3 Parishes Declared Disaster Areas

The Secretary of Agriculture has issued a disaster declaration for three Louisiana Parishes as well as several contiguous parishes due to flooding "associated with Tropical Storm Arthur that occurred from June 17, 2026, and continuing."

The three parishes are Avoyelles, Catahoula and Concordia.

The contiguous parishes: Caldwell, Evangeline, Franklin, LaSalle, Rapides, Pointe Coupee, St. Landry, Tensas and West Feliciana.

A secretarial disaster designation makes farm operators in primary parishes and cuntigious parishes eligible to be considered for FSA emergency loan assistance , provided eligibility requirements are met. Farmers in eligible areas have eight months from the date of a Secretarial Disaster Declaration to apply for emergency loans. FSA considers each emergency loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of production losses on the farm and the security and repayment ability of the operator.

For more information, contact your local Farm Service Agency office.



New Livestock Watering System Provides Many Benefits to Producer, Cattle

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Dorale grew up farming near Charter Oak and operates Ra Ra Farms with his wife Becky. He also works with his sons Adam and Alex, growing corn and soybeans, cutting hay, and raising cows and hogs.

Livestock Watering System

Dorale's new livestock watering system includes practices planned and implemented with assistance through USDA's Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), administered by the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). His new practices include:

- above-ground water pipeline,
- a solar-powered pumping plant,
- two water tanks, and
- heavy use protection areas surrounding the water tanks.

The two new insulated tire water tanks are located at the top and bottom of the hilly pasture. The tanks complement an existing nine-paddock rotational grazing system that requires cows to utilize the entire pasture.

Dorale said each of the water tanks supplies a drinking water source to about half the pasture, via multiple pasture paddocks. "We moved the paddock fencing to better utilize the new water system," he said.

Prior to installing the new water tanks, Dorale said cattle drank primarily from a rundown pond. "We had a big mud hole out here. Cows would get stuck in it and the water quality was absolutely terrible," he said. "Even conception rates were down compared to our other pastures."

Convenience is another benefit of the livestock watering system, which includes video cameras, so Dorale knows if the tanks are working properly. "This project turned out really good. There is no maintenance and we have fresh water," he said. "Since we don't live on the property, this is a big deal for us."

Ralph Dorale (left) talks to NRCS Resource Conservationist Pat Corey about the new solar-powered pump that helps carry water to the top of the hilly pasture.

Dorale installed tile lines throughout the pasture to feed the watering system. "The nice thing about the tile is there is no maintenance, it runs constantly, there's plenty of fresh water available, and you don't have to worry about drying up the well," he said.

NRCS Resource Conservationist Pat Corey credits Dorale for making such a large investment on rented pasture. "We tried to help him improve pasture conditions at minimum cost," he said.

For example, Dorale installed above-ground water pipeline powered by solar panels to carry water to the hilltop water tank, a less expensive option than burying water pipeline underground.

Dorale gives kudos to his landlord for his interest in the conservation projects. "Our landlord has always allowed us to make improvements to the land," said Dorale. "He wants to be involved with what's going on and for the land to be better. He believes solar power is good for the future, so this is a win-win for me and our landlord."

Cover Crops for Animal Feed

The Dorales have been growing cover crops to supplement pasture in the fall for about 10 years. Between the three Dorale families, they grow about 1,000 acres of cover crops annually. Although they primarily aerial apply cereal rye, they have also grown radishes.

The family has utilized EQIP funding through NRCS for cover crops and cost-share through the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) to offset cover crop expenses.

"Normally, we save a few cereal rye acres to chop and use for feed, and then we'll plant soybeans behind it," said Dorale. "Cover crops are also helping our crop production with erosion control and to help suppress weeds."

In addition to cover crops, Dorale has been no-till farming for about 40 years which he says is necessary on his rolling hills and highly erodible soils. "It's amazing how rocky soil will actually yield much better after a few years of no-till," he said. "Before no-till, we'd get nothing in those areas."

Dorale said he feels lucky to get to work with NRCS' Corey. "Pat has cows of his own, so he understands how this all works and knows the programs, which helps us a lot," he said.

For more information about conservation practices and programs to help you treat the natural resource concerns on your farm, visit your local NRCS office or go to www.nrcs.usda.gov/ia.

By Jason Johnson, State Public Affairs Specialist, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Des Moines

Applications are Open for the 2026 USA Rice Sustainability Award

USA Rice's Sustainability Award, launched in 2018, is back this year to recognize the women and men who work to improve rice's sustainability every day, and applications are open now.

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

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

Last year's USA Rice Sustainability Award went to Supreme Rice, a large rice milling company with two mills in Louisiana and one in Arkansas. The company operates a custom farming division that focuses on facilitating the production and harvest operations of their rice farmers.

Nominations will be accepted through Friday, October 9, 2026, and the award will be presented at the USA Rice Outlook Conference in Nashville on December 14, 2026.

The application form can be found at USARice.com

By Dr. Steve Linscombe



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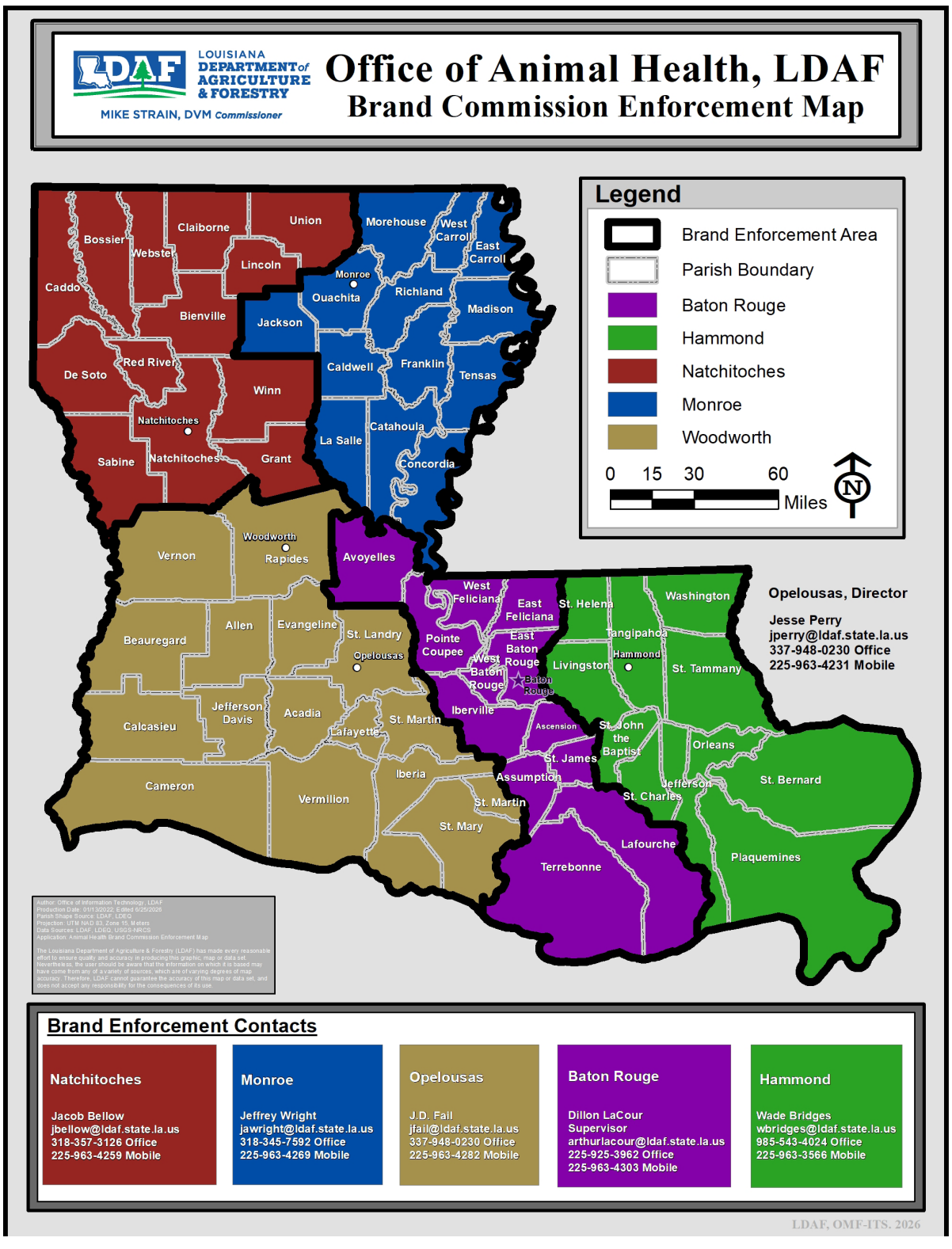
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SU Ag Center Selected for FAA UAS-Collegiate Training Initiative

The SU Ag Center's drone education and training program has been selected to participate in the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Unmanned Aircraft Systems-Collegiate Training Initiative (UAS-CTI).

The FAA UAS-CTI designation recognizes collegiate institutions that provide students with education and training designed to prepare them for careers involving unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), commonly known as drones. The designation represents an important milestone in the SU Ag Center's continued efforts to expand drone technology, aviation education, workforce development, and applied research opportunities for students and communities. This designation was achieved in partnership with Alcorn State University.

"Being selected for the FAA UAS-Collegiate Training Initiative is an important recognition of our commitment to preparing students for the rapidly evolving opportunities associated with unmanned aircraft systems," said Dr. LaShunda Anderson Hodges, Full Research Professor of Soil & Plant Sciences at the Southern University Ag Center. "This designation strengthens our ability to connect agricultural research, drone technology, workforce development, and hands-on education while preparing the next generation of professionals to safely and effectively use UAS technology."

The FAA's UAS-CTI program recognizes institutions that prepare students for careers in unmanned aircraft systems. Participating institutions provide academic instruction and training addressing key areas of UAS operations, including flight practices, applications, safety, maintenance, privacy considerations, and federal policies and regulations governing unmanned aircraft.

The Southern University Ag Center's drone program integrates UAS technology with agricultural research, precision agriculture, soil and plant sciences, environmental monitoring, remote sensing, and workforce development. Students gain exposure to the practical and scientific applications of drone technology while developing skills relevant to emerging careers in agriculture, aviation, environmental sciences, geospatial technology, and related STEM fields.

"Our goal is to move beyond simply teaching students how to fly drones," Dr. Hodges said. "We are preparing students to understand how UAS technology can be used as a scientific and decision-making tool. From assessing soil health and crop conditions to collecting aerial imagery and supporting environmental research, our students are learning how drone technology can address real-world agricultural and environmental challenges."

The SU Ag Center has continued to expand its drone research, education, and outreach activities through collaborations with federal agencies, industry partners, drone professionals, researchers, students, and community stakeholders. Programming includes FAA Part 107 preparation, hands-on flight experiences, drone-based research, aerial data collection, photogrammetry, multispectral and thermal imaging, precision agriculture applications, and the integration of UAS technology into soil health and environmental research.

The program also supports the Southern University Ag Center's broader mission of advancing innovative agricultural research, providing experiential learning opportunities, developing a highly skilled STEM workforce, and ensuring that students and communities have opportunities to participate in emerging technologies transforming agriculture and related industries.

Selection for the FAA UAS-CTI program will further strengthen opportunities for Southern University students to develop technical knowledge, professional competencies, and practical experience that can position them for careers within the growing unmanned aircraft systems industry.

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