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LOUISIANA'S CENTURY FARMS



Each year, the Louisiana Century Farm Program recognizes Louisiana's farmers, ranchers, and forestry landowners who have owned family farmland for 100 years or more.

In addition to honoring the significant contributions of these family farms to our state's rich agricultural heritage, the program seeks to encourage the preservation and commitment to farm families.

This year's award presentation took place last month at the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation Convention in New Orleans. Program director Lillie Adams Wiley was joined by LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, as well as representatives of partner organizations who sponsor the Century Farm program, including the LSU AgCenter, LDAF, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, and the Louisiana Land Bank to announce and congratulate two new Louisiana Century Farm honorees for 2024.



Huell and Ann Margaret Jones



Gerald and Elaine Landry

2024 Century Farm honorees:

- **Jones Family Farm** (1890) - DeSoto Parish
- **St. Cyr Landry Farm** (1917) - Iberia Parish

These recipients prove that a farm is so much more than merely land and crops... it's a family's heritage and hard work, their past, present, and future.

Wiley shared firsthand knowledge of the sacrifices families have to make to keep a farm together. "Our landscape has drastically changed over the past 100 years," she said. "Despite those changes, these families have remained dedicated to the importance of land, legacy, and farming. Throughout the

years, it has been a blessing to see multiple generations come together to honor their heirs."

Since its inception in 2014, the program has been proud to honor a total of 85 farms across the state.

"The Century Farm Program is an acknowledgment of where the past meets the future," said Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM.

"Every year, we love to take this opportunity to recognize the hard-working farm families who have contributed to the rich agricultural heritage of the state of Louisiana generation after generation."

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**MIKE STRAIN, DVM
COMMISSIONER**

Louisiana program shines in national survey report

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) Division of Weights and Measures recorded the highest (best) compliance rate in a recent national survey for price accuracy.

The 2024 National Price Verification Survey, conducted by the National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM) between January 1 and February 29, contains the results of 7,462 inspections across 26 states, verifying the price accuracy of 419,237 individual items in 11 retail categories.

While broad

conclusions from the survey site a need for improvement in overall price accuracy across the nation, Louisiana's program was highlighted for its successful approach, which balances between incentivizing compliance and imposing consequences for negligence or intentional misconduct.

To that end, LDAF's Division of Weights and Measures annually inspects all businesses that use scanning devices to determine the final sale price in retail sales. Approximately 40 field inspectors perform annual price verification inspections at approximately 7,000 retail locations in Louisiana.



See **SURVEY REPORT**, page 21

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- Bermuda Large Round**Premium \$133.33- \$200/ton
- Bermuda Medium Round**Premium \$140-\$200/ton
- Bermuda Small Square**Premium \$280-\$440/ton

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, JULY 12, 2024

- Bermuda Large Round**Good/Premium \$240-\$300/ton
- Bermuda Small Square**Good/Premium \$260-\$330/ton


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VISIT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET

National Farmers Market Week • August 4-10, 2024

- 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, Gonzales
Seasonal on Sat 8AM-12PM
April-Aug, Oct-Dec

Riverside Farmers Market of
LA, 45020 Manny Guitreau Rd
Sat, 9AM-2PM, 1st & 3rd Sun
10AM-2PM
- ASSUMPTION**
Barcelo Gardens Farmers
Market, 211 Franklin Ave,
Napoleonville, Sat, 11AM-2PM
- AVOUELLES**
Palace Farmers Market
112 SW Main St, Bunkie
Mon-Sat, 9AM-6PM,
Sun 9AM-3PM

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, Lake
Charles, Corner of Broad &
Enterprise, Tues, 4-6PM

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

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

Moss Bluff Farmers & Crafters,
Sam Houston Jones Pkwy
Sat 8AM-12PM, April-Oct
- CALDWELL**
Columbia Farmers Market
Main Street
Sat 8AM-12PM, June & July
- CLAIBORNE**
Harvest Time Homer
W Main & N 2nd St
Sat 8AM-1PM, May-Oct
- CONCORDIA**
Delta Farmers Market, 405
Carter St, Vidalia
Wed 9AM-1PM, June-1st freeze
- EAST BATON ROUGE**
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
Fifth St & Main St, Baton Rouge
Sat 8AM-12PM

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

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

Red Stick Farmers Mobile
Market, ExxonMobil YMCA,
7717 Howell Blvd, Baton Rouge
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, New Iberia
Wed -Sun 10AM-6PM

Teche Area Farmers Market
102 W Main St. Boulligny 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,
Metairie
Wed, Jan-Nov, 2-7PM
Sat, Dec 3, 10, and 17, 9AM-1PM
- JEFFERSON DAVIS**
Coushatta Farmers Market
Hwy 190 & Pine St, Elton
1st Sat 7:30AM-12PM, Oct-Jun

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

Welsh Farmers Market
103 W. Grove St
Tues 3:30-6PM, May-Sept
- LAFAYETTE**
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr & Dulles St,
Tues & Sat, 5-10AM, year round

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

Farmers & Artisans Market
Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St,
Lafayette, Sat 8AM-12PM
- LAFOURCHE**
Lafourche Central Market
4484 Hwy 1 at US 90, Raceland
Sat 9AM-12PM
- LASALLE**
Olla Town Square Market
2990 Front St, Tues 1-5PM,
May-Aug 11

Town of Tullos Farmers' Market
Corner of S Main & Park St
Fri, 12-4PM, May 1-Aug 28
- 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, Denham Springs
Sat 7AM-12PM
- MADISON**
Tallulah Farmers Market #1
404 N Cedar St, Hwy. 65
Tues, Thurs & Sat, 6AM-5PM
Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec

Tallulah Farmers Market #2
Court House Square
Tues, Thurs, 6AM-5PM
Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec
- MOREHOUSE**
Morehouse Parish Market
305 E Madison, Bastrop
Mon-Sat 7AM-5PM
- NATCHITOCHE**
Natchitoches River Front, Sat
8AM-12PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov
- Natchitoches Farmers Market
Mobile Market #1 (City Park)
Tues-Fri 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug,
Oct-Nov

Natchitoches Mobile Farmers
Market #2 (Riverbank)
Mon-Wed 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug,
Oct-Nov
- ORLEANS**
2301 Gallier St,
Barcelo Gardens
Sat 10AM-1PM, Jan 22

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

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

Crescent City Farmers
Market — CITY PARK New
Orleans, Tad Gormely Stadium
Marconi @ Navarre
Sun 8 AM - 12PM
- OUACHITA**
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St
Mon-Sat 6 AM-1PM, May-Nov

West 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
Wed 3-6PM
- RICHLAND**
Delhi Farmers Market
1104 Broadway St
Mon-Sat 8AM-6PM, Apr-Nov
- ST. CHARLES**
German Coast #1
St. Charles Parish Library,
160 West Campus Dr,
Destrehan
Sat 8AM-12PM

German Coast #2
West Bank Bridge Park
13825 River Rd, Luling
Wed 1-5PM
- ST. HELENA**
St. Helena Parish Farmers
Market, 6032 LA-10,
Greensburg, Fri, 8AM-1PM
- ST. LANDRY**
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St, Hwy 190,
Opelousas
Tu/Th/Sat 6:30-11AM,
Apr-Nov

Eunice Farmers Market
Second St & Park Ave
Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov
- ST. MARTIN**
Stephensville Market Rec Park
3257 Hwy 70, Morgan City
2nd Sat, 10AM
- ST. MARY**
Berwick Town Market
Under bridge @ 3rd & Lima St
3rd Sat 9AM-1PM (Mar-Jun &
Sept-Dec)
- ST. TAMMANY**
Abita Springs Art & Farmers
Market, 22049 Main St
Sun 11AM - 3 PM

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

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

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

Camellia City Farmers Market
333 Erlanger, Old Towne Slidell
Sat 8AM-12PM
- TANGIPAHOA**
Hammond Farmers & Artisans
Market, 106 NW 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, Abbeville
Jun 20, Jul 11, Aug 15, Sept 19,
Oct 17 & Nov 21, 8AM-1PM

Kaplan Farmers Market
Turnley Park, 119 N Irvin Ave
2nd Sat, 8AM-12PM
- VERNON**
Leesville Farmers Market
S. 3rd St
Wed 10AM-2PM, Sat 8AM-2PM
- WASHINGTON**
Franklinton Farmers Market
Washington St & 15th Ave
Mon-Sat, 6:30AM-7PM
- WEST FELICIANA**
St. Francisville Farmers Market
9961 Wilcox St
Thurs 8AM-1PM, Spring-Fall
- WINN**
Winn Farmers Market
301 West Main, Winnfield
Tues-Fri, 7AM-until sold out



CLASSIFIED AD CATEGORIES

Agritourism

Animals

- Bees
- Cattle
- Deer & exotics
- Dogs
- Domesticated birds
- Horses, mules, & jacks
- 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

Fertilizer

Food

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

Hay & grain

Hobbies & leisure

- Crafts & woodwork
- Sewing & fabrics

Hunting, fishing, & camping

- Fishing & tackle
- Guns & accessories
- Leases & memberships
- Miscellaneous hunt/fish/camp

Lumber & sawing

Plants & garden

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

Real estate

Services

- Equine services
- Farm services
- Livestock boarding
- Nuisance animal removal
- Stallion service

Tractors

Vehicles

- ATVS
- Boats
- Farm trucks



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ENTERPRISE AQUATICS

The Urban Aquafarm & Training Center in Marrero, LA, tour of aquaponics farm with production in warehouse and greenhouse, see the cutting edge of agriculture! \$20. Kenneth Rust, Jefferson Parish; (225) 308-4132.

THE A MAZE ING TRACE NURSERY & NATURE TRAILS

1.5-mile scenic woods trail, catch and release fishing, kayaks, waterfall, cave, etc, picnic areas, group parties, churches, schools, playground, games, golf cart rides for elderly, flowering plants and signage throughout, professional photographers welcome, like us on Facebook. The A Maze Ing Trace Trails, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-4478 or (985) 981-7819.



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

Honey Do Farms Church Point, LA

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

ANIMALS

BEEES

Honeybee 10 frame bottom boards, treated lumber, 3 coats paint, brand new, over 80 available, \$18 each. Donald Gagnard, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (337) 288-3517.

CATTLE

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

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

Angus

3 Angus calves, 6-months-old, 2 bulls, 1 heifer, \$1,600 each. Chester Lilly, Oakdale, Allen Parish; (318) 491-2437.

6yo registered Angus, semen tested, gentle and easy keeper, \$6,800 negotiable. John Ray Trahan, Duson, Lafayette Parish; (337) 654-5815.

Braford

Braford Bull Semen from sale from Fred and Carol Denison Farms - Fred Denison passed and semen from his two past herd Braford bulls, WB MV MASS 206P and WB LR 513P is for sale, both bulls were polled and were from Texas Ranger daughters, 206P was sired by an exceptional bull, Maverick, 513P was sired by Leroy, Show Bull of the Year

and Houston Champion, \$70 per unit with a 10-straw volume discount. Cathy Denison-Robert, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 502-1911.

Brahman

15-month-old nice, registered Brahman heifer, Vaccinated, Bloodline: D Bar 766 and Ezekiel, \$2,800. E. Wingate, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 257-9071.

Brangus

One registered Brangus Bull, 19-months-old, semen tested, gentle, good bloodlines, \$3,200. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

4-year-old registered Red Brangus Bull, Very Gentle, LBW, can send pictures, \$3,000. Toby Scott, Vermilion Parish; (337) 250-0079.

Charolais

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

Open Charolais Heifers, \$1,600. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

Registered Charolais heifer for sale. 9 months old. Vaccinated including Brucellosis and Anthrax, \$1,800. Jason Waguespack, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; (985) 687-3773.

Registered Full Blood Charolais Bulls - Profit Maker Bulls - Will add bone, tons of meat and growth to calves. Very gentle, low birth weights and superior bloodlines,

\$4,000. Marylyn M Fitzsimons, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-8527.

Hereford

Reg. Herefords for sale. Show quality Horned and polled bulls and heifers, \$2,500 and up. Clay Parrish, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 773-8601.

Registered Hereford Bulls, 2-2 1/2 years, \$3,250. Eddie Knoll, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish. (318) 717-5532.

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

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

Wagyu

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

Red Wagyu (Akaushi) F1 Heifer Calves off of Heart Brand bulls, great butcher calves or mama cows, call for pricing. Edward Jarreau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 447-0723.

Zebu

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

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

Other

6yr Registered Beefmaster bull, foundation genetics and proven herd sire, calves to show, \$3,500. John Belgard, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 286-3010.

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

Highland heifer with 2-month-old bull calf, heifer is yellow with white calf, \$10,000. Melanie Moore, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 794-9533.

One, Black White face, from Reg. Brangus and Purebred Hereford, 19-months-old, semen tested, gentle, \$2,800. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

DOGS

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

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

2 mini-Australian Shepard puppies ASDR 8 weeks, Red tri male and Black tri female, parents on site, \$800 full rights, \$600 pet. Bernadette

Murphy, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 821-8301.

2 tiny male CKC Yorkie puppies born 4/8/24, UTD on worming and vaccinations, call for pricing. Mona Yarbrough, St. Landry Parish; (337) 962-7929.

Teddy Roosevelt Jack Russell male, ready for service, call for more information, \$150. Brenda, Allen Parish; (318) 335-1414.

Registered Golden retriever puppies, 6 weeks old, all shots and wormed, \$800. Brenda, Allen Parish; (318) 306-0199.

AKC Belgian Malinois Pups, both parents are working K9s, these pups will be great family protection dogs, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; (601) 299-0264.

AKC European German Shepherd Pups, well socialized, easily trained, great bloodlines, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; (601) 299-0264.

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

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

NKC Feist puppies, all girls, born 4/9/24, top bloodlines, UTD on shots and wormed, \$400. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

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

Purebred Rat Terrier puppies, born 6/8/23, 3 males, call for pricing. Jimmy Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 351-3094.

Puppies, 1/2 Rat Terrier, 1/2 Jack Russell, brown and white, black and white, one male, five females, ready July 22, \$100 each. Jimmy J Forestier, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-9937.

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

Golden labs, born 3/5/24, wormed and UTD on shots, great duck dog, call and retrieve, \$200 each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Great Pyrenees, born 6/9/24, ready July 21, protect the house, protect your family, fun and loving dogs, will be UTD on shots, \$100 deposit, \$250 each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Jack Russell puppies, born 6/9/24 and 6/11/24, 2 males, good house dogs, squirrel dogs, and let you know if something is outside, kill rats, UTD on shots and will be weaned by 7/23/24, \$75 deposit, \$150 each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Great Pyrenees bred on July 6th, puppies ready in October, mom has blue eyes, watchdog and protects house and all animals, \$100 Deposit \$250. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

CKC Yorkie puppies UTD on vaccinations and wormings

ready to go end of July, call for more information, \$800-\$1,000. Mona Yarbrough, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; (337) 962-7929.

Free, two female Great Pyrenees to give away, one is 2 yrs old and the other is 9 months, both have been around farm animals. Randy Campbell, Doyline, Webster Parish; (318) 218-5926.

Beautiful CKC Yorkies and Yorkie-poo pups, first shots at vet, dewormed weekly, Yorkie-poo, \$800, Yorkie, \$1,000. Tommy Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 344-7634.

Maltie-poo puppies, male and female, \$750 and up. Lester Markham, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 323-9445.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS

18 Cockatiels, 5-6 months old, \$100 each. Charles Fontenot, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 561-8165.

Breeder retiring, 12 large parrots, 9 breeder cages, nest boxes, brooder, plexiglass cages, Lixit water bottles, from \$200. Craig Johnson, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 415-3493.

Several young breeding pairs of Gouldian Finches, these birds raise their own babies, no pairs are related, \$200 a pair or buy more for \$175 a pair. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 652-6614.

Blue, white tail diamond doves, \$25 each. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 652-6614.

Parakeets, rare colors, \$20, Zebra Finches, \$15, discount on multiple purchases, leave message with name and number. Jeanette C Taylor, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-4097.

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

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

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

Cockatiels and parakeets ready, \$20 parakeets \$150 cockatiels. Josh, Duson, Lafayette Parish; (337) 704-8871.

Ring neck doves, white, pied, and brown, \$10 and up, depends on colors. Kent Ardoin, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 655-8174.

Barnyard Mix - Legacy hens \$20 - Young pullets \$10 - Older Pullets \$15. Thomas E. Roque, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 447-1053.

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

HORSES, MULES, & JACKS

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Missouri Foxtrotter, 18 years, 15 hands, very gentle, all shots, gelding, gaited, \$3,000. Diane Lemann, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; (225) 323-7089.

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

10-year-old Buckskin Gelding, 13.5 hands, nice, \$1,500 firm. Kimberly Graham, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; (985) 514-3685.

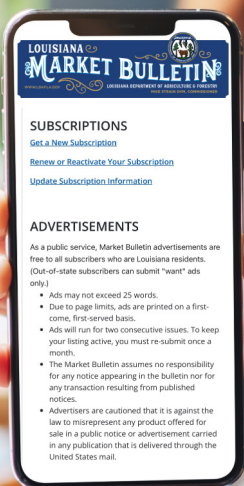
Buckskin Stallion, from Peppinita Figure Four, born June 2024, mom is registered buckskin mare, come take a look, call for pricing. Mitch

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Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

AQHA Red Dun Gelding, 18-years-old, UTD on shots, Coggins in hand, gentle, anyone can ride, no bite, kick or buck, \$3,500. Raven Gotte, Iota, Acadia Parish; (337) 250-2447.

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

WANTED: Registered TWH gaited mare, gentle to ride, black/white but will consider other colors. Lydia Poret, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 481-7225.

WANTED: Young stud pony, prefer a mini, inexpensive, close by to live with my Thoroughbred broodmares. Rebecca, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 237-3950.

PIGEONS

20 young racing homers, \$15 each or \$300 for all. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; (985) 873-8440.

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

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

POULTRY & FOWL

Toulouse Geese & African Geese, adult size, \$50 each. Cajun Country Farms / Sarah Daggett, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-7404.

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

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

Silkie, Polish and Serama chicks -- \$15- \$35, hatching eggs -- \$24-\$48. Dianne Arndt, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 630-9558.

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

Old English Bantams, show quality, BB Reds, Blacks, Wheatens, \$50 a pair. Don Copeland, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 323-0242.

Young and adult flying mallards for sale, \$10 each. J Venable, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 230-1236.

Grown Guineas, males and females, \$20 and up. James Soileau, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-4379.

Cubalaya Chicken Bantams, critical endangered, Sumatras for sale as well, starting at \$50. Lester Markham, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 323-9445.

Mandarin ducks, woodducks, Silver Bahama pintails, ringed teal, and others, Young healthy peacocks \$40/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 451-6655.

Young guineas, a little over half grown, \$15 ea. Russell Warner, Carlyss, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 287-0621.

Guinea Keets, all ages, 5 months to 6 weeks old, call for pricing. Scott McDowell, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 623-2935.

1202 GQF cabinet incubator with water reservoir, also comes with small to large egg trays, we also have a game bird easy plucker, \$1,500 for both. Yvette Derouen, Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 246-1834.

Red Sex Links fixing to lay, \$15. Yvette Derouen, Welsh,

Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 246-1834.

RABBITS

Netherland Dwarfs: Whites, Grays, Blacks, Black Spotted Whites, Browns, \$20. Chester Guidry, Morse, Acadia Parish; (337) 783-3154.

New Zealand meat type, black and white, 4 months old, \$15 for 1, Netherland Dwarf bunnies, \$35 for 1. Donald R Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-5476.

TAMUK Rabbits, Multiple colors to choose from, great meat to bone ratio, equally great as pets, sweet temperament and built for the heat, \$30/each. Jason Marchand, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; (225) 803-9965.

Imperial rabbits, New Zealand white, purebred California, Dutch all colors even the rare Harlequin, Havana and many other breeds, raising quality rabbits for over 80 years, \$35 and up. Lester Markham, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 323-9445.

Meat rabbits, calf, \$15 to \$20. Raphael Johnson, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 580-8322.

SHEEP & GOATS

2 Registered Nubian Doelings born 03/24, Goldwaithe and Pruittville lines, very dairy character doelings, good milking lines and mom is an excellent producer, \$300 each. Amber Kibodeaux, Egan, Acadia Parish; (337) 458-2503.

Barbados hair sheep do not need sheering, males and females, \$100 each. Brent Bergeron, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 580-2230.

Purebred Boer Billy Goat, born 3/19/24, Great Herd Sire or Family Pet, leash trained, call or text for more info, \$300. Cheri McReynolds, Zwolle, Sabine Parish; (307) 730-8229.

Boer Doe for sale, born 3/30/24, show quality, should grow to be a big doe, \$400. Clint Bickham, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; (225) 385-8702.

ADGA-registered Nigerian Dwarf bucklings, Ages up to six months, \$150 each. VHC Farm Valerie Juneau, Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 334-1653.

SWINE

2 Berkshire gilts. Ten weeks old. Born and raised on pasture. \$100 each. Emmie, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 324-0778.

AQUACULTURE

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

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

EQUIPMENT

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

4010 Ditch Witch, with A420 backhoe, 18" bucket and 6' blade front, 7,500-lb 7" chain back, needs welding on plates that hold backhoe, has not run for 15 years, \$3,000. B L Harvey, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 259-3327.

Takeuchi TL6R 66HP Skid Steer, tracks, grapple bucket, new fuel pump, DEF Exhaust, injectors, great shape, call for pricing. Josh, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 433-1434.

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

20'x20'x6'6" Shipping container Canopy Shelter, Gold Mountain C2020, 2 available, new in crate, \$2,550. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

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

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

Honda GX 270, 8.5hp gas engine, new, \$500. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

Kubota track hoe, KX121-3-SS, looking to downgrade to smaller machine, 3,000+ hours, comes with three quick-attach buckets, 1ft, 2ft, 6 1/2ft, four way blade, leave message if no answer, \$26,500 open to trades. Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112.

WANTED: TCM Forklift, 4-cylinder Isuzu Diesel. H Leblanc, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 717-9151.

EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

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

Dozer, trackhoe, mobile welding, bushog, deer plots prep and seeding. Kristen or James, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

Mobile welding/track hoe/ handyman. Joseph or Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112.

HAY EQUIPMENT

Ford side delivery hay rake, ground driven, needs some repair, \$300. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 748-5556.

JD 6405; AC Cab; Low Hours 1733; FE Loader (620) w/ Bucket; Hay Spears; Box Blade; 10" Shredder (PG-210) Sidewinder; 2 WD, \$44,000. Janice Prejean, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 962-1953.

2018 case IH rb455a round baler, 4x5, automatic twine tie, monitor, bale kicker, 1700 bales, great condition, always shedded, \$17,500. Matthew Stewart, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; (985) 516-4335.

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

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

John Deere Model 1650 60HP tractor, 2WD, needs pto work, \$4,000. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 475-0635.

Vermeer 5400 Rebel Round Baler, \$6,000. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 475-0635.

Vermeer R-1022 10-Wheel Rake, \$6,500. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 475-0635.

DMD 7 Hay cutter 3pt, \$1,500. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 475-0635.

DMD 6 Hay cutter 3pt disassembled, \$500. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 475-0635.

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

John Deere model X718 Ultimate diesel tractor, 4WD, 61" deck, garage kept, good condition, asking \$4,500. Carl Rieger, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-4525.

LAWN EQUIPMENT

Gravely commercial 12 with mower, plow and sulky, \$500. John White, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 261-1257.

6' old Land Pride finish mower, \$500. Son Le, Broussard, St. Martin Parish; (337) 552-8064.

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

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

W&A 8-rowhippers 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.

John Deere 9760 Combine, stainless steel package, 2,044 separator hours, 2,699 approximate engine hours, excellent condition, shed kept, \$65,000. Russell Deselle Sr, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 481-5745.

1-Row Hipper, 3pt hook up, \$250. Tommy Montgomery, Lottie, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-5724.

PLANTING & TILLAGE EQUIPMENT

Mule one wheel garden plow, also known as Boss Hoss, 5.5 HP Briggs and Stratton engine, \$500. John White, Central, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 261-1257.

Pull type Wil-Rich model 1400, row conditioner, 8 row, very good condition, ready to go to work, call for pricing. Russell Deselle Sr, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 481-5745.

Case IH 3950 disc approximately 27ft wide, good blades, ready to go to work, call for pricing. Russell Deselle Sr, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 481-5745.

WANTED: Looking for tiller for 30hp tractor, decent condition, 4 or 5 ft. Tony Barron, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 288-6730.

WANTED: IH 470 disk harrow, any size. Will Plettinger, Weyanoke, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 721-4052.

TRAILERS & WAGONS

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

Shop made trailer with ramps and extra tires and rims, \$850. D. F. Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 686-9066.

2018 top hat gooseneck dual tandem, 22.5 gvwr, 32 ft w/ dovetail, good tires, good floor, ratchet straps, stakes for pockets, 5th wheel adapter, text for pictures, \$11,000. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; (318) 471-1627.

16' Performance Gooseneck trailer, dual wheels, spare tire, title and license, used very little, \$1,800. Joe Bellelo, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 485-0525.

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

2000 Sundowner horse trailer, 3 horse slant, living quarters with bathroom, kept under top, all appliances work fine \$20,000. Manuel Thibodaux, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; (985) 413-9800.

20' bumper-pull heavy duty utility trailer w/ ramps, two 7,000 lb axels, 18" 4-ply tires, 2 5/16 ball, 4' sides call for pricing. Paul Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 447-6136.

20' Gooseneck Trailer 7K axles with brakes, 9' Gooseneck built with 10" channel, Heavy duty built, good boards, 2 ramps, \$9,500. Randy Stelly, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 658-8678.

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

2023 Northstar 31+5 Gooseneck trailer, 10K Dexter Axles 4"+30' Straps and winches / sliding winch rails, grade chains 70 chains, \$16,000 OBO. Terence Boudreaux, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; (985) 414-9273.

2019 Big Tex 40' gooseneck dovetail with two 12K axels, heavy duty ramp, mega ramp with rails and 10 ratchet straps, \$13,500. Tommy Willis, Merryville, Beauregard Parish; (337) 396-3245.

2005 Trail Master, 28' plus 5' dovetail gooseneck, with two 10K axels, heavy duty ramps, all lights work, \$6,500. Tommy Willis, Merryville, Beauregard Parish; (337) 396-3245.

Machine shop package, Summit metal lathe, 19-4X96, Bridgeport Mill, 9X42 table, Caroline horizontal band saw, Sears 297-amp welder, cutting tools and drill bits, all for \$8,000. Ambrose



REPORT OR SOLVE A CRIME

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Forestry-related crimes

Contact the Forestry Enforcement Program at 225-925-4500

Baham, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-1415.

OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

Corn and beans two point hook up, one row planter, \$400. Albert Howard, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 223-0916.

Large shackle pin, 1 1/2" diameter, call for pricing. Bennie Martin, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 287-3878.

3-point hitch post hole digger field master brand, like new condition, \$400. Donald Fornea, Angie, Washington Parish; (985) 986-3752.

300 gal. plastic tank on a single axle trailer, barn kept, \$250. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 748-5556.

Over 30 pieces of antique horse drawn equipment, Riding cultivators, riding discs, 3 horse riding plows, hay mower, 2-row corn planter, fertilizer and lime distributor, 5-row crop duster, royal hay press, \$200-\$1,000, royal hay press \$2,500. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 748-5556.

All size pipe, metal \$.50 per pound, Jam pot/bell, wagon wheel, small and big sausage stopper, sugar kettle, call for more information. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 713-4942.

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

Heavy duty Harrow 3pt tractor pull, 5ft disc chopper, 3pt tractor pull, call for pricing. Gerald Landry, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; (337) 519-1887.

Craftsman portable generator, 5600 watts, 10 HP engine, \$500. John White, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 261-1257.

Two fenders for 2 axle trailer, 3pt scoop, 5' grader box, 1-6' chain harrow 3pt hitch, 8' utility body on trailer, boat trailer 18' new tires, call for pricing. Lawrence Drude, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 969-2523.

One row potato digger, one row plant digger, 54" wide, one pto seeder, call for pricing. Lawrence Drude Jr, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 969-2523.

4 bladed levee plow, \$1,300. Lorea Williams, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-5201.

Alamo 15" Batwing Cutter, fair shape, works as should, \$3,250. Lynn Meades, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 318-2439.

Two 18.4 A30 R-2 tractor tires with tubes, like new, only used for a month, \$1,050 for both. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 274-8405.

Bushhog brand 2615 Legend 15' cutter, refurbished, great shape, \$5,750. Myron Mayard, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 274-8405.

16ft Bush Hog, in good condition, \$10,000. Pete Abington, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 471-2268.

6ft Disc harrow for sale, needs a few bearings, also selling row hipper, \$400 OBO for harrow, \$500 for hipper. Raymond Bates, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-5549.

550-gal diesel tank, 25qpm fuel pump, \$650. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-0697.

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

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

200-gallon fuel tank mounted on 40" stand, tank is 3/16" thick, 54" long, 42" wide, 30" high, \$500. S. Webb, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; (337) 254-2265.

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

WANTED: Front end loader for 1020 JD. Myron Sieren, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 462-8469.

WANTED: Oxygen Acetylene torch outfit, torch, hose and regulator. Robert Lemaster, Winn Parish; (601) 248-8843.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

TACK

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

Long horn saddle, comfort cutter by Billy Cook, 15 1/2" saddle, \$450. DF SIMS, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 686-9066.

16" Roping saddle used very few times, \$400. Jimmie Newsom, Kelly, Caldwell Parish; (318) 953-4237.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

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

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.

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

Steel Pipe for sale, 12-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.

Coop, 4'X8'X6' tall, red sheet metal, half inch wire floor, sides have partial red metal and half inch wire, nest box, \$1,000, Rabbit hitch, 3'X4'X5' tall, \$400. Daniel R Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-5478.

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

20' high cube container, \$2,800. H Leblanc, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 717-9151.

Hose machine assembly with hose fittings 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, all for \$18,000. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 754-7682.

Heavy duty animal transport cage, square tubing frame with 1/4-inch steel cattle panels, 3' Wide X 3' Tall X 5' long, \$200. James Roy, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 371-8222.

Cattleguard, 12'W X 8'L, constructed of 3" pipe, heavy duty, \$1,350. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 363-3196.

14 sheets of white metallic 26 gauge, 20' long, solid no rust, has some drill holes from being installed on a roof, \$500. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-6200.

Commercial Quanzetset greenhouse, 80ftX28ftX13ft, with heater, fans and many extras, needs to be taken down, call for more information, \$5,000. Mich Mele, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 630-7761.

Michelin 320/90/50 Radial RIW, 40% left, \$200, Goodyear 26.8 X 38 R2 tire and tube Bias Ply, 75% left, \$600. Raymond Hebert, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 523-7888.

Cattle head gate for sale, in good condition, \$400. Rebecca, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 237-3950.

Above ground sprinkler system, 80 pipes 30' long 2" diameter with heads, 5 3" diameter head pipes, \$1,500. Robert DiMattia, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 507-7469.

WANTED: Looking for a used Cattle Palpating/Vet cage to attach to squeeze chute. Kyle Feazell, Rapides Parish; (318) 229-6426.

WANTED: 250-gallon propane tank with readable data plate and can be filled. Robert Le Master, Summit Mississippi, Acadia Parish; (601) 248-8843.

FERTILIZER

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

Chicken litter spreader, we spread it all over LA, ask you to have 4 or more loads, call for pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Ag lime, \$32 per ton. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-6655.

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

FOOD

EGGS

Pharaoh quail egg, \$.20, Pickled egg, \$.15, a week-old egg, \$1.25, 3-week-old, \$1.75, full grown quail, \$3-\$4 male and female. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; (337) 856-5884.

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

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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Farm raised & pickled peppers: Hot Chow Chow, Cowboy Candy, Whole & Sliced hot peppers, \$6 half pint jars & \$9 pint jars. Cajun Country Farms / Sarah Daggett, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-7404.

FROM THE FARM

Field corn still on the cob in the husk, great for feeding animals, call for pricing. Kenneth Morris, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; (337) 290-5015.

Farm raised & pickled peppers: Hot Chow Chow, Cowboy Candy, Whole & Sliced hot peppers, Half pint jars - \$6, Pint jars - \$9. Cajun Country Farms / Sarah Daggett, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-7404.

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Mayhaw, Purple Hull, Dewberry, Muscadine, Blackberry & Pepper Jellies farm raised & canned, half pints - \$6, pints - \$9. Cajun Country Farms / Sarah Daggett, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-7404.

HAY & GRAIN

Bahia 4x5 round bales in barn. Cow hay \$45/1, Horse hay \$55/1, quantity discount, in the fall: Argentina Bahia for



horses \$6/1, pick up behind baler \$5/1. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 507-3186.

2018 case IH rb455a round baler, 4x5, automatic twine tie, monitor, bale kicker, great condition, always shedded, \$17,500. Matthew Stewart, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; (985) 516-4335.

2024 good hay, net wrapped under barn, call no text, \$45 per bale, buy 10 for \$40 per bale. Bernard Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 948-9366.

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

Jiggs Bermuda performance horse square bales, well fertilized weed free, all fields sprayed and fertilized after every baling to keep clean, no rain after cutting, bales are tight and heavy, delivery of 200 bale loads available if you can unload, \$9/bale. Chris Douget, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 224-2896.

2024 Horse Hay, Pensacola Bahia Grass, 1st cutting, fertilized, sprayed, fine stem hay, tight square bales, \$7.50 in field, \$8 in barn. David Joiner, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-3073."

Bahia grass, fertilized, net wrapped, stored in barn, 1st cutting 200 bales 4x5 available, \$45 per bale. Harry Little, New Hebron, MS, Washington Parish; (601) 955-0708.

2024 5x5.5 Bahia cow hay for sale, good clean hay, \$45 per

bale. Jeff L., Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-8773.

Square bales horse hay 007 hybrid Bermuda \$9.00 bales, also have some square bale mixed cow hay \$6/bale. Kenny Saucier, Tylertown, Washington Parish; (601) 248-0067.

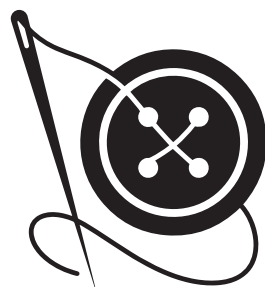
5x5 string tied bales, first cut, May 2024, clover, rye, and Johnson grass, \$45 per bale. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

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

HOBBY & LEISURE

SEWING & FABRICS

Embroidery/sublimation shirts, plaques, tumblers, koozies, cutting boards etc. Pricing varies; please call. Mona Yarbrough, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; (337) 962-7929.



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HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

FISH & TACKLE

1981 Boston whaler 17 ft sport 90 hp Yamaha motor low hrs garage kept very good condition, \$7,500. Mike Cooper, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 257-1841.

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

Polaris gun boot, used on 4-wheeler or side by side, 52" long with padding inside, \$40. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-6200.

Winchester Kings improvement "Yellow Boy" made in 1877, 44cal RF, \$8,500. Randy, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 810-0237.

FPJ bullets, 6,35g/98gr, 7,62 mm Nagant, leave message if no answer, \$35 per box or 6 boxes for \$200. Thomas Landry, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; (337) 298-7225.

MISC. HUNT/ FISH/CAMP

WANTED: Need someone to trap an alligator(s) in a university ponds (streams) on

Southern University Campus in Baton Rouge. C. Reuben Walker, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (337) 344-8634.

10X20 Canopy, still in box, \$80. D F Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 686-9066.

Stealth trail camera, \$75. D F Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 686-9066.

LUMBER & SAWING

WANTED: Forester, need someone to walk 40 acres, determine which trees are good for timber and locate a place or person to sell the wood to. Joan Landeche, LaPlace, St. John the Baptist Parish; (504) 458-9004.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

Home on 16.48 acres with workshops, surrounded by large oak trees, home generator, new metal roof, no flood zone, large open concept & move-in ready, \$485,000. Burkin Melancon, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 278-2820.

770 sq ft (22x35) Custom Cabin, 2BR, full bathroom, dining room, kitchen, front and back porches, \$35,000. Dannie W. Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

Wanting to sell over a hundred- year-old house to be moved,

call for pricing. Pierre Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (337) 277-8297.

SERVICES

EQUINE SERVICES

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.

Horse trainer, breaking and training, pro cutter on sight, ranch training, speed event training, riding lessons, call for pricing. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 384-6997.

FARM SERVICES

Bennie's Pressure Washing, we wash houses, barns, concrete, pool decks and fences, insured, serving Baton Rouge and surrounding area. Bennie Martin, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 286-3878.

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

STALLION SERVICE

4 Foundation Bred stallions, Negative Coggins required and vet checked ultrasound, \$800/\$10 mare care. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

AQHA WYO-Blue Buddy, born July 03, 2012, team roping head horse or to pin your cattle, 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, "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.

TRACTORS

John Deere Tractor 2020 1025R, Diesel, front end loader and 3 pt. hitch 5 'grooming mower, 203.1 hours, www.



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STRAWBERRY MINT BOURBON SMASH

Submitted by El Guapo Bitters

Ingredients:

1 ½ ounces bourbon (we like @13thcolony)
 1 ounce Aperol
 ½ ounce El Guapo® Lemon Cordial
 2 barspoons maple syrup
 2 large strawberries, cored
 6 dashes El Guapo® Barrel Aged Vanilla Bitters
 Fresh mint & a lemon, for garnish

Instructions:

In a clean, empty mixing glass, combine two cored strawberries with bourbon. Muddle into a pulp. Add Aperol, Lemon Cordial, & maple syrup. Stir to combine & then stir with ice until chilled. Fine strain into a glass over a piece of fresh ice & top off with vanilla bitters. Garnish with a lemon slice & fresh mint before serving.

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CREOLE HOLLANDAISE SAUCE OVER AVOCADO

Submitted by Curvy Creole

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons butter
 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
 ½ teaspoon chopped parsley
 ¼ tablespoon lemon juice
 ¼ white pepper
 1 egg, separated
 1 tablespoon flour
 1 teaspoon chili powder
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 1 diced tomato
 ½ cup hot water
 12 medium shrimp
 2 avocados

Instructions:

Melt butter and add flour, stir until smooth. Add hot water, lemon juice, chili powder, mayonnaise, white pepper, and salt. Whip the egg white with an egg beater then add the yolk.

Grill or steam shrimp and slice avocado into 2 halves. Take 1 avocado slice and add diced tomato inside. Place in a cocktail glass then add the sauce mixture and shrimp on top to serve.

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FERMENTED BLACK BEAN TACO SALAD

Submitted by R2Artisan Foods

Ingredients:

- 1 16-ounce jar R2 fermented black bean dip
- 1 16-ounce jar R2 fermented tomato salsa, drained
- 2 large avocados
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1 8-ounce container crème fraîche or sour cream, softened (or R2 Raw Cashew Cream Cheese)
- 2 cups shredded cheese, or dairy free substitute
- Salt, garlic powder, ground cumin, & chipotle powder, to taste (or 1 package of taco seasoning)

Instructions:

Spread a jar fermented black beans in bottom of 8x12-inch container. Next, layer drained fermented tomato salsa. Mash avocado with a fork and blend with lime juice. Layer over tomato salsa. Spread choice of cashew cream cheese or sour cream over the avocado. Top with grated cheese and spices. May garnish with fresh chopped tomato, lettuce, and cilantro. Serve with chips, crackers, or pita bread.

www.r2positiveculture.com

VIEUX LAFITTE

Submitted by New Orleans Distillers, LLC

Ingredients:

- 2 ounces Barnabas Duffel Rye Whiskey
- ½ ounce Grantham Honey Liqueur
- ½ ounce of Fleur Liqueur Triple Sec
- ½ ounce Grantham Cabernet Sauvignon Liqueur
- Dash of bitters

Instructions:

Mix together the whiskey, honey liqueur, Triple Sec liqueur, Cabernet Sauvignon liqueur, and bitters. Pour over ice into serving glass.

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Tractorhouse.com for photos and more details, \$16,800. Ed Dugas, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 399-3282.

John Deere 5603 tractor, 100hp, 4X4, great shape, good rubber, new a/c, fuel pump, call for pricing. Josh, Lake Charles, Vermilion Parish; (337) 433-1434.

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.

JD 3320, 06, 4X4, open cab, with cover, 1,200 +/- hours Hydro, IND tires, front loader piping no bucket, very good condition, private use, includes 5' clipper, disc, box, 33HP, \$10,995. Buddy Elliott, St.

Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 324-6843.

6-foot bush hog type rotary mower for sale, refurbished deck with 1/4-inch steel plate heavy duty gear box, ready for easy pickup and loading, \$1,000. Chris O'Connor, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 507-4799.

Speed-X Garden tractor for project, bad engine, one plow, call for pictures, \$200. Clyde E Lofton, Haughton, Bossier Parish; (318) 617-5063.

Ford 6710, BH 3450 loader, Cab/cold air, barn-kept, bucket, spear, grapple-ready, extra block, pics available, \$15,000. Daniel R Snead, Coushatta, Red River Parish; (318) 471-2977.

2565 Mahindra cab and air. 65 horsepower 534 hours shed kept, \$22,000. Jim Witherwax, Iowa, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 526-0426.

1965 John Deere 1010 Row Crop, project restoration, been sitting under shed, used to run, \$1,500. John Belgard, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 286-3010.

2 gravelers, one with Studebaker motor, another with Kohler, many implements, tiller mowers, \$1,200 each. Mike Schexnaydre, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-8123.

Kubota M9000, 4wd, front loader, low hours, open cab, leave message if no answer, \$26,500, open to trade for small

track hoe or skidsteer. Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112.

2009 IH Case 165 PUMA 11,000 hrs, drive type MFWD, 18 speed power shift trans, shuttle shift, 3 remotes, dual PTO 540/1000, 50% rubber, call for pricing. Paul Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 447-6136.

Ford 3000 diesel and 5" bushhog, runs and works, \$2,800. Shawn Bordelon, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 294-4415.

4030 Kubota tractor, good shape, toolbox, roll bar, good tires, \$8,000. W.J. Mims, Calhoun, Ouachita Parish; (318) 644-2236.

7510 John Deere Tractor w/ A/C Cab & Chopper attached

at this time, \$43,500 tractor w/ 2 new batteries, \$3,000 chopper. Wilbert Waguespack, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; (985) 637-4650.

950 John Deere Tractor with a JD272 6-ft grooming mower attached, \$12,000 tractor (new battery & seat), \$3,000 mower. Wilbert Waguespack, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; (985) 637-4650.

WANTED: looking for a Ford 725 or a TA - 160 Westtendorf loader. Forrest Wilson, Springhill, Webster Parish; (305) 798-6682.

WANTED: Looking for a Kubota LA513 or LA723 front end loader. James, McComb, Tangipahoa Parish; (601) 248-6464.

VEHICLES

BOATS

1991 Bass Tracker, 17', 40HP Johnson, 45 thrust Minn Kota Edge trolling motor, \$3,000. Blake Ducote, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-4949.

FARM TRUCKS

2010 Toyota Tacoma Access Cab, www.cars.com for photos and more detailed information, mileage is 139,518, \$10,990. Ed Dugas, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 399-3282.

2007 Jeep Commander, 4-wheel drive, third set, 270,000 miles, \$4,500. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

2014 Tahoe, 241,000 miles, white, \$6,000. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

Ford F250 04, gas, 4X4, crew, 350,000 miles, bad motor, \$1,695. Buddy Elliott, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 324-6843.

1980 F350 car hauler, 16ft diamond plate bed, dovetail, 4-speed standard transmission, have an '86 460 engine that goes with it, needs rebuild, Ramsey wrecker winch, \$2,750. Cleve Rolan, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; (337) 461-2588.

Chevrolet hd 2500 extra cab truck, 350hp, automatic, 174,000 miles, gooseneck ball, new tires, great shape, good work or farm truck, \$8,500. Myron Maynard, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 274-8405.

2007 F350, 4-door work truck, runs and pulls, \$3,500. Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112.

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On the latest episode of CRAWFISH TALES with Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, we tapped into the brains behind Cajun Fire Brewing Company, a Certified Louisiana Craft Beverage member out of the Big Easy.

At the helm of Cajun Fire Brewing is Jon Renthrope, a second generation New Orleanian and first generation Black brewmaster. After more than a decade in the brewing industry, Cajun Fire continues to grow and thrive, with a new headquarters and distribution soon to be developed in East New Orleans, a prime spot for export and expansion.

Renthrope says he and his organization are fueled by a mission to increase the quality of life in their community, create quality jobs, and foster generational wealth. He takes pride in being a family-and-Black-owned and operated beer brand. "We wanted to bring New Orleans hospitality to our parishioners," he says. "Cajun Fire beers are uniquely familiar, but also very distinguished. We bring culture to the cup."

Renthrope's family hails from Bayou Country, a legacy that is represented in the names of their brews, which pay homage to his Cajun, Creole, and African heritage, as well as the United Houma Nation of which he is a member.

Check out some of their popular and unique beers:

- **Honey Ale** – a traditional flagship Amber Munich that's tasty and palatable
- **Big Chief Cream Stout** – a vanilla-based stout, (named for Chief Shakazulu, the revered Mardi Gras Indian chief)
- **Big Queen** – a juicy porter made with blackberries and molasses
- **Beignet Stout** – an imperial stout that incorporates authentic New Orleans beignets in the fermentation stage

Commissioner Strain said he's excited to be part of success stories like Cajun Fire's. "When people see that Certified Louisiana label and bring that product home, they're getting a taste of Louisiana... the people, the places, the history, the culture, and the flavor."

Renthrope says Certified Louisiana was extremely important to their brand as a small business, especially after weathering the pandemic. "We have found fellowship with all the other Certified Louisiana businesses," he says. "It's a unique situation to be around a group of individuals that's pushing the envelope and pushing the culture, far and wide."

Beyond promoting Louisiana products and culture, Commissioner Strain reminds us of the exponential impact on Louisiana's local economy. "Trade lifts all ships. Of course, we want to see Cajun Fire Brewing Company do very well and have a huge part in this community," said Strain. "But also, the makers of the molasses, the makers of the wheat, the growers of the honey that go into their products... all of the jobs and people that participate in every step of the way benefit as well. And that's what it's all about."

United Houma Nation

The United Houma Nation is a state recognized tribe of approximately 17,000 members residing in a six-parish area along the southeastern coast of Louisiana. Distinct tribal communities are situated among the interwoven bayous and canals where Houmas traditionally earned a living.

Through citizen initiatives, the Tribe works to preserve and maintain their culture and way of life when the land is disappearing from underneath our feet.



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

- Find Certified Louisiana members, recipes, and more: www.certifiedlouisiana.org
- Watch the CRAWFISH TALES video series featuring more Certified Louisiana members: www.youtube.com/c/LouisianaDepartmentofAgricultureandForestry



CENTURY FARMS... *continued from front*

There is no cost to sign up, and no money is given to award recipients. The distinction does, however, recognize your farm, your family's legacy, and your farm's historical relevance to your local area.

Program requirements:

1. Farm must have been in the family continuously for at least 100 years.
2. Farm must still include at least 20 acres of the original founder's land.
3. At least one owner must be a Louisiana resident.
4. Farm must produce at least \$1,000 annually in farming income. *(not required for tree farms)*

Those interested in participating in the program are encouraged to apply during the annual application process which takes place each fall. You'll need to complete an application, submit any required documents, and have the application signature witnessed and documented by a Notary Public. Next, the application committee will review and verify your application, and an LDAF representative will contact you regarding next steps.

For more information about the Century Farm Program, including complete program guidelines and the application, visit www.lsuagcenter.com/CenturyFarms or contact Lillie Adams Wiley at ladams@ldaf.la.gov or (318) 949-3225.

JONES FAMILY FARM

Founder: Thomas Huel Jones

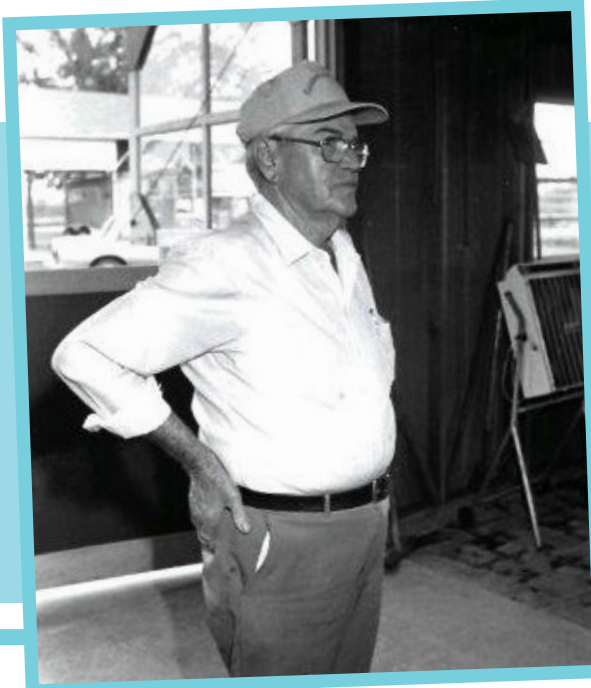
Year founded: 1890

Parish: DeSoto

Current agriculture: Beef cattle & nursery stock

Original acreage: 131+

Current acreage: 496



ST. CYR LANDRY FARM

Founder: St. Cyr Landry

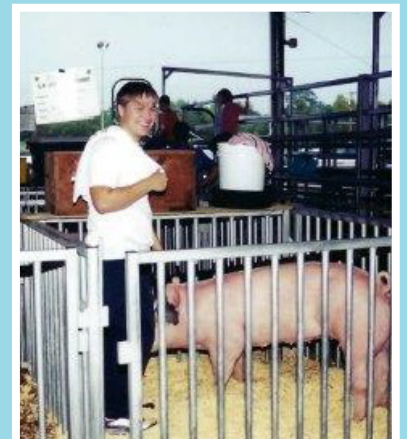
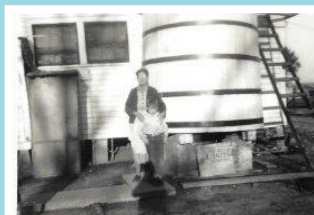
Year founded: 1917

Parish: Iberia

Current agriculture: Sugarcane

Original acreage: 60

Current acreage: 60



Jay Grymes named Louisiana state climatologist

Jay Grymes, chief meteorologist for WAFB-TV and interim Louisiana state climatologist since February, has been named the permanent state climatologist, effective August 1.

Grymes recently announced he is retiring from WAFB this month after nearly 30 years with the station and joining the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, or GOHSEP, to assist the state with emergency response and mitigation. In addition, as the state climatologist, he will direct the operations of the Louisiana Office of State Climatology, housed at LSU.

"We are excited to have Jay fill this position on a permanent basis," LSU Executive Vice President & Provost Roy Haggerty said. "He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this role, and his concurrent job with GOHSEP brings added value to LSU's already strong partnership with the state of Louisiana."

The Louisiana Office of State Climatology is responsible for Louisiana climate monitoring, climate data archiving, and public outreach through the issuance of reports and



summaries. The state climatologist provides weather and climate information to public and private interests to improve decision-making that affects the economic efficiency and the well-being of the people of Louisiana.

As such, the state climatologist will also work directly with the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service under the auspices of the LSU AgCenter to help keep citizens updated about current meteorological conditions, support the U.S. Drought Monitor, and support and utilize the AgCenter's network of scientific weather instrumentation around the state.

Grymes has more than 30 years of experience in the field of weather and climate, including 25 years in higher education at LSU and the University of Delaware. He previously served as Louisiana's state climatologist from 1991 to 2003, providing data and information to the state and the media during a number of weather events and storms.

American Farm Bureau Federation launches new award

Veteran Farmer of Excellence recognizes a member of the US military

The Veteran Farmer Award of Excellence sponsored by Farm Credit recognizes one veteran who has served or is currently serving in any branch of the United States Military and is actively involved in agriculture and their community. Applications will be reviewed based on excellence in farming and community impact. This program seeks to elevate and celebrate those who have served our country and continue to do so through involvement in agriculture and the community.

Recognition:

The recipient of the award will receive \$10,000 plus reimbursement of up to \$5,000 in travel and other expenses incurred for the recipient and their guest to attend the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention to be held in San Antonio, Texas, on January 25-27, 2025.



Eligibility and requirements:

- ✓ Must have served or currently be serving in any branch of the United States Military and;
 - For veterans, have received an 'Honorable' characterization of service upon discharge from the military. (Other characterizations of service may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.) or;
 - For those currently serving, provide a letter of support from their current commanding officer or designated representative attesting to their characterization of service.
- ✓ Must be actively involved, at some level, in an agricultural-related enterprise.
- ✓ Must be actively engaged, at some level, in the community.

Considerations:

- Applicants are not required to be Farm Bureau members.
- The national award recipient will be recognized by AFBF through various outlets over time and should have a willingness to share their story and represent the veteran farmer community.

The application:

- The application, which consists of both short-answer and essay questions, comprises two main focus areas:
 1. How the applicant has exhibited excellence in farming or agriculture, &
 2. How the applicant has impacted their community in a positive way.
- The application can be submitted on behalf of a worthy recipient; if chosen, however, the recipient must be willing to be acknowledged publicly.
- Application period: July 11 - Aug. 30, 2024

Notification:

- The recipient of the 2024 AFBF Veteran Farmer Award of Excellence will be notified in mid-September.
- The award winner will be announced on Veterans Day - November 11, 2024



Learn more at www.fb.org/initiative/afbf-veteran-farmer-award-of-excellence



**LDAF
NEWS**

St. Landry Parish man arrested for theft of livestock

On July 18, inspectors with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) Livestock Brand Commission (LBC) arrested Ray A. Dunbar of Opelousas, Louisiana, for theft of livestock.

According to an LBC investigation, in April, 51-year-old Dunbar was in possession of one head of livestock that allegedly belonged to a St. Landry Parish producer. Dunbar allegedly sold the livestock without the permission and/or authorization of the producer. Dunbar failed to return the livestock to the producer within the 10-day window after the demand letter was sent as required in LA R.S. 14:671 (B)(2).

“The fraudulent conduct, practices, or representations derived from the sale of livestock is a violation of the theft of livestock statute and is punishable by law,” said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. “LDAF and the Livestock Brand Commission continue to uphold the law when violations occur.”

The livestock involved, which has an estimated value of \$5,000, was recovered and returned to the producer. The bond was not set at the time of the arrest. If convicted, the suspect faces possible fines and jail time.

St. Landry Parish Investigators assisted the Livestock Brand Commission in this investigation.

The Livestock Brand Commission maintains a 24-hour Crimestoppers hotline at (800) 558-9741 for the public to report thefts or other agriculture-related crimes. All persons accused of crimes are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

La. Agricultural Commodities Commission

By Gene Cavalier, LACC Director

The Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission (LACC) regulates agricultural commodities for Louisiana warehouses, cotton merchants, and grain dealers. The LACC Board consists of 10 members. The commissioner of agriculture and forestry serves as an ex officio member, and appoints nine other members as follows:

1. One warehouseman appointed from a list of three persons nominated by the Rice Millers Association.
2. One producer appointed from a list of three persons nominated by the Louisiana Cotton and Grain Association.
3. One producer appointed from a list of three persons nominated by the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation.
4. One banker who is familiar with the financing of businesses which store or market the commodities which are regulated under this Chapter, appointed from a list of three persons nominated by the Louisiana Bankers Association.
5. One commodity trader who executes future trades related to a hedging program for purchases or sales of commodities regulated under this Chapter, appointed from a list of three persons nominated by the commissioner.
6. One owner or operator of an elevator which handles both rice and soybeans, appointed from a list of three persons nominated by the Louisiana Rice Dryers Association.
7. One owner or operator of an inland elevator or barge-loading river facility or a licensed Louisiana grain dealer appointed from a list of three persons nominated by the Louisiana Ag Industries Association.
8. One producer appointed from a list of three persons nominated by the American Rice Growers Association.
9. One cotton merchant appointed from the state at large.



LACC member Ryan Ellington renews his oath of office.



Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM with outgoing LACC member Daniel Berken

Annual license renewals

The LACC just completed its annual license renewal process for 2024-25. As part of commission meetings held on May 29 and June 27 of this year, the commission reviewed 65 companies with 131 locations across the country, covering applications for warehouse, grain dealer, and/or cotton merchant licenses.

Before a license can be issued, the applicant must follow all the specific requirements needed to attain the license.

In addition to refusing to issue a license, the LACC board can review and seize a facility for a number of reasons:

- if it doesn't have sufficient commodities to cover outstanding warehouse receipts and scale tickets marked for storage,
- if it doesn't have sufficient funds to operate the business and are in imminent danger of being unable to continue to operate the business,
- if it is unable to fulfill its obligations to farmers, or
- if it refuses to submit to a lawful inspection or audit.

At the May meeting, LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, recognized Donald Berken, who retired from his appointment on the board after 15 years of service. Mr. Berken was vice chairman of the LACC Board and represented the American Rice Growers Association from 2009-2024.

Also recognized at the meeting was Donald Schexnayder, who completed his term of service as a board member. Mr. Schexnayder represented the Cotton and Grain Association on the LACC Board from 2018-2024.

For more info about the LACC, visit www.ldaf.la.gov/business/warehousing-distribution.



Celebrating 25 years of National Farmers Market Week

National Farmers Market Week • August 4-10, 2024

Spanning thousands of years and cultures across the globe, farmers markets are rooted in our past, present, and future. Adaptable, flexible, and durable, farmers markets show up for their communities during times of crisis, celebration, and everything in between. As we approach National Farmers Market Week, which takes place August 4-10 this year, let's reflect on the ways farmers markets have been there for us and are leading the way for the future we want!

For so many reasons, farmers markets are essential. They bring communities together with nutritious food, support the livelihoods of local farmers, contribute to the wellbeing of our planet, and so much more. But nothing has emphasized the intrinsic role farmers markets play in our food system quite like a global pandemic. Over the past two years, market operators have quickly adapted to implement innovative safety practices, keeping their communities healthy and fed.

Farmers markets continue to change the way we eat, shop, connect, and more! Across the country, farmers markets are defining their role in our communities. Markets are not only essential to local food systems, but they also increase opportunities for us to learn, grow, and work together. Farmers markets are designed in partnership with the people they serve and create a space where market operators, farmers, shoppers, and neighbors can collaborate to meet the evolving needs of their community.

Farmers markets don't just happen.

Farmers markets are abundant sources of food, connection and resilience in our communities, but they don't just happen on their own.

Behind the scenes of every successful farmers market is a dedicated person or team working to make the market thrive. Farmers market operators are experts who need community and financial support to run their markets and resources specifically designed for their needs.

Farmers markets serve as community hubs.

Farmers markets foster direct relationships between community members and farmers which can work to create a more fair and sustainable food system. Farmers markets are hubs for connection and collective action around shared values.

Facts & figures

- In studies across rural and urban areas, fruit and vegetable consumption is associated with farmers market shopping which indicates that farmers markets are a viable method to increase population-level produce consumption.
- Farmers who directly market to consumers are more likely to continue farming than those who do not, according to data from the USDA.
- In 2020, approximately 78% of farms selling directly to customers sold all of their directly marketed food within a 100-mile radius of the farm.
- According to a study conducted by the American Farm Bureau, 72% of consumers know "nothing" or "very little" about farming or ranching. Farmers markets serve as invaluable educational sites and a rare bridge between urban and rural communities.

#LoveMyMarket

Visit and support your local farmers markets who make a difference in your community. Tag them on social media and use hashtag #LoveMyMarket to show them some love!

(To find farmers markets near you, see Page 3.)



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“Our Weights and Measures staff help retailers gain compliance with pricing laws through a combination of education, inspection, and enforcement actions, and responsiveness to business and consumer concerns throughout the state,” said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM. “We’re very proud of their daily commitment to protecting buyers and sellers, and this survey confirms that we’re getting it right.”



- To view NCWM’s complete report, visit www.ncwm.com/2024-ncwm-national-price-verification-survey.
- To view NCWM’s national press release, visit www.prweb.com/releases/national-conference-on-weights-and-measures-organizes-national-study-on-pricing-accuracy-at-retail-302194442.html.

To learn more about LDAF’s Division of Weights Measures, visit www.ldaf.la.gov/business/weights-measures

POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

Abbeville Poultry Sales & Swap — 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 — Held every 2nd Saturday from 9 AM until 1 PM at the Tractor Supply on Florida Boulevard. Only healthy animals, no dogs or cats. Contact Daniel at (225) 665-9042.

Hammond Poultry Swap — Held 1st Saturday of the month at Tractor Supply on Florida Boulevard. Only healthy animals. Contact Jenna at (225) 439-9024.

New Iberia Poultry Swap & Sale — Held every 2nd Sunday and 4th Saturday from

8 AM until 12 PM at Tractor Supply on Highway 90. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. Contact Roy at (337) 523-1807.

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

Poultry Swap & Farmers Market — Held 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 — Held every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 3 PM. Located at 9271 Highway 190 in Ragley. Includes general merchandise and poultry. Contact Danny Reeves at (337) 309-9679.

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry

Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM



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HORSE EVENTS

Bogalusa Cow Sorting

For more information, call Troy Crain at (985) 516-7507 or Blake Chiasson at (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 begin at 9 AM and alternate between Clinton and New Roads arenas.

Remaining show dates for 2024:

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

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

Jefferson Davis Riders Club

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

call Cathy Meche at (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.

Louisiana 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.

Louisiana Stock Horse Association

All shows start at 9 AM.

Remaining dates for 2024:

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

For more information, visit www.louisianastockhorse.com, follow us on Facebook, or call (225) 394-9534.

SHOW ARENAS, BARNES, ETC.

Acadia Parish Rice Arena

159 Cherokee Drive, Crowley
(337) 783-1442 or (337) 384-4500
ricearena@appj.org

Assumption Parish Ag Complex & Arena

119 Robin Street, Napoleonville
www.assumptionla.com/AgComplex

Bogalusa Community Arena

20239 Airport Road, Bogalusa

Clinton Covered Arena

14730 Highway 10, Clinton
(225) 316-6779
www.clintonarena.com

D'Arbonne Range Riders Arena

202 Rodeo Road, Farmerville
www.darbonnerangeriders.com

Morehouse Activity Center

9525 Marlatt Street, Bastrop
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www.morehouseactivitycenter.com

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713 Northwest Bypass (Hwy 3212)
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www.sweetwater-campground.com

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Agricultural Fair Assoc. Arena
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www.terrebonne-livestock.org

Texas Longhorn Rodeo

Arena, 3274 Highway 109, S.Vinton
(337) 589-5647

LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

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Kinder Livestock (MON)

13008 Highway 190, West Kinder
(337) 738-2778, www.cattleusa.com

Dominique Stockyard (MON)

1462 Airline Highway, Baton Rouge
(225) 356-5203, dominiquelivestock.com

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58449 Highway 51, Amite
(985) 748-8636, www.cattleusa.com

Dominique Stockyard (TUES)

2800 W. Landry Street, Opelousas
(337) 942-5661, dominiquelivestock.com

Mansura Livestock (WED)

8745 Highway 1, Mansura
(318) 964-5330, www.cattleusa.com

Red River Livestock Auction (WED)

P. O. Box 456, Highway 1, Coushatta
(318) 932-5691, www.cattleusa.com

Delhi Livestock Auction (WED)

774 Highway 80, Delhi, (318) 878-2394

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Sugarcane biofuel plant in Iberia Parish nears completion

By Kye Price, KLFY.com

Delta Biofuel's \$100 million sugarcane bagasse plant in Iberia Parish is almost complete, as it looks to sustain renewable energy for the state of Louisiana.

This facility is the first to be used in North America for its use of bagasse, a byproduct of sugarcane production. By using a fuel-powered system, it will have the ability to convert the bagasse into over 340,000 metric tons of biomass fuel pellets every year. Phillip Keating, CEO of Delta Biofuel, said the goal of the plant is to remove the bagasse issue.

"Environmentally we will get rid of the bagasse problem for the sugar industry," Keating said. "Then as we move forward we're going to work with the sugar mills and talk about ways to make all of our operations more efficient."



The company is expected to create over 100 jobs in the area, consisting of operators, technicians and logistic personnel. Each person hired is estimated to receive an average salary of \$62,500.

Jason Nugent, the plant manager of Delta Biofuel, said this plant will open doors for new opportunities for growth in our economy.

"With a news industry comes exciting opportunities for growth for personnel", Nugent said. "We leverage the oil and gas industry, the carbon black industry and obviously the sugar industry. I think it's good, it's some well needed diversification of the different markets in the area."

Keating said the plan to power the plant in the next 30 to 45 days and will start producing pellets this fall. Delta Biofuel is currently hiring. To learn more about Delta Biofuel, including a hiring plan and project status, visit www.deltabiofuel.com.



DELTA BIOFUEL



PASTURE WALK

September 20, 2024

9 AM - 12 PM
Vinton, LA

Join the Louisiana Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative for the Pasture Walk at Gray Ranch, a historic gem in the southwest corner of Louisiana.

Discover how the Gray Family pioneered rotational grazing across lush coastal prairies and marshes, a tradition still thriving today.

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LDWF Wildlife Management Area forest management prescriptions available for review



The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) has published 12 draft forest management prescriptions for nine Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) that are now available for review.

Prescription documents detail proposed methods to improve, maintain, and sustain wildlife habitat while providing quality wildlife-oriented recreational improvements and growing quality timber resources for the long-term.

Each document includes a description of the area to be addressed, the current condition of each forest type found within the compartment, the soil types and hydrology

of the area, and wildlife habitat conditions.

Plans also include management objectives, management concerns, and how areas of concern will be addressed to enhance or sustain the forest and wildlife habitat. Timber harvest is often the most feasible means to manipulate forest habitat for the management of wildlife, providing short and long-term benefits.

Comments on the plans must be as specific as possible and be provided by Aug. 26.

Comments can be made in writing to Donald Locascio at LDWF Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898 or emailed to dlocascio@wlf.la.gov.

The prescriptions provide habitat management plans on the following:

- Bayou Macon Compartment 13
- Big Lake Compartment 11
- Boeuf Compartment 13
- Buckhorn Compartment 8
- Dewey Wills Compartment 23
- Dewey Wills Compartment 26
- Little River Compartment 6
- Little River Compartment 12
- Richard K. Yancey Compartment RR17
- Russell Sage Compartment 14
- Russell Sage Compartment Ou10
- Sherburne WMA South Farm

To view prescription documents, visit www.wlf.louisiana.gov/news/ldwf-wildlife-management-area-forest-management-prescriptions-now-available-for-review

EVENTS

National Farmers Market Week

August 4-10

In addition to the goodies you'll always find at farmers markets, look for special events, contests, and more this week. (To find a farmers market near you, see Page 3.)

Louisiana Forestry Association (LFA) Annual Meeting

August 27-29

Join the LFA for their 77th annual meeting at the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino Resort in Lake Charles, LA. In addition to a full slate of speakers for landowners, manufacturers and loggers, LDAF will offer a free landowners session. For more information and to register, visit www.laforestry.com.

Sweet Potato Field Day

August 29 • 8:30 AM - 1 PM

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

Fall Rabbit Show

September 13-14

Held at the Mega Shelter located at 8125 US Hwy 71 in Alexandria, LA. For more information, including a schedule of events, list of sanctioned breeds, and a show catalog, visit ARBA.net.

CLRBA & ARC Double Trouble Fall Show

Alexandria Mega Shelter
8125 US Hwy 71
Alexandria, LA 71302

September 13th & 14th, 2024

<p>Judges: Jeff Albright (FL) Chase Austin (TX) Tony Bell (TX) Michael Franke (TX) Dakota Manning (LA) Mary Jo Terry (TX) Joey Martin (OH) Stacy Martin (OH) Jennifer Schimpf (TX) Ethan Weaver (ID)</p> <p><small>The host club reserves the rights to hire or release judges as needed.</small></p> <p>Show Staff: Co-Superintendent: Alex Meche Co-Superintendent: Alyssa Ranstad Secretary: Collette Waters Vendor: KW Cages of Texas (Jason Platt) Registrar: Tracey Freeman (Sat. Only)</p>	<p>Schedule of Events:</p> <p><u>Friday, September 13th, 2024</u> 2:00 pm: Building Opens/Check-In Opens 4:30 pm: Judges Conference Begins 7:00 am: Check-In Closes 7:30 pm: Show A Begins The building is to close approx. 15 minutes after the show concludes. Rabbits may stay in the building Friday night.</p> <p><u>Saturday, September 14th, 2024</u> 6:30 am: Building Opens/Check-In Opens 7:30 am: Youth Show Check-In Ends 8:00 am: Non-Sanctioned Youth/4-H Show Begins 8:00am: All-Breed Check-In Closes 8:30 am: Show B Begins; Show C and Show D to follow. Best Jr Contest will be held at lunch time. Rabbits may not stay overnight Saturday night.</p>
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Entry Fees: All-Breed Open/Youth

Early Entry Deadline:Sept. 10th, 2024, by 10 pm.
 Early Entry Fees:\$5 per rabbit per show.
 Day of Show Changes:\$2 per change.
 Late/Day of Show Entry Fees:\$7 per rabbit per show.
 Best Jr Contest:\$5 per rabbit.
 Send all entries to:centeralrabbitshow@gmail.com
 Payment Options: CASH or CHECK

Back to school

Saturday, August 3, 2024



LDAF OFFICE OF FORESTRY FIRE PREVENTION



Entrance: \$7/vehicle

LDAF Indian Creek Recreation Area & Campground
 100 Campground Rd, Woodworth, LA (318) 487-5058

"Black Jar" Honey Contest

SW Louisiana Beekeepers Association

Mon. August 5 • 7-9 PM
@ Sheriff's Training Center
 412 Bolivar Bishop Drive
 DeRidder, Louisiana



The "Black Jar" Honey Contest (hosted by the Southwest Louisiana Beekeepers Association) invites beekeepers to bring their honey for a blind taste test. Attendees will taste each sample of honey and decide which honey tastes best. The winner will have bragging rights for the year!



In addition to the honey contest, this meeting is a great opportunity to learn more about having bees or get advice from experienced local beekeepers.

For more information, please call (337) 463-7006.

