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## ENDLESS PASTA-BILITIES

In the latest issue of CRAWFISH TALES with Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, we got to noodle around with Michael Gardner, creator and owner of Pasta Lab in Lake Charles.

There's a quote from Willy Wonka on the wall of Pasta Lab: "We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams." Flashing bright eyes and an easy smile, Gardner exudes a delightful exuberance that's indeed reminiscent of the famous chocolatier. Pasta Lab combines art, science, passion, and purpose, in a fun and fabulous environment that's conducive to both learning and laughter.

"When you get pasta at the grocery store, nothing's wrong with it... except everything," jokes Gardner. Here in his Louisiana Pasta Lab, he's trying to fix that by using the correct ingredients and the correct process. To start, that means the right flour and the right liquid, sometimes spring water, sometimes egg yolk.

After grabbing a fresh dough ball, he walked us through a few steps in the sheeting

process: breaking down the ball and rolling it ever thinner, until it's in the form of what's known as a "sfoglia," or sheet of dough. Fun fact... sfoglia (pronounced "sfo-lee-ah") literally means "to thumb through" in Italian and refers to a type of handmade fresh egg pasta dough.

Next, Gardner and his white-coat pasta pros cut that sheet of dough into whatever length and width is needed for the type of pasta they're making. Commissioner Strain even got to try his hand at making his own pasta. "I had no idea there were so many different kinds," said Strain. "But I learned a lot today!" And you can too at Pasta Lab's hands-on classes for small groups, parties, and special events.

At Pasta Lab, you'll find all of the standard shapes and varieties. Say it with me now... bucatini, campanelle, capellini, fusilli, linguini, tagliatelle, fettuccine (with chickpea and moong bean flour), shells, radiatori, macaroni, rigatoni, penne, ditalini, and lovely round Oh!s.

And though the shapes might look familiar, Gardner reminds folks that their pasta may taste and feel different than what they've been eating. "If you're in northern Italy and you're having noodles, they're silky. Silky. They're not like what we have in a grocery store here," he says. "The good news is you don't have to go all the way to Italy," he adds. "You'll find it right here. We're doing it right."

Pasta Lab plays with lots of infused pasta, some in unique flavors, specially created for Louisiana cuisine. You'll find lemon zest, cracked black pepper, basil, sun-dried tomatoes, and hickory, among others. They've even created a Pastalaya kit made with their hickory-infused shells.



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# COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

## Deadline for RFSI grant applications is April 15

Applications for the Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure (RFSI) program are due no later than 4:30 p.m. CT on April 15, 2024.

The goal of the RFSI program is to build resilience in the middle-of-the-food-supply-chain, increase and streamline markets for small farms and local businesses, and support the development of value-added products for consumers that will lead to fair prices, fair wages, and new job opportunities.

RFSI grants will help fund those in our local supply chain that process, transport, and distribute our food. This funding will create new opportunities, strengthen markets for local farmers, and increase stability for consumers.

Funds will support expanded capacity for aggregating, processing, manufacturing, storing, transporting, wholesaling, and distributing locally and regionally produced food products, including specialty crops, dairy, grains for eating, and aquaculture. RFSI funds exclude meat, wild-caught seafood, and poultry products as those products are funded through other USDA programs.

To apply for RFSI grants and find resources to help you complete the application, please visit [www.ldaf.la.gov/business/grants-funding/resilient-food-systems-infrastructure](http://www.ldaf.la.gov/business/grants-funding/resilient-food-systems-infrastructure).

Projects receiving funding will be announced this summer. If you have questions or need assistance, contact [RFSI@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:RFSI@ldaf.state.la.us).



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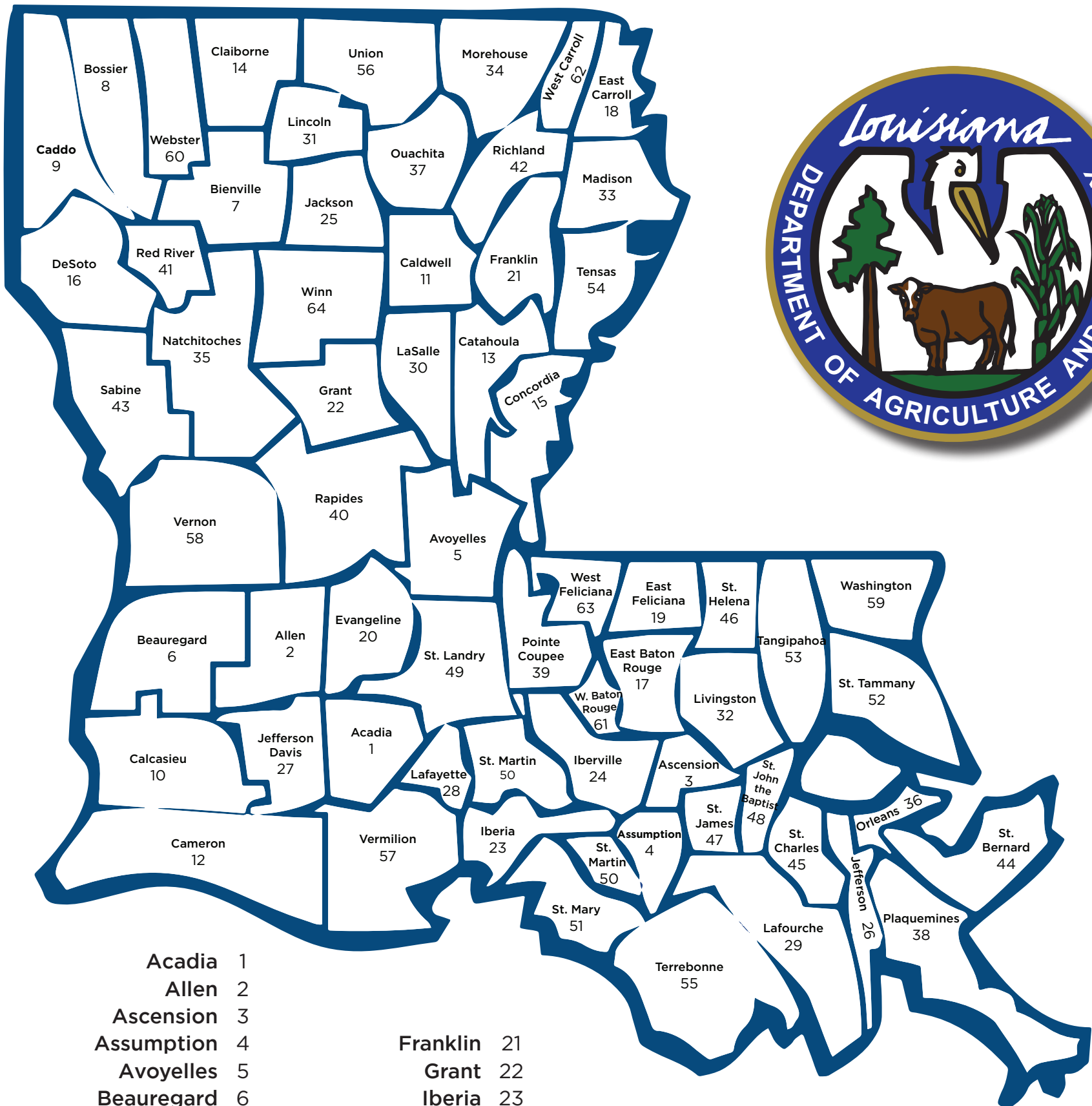
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<p><b>ACADIA</b></p> <p>Iota Farmers Market Gazebo on Main St, 2nd/4th Sat, 8AM-12PM, closed in Jan</p> <p>Crowley Farmers Market Located at Tractor Supply 1st Sat, 9AM-3PM, closed in Jan</p> <p>Rayne Farmers Market Frog Fest Pavilion, 210 Frog Fest Dr 2nd Sat, 8AM-2PM</p>	<p><b>CALDWELL</b></p> <p>Columbia Farmers Market Courthouse Square Sat. 8AM-12PM, Jun-Aug</p> <p><b>CONCORDIA</b></p> <p>Delta Farmers Market, 405 Carter St - Old Courthouse, Vidalia Wed 9AM-1PM, June-1st freeze</p> <p><b>EAST BATON ROUGE</b></p> <p>Red Stick Farmers Market #1 Fifth St &amp; Main St, Baton Rouge Sat 8AM-12PM,</p>	<p><b>JEFFERSON DAVIS</b></p> <p>Coushatta Farmers Market Hwy 190 &amp; Pine St, Elton 1st Sat 7:30AM-12PM, Oct-Jun</p> <p>Cajun Country Farms Roadside Produce 26105 Liberty Cemetery Rd, Elton Seasonal - Sarah 337-368-7404</p> <p>Main Street Farmers Market 1333 Elton Rd, Jennings Sat 9AM-12PM, March-Dec</p>	<p>Natchitoches Mobile Farmers Market #2 (Riverbank) Mon-Wed 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov</p> <p><b>ORLEANS</b></p> <p>2301 Gallier St, Barcelo Gardens Sat 10AM-1PM, Jan 22</p> <p>Crescent City Farmers Market — UPTOWN New Orleans 200 Broadway Tues 8AM - 12PM</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY</b></p> <p>Berwick Town Market Under bridge at 3rd &amp; Lima St 3rd Sat 9AM-1PM (Mar-Jun &amp; Sept-Dec)</p> <p><b>ST. TAMMANY</b></p> <p>Abita Springs Farmers Market 22049 Main St Sun 11-3PM</p> <p>Covington Farmers Market 609 North Columbia St Sat 8AM-noon, Wed 10AM-2PM</p>
<p><b>ALLEN</b></p> <p>Oberlin Farmers Market 228 West 6th Ave Wed 9AM-1PM</p> <p><b>ASCENSION</b></p> <p>Hwy. 621 Outdoor Market 39275 Hwy 621, Gonzales Seasonal on Saturdays 8AM-12PM April-Aug, Oct-Dec</p> <p>Riverside Farmers Market of LA 45020 Manny Guitreau Rd Sat, 9AM-2PM, 1st &amp; 3rd Sun 10AM-2PM</p>	<p>Red Stick Farmers Market #2 Pennington Biomedical (Perkins) Thurs 8AM-12PM, year round</p> <p>Red Stick Farmers Market #3 7711 Goodwood, Baton Rouge Tues 8AM-12PM, Apr-Jul, Oct-Dec</p> <p>Red Stick Farmers Mobile Market, ExxonMobil YMCA, 7717 Howell Blvd, Baton Rouge Thurs 9AM-12PM, May-Jul, Oct- Nov</p>	<p>Welsh Farmers Market 103 W. Grove St Tues 3:30-6PM, May-Sept</p> <p><b>LAFAYETTE</b></p> <p>Acadiana Farmers Market 801 Foreman Dr &amp; Dulles St, Tues &amp; Sat, 5-10AM, year round</p> <p>Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market 3011 NW Evangeline Thruway Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun 10AM-5PM</p>	<p>Crescent City Farmers Market — MID-CITY New Orleans Lafitte Greenway Plaza 500 N. Norman Parkway Thurs 3PM - 7PM</p> <p>Crescent City Farmers Market — CITY PARK New Orleans, Tad Gormely Stadium Marconi @ Navarre Sun 8 AM - 12PM</p> <p><b>OUACHITA</b></p> <p>Monroe Farmers Market 1212 Washington St Mon-Sat 6 AM-1PM, May-Nov</p>	<p>Mandeville Trailhead Market 675 Lafitte St Sat 9AM-1PM</p> <p>Pearl River Farmers Market &amp; Craft Show, 64537 Hwy 41 1st Sat 8AM-2 PM</p> <p>Camellia City Farmers Market 333 Erlanger, Old Towne Slidell Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p><b>TANGIPAHOA</b></p> <p>Abita Farmers Market 22056 Hwy 59, Abita Springs, Tues-Sun 10AM-5PM</p>
<p><b>ASSUMPTION</b></p> <p>Barcelo Gardens Farmers Market 211 Franklin Ave, Napoleonville Sat, 11AM-2PM</p> <p><b>AVOUELLES</b></p> <p>Palace Farmers Market 112 SW Main St, Bunkie Mon-Sat, 9AM-6PM, Sun 9AM-3PM</p> <p>Marksville Farmers Market 122 E. Mark St Sat 8-11AM, June</p>	<p>Zachary Famers &amp; Artisans Market, Memorial Park Sat 10AM-2PM</p> <p><b>EVANGELINE</b></p> <p>Ville Platte Farmers Market East Main St May-Aug, Fri 4-6PM</p> <p><b>GRANT</b></p> <p>Colfax Farmers Market 8th St near Pecan Festival Bldg Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov</p> <p><b>IBERIA</b></p> <p>Delcambre Farmers Market 605 S Railroad St (Hwy 330) 1st Sat 9AM-1PM, Mar-Dec</p>	<p>Farmers &amp; Artisans Market Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St, Lafayette Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p><b>LAFOURCHE</b></p> <p>Lafourche Central Market 4484 Hwy 1 at US 90, Raceland Sat 9AM-12PM</p> <p><b>LASALLE</b></p> <p>Olla Town Square Market 2990 Front St Tues 1-5PM, May-Aug 11</p>	<p>West Monroe Farmers Market 1700 North 7th St Mon-Sat 8AM-5PM, May-Oct</p> <p><b>RAPIDES</b></p> <p>Alexandria Farmers Market 2727 Jackson St Tues 3-6PM</p> <p>Boyce Farmers' Market 627 Pacific Ave Wed 3-6PM</p> <p><b>RICHLAND</b></p> <p>Delhi Farmers Market 1104 Broadway St Mon-Sat 8AM-6PM, Apr-Nov</p>	<p>Hammond Farmers &amp; Artisans Market 106 NW Railroad Ave, Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p><b>TENSAS</b></p> <p>St. Joseph Tailgate Market Gazebo on Plank Rd Sat 8-11AM, Memorial-Labor Day</p> <p><b>TERREBONNE</b></p> <p>Cajun Farmers Market of Houma Naquin St &amp; Martin L King Blvd Mon-Sat 6AM-6PM</p>
<p><b>BEAUREGARD</b></p> <p>DeRidder Farmers Market 206 N. Washington Ave Daily 7AM-6PM</p> <p><b>BOSSIER</b></p> <p>Benton Farmers Market 495 Simpson, Sun 12-4PM</p> <p>Bossier City Farmers Market 2950 E Texas St Sat 9AM-1PM, April-Nov</p> <p><b>CADDO</b></p> <p>Greenwood Farmers Market William Peters Town Park, 9381 Greenwood Rd Sat 8AM-12PM, June-Aug</p>	<p>Da Berry Fresh Market 520 S. Hopkins St, New Iberia Wed -Sun 10AM-6PM</p> <p>Teche Area Farmers Market 102 W Main St. Bouligny Plaza Tues 2-5PM, Sat 7-11AM</p> <p><b>IBERVILLE</b></p> <p>St. Gabriel Farmers Market 3495 Hwy 75 @ 5755 Hwy 74 3rd Sat, 9AM-2PM</p> <p><b>JEFFERSON</b></p> <p>Rotary Grand Isle Farmers Market Oak Lane, 2nd Sat, 8AM-1PM</p>	<p>Town of Tullos Farmers' Market Corner of S Main &amp; Park St Fri, 12-4PM, May 1-Aug 28</p> <p><b>LINCOLN</b></p> <p>Ruston Farmer's Market 220 East Mississippi Sat 9AM-1PM</p> <p><b>LIVINGSTON</b></p> <p>Four Seasons Farmers Market Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p>Livingston Farmers Market 215 Florida St, Denham Springs Sat 7AM-12PM</p> <p><b>MADISON</b></p> <p>Tallulah Farmers Market #1 404 N Cedar St, Hwy. 65 Tues, Thurs &amp; Sat, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec</p>	<p>St. Charles Parish Farmers Market 6032 LA-10, Greensburg Fri, 8AM-1PM</p> <p><b>ST. CHARLES</b></p> <p>German Coast Farmers Market 1 St. Charles Parish Library, 160 West Campus Dr, Destrehan Sat 8AM-12PM</p> <p>German Coast Farmers Market 2 West Bank Bridge Park 13825 River Rd, Luling Wed 1-5PM</p> <p><b>ST. HELENA</b></p> <p>St. Helena Parish Farmers Market 6032 LA-10, Greensburg Fri, 8AM-1PM</p>	<p><b>VERMILION</b></p> <p>Abbeville Farmers Market, Magdalen Sq, Abbeville Jun 20, Jul 11, Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17 &amp; Nov 21, 8AM-1PM</p> <p>Kaplan Farmers Market Turnley Park, 119 N Irvin Ave 2nd Sat, 8AM-12PM</p> <p><b>VERNON</b></p> <p>Leesville Farmers Market S. 3rd St Wed 10AM-2PM, Sat 8AM-2PM</p> <p><b>WASHINGTON</b></p> <p>Franklinton Farmers Market Washington St &amp; 15th Ave Mon-Sat, 6:30AM-7PM</p>
<p><b>CHARLES</b></p> <p>Shreveport Farmers Market River front at Festival Plaza Sat 7:30AM-12:30PM, Jun-Aug</p> <p><b>CALCASIEU</b></p> <p>Cash &amp; Carry Farmers Market 801 Enterprise Blvd, Lake Charles Corner of Broad &amp; Enterprise Tues, 4-6PM</p> <p>Charlestown Farmers Market Bilbo St. behind old City Hall Sat. 8AM-12PM</p> <p>Iowa Farmers Market 115 N. Thompson, Sat, 9AM-1PM</p> <p>Moss Bluff Farmers &amp; Crafters Market, Sam Houston Jones Pkwy Sat. 8AM-12PM, April-Oct</p>	<p>Gretna Farmers Market Huey P. Long Ave Sat 8:30AM-12:30PM</p> <p>Harahan Farmers Market 501 Oak Ave @ Wilson &amp; Hickory Sun 9AM-1PM</p> <p>Crescent City Farmers Market #1 2614 Jefferson Hwy @ Maine St. (Ochsner) Wed 3-7PM Oct-Jul</p> <p>Crescent City Farmers Market #2 325 Metairie-Hammond Hwy. @ the Lake (Bucktown) Fri 3-7PM</p> <p>Lafreniere Park Farmers Arts Market, 3000 Downs Blvd, Metairie Wed, Jan-Nov, 2-7PM Sat, Dec 3, 10, and 17, 9AM-1PM</p>	<p>Tallulah Farmers Market #2 Court House Square Tues, Thurs, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec</p> <p><b>MOREHOUSE</b></p> <p>Morehouse Parish Farmers Market 305 E Madison, Bastrop Mon-Sat 7AM-5PM</p> <p><b>NATCHITOCHE</b></p> <p>Natchitoches Farmers Market River Front Downtown Sat 8AM-12PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov</p> <p>Natchitoches Farmers Market Mobile Market #1 (City Park) Tues-Fri 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov</p>	<p>St. Landry Parish Farmers Market 952 East Landry St, Hwy 190, Opelousas Tu/Th/Sat 6:30-11AM, Apr-Nov</p> <p>Eunice Farmers Market Second St &amp; Park Ave Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov</p> <p><b>ST. MARTIN</b></p> <p>Stephenville Market Rec Park 3257 Hwy 70, Morgan City 2nd Sat, 10AM</p>	<p><b>WEBSTER</b></p> <p>Market on Turner's Pond 301 Lakeshore, Minden 1st &amp; 3rd Sat, 8AM-1PM, Jul-Oct</p> <p><b>WEST FELICIANA</b></p> <p>St. Francisville Farmers Market 9961 Wilcox St Thurs 8AM-1PM, Spring-Fall</p> <p><b>WINN</b></p> <p>Winn Farmers Market 301 West Main, Winnfield Tues-Fri, 7AM-until sold out</p>





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## BRANGUS

**Golden certified F1 Brangus Heifers,** 14 months old, \$1,800

each. Philip Chiasson, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-7538.

**2 Registered Brangus Bulls, 16 months old,** \$2,500 each. Orenthas Clark, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-351-9540.

**2 Reg. Brangus Bulls, 1 born 5-14-22, \$2,800, 1 born 2-15-22, \$3,000, Semen tested, good bloodline,** can send pictures. Ronlad Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-291-5204.

## BRAUNVIEH

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

## CHAROLAIS

**Registered Charolais Bulls, 20 and 22 months old,** low birth weight, easy calving and high weaning weight, excellent bloodline, \$3,000. Al Mahfouz, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-729-5252.

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**Charolais heifer, ready to breed,** extra gentle, \$1,300. Joseph Jarreau, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-2077.

## HEREFORD

**2-year-old brown Hereford bull,** gentle, \$2,000. James Sibley, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-2952.

**3-year-old brown Hereford bull,** gentle, calves to show, \$3,000. James Sibley, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-2952.

**2 Hereford heifers, ready to breed,** extra gentle, 850 pounds,



beautiful markings and up to date on all shots, parents have clear genetic testing. Please call or text for more information. Christopher Berza, Acadia Parish; 337-305-1276.

**German Shepherd puppies, full-blooded, wormed at 2, 4, and 6 weeks, 1st set of shots, call for pricing.** Sherry Edwards, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-481-8294.

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

**4-Month-old Yorky Terrier, CKC Breed, small bred, \$500.** Donald Vidrine, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-5951.

**Free, 1 male brown mixed breed, 1 male black and fluffy mixed breed, all 1-year-old, friendly, affectionate, protective.** Amanda Chatelain, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-3826.

**Great Pyrenees puppies born 2-23-24, both LGD parents onsite, will be dewormed and vaccinated when ready, 6 females \$400, 4 males \$350.** Katie Rogers, Pineville, Avoyelles Parish 337-501-9889.

**8-year-old rip rap female English Pointer, finished hunter, \$1,000, Her 4-year-old lemon daughter' well started, \$800, both are Elhow on both sides, FDSB registered.** David Brabham, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-974-1950.

**AKC red miniature poodle puppies, they are from all red background parents, will have shots and wormed, call for more info, asking \$1,000.** Kirk Foret, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-413-4314.

**Registered German Shephard puppies, nine to choose from, born 2/3/24, ready to go 3/29/24, \$500 each.** Steve, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-931-2856.

**AKC German Shepherd puppies, 2 females, born October 15, 2023, call for pricing.** Norman Baudoin, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1733.

**AKC Reg Male Border Collie, ready for breeding, call for pricing.** Rob, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

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

**3 Female CKC Reg Rough Collie Puppies, Potty trained, clear genetics, gorg., Solid White with black tip ears, Blue Merle, Honey Sable & White, \$900 each.** Kimberly Graham, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 985-514-3685.

**2 Female and 1 male registered border collie puppies, puppies are from working parents and both sets of parents are on premises, puppies are 10 weeks old and ready for new homes, pictures are available upon request, for more information please call or text, \$600.** Greg Powell, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-842-5652.

**Shitza puppies for sale, three 4-month-old puppies, no papers, \$600, three 2-week-old, 2 girls and 1 boy, \$600 at 2 months old.** Cherry Taylor, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-349-7414.

**Feist Squirrel dog pups, 8 weeks old, 4 males 1 female, \$75 each.** Cody Wilkerson, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-461-1514.

**3 Beagles, 1 1/2 years old, all females, \$400 for all three.** Cody Wilkerson, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-461-1514.

**Anatolian Shepard and great Pyrenees puppies, born 1-27-24, parents on premises, excellent guard dogs, \$250 each.** Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

**Tri colored Cowboy Corgi (corgi/blue heeler) male, D.O.B.-9/20/23, will be UTD on shots in 3 weeks, ready for new home, sweet fellow and lots of energy, loves to play, \$200.** Amber Kibodeaux, Egan, Acadia Parish; 337-458-2503.

**Great Pyrenees Puppies, born on January 15th on working**

farm, both parents onsite, Purebred but not registered, puppies will be wormed and UTD on shots, ready for new homes starting March 10th at 8 weeks old, Females (x4) - \$225, Males (x3) - \$200. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**Maltypoo puppies, male and female, \$750 and up.** Lester Markham, Imperial Kennels Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-323-9445.

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

**AKC registered, Pembroke Welsh Corgi, blk/wht male, 2 yr old, love him but can't keep him, \$300.** Paul Gil, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-6407.

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

## SWINE

**BBQ pigs for sale, some are over 50lbs and 100lbs, \$50 or \$100.** Warren Treadaway, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-715-6200.

**Full blooded American Guinea hog gilt, born Dec. 9, not registered, great meat pigs, very docile and tame pets, more piglets to come soon, \$100.** Sandy Mire, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-1819.

**2 Berkshire/Mangalista gilts, 6 months old, breed or butcher, excellent meat cross, \$300/each.** Emmie Chaney, Jackson, East Feliciana; 225-324-0778.

**2 female pot belly pigs, about 50 lbs. \$75/1, \$140/for both.** Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-451-6655.

**2 Pot Bellied pigs, one 1yr. old Gilt, one 3 yr. old Barrow, no known medical issues, calm and friendly, looking to give**

away to good home as pets, can transport within reasonable distance. David Andrus, Scott, Acadia Parish; 337-298-9707.

**200 lbs Potbellied pig (gilt), 7 yrs old, \$100.** Don Thompson, Woodworth, Rapides Parish; 318-729-2415.

## DOMESTICATED BIRDS

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

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

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

**Beautiful birds, all colors, complete set up, 18 parakeets, 16 zebra finches, new extra large cages, all wooden nest boxes, toys, etc, \$1,200 cash.** Jeanette Taylor, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-4097.

**Diamond Doves, selling out, \$15 each.** Roger Brown, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-7290.

**Rosey Borques (Dark Pink), \$150 each, Male Albino Princess of Wales, \$800 each, Plum Head Keets, \$450 each.** John Olivier, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-414-1245.

**White and Ringneck Doves, all ages, can sell pairs, \$10 each.** Fran Shuler, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-446-4846.

**American Parakeets, \$20/1, Adult Cockatiels, \$75/1, Baby Cockatiels 3 to 4 weeks to be hand fed, \$75/1, factory made black cage, 14"X 14"X 20", \$20/1, nest boxes for parakeets, \$15/1.** Herman Hukins, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-413-3891.

**2 pairs of Proven Breeder Scarlet Macaws, about 22-25 years old, large variety; and, NOT pets, will bite if they are given the chance!! Please call for more information and pricing, leave a message and I'll get back to you.** Mike Dugas, Assumption Parish; 985-992-0660.

**6 Sun Conures, \$300 and up.** Donald Brown, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-466-3749.

**Java Sparrows, at farm only, \$80 per pair or 3 unsexed for \$100.** Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-2311 or garrie@cox.net.

**Canaries \$60 ea, Love Birds \$80 ea, Finches \$10 ea, Parakets \$12 ea.** Wayne Weber, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-212-0422.

## POULTRY & FOWL

**Grown Muscovy Ducks, \$10 each.** Brian Jones, Franklinton,

Washington Parish; 985-402-0212.

**Copper Maran Roosters, 16 weeks old, \$10 each.** Harold Bolton, Tallulah, Madison Parish; 318-341-4689.

**Taking orders for baby chicks, mixed breeds consisting of Barred rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Columbian Wyandottes, Ameraucana, Buff Orpingtons, brown and colored egg layers, \$2 each.** Todd Cicero, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-939-9053.

**Indian Blue males, I have too many and looking for a home for 2, text for info, full grown \$25.** Joey Pacholik, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-447-3921.

**Baby chicks, Barnyard Mix, Straight Run, all chicks are mix breed, but come from good/big egg layers, such as Leghorn, Rhode Island Red, Easter Egger, Hamburg and Australorp, asking \$3.50 a chick.** Waylon Crooks, Otis, Rapides Parish; 318-277-3076.

**Big beautiful white mute swan (male), 4-years old, \$750.** Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-451-6655.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**10 Large young Male Black Muscovy ducks, 2 for \$35.** Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-2311 or garrie@cox.net.

**Peking Duck Chicks \$7 each.** Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

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

**Jumbo Brown and White Pharaoh Quail Chicks \$1.00 each.** Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

**Chicks Hatching Feb. 11, Barnyard Mix, Straight Run, \$3/each.** Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

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**Silkie, all ages \$10 and up**, Silkie hatching eggs, \$24 a dozen, Polish and Seramas available in March, call for more information. Dianne Arndt, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-9558.

**Chickens, all ages, young to laying**, \$10 and up. Whiskey Creek Farm, Castor, Bienville Parish; 318-423-3506 or 318-413-7781.

**WANTED: Female White** Chinese goose. Malcolm Saacks, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-5456.

**WANTED: We are interested in** wood duck, mandarin duck, teal, etc. Andrea Leonard, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; 985-278-0714.

**WANTED: Mallard hens. Lee** Roy Duprie, Kirbyville Tx; 409-423-6887.

**WANTED: Looking for young** laying hens, will pay top dollar. Roger Latiolais, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-962-3463.

**WANTED: Want to buy a young** Buff Orpington rooster. Trudy Pellerin, Bridge City, Calcasieu Parish; 409-313-3314.

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**Rare and Standard colored** Homers, Stencils, Bronze Kites, Dilutes, Reduced, Almond, Opal, White, Blues, Pedigreed and non., \$25 and up. Larry Landry, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 985-414-8220.

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**Homing Pigeons, all colors, all** young, \$8 for one or \$16 for a pair. Roger Latiolais, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-962-3463.

**Racing Homing pigeons**, different breeds: Blue Bars and Blue Checks speed birds (Janssens), Black eagles, red and white, and black and white blue check Grizzle Trenton birds, \$20 each. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

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

## EGGS

**Country Chicken Eggs for sale**, Chickens are free range, \$3 per dozen. Brenda Benoit, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-257-4433.

**Fresh eggs, \$2 per dozen.** Rodney Comeaux, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-2848.

**Barred Plymouth Rock Road** Island Red and black Australorp

fertile eggs, \$4 a dozen. Kerry Reviere, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-235-2482.

**Pharoah 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.

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

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

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

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**WANTED: Fertile Bantam eggs** and/or any other fertile chicken eggs, Rapides, Vernon, and Sabine Parishes. Earl Mitchell, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 318-308-8090.

## RABBITS

**New Zealand meat rabbits, two** mini-Rex Bucks, one black, one blue, starting at \$15 each. Veranas Mire, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-581-5987.

**Netherland Dwarfs available**, Spotted whites, blacks, grays, \$25 each. Chester Guidry, Morse, Acadia Parish; 337-783-3154.

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

**Meat Rabbits, \$25 to \$40.** Sandra Castille, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-7547.

**Pedigree New Zealand Reds** and broken Reds, French lops, Silver fox, commercial, New Zealand whites, Texas A&M, composites, San Juan's, \$30/1 and up, Garden manure available. Tammy Loupe, Lafourche Parish; 985-805-0719.

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

## 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.

## DEER & EXOTICS

**WANTED: 2 Pair of Red Fox** Squirrels, not Grey or Cat squirrels, will come to where you are. Adam Irvin, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; 504-382-3686.

## FARM SERVICES

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

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**Architectural shingles \$350** square, labor included, Environmental testing, sewer, runoff water and chemical, Fencing repairs/buildings and drainage, State licensed, insured/bonded. Lattie Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

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**Horse boarding, herd** environment, multi feeding options, \$125/1 per month. Kathern Hollifield, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; 337-526-5491.

**Complete roping arena, 250ft** long, 130ft wide, with aluminum panels, chute and all, \$5,000. Danny Prejean, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-962-8482.

**Homemade calf roping chute**, \$450 OBO. P. Taylor, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-290-0692.



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

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

## NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

**Pig Brig hog traps for use in** Vermilion Parish only, deposit required, must have 2 people to set up and provide 9 t-posts, renter is responsible for disposing of hogs, required to complete survey after

use. Vermilion Soil & Water Conservation District, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-5664 (ext. 3).

**WANTED: In need of armadillo** traps. Carl Rieger, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-4525.

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**142 acres, improved pastures**, cross fences, new deep water well, catch pen, UF Riata grass and more, Indian Village, Allen parish \$4,600/acre. Pat Prudhome, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-305-9455.

**185 acres of rice and crawfish**, all underground pipe for water to each field, excellent well, \$4,000 per acre. Greg Tate, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-7120.

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**27 acres on Albert Rd. off Hwy** 338 Abbeville, La. for lease, call for more information and leave a message. John Guidry, Cameron Parish; 337-661-4909.





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**Grafted pears, my own** varieties, hybrid mayhaws, grafted apples, blueberries, exclusive pink lemonade blueberry, thornless black berries, cypress trees and more, all in 3-gallon pots, \$12-\$20 for one. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819.

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**Spring bee swarms, \$80.** Stanley Steward, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-241-2269.

**Making splits in April, taking** orders, 10 frame medium box, queen, bees, top and bottom board, brood, \$210. Charles Buckner, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-562-0887.

**Newly built 5 frame swarm** traps made of solid pine, located near airport in Lake Charles, priced at \$40 each.

Kelly Fontenot, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-309-0866..

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**WANTED: White Mirlitons for** seed, please leave message if no answer. Michael Dugas, Plattenville, Assumption Parish; 985-992-0660.

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**Homemade Jellies, Jams,** Preserves, Pepper Jellies & Sourdough Breads, 8oz jellies \$7 each, Sourdough Breads prices range from \$7-\$15 depending on order, On Facebook @ Hays' Harvest. Angela Hays, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-475-0029.

## HAY & GRAIN

**Taking Orders, Bermuda square** bales, call, e-mail, or text and I will get back with you, \$7 per bale in the field or \$ 8 per bale in the barn. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-230-5634 or [big\\_country1967@yahoo.com](mailto:big_country1967@yahoo.com).

**Jiggs Bermuda 4 x 5 round** bales, (20) bales available, fertilized, clean and kept under the barn, call for pricing. Bryan Payne, Lafayette Parish; 337-349-4173.

**Alicia Bermuda sq. Bales in** barn, \$8 per bale, Weed hay,

\$3 per bale. Loles Duhon, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-9610.

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

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**IH 844, 3,351 hours, 73.8hp,** with bushog front loader, bucket and hay spear, runs good, \$7,000. Todd Hernandez, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-270-2298.

**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.

**Mahindra Tractor 4035 with** Frontend Loader, 40HP Diesel, run time 408 hours, \$5,000. Rebecca Schmitt, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 225-348-3436.

**2021 Mahindra 1635 4x4 78 hrs.** with rear remotes and bucket, 2021 18 ft 7k lbs. Top Hat trailer, EA 55" root rake grapple, 5ft Titan cutter, 5ft Armstrong Ag box blade, 6ft Armstrong Ag rake, \$28,000. Marc Hebert, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-660-1578.

**2009 CASE IH PUMA 165, 18** speed power shift transmission, shuttle shift, 11,000 Hours, 3 Hyd remotes, dual PTO 540/1000, 50% rubber, call for price. Paul Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-6136.

**IH 244, 24HP Tractor, 1392** hours, 5' woods finish mower, \$4,100. Johnny Vead, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-6318.

**Tractor weights, 3-(IH), 90lb** each, 2-(Tayfco 165), 80lb each, \$60 each. Gerald Davis, Amite, St. Helena Parish; 985-320-8703.

**Two International 574s, one** running with front end loader, hydraulic slow, the other for parts, \$5,000 OBO. Charles, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4255.

**180 Massey Ferguson 75HP,** runs good, diesel, \$1,000. Curtis Wittie, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-662-6142.

**2013 Kubota L3000, shuttle** trans, 4-wheel drive, needs motor work, \$3,500 OBO. Robert Snowden, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-355-1797.

**JD 2305 Utility with 63" belly** mower, backhoe attachment, front end loader, 4ft bug hog, 4ft box blade, 931 hours, can text pictures, \$14,000 cash. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-471-1627.

**1970 International 454 Tractor,** good condition, \$5,000 OBO. James Rogers, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-6304.

**2009 John Deere 5075E with** loader, 587 hours, canopy, excellent condition, 2WD, 75HP, one owner, \$22,500. Ross Maggio, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-658-8744.

**750 John Deere tractor,** 1250hrs, 1985, runs great, 25hp, includes mower, blade, cultivator, and rear bucket, \$7,000. Mark, Lafayette Parish; 337-257-1841.

**Oliver Hart-Parr row crop, not** running, \$1,500, Oliver 99, good sheet metal, no front wheels no hood, everything else there, not running, \$1,500. Jimmy Bass, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-661-9638.

**Case 830 LP Gas High Crop,** needs restoration, \$3,000, John Deere H, running, \$1,600, Moline G6 80hp diesel, runs and looks good, \$3,500. David Bass, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5955.

**2 John Deere lawn tractors,** L-175'S, one ready to go and other needs motor, all tires and belts good, \$500, 1 landscape racke, 84" 3pt hitch, \$1,500. Lawrence Drude Jr, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-2523.

**2015 John Deere 1025R 4x4** Hydro, Trans. 1 owner 589hrs, JD 60" mower, JD pallet forks, JD front loader, JD 647 rotary tiller, 4' bush hog, 4' plow, 4' row cultivator, middle buster, hipper row maker, 4' box blade, No DEF required, \$19,800. Brian Thibodeaux, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-308-0400.

**2012 JD 8335 RT Track Tractor,** \$150,000. Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

**2010 JD 9770 Combine,** \$99,000. Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

**1997 JD 6400 JDH HiCrop** Tractor, \$35,000. Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

**6 ft Grapple box, 5ft grader** box, one reversible scoop, one 6ft harrow, one 5ft landscape rake, call for pricing. Lawrence Drude, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-2523.

**4 walk behind gravelly tractors** with some equipment, leave message if no answer, \$1,500 for 1 or all. Thomas Barry, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-936-2758.

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

**Massey Ferguson 2660 HD, 632** hrs, 4x4, open cab w/cover, one owner, excellent condition, always kept in warehouse, \$29,500. Larry Bordelon, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-452-8767.

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

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

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**3-point hitch plow, plow is a 3-gang plow, for small tractor, a set of plowshares arranged to work simultaneously, \$75.** Claude Sellers, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-7096.

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**14ft batwing bushhog cutter, \$2,850, 7ft bushhog cutter, \$1,750.** Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-355-4891.

**Woods finishing mower, 7ft, PRD8400 PTO, 3-point-hitch, \$2,500.** John Schilling, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-377-4143.

**King Kutter FM72 6 ft finishing mower, new blades, belt and blade spindles, ready to mow, \$600.** Owen Pickett, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-965-0334.

**Woods BW 180 15' Mower, all gearboxes, shafts, and wheels in good shape, deck is bad, \$3,000.** Wayne Cantrell, Morgan City, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-3731.

**Bush Hog 2615 Legend 15' Batwing, all gearboxes, shafts, and wheels in good shape, deck is bad, \$3,000.** Wayne Cantrell, Morgan City, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-3731.

**Pull-type 5 Foot Rhino two-wheel shredder, hardly used, in great shape, \$750.** David McDaniel, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-4079.

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

**2 ZTR Grasshopper lawn mowers for parts, leave a message if no answer, \$100 each.** Thomas Barry, Denham

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

**John Deere MX 5 Rotary Cutter, great working condition, can text pictures if needed, \$2,000.** Steve Guillot, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-281-1292.

## PLANTING & TILLAGE

**7ft Plow to pull behind a 40-50HP tractor made by TAYLOR-WAY, asking \$2,200.** A.R. Bordelon, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-351-1129.

**12' Taylorway disk, fair condition, \$900, 24' JD field cultivator, fair condition, \$600, 15' Stalk chopper 3PT heavy duty, good condition, \$1,999, 2 combine sieves for JD 95, \$250 for both, 19 1/2' Triple K field cultivator with drag pipe, good condition, \$700.** Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee; 225-405-6965.

**8ft Set of heavy-duty discs, 3pt hitch, \$700.** Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana; 225-326-9112.

**16' HD IH disc needs new blades on front, \$1500.** Michael Dupre, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5333.

**2018, 34ft, Case IH Turbo Till Barracuda, \$80,000.** Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

**Three-point Tool Bar with three Middle Buster plows, \$550.** David McDaniel, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-4079.

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**W&A 8-row hipper 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.

**2005 Model 2388 Combine, rice special with 2052 draper header, with trailer, all in excellent shape, \$50,000 OBO.** Chad LeJeune, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-962-7209.

## OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

**Antique Buggy, ready for restoration, call for more information, \$1,000.** Vernon Bacque, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-4465.

**2 complete Int engines, \$1,500, LT275X70X18 Mickey Thompson tire, \$70, 2-10PLY 265X75XR16 KleverM/T Kenda, \$40 each, 3 Propane tank, \$900.** Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee; 225-405-6965.

**Vintage water pump, F.E. Myers & Bros of Ashland, OH, 50" tall primitive farmhouse hand water pump with faucet and reversible long handle, \$300 OBO.** Charles Morel, St. Landry Parish; 337-290-5129.

**V Ditcher for 3 pt hitch \$1,500, 16' buffalo \$3,500, 20' drag made from drill pipe \$1,800.** Norman Saltzman, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-250-7579.

**32' Boom spray rig 500-gallon tank, \$1,600.** Norman Saltzman, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-250-7579.

**WM-8M Woodchipper, 540 pto, 3-point-hitch, \$1,200.** John Schilling, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-377-4143.

**Miller Trailblazer 302 gas welding machine/ generator with leads, \$2500.** Michael Dupre, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5333.

**3PT Pilco levee plow, \$2000.** Michael Dupre, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5333.

**100-gallon truck L fuel storage tank, new white paint and no leaks, \$150.** Owen Pickett, Lake Charles, Rapides Parish; 337-965-0334.

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

**150 Gallon fuel tank on skid with pump, \$700 OBO.** P. Taylor, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-290-0692.

**14FT Discs for sale, \$3,000 OBO.** P. Taylor, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-290-0692.

**5-horse walking wheel, very heavy duty, 40ft circle, all pipes no cables, great condition, \$3,500.** Brant Duplechin, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-1239.

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**Commercial Oat Crimper 220, on a stand or corn cracker, very heavy duty, good shape, \$1,500.** Brant Duplechin, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-1239.

**RHINO Model 1540 10' rear blade, hydraulic swing/pivot/tilt, call for pricing.** Paul Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-6136.

**3pt. hay forks, \$100.** Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

**20FT new Seacan shipping container for storage, double doors on both ends, leave message if I don't answer, \$4,000.** Thomas Barry, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-936-2758.

**2015 John Deere 485A backhoe attachment w/2 buckets, in great shape, fits 3320-3720, 4120-4520, and 5000 series tractors, photos upon request, \$5,500 OBO.** Rene Escuriex, Acadia Parish; 337-654-9584.

**(2) 3pt Hay forks, 3pt middle buster, 3pt tow builders, 3pt fertilizer distributor, 3pt harrow, call for pricing.** James Williams, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-603-1405.

**Above ground sprinkler system, 80 pipes 30' long 2" diameter with heads, 5 3" diameter head pipes, \$1,800.** Robert DiMattia, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-7469.

**Used heavy-duty three-point tractor harrow with box tube frame, measures 13'3"Wx8'9", \$1,250.** Robert Jones, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-4270.

**Old cement mixer, approx 1/4 yard, runs off tractor pto, still works, \$800.** Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, DeSoto Parish; 318-286-7406.

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

**4 Bladed levee plow, \$1,250.** Lorea Williams, Rayne, Acadia

Parish; 337-581-5201.

**WANTED: 3pt hitch, row builder, row hipper, and other garden implements.** Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

**WANTED: One or more 18.4-38 R2 bias rear tractor tire, 14.9-46 rear tractor tire R1 or R2.** Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee; 225-405-6965.

**WANTED: PTO Tractor Tiller and 4ft PTO Rototiller.** Lee Roy Duprie, Kirbyville, Texas; 409-423-6887.

**WANTED: Front-end bucket, skid steer 7' for 80HP tractor.** J.L. Williams, Spearsville, Union Parish; 318-778-3248.

## HAY EQUIPMENT

**Hay rake, 8 wheel, Durabilt Caddy with Befco Rake, In very good condition, call for more information, pictures available, \$2,800.** Ray Bergin, Kentwood, Washington Parish; 985-514-3310.

**Vermeer WR22 10-wheel rake, kept in barn, good condition, call for pricing.** Jeffrey Bouillion, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-278-6996.

**Homemade Hayspear built for 7209 Ford Loader, asking \$700 OBO.** Johnny Jarreau, Oscar, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2128.

**John Deere square baler, barn kept, 328 model, good working condition, call for pricing.** Kathern Hollifield, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; 337-526-5491.

**565 N.H. square baker, field ready, \$8,000.** Billy Gottschalck, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-6338.

**10 Wheel hay rake, shed kept, ready to go, made by National, \$3,500.** James, Bossier Parish; 318-560-2625.

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

**Vermeer 605I hay roller with Accu-Bale monitor, shed kept, ready to go, 5x5 bales, 3,200 bales on monitor, \$7,000 obo.** James, Bossier Parish; 318-560-2625.

**Donahue bumper pull hay trailer, \$1000.** Michael Dupre, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5333.

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

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



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### STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE IN A GLASS

Submitted by Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board

#### Ingredients:

1 pint basket Louisiana strawberries, stemmed and sliced  
3 tablespoons currant jelly or 2 tablespoons sugar  
8 ounces light cream cheese, softened  
3 tablespoons skim milk  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 cup light whipped topping  
1 cup graham cracker crumbs

#### Instructions:

In bowl, toss strawberries with jelly; cover and set aside. In mixer bowl, beat cheese, milk, juice and sugar until smooth, fold in whipped topping. Spoon 2 tablespoons crumbs into each of four 8-to-10-ounces stemmed glasses; top each with about 1/4 cup of the strawberries, 1/2 cup of the cream cheese mixture, then the remaining crumbs and strawberries, dividing equally. Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate up to 6 hours.

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### BOURBON PECAN PIE

Submitted by New Orleans Distillers, LLC

#### Ingredients:

1 pie crust homemade or store-bought  
3 large eggs room temperature and well beaten  
½ cup light corn syrup  
½ cup brown sugar  
½ cup granulated sugar  
¼ cup unsalted butter melted and slightly cooled  
1 ½ teaspoons pure vanilla extract  
1 ½ cups chopped pecans  
½ cup Barnabas Duffel Bourbon

#### Instructions:

Prepare a 9-inch pie plate with the pie dough. Preheat oven to 400°F. Place the pie plate in the refrigerator and allow the dough to chill for about 15-20 minutes while the oven is preheating. Once the oven is preheated, line the dough with parchment paper or foil and fill with pie weights, beans or rice. Bake at 400°F for 15 minutes or until the edges of the crust start to lightly brown. Remove from the oven, carefully remove the parchment paper (or foil) and the pie weights. Return to the oven and bake for an additional 6-8 minutes or until the bottom of the crust looks dry. Remove from the oven. Reduce oven temperature to 375°F.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the beaten eggs, corn syrup, brown sugar, and granulated sugar until fully combined. Whisk in the melted butter and vanilla extract until well combined, then stir in the chopped pecans and bourbon. Pour the pecan pie filling into the warm pre-baked crust. Bake at 375°F for 40-45 minutes or until the top of the pie is set. Remove the pie from the oven and allow to cool completely at room temperature.

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- 1¾ cup Louisiana Lagniappe Foods Pepper Jelly

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Combine remaining ¼ cup vinegar and ¾ cup pepper jelly in a bowl; stir slightly until blended. Coat meat with jelly glaze for last 10 minutes of cooking, or grilling. Let rest 10-15 minutes before slicing, or serving.

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**Galvanized tubing, (5) 3"X 2" 30' 2"X 2" 100' plus, \$.50 per foot, (10) 1 1/4"X 1 1/4"X 10', \$.20 per foot, (8) 3/4"X 3/4"X 20' welded together, \$.30 per foot.** Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819.

**Trenching Bucket 18" with mounting pins to fit 308 C or D Cat Excavator, like new condition, \$1,200 OBO.** Lloyd Caballero, Maurice Vermilion Parish; 337-781-2580.

**(4) 3x10x12ft used treated boards, (24) 3x12x12ft used treated boards, all \$15/each.** Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; 225-921-5575 or 225-938-2850.

**3126 7.2L CAT Engine, 168 K miles, 2001-year model, runs good, In school bus, you pull it, \$3,200.** Jason McDowell, Trout, LaSalle Parish; 318-715-5538.

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

**20'x20'x6'6" Shipping container Canopy Shelter, Gold Mountain C2020, 2x Available, Brand New in crate, \$2,500.** Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**20'x30'x12' Arch Storage Shelter, Gold Mountain S203012R, 2x Available, brand new in crate, \$3,000.** Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**20'x30' Arch Wall Peak Ceiling Storage Shelter, TMG-ST2031P, Brand New in Crate, \$2,750.** Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**30'x40' Peak Roof Shelter for Sea Can, TMG-ST3040CVF, Brand New in crate, \$3,500.** Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**Honda GX 270 8.5hp gas engine, New in box, \$500.** Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

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

## FARM TRUCKS

**1990 Ford Diesel with Asplundh Bucket, 40ft lift, large toolboxes on each side, new batteries, good motor, tires, trans automatic, has winch on front, \$5,800 OBO.** Robert Snowden, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-355-1797.

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

**2008 Ford F350, four door, runs, drives, ac and heat, \$4,500, 2009 Toyota Sienna van, for sale or trade, \$2,500.** Bart, Acadia Parish; 337-526-8825 or 337-246-3112.

**2014 Freightliner Truck Tractor, \$48,000.** Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

**2019 Dodge Ram 4.7L V-8 2X4, \$35,000.** Lorris Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3639.

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

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

**2004 GMC Dually, 4-door with toolbox bed, automatic, \$5,500.** Alvin Joseph, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-1102.

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

## TRAILERS, WAGONS, & EQUIPMENT

**Wagon for sale, it can be pulled double or single or with a truck, \$1,200.** Brenda Benoit, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-257-4433.

**20' bumper pull heavy duty utility trailer, w/ramps, 2 7,000 lb. axles, 18" 14 ply tires, 2 5/16" ball, 4' sides, call for pricing.** Paul Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-6136.

**Custom-built horse trailer/ camper, king size bed, custom storage, tv, full kitchen, and bathroom, hauls three mules, \$8,000.** Vernon Bacque, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-4465.

**3 grain carts, 2 tristate 250 and 350bu, 1 Rayne grain 250BU, all \$2,700, Donahue equ. Trailer, 28X7, good condition, \$550, JD 7700 combine final drives 8hole, \$500 each.** Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee; 225-405-6965.

**One 150-bushel grain cart, \$2,500, one 670 John Deere side hay rake \$1,000, two hay spear bolt on frontend bucket, \$200 each.** Tony Carrere, Arnaudville, St. Landry; 985-637-5984.

**Frontend loader for a JD1050, \$950.** Charles, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4255.



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**16ft utility trailer with ramps, \$1,650, 42ft gooseneck flatbed trailer with ramps attached, \$6,600.** Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-355-4891.

**Pioneer training cart pulls single are double, \$1,500.** Robert Amons, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-452-3471.

**U-Haul car dolly, \$1,400.** Robert Amons, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-452-3471.

**30' Elite Gooseneck Trailer, Dual 10,500lb axles, has 6' Dove tail, like new, call for photos, \$13,000.** Mike Demarie, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; 337-540-4685.

**Flatbed trailer for equipment hauling or hay, 20' long with dove tail and ramps, toolbox, winch, also has removable side railing, 3 axles, \$5,500.** Jim Varnado, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-222-6343.

**Row builder \$280, Grader box \$420, Hay Forks \$280, Metal Seed spreader, \$285, Cultivator, \$100, Wire stretcher, \$45, all are 3-point-hitch and in excellent condition.** James Williams, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-603-1405.

**3-legged metal stands for roadside construction signs, \$35 each.** Wayne Pleasant, Marthaville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-7529 or 318-663-8594.

**Aluminum Headache rack for big truck, \$350.** Wayne Pleasant, Marthaville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-7529 or 318-663-8594.

**Two straight tilt blades for D7G Cat Dozer, one is \$500 and other for \$250.** Wayne Pleasant, Marthaville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-7529 or 318-663-8594.

**6 Tie-down weld-on trailer straps, new, straps are 4"X 30', crank and straps, paid \$55, asking \$40 each set.** Wayne Cantrell, Morgan City, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-3731.

**2013 CTSI grain (hopper bottom) trailer, call for more information, \$30,000.** Earl Roy Enterprises LLC, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4560.

**3-point ditcher, 10 ft roller packer, flat bed for any truck, miscellaneous other equipment, call for prices.** Bart, Acadia Parish; 337-526-8825 or 337-246-3112.

**Set of 16, 100lb each, front mounted JD weights with mounting bracket, sells as a set, fits JD 7410 and larger tractors, call for pricing.** Paul Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-6136.

**Double bar single row maker, \$500.** Pamela Thibodeaux, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-605-3209.

**6ft grader angle blade, \$600.** Pamela Thibodeaux, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-605-3209.

**Brillion X-Fold 36ft Cultipacker, \$20,000.** Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

**JD, 915 V-Ripper 13 Shank, \$12,000.** Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

**Brent 750 Grain Cart, \$10,000.** Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

**JD 500 Grain Cart, \$7,000.** Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

**2016 JD 635FD Header, \$48,000.** Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

**2012 JD 1790 Planter, 31 row, \$95,000.** Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

**KBH 1,600-gallon water tank, \$8,000.** Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

**KBH 250 Seed Tender, \$12,000.** Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

**1996 Wilson Hopper Bottom Grain Trailer, \$24,000.** Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

**Bonanza cattle or horse trailer, 16ft 6in tall, transports 4 large animals, \$3,000.** Nell Stuard,

Central, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-955-3396.

**Gooseneck stock trailer, MFG: gooseneck, 24' x 6', covered, 2 cut gates, 2012, ready to go, \$8,500.** Aaron Slayter, Colefax, Grant Parish; 318-652-8107.

**24' Big Tex Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer, 14k tandem axle, galvanized bar grading floor, good tires, \$8,700.** Randal Toepfer, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-457-2113.

**21ft equipment and car hauler trailer, leave message if no answer, \$1,500.** Thomas Barry, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-936-2758.

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

**20' Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer, 5' dovetail, tandem axle, new floor and good tires, \$6,000.** V. Humphries, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-4962 or 225-937-6625.

**05 Sundown, Aluminum Gooseneck, two horse, small tackroom.** Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

**2016 24ft livestock trailer, good floor, canvas top \$12,000.** Robert Hutchinson, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-0027.

**Kuhn Knight 5135, vertical single axle, TMR mixer, right hand door, 540 PTO, \$11,000.** Robert Hutchinson, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-0027.

**6X10 Heavy duty trailer, bought new 2022, used less than 5 times, fold down tailgate for lawn mowers, \$3,000.** John Belgard, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-286-3010.

**WANTED: 5ft or 6ft Finish Mower for tractor.** Malcolm Saacks, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-5456.

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

## SEWING &amp; FABRIC

**Passap duomatic, 80 knitting machine,** legs, parts, books, \$250. Elaine LaRive, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-233-5320.

**Sewing Machine Brand Name Model #877093 treadle type,** Free Brand, call for pricing. Shirley LaCaze, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-540-7167.

**WANTED: Western snap closure cowboy shirts with 2 front pockets,** 2XL size. Robert Lemaster, Summit MS; 601-248-8843.

## CRAFTS &amp; WOODWORK

**Wood Duck nest boxes, made of cypress,** \$40 each. Jimmy Laborde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-4772.

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

## LUMBER &amp; SAWING

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

**Free, Cypress lumber cut from portable sawmill,** various sizes mostly 1" thick, free if all taken, can text pictures. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-471-1627.

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

## FARM &amp; LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

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

**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.

**12"x20' PVC water pipe,** was used as a culvert, asking \$225. Billy Weatherford, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-509-5812.

**Large Incubator with automatic turner,** \$500. Zula Istre, Gueydan, Vermillion Parish; 337-368-1535.

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

**2 8'x8' chicken tractors with 3 nest boxes,** 4 wheels each, 2'x5' Brooder with half-inch hardware cloth bottom, \$1,800 all. Marie

Stewart, Sarepta, Webster Parish; 318-658-4355.

**New 10ft 4-hole cages, made out of galvanized 1x1/2 wire,** the cage is 2ft tall and each hole is 30x30, asking \$200 each. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-6156.

**WANTED: Chicken Litter Spreader.** Harry Trichel, Campti, Natchitoches Parish; 318-332-3879.

## FROM THE FARM

**Approximately 2,000 black nursery pots,** 1-5 Gal, \$150 for all. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819.

**Butcher Calves, on grass and feed,** \$4/Lb dressed or \$2.40/Lb on the hoof. Todd Little, Hackberry, Cameron Parish; 337-302-5137.

**25-gallon Crawfish boiling pot,** 316 grade stainless steel, 1/8 inch thick, comes with strainer, lifting hooks and cover, \$400. George Snyder, Saint Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-588-5757.

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

**Fresh Gumbo file and homemade jellies,** Blackberry, Plum, and Blueberry, call for prices. Shirley LaCaze, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-540-7167.

**WANTED: Large cow mineral lick barrels,** please leave message if no answer. Michael Dugas, Plattenville, Assumption Parish; 985-992-0660.

## HUNTING, FISHING, &amp; CAMPING

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**Classified advertisements in this category include ATVs, archery/accessories, boats and equipment, fishing tackle/supplies, sportsmen's leases, fishing/hunting leases and memberships, and guns/accessories.**

**2001 school bus, Diesel engine,** auto transmission, runs well, 168K miles, makes a good camp or RV conversion, \$2,800. Jason McDowell, Trout, La Salle Parish; 318-715-5538.

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

**14' flat bottom aluminum boat,** have title and current registration, asking \$400. Billy Weatherford, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-509-5812.

**Game Changer Hog Trap on trailer with camera,** \$6,000. Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

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

**1998 Chevrolet school bus,** caterpillar engine, good shape would make a great camp, \$3,000. Robert Hutchinson, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-0027.

**2021 Keystone Hide Out 17.5ft,** bought new in 2022, used less than 5 times, sleeps 4-5, everything works, \$15,000. John Belgard, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-286-3010.

## ATV

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

**2004 Honda 400 AT Rancher,** shed kept, adult ridden, perfect condition, asking \$3,500. Billy Weatherford, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-509-5812.

**WANTED: Yamaha Rhino for parts.** Tyrone Dubroc, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-721-2730.

## GUNS &amp; ACCESSORIES

**357 Ruger pistol revolver, never been shot, like new,** \$600. Stanley Stewart, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-241-2269.

**2 old railroad safes made early 1900's,** one is 57" tall, 35" wide, 29" deep, the other is 67 1/2" tall, 40 1/2" wide, 27 1/2" deep, both are fireproof, call for pricing. Robert Amons, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-452-3471.

**Gamo Swarm Magnum 10x Gen3i, inertia fed, .22 caliber,** in box, brand new never shot, with scope, \$250. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-335-7834.

**Rare vintage 1960's Benjamin Air-rifle, collectors' item, rebuilt, new seals, great condition,** shoots strong, \$250 OBO. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-335-7834.

**Old Stevens 16-gauge Double Barrel shotgun and complete re loader,** \$650. Zula Istre, Gueydan, Vermillion Parish; 337-368-1535.

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

**Collectors Crossman Pell Master Model 707, single shot pellet gun,** \$300. Gary Horne, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-5251.

**WANTED: Ethaka 20-gauge shotgun.** Wayne Hennigan, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-244-7616.

**WANTED: Old 410 paper shotgun shells, any shot, Super X, Remington, Peters and Federal brands.** Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-335-7834.

**WANTED: Broken older Benjamin and Sheridan pellet guns and pistols.** Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-335-7834.

## BOATS

**(2) Crawfish boats for sale, (1) Venable and (1) Hughes crawfish traps,** call or text for pricing and more information, can send pictures. Goldie Hebert, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-319-8249.

**Crawfish boat, 4ftx10ft, \$2,500.** Bart, Acadia Parish; 337-526-8825 or 337-246-3112.

**1945 15x32 wooden boat, mint condition, for use or display,** call for pricing. James Payton, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-245-3358.

**2013 14ft. Tracker aluminum boat and trailer,** 9.8 Nissan outboard, \$3,500. Michael Boone, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-6505.

## AGRITOURISM

**South Louisiana Truck and Tractor Pull, March 22-23 6 PM,** \$20 admission. Star Equipment, 15107 East Yellow Water Rd, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-974-0603.

**1.5-mile scenic woods trail,** catch and release fishing, kayaks, waterfall, cave, etc, picnic areas, group parties, churchs, schools, playground, games, golfcar 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.

**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 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.

## PSA GROWER TRAINING

## FSMA Produce Safety Rule

APRIL 24, 2024



This course satisfies the **FSMA Produce Safety Rule** requirement. Scan the QR code to register.







## ENDLESS PASTA-BILITIES... *continued from front*

It's a local favorite, perfect for feeding a crowd or enjoying a satisfying meal around the campfire.

They also work with cayenne a lot. So, you'll also find fiery fusilli and lots of other shapes infused with red pepper, all so well suited to Cajun cooking.

Pasta Lab has also carried Louisiana flair into their stuffed pasta. You'll find ravioli stuffed with shrimp, lobster, cheese, crawfish etouffee, butternut squash, wild mushroom, chicken, and tasso. Delicious!

Playing with local flavors was one thing that spurred them to become part of the Certified Louisiana program. "If you go to Italy, you're not going to find hickory-infused pasta," says Gardner.

Commissioner Strain loves that about the family of Certified Louisiana products. "When you shop local and support Certified Louisiana companies, like Pasta Lab, you can taste genuine Louisiana flavors."

After receiving a countertop pasta roller from his mother 35 years ago, Gardner has been playing with pasta for several

decades. And while he enjoys customizing pasta for his customers, local chefs, and restaurants, his draw to pasta making is all about the process.

"You know, it's the greatest thing because it's very, very soothing," says Gardner. "Making pasta is a very enjoyable process... the texture, sounds, smell—everything about it is very, very soothing."

Although Pasta Lab focuses on pasta, it also sells a wide variety of olive oils (such as Meyer lemon, basil, garlic, habanero, and rosemary), vinegars, and hard cheeses to enhance the dishes you create with their noodles.

There are so many ways to enjoy Pasta Lab's delicious products and so many ways to get your hands on them. You can shop in the store, online, or at farmers markets in Lake Charles and Lafayette. They also supply many local restaurants with their pasta.

Be sure to visit their website at [www.pasta.fun](http://www.pasta.fun) and follow them on all their social media channels, where you'll find demonstrations, recipe ideas, upcoming classes, and more!



## EASY EASTER PASTA SALAD



### PICK PASTA

### VARY VEGGIES



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



# FATIGUE

Fatigue has serious negative impacts on physical and mental health. Operating machinery when you're sleep deprived can be as dangerous as operating machinery under the influence.

Increased physical and mental demands can result in poor sleep, which increases the risk for injuries. While seasonality is a part of farming, it is important to be aware of the consequences fatigue can have, and what you can do to promote safety and health on your farm.

Take a moment, set down the coffee, and review this Farm Safety Check to check in on fatigue and help prevent injuries.

## SAFETY CHECKLIST

Learn to recognize the signs, symptoms and possible strategies to address fatigue:

- ✓ **Are you prioritizing rest, recovery, and sleep?** Staying well-rested is essential for safe work performance?
- ✓ **Are you aware of the symptoms of fatigue?** These can include drowsiness, apathy, dizziness, headaches, vision impairments, poor concentration, slow reflexes, changes in mood.
- ✓ **Are you managing stress?** Strategies include a regular short walk, talk with a friend, or practice mindfulness. High stress levels can contribute to fatigue.
- ✓ **Have you maintained a balanced diet with adequate hydration?**
- ✓ **Are you heavily reliant on caffeine?** This could indicate fatigue.
- ✓ **Have you had a recent physical exam?** Fatigue can be a symptom or caused by multiple medical conditions (depression, anemia, medication side effects, etc.).
- ✓ **Does your safety plan for employees address fatigue management?** This could include work maximums, rest minimums, and working in pairs.
- ✓ **Have you established reliable and regular communication on the farm?** Both fatigue and working alone can be risky to farmers.

SOURCE: Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety & Health Center

## The pest advice: Start early, scout often

By Raney Rapp, [www.farmprogress.com](http://www.farmprogress.com)

If you see a farmer wandering along the road this season, odds are his car didn't strand him and he's probably not headed home from the bar now that Mardi Gras has ended. More likely, he's searching for stinkbugs – and if so, he definitely has probable cause.

Data collected in Mississippi in 2022 shows stinkbugs infested over 2.1 million acres of soybeans across the state, with estimated bushel lost topping 3.9 million. The overall loss plus cost to spray means farmers shelled out over \$79 million to the southern pests.

With soybeans covering significant acreage across Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, seeking out and stymying their efforts in soy sabotage has become paramount season after season.

"For us in Louisiana, our main pest concern is in our soybeans, because our largest acreage is our soybean acreage," said LSU soybean integrated pest management specialist Jeff Davis. "For us in 2023 it was stinkbugs and primarily the red banded stinkbug."

### Eyes on non-native stinkbugs in 2024

Native stinkbug species, particularly green and brown varieties caused roughly 38% of the total stinkbug pest impact on Mississippi crops in 2022, while the red banded stinkbug was responsible for 40% of the total crop impact on its own.

Red banded stink bugs cause the most impacts partially because of their devotion to solely feeding on legumes, which makes soybeans a prime target. Additionally, red banded stinkbugs make their stake in farmers crops early and then endure for a season-long siege.

In addition to in-field staying power, red banded stinkbugs are equipped to create more damage to soy seeds thanks to a specialized enzyme that allows them to puncture deeper into the seed, which accounts for a significant portion of the overall bushel loss. However, there is hope for significantly less loss in 2024.

"Our non-native species like our red banded stinkbug are neotropical species, so it likes the heat," Davis said. "If we get to a certain point below 23 degrees Fahrenheit, research my lab has done shows that after about seven hours of cold, up to 50% of the population could be killed."

After nine hours of low temperatures, up to 90% of the population could be killed. Weather reports from parts of northern Louisiana like Shreveport and Monroe experienced conditions over the winter that could have greatly reduced red banded stinkbug populations, even considering the possibility of bugs taking shelter.

"In the middle part of the state we saw a little less cold, I think those populations will be mainly affected from the drought and heat from the previous year," Davis said. "South and below, we didn't get as many hours of

that like killing cold. Red banded stinkbugs will probably not be affected at all."

### Pest load reduced in 2023

In 2023 heat and continued drought caused profound impacts on insects. Because stinkbugs' body temperatures mirror the ambient temperature, the only way for them to cool is to seek shelter. Without heavy canopy cover to provide shade, the insects' populations and overall reproduction greatly declined.

"We did not spray as much in 2023, in part because of the heat," Davis said. "Drought also has an impact because those plants were stressed. In what seeds if they did produce, on our dryland acres there wasn't a lot of stinkbug damage, just because in general, there weren't a lot of things for those insects to be feeding on during that drought period."

Even in years with a reduced need for insecticide, Davis said rotating chemistries is important for complete control and reducing risk of resistance.

"For stinkbugs all we have are acephate, neonicotinoids or pyrethroids and if we lose any one of those two to resistance, we're going to have a problem controlling stink bugs," Davis said. "We always are interested in making sure we still have products that we can use to control insects for our growers."

### Check clovers and covers

While roadsides may seem like an odd place to start crop scouting, Davis said ditches are his first place to check for stinkbugs in spring.

"Here in Louisiana, we have crimson clover all along the roadsides," Davis said. "The first place where we go to scout for our stinkbugs is those clovers and your cover crops."

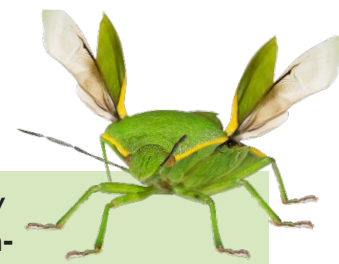
In cover crops especially, finding and identifying stinkbugs early can help producers gain perspective on the overall insect threat they will face during the growing season.

"February is going to be a little warmer and we're going to have active growth going on, especially since we've had rainfall," Davis said. "Our cover crops are really going to be jumping up and doing well. I would go out and sample those right now."

Sampling early can also give growers an idea of the right timing for cover crop termination.

"If you do properly dispose and get rid of your cover crop early then those insects may move out of there and into your crops," Davis said. "So, you want to make sure you're scouting and seeing how many are in that cover crop as is it's a good indication of what you might expect to come into your fields."

Scouting soybeans correctly might look a little silly, especially knee deep in ditch grass without any actual soybeans in sight, but this season scouting early and scouting often could prevent stinkbugs from causing serious soy losses.



Read the full article at [www.farmprogress.com/insects/the-pest-advice-start-early-scout-often](http://www.farmprogress.com/insects/the-pest-advice-start-early-scout-often)



# Students test skills at 20<sup>th</sup> Louisiana Envirothon



**1st place: The Tree Huggers**  
(Brandon Lin, Andrew Wang, Louisa Zhu, James Xu, Sarah Thomas)



**2nd place: LeBoeuf's Austrians**  
(Sebastian Schoegl, Keya Chanda-Rastogi, Dhruva Sonti, Emily Chen, Sameen Enam)



**3rd place: The Green Team** (Mason Sater, Alston Zhang, Soren Cate, Anika Alla, Elaine Lu)

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) proudly partnered with other Louisiana organizations to host the 20th annual Louisiana Envirothon, an environmental problem-solving competition, at the LSU AgCenter Botanic Gardens. On Wed., March 6, teams from across the state participated in the environmental competition that included testing in aquatics, forestry, soils, wildlife, a current issue, and an oral presentation.

Congratulations to this year's winners:

- **1st place:** Baton Rouge Magnet High School — Treehuggers
- **2nd place:** Baton Rouge Magnet High School — LeBoeuf's Austrians
- **3rd place:** Caddo Magnet High School — The Green Team

Staff from LDAF's Office of Soil and Water Conservation manned the Soils and Land Use station of the competition. As a natural resource used by humans to meet many of our basic needs, soil provides raw materials, stores water and nutrients, and supports growing plants that produce food and fiber. It also provides space for cities, highways, recreation, and wildlife. Nothing surrounds us more in our daily lives. At the soil station, students are tested in judging land, soil profiles, and soil factors.

At the Soils and Land Use station, students are tested on basic soils knowledge and their understanding of maps and surveys, land use and decision-making. Students are also tested on their ability to identify characteristics of a soil pit or soil sample, including horizons, color, structure, texture, and special features.

This year recent rains prevented the use of a pit, so students had to use pre-collected soil samples from the site for their testing purposes. After being introduced to the site and structure of the test, students used two soil samples to identify the color of the soil using three specific characteristics — hue, value, and chroma.

The second sample is for students to determine texture of the provided soil. Texture relates to the make-up of the soil, which can include sand, silt, or clay, or a combination of any of them. The soil texture determines the amount of water and air soil can hold, and the

ease of which it can be worked. Soil texture provides insight to which plants would grow best in an area.

This year, with no pit, students used a soil monolith with a sample of the soil from the test site. A soil monolith is a vertical slice of soil taken from the ground, including the topsoil and subsoils. Using this soil monolith, students can identify the soil horizons. Horizons are the separate layers, parallel to the soil surface, each with different characteristics.

LDAF's partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) at the soils station is invaluable. Special thanks to Brandon Waltman of NRCS, who also serves at the Assistant State Soil Scientist. Brandon works with LDAF to make the soils station possible by visiting the test site prior to the competition, assisting with sample collection, and scoring the pit (or monolith). Additionally, Brandon also participates in training teams prior to the state and national competitions.

Participating schools this year included Arden Cahill Academy, Baton Rouge Magnet High School, Caddo Magnet High School, Central High School, Doyle High School, Lafayette High School, Live Oak High School, Patrick F. Taylor Science & Technology Academy, Scotlandville Magnet High School, and St. Anthony's School.

Visit [www.deq.louisiana.gov/envirothon](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/envirothon) for more information on Louisiana Envirothon, including participating schools and partners.

The Baton Rouge High School Treehuggers will represent Louisiana this summer at the national competition in Geneva, New York.



**Oral presentation winners: The Slaystainables from Patrick F. Taylor Science & Techonology Academy**

# Cover crops to surge under USDA's green initiative

By Farms.com

In a significant move towards bolstering sustainable agriculture, the American Seed Trade Association (ASTA) has provided an optimistic projection for the future of cover cropping in the United States. Based on a recent survey, ASTA predicts that the USDA's Partnerships for Climate Smart-Commodities will lead to an increase of 10.5 million acres in cover crop planting over five years.

This initiative, which kicked off in February 2023, aims to enhance conservation efforts across the agricultural sector, with a focus on supporting small and underserved farmers. The projection is drawn from data collected through a survey of participants in the

program, indicating a growing enthusiasm for climate-smart agriculture practices.

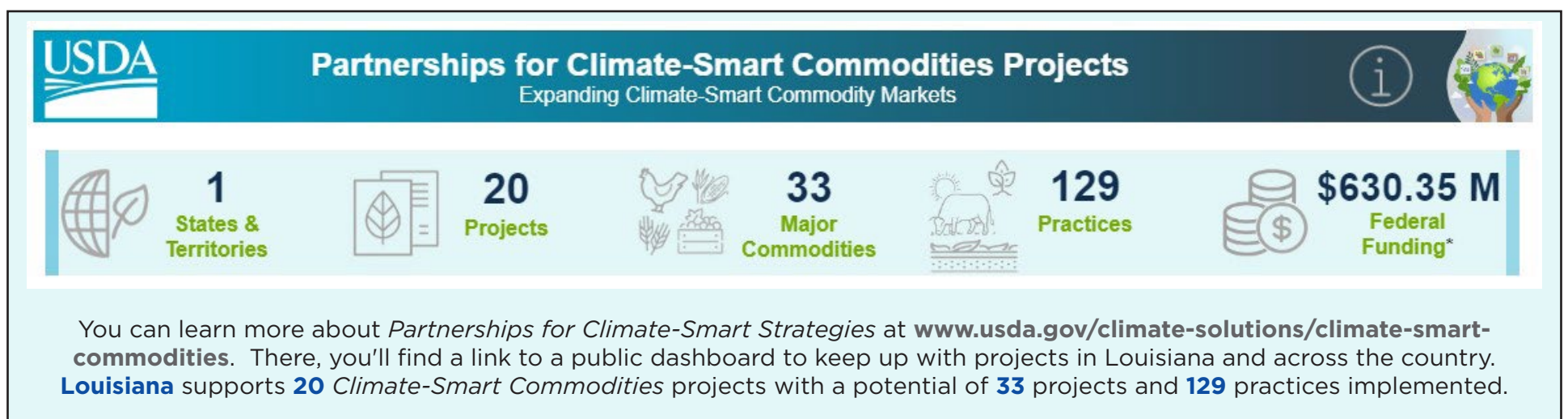
Despite the conservative nature of this estimate, as not all projects provided detailed data, the trend points to a significant uptick in the adoption of cover crops. These crops are key to improving soil health, managing pests and diseases, and increasing water retention, thereby supporting both the environment and agricultural productivity.

With a federal funding commitment of \$2.39 billion across 88 projects, the initiative underscores a substantial investment in sustainable farming. Cover crops are set to play a pivotal role in this transformation, driven by the seed industry's innovation and

commitment to providing high-quality seeds to farmers nationwide.

ASTA's president, Andy LaVigne, emphasized the importance of cover crops in modern agriculture, advocating for their role in economic and environmental sustainability. He further encouraged farmers to leverage ASTA's resources for finding reliable seed sources, illustrating the industry's dedication to supporting American agriculture's shift towards more sustainable practices.

As the agricultural landscape evolves, the partnership between ASTA, USDA, and farmers symbolizes a collective move towards a more resilient and environmentally friendly farming future.



## USDA announces new final rule under Packers & Stockyards Act

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the finalization of Inclusive Competition and Market Integrity Under the Packers and Stockyards Act.

The final rule will be effective May 6, 2024 (60 days following publication in the Federal Register). The final rule Inclusive Competition and Market Integrity Under the Packers and Stockyards Act (the Inclusive Competition Rule) establishes clearer, more effective standards under the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act for prohibited practices relating to discrimination, retaliation and deception in contracting. This will help producers and growers that have suffered from increasingly consolidated markets over the last 30 years by enhancing market integrity and ensuring fair access to economic opportunities.

This rule establishes clearer, more effective standards to govern the modern marketplace, and they are another example of how USDA is focused on building new, fairer, more resilient and more competitive markets for our farmers, ranchers, and producers."

Actions include enhancing independent meat and poultry and other diversified food

processing capacity, expanding domestic, innovative fertilizer production, creating a fairer market for seeds and other agriculture inputs, investing in State Attorney General enforcement capacity and supporting more robust and resilient supply chains. These investments will create better economic opportunities, which will result in more affordable prices and choices for consumers at the grocery store, in addition to more opportunities and revenue for producers.

The rule:

- Prohibits the adverse treatment of livestock producers and poultry growers based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity), disability, marital status, or age. It also prohibits discrimination against a livestock and poultry producer cooperative.
- Prohibits retaliation against producers and growers for their engaging in certain protected activities: lawful communications or refusals to communicate, assertion of contractual

and Packers & Stockyards Act rights, participation in associations and cooperatives, exploring or entering into a business relationship with a competing packer/swine contractor/live poultry dealer, and certain other protected activities.

- Prohibits employing false or misleading statements or omissions of material information in contract formation, performance, and termination; and prohibits regulated entities from providing false or misleading representations regarding refusal to contract.
- Supports USDA monitoring, evaluation, and enforcement of compliance with aspects of this rule through certain recordkeeping requirements.

This rule is part of a suite of Packers and Stockyards Act rules proposed by USDA to enhance transparency, stop discrimination, and support market fairness in a range of circumstances. The final rule will be published in the Federal Register.

Learn more at [www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/unfair-practices-violation-packers-and-stockyards-act](http://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/unfair-practices-violation-packers-and-stockyards-act)

# POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Mike Strain, DVM Commissioner

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Environmental Sciences  
225-925-3770

Office of Agro-Consumer Services  
225-922-1341

Office of Animal Health & Food Safety  
225-935-2153

Office of Forestry  
225-925-4500

Office Management & Finance  
225-952-8143

Office of Soil & Water Conservation  
225-922-1269

### REGIONAL OFFICES

Crowley Office  
337-788-7529

DeRidder Office - Forestry only  
337-463-7801

Hammond Office  
985-543-4057, 4024

Haughton Office  
318-949-3225

Indian Creek Recreation Center  
318-487-5058

Jena Office - Forestry only  
318-992-1400, 1401

Monroe Office  
318-345-7595

Natchitoches Office  
318-357-3126

New Orleans Office  
504-286-1125

Oak Grove Office  
318-428-0116

Oberlin Office - Forestry only  
337-639-4978

Opelousas Office  
337-948-0230

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318-487-5090

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## Career day connections for LDAF's Office of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

LDAF's Office of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (AES) staff were happy to connect with 8th grade students at a career day this month at East Quachita Middle School. Scotty May and Heather Harper, AES Manager and Supervisor in the Monroe District, were able to answer students' questions and share insights about the varied and exciting opportunities available in ag-related careers. It was great to see so many students visit our booth and show an interest in learning about our role in the agricultural industry. We hope continued outreach efforts like this spark an interest in students to consider careers in the field of agriculture.



## HORSE EVENTS

### Bogalusa Cow Sorting

For more information, call Troy Crain (985-516-7507) or Blake Chiasson (985-285-0892) or email [sorting@3DOTS.us](mailto:sorting@3DOTS.us).

### Cotton Country Open Horse Show Assoc.

All shows are held at the NE LA Exhibition Center on Hwy 33 in Ruston. For more information, visit [www.ccohsa.com](http://www.ccohsa.com).

### Deep South Stock Horse Show Association

All shows begin at 9 AM and alternate between Clinton and New Roads arenas. Remaining show dates for 2024: March 30 - New Roads; April 6 - Clinton; May 25 - New Roads; Sept. 7 - New Roads; Oct. 5 - Clinton; Nov. 2 - Clinton; Nov. 30 - New Roads. For more information, visit <http://dsshsa.weebly.com/> or email: [dsshsa@gmail.com](mailto: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 (337-526-2281) or visit [www.jeffdavisridersclub.org](http://www.jeffdavisridersclub.org).

### Livingston Horse Show Association

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

### Louisiana Little Britches rodeo

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

### Louisiana Stock Horse Association

All shows start at 9 AM. Remaining dates for 2024: April 13-14 - Pointe Coupee Multi-Use, New Roads; May 11 - Beauregard Parish Arena, DeRidder; June 1 - Rice Arena, Crowley; Sept. 14 - Florida Parishes Arena, Amite; Oct. 5 - Pointe Coupee Multi Use, New Roads; Oct. 26 - Sug Arena, New Iberia; Nov. 23-24 - Beauregard Parish Arena, DeRidder. For more information, visit [www.louisianastockhorse.com](http://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](mailto:ricearena@appj.org)

### Assumption Parish Ag Complex & Arena

119 Robin St., Napoleonville  
[www.assumptionla.com/AgComplex](http://www.assumptionla.com/AgComplex)

### Bogalusa Community Arena

20239 Airport Road, Bogalusa

### Clinton Covered Arena

14730 Hwy. 10, Clinton  
225-316-6779  
[www.clintonarena.com](http://www.clintonarena.com)

### D'Arbonne Range Riders Arena

202 Rodeo Rd. Farmerville  
[www.darbonnerangeriders.com](http://www.darbonnerangeriders.com)

### Morehouse Activity Center

9525 Marlatt St., Bastrop  
318-281-3164  
[www.morehouseactivitycenter.com](http://www.morehouseactivitycenter.com)

### Sug Arena at Acadiana Fairgrounds

713 Northwest Bypass (Hwy. 3212)  
New Iberia 337-365-7539  
[www.sugarena.com](http://www.sugarena.com)

### Sweetwater Campground & Riding Stables Arena

57056 N. Cooper Road, Loranger  
985-878-6868  
[www.sweetwater-campground.com](http://www.sweetwater-campground.com)

### Terrebonne Livestock

Agricultural Fair Assoc. Arena  
221 Moffet Rd., Houma  
985-665-1005  
[www.terrebonne-livestock.org](http://www.terrebonne-livestock.org)

### Texas Longhorn Rodeo

Arena, 3274 Hwy. 109, S.Vinton  
337-589-5647

## LIVESTOCK EVENTS

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

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

## LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

### CATTLE

#### Kinder Livestock (MON)

13008 Hwy. 190, West Kinder  
337-738-2778, [www.cattleusa.com](http://www.cattleusa.com)

#### Dominique Stockyard (MON)

1462 Airline Hwy., Baton Rouge  
225-356-5203, [dominiquelivestock.com](http://dominiquelivestock.com)

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

58449 Hwy. 51 Amite  
985-748-8636, [www.cattleusa.com](http://www.cattleusa.com)

#### Dominique Stockyard (TUES)

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

#### Mansura Livestock (WED)

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

#### Red River Livestock Auction (WED)

P. O. Box 456 Hwy. 1, Coushatta  
318-932-5691, [www.cattleusa.com](http://www.cattleusa.com)

#### Delhi Livestock Auction (WED)

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

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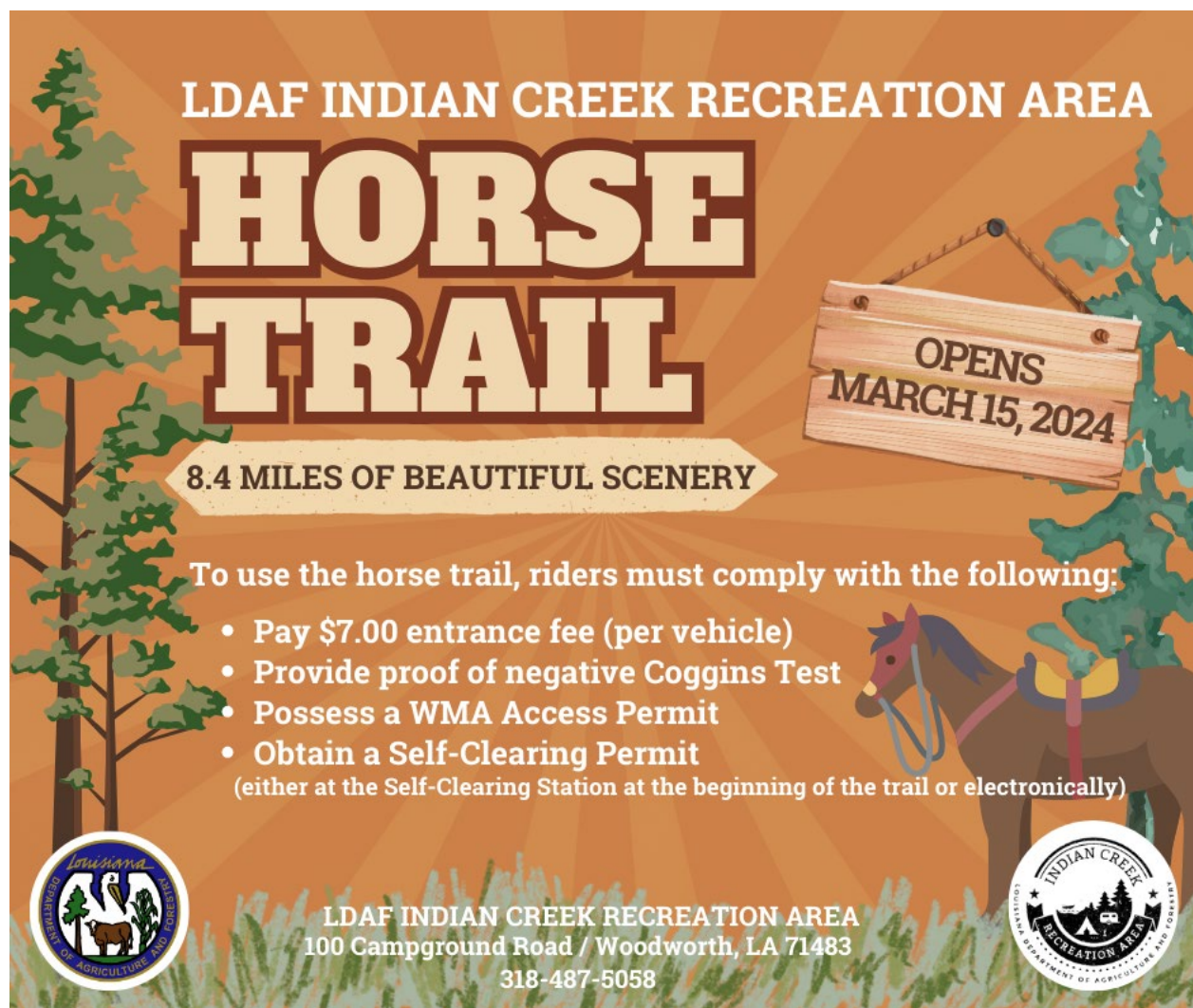


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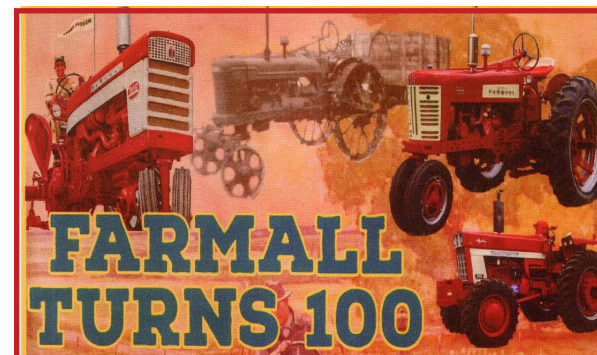


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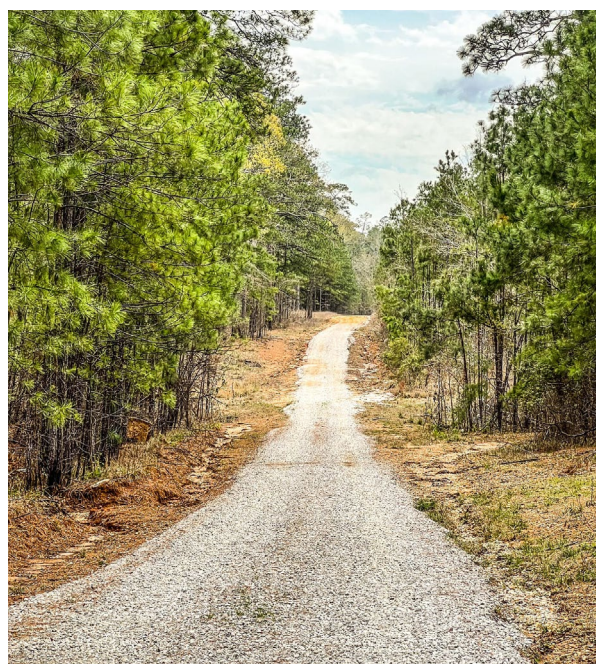
*Washington Parish Fairgrounds*  
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**Giddy up! Horse trail opens at LDAF Indian Creek Recreation Area**

Get ready to ride! We're excited to announce that a new horse trail at LDAF Indian Creek Recreation Area opened on Friday, March 15, 2024.

The 8.4-mile trail offers an equestrian adventure through the picturesque Alexander State Forest.

For more information about WMA access permits and self-clearing permits from LDWF, visit [www.wlf.louisiana.gov](http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov).



**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**What is an LDAF WMA Access Permit?**

- This permit is required by the La. Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries (LDWF) to use any LDWF-administered property for any activity.
- WMA Access Permits are included with the La. Sportsman's Paradise License, Senior Hunting/Fishing License, & Lifetime Licenses. Or you can purchase an annual permit (\$20) or a 5-day permit (\$5).

**What is a Self-Clearing permit?**

- A Self-Clearing Permit is required for all activities on WMAs, refuges, and conservation areas. It consists of two portions: check-in and check-out.

**Where is the parking area?**

- There is parking next to the office.

**Can I camp with my horses?**

- We offer both primitive camping and over 130 sites with hook-ups. At this time, trailers with bunkhouses can utilize designated areas within the primitive camping area for overnight camping.

## EVENTS

### Louisiana Farm Bureau Sporting Clays Shootout

March 29, 2024

Los Paloma Sporting Range at 900 Seven Pines Road in Benton, LA. For schedule and registration information, contact Chris Long at (318) 210-4254.

### Terrebonne Orchid Society Orchid Show & Sale

April 12-14, 2024

Southland Mall, 5953 West Park Avenue, Houma, LA

Sale only hours: Friday April 12 (11 AM - 8 PM)

Show & sale hours: Saturday, April 13 (11 AM - 8 PM) and Sunday, April 14 (12 - 6 PM)

### Acadiana Bird Club's Bi-Annual Bird Fair

Sat., April 13, 2024 • 9 AM - 5 PM

Sun., April 14, 2024 • 10 AM - 4 PM

District Event Center, 4607 Johnston Street, Lafayette, LA. Admission: \$5. For more information, email [acadianabirdclubinc@gmail.com](mailto:acadianabirdclubinc@gmail.com)

### Destrehan Plantation's 2nd Annual Spring Garden & Pet Show

April 20-21, 2024 • 10 AM - 4 PM

Destrehan Plantation, 13034 River Road, Destrehan, LA. This showcase features plant nurseries and vendors who focus on the porch, patio, yard and garden, non-profit rescue havens with dogs and cats available for adoption, and educational presentations on gardening, insects, wildlife and pet care. Enjoy spring-themed merchandise, a food pavilion, and live musical performances.

### LSU AgCenter's Wheat & Oat Field Day

April 23, 2024 • 8 AM

Macon Ridge Research Station, Winnsboro, LA

### PSA Grower Training

April 24, 2024 • 8 AM - 4:30 PM

262 Research Station Drive, Bossier City, LA. In conjunction with the LSU AgCenter Food Safety Lab, this course satisfies the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement for fruit and vegetable growers, farmers market vendors. \$20 registration. See QR code on Page 16.

# EGG HUNT



## LDAF Indian Creek Recreation Area

# Sat., March 30, 2024 1 PM

We will have 1,000s of filled eggs and different age categories.

Entrance:  
\$7/vehicle



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## FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP: Business training for vets interested in farming and ranching

The Veterans Business Outreach Center of New England, in partnership with the USDA, invite veterans, service members, and military spouses to **Boots to Business Reboot for Veteran Beginning Farmers and Ranchers**. This full day workshop will explore agriculture-based business ownership and lead participants through the key steps for evaluating business concepts and providing

foundational knowledge required to develop a business plan. Participants are introduced to a broad spectrum of entrepreneurial business concepts and resources, from experts across the industry, to access start-up capital, technical assistance, and more.

April 8, 2024 • 9 AM - 5 PM (EST)

Register at <https://bit.ly/B2B4-8>

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