

FEACHERS GO BACK TO SCHOOL

Louisiana Ag in the Classroom at the Fast Food Farm

The Sower's Song

With each seed, a hope is sown, In fertile ground, future grown. The sower's song, a melody, Of life, love, and legacy.

This short and sweet poem about farming might just as well describe the toil of a teacher... like farmers, they're up before the sun, and their work is never done. The fruits of their labors keep our world going, and yet they do it all in humble service to a greater good. Whether it's in soil or in the hearts and minds of young learners, planting



a seed reflects hope in what the future holds. So, who better than a teacher to show youngsters the impact that agriculture has in their everyday lives?

That's precisely the reason that educators from around the state gathered on a recent hot July day for the second annual Ag in the Classroom workshop held at the Fast Food Farm in Gramercy, Louisiana. With hands-on activities that ranged from making homemade sugar scrub and lip balm to learning about the life cycle of chickens and identifying the different parts of plants we eat, this event was a mix of fun and fellowship, all with an agricultural education twist.

Looking around the teaching farm, which is surrounded by sugarcane fields, it's hard to believe there are students enrolled in Louisiana's K-12 schools that don't know much about agriculture. But it's true. In this day and age, even in Louisiana, even for kids who grow up "in the country," many of them don't know where their food comes from or the world of wide-ranging careers available to those in the field. That's where Louisiana Ag in the Classroom and the Fast Food Farm come in.

Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC) is a national USDA program that can be carried out in each state according to their needs and interests. Here in Louisiana, Ag in the Classroom is coordinated by the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation.

Louisiana Ag in the Classroom provides resources and training for teachers to effortlessly integrate agriculture into their curriculum. The program helps teachers sow seeds of curiosity and understanding while teaching students about the food, fiber, and fuel systems that agriculture supports. Even better, the free, ag-themed lessons support core subjects and align with Louisiana Student Standards.

Depending on the topics and grade level, it's easy to see how AITC lesson plans touch all subject areas, including ELA, health, math, science, social studies,

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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Celebrating LDAF's inaugural student interns

more.

This year, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) hosted its Inaugural Summer Student Internship Program, which wrapped up last month. For eight weeks this summer, interns Faith Woods and Kaelyn Hill learned about the many aspects of the work LDAF does with hands-on training in their respective sections.

Faith Woods, a senior at Southern University and A&M College majoring in Agricultural Business, spent her time in LDAF's Agricultural Environmental Sciences Division. She assisted with everything from crop pest inspections and sample testing at the Ag Chemistry Lab to grocery store checks, legal hearings, and

Kaelyn Hill, also a student at Southern University, is pursuing a degree in Agricultural Sciences. During her time in LDAF's Animal Health and Food Safety Division, Kaelyn assisted with field inspections, livestock tagging and microchipping, emergency pet evacuation processes, and more.

Congratulations to Faith and Kaelyn for completing the LDAF Internship Program! You rose to all challenges we presented you with, and we look forward to seeing what the future holds for both of you.

We also look forward to more student internships and expect to begin accepting applications for the next summer cycle around the first of the year. The program is currently open to college juniors and seniors in any majors, not just agriculture, as there are a wide

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

ASCENSION

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

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

ASSUMPTION

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

AVOYELLES

Palace Farmers Market 112 SW Main St. Bunkie Mon-Sat. 9AM-6PM. Sun 9AM-3PM

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

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

BOSSIER

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

Benton Farmers Market 495 Simpson, Sun 12-4PM

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

CADDO

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

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

CALCASIEU

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

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

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

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

CALDWELL

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

CLAIBORNE

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

CONCORDIA

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

EAST BATON ROUGE

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

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

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

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

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

EVANGELINE

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

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

IBERIA

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

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

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

IBERVILLE

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

JEFFERSON

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

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

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

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

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

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

JEFFERSON DAVIS

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

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

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

LAFAYETTE

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

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

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

LAFOURCHE

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

LASALLE

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

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

LINCOLN

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

LIVINGSTON

Four Seasons Farmers Market Sat 8AM-12PM

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

MADISON

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

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

MOREHOUSE

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

NATCHITOCHES

Natchitoches River Front, Sat 8AM-12PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov Natchitoches Farmers Market Mobile Market #1 (City Park) Tues-Fri10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov

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

ORLEANS

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

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

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

Crescent City Farmers Market - CITY PARK New Orleans, Tad Gormely Stadium Marconi @ Navarre Sun 8 AM - 12PM

OUACHITA

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

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

RAPIDES

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

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

RICHLAND

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

ST. CHARLES

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

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

ST. HELENA

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

ST. LANDRY

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

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

ST. MARTIN

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

ST. MARY

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

ST. TAMMANY

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

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

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

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

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

TANGIPAHOA

Hammond Farmers & Artisans Market, 106 NW Railroad Ave. Sat 8AM-12PM

TENSAS

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

TERREBONNE

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

VERMILION

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

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

VERNON

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

WASHINGTON

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

WEST FELICIANA

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

WINN

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



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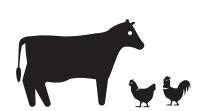
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education on family roots and crops that we farm today, then a bus tour to see all things happening on the farm during sugarcane harvest, after there will be crafts to take home and tasty treats to try, come experience the truth and joy of what we 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

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ANIMALS

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REMINDER: Have all your heifer calves between four and 12

months of age been vaccinated against brucellosis? For information, contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, parish Cattlemen's Association, or parish Farm Bureau.

ANGUS

3 Angus calves, 6-months-old,

2 bulls, 1 heifer, \$1,600 each. Chester Lilly, Oakdale, Allen Parish; (318) 491-2437.

BRAHMAN

Red Brahman heifers, out of

rea, stock, top bloodlines. very gentle, grain fed, 14-16 months old, Woodville area, \$1,450 and up. Evert Talbot, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 978-1798.

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One registered Brangus Bull,

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Registered Full Blood Charolais

Bulls, Profit Maker Bulls WII add bone, tons of meat and growth to calves, very gentle, low birth weights and superior bloodlines, \$4,000. Marylyn M Fitzsimons, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-8527.

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AICA Registered Charolais Heifer, vaccinated, born

October 2023, \$1,700. Jason Waguespack, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; (985) 687-3773.

Charolais bulls, \$4,800, Cows,

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

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fertility tested and sound breeders, sire is out of R Leader and on site for viewing, \$3,500 each. James, Marksville Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-6101.

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Hereford heifers, weaned,

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Reg. Herefords for sale, show quality Horned and polled bulls and heifers, \$2,500 and up. Clay Parrish, Zachary, East Baton

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

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SANTA GERTRUDIS

Reg. Santa Gertrudis, 8 cows. 2

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WAGYU

Wagyu butcher calves, call for pricing. Randy DeMarcy, Abbeville, Vermilion

Parish; (337) 522-3312.

Registered Wagyu bulls, 3 and

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Red Wagyu (Akaushi) F1 Heifer Calves off of Heart Brand bulls, great butcher calves or mama cows, call for pricing. Edward

Jarreau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 447-0723.

ZEBU

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

OTHER

1/2 Jensy 1/4 Angus 1/4

Hereford, top-notch nurse cow, halter broken, very gentle, raises 4 calves each year, pictures available, bred back to Brahman bull, will accept new calves easily and nurse them in pasture, \$2,750. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; (337) 370-8254.

30 Brangus/ Baldies — \$2,400 each, 10 Braford — \$2,800 each, 2-3-year-old Big Fancy Heifers, five or more due to

each, 2-3-year-old Big Fancy Heifers, five or more due to calve in the fall. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-2150.

40 cross bred cows mostly

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

6vr Registered Beefmaster bull.

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

DOGS

3 male Great Pyrenees and

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Great Pyrenees and Anatolian livestock guardians, born

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

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

Rat Terrier puppies, all colors, mares and females, some

grown dogs, \$400. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 508-0800.

Purebred Rat Terrier puppies,

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Puppies, 1/2 Rat Terrier, 1/2

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Anatolian Shepard Puppies.

AKC registered. Now ready for new farms. Working parents on site. Fawn and brindle available, \$600. Kimberly Hall, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; (985) 789-9692.

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8-week-old beautiful, full-blood Brittany Spaniels puppies,

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AKC European German

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

Great Pyrenees bred on July

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

CKC Yorkie puppies UTD on

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

DOMESTICATED BIRDS

Parrot Breeder retiring.

4'x4'x4' breeder cages, brooder, new nest boxes, Lixit waterers, brooder, Plexiglas cages, 11 large parrots from \$200. Craig R Johnson, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 415-3493.

2 young Opaline Red Rumps,

born March and April 2024, both DNA sexed, \$200 each, one male yellow and brown canary, Singer, \$75. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 652-6614

Barnyard Mix - Legacy hens — \$20, Young pullets — \$10, Older

Pullets — \$15 and \$20. Thomas E. Roque, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 447-1053.

Close out, ready to breed, Dark

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Lutino Hen and Split Male

proven — \$1,200, Blue and split male — \$1,500. Milford Johnson, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 241-8782.

Mealey Rosella pair Opeline Hen with split male —

\$1,500. Milford Johnson, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 241-8782.

Rosella's, Eastern Black Opeline

Hen Proven — \$1,000. Milford Johnson, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 241-8782.

Ring Neck Doves, Pure whites

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

Several young breeding pairs of

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

Parakeets, rare colors — \$20,

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

Mature Peafowl, \$200 each. Jim Hatfield, Ponchatoula.

Jim Hatfield, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-2020.

Ring neck doves, white, pied, and brown \$10 and up

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

HORSES, MULES, & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must

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

Foundation and running bred

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

Colt for sale, born May 10,

2024, bloodline goes back to Streakin La Jolla and Playgun, \$1,900. Russell Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

Gelding Opelousas horse, good

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

Buckskin Stallion, from

Peppinita Figure Four, born June 2024, mom is registered buckskin mare, come take a look, call for pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

WANTED: Young stud pony,

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

PIGEONS

25 King Pigeons for sale, \$5

each. Ervin Crawford, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 294-3767.

Racing Homing Pigeons, different breeds, Blue Bars

and Blue Checks, Speed Birds (Janssens), Black Eagles, Red and White, and Black and White Blue Check Grizzles Trenton birds, also Muelman Grizzles, \$20 each. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; (985) 873-8440.

20 young racing homers, \$15

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

Racing homing pigeons, different breeds: Blue Bars

and Blue Checks speed birds (Janssens), Black Eagles, Red and White and Black and White Blue Check Grizzle Trenton Birds, \$20/1. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; (985) 873-8440.

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POULTRY & FOWL

Peacocks for sale, no females, also have 3-month-old peachicks for sale, \$100. Becky Clay, Pollock, Grant Parish; (318) 451-3554.

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

Heritage turkeys — \$25 each and up, bobwhite quail \$5 each and up. Andv. Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 715-3881.

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

13 Fawn Runner Ducks, \$15 each. L Painter, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-0919.

Mandarin ducks, wood ducks, Bahama pintails, ringed teal, others, young healthy peacocks \$40/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish: (504) 451-6655

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

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

Red Sex Links fixing to lay, \$15. Yvette Derouen, Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 246-1834.

RABBITS

Netherland Dwarfs, Whites, grays, blacks, Black Spotted Whites, browns, \$20. Chester Guidry, Morse, Acadia Parish; (337) 783-3154.

All sizes of crossbred New Zealand, Californian, and Texas A&M including virgin does ready to breed. San Juans also available, \$15 and up. Dale Falcon, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 278-5567.

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

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

SHEEP & GOATS

4 Nigerian Dwarf Billies, born late February 2024, different colors to pick from, text for more info, \$100. Mike Latiolais, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 351-7979.

3 buckling Boer goats, 6 months old, \$75 each. Esley Auttonberry, Kelly, Caldwell Parish; (318) 649-3544.

Katahdin sheep, KHSI 100%, Registered RR, breeding ewes, yearlings ewes, yearling ram, ram lambs, Midwest champion bloodlines, excellent genetics, price varies. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville, Ascension Parish: (225) 715-9219.

Nigerian dwarf goats, 3-months-old and up, \$100

males, \$140 females. Sandra Bradshaw, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (337) 692-0316.

Registered 100% NZ Kiko bucklings, born 1/18/24, friendly and docile, call for pics and details, \$550 each. Tim Thousand, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 280-1205.

Purebred Boer Billy Goat, born March 19, 2024, Great Herd Sire or Family Pet, leash trained, call for more information, \$300. Cheri McRevnolds, Zwolle, Sabine Parish; (307) 730-8229.

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

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

SWINE

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

AQUACULTURE

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

EQUIPMENT

CONTRACTOR **EQUIPMENT**

CASE 850C, track loader, 4-way bucket, 904 original hrs, ready to work, text for photos, \$18,500. Anthony Taulli, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; (504) 756-6830.

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

EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

Track hoe, dozer and grinder work for \$100 per hour, \$1,000 minimum, Livingston Parish and surrounding areas. Lattie Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 405-5229.

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

HAY EQUIPMENT

2018 case ih rb455a round baler,4x5, automatic twine

Stewart, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; (985) 516-4335

Vermeer twin deliver rake. rolabar type, hydraulic driven, older model, works, rakes 20'-22', hoses need replacing, \$1,000. Larry Granier, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 301-7133.

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

278 New Holland Baler, it was baling when placed under barn, new blade and bearings. New Holland side delivery rake, \$2,000. Harold Snowden, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 355-1797.

Bumper pull round bale hay trailer. \$1,000. Michael Dupre, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5333.

Shop built heavy-duty hay spear, long reach, category 2, \$200. Ronald Mayeux, Cottonport. Avovelles Parish; (318) 452-4943

150 Bushel grain cart, \$2,500. Tony Carrere, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (985) 637-5984.

670 John Deere side hay rake, \$1,000. Tony Carrere, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (985) 637-5984

Two hay spear bolt on frontend bucket, \$200. Tony Carrere, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (985) 637-5984

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vermeer 5400 Rebel Round Baler, \$6,000. Sonny

tie, monitor, bale kicker, 1,700 bales, great condition, always shedded, \$17,500. Matthew

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Masters, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 475-0635.

Vermeer R-1022 10-Wheel

Rake, \$6,500. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; (318) 475-0635.

LAWN EQUIPMENT

WANTED: Kubota Mod ZD18 mower for parts, solid deck is a

plus. James Bass, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 315-3028.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

W&A 8-rowhippers w/ Ortham

row markers - \$2,000, Taylorway (8)-row cultivator, 5-plow gangs w/shields — \$800; Ditch Witch w/4-way blade, land boring unit, drill pipe & bits, trailer, excel, cond. - \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

John Deere 9760 Combine.

stainless steel package, 2.044 separator hours. 2,699 approximate engine hours, excellent condition, shed kept, \$65,000. Russell Deselle Sr, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 481-5745.

PLANTING & TILLAGE **EQUIPMENT**

3pt galvanized 9 1/2ft breaking plow, new plow, tax, title and license, \$3,900.

Russell Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

Case IH 3950 disc

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

Pull type Wil-Rich model 1400,

row conditioner, 8 row, very good condition, ready to go to work, call for pricing. Russell Deselle Sr, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish: (318) 481-5745.

WANTED: Looking for tiller for 30hp tractor, decent condition, 4 or 5 ft. Tony Barron, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin

WANTED: IH 470 disk harrow,

any size. Will Plettinger, Weyanoke, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 721-4052.

Parish; (337) 288-6730

TRAILERS & WAGONS

16 ft gooseneck trailer, 6ft 2

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

Homemade cattle trailer

bumper pull, 12 1/2 ft, brand new floors, new paint job and new wiring, tires 90%, call for pictures, \$1,495. Joseph Gautreaux, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 290-0111.

Homemade cattle trailer 5'x16'

rear slide gate, swings open and has center gate, dual axels, \$1,200 cash. AJ Planche, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; (504) 491-9817.

15K Reese 5th wheel hitch, with rails. \$250. Eslev Auttonberry. Kelly, Caldwell Parish; (318) 649-3544.

2-Implement trailers, \$1,000. Michael Dupre, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5333.

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

OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

1202 GQF cabinet incubator

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

500- and 1,000-gallon fuel tanks used for diesel, \$1 per gallon OBO. Chester Lee Guidry, Morse, Louisiana,

Acadia Parish; (337) 378-3154. 2022-Is mt235-hst tractor, 52

hrs, r4 tires w/antifreeze & water,12 & 18" backhoe, bucket, mop pipe, box blade, shed kept no deterioration, \$28,000. David Sanderson, Winnsboro. Franklin Parish: (318) 381-0814.

14' Rockwell table saw, 230volt, 30-amp, good strong saw, on wheels, \$2,200. Will. Jeanerette. St. Marv

Large shackle pin, 1 1/2" diameter, call for pricing. Bennie Martin, Denham

Parish: (337) 578-3276.

Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 287-3878.

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

16' IH Disc \$1,000, 6-Blade Levee Plow (6 blades on each side) \$1,500. Michael Dupre, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5333.

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

Lincoln SAE 200 with leads and trailer, excellent condition, out of business, \$4,500. Ronald Mayeux, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-4943.

15ft John Deere batwing shredder, 2023 model only cut 5 acres, factory warranty, \$16.800. Russell Gautreaux. Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

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

Heavy Duty Steel Gantry crane, A Frame with 2 Two Ton chain hoists and beam roller. Height 9' Base 6' 4" Width 12', \$3,500. Wade Rosteet, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 540-3678.

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

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

Over 30 pieces of antique

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

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

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

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

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

FARM & LIVESTOCK **SUPPLIES**

TACK

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

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

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Cattleguard, 12'W X 8'L, constructed of 3" pipe, heavy duty. \$1.350. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville. Ascension Parish; (225) 363-3196

PVC fitting, 2-3-4", out of business, plumbing, call for pricing. Lawrence Drude, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 969-2523.

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

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

REPORT OR SOLVE A CRIME

Cattle theft or other ag-related crimes



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

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

300 gal. liquid feed tub, 4 wheels, \$200. Frank Bergeron, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish: (337) 247-4015.

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

16ft Waterlevel blade, \$950. Kentry Prather, Eunice, Acadia Parish: (337) 466-2058.

Parish; (225) 588-5757.

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

Shop built commercial pecan cleaner, 220 motor, excellent condition, out of business, \$5,000. Ronald Mayeux, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-4943.

Thompson Pecan sheller, used 1 year about 8 hours, comes

with steps, single phase 110 motor, great condition, out of business, \$4,000. Ronald Mayeux, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-4943.

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

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

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

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

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

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

be used at schools for vegetable/pollinator beds, near Livingston Parish. Donna Holten, Livingston Parish; (225) 936-9668.

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

WANTED: 250-gallon propane tank with readable data plate and can be filled by gas company, Summit MS. Robert LeMaster, (601) 248-8843.

FERTILIZER

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

Chicken litter spreader, we spread it all over LA, call for pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

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

FOOD

EGGS

Field raised Chicken Eggs, \$3.50 doz. Medium \$2.50 doz. Tracey Wagley, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; (318) 664-5131.

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

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

Pharaoh quail egg, \$.20, Pickled egg, \$.15, a week-old egg, \$1.25, 3-week-old, \$1.75, full grown quail, \$2.50 male. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; (337) 856-5884.

FROM THE FARM

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

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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



JAMS & JELLIES

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

HAY & GRAIN

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

Bahia hay, 4X5 round bales, fertilized to soil test, stored in barn, 2024 season, \$75 dollars/roll, square, \$8 dollars/bale. Melvin Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-1792.

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

12 bale SQ bale Maxilator Accumulator, \$3,200. Danny Schleismann, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish: (985) 517-8341.

Bahia Grass hay 4X5 fertilized and put up with no rain, \$65 per roll. Danny Schleismann, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-8341.

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

Common / NK 37 hybrid Bermuda sprayed and fertilized, \$8/\$9. Lee Romero, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 298-8658.

Bahia 4x5 round bales in barn. Cow hay \$45/1, Horse hay \$55/1, quantity discount, in the fall: Argentina Bahia for horses \$6/1, pick up behind baler \$5/1. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 507-3186.

Jiggs Bermuda performance horse square bales, well

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

Square bales horse hay 007 hybrid Bermuda \$9 bales, also have some square bale mixed cow hay \$6 bale. Kenny Saucier, Tylertown, Washington Parish; (601) 248-0067.

HOBBY & LEISURE

SEWING & FABRICS

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

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

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

Beretta (1)390 12 Ga. 28" VG-EX \$650, (2)A-300 Outlander Like New \$600, Mossberg 500E 410 pump G-VG, \$325. Carl V. Berthelot, Port Vincent, Livingston Parish; (225) 698-3163.

Ruger Americans NIB (1) 7mm-08, 270 Win \$395 each. (2)22LR NIB 2 10round and 1 25 round mag \$325. Carl V. Berthelot, Port Vincent, Livingston Parish; (225) 698-3163.

Savage (1) Axis 6.5 Creedmore 22"bbl. black Like new \$300 (2) Edge (Axis) 270 Win 22" bbl. w/ Nikon 2-9x40 Prostaff VG \$350. Carl V. Berthelot, Port Vincent, Livingston Parish; (225) 698-3163.

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

MISC. HUNT/ FISH/CAMP

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

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

WANTED: Need someone to trap an alligator(s) in a university ponds (streams) on Southern University Campus in Baton Rouge. C. Reuben Walker, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (337) 344-8634.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

260+/- acres (agriculture, woods, batture) 840 ft frontage LA 3127 & LA 18; RR crossing property, Vacherie, St. James Parish, \$7,000/acre, negotiable. T. Bourgeois, Vacherie, St.

James Parish; (985) 859-2341.

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

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

SERVICES

EQUINE SERVICES

AGMHorsemanship horse training (lessons included), colt starting, tune-ups, basic manners. Abigail Grace, Dry Creek, Allen Parish; (318) 229-1918.

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Parish: (337) 370-8254.

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Grizzly land services forestry mulching/ land clearing, stump grinding, forestry and storm debris clean up, free estimates. Mark Walker, Quitman, Jackson Parish; (318) 533-5097.

STALLION SERVICE

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

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

TRACTORS

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

John Deere 1958 420, 27HP, runs great, ready to restore, \$2,300. Jerry Myers, Vinton, Calcasieu Parish; (281) 682-0113

2565 Mahindra cab and air, 65 horsepower 534 hours shed kept, \$22,000. Jim Witherwax, Iowa, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 526-0426. IH 274 Diesel Off Set one row, 3 pt rear hyd., lift in front, 1,040 hours, \$9,500. Michael Dupre, Washington, St. Landry Parish: (337) 945-5333.

John Deere 5065 E, 4 wd, with loader, 195 hours, \$28,000. Michael Dupre, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5333.

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

John Deere 5300 with loader, 6' Landpride cutter and GM1190R Frontier mower, asking \$17,500. William Courville, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 212-9869.

JD 3320, 06, 4X4, open cab, with cover, 1,200 +/- hours Hydro, IND tires, front loader piping no bucket, very good condition, private use, includes 5' clipper, disc, box, 33HP, \$10,995. Buddy Elliott, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 324-6843.

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

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

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

VEHICLES

ATV

2023 Kawasaki KLR 650S. Grey with windshield, basically new with 600 miles, added 3 travel bags and many other perks, \$5,500. Patrick, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 346-1776.

FARM TRUCKS

1996 F250 7.3 Diesel, automatic, call for pricing. Lawrence Drude, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 969-2523.

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

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

EGG with bacon & cheddar BILES

Louisiana Egg

INGREDIENTS

6 large eggs 1 c. all-purpose flour 1/3 c. quick-cook oats

1 Tbsp. baking powder 1/2 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 tsp. pepper 1/4 c. applesauce

1/2 c. shredded Cheddar

1/4 c. crisp-cooked bacon, finely chopped

1/4 c. fresh parsley, chopped

DIRECTIONS

HEAT oven to 375°F. **MIX** flour, oats, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and pepper in large bowl.

BEAT eggs and applesauce in medium bowl until blended. **ADD** to flour mixture; stir just until moistened. **STIR IN** cheese, bacon and parsley. **SPOON** evenly into 12 greased 3-inch muffin cups.

BAKE in 375°F oven until tops are lightly browned and spring back when tapped with finger, 15 to 20 minutes. **COOL** in pan on wire rack 5 minutes; remove from pan. **SERVE** warm or cool completely.



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CRANHATTAN

Submitted by Roulaison Distilling Co

Ingredients:

1 ¼ oz. Barrel Aged Reserve Rum
1 oz. Cocktail & Sons Spiced Demerara Syrup
1 ½ oz. cranberry juice (NOT cranberry juice cocktail)
½ oz. coconut water
¼ oz. lemon juice
2 dashes Angostura bitters

Instructions:

Stir in mixing glass with ice and serve up for a sweet treat with a strong punch or on the rocks for a mellowed down version

Note: This drink scales very easily if you are making a cocktail for a crowd!

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LOUISIANA LOCAVORES CRAWFISH QUESADILLAS

Submitted by Louisiana Locavores

Ingredients:

6 Louisiana Locavores Sweet Potato Tortillas
1 lb Louisiana crawfish tails
2 Tbsp. butter plus more for frying
1½ tsp. Cajun Spice
Few dashes Louisiana Locavores Vicious Verde Hot sauce
(or other green hot sauce), to taste
3 c. favorite shredded cheese
Noni's Kitchen Hot Lava for finishing
Chopped cilantro and white onion for garnish, if desired

Instructions:

Set oven to warm. Melt butter over medium heat in a skillet and add crawfish tails, Cajun spice, and hot sauce, and cook until liquid is reduced and thick but not completely dry. Pour crawfish mixture into a bowl and set aside. Wipe out skillet, melt a little more butter in pan over medium low heat, add tortilla. Layer half cup cheese, 1/3 of crawfish mixture, another half cup of cheese, and top with second tortilla. Cover skillet and cook until cheese is well melted and bottom tortilla is crisp, roughly 4 minutes. Flip quesadilla, cover skillet again, and cook until second tortilla is crisp and cheese is well melted, roughly 2 minutes. Put finished guesadilla in warm oven while cooking remaining guesadillas. To serve, cut into wedges, top with drizzle of Hot Lava sauce, and garnish with herbs and onions. Serve hot and enjoy!











PECAN CANDY

Submitted by Curvy Creole

Ingredients:

½ stick butter
2 cups sugar
1 can evaporated milk or (1 cup heavy whipping cream)
2 c. pecan halves
1 tsp. vanilla extract
Wax paper

Instructions:

In saucepan add butter, sugar, and evaporated milk and cook about 20 minutes on a medium heat until it comes to a boil. Stir occasionally and continue cooking until mixture forms a small ball in cold water. Add pecans when it begins to simmer. Remove from heat; add vanilla and stir until mixture begins to lose its gloss. Next drop small portions onto waxed paper. (Put foil under waxed paper to keep it from sticking to your countertop)

BBQ GLAZED CRABS

Submitted by Pointe Coupee Jelly Company LLC

Ingredients:

12 crabs
1 jar Pointe Coupee Cajun Pepper Jelly
2 sticks butter
2 Tbsp. garlic
Juice of 2 lemons
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce

Instructions:

Remove top shell of crab and clean that area. In small pot melt butter, garlic, pepper jelly, lemon juice, and Worcestershire sauce. Put crabs on heated pit and bate several times throughout grilling.

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The reasons fewer farmers are now responding to USDA's NASS surveys — and the impact of waning participation

By Jim Wiesemeyer, www.drovers.com

U.S. taxpayer-funded government reports on the economy and agriculture have generated comments from stakeholders and others, especially since the Internet has made it easier for anyone to comment.

We decided to check in on response rates for USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) reports after a new study by the American Statistical Association warned the reliability of U.S. economic data is at risk due to shrinking budgets, declining survey response rates and potential political interference (this is not the case with NASS reports). Currently, government statistics remain dependable, but the study, authored by statisticians from various institutions including George Mason University and the Urban Institute, likens the statistical system to infrastructure that is often neglected until a crisis occurs. (The New York Times addressed the matter in this article.)

Response rates have been declining over time:

- In the early 1990s, response rates for NASS crop surveys were 80% to 85%.
- By the late 2010s, response rates had fallen below 60% in some cases.

Recent response rates for NASS surveys:

- The 2022 Census of Agriculture had a response rate of 61%; The 2017 Census of Agriculture had a response rate of 71.5%.
- For monthly NASS surveys, response rates are around 75%; For quarterly or

annual NASS surveys, response rates are around 50% to 60%.

Factors affecting response rates:

- Increasing difficulty in accessing households due to new telephone technologies.
- Rising refusal rates from respondents

 "It's mostly inability to reach people that's increasing. Actual refusals are fairly steady," Honig says.
- Concerns about data privacy and time constraints from farmers.
- Increased number of people requesting information from farmers.

Impact of declining response rates:

- Reduced statistical precision of estimates, especially at the county level.
- Fewer counties for which estimates can be published.
- Potential introduction of bias if nonrespondents differ from respondents.

USDA NASS efforts to address declining response rates:

- Offering online response options.
- Developing shorter questionnaires.
- Adjusting sampling and weighting procedures.
- Increasing follow-up efforts through multiple contact methods.
- Increased outreach efforts to build

relationships/trust and increase transparency (i.e. #StatChat, Data Users' Meetings, Visitors to Lockup, etc.)

Importance of response rates:

- High response rates are crucial for maintaining data quality and reliability.
- Lower response rates can lead to increased costs for data collection.
- Accurate data is essential for policymaking, research and agricultural planning.

Bottom line

NASS continues to monitor response rates and implement strategies to improve participation in their surveys, recognizing the critical importance of high-quality agricultural data.

Comments from Lance Honig, Director of Methodology Division and Chair, Agricultural Statistics Board of USDA's NASS:

"Every producer who receives a NASS survey has an opportunity to improve the accuracy of the results by completing it, which leads to better decisions, better policy, and increased market efficiency. That's a win for everyone."

"While surveys remain the backbone of our estimates, we incorporate additional information into our process, including administrative data from across USDA, geospatial information, and more. This helps to improve accuracy while reducing the volume of survey contacts we have to make, therefore reducing the burden placed on farmers. We continue to explore additional data sources as we look to the future, but remain committed to utilizing the most reliable information available today."

Comments from USDA top economist Dr. Seth Meyer:

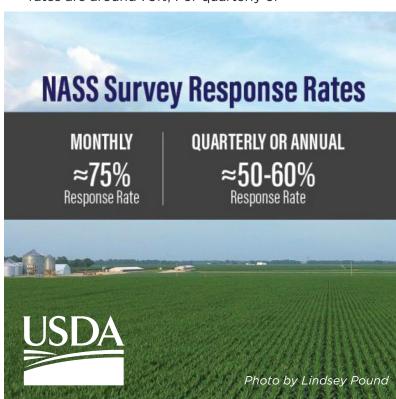
"I always try to explain to producers why responding [to surveys] is in their best interest. They might not always like the way prices move when the report is released (at least not half the time) but these reports level the playing field every 30 days. They are at a disadvantage to large grain traders able to accumulate more information; NASS reports resolve some of this information asymmetry each month.

"There is a lot of value in NASS reports, value that isn't as flashy as a new program or initiative but lays the foundation for a lot of decision making across the country by producers and others. I think it is always important for us at USDA to make the case, and I think it is a good case, that these reports are a benefit to the sector and not only help market function but result in better policy formation in DC and in the state capitals."

Comments from former top USDA economist Dr. Joe Glauber:

"Earth observation data and AI technologies are becoming increasingly accurate at measuring area and predicting yields. While we still ground truth a lot of those data against NASS surveys, those methodologies will become increasingly prevalent and may ultimately become the gold standard."

"USDA's original function was providing research and development for farmers (through seed development and distribution) and providing information on prices, production, etc. These remain public goods that I would argue are still relevant today as they were in the 1860s."



To read the complete article, including all comments from the ag industry and USDA about the relevance of NASS reports and response rates, visit www.drovers.com/news/industry/reasons-fewer-farmers-are-now-responding-usdas-nass-surveys-and-impact-waning

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agriscience, chemistry, civics, earth, life, physical, and environmental sciences, physics, history, and geography!

Louisiana Ag in the Classroom State Coordinator Lynda Danos, a former high school biology teacher who has led the program for over 20 years, lauds their network of partners and dedicated volunteers who help make the program a success.

That network includes the Fast Food Farm, a nonprofit, agri-educational farm in St. James Parish. Its name reflects the organizers' desire to connect kids to the food they eat. No matter what kind of food it is or where it comes from, it's not possible without agriculture.

In addition to hosting field trips year-round, the Fast Food Farm is known for their popular St. James Parish Ag Days in the spring and fall, where they welcome school groups of all ages. Partnering with local sponsors, FFA and 4-Hers, as well as their dedicated volunteers, the event offers a wide variety of interactive, hands-on, educational activities that teach kids where their food comes from and the role agriculture plays in our everyday lives.

This past spring, to mark 25 years of their massive impact on agricultural education, the Fast Food Farm celebrated with a "Taste of St. James" fundraiser showcasing food from local farms and chefs. Aside from the rave reviews, support from their sponsors and community help them keep their mission alive, says Executive Director Denise Hymel.

Hymel, a hardworking, passionate leader who created the Fast Food Farm, is quick to credit the supportive community of St. James Parish with the continued success and growth of the operation.

Are you an educator who would like to bring the world of agriculture to your students? Read on to check out some of the resources and programs that Louisiana Ag in the Classroom offers for interested teachers.

Materials and resources for classrooms, educators, & families

- Interactive Louisiana ag map Take an agricultural tour through the state of Louisiana and learn where your food, fuel and fiber come from. Find out more about the individual commodities that comprise Louisiana agriculture and see the top commodities produced in each parish with this interactive map. Check out the map at aitcla.org/commodity-map
- Make & takes These fun, handson activities can be used to reinforce
 educational concepts with the help
 of agriculture. Learn about plants and
 animals, the economy, the environment,
 careers and nutrition through science
 experiments, tasty recipes, arts and crafts,
 creative writing and more. See examples
 and download activities at aitcla.org/
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At the training, volunteers led educators through hands-on activities, each accompanied by related lesson plans, instructions, and grade-appropriate guidance. Here are just a few of them:

- 1) Bee experiment Students learn how pollination happens as bees buzz from flower to flower.
- 2) Seed balls Students learn about planting and make seed balls for a butterfly garden.
- 3) Worm composting Students learn about vermiculture (worm composting).
- 4) Mini greenhouses Students learn about seed germination and the water cycle.
- 5) Pizza time Students learn how long it takes to grow the ingredients used in pizza.

 6) From flower to hive Students learn how bees collect nectar and give it a try themselves.

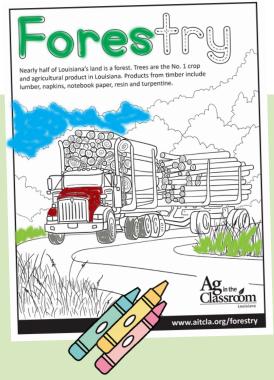
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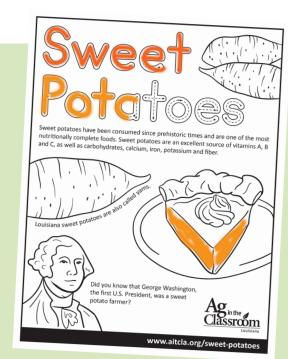


- Lesson plans Ag in the Classroom makes it easy for educators to Incorporate agriculture into your classroom with lesson plans written for teachers by teachers. Louisiana Ag in the Classroom helps teachers integrate agriculture into existing curriculum with lessons aligned to Louisiana Student Standards. Lesson plans are organized by grade and subject. Find lesson plans at aitcla. org/lesson-plans
- Curriculum matrix The National Ag Literacy Curriculum Matrix is an online, searchable and standards-based curriculum map for K-12 teachers. It contextualizes national education standards in science, social studies and nutrition education with relevant instructional resources linked to Common Core Standards.

Programs & training for educators

- Ag literacy program This program seeks to cultivate agricultural literacy by sharing the story of agriculture with elementary students across the state. The program's book for 2024 was "Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera," by Candace Fleming and Eric Rohmann. Information about the 2025 Louisiana Ag Literacy Program will be available in December.
- Educator workshops New ideas and materials, hands-on activities, and lessons aligned to Louisiana State Standards are shared each fall at the comprehensive workshop. You'll also get training and resources to integrate agriculture into existing curriculum. These may count as Continuing Learning Units (CLUs).

Kids can color their way through Louisiana agriculture with fun, fact-filled coloring pages available at aitcla.org/commodity-coloring.



- Teacher of the year This annual award recognizes a Louisiana teacher for achievements and efforts teaching students the importance of agriculture. Congratulations to the 2024 Louisiana Ag in the Classroom Teacher of the Year Chantelle Hataway! Applications for the 2025 award will be available September 15. Learn more about Hataway and previous winners at aitcla.org/teacher-of-the-year.
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 receive news, updates, and tips for
 the classroom.

As a new school year starts, we hope all our students and teachers have a fantastic year. Whether you're a teacher, parent, or volunteer, we encourage you to support ag education in your neck of the woods. While you're at it, thank a teacher and a farmer... they're sowing the seeds of our future!

Photos at right, top to bottom:

Denise Hymel, Executive Director of the Fast Food Farm, catches up with 2024 Farm Bureau Federation Queen Emma Nicole Stelly of Vermilion Parish.

> At the farm, you'll find common Louisiana crops, as well as herbs, wildflowers, container gardening, and hydroponics.

The Fast Food Farm has animals, too... hogs, chickens, and roosters!

The Fast Food Farm is grateful to its many sponsors, partners, and community volunteers.









Aquaculture + hydroponics = AQUAPONICS

Recently, LDAF's Produce Safety team visited Ken Rust, owner of Enterprise Aquatics in Marrero, LA. At The Urban Aquafarm & Training Center, Ken operates a few aquaponic systems.



What is aquaponics? Why is it important?

Aquaponics combines aquaculture and hydroponics by using dissolved and captured fish waste as fertilizer for growing plants hydroponically in water instead of soil.

When most people think of agriculture, they envision acres and acres of cane fields, big tractors, and herds of cattle. Aquaponics is much more versatile, so much so that people across the world are doing it in warehouses, greenhouses, and even their homes or garages.

Advantages of this growing method are smaller footprint, good adaptation to urban farming, year-round production capability, higher yields, and faster growth rates, as well as using less water than traditional soil-based agriculture.

One of the most common systems is deep water culture (DWC) and is one of the systems Ken has set up at his aqua farm in Marrero. In DWC, the plants are grown on floating rafts with the roots hanging down into water delivered from the fish culture tanks. The water contains dissolved nutrients and is aerated to keep oxygen levels high and maintain good water quality.

The water starts in the fish tank and as the fish live, their waste gets mixed in with the water, that same water is then pumped through a filter that uses microbiology to convert ammonia from the fish to nitrate for

the plants. The filtered culture water runs underneath the floating rafts where it then is in contact with only the plant roots to supply nutrition. Solid waste is collected and removed from the system with a filter and then used to develop a concentrated filtered nutrient rich product, which is like a "composttea", this can be delivered to other plants in a totally separate hydroponic growing system for growing more leafy greens or fruiting crops. The water that encounters the plants is micro-nutrient rich and full of oxygen from the aerator as well as nitrates which plants feed on for growth and photosynthesis.

You may be asking yourself, "This is great and all, but now I have to take care of fish too?" The answer to that is NO! Another part of Ken's operation is taking the waste that the filter catches from the fish in his aquaponic system and further filtering into water ready to be consumed by hydroponic plants. Ken is not alone in doing this process; in this industry, excess fish waste can go for \$72 per gallon. Through this aquaponic system, plants can grow up to 20% faster. On top of that, as soon as you harvest your crops, you plant again, no need to wait for the season. The demand for year-round crops is a pressure that isn't going away. Plants grown with aquaponics are lettuce, tomatoes, peppers, and much more including micro greens which can be up to 40 times more nutrient dense.

Along with his own operation, Ken also helps set up aquaponic systems for farmers and schools in Louisiana. FFA, Agriscience, and STEM programs have begun teaching these methods to students interested in agriculture and innovation. For example, the LA School for the Deaf and Visually Impaired, Eva Legard, The Brighton School, Istrouma HS, Denham Springs Jr. High, and Westdale Middle School are all engaged in teaching aquaponics. Ken has installed systems and taught so many about the benefits and value of aquaponics. This is the same technology that Disney World's Epcot uses in their aguaponics display. The filters used there were developed by Dr. Ron Malone in LSU Civil Engineering.

Thanks, Enterprise Aquatics! The LDAF Produce Safety team enjoyed learning more about emerging agriculture techniques.







Learn more at https://enterpriseaquatics.com/





Faith Woods and Kaelyn Hill wrapped up their summer internships with a presentation of their experiences at LDAF.

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range of opportunities in all LDAF divisions, including the following:

- Office of Management and Finance (HR, IT, Finance, etc.)
- Agro-Consumer Services
- Agricultural and Environmental Services
- Animal Health and Food Safety
- Forestry
- Office of Soil & Water Conservation

Pay rates for internships range from \$10 - \$20 per hour based on the assigned area.

For more information, visit www.ldaf. la.gov/about/jobs or contact LDAF Human Resources Office at humanresources@ldaf. state.la.us.



Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, acknowledges Kaelyn Hill (above) and Faith Woods (below) on completion of their summer internships at LDAF.





Sabine SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Sabine Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) was established in 1939 to guide conservation assistance to private landowners in Sabine Parish. The SWCD's efforts in conservation are complimented by cooperating partner agencies and other professionals for development of a comprehensive conservation plan which includes a detailed natural resources inventory and conservation practice prescriptions, all at the landowners' request.

Each plan includes identification of natural resource concerns and their interrelations, then determining the best whole-system management approach to addressing each, also known as a Resource Management System (RMS) plan.

To that end, each year Sabine SWCD hosts a locally led meeting, inviting all local stakeholders to discuss local resource concerns. Those concerns are then assessed and prioritized thereby helping direct technical and financial assistance decisions that the district, along with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) make throughout the year.

For example, recent meetings revealed a heightened awareness and concern about the overpopulation of feral hogs and their impact on natural resources in Sabine Parish. Feral swine compete for food with native wildlife, prey on small animals, reptiles, and birds, and



Rep. Jack McFarland's amendment to the 2022 Supplemental Appropriations Bill provided support for Louisiana SWCDs to purchase net style traps to remove invasive hogs statewide.



can transmit diseases. They root up plants and crops, induce soil erosion on cropland, pasture, and hay lands. In fact, according to the LSU AgCenter feral hogs cause \$76 million a year in agricultural damage in Louisiana.

Through collaboration with LDAF's Office of Soil and Water Conservation, Sabine SWCD purchased two Pig Brig net traps. In two years, the district has provided the trap to 40 landowners, who have trapped over 130 hogs on private lands. This has been a huge asset for local landowners and the entire parish as we all work toward preserving our valuable natural resources.

Sabine SWCD "at a glance"		
Land area	647,500 acres	
Water area	97,000 acres	
Forestland	478,500 acres	
Grazing land	51,000 acres	
SWCD cooperators	864	

To further public awareness of natural resources in Sabine Parish, the Sabine SWCD reaches over 2,000 students and 120 educators through the many conservation events they conduct throughout the year. Here are a few of them:

- Zwolle Tamale Fiesta is an educational day for third grade students in the parish, with over 300 students attending. Held the second weekend in October, it celebrates the area's Spanish ancestry and teaches the importance of being good stewards of the land, as well as native plant species in wetlands and other habitats.
- For over 30 years, Sabine SWCD has hosted a youth Fish Fest to encourage youth outdoor involvement and highlight the district to local cooperators, businesses, and partners. The Toledo Bend Lake Association (TBLA) has partnered for the last 15 years, providing \$3,000 to the event, as well as donations and sponsorships from local businesses. This outdoor fishing tournament on Toledo Bend Lake and is open to the public from 6-18 years old, testing their angling abilities and teaching contestants about the watershed, aquatic life it supports, and the importance of keeping our water clean. Over 40 students participated in this year's event, which took place June 22, 2024.







Above: 7.41-lb. turtle, bass winners, and group of participants at this year's Fish Fest

Below: Fishing at Toledo Bend Lake and Grand Prize "Living the Dream" winner





Sabine SWCD also takes part in the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) poster contest each year, open to students in grades 4-12. In 2023, four schools participated, with over 100 entries submitted.

Sabine SWCD believes that educating our youth on the importance of conservation and protection of our natural resources is critical to Louisiana's future.

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To learn more about **SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS** in Louisiana, or to find your local SWCD office, visit **www.ldaf.la.gov**.

Hunters for the Hungry hosts Clean Out Your Freezer Day

Find your drop-off location and donate this month

Hunters For The Hungry Louisiana (H4H) is coming off of a record breaking year for donations and asking Louisiana to make more room in their freezer for the upcoming hunting season by donating all frozen goods to one of the drop-off locations throughout the state for the annual Clean Out Your Freezer Day on August 18, 2024.

While most drop-off locations are open on August 18 only, H4H encourages everyone to visit **www.cleanoutyourfreezer.com** to check ALL drop-off times and dates in their community as some may begin on August 12th or run as late as August 24th. Hunters For The Hungry Louisiana will accept any properly packaged, labeled, and dated game, fish, or other protein, as well as other frozen food at the multiple drop-off locations.

"Moving Clean Out Your Freezer Day to late August last year proved to be a success with the record breaking pounds of donations. We want to continue to make it convenient for all sportsmen as they're preparing for the upcoming hunting season and possibly unloading from the fishing season," says Julie Grunewald, executive director of Hunters For The Hungry Louisiana. "We've also continued to make the drop-off locations more

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convenient so you'll find that we're hosting at more markets, specifically with a few more Rouses Markets on the schedule. We

feel this will be easier for everyone, especially as they're shopping for the week ahead."

Nearly 22,000 pounds of frozen goods were collected from Clean Out Your Freezer Day 2023, a significant increase from the 16,000 pounds in 2022. Between this and the collection of hog, deer, and fish from generous Louisiana Sportsmen, H4H provided over 193,900 pounds of protein, resulting in over 775,600 plates served for the needy throughout Louisiana. The distribution goes through the five (5) major food banks in Louisiana, as well as direct to shelters and kitchens and other agencies.



HUNTERS FOR THE HUNGRY

With the support of local food banks, churches, and community betterment organizations, H4H hosts a 2024 Clean Out Your Freezer Day drop-off location in the following cities and regions:

Alexandria	Baton Rouge		
Central	Clinton		
Covington	Denham Springs		
Eunice	Gonzales		
Houma	Lafayette		
Lake Charles	Marksville		
Monroe	Natchez		
Natchitoches	New Orleans (Metairie)		
Opelousas	Ruston (Dubach)		
Shreveport	Slidell		
St. Francisville	Thibodaux		
Winnfield	Youngsville		

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To find your local drop-off locations' date and times, visit cleanoutyourfreezer.com.

USDA seeks nominations for fruit & veg advisory committee

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking nominations from specialty crop stakeholders to serve on the Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee (FVIAC). *The deadline for nominations is Sept. 3, 2024.*



The Secretary of Agriculture will appoint up to 25 individuals, for two-year terms, to succeed members whose terms expire Oct. 28, 2024.

Detailed information about the advisory committee's background, candidate qualifications, requirements and forms are available on USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service website on the FVIAC Nomination Information webpage (www.ams.usda.gov/about-ams/fviac-nomination-information).

Nomination packages may be submitted by email to **SCPFVIAC@usda.gov**, which is preferred, or mailed to: Jennie M. Varela, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Attn: Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee, 1124 1st Street South, Winter Haven, FL, 33880.

Established in 2001, the FVIAC is administered by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service

(AMS). Committee members represent the spectrum of the fruit and vegetable industry including shippers, wholesalers, brokers, retailers, processors, fresh cut processors, foodservice suppliers, state agencies, state departments of agriculture and trade associations. The FVIAC meets at least twice a year to develop recommendations on issues affecting the U.S. produce industry.

USDA encourages nominees who reflect the full diversity of the produce sector in terms of size and scale of operation, industry role, demographic characteristics, geographic location and production methods. Qualified candidates include active members of the fruit and vegetable industry serving in one of the above-mentioned agricultural capacities.

Information about the committee can be found at www.ams.usda.gov/about-ams/facas-advisory-councils/fviac.

FREE WEBINAR: Combating heat & cold stress for forestry workers

Wednesday, August, 21 • 12-1 PM (CT)



Forestry workers may be subject to extreme heat and cold. Working outdoors makes people more likely to become dehydrated and experience heat-related illness or heat stress.

High temperatures reduce work capacity and may lead to heat stress and dehydration. Although exposure to heat stress is preventable, thousands become sick from occupational heat exposure every year, and some cases are fatal. Similarly, cold weather can reduce dexterity, blood flow, muscle strength, and balance. Hypothermia, frostbite, trench foot, and chilblains are all illnesses and injuries caused by cold stress.

However, forestry workers can avoid heat-related illness and cold stress with proper information and preventative action. This presentation will explore both weather-related conditions and their impact on outdoor workers. Register at https://usO2web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sg-KOZOiQMO5EIDmm7uepA#/registration.

POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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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) 49-3225

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

Woodworth Office (318) 487-5090

HORSE EVENTS

Bogalusa Cow Sorting

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

Cotton Country Open Horse Show Association

All shows are held at the NE LA Exhibition Center on Hwy 33 in Ruston. For more information, visit www.ccohsa.

Deep South Stock Horse Show Association

All shows begin at 9 AM and alternate between Clinton and New Roads arenas.

Remaining show dates for 2024:

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

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

Jefferson Davis Riders Club

All shows are held at Crowley Rice Arena and begin at 9 AM unless otherwise noted. For more information, call Cathy Meche at (337) 526-2281 or visit www.jeffdavisridersclub.org.

Livingston Horse Show Association

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

Louisiana Little Britches Rodeo

All events are held at the West Cal Arena unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit lalbra.weebly.com or email lalbra@yahoo.com.

Louisiana Stock Horse Association

All shows start at 9 AM.

Remaining dates for 2024:

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

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

LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE

Kinder Livestock (MON)

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

Dominique Stockyard (MON)

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

Amite Livestock Co. (TUES/SAT)

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

Dominique Stockyard (TUES)

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

Mansura Livestock (WED)

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

Red River Livestock Auction (WED)

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

Delhi Livestock Auction (WED)

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

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To ensure timely publication, please submit your event (including date, time, location and any other details) at least 6 weeks prior to the event.

- marketbulletin@ldaf.state.la.us
- Fax (225) 923-4828
- 5825 Florida Blvd., Ste. 2001, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

SHOW ARENAS, BARNS, ETC.

Acadia Parish Rice Arena

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

Assumption Parish Ag Complex & Arena

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

Bogalusa Community Arena

20239 Airport Road, Bogalusa

Clinton Covered Arena

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

D'Arbonne Range Riders Arena

202 Rodeo Road, Farmerville www.darbonnerangeriders.com

Morehouse Activity Center

9525 Marlatt Street, Bastrop (318) 281-3164 www.morehouseactivitycenter.com

SugArena at Acadiana **Fairgrounds**

713 Northwest Bypass (Hwy 3212) New Iberia (337) 365-7539 www.sugarena.com

Sweetwater Campground & Riding Stables Arena

57056 N. Cooper Road, Loranger (985) 878-6868 www.sweetwater-campground.com

Terrebonne Livestock

Agricultural Fair Assoc. Arena 221 Moffet Road, Houma (985) 665-1005 www.terrebonne-livestock.org

Texas Longhorn Rodeo

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

WANT TO LIST YOUR ARENA?

Email marketbulletin@ldaf.la.gov or call (225) 922-1284



Tues., Aug. 27 10 AM - 2 PM Lake Charles

RSVP by August 21: jseverio@ldaf.state.la.us or (225) 925-4500













PASTURE WALK

September 20, 2024 9 AM - 12 PM Vinton, LA

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

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

LEARN MORE & REGISTER:

www.louisianaglci.org

Deadline to apply:

August 31, 2024

LA Agricultural Workforce Development Program



Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA)





Grow the next generation of ag professionals & strengthen your business!

This grant helps Louisiana businesses establish internship programs, with reimbursement of up to 50% of hiring costs (\$5,000 max).

View program details and apply at www.ldaf.la.gov/business/grants-funding.

EVENTS

Louisiana Forestry Association (LFA) Annual Meeting

August 27-29

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

Sweet Potato Field Day

August 29 • 8:30 AM - 1 PM

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

Saddle Microchipping Event

September 26 • 10 AM - 2 PM

Join LDAF's Livestock Brand Commission for free saddle microchipping at the LSU AgCenter's Lafourche Office located at 115 Texas Street in Raceland, LA.

Fall Rabbit Show

September 13-14

Held at the Mega Shelter located at 8125 US Hwy 71 in Alexandria, LA. For more information.

LGLCI Fencing Workshop

October 4 • Time TBD

Join the Louisiana Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative at the Idlewild Experiment Station in Clinton, LA. For more information and to register, visit www. louisianaglci.org/events.

Louisiana Homesteader Conference

October 11-12

Join the LSU AgCenter at the Red River Research Station located at 262 Research Station Drive in Bossier City, LA.

You'll learn about homesteading, food production and food preservation for backyards and small acreage. Topics include poultry production, backyard rabbits, raising meat and milk goats, small-scale beef production, meat processing, vegetable gardening, fruit trees, and more.

Contact Donna Haynes at dhaynes@agcenter. Isu.edu.





Acadiana Bird Club's Fall Fair

Entry: \$5/person (6 years and under get in free.

For more information, call (337) 212-6581 or follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AcadianaBirdClubInc.

