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GOOD LANDS, CONSERVATION MEETS INNOVATION



In lower St. Martin parish, the cane land slopes toward Bayou du Portage, a storied waterway that doubles as the boundary with Iberia parish to the south and a centerpiece of the picturesque farmlands and scenic waterways of the lower Teche region. As with the rest of Louisiana's cane country, should you travel here during the last few weeks of September, you'll see farm trucks and equipment staging along fields and roads in preparation for the kickoff of sugarcane harvest.

This is where we found Buddy Oubre, owner of Buddy Oubre Farms Inc., preparing his equipment and employees for the long days of cutting and hauling the sugarcane to local mills, where it will later be rendered into one of Earth's sweetest culinary delights. Sugarcane is Louisiana's second top commodity, producing over \$1.5 billion each year and growing in 25 Louisiana parishes. The LSU AgCenter calculated the average commercially recoverable sugar produced per harvested acre was approximately 7,528 pounds in 2023. With 489,085 acres of sugar cane being harvested, this leads to over 3.5 billion pounds of sugar harvested for refined sugar, molasses, and raw sugar.

Taking a short break, Mr. Oubre joined the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry - Office of Soil and Water Conservation (LDAF-OSWC) staff and other conservation

partners to film our third video in the new LDAF series, Good Lands. The Good Lands series highlights agricultural producers voluntarily addressing agricultural nonpoint source pollution through the implementation of conservation practices to enhance and improve soil and water quality. Commonly referred to as Best Management Practices (BMPs), these practices can be targeted toward specific farm needs and may include riparian buffers, cover crops, crop residue management through minimal and no tillage, irrigation land leveling, installation of grade stabilization structures, and many more.

With over 500,000 acres of sugarcane planted in Louisiana each year for seed and harvest, sugarcane producers like Mr. Oubre are continuously looking for ways to decrease input costs, increase yields, decrease field rutting, and maintain healthy soil to maximize plant productivity and consistency. In his search for alternative ways to provide this necessary level of soil conservation, Mr. Oubre partnered with St. Martin and Iberia Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs), the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the LSU AgCenter to test a cane harvester modification design that he patented. This modification would prove effective in directing most of the cane

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GOODLANDS

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

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Enjoy Louisiana specialty crops this holiday season

As you gather to celebrate one of the many holidays that take place of the coming weeks, we hope that your home is filled with loved ones and that your table is bountiful with all the good things that grow in Louisiana.

According to the American Farm Bureau Federation's 39th annual Thanksgiving dinner survey, the average cost of this year's classic holiday feast for 10 was \$58.08 or about \$5.80 per person. This is a decrease from 2023, but still more expensive than before the pandemic.

A Thanksgiving meal is still 19% higher than it was in 2019, which highlights the impact inflation has had on food prices - and farmers' costs - since the pandemic. There is some good news... the centerpiece on most tables - the turkey - is helping to bring down the overall cost of dinner, with an average price for a 16-pound turkey costing \$25.67.

As you prepare your holiday menu, don't bypass having Louisiana homegrown produce on your table. Stock up at your local farmers market or roadside stand with splendid squash, sweet potatoes, satsumas, pecans, peppers, greens, and local Louisiana seafood.

Look for Certified Louisiana products at the grocery store. No matter what's on your plate, be sure to start with fresh, local Louisiana ingredients.
Happy Thanksgiving!



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- Bermuda Large Round**Premium..... \$200/ton
- Bermuda Medium Round**.....Premium..... \$150-\$200/ton
- Bermuda Small Square**.....Premium..... \$280-\$440/ton

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, NOVEMBER 15, 2024

- Bermuda Large Round**Fair/Good \$135-\$155/ton
- Bermuda Small Square**Fair/Good \$235-\$265/ton

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- ACADIA**
Rayne Farmers Market
Frog Fest Pavilion,
210 Frog Fest Dr
2nd Sat, 8AM-2PM
- ALLEN**
Oberlin Farmers Market ●
228 West 6th Ave
Wed 9AM-1PM
- ASCENSION**
Hwy. 621 Outdoor Market
39275 Hwy 621, Gonzales
Seasonal on Sat 8AM-12PM
April-Aug, Oct-Dec
- Riverside Farmers Market of ●
LA, 45020 Manny Guitreau Rd
Sat, 9AM-2PM, 1st & 3rd Sun
10AM-2PM
- ASSUMPTION**
Barcelo Gardens Farmers ●
Market, 211 Franklin Ave,
Napoleonville, Sat, 11AM-2PM
- AVOUELLES**
Marksville Farmers Market
122 E. Mark St, Sat 8-11AM, Jun
- BEAUREGARD**
DeRidder Farmers Market ●
206 N. Washington Ave
Daily 7AM-6PM
- BOSSIER**
Barksdale Market
3226 Barksdale Blvd
Sun 10AM-2PM, Apr-Jun
- Benton Farmers Market
495 Simpson, Sun 12-4PM
- Bossier City Farmers Market
2950 E Texas St
Sat 9AM-1PM, April-Nov
- CADDO**
Greenwood Farmers Market ●
William Peters Town Park,
9381 Greenwood Rd
Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Aug
- Shreveport Farmers Market
River front at Festival Plaza
Sat 7:30AM-12:30PM, Jun-Aug
- CALCASIEU**
Cash & Carry Farmers Market ●
801 Enterprise Blvd, Lake
Charles, Corner of Broad &
Enterprise, Tues, 4-6PM
- Charlestown Farmers Market
Bilbo St. behind old City Hall
Sat 8AM-12PM
- Iowa Farmers Market
115 N. Thompson,
Sat, 9AM-1PM
- Moss Bluff Farmers & Crafters,
Sam Houston Jones Pkwy
Sat 8AM-12PM, April-Oct
- CALDWELL**
Columbia Farmers Market ●
Main Street
Sat 8AM-12PM, June & July
- CLAIBORNE**
Harvest Time Homer ●
W Main & N 2nd St
Sat 8AM-1PM, May-Oct
- CONCORDIA**
Delta Farmers Market ●
405 Carter St, Vidalia
Wed 9AM-1PM, June-1st freeze
- EAST BATON ROUGE**
Red Stick Farmers Market #1 ●
Fifth St & Main St, Baton Rouge
Sat 8AM-12PM
- Red Stick Farmers Market #2 ●
Pennington Biomedical
(Perkins), Thurs 8AM-12PM
- Red Stick Farmers Market #3 ●
7711 Goodwood, Baton Rouge
Tues 8AM-12PM, Apr-Jul, Oct-
Dec
- Red Stick Farmers Mobile ●
Market, ExxonMobil YMCA,
7717 Howell Blvd, Baton Rouge
Thurs 9AM-12PM, May-Jul, Oct-
Nov
- Zachary Famers & Artisans ●
Market, Memorial Park
Sat 10AM-2PM
- EVANGELINE**
Ville Platte Farmers Market
East Main St, May-Aug, Fri
4-6PM
- GRANT**
Colfax Farmers Market ●
8th St near Pecan Festival Bldg
Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov
- IBERIA**
Delcambre Farmers Market ●
605 S Railroad St (Hwy 330)
1st Sat 9AM-1PM, Mar-Dec
- Da Berry Fresh Market ●
520 S. Hopkins St, New Iberia
Wed -Sun 10AM-6PM
- Teche Area Farmers Market ●
102 W Main St. Boulligny Plaza
Tues 2-5PM, Sat 7-11AM
- IBERVILLE**
St. Gabriel Farmers Market
3495 Hwy 75 @ 5755 Hwy 74
3rd Sat, 9AM-2PM
- JEFFERSON**
Rotary Grand Isle Farmers
Market, Oak Lane
2nd Sat, 8AM-1PM
- Gretna Farmers Market ●
Huey P. Long Ave
Sat 8:30AM-12:30PM
- Harahan Farmers Market ●
501 Oak Ave @ Wilson &
Hickory, Sun 9AM-1PM
- Crescent City #1
2614 Jefferson @ Maine St.
(Ochsner) Wed 3-7PM Oct-Jul
- Crescent City #2
325 Metairie-Hammond Hwy.
@ the Lake (Bucktown)
Fri 3-7PM
- Lafreniere Park Farmers Arts ●
Market, 3000 Downs Blvd,
Metairie
Wed, Jan-Nov, 2-7PM
Sat, Dec 3, 10, and 17, 9AM-1PM
- JEFFERSON DAVIS**
Coushatta Farmers Market
Hwy 190 & Pine St, Elton
1st Sat 7:30AM-12PM, Oct-Jun
- Main Street Farmers Market
1333 Elton Rd, Jennings
Sat 9AM-12PM, March-Dec
- Welsh Farmers Market
103 W. Grove St
Tues 3:30-6PM, May-Sept
- LAFAYETTE**
Acadiana Farmers Market ●
801 Foreman Dr & Dulles St,
Tues & Sat, 5-10AM, year round
- Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea
Market, 3011 NW Evangeline
Thruway, Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun
10AM-5PM
- Farmers & Artisans Market ●
Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St,
Lafayette, Sat 8AM-12PM
- LAFOURCHE**
Lafourche Central Market
4484 Hwy 1 at US 90, Raceland
Sat 9AM-12PM
- LASALLE**
Olla Town Square Market ●
2990 Front St, Tues 1-5PM,
May-Aug 11
- Town of Tullos Farmers' Market
Corner of S Main & Park St
Fri, 12-4PM, May 1-Aug 28
- LINCOLN**
Ruston Farmer's Market ●
220 E Mississippi, Sat 9AM-1PM
- LIVINGSTON**
Four Seasons Farmers Market ●
Sat 8AM-12PM
- Livingston Farmers Market
215 Florida St, Denham Springs
Sat 7AM-12PM
- MADISON**
Tallulah Farmers Market #1 ●
404 N Cedar St, Hwy. 65
Tues, Thurs & Sat, 6AM-5PM
Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec
- Tallulah Farmers Market #2
Court House Square
Tues, Thurs, 6AM-5PM
Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec
- MOREHOUSE**
Morehouse Parish Market
305 E Madison, Bastrop
Mon-Sat 7AM-5PM
- NATCHITOCHES**
Natchitoches River Front, Sat
8AM-12PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov
- Natchitoches Farmers Market
Mobile Market #1 (City Park)
Tues-Fri 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug,
Oct-Nov
- Natchitoches Mobile Farmers
Market #2 (Riverbank)
Mon-Wed 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug,
Oct-Nov
- ORLEANS**
Barcelo Gardens ●
2301 Gallier St,
Sat 10AM-1PM
- 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 ●
1200 Washington St
Mon-Sat 6 AM-1PM, May-Nov
- W Monroe Farmers Market ●
1700 North 7th St
Mon-Sat 8AM-5PM, May-Oct
- RAPIDES**
Alexandria Farmers Market ●
2727 Jackson St, Tues 3-6PM
- Boyce Farmers' Market
627 Pacific Ave, Wed 3-6PM
- Cabrini Farmers Market
2211 Texas Ave, Alexandria
Sat 9AM-12PM
- RICHLAND**
Delhi Farmers Market
1104 Broadway St
Mon-Sat 8AM-6PM, Apr-Nov
- ST. CHARLES**
German Coast #1 ●
St. Charles Parish Library,
160 West Campus Dr,
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 ●
2055 2nd St, City Hall Parking
Garage, Sat 8AM-12PM
- TANGIPAHOA**
Hammond Market ●
Market, 106 NW Railroad Ave,
Sat 8AM-12PM
- TENSAS**
St. Joseph Tailgate Market
Gazebo on Plank Rd
Sat 8-11AM, Mem-Labor Day
- TERREBONNE**
Cajun Farmers Market of ●
Houma, Naquin St & Martin L
King Blvd, Mon-Sat 6AM-6PM
- VERMILION**
Abbeville Farmers Market ●
Magdalen Sq, Abbeville
Jun 20, Jul 11, Aug 15, Sept 19,
Oct 17 & Nov 21, 8AM-1PM
- Kaplan Farmers Market
Turnley Park, 119 N Irvin Ave
2nd Sat, 8AM-12PM
- VERNON**
Leesville Farmers Market
S. 3rd St
Wed 10AM-2PM, Sat 8AM-2PM
- WASHINGTON**
Franklinton Farmers Market ●
Washington St & 15th Ave
Mon-Sat, 6:30AM-7PM
- WEST FELICIANA**
St. Francisville 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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AGRITOURISM

ANIMALS

- Bees
- Cattle
- Deer & exotics
- Dogs
- Domesticated birds
- Horses, mules, & jacks
- Pigeons
- Poultry & fowl
- Rabbits
- Sheep & goats
- Swine

AQUACULTURE

EQUIPMENT

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

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

- Tack
- Other ag implements

FERTILIZER

FOOD

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

HAY & GRAIN

HOBBIES & LEISURE

- Crafts & woodwork
- Sewing & fabrics

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

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

LUMBER & SAWING

PLANTS & GARDEN

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

REAL ESTATE

SERVICES

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

TRACTORS

VEHICLES

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- Boats
- Farm trucks



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



FOUR OAKS FARM
SUGARCANE-SOYBEANS-COWS-RICE-CRAWFISH

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.

ANIMALS

CATTLE

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

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

ANGUS

PPB black angus bull 6 months old, \$1,200. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; (985) 515-8883.

Ten 18-month-old registered black angus virgin bulls, exceptional genetics, BSE checked and one, breeding season guaranteed, \$5,000. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-5503.

2 Registered Black Angus heifers, 12-13 months, 775 lbs, excellent quality, performance, dispositions, and EPD's, all vaccinations, \$2,250- \$2,375. Zachary Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 288-6526 or email Cquin1@bellsouth.net.

BRAHMAN

PB Brahman bulls, one 18 months, very gentle, \$1,200, one 7 months, gentle, \$800, both are very well bred. Sam Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (979) 479-0929.

PB Brahman cow, gentle, very well breed, first calf weaned, exposed back to Brahman bull, great for F1 program, \$1,500. Sam Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (979) 479-0929.

BRANGUS

Ten Brangus/ Baldie heifers, gentle, 16-18 months old, 750 lb average, exposed to Angus bull for 90 days, worked and wormed, \$1,800 each or \$17,500 for all (preferred). Kevin Simpson, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 363-3196.

Golden Certified F1 Brangus

Bulls. 2 years old, \$3,000 and up. Philip Chiasson, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; (985) 637-7538.

CHAROLAIS

2 weaned Registered Yearling Charolais bull calves, low birth weight, gentle, pictures to show, \$1,800 each. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-6345.

DAIRY

WANTED: Bred Jersey heifer. Leroy Arabie, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (985) 665-9773.

HEREFORD

Registered Miniature Hereford Heifer and Bull calf, up to date on vaccines, cosmetically dehorned, sire and dam on site, \$3,000 each. Blaire LeBlanc, Saint Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 931-3450.

5 Registered polled Hereford bulls, sire is RLeader 6964, bulls born February 2023, fertility tested, sound and excellent EPDs, \$3,500 each. Denny Schenck, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 606-5797.

2 registered polled Hereford bulls, born March of 2023, thick, deep bodied bulls, outstanding pedigrees, excellent EPDs, 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.

OTHER

Charolais X Angus bulls and heifers, some Angus, 8-11

months, bulls, \$1,100, Heifers, \$900. Richard Vairin, Kenner, Jefferson Parish; (504) 467-8986.

Scottish Highland Bull baby, should be black, 6-months-old, \$1,000. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; (318) 548-5050.

Registered PB 3-year-old virgin bulls, U85341 and U85342, also have younger bulls with great bloodlines available, \$4,000. John Murphy, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 912-0389.

DOGS

Heeler puppies born Oct. 27, red and blue, working parents on site, \$300 each. Al Reames, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 721-1673.

Free, male 1 to 2-year-old half German Shepard male. Amanda Chatelain, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-3826.

ASDR Mini Australian Shepard puppies, beautiful markings, most with blue eyes, females and males, born 9/17/2024, first vaccine done, call for pictures or questions, call for pricing. Bernadette Murphy, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 821-8301.

ASDR Mini Australian Shepard puppies, red Bi's and Tri's, Bi's, 1 female 3 males, born 10/15/2024, call for pictures or questions, call for pricing. Bernadette Murphy, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 821-8301.

Shih Tzu Christmas puppies, cute and fluffy, 4 boys, black

and white and fawn color, ready in four weeks, no shots or papers, \$600 each. Cherry Taylor and Kermit Richard, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 349-7417.

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

Bird dogs for sale, 1 AKC Brittany male and 3 field dog stud book registered English Pointers, call for pricing. David Brabham, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 974-1950.

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

Cur pups, OMCBA registered, born July 17, 2024, shots and wormed, \$200. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

NKC registered Feist pups, born April 9, 2024, started on squirrels, tails bobbed, shots and wormed, \$400. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

Three Registered labs, ready to go, call for pricing. J.C. Trahan, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (337) 296-6645.

Beautiful 11-month-old Pyrenees/ Anatolian male, good around goats, call for more information, \$250 OBO. James Dillon, Oakdale, Rapides Parish; (318) 748-7796.

Livestock protection dogs, two 9-month-old females, Maremma x Karakachan, \$250 each. John Soileau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 459-7875.

Anatolian Shepherds born Oct 28, 2024, AKC registered parents, reside 24/7 in pasture, fully exposed to livestock and poultry, 2 male, 6 female

available Dec 23, 2024, \$600. Lee Wise Jr., Goldonna, Winn Parish; (318) 576-3601.

CKC Pomeranians, ready October 30, first shots and vet visit, 1 Blue Merle male, 1 Party Creme male, weight 2.5 to 6lbs, \$2,800. Michelle, Metairie, Jefferson Parish; (504) 906-7599.

Great Pyrenees puppies, born November 2, 2024, ready December 14, protects livestock and anything they're raised with, \$100 deposit, \$250. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Australian Shepherd puppies, good dogs, easily trained, ready mid-January, will be UTD on shots, \$100 deposit, \$250 total. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Jack Russel puppies, squirrel dogs, house dogs, kill rodents, bark at intruders, ready in early 2025, \$75 deposit, \$150 total. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Purebred Jack Russell puppies, squirrel dogs, easily trained, to be born end of November, great Christmas present, \$75 deposit, \$150 total. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

GERMAN Shorthaired Pointer Puppies AKC Registered, Liver, Roan, Dew claws removed, tails docked, 2 sets of vaccinations, wormed, vet checked, call for pricing. Monique Hebert, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; (985) 438-5052.

German Shepherd puppies, AKC bloodline, due in September, large, intelligent with good disposition, \$800-\$1,200. Norman Baudoin, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1733.

Blue heeler, 7 months old, male, up to date on all shots, \$125. Ronald Pourciau, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 361-3907.

Belgium Malinois male, neutered, 2 1/2 years old,

needs a younger owner, text for pictures, \$200. Ted Smith, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-6506.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS

9 Bourke parakeets, 2 rosy and 7 normals, all DNA tested, males, \$125 each. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 652-6614.

WANTED: Parrot, type can be as small as a Caique or as large as a Cockatoo or Macaw, pet is preferred but I do have experience if not completely tamed. Chris Barnette, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (228) 493-5608.

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.

Beginner roping horse mainly used for heeling, will head too may also be good for kids playday horse, 16-years-old, about 14.5 hands, very gentle, \$8,000. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, DeSoto Parish; (318) 286-7406.

Mini Horse boys, \$300, mini Horse girls, \$500 most are bred, mini Burros boys, \$300, mini Burros, \$450 most are bred, baby Mule dark brown 24" tall, \$400. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; (318) 548-5050.

14.5 Buckskin Gelding 10-12 year old broke to ride and very gently, \$1,700. Sonny

Detraz, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-5172.

WANTED: horse mare in foal, leave message or text. Richard Macaluso, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-8213.

WANTED: Stout registered quarter horse, age 10 to 16 for my grandkids to learn to ride. Skip, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; (318) 548-5050.

PIGEONS

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

POULTRY & FOWL

Peacock, over half grown, \$150 per blue. Donald Collins, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 396-2091.

Red Jungle Fowl, sell out, \$20 per pair, firm. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 390-9108.

2 pairs of Swinhoe pheasants, \$200 per pair. Randy Montz, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 810-0237.

Grown Pekin ducks, \$15 each, quantity discount, Flying Mallard ducks, \$30 a pair. Ray Dauzat, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-4566.

Wood Ducks, 2024 hatch, \$60 per pair. Russell Bourgeois, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; (985) 397-0070.

Lavender Guineas, beautiful and young, \$25 each. Stanley Stewart, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 241-2269.

ISA Browns hatched in July, females \$10 each, other chickens for sale, too, Geese 7 months old \$40. Tracey L Wagley, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; (318) 664-5131.

Male Turkey hatched in March, \$40. Tracey L Wagley, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; (318) 664-5131.

One pair of IB peacocks, 7 months old, \$150. Vince Jordan, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 628-7636.

WANTED: Brown Leghorns, Americana or Aurconas, both roosters, hens, or chicks. Randy Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 390-9108.

WANTED: Young Bantams trio. Richard Derouen, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 365-3786.

RABBITS

Netherland Dwarfs Rabbits, whites, grays, blacks, black spotted whites, browns \$20. Chester Guidry, Morse, Acadia Parish; (337) 783-3154.

PB Dorpher ram, 10 months old, \$350. Blake Bertrand, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 665-0499.

SHEEP & GOATS

Registered African Pygmy goats, herd dispersal of various colors, ages, and sexes for pet, show, and breeding, \$50-\$500. Allison, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 884-8492.

9-month-old white Boer/ Saanen buckling goat, ask for pictures, \$200. Dwain, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 729-4300.

Brush goats and Nigerian Dwarf goats, males and females, 6 months - 5 years, text for photos and prices, \$50 - \$250 each. Edsel Poole, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 630-8144.

Katahdin, 2 rams, 2 females, born 2/15/2024, \$150 each, 2 sets of twins, 1 female, 1 1/2 years, \$150. Jeremy LeDoux, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 230-1519.

Purebred Myotonic goat dispersal, no papers, 2- and 3-year-old herd sires, \$250, 3- and 4-year-old bred females, \$300, Yearling females \$150, weaned females, \$150. Ray Fugatt, Moss Bluff, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 842-6020.

Nigerian dwarf goats, 3-months-old and up, males and females, all colors, \$100 to \$140. Sandra Bradshaw, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (337) 692-0316.

100% NZ Kiko buckling, born 1/22/24, very friendly, Sire - AKGA #20P054RMT36, Dam - AKGA# 20P108RMT52, call for pictures and details, \$550 registered, \$500 unregistered. Tim Thousand, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 280-1205.

ADGA-registered Nigerian Dwarf bucklings, ages up to 10 months, \$150 each. VHC Farm, V. Juneau, Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 334-1653.

SWINE

Pigs for sale, Hampshire and Yorkshire, barrows, gilts and boars, call for pricing. Audrey, Summit, MS; (601) 248-0881.



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EQUIPMENT

TRACTOR EQUIPMENT

Case 850C, track loader, 4-way bucket, 904 original hours, ready to work, text for photos, \$15,000. Anthony Taulli, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; (504) 756-6830.

2019 305 CAT excavator, excellent condition, 3 buckets, 36-inch, 24-inch and 11-inch, \$62,000. Bert Lavergne, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 230-4167.

2 3/8 and 2 7/8 tubing, \$40 per joint. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

2003-2004 320L Caterpillar Log Loader/Excavator Track type rebuilt motor in 2020 new final drive photos available, \$15,000 OBO. Jeremy Carmouche, Pollock, Grant Parish; (318) 765-6549.

EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

Dozer and excavator work services, land clearing,

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

Land prepared, cleared, contoured, fields mowed, mulched, cultivated, and drained, trees removed, arenas/gravel roads reconditioned 8" deep, install and repair ponds, streams, roads, walls, fences, call for a quote. John Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 634-0074.

Mobile welding, track hoe, handyman, call for quote. Patrick, Jennings, Evangeline Parish; (337) 246-3112.

HAY EQUIPMENT

Vermeer 605 H round hay baler, 5X6, kept in shed, call for pricing. Joseph Patanella, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 878-9765.

Vermeer 605 H round hay baler, 5X6, kept in shed, \$5,000 OBO. Mike, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 878-9765.

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.

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

WANTED: New Holland 4X5 Hay Baler- BR 740 for parts. Don Willis, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; (985) 205-0348.

LAWN EQUIPMENT

John Deere model X718 Ultimate, 4WD, Diesel, 61" deck, good condition, asking \$4,900. Carl Rieger, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-4525.

2019 John Deere X390 tractor style riding lawn mower with 116 hours, 54-inch deck with hydraulic deck lift, power steering, \$3,500 OBO. Mark Perrodin, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-2876.

Stihl FS-56 Straight Shaft Gas Weed Eater, excellent condition, \$120. Robert Roy, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 563-9111.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

John Deere 95-R Round back, 28" X 26" 7 grips, extra motor from 55 square back under-shed, mod-12 pull type, \$950. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

W&A 8-row hippers with Ortham row markers, \$2,000, Taylorway 8-row cultivator, 5-pow gangs with shields, \$800, Ditch Witch with 4-way blade, land boring unit, drill pipe and bits, trailer, excellent condition, \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

7720 Spike tooth 4X4 combine with 20, Ridget head, 920 flex head, and header trailer, \$7,000.



Burke Aucoin, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-4817.

Peerless all crop dryer, pecans and peanuts, propane burner, 12HP electric motor, thermostat controlled, 220/440 single phase current, 8ft wide 5ft high, 14ft long, \$3,500. Lynwood Wiley, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; (318) 719-2245.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

Metal seeder, 700lb capacity, PTO connecting, \$250. Buck Webb, Choudrant, Lincoln Parish; (318) 768-2881.

JD 1730 planter, 15 rows on 18- inch row markers, planters in excellent shape, comes with trailer, milo, and bean plates for planter, \$16,500. Craig Soileau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-4234.

Harrow plow, AMCO LTF 100B- 2022, width 7' 3", excellent condition, 20-disc quarter inch at 22" size, 2,450lbs, 3pt hitch, recommended minimum 60hp, stump jump springs, \$8,000. Edwin Broussard, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; (512) 673-3362.

Bigam 12 Row 30" Buster Roller-Hydraulic Fold, \$8,500. Kyle Lemoine, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-3101.

John Deere 1700 15 Unit Narrow Row Planter, can also plant 8 row wide, \$12,000. Kyle Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-3101.

Wil Rich 8 Row Pull Type Do- All/Row Conditioner with front plows, \$8,500. Kyle Lemoine, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-3101.

Woods Disc Harrow, Model DHM6, 72" wide, works fine, haven't used it for years, 13 years old, \$800. Lester C

Bourgeois, Schriever, Terrebonne Parish; (985) 637-3287.

TRAILERS & WAGONS

Donahue equipment trailer, 28x7, good condition, \$550. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

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

7x18 straight deck tandem axle utility trailer, \$2,000. Glenn Thomas, Saint Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 252-2698.

32ft Gooseneck 8-wheel, good deck, good tires, good condition, \$7,000. Jerry Robinson, Oak Ridge, Richland Parish; (318) 334-1090.

1991 CM 16' Combo trailer, \$3,500. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 383-5401.

6'X16' Gooseneck cattle trailer, 7,000lb axles, need lights, \$2,500. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-0697.

Cotton Trailers for storing Crawfish traps, Mardi Gras floats, hauling Hay, Nursery Bark potting, \$4,200 with delivery available. T L Enright Sr, Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; (318) 282-6299.

WANTED: Feed/grain trailer, 1 ton. J Venable, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 277-7375.

OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

2 3/8" pipe, 30ft to 31ft long, \$45 per joint. Adrian Landry, Pierre Part, Assumption Parish; (985) 226-1480.

Three, 3-Point hook up middle buster, \$350 OBO. Albert Howard, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 223-0916.

PTO Generator, IMD 22 KW with automatic voltage regulator 120/24 V, less than 20hrs, brand new, \$3,500. Brian Gayle, Vidalia, Concordia Parish; (985) 960-3328.

12' Taylorway disc, fair condition, \$900. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

15' stalk chopper, 3PT, heavy duty, good condition, \$1,999. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

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



2 10-ply 265 X 75 X R16 KLEVERM/T Kenda, \$40 each. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

2 Combine sieves for JD 95, \$250 for both. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

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

24' JD field cultivator, fair condition, \$600. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

3 grain carts, 2 tristate 250 and 350 BU, 1 Rayne grain 250BU, \$2,700 for all. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

JD 7700 Combine final drives 8hole, \$500 each. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

1000-gallon fuel tanks used for diesel, \$1,000. Chester Lee Guidry, Morse, Acadia Parish; (337) 378-3154.

250-gallon spray tank with boomless nozzle, \$300. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 458-1730.

Buffalo 14ft wide, 18-wheeler hub on roller, \$2,000. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 458-1730.

Land leveler 30ft long, 17ft wide, \$2,500. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 458-1730.

All size pipe, metal \$.50 per pound, Jam pot/bell,

wagon wheel, small and big sausage stopper, sugar kettle, call for more information and pricing. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 713-4942.

20-ft container, leak none, \$2,400. H Leblanc, Larose, Acadia Parish; (337) 717-9151.

40-ft high cube container, leak none, \$3,950. H. Leblanc, Larose, Acadia Parish; (337) 717-9151.

Heavy duty pressure washer, \$1,800. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 754-7682.

Cattle head gate, \$600. Janice Prejean, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 962-1953.

New 4-hole rabbit cage, 10-ft long, 2-ft tall, 30 inches deep. Also have used water bottle, used feeder, used nest box., \$180. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 376-6156.

15" heavy PVC fittings, new, never used, 15" PVC coupling, \$80, 15" PVC 45-degree angle fitting, \$174. Larry Duhon, Rayne, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-6200.

6' Bush Hog, \$1,000. Mike Schexnaydre, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-8123.

4 Michelin tires, LT275/70R18, \$200 for all. Ronnie Fairchild, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 647-4299.

200 AMP double throw switch, \$200. Simpson Neal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 500-5515.

200 Gallon sprayer with hoses, pump and broadcast nozzle, in fair condition, \$200. Simpson Neal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 500-5515.

Category II top link for New Holland tractor, \$150. Simpson Neal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 500-5515.

Four rear wheel weights for John Deere 4020 tractor, \$100 each. Simpson Neal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 500-5515.

6" Howse Disc, 3 pt. hitch, shed kept, with removable weights, ideal for food plots and truck patch, \$1,100. Wade Rayon, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 684-5373.

Heavy Duty Steel Gantry Crane A-Frame with two 2-ton chain hoists and beam roller, height 9ft, Base 6ft4, length 12ft, \$3,300. Wade Rosteet, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 540-3678.

WANTED: 3 P.H. dirt scoop, reversible, pull or push to load. Robert LeMaster, Summit, Mississippi, Acadia Parish; (601) 248-8843.



WANTED: Used Bushhog 296 gearbox. Darrin Manuel, Longville, Beauregard Parish; (337) 532-8814.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

TACK

Handmade Champion roping saddle, 16", excellent condition, \$3,500 firm. Brant Duplechin, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-1239.

Long horn saddle, comfort cutter by Billy Cook, 15 1/2" saddle, \$455. DF Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 686-9066.

Heiser Keston Mule Saddle, 16", \$700. Richard Vairin, Kenner, Jefferson Parish; (504) 467-8986.

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

27' wide x 35' long cold-frame greenhouse, \$500 + you take down. Rick Webb, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 748-1122.

WANTED: Used Utility shed, sized 8X8 to 12X12, to keep my tools in. Raymond, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-5549.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

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

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

LT275X70X18 Mickey Thompson tire, \$70. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

One or more 18.4-38 R2 bias rear tractor tires, 14.9-46 rear tractor tire R1 or R2, one or more 18-4-42 10-hole wheel for INT tractor with or without tire, call for pricing. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 405-6965.

400 used crawfish cages, \$3 each. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 458-1730.

Big chicken cage, call for pricing. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Birdcage, \$100. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Hose machine assembly with hose fittings 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, \$14,000 for all. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; (337) 754-7682.

Cattleguard, 12'W X 8'L, constructed of 3" pipe, heavy duty, sturdy, \$1,250. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 363-3196.

10 ft joints of used well pipe, 8", \$80 per joint, 10", \$100 per joint, can load. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1705.

New, never used #1 gauge awg thhn copper wire, 2-24ft pieces, 1-19 ft, 1-40 ft, \$1 per ft. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1705.

Bird cages, wire factory cages, from McCaw to Parakeet cages, from free up to \$150. Louis Pennison, Morgan City, Assumption Parish; (985) 631-2368.

Cow pen to be moved, 40'X80' with 30' work site and head gate, 7 gates, \$2,000. Maxie Johnson, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; (318) 715-9373.

Four dove cages, two custom made and two wire, one with stand, one on wheels, comes with pair of white doves, prices from \$150- \$3,500. Mike Hanley, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (337) 356-6693.

One brooder box with thermostat, holds about 75 Quail, \$125. Mike Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 356-6693.

One hexagon bird cage, 4ftX6ft with bottom, looks good, \$600. Mike Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; (337) 356-6693.

One Quail cage (grow-out), 3'X5' on wheels, everything proof, made of hardwood and is screwed together, call for pricing. Mike Hanley, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (337) 356-6693.

Visqueen laying machine, factory built, \$2,000. Mike Schexnaydre, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-8123.

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.

Two Ditch culverts, 18inX10ft, corrugated black plastic, brand new, never used, fits in back of pickup, \$400 for both. Roland Fontenot,

Pine Prairie, Evangeline Parish; (337) 599-2021.

Wood heater Papa Bear, \$2,500. Samuel Roland, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 445-3244.

WANTED: Duck plucker. J. C. Trahan, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (337) 296-6645.

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Chicken litter or ag lime 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.

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

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Louisiana Mirlitons for sale from heirloom plants, original vines from pre-Katrina Metairie, \$5 per pound. Marguerite Constantine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 240-0954.

HAY & GRAIN

4X5 net wrapped mixed hay, \$35, net wrapped pure Alicia Bermuda, fertilized and sprayed, \$70. Steve Miller, Iota, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-0963.

2024 mixed grass hay, 6X5 bales, \$30 per bale. Kentry Prather, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 466-2058.

Hay, 4x5 round bales, net wrapped, very tight, Bermuda 007, \$37. Norman Young, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; (337) 303-3385.

Good quality 5 x 5 1/2 net wrapped cow and horse hay, under barn, call, do not text, \$40 per bale. Bernard Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 948-9366.

4X5 Bahia rolls, string-tied, \$20 per roll. Carlos Guillot, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-6764.

4X5 good, fertilized, clean hay, no weeds, treated grass string, \$50 per roll. Charles Bell, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 839-9222.

Bahia hay 5X4 round bales, cow hay, \$25 per roll. Clifton McZeal, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 278-9770.

Russell Bermuda square bales, in bundles of 21, \$9/bale, \$189/bundle. Craig Soileau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-4234.

Horse quality Bahia square bales, fertilized, no weeds, \$8 per bale. Daniel Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 272-3875.

Bahia hay, fertilized, no rain in barn, \$7 square bales, \$40-60 per roll. Danny Schleismann, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-8341.

2024 Horse hay, Pensacola Bahia grass, fourth cutting, fertilized, sprayed, fine stem hay, tight square bales, \$7 in barn. David Joiner, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-3073.

5X5 Round bales, Bahia grass, fertilized, barn kept, \$60 per bale. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 373-4067.

Round 4 X 5 rolls Alicia, Alicia/ Bahia, net wrapped, in barn, 300 rolls, text me I'll call you back, \$50 each. Douglas F. Madden, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 471-1157.

Horse Quality Bermuda square bales, large, fertilized bales, \$9.

Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-3758.

Clean mixed Bahia and Dallas grass hay, second cutting, 4X5 bales, \$30. Eddie Sullivan, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 729-3641.

Large hay bales, Jackson Rye grass, \$58 per bale, Crabgrass-Bahia grass, cared without rain, \$48 per bale, all under hay barn, will load. Ernest Spears, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 229-8430.

4X5 Bahia, net wrapped, no rain, horse quality, kept in barn, delivery available, \$55 per bale in barn, \$45 outside ten or more \$35. Homer Dutsch, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 807-4046.

+/- 20 acres grass for hay, you bale and haul. James, Richard, Acadia Parish; (337) 384-1683.

4X5 Round bales, net wrapped, \$25- \$40 per bale, taking orders for small square bales of Bahia, \$7-\$10 per bale in field, loaded. James Bourgeois, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; (985) 537-3750.

Bahia grass hay, 4X5 bales, no rain, barn kept, good clean cow hay, \$40 per bale. Jeff L., Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 368-8773.

4x5 Round bales, net wrapped, \$40 per bale. Jerry Robinson, Oak Ridge, Richland Parish; (318) 334-1090.

2024 Bahia Hay, fertilized, net wrapped, on pallets, 4X5 round and square bales, in barn, call for pricing. Joseph Patanella, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 687-6621.

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

Alicia Bermuda hay, square bales, top quality, long solid bales, highly fertilized, weed free, \$10 per bale, 350 round bales, 4x5 tight, barn kept, solid bales, weed free, over 12% protein, \$70 per bale. Larry Granier, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 301-7133.

Common / NK 37 hybrid Bermuda sprayed and fertilized, also have some 4x5 round, \$9 and \$10. Lee Romero, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 298-8658.

Bahia square bales baled Saturday October 19, 2024, \$6 per bale. Marvin, Holden, Livingston Parish; (225) 567-1428.

Bahia 4X5 round bale, kept in barn, \$45 per bale. Michael Gueringer, Kinder, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 526-5835.

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2024 crop, Argentine Bahia, barn kept, fertilized, 4X4 1/2 rolls \$50 per roll, 10 or more \$40. Wayne Prats, Plainview, Washington Parish; (504) 908-3908.

2024 Bahia tightly baled 5X5 round bales, cut and baled in October 2024, \$30 each, mixed grass hay also available \$25 each. Wendell Middlebrooks, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 658-3106.

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CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Cypress wood duck nest boxes, \$55 each. Greg Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 230-7925.

Predator guards, \$30 each. Greg Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 230-7295.

Cypress wood duck nest boxes, all made of new cypress wood, \$40 each. James LaBorde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 240-4772.

SEWING & FABRICS

Baby Lock Spirit Embroidery Machine Model BLPY, like new, used very little. \$2,500 firm. Sharon Hargis, Vick, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-0023.

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2,000 Louisiana hard covers, 1st edition books, all categories, 1800s through 1964, \$3,000. Dannie Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

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Mossberg Model 510 Youth Mini Pump 20 ga. black/black 2 3/4" choke tubes 18.5" barrel, adjustable stock, new in box, \$325, used Mossberg 510C Youth 20 g. pump 2 3/4"-3" choke tubes, 21"-barrel VG, \$275. Carl V. Berthelot, Port Vincent, Livingston Parish; (225) 698-3163.

Ruger Americans NIB 7mm-08, 270 Win, \$415 each, Ruger American 22LR NIB 2 10round and 1 25 round mag, \$325. Carl V. Berthelot, Port Vincent, Livingston Parish; (225) 698-3163.

Savage Lakefield Mark II bolt action 22 LR, wood/blue, 5 shot magazine, VG \$155, \$150. Carl V. Berthelot, Port Vincent, Livingston Parish; (225) 698-3163.

Used Franchi Affinity Youth 20-gauge choke tube 2 3/4"-3" 26" bbl, full marsh camo, Vg-EX \$600. Remington 870 Super Mag 2 3/4"-3" 12-gauge Lam. stock VG \$325. Carl V. Berthelot, Port Vincent, Livingston Parish; (225) 698-3163.

Rem. Fieldmaster Pumps 12 ga 26"- or 28"-barrel, NIB, \$425. Carl V. Berthelot, Port Vincent, Livingston Parish; (225) 698-3163.

Barnett Crossbow with scope and accessories, quiver, arrows, cocking rope, everything you need, \$200. Irvn Theriot, Geismar, Ascension Parish; (225) 247-8422.

JC Higgins model 101-16, S.L.L.R, like new, \$260. J.H. Boss, Church Point, Lafayette Parish; (337) 896-5783.

Smith and Wesson revolver, 6-shot 44 special, \$600 OBO. Jimmie Newsom, Kelly, Caldwell Parish; (318) 953-4237.

357 Ruger revolver, never shot, new condition, \$600. Stanley Stewart, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 241-2269.



REPORT OR SOLVE A CRIME

Cattle theft or other ag-related crimes

Contact the Crimestopper Hotline at 1-800-558-9741

Forestry-related crimes

Contact the Forestry Enforcement Program at 225-925-4500

Two Belarus A-5 250, new Injector pump, \$1,200 both. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

Two Deutz 40-06, one running the other for parts, \$3,400 all. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

2008 John Deere 5103 tractor, one owner, 1,300 hours, good tires, mechanically sound, everything works, rust on top of fenders, other implements available, \$10,500. David Stroughter, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 719-2527.

9130 230 HP Case, 6,400 hours, \$12,000. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 458-1730.

1998-2000 Massey Ferguson Model 271 tractor 4.2L Perkins diesel, can send photos, call for price or make an offer. Jeremy Carmouche, Pollock, Grant Parish; (318) 765-6549.

99 Massey Ferguson 4253 4WD with cab and loader, with bucket and bale spear, AC blows cold, tractor has been well cared for, \$25,000. Lamar Holmes, DeSoto Parish; (318) 286-7406.

Ford 2810, 6' Bushhog tiller, 6' Box scraper, 6' shredder, \$10,500. Phillip Bourque, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 207-2478.

John Deere 70, fully restored and painted, \$8,000. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 383-5401.

John Deere A fully restored and painted with 2 row cultivator, \$7,000. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 383-5401.

1937 Allis Chalmers WC unstyled, excellent pulling 4,000lb tractor, call for pricing. Thomas Sitton, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 237-1426.

1950 Minneapolis- Moline UTU, electronic magneto, new 16.9X38 rear tires, not the original engine, lots of upgrades, excellent 5,500-pound to 7,500-pound tractor, call for pricing. Thomas Sitton, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 237-1426.

Farmall 560 gasoline, electronic ignition, doctored carburetor, deluxe seat, narrow front, \$4,000. Thomas Sitton, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 237-1426.

International wide front end, off of 560, \$500. Thomas Sitton, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 237-1426.

JD 520 2-cylinder gasoline, new water pump, electronic ignition, roll-o-matic, fairly new rear tires, \$4,500. Thomas Sitton, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 237-1426.

JD 820 2-cylinder diesel 1958 black dash converted to electric start, pony motor available, new front tires, diesel engine overhauled with crankshaft and

MISC. HUNT/ FISH/CAMP

2011 Cedar Creek 34 RSLA, triple slides, two a/c, washer and dryer combo, excellent condition, call for pricing. Brenda and Buddy Wise, LeCompte, Rapides Parish; (318) 452-3699.

WANTED: Woodland camo BDU or fatigue military shirts, 2XXL size, and western snap closure shirts. Bob LeMaster, Summit MS, Acadia Parish; (601) 248-8843.

LUMBER AND SAWING

WANTED: Lumber and portable sawmill operation, inventory and portable mill such as Woodmizer preferred, southern and eastern half of the boot please, tow vehicle not needed, will lease or purchase building. Chris Barnette, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (228) 493-5608.

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Cattle penning, working and hauling, portable equipment, large or small herd, problem cattle, 50 years' experience, will travel, call for quote. Terry or Jason, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-1927.

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WANTED: Walk-in Raccoon traps. Raymond Bates, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-5549.

STALLION SERVICE

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

AQHA WYO-Blue Buddy, born July 03, 2012, team roping head horse or to pin your cattle with, kids can ride, blue roan stallion, Reg.#5505700, health cert. and neg. Coggins

required, \$500/\$10 mare care. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

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

TRACTORS

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

2 tires and tupes on wheels with new tubes, ready for Super A Farmall tractor, \$150 OBO. Allen Daigle, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 457-5053.

Belly motor for cub Farmall tractor, \$100, Belly mower for Super A Farmall tractor, \$125. Allen Daigle, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 457-5053.

Front steel bumper for Farmall Int. Super A tractor, never used, \$150. Allen Daigle, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 457-5053.

Super A Farmall Int. and red cub Farmall Int. tractors, belly mower loose, \$900 each. Allen Daigle, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 457-5053.

M-H 44-LP Rare project tractor, \$600. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

Two Agri-Cats, one 4WD and one 2WD, \$1,200 both. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.



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CERTIFIED DELICIOUS RECIPES



HONEYED SWEET POTATOES

Submitted by Kjun Bees

Ingredients:

- 3 medium LA sweet potatoes
- 2 Tbsp. KJUN honey
- 2 Tbsp. butter
- ¼ tsp. pumpkin spice mix

Instructions:

Peel and slice sweet potatoes into ¾ inch medallions. Wash and dry thoroughly. Place the medallions in a single layer in a glass baking pan. While pre-heating the oven to 425 degrees F, cover and microwave the medallions on high until they are tender (approximately 5-8 minutes). Spread a thin layer of butter on top of each medallion. Sprinkle sweet potatoes with pumpkin spice mix. Lightly drizzle each medallion with KJUN honey. Cover the pan with aluminum foil and bake for 10 minutes until butter is thoroughly melted. Serve warm.

Notes: Use a lightly-flavored honey without an overpowering taste. A good choice would be our light tallow honey from anywhere in southeast Louisiana. For an added sweet treat, sprinkle mini-marshmallows over the top once the slices are fully cooked. Then, bake uncovered for an extra 5 minutes.

Substitutions: Ground cinnamon may be used instead of pumpkin spice mix. Instead of microwaving first to reduce cooking times and oven use, this same recipe can be used with just an oven. Allow the sweet potato slices to bake for 30-45 minutes until tender.



BALSAMIC ROASTED BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Submitted by Cajun Legacy

Ingredients:

- 12-16 oz. brussels sprouts, whole
- 6 oz. Hanley's Balsamic Vinaigrette
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil, avocado oil, or coconut oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Wash brussels sprouts and pat to dry, removing any bad outer leaves. Cut to remove bottom, then quarter each of the brussels sprouts. On a sheet pan, lined with aluminum foil (easy clean up tip!), place quartered brussels sprouts evenly on pan. Drizzle 2 Tbsp. of olive oil (or alternative oil) and sprinkle salt & pepper over the brussels sprouts. Using your hands or a wooden spoon, mix the brussels sprouts to evenly coat. Place pan in oven for 10 minutes. At the 10 minute mark, remove pan and drizzle 6 oz. Hanley's Balsamic Vinaigrette over the brussels sprouts and mix to evenly coat. Replace pan back into the oven for an additional 10 minutes. Remove from oven and serve!

Pro tip: Place your oven on broil for the last minute of cooking to get the brussels sprouts a little crispy! These taste just like the fried brussels sprouts you order out at a Restaurants but because these are baked, you save a lot of extra added fat and calories.

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CAJUN CORNBREAD STUFFING

Submitted by Richard's Cajun Foods

Ingredients:

- 1 12 oz. package of Richard's Andouille smoked Sausage, diced
- 1 14-16 oz. loaf freshly baked cornbread, cooled completely
- 2 Tbsp. unsalted butter
- 2 c. onion, chopped
- 1¼ c. celery, chopped
- 1¼ c. green bell pepper, chopped
- ½ c. fresh, flat-leaf parsley, chopped
- 2 Tbsp. fresh thyme, chopped
- ½ tsp. cayenne
- Kosher salt & ground black pepper
- 2 c. turkey or chicken broth, more as needed
- ¼ c. melted unsalted butter or extra virgin olive oil (optional)
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- Vegetable oil or cooking spray, for baking dish

Instructions:

Heat the oven to 375 degrees F. Break the cornbread into roughly ¾ inch chunks. You should have about 8 to 10 cups. Set aside. In a large skillet, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the onions, celery, and green bell peppers and cook, stirring occasionally, until they're slightly softened but still have some crunch. Transfer to a large mixing bowl. Add the bread to the large mixing bowl, along with the Richard's Andouille Smoked Sausage, thyme, parsley, and cayenne and toss well. Add salt and pepper to taste. Pour 2 cups of the broth over the stuffing. If the liquid isn't immediately absorbed and pools at the bottom of the bowl, you should have enough; just toss the mixture occasionally for a few minutes until the liquid is absorbed. At first, the bread cubes may feel wet on the outside and still be dry on the inside, but they'll even out as the stuffing cooks. If the bread immediately sucks up the initial 2 cups of liquid, add another ½ cup of broth and taste the mixture. The bread should be moist but not soggy. Add up to another ½ cup of broth if necessary. Taste the mixture and add salt and pepper as needed. If the mixture doesn't taste as rich as you'd like, add enough melted butter or olive oil to suit your taste. Once you're satisfied with the flavor of the mixture, stir in the beaten eggs. Lightly grease a 9 x 13 inch baking dish with oil or cooking spray. Spread the stuffing in the dish, cover tightly with foil, and bake until heated through, about 30 minutes. Remove the foil and continue to bake until the top is lightly browned and crisp, another 20 to 30 minutes.

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John Deere 5200, 50hp, with loader and forks, 6' Land pride cutter and 6' box blade, has about 5,500 hours and runs great, regularly maintained with open cab and metal canopy, \$14,500 OBO also open in trade plus cash on larger 70-80hp cab tractor. William Courville, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 212-9869.

has winch, can send pictures, \$4,000. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, DeSoto Parish; (318) 286-7406

uncovered options, \$175. Shayne Knapp, Vidalia, Concordia Parish; (601) 807-6705.

FARM TRUCKS

2008 F250 Super Duty, gas with flat bed and storage box excellent condition, has fifth wheel hook up, 49,758 original miles, \$14,500. John Leger, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-9185.

2005 F-350 flat bed with fuel tank and tool boxes, excellent condition, 121,000 miles, \$21,000. Bert Lavergne, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 230-4167.

2010 F750 9yd dump truck, excellent condition, 6.7 Cummins Diesel, 123,000 miles, \$41,500. Bert Lavergne, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 230-4167.

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1984 1-ton Chevy diesel truck with lift bed, used to dump hay bales, \$700. Buck Webb, Choudrant, Lincoln Parish; (318) 768-2881.

1990 Wayne bus, 125,000 miles, \$3,000, 700' 2" schedule 40 PcP, \$600. Dannie Lynch, Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 277-6572.

1999 2500 Chevrolet Suburban 259,000 miles runs good, new battery, good tires, \$1,500. Glenn Thomas, Saint Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 252-2698.

3 trucks for sale and 2 flatbed trailer, flat bed 53ft and 48 ft, 2000-peterbilt, 2004-peterbilt and 2007-international, trucks can be sold individually or with the trailers, \$40,000-\$55,000 price negotiable. Larry Hutchins, Winnsboro, Catahoula Parish; (601) 807-3523.

2000 F-250 4-door truck, miscellaneous tractor tools, 5ft grader box scoop, 6ft grader box, call for pricing. Lawrence

Drude, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 969-2523.

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

BOATS

One outboard boat motor, 7.5hp. Evinrude, one outboard boat motor, 10hp, Johnson, both run good, \$250 each. Allen Daigle, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 457-5053.

Crawfish boat, 6ft wide, 16ft long, Kohler 25hp motor, \$3,500. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermillion Parish; (337) 458-1730.

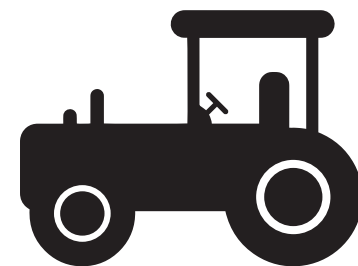
2018 Seadoo GTI Limited with only 19 hours, one owner and bought in 2018 from Lafayette Powersports, clean title on jet ski and trailer, \$10,000. Ike Richard, Duson, Lafayette Parish; (337) 945-7719.

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LDAF NEWS Chronic Wasting Disease in Louisiana

On November 7, LSU Diagnostics (Louisiana Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory), in coordination with the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL), confirmed to the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Office of the State Veterinarian a positive Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) test from a deceased deer at a deer farm in Jefferson Davis Parish. The farm, a participant in the USDA CWD Voluntary

Herd Certification Program administered by LDAF, has been issued a quarantine restricting movement into or out of the facility, including live deer or deer products, and a 25-mile radius surveillance zone has been activated.

Chronic Wasting Disease is a neurological disease that fatally infects white-tailed deer, elk, and moose and poses a serious threat to wild populations. While CWD is not known

to infect people, the World Health Organization and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend against eating meat from infected animals.

The Office of the State Veterinarian has established a surveillance zone for herds near the affected deer farm and is diligently reviewing recent movement records. All deer farms in the surveillance zone are under restricted movement until further notice.

CWD cases have been identified in 34 US states, 5 Canadian provinces, Norway, Finland, Sweden, and South Korea. Signs of the disease include weight loss, uncoordinated movement, listlessness, excessive thirst or urination, drooling, drooping ears, and behavioral changes.

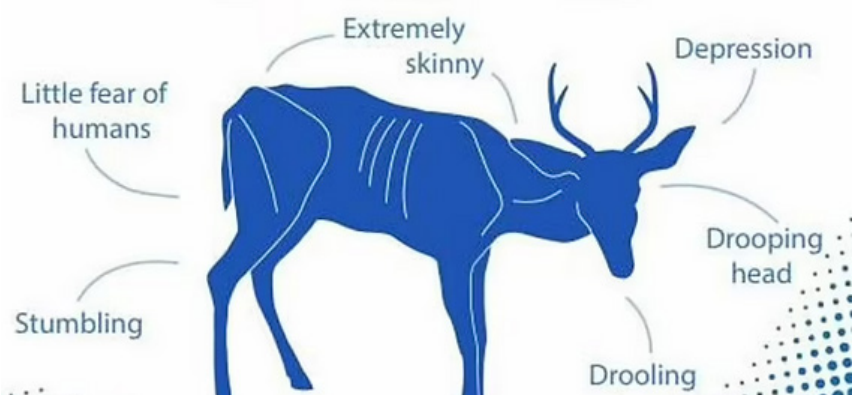
CWD found in Jeff Davis deer; hunters asked to help

Louisiana deer hunters in Jefferson Davis Parish are encouraged to assist in surveillance by submitting samples. A deer head with 4 to 5 inches of neck is needed for diagnostic testing. The LDWF Field Office located at 1025 Tom Watson Road, Lake Charles, LA 70615 is the closest option for submitting samples at this time.

CWD surveillance of harvested deer from the area will be critical in understanding whether or not the native herd has been exposed. Early detection is crucial to slowing the spread of the disease. LDWF has conducted statewide surveillance of free-ranging deer since 2002. To date, the only CWD detections in the wild have been collected in Tensas Parish.

Although CWD has not been shown to be contagious to humans, the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization recommend against the human consumption of deer known to be infected with CWD. Also, it is recommended that people hunting in areas known to harbor CWD-infected deer have their deer tested for the disease prior to consuming the animals.

For more information on CWD, go to: <https://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/page/cwd>



Learn more at aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/cervid/chronic-wasting

Farm safety first: Tips for preventing injuries during harvest

Farmers can spend countless hours in combines, tractors, trucks and other equipment in fields and on roads. Living and working on a farm can be rewarding. However, it also can be dangerous, especially during harvest time.

People involved in agriculture need to be well-prepared and safe. Powerful machinery, isolated jobs and long hours during harvest increase the risk of farm-related injuries and fatalities.

Remembering a few safety practices and picking up a new tip or two can help make farming as safe as possible. Consider these tips:

Carry a first aid kit with a tourniquet.

Do you have a first aid kit with a tourniquet? If not, you really should. These tools save lives and limbs. Uncontrolled bleeding from arms and legs is the most preventable cause of death in injured patients. It's important to control and stop the bleeding.

Create a plan.

Share with your family or team where and how long you plan to work, and set ongoing check-in times so someone knows you're OK.

Follow safety recommendations.

While farming may not be a fashion show, having the right clothing and protective equipment is important. Wear sturdy shoes with proper grip and as well as use noise protection products, such as earmuffs, around loud equipment. Avoid wearing baggy clothing or loose jewelry that could get

pulled into moving parts. When using chemicals or pesticides, wear gloves, eye protection and a respirator.

Gear up with proper clothing and protection.

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Remain hydrated, and don't skip meals.

Dehydration and hypoglycemia, or low blood sugar, can be more dangerous than many realize. Ensure you drink plenty of water and eat consistent, nutritious meals throughout the day.

Stay rested.

Being overly tired creates an impaired mental state comparable to intoxication. Most farmers wouldn't consider operating their equipment while drunk, but many still work 20-hour days during harvest. Don't sacrifice your well-being for the sake of efficiency.

Take breaks.

It's important to reset and refocus from time to time. Take regular breaks to give your body and mind a chance to recuperate.

Use sunscreen.

UV rays from the sun can cause skin damage, even in autumn. The American Academy of Dermatology recommends using sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30. Use sunscreen even on cloudy or cool days because damage from the sun's rays still can occur.

Work during daylight hours.

The more hours you put in after dark, the greater your risk of injury. Do the bulk of your work while the sun is still up.

7 TIPS TO KEEP YOUR FARM SAFE THIS FALL

- 1  Know where your risk is highest by keeping a record of potential hazards. 
- 2  Create a response plan for emergency and non-emergency scenarios. 
- 3  Ensure shields, guards and safety equipment are in place before working. 
- 4  Stay up to date on machinery manuals, instructions and safety sheets. 
- 5  Wear seat belts, use personal protective equipment and take precaution around grain hoppers or storage sites. 
- 6  Outfit equipment with Rollover Protective Structures (ROPS). 
- 7  Inspect lights and label all machinery with Slow-Moving Vehicle (SMV) signs. 



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Guidry Organic Farms "Maple Pecan Oatmeal Cookies"

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2 c. oatmeal
3/4 c. all-purpose flour
1 c. Guidry Organic Farms glazed pecans, chopped
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 c. butter, softened
1/2 c. brown sugar, lightly packed
1/2 c. maple syrup
1 large egg

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350°. Whisk dry ingredients and set aside. In a large bowl, use a hand mixer to blend butter and brown sugar. Add syrup and egg and blend until smooth. Using a wooden spoon, stir the dry ingredients into the butter mixture until well blended. Use a cookie scoop to create a round ball shape. Flatten the tops gently and then generously sprinkle with remaining glazed pecans. Bake for 12 minutes, allowing cookies to cool on the baking sheet.

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CONSERVATION MEETS INNOVATION... *continued from front*

leaf residue (commonly called shucks or trash) into the furrow and away from the row tops, effectively providing a tracking surface for the combine and preventing row damage.

Once Oubre's idea became a reality, and harvests were conducted with less damage to rows and no mud being tracked onto roads and highways, some very significant and unforeseen co-benefits of this modification came to light - among them are increased soil organic matter, reduced soil erosion, improved water quality, lessened siltation of adjacent ditches and canals, reduced need for burning or row sweeping, and more.



These benefits, both intended and unintended, proved to be a timely remedy to a high-priority conservation concern occurring in the outfall of Bayou du Portage. The fertile soil of ancient river delta distributaries, such as du Portage, is a necessity for growing successful sugarcane crops, and agriculture fields are often the predominant feature of any such landscape. Along with this dominating, defining presence on the landscape frequently comes a presumption of causation when water quality problems occur. The Chitimacha tribe brought attention to the siltation occurring in lower Lake Fausse Point, and studies showed the sediment to be originating in the Bayou du Portage watershed, with agriculture being identified as one of the sources, along with non-agricultural land uses within the same watershed. Undaunted and with a mind to be part of the solution, conservation-minded farmers and their partners went right to work doing their part in preventing soil loss in the du Portage and Lake Fausse Point watersheds.

For nearly 6 years, farmers on both the Iberia and St. Martin Parish sides of Bayou du Portage had been participating in every

available conservation program to accomplish soil loss prevention with measurable effect, then along came Mr. Oubre's invention, which got the attention of conservation leaders, professionals, researchers, and funders. The LDAF OSWC drafted a proposal to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 for water quality demonstration funding through the Agriculture Nonpoint Source Reduction Program. Through the program, 12 of the modifications were purchased via cost-share for farmers within the Iberia portion of the Bayou du Portage watershed project area. The Good Lands took advantage of this opportunity to share information with other producers and interested individuals.

Among those interested individuals is Kim Walden, Cultural Director for the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, located in Charenton, LA. Mrs. Walden explained the Tribe's historic uses of the watershed and its apparent success in bringing attention to its ecological decline just over 10 years ago, indicating high sedimentation loads in Lake Fausse Pointe and Dautrieve Lake - both used by the Tribe for drinking water, fisheries, and recreation. The Tribe commissioned a study to determine causes and remedies to impairments in both lakes and found that 85% of the sediment in the waters was likely due to agricultural runoff. The Tribe shared this information with the local SWCDs, who wasted no time in enrolling the help of the LDAF - OSWC and the St. Martin SWCD to create a Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) for the Bayou du Portage watershed. WIPs are a blueprint of how BMPs can be used to address natural resource concerns in a watershed, ultimately protecting and improving water quality.

WIP in hand, Bayou du Portage was successfully accepted into the 319 Nonpoint Source (NPS) Pollution Reduction Program, a voluntary program for landowners and agricultural producers, providing technical and financial assistance, education, and training to address agricultural nonpoint source pollution was soon implemented. Like the Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS's) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), landowners enrolled receive farm-specific conservation plans as a guide to address all natural resource concerns on their lands, along with a timeline for implementation of BMPs. Throughout the 5-year 319 program, the Bayou du Portage 319 NPS program has created 39 conservation plans on over 7,500 acres of land.



Following the successes of BMPs implemented within the Bayou du Portage watershed and Mr. Oubre's efficient work with the Iberia and St. Martin SWCDs getting his patented design of a "Residue Management Modification" (RMM) for sugarcane harvesters Bayou du Portage and its downstream water bodies are in much-improved condition, and participating cane farmers' climate resiliency and crop productivity are showing early indications of improvement on all fronts. According to studies by the LSU AgCenter's Dr. Brenda Tubana, Professor of Soil Fertility, harvest production is yielding approximately 2 tons/acre better on fields incorporating the RMM and not cultivating fields like in typical production setups.



As we watched the harvester in action, conservation partners shared their experiences working with Mr. Oubre. They provided insight into how the RMM will help with both water and soil quality.

LDAF - OSWC would like to thank the following conservation partners for joining us and interviewing for this episode of Good Lands

Iberia, St. Martin, and St. Mary SWCDs

Buddy Oubre - Buddy Oubre Farms Inc.

Kimberly Walden - Cultural Director, Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana

Dr. Brenda Tubana - Professor of Soil Fertility - LSU AgCenter

Kenneth Gravois - LA sugarcane specialist LSU AgCenter

Herman Waguespack - American Sugarcane League - Research Director

Robert Judice - Iberia SWCD, Chairman/Farmer

Brandon Waltmon - Assistant State Soil Scientist - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

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SU Ag Center continues its partnership with the NMSDC Acres Program

The Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center (SU Ag Center) and the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) have continued their partnership to enhance NMSDC's 2025 Acres: Cultivating Equity in Black Agriculture program.

In its second year as NMSDC's educational partner, the Southern University Ag Center will continue to provide instructors and course material for the Acres 12-week learning curriculum focused on growing program participants' capacity to take on major national contracts with NMSDC corporate members.

Upon completion of the course, the Ag Center will conduct participant assessments to enhance the learning content provided to the cohort.

Applications for the 2025 Acres cohort will be accepted until Dec. 2, 2024.

Interested applicants can apply at <https://nmsdc.org/programs/acres-cultivating-equity-in-black-agriculture/>.

NMSDC established the Acres program, formerly known as the Black Farmers Equity Initiative, in 2022 in partnership with Cargill. The program is designed to help Black minority business enterprises (MBEs) in the agriculture industry. NMSDC also welcomed The Compass Food Foundation, Suntory Global Spirits, Bayer, and Papa Johns as new sponsors for the program.

To learn more about the program and to apply, please visit nmsdc.org/acres-cultivating-equity-in-black-agriculture.

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Got citrus problems?

Bugs, late-blooming trees may be to blame

By Raj Singh

LSU AgCenter Plant Doctor

Citrus is the most popular kind of fruit grown in Louisiana. This time of year, satsumas and other types of citrus are abundant — and delicious. Several biotic and abiotic stresses affect citrus yields, however, and may dishearten home gardeners when they cannot enjoy their harvest.

One issue that the citrus growers face is internal dry rot of fruit. Mature fruit affected by this condition may look healthy on the outside — but peeling the fruit reveals dry, discolored flesh. This internal dry rot is caused by a yeast called *Nematospora coryli* transmitted by the western leaffooted bug (*Leptoglossus zonatus*).

The leaffooted bug is widespread and a pest of many crops including fruits, vegetables, grains, nuts and ornamentals. It is a major pest of citrus and primarily attacks satsuma mandarins. It feeds by inserting its piercing-sucking mouthparts in the fruit. Feeding on ripening fruit causes premature color break and fruit drop. Injury usually occurs as the fruit matures in the fall. While feeding, the leaffooted bug transmits the yeast responsible for internal dry rot.

Adults can fly considerable distances and move from other crops to satsumas in fall during fruit ripening. Leaffooted bugs will congregate in large colonies on individual trees while neighboring trees are completely free of bugs.

Adult bugs are dark brown in color, and their hind legs are flattened and appear leaflike.

Nymphs, or immature bugs, look totally different from adult bugs.

Their body color ranges from orange to reddishbrown with black legs.

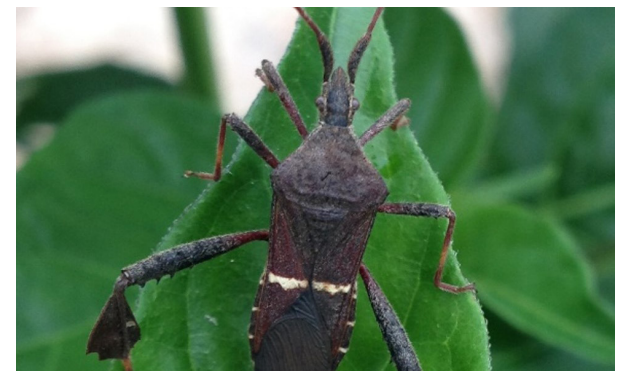
Leaffooted bugs are primarily managed by using insecticides, but biological control using other insects and entomopathogenic fungi is also available. Homeowners may spray horticulture oils or Malathion 57EC for managing leaffooted bugs in backyard trees. Just remember — do not spray Malathion on plants in full bloom and make sure to wait at least seven days after spraying to harvest fruit.

Another issue citrus growers may encounter is puffy fruit. Puffy, misshapen fruit is mostly a problem on young, vigorously growing satsuma trees. As the tree becomes older, the occurrence of puffy fruit decreases. Puffy fruit on older trees results from fruit that sets on late blooms during periods of warm weather.

Puffy satsumas have thick, wrinkled rinds and appear pear-shaped as compared to round, smooth, healthy fruits. When peeled, the satsumas look dry and do not have any juice.

Little can be done to prevent puffy fruit. But good growing conditions, proper fertility and pest control are always helpful in maintaining the health of your citrus trees.

For more information on citrus problems, contact the LSU AgCenter Plant Diagnostic Center at 225-578-4562 or visit www.lsuagcenter.com/plantdiagnostics.



Keep Food Safety in Mind this Thanksgiving

Shopping

Bacteria can multiply to dangerous levels if perishables, like turkey, are left in the Danger Zone (temperatures between 40 F and 140 F) for too long. Pick up your turkey and other perishable products at the end of your grocery shopping so they stay cold as long as possible. Pack perishables in insulated bags with cold sources if the commute home is longer than an hour and place them in the refrigerator as soon as you get home.

Make sure the packaging of your turkey is not torn or leaking. Juices from raw poultry can cause cross-contamination of harmful bacteria that can get you sick. Place turkey, and other raw meat products, in plastic bags and in a separate part of your shopping cart to prevent harmful bacteria from spreading.

Thawing

A frozen turkey can be safely thawed in the refrigerator or in cold water:

When thawing in a refrigerator at 40 F or below, allow roughly 24 hours for every 4 to 5 pounds. Consider putting the turkey in a container or dish to contain juices that may leak.

When thawing in cold water, allow roughly 30 minutes per pound. Submerge the wrapped turkey into the cold water and change the water every 30 minutes until the turkey is fully thawed. Once thawed, cook the turkey immediately.

Preparing

When it is time to prepare the turkey, keep in mind that turkeys may contain bacteria that cause foodborne illness. Keep the turkey and its juices separate from foods that won't be cooked and fully clean and sanitize surfaces

that come into contact with the turkey and its juices. A USDA study found that about 30% of consumers did not successfully clean and sanitize kitchen surfaces around meal preparation.

Washing a turkey is risky because it can spread bacteria to your sink and other nearby surfaces. If you choose to wash it, make sure to fully clean surfaces with soap and water afterwards and then sanitize using a sanitizing solution.

Cooking

There are many ways to cook a turkey, but one thing remains consistent: the turkey needs to reach a safe minimum internal temperature of 165 F, as measured by a food thermometer, in three places — the thickest part of the breast, the innermost part of the thigh, and the innermost part of the wing. Always use a thermometer to make sure the turkey is fully cooked even if the turkey has a pop-up temperature indicator. If stuffing your turkey, the stuffing must also reach 165 F in the center of the stuffing.

Serving

When serving food to groups, remember the two-hour rule. Perishable foods that have sat out at room temperature for more than two hours are unsafe, due to bacterial growth, and must be discarded. When you are serving food, keep your hot food hot and cold food cold. This will keep it from developing harmful bacteria. Hot foods such as turkey, macaroni and cheese, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy must be kept at or above 140 F and you can do so by serving them in warming trays, chafing dishes, slow cookers, etc.

Cold foods such as salad, cranberry relish, deviled eggs and cold dips must be kept below 40 F and you can do so by serving them in trays or bowls nestled over ice. Remember

to replace the ice as it melts. You can also serve cold foods by dividing them in small portions and serving them a portion at a time, keeping the remainder in the refrigerator.

Leftovers

Leftovers are arguably one of the best parts of Thanksgiving. For leftovers to be safe to keep, they must be refrigerated within two hours of serving or have been kept hot at or above 140 F or cold below 40 F. Discard any foods that sat out for more than two hours at room temperature because bacteria that cause foodborne illness could have reached dangerous levels. If you have turkey leftovers, carve the bird into smaller pieces and place them into small, shallow containers so the meat can cool evenly and quickly.

LEFTOVERS AHEAD!

Clean your fridge now for less waste, more taste, and zero risks this Thanksgiving.

MAIN COMPARTMENT
Temperature is more stable—store perishable foods like raw turkey, dairy, and eggs here.

RAW POULTRY
Prevent turkey juices from leaking by storing in a deep container to catch the juices.

COOKED LEFTOVERS
Thanksgiving leftovers are safe for 3 to 4 days in the refrigerator.

SEALED DRAWERS
Drawers are the best storage options for fruit and vegetables.

FREEZER
Set to 0°F or below. Frozen food is safe forever though quality may suffer with lengthy storage.

TEMPERATURE
An appliance thermometer lets you know your fridge is set to 40°F or below.

DOORS
Temperature changes frequently—avoid storing perishable foods here.



ADDITIONAL TIPS

- Clean refrigerator surfaces with hot, soapy water and a diluted bleach solution.
- Keep fridge smelling fresh by placing an opened box of baking soda on a shelf.

2025 Louisiana Ag in the Classroom Teacher of the Year Applications Now Open

Do you know a teacher who is teaching students the importance of agriculture? Make sure they apply to be the 2025 Louisiana Ag in the Classroom Teacher of the Year! The winner receives a trip to the National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference in Minneapolis, a \$500 cash award and an Apple iPad.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Certified teachers integrating agriculture concepts into non-agricultural curricula and currently engaged in classroom instruction at the Pre-K-12th grade levels. Past winners are eligible to apply ten years following their award.

WHAT WILL THE WINNER RECEIVE?

Trip to the National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference, June 23–26 in Minneapolis, MN (valued at up to \$1,500), \$500 Cash Award, Apple iPad

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION?

Teachers must use and show evidence of the use of agricultural information and/or materials within the classroom curriculum in an effort to assist students in learning the importance of agriculture. Instruction may include, but is not limited to: understanding the importance and value of agriculture in students' daily lives; understanding the relationships among agriculture, food and fiber production, animals, health, energy systems, technology, economics, and the environment; identifying and understanding the connections between academic content areas and agricultural careers including, but not limited to, STEM careers; understanding the overall connectedness between STEM and agriculture. Innovative, integrated and interdisciplinary programs are encouraged.

To earn this distinction, the selected applicant should include numerous, varied evidence of the teacher's infusion of agricultural concepts throughout the curriculum and school year. Evidence of specific lessons and activities from the Louisiana Ag in the Classroom website and the NAITC Matrix will enhance the application.

HOW TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION?

All applications must be submitted using the JotForm online application. No handwritten forms will be accepted. Applications must be electronically submitted by January 31, 2025 at 11:59pm CST. Winner will be announced by April 1, 2025.

For more information, visit <https://aitcla.org/toty-application>

Plant cool-season herbs to accent

It's hard to believe the holiday season is almost here. Many of us will soon be planning elaborate meals and celebrations with friends and family. What better way to take your holiday cooking up a notch and impress your guests than with homegrown herbs?

Several herbs do well in Louisiana this time of year. If you visit your local garden center right now, you're likely to find a plentiful selection of cool-season annual herbs such as dill, fennel, cilantro and parsley — along with perennial herbs like rosemary, sage, mint, oregano, chives and bay laurel (which is a small tree).

You might be wondering: What exactly is an herb or an annual or a perennial, anyways?

An herb is simply the leafy parts of a plant with pleasant flavors and aromas. Herbs differ from spices, which are made from plants' seeds, barks and stems. Some plants are used as both an herb and a spice — for example, cilantro is an herb while the seeds from the same plant are called coriander.

Many popular herbs are annual plants that survive just one season. Others are perennials, which live and are productive for multiple seasons. In Louisiana, cool-season annual herbs can be planted between October and February. It's also an ideal time to plant perennial herbs so they can get established during cooler, less stressful conditions.

Growing herbs is easy. When cooking and garnishing dishes with herbs, just a little goes a long way. What this means is you don't need a lot of room to cultivate an herb garden that will serve you well this fall and winter. You can plant herbs in the ground or in a raised bed, but if you only have a small space available, they'll do just as well in containers.

If you're hoping to have herbs ready to use by the holidays, you're best off buying transplants.

You can grow herbs from seeds, of course, but going this route takes longer to achieve a full-sized plant. You can stick to familiar herbs like parsley, or perhaps you're up for branching out to something lesser known such as borage or chervil.

Most herbs need lots of sunshine to thrive. Plant them in full sun where they'll get six or more hours of direct sunlight per day. Some herbs can tolerate shade, including rosemary, mint and oregano.

Water herbs at the base of plants, not from overhead. Keep soil moist but not saturated. Make sure your garden or your containers provide good drainage. Herbs don't like soggy soil. This is an important point, as our Louisiana winters can sometimes be rather wet.

Sage and oregano are especially sensitive to wet soils and actually thrive with some degree of neglect. Pay special attention to how much water these herbs receive; you may consider planting them in a separate area or container to accommodate their preference for drier conditions.

Also consider keeping perennial herbs separate from annuals. Because the perennials will be around for a longer time, you may wish to give them a dedicated spot in your landscape where their roots won't be disturbed when it comes time to pull up the annuals next year.

Herbs usually aren't heavy feeders, particularly when grown in containers with enriched potting mix. Feed with a balanced, liquid fertilizer if you see signs of nutrient deficiencies. Some long-lived, perennial herbs may benefit from a yearly application of fertilizer.

Don't be afraid to clip off handfuls of herbs and use them regularly. Just don't remove more than one-third of the foliage and stems at a time. Harvesting will encourage herbs to regrow

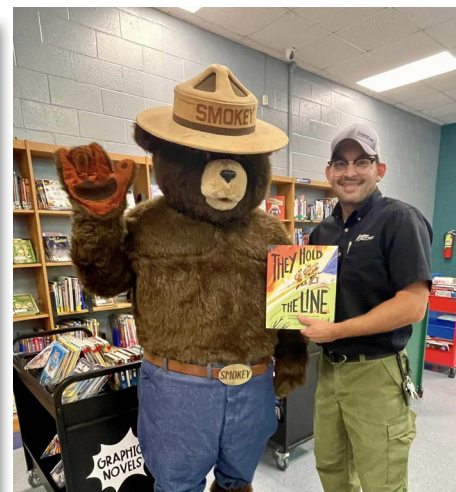
and become more productive throughout the season.

Once the holidays have come and gone, feel free to leave your cool-season herbs in the garden. Most will tolerate typical Louisiana freezes. Then, as spring approaches, leaf growth will slow down, and the plants will begin to flower. This is an excellent way to attract pollinators to your landscape.



Smokey Bear joined students at Central Christian Academy in DeSoto Parish, Central Elementary in Ouachita Parish, and Bolton Academy in Rapides Parish to remind us all:

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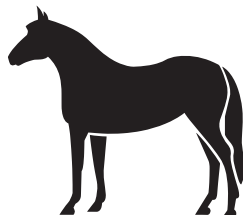
All shows held at the Northeast LA Exhibition Center on Hwy 33 in Ruston. For more information, visit www.ccohsa.com.

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All shows begin at 9 AM and alternate between Clinton and New Roads arenas. Remaining show dates for 2024 include Nov. 30 (New Roads).

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LIVESTOCK EVENTS

The **Louisiana Polled Hereford Association** will hold their annual Bayou Classic Sale on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 1 PM at the Dean Lee Livestock Facilities and Sales Arena located at 8105 Tom Bowman Drive, south of Alexandria.

Anyone seeking to consign animals to sale can contact Brett Daigle (225-571-1766 or fitter70737@yahoo.com) or Ronnie Bardwell (985-320-8978 or ronniebardwell@gmail.com). The consignment deadline is February 1, 2025.

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November through December is an especially good time to plant trees in Louisiana

Here's how to decide on one that's right for you.

If you've been thinking about adding a tree to your yard, now is the time to do it. And if you haven't given it much thought, now is a perfect opportunity to consider planting a tree.

Trees, in short, are great. They can significantly enhance the aesthetics of your landscape — which often translates into improved property value. Their sprawling root systems help prevent soil erosion and reduce stormwater runoff. They provide shade, which can help keep home energy costs down. Trees also provide shelter for our feathered friends and a host of other critters.

In Louisiana, the best time for planting many trees is November through February. This is because a tree will endure much less stress if it can get established during cooler temperatures. Putting down roots is hard work for a young tree — and most gardeners would agree that

it is far easier to do demanding outdoor chores now than in the heat of summer!

You can plant almost any tree this time of year. The only trees you should avoid planting now are figs, olives and other species native to warm, tropical climates. Wait until late February or early March to plant these.

Here's a checklist you can take with you when you go tree shopping:

- 1) Does the tree have a straight, dominant leader? In other words, can you follow the main trunk up from the pot to the very top as a single straight line?
- 2) Are there any new or old accidental wounds on the trunk that could cause problems down the road?
- 3) Are the tree's young branches evenly spaced around the entire

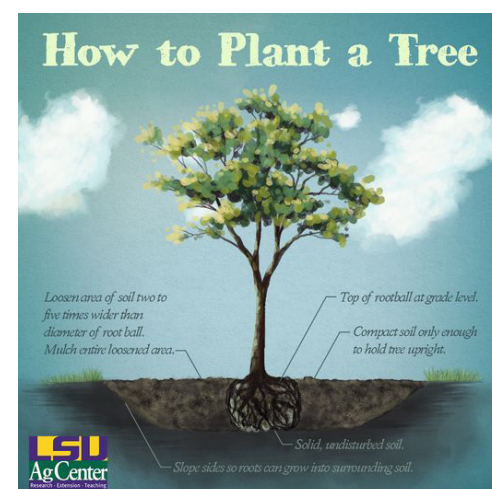
tree, or is one side flat and missing branches? Next, look at the branches themselves. Are they growing straight out or slightly curved upward? Avoid crooked and downward-facing branches unless the tree is a weeping cultivar.

4) Slip off the pot and look at the roots. Do you smell a foul odor? This could be because of rotting roots, which of course would be undesirable. Ensure the tree is not potbound (when roots are too big for the pot and grow in a spiral-like pattern).

5) For grafted trees like Japanese magnolias, look at the graft union. Does it appear to be healthy?

6) Be sure there are no obvious signs of plant stress caused by diseases or insects, such as visible leaf scale.

After you bring your new tree home, plant it properly. You can learn more about this process in the LSU



AgCenter's Native Tree Growing Guide for Louisiana. Find it by visiting www.LSUAgCenter.com and searching for the publication title. Though the focus of this guide is native species, it is a wonderful resource that includes broadly applicable information on site selection, planting and tree care.

Blackberry Planting Season

Blackberries are native to Louisiana, and November to February is an ideal time to plant!

Blackberries (*Rubus fruticosus*) are native to Louisiana. Many varieties are well adapted to growing conditions throughout the state. Blackberries can be grown in the home garden or on a commercial scale. The important fact to remember is you do not need large plantings of blackberry shrubs to make a substantial amount of fruit.

In fact, there are many "pick your own," farmers market and roadside stand blackberries produced on very small plots. A home garden with two or three shrubs will produce plenty of berries for most families.

Selecting an Ideal Planting Site

Blackberries will grow in most soil types as long as they have good drainage. Lack of proper drainage will lead to root death, plant stress and increased susceptibility to insects and diseases. If your soil holds water for a long period of time, consider building high rows or raised beds.

While blackberries can grow in almost any soil, the optimal conditions are loam or sandy loam soils that are high in organic matter with a pH of 5.5-6.5.

For optimal production and fruit quality, blackberries need regular watering. Installing an irrigation system or planting near a water

source is essential. Blackberries require 1 to 2 inches of water per week.

Full sun (a minimum of eight hours of direct sunlight daily) is required for healthy plants with good flowering and fruit production. Shadier locations will produce nice shrubs but very little fruit.

Preparing the Soil, Planting and Spacing

Prior to planting your blackberry shrubs, clear the site of any weeds. See the weed management section on page 6.

Take soil samples from your newly cleared ground. Take a sample from the upper 12 inches of soil to determine the pH and nutrient availability. Add recommended amendments based on LSU AgCenter Soil Testing and Plant Analysis Lab soil test results and incorporate amendments into the soil prior to planting.

It is best if the soil can be tilled to a depth of 12 to 18 inches prior to planting because blackberries have deep roots. Blackberry plants are often planted in a hedge or row fashion, spacing the plants 2 to 4 feet apart. Actual spacing is dependent on the chosen variety. If you have more than one row, rows should be spaced about 6 feet apart.

Blackberries can be planted in the fall, winter or spring. Avoid late spring

and summer plantings to reduce the stress that is brought on by the hotter weather. Blackberries are usually purchased as containerized plants but can sometimes be purchased as bare-root plants.

Plant containerized plants in a prepared bed to the same depth as they are in the container.

If planting bare-root plants, dig a hole large enough for the roots to spread in the hole. The roots should be completely covered by soil. Thoroughly water in the new plantings.

Fertilization

Prior to planting, take a soil test to determine current soil pH, phosphorous (P) and potassium (K) conditions. The soil pH should fall within a range of 5.5 and 6.5 for blackberries. Use agricultural limestone to raise soil pH or use soil sulfur to lower pH if needed.

If your soil test indicates you are low in either phosphorous or potassium, you do not need to use a complete fertilizer to add these nutrients. Fertilizers are available that add only phosphorous or potassium. For instance, super phosphate (0-17-0) and muriate of potash (0-0-60) are two examples of fertilizers that provide phosphorous and potassium individually. With adequate soil levels of phosphorous and potassium, nitrogen is the only nutrient applied

year after year. Nitrogen is often applied annually because it is not stable.

In late winter and again after harvest, apply nitrogen in the form of ammonium sulfate (21-0-0) at 0.75 pounds per 10-foot row (8 ounces per plant) or use 33-0-0 at one-third of a pound per 10-foot row (1.6 oz. per plant). Apply fertilizer in 12- to 18-inch circles around the shrubs' drip line (area where the edge of the foliage lines up with the soil) or apply parallel to the row 12 to 18 inches from the center.

If a soil test is not available, fertilize newly planted blackberries with one-half pound of 8-8-8 fertilizer per 10-feet of row or 2.5 tablespoons of 8-8-8 per plant. For the second and subsequent years, follow recommendations from a soil test.

Learn more with LSU AgCenter's Blackberry Growing Guide: <https://www.lsuagcenter.com/articles/page1564515844169>



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