

# CSUMMER SEASON & CARDENING

## Summer checklist

# By Kathryn Fontenot, Ph.D. Southwest Regional Director, LSU AgCenter

As we approach these hot summer months, there is plenty to do in the vegetable garden. Irrigation should be at the top of every gardener's list of things to check, especially considering last summer's drought.

Maintaining even soil moisture is the key to success. Vegetables don't particularly like dry, nor saturated soils. Drip irrigation helps maintain soil moisture while watering at the base of the roots and thus lessening disease pressure. If you haven't already installed an irrigation system, consider doing so.

Flooding row middles makes it hard to walk in the garden, aids in the spread of soilborne diseases, and if administered infrequently, can lead to split tomato skins. Overhead irrigation helps spread fungal spores from plant to plant. Drip irrigation is the ideal form to apply, as it is cost friendly and places water right at the roots of the plants.

The two most important times plants need water are during the first two weeks after planting seeds and transplants and during bloom. Gardeners are planting and harvesting various crops throughout the summer, meaning irrigation is critical especially if we have another hot dry summer this year. If you can do only one thing to improve your summer garden, install irrigation before the fall.

There is much to do! See the notes below on gardening in June, July and August.

#### JUNE

- Mid-June, plant a summer crop of heatset tomatoes. Planting heat-set tomatoes is VERY important. These cultivars have been bred to set fruit during high nighttime temperatures whereas, other cultivars will not. If managed correctly, heat-set tomatoes will produce fruit until a frost or freeze. Heat-set varieties include but are not limited to Tribute, Heatmaster, Summerset, Sun Sugar, Super Sweet 100, Phoenix, Florida 91, BHN 964 and Bella Rosa among others. Heat-set tomatoes can be planted again in late July for fall tomato production.
  - ✓ Collard greens, cucumbers, watermelon, cantaloupe, okra, southern peas, pumpkins (end of June for a Halloween harvest) and summer squash can all be direct seeded into the garden during June.
  - ✓ Start transplants of eggplants, peppers and sweet potato slips during June as well.

#### JULY

- ✓ Transplant a fall crop of heat-set tomatoes and bell peppers.
- ✓ Direct seed okra, southern peas,

- cucumbers, squash, cantaloupe, pumpkins and watermelons throughout July. Late June through mid-July is the optimum time to plant pumpkins for a Halloween harvest.
- Late July through early August is a good time to start thinking about your fall garden. Order broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, cabbage, collard green, mustard green, kale, turnip, radish and other fall crop seeds. If you want an early September planting of these crops, start seed in seedling trays in early August. Start your seed outdoors in a sunny area that is protected from foot traffic. Greenhouse or cold frames are not needed to start a fall crop as the weather is so warm. Transplants need to be watered daily so make sure they are in a very visible location. Start seed five to six weeks prior to the desired transplant date for broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage and cabbage. Greens such as kale, Swiss chard, mustard and collards can be started as transplants or directly sown into the garden.

#### **AUGUST**

- ✓ Plant bush snap and bush lima beans throughout August.
- ✓ Transplant broccoli and Brussels sprouts as early as mid-August in the garden. In north Louisiana start your lettuce seed, and plant beet and Irish potato seed in the garden.
- ✓ In late August, south Louisiana gardeners can start their lettuce seed and plant beet and Irish potato seed into the garden. All gardeners, regardless of location, can plant transplants of broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, cabbage, cucumbers, squash, mustard greens and shallot sets in late August. Be cautious when doing this because insect pressure and heat are very high. Planting an early

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# **COMMISSIONER'S CORNER**

# 2024 Regular Legislative Session

The LDAF works with legislators each year to update the statutes and address issues affecting agriculture and forestry. These are commonly referred to as the "LDAF Legislative Package." During the 2024 Regular Session, Commissioner Strain worked with legislators on the passage of several pieces of legislation. These are summarized below:

- P State chemist: SB 82 by Sen. Allain provides that the director of the experiment station or his designee is the state chemist. Act 53 Effective 5/15/2024
  - Strayed animals: SB 95 by Sen. W h e a t

allows electronic submission of notice by persons taking possession of a strayed animal. Act 54 — Effective 5/15/2024

- Livestock at large: SB 104 by Sen. Wheat adds animal control authorities to law. Act 55 — Effective 5/15/2024
- Meat/poultry: SB 114 by Sen. Cathey adds 51% ownership and also provides for voluntary inspection services. Act 33 – Effective 5/13/2024
- Meteorology: SB 117 by Sen. Jackson-Andrews creates the Agricultural Meteorology Program. Act 34 — Effective 5/13/2024

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# VISIT YOUR LOCAL AM FARMERS MARKET



#### **ACADIA**

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

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

#### **ASCENSION**

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

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

#### **ASSUMPTION**

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

#### **AVOYELLES**

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

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

#### **BEAUREGARD**

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

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

Benton Farmers Market 495 Simpson, Sun 12-4PM

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

#### **CADDO**

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

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

#### **CALCASIEU**

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

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

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

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

#### **CALDWELL**

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

#### **CLAIBORNE**

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

#### **CONCORDIA**

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

#### **EAST BATON ROUGE**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **EVANGELINE**

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

#### **GRANT**

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

#### **IRFRIA**

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

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

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

#### **IBERVILLE**

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

#### **JEFFERSON**

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

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

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

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

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

Lafreniere Park Farmers Arts Market, 3000 Downs Blvd, Metairie Wed, Jan-Nov, 2-7PM

Sat, Dec 3, 10, and 17, 9AM-1PM

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

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

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

#### **LAFAYETTE**

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

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

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

#### LAFOURCHE

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

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

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

#### **LINCOLN**

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

#### **LIVINGSTON**

Four Seasons Farmers Market Sat 8AM-12PM

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

#### **MADISON**

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

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

#### **MOREHOUSE**

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

#### **NATCHITOCHES**

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

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

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

#### **ORLEANS**

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

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

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

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

#### **OUACHITA**

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

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

#### **RAPIDES**

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

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

#### **RICHLAND**

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

#### ST. CHARLES

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

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

#### ST. HELENA

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

#### **ST. LANDRY**

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

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

#### ST. MARTIN

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

#### ST. MARY

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

#### ST. TAMMANY

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

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

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

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

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

#### **TANGIPAHOA**

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

#### **TENSAS**

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

#### **TERREBONNE**

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 Wed 10AM-2PM, Sat 8AM-2PM

#### WASHINGTON

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

#### **WEST FELICIANA**

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

#### WINN

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



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The Urban Aquafarm & Training

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## THE A MAZE ING TRACE NURSERY & NATURE TRAILS

1.5-mile scenic woods trail,

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



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# Honey Do Farms Church Point, LA

Honey Do Farms are offering

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

### **ANIMALS**

#### **BEES**

SCALES - Any person selling

goods by weight or creating packages of commodities to be labeled by net weight must use a legal-for-trade scale. This scale must be registered annually with LDAF Weights & Measures.

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who is pre-packaging goods for sale must ensure they label each package with the name of the commodity in the package, a Net Quantity Statement, and the name and place of business of the manufacturer, distributor, or seller.

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Measures at (225) 925-3780 or weightsinfo@ldaf.state. la.us for more information.

Honeybee 10 frame bottom

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

#### CATTLE

**ATTENTION bull sellers and** buyers: All non-virgin bulls and

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

REMINDER: Have all your heifer calves between four and 12

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

#### **Angus**

Reg. Angus Bull, born 9-7-20,

good genetics, calves to show, \$3,200. Vernon Humphries, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 937-6625.

Two, three-year-old Registered

Red Angus bulls, will have fresh semen and trich test prior to sale, \$4,000 each firm. Dennis Kieffer, Montgomery, Winn Parish; (318) 663-2115.

14-month-old bull, pure bred

angus out of GAR Ashland and OCC lines, call for more info, \$3,000. Jeffrey Arcemont, River Ridge, Jefferson Parish; (504) 432-4843.

Virgin registered Black Angus

Bull, born 2/4/2023, sire Renown 06 Of CQUIN, Grand Sire SAV Renown 3439, LBT 40-45 lbs, WWT 600 lbs, fertility tested 85+, hand fed, all vaccinations, docile, wt. 1,350-1,450 lbs, ready late spring or early fall breeding, \$4,500. Bill Saulnier, Welsh, Jefferson Parish; (337) 842-7549.

#### Braford

Registered Braford Bull,

registered Braford cow with calf, will be 6 years old this summer, with papers, asking \$2,500 for the bull, \$2,500 for cow and calf. Joe Coram, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 396-2905.

Registered Braford tiger stripe

bull, registered Braford tiger stripe cow with calf, \$2,500 each. Joe Coram, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; (337) 396-2905.

#### **Brahman**

4-vear-old purebred grev

Brahman bull, moderate frame, very beefy and correct, super gentle, sire was 2016 Louisiana State champion, tested and ready to work, calves to show, \$3,000. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; (337) 370-8254.

2 pure bred Brahman bulls,

born 10/23/23, dehorned, wormed, and vaccinated, very gentle, \$800 each. Murrell Hoffpauir, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 258-1383.

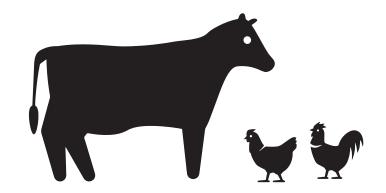
#### **Brangus**

2 Registered Brangus bulls,

18-months-old, good blood lines, gentle, low birth weight, can send pictures, will guarantee fertility, \$3,000. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

#### **Charolais**

**Registered Charolais bulls, 18** months old, semen tested,



vaccinated, BSE approved, \$4,000. Coy Fitch, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; (337) 276-5991.

Charolais bulls - \$4,400; cows - \$3,300; pairs - \$4,000, Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

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

Charolais bulls - \$4,400, Charolais cows - \$3,300; pairs - \$4,000, Charlangus cows - \$2,200, pairs - \$2,800, Open Charolais heifers - \$1,600, Charlangus heifers - \$1,300. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151 or (337) 948-6511.

#### Hereford

Registered Hereford Bulls, 2-2 ½ years, \$3,250. Eddie Knoll, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish (318) 717-5532.

#### Wagyu

1 Black Wagyu Bull, FB85851, Tedi Kuma, 85% Black/15% Red, 3-years-old, fertile, dehorned, UTD on vaccinations, \$6,500, price negotiable. Randy DeMarcy, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; (337) 522-3312.

1 Black/Red Wagyu Bull, FB85853, Lil Mitsue, 53% Red/47% Black, 2-years-old, not tested will guarantee fertile, UTD on vaccinations, \$3,500, price negotiable. Randy DeMarcy, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; (337) 522-3312.

Full blood Wagyu bulls, 14-16 months, \$2,850 each and up. Chip Durand, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 344-0486.

**18 F1 WagyuXAngus, 2-5 years** old, pairs-breds-3 in 1's-exposed, \$2,500 each and up. Chip Durand, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish: (337) 344-0486.

**28 full blood Wagyu cows, 2-5** years old, pairs-breds-3 in 1's-exposed, \$2,500 each and up. Chip Durand, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 344-0486.

#### Zebu

**WANTED: 1 to 3 years old mini** bull. Ray Reynolds, St. Helena Parish; (985) 247-2927.

#### Other

Two golden black baldie heifers and one red/white face heifer 8 months old off registered Hereford, \$2,000, Chris Brouillette, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-3279.

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

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

Charlangus Cows, \$2,200, \$2,800 pairs, Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 331-3151.

1/2 Jensy 1/4 Angus 1/4
Hereford, top-notch nurse cow,
halter broke, very gentle, raises
4 calves each year, pictures
available, bred back to Brahman
bull, will accept new calves
easily and nurse them in pasture,
\$2,750. Ben Baggett, Mittie,
Allen Parish; (337) 370-8254.

2 Black white face bulls, 18-months-old, out of registered Brangus and PB Hereford bull, Registered with IBBA, gentle, low birth weight, can send pictures, guarantee fertility. \$2,500. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 291-5204.

**2-year-old mid-sized Jersey** heifer, A2A2 milk, polled, halter broke, recently bred to mini jersey bull, \$1,200. Cynthia Villar, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 264-7880.

Embryos with recips, Sire: Spring Grove Equity 8074 AAA 19055584, Dam: Welytok Rampage Erianna 6D74 AAA18563775, two heifer calves and one bull calf due 9/17, call for pricing. Joseph Gendron, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 931-5751.

#### **DOGS**

Australian Shepherd Puppies, born 5/25/24, 3 females, 2 males, ready July 6, will have first shots and wormed, cow dogs, easily trained, \$100 deposit, \$250 each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Rough Collie, 7 1/2 months old, CKC reg., sable and white, exceptionally nice, wellbehaved dog, house broken, loves kids, beautiful, \$950. Kim Graham, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; (985) 514-3685.

Registered German Shephard puppies, born 2/3/24, 2 left, \$250 each. Steve Lansing, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 931-2856.

2 tiny male CKC Yorkie puppies born April 8, 2024, UTD on worming and vaccinations, call for pricing. Mona Yarbrough, St. Landry Parish; (337) 962-7929.

Yorkie Terrier, male, purebred, can be registered, 8-weeks-old, call if interested, \$600. Donald R Vidrine, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; (337) 459-5951.

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

Anatolian Shepard Puppies, AKC registerable, Fawn and brindle, will be exposed to chickens, goats, sheep, and pigs, working parents on site, due late May and ready in July, \$600. Kimberly Hall Triple H Kennels, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; (985) 789-9692.

Heeler puppies, born May 1, parents on site, \$300 each. Al Reames, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 721-1673.

Australian Shepard puppies to be born in June, ready early July, cow dogs and kid dogs, fun loving, train easy, will have first shots and dewormed, docked tails, \$100 deposit, \$250 total. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

**Great Pyrenees puppies, to be** born June 13th, ready to go July 25th, protect your family, fun and loving dogs, will be UTD on shots, \$250, \$100 deposit. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Jack Russell puppies, to be born June 10 and June 20, males and females, good house dogs, squirrel dogs, and let you know if something is outside, \$75 deposit, \$150 each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Golden lab, born 3/5/24, wormed and UTD on shots, male, \$175 each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Black mouth female Cur, 12-month-old puppy, UTD with shots, playful, loving, indoor, bundle of joy, FREE to the right family. Danny Hyorth, Killian, Livingston Parish; (504) 450-9350.

FREE, male brown pit bull puppy. Amanda Chatelain, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-3826.

Rat Terrier pups, born 4-9-24, small type, dewormed and vaccinated, \$250. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

CKC registered Jack Russell Puppies, 8-weeks-old, 1st shots and wormed, Dam and sire on-site, call or text for pics, \$500. Bradley Duhon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; (337) 516-4021.

Registered Border Collie puppies, black and white with a smooth coat, male and females available, off of working parents, \$500. Philip Chiasson, Galliano, Lafourche Parish: (985) 637-7538.

Yorkie Puppies available, UTD on worming and vaccinations, CKC registered, call for pricing. Sarah Walker, Acadia Parish: (337) 298-8218.

Long-haired Chihuahua puppies, 1 male and 1 female, CKC, Pedigree papers, vet checked, puppy record folder and vaccination record, sample of food, born 2/11/24, \$675 each. Donna Saacks, Folsom, St. Tammany; (985) 966-2456.

**6-week-old Padderdale terrier** pups, very good stock and very good rat and snake killers around the barn, 3 females left, \$250. Corey Johnson, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 459-4961.

**AKC Anatolian Shepard** 

puppies, vet checked, shots, health guaranteed, will travel to help with travel times, ready now, \$500. Loretta Burton, Longville, Beauregard Parish; (337) 692-2322.

AKC German Shepherd pups for sale, AKC pure bred, shots and meds are up to date, \$300 each. Walter Bourque, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 342-8015.

CKC Toy Poodles, up to date on all meds and shots, \$500 OBO. Walter Bourque, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 342-8015.

Registered Springer Spaniel, male and female, \$1,000. Zula Istre, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 368-1535.

**AKC registered, Pembroke**Welsh Corgi, male 2-year-old,
love him, but can't keep him,
\$200. Paul Gil, Patterson, St.
Mary Parish; (985) 397-6407.

# DOMESTICATED BIRDS

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

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

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

**2 pairs of Quaker Parakeets,** \$250 each. Donald Brown, Eunice, St. Landry; (337) 466-3749.

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

Peacocks, males, one-year-old, Indian Blues, \$150 each. Robert Church, Acadia Parish; (337) 873-7682.

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

# HORSES, MULES, & JACKS

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

2010 AQHA Frenchman's Guy X Gelding "Fast Forward Guy", 1D/2D Barrel horse, 17,500 Meq, free runner, competed in LHSRA, call for pricing. J Venable, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (318) 302-1282.

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

AQHA Filly DOB 7/10/23, Bayroan color, CJ Heck No Dixie off stud Peponita Figure Four and Heck No Cryin, \$2,000. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Foundation & Running Bred Quarter Horses, Imprint as Foals, Freeze Branded and vaccinated. \$3,500 and up. Fred Rodosta, St. Landry Parish, (337) 331-3151 or (337) 948-6511.

**8-year-old Molly Mules, about** 100 miles of riding and 200 miles of pulling, gentle, needs more riding and pulling, Coggins in hand, \$2,500. Robert Amons, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 452-3471.

Pair of 13.2 pulling mules, gentle, anyone can drive, Coggins in hand, \$4,000. Robert Amons, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 452-3471.

WANTED: Full-size child horse, inexperienced rider, needs to neck rein and stop, preferably within 200 miles, contact before 8:00 pm please. Timond Faulk, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-5560.

#### **PIGEONS**

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

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

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# POULTRY & FOWL

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

Young Guinea Keats, \$6 and up depending on size. James Soileau, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-4379.

Embden geese, 1 1/2 months, \$12, 2 1/2 months, \$16. Johnny Hebert, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-3159.

#### Toulouse Geese & African

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

#### Laying hens - Barnyard Mix,

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

#### Grown Guineas, males and

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

# **Guinea Keets, all ages, 5months** to 6 weeks old, call for pricing.

Scott McDowell, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 623-2935.

#### Royal Palm, Black Spanish,

Narragansett poults, \$10 each and up. Andy Anderson, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 715-3881.

#### Adult turkeys \$120 a pair. Andy Anderson, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 715-3881.

Bobwhite quail, \$2 each and up others. Andy Anderson, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 715-3881.

#### Barred rock and black Astrolop

chicks, 2-weeks-old, \$2, 4-weeks-old, \$3, 8-weeks-old, \$4. Brenda Dignam, Haughton, Bossier Parish; (337) 540-0188.

#### Taken orders for Guinea Keets,

all colors, hatching weekly, \$2.50 each. Marvin Cryer, Leesville, Vernon Parish; (337) 424-8764.

## **Buff Orpington chicks, \$2.75** each. Dickie Sherman, Crowley,

Acadia Parish; (337) 783-1084.

#### Full grown Guineas for sale, 2

to 5 years old, \$25 each. Ory Persick, Grosse Tete, Iberville Parish; (202) 247-7542.

#### Chicks, all ages, Silkies, Black

Australorp, price according to age. Mike Schexnaydre. Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-8123.

#### Baby Mallard ducks, \$5. Natalie Dauzat, Marksville, Avoyelles

Parish; (318) 305-0382.

#### Baby Peking ducks, \$5 each.

Natalie Dauzat, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-0382.

#### Baby chicks, \$2 each. Natalie Dauzat, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-0382.

Pullets, Rhode Island Red, Red Sex Link, Black Sex Link, Black Astrolop, Welbar, and others, 2months-old, \$11, 3-months-old, \$13. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-0889.

#### Blue laced Red Wyandotte

chicks, \$5 each. Jordan Denoux, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; (225) 573-0898.

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#### **RABBITS**

#### Netherland Dwarfs available,

Spotted whites, blacks, grays, \$25 each. Chester Guidry, Morse, Acadia Parish; (337) 783-3154.

#### Meat rabbits, New Zealand,

Flemish Cross, good breeding stock, 4-monthsold, text for prices. Sandra Castille, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 280-7547.

#### Meat Rabbits, Californian and

New Zealand, proven Does and Bucks and grow-outs available \$15 to \$25. John Rabalais, Avoyelles Parish; (337) 298-1356.

#### Rex Rabbits, \$20 each. Ricky Deshotel, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 363-4032.

#### **SHEEP & GOATS**

#### Four Boer bucklings, \$150 each

and one Buck Boer, father of bucklings, \$275. Patricia Trapp, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 729-4300.

#### Dorper Ram, beautiful, proven,

time to change out rams, approx 4 years old, 250 pounds plus, \$300. Errol Savage, Plaucheville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-4610.

#### Barbados F.B., American black bellies, all sizes and ages, call for pricing. JC Mercer, Winnfield,

Winn Parish; (318) 628-0857.

Purebred Boer Billy Goat, born
March 19, 2024, Great Herd Sire

#### raiding, 2024, Gleat Herd Sile or Family Pet, leash trained, call or text for more info \$300. Cheri McRevnolds. Zwolle.

Sabine Parish; (307) 730-8229. **Boer Doe for Sale. Born**3/30/24. Show quality.

Should grow to be a big
doe. \$400, Clint Bickham,

#### Barbados hair sheep do not

Parish: (225) 385-8702.

Plaquemine Parish, Iberville

need sheering. Males and females. \$100 each. Brent Bergeron, Eunice, Acadia Parish; (337) 580-2230.

# **Brush goats, \$75 an up. Erne** Plessala, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 380-3977.

#### Lamancha bucklings born

3/22/24, disbudded. Mom is registered Lamancha, Dad is Miniature Lamancha. Pics upon request, \$75 each, both for \$125. Rachel Fusilier, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-1682.

#### Kiko/Lamancha Doe with

doeling twins, Doe 16 months old, Kids born 3/23/24, disbudded, kids are 3/4 Lamancha, pics upon request, Doe \$175, Kids \$125 each, package \$350. Rachel Fusilier, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish: (337) 336-1682.

#### Katahdin and Katahdin/ Dorper

lambs, ewe and ram lambs for sale, call for pricing. Robert Knott, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; (318) 308-5107.

#### Pygerian (Pygmy/Dwarf

Nigerian) Doeling, blue eyes, tan and white spotted, super sweet and friendly, 3 months old and weaned, \$150. Kimberly Hall Triple H Kennels, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; (985) 789-9692.

#### Mini-Nubian Doeling, blue eyes, tri-colored, 3 months, weaned

and ready, sweet, puppy dog personality, would make a great pet or medium sized milker, \$200. Kimberly Hall Triple H Kennels, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; (985) 789-9692.

#### St. Croix Ram, 5-years-old,

proven breeder, \$250. Dillard Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-2483.

#### St. Croix ewes and St. Croix/

Australian white lambs, \$150-\$200. Melanie Moore, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 794-9533.

### Herd Reduction sale, all sizes, ages and colors, males.

females, and Wethers, prices vary, moms with kids are our best deals, herd. Danny Hyorth, Killian, Livingston Parish; (504) 450-9350.

#### F1 Mini Nubian buckling, moon

spotted, with registration paperwork, and come from great milk lines, \$200. Lorrie Faber, Ruston, Jackson Parish; (318) 957-2224.

#### F1 Mini Nubian doeling, moon

spotted, with registration paperwork, and come from great milk lines, \$400. Lorrie Faber, Ruston, Jackson Parish: (318) 957-2224.

# Young buck goats, Toggenburg cross with Oberhasil. \$100

each. Michael Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 253-8585 **Katahdin ewe lambs and ram** 

#### lambs, born April 2024, \$120. Jason Vidrine, St. Landry

Barbados hair sheep do not need sheering, Males and females, \$100 each. Brent Bergeron, Eunice, Acadia

Parish; (337) 831-8403.

#### Parish; (337) 580-2230.

Pure bred Dorphers, Ewes \$150, Rams \$250. Blake Bertrand, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 655-4851.

#### Registered Boer bucks, born

March 11, 2024, 2 available, very tame, have been bottle fed, call or text, \$400 for biggest one \$300 for other. Clint Bickham, Plaquemine, Iberville parish; (225) 385-8702.

#### Boer Savanna bucks, \$275.

Norris Deville, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; (225) 385-8503.

#### Nigerian goats, males and

females, \$100 for males, \$140 for females. Sandra Bradshaw, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (337) 692-0316.

#### Dorper x Katadin and Dorper x

Barbado male and female lambs available, born Jan.-March 2024, contact for pricing. Clayton McDonald, St. Martin Parish; (337) 441-0682.

#### **SWINE**

#### Purebred Mangalitsa pigs, two

sows, \$400 each. Kasi Treser, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 274-6232.

#### One 50lb gilt, \$400. Kasi Treser, Folsom, St. Tammany

Parish; (504) 274-6232.

**One boar piglet, \$200. Kasi** Treser, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 274-6232.

#### Pigs, some are over 50 lbs and

some are over 100lbs, \$50 and \$100. Warren Treadaway, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-6200.



## **EQUIPMENT**

# CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

**2 3/8 and 2 7/8 tubing, \$30 per** joint. Bobby Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

#### CASE 850C Track Loader,

4-way bucket, 904 hrs, excellent mechanical condition, ready to work, can text pictures, \$18,500. Anthony Taulli, Madisonville, Jefferson Parish; (504) 756-6830.

Two 300-gallon metal tanks, \$300 each. Randy Saacks, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 966-5865.

Parish; (985) 966-5865.

**Heavy plastic 250LT gallon tank** \$100. Randy Saacks, Folsom, St. Tammany

**Heavy plastic tank 450LT, used** for oil storage, \$150. Randy Saacks, Folsom, St. Tammany

Saacks, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 966-5865. **Kubota track hoe, KX121-3-SS,** looking to downgrade to

looking to downgrade to smaller machine, 3,000+ hours, comes with three quick-attach buckets, 1ft, 2ft, 6 1/2ft, four way blade, leave message if no answer, \$26,500, open to trades. Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112 or (337) 368-3624.

Large shackle with 1 1/2 pin, brand new, \$40. Bennie Martin, Livingston Parish; (225) 287-3878.

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

Parish; (318) 259-3327.

1997 cat d-4c lgp dozer, very good condition, good Uc, wide track,10 ft blade, text for pictures, \$22,000, Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish: (318) 471-1627.

Kubota track hoe, KX121-3-SS, looking to downgrade to smaller machine, 3,000+ hours, comes with three quick-attach buckets, 1ft, 2ft, 6 1/2ft, fourway blade, leave message if no answer, \$26,500, open to trades. Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112 or (337) 368-3624.

#### EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

Limestone, topsoil, sand calbase, washout, hot asphalt, recycled asphalt, concrete, crushed concrete, tractor work, excavator work, demo work, trash haul off, free estimates, 7 yard trucks. Alvin Joseph Jr, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

Track hoe, dozer and grinder work for \$100 per hour, \$1,000 minimum. Lattie Martin, Livingston Parish; (225) 405-5229 or (225) 664-4020.

Mobile welding/track hoe/ handyman. Joseph or Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112 or (337) 368-3624.

Bennie's Pressure washing, serving the Baton Rouge and surrounding areas, free estimates, houses, barns, driveway, pool decks, insured. Bennie Martin, Livingston Parish; (225) 287-3878.

Mobile welding/track hoe/ handyman. Joseph or Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112 or (337) 368-3624.

**Dozer, track hoe, mobile** welding, bush hog, deer plots

prep and seeding. Kristen or James, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

#### **HAY EQUIPMENT**

#### WesternDorf 3-point forklift,

has hay spear made for it with receiver hitch, will double stack hay and can load and unload trailers, \$800 or \$900 with third link cylinder. Danny Doucet, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 309-0769.

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

John Deere 430 round baler 540 PTO makes 4' wide hay bales, monitor, string auto tie, belts, chains, sprockets good shape, operator and service manuals, \$6,800. William Myers, Boutte, St. Charles Parish; (770) 468-8204.

Two hay spear bolt on frontend bucket, \$200 each. 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.

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

Hay spear, fits John Deere 520 loader, \$300. Michael Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 253-8585.

Vermeer round baler 604R, signature silage capable, moisture sensors, net or twine, has baled 2,950 bales, new in 22, \$35,000. Lamar Holmes, Desoto Parish; (318) 286-7406.

Hay Rake, NH 256 Rolabar, fingers recently replaced, working condition, \$850. Ken Allen, Pleasant Hill, Sabine Parish; (337) 304-4647.

#### NH 851 round baler, barn kept,

\$4,000. WM Schliegelmeyer, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 294-3777.

NH 10' hay cutter, \$3,500. WM Schliegelmeyer, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 294-3777.

#### **240 Kuhn hay cutter, new** blades, hydrolic lift added.

blades, hydrolic lift added, \$3,500. John Turner, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 729-3478.

# **1999 John Deere 566 Hay Baler,** shed kept, good condition, \$8,500. Karen Saizan, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; (337) 308-5293.

**5410 Rebel Bailer, new pickup** teeth, extra old belt, one owner, \$7,500, Donald Scaife, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 256-5447.

**RT-5200-H Hay fluffer, \$1,500.** Donald Scaife, Many, Sabine; (318) 256-5447.

#### 2018 case ih rb455a round

baler,4x5, automatic twine tie, monitor, bale kicker,1,700 bales, great condition, always shedded, \$17,500. Matthew Stewart, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; (985) 516-4335.

#### **LAWN EQUIPMENT**

**10ft pull behind box blade on** wheels, shopmade, \$400. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson; (318) 471-1627.

**12' 3pt angle blade, \$1,000.** Erne Plessala, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 380-3977.

John Deere 2023 batwing 15ft shredder, factory warranty, used only for 15 acres, tax included \$16,900. Russell Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

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

Mower Finishing, King Cutter 6ft, rear discharge, 2009, well maintained, must use with a 30-60hp tractor with a pto speed of 540rpm, \$1,800 OBO. Brett Babin, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 202-4211.

WANTED: Husqvarna 48" cut lawn mower or John Deere Model 140 48" cut mower with low hours and in like new condition. Robert LeMaster, Summit, Mississippi; (601) 248-8843.

Zero turn 31hp diesel mower, needs a deck, using as spray rig, runs great, call for pricing. Tony, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-8732.

**JD 10ft 3-point cutter, 1,000** RPM, great shape, \$5,500 OBO. Ryan P, Vermillion Parish; (337) 893-1476.

John Deere model X718 Ultimate diesel tractor, 4WD, 61" deck, garage kept, good condition, asking \$4,500. Carl Rieger, Husser, Tangipahoa

M4700 Kubota, 1,900 hours, quick connect frontend loader, runs good, \$9,500. Tony, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 351-8732.

Parish; (985) 517-4525

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

# PICKERS & HARVESTERS

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

# PLANTING & TILLAGE

#### Pull type Wil-Rich model 1400,

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

#### Case IH 3950 disc

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

New 9½ ft Galvanized 3-pt plow, cuts hard ground, with tax, title, and license, \$4,690. Russell Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.



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#### **WANTED: Single row potato** 2023 Northstar 31+5 Gooseneck digger. Donald Garber,

4"+30' Straps and winches / sliding winch rails, grade chains 70 chains, \$16,000 OBO. Terence Boudreaux. Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; (985) 414-9273.

Parish: (318) 792-4275.

wheels, \$995. Jimmie Netherlin, Pineville, Rapides

Chuck wagon on a new army escort undercarriage, body is 3 boards high, exact replica of the Charles Goodnight chuck wagon, pristine and ready for use, has bows and cover, \$14,000. Eddie Durr, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish: (985) 748-5556.

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

Trailer with dovetail, \$12,000. Dillard Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-2483

W&W 2022 Stock trailer, 16'X6', very low mileage, \$6,290. Russell Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

2016 Featherlite horse trailer, 20' long, dressing room with fridge, microwave, coffee pot, toaster oven, 2 burner cook stove island, \$13,500. Danny

Williams, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish: (318) 272-0562.

Truck Bed Trailer, 2-inch Ball hitch, \$125. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-0889.

Antique doctor's buggy with top and new wheels, ready for parades, trail rides, \$1,600. new Amish Buggy with top, \$2,200. Russell Kettler, Gibsland, Bienville Parish; (318) 843-6312.

**WANTED:** Bumper pull cattle trailer, 12'-16' long. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-0697.

#### **OTHER AG EQUIPMENT**

Large shackle pin, 1 1/2" diameter, call for pricing. Bennie Martin, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 286-3878.

WANTED: Front dirt bucket for case W-14 front end loader, can modify if needed to on pin hookup, send photos. David Chancellor, Mississippi; (601) 319-5248.

Row hippers, \$185; cultivator, \$200; 2 Hay lifters, \$150 each; heavy duty grade box, \$350; wire stretcher, \$45 for both; all heavy duty, in good condition, 3-point hitch. James Williams, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 603-1405.

2003 case IH 2388 combine, 25ft 1052 Draper header, 25ft 1052 Draper header (for parts), \$30,000. Kyle Siebert, Acadia Parish; (337) 789-5469.

Bush-hog (225) 12 hyd blade, angle tilt, side shift and tail wheel, excellent condition, \$6,500. Ed Williams, Westlake, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 570-1919 All size pipe, metal \$.50 per pound, Jam pot/bell, wagon wheel, small and big sausage stopper, sugar kettle, call for more information. Gary

Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish: (225) 713-4942. Buffal 14' wide, 18-wheeler Hub on roller, \$2,000. Donald

Land Levele, 30ft longX17; wide, \$2,500. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 458-1730.

Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion

Parish: (337) 458-1730.

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

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

# FARM & **LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES**

#### **TACK**

McClellan Officer's saddle, real antique, fully rebuilt and ready for re-enactments or historical events, covered stirrup, \$500. Eddie Durr, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 748-5556

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

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

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

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

Tucker Trail saddle, Gen II, 17" seat, brown, \$1,300. Diana Patterson, Colfax, Grant Parish; (318) 623-2458.

Saddles, one roping saddle. good condition, \$600, one new ladies saddle, \$400. Zula Istre, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 368-1535.

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

Complete horse hoof trimmer set battery powered 20-volt, all accessories, two years old, used on one horse, call for pricing. Diana Patterson, Colfax, Grant Parish; (318) 623-2458.

Bulk feed trailer holds up to 3,000 pounds, brand new tires, \$1,650. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 363-3196

Squeeze chute, homemade, cable operated, great for field catch pen, \$400. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 363-3196.

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

FREE, two 7.5-gallon and two 25-gallon propane tanks, dates have expired. Jean Stringer, Trout, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-6536.

#### **OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

25-gallon crawfish boiling pot, 316 grade stainless steel, 1/8 inch thick, comes with strainer, lifting hooks and

#### 2019 Big Tex 40' gooseneck dovetail with two 12K axels,

Lafayette, Lafayette

Parish; (337) 288-7048.

**TRAILERS** 

& WAGONS

2018 top hat gooseneck dual

floor, ratchet straps, stakes for

Donald Richardson, Chatham.

tandem, 22.5 gvwr, 32 ft w/

dovetail, good tires, good

pockets,5th wheel adapter,

text for pictures, \$11,000.

Jackson: (318) 471-1627.

heavy duty ramp, mega ramp with rails and 10 ratchet Willis, Merryville, Beauregard

straps, \$13,500, Tommy Parish; (337) 396-3245. 2005 Trail Master, 28' plus 5' dovetail gooseneck, with two

10K axels, heavy duty ramps, all lights work, \$6,500, Tommy Willis, Merryville, Beauregard Parish; (337) 396-3245.

Chuck wagon on a new army escort undercarriage, body is 3 boards high, this is an

exact replica of the Charles Goodnight chuck wagon, pristine and ready for use has bows and cover, \$14,000, Eddie Durr, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish: (985) 748-5556.

#### 2000 Sundowner horse trailer,

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

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

### trailer, 10K Dexter Axles

Harness, \$150. Jimmie Netherlin, Pineville, Rapides

Open seat buggy, \$750. Jimmie Netherlin, Pineville, Rapides

Parish; (318) 792-4275. Two-seat Surry on wood spoke

Parish; (318) 792-4275

40-ft, 30,000 lb Gooseneck

16' Utility trailer, good wood, good under carriage, 5 new tires, LED lights, \$2,000. Tommy Pommier, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 519-5901.

cover, \$300. George Snyder, St. Amant, Ascension Parish: (225) 588-5757.

John Deere 65 or 70 front end loader for JD 750 tractor, call for pricing. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 201-0697.

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

**Aer-Way 6' pasture aerator** Model AWO6OQ 2B18D, lightly used, good condition, text for photos, \$3,000. Cynthia Eyre, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 921-5300.

**6-ft CAT 1 disc plow, 4 gang,** 16" chopper blades, only used twice, \$500. Steven Webb, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; (337) 254-2265.

#### **FERTILIZER**

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

Chicken litter spreader, we spread it all over LA, ask you to have 4 or more loads, call for pricing and pricing for 18-wheeler load. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish: (337) 423-3507.

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

#### **FOOD**

#### **EGGS**

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

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

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



# FRUITS & VEGETABLES

scales - Any person selling goods by weight or creating packages of commodities to be labeled by net weight must use a legal-for-trade scale. This scale must be registered annually with LDAF Weights & Measures.

PACKAGE LABELING: Any person who is pre-packaging goods for sale must ensure they label each package with the name of the commodity in the package, a Net Quantity Statement, and the name and place of business of the manufacturer, distributor, or seller.

Contact LDAF Weights & Measures at (225) 925-3780 or weightsinfo@ldaf.state. la.us for more information.

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

Sugartown watermelons, red and yellow meat, available mid to late June, booking wholesale orders now. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; (337) 370-8254.

PICK-YOUR-OWN Blueberry Farm, available starting late May, find us on Facebook at Heavenly Acres, you pick-\$13 per gallon, we pick-\$18 per gallon. James Simmons, Pollock, Grant Parish; (318) 299-7000.

Thornless tame blackberries on plastic ground boxes, easy picking, bring container, call to get on list, like us on Facebook, 5-qt buckets each, you pick for \$6, we pick for \$12. The A Maze Ing Trace Trails, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 981-7819.

#### **JAMS & JELLIES**

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

Pint jar Mayhaw jelly, \$10, Frozen ziplock juice, 8 cup for \$16. Charles Flotte, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 654-5606.

# HAY AND GRAIN

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

Jiggs Bermuda/rye grass mix-2024 - 4 X 5 round bales, \$25/bale. Bryan Payne, Broussard area, Lafayette Parish; (337) 349-4173.

**5X5 round bales, cow hay and** goat hay, grass with some weeds, can load, \$30 per bale. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

**5X5 round bales, first cut, rye** and clover, can load, \$50 per bale. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-3604.

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

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

**Taking orders for Bermuda** Square Bales, \$7 for in the field, \$8 in the barn. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 230-5634.

Fertilized rye grass round bales, Bermuda square bales also available, \$45. Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; (337) 831-3758.

**2024 good Hay, 4X51/2, net** wrapped, \$40 per bale. Bernard Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 948-9366.

**4x4 Rye Grass/Clover round** bales, string tied, over 100 bales available, \$35 a bale. Dawson Krull, Plaucheville, Avoyelles Parish: (337) 945-6542

# HOBBIES & LEISURE

#### **SEWING & FABRIC**

Lots of vintage sewing

patterns, some new, most used, various companies, children to adult sizes, text for information, \$3 each or \$10 for 5. Elaine Seals, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-1963.

# CRAFTS & WOODWORK

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

**Cypress wood duck nest boxes,** \$50 each. Greg Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 230-7295.

# HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

# GUNS & ACCESSORIES

"Charles Daly" field 20 gauge pump, 3" chamber, vented rib with choke, Mossy Oak Camo, recoil pad, no scratches, like new, \$250, Eddie Durr, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 748-5556.

Remington R1 1911 45 acp handgun, excellent condition, \$700. Bobby Watts, Deville, Rapides Parish; (225) 278-1721.

#### MISC. HUNTING/ FISHING/CAMP

**1990s Camper trailer, 35ftX8ft,** \$500. Ron Waller, East Feliciana; (225) 978-9306.

**26' Bumper pull camper, 2022** model, like new, call for pricing. Erne Plessala, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 380-3977.

**2022 80THDSB MasterTow** dolly, hydraulic surge brakes,

swivel pan, tilt ramps, custom wheels, matching spare, safety chains, tie down straps, electric lights, more, bought new over \$2,900, asking \$2,395. Eddie Brooks, Choudrant, Lincoln Parish, (601) 529-8536.

RV Portable Waste Tote Tank, Thetford SmartTote 2 4-Wheels, 35 Gallon, used once, \$250. Kenny Caruso, Kentwood, St. Helena Parish; (225) 235-8630.

Tote-N-Stor Portable Waste Tank 2-Wheels, 25 Gallon, never used, \$150. Kenny Caruso, Kentwood, St. Helena Parish; (225) 235-8630.

**2010 Cardinal model number** 3150RL. 38' Fifth wheel camper with 3 slides, 2 AC, 2 TVs, stored in enclosed shed all its life, \$27,500. Roy Quirk, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-7106.

2012 Crossroad camper, 3 slide outs, outdoor kitchen, might have used ten times, excellent condition, shed kept, gooseneck hook up, \$15,000. Bernard Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 948-9366.

2012 Palomino camper, 26ft, bumper pull, good condition, \$10,000. Charles Thomas, Plain Dealing, Bossier Parish; (318) 780-1992.

# PLANTS & GARDEN

Saint Augustine grass, \$5 per piece. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

# **REAL ESTATE**

#### **FOR SALE**

**260 +/- acres, agriculture,** woods, batture, 840 ft frontage LA 3127 & LA 18, RR crossing property. Teddy Bourgeois, Vacherie, St. James Parish; (985) 859-2341.

#### **FOR LEASE**

WANTED: Farmhouse for lease, located in Claiborne Parish. 272 Spivey Rd, Hanesville, LA 71038, \$500 per month. D.D. Spivey, Jarreau, Pointe Coupee; (225) 718-3787.

### **SERVICES**

#### **EQUINE SERVICES**

Equine Farrier, servicing the surrounding parishes, Trims \$50, Front shoes \$75, Full set \$100. Reese Stuart, DeRidder, Vernon Parish; (337) 358-9155.

Horse training, colt starting, basic manners, tune-ups and more, Contact me for price, AGMHorsemanship, Oberlin, Allen Parish; (318) 299-1918.

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

**5B Breaking & Training, AQHA** Professional Horseman's Team member, specializing in 2-yr. old & problem horses, developing good broke ranch cow horses, 39 yrs. exp. w/ references, covered & outside arena. John Brown, Franklinton, Washington Parish, (225) 931-9210.

#### **FARM SERVICES**

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



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# **CERTIFIED DELICIOUS RECIPES**



#### **BRISKET LAFLEUR**

Submitted by Jack Miller's Food Products

#### **Ingredients:**

1 large beef brisket 1 cup Jack Miller's BBQ Sauce Jack Miller's Cajun Dip Jack Miller's Cajun Seasoning

#### Marinade:

8 ounces Jack Miller's Cajun Dip 8 ounces apple or orange juice 1 teaspoon Louisiana hot sauce 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

#### Instructions:

Trim as much fat as you can from the brisket. Season meat well on both sides with Jack Miller's Cajun Seasoning and place in a large bowl. Prepare the marinade and pour over all over the meat. Cover and place in the refrigerator for 5 to 7 days, turning the meat over every other day. When ready to cook, make a regular barbeque fire. Remove the brisket from the bowl and discard the marinade.

Place the brisket directly on the BBQ grill for 30 minutes on each side. Place the browned meat in an aluminum pan and cover tightly with aluminum foil. Place pan on BBQ grill and close the lid. Cook for about 2 ½ hours, and carefully fold the foil back to check for tenderness. If it is not fully tender, replace the foil and cook until desired tenderness is reached. When tender enough, discard liquid and spread the cup of Jack Miller's BBQ Sauce over the meat. Cover again and cook for another 30 minutes. Slice across the grain and serve hot.

www.jackmillers.com



#### **BAKED BRIE**

Submitted by Robin's Rockin' Cajun Pepper Jelly

#### **Ingredients:**

6 sheets (14 x 18) phyllo dough 1 stick butter, melted 1 pound round brie 1 jar of Robin's Rockin' Cajun Pepper Jelly, any flavor Crackers for serving

#### Instructions:

Preheat oven to 425°F. Before opening the phyllo dough, have a clean, dry cloth on hand to cover the phyllo that you are not working with. Unroll the phyllo dough and lay one sheet onto a large cutting board. With a pastry brush, brush the dough with melted butter. It's okay if it tears a bit; as you use more layers of phyllo dough, the tears will be covered. Wrap phyllo around the brie. (You can use more butter to get the folds to stick to the brie.) Take the next sheet and brush it with melted butter. Place the wrapped brie fold side down in the center of the phyllo sheet and wrap around the brie. Repeat until you have wrapped 5 sheets around the cheese, always turning the cheese over each time so that the folds are on the bottom.

Brush a generous amount of butter on your 6th sheet of phyllo dough, then spread the Robin's Rockin' Cajun Pepper Jelly across the top of the wheel. Gently place the phyllo over the Pepper Jelly, butter side down, being careful not to tear the dough. Finish wrapping the brie with the dough, folding the edges underneath the brie and using additional butter as needed to smooth the phyllo folds around the cheese. Brush additional butter over the top.

Place in a round baking pan or on a cookie sheet. Bake 15 minutes in 425°F oven or until lightly brown. Let sit for 5 minutes before serving with crackers.

www.etsy.com/shop/RobnsRcknCajnPpprJly













#### **PICKLE CHIPS**

Submitted by Buffalo South Sauce

#### **Ingredients:**

Bread and butter or sweet pickle slices Buffalo South Sauce Tortilla chips, crushed Oil for frying

#### Instructions:

Dip pickle slices in Buffalo South Sauce, then dredge in crushed tortilla chips. Deep fry to your liking.

buffalosouthsauce.com

#### **CAJUN WINGS**

Submitted by Acadian Kitchens

#### **Ingredients:**

Fresh chicken wings Olive oil Cajun's Choice Blackened Seasoning Ragin' Cajun All Purpose Original Cajun Seasoning

#### Instructions:

Rinse & dry wings. Heat oven on medium broil. Spray a cooking pan with nonstick spray. Evenly coat wings with either Cajun's Choice Blackened Seasoning or Ragin' Cajun All Purpose Original Cajun Seasoning. Lay on pan and drizzle with olive oil. Broil for 40-50 minutes. Flip 1-2 times until cooked and crisp.

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#### Fence building barb, net,

boards, pipe & hotwire, references provided, \$1/ft. and up, fence cleaning, repairs, catch pens, arenas, custom entry ways, free estimates. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; (337) 370-8254.

Fencing, concrete pouring, drainage and roofing. Lattie Martin, Livingston Parish; (225) 405-5229 or (225) 664-4020.

Mobile Petting Zoo, Birthday parties, and special events, we bring the fun to you, call for more info. Robert (Buddy) Henry, Henry Farm Petting Zoo on Facebook, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-0904.

Cattle/Livestock Hauling, pen and work cattle, Evangeline Parish to Kinder, call for price. Kendall Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 459-1634.

# NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

Pig Brig hog traps for use in Vermilion Parish only, deposit required, must have 2 people to set up and provide 9 t-posts, renter is responsible for disposing of hogs, required to complete survey after use. Vermilion Soil & Water Conservation District, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; (337) 893-5664 (ext. 3).

#### **STALLION SERVICE**

#### 4 Foundation Bred stallions,

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

AQHA horse, Peppi Figure Four,

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

AQHA WYO-Blue Buddy, born

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

AQHA Buckskin Stallion, smart, little, Lena Bloodline, super gentle, \$400 fee. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 326-9112.

## **TRACTORS**

WANTED: Tractor with or without loader. Joseph Major, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 945-6960.

**7510 John Deere Tractor w/** A/C Cab & Chopper attached at this time, \$43,500 tractor w/ 2 new batteries. \$3,000

chopper, \$43,500 tractor with 2 new batteries, \$3,000 chopper, Wilbert Waguespack, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish: (985) 637-4650.

Ford 6710, BH 3450 loader, Cab/cold air, barn-kept, bucket, spear, grapple-ready, extra block, pics avail., \$15,000, Daniel R Snead, Coushatta. Red

River Parish; (318) 471-2977

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

2 gravelers, one with

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

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

Kubota M9000, 4wd, front

loader, low hours, open cab, leave message if no answer, \$26,500, open to trade for small track hoe or skid steer. Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112 or (337) 368-3624.

1991 Bass Tracker,17',40HP Johnson, 45 thrust Minn Kota Edge trolling motor, \$3,000. Blake Ducote, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-4949. **2007 F350, 4-door work truck,** runs and pulls, \$3,500. Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112 or (337) 368-3624.

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

INT 1066 tractor, \$2,000. Erne Plessala, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 380-3977.

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

John Deere 4020, about 1,000 hours since engine rebuild, would accept reasonable offers or trade for small tractor or dump trailer, \$7,000. Danny Doucet, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 309-0769.

**2 Ag CATS, one FWD, one** 2WD, \$1,200. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

2 Belarus-250-AS, \$1,800. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

2 Deut 240-6, one running, other for parts, \$4,800. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

**M-H 44-LP Rare project, \$480.** Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

M-F 261, good condition, with B/H \$7,500, without, \$7,000. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; (318) 201-8807.

JD 3320, 06, 4X4, open cab, w/cover, 1200+- hours, hydro, INO tires, front loader piping (no bucket), very good condition, private use, includes 5ft clipper, disc, box, \$12,500. Buddy Elliott, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish: (225) 324-6843.

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

Belarus 562 4WD with loader, 60 hp, loader cylinders recently refurbished, starts like a charm, decent rubber, text for pictures, \$5,500. Cynthia Eyre, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 921-5300.

2018 John Deere 5075E Tractor, open station, 4WD, 75 HP, 755 hours, 3-point hitch with 540 rear PTO, SyncShuttle transmission, loader joystick and frame, Industrial/construction tires, excellent condition, pickup, \$28,000. Freddie Baragona, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; (318) 278-2582.

**140 International, running, some** tools, \$2,800. Mike Schexnaydre. Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-8123.

Kubota M9000, 4wd, front loader, low hours, open cab, leave message if no answer, \$26,500, open to trade for small track hoe or skidsteer. Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112 or (337) 368-3624.

**Tractor Box Scraper, 5ft, heavy** duty, reconditioned, new

angle braces and plow bolts, good condition blade and rippers, \$399 OBO. Brett Babin, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 202-4211.

Ford New Holland TD80D

4-wheel drive tractor, canopy top, less than 1,000 hours, front end loader with quick hitch bucket, hay spear, and pallet forks, shed kept, very good condition, \$28,000 OBO. JP Hebert, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; (337) 828-1967.

## **VEHICLES**

#### **ATV**

**WANTED: INFORMATION, If** you have used a Super ATV power steering kit, does it work well? James Kimball, Pineville, Rapides Parish; (318) 443-7730.

#### **BOATS**

Crawfish boat, 6'wideX 16' long, Kohler 25 motor, \$3,500. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 458-1730.

**1964 3HP Evinrude Outboard** motor, completely restored to factory finish, with aluminum stand for motor, \$1,250. Irven Theriot, Geismar, Ascension Parish; (225) 247-8422.

#### **FARM TRUCKS**

**2014 Tahoe, 241,000 miles,** white, \$6000, Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

**2007 Jeep Commander,** 4-wheel drive, third set, 270,000 miles, \$4500, Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

**98 Ford F700, in good shape,** automatic transmission, 7 yard dump truck, \$11,00. Alvin Joseph Jr, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

**95 GMC dump truck, 7 yards** automatic transmission, caterpillar motor, in good shape, \$13,000. Alvin Joseph Jr, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

Ford F250, 04, gas, 4x4, crew, 356,000 miles, bad motor, \$1,900. Buddy Elliott, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 324-6843.

**2016 F250 Super Duty, diesel** engine, 4X4, 149,500 miles, one owner, \$25,000. Aaron SLayter, Grant Parish; (318) 652-8107.

**1992 F450 Super Duty, Century** Wrecker Body, 5-speed standard, 7.3 diesel, 122,000 miles, \$12,000. John, St. Tammany Parish; (504) 909-6297.

**2007 F350, 4-door work truck,** runs and pulls, \$3,500. Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 246-3112 or (337) 368-3624.



# Sugarcane harvest BMPs: New residue management modifications

#### By Jerry Davenport, LDAF Office of Soil & Water Conservation

The St. Martin Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) hosted a Sugar Cane Best Management Practice (BMP) field day on May 30 with the help of the Lafayette and Iberia SWCDs, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) Office of Soil and Water Conservation, LSU AgCenter, and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Speakers from each partner agency provided updates on BMP cost-share opportunities through EPA's Section 319 Nonpoint Source Management Program, current soil fertility research, soil health analysis methods and interpretation, and the use of cane mill filter press mud as a soil amendment within agricultural operations.

indoor presentation. Following the participants visited field test plots, viewed BMP installations, and spoke field-side with Mr. Mike Melancon (St Martin SWCD cooperator) and a representative from Progressive Tractor and Implement Co. about recent advances in development and installation of prototypical residue management modifications on cane harvesters. These modifications have already proven to aid significantly in reduction of row damage and offsite mud tracking during harvest, improved water quality, improved soil organic matter, and reduced soil erosion.

When asked about the benefits these field days provide, Mr. Melancon stated, "Today's BMP field day was very well attended by both researchers and farmers. The topic of sugarcane residue management by modifying the harvester has a lot of interest." Some of the advantages from this new modification are still becoming evident, but Mr. Melancon has already seen the following benefits in his fields:

- For starters, cane harvesting equipment, including the tractors and carts that follow the combine, do not sink nearly as much under muddy conditions, so fields are in better condition after harvest.
- The harvester tracks over a leaf residue (trash) mat that keeps the combine tracks from placing mud on top of the adjacent uncut cane row. This was part of the original intent of the modification.
- Only a small amount of leaf residue remains on row tops after harvest, so there is no immediate need to burn residue.
- Significantly less mud gets tracked onto public roads when going between fields.
- The residue left in the furrow decomposes relatively quickly due to improved soil

While Mr. Melancon is still working out some of the specifics of how to best utilize this modification with other practices, he has been able to move to no till on at least 40% of his 2024 sugarcane crop thanks to its benefits.

Dr. Brenda Tubana, an LSU AgCenter Professor in the School of Plant, Environmental, and Soil Sciences, spoke at length about her ongoing crop residue management and soil health research. Dr. Tubana explained that sugarcane harvesting causes significant disturbances to soil, due to operations of heavy equipment, in concert with the many rainfall events that are typical of harvest time in Louisiana. Her current study in Henderson and Loreauville was initiated in 2022 to evaluate the potential of a modified sugarcane harvester to better manage post-harvest residue and reduce disturbances on soil surface.

"Unburned residue can become a buffer layer that protects the soil surface on the furrow from rail traffic," she explains. "The harvester collects and redirects the residue in the furrow which becomes a cushion layer minimizing the contact between the soil and tracks. Our cooperator on this project, Mr. Oubre, has seen the benefits of using the modified harvester in his fields." Dr. Tubana envisions that the longterm use of modified sugarcane harvesters will have the following positive outcomes:

- Provide protection to the soil surface, preventing soil loss from within the furrow;
- Retain nitrogen and sulfur which is otherwise be lost in soil erosion, dilution of rainfall runoff, and burning;

Reduce the runoff of nutrients and sediment, improving water drainage, and sustainability.

"The study is collecting data that will validate these benefits, all of which can protect soil health, sustain sugarcane productivity, and reduce the environmental footprint of sugarcane production," says Dr. Tubana.

Early results indicate there's reason to be hopeful about new technology. Michael Schooler, Ag Nonpoint Source Management Programs Coordinator for LDAF, shared this excitement, saying "In addition to allowing the producer to reduce the number of trips across the field, leaving this residue in the field, and allowing it to be placed in a precise location, could improve water quality and infiltration, and maintain the soil moisture during dryer

Hats-off to Mr. Melancon and Mr. Oubre for devising this very useful innovation, and for letting us help to share this information as it develops. Thank you to our partners, and all who joined us! Learn more about LDAF's Office of Soil and Water Conservation at www. Idaf.la.gov/land/conservation.



# SUMMER SEASON & CARDENING Continued from front

fall garden in late August requires time, care and scouting.

✓ If you hate the heat, consider pulling all vegetables out of the garden and planting a cover crop of southern peas to add nitrogen to the soil and shade out the weeds. However, if you do this to maximize nitrogen, till the pea plants under as they bloom and before they set pods.

# Supporting pollinators

#### By Alessandro Holzapfel (Graduate Assistant) and Allison Huddleston (Undergraduate Researcher) LSU AgCenter

Between 75%-95% of the world's flowering plants rely on insects and other animals for pollination (Ollerton, 2011). Unfortunately, intensive agriculture methods that homogenize the landscape have led to declining numbers of unique native bee species among other pollinators. During the summer, horticulturalists and gardeners have a prime opportunity to enjoy the gorgeous blooms of native plants that also support the pollinators which are so essential for plant life. So, how do we plan our gardens to maximize support for pollinators?

**CHOOSE NATIVE:** Choosing native plants is a great way to support pollinators. Native plants are better suited to provide food and shelter for native pollinators that evolved alongside the local flora. Further, plants that are native to your region are typically going to be hardier to local conditions like drought, heat or disease. Planting some non-native species is okay too; just be sure that the more aggressively growing species do not outcompete your native plants.

PLANT DIVERSITY: Cultivating a diverse array of native flowers will help provide resources for many different pollinators. Some species have a specialized plant-pollinator relationship and may favor specific flower shapes or structures. When choosing your combination of pollinator plants, try to create a continuous source of food for pollinators by selecting plants that will bloom sequentially. Not only does this enhance the visual appeal of your garden, but it also ensures a consistent supply of nectar and pollen for local species.

**LANDSCAPE LAYOUT:** Since more diversity is better, embrace creativity with your pollinator garden design. Incorporating a mix of flowering trees or shrubs, vining plants and wildflowers will create an exciting look and provide ample resources for pollinators. Avoid isolating individual plants; instead,

cluster flowers of the same species to optimize pollinator foraging efficiency.

**CAUTIOUS PESTICIDE USE:** Minimize pesticide application, particularly insecticides, to mitigate unintended harm to pollinator populations. A pollinator-friendly and often more cost-effective alternative is using biological pest control, which harnesses the natural predators of pest species to control pest populations. If insecticides must be used, avoid applying directly to a flower and schedule applications for the evening after most pollinators are done foraging for the day.

Recommended native species for the summer:

- American wisteria (Wisteria frutescens): Vining plant with clusters of violet blooms
- Butterfly weed (Asclepias tuberosa):
  Bushy herbaceous perennial with bright orange flowers
- Purple coneflower (Echinacea purpurea): Herbaceous perennial with long-lasting, pinkish purple blooms
- Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta): Annual or short-lived perennial with cheerful yellow flowers

# Want to learn more about native plants?

Whether you're looking for educational resources, seeds swaps and other events, or just some likeminded community, you're sure to find a local chapter, organization, or club in your area.

Additionally, you can find nurseries throughout the state that either focus on native plants or at least carry some native selections.



www.LNPS.org



www.lsuagcenter.com



www.GreauxNative.org



www.louisianamasternaturalist.org









# \$824 million in new funding to protect livestock health:

# USDA launches voluntary H5N1 Dairy Herd Status Pilot Program

The USDA announced it is taking several additional actions to ensure the health and viability of the nation's livestock and poultry. In the two months since the initial detection of H5N1 in dairy cattle, USDA has worked quickly and in concert with its federal and state partners to better understand the virus and contain the disease and remains committed to seeking additional ways to collect the data needed to better understand and mitigate the risk created by this outbreak. USDA is adding an additional \$824 million in emergency funding from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to bolster these efforts and is launching a new Voluntary H5N1 Dairy Herd Status Pilot Program to give dairy producers more options to monitor the health of their herds and move cows more quickly while providing on-going testing and expanding USDA's understanding of the disease

# Emergency funding to build on response efforts

To help ensure the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) can continue to provide critical rapid response activities, Secretary Vilsack approved the transfer of \$824 million from the CCC to APHIS to directly support the response efforts. This funding allows APHIS to continue its critical work with state and local partners to quickly identify and address cases of HPAI/H5N1 in poultry and livestock.

The funding will support anticipated diagnostics, field response activities, premovement testing requirements, other necessary surveillance and control activities, surveillance in wildlife for APHIS, the Agricultural Research Service's (ARS) work in developing vaccines for HPAI in cattle, turkeys, pigs, and goats, and ARS and the Food Safety and Inspection Service's food safety studies.

The Secretary is authorized to transfer funding from available resources including the CCC to address emergency outbreaks of animal and plant pests and diseases. USDA previously approved the use of \$1.3 billion in emergency funding to address nationwide HPAI detections in wild birds and commercial poultry operations. These additional funds will ensure our continued robust and rapid response to this outbreak.

#### Voluntary Dairy Herd Status Pilot Program

Continuing to build on the efforts to contain H5N1, APHIS is standing up a Voluntary H5N1 Dairy Herd Status Pilot Program, which provides alternative testing and movement options to the Federal Order to increase USDA's monitoring capabilities to mitigate the spread of H5N1. The Voluntary H5N1 Dairy Herd Status Pilot Program aims to create additional testing options for producers with herds that have tested negative for three weeks in a row, further reduce H5N1 virus dissemination, provide for further opportunities to test herds that are not known to be affected with H5N1, increase surveillance and expand our knowledge of the disease, and support an overall national program to reduce the risk of H5N1 in dairy herds.

The main benefit for farmers who choose to enroll in the Voluntary H5N1 Dairy Herd Status Pilot Program is that once they can demonstrate their herds are free of H5N1 with results from a National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) facility, they will then need to conduct weekly tests on bulk milk from that herd to confirm that status and will be able to ship their cows at the time they prefer and without testing individual animals.

Dairy producers from States enrolled in the first phase of this program who choose



to enroll their herds and who test negative for H5N1 for three consecutive weeks using on-farm bulk tank milk samples or similar representative milk samples tested at a NAHLN laboratory will be able to move animals without additional pre-movement testing currently required under the Federal Order. Producers must also comply with continued regular weekly monitoring and testing of the herd for H5N1.

APHIS is currently working with state animal health officials to identify states to participate in a pilot phase of the program. Producers from states participating in this pilot can start enrolling in the Voluntary H5N1 Dairy Herd Status Pilot Program on the week of June 3, 2024, by contacting their APHIS Area Veterinarian in Charge or State Veterinarian and signing a Herd Monitoring Plan agreement. USDA strongly encourages dairy producers to enroll in this new program. Beyond the benefits for their own operations, increased producer participation may help USDA to establish state and/or regional disease-free statuses that could further ease compliance with the current Federal Order. Those herds not enrolled in the pilot program will continue to follow the interstate testing and movement requirements published in the Federal Order. More specific guidance on the new program, including how to enroll and how to obtain and maintain a herd status, will be made available on the APHIS website (see below) in the coming days.

As additional testing measures take place, USDA anticipates that it will see an increase in testing and positive test results, which will add to our knowledge of the disease and how it may spread between herds. At the same time, this pilot program will help to gather additional information on how producers with affected herds can document elimination of the virus on their operations and steps they can take to maintain an H5N1 virus-free herd.

This new investment in risk mitigation augments the previously announced Federal Order on pre-movement testing of lactating dairy cattle, announced on April 24, as well as the tools to support biosecurity activities, announced on May 10, and the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-raised Fish Program funding availability, announced on May 23.

As USDA continues to take steps to protect the health of livestock, the Department continues to work closely with federal partners at the CDC on protecting the health of people and FDA on protecting the safety of the food supply. The U.S. government remains committed to addressing this situation with urgency.



# The Nature Conservancy's Louisiana Treesilience Program

# Disaster recovery funding for urban forests impacted by hurricanes

The Nature Conservancy (TNC) is excited to announce the opening of the request for applications for the new Louisiana Treesilience Program (LTP), a funding program designed to bring hurricane disaster relief to urban forests in South Louisiana. Information about the program and how to apply can be found at www.nature.org/louisianatreeslience.

Thanks to a three-year grant from the USDA Forest Service and support from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, TNC launched Treesilience Louisiana in late 2023. The program represents a collaborative initiative designed to address the barriers to resilient urban forest canopy in frontline communities hit hardest by the 2020 and 2021 storm seasons

"Urban Forests in South Louisiana are our first line of defense to climate change and an important part of city infrastructure that often lack the necessary funding for long-term maintenance and post-storm restoration." notes Amanda Takacs, Community Forest Coordinator for the LTP. "It is our hope that this program makes building resilient urban forests more accessible while addressing canopy deficiencies in underserved communities." According to the Vibrant Cities Lab, more than eight in ten people





in the United States live in urban areas. Integrating nature, like urban forest canopy, in cities provides a myriad of benefits, such as, improved health outcomes, stormwater management and lowered risk of damage from storms and other climate related disturbances

The LTP is currently available to public entities in 22 parishes in South Louisiana that were most impacted by storms in the 2020 and 2021 seasons which included category 4 storms like Hurricane Laura and Ida. Program funding will cover projects that better prepare communities for future storms and address storm recovery needs such as hazard removal with a focus on disadvantaged and underserved neighborhoods. Projects must be on public lands and can include tree pruning and removal, reforestation of urban areas, and assessments and planning materials which will aid in future forest management. The current program includes over \$430,000 dedicated for these projects through funding provided by the USDA Forest Service through a Natural Disaster and Recovery Supplement grant.

The Nature Conservancy in Louisiana is currently accepting applications on a rolling basis and will review applications and distribute funds competitively until the funding is gone. If your community is interested in the funding, get your application in as soon as possible. Visit www.nature.org/louisianatreeslience for more information and contact Amanda Takacs at Amanda.takacs@tnc.org with any questions.

# **BEAT THE HEAT! Tips from LaHouse**

#### By Shelly Kleinpeter, LSU AgCenter

With the first heat advisory of 2024 being announced, the **LSU AgCenter LaHouse Research and Education Center** is offering advice to homeowners to keep their homes comfortable more efficiently this summer.

"Higher temperatures don't necessarily mean higher energy bills," said LaHouse director Carol Friedland. "There are many different projects for homeowners to improve their home's energy efficiency to lower their spending this summer."

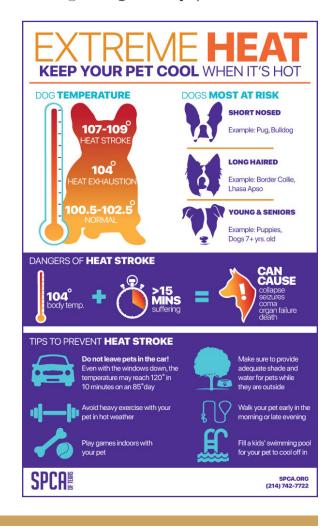
One of the easiest strategies is **blocking the sun from entering your home**, especially if your windows receive direct sunlight during the day. Window coverings like curtains can reduce the thermal gain that occurs near windows from the sun. For a slightly larger project, solar films and screens can be installed over existing windows to reduce the load on your home's HVAC system.

Another simple change is switching off

smaller devices like televisions, lights and computers when not in use, which can reduce your energy usage. Countertop appliances in your kitchen like the toaster or coffee maker use energy even when not in use, so unplugging them can reduce your home's overall energy usage as well.

Additionally, now is a great time to **make** sure your air conditioning unit is running as efficiently as possible. Make sure that you are changing your air filters as often as recommended for your model. If your system is slightly older, you can have it tested for leaks to make sure it is efficiently cooling your home and seal any of these leaks.

Larger swaps like a more efficient HVAC unit or new windows are expensive projects, but there are also many **small ways to improve your home's efficiency**. It's smart to follow heat advisories carefully and make sure everyone in your family, especially young children and the elderly, are staying safe during high temperatures.



# USDA awards \$300 mil. to diversify export markets for U.S. ag

Vilsack Agriculture Secretary Tom announced today that the U.S. Department of Agriculture is allocating \$300 million to 66 U.S. organizations, under the new Regional Agricultural Promotion Program (RAPP), to build demand for American food and farm exports in high-potential markets around the globe.

Secretary Vilsack launched RAPP in October 2023, authorizing \$1.2 billion in Commodity Credit Corporation funding to help U.S. exporters expand their customer base beyond traditional and established markets, focusing on regions such as Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, and South and Southeast Asia, where consumer demand and purchasing power are growing.

"By enabling U.S. exporters to expand their footprint in diverse and dynamic new markets, RAPP will help make them more competitive and resilient in an increasingly volatile global trading environment," said Vilsack. "We know the potential is out there, but it takes time and money to grow new markets. USDA is

pleased to be able to provide the start-up capital to help tap into these opportunities, because if we are serious about reversing the decline of small and mid-sized farms. and building wealth that stays in rural communities, it's crucial that we create and sustain diverse market opportunities abroad as well as at home."

The initial round of RAPP funding will help recipient organizations carry out hundreds of projects encompassing a wide variety of products and markets. For example:

- The Cranberry Institute plans to conduct trade education seminars and other consumer-focused activities to target export opportunities in India, Brazil, Colombia and Southeast Asia.
- The Southern Forest **Products** Association is targeting new market opportunities for Southern yellow pine products throughout the Caribbean region through educational seminars and promotional events.

- The Hazelnut Marketing Board will conduct market research and trade missions to facilitate support market development in several African countries.
- The U.S. Dairy Export Council plans to expand its presence in Africa by utilizing RAPP funding to better understand and develop dairy import regulations and regulatory frameworks in many markets.
- The U.S. Meat Export Federation plans to expand its export efforts to new markets in the ASEAN region and throughout Africa, as well as enhance its investment in the convenience store segment in South Korea, Central America and Colombia.
- The Brewers Association will tap into the burgeoning craft beer scene in Southeast Asia, taking part in the region's premier brewing trade show and festival and also bringing buyers from the region to the top trade shows in the United

success and value of investments in voluntary, producer-led, working lands conservation

programs. The current total participation in

Grassland CRP is 8.64 million acres, which is

part of the 24.8 million acres enrolled in CRP

Landowners and producers interested in

CRP should contact their local USDA Service

Center to learn more or to apply for the

opportunities overall.

View all RAPP allocations for FY 2024: https://fas.usda.gov/programs/regional-agricultural-promotion-program

# JUNE 28 DEADLINE: Grassland Conservation Reserve Program

Agricultural producers landowners can sign up for the Grassland Conservation Reserve Program (Grassland CRP) through June 28, 2024. Grassland CRP, offered by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), is a voluntary working lands conservation program that enables participants to conserve grasslands and provide important conservation benefits for wildlife, soil health and carbon sequestration, all while continuing most grazing and haying practices.

"Grassland CRP is a vital conservation tool that supports two of USDA's top priorities: the wellbeing of American agriculture and the

health of America's grasslands," said Ronald and enhance one another."

More than 2.3 million acres from agricultural producers and private landowners were accepted through the 2023 Grassland CRP signup. That signup reflects the continued

Guidry Jr., FSA State Executive Director in Louisiana. "Over the past three years, we have seen historic interest in the Grassland CRP with producers signing up to conserve over 6.8 million acres. This historic interest from agriculture has proven that agricultural productivity and conservation priorities are not exclusive from one another, but can coexist and, more importantly, complement

program before the June 28 deadline. FSA is also accepting applications for the Continuous CRP signup. Under this enrollment, producers and landowners can enroll in CRP throughout the year. Additionally, FSA also offers financial assistance to producers and landowners enrolled in CRP to improve the health of their forests through the Forest Management Incentive (FMI), which can help participants with forest management practices, such as brush management and

prescribed burning.

Producers with expiring CRP acres can use the Transition Incentives Program (TIP), which incentivizes producers who sell or enter a long-term lease with a beginning, veteran, or socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher who plans to sustainably farm or ranch the land.

Signed into law in 1985, CRP is one of the largest voluntary private-lands conservation programs in the United States. It was originally intended to primarily control soil erosion and potentially stabilize commodity prices by taking marginal lands out of production.



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- Feed program: SB 249 by Sen. Cathey makes various changes, including clean up. Act 101 — Effective 5/21/2024
- Timber contracts: HB 327 by Rep. McFarland requires timber contracts over five acres. Act 214 — Effective 8/1/2024
- Weights and measures: HB 240 by Rep. Romero) provides for subsequent inspections and fees; changes penalty structure. Act 210 — Effective 8/1/2024
- Horticulture Commission: HB 910 by Rep. Romero changes rules making authority from the commission to the commissioner. Act 243 — Effective 5/23/2024

- LAFA Board: HB 284 by Rep. Turner eliminates member from Community Bankers of La and adds another member nominated by the La. Bankers Association. Act 213 — Effective 5/23/2024
- Prescribed burning: SB 81 by Sen.
   Allain provides procedures for prescribed burning by non-certified prescribed burn managers. Act 288.

   Effective 5/28/2024

You can learn more about these acts of the Legislature at www.legis.la.gov.

For more information on these bills, contact Todd Parker:

<u>Phone</u>: (225) 922-1251
 Email: tparker@ldaf.la.gov

# POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Office of Forestry 225-925-4500

Office Management & Finance 225-952-8143

Office of Soil & Water Conservation 225-922-1269

#### **REGIONAL OFFICES**

Crowley Office 337-788-7529

DeRidder Office - Forestry only 337-463-7801

Hammond Office 985-543-4057, 4024

Haughton Office 318-949-3225

Indian Creek Recreation Center 318-487-5058

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

Monroe Office 318-345-7595

Natchitoches Office 318-357-3126

New Orleans Office 504-286-1125

Oak Grove Office 318-428-0116

Oberlin Office - Forestry only 337-639-4978

Opelousas Office 337-948-0230

Woodworth Office 318-487-5090

# HORSE EVENTS

#### **Bogalusa Cow Sorting**

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

# Cotton Country Open Horse Show Association

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

# **Deep South Stock Horse Show Association**

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

Remaining show dates for 2024:

- September 7 New Roads
- October 5 Clinton
- November 2 Clinton
- November 30 New Roads

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

#### **Jefferson Davis Riders Club**

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

#### **Livingston Horse Show Association**

All shows are held at South Park Arena in Denham Springs unless otherwise noted.

For more information, visit www. livingstonhorseshow.weebly.com or call 985-507-0605.

#### **Louisiana Little Britches Rodeo**

All events are held at the West Cal Arena unless otherwise noted.

For more information, visit lalbra.weebly. com or email lalbra@yahoo.com.

#### **Louisiana Stock Horse Association**

All shows start at 9 AM.

Remaining dates for 2024:

- September 14 —
   Florida Parishes Arena, Amite
- October 5 —
   Pointe Coupee Multi Use, New Roads
- October 26 Sug Arena, New Iberia;
- November 23-24 Beauregard Parish Arena, DeRidder

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

# LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

#### **CATTLE**

#### Kinder Livestock (MON)

13008 Hwy. 190, West Kinder 337-738-2778, www.cattleusa.com

#### **Dominique Stockyard (MON)**

1462 Airline Hwy., Baton Rouge 225-356-5203, **dominiqueslivestock.com** 

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

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# Minimizing impacts of climate change on livestock

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Recent weather extremes, which include record heat and cold as well as drought and flooding, have made it especially difficult to maintain the health and production of livestock in Louisiana. Predicting these weather extremes is nearly impossible at times, but advanced planning can help livestock producers minimize the impacts of these events.

Flooding from excess rain, storm surges from hurricanes and drought bring issues with water quality and availability. Water pollution and excess water salinity from the first two problems are familiar to Louisiana livestock producers, but the extreme drought of the summer of 2023 brought a new set of troubles. Water quality suffered from increased salinity, increased total solids, such as metals and minerals, and increased bacteria. The specific water quality issues depended on the location of the water source and whether it came from a municipal water supply or a well, pond, canal or other source. Short-term exposure to mild to moderate decreases in water quality likely has few immediate effects if water intake remains normal, but some animals may drink less than their requirements because of taste. Unfortunately, there is a dearth of research into the long-term effects of drinking water of differing quality on livestock production and health

Because of the volume of water needed for livestock daily, producers need a plan for either transporting large amounts of fresh water or relocating animals. If increased salinity and/or total solids in water is a problem, remove all other sources of mineral supplements. In individual animals, tracking the volume of water intake is important. Adding flavoring to water for horses may increase water consumption. Finding a local water quality expert who can make specific recommendations based on water testing will be helpful.

Maintaining livestock in moderate body condition helps protect them against extreme temperatures. Animals with excess body condition according to the body condition score scale or those with fat cover, particularly horses and non-heat-adapted breeds of cattle and sheep, are more likely to suffer from life-threatening heat stress or stroke. Animals with added condition or fat insulating their bodies may be more susceptible to heat stress or stroke than those with proper fat cover. Animals that

are too thin will have to burn extra energy to keep warm in extreme cold temperatures, particularly when accompanied by wind and rain. This stress leads to increased risk of illness and death. During drought, available feedstuffs will vary greatly in quality and safety. The quality of local pasture will decrease. Toxic plants may be more abundant, and animals may then be more likely to consume them. Failed crops may be baled and redirected to

livestock forage. These feeds should always be tested for quality and any possible toxins (nitrates, mycotoxins, etc.).

Plans should be in place for shortterm feeding during flooding and cold spells. Planning for the

long-term issue of feed availability and quality during drought is more difficult. The LSU AgCenter, Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and local feed dealers can help locate feed and hay, develop a supplement plan based on availability and quality of feedstuffs, and test for potential feed toxins. Purchasing feedstuffs in bulk from other parts of the country in cooperation with other producers can help lower costs.

Louisiana summers are always tough on livestock, but the extreme, prolonged heat of the summer and fall of 2023 was especially taxing. Exposure to high temperatures day after day leads to decreased production, reproduction and neonatal health. It can also cause death from acute heat stroke. **Adequate shade**, either natural or artificial, must be provided for the health and welfare of livestock.

Colder-than-normal temperatures, even for short periods of time, are also detrimental to the health and welfare of livestock. Permanent shelter may not always be cost effective, but plans should be made for temporary shelter. Providing dry bedding and setting up temporary wind breaks with round bales of hay can minimize impacts of the cold.

Changes in water temperature, either too hot or too cold, can decrease water intake. Ruminants are more resilient to short-term

The drought of 2023 created bare pastures and dry ponds putting livestock at risk of poor nutrition and other issues. (Photos by Amelia Kent)

changes in water intake, but horses are more likely to colic, especially in cold weather. Shade over water troughs and proper flow rates to troughs can help keep water cool in summer. Water intake in horses should be monitored in winter.

Different feedstuffs acquired during drought may make it necessary to have special loading and hauling equipment and feed storage areas. These may also prove helpful during winter supplementation. Natural water sources can either dry up during drought or become frozen during extreme cold. Having water troughs available to provide water can be advantageous during these times.

Extreme weather events are very stressful to livestock. Healthy livestock withstand these stresses better. Veterinarians can develop a **preventive health program** that will help livestock during normal times and times of more intense stress. They can also help livestock producers develop an emergency health plan should animals get sick or injured during these events.

The LSU AgCenter Master Cattleman, Master Goat and Master Horse programs all incorporate husbandry and animal health information that can prepare livestock producers to be more successful during normal times and during times of extreme weather.



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# EVENTS

#### H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station Annual Field Day

#### Tuesday, June 25

Join the LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Rice Research Board for their annual field day at the H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station, located at 1373 Caffey Rd in Rayne, LA Enjoy field tours with presentations on the latest in breeding, pathology, entomology, weed science, and more.

For more information, contact Dr. Kurt Guidry at (337) 788-7531 or **kmguidry@agcenter.lsu.edu**.

# **SW Region Home Vegetable Garden Field Day**

#### Wednesday, June 26 • 5-8 PM

Join LSU AgCenter agents at the H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station, located at 1373 Caffey Rd. in Rayne, LA, as they showcase different varieties of vegetables and talk about fertilization, pest management, and irrigation. Extension agents will also discuss food safety and different ways to cook vegetables. Learn more at www.lsuagcenter.com.

# Louisiana Farm Bureau 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention

#### Thursday-Sunday, June 27-30

For more information and to register, visit <a href="https://lfbfconvention.org/">https://lfbfconvention.org/</a>

# Louisiana Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative Events

LGLCI has several tours and workshops coming up this summer.

**Livestock Economics Workshop (Alexandria)** 

Friday, July 19 • 9 AM - 3 PM • \$25

**GROW MORE Conservation Outreach:** 

July 30 (New Orleans)

Aug 1 (Bossier City)

To learn more and register, visit the LGLCI website at **Louisianaglci.org/events**.

#### **National Farmers Market Week**

#### August 4-10

Now in its 25th year, this annual celebration highlights the vital role farmers markets play in our nation's food system.

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

# Get to a watermelon festival this summer!

# BEAUREGARD WATERMELON FESTIVAL



June 27-29 DeRidder, LA

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July 5-7 Franklinton, LA

## LOUISIANA WATERMELON FESTIVAL



July 26-27 Farmerville, LA



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