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LOUISIANA SPECIALTY CROPS ARE THE “BELLE OF THE BOIL”

In the latest episode of LOUISIANA CROP TALK with Commissioner Mike Strain, we visited the fine folks at Four Oaks Farm, where they’ve added a successful agritourism operation to their busy farm.

Located in Morganza, Louisiana, near the Mississippi River in Pointe Coupee Parish, Four Oaks Farm produces sugarcane, soybeans, cattle, rice, and crawfish. There’s always something going on.



That’s why they initially shrugged it off when they were approached several years ago about getting an agritourism business started. However, the idea kept coming up, and with help, they finally decided to give it a try.

Working with American Cruise Line, they’ve become an excursion for folks all over the country who take cruises down the Mississippi River. As part of the cruise, visitors stop at Four Oaks Farm, meet the



of course, Louisiana sweet potatoes.

Co-owner Matt Frey, who works the farm with his brother Marty and other family members, says this first year has been wonderful. “It’s absolutely remarkable to see people get so excited about how this process works.”

“I love to see the growth in this industry,” says LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain. “The potential is unlimited.” No doubt agritourism, like farming, is a lot of hard work. But it can also be a lot of fun, explains Matt’s wife Shawn, “especially trying to teach Northerners how to peel a crawfish. They have a ball.”

folks who work there, tour the fields, ponds, and processing facilities, and then, depending on the season, they get to taste the harvest. That means right now, visitors get treated to a crawfish boil after their farm tour. Now that’s what we call farm to table!

Like our recent visit, the Freys set up a beautiful crawfish boil for tour visitors filled with Louisiana specialty crops like garlic, green beans, mushrooms, onions, citrus, and,

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WHAT'S
IN YOUR
CRAWFISH
POT?



LOUISIANA
SPECIALTY CROPS





LOUISIANA AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY TODAY

\$1 Billion Available in Urban and Community Forestry Grants

The Forest Service making up to \$1 billion available in Urban and Community Forestry competitive grants for investments that:

- increase equitable access to urban tree canopy and associated human health, environmental and economic benefits in disadvantaged communities
- broaden community engagement in local urban forest planning
- improve community and urban forest resilience to climate change, pests and storm events through best management and maintenance practices



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The Forest Service is requesting proposals from eligible entities that are working to provide equitable access to

trees and green spaces and the benefits they provide. The funding opportunity is open to proposals spanning a broad range of investments working at a community, regional, and national scale.

What are urban forests and why are they important?

Over 141 million acres of America's forests are located right in our cities and towns. Urban forests come in many different shapes and sizes. They include urban parks, street trees, landscaped boulevards, gardens, river and coastal promenades, greenways, river corridors, wetlands, nature preserves, shelter belts of trees, and working trees at former industrial sites.

Urban forests, through planned connections of green spaces, form the green infrastructure on which

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Bermuda LargePremium.....	\$200
Bermuda MediumPremium.....	\$150-\$200
Bermuda Small SquarePremium.....	\$280-\$440

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, APR 7, 2023

Bermuda Large RoundGood/Premium	\$130-\$150/bale
Bermuda Small SquareGood/Premium	\$10-\$13/bale



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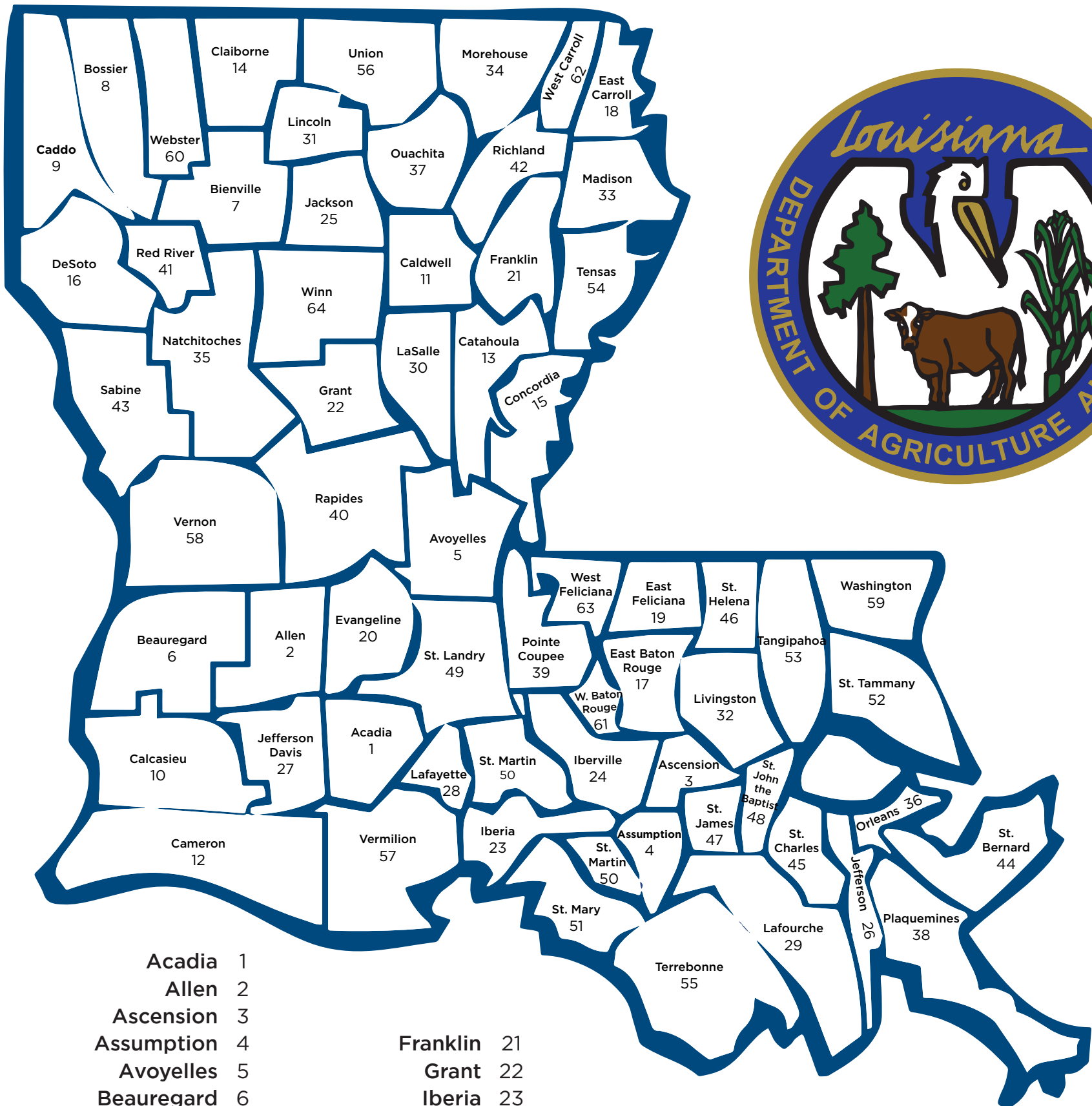
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CATTLE

ATTENTION bull sellers and buyers: All non-virgin bulls and bulls older than 24 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.louisiana.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

PB black Angus (4) heifers, 3-8 mths old, and 1-6 mths old, parents on site, \$950/each. G. Welch, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-306-1933.

PB Angus bulls, 18-mths old, \$2,000/head. Smith Angus Farm, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-515-5555.

(7) Reg. black angus AAA bull calves, 6-9 mths old, \$1,200 each; (2) reg. black angus AAA bulls, \$2,500/each. Rhett Dugas, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 225-571-6386.

(8) yearling Angus heifers for sale, \$500/each; (1) 6-year old reg. Angus bull, \$1,800 LBW calves. Nathaniel McKerley, Zachary, EBR Parish; 850-324-8546.

Reg. Aberdeen angus, (1) bull, \$2,750; (2) cows, \$2,000 each and FB Aberdeen Angus cow, \$1,000. Carla Moore, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; 337-378-7910.

PB Angus, (3)-bulls, 7-9 months old, \$700/each. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-515-8883.

Reg. Angus bulls, (6), 16-18 mths., sire Sydgen Trust, Mill Bar, Hickok and Cowboy, up weight 1,100 to 1,250 lbs., all vac., breeding sound tested, \$2,800 and up. Carroll Boudreaux, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-0420 or 337-229-8100.

(2) Reg. Angus bulls, 16-months old, low birth weight, gentle, ready to go to work, \$2,850/each. Eddie May, Caddo Parish; 318-564-3219.

Reg. black angus embryo bulls and heifers, spring 22, top maternal pedigrees Schaff angus valley, Coleman angus and Musgrave, halter broke, \$2,500 and up. Mark Lejeune, Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-526-3520.



BEEFMASTER

Reg. Beefmaster bull calves, with or without papers, avail at weaning, bulls will be weaned, dehorned, and have been vaccinated, \$1,250/1 and up. Ellie Brouillette, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-344-6004.

Beefmaster bull, 24-mths, old February 2023, pure bred from registered stock, good bloodlines, top quality and good disposition. Mike Lafleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-1625.

PB Beefmaster heifers, one year old, not registered, \$800-\$1,000. John Belgard, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-286-3010.

PB Beefmaster reg. bull, 8-months, pasture raised, very gentle, top quality. Michael Bergeron, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-423-1324.

BRAFORD

Reg. Braford bulls & heifers, 11-months old and up, all vacc. & wormed, home raised, \$1,500 and up. Lloyd Savell, Florien, Sabine Parish; 318-586-7378.

Braford bull, 2-year old, ready to breed, \$2,000. Ryan Danos, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-304-1262.

BRAHMAN

Grey Brahman heifers & bulls form Maddox, U4 Barrett, Thor, Manso 840 and KC Justice bloodlines for sale, F1 Charolais heifers for sale. Eric Wingate, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-9071.

Reg. Brahman bulls, born 03/12/2021 and 4/22/2021, naturally polled, sired by AI son of LMC Sambo, dams are my two best and most fertile cows, \$2,200 and \$2,400. Clinton Twilley, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-910-0549.

Reg Brahman bulls for sale, 8/12 months old, ready for new home, \$1,800. Jerome Cormier, Morse, Acadia Parish; 337-581-8542.

Reg. PB red Brahman cattle, heifers 12-14 months, \$1,800; 20-25 months, \$2,400; bulls 14-19 months, \$1,600; 20-26 months, \$2,500, gentle grain fed. Evert Talbot, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-978-1798.

BRANGUS

(12) Reg. brangus bulls, 2-years old, \$2,750 & up; (10) reg. brangus bulls, yearlings, \$5,000 & up, will deliver. Ronnie Link, Evergreen, Avoyelles Parish; 337-351-2169.

Brangus bull, 5-years old, gentle, \$2,000. Bernard Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-323-9808.

Reg Brangus bull for sale 21 mths, low birth weight bull, never been with cattle, \$2,700. R&R Farms, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-655-9582.

CHAROLAIS

Reg full blood Charolais bulls, \$2,500 and up, gentle, great bloodlines, out of a grand meat sire bull vaccinated and tested. Marylyn Fitzsimons, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-8527.

3-year old Charolais bull, LBW calves, gentle, calves to show, herd reduction, \$2,500. Tanny Devillien, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-466-1445.

Charolais bulls, young, for sale Collins, St Landry Parish, 337-277-7375.

Charolais bulls, \$4,000, Charolais cows, \$2,500; pairs \$3000, Charolais heifers, \$2,000, Charolangus heifers, \$1,500, all vaccinated and branded. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

Reg. Charolais bulls, 18-months old, \$3,500 and up; reg. heifers, bred \$2,500 up; open heifers, \$1,200 and up. Coy Fitch, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-276-5991.

DEXTER

Mini Dexter, (1) red tipped white heifer, (1) solid black bull, both 13-mths old, \$1,000 for heifer, \$800 for bull, text for pics. Steven Breaux, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-257-5206.

HEREFORD

(15) Reg polled Hereford heifers, 13-14 months old, excellent quality, \$1,675/ each. Jim Fannin, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-259-4535.

Polled Hereford heifer & bull calves, great EPD's, low birth weights, super thick and very gentle, all shots & wormed, 10-17 mos. old, \$1,500-1 & up, delivery avail. for additional charge. Laura Hughes, Zachary, EBR Parish; 225-933-2997.

2-year old reg. polled Hereford bull, gentle, \$2,500. Melissa Harris, Trout, La Salle Parish; 318-992-3270.

Reg. polled Hereford bull, DOB 2/2019, LBW, thick stout, easy going, dark red all shots, dewormed, calves on site, \$2,500. Calvin Schenck, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 504-606-5797.

Reg. Polled Hereford bull, 4-year old, very gentle, great EPD's, sire: R Leader6964 Reg#43500058, \$2,500 firm, calves on farm to view. Shannon Dinger, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-1159.

ADVERTISING DEADLINES

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JUN 15	Thursday, June 1

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LIMOUSIN

Reg. Limousin bull, NFM
1927536, DOB 1-27-09, gentle,
\$3,500. Danny Smith, Deridder,
Beauregard Parish; 337-401-
1943.

SANTA GERTRUDIS

(4) Reg Santa Gertrudis bulls,
(1) 18-month old, (1) 17-month
old, \$3,250/each, (2) 4.5-year
olds, \$2,850/each, all semen
tested, vaccinated & wormed,
ready to go to work. Saul
Broussard, Gueydan, Vermillion
Parish; 337-319-5634.

Gentle, Reg. Santa Gertrudis
bulls, (2-3) year olds, ready for
breeding, excellent bloodlines.
Kenny Williams, Kentwood,
Tangipahoa Parish; 225-276-
6970.

WAGYU

(30) Wagyu, 1 yr. old, 5 mos.
old, \$1,000, \$650. W.V. Jackson,
Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish;
337-515-0520.

ZEBU

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

DAIRY

14-mth old Jersey heifer, open,
not yet exposed to bull, ready
to breed, gentle, \$1,000. Harry
Debusk, Grant Parish, 318-446-
1012.

Brahman dairy heifer, weaned,
wormed, vaccinated, black,
deep bodied, money maker,
\$1,250. Matthew Whittington,
Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-
802-7965.

5-year old reg. Jersey cow w/
1-month old Jersey bull calf,
three quarter, will raise calves
or milk, former 4H cow, \$1,000.
Randy Lea, Denham Springs,
Livingston Parish; 225-664-
5708.

(2) Holstein heifers, 4-months
old, off champion bloodline,
gentle & halter broke, \$750
for both. Randy Lea, Denham
Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-
664-5708.

(2)-Reg. jersey bulls, \$900-
\$1,200. Delos Thompson,
Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-
373-4067.

Wanted: 1-2 Holstein cows w/
calf. Skip Russell, Ruston,
Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

OTHER

Bull calf born Feb 2022,
approx. weight is 475 lbs., \$700.
Ronald Comeaux, Lafayette,
Lafayette Parish; 337-277-1324.

Butcher calves on feed for
approx. 6-months, \$4.25
hanging weight. Gabe Verd,
Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-
264-8448.

(16) heavy bred cross bred
young cows, must take 5 or
more, \$1,400. Keith Guillory;
337-336-2150.

(2) Angus/Jersey heifers, born
on March 2022, (2) purebred
Hereford heifers, no papers,
\$800/head. Damon Kirk, Deville,
Rapides Parish; 318-709-8101.

Bull calf born Feb 2022,
approx. weight 475+ pounds.
Ronald Comeaux, Lafayette,
Lafayette Parish; 337-277-1324.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks
must be from bona fide livestock
farmers. We cannot accept
notices from horse dealers, order
buyers, or persons selling on a
commission basis. Every time you
submit an advertisement, one of
the following must be provided:
1) All listings of horses, mules, or
jacks (except nursing foals) must
be accompanied by a COPY of the
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test for Equine Infectious Anemia
(EIA) that was performed within
the past 6 months prior to sale
on all horses; OR 2) A signed
statement from the seller stating
that he will furnish the buyer with
a negative Coggins at the time
of sale.

Foundation & Running bred
Quarter Horses, imprint as foals,
freeze branded & vaccinated,
\$3,500-up. Dr. Fred Rodosta,
Opelousas, St. Landry Parish;
337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

Young miniature stud horse for
sale or trade, \$700. Russell
Gautreaux, Ville Platte,
Evangeline Parish; 337-466-
2915.

Sorrel, double bred doc olena
ranch gelding, 15-years old,
\$4,500, call for details. Don
Peroyea, Greensburg, St. Helena
Parish; 225-222-4278.

Very gentle male donkey,
7-years old, great for protecting
sheep, goats, & cattle, \$200
cash. Janet Lavergne, 337-230-
4167.

Wanted: mini mare, 2-5 years
old, reasonably priced, within
50 miles from Slidell. Alice
Hazelwood, Lacombe, St.
Tammany Parish; 985-882-3210.

STALLION SERVICE

(4) foundation bred stallions,
\$800/\$10 mare care, before
coming mares are required to
have a negative Coggins test and
vet checked ultrasound. Dr.
Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St.
Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or
337-948-6511.

(3)-year old chocolate mini/
small jack standing at stud, Elm

Grove, LA, \$200 breeding fee,
text only please. Sadie Roberie,
Caddo Parish; 318-423-5075.

AQHA WYO-Blue Buddy, born
July 03, 2012, blue roan stallion,
Reg.#5505700, \$500. Mitch
Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish;
337-423-3507.

AQHA horse, Peppi Figure Four,
#5403078 BD, foundation bred
stud, 4/20/11, bay roan, health
cert. & neg. Coggins required,
\$500/\$8 mare. Mitch Johnson,
Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-
3507.

EQUINE SERVICES

Free horse training raffle, call
me and I will put your name
in a jar and randomly pick a
winner on April 21. Cali Chandler,
Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-
446-5659.

Equine weanling/ yearling
desensitization and groundwork,
two week sessions. Perry
Fontenot, Opelousas, St. Landry
Parish; 337-351-3844.

Honey Do Farms, Western
lessons, birthday pony parties,
traveling petting zoo, summer
camps. Kori Schexnayder,
Church Point, St. Landry Parish;
337-668-4777.

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.

Twisted T Equine Dentistry, full
performance float, \$100/horse.
Taylor Lewing, Deville, Rapides
Parish; 318-880-4890.

Russ Mixon training stables,
lessons for ages 5 and up,
boarding, leasing, horse training
& sales, 50+ yrs., exp., located
in Pride. Russ Mixon, Pride, East
Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-
9254.

Reining & ranch riding training
in Iota, colt starting, finishing,
tuning, showing, lessons & sales
prep, trained under NRHA pros
Dean Brown & Terry Gatte &
AQHA judge Chele McGauly,
\$750/30 hay & feed included.
Taryn Mcspadden, Iota, Acadia
Parish; 337-532-3966.

Ron's Horseshoeing, shoeing &
trimming, all breeds of horses
over 20 yrs. exp., pro, reliable
service. Ron Judice, New Iberia,
Iberia Parish; 337-519-1203.

TACK

Saddle, good shape, Jr size 14",
w/thick well made blanket, extra
hanging (kids) stirrups, \$175.
Paul David, Quitman; 337-540-
2805.

Billy Cook saddle, size 16, used
less than 10 times, mint
condition, \$1000. Nell Stuard,
Baker, EBR Parish; 225-955-
3396.

Show supplies, ropes, halters,
load, hay base, etc, make
offer. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer,
Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

Professional saddle repair,
custom made tack, used saddles
for sale, cell phone holders, gun
holsters, knife sheaths. Ronney
Francois, Mamou, Evangeline
Parish; 337-945-3628.

Saddle rack, very sturdy, made
from 1" & 2" tube steel, holds
6-saddles, 6-blanks, and
5-spots for bridles, \$800. Doug
Cornelius, Zachary, EBR Parish;
225-301-9859.

SHEEP & GOATS

Nigerian dwarf/pigmy billies, 3
& 4 mths old, some blue eyed,
\$125/each, nannies, \$175/each.
Errol Savage, Plaquemine,
Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4610.

Katahdin/dorper cross ewe
lambs, 3 & 4 mths old, \$200/
each. Errol Savage, Plaquemine,
Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4610.

Katahdin/dorper cross ram
lambs, 3 & 4 mths old, \$150/
each. Errol Savage, Plaquemine,
Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4610.

Spanish cross buckling bottle
babies, multiple, born mid
March, \$125. Kristen Burfield,
Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee
Parish; 225-718-3604.

Pygerian doeling born
12/13/23, \$125. Kristen Burfield,
Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee
Parish; 225-718-3604.

Barbadoe/ black belly ewes
and lambs, herd reduction, \$150-
\$250, call for more information.
Tommy Stockman, Oakdale,
Allen Parish; 318-306-4328.

Nigerian dwarf goats, 2-3 mths
old males, \$100-\$150, blue eyed,
negotiable. Diana Reeves, Mittie,
Allen Parish; 337-488-5055.

2023 Dorper Katahdin lambs,
call for info. Harry Latiolais,
Carenco, Lafayette Parish; 337-
207-9995.

ADGA Red Nigerian Dwarves,
bucks \$200 each, Does \$300
each. Some with blue eyes. Find
Megan's Mini farm on Facebook.
Megan Bergeron, Pointe Coupee
Parish, 225-223-2008.

Nubian Goats, 1 male and 1
female, dairy stock. 2 Nubian
Saanen mixed dairy stock, both
females. Non-registered. The
mothers of these are excellent
milkers. \$200 per female, \$100
per male. Harry Debusk, Grant
Parish, 318-446-1012.

Katahdin/ barbadoe freezer
lambs, book now \$110, upon
weaning; also, Muscovy ducks
for sale, \$30/duck. Sandra
Castille, Lafayette, Lafayette
Parish; 337-280-7547.

Katahdin ewe, 2.5 year old w/
two ewe lambs at her side, born
3/4/23, \$650, not registered.
Rachel Fusilier, Ville Platte,
Evangeline Parish; 337-336-1682.

Katahdin ram, intact, born
05/13/23, nice conformation,

pics on request, unregistered,
\$200. Rachel Fusilier, Ville
Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-
336-1682.

100% Kiko male goat for sale,
solid white w/ blue eyes, micro
chipped/tagged, must go, \$800.
Steve Lansing, Denham Springs,
Livingston Parish; 225-931-2856.

2021 Reg Dorper ram, \$400.
David Roy, Avoyelles Parish; 318-
481-4316.

St. Croix sheep for sale. John
Bazer, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee
Parish; 225-718-9703.

(2) Spanish billy goats, \$250/
each, 1.5 + years old. Aaron
Slayter, Grant Parish; 318-652-
8107.

Katahdin ram lambs, (3) super
large frame lambs, 4-months
old, ready for freezer or
breeding, \$160, parents on site.
Mike Latiolais, Arnaudville, St.
Landry Parish; 337-351-7979.

Wanted: Toggenburg male goat
and a milking nannie goat.
Michael Guillot, Mansura,
Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-8585.

DOGS

Pure great Pyrenees puppies,
4/9/23, 10-weeks old, 3rd
deworming, 2nd shots, (2)
females, (2) males, great w/
farm animals, \$300. Malcolm
Rabalais, St. Landry Parish; 337-
316-2781.

Blue & Red heeler puppies,
excellent health, docked tails,
smart & loyal, \$300. Ambers
Louisiana puppies on fb.
Amber Rabuck, Slaughter, East
Felician Parish; 225-244-4245.

Redbone puppies, born 4/9/23,
parents on site, beautiful
puppies, CKC/UKC, hunting
blood. Jenee Doolittle, Loranger,
Tangipahoa Parish; 985-212-
5560.

AKC German Shepherds, born
03/13/2023, parents on site,
great disposition, (10) to choose
from, \$500/each. Steve Lansing,
Denham Springs, Livingston
Parish; 225-931-2856.

Great Pyrenees puppies,
parents w/sheep, great for
protecting animals from
coyotes, very good with children
as pets, \$150/each. Randy Miller,
Cankton, St. Landry Parish; 337-
852-7567.

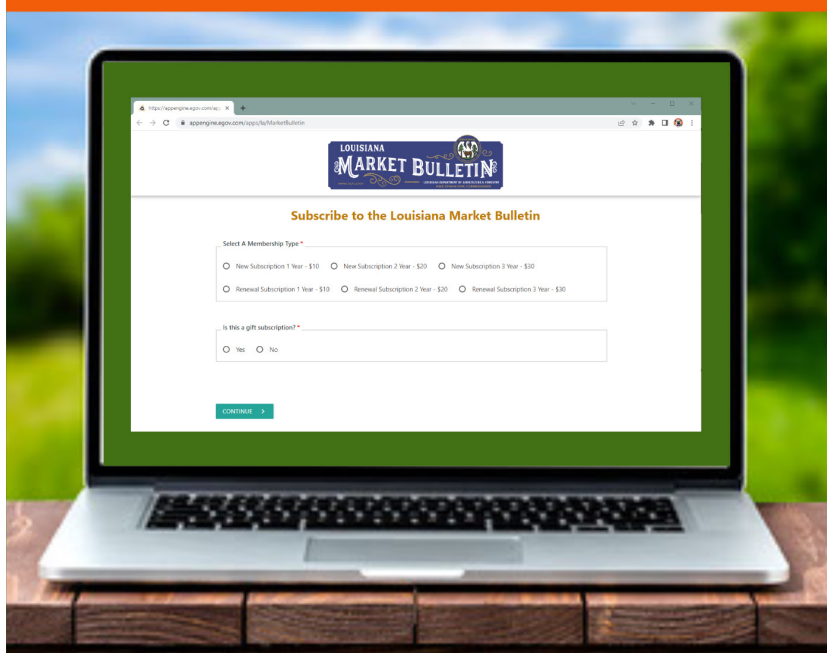
Beautiful red FIB Golden
doodle puppies, should be
around 30 lbs., \$1800/ nego.
must see. Kirk Foret, Lockport,
Lafourche Parish; 985-413-4314.

PB blue heeler puppies, (5)
available, \$75. Greg Perron,
Mamou, Evangeline Parish;
day-337-789-7724 or
night-337-468-5144.

Reg. toy rat terriers, very small,
assorted colors, UTD on shots,
worming, \$400. Jerome



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Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

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Anatolian shepherd/great pyrene mix puppies for sale, \$200/each. Dennis Lavergne, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

Reg. Basset hounds, all puppies \$500/each, shots & wormed. Suzanne McAlister, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-0877.

Blue heeler pups, DOB 12/6/22, UTD on shot/worming, ready parents on site, will provide pic. Vic Noto, Blues, Ascension Parish; 225-317-6609.

AKC European Belgian Malinois pups, excellent bloodlines, easily trained, super well socialized, perfect family protection dogs, \$2000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

AKC European German Shepherd pups, excellent family protection dogs, easily trained, gets along well with others, \$2000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

AKC small, tri-color male beagle, 3-mths old, silky hair, minimal shedding, loves kids, perfect house dog, \$500. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

Heeler puppies, adorable, smart, making the best companions, first vaccinations, flea treated, & docked tails, \$300 and up. Amber Rabuck, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-244-4254.

PB CKC German Shepherd puppies, 7-weeks old, first shots, (3) males, (2) females, black & tan or pure white, \$350/each. D. Johnson, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-223-7209.

SWINE

Reg. Hampshire boar, 7-months old, breeding boar, \$250. Patricia Kuhne, Greenwell Springs, EBR Parish; 225-316-3983.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS

American parakeet breeders, \$20/each, \$30/pair, English budgie young, \$50-\$60, lovebird breeders, orange opaline yellows, blues, and greens, \$90-\$120. Mike Lafleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-1625.

Green wing macaw, \$2,500 & up; Indian Ringnecks, \$600 & up; Quakers bonded pair, \$600; parakeets, \$25 & up; Button quail, \$40/pair & up. Dave Kuhnau, Covington, 985-502-4511.

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(1) pair white lutino cockatiels, red eyes, proven pair, \$400. Preston Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-658-6788.

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

Cockatiels \$125, parakeets \$20. Paul Touchet, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-207-7532.

Female opaline red rump parakeet, DNA tested, \$200; Blue White tail diamond doves, \$50/each. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John the Baptist Parish; 985-652-6614.

Cockatiels babies in nests, \$75/1, adults, \$100/1, parakeets, \$20/1, fischer love birds, \$100/

each, black mask lovebirds, \$100/each, wood nest boxes, \$15/each. Herman Hufkin, LaRose, Lafourche Parish; 985-413-3891.

Ring neck doves, \$5/each, minimum order of 4 doves. Victor Dugas, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-258-7565.

1 oz calcium blocks, \$3/each; 1 oz mineral blocks, \$3/each; 3 oz calcium blocks, \$5/each; 3 oz mineral blocks, \$5/each; unbleached and natural cuttle bone, \$22/lb. Chad Bellanger, Lafourche Parish; 985-387-2580.

POULTRY & FOWL

Baby chicks, straight run mixed breeds, consisting of barred rock, Columbian Wyandotte, Ameraucana, and New Hampshire Reds, \$3/each. Todd Cicero, Oscar; 225-939-9053.

Meat chickens, (broilers), Royal gray, imperial red, freedom rangers, 5.5 lbs and up, all males, call for pics, \$18/each. Kathia Duran, St. Rose, St. Charles Parish; 504-333-3611.

Rare, exotic bantams, 1-mth old and up, Columbian Wyandotte, Partridge cochon, barred cochon, brahmas, Polish, Silkies and some chickens, pure breeds, \$10 and up. Kathia Duran, St. Rose, St. Charles Parish; 504-333-3611.

Barnyard mix chicks, hatch date, 4/5/23, straight run, \$3/each. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

Blue laced Wyandotte chickens, \$50/pair. Dave Kuhnau, Covington, 985-502-4511.

Peachick for sale, \$40/each, Mallard ducks baby, \$5/each. Chester Lilly, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-491-2437.

Brand new tractor chicken coops, all treated and cedar panels, built to last, from 3-10 chickens, all sizes, 10-chickens, \$1,200; 3-chickens \$700. Robert Tout, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-847-7755.

Jumbo Pharaoh Quail, starting at \$2 for one yr old. Price increases with age. Contact for more information and what's available. Megan's Mini Farm Megan Bergeron, Pointe Coupee Parish, 225-223-2008.

Barnyard mix chicks, hatching weekly, all come from heavy layers, straight run, \$3/each. Josh Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2493.

Jumbo Brown Pharaoh quail, 2-weeks old and up, \$2/each and up depending on age. Josh Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2493.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, price depends on age. Dennis Lavergne, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

2023 hatched Bourbon Red young turkeys for sale, out of Nashville champion show stock, \$40. Russel Roy, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-8544.

For sale baby mallard ducks, \$4/each and mixed baby chicks for \$1/each. Natalie Dauzat, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-0382.

Silkies for sale, hatching eggs, \$12/dozen; laying hens, \$35/each; chicks, \$10/each. Dianne Arndt, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-9558.

Baby Pilgrim geese, \$25/each. Kenneth Fontenot, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-368-3889.

Wanted: Looking for barred rock, Rhode Island red, or any common hen ready to lay. Jim Smith, DeSoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

PIGEONS

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

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Solid white pigeons, 12 pairs, proven breeding white pigeons, \$40/each, \$75/pair, \$875 for all. Duane Ledet, St. Charles Parish; 504-458-1304.

Homing pigeons all colors, \$8/ each; chicken eggs, \$3.5/dozen; pickled quail eggs, \$7/jar; quail eggs, 15¢/each; newborn baby quail, \$1/each. Roger Latiolas, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-962-3463.

Pure racing homing, young birds, never let out of pen, \$10/each. Louis Poche, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-4197.

Large king pigeons, all colors, \$30/pair. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

Modena pigeons extra argent males, \$20/1. Steve Pellerin, Abbeville, Vermillion Parish; 337-893-4740.

Large pigeons, all mature, breeders, \$10/bird. Larry Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-277-5767.

Mixed breed, king & homer & mondane, \$15/ pairs, \$6/ singles. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Homing pigeons for sale many colors and ages, RED, blues, saddles, stencils, yellow and more colors, PRICE starts at \$20 and up. Larry Landry, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 985-414-8220.

Young homing pigeons, banded birds, \$10 for one. Lester Haydel, 225-687-4820 or 225-776-2814.

EGGS

Brown tinted eggs, free range, 3 dozen/ \$10. Todd Cicero, Oscar; 225-939-9053.

Farm fresh chicken eggs, free range, cage free, \$4/dozen. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

Fresh Barnyard eggs, \$5/dozen or \$7 for 18 count carton. Fertile chicken eggs \$8/dozen. Quail eggs \$4/dozen. Fertile quail eggs \$5/dozen, \$20/50 eggs, or \$40/100 eggs. Megan's Mini Farm Megan Bergeron, Pointe Coupee Parish, 225-223-2008.

Farm fresh chicken eggs, X-large mostly mixed colors, brown, white, pink & green,

\$5/doz. Monica Bourgeois, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 504-415-2201.

Fresh farm eggs, \$3.50/doz and med eggs \$2.50/doz. Tracy, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-664-5131.

Quail eggs for sale, fresh are .15 cents/egg, fertile are .20 cents/egg, no deliveries, must pick up, quail chicks available in spring. Larry Champagne, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-332-0622.

Farm fresh chicken eggs, free range, cage free, \$3/doz., quality avail. Barbara Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3639.

RABBITS

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

New Zealand meat rabbits price depends on age. Dennis Lavergne, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

Netherland dwarf bunnies, ready for Easter, \$35/1, new zealand bunnies, \$25/1, rabbit hutch 2'6"X5'X5'1/2"X1", wire floor, \$400 cash. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-289-5478.

New zealand & californian, all sizes, live or dressed, virgin breeder does available, \$15 and up. Dale Falcon, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-278-5567.

New Zealand breeding does, \$25/1, New Zealand bucks, \$20/1, Netherland dwarf bunnies, \$25/1, rabbit hutches, 2x5x5, \$400/1. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Flemish Giants for sale, pedigree show rabbits, light gray & fawn. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-6156.

New Zealand male, 1-year old, \$25/1, mixed breed of different ages. Terry Thibodeaux, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-7217.

AQUACULTURE

Pond stocking, blue catfish, .45¢/1; channel catfish, .40¢/1; coppernose, bluegill, .35¢/1; Louisiana bluegill, \$.35/1; hybrid bluegill, \$.40/1; red-ear bream, .40¢/1; blk. crappie, 45¢/1; bass, \$1/1; fathead minnows, \$12.50/lb.; del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

4-inch, 3-phase submersible pump for water well, 30 HP, 3-phase motor, 230 volts, 3-stage, 6JCY pump, pulled from existing well, make offer. Shawn Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 832-504-1744.

(2) shrimp trolls, w/turtle device, \$375. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

(1) Model L60 Kerian speed sizer, suitable for grading live crawfish. Paul Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-6136.

Crawfish boats for sale, venerable fabricators, older models that need a little work, call or text for pics. Jason Newchurch, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-235-5071.

6" pump, very good condition, \$8,000; 450 gal diesel, \$350/gal; GMC 371 engine, \$4,000, please leave message. Darrell Broussard, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-224-8517.

Conveyor for Kerian crawfish grader w/drive motor, excellent condition, ready to go, \$5,500. Bill Krielow, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-753-2202 or 337-275-0027.

Wanted: Old shrimp trawls within 30 miles of Hammond, no boards or ropes, no lead line or floats, just the netting, may have tears or holes. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819 or 985-320-4478.

FARM SERVICES

Stump grinding and ISA certified arborist, consulting, Lic AR1873. James Boureois, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-7920.

Rear tire 14.9 x 24 removed from 580 backhoe, useable, \$175. M. Weeks, Grayson, Caldwell Parish; 318-322-2107.

Fencing & services, installation of farm, agriculture, and commercial fencing, decorative wood, barbed, net wire, pip, pens, etc, will travel to surrounding areas/ out of state. Joe Hensgens, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 985-992-9119.

New slaughterhouse, domestic cattle & hogs, custom slaughter, available by appt. only, state of the art vacuum sealer, call for pricing. Mike Clements, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-726-3946.

Restore pastures & fields, mow, cultivate, eliminate compaction, contouring, plant, install drainage, ponds, roads, paths, walls, fences, harvest & thin trees, stumps, recondition arenas & gravel roads 8" deep. John Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-634-0074.

Will remove fences for materials, wires, posts, and gates, w/no charge if suitable conditions, locations, and access. George Waltner, Many, Sabine, 318-602-8249.

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

We build & repair fences, buildings, barns, driveways, & drainage. George Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

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.

Wanted: T.Moise Farms is hiring, looking for individuals who have experience in meat processing, pay based on experience, call today to schedule phone interview. Monica Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 504-812-1508.

LIVESTOCK BOARDING

Stalls available for rent at the Folsom Training Center in Folsom, stall, walking wheel, breaking arena, feed and tack rooms, use of training track, \$5/day. Rebecca Mclindon, St. Tammany Parish; 985-237-3950.

Horse boarding, pastures for lease w/ shelter & water. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

Horse boarding, herd environment, \$100/1 per month, multi. feeding options. Kathern

Hollifield, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; 337-462-0964.

Horse boarding, pasture & full board avail., new horse facility on 22 acres, vinyl fencing & rope elec. fencing, mare/foal & trailers welcome. Beau or Taylor Fontenot, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-5582 or 337-387-9854.

Horse boarding, near Carencro & Evangeline Training Center, 170 acres, feed & hay 2x day, deworming, fly control, covered lighted arena, a/c tack rooms, hot/cold wash racks, wood round pen, walking wheel, outdoor arena, private paddock w/shelter, \$400/month, stalls avail. at additional cost. Bill Langford, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-1535.

Horse boarding, 1.5 miles from I-10, overnight or monthly, 5-acre coastal pasture w/barn, place to work horse & trail ride, \$100/month & up; overnight, \$20/1; two or more nights, \$15/1. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

Forestry mulching, debris clean up, stump grinding and dirt work, will travel, free estimates

and reasonable rates. Grizzly Land Services LLC, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 318-533-5097.

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

For RENT-7-ft till drill, \$100 deposit plus \$8/acre, plus \$20/day; grass works, 12-ft tractor mount weed wiper, \$100 deposit, \$100/day; feral hog trapping equipment w/ camera, \$150 deposit plus \$100/mth. Lafayette Soil & Water Cons. Dist., Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-262-6601, ext 3.

Brush/land clearing/mulching, stump grinding, dirt work, storm clean-up, call for estimate, will travel. Paul Benoit, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-319-9831.

Dump truck, tractor work, excavator work, limestone, crush concrete, ash, asphalt, dirt, culverts, anywhere, small or big jobs. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-1102.

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Dozer & excavator work services, land clearing, limestone, dirt, ponds, crawfish ponds, roads, house pads, culvert settings & level work. Chad Helming, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-5767 or 318-964-2380.

Land clearing, ponds, drainage, bush hogging, and much more, call for a free estimate. Ethan Wilson, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-8489.

Bush-hog & dirt work, clean up brush & fence rows, \$50/hr. John Marcantel, Mittie, Allen Parish; 318-306-1564.

Demo, irrigation, fence line, bush hogging, etc., Mobile Welding or Fabrication. Joseph or Patrick, Jennings, Acadian Parish; 337-368-3624 or 337-526-8825.

Stump grinding, Baton Rouge & surrounding area/parishes, call or text with pictures for details. Peter O'Neal, Baton Rouge, EBRP; 225-715-2284.

Bush hogging, by the hour or job, free estimates. Charles Longino, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-715-4814.

Pasture cutting and small reclaim jobs, reliable, unbeatable price and weekends only, text or call day or night. Derek Schilling, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-939-4402.

Land clearing cleaning, bush hogging, excavator work, price depends on job. John Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777.

Bush hogging, free estimates. Larry Bears, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-501-4349.

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

NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

Wooden Armadillo trap, \$40. Don Sayes, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-445-0600.

Hog traps, 8' long x 48" wide x 34" high, (2) push-in gates, \$350. E.E. Colston, Provencal, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-6490.

Professional licensed trapper, central La. trapping & removal of beavers, coyotes, hogs & other nuisance animals, free estimates. Harry Vermaelen, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-201-5632.

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Must offer 10 or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden) and what the land is best suited for. Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker, or salesman."

52-acres for sale located in Washington parish, 90% in open fields and 10% wooded area, great place for a home site and a pond, \$265,000. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-6655.

70-acres located west eat Tangipahoa parish, (3) bedrooms house, 30x50 metal building, ponds & creek, hardwood & pines, hunting/farming/ recreation. Jerry Sharp, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-502-4796.

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200 acres of crawfish fishing waters for rent located in Vermillion. John Miller; 208-354-3571.

Wanted: Looking for 50-100 acres of fenced pasture around Central/ Zachary/ Clinton. Cole Wilson, Baker, EBR Parish; 225-247-3719.

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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.

Ag lime, \$30/ton, within a (100)-mile radius. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; call 985-515-6655.

Compost cow manure, \$40/ yard picked up; 18-wheeler loads \$35/yard picked up. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-6655.

Chicken fertilizer, call for pricing, depends on location. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Free horse manure, excellent fertilizer for gardens, will load in your pick up or trailer w/ tractor. Lloyd Cabellero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-781-2580.

Cow manure in sacks, call for more information. Robert, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

Garden compost \$20/scoop. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish, 985-373-4067.

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Any person who sells, distributes, offers, or handles for sale agriculture, vegetable, or flower seeds or other propagating stock of one pound or more shall obtain a Seed Dealer's License from the LDAF Seed Programs Division. Call 225-925-4733 or email seed@ldaf.state.la.us for more information.

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

Wanted: 2-3 lbs of velvet bean seed. Jimmie Newsom, Kelly, Caldwell Parish; 318-732-8040.

Wanted: Stephanstis seed. James Gauthier, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-8482.

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Any person who intends to grow, buy, or sell trees, shrubs, ornamental plants, grass sod, or foliage plants shall obtain a license or permit from LDAF prior to engaging in such activity. For more information, contact LDAF's Horticulture and Quarantine Programs Division at 225-952-8100 or horticulture@ldaf.state.la.us.

Ruby Sweet guava, \$10 and up, grafted pear trees, spalding, leconte, orient, moonglo & others, \$15, sweet che one year grafts, \$12/ each. W. Lee Wise, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-576-3220.



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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.

Beehives for sale, taking orders for splits, making splits first week of April, medium box, bees, queen, brood. Charles Buckner, Webster Parish; 318-562-0887.

(5) bee nucs for sale, nuc available mid to late April, \$135. Kendall Broussard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-258-9158.

Spring honey bee's swarms, \$80, taking orders. Stanley Stewart, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-241-2269.

HAY & GRAIN

(2) hopper bottom grain tanks, 7-ft diameter, 8-ft high plus 7-ft of cone, \$250/each. Donald Berken, Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-526-3777.

2023 taking orders, Bermuda sq bales, \$6/bale in the field or \$7/bale in barn. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-230-5634.

4x5 round bales, baled last year in barn, Bahia pasture grass, some bales have some Johnson grass in them also, \$25. Andre Billeaud, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-371-9836.

2022 Alicia Bermuda mix, square bales, heavy, tight, fertilized, cured, no rain, stored in barn, will assist in loading, 30 bale min., \$8/bale, by appt only. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-485-5252.

Alicia hay square bales, \$7/ each. George Provost, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-3060.

Alicia Bermuda square hay, fertilized according to soil test, 20 bale min., by appt. only, \$8/ bale. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-241-0204.

5X6 round bales, mostly bahia, \$30/each. Tim Gauthier, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-3335.

Mix 30 liquid cow feed, \$1.95/ gallon delivered. Kevin Tyler, Pine Grove, Livingston Parish; 225-337-3312.

2022 mixed grass cow hay, 4x5 round bales, \$25/each. Dana

Guillory, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-582-3330.

Bahia grass square bales in barn. \$8/bale; Bahia grass 5X5 round bales, \$55/bale; under barn, \$65/bale. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish, 985-373-4067.

TRACTORS

Ford 4000 diesel w/ heavy duty top 4500. Kevin Burris, Washington Parish; 225-603-8181.

110 best way Ag boomless sprayer, used twice, going different direction. Kevin Burris, Washington Parish; 225-603-8181.

3650 Mahindra hydrostatic HST, 215 hrs, \$23,000. Chester Lilly, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-491-2437.

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.

Farmall cub red, with belly mower, not running, great parts or project tractor, \$300. Wayne Reiners, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-0107.

Ford Tractor - Model 800 Year: 1957. Gas engine, electric start. God condition \$2,800. For more information call Clifton McZeal Lafayette Parish 337-278-9770.

JD 4640 tractor in good shape, w/ no defects, low hours, w/ (2) spray tanks and duals, very good tires, power shift transmission, \$16,500 obo. HC Miller, Waterproof, Tensas Parish; 318-481-7270.

2014 JD 5085E-85HP, 12x12 power reverser, JD H240 loader, 6' bucket, 48" pallet fork attachment, dual remotes, 540/540E, PTO, cold AC, heat, Hyd top link, 2005 hrs, \$47,500. Tim Thousand, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-1205.

1979 JD model 2240 tractor, fair condition, runs fine, \$6,500. Thomas Arnold; 225-278-9200.

1942-1956 case VA tractor, 20HP, gas, not running, \$750; 6' land pride box blade, \$950; 8' heavy duty blade, \$350; forks for back tractor, \$450. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

1H Farmall 140 w/3-pt hitch, 4-ft cutter, row builder, middle buster, front & rear cult., fert. distributor, planter, many attachments, \$5,000. Will Plettinger, Weyanoke, West Feliciana Parish; 225-721-4052.

1929 Farmall regular tractor, runs good, on rubber, round spoke front & rear, good tin, needs paint, needed repairs done, very antique, not many around, \$2,900. Phillip Wilkerson, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-663-0082.

1948 M.moline RTV tractor, restored, excellent trail ride tractor or hobby tractor, has buddy seat, very good rubber, pretty prairie gold color, \$3,100.

Phillip Wilkerson, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-663-0082.

1940 JD B.O. orchard tractor, hand crank, starts easy, runs good, excellent tires, good tin, desirable antique, out of apple orchard, \$6,800. Phillip Wilkerson, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-663-0082.

1966 Massey Ferguson tractor, 42HP, \$2,000 obo, (4) new tires on wheel, 205x18, \$300. Lurry Laborde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-9893.

Farmall tractor w/row hippers, cultivators, middle buster, and tool bar, runs very good, excellent for small garden, \$3,500. Jerrold Marks, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 985-991-1991.

Belarus 250 AS, ran fine when put in the barn 20 years ago, low hrs, tires look good, \$1,050 firm. Claude Brody, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 504-723-4445.

48HP Case 885 diesel & 5' bush hog, \$4,500. Curtis Wittie, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-662-6142.

Wanted: one good used

13.6X26 tractor tire. Bobby Harvey, Jackson Parish; 318-259-3327.

Wanted: 5-ft disc. Raymond

Bates, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-5549.

Wanted: Rear tine roto tiller.

LeeRoy Duprie, Kirbyville, Newton County TX; 409-423-6778.

Wanted: Allis-Chalmers WD45

(Thomson conversion) for part, s. 21" wheels front, 36" wheels back. Leo Geoffroy, Erath; 337-517-0086.

Wanted: 16.9x30 tractor tires;

(2) rear tractor wheels for log hog tractor. Russell Kettler, Gibsland, Bienville Parish; 318-843-6312.

CUTTERS & MOWERS

Viking hay cutter, good

condition, \$4,000 obo. David Bordes, Sunset; 337-278-0872.

(2) snapper riding mowers, new

tires & battery on one, \$250 for both. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

7-ft heavy duty rotary cutter, in

good condition, \$2,250. Thomas Arnold; 225-278-9200.

5' Modern cutter for sale, good

condition, \$650 cash. Lucius Young Jr, Zachary, EBR Parish; 225-937-6294.

15' stalk chopper, 3-pt. rear

crazy wheels, extra heavy duty, excellent condition, \$1,999. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

(1) tufline grader blade, GB-4,

7' w/ hydraulic cylinder & (2) 6'hoses, excellent condition, \$1,800, nego. John Robin, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-3221.

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15' woods mower model, bw

180xHDW, \$7,000. Lester Fournier, Gray, Terrebonne Parish; 985-856-3406.

5' house bush hog, pull type

with dual rear leveling wheel, slip clutch, needs tractor end of drive shaft, \$250. Joseph Engels, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-244-1426.

Wanted: S-105 5' ditch bank

mower, pto, not hydraulic. Michael Duhon, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-298-9952.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

Levee squeeze, 11-ft wide,

\$1,000; concrete levee packer, \$200. Donald Berken. Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-526-3777.

30-ft Krause vibrashank w/

harrows, \$2,500; 22-ft Krause chisel plow w/ harrows, 6-inch chisel spacing, \$2,000; Taylor Way 16-ft chisel plow, 12-inch spacing, \$500; 25-ft Krause 4900 disk plow, needs blades, \$1,000. Donald Berken. Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-526-3777.

14' JD disk, 640, very good

condition, new tires, new bearings, \$3,200. Donald Normand, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-1183.

JD 1730 planter, 15-units,

markers & monitor with implement trailer, \$12,000; (2) JD 630 disc, 26.6 ft, \$5,000/each. Leo Franchehois, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3341.

W&A 8-row hippers w/Ortham

row markers, \$2,000; Taylorway (8)-row cult., 5-prow 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.

2-row planter, \$500; 2-row

hipper, \$500; 5-ft bush hog, \$650; ditch digger, \$450. David McDaniel, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-4079.

Sweet potato equipment, 2 and

4 row planters; 4-row hippers rolling cults; lay-by-busters, 20-bushel bins. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

150-gallon single axle pull type

sprayer, w/21 folding boom, PTO cast iron roller pump, excellent condition, \$2,800. John Robin, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-3221.

Continental Belton sprayer,

good condition, 500-gallon tank, folding boons w/ 30-ft coverage, \$2,500. Steve Elkins, Spearsville, Union Parish; 318-245-1453.

JD 7100 8-row folding plate

type planter, includes insecticide boxes, \$1,500. Jim Bondy, Jarreau, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3405.

Case 5400 mulch till grain drill,

20', 3-pt. hitch, \$1,500. Phillip Lamartiniere, Marskville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-1132.

(1) Mechanical sweet potato

transplanter in excellent shape, \$500; (300) plastic sweet potato crates, \$5/each. Todd Cullen, Evergreen, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-3862.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

2006 Case 8010 combine,

3,068 engine hrs, 2,313 thresher hrs, 36 in. front tires, 4-wheel drive, \$50,000; 2008 mcDon D60-S draper header w/trailer, \$15,000. Donald Berken. Welsh,

Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-526-3777.

Rayne grain cart, 248 bushels,

\$2,500. Ray Lemoine, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-7473.

3-Grain carts, (2)-Tristate,

250&350bu, (1)-Rayne Grain 250bu, all in good condition, all \$3,000; (2)-combine sieves for JD95, \$250 for both. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

3-pt hitch grader blade for

50HP tractor, swivel and tilt. Jim Terry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-4086.

Large capacity preserves or

crawfish cooker, 4-burners, w/ (2) 36 gal & (2) 24 gal pots mounted on cart w/wheels, overhead rack w/ pulley. HC Miller, Waterproof, Tensas Parish; 318-481-7270.

Front push blade and cylinder

and hoses, fits on JD, IH tractor, \$2,000 cash. John Arnold, Delhi, Franklin Parish; 318-344-1601.

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.

Fuel tank for pick up, 100 gal

with pump, \$350. Ernie Bruce, Downsville, Union Parish; 318-366-4524.

Manure spreader, may be pulled

by ATV or lawn mower, \$1,350. Harry Latiolais, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-207-9995.

Fuel tank for pick up (100) gal

with pump, \$350. Ernie Bruce, Downsville, Union Parish; 318-366-4525.

AMCO ditcher, excellent

condition, shed kept, requires a 30HP tractor on up, \$950. Janet Lavergne, 337-230-4167.

1976 Ford F600, bulk grain

truck, 30-ft reach boom auger, 10-ton bulk load bed, \$5,000. Tim Gauthier, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-3335.

20-bushel sweet potato bins,

\$20; chain binders, \$10 and up; gates, 4'-12'-16'. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

Ford 134 cu in gas block, \$195,

8N trans, assy, \$250, new long power steering pump, TX17112, \$170, used 8N-9N parts, \$20 and up. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-754-7682.

Cat dozer, D-6C root rack dirt

blade, K-Z blade, 9090 under carriage, ready to work, new batteries. Dennis Wink, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 769-232-0963.

Wanted: used T-post. Brett

Eversull, Boyce; 318-792-1628.

Wanted: Bonic blades, 6-7 ft, at

least (3) blades. Will Plettinger, Weyanoke, West Feliciana Parish; 225-721-4052.

Wanted: Old fashioned wooden

cistern to be used for educational programs at Westwego Historical Museum. Donations welcome. Contact Museum with questions. Loretta Brehm, Westwego, Jefferson Parish; 504-341-3161.

HAY EQUIPMENT

Clutch for 435 hay bailer,

models that will fit. Ray Lemoine, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-7472.

Baler, Vermeer 554 plus XL,

with computer, 4'x5' bales, field



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STUFFED PORK LOIN

Submitted by Buffalo South Sauce

Ingredients:

Pork loin, trimmed and fileted until flat
Buffalo South Sauce
Cream cheese, softened
3-4 links Billy's Boudin, casing removed
2 packs chopped spinach, drained
Bacon

Instructions:

Apply liberal coating of Buffalo South Sauce to the pork loin. Spread softened cream cheese on pork. Remove casings from links of Billy's Boudin and spread over pork. Spread drained spinach over the pork. Roll pork, and tie with string, apply liberal coating of Buffalo South Sauce. Wrap rolled loin in bacon. Smoke on indirect heat, 220° F until internal temperature reaches 165°F, approximately 3.5 hours.

Note: Recommend apple or cherry wood for smoke.

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CHICKEN I DON'T KNOW

Submitted by Justin Wilson Southern Products

Ingredients:

1 turkey-size cooking bag
2 tablespoon flour
2 big fryers, quartered
4 cups onion, chopped
1 cup celery, chopped
1 cup bell pepper, chopped
1 cup parsley, chopped
1 tablespoon garlic, chopped
1 small bay leaf
1 ½ cups Sauterne wine or dry white wine
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon bitters (Peychaud or Angostura)
1 cup water

Instructions:

Grease the baking pan. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Shake flour in the bag, making sure to coat the sides well, and place the bag in the pan. Salt and pepper the fryers and place them in the bag. Add the onion, celery, bell pepper, parsley, garlic, and bay leaf. Combine the wine, soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, and bitters. Pour over the ingredients in the cooking bag. Pour 1 cup of water over the ingredients in the cooking bag and tie. Punch 12 holes in the top of the bag with a cooking fork and bake for 1 ½ hours or until the chicken comes off the bone.

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CAJUN CRAWFISH BREAD BOAT

Submitted by Pointe Coupee Pepper Jelly

Ingredients:

1 bag frozen spinach
 1 can of artichoke
 1 ½ bag of mozzarella
 ½ can of cream of onion
 1 lb. crawfish tails
 1 onion, chopped
 1 tablespoon garlic, minced
 ½ cup green onion, chopped
 1 jar Pointe Coupee Cajun Pepper Jelly
 Bread loaf of choice

Instructions:

Scoop out entire center of bread, and cut in chunks to toast. Sauté onion until tender. Add garlic, cream of onion, spinach, and artichoke until heated well. Add 1 bag of mozzarella and mix well. Pour mixture in center of hollowed bread, top with 1/2 bag mozzarella, and bake at 350°F until bubbly.

While baking stuffed bread, fry crawfish tails (battered to your liking). Heat desired amount of Cajun jelly and toss with crawfish tails. When bread is removed from oven, top with tossed crawfish and green onions. Scoop mixture with toasted center chunks and enjoy!



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ready, \$6,000. Aguiard, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-3427.

New Holland model 450, sickle mower, 7', kept in shed, excellent shape, \$3,500. Wayne Reiners, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-0107.

Vermeer R2300 Hydraulic Rake excellent condition \$8,500 Johnny Caraway Lincoln Parish 318-548-6567.

Vermeer Hydraulic Bale fork heavy duty, 3 pt Cat 2 Good condition \$1,000 Josh Swindler Pointe Coupee Parish 225-937-4694.

Hay fluffer FANEX 400, 4-basket, 3-point hitch, \$600 or trade for 2-basket. D. Leger, Hayes, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-7707.

Hay drum mower mag T-190, 6'3" cut, excellent shape, shed kept, used less than 100 hrs., extra blades included, \$2,800. Janet Lavergne; 337-230-4167.

336 baler, new knotter frame & parts, knotter on baller almost new, parts manual, operator manual & a few extra parts, worked 2-seasons ago, \$1,400. Erik Himmel, Schriever, Terrebonne Parish; 985-226-6196.

NH 273 square baler, bales great, barn kept field ready, \$1,000; NH 451 sickle, mower, great shape, new knife, \$1,000. Chuck Simon, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-5175.

Hay forks, 3-point, \$150; JD hay rake, 662 on dolly gear box, needs to be rebuilt, w/new fingers in box, \$150 (leave message). T. Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2488.

JD 435 round baler, new belts, great shape, \$6500; Vermeer 7030-9.11 cutter, \$1,500; durbilt 8-wheel rake on catty, \$800, (\$8,000 for all). Kenneth Gunter, Tallulah, Madison Parish; 318-282-5564.

Hay forks, 3-point, \$150; JD hayrake 662 on dolly needs repair, \$150, leave message. Terry Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2488.

Vermeer R2300 hydraulic rake, excellent condition, \$8,500. Johnny Caraway, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-6567.

3-point hitch hay spear for back of tractor, heavy duty, \$150. John Belgard, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-286-3010.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

2008 CAT 287C high flow skid steer w/bucket, 84HP, no DEF required, undercarriage recently replaced, tracks 80%, \$40,000. Daniel Winners, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-0917.

2005 Dressta bulldozer, TD7H, LGP, 2640 hours, Hydrostatic drive, 6-way blade root rake, \$27,500, will consider partial

trade for (6) nice bred cows. Jimmy Robberson, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-499-7225.

20' x 20' x 6'6" shipping container canopy shelter, gold mountain C2020, (2) available, brand new in crate, \$2500. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

20' x 30' x 12' arch storage shelter, gold mountain S203012R, (2) available, brand new in crate, \$3000. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

20' x 30' arch wall peak ceiling storage shelter, TMG-ST2031P, brand new in crate, \$2,750. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

30' x 40' Peak roof shelter for sea can, TMG-ST3040CVF, brand new in crate, \$3,500. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

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

Pipes, 32-ft, 2 7/8", \$1.50/ft; 31-ft, 4", \$2/ft; 33-ft, 5", \$3/ft; channel iron 21-ft, 3/8", \$200; (5) pulling post, 4"x2 7/8", \$10/each. Thomas Harrison, Thibodaux, Terrebonne Parish; 985-448-2349.

(1) Miller bobcat 225 stick welding machine, 11,000 watt generator, 2012 model, 170 hours, \$3,800. Paul Newton, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-6136.

D & C cat95% under carriage, nice, 35,000. Curtis Wittie, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-662-6142.

(85) used walk-in cooler panels (9'x4'x4" & 11.5'x4'x4"), (2) doors (3'x3'x4"), (1) door (8'x4'x4"), trim, corners, panels, \$1.25/sq ft, doors \$10/sq ft. Vernon Phillips, Kentwood, St. Helena Parish; 985-244-7163.

6.5' cleanout bucket, \$650. Phillip Lamartiniere, Marsville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-1132.

Milwaukee 8" metal cutting saw, new, never used, hard case is dirty, \$240. Joseph Engels, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-244-1426.

Chicago bricks, \$1/each, 16'galvanized roof siding panels, 29-gauge, \$100/each. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

FARM TRUCKS

96 int. truck 8100 very good condition, single axle and a 71 phelp 35-ton low boy trailer, good tires, new floor, \$10,000 for both. Donald Normand, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-1183.

2001 Ford F-250 super duty, crew cab, leather seats, bed liner, goose neck ball w/ trailer



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brakes, 7.3 power stroke diesel motor, rebuilt trans., 445,000 miles, \$8,750. David Marquette, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-535-0435.

Ford F250, 04 Diesel, 4X4, crew 356K miles, bad motor, \$3,200; Toyota Tundra, 06, 4X4, crew, 186K miles, bad motor, \$2,500. Buddy Elliott, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-324-6843.

(4) Dodge Ram factory 18" steel wheels, plus chrome Ram logo, \$100. Gary Horne, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-5251.

New never used fender flares, fits 2010-2017 dodge 2500 & 3500 models, hardware included, \$45. Gary Horne, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-5251.

One 18.4-38 R2 rear tractor tire, one or more 18.4-38 R2 Bias tire rear tractor. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

Tire-LT 275X70X18 Mickey Thompson 75% 10Ply, \$75. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

2002 Dodge dually 3500, 5-speed, cummings diesel, 177K miles, excellent condition, everything works, great tires, ball in bed, power w/l/cruise, leave message. T. Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2488.

Deutz diesel stationary engine 125HP runs good, \$500; Deutz diesel stationary engine 100HP

low hours, \$3000, screen grinder 16" inlet \$300. David Nichols; 337-302-0434.

(4) tires, 275-60R20, taken off new 2023 F150 King Ranch, less than 100 miles on tires, \$600 for all 4. Debra White, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-776-9166 or 318-229-5744.

2002 Dodge dually 350, cummings diesel, 177K miles, excellent condition, great tires, ball in bed, w/l cruise, call for pics, \$17,000, leave message. Terry Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2488.

2007 Allison transmission, 2000 series, only 70K miles on unit, price 550 firm. Larry Bordelon, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-452-8767.

Wanted: 1.5-2 ton used truck, 4WD, prefer military issue, gas engine, in working condition, body not an issue, price range around \$3,000, within 100 mile radius of Slidell. Ferenc Hajdu, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-237-9414.

TRAILERS, WAGONS, & EQUIPMENT

Trailer livestock insert, 16-ft, \$1,000 firm. Walter Lee, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-884-1158.

9000 lb. warn winch excellent condition, \$950. Tyrone Dubroc, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-721-2730.

1993 Ponderosa cattle trailer, 20-ft, one divider gate, floor in excellent condition, lights and brakes work, \$4,850. Karl Reiners, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-692-5252.

8-ft steel I-beam chassis, many possibilities for use, even a float, tires included. Loretta Brehm, Westwego, Jefferson Parish; 504-340-2198.

10' tilt trailer, \$1,000; 91 Firebird V8 motor & transmission parts; old Ford flat-head motor V6 & transmission, best offer; parts for 1977 triumph spitfire convertible car, best offer. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

Large animal trailer, fifth wheel, Bonanza, 16-ft, plus overhead sleeper or storage space, 1996 model, \$5,000. Nell Stuard, Baker, EBR Parish; 225-955-3396.

(8) 5x8 ft trailers, decked, 3.5K axle, new tires & wheels, good for welding machine, BBQ pit, power plant, \$1,000. Ben Clark, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-527-9764.

(1) 70-ft truck dump scale with oil tank, cylinders, \$4,000. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-365-7007.

(2) trailers for sale, (1) 20-ft livestock trailer w/center gate & escape door, \$2,500; (1) 16-ft 2-axle utility trailer w/ramps, \$1,650. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-355-4891.

Tandem axle trailer w/ 600-gallon tank, good

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condition, 3.4 HP transfer pump, used to haul liquid cattle feed, \$2,500. Steve Elkins, Spearsville, Union Parish; 318-245-1453.

Truck flatbeds available, bradford built brand, steel and aluminum, skirted and non skirted, New beds in stock, \$5,500. Lacey Mouton, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-250-1810.

Tophat 2005 40-ft gooseneck trailer, with fold down ramps, good condition, for sale as is, \$6,750. Keith Hogan, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 504-495-2200 or 225-938-2620.

16-ft hay trailer, has high front railing for stacking square bales & round bales, dual axles, metal floor & brakes, \$2,500. Mike Bergeron, Ventress, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-324-4225.

Wanted: Enclosed utility trailer with rear ramp door. Kathy Schexnayder, New Roads, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-1116.

SEWING & FABRIC

Sewing hooks, simplicity's simply the best singer, sewing secrets fitting finesse, sewing with Nancy, sewing step by step, \$10/each. Earline Landry, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-275-8741.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Burl Maple spalted oak, rough sawn ash, oak, maple & pine, \$1/ft = bd, \$2/ft = pine, \$2/ft = oak & ash, \$3/ft = spalted & burl. John White, Greenwell Springs, EBR Parish; 225-261-1257.

Black walnut lumber for sale, priced by size, call for more information. David Wood, Ashland, Natchitoches Parish; 318-544-2481.

Cypress wood duck nest boxes, \$45/each; predator guards, \$25/each. Greg "Red" Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-230-7295.

Wood duck nesting boxes, all made of cypress, \$40/each. Jimmy Laborde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-4772.

Giant bamboo for crafts, movie sets, plays, etc., 1.5"-3" diameter up to 40' length, .50 cents/foot. Martin Peacock, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-547-8971.

LUMBER & SAWING

10" industrial delta unisaw, 36L31 w/ saw lift, w/2-factory and (1) custom table add ons, 52" rip capacity, \$2,500. Thomas Marcotte, Marsville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-715-6771.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

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

Food Grade barrels, blue plastic \$20, metal removeable lid with locking ring \$40. Non food grade barrels (metal solid top) \$20. Burn barrels \$10 Josh Savage Avoyelles 318-359-2493.

Electric fence sucker rods, w/ wire and connectors and electric box, \$375; (2) heavy duty trailer axle for mobile home, \$250; for mobile home tires & rims, \$100/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

Gehl silage cutter, Model CB800, 7-ft hayloge header, 2-row corn header, \$3500. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-365-7007.

1997 Cleaver brooks boiler model, CB-700, 100HP, 480 volts, 3-phase, \$25,000. Tim Gauthier, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-3335.

Headgate, \$400; joy stick for front end loader w/ 3rd function on handle, never used, \$200 (leave message). T. Grady,

Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2488.

Headgate, \$400; joystick for front end loader w/3rd function on handle, never used, \$200, leave message. Terry Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2488.

Squeeze chute new economy plus chutes available, all basic functions, manual, smooth operating and built well, \$3,000. Lacey Mouton, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-250-1810.

Solar feeder , tilt table, & sweep chute, \$4,000. Natalie Mills, Lottei, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-4586.

Miller bobcat welding machine w/365 hours, very good condition, \$3,000. Todd Cullen, Evergreen, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-3862.

Red River galvanized roping chute, never used, barn kept, \$1800. Kirk Racca, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-501-1786.

Man Saver t-post driver, works with air compressor, \$350; 16' heavy duty pasture drag, \$1,000. Donald Richardson, Winnfield Parish; 318-471-1627.

FROM THE FARM

Wanted: Looking for old split rail fencing in any shape, willing to pay a fair price. Marc Harris, St. Landry Parish; 337-315-1102.

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

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

Transit City Bus will make a great fixer upper for a camp, \$7,500. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; call 985-515-6655.

32 + 3-ft custom built toy hauler camper, built to use as hunting camp (never used), all comforts of home included. Robin Prince, Labadieville, 985-637-6151.

2-door cooler, great shape, runs good, \$1,500. Perey Thibodeaux, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-254-7268.

Toledo commercial meat saw, excellent cond., new motor, \$1,500; 2-door cooler, excellent shape, \$1,500. Perey Thibodeaux, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-254-7268.

2017 Heartland Prowler 272LX, sleeps (8), clean and well maintained, \$13,000, serious inquiries only, for pics text. James Rogers, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-1995.

(3) dog box w/storage on tog, \$600 cash. Ray Boudreaux, Leblanc, Allen Parish; 337-658-4391.

Deer hunting club near Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish, \$1,200/year and 598 acres, deer, hogs, turkey, rifle & archery hunting, camping allowed. KJ Lodrigue, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-789-1000 or lease@kjun.us.

ATV

Tires (4) interforce mud tires, 6ply for ATV, 30" x 8"-14", \$650. Gil Mayeaux, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-324-8280.

2019 CRF 125F dirt bike, excellent condition, \$2,500. Richard Rome, East Feliciana Parish; 225-226-6705.

2002 Honda Foreman 4x4, red, excellent condition, front/back baskets, gun case, winch, steel footrests, 5,400 miles, 862 hours, \$4,000. Randy Lafleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 318-451-2941.

Kawasaki 4010 mule 2009, always kept in garage, good condition, everything works, 860 original hours, \$6,000. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, Desoto Parish; 318-286-7406.

2011 Polaris 800 side by side w/ trailer, \$9,500, clean title, viper mud grip tires, excellent shape. Michael Boone, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-6505.

Wanted: ATV Kawasaki motor for mule or mule parts. Jim Smith, DeSoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

Browning gold camoa, 10 gauge, like new, case 10 gauge shells, \$800 cash. Ray Boudreaux, Leblanc, Allen Parish; 337-658-4391.

Remington SP-10 magnum, \$900; MI garande springfield, \$1,000. James Snell, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 318-623-1984.

10 boxes 45ACP ammo, 250 rounds., hollow point -250 rounds., full metal jacket, \$250 for all; ruger 22 single six pistol, \$325. S Webb, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-254-2265.

50 rounds of 300 weatherby magnum 180 gr. Ammo, \$125. S Webb, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-254-2265.

410 single shot salvage shot gun, old model, like new, \$200. Stanley Stewart, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-241-2269.

Wanted: Stevens Model 177 pump shotgun, 20 gauge or 16 gauge, prefer 16 gauge. Russell Gautreaux, EBR Parish; 225-335-7834.

Wanted: Old Benjamin and Sheridan pellet guns only, working or not working. Russell Gautreaux, EBR Parish; 225-335-7834.

BOATS

2008 Champion bay boat, 22-ft, 150 yamaha 2-stroke, \$23,000. Becky Dugas, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-6840 or 318-201-0325.

Push boat for crawfishing, 3'wide, flat bottom, 5'long, 1'high sides, tray to grade crawfish 1" by 7/8", hole at bottom, few cracks. Allen Daigle, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-457-5053.

12' long Canaca (green) 32-inch-wide bottom rated for 3 persons, good shape. Allen Daigle, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-457-5053.

Outboard motor, 25 Merc, 2-stroke, \$1,000. James Payton, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-245-3358.

Wanted: I am looking for a v bottom aluminum 12-14-15' long. Allen Daigle, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-457-5053.

AGRITOURISM

Camper/tent rental by day, 1.5-mile woods trail, catch and release fishing, kayaks, waterfall, picnic areas, birthday parties, flowering plants, signage throughout, professional photographers welcome. Lee Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819 or 985-320-4478.

Farm Bus tour, \$1,000, all-inclusive ticket, the tour will go to multiple parishes in Louisiana (EBR, Rapides, Acadia, St. Landry), four day/ three-night tour to six agricultural locations, purchase tickets at heartlandtoursla.com. Taylor McCann, Pineville, Point Coupee Parish; 225-240-3376.

Honey Do Farms 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.

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communities depend. Green infrastructure works at multiple scales from the neighborhood to the metro area to the regional landscape.

The 2010 census reported that nearly 81% of Americans now live in urban centers, up from 79% just 10 years earlier. Over this same time frame, urban populations grew by more than 12.1%, outpacing the national growth average of just 9.7%. It is clear that we are becoming a more urbanized nation.

Because of these growth patterns, urban forests are more important than ever — they are the trees outside our front doors.

- They are dynamic ecosystems that provide critical benefits to people and wildlife.
- Urban forests help to filter air and water, control storm water, conserve energy, and provide animal habitat and shade.
- They add beauty, form, and structure to urban design.
- By reducing noise and providing places to recreate, urban forests strengthen social cohesion, spur community revitalization, and add economic value to our communities.

The minimum funding amount for projects is \$100,000, and the maximum federal funding limit is \$50,000,000. All funding agreements will be for a period of 5 years.

Interested applicants can learn more and apply on the grant application website at <https://iraucfgrants.urbanandcommunityforests.org/>.

Organizations wanting to apply for these grant opportunities must have an active registration and Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) from SAM.gov. (Creating a first-time registration on SAM.gov may take several weeks or more to complete. Therefore, ensure you apply for your SAM registration early.)

All application materials must be received on the grant application website by 11:59 p.m. (ET) June 1, 2023.

Upcoming

Ph#: 318-487-5058

Educational Events**@ LDAF'S INDIAN CREEK RECREATION AREA**

100 Campground Rd, Woodworth LA 71485

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13****Soil testing**

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**Jun
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Join Stacy Blomquist with the US Forest Service. Fun for all ages!

**Admission
\$7/vehicle****USDA Rural Development's New Tribal Relations Webpage**

USDA Rural Development (RD) collaborates with Tribes, American Indians and Alaska Natives to realize a brighter future for all through investments in infrastructure, schools, health clinics, houses, and business to benefit Native families and communities across rural America. They've recently created a new Tribal Relations web page where you can find information on Tribal programs, upcoming events, news and more for Native Americans and Tribal communities. On the new page, you'll also find stories and videos that celebrate partnerships and achievements with Tribes and Tribal Communities.



To learn more, visit www.rd.usda.gov/tribal-relations.



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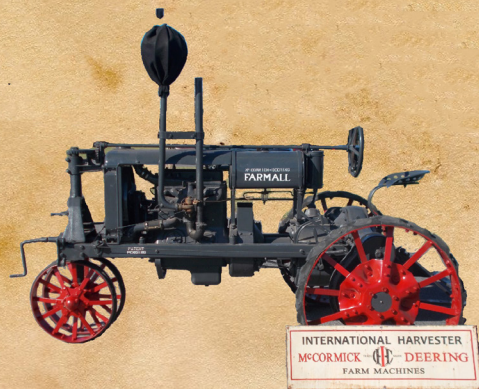
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Celebrating Women in Agriculture



The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) was delighted to sponsor last week's Louisiana Women in Agriculture (LWAG) Conference in Alexandria, LA.

Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, addressed the crowd at Friday's lunch, and LDAF staff from Certified Louisiana and Stay Rooted enjoyed meeting women in ag from across the state to share information about LDAF programs.

Participants learned and lunched at Louisiana farm tours with Mahaffey Farms in Haughton, Landry's Vineyards in West Monroe, and D&G Crawfish in Iota.

This year's conference was also full of informative and engaging breakout sessions on topics such as urban agriculture, NRCS programs, farm business taxes, sheep farming, and regenerative agriculture, among others.

Rounding out the conference were two outstanding keynote speakers as well. Karen Eddington, an identity researcher with The Under Pressure Project, shared proven methods to combat stress, especially for those who work in agriculture. You can follow her work at kareneddington.com.

Also, Alicia Ducote of Raccoon Farms in Bossier Parish, advised conference goers on ways to educate their communities on the link between food and wellness, and how to encourage others to buy from local farms. Check out her work at raccoonbendfarms.com.

Thanks, LWAG, for a fantastic weekend celebrating Louisiana women in agriculture!

LEARN MORE ONLINE:
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louisianawomeninag.com



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But more than that, and just like farming, it's rewarding. "We want to educate people on where their food comes from," says Shawn, "which is why we do what we do." Commissioner Mike Strain loves to hear this. "You're reconnecting people back to the land, back to their roots," he says.

Therein lies part of the magic. It's true that a crawfish boil (or any shared meal, for that matter) is about the food, but a big part of it is the experience, the social gathering.

"It's good for the economy, yes, but we also have a good time," says Commissioner Strain. "Look at this farm. Look at what they're doing. This is fundamental to what goes on in rural Louisiana... you grow things, cook them, feed people, and have a good time."

In addition to their working farm and agritourism activities, Four Oaks also runs two locations of their boiled crawfish restaurant, one in Livonia and one in New Roads. This time of year, it's the place to be.

Four Oaks Farm is also a member of the Certified Louisiana family. Established to enhance and promote Louisiana's agricultural industry, the logo aids in marketing Louisiana products to consumers for farmers, processors, producers, and suppliers alike. The Certified Louisiana logo program includes Certified Louisiana, Certified Cajun, Certified Creole, Certified Craft Beverage, and Certified Farm to Table.

Projects eligible for inclusion in the Certified Louisiana logo program must be made, grown, manufactured, processed, produced, or substantially transformed in the state of Louisiana. The LDAF has sole discretion to determine whether an agricultural product or agritourism activity is eligible to be labeled with one of the certified logos. In addition, a company must possess and comply with all other applicable state and federal permits, licenses, and laws.

To learn more about the Certified Louisiana program and all its members and products, visit certifiedlouisiana.org or facebook.com/CertifiedLouisiana.

Or to find Louisiana specialty crops to bring your crawfish boil to the next level, shop your favorite grocery stores, roadside stands, and bustling farmer's markets. To find a farmer's market in your area, visit www.usdalocalfoodportal.com.



LOUISIANA CROP TALK with Commissioner Mike Strain is LDAF's latest storytelling video series that spotlights our state's unique specialty crops and the amazing people dedicated to bringing us locally grown produce and horticultural products.

You can view all episodes of LOUISIANA CROP TALK on LDAF's YouTube channel. Subscribe today so you don't miss a thing!

Experience LA with Agritourism

AGRITOURISM refers to a business venture on a working farm, ranch, or other agricultural enterprise that offers visitors educational and/or entertaining experiences while generating supplemental income for the owner.

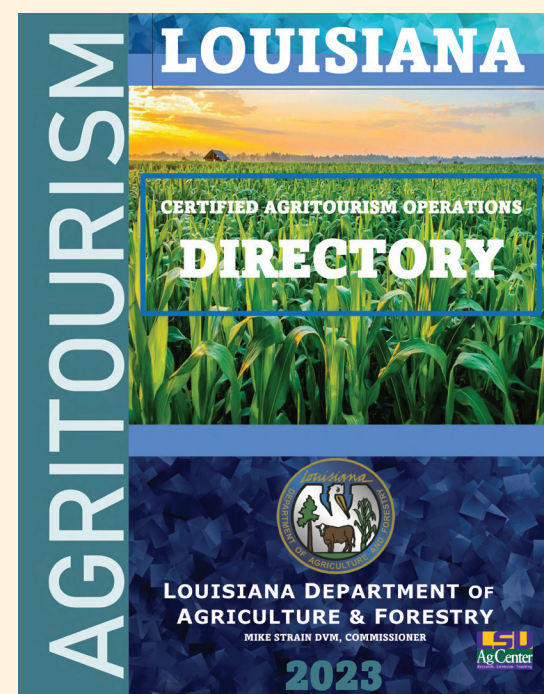
Agritourism venues provide an opportunity for youth and adults to have fun while learning about the origins of the food they eat and the fiber they wear.

Agritourism operations certified through the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) have completed a plan of operation listing possible safety risks and their proposed plan to minimize those risks. Once approved by the LSU AgCenter, the plan is forwarded to LDAF for certification and inclusion in the directory.

You'll find museums, petting zoos, picnic spots, farm tours, and bed and breakfast locales, as well as opportunities for picking your own berries and produce, birdwatching, beekeeping, and just enjoying the great outdoors.

Farm owners interested in starting an agritourism business can get help from the LSU AgCenter by contacting their local office and asking for a Community Rural Development agent.

To browse a full list of agritourism operators certified by LDAF and the LSU AgCenter, visit www.ldaf.state.la.us/programs/agritourism.



Feral Swine Eradication Efforts in Louisiana

According to the LSU AgCenter, feral swine populations, which already occur in all 64 parishes of Louisiana, continue to expand across the state and the country, causing substantial physical damage to agricultural lands and infrastructure. Results from LSU's most recent statewide survey (which included more than 900 respondents) indicate that the total annual economic loss from the presence and activity of feral swine on agricultural and timber lands in Louisiana is estimated to be \$91.1 million. This amount is based on the estimation of \$66.2 million in agricultural commodity production losses and another \$24.9 million in non-production losses.

Due to the high reproductive rate of feral swine, it's estimated that approximately 70-

75% of their population must be harvested annually to simply maintain their numbers. The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries reports that hunters in the state harvest less than half that, so populations continue to grow, causing more and more damage -- current estimates of feral swine populations in Louisiana range as high as 900,000 animals.

Such a big problem requires a concerted effort by many parties to work toward a solution. LDAF's Office of Soil and Water Conservation is pleased to participate in several programs aimed at eradicating feral swine and reducing their negative impact on our state's agriculture, native ecosystems, and human and animal health.

NRCS - SWCD Feral Eradication and Control Pilot Program

The Feral Swine Eradication and Control Pilot Program (FSCP) was established by the 2018 Farm Bill. A total of 75 million dollars was allocated to the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Animal and Plant Health and Inspection Service (APHIS) to work together on pilot projects to help farms and producers fight against feral swine damage through three highly coordinated components:

- Feral swine removal by APHIS
- Restoration efforts by NRCS
- Assistance to producers for feral swine control, provided through partnership agreements with non-federal partners.

Efforts for this first round of the pilot program were focused on where feral swine pose the highest threat and where



Feral swine trapped in Winn Parish using pre-bait site conditioning (Photo by Glenn Austin)

opportunities for control measures exist seamlessly across the landscape, including private lands and conjoined or adjacent public lands. In Louisiana, this includes the Red River, Natchitoches, Dugdeмона, Grant, Rapides, Madison, Tensas-Concordia, and Gulf Coast Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCD):

- **Pilot Area 1** – Red River, Natchitoches, Winn (a portion of Dugdeмона SWCD), Grant, and Rapides parishes
- **Pilot Area 2** – Madison, Tensas, and Concordia parishes
- **Pilot Area 3** – Calcasieu and Cameron (Gulf Coast SWCD) parishes

To date, this program has assisted approximately 489 landowners and resulted in the removal of over 12,100 feral swine from enrolled private lands, using 100 traps purchased through this initiative. This work is being carried out by nine SWCD-hired trappers.

SWCD efforts in non-pilot areas

Louisiana is also participating in feral swine management at the state level on 36 additional SWCDs not included in the NRCS-funded pilot above.

This program, which is funded by an amendment (*Rep. McFarland; Act 170 of 2022 LA Legislature*) to the 2022 Supplemental Appropriation, assisted the Louisiana SWCDs in purchasing more than 60 traps to loan or lease to private landowners. In addition to using the traps, participating landowners often receive hands-on training sessions conducted by the equipment manufacturers and/or APHIS/Wildlife Services trappers.

For more information about either of these programs, visit/contact the LDAF Office of Soil & Water Conservation (soilandwaterinfo@ldaf.state.la.us or **225-922-1269**) or your local Soil & Water Conservation District.



Feral swine induced damage in Natchitoches Parish corn crop (Photo by Glenn Austin)

Hunters for the Hungry Accepting Hogs

The overpopulation of feral hogs is a statewide issue due to the species' impact on our natural resources. Hunters For The Hungry (H4H) hopes Louisiana's sportsmen can do their part in helping heavily impacted agriculture and wildlife by controlling the population while feeding the hungry.

That's why H4H Louisiana now accepts hog donations year-round at partner processors that are signed up with the organization throughout the state.

There is no cost to the hunter as H4H will pay the processing fee. As long as the H4H partner processor is called ahead of time, they'll accept the hog, process it, and have it picked up by a local food bank or agency within that community.

To learn more about Hunters for the Hungry and find a convenient partner processor to deliver your bounty to, visit www.h4hla.org.



Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Fun

LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, had a BERRY good time at the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival last weekend, celebrating Louisiana's official fruit and our state's outstanding strawberry farmers and their delicious bounty.

There was a strawberry eating contest, local music, a parade, and lots more fun for the whole family. If you missed it this year, make plans now to join them next year...

There's nothing sweeter than Louisiana strawberries! Haven't had your fill yet this season? There's still time...

Visit your local farmers market or roadside stand. Better yet, find a pick-your-own farm at pickyourown.org/LA.htm.



Mike Strain, DVM Commissioner

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337-788-7529

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337-463-7801

Hammond Office
985-543-4057, 4024

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318-949-3225

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318-487-5058

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318-992-1400, 1401

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318-345-7595

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318-357-3126

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504-286-1125

Oak Grove Office
318-428-0116

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337-639-4978

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337-948-0230

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318-487-5090

POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

Hammond Poultry Swap will be held 1st Sat. of the month at Tractor Supply on Florida Blvd. Only healthy animals. For more information, call Jenna at 225-439-9024.

Poultry Swap and Farmers Market every 1st and 3rd Sat. from 7AM until at the Moss Bluff Tractor Supply. For more information, call Joyce Conner at 337-391-1790.

Abbeville Poultry Sales and Swap will be held every 4th Sunday from 8AM until noon at the Tractor Supply, 3410 Veterans Memorial Drive. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. For more information, call Kenneth Richard at 337-319-5669.

Denham Springs Poultry Swap will be held every 2nd Sat. from 9AM until 1PM at the Tractor Supply on Florida Blvd., only healthy animals, no dogs or cats. For more info, call Daniel at 225-665-9042.

Opelousas Poultry Swap and Sales every 1st Sunday from 8AM until noon at the Tractor Supply, Hwy. 190. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. For more info, call Larry at 337-945-2804.

Reeves Auction and Livestock every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 3PM. Located at 9271 Hwy 190 in Ragley. Includes general merchandise and poultry. For more information, call Danny Reeves at 337-309-9679.

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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 are held at the covered Clinton Arena in Clinton, with exception of the March and November, which are held at the Pointe Coupee Multi-Use Center. Show dates for 2023 include May 13, June 24, August 19, September 9, October 21, and November 11. All shows begin at 9AM. For more information visit www.dsshsa.org or find us on Facebook or Instagram. Email: dsshsa@gmail.com

Jeff Davis Riders Club — All shows are held at Crowley Rice Arena and begin at 9AM unless otherwise noted. For more info, 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 9AM each day. November 19 & 20 — LaSH Finals, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish Arena For more information, visit www.louisianastockhorse.com or call 337-208-2336.

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

Amite Livestock Co. (TUES/SAT)

58449 Hwy. 51 Amite
985-748-8636, www.cattleusa.com

Dominique Stockyard (TUES)

2800 W. Landry St, Opelousas
337-942-5661

Mansura Livestock (WED)

8745 Hwy. 1 Mansura
318-964-5330, www.cattleusa.com

Red River Livestock Auction (WED)

P. O. Box 456 Hwy. 1, Coushatta
318-932-5691, www.cattleusa.com

Delhi Livestock Auction (WED)

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

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Acadia Parish Rice Arena

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

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www.assumptionla.com/AgComplex

Bogalusa Community Arena

20239 Airport Road, Bogalusa

Clinton Covered Arena

14730 Hwy. 10, Clinton
225-316-6779
www.clintonarena.com

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202 Rodeo Rd. Farmerville
www.darbonnerangeriders.com

Morehouse Activity Center

9525 Marlatt St., Bastrop
318-281-3164
www.morehouseactivitycenter.com

SugArena at Acadiana Fairgrounds

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

Sweetwater Campground & Riding Stables Arena

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

Terrebonne Livestock

Agricultural Fair Assoc. Arena
221 Moffet Rd., Houma
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www.terrebonne-livestock.org

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FREE WEBINAR *Emergency Relief Program*

The Emergency Relief Program Phase 2 (ERP 2) is a revenue-based program that relies on tax and financial records instead of the production history FSA programs usually require.

Join USDA and members of the National Farm Income Tax Extension Committee for a discussion on completing the ERP 2 application form and guidance on when advanced tax and accounting knowledge may be required.

- Mon., May 1, 2023 @ 2PM (ET)
- Register at <https://tinyurl.com/2p8dmazt>



Time to Sign Up for USDA's Grassland Conservation Reserve Program

Agricultural producers and private landowners can begin signing up for this year's USDA Grassland Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) through May 26, 2023. Grassland CRP is a unique working lands program, allowing producers and landowners to continue grazing and haying practices while conserving grasslands and promoting plant and animal biodiversity as well as healthier soil.

"Grassland CRP clearly demonstrates that agricultural productivity and conservation priorities can not only coexist but also complement and enhance one another," said Zach Ducheneaux, Administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). "Through annual rental payments, the program helps producers and landowners produce and maintain diverse wildlife habitat, sequester carbon in the soil, and support sound, sustainable grazing. These benefits help keep agricultural lands in production while delivering lasting climate outcomes."

More than 3.1 million acres were accepted through the program in 2022. That signup—the highest ever for the program—



reflects the continued success and value of investments in voluntary, producer-led, working lands conservation programs. The current total participation in Grassland CRP is 6.3 million acres, which is part of the 23 million acres enrolled in CRP opportunities overall.

Landowners and producers interested in Grassland CRP, or any other CRP enrollment option, should contact their local USDA Service Center to learn more or to apply.

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

FIND YOUR LOCAL USDA SERVICE CENTER:
www.farmers.gov/working-with-us/service-center-locator

Southern US Trade Association Celebrating 50 Years

Last month, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry joined Southern United States Trade Association (SUSTA) for the spring meeting and training session in New Orleans. Commissioner Strain gave the opening remarks and congratulated SUSTA on their 50-year anniversary.

SUSTA is a non-profit organization that facilitates trade between small to medium-sized southern U.S. companies and overseas importers. Since 1973, SUSTA has worked with state departments of agriculture to increase the export of southern U.S. Food and agricultural products and enhance the economic well-being of the region.

Member states include Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

To promote sales of agricultural commodities from southern states to the world, SUSTA delivers programs and services that allow agribusinesses to learn, connect, and compete, bringing results at every stage of the export cycle.

SUSTA's efforts help companies in the Southern region meet the rising global demand for high-quality U.S. food and agricultural products. Exports are a vital economic engine for the food and farm sector and our region; after all, 95 percent of the world's consumers live outside the U.S.

According to the USDA, for every dollar utilized through market development programs like those administered by SUSTA, the return is \$24 in additional U.S. food and agricultural exports. Those additional export sales go to the companies' bottom lines, and that's great news for hard-working producers.

To learn more about SUSTA's programs and resources that help open the door to a world of consumers, visit www.susta.org.



Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, joined SUSTA Executive Director Bernadette Wiltz-Lang in New Orleans for the Spring meeting of SUSTA.

EVENTS

10th Annual Louisiana Farm Bureau LA Land Bank Youth Livestock Show

- April 21-22

The show will take place at the Lamar Dixon Expo Center, 9039 S St. Landry Ave, Gonzales, LA.

Early check-in will take place on Friday afternoon from 4-8 PM, Showmanship registration is from 4-6 PM, and Showmanship will begin at 6:30 PM.

Check-in time will be on Saturday from 7-8:30 AM, with the show beginning at 9:30 AM. No registrations will be accepted on Saturday.

Louisiana Master Gardeners Spring Plant Sale

- Sat., April 22, 8 AM to 1 PM

Annuals, perennials, herbs, pollinator plants, and more! The Bridge Community Church, 2301 N. Trenton, Ruston, LA

Southern University Ag Center Annual Spring Garden Workshop

- Wed., April 26, 9AM to 2PM

Maurice A. Edmond Livestock Arena, 14600 Scenic Highway, Baton Rouge, LA. The workshop will discuss sustainable farming, pollinators, composting, and poultry and rabbit production.

Open to the public, but registration required. Register at <https://bit.ly/3JyhFvW>.

For more information, contact Milagro Berhane (milagro_berhane@suagcenter.com) or Jodi Morton, Ph.D., (jodi_morton@suagcenter.com).

SU Ag Center Business Development & Procurement Conference

- May 15 - 18

L'Auberge Hotel & Casino, 777 L'Auberge Ave, Baton Rouge, LA. Helping Businesses Recover from the Effects of COVID-19. To register, visit lasmallbizconference.vfairs.com/.

TriState ArkLaMiss Pecanference

- June 15-16

Vicksburg Convention Center, Vicksburg, MS. For more information, visit the Louisiana Pecan Growers website at lapekans.org or contact lapekans1926@gmail.com.

Applications Open for \$110K in Ag Scholarships

The GROWMARK Foundation has opened applications for their 2023 scholarships. This year GROWMARK is giving out 55 scholarships, each valued at \$2,000.

The 55 available scholarships fall under one of three categories: Agriculture-focused bachelor's degree or higher, Agriculture-focused associate degree or certification, or Business-focused bachelor's degree or higher.

Scholarships are only available to graduating high school students or current university/college students in the United States or Ontario.

Selection of recipients will be made by a committee of individuals outside of the GROWMARK systems. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, school and community involvement, and answers to the 500-word essay questions.

GROWMARK's goal with these scholarships is to support young leaders in agriculture. "GROWMARK and the FS member cooperatives are strong supporters of youth leadership education, and this is one more way we can contribute to the future of agriculture" said Amy Bradford, GROWMARK Foundation Manager and Corporate Communications Manager.

Applications can be submitted online at the jot form address below.

The form must be completed by midnight (Central Time) on May 12, 2023, to be considered.



ONLINE APPLICATION: <https://form.jotform.com/230585564689169>

North Central Louisiana Master Gardeners

SPRING plant sale

FEATURING:

- Annuals
- Perennials
- Herbs
- Pollinator Plants
- Plus assorted plants from members

Saturday April 22, 2023

8am — 1pm

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