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Chef Diva

In a recent episode of "Crawfish Tales," Commissioner Mike Strain visited New Orleans to meet Ericka Lassair, the dynamic owner of Diva Dawg, a gourmet hot dog food truck, and Chef Diva Foods, known for its spices and sauces. Ericka Michelle Lassair, popularly known as "Chef Diva," is a proud native of New Orleans. She is a graduate of Southern University in Baton Rouge, LA, and Delgado's Culinary Arts School. Her business philosophy revolves around customer feedback, innovation, and delivering an exceptional culinary experience.

Chef Diva describes her current phase as "the stage of magic," one that is brimming with new opportunities in her sauces, spices, and catering business. Embracing international expansion, she is set to participate in trade shows in Japan, Morocco, Vietnam, and China, merging her love for travel with her business's global growth. She aspires to offer pre-packaged versions of her popular dishes,

such as crab boil dirty rice and seafood dirty rice, while pursuing private labeling, with the ultimate goal of achieving financial stability to travel and build a legacy for her family.

Her entrepreneurial journey began with the opening of a restaurant on Magazine Street, a cherished location from her childhood. Despite the restaurant's failure due to a lack of business knowledge and financial discipline, which led to a period of depression and working an overnight job while living with her parents, Chef Diva's resilience saw her through. She leveraged catering opportunities, saving \$14,000 from a consistent client, crucial for her next venture. Participation in the Urban League's Idea Village pitch program and winning a competition provided the funds to acquire her food truck, Diva Dawg. Chef Diva views past struggles as valuable lessons, essential for both personal and business growth which enables her to teach others.

Chef Diva joined the Certified Louisiana program after discovering it at the Louisiana Restaurant Association (LRA) showcase. With guidance from John, a fellow entrepreneur and mentor from the Certified Louisiana community, she joined the Southern United States Trade Association (SUSTA) program, which facilitates international trade opportunities. She values the partnerships and shared knowledge from these programs, particularly the guidance received from John.

Chef Diva Foods' product development is influenced by customer needs, focusing on versatile, inclusive, and flavorful offerings. Her red bean spice, inspired by her food truck's popular red beans on hot dogs, is pork-free, vegan, and vegetarian-friendly, with low sodium. The Creole Spice is lower in sodium than most conventional Creole seasonings while maintaining robust flavor. Her gumbo seasoning simplifies preparation, allowing users to focus on proteins and vegetables. The etouffee sauce, with its unique creamier base, was developed from a happy accident in her youth. The apple pie sauce, a versatile syrup from her apple pie bread pudding, can enhance desserts and even savory dishes. She emphasizes customer-centric innovation with dishes like "Cajun Surf and Turf" and crab meat grilled cheese, which were added to her regular menu due to overwhelming demand.



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Wildfires 101

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As Louisiana faces increasing wildfire risks, understanding fire danger and preparedness has become crucial for residents throughout the state. Fire danger refers to the likelihood of a fire igniting, as well as its potential speed and intensity. Staying informed about fire danger levels can help decrease the occurrence of wildfires.

State and local authorities regularly assess conditions to determine when burn bans should be implemented to restrict open fires. Review state open burning rules and know that your local (city/parish) rules may be stricter, so consult your local government before open burning.

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) provides an up-to-date burn ban map for all parishes, helping residents stay informed about fire safety conditions. During heightened fire risk, local governments enforce burn bans, temporarily prohibiting open burning. Even when there aren't burn bans, it is recommended to routinely check fire conditions and practice safe burning practices.

Open Burning Regulations

Open burning involves the outdoor combustion of materials without containment or control. Regulations specify the permissible materials and locations for burning, along with guidelines for timing. When burn bans are lifted, only vegetation and ordinary yard waste, such as leaves and branches, are legally burnable in Louisiana.

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SOUTHEAST ALABAMA WEEKLY HAY REPORT, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

Bermuda Large Round	Premium	\$160-\$200/ton
Bermuda Medium Round	Premium	\$150-\$200/ton
Bermuda Small Square	Premium	\$280-\$440/ton

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

Bermuda Large Round	Good	\$75-\$85/ton
Bermuda Small Square	Good	\$10-\$12/ton



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ACADIA Rayne Farmers Market Frog Fest Pavilion, 210 Frog Fest Dr 2nd Sat, 8AM-2PM ALLEN Oberlin Farmers Market ● 228 West 6th Ave Wed 9AM-1PM ASCENSION Hwy. 621 Outdoor Market 39275 Hwy 621, Gonzales Seasonal on Sat 8AM-12PM April-Aug, Oct-Dec Riverside Farmers Market of ● LA, 45020 Manny Guitreau Rd Sat, 9AM-2PM, 1st & 3rd Sun 10AM-2PM ASSUMPTION Barcelo Gardens Farmers ● Market, 211 Franklin Ave, Napoleonville, Sat, 11AM-2PM AVOUELLES Marksville Farmers Market 122 E. Mark St, Sat 8-11AM, Jun BEAUREGARD DeRidder Farmers Market ● 206 N. Washington Ave Daily 7AM-6PM BOSSIER Barksdale Market 3226 Barksdale Blvd Sun 10AM-2PM, Apr-Jun Benton Farmers Market 495 Simpson, Sun 12-4PM Bossier City Farmers Market 2950 E Texas St Sat 9AM-1PM, April-Nov CADDO Greenwood Farmers Market ● William Peters Town Park, 9381 Greenwood Rd Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Aug Shreveport Farmers Market River front at Festival Plaza Sat 7:30AM-12:30PM, Jun-Aug CALCASIEU Cash & Carry Farmers Market ● 801 Enterprise Blvd, Lake Charles, Corner of Broad & Enterprise, Tues, 4-6PM Charlestown Farmers Market Bilbo St. behind old City Hall Sat 8AM-12PM Iowa Farmers Market 115 N. Thompson, Sat, 9AM-1PM Lake Charles Farm & Table Market 110 W Pine St, Lake Charles Tuesdays 3pm-6pm Moss Bluff Farmers & Crafters, Sam Houston Jones Pkwy Sat 8AM-12PM, April-Oct	CALDWELL Columbia Farmers Market ● Main Street Sat 8AM-12PM, June & July CLAIBORNE Harvest Time Homer ● W Main & N 2nd St Sat 8AM-1PM, May-Oct CONCORDIA Delta Farmers Market ● 405 Carter St, Vidalia Wed 9AM-1PM, June-1st freeze EAST BATON ROUGE Red Stick Farmers Market #1 ● Fifth St & Main St, Baton Rouge Sat 8AM-12PM Red Stick Farmers Market #2 ● Pennington Biomedical (Perkins), Thurs 8AM-12PM Red Stick Farmers Market #3 ● 7711 Goodwood, Baton Rouge Tues 8AM-12PM, Apr-Jul, Oct- Dec Red Stick Farmers Mobile ● Market, ExxonMobil YMCA, 7717 Howell Blvd, Baton Rouge Thurs 9AM-12PM, May-Jul, Oct- Nov Zachary Famers & Artisans ● Market, Memorial Park Sat 10AM-2PM EVANGELINE Ville Platte Farmers Market East Main St, May-Aug, Fri 4-6PM GRANT Colfax Farmers Market ● 8th St near Pecan Festival Bldg Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov IBERIA Delcambre Farmers Market ● 605 S Railroad St (Hwy 330) 1st Sat 9AM-1PM, Mar-Dec Da Berry Fresh Market ● 520 S. Hopkins St, New Iberia Wed -Sun 10AM-6PM Teche Area Farmers Market ● 102 W Main St. Bouligny Plaza Tues 2-5PM, Sat 7-11AM IBERVILLE St. Gabriel Farmers Market 3495 Hwy 75 @ 5755 Hwy 74 3rd Sat, 9AM-2PM JEFFERSON Rotary Grand Isle Farmers Market, Oak Lane 2nd Sat, 8AM-1PM Gretna Farmers Market ● Huey P. Long Ave Sat 8:30AM-12:30PM Harahan Farmers Market ● 501 Oak Ave @ Wilson & Hickory, Sun 9AM-1PM Crescent City #1 2614 Jefferson @ Maine St. (Ochsner) Wed 3-7PM Oct-Jul	Crescent City #2 325 Metairie-Hammond Hwy. @ the Lake (Bucktown) Fri 3-7PM Lafreniere Park Farmers Arts ● Market, 3000 Downs Blvd, Metairie Wed, Jan-Nov, 2-7PM Sat, Dec 3, 10, and 17, 9AM-1PM JEFFERSON DAVIS Coushatta Farmers Market Hwy 190 & Pine St, Elton 1st Sat 7:30AM-12PM, Oct-Jun Main Street Farmers Market 1333 Elton Rd, Jennings Sat 9AM-12PM, March-Dec Welsh Farmers Market 103 W. Grove St Tues 3:30-6PM, May-Sept LAFAYETTE Acadiana Farmers Market ● 801 Foreman Dr & Dulles St, Tues & Sat, 5-10AM, year round Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market, 3011 NW Evangeline Thrw, Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun 10AM-5PM Farmers & Artisans Market ● Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St, Lafayette, Sat 8AM-12PM LAFOURCHE Lafourche Central Market 4484 Hwy 1 at US 90, Raceland Sat 9AM-12PM LASALLE Olla Town Square Market ● 2990 Front St, Tues 1-5PM, May-Aug 11 Town of Tullos Farmers' Market Corner of S Main & Park St Fri, 12-4PM, May 1-Aug 28 LINCOLN Ruston Farmer's Market ● 220 E Mississippi, Sat 9AM-1PM LIVINGSTON Four Seasons Farmers Market ● Sat 8AM-12PM Livingston Farmers Market 215 Florida St, Denham Springs Sat 7AM-12PM MADISON Tallulah Farmers Market #1 ● 404 N Cedar St, Hwy. 65 Tues, Thurs & Sat, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec Tallulah Farmers Market #2 Court House Square Tues, Thurs, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec MOREHOUSE Morehouse Parish Market 305 E Madison, Bastrop Mon-Sat 7AM-5PM	NATCHITOCHES Natchitoches River Front, Sat 8AM-12PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov Natchitoches Farmers Market Mobile Market #1 (City Park) Tues-Fri 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov Natchitoches Mobile Farmers Market #2 (Riverbank) Mon-Wed 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov ORLEANS Barcelo Gardens ● 2301 Gallier St, Sat 10AM-1PM Crescent City Farmers ● Market — UPTOWN New Orleans, 200 Broadway Tues 8AM - 12PM Crescent City Farmers ● Market — MID-CITY New Orleans, Lafitte Greenway Plaza, 500 N. Norman Parkway Thurs 3PM - 7PM Crescent City Farmers ● Market — CITY PARK New Orleans, Tad Gormely Stadium Marconi @ Navarre Sun 8 AM - 12PM OUACHITA Monroe Farmers Market ● 1200 Washington St Mon-Sat 6 AM-1PM, May-Nov W Monroe Farmers Market ● 1700 North 7th St Mon-Sat 8AM-5PM, May-Oct RAPIDES Alexandria Farmers Market ● 2727 Jackson St, Tues 3-6PM Boyce Farmers' Market 627 Pacific Ave, Thur 3-6PM Cabrini Farmers Market 2211 Texas Ave, Alexandria Sat 9AM-12PM RICHLAND Delhi Farmers Market 1104 Broadway St Mon-Sat 8AM-6PM, Apr-Nov ST. CHARLES German Coast #1 ● St. Charles Parish Library, 160 West Campus Dr, Destrehan Sat 8AM-12PM German Coast #2 ● West Bank Bridge Park 13825 River Rd, Luling Wed 1-5PM ST. HELENA St. Helena Parish Farmers ● Market, 6032 LA-10, Greensburg, Fri, 8AM-1PM ST. LANDRY St. Landry Farmers Market 952 East Landry St, Hwy 190, Opelousas, Tu/Th/Sat 6:30- 11AM, Apr-Nov	Eunice Farmers Market Second St & Park Ave Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov ST. MARTIN Stephensville Market Rec Park 3257 Hwy 70, Morgan City 2nd Sat, 10AM ST. MARY Berwick Town Market Under bridge @ 3rd & Lima St 3rd Sat 9AM-1PM (Mar-Jun & Sept-Dec) ST. TAMMANY Abita Springs Art & Farmers ● Market, 22049 Main St Sun 11AM - 3 PM Covington Farmers Market ● 609 North Columbia St Sat 8AM-noon, Wed 10AM-2PM Mandeville Trailhead Market ● 675 Lafitte St, Sat 9AM-1PM Pearl River Farmers Market & Craft Show, 64537 Hwy 41 1st Sat 8AM-2 PM Camellia City Farmers Market ● 2055 2nd St, City Hall Parking Garage, Sat 8AM-12PM TANGIPAHOA Hammond Market ● Market, 106 NW Railroad Ave, Sat 8AM-12PM TENSAS St. Joseph Tailgate Market Gazebo on Plank Rd Sat 8-11AM, Mem-Labor Day TERREBONNE Cajun Farmers Market of ● Houma, Naquin St & Martin L King Blvd, Mon-Sat 6AM-6PM VERMILION Abbeville Farmers Market ● Magdalen Sq, Abbeville Jun 20, Jul 11, Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21, 8AM-1PM Kaplan Farmers Market Turnley Park, 119 N Irvin Ave 2nd Sat, 8AM-12PM VERNON Leesville Farmers Market S. 3rd St Wed 10AM-2PM, Sat 8AM-2PM WASHINGTON Franklinton Farmers Market ● Washington St & 15th Ave Mon-Sat, 6:30AM-7PM WEST FELICIANA St. Francisville Market ● 9961 Wilcox St Thurs 8AM-1PM, Spring-Fall WINN Winn Farmers Market ● 301 West Main, Winnfield Tues-Fri, 7AM-until sold out
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AGRITOURISM

Mobile Petting Zoo, birthday parties, special events, we bring the fun to you, book now, message us on Facebook. Henry Farm Petting Zoo, Buddy Henry, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-0904.

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

ANIMALS

CATTLE

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

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

ANGUS

Herd Bull Prospect 12Star Angus breeding AAA20896430, sire Potts Bros Trail Boss, dam T/D Blackcap F612, born 11/7/2023 1610# BSE pass Trich negative, DNA tested, pictures available, guaranteed, \$6,500. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 514-1043.

Registered Black Angus heifers, 8-months-old, \$2,900. Donald de la Houssaye, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 519-3446.

Registered Black Angus cows bred to Registered Angus Bulls, \$3,900. Donald de la Houssaye, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; (337) 519-3446.

Four 2 1/2-year-old registered black Angus virgin bulls, AI sired, superior genetics, one breeding season guaranteed, references available, free delivery, \$6,000 each. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 452-5503.

Registered Angus bulls, long yearlings, big framed, long deep bodied, bulls for heifers or cows raised in the south for the south, \$4,500. Joseph Greg Tate, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-7120.

Aberdeen Angus Registered PB Black Low Line Angus two cows(exposed) and bull(proven), perfect for homestead herd, LSU VET monitored herd, \$2,700. Steve, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; (225) 571-7780.

BRAHMAN

Gray bull, 2-years-old, ready to breed, branded and registered, papers available, \$2,500. Dyron

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PB Brahman bull calf, gentle and very well bred, v8 and Hudgins bloodline, pictures available, 7-months-old, \$2,500 or trade for nice heifer. Sam Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (979) 479-0929.

CHAROLAIS

Registered Full Blood Charolais Bulls 16 -22 months old excellent bloodlines, high performance, low birth weights, adds meat and bone to calves, \$4,000 and up. Marylyn M Fitzsimons, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-8527.

HEREFORD

Registered Miniature Hereford's, call for pricing and availability. Blaire LeBlanc, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 931-3450.

Registered horned Hereford bulls, will be 2 years old in October 2025, gentle, semen check and trick tested, \$5,500 each. Lennie Wales, Hammond, Livingston Parish; (985) 974-2903.

ZEBU

WANTED: Two Zebu or other heifers, over 12-months-old, affordable price, leave message if no answer. Ray Reynolds, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; (748) 247-2927.

DOGS

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

Registered Mountain Cur female Squirrel dog, trails and trees, call for pricing. Brenda, Oakdale, Allen Parish; (318) 335-1414.

Full Blooded Patterdale terriers, 2 female and 6 males, dad is a retired hog dog and mom is a yard dog, mom trees and barks at squirrels and never been trained, \$200 a pup. Corey Johnson, Pine Prairie, Evangeline Parish; (318) 587-1712.

CKC registered Chi-poo/ Pek-a-poo puppies, born 7/27/25, 4 males, 2 females, black and little white, one cream colored, small dogs, weigh 7 pounds or less when full grown, first shots and wormed, \$500 for male, \$600 for female. D Musselwhite, Shreveport, Caddo Parish; (318) 228-5083.

Brittany pups, males and females, champion's blood line, excellent hunters or pets, whelped 8/18/25, Quail, woodcock, or retrieve dove, \$750 with \$100 deposit. David Brabham, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 974-1950.

Beagle puppies, four males born July 11, stud is registered Branco, Jip is Bluetick-yellow green cross, both parents are excellent rabbit dogs, \$200 each. Don LeBlanc, Pine Grove, St. Helena Parish; (225) 324-9183.

Great Pyrenees puppies, born 6/1/25, three females left, born and living with sheep and cattle working parents on site, \$250 each. Donna Rico, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 481-6094.

NRTA Reg. Rat Terrier puppies, farm dogs, DNA testing, vet health certificate cleared by

parents, call for availability, \$600 and up. George Snyder, Saint Amant, Ascension Parish; (225) 588-5757.

Jack Russel Terrier pups, CKC registered, born June 16, 2025, UTD on shots and wormed, \$500. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

Rat Terrier pups, born 7/9/25, smaller type, shots and wormed, call for pricing. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

Great Pyrenees puppies, females only, parents are great guard dogs, call and leave message, \$200 each. Jerry Corley, Trout, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-8101.

Purebred Rat Terrier puppies, born August 4, 2025, 4 males, \$75 each. Jimmy Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 351-3094.

English Setter/Brittany puppies born July 10, from excellent wild bird hunting stock, lemon and white coloration, wormed and shots, males and females \$100 each. Jimmy Stafford, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 515-1236.

Anatolian/Pyrenees, 2 boys and 4 girls, first shots and wormed once, \$100 OBO. Judy, Converse, Sabine Parish; (318) 521-4115.

Catahoula mix puppies, beautiful brown leopard colors, born 8/29/25, ready October 24, will have first shots and vet exam completed, \$75. Kelly Landry, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (985) 237-5160.

Great Pyrenees grown gips, shots and wormed, trained, call for pricing. Mitch

Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Great Pyrenees puppies, to be born in December, parents on site, \$250. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

Teddy Roosevelt Rat Terriers Type B, AKC, \$400 up. Pam Frey, Wisner, Franklin Parish; (318) 267-8499.

Yorkie Puppies, please call or text for availability. Sarah Walker, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 298-8218.

Free Rat Terriers, young adult. Paul Comeaux, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; (337) 322-1905.

Rat Terrier pups, born 7/9/25, smaller type, shots and wormed, \$200. Susie Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; (318) 447-0244.

Taking deposits on CKC Registered standard poodles, 5-weeks-old, champion blood line, three black males, one chocolate female, call for pricing. Tommy Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 344-7634.

CKC beautiful Schnoodle puppies, all shots, red and apricot, loving and calm, they are 3/4 poodle, \$300. Tommy Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 344-7634.

CKC Registered Yorkie Poo puppies, all shots, some tea cups, other tiny toys, black and black and gold, \$350- \$450. Tommy Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 344-7634.

AKC German Shepherd puppies, 1st shots and wormed, \$300. Walter Bourque, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 342-8015.

Toy Poodles, \$300 OBO. Walter Bourque, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 342-8015.

DOMESTIC BIRDS

Galvalume sheet metal nesting boxes, customized sizes, trays for rabbit cages, bird cages, etc., available, also wood duck boxes, please call or text for pricing. Andy Walker, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 254-4414.

Blue Crossover Quakers, 3 pairs, proven, \$300 per pair. Charles Fontenot, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 561-8165.

Two pairs of Bourke parakeet hatched in June 2025, Rosy male and normal female and a normal male and Rosy female, non related pairs with DNA papers, \$250 per pair. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 817-9456.

Diamond doves, wild type and blue with white tail, \$20 each, ultimate red, \$40 each. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 817-9456.

Catalina Macaws, hatched early September 2025 in Acadiana, should be weened by Christmas, currently being parent raised, Scarlet Hen, Blue Gold father, siblings talk, \$3,900. EV Gomez,

Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (228) 669-1969.

Ring Neck Doves, mixed, brown, pied and white, pairs and singles, \$10 per bird. Greg Breaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-2125.

White doves, parakeets \$10 each. Mark Gregory Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 451-6655.

Young healthy peacocks \$40- \$60 each. Mark Gregory Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 451-6655.

Ornamental ducks \$40 each. Mark Gregory Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 451-6655.

Handfed Green Cheek/ Pineapple/Sun CheekConures, Cockatiels, Quakers, Lovebirds, please call or text. Sarah Walker, Basile, Acadia Parish; (337) 298-8218.

Have three 8-month-old IB/pie male peacock, looking to trade for females of a different breeds, not IB females, any other colors. Winnfield, Winn Parish; (318) 628-7636.

PIGEONS

Classic Modenas, Voorburg sheild croppers, text message preferred, or leave message, \$20 each. Jay Thibodeaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; (337) 351-1660.

AutoSexing Texan Pioneers, 2lbs, Utility Pigeons, \$25 each. Norman Usie, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; (337) 332-1459.

Small racing type homers, many colors, unsexed birds, older birds, \$8 dollars each. Rodney P Wempren, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 212-7873.

Giant Runts unsexed single birds 2025, \$40 per bird. Rodney P Wempren, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 212-7873.

POULTRY & FOWL

India Blue Peacocks, breeding age males, overstocked, price reduced, worming and care instructions with each, will ship USPS, please leave message, \$150 each. Beverly Matheson, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 274-1342.

Golden Pheasants, 2 pairs of young red Golden Pheasants, 2025 hatch, \$80 per pair. Bill Strecker, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 640-9982.

Silver Pheasants, 1-year-old, \$100 for a pair. Ervin Crawford, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; (225) 294-3767.

Bantam roosters, \$10 each. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Peacocks and Parrots, peacock chicks, 1 young male, plus female Indian Ringneck parrots, healthy, private treaty, call only, call for pricing. Sunset, St. Landry Parish; (337) 739-5321.

Ducks, Mandarin, woodducks, ringed teal, silver Bahama pintails, whitecheeks \$40 each. Mark Gregory Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 451-6655.

Young healthy peacocks, black shouldered, whites, peds \$40-\$60 each. Mark Gregory Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 451-6655.

BB Reds, Sebrights, Polish, Silver Duckwings, and more, call for pricing. Mary B Johnson, Heflin, Webster Parish; (318) 230-6691.

Fertile hatching eggs, ISA Brown and Red Stars, Sex Linked at hatch, \$25 per dozen. Staci Warner, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-1614.

Hens, 5-months-old, all good breeds, \$15 each, 2 young white turkeys, \$20 each. Stanley Stewart, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 241-2269.



HORSES, JACKS & MULES,

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

Miniature Stud Horse, 8 years old, beautiful Palomino with white mane and tail, not a kids horse, would make an excellent breeder or yard ornament, pictures available, asking \$800. Codi Cooper, Longville, Beauregard Parish; (336) 529-7751.

Gentle half-grown Donkeys, small type jacks, male, \$100. Harry L Trichel, Campti, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 332-3879.

Miniature Donkey, intact male, grey with black cross on back, approximately 9 years old, halter broke and friendly, pictures upon request, \$300. Rachel Fusilier, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-1682.

Miniature horses, gelded, big enough to ride, call for pricing. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; (318) 548-5050.

RABBITS

Large 9-hole and 12-hole tower rabbit cages, all have baby saver wire, pee guards, removable trays, nesting boxes and auto waters, \$300. Donna, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 481-6094.

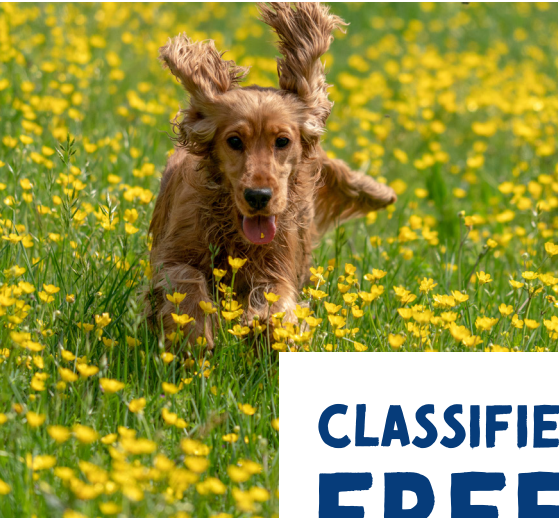
New Zealand Whites, California, and mixed breed bucks, does, and fryer size, if no answer leave a message, call for pricing. Lizzie, St. John The Baptist Parish; (985) 233-9494.

SHEEP & GOAT

Nigerian dwarf bucklings, born mid-February, up to date on CDT shots and dewormed, some blue-eyed, very playful, \$100 each. Angela Winsko, Oakdale, Allen Parish; (318) 485-4200.

Pb Dorpher ram, 18 months old, ready to service ewes, will make a very nice and huge ram, \$350 firm. Blake Bertrand, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 665-0499.

Purebred Boer Billy Goat, born December 20, 2024, great herd sire or family pet, friendly, call or text for more information, \$500. Cheri McReynolds, Zwolle, Sabine Parish; (307) 730-8229.



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20-month-old Katahdin ewe, possibly bred, \$180 and 7-month-old ewe lamb, \$100. Linster J Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1705.

Young Dorper / St. Croix ram (hair sheep), born May 20, 2025, pictures available upon request, \$100. Pamela Dunn, Lena, Rapides Parish; (318) 419-7264.

Lamancha Milk Goat, intact miniature male, born Feb 2023, friendly and proven, disbudded but has horn spurs, black with blue eyes and has waddles, pictures upon request, \$150. Rachel Fusilier, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-1682.

WANTED: Nubian male goat. Bobby Broussard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 852-1589.

SWINE

Kune piglets double and single waddles, seven females one male, shots and wormed, \$100 each. William Karr, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 912-0417.

AQUACULTURE

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

Pond stocking, blue catfish, \$0.45/1; channel catfish, \$0.40/1, Copper nose bluegill, \$0.35/1; Louisiana bluegill, \$0.35/1; hybrid bluegill, \$0.40/1; red-ear bream, \$0.40/1; black crappie, \$0.45/1; bass, \$1.25/1; fathead minnows, \$14/lb. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; (318) 465-2350.

EQUIPMENT

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

2 3/8-inch tubing, tested to 5,000 pounds, \$40 per joint. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

CAT 246 Skid Steer on wheels, 3,900 hours, good working condition, operates as it should, \$13,000, with Prowler tracks, \$16,000. Rayburn Bushnell, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 515-2294.

CAT D5K2 LGP dozer, 2012, no DEF, good undercarriage, new engine installed by cat dealer 80 hours ago, 3,750 hours, new hydraulic lines, ready to work, \$60,000. Stan Muller, Krotz Springs, St. Landry Parish; (337) 945-5557.

EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR HIRE

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

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

Track hoe, dozer and grinder work for \$200 per hour, \$1,000 minimum, Livingston Parish and surrounding areas. Lattie Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; (225) 405-5229.

Mobile welding, track hoe, handyman, call for quote. Patrick, Acadia Parish; (337) 526-8825.

Land clearing, excavator and dozer work, house pad, culverts, pond, excavation, bull dozing, site preparation, dirt hauling, grading and more, call for quote. Stephen, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; (225) 938-6836.

HAY EQUIPMENT

NH bale wagon, \$1,200. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-8120.

NH 570 Square baler, \$4,000. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-8120.

NH 664 Round baler, \$4,500. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-8120.

Vermeer 10-wheel rake, \$800. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-8120.

Vermeer Round baler, \$4,500. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-8120.

Hay Baler John Deere 336 square baler, completely updated with new bearings, bushings, etc, good condition, call for pricing. Freddie Spigener, Athens, Claiborne Parish; (318) 548-6270.

New Holland BC 5070 Hay liner square baler, very good condition, hydraulic tongue and bale compression, high-capacity baler, \$14,000. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; (225) 485-5252.

Vermeer 605 H round hay baler, 5X6, kept in shed, \$4,000 OBO. Joseph, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 687-6621.

Vermeer 504 Super I Round Baler, baled with last year, need twine tube, \$3,500. Kenneth Andries, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; (318) 452-6414.

John Deere R280 Disc cutter, 5 discs, 8ft mower, like new, good cover guard, used once, \$16,000. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-6200.

Tonutt, hay rake, good condition, RTP8 8-wheel, \$1,500. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-6200.

NH 565 square baler, good condition, Vicon drum cutter, NH 256 side rake, PJ Fuffer, \$8,000 for all. Marvin Onellion, Holden, Livingston Parish; (225) 209-5362.

LAWN EQUIPMENT

Aluminum fence panels used different sizes, \$25 OBO. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

W&A 8-row hippers with Ortham row markers, \$2,000, Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

Taylorway 8-row cultivator, 5-plow gangs with shields, \$800, Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

Ditch Witch with 4-way blade, land boring unit, drill pipe and bits, trailer, excellent condition, \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

John Deere1984 4420 Combine 947 Hrs. Rasp bars 213 Flex header Standard tras. Ser#X600059, \$7,500. Dale Denais, Duson, Lafayette Parish; (337) 561-9922.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

Cultipacker Seeder Kasko 1872T, used once, garage kept, \$12,300. Kent, Larose, Lafourche Parish; (985) 637-4252.

4-foot County Line Tiller and Cat 1 Quick Hitch, both in excellent condition, \$900. Pete Broussard , Church Point, St. Landry Parish; (409) 291-2262.

TRAILERS & WAGONS

Sooner 3-horse slant-load with ramp and dressing/tack room, excellent condition, new tires, leave a message if no answer, call for pricing. Bill Krielow, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 275-0027.

7ftX14ft dump trailer, older trailer in very good condition, 7,000lb axles, \$5,000. Donnie Burley, Monterey, Concordia Parish; (318) 201-6955.

2013 16' Gooseneck Brand Stock Trailer, kept under cover, \$7,000. G Perry, Grosse Tete, Iberville Parish; (225) 572-9667.

Horse trailer, four stalls, two doors on each side, gate in the middle, open top will need new cover, \$1,000 OBO. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Gooseneck trailer, \$1,000 OBO. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

16ft flatbed trailer, \$1,200. Harding Bordelon, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (337) 288-2158.

20ftX7ft gooseneck aluminum cattle trailer, four brand new tires, all lights and brakes work, very good condition, ready to go, \$12,000 OBO. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 336-2150.

5ftX10ftX3ft (height) box feed trailer, tandem axles, electric brakes, bumper pull, divide compartment with tarp, \$3,800. Pat Fusilier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 230-9455.

14ft Gooseneck stock trailer, good condition, center cut gate, butterfly back gates, \$4,500.



BUY

Cabbage

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Pat Fusilier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 230-9455.

32ft Red Rhino hay hauler, Go
Bob gooseneck, hauls eight 4X5 round bales, \$4,400. Pat Fusilier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 230-9455.

Four-horse heavy duty
aluminum trailer, mint condition, bumper pull, call for price. Presley Broussard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-0762.

Older Hale Livestock Trailer 16-
foot dual axle, bumper pull, sliding rear gate, 20-foot total length, \$750. Richard, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; (337) 308-2282.

14ft Hale cattle trailer, center
gate, sliding rear gate, good condition, \$2,000. Ross Mule, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 265-8445.

Cotton trailers, 40ft, 36ft, 32ft,
30ft, 24ft, for bark, hay, Mardi Gras, 2, 3, or 4 axles, \$4,350-\$5,000, delivery available. T L Enright Sr, Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; (318) 282-6299.

Covered wagon top, canvas, 9ft
6in X 11ft 9in, side ropes, clips, and hooks, 5 wooden bows, \$800. Wesley Forman, Monterey, Concordia Parish; (318) 758-3220.

2011 Econoline tilt trailer six
new brakes six new bearings new tires gooseneck triple axel 21,000lbs 8x25, \$9,500 OBO. William Karr, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (504) 912-0417.

OTHER AG EQUIPMENT

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

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

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

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

Homemade 3pt blade, \$500.
David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-8120.

250-gallon fuel tank on skids,
\$50. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-8120.

Tiger Flail mower rear pto, 90-
inch, many new parts, text for pictures, \$2,500 OBO. Garrison Landry, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 288-2387.

8-foot bionic blade land leveler
text for pictures, \$1,200. Garrison Landry, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 288-2387.

Outside cast iron wood burners,
\$150 and up OBO. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

24-inch complete plantation
bell, \$800, other sizes different prices. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Fire Pit 3' x 18" deep, \$300
OBO. Gary Hebert, Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Ford/New Holland Grinder/
Mixer Model 355, 100 bushel capacity, bought new, kept under shed, have all manuals, excellent condition, can send pictures to your email, \$9,500. Gary Marler, Sieper, Rapides Parish; (318) 201-9621.

Kuhn side cutter GMD-600 GII,
\$3,600. Harding Bordelon, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; (337) 288-2158.

8 x 10 walk in cooler, used for
storing crawfish, movable, call for price. Jackie Moses, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 729-5756.

12ft plow, heavy duty, good
tires, new hydraulic hoses, \$4,000. Larry Duhon, Rayne, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-6200.

12ft modern ag galvanized
predator batwing mower, great shape, good hoses, \$12,000. Larry Duhon, Rayne, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-6200.

7ft galvanized rotary cutter
bushhog made by Modern, highway special, \$4,500. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-6200.

Roar hay spear by Modern,
galvanized, great shape, \$250. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; (337) 652-6200.

One 1,000-gallon metal tank,
good for septic tank, I have the fittings, \$50. Mike Tarver, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 256-2182.

350-gallon plastic tank on
metal stand, 6-inch screw top, 3/4 outlet, \$100. Mike Tarver, Many, Sabine Parish; (318) 256-2182.

Preifert manual head grate
excellent condition \$300, 16-foot bull proof metal chute good condition \$250, I will sell separate, \$550 for both. Pete Broussard, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; (409) 291-2262.

Farmall super A 4' rotary cutter,
House brand, garage kept like new with chainsaw guards, used 4 times, runs very quiet, hook to drawbar, \$1,000 OBO. Robert, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 619-9142.

Woods 42c belly mower for
Farmall cub and 3 drawbars, great shape, 5' blade for Super A, will sell all or part, call for pricing. Robert Wilmore, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 619-9142.

6ft off set disc, \$800. Ross
Mule, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 265-8445.

Used roofing tin, 27 sheets of
15ft, rustic, price includes 10 shorter pieces and other misc. metal roofing pieces, \$600 for all. Simpson Neal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-4930.

10-foot woods pull-type
clippers, old but solid, laminated tires, do not need anymore, \$2,500. T Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-2488.

2 3/8and 2 7/8 oilfield tubing
available, to be picked up near Crowley, \$35 and \$40 respectively. Wayne Haristy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-5126.

WANTED: Single row to pull
with tractor. Aaron J Fuselier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; (337) 457-5667.

WANTED: Rear Tractor Tire size
15/5/38. Harry Trichel, Campti, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 476-2653.

WANTED: Metal rolling 6-wheel
platform cart like the ones used at Lowe's and Home Depot, to move building materials. Robert LeMaster, Summit, Mississippi, Acadia Parish; (601) 248-8843.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

TACK

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

16-inch Tucker pleasure riding
saddle, comes with matching girt, excellent condition, \$750. Adrian, Colfax, Grant Parish; (910) 320-6078.

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

Heiser Keyston Mule Saddle,
16", good condition, \$850. Richard Vairin, Kenner, Jefferson Parish; (504) 467-8986.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Limestone, asphalt, topsoil,
sand, fill dirt, calbase, 2004 Pontiac, Izuzu Rodeo, Dodge Ram work truck, call for pricing. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; (337) 526-1102.

Livestock feed troughs on
skids, 4ftX8ft, \$390, 1-ton capacity bulk feed, \$850. Anthony Brown, Goldonna, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 357-0616.

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

30-gallon, \$500. Gary Hebert,
Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

25lb pot, \$400. Gary Hebert,
Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

17-gallon pot, \$275. Gary
Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

15lb pot \$225. Gary Hebert,
Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

9 1/2-gallon pot, \$200. Gary
Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

6 1/2-gallon pot, \$175. Gary
Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Four stall two-door horse
trailer, damage top, \$1,000 OBO. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Miller 250 welding machine/
10kw generator, well-maintained and in good condition, 262 hours, 100ft leads on both sides, welding machine, \$4,500, with trailer \$5,500. John Smith, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 302-3437.

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

DEK 5650 watt / 7060 surge generator, in great shape, \$325. Linster Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 305-1705.

Crawfish traps, used, call for pricing. Shane Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 466-2915.

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

Used 24-gauge metal 20' and 26' available, \$1 per foot. Stanley Adams, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 335-4276.

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

FERTILIZER

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Ag Lime, \$32 per ton. Brent Chicken litter or ag lime spreader, we spread it all over LA, call for pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; (337) 423-3507.

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

Free horse manure, excellent fertilizer for gardens, will load in your pickup or trailer with tractor. Lloyd Caballero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; (337) 781-2580.

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

PLANTS AND GARDEN

Grafted Mayhaw Trees, 3-gallon pot, \$25, Mayhaw Seedlings, 1-gallon pot \$3. William, Eros, Ouachita Parish; (318) 249-4512.

FOOD

EGGS

Smoked pickled quail eggs, \$10 per pint, 20 eggs per pint, other flavors available, pick up in Roanoke, \$10. Cody Lejeune, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; (337) 962-8140.

Pharaoh quail egg, \$0.20, Pickled egg, \$0.15, a week-old

egg, \$1.25, 2-week-old, \$1.75, full grown quail, \$2.50 male. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; (337) 856-5884.

Chicken eggs collected throughout the day for freshest eggs possible from happy and healthy chickens, new cartons, shelf stable, unwashed, bloom still intact, delivery available, \$4 per dozen, \$9 flat. Sunflower Hill Farm LLC, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 517-1614.

FROM THE FARM

GrangeGroceries is a FREE app and website connecting local consumers to local producers, sign up online today and sell directly to consumers! Alyssa, Allen Parish; (337) 523-5063.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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Mayhaw juice for sale, frozen, undiluted, and deep red, makes beautiful jelly, \$12 per quart. Caroline Ancelet, Scott, Lafayette Parish; (337) 781-2396.

Fresh Sweet Potatoes, Avoyelles and Orleans varieties, available in 40 lb boxes, call for more information, \$25. Joey Dugas, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 308-3120.

JAMS & JELLIES

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Muscadine Jam pint jars, \$8. Wayne Plauche, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; (337) 298-4820.

HAY & GRAIN

Hay, Hybrid Bermuda, 4x5 round bales, net wrapped, very tight, baled 9/10/2025, priced to sell and move out quickly, \$32.50 per bale, 10 or more \$30. Norman Young, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; (337) 303-3385.

Taking orders for 2025 Bermuda square bales, email or text, big_country1967@yahoo.com, \$6 per bale in the field, \$7 per bale in the barn. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; (337) 230-5634.

4X5 Round Bahia bales, net wrapped, baled 2025, \$25 each. Carlos Guillot, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 359-6764.

4X5 good, fertilized, clean hay, no weeds, treated grass string, \$45 per roll. Charles Bell, Franklinton, Washington Parish; (985) 839-9222.

2025 Horse hay, Pensacola Bahia grass, second cutting, fertilized, fine stem hay, baled in June, tight square bales, delivery available, \$7 per bale, cattle and goat hay, \$4 per bale. David Joiner, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 320-3073.

5X5 twine wrapped mixed grass bales, bailed 9-13-25, 48 remaining, \$25 per bale. Donovan Mire, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; (225) 931-5964.

2024 Rye grass and crab grass under hay barn, fertilized, no weeds, no rain, \$45 Rye grass, \$40 crab grass. Ernest Spears, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 974-2719.

Hay bales, barn held, 3 for \$100, round bales, barn held, \$75. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

Square Hay Bales Barn Held, \$6 each. Gary Hebert Sr, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; (225) 715-4942.

20-acre pasture available for hay, you bale and haul. James Daniel, Richard, Acadia Parish; (337) 384-1683.

2025 Bahia Hay, fertilized, horse hay, round bales, \$45, square bales, \$6.50, cow hay, round bales, \$30, cured without rain, stored in barn. Joseph Patanella, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 687-6621.

Alecia hay 4X5 round bales, limed and fertilized, barn kept, \$50 per roll. Kenneth Derveloy, Egan, Acadia Parish; (337) 581-8466.

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Cow hay 4x5.5 2025 Bahia grass, \$35 per bale. Michael David Underwood, Carencro, St. Landry Parish; (337) 207-5312.

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Kel-Tec PM-30, \$430. G Naquin, Thibodaux, Assumption Parish; (985) 665-4156.

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Browning silver camo 12-gauge shotgun, has all chokes and never been fired, \$1,000. Robert Willie, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 302-4281.

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

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

TRACTORS

White tractor 2155 with cab and air, 160HP with new allied loader, hay spear, 1,600 hours, \$12,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; (318) 992-4504.

John Deere Model 5210 tractor, 53 hp with 1,557 hours, recently serviced, and in good condition, includes late model John Deere MX-6 brush hog in good condition, \$13,700. Dan Norton, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 413-7727.

John Deere 4020 tractor, \$4,500. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; (337) 831-8120.

IH 1486 with front end loader, for parts, block cracked during freeze will sell separate, \$5,000 OBO. Garrison Landry, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 288-2387.

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

JD 2240 with loader, \$8,500. Joseph Major, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 945-6960.

Ford 1700 with loader, 4X4, \$7,500. Joseph Major, Church Point, Acadia Parish; (337) 945-6960.

John Deere 4020 diesel, new injector pump, needs water pump, 70hp, \$3,500. Robert Humphries, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; (985) 807-4650.

WANTED: Abandoned or unwanted tractors, any make, model, or year. Mark Wittliff, Houston, Acadia Parish; (281) 442-5330.

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ATVS

2019 Polaris Ranger 570, front and back light bars, 4,500 lb wench, rear/side mirrors, excellent condition, stored in enclosed barn, \$7,450. Kyle Talbot, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; (225) 202-5410.

2011 Kawasaki 4010 mule 2-seater, w/s, top, winch runs good, 1,337 hours, leave message if no answer, \$3,500. T Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-2488.

2014 Polaris Sportman 500 HO, front and back racks and bumpers, mud flares, winch Morris, Maxxis Zilla tires, everything works, overhauled in 2024, \$1,800. T Grady, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; (225) 718-2488.

BOATS

2008 Tracker Pro Craft 200 Boat, 2008 Mercury 200 Optimax Motor, and 2008 TSTL Trailer, \$8,000. Wendy or Dr. Henry Moreau, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; (318) 941-2361.

FARM TRUCKS

HD2500 Chevy Silverado 2004 LT crew cab, Duramax motor, Allison transmission, excellent condition, 58,700 miles, good tires, shed kept, only used to pull a camper, call for pricing. Buddy Wise, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; (318) 452-3699.

1996 Ford F250 7.3 diesel, 180,000 miles, runs great, automatic, call for pricing. Charles Longino, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; (318) 715-4814.

Jeep Wrangler Unlimited RUBICON 4xe 28,780 miles, clean title, recent service, leather, convertible, powerful 470 torque, loaded, silver, manual transfer case, automatic transmission, towing, \$33,550. EV Gomez, Saint George, East Baton Rouge Parish; (228) 669-1969.

1988 Ford 250, 82,412 miles, has a welding bed and with bottle racks and rack behind cab, new gas tank with two new pumps, 6-cylinder,

4-speed transmission, new clutch, throw out bearing, new alternator, \$4,500 OBO. Harold Snowden, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; (318) 355-1797.

2008 150 Ford XLT, 100,000 miles, 4-doors, V8, rebuilt transmission, new key switch all electric, everything works, excellent condition, looks like new, runs great, no longer need, \$5,500. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; (985) 981-7819.

Predator steps, brackets and bolts, new, text for pics, \$125 cash. Marsha Kemp, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; (225) 439-9705.





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What is a GAP Audit?

Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) audits are voluntary audits that verify that fruits and vegetables are produced, packed, handled, and stored to minimize risks of microbial food safety hazards.

Cost of a GAP Audit:

\$171 per hour + travel time
(price is subject to change)

Requirements to be eligible for the Grant:

- The program is open to any produce grower, packer, or handler operating in Louisiana.
- Farms must be active and engaged in selling or distributing produce.
- Farm manager must complete the PSA Grower Training/ GAP Training

How can the GAP grant help you?

- Grant will cover 75% of incurred GAP expenses or up to \$1,000

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CERTIFIED DELICIOUS RECIPES



LOUISIANA SPECKLED TROUT AMANDINE

Submitted by Kinloch Pecan Oil
www.pecanoil.com

INGREDIENTS

- 6 to 8 filets of Louisiana trout
- 2 Tbsp creole seasoning
- 2 c flour
- 2 c buttermilk
- 1/2 c unsalted butter
- 1/2 c blanched and sliced almonds
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 1 Tbsp freshly chopped parsley

INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Add 1/2" of pecan oil to a cast iron or heavy-bottomed pan over medium heat. Season trout filets with salt, pepper, and creole seasoning. Dredge trout in flour and shake off excess. Place trout in buttermilk, and again in flour; shake off excess. Place fish in pan with hot oil and cook on both sides until completely brown, about 5 to 7 minutes per side. If trout filets are thick and not completely cooked throughout, finish them in preheated oven, cooking for a few minutes.
- To another sauté pan over medium high heat, add butter and 1/2 cup of pecan oil. When butter has completely melted and begins to brown slightly on the sides, add almonds, lemon juice and parsley. Continue to move butter around in pan until almonds have browned, about 3 to 4 minutes. Season sauce with salt and remove from heat. Place each trout filet on a plate and spoon amandine sauce liberally over top.



RED BEANS AND RICE

Submitted by SoLa Seasonings, LLC
www.solacajunseasoning.com

INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb dried red kidney beans
- 1 ham bone with left over ham (or 1 lb smoked ham pieces)
- 6 c of water
- 2 lb link smoked sausage, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 tsp of Worcestershire sauce
- 2 Tbsp of SoLa Cajun Seasoning
- 1 Bay leaf
- Salt to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

- Soak beans overnight. Drain.
- In a large Dutch oven or heavy pot, add all ingredients except salt. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to med-low and cook slowly for 2-3 hours, stirring occasionally. If necessary, add water if beans are not tender.
- During the last hour of cooking, mash some of the beans to make a thick gravy and add salt to taste. Serve with rice. Yield: 6 servings



ORANGE PECAN MUFFINS

Submitted by Guidry Organic Farms
www.guidryorganicfarms.com

INGREDIENTS

- 1 ¼ cup pecan meal – Guidry Organic Pecans ground in food processor
- 3 eggs
- 2/3 c + 1 Tbsp flour
- ½ c brown sugar
- ¼ c honey + 1 Tbsp
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 Tbsp amaretto (optional)
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 ½ Tbsp cinnamon
- zest and juice of ½ orange
- ½ c buttermilk
- ½ c Guidry Organic Pecans, chopped

INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat the oven to 350°F. In a medium-sized bowl, beat the eggs for about 2 minutes. Add sugar, honey, vanilla, amaretto, orange juice, and zest, and mix well. In a separate bowl, combine flour, baking powder, and cinnamon, then stir the flour mixture into the wet mixture. Add the buttermilk and stir until blended.
- Next, fold in the chopped pecans. Grease a muffin tin and fill each cup about ¾ full, placing a whole pecan on top in the center of each muffin. Bake for 12-15 minutes, until golden brown and slightly firm to the touch.

Upcoming Events



NOLA Coffee Fest
October 3rd - 4th



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October 31st - November 2nd



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Chef Diva

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Brand identity is important to Chef Diva, which is expressed with the tagline "Keep it saucy, sexy, and smacking good." She prides herself on exceptional customer service, rooted in her retail background, and strives to remember customer preferences and dietary restrictions. Her product packaging is designed to be aesthetically pleasing, sustainable, reusable, and recyclable with the intention of being displayed on kitchen counters and serving as spice holders or travel containers for small items.

Diva Dawg and Chef Diva Foods can be found at divadawgtruck.com and chefdivafoods.com, as well as on all social media platforms under Diva Dawg Truck and Chef Diva Foods.

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Rice Celebrates Rich Tradition in Louisiana During National Rice Month

September National Rice Month (NRM) is always a whirlwind of activity in Louisiana! There are so many celebrations, cooking contests, and charitable donations during NRM that they don't all fit. Stay tuned for the 88th International Rice Festival in Crowley, Louisiana, October 16-19.

Last week, the Calcasieu-Cameron Rice Growers Association celebrated NRM with their annual cooking contest, hosted at the Port of Lake Charles. Area high school students compete with favorite rice recipes for prizes and bragging rights. Ricky Self, executive director for the Port of Lake Charles, talked to the students about the importance of the rice industry and its economic impact in southwest Louisiana before they headed out on a tour of the port. Upon their return, the students, along with members of the Cal-Cam Rice Growers Association, enjoyed lunch, and recognized all the participants and their entries, including this year's winners: Bella Cash from DeQuincy High School who took first place for her Chicken Wild Rice Soup, and Kyra Ramirez from Westlake High for her Heart-Healthy Mexican Chicken Tacos.

USA Rice also participated in the annual Louisiana Food & Wine Festival last weekend

in Lake Charles. With samples of jasmine, long, medium, and parboiled rice, and low glycemic rice donated by Cajun Country, Farmers Rice Mill, Kennedy Rice Mill/4 Sisters Rice, Parish Rice, and Supreme Rice Mill to hand out, the USA Rice booth was bustling for two days as hundreds of foodies swarmed the event. The crawfish étouffée prepared by Supreme's Henry Helo was also a crowd-pleaser, and though it wasn't entered into the competitions, it would have done well!

Tomorrow, the football rivalry between the University of Louisiana Monroe Warhawks and the Arkansas State Red Wolves that has simmered for more than two decades, takes on new meaning for what has been dubbed the "Rice Bowl Rivalry" in partnership with USA Rice. The name is inspired by the miles of rice fields that lie between the universities' campuses in Monroe, Louisiana, and Jonesboro, Arkansas, which yield some of the largest rice crops in the United States.

The Rice Bowl Rivalry game, which also serves as ULM's 2025 Homecoming game, will kick off at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 27, at Malone Stadium in Monroe. The winner will take home the Rice Bowl trophy, newly

created by USA Rice. The name of each year's winner will be inscribed on the base of the trophy, which they will display until the next year's matchup.

"Agriculture is such an integral part of the fabric of both of our states, and we are excited to host the first edition of the new 'Rice Bowl Rivalry' at ULM," said ULM President Dr. Carrie L. Castille. "I'm grateful to President Kelly at ASU for seeing the value of coming together to celebrate the rich tradition of rice growing in our states and I offer a special thanks to USA Rice for their support. I am hopeful that this game will grow into a cherished tradition that we look forward to each year."

USA Rice will also host a free tailgate in ULM's Grove prior to the game, beginning at 12:00 p.m. The public is invited to try a variety of dishes made with U.S.-grown rice prepared by teams from each state. A panel of judges will choose a winner from all entries.

During the game, USA Rice members will make a donation to the Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana, consisting of donations made by rice growers from Arkansas and Louisiana.

SU Ag Center to host Ag Drone Certification Test Prep Training

The Southern University Ag Center will host a drone certification test preparation training at the M.A. Edmund Multi-Purpose Building, 14600 Scenic Hwy., in Baton Rouge from Oct. 13-16, 2025.

The four-day training is designed for farmers, researchers, students, educators, entrepreneurs, and professionals interested in using drones for agriculture, research, business applications, or anyone seeking to become an FAA-certified drone pilot.

Participants will learn the fundamentals of drone operations, FAA Part 107 regulations, airspace classifications, weather effects on drones, safety protocols, and how to prepare for the FAA Part 107 certification exam. Participants will also gain hands-on knowledge of how drones can be applied in agriculture, research, and technology-driven industries.

“Events like this empower participants with the skills and certifications needed to safely and effectively use drone technology,” said LaShunda Anderson Hodges, Ph.D., SU Ag Center Research Professor of Soil and Plant Sciences and FAA Part 107 Certified Drone



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HOW? WHEN? WHERE?

- **SUAREC Multi-Purpose Building**
14600 Scenic Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70807
- **Dates:** October 13-16, 2025 (9 am-5 pm Daily)
- **Registration cost:** \$500 per person (10 Seats available)
- **Electronic Device Requirements:** personal laptop/tablet
- **Attendance Requirements:** 8hrs/per day in-seat training

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Pilot. “By hosting training sessions, the SU Ag Center provides valuable opportunities for education, workforce development, and innovation, ensuring that our community stays at the forefront of agricultural and technological advancements,” added Dr. Hodges.

Registration is required. To register, complete the registration form here. There is \$500 per person registration fee and a 10-person class limit.

For additional information, contact Dr. Hodges at lashunda_hodges@suagcenter.com

USDA and DOI Announce Bold Federal Reforms to Improve Nation's Wildfire Response System

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke L. Rollins recently issued a new memorandum to modernize and strengthen America's wildfire prevention and response system. This policy direction enacts common-sense reforms that modernize and streamline federal wildfire system. Concurrently, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Doug Burgum issued his own memorandum to streamline capabilities and strengthen federal, state, and local partnerships.

“Time and time again, we have witnessed the devastating consequences of wildfires caused by mismanagement and a lack of preparedness. Under President Trump's leadership, we are taking bold action to modernize wildfire response systems, streamline federal wildfire capabilities, and strengthen their effectiveness. We started this work in the spring and have continually updated our policies and programs to properly manage our forests through common-sense timber production and management, protecting our national forests and grasslands for generations to come,” said Secretary Brooke Rollins. “Secretary Burgum and I are committed to leading a bold transformation of the federal wildfire system to help our communities, neighbors,

and partners better prepare for, respond to, and recover from wildfires.”

“For too long, outdated and fragmented systems have slowed our ability to fight fires and protect lives. Under President Trump's leadership, we are cutting through the bureaucracy and building a unified, modern wildfire response system that works as fast and as fearlessly as the men and women on the front lines,” said Secretary of the Interior Doug Burgum. “By streamlining federal capabilities and strengthening our partnerships with state, tribal and local teams, we will deliver the common-sense reforms needed to safeguard our communities, our lands and our future.”

The memorandum marks a decisive shift away from outdated systems and fragmented responses that have too often hindered federal firefighting and wildfire response efforts. In response to President Trump's Executive Order 14308 - Empowering Commonsense Wildfire Prevention and Response, USDA will unify operations, strengthen partnerships with state, Tribal, and local governments, and modernize tools and training to better protect American communities from the escalating threat of wildfire.

A Unified Federal Effort

Through this plan, USDA and DOI will work in lockstep to unify federal wildland fire capabilities, eliminate fragmentation, and deliver a forward-looking, mission-ready system that prioritizes common sense, efficiency, and results.



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LDAF's Strategic Partnerships and Veteran Outreach to host Farmer Resource Fair October 9

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What to Expect:

- Insights on grant and loan opportunities.
- Strategies to enhance farming benefits.
- Opportunities to build relationships with strategic partners.

Guest Speaker: LA State Representative Tammy Phelps, D3

October 9, 2025
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

LSU AgCenter Red River Research Station
262 Research Station Dr, Bossier City, LA 71112



The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Strategic Partnerships and Veteran Outreach program will host a Farmer Resource Fair on Thursday, October 9, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. It will be held at the LSU AgCenter's Red River Research Station located at 262 Research Station Drive in Bossier City.

This event will provide valuable insights into available grants and loans, as well as an opportunity for farmers to build relationships with strategic partners, such as representatives from the USDA Farm Service Agency, the Farmers Veteran Coalition, and the Federation of Southern Cooperatives. Louisiana State Representative Tammy Phelps will also be in attendance and a guest speaker at the event.

"I am so grateful for the farmers in our area and their willingness to work alongside partners at all levels, as we look for ways to support agriculture in the Northwest region of our great state," said Representative Phelps.

"Their hard work and openness to share ideas keep our community strong and prospering."

"Our farmers play a crucial role in our economy and society, and their success can often be closely linked to collaboration with state and federal agencies. By working hand in hand with these organizations, farmers can access vital resources, support programs, and expertise that enhance their productivity and sustainability," said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM. "This resource fair aims to provide our Northwest region of the state with the opportunity to foster these relationships."

LDAF's Strategic Partnerships and Veteran Outreach program aims to provide underserved and veteran farmers with the technical assistance needed to make more informed agricultural decisions on their farms, as well as sustain and increase the number of farmers in Louisiana.

Should you have any questions, please contact Catrina Irvin, Director of Strategic Partnerships and Veteran Outreach, at cirvin@ldaf.state.la.us or 225-952-8077.

Wildfires 101

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According to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, items NOT allowed to be burned include:

- Plastics and synthetic materials
- Tires and rubber products
- Paints and chemicals
- Asphalt shingles and heavy oils
- Paper products
- Buildings and mobile homes

Agricultural Burning

Agricultural burning is burning for the purposes of reducing crop residue, stimulating yield, controlling diseases and pests, or generally maintaining the productivity of agricultural lands, such as the burning of residue after harvesting rice and sugarcane.

Wildfire Preparedness

Residents are advised to take steps to protect their homes from wildfires by hardening their homes and creating defensible zones. The defensible space of a structure is the buffer between the structure and the surrounding grass, trees, shrubs, or other forms of wildland. This distance is required to slow or stop the spread of a wildfire and keep a building from catching fire, whether through flying embers, direct flame contact, or radiant heat from nearby burning plants and structures. Additionally, if it becomes necessary to protect property, having a defensible space will provide firefighters with a safe area in which to perform their duties.

House hardening involves using building materials and installation procedures that increase a home's resilience to the heat, flames, and embers commonly associated with wildfires. The method focuses on the areas of a house that are most vulnerable during a fire. Some of these steps and techniques include:

- Remove dry leaves, debris, and other combustible vegetation.
- Examine the roof's shingles or tiles, and fix or replace damaged pieces to prevent ember penetration.
- Use fire-resistant materials for repairs, renovations, or new construction around the property.
- Use non-combustible materials for fences, walls, and landscaping to act as a fire barrier.
- Install an outdoor water source and hose that can carry water to any part of the house.
- Shut off gas and electricity.
- Pack an emergency supply kit for every member of the household.
- Obtain insurance coverage for personal belongings, the house, and even automobiles. The insurance policy coverage should be adequate to replace all valuables.
- Install smoke alarms, fire extinguishers, and fire-resistant window coverings.
- Create an evacuation plan that should be practiced until every member of the household is familiar with it.

Wildfire Alerts and Warnings

The National Weather Service (NWS) issues alerts to warn the public about fire hazards, including:

- Red Flag Warning: Urges immediate precautions in high-risk areas.
- Fire Weather Watch: Signals potential for severe fire conditions.
- Extreme Fire Behavior: Warns of rapidly spreading fires.

The LDAF provides daily fire notices categorizing fire danger from low to extreme.

Post-Wildfire Recovery

After a wildfire, safety and rehabilitation are priorities. Residents should return home only when it's safe, avoid electrical hazards, and wear safety gear during cleanup. Protecting air quality by monitoring smoke exposure and keeping indoor air clean is also essential.

The LDAF has wildland firefighting professionals on standby and ready to respond to any wildfires that may arise in the state. For emergencies, contact the LDAF 24-Hour Emergency Hotline at 1-855-452-5323 or dial 911. The Office of the State Fire Marshal also maintains a database of fire departments throughout Louisiana. People who have cause to believe there is a wildfire should also contact their local fire department.

For more information on wildfire preparedness and recovery, visit <https://louisiana.emergencyresponseguide.org/wildfire>.

USDA Issues Second Economic Assistance Payment to Agricultural Producers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is issuing a second Emergency Commodity Assistance Program (ECAP) payment to eligible producers for the 2024 crop year. Of the authorized \$10 billion in ECAP assistance, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) has already provided over \$8 billion in payments to eligible producers to mitigate the impacts of increased input costs and falling commodity prices. U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins made the announcement yesterday at the Ag Outlook Forum in Kansas City.

"Initial ECAP payments were factored by 85% to ensure that total program payments did not exceed \$10 billion in available funding. Since additional funds remain, FSA is issuing a second payment," said Deputy Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation Brooke Appleton. "As producers continue to face market volatility, these payments along with the entire suite of supplemental disaster assistance programs, will help producers navigate market uncertainty, pay down debt for the 2024 crop year, and secure financing for the next crop year."

Payments will automatically be made to eligible producers with approved ECAP applications who received an initial payment. Any application approved after Sept. 25, 2025, will receive one lump sum payment. Authorized by the American Relief Act, 2025, these economic relief payments are based on planted and prevented planted crop acres for eligible commodities for the 2024 crop year.

ECAP Payments

FSA is issuing a second payment ECAP equal to 14% of the gross ECAP payment to eligible producers, making the final payment factor 99%.

ECAP assistance is calculated using a flat payment rate for the eligible commodity multiplied by the eligible reported acres. Payments are based on acreage and not

production. For acres reported as prevented planted, ECAP assistance is calculated at 50%.

Additional USDA Supplemental Disaster Assistance

In addition to the over \$8 billion in ECAP payments, USDA has issued more than \$1 billion in Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP) assistance to livestock producers impacted by drought and federally managed lands wildfires in 2023 and 2024 with an additional \$1 billion in expected payments for livestock producers impacted by floods and non-federally managed land wildfires in 2023 and 2024 (ELRP 2023/2023 FW). Livestock producers have until Oct. 31, 2025, to apply for (ELRP 2023/2023 FW) assistance. Producers have also received over \$5.4 billion through Stage 1 of the Supplemental Disaster Relief Program for indemnified crop losses in 2023 and 2024. SDRP Stage 2 assistance for uncovered, quality, and shallow losses will be announced soon.

USDA's disaster recovery programs complement recently announced state block grant agreements in Florida, North Carolina, and Virginia totaling \$958 million in assistance to help agricultural producers with disaster recovery needs. USDA is working with 14 states on block grant agreements.

More Information

FSA helps America's farmers, ranchers and forest landowners invest in, improve, protect and expand their agricultural operations through the delivery of agricultural programs for all Americans. FSA implements agricultural policy, administers credit and loan programs, and manages conservation, commodity, disaster recovery and marketing programs through a national network of state and county offices and locally elected county committees. For more information, visit fsa.usda.gov.

Is Your CRP Contract Up-to-Date?

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is a program administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to conserve farmland for future generations while providing habitat for wildlife, reducing soil erosion, and improving water quality. Regular maintenance on CRP acres is needed to ensure the acreage continues to provide conservation benefits and remains in compliance with the CRP contract.

Regular Maintenance

Producers with CRP contracts are required to control all weeds, insects, pests, and other undesirable species to the extent necessary to ensure that the approved conservation cover is adequately protected and to ensure there is no adverse impact on surrounding land. Mowing is one of the allowable practices for weed control, but mowing for aesthetic purposes is never permitted. The Conservation Plan states the required weed control methods for each site.

Once a stand has been certified as fully established, participants are required to maintain plant diversity and stand density according to the Conservation Plan and offer (CRP-2) for the life of the contract. Stands that do not meet practice specific plant diversity or density requirements may be considered non-compliant. Refer to your conservation plan or contact FSA if you have any questions or concerns about the vegetative cover requirements.

Maintenance activities cannot occur during the primary nesting season for birds without written prior approval from the local county office. The primary nesting season in Louisiana is April 15 through July 15.

Mid-Contract Management

Regular maintenance for weed and pest control is separate from the Mid-Contract Management (MCM) requirement. MCM ensures plant diversity and wildlife benefits while ensuring protection of the soil and water resources. Such activities are site-specific and are for the purpose of enhancing the approved cover.

MCM must be completed between years four and six of a 10-year contract and between years seven and nine of a 15-year contract. The Conservation Plan will state what year MCM must take place.

Noncompliance with Maintenance Requirements

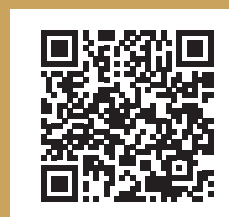
Failure to adequately maintain the stand may result in noncompliance with the terms and conditions of the CRP contract. Noncompliance can result in adverse actions up to and including termination of the CRP contract. Contracts that are out of compliance are ineligible to re-enroll, unless the stand is brought back into compliance prior to the enrollment deadline.

For general information about CRP, visit the Conservation Reserve Program webpage. For information about specific contracts, reach out to your local FSA office.

Louisiana Geaux Book

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry is proud to offer the Geaux Book for farmers, ranchers, and landowners in Louisiana. It's a great place to gather all personal, medical, and business contacts and information in one place. In the unfortunate case of a family illness, storm, or other emergency, you'll have everything you need in a single unified document.

The Geaux Book is a pre-formatted Excel spreadsheet, but it can be easily modified to fit your family's operation. Simply fill out the parts that work for you and add other sections as needed.



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Tips to Protect Farmers from Silent Killer Gases

Know the hidden dangers in silos and manure

Farms contain hidden dangers from hazardous gases that can quickly become deadly for people and animals.

These gases collect in confined spaces such as silos, manure storages, anaerobic digesters, and grain bins where ventilation is poor. Common gases include nitrogen dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, methane, ammonia, carbon dioxide, and carbon monoxide.

Silo gas is mainly nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), created during silage fermentation, especially in the first two weeks after corn harvest. This toxic, reddish-brown gas can settle in low areas and cause severe lung damage or death even after brief exposure. Nitrate buildup in drought-stressed corn followed by sudden rainfall increases risk.

Farmers can reduce danger by waiting five to seven days after rain before harvest, cutting corn higher to leave nitrate-rich stalks, and ensuring proper fermentation. Always ventilate silos and feed rooms before entering and sample silage for nitrate levels before feeding.

Hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) forms in low-oxygen manure storage and spikes during agitation. It smells like rotten eggs at low levels but becomes odorless at lethal concentrations.

Crusted manure, gypsum bedding, and sudden rain after dry weather can trigger dangerous gas releases. Concentrations above 500 ppm can cause unconsciousness within minutes. Farmers should work upwind, keep people and animals away from low areas, and avoid gypsum bedding to reduce risk.

Wearable gas monitors with alarms can detect hydrogen sulfide, methane, ammonia, carbon dioxide, and nitrogen dioxide. Proper signage, continuous ventilation, and strict entry precautions save lives.

If someone collapses from exposure, call 911 and never enter without protection.

Farm safety requires planning and patience. Understanding these gases and using detection tools protects families, workers, and livestock from sudden tragedy.

By: Jean-Paul McDonald, Farms.com

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