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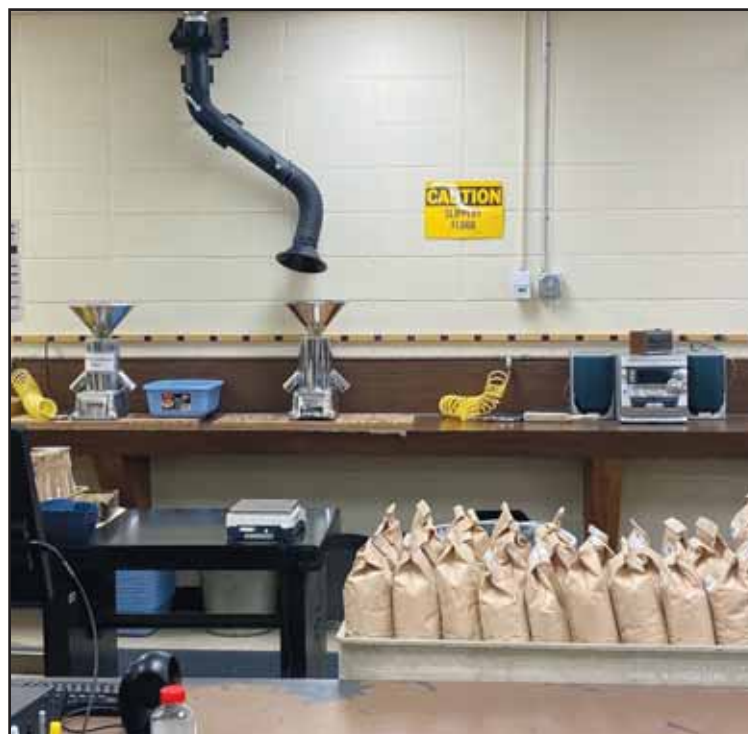
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY
MIKE STRAIN DVM, COMMISSIONER

The Importance of Seed Testing and LDAF's Seed Program's Role

Any experienced farmer will tell you planting high-quality seeds is the first step to growing a successful crop. You may not be able to control Mother Nature, but you can control the quality of the seed you plant. The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Seed Program provides assurances to the Louisiana agricultural community that the seed planted is of the highest quality.

Unfortunately, even the most seasoned producers can't always tell what they will get when purchasing seed. Will the seed grow? If it does grow, what will it grow into? Do the seeds contain a disease that will hurt the crop? Will the package contain other unwanted weeds that will reduce yields, hurt animals, or destroy land? The worst part is that the outcome of a purchase may not be known for months after buying and "trying" to grow them. Seed testing is the only reliable way to predict what will emerge post-planting.

The primary responsibilities of LDAF's



Left, samples are run through dividers three times before making a cut to make sure to get an accurate sample, as a natural stratification happens during the sample collection process. Right, the discard bin is filled with seeds of all types as tests are completed.



File samples are kept in the freezer for up to a year in case a crop fails, and the seed needs to be revisited.

Seed Program are (1) Enforcement of the Louisiana Seed Law and Regulations; (2) Administration of the Seed Certification Program; (3) Management of the State Seed Testing Laboratory; and (4) Regulation of Louisiana's Industrial Hemp Industry.

The State Seed Testing Laboratory performs tests on three types of seed samples.

1. Regulatory or "Official" Samples – Samples are taken by LDAF inspectors from unopened, labeled lots of seed being offered for sale. Laws and regulations set requirements and standards for the sale of seed for planting purposes, and statewide enforcement is accomplished by inspecting random samples of seed

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VISIT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET

ACADIA PARISH

Iota
Iota Farmers Market
Gazebo on Main St.
2nd, 4th Sat., 8 a.m.-noon, Jan. closed

Crowley
Crowley Farmers Market
Located at Tractor Supply
1st Sat., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., closed in Jan.

Rayne
Rayne Farmers Market
Frog Fest Pavilion,
210 Frog Festival Dr.
2nd Sat., 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

ALLEN PARISH
Oberlin
Oberlin Farmers Market
228 West 6th Ave.
Wed. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., year round

ASSUMPTION PARISH
Napoleonville
Barcelo Gardens
211 Franklin Ave.
Friday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. January 14th & 29th

AVOYELLES PARISH
Marksville
Marksville Farmers Market
122 E. Mark St.
Sat. 8-11 a.m., June

BEAUREGARD PARISH
DeRidder
DeRidder Farmers Market
206 N. Washington Ave.
7 days, 7 a.m.-6 p.m., year round

BOSSIER PARISH
Benton
Benton Farmers Market
495 Simpson
Sun. noon-4 p.m.

Bossier City
Bossier City Farmers Market
2950 E Texas St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., April-Nov.

CADDO PARISH
Greenwood
Greenwood Farmers Market
William Peters Town Park
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, June-Aug.

Shreveport
Shreveport Farmers Market
River front at Festival Plaza
Sat. 8 a.m.- 1 p.m., May-Aug.

CALCASIEU PARISH
Lake Charles
Cash & Carry Farmers Market
801 Enterprise Blvd.
Corner of Broad & Enterprise
Tues., 4-6 p.m., year round

Lake Charles
Charlestown Farmers Market
Bilbo St. behind old City Hall
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round

Moss Bluff
MB Farmers & Crafters Market
Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, April-Oct.

CALDWELL PARISH
Columbia Farmers Market
Courthouse Square
8 a.m.-noon, every Sat., Jun-Aug.

CONCORDIA PARISH
Vidalia
Delta Farmers Market
405 Carter St. - Old Courthouse
Wed. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., June-1st freeze

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH
Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
Fifth St. & Main St.
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, year round

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
Pennington Biomedical (Perkins Rd.)
Thurs. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #3
EBRP Main Library
7711 Goodwood Blvd.
Tues. 8 a.m.-noon, Apr-July, Oct.- Dec.

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market Mobile
Market
7717 Howell Blvd., ExxonMobil
YMCA,
Thurs. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
May-July, Oct.-Nov.

Zachary
Zachary Famers Market
City Hall side parking lot
Sat. 8 a.m.- 12 p.m., year round

EVANGELINE PARISH
Ville Platte
Ville Platte Farmers Market
East Main St.
May-Aug., Fri. 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

GRANT PARISH
Colfax
Colfax Farmers Market
8th St. near Pecan Festival Building
Sat. 9 a.m.-noon, May-Nov.

IBERIA PARISH
Delcambre
Delcambre Farmers Market
Bayou Carlin Cove
605 S Railroad St.
1st Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., March-Dec.

New Iberia
Da Berry Fresh Market Farmers
Market
520 S. Hopkins St.
Wed. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., year round

New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Main St. Bouligny Plaza
Tues. 2-6 p.m., Sat. 7-11 a.m.
Year round

IBERVILLE PARISH
St. Gabriel
St. Gabriel Farmers Market
Corner of 3495 Hwy 75 and 5755 Hwy 74
2nd Sat., 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
www.stgabrielfarmersmarket.com

JEFFERSON PARISH
Grand Isle
Rotary Grand Isle Farmers Market
Oak Lane
2nd Sat., 8 a.m.-1 p.m., year round

Gretna
Gretna Farmers Market
Huey P. Long Ave.
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., year round

Jefferson
Crescent City Farmers Market #1
2614 Jefferson Hwy. at Maine St.
(Ochsner) Wed. 3-7 p.m. Oct.-July

Metairie
Crescent City Farmers Market #2
325 Metairie-Hammond Hwy. at the
Lake (Bucktown)
Fri. 3-7 p.m., year-round

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH
Elton
Coushatta Farmers Market
Hwy. 190 & Pine Street
1st Sat. 7:30 a.m.-noon., Oct.-June

Elton
China Country Farms Roadside
Produce Stand
26105 Liberty Cemetery Rd
Seasonal Please call Sarah 337-368-7404

Jennings
Main Street Farmers Market
1333 Elton Road
Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., March - Dec.

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

LAFAYETTE PARISH
Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Sat., 5-10 a.m., year round

Lafayette
Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market
3011 N.W. Evangeline Thrwy.
Sat. 9-5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
year round

Lafayette
Farmers & Artisans Market
Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

LAFOURCHE PARISH
Raceland
Lafourche Central Market
4484 Hwy. 1 at U.S. 90
Sat. 9 a.m. - noon, year round

LASALLE PARISH
OLLA
Olla Town Square Market
2990 Front St.
Tues. 1-5 p.m. May-Aug. 11

TULLOS
Town of Tullos Farmers’ Market
Corner of S. Main & Park Streets
Fri., 12 - 4 p.m.
May 1-Aug. 28

LINCOLN PARISH
Ruston
Ruston Farmer’s Market
220 East Mississippi
Sat. 9 am-1pm
Year Round

LIVINGSTON PARISH
Denham Springs
Livingston Farmers Market
215 Florida St.
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round

MADISON PARISH
Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market #1
404 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 65
Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 6 a.m. -5 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., June-Dec.

Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market #2
Court House Square
Tues, Thurs, 6 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., June-Dec.

MOREHOUSE PARISH
Bastrop
Morehouse Parish Farmers Market
305 E. Madison
Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-5p.m., year round

NATCHITOCHES PARISH
Natchitoches
River Front Downtown
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, April-Aug., Oct-Nov

Natchitoches
Natchitoches Farmers Market-Mobile
Market #1
City Park
Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
April-Aug., Oct.-Nov.

Natchitoches
Natchitoches Mobile Farmers Market-
Mobile Market #2
Riverbank
Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
April-Aug., Oct.-Nov.

ORLEANS PARISH
Barcelo Gardens
2301 Gallier Street
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. January 22nd

New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market #1
750 Carondelet St. at Julia St.
(Downtown)
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round

New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market #2
Uptown Square, 200 Broadway
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m, year round

New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market #3
3700 Orleans Ave.
Thurs., 3 - 7 p.m., year round

New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market-
Location #4
Intersection of Chartres & Piety at
Crescent Park (Bywater)
Wed. 3 p.m.-7 p.m., year-round

New Orleans
Main gates of Armstrong Park
Thurs. 3-7 p.m.
March-Nov.

OUACHITA PARISH
Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-1 p.m.
May-Nov.

West Monroe
West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m, May-Oct.

RAPIDES PARISH
Alexandria
Alexandria Farmers Market #1
2727 Jackson St.
Tues. 3-6 p.m., year round

Boyce
Boyce Farmers’ Market
627 Pacific Ave.
Wed. 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. year round

RICHLAND PARISH
Delhi
Delhi Farmers Market
1104 Broadway St.
Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
April-Nov.

ST. CHARLES PARISH
Destrehan
German Coast Farmers Market 1
Parking lot of Ormond Plantation
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

Luling
German Coast Farmers Market 2
1313 Paul Maillard Road
Wed. 1 - 5 p.m., year round

ST. HELENA PARISH
Greensburg
St. Helena Parish Farmers Market
6032 LA-10, Greensburg, LA 70441
Friday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

ST. LANDRY PARISH
Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 6:30-11 a.m.
April-Nov.

Eunice
Eunice Farmers Market
Second St. & Park Ave.
Sat 9 a.m. - noon, May-Nov.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH
Abita Springs
Abita Springs Farmers Market
22049 Main Street
Sun. 11-3 p.m., year round

Covington
Covington Farmers Market #1
609 North Columbia (City Hall)
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round

Covington
Covington Farmers Market #2
419 North New Hampshire
Wed. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., year round

Madisonville
Madisonville Market
1007 Pine St.
Sun. July 1, 10 a.m. - 3pm
Sun., July 11 - Sept. 26, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Mandeville
Mandeville Trailhead Market
675 Lafitte St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round

Slidell
Camellia City Farmers Market
333 Erlanger, Old Towne Slidell
Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., year round

TANGIPAHOA PARISH
Hammond
Hammond Farmers Market
2 West Thomas St.,
Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, year round

TENSAS PARISH
St. Joseph
St. Joseph Tailgate Market
Gazebo on Plank Road
Sat. 8-11 a.m.,
Memorial-Labor Day

TERREBONNE PARISH
Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma
Naquin St. & Martin L. King Blvd.
Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-6 p.m., year round

VERMILION PARISH
Abbeville Farmers Market
Magdalen Sq., downtown Abbeville
June 20, July 11, Aug. 15, Sept. 19,
Oct. 17 & Nov. 21
8 a.m. -1 p.m.

Kaplan
Kaplan Farmers Market
Turnley Park, 119 N. Irvin Ave.
2nd Sat, 8 a.m.-noon, year round

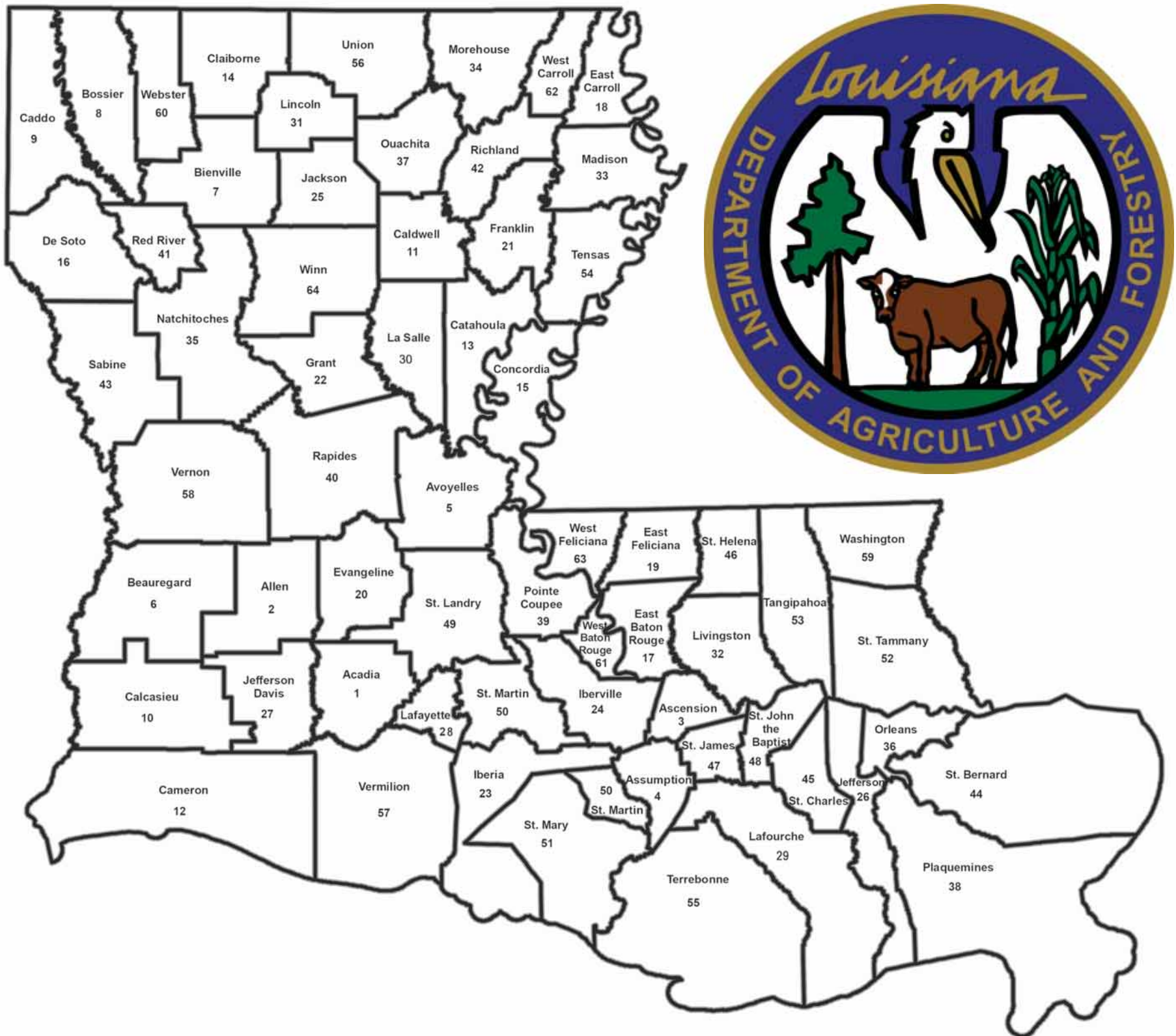
VERNON PARISH
Leesville
S. 3rd St.
Wed. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year round

WASHINGTON PARISH
Franklinton
Franklinton Farmers Market
Washington St. & 15th Ave.
Mon.-Sat., 6:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Year round

WEBSTER PARISH
Minden
Market on Turner’s Pond
301 Lakeshore
1st & 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. -1 p.m., July-Oct.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH
St. Francisville
St. Francisville Farmers Market
9992 Wilcox St. (Fair Barn)
Thurs. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., May-Nov.

WINN PARISH
Winnfield
Winn Farmers Market
301 West Main
Tues. - Fri., 7:00-until sold out
Year round



Acadia	1	East Baton Rouge	17	Madison	33	St. Landry	49
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ADVERTISING DEADLINES

June 2 issue: Deadline Thurs., May 19 noon

June 16 issue: Deadline Thurs., June 2 noon

June 30 issue: Deadline Thurs., June 16 noon

You must submit your ad for each issue.

We do not hold ads over for multiple insertions.

ADVERTISEMENT FORM

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING FORM

TO SUBMIT ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE/WANTED (CIRCLE ONE)

Category _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Parish _____

Phone _____

AD COPY - 25 WORD LIMIT

You must be a subscriber and a Louisiana resident to advertise in the Louisiana Market Bulletin. All information must be complete and the price of each item for sale must be listed. Ads not meeting these requirements will not be printed. See other regulations under individual headings. Due to page limits, ads will be printed first come, first served. Mail ads to 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 2001, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. Email ads to marketbulletinads@ldaf.state.la.us or fax to 225-923-4828.

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 the LDAF Animal Health Services and Food Safety at 225-925-3980 or visit the website at www.ldaf.state.la.us.

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

ANGUS

(2)-reg. Angus bull, (3)-yrs. Old, \$2500/each. Dean Lewing, Florian, Sabine Parish; 318-315-2010.

PB Angus (3)-bulls & (1)-heifer, all 7-mos. old, \$650/each. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-515-8883.

Reg black Angus yearlings, born 9/22/21, good bloodlines, vaccinated/ wormed, (1)-heifer, \$750; (1)-bull, \$800. Jerry Salisbury, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-325-6736.

Reg. Angus herd dispersal, (3)-bred cows with Sept/Oct reg. heifer calves, \$1600, (1) cow with Feb heifer calf, \$1300, (2) bred cows for April/May calving, \$1100, and (4) breeding age heifers, \$1200, all on hay, rye grass, & liquid feed, \$1200 for all. Clinton Twilley, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-910-0549.

16-mos. old reg. Angus bulls, will make big framy long body bulls w/ calving ease, great weaning weight, raised in the south on the same farm born on, excellent genetics, \$2500. Greg Tate, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-7120.

Nice Beefmaster bulls for sale, good, EPD's, excellent dispositions, and a little more frame than the average Beefmasters, your choice at \$2500. Mel Jackson, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-308-0921.

Reg. Beefmaster heifer, 3-yrs. Old, exposed to bull. \$1300, Ray Reynolds, Roseland, St. Helena Parish; 985-747-2090.

Reg. Beefmaster red bulls, \$2500/1, bred & 3 in 1, \$1800/1 and up, heifers, \$1000/1 and up. Roy, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4566.

BRAFORD

(13) Tiger stripe F-1 Braford heifers, (7)- black & black baldy heifers, all vaccinated, wormed & branded, 11/15/21, \$1400/ each. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

BRAHMAN

(2)-Reg. 1st calf grey Brahman heifers, coming 3-y/o, they are 3 & 5mths bred to reg. polled Brahman bull, \$2750/1 or \$5000 for both. Travis Vincent, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-316-0877.

Reg. Brahman bull, 3.5-yrs. Old, a grandson of V8-380/6, \$3200. Cres Broussard, Abbeville, Vermillion Parish; 337-652-1203.

BRANGUS

Golden Certified F1 Brangus bulls, 15-mos. to 2-yrs. old, out of registered Angus cattle & JD Hudgins Brahman bulls, \$1800-\$2800/each. Philip Chiasson, Lafourche, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-7538.

(17) animals \$17500/all, (9) Brangus females, 2+-year old's, (5) heifer Brangus calves, (3) bull Brangus calves gentle & on feed, (17) animals, \$17500/all. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-572-2870.

Herd Liquidation, (8)-older cows w/ March/April calves; (2)-baldy heifers w/ March calves; (3)-2020 baldy heifers; (1)-young Brangus bull, \$18500 firm. Randy Lafleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 318-451-2941.

(40) F1 Brangus and Bradford heifers exposed to LBW Angus bull. Lane Leonards, Pointe Coupee; 225-718-2056.

Cow with calves, 5 or 6 years old, have to sell, choose, 20 in all, \$1000/1. Lynn Oliver, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-654-1657.

20 mos. old Reg. Brangus bull, A.I. sired, vet checked, semen tested, ready for service. Rent Clark, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-351-9540.

CHAROLAIS

Charolais bulls, \$3500-\$4000; Charolais heifers bred to Angus, \$2500; Charolais heifers, open, \$2000; Charolangus heifers, open, \$1500, vacc., branded. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

DEXTER

Several horned Dexter cattle for sale in Sabine Parish, Reg. and Unreg. Available, call for more information. Jonathan Freeman, Zwolle, Sabine Parish; 318-521-0777.

HEREFORD

For sale, Reg. miniature Hereford bull, he has horns, produced calves, all come out with white faces ,produced (2) black baldy calves, reg. w/American Hereford Assoc., asking price \$1800. Rebecca White, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-8890.

(3)-yearling reg. polled Hereford bulls, outstanding genetics, dams high quality females, sire is homozygous polled w/ above breed average EPD's, will make excellent herd sires, \$3000/each. Brent Deshautelle, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-2194. (1)-2yr. old, polled Hereford bull, homozygous polled, LBW, 3600; (12)-15 to 16 mos. Old, polled Hereford bulls, excellent quality, \$2000-\$2800 each. 318-259-4535.

Reg. polled hereford bull, 3-yrs., extremely great show line pedigree on both sides, super gentle, proven producer, pics available, UTD on shots, \$1400. Beverly Leibenguth, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-334-7956.

LIMOUSIN

Limousin bull, 2000 lbs., \$2400 nego. John Trahan, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-654-5815.

Reg. Texas Longhorn steers, naturally, healthy, locally raised, grass/pasture fed, (1) 11 mos. old \$400, (1) 14 mos. old, \$600. Terry or Sonja Monceaux, Egan, Acadia Parish; 337-660-8594.

PINZGAUER

Pb Pinzgauer breeding bull, 3 yrs. old w/(4) pb cows w/calves on site, pics avail., please leave message. Donald Garber, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-856-4303.

SANTA GERTRUDIS

(4) Reg. Santa Gertrudis bulls, 12-15 mos., halter-broke, data collected, tested, out of Elite Genetics, \$3000/1-up. Shannon McDowell, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-266-9677.

Reg. Santa Gertrudis bull calf, 6 mos., show calf, halter broken, vet checked, great genetics. Crystal Bourgeois, Paulina, St. James Parish; 225-806-8122.

WAGYU

(30) Wagyu, 1 yr. old, 5 mos. old, \$1000, \$650. W.V. Jackson, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-0520.

ZEBU

Reg. mini-Zebu bulls, cows & calves, assorted colors, show quality, \$300/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

Zebu mini heifers, steer, \$400/1. Kirk or Melinda Stelly, Leonville, St. Landry Parish; 337-879-2497.

DAIRY

(1)-Holstein cow for sale in Kaplan Louisiana, \$1000. Ross, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-7046.

OTHER

For Sale, freezer calves, taking orders, Broussard area. Bryan Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-349-4173

Blk. Bull, ½ Brahman, ¼ Angus, ¼ Hereford, 2-yrs. old, big & gentle, \$1800; full brother, 1-yr. old, \$1000; tiger striped F-1 Braford bull, 1-yr. old, \$1500, big & very correct. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-370-8254.

(3)-Blue Belgian bulls for sale in Kaplan Louisiana, \$3000/each. Ross, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-7046.

(3)- day old Dexter Angus heifer, call for price. Donovan Elliott, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-764-1198.

Bulls, age 6-24 mos., top bloodlines such as JDH Manso & Heritage lines, prices start at \$2200. Sam Duplantis, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-319-3816.

Scottish Highland/Hereford cross bull, 1 yr., red, lots of hair, \$800. Cecilia Langley, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-747-8786.

(5) Angus/Hereford heifers, 2 yrs. old, ready to breed, \$1500/1. Joe Waguespack, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 504-329-8804.

Miniature Zebu mix, not reg., cows, heifers, bulls & calves, see Lazy Bear Farm LLC on Facebook for pics., \$300-\$600/1. Anthony Hebert, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-324-8228.

(21) head of ¾ blood Brahman influenced open heifers, 1 yr. old, been on summer grass, up to date on all shots, \$1150/1. Sam Nicholas, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 601-660-6910.

Wanted: halter broke heifers, retired 4-H preferably, for small cow/calf pet haven. Bryan Bossier, Woodworth, Rapides Parish; 318-729-3366.

Wanted: beef cow, you send to butcher and deliver to Stonewall. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

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 commission basis.

Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided. 1. All listings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (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, \$2000-up. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

Quarter horses and (1)-paint horse for sale, (1)-mos to (13)-years old, call for more information. Shane Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-466-2915.

Reg. Quarter horse mare, 2003, foal at side, \$300, foal not for sale, guaranteed coggins neg. Mac. Boquet, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-217-6347.

Reg. Missouri Fox Trotting black mare, 17-yrs. Old, foal at side, \$600, foal not for sale, neg. coggins. Mac Boquet, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-217-6347.

Thoroughbred mare, 5 yrs. old, gentle, 16-hands, \$1800. Randy Upton, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-288-9891.

AQHA reg. 2 yr. filly Hancock, Little Solitario, Green Broke Calm, good mind, loads trailer, trim feet, throw rope around. Linda Duhon, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-577-2823.

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. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

Reg. AQHA buckskin, no white markings, super gentle, \$300/\$5/day mare care. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-326-9112.

Haflinger reg. stallion for service, \$300/\$5 mare care. Juan Diliberto, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-305-2807.

Colonel's Lil Scoot, outstanding son of multi-million producer Smart Lil Scoot, out of top 10-producing daughter of Colonel Freckles, produces cutting, roping, working & sorting horses, The Real Deal, \$750; Smart Plan Peppy, good son of the great cutting horse,

Smart Plan, out of a multi. producing daughter of Little Peppy, foals have looks, minds & ability, \$500. Dave Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6719.

EQUINE SERVICES

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 McGaully, \$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.

Honey Do Farms, breaking & training, from groundwork to saddle, everything included, references available, \$650/30 days. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777.

Mare care, foaling services near Carencro & Evangeline Training Center, 12x24 foaling stalls, foal watch w/camera system, shaded pastures, pro care. Bill Langford, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-1535.

Fletcher's Farrier Service, trimming/shoe needs, serving central La. James Fletcher, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-541-9016 or 318-541-9087.

Rachel Bertrand breaking & training performance horses, gentle handler, every horse deserves a great start, safe facility, fresh calves, pro cutter & speed event training. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-384-6997.

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

Hawthorne cow horses, colt starting, reined cow horse, ranch horse training, NRCHA Judges card holder. Jonathan Hawthorne, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish;

830-317-6104.

Horse transporting in La. & surrounding states. CDL certified, new trailer, mats & shavings, loaded mile, \$2 negotiable. Patricia Markow, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-335-8512.

TACK

Courts Ranch roper saddle, 15 ½ in seat, rawhide wrapped, quarter horse bars, 6 ½ in. gullet width, post horn wrapped in mule hide, used very little, text for pics, \$1175. Jeff Leblanc, Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-368-8773.

16" older model stamped Hereford brand team roper, thoroughly cleaned and oiled, new rigging, SS dees, etc., \$600. Ronney Francois, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-945-3628.

Full synthetic saddle, 15" seat, brand new, \$250 obo. Jerry Baker, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-2820.

Professional saddle repair & many other leather products like holsters, cell phone cases, belts, etc. Ronney Francois, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-945-3628.

SHEEP & GOATS

Pygmy doelings, 4-mos old, \$175. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

Katahdin's-100% registered ram lambs, 2022, top mid-west champion bloodlines-sires and dams come off some of the top mid-west champion breeders, excellent genetics. Ricky Lobell, Galvez, Ascension Parish; 225-715-9219.

Buckskin paint, (2) blue eyes, Nigerian dwarf wethered, disbudded, bottle baby, (8)-mths, old, super tame, super sweet, great pet, text for pics, \$350 OBO. Lora Roberie, Saint Landry, Evangeline Parish; 318-423-5075.

Nigerian Dwarf bucklings, (3-4)-mos. old, \$125/each. Diana Reeves, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-488-5055.

St. Croix sheep, registered flock, males and females available, no worming needed, \$100-\$300 each. Willie Johnson, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-719-0697.

Nigerian dwarf male goats, 3-mos. old, would make excellent breeders, also one bottle fed excellent pet for kids. L. Darbonne, Washington, St. Landry Parish;

337-692-0316.

Mouflon crossed sheep ½-¾, \$150/1 and up, pairs available. David Yount, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-3681.

3-month old Katahdin/Dorper ewe lamb with beautiful markings, \$250. call Randy or message via Rockin M Farm facebook page. Randy McCullough, Dry Creek, Allen Parish; 337-353-6898.

2-month old full blood black male pygmy goats for sale, ready April 1st, \$150/each, call Randy or message via Rockin M Farm facebook page. Randy McCullough, Dry Creek, Allen Parish; 337-353-6898.

Katahdin lambs, (m&F), 4-5 mos. old, starting at \$150 a piece. Helen Beran, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-541-5297.

Reg. Lamancha & Reg. Oberhasli bottle babies, doelings & bucklings available, \$250 & up. Carlyn Shirley, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-552-3170.

Nigerian dwarf buck, \$125, Nigerian dwarf buckling, \$75. Edsel Poole, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-8144.

Pure Katahdin sheep, \$150/obo. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-783-1084.

(1)-female goat, (2)-two mos. old kids, all three \$200. James Poston, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-314-4788.

Wanted: someone to shear sheep and trim feet. Ronny Hart, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-300-7115.

Wanted: Suffolk ram to breed Suffolk sheep. Kermit Richard, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-258-7097.

Wanted: Nigerian dwarf females. Harry Latiolais, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-414-2017.

DOGS

Black Labrador, 10-mos old. male, all shots & wormed, \$300. Brenda, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

Blue & Red heeler puppies, ready to go, males only, \$200. Bonnie Ponthier, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-1757 or 318-359-4519.

¾ Jack Russel ¼ Rat Terrier puppies, great squirrel/ house dogs, family loving kid dogs, shots/ worming at 6-weeks, \$200/each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

AKC European Sable German Shepherd pups, excellent family protection dogs, \$2000. Cindi

Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

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

AKC German shepherd puppies large breed, medium coat w/straight back, tough but smart, beautiful pups, \$800. Norman Baudoin, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1733.

Kemmer Cur male, born 8/2021, \$200. Charles Thomas, Plain Dealings, Bossier Parish; 318-780-1992 or 318-326-5990.

Australian Shepherd male, black & white, buddy, sits, shakes, comes when called, worm/tick/flea medicine, \$200. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

CKC Reg. standard poodle pups, CKC Reg. UTD on shots, good bloodline, intelligent & affectionate, \$800/each. Tommy Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-344-7634.

Lab puppies, AKC and CKC reg., good hunting stock, w/ pedigree, UTD on shots, black, yellow, (5)-females, (2)-males, \$500. Tommy Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-344-7634.

Jack Russell pups, 9-mos. Old, shots & wormed, \$400/each or \$700/pair (male & female). Ronnie Whiddon, Evangeline, Acadia Parish; 337-523-4677.

Heeler/Collie cross pups for sale, will be ready 4/9, \$100/1, call or text. Ethan Tyler, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-305-1996.

Australian shepherd puppies, one blue merle male, and black, white, tri male, whelped on 3/15/22, ready on 4/28/22, parents are working stock, make a deposit to reserve, \$400. Nicole Snoddy, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-4814.

7/8 Jack Russell, 1/8 rat terrier, born 3/9/22, bobtailed, wormed, flea/tick medicine, 10/1 shot on 4/20/22, deposit preferred, \$200. Mitchell Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-4507.

Pure Bred Australian cattle dogs (blue/red heelers), out of working parents, AKC reg. \$500, non-reg. \$400. Bruce Waguespack, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-938-9143.

FB Anatolian shepherd livestock guardian, female, 3-yr old brindle female guarding poultry and sheep, \$500. David Yount Jr. Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-3681.

Reg. Aussie pups, ASD, (2)-big litters, 1st shots, wormed, 9 natural

docked tails, others vet docked, blue & red merls, \$1000, black & red tri, \$600. Wanda Firmin, New Roads, Point Coupee Parish; 706-994-1900.

Pure Breed Rat Terrier puppies, height average 13 inches, tri color, (3)-boys and (3)-girls, born 2/14/22, \$75/each. Jimmy Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-351-3094.

Great Pyrenees X Anatolian pups, DOB 02/15/2022, ready to go on 04/5/2022, (4)-females, (3)-males, given (1)-shot/ wormed regularly, \$100/each, born around goats, poultry close by, should be short haired for LA summers. David Rigsby, Converse, Sabine Parish; 318-796-2796 or 318-315-9037.

PB Rat terriers, (4)-females, (1)-male, \$75/each. Greg Perren, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-468-5144 after 5:00 p.m. or cell 337-789-7724.

AKC Beagle pups, off of field champion gun dogs, 13" and 15" class, \$400/each. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

Rat Terrier puppies, standard type A, DNA tested, health certificate, parents on site. \$600 and up. George Snyder, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-588-5757

7/8 Jack Russell pups, due in May, squirrel dogs or house dogs, all shots & wormed (3) times, \$200/each and \$100 deposite. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish 337-423-3507.

Reg. Toy Rat terriers, male & female, assorted colors, \$400. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

Wanted: stud service for female working Border Collie, male must be working Border Collie, no papers necessary. Adrian Bowie, Colfax, Grant Parish; 910-320-6078.

SWINE

Reg. Kunekune piglets, 5-mths. old and cute as bugs, selling due to family death, \$400/each, parents are also available for \$800/pair. Beverly Leibenguth, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-334-7956.

Beautiful sweet Kunekune male piglets, double wattled, ready April 23, \$200, reserve for \$50 deposit. call Randy or message via Rockin M Farm facebook page. Randy McCullough, Dry Creek, Allen Parish; 337-353-6898.

Reg. Kunekunes, Gilts \$600, belted tri boar, \$750; barrows \$400. Brandon Taylor, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-436-5961.

Tamworth Hogs known for lean meat, feeder pigs young sows and gilts \$100.00; Bigger hogs

125 lbs. and up \$150.00. Dwayne Chatoney, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-540-4420.

Rare Heritage breed, (7) Ossabaw Island hog sows, 150-200 lbs. ea., great for pasture ranging, very intelligent, hardy breed, \$1200/whole herd. Kent Benton, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-0248.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Love birds and Sun Conures, Quaker parakeets, \$35 and up. Donald Brown, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-466-3749.

Cockatiel breeders, \$150/1, cockatiel babies in nest, \$75/1, American parakeets, albino, violet, rainbow, & mixed colors, \$20/1, fischer lovebirds and black mask lovebirds, \$150/1. Herman Herkins, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-413-3891.

Doves, quail & chicks, doves=\$10/1 and up depending on colors, quail & chicks price depends on age. Kent Ardoin, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-655-8174 or 337-363-6294.

Young parakeets \$20/each, 6-mth old cockatiel, \$100, zebra finches, \$20/each. Crystal Hallum, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-872-3484 or 985-860-3813.

Peacocks, all ages & colors, male & female, \$50/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

Ringneck doves, \$5/each. Eddy Leblanc, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin; 337-258-5687.

Collared doves, \$5/dove, min. order of (4). Victor Dugas, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-258-7565.

Cage for chickens, rabbits, or quail, 3'x5'x5' tall, 1/2 x 1/2 floor, 1x 1/2 front and sides, sheet metal roof and sides, \$400. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermillion Parish; 337-789-5478.

POULTRY & FOWL

Mute swan (male), 2-yr. old, \$650; hatching now: Mandarin, Wood ducks, Pintails, Ringed Teal, others. \$30-\$40/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-451-6655.

Trio of PB (1)-yr. old, Black Marans, hens laying fertile eggs regularly, \$75 firm, also offering

trio of Bantams, \$25 firm. Sandra Fischer, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 601-278-2999

Salem Faverolle standard, Rhode Island Red Bantam, chickens available and chicks have hatched. Randy Turner, Boyce, Rapides Parish. 318-787-5860.

Ring Neck pheasant eggs for hatching, .50 cents per egg. Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

Peacock for sale, (1)-female (peahen), (2)-males (2cocks), grown in full plumage, \$200 for all (3). Pat Gueringer, Kinder, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-526-5835.

Fertile PB Bantam eggs, BB reds, Mot Japs, Silver duckwing, Silver & Gold Sebrights, \$10-per 18 ct., leave message. Bill Smith, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-729-8941.

OEGB Bantams, BB reds, Mot Japs, Silver duckwings, Silver & Gold Sebrights, prices vary per age & breed, leave message. Bill Smith, Pineville, Rapides Parish. 318-729-8941.

Turkey eggs, poults, toms, black Spanish, Royal Palms, Narraganset, \$10 & up. Andy Anderson, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; 318-715-3881.

Jumbo pharaoh quail chicks, \$1/each; Fertile jumbo pharaoh quail eggs, \$20/100; Lavender Orpington chicks, \$5/each, Fertile lavender orpington eggs, \$20/dozen; Black Copper Maran chicks, \$5/each, Fertile black copper maran eggs, \$20/dozen. Timmie Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

Bantam Roosters \$5/each. George Snyder, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-588-5757.

Wanted: swans, either mute or Australian. Marie Thomlinson, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-224-7451.

Wanted: Guineas, Marans. Andy Anderson, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; 318-715-3881.

PIGEONS

Racing homers, rare colors, blk. Eagles, yellow & red trentons, muelman, saddle backs, rollers, tumblers, & other breeds, \$7/-up. D. Johnson, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-223-7209.

Racing, homing pigeons, different breeds, Janssens, Black Eagles, Red Trentons, Grizzles, Yellow Muelmen, Blue Bars, Blue Checks, speed birds, \$15/1-up. Vernon James Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

(3) 2 yr. old peacocks, (2) black shoulder, (1) India blue, \$100/1. Karen Lachney, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-572-8698.

White kings, young pairs, \$30/pr. Cliff Bonvillain, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-258-8526.

Young birds, king crosses, \$5/1, prs., \$15/1, wire cages & hutches. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermillion Parish; 337-789-5478.

EGGS

Farm fresh chicken eggs, free range, cage free, \$3/doz., quality avail. Westley Cloud, Castor, Bienville Parish; 318-423-3506.

Fresh yard eggs, \$2.50/doz. Dale Falcon, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-278-5567.

Fresh yard eggs, \$2/doz. Richard Moran, Franklin, Washington Parish; 985-516-0889.

Wanted: fertile pb chicken eggs for hatching, would prefer white leghorn chicken eggs, will consider other pb chicken eggs too. Ray Richard, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 901-262-8395.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Pedigreed Mini Rex Rabbits, handled daily, breeding stock, Show and Pet quality, \$25-\$75/1, all colors, great for 4H, can text. Jeffrey & Sherry Kitchens, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-287-0215.

Pedigree Rabbits, French Lops, New Zealand Reds, Silver Fox, other rabbits, Texas A & M composites, San Juans, New Zealand White/ California meat rabbits, call for prices/ availability. Tammy Loup, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-805-0719.

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/California cross, meat, pet or breeding stock, prices range from \$5 and up. Chris Pizzuto, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-960-1148.

Large breed rabbits, New Zealand, California crosses, all sizes, \$15 and up. Dale Falcon, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-278-5567.

Dutch rabbits, young/baby show & pet quality available, does & bucks, pics upon request, text, \$60-\$80, deals for multiples. S.

Fontenot, Saint Landry, Evangeline Parish; 318-423-5075.

NZ/Flemish meat rabbits, (4)-does, (3)-bucks, black rew, broken black, DOB 2/15/22, ready, pet or freezer home, text for pics, \$20, will have more in 30 days. S. Fontenot, Saint Landry, Evangeline Parish; 318-423-5075.

New cages (4)-hole cage, 10-ft. long, 2-ft. tall, 30-in. deep, I can make custom cages. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-6156.

Light gray & fawn Flemish giant show rabbits. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-6156.

New Zealand & California cross breeding stock rabbits, \$20 and up. Dwight Bordere, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-397-6978.

Pedigree rabbits Netherland Dwarfs, w/ papers \$60/ each; non-pedigree rabbits w/out papers \$30/ each. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-8230.

Wanted: will take unwanted farm animals, not cats/dogs, 10-acre farm currently home to many animals, text or voicemail. Alyssa McMurray, Oak Ridge, Richland Parish; 318-367-3491.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Pond stocking, blue catfish, 45¢/1; channel catfish, 35¢/1; coppernose, bluegill, 35¢/1; Louisiana bluegill, \$.35/1; hybrid bluegill, \$.40/1; red-ear bream, 35¢/1; blk. crappie, 45¢/1; bass, 85¢/1; fathead minnows, \$12/lb.; del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

Stainless Steel 2" pipeline w/ weigh jugs & receiving pump; 1000 gal. Mueller tank & tank washer. Ernest Spears, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-974-2719.

Horizontal 100 hp Worldwide motor, 1800 rpm, 480V, 3-phase, 405 T frame, used little, barn stored, \$2500, starter and panels avail. Chris Higginbotham, Palmetto, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-4263.

Wanted: (1)-portable water tank or cistern; (1)-large propane tank. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

DEER & EXOTICS

NOTICE: Effective November 19, 2012 LDAF has suspended the importation of the following captive cervidae: rocky mountain elk, red deer, mule deer, black-tailed deer, white-tailed deer and Sika deer into Louisiana.

Any person who keeps, breeds, raises, contains, harvests, kills, slaughters, buys, sells, trades, or transfers ownership of any type of farm-raised alternative livestock (deer and/or exotics) for commercial purposes shall obtain a farm-raising license, from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) prior to engaging in such activity. For more information, contact the LDAF office of Animal Health at 225-925-3980.

Each time an ad is submitted for farm-raise alternative livestock (deer and/or exotics), it must be accompanied by a LDAF-issued permit number.

(5) 1.5 yr. old Ostriches, (1) male, (4) females, \$10000/all, must take all. Scott Gurney, Springfield, Livingston Parish; 310-990-1049.

Exotics, axis, blackbuck, fallow, silka & elk. Bray Bollinger, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-400-1667.

Whitetail deer, breeder bucks, does, stocker bucks. Bray Bollinger, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-400-1667.

Gates for Deer pen, 2x2, 8'x12', (3) w/tin, (3) w/wire, \$250/1. Harry Vermaelon, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-403-1823.

Wanted: Looking for female llama. Cynthia Bankston, Liberty, Tangipahoa Parish; 601-300-3063.

FARM SERVICES

Barn repairs additions, & restoration, Hi-Tech Home Services LLC, we specialize in restoring pole barns and Carolina metal buildings or adding to what you already have. JW Gayle, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-202-2397.

Welding services: Dours Welding Services, LLC, mobile welding, repair, fabrication, steel, aluminum, stainless, alloys. Ethan Dours, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-245-0532.

Chain saw sharpening, \$10. Lynn Meades, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-318-2439.

Barn & barnyard services, fence repair, row clearing, clean up or clear out barn, bush hog or push to burn, 50-mile radius. John Marcantel, Mittie, Allen Parish; 318-306-1564.

Will remove fences for materials, wires, posts & gates w/no charge if suitable location, condition & access. George Waltner, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-602-8249.

Bush hog and driveway grading. \$40/hr. 4 hr. min. Taylor Raiford, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-916-2525.

Mechanical planting of pine trees, hand planting hardwood & pine trees, lift seedlings & nurseries, plant seedlings, tree pruning, pre-comm. thinning,

brush cutting, ripping & line painting. Kenneth Hines, Shreveport, Caddo Parish; 318-573-0321.

Bush hog & tilling for garden 3 hr. min. Dennis Lang, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-0247 or 985-839-1564.

Forestry mulching, trails, shooting lanes, right of ways, food plots, under brushing. Kenny Neck, Clinton, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-937-9566.

Welding, elec., concrete work, underground drainage, fence work metal, wire & board, building repair, lighting etc. Lattie Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

Renovation & aerate pastures, hay fields, deer plots, any size. Gene Choplin, Broussard, St. Martin Parish; 337-581-1262.

Duck & goose field/pond prep, rolling, smashing or cleaning vegetation or rice stubble for hunting, will travel. Leighton Rabalais, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-517-5224.

Fence building, barb, net, boards, pipe & hotwire, references avail., \$1/ft. & up, fence cleaning & repairs, catch pens & arenas, free estimates. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-370-8254.

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

Hensgens Fencing services, residential to ranching, build any type for horses, cattle or goats, catch pens & corrals, privacy & custom wood fences & dog kennels. Nick or Joe, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-8188 or 985-992-9119.

Mobile welding, small bridges fabricated and/or installed, handy man, grass cutting, bush hogging, demo & property clean up. Bart, Jennings, Acadia Parish; 337-526-8825.

Wanted: very responsible person to sharecrop a truck patch & work in garden in Stonewall, LA. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

Wanted: someone to bushhog about 10 acres in the Vivian, LA area which is in Caddo Parish. Donald Norwood, Mansfield, Desoto Parish; 318-872-2894.

LIVESTOCK BOARDING

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, mult. 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.

Horse boarding, 12'x12' stalls, turnout pens, walker, covered lighted arena, outdoor arena, covered 2-horse wash rack, located in Tickfaw. Richard Acton, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-567-7977 or 985-507-8667.

Horse boarding & training, lighted covered arena, walker, rd. pen & outdoor arena, turn out paddocks, cattle events, bare board, \$200/mo.; full board, \$600/mo. Jeffery or Terry, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-268-7998 or 225-715-6158.

EQUIPMENT SERVICE FOR HIRE

Dozer work and land clearing, call for a free estimate, Deridder and all surrounding areas. Ethan Wilson, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-8489.

Bush hogging, \$60/acre or by job, servicing St. Mary & Iberia parishes, Youngsville and surrounding area, 65 HP JD w/ 6' and 7' bush hog, liability insured. Randy Mestayer, Charenton, St. Mary Parish; 337-579-0154.

Bush hogging, disc, box blade service, \$50/hr., 4 hr. min., within 50 miles. John Marcantel, Mittie, Allen Parish; 318-306-1564.

Bush hog & tilling, 4 hr. min. Dennis Lang, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-0247

or 985-515-1564.

Land clearing w/ KG blade. Led Terrancina, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-688-4601.

Tree and land services, willing to tackle any job big or small, best customer service, price depends on job, free estimates available. Even Wiener, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-400-4428.

Dozer & track hoe work, land clearing, crawfish ponds, shear stumps & root rake, sm. & lg. jobs. Kenneth or Wilmer Hines, Stonewall, Desoto Parish; 318-655-4280 or 318-272-1431.

Clearing, grubbing, driveway construction, house pads, trac. work. Kyle Holden, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa parish; 985-981-0688.

Bush hogging, \$35/hr., 6' or 10' bush hog, no min. Mike Peavy, Trout, Lasalle Parish; 318-623-4684.

Trimble satellite equip., land surveys & designs land-leveling, ponds, house pads & yard leveling. Frank Zaunbrecher, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-207-2822.

Bush hogging & trac. work, 4 hr. min., within 50 miles. Rene, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-6877.

Track hoe & trac. work. Bart, Jennings, Acadia Parish; 337-526-8825.

Dump truck, sm. or lg. trac., excavator, dozer work, limestone, sand, bottom ash, crush concrete, fill dirt, topsoil, cal base, culverts, concrete, asphalt, demo or drainage. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-437-1143.

Land clearing, under brushing, dirt work, bush hogging, house pads & trac. work. Rick Hardee, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-249-9500.

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

Bush hogging, NH 100 hp trac. w/7' bush hog, grading & trac. work, around Iberia, Lafayette & surrounding parishes. Leo Flores, New Iberia, 337-380-0658 or 337-367-1839.

Bush hogging & trac. work, front-end loader, by hour or by job, \$45/hr. Dennis Laverne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

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

NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

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.

14 yrs. nuisance wildlife control, humane, offers seal ups & attic restoration, Seth Borden, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 504-610-1696.

Whole sounder eradication only, no live removal, all or none, neighbor participation essential for small properties, insured. Harold Joseph, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-337-6858.

RURAL PROPERTIES FOR SALE

Must offer ten (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."

For Sale 15 acres on cul-de-sac, Comite River Private, \$325000. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-356-2094.

267 acres (203)-agriculture, (57)-wooded, (7)-Mississippi river batture, (800)-ft frontage both LA Hwy 3127 and LA Hwy 18 (River Road), Interstate 10 access 10-miles. Rowland Bourgeois, Vacherie, St. James Parish; 225-265-4452.

11.32 acres Indian Village LA, off Parishline rd., Allen Parish flood zone, AE fenced, \$90000 OBO. Stewart Harrell, Kinder, Allen Parish; 337-842-7347.

Camp sites for sale, Indian Village in Kinder, \$8500/\$13000, three lots for sale, call for price. Robert, Jennings, Acadia Parish; 337-526-8825.

27 acres, Welsh/Pine Island area with irrigation well, good for crawfishing & duck hunting, good home site, \$7500/acre, Robert, Jennings, Acadia Parish; 337-526-8825.

51 acres of 18-yr. old pine plantation, ready for first thinning in SE Evangeline parish. \$2500/acre. George Guillory, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-581-5640.

Wanted: Cane Land to buy

approx. 100 acres, whole or parts, offering Usufruct to seller on rental income, please call. David Tilley, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-800-9705.

RURAL PROPERTIES FOR RENT OR LEASE

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Wanted: looking for land to rent/lease in the Cloutierville/Natchitoches, La. area. Christopher Moreau, Ball, Grant Parish; 318-419-2948.

FERTILIZER

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Ag lime, \$30/ton, within a 100 mile radius. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 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.

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

Chicken boiler litter, 50-55 yards/load, sell & spread if needed, price varies by location. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish 337-423-3507.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Any person who sells, distributes, or 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. For licensing information, contact the LDAF Seed Programs Division at 225-925-4733 or by email at seed@ldaf.state.la.us.

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Hidden Ginger lily rhizomes, bulbs, ready to plant, free shipping, \$15/1-lb. Sandra Fischer, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 601-278-2999

Sago palms, asphadistra, Asian Jasmin, cherry laurel. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-356-2094.

White Tuxpan corn seed to plant, non-hybrid, grows up to 12' tall w/ears 1' long w/up to 18-rows of kernels, \$10/gal. Eddie Dekerlegand, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-7712.

Wanted: cuttings or seeds for Angel Trumpets, all colors, pink, peach, orange, white, tangerine, any color except yellow. A. J. Baham, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-8714.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

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 the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF), prior to engaging in such activity. For more information, contact the LDAF Horticulture and Quarantine Programs Division at 225-952-8100 or email at horticulture@ldaf.state.la.us.

Thornless blackberries, blue berries, several varieties of each, \$8-\$10/each, grafted pear, apples, may haws available in fall. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819.

Pakistan mulberry trees, \$40/1, about 2' tall, established rooted clones, well known cultivar, biggest, sweetest mulberries. Chance Janice, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-0260.

Bald Cypress trees in 1 gal. pots, 12" tall, \$7.5/1. Nick Bergeron, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-933-2166.

Fig trees, good selection, Celeste Smith, LSU Purple, LSU Tiger, O'Rourke and others, \$20 & up. Fred Carter, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-368-5851.

Blueberry bushes, (6) varieties, Austin, Climax, Premier, Powderblue, Tifblue, Ochlockonee 3 gal., \$10/1. Kevin Murphy, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-281-3130.

Pear, persimmon, fig & native pecan trees, in containers, \$20/1. Kathy Littlepage, Colfax, Grant Parish; 318-481-2727.

Wanted: 1 jujube tree & wild pawpaw seeds or trees to purchase or trade. Blaise, Violet, St. Bernard Parish; 504-264-8125.

BEES & HONEY

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Bee Hives for sale, various sizes, \$250 and up, leave text or message. Halli Stutes, Ethel East Feliciana Parish; 225-244-3642.

Mann Lake sideline uncapper, like new, (device used to uncap honey supers in prep for extraction), \$1300. Jerry Burg, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-810-9171.

Filtered beeswax, 100 lbs. or less \$5/lb. 900 lbs. avail. at \$4.50/lb, pick-up only, cash only. Donald Gagnard, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 337-288-3517.

Fresh, raw, unfiltered honey, \$15/32 oz. Kendall Broussard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-258-9158 leave message.

(10) frame hives w/ bees, \$250/1. Stanley Stewart, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-241-2269.

Fresh, raw, unfiltered honey, Captain P's Honey Bees, \$5/12 oz. Paul Harvey, Morgan City, St. Mary Parish; 985-519-2993 or 985-519-2993.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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Sweet potatoes Beauregard variety, green tag. Becky Dugas, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-6840 or 318-253-6843.

Fresh sweet potatoes, green tagged. Lori Dugas, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-308-8860.

Muscadines, black & bronze, \$8/gal. W. Lee Wise, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-576-3220.

Wanted: Loquat (Japanese plum) fruit wanted, local and EBR Parish area, can swap quart jars for fruit. Marilyn Woolfolk, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-301-2368.

Wanted: mirliton fruit or sprouts, locally-grown, traditional mirlitons, for info visit

www.mirliton.org. Lance Hill, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; 504-865-0193.

JAMS, JELLIES & PRESERVES

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Mayhaw juice, frozen, ready for use, Fieldspan Farms, \$10/pack, email rlstutes@cox.net. Rick Stutes, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-1931.

Jelly blackberry, blueberry, muscadine, pomegranate, elderberry, ½ pint \$6. Shirley Lacaze, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-540-7167

Muscadine, May haw, Blueberry & Blackberry jelly, \$8/16 oz. net wt. glass jar; pure Sugarcane syrup, \$8/12 fl. oz. glass jar. William Auttonberry, Eros, Ouachita Parish; 318-267-4310.

HAY & GRAIN

4X5, net wrap bales of mixed grass hay, very clean for cows, cutting begins May 1, 2022, \$25/bale (out of field), no delivery, can load you in the field. Kevin Gaspard, Alexandria, Natchitoches Parish; 318-446-1735.

2022-25 4X4 round bales, Bahia/Lespedeza, \$20/1. Jessie Fabre, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-0551.

4x5 Bahia hay, net wrapped, \$30. Jimmie Hayes, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-447-2427.

5x5 bales of grass hay, under barn, \$45/bale. Mack Brown, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-515-3505.

4X5 round bales, 30/1 or 50/2, in barn, New Iberia LA. Allen Prodos, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-967-0006.

(40) square bales, Bahia hay, \$5/each, at barn. Louis Blanchard, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-715-3041 or 225-644-2745.

1033 Stockliner new Holland, holds 105 bales, in excellent shape, came from Roder Implement refurbished, picked around 6000 bales with it, machine is ready to go and comes w/accessories, \$6000. Craig Soileau, Ville Platte,

Evangeline Parish; 337-831-4234.

5x5 round bales of hay, \$30/1. David Colligan, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-208-8424.

2021 horse quality Bermuda square bales, well fertilized, \$7-\$7.50, del. avail. Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-3758.

Horse quality fertilized Bermuda square bales, \$7-\$7.50. Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-3758.

TRACTORS

45HP case 1190 tractor, has front end loader, good shape, \$6000 obo. Hubert Wilkerson, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-453-1615.

JD 2440 like new, (tires, transmission, hydraulics, etc.), ready to work, 60HP, \$10000. William Simmons, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-0655.

(4)-wheel drive, 33HP, front end loader, backhoe, 188-hrs, \$21500 obo. Kenneth Short, Breauux Bridge, St. Martin; 337-230-4821.

JD 2440, 60HP, rebuilt transmission, hydraulic system, new water pump, batteries, tires (front & back), new paint job, \$10000. Bill Simmons, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-0653.

4030 Kubota tractor, good shape, \$8000; 256 N.H. rake, good shape, \$2000; (3)-pt. blade, \$1600. W. J. Mims, Calhoun, Ouachita Parish; 318-644-2236.

1939 JD Model D, (2)-cyl., stell wheels, not ran in years, does roll, serial# 168841, \$1500. Phil Miller, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-3773.

1955 Minneapolis moline, 50HP, model 238B-4, serial# 06105695, last used to drive 6" pump on bayou, propane engine free, tires fair, \$1200. Phil Miller, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-3773.

Ford 601 tractor, good tires, runs good, \$2250 cash; Ford 8N tractor, good tires, \$1250 cash; Ford 8N tractor, runs good, (4)-new tires, \$2250 cash; Ford 9N tractor, needs work, \$550 cash; Ford 8N tractor, needs work, \$550 cash. Jackie Tucker, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-349-8851.

JD 2355 tractor with loader, 64 HP, 3300 hrs., (1)-owner, original paint, good rubber, runs great, \$15750. Jackie Tucker, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-349-8851.

Case VA tractor, gas, not running, \$750; 8-ft. heavy duty blade, \$450; hay fork for back

hook up, \$450; wheel weight spacers, 17-inch (4)-hole 10-inch apart, \$100. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

(1) 169R28 tractor tire, good condition, \$375. Bob Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

White tractor 2155 w/ cab & air 160 hp w/ new Allied loader, hay spear, 1800 hrs., \$12,500; (1) 169R28 tractor tire, good condition, \$375. Bobby Gene Denton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

1937 JD "A", runs good, new rear rubber, full set cultivators, lift upgraded to power trol., \$2900. Phillip Wilkerson, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-628-6549.

New Holland TC35A, new filters and eng. oil, turf tires 2057 hrs., 1 owner, good condition, \$8500. John Blaney, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-466-3519.

Kubota, 319 hrs., \$15500, w/ winch & cab air and heat. Bill Gill, Anacoco, Vernon Parish; 337-401-7801.

Wanted: buddy seat for JD 6000/7000 or similar series tractor. Patrick Richmond, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 337-344-3732.

CUTTERS & MOWERS

(2)-Kuhn hay cutters for sale in Kaplan, for more information call. Russell Richard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-7046.

Bush Hog, 6-ft, grooming mower, \$750. Stephan Mayeux, Hamburg, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-3583.

JD lawn tractor, hydrostatic/automatic transmission for sale, \$200. Harry, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-6976.

10-ft. (3)-pt. hitch bush hog, bad deck removed, new metal to replace deck, \$1500. Roger Amedee, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-675-5739.

6-ft. bush hog, new drive line and blades, \$950. Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-3758.

2013 Bad boy outlaw XP zero turn, w/Kawasaki 27HP engine, 61"-deck, fair condition, \$3000. Alban Rolan, Bueche, West Baton Rouge Parish; 346-253-4244.

(2) Snapper riding mowers, new tires & battery on (1), \$250/both. B.G. Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

New Holland model H6750, disc hay mower, 9'6" cut, new blades and bolts, like new, field ready, \$8500. John Smith, Roanoke,

Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-302-3437.

15' stalk chopper, (3)-pt., rear crazy wheels, extra heavy duty, excel. cond. \$2500. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

Bushhogging \$15/acre or bid jobs with 4 hr. min. within a 100 mile radius, or lengthy job, 80 horse with 12' batwing. Michael Dennis, Hackberry, Cameron Parish; 337-802-9464.

20-ft., Rhino bushhog, 1000 RPM-pto, excellent condition, \$10500. Joseph Gradney, Lawtell, St Landry Parish; 337-739-2401.

Swisher mower (2)-machines, one is running, the other is for parts, cutting string & owners manual available, both machines are \$150. Beverly Leibenguth, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-334-7956.

2000 New Holland CM222, 22.3HP, diesel w/50" front mower deck, does not run, \$4000 or OBO. Mike Breauux, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-876-1984.

6-foot JD bush hog and 7-ft. JD bush hog both 3-yrs. old, both in excellent condition, asking \$2500 for 6-ft, and \$3500 for 7-ft., like new. Randy Mestayer, Charenton, St. Mary Parish; 337-579-0154.

59-in. woods model 59C-2, three blade finish mower for a regular Cub or Cub low boy, 12-yrs. old but never used, has been in barn, little to no rust, \$500. Joseph Engels, Ethel, East Feliciana parish; 225-244-1426.

6-ft. woods finish mower for repair or parts, bad gear box, but have complete gear box, less bearings and seals alone w/extra spindles and other parts, \$125 obo. Joseph Engels, Ethel, East Feliciana parish; 225-244-1426.

5-ft land pride finish mower for rebuild or parts, \$65 obo. Joseph Engels, Ethel, East Feliciana parish; 225-244-1426.

5' rear discharge sifter grooming mower. Kentry Prather, Eunice, Acadia; 337-466-2058.

Woods finishing mower, 6' RM 660, shed kept, like new, asking \$1100 or best offer. Mike Sloane, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-224-8179.

Wanted: belly mower for Toro zero turn time cutter Z4200. C. Breauux, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-6306.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

Troy Bilt tiller, rear tyne, w/row maker, not run in (3)-yrs. due to health, not many hrs. on it, 1/\$425.

Vernon James Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

14-ft 485 disk \$750, 22-ft JD 1010 field cultivator \$750. Phillip Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-1132.

W&A 8-row hippers w/Ortham row markers, \$2000; Taylorway 8-row cult., 5-plov 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.

Husqvarna DRT900H garden tiller (top of the line), has double rear tine tillers, nearly new, paid \$900, asking \$500 firm, owner passed away, pictures available. Beverly Leibenguth, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-334-7956.

Troy Built tiller, model horse serial No. 623002, 6HP engine, not running, \$300 obo. Ed Schwegmann, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-373-6202.

Wanted: (6)-row folding disc. Patrick Richmond, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 337-344-3732.

Wanted: good used AMCO AD1000-V ditcher, or similar. Martin Bienvenu, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-247-3152 or 337-406-9190.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

3-Grain carts, (2)-Tristate, 250&350bu, (1)-Rayne Grain 250bu, all in good condition, all \$3000; (2)-combine sieves for JD95, \$250 for both. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

R-600 Rayne grain cart, 700+ bushels, roll trap, tandem axles, call and leave message, \$4500. Randall Sarver, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-0444.

Wanted: milling machine, BridgePort or comparable, preferably US made, 9x42 or smaller, cash. Edwin LeBlanc, Delcambre, Vermillion Parish; 337-352-0852.

Wanted: green chopper, prefer John Deere in good condition. Bruce Kyzar, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-974-3100.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

GEHL grind, all hammer mill, two sack hopper, barn kept, \$500. Russell Orgeron, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-805-0049.

Chain binders, \$10-\$20/piece; 12'-bull gate, \$100; 4'-gate, \$25.

Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

JD Front weighs, flat type, fit 20-30 serv. JD, \$250. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

12' vibrashank, has cylinder, needs hoses & (2)-tires, \$750; 12X4 square tubing boom w/cylinder, needs hoses, \$350. Phil Miller, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-3773.

Rollers for a caterpillar D7 dozer, cost \$500 a piece at caterpillar dealership, have 6 of them, will sell all for \$1500 cash. W.A. Lucky, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-453-5685.

5-HP submersible pump, 100-gal, per minute, like new, used very little, \$500. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819.

New 5.5' galvanized disc, \$1900. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

3-pt. ditcher for small tractor, \$150; 3-pt. 5' grader blade, \$100; 3-pt., 55-gallon sprayer w/ hydro pump; \$100; (1)-plastic 150-gallon tote, \$100. Gregg Thibodeaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-945-2074.

Wanted: small greenhouse or hot house; 5', (3)-P.H. disk, w/greaseable hubs; 2-7/8 O.D. oilfield pipe; 96-gallon, (2)wheel garbage cart. Robert Lemaster Sr., Pike County, MS; 1-601-248-8843.

Wanted: (3)-point ditcher for small tractor. Glenn Goudeau, Marks ville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-308-3377.

HAY EQUIPMENT

New Holland H6740 hay cutter, new blades, cutter looks new, works like new. Russell Duhon, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-5493.

(4)-Balers for sale in Kaplan, for more information call. Russell Richard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-7046.

NH 1033 Auto bale wagon, 105 capacity, shed kept, will operate, \$3750, if no answer leave message. Larry Granier, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-301-7133.

2014 New Holland bc 5050 square baler, excellent condition and low bale count, \$14000. Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-3758.

Fella Hay cutter, 10-ft., good condition, extra set of new blades, \$2000. Larry Sibille, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-230-6432.



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COLORFUL STUFFED PEPPERS

Submitted by Davey’s Treasures, LLC

Ingredients:

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 cup Davey’s Salsa
- 8 ounce tomato sauce
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- Dash of Tony Chachere’s seasoning
- Bell peppers: Red, yellow, orange, green
- Additional grated cheese for topping
- Rice, cooked

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Wash bell peppers, halve, and clean out. Brown ground beef and drain. Add salsa, tomato sauce, rice, cheese, and seasoning. Stuff peppers with the meat mixture. Top with grated cheddar. Bake for 15 minutes or until bell peppers are tender.

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FUEGO TOMATO SMOOTHIE

Submitted by Fuego Dulce Sauces

Ingredients:

- 3 cups tomato juice
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons A1 Worcestershire sauces
- ¼ cup cucumber, peeled
- ½ cup bell pepper, chopped
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons Fuego Dulce Reaper Salsa

Instructions:

Blend ingredients in blender until smooth and enjoy. Add ice if desired. *And we’ve been told adding vodka to this makes one mean Bloody Mary*

RICE COOKER SEAFOOD JAMBALAYA

Submitted by Dr. Susan Strain, Wife of Commissioner Strain

Ingredients:

- 2 pounds raw shrimp or crawfish, fresh or frozen
- 1 can crabmeat
- 1½ cups Louisiana rice (raw)
- 1 10 ounce can beef broth
- 1 stick butter
- 1 can Rotel tomatoes
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 medium bell pepper, chopped

Instructions:

Melt butter and sauté onions and bell peppers until soft. Place all ingredients into a rice cooker. Cook for the same amount of time as for rice, approximately 30 minutes. Makes a great meal when you have no time to cook!

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MAC AND CHEESE

Submitted by Curvy Creole

Ingredients:

- 1 pack thin spaghetti pasta
- 1 ½ pint whipping cream
- ¼ stick butter
- 1 block Velveeta cheese, shredded
- ¼ can sweet condensed milk
- 1 tablespoon cayenne pepper
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 1 tablespoon seasoning all
- 1 tablespoon parsley, chopped

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In a large boiling pot, boil pasta about 10 minutes or until cooked. Once cooked, drain, remove, and put in large mixing bowl. Add butter, seasoning, parsley, whipping cream, and sweet condensed milk and stir well. Place pasta mixture into baking pan and bake about 20-30 minutes. Once the sauce starts to thicken you can remove and serve.

PIG STAND'S CAJUN STYLE BAR-B-Q BURGERS

Submitted by Kary's Roux and Bar-B-Q Sauce

Ingredients:

- 1 pound ground beef
- ⅓ cup Pig Stand Bar-B-Q Sauce
- Queen Bee Seasoning to taste

Instructions:

In a bowl, mix the ground beef, Pig Stand Bar-B-Q Sauce, and Queen Bee Seasoning. Form burger patties to desired size and grill until cooked through and through. Serve on dressed hamburger buns.

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2017 Vermeer trail mower TM800 hay cutter, excellent condition, only cut about 100 rolls, getting out of business, \$13750, serious inquiries only. Wayne Stiles, Ashland, Natchitoches Parish; 318-303-1302.

Sitrey QR 8-wheel rake, very good condition, used very little, \$4000. Donald Zeringue, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-859-3905.

Wanted: green chop machine. Hardis Neil, Montegut, Terrebonne Parish; 985-790-5847.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

Self-Contained Concrete Breaker, Thumper, works on backhoe or excavator, \$2750. M. L. Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

6"X4" centrifugal pump, 540 RPM, PTO driven, on wheels, some fittings available, great for irrigation or flood water removal, \$5000, leave message. Larry Granier, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-301-7133.

Generator Winco, driven 35KW, \$2800. Patrick Alford, Washington Parish; 985-514-0098.

150-ft (150'X12') of bridge material, grade a lumber, like new, can rebuild bridge on piers, have telephone poles, timber and floor, replacement cost over \$100000, will take \$25000 for all (or will sell in parts). W.A. Lucky, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-453-5685.

(2)-8" H beams, 24-ft long. Russell Duhon, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-5493.

Farm King model 2400, post driver, recently bought w/mast extender for up to 11' 6" posts, gas motor hydraulic post driver, towable, \$9000. Russell Ockmond, Arnaudville, St Martin Parish; 337-849-5399.

Building wire 4awg, THHN 4awg, black spool, 500 ft, new, \$500. Earl Zimmer, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-610-2741.

Assorted Cement blocks, different sizes, \$3/1 or \$2.50/1 if all are purchased. Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7428.

Wanted: used dirt equipment, Cat, Komatsu, Kabelco, Hitachi, JD dozers, excavators, wheel loaders, machines can be running or not, even for parts. Paul Triche, Luling, St. Charles Parish; 985-722-4947.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1983 4X4 chevy Silverado, good cond., 305 automatics, second owner, 2-tone red and tan, extra factor wheels & mud grips, \$10000. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

(1)-pair chrome tubular running boards, (2)-front weather tech floor mats, all for Toyota Tacoma, year 2012 and others, all for \$100. Cecil Clark, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-783-7903.

2nd Gen. 5.9 12-valve cummins engine, only 160000 miles, comes w/ turbo & P-pump, asking \$3000 obo. Ritchey Miller, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-224-4157.

Wanted: one 18.4-38 R2 rear tractor tire, Good year or Goodrich with 75% or more. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

(4)-wheel pull type wagon, \$450; homemade 2-axle trailer, 18' long, \$350. Ricky Junea, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

24' gooseneck flat-bed, triple-axle, excellent shape, \$2250. Donnie Burley, Monterey, Concordia Parish; 318-201-6955.

6'x14' single axle, pull type trailer, metal floor, rails, equip with atlas air compressor, gas engine, air tank and tool box, \$3200. Pat Fusilier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-230-9455.

(2)-heavy duty trailer axles for mobile home, \$250/1; 1991 Firebird for parts and V-8 motor w/ transmission. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

16' double axle trailer w/ ramp, \$1500; 1991 Jeep Wrangler w/350 Chevy motor, \$5900. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

Horse & wagon trailer w/ wagon, goose neck brand, electric winch, handmade tarp covered wagon, brakes & rubber tires, \$5000 for both, la6gran@gmail.com. James Reed, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-259-4027.

Hughes Landlevel \$13000, JD 440 Hi-crop tractor, \$4000, JD 4040, \$4000, (2)-20 sugarcane hand planters, 8-10 lime cart on davis axles, \$4000. Tim Albert, Vermilion Parish; 337-278-1563.

Wanted: in search of an old horse drawn plow, fair to good condition. Matt Wagner, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-7719.

SEWING & FABRICS

Hand-quilted Quilts, all sizes custom made to order, example of work- Sue bonnet sue wall hangings, \$15/1, crochet afghans \$60/1 and up, heirloom afghan, 63-pattern stitches, no two blocks alike, \$75; granny square afghans, large, \$50/1; multi-shade afghan, \$60/1 and up. Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7428.

Handmade rag baby quilts, flannel material, frayed edges, size 43" x 48" for \$60 and 39" x 43" for \$50, designs for boys and girls. Dianne Thompson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 318-229-9611.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

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

Ceramic Kiln paragon ceramic molds; portable speed binder, model PBL; Sewing machine peda type, the free model #877095, antique. Shirley Lacaze, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-540-7167.

Taxidermy duck/goose mounting supplies, (2) full containers, foam bodies, eyes, wire, etc., \$100/all. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-335-7834.

Antique hall & Browne wood planer blade sharpener, 32" automatic deck, line drive, no motor, 19" grind stone, babbitt bearings, heavy duty, \$1100. John Hebert, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-517-3723.

LUMBER & SAWING

Corley 55 in.-6" feed, sawmill, hyd., log turner, edger, 671-6M motor, will cut 22 ft logs, \$8500. Stephan Mayeaux, Hamburg, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-3583.

Approx. 4000' of 1"x12", 2"x4", 2"x6", lumber for sale, \$1000/ thousand board feet, some white oak for sale @ \$1000/per thousand board feet. G Denton,

Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

8"x8"x10' post, cypress, \$150/1; portable sawmill service, .30 cents/board ft or depends on job. Donald Armond, Krotz Springs, St. Landry Parish; 337-592-0505.

Eastern Red cedar, live edge full 2"thick X 12"wide X 9'length, \$30/board. Freddie Gruner, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-9277.

Old Tin roof. salvaged, call for price. Kenneth Petry, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6841.

Free firewood, oak on the ground, you load, you haul. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

Band sawed pine lumber, 85¢/board ft./up, 2xs & 1xs, popular lengths & widths, custom orders welcome, bulk discounts avail., Jack Jenkins, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-270-7480.

Wanted: fresh hog cracklins. Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Squeeze chute (Manuel) for sale in Kaplan, \$1000. Russell Richard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-7046.

Metal troughs, all sizes available in Kaplan. Russell Richard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-7046.

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JD 6000, 16-row, hi-boy sprayer, 60-ft boom, w/cab AC, \$8000. Stephan Mayeaux, Hamburg, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-3583.

Wilson Hopper bottom, 40-ft, AL grain trailer, new tarp, \$12500. Stephan Mayeaux, Hamburg, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-3583.

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7-ft. JD bushhog, (3)-pt. heavy duty, excellent shape, a new one will cost approximately \$5000, will sell for \$1650 cash. Jackie Tucker, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-349-8851.

14-ft. heavy duty JD disc, hydraulic hoses need to be replaced, good tight disc, \$3950 cash. Jackie Tucker, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-349-8851.

Portable dog pens, different sizes, chain link fencing, \$125-\$175. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

Factory-built portable animal 3'x4'x6' steel & wire cage, excel. cond., \$425. Bobby Gene Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Plastic molasses tubs, approx. 25-gal., \$5/tub. Bobby Gene Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

2-axle trailer mounted hyd. seed mixer & loader, used to mix chemicals & automatically load seed hoppers on planters, \$2000. B.G. Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Calf Squeeze chute, \$400; Diesel welding machine, 2-71, Detroit Diesel engine, \$1000. Lester Fournier, Gray, Terrebonne Parish; 985-856-3406.

Tire-LT 275x70x18 Mickey Thomson, 75% 10PLY, \$100. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

7100 JD planter, w/row markers, 6row 30"15', with lots of extras, \$2500. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

Priefert calf/sheep/goat table w/run up ramp and sides for sale, \$875 obo. A. Smith, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-202-7599.

Meyer Pecan cracker, working, \$3000. John Meyers, Morrow, St. Landry Parish; 318-240-1209.

Fuel tank 500 gallon, with land pump, a little rust on the outside, \$200 OBO. Michael Daigle, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-224-0501.

Wanted: over and under 22+20-gauge 245 savage. Ray Lemoine, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-7473.

Wanted: used portable roping arena. Doyle White, Monterey, Concordia Parish; 318-481-2152.

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

(20) trusses 28-ft span, 4' high, 2X6 construction, \$75/each. Larry Granier, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-301-7133.

Vintage Cypress house to be torn down, make offer. Mac Boquet, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-594-7623.

Old farmhouse for sale to be moved, damaged from storm, already gutted, ready to rebuild, 875 sq. ft., \$1500. Ryland, Hayes, Calcasieu Parish; 337-452-9490.

FROM THE FARM

Vintage fry 117 visible gas pump, unrestored, lots of after market parts to restore, text for pics, \$1800. Gerald Davis, Amite, St. Helena Parish; 985-320-8703.

Vintage 10HP whittie throttle governed engine, on large iron wheel cart, text for pics, \$1300. Gerald Davis, Amite, St. Helena Parish; 985-320-8703.

Large red worms \$60/1-lb plus shipping; high bred red worms \$50/1-lb plus shipping. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-8230.

Live beef (lean), meat butcher calves, grass, hay, & 30% protein, \$1.25/#, local processors available. Herdis Neil, Montegut, Terrebonne Parish; 985-790-5847.

Okra cutter/ slicer, 14-blade, \$250; 18-blade, may be used also to cut fresh cut yellow onions, onion tops, parsley, many types of hot peppers. Harry Smith, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-662-3610 or cell 337-277-3866.

Used roofing tin, mixed sizes, rustic look, good for decorating. Todd Fontenot, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-0031.

Wanted: Used propane tanks. Bobby Gene Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Wanted: vegetable plants, starter plants (tomatoes). Jim Smith, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

Wanted: Looking for black pots and magnalite pots of any size to buy. Arlene Lemoine, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-500-2416.

HUNTING, FISHING & CAMPING

Hunting, Fishing & Camping classified advertising categories include: ATVs, Archery & Accessories, Boats & Equipment, Fishing Tackle & Supplies, Sportmen's Leases, Fishing & Hunting Leases & Memberships, Guns & Accessories.

2007 Tioga 31-ft, motor home, Ford E-450, gasoline, excellent condition, one slide, 44500 miles, everything works, travel ready, \$39000. Mike Fontenot, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-580-5060.

2007 Durango 5th-wheel camper, 36'-triple slide, fair condition, perfect for deer or duck camp, \$7000. Brian Broussard, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-400-336.

Car dolly, brand name, master tow w/hold down straps, lights on fiber glass fenders, white fenders & white paint hitch pull tongue, w/2" ball hitch, w/ safety chains, axle body painted blue w/blue ramps, king pin on axle to allow pivot, good tires, price \$750. Roland Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-599-2021.

Wanted: good cond., 14' or 16' white cargo utility trailer or small camper, prev. 20' or 21'. Lynn Oliver, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-654-7657.

Wanted: DAV looking for property fronting Amite or Tangipahoa River close to Denham Springs, Watson, or Montepelier. Thomas Berry, Denham Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-665-2403

Wanted: vintage cast iron pots, pans, lids, etc. Lyle Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-0836.

ATVS

(2)-25X900-12 Terra Hawk tires, new; **(2)-25X1100-12** Terra Hawk tires, new, \$200 for all 4. Glenn Ganey, Trout, LaSalle

Parish; 318-316-1400.

Motor sport 500 for parts or work on, has winch. Randy Turner, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-787-5860.

JD 855 D Diesel Gator, factory deluxe cab, 4wd, dump bed, front and back hitches, aux lights, front guard, bed liner, stored undercover, etc. \$11500. Roy, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4566.

Wanted: JD Gator ATV for parts, running or not. Thomas Berry, Denham Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-665-2403.

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

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

TriStar Viper G-2, semi auto, shotgun, 3 1/2 inch chamber, camo finish, 26" barrel, like new, \$750. M. L. Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

30/06 Rem mod 6, \$400; 30/30 Marlin 336, \$500; 10 gua dbl. bl. w/ammo, \$900; 45 lc. Pistol, w/ammo & holster, \$700; 12 gua. Riot gun w/extras, \$400; AR-15 w/extras/mags & ammo, \$650. S.Webb, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-254-2265.

Jap 7.7 ammo type 92 mg., brass feed stripper plate, (30) rds. in original box, (2) boxes avail., cash or cert. check only, never opened, \$100/1 firm. Robert McManus, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-305-1904.

Custom hidden gun safes, call or text for pictures and quotes. Terry Monceaux, Egan, Acadia Parish; 337-660-8593.

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Wanted: 410 paper shells, Super X brand, vintage shells from 50s, 60s, will pay \$25/box. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-335-7834.

BOATS

Jet Boat Rush XP, nice, \$2000, neg. Thomas Berry, Denham Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-665-2403.

Wanted:(1)-piece front plate, w/ 2-prongs at bottom that snap in, for 1976 Mercury outboard, 65HP/70HP would fit, or the whole cowl, leave message. Allen Daigle, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-457-5053.

AGRITOURISM

Farm Bus tour, \$1000, 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.

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LDAF celebrates Earth Day 2022 by hosting a Keep Louisiana Beautiful Litter Cleanup

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) was proud to be a part of the Keep Louisiana Beautiful (KLB) Love the Boot Week, Louisiana's largest litter removal effort to date. In total, there were over 280 cleanup and beautification events registered in 52 parishes over the course of the week.

Did you know that despite spending over \$40 million per year on litter abatement, Louisiana is still experiencing shocking levels of litter across the state. In 2021, Keep Louisiana Beautiful removed 493,640 lbs. of land-based litter and 71,005 lbs. of waterway litter. That's a staggering 564,645 lbs. removed in total, yet the problem remains. People are continuing to litter faster than volunteers can clean it up. Only together, can we make a change.



Earth Day was April 22 and this year's theme was "Invest in our Planet." In an effort to do just that, the LDAF hosted a cleanup event for Love the Boot Week, Louisiana's week-long Earth Day initiative. But let's not limit our efforts to once a year moving forward. Now you can pledge to clean up your community on a monthly basis. Governor John Bel Edwards, in partnership with the Lieutenant Governor's Office and Keep Louisiana Beautiful, declared the fourth Saturday of every month in 2022 is "Love the Boot Day." Let's work together to create a greener, more beautiful Louisiana.

Thank you to all the LDAF staff who came out to support our efforts. While Love the Boot Week has concluded, our efforts to clean up Louisiana are just beginning. It is going to take all of us working together to put the paradise back in Sportsman's Paradise. Visit www.keep-louisianabeautiful.org to learn more.

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Growing Farmers webinar series scheduled

The LSU AgCenter and the U.S. Department of Agriculture are sponsoring a series of webinars to help new and beginning farmers navigate the process of starting and maintaining a farm.

LSU AgCenter program manager Sydney Melhado said the topics to be discussed include sessions on bookkeeping, farm to school resources, working with a loan officer, food safety and taxes.

“Currently, all of the webinars are virtual, with the first in-person event scheduled for June 10 and the second on June 16,” she said. “Both of these events will be held at the Hill Farm Teaching Facility on the LSU Baton Rouge campus.”

Melhado said the topics are geared toward new, beginning and young farmers who have less than 10 years of experience.

Upcoming webinars include:

Farm To School — Online Event - May 5 at 1 p.m.

Heard about the farm to school concept, but not really sure how to “dig in”? Join this training to learn how to take advantage of these farm to school market opportunities:

- Learn about accessing school markets and growing products for schools.

- Gain new knowledge and resources for expanding your business to take advantage of school market opportunities.

Registration is free and open to the public. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/FarmToSchoolWebinar2022>.

Direct Markets — Online Event - June 1 at 1 p.m.

As a new and beginning farmer, knowing where you will sell your product is one of the early challenges. Learn about various direct market channels from farmers and market managers Margee Green (Sprout Nola), Sierra Torres (Market Umbrella), and Charlie Loup (Loup Farms).

We will cover farmers markets, roadside stands, and all direct markets in between.

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/DirectMarketsWebinar>.

Farm Bookkeeping and Infrastructure for Food Safety Workshop — In Person at Hill Farm Teaching Facility South Campus Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70803 - June 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

You don’t want to miss this incredible 2-for-1 workshop! First, we will have a session on computer bookkeeping with renowned farm consultant, Ellen Polishuk. Then, we will have Dr. Achyut Adhikari of the LSU AgCenter Food Safety Lab walk us through appropriate washing, packing, and storing for various farm enterprises. We will also take a tour of the Hill Farm Teaching Facility on the LSU campus to see their brand new washing and packing facilities.

Registration is free and open to the public. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/38s2ycv4>.

Farming and Taxes Workshop (Part 2) and a Farmer Resources Trade Show — In Person at Hill Farm Teaching Facility South Campus Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70803 - June 16 from



9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Go another layer deeper on Farming & Taxes with Adam Kantrovich. Part 2 will dive into more complex subject matter and answer some of the questions from Part 1.

All Growing Farmers partners will be invited to set up a table as a farmer resource and share their information in person with YOU!

This will be a great opportunity to network and ask questions. If you missed the previous workshop, we will also have a farm tour of the Hill Farm Teaching Facility at LSU.

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/FarmingandTaxesWorkshop>.

Online Platforms for Sales — Online Event - June 23 at 1 p.m.

Online platforms can be key to marketing success! Learn about the variety of ways you can use these tools to get the word out about your products and even make online sales.

We will be joined by Bahia Nightengale, Executive Director for Farm and Food for Fresh Central, and Angelina Harrison, Director of Markets for Market Umbrella.

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/OnlineMarketingWebinar2022>.

Working With a Loan Officer — Online Event - July 21 at 1 p.m.

In this webinar, we will talk with two loan officers from Farm Credit about the process of and tips for getting a loan.

They’ll help you prepare by telling you what records to keep, which documents to bring, how to speak the loan lingo, and more.

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/LoanOfficerWebinar>.

Each of the webinars will feature an expert on the topic being discussed.

The Growing Farmers program is sponsored by the Southern Extension Risk Management Education (SERME) Center through funding provided by the United States Department of Agriculture’s National Institute of Food & Agriculture (USDA NIFA).

Melhado said the Growing Farmers program is part of LSU AgCenter extension and education and led by Maria Bampasidou of the LSU College of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness and Carl Motsenbocker of the School of Plant, Environmental & Soil Sciences.

“The purpose of the Growing Farmers program is to enhance farm business viability for young, new and beginning farmers in Louisiana through financial

and business risk management training,” Melhado said.

After its founding in September 2021, the program continues to cover a variety of topics all aimed at helping potential growers become more aware of and ready to manage business, financial and marketing opportunities in a farm-related business.

“The program consists of live webinars, which are recorded and placed on our website, along with hands-on workshops and mentorship opportunities,” she said.

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The microchip identification program conducted by the Livestock Brand Commission is an effort to identify and hopefully facilitate the return of property should it ever become stolen. The service is provided free to the public. Additional dates and locations will be announced in the near future. Should there be any questions please contact the Brand Commission at 225-925-3962.

May is National Wildfire Awareness Month

National Wildfire Awareness Month dedicates the entire month of May to wildfire prevention and preparedness.

According to the U.S. Department of the Interior, people cause 90% of wildfires. The National Interagency Fire Center reports that of those human-started fires, 2.8 million acres burn each year. In 2018, 8,767,492 acres burned due to human-started and lightning strikes.

Wildfires give very little warning & spread rapidly. There are steps to take to both prevent wildfires and prepare for them. From fire-resistant building materials to following the safety protocols for handling fire when camping, heating your home, or storing fuel, we can all take part in reducing wildfires.

Louisiana forests make up 15 million acres, or more than 50%, of the state's land area. The LDAF wildland firefighters are tasked with protecting 18.9 million acres of Louisiana. This includes Louisiana's forested areas as well as grasslands and other ecosystems susceptible to wildfires. The primary objectives

of the Forest Protection Division are the detection, suppression, and prevention of wildfires in these ecosystems.

The Louisiana Office of Forestry is the only state agency with statewide wildland fire-fighting capabilities. Fires are detected by aircraft or are reported by the public and are then suppressed by trained forestry crews. Today, the state protection system involves approximately 106 wildland firefighters equipped with trucks, tractor-plows, and two-way radios. These trained professional crews are employed year-round.

In addition to the department's detection efforts, a fire-weather forecasting program is utilized. Daily weather reports are relayed to the districts so that fire crews can be alerted to current fire dangers. The daily fire weather forecasts outline the fire danger in an area. Fire danger is the probability of a fire starting, the rate of spread, and the intensity of its burn. Awareness of the following fire danger rating levels will help decrease wildfire ignitions. Citizens can view the



daily fire weather for Louisiana at <https://www.ldaf.state.la.us/daily-fire-weather/>.

The map illustrates the fire danger level in each parish. The different levels include:

- **LOW FIRE DANGER** - Fires do not readily start. Fires that do start spread slowly with a low resistance to control.
- **MODERATE FIRE DANGER** - Fires can start from most accidental causes, but the number of starts is generally low. Fires burn at moderate intensities; heavy fuel concentrations will burn hot.
- **HIGH FIRE DANGER** - Fires start easily from most causes. Control of fires could become difficult if the initial attack is not initiated promptly, especially in heavy fuels. Most fires are controlled within the first burning period.
- **VERY HIGH FIRE DANGER** - Fires start readily and spread quickly. Resistance to control is high, as is the potential for large fires. Fire behavior is often erratic, "blow up" potential is high.
- **EXTREME FIRE DANGER** - Severe fire conditions. The potential for fire disaster is high. Direct attack of fires is virtually impossible. Fires often escape the initial attack. Fire behavior is erratic, "blow ups" may be expected. Resistance to control is high. Fires are not usually controlled until burning subsides.

The Forest Protection Division also receives Red Flag Warnings and/or Fire Weather Watches from the National Weather Service (NWS). These warnings and watches alert land management agencies about the onset, or possible onset, of critical weather and fuel moisture conditions that could lead to rapid or dramatic increases in wildfire activity. These conditions can be due to low relative humidity, strong winds, dry fuels, or any combination thereof. Each year, the NWS coordinates with each state to implement a State

Annual Operating Plan related to fire weather services. Red flag criteria are set in these plans and vary from state to state.

A Red Flag Warning is issued when the above conditions are expected to be met within the next 24 hours. A Fire Weather Watch is issued when the above conditions are expected to be met during the next 24 to 48 hours. Typically, these watches and warnings are issued at the same time the routine fire weather forecasts are issued, approximately 3:30 AM and 3:30 PM Local Time.

Even with rain, wildfires continue to threaten rural homeowners, with up to six homes lost each year. Sadly, in most cases, the homeowner started the fire that consumed their home. Even though arson still leads in wildfire ignitions, it is debris burns that destroy homes. When you need to burn around your home, please contact the local LDAF office and fire department for advice on burning conditions and precautions for burning.

Here are other ways you can help prevent wildfires:

- Clear vegetation at least 30 feet around your home and other structures using weed eaters, lawnmowers, chainsaws, and other mechanized equipment.
- Make sure that all machinery is equipped with proper spark arrestors and that you fuel your equipment in areas void of vegetation.
- Practice extra caution when fire danger is high.
- Rake all the leaves or needles that are within 30 feet of a structure.
- Thin tree stands and brush to eliminate continuous vegetation, which can promote wildfire spread.

Learn more about more at LDAF's Forestry Protection Programs at <https://www.ldaf.state.la.us/forestry/protection/forestry-protection-programs/>.

To report a fire, call 1-855-452-5323.

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pulled by the LDAF inspectors. These samples are sent to the State Seed Testing Laboratory for analysis to ensure they are of the highest quality and not mislabeled.

2. **Certified Samples** – Samples are taken from seed lots that have passed seed certification field inspection standards, specific for the crop kind and variety. These samples are also taken by LDAF inspectors. The Louisiana Seed Certification Program provides a wide range of services that help our clients in the production, identification, distribution, and promotion of certified classes of seed. Program components include verification of planting stock origin, field inspections, laboratory analysis, auditing, official labeling, and approval of certified seed storage, handling, and processing facilities.
3. **Service Samples** – Samples are sent in by seedsmen, farmers, and individuals requesting a seed test. These samples are not required to be taken by LDAF inspectors. However, test results from these samples may be used to provide information for the official labeling of seed. Requests can be made for a variety of seed tests, including, but not limited to, a complete analysis (purity and germination), germination only, purity only, vigor test, red rice exam, and tetrazolium test.

Fortunately, the main function of LDAF's Seed Program, located in Baton Rouge, LA, is to inspect, sample, and test seed being offered for sale in the state. The Program's field inspectors collected 4,717 seed samples, and the laboratory conducted 12,462 tests on those samples in the last year alone. In doing so, the Program is performing critical functions for the state's agricultural industry by ensuring that seed purchased by Louisiana farmers and consumers is true to label claims and meets minimum germination and purity standards.

Throughout the year, LDAF inspectors routinely visit farm supply stores, hardware stores, and other outlets where seeds are sold across the State to inspect and collect samples for testing. The seed package label must list the germination, purity, noxious weed seed, and other information required by Federal and State laws. The results of LDAF's laboratory tests are used to confirm or deny the seed labeling claims. The Program's staff may take enforcement action, such as a STOP-SALE ORDER for the mislabeling of seed lots or on seed lots that are out of tolerance for germination percentages or purity content. The LDAF Seed Program issued 144 seed-related violations in the last fiscal year.

As stated, the State Seed Testing Lab can provide seed vigor tests in addition to germination testing. Seed germination testing evaluates the seed properties that allow the emergence and development of a seedling under favorable field conditions. Whereas

seed vigor testing is the evaluation of the seed properties that allow rapid field emergence and development of a seedling under a wide range of field conditions.

LDAF recommends that you consider having your seed vigor tested prior to planting. While the germination percentage is stated on the label, a high germination percentage may or may not have good vigor. As mentioned, the germination test is conducted under ideal laboratory conditions and used to predict the germination potential of the seed when planted in FAVORABLE field conditions. As we know all too well in Louisiana, seed is typically not planted under ideal field conditions.

The vigor test, however, is conducted under less-than-optimal growing conditions in a controlled environment under very stressful test conditions. These stressful test conditions typically involve the seeds being exposed to very cool temperatures or very high temperatures with very high relative humidity. Vigor testing is used to determine the percentage of seeds that will most likely produce productive plants when these seeds are planted under or experience non-favorable field conditions.

Low seed vigor often results in poor field emergence, less than ideal plant stands, and subsequent economic loss for farmers. Seed vigor is not required to be stated on seed labels and thus is not part of LDAF's routine seed labeling compliance program. However, seed vigor testing can provide farmers with important information on how well their seed might perform under tough growing conditions.

Vigor testing is typically performed on soybeans and cotton but can be performed on other agricultural crops as well. The LDAF State Seed Testing Laboratory provides vigor testing to farmers and seedsmen upon request for a nominal fee. Vigor testing can also assist with predicting the storability of seeds being carried over for the next year's planting season.

The LDAF Seed Program also investigates seed-related complaints. If you have a seed-related complaint, contact your local seed sales rep. If there is no resolution, contact your local LDAF field office/representative. You will need to provide a statement and information about the complaint. It is important to have a copy or picture of the seed label, a sample of the seed, an invoice, etc. The LDAF field staff will investigate the complaint and determine if there is a violation of the Seed Law or regulations.

To help protect yourself in case of any future seed quality issues...

- Keep a copy or photo of a seed label for EACH seed lot in the shipment.



A bag of seed can contain much more than the seed you think you are purchasing, thus the need for official testing and labeling. The lab keeps a seed collection to help identify seeds that they might find where they don't belong.

- Keep a small (e.g., quart zip loc bag) identifiable/traceable seed sample for EACH seed lot in the shipment and store the sample in a climate-controlled area out of direct sunlight.

If you wish to voluntarily have the LDAF sample and test your seed for a fee...

- DO NOT open or break the manufacturer seal on the seed containers.
- Contact and coordinate an onsite visit by LDAF staff in your area to collect an "official" seed sample to be tested by the LDAF Seed Lab.
- Provide the LDAF inspector with all requested documents pertaining to the seed shipment.

High-quality seeds provide the foundation for meeting our food, medical, and housing needs. Today, virtually all of the world's population depends on seeds or the plants they develop into to carry out functions of daily life. The LDAF Seed Program is committed to making sure only the very highest-quality seeds are available to Louisiana's consumers and agricultural producers. We have a highly trained staff that consists of certified seed analysts, registered seed technologists, and other hard-working personnel with decades of experience. As a team, the staff has over 200 years of combined seed testing experience.

For more information regarding the LDAF's Seed Programs, visit <https://www.ldaf.state.la.us/ldaf-programs/seed-programs/> or contact the Seed Testing Laboratory by phone at 225-925-4733 or email at seed@ldaf.state.la.us.

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 7 a.m. 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 8 a.m. 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 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. 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 8 a.m. 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 3 p.m. Located at 9271 Hwy 190 in Ragley. Includes general merchandise and poultry. For more information, call Danny Reeves at 337-309-9679.



THE LDAF PRODUCE SAFETY PROGRAM INVITES YOU TO:

VERIFY YOUR FARM TODAY

Contact Agriculture Specialist
Program Manager: Allison Dumas

Email: adumas@ldaf.state.la.us
Call or Text: 225.933.6363



WHY SHOULD I VERIFY MY FARM INFORMATION?

By verifying your farm you provide the Produce Safety Program with up to date information about your farm's size, the commodities you grow, and correct contact information. We use this to keep a Farm Inventory and discuss next steps for your operation, whether that is an On-Farm Readiness Review, an inspection, or simply an educational farm visit.

VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PRODUCE SAFETY PROGRAM: www.laproducesafety.com

LDAF Forestry Enforcement makes arson related arrest in Tangipahoa Parish

Agents with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Office of Forestry report that one arrest has been made in an arson investigation into a wildfire on Bryce Hyde Road in Roseland, LA.

In February, firefighters responded to the area in reference to a large grass fire. Upon further investigation, it was determined the fire was started on the property without the landowner's consent. The fire spread over several acres and burned over 600 feet of a wooded fence near the roadway.

On April 22, 18-year-old Noah Steptore of Kentwood was booked into the Tangipahoa Parish Jail for charges related to criminal trespass, simple criminal damage to property, and fire-raising on lands of another by criminal negligence. Further arrests are pending at this time, and the investigation is ongoing.

"The LDAF's Forestry Enforcement Division is tasked with protecting life and property throughout the forested areas of the state," said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. "The program only works, however, if there are collaborative efforts from victims, local citizens, media, and other law enforcement agencies to help stop, solve, and prevent crime. Please, if you have any information regarding an agriculture or forestry related crime, I urge you to notify LDAF enforcement agents. All tips will remain confidential."

Anyone with information related to this incident is asked to contact the Louisiana Office of Forestry to speak with enforcement agents. Individuals can call the LDAF 24-hr hotline at 1-855-452-5323 or the Forestry Enforcement Program at 1-225-925-4500.

Note: All persons accused of any crime are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



MIKE STRAIN DVM,
COMMISSIONER

Mike Strain, DVM Commissioner

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Environmental Sciences
225-925-3770

Office of Agro-Consumer Services
225-922-1341

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

Office of Forestry
225-925-4500

Office Management and Finance
225-952-8143

Office of Soil and Water Conservation
225-922-1269

REGIONAL OFFICES

Crowley Office
337-788-7529

DeRidder Office – Forestry only
337-463-7801

Hammond Office
985-543-4057, 4024

Haughton Office
318-949-3225

Indian Creek Recreation Center
318-487-5058

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

Monroe Office
318-345-7595

Natchitoches Office
318-357-3126

New Orleans Office
504-286-1125

Oak Grove Office
318-428-0116

Oberlin Office – Forestry only
337-639-4978

Opelousas Office
337-948-0230

Woodworth Office
318-487-5090

COMING YOUR WAY

HORSE EVENTS

Bogalusa Cow Sorting For more info, call Troy Crain at 985-516-7507 or Blake Chiasson at 985-285-0892 or email sorting@3DOTS.us.

Cotton Country Open Horse Show Assoc. All shows are held at the Northeast Louisiana Exhibition Center on Hwy 33 in Ruston. For more information, visit the website at www.ccohsa.com.

Jeff Davis Riders Club All shows are held at the Crowley Rice Arena and begin at 9 a.m. unless otherwise noted. For more information, call Cathy Meche at 337-526-2281 or visit www.jeffdavisridersclub.org.

Louisiana Little Britches rodeo All events are held at the West Cal Arena unless otherwise noted. For more information, go to <http://lalbra.weebly.com> or email lalbra@yahoo.com.

Louisiana Stock Horse Association All shows will start at 9:00 A.M. each day. May 14, 2022, at the North LA Expo Center,

Ruston, LA
June 4, 2022, at the Rice Arena, Crowley, LA (Double Point Show)
June 25, 2022, at the Beauregard Parish Arena, Deridder, LA
For more information, visit www.louisianastockhorse.com or by calling 337-208-2336.

Livingston Horse Show Assoc. 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.

Tiger Lake Livestock's 1st Annual Horse & Tack Sale. Tack sale begins at 2 p.m. and horse sale at 5 p.m.
Saturday, June 11th, at 8745 Hwy 1, Mansura, LA
For more information, call Guy Milazzo at 318-451-8150 or Kevin Maddox at 318-572-0070.

SHOW ARENAS, BARNs, ETC.

Acadia Parish Rice Arena
159 Cherokee Drive
Crowley
337-783-1442 or 337-384-4500
ricearena@appj.org

Assumption Parish Ag Complex & Arena
119 Robin St.
Napoleonville
www.assumptionla.com/AgComplex

Bogalusa Community Arena
20239 Airport Road
Bogalusa

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

D'Arbonne Range Riders Arena
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
985-665-1005
www.terrebonne-livestock.org

Texas Longhorn Rodeo Arena, 3274 Hwy. 109 S.
Vinton
337-589-5647

Want to list your arena? Send the info to

marketbulletin@ldaf.la.gov or
Fax 225-923-4828

ADVERTISING EVENTS IN THE LOUISIANA MARKET BULLETIN IS EASY AND FREE!

Just email, fax or mail us your event, date, time, location and any other details. To ensure timely publication, submit your event at least 6 weeks prior to the event.

Mail: 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 2001, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Email: marketbulletinads@ldaf.state.la.us
Fax: 225-923-4828.

LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE

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

Dominique Stockyard
1462 Airline Hwy.
Baton Rouge
225-356-5203
Monday

Amite Livestock Co.
58449 Hwy. 51

Amite
985-748-8636
www.cattleusa.com
Tuesday/Saturday

Dominique Stockyard
2800 W. Landry Street
Opelousas
337-942-5661
Tuesday

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

Red River Livestock Auction
P. O. Box 456 Hwy 1
Coushatta
318-932-5691
www.cattleusa.com
Wednesday

Delhi Livestock Auction
774 Hwy. 80
Delhi
318-878-2394
Wednesday

outside the affected area. If authorities advise you to evacuate, be prepared to leave immediately with your evacuation kit and plan in place. It is important to sit down with family and/or close friends to decide how you plan to communicate with each other, where you will go and what your plans are in the event of an emergency. Write the plan down, make sure everyone has a copy and keep a copy of the plan in your evacuation kit.

Plan now if you will need help leaving or if you have transportation needs. Know who issues evacuation orders for your area, determine locations on where you will ride out the storm, and start to get your supplies now. Ask friends or relatives outside your area if you would be able to stay with them in the event of an evacuation. Plan a meeting place to reconnect in the event you are separated from your family.

By law, the LDAF is designated by the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act to assist in evacuating and sheltering household pets for evacuated citizens going to shelters during declared emergencies. The LDAF has two mobile pet shelters to assist in keeping family pets in close proximity to their owners when an evacuation is necessary. Those pet trailers and LDAF employees are ready to be mobilized, if necessary.

Important pet items to take during an evacuation:

- Health records
- Food and food bowls
- Special medications
- Pet carriers
- Collars/leashes

PREPARE YOUR OPERATION

In addition to ensuring your household and employees know your hurricane plan, now is the time to remove debris and secure large objects around your operation.

- Clean out culverts, ditches, and other drainage areas, espe-

cially before and during peak hurricane season to reduce water damage. Most injuries to animals, people, or structures during a hurricane are caused by flying objects. To lessen the risk, minimize the presence of equipment, supplies, and debris that may become airborne during high winds or encountered in floodwaters.

- Inspect all barns, out-buildings, paddocks, and other structures for broken or weak components: look for loose metal roofing, siding, and weak walls that could potentially blow off, fall over, or otherwise fail in high winds. Make all necessary repairs, such as interior and exterior braces and re-nail metal roofing and siding.
- Check that rafters are secured to the wall studding with hurricane-rated straps or 2" x 6" knee braces.
- Stock up on nails, screws, and plywood to board up windows and to nail doors and windows shut.
- Plan to turn off electricity at the switch and unplug electrical equipment right before storms strike.
- Move heavy, expensive machinery to sturdy buildings. It's not recommended to use such equipment to anchor structures.

This is also a good time to mitigate potential damage to your property by removing dead trees or cutting back tree limbs hanging over homes or businesses.

"It is best to use a licensed arborist to cut trees around your property because they are trained and must maintain liability insurance. Hiring a licensed arborist protects you. Ask to see a license issued by LDAF before allowing any work to be done on your property. Also, be sure to get a written estimate and never pay for the job up front," said Commissioner Strain.

Refer to the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) website or LDAF Business App for mobile devices to verify the current license status of an arborist. The app, called LDAF Business Search, may be downloaded for free at the iTunes and Google Play stores.

Agricultural operations with livestock have additional considerations. For those with large animals like dairy cows or beef cattle, it is usually recommended to turn them loose in a field. However, ensure that the fields are not in low-lying areas that might flood. Build dirt mounds for animals to stand on if flood plains are the only option. Smaller animals, like chickens, should be penned indoors in a building that's safe from flooding and has adequate ventilation.

Tips on preparing livestock trailers:

- Check tire pressure and rubber for wear
- Test brake and running lights
- Inspect the overall condition of the trailer

Proper identification for livestock that are evacuated is crucial during a natural disaster. Important livestock items to take during an evacuation:

- Health records (especially proof of EIA testing for horses)
- Food
- Special medications
- Bridles or leads

All Ag operations with livestock should consider the following:

- Purchasing a gas-powered generator, especially if the operation uses vent fans, water pumps, milking machines, or other critical electrical equipment.
- Store enough feed out of flood zones for livestock.
- Ensure a source of clean water; letting livestock drink flood water is generally not recommended.
- Store fertilizers, pesticides, treated seeds, and other such com-

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT GETTING YOUR HURRICANE SUPPLIES

- 1 Food/Water** - Get supplies well in advance, enough for each person for at least one week.
- 2 Medicine/First-aid** - Have 30 days worth of medicines and medical supplies. Fill prescriptions before the storm.
- 3 Communications** - Have extra batteries or portable chargers for your cell phones and batteries for your radios.
- 4 Gas** - Fill up your car or a gas can beforehand. If the power goes out, you will be unable to pump gas.
- 5 Money** - Have cash on hand. With no electricity, ATMs and credit cards will not work.

For more Hurricane Safety Information, visit [weather.gov/hurricanesafety](https://www.weather.gov/hurricanesafety)

pounds up high and away from flood waters and animals.

- Cover sharp parts or cutting edges of machinery and equipment that could come pose a danger to animals.

Livestock owners who need assistance should call their local Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP).

SECURE IMPORTANT RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS

Pre- and post-hurricane documentation is extremely important for insurance compensation and recovery assistance. You'll want to have thorough records of damages and losses sustained on your farm as well as documentation of your cleanup and recovery efforts.

It is critical to document inventory of farm buildings, vehicles, equipment, and livestock before a disaster occurs. Take photos, videos, or make written lists with descriptions. Keep copies of this inventory in multiple

places: computer, off-site in a safe location, and on a cloud-based server where information is transmitted and saved weekly.

Remember, standard homeowners' insurance doesn't cover flooding. Regularly review your insurance policies with your agent to be sure you have adequate coverage, including flood insurance, for your facilities, vehicles, farm buildings, crops, and livestock. Note, there are limitations on how soon insurance coverage will take effect. Generally, insurance policies will not cover damage if the policy was not in place before a disaster.

For more information on emergency preparation for livestock and pets, visit <https://www.ldaf.state.la.us/animal-health/emergency-programs/>.

For more information on how to prepare a family and business plan, go to www.getagameplan.org.

Louisiana Chapter #31 State Show

Louisiana Chapter #31 State Show will be held at the Washington Parish Fairgrounds in Franklinton, LA on Friday/Saturday, May 6th & 7th. Thursday, May 5th, will be a set-up day. All make tractors are welcomed, but the feature will be International Harvester tractors/items. For more information, please call Tim Hill - 225-892-5541.

Louisiana Forestry Educators Tour

Teaching Sustainable Forestry in Environmental Education, the Louisiana Forestry Educators Tour is taking place May 25-27 in Pineville, La. You will meet experts from various natural resource fields during your stay. You will be provided an extraordinary look into forestry management, forest products production, and wildlife conservation. The tour includes visits to private and public forest lands, lumber, and other wood product mills. All lodging, meals, materials, and transportation during the tour are provided FREE by the sponsors of the Teachers Tour. Please return the application by May 9 by mail to: LFA Educators Tour, c/o Gracee Texada, P. O. Box 5067, Alexandria, Louisiana 71307 OR email it to: gtexada@laforestry.com.

South Central Katahdin Association Annual Meeting and Private Treaty Sale

South Central Katahdin Assoc (SCKA) welcomes you to our 22nd Annual Meeting and Private Treaty Sale on June 3rd-4th at the Silver Creek Equestrian Center 5025 Bovina Cut Off-Road, Vicksburg, Mississippi. Our speakers this year are Mr. Ely Valdez who attended this year's III International Congress in Jalisco, Mexico, Dr. David Redwine of Virginia Tech, and Dr. Leyla Rios de Alvarez from Miss. State University. The festivities will begin Friday at 3 pm. As always, supper on Friday and lunch on Saturday will be hosted by the board. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring sheep to sale during the Private Treaty Sale. Health certificates will be required.



China Wood Species Inbound Mission to Maryland, Georgia & Louisiana

Maryland, Georgia & Louisiana
August 15-20, 2022

China’s planted forest area is the largest in the world. However, a ban on commercial logging of natural forests limits the supply of high-quality timber and pushes China to import large volumes of wood, since planted timber is not easily substituted for natural timber. China’s overall wood product imports are expected to increase slightly in 2021 compared to the previous year due to robust demand and low domestic inventory, with a larger volume of softwood imports making up for reduced hardwood imports. China’s overall softwood imports are projected to mark a year-on-year increase in 2021 based on ample supply and favorable prices. Softwood log imports are forecast at 54 million m3 in 2021, up about 15 percent compared to 2020. SUSTA will be bringing key buyers from China to Maryland, Georgia and Louisiana to meet with our Southern US Suppliers.

Participation Fee:

- \$8.33 (One-on-one meetings/facility visits in Maryland on August 15th – August 16th)
- \$8.33 (One-on-one meetings/facility visit in Georgia on August 17th – August 18th)
- \$8.33 (One-on-one meetings/facility visit in Louisiana on August 19th – August 20th)

Fee Includes:

- One-on-One Meetings with Buyers from the Chinese Market

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2022 (No refunds for cancellation after this date)

Industry Focus: Nursery/Forestry
Product Description: Wood Species

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