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Crawfish Tales at a catfish farm? Sounds delicious!

Louisiana has a rich aquaculture industry. No doubt you are familiar with the crawfish, oysters, and shrimp, but that list of delicious “foods from the bayou state” should also include farm-raised catfish. In the latest episode of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry’s storytelling series, CRAWFISH TALES WITH COMMISSIONER MIKE STRAIN, we visit with Certified Louisiana Member — Haring Catfish.

Louisiana is one of the many U.S. states benefiting from aquaculture opportunities – from creating new jobs and generating more revenue to supplying communities with local and sustainable seafood.

Louisiana has one of the most diverse aquaculture

industries in the country, producing crawfish, catfish, alligators, oysters, tilapia, baitfish, crabs, and more. According to the USDA’s most recent Census of Aquaculture, Louisiana is ranked third in the U.S. for farmed fish sales, with \$135.7 million in annual aquaculture sales. Farm-raised crawfish, catfish, and oysters were the three largest segments in the state’s industry, contributing to an economic impact in Louisiana of nearly \$619 million in 2019, reported the LSU AgCenter.

No one knows this better than the Haring family of Franklin Parish in North Louisiana. Since 1959, Karl Haring and his family have owned and operated Wisner Minot Hatchery. Walter Carl Haring, Sr., better



known as Pete Haring, began his career in fish farming when he acquired a gas station where he sold minnows he caught in rivers and streams. His enterprise expanded, adding another two bait stands in Wisner and Monroe. The minnow market increased so tremendously that he approached his Uncle Walter McGehee for a partnership deal to start a minnow farm. Pete became the first

person to raise minnows commercially. That same business, Wisner Minnow Hatchery, INC., is still operating today.

By the early 1960s, the Harings hatched their first crop of catfish fingerlings, and by 1970 were farming over 700 acres of catfish. It was also in 1970 that they opened their first processing plant, with a capacity of only 25,000 pounds per week. From 1982 on, they

began increasing their production capacity to keep up with the expanding market. Today they process over 300,000 pounds per week.

Taking the process another step further, they opened their own feed mill, Topwater Feedmill, in 1989. This allows them to control the diets of their catfish, giving their catfish their excellent flavor. They have specially formulated a high-protein feed which is a mixture of soybeans, corn, wheat, cotton seed meal, vitamins, and minerals.

“For three generations, our family has been blessed to raise only the finest catfish,” said Karl Haring. “Where farm-raised and grain-fed is our standard. We are constantly working to bring you the safest, highest-quality

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LOUISIANA AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY TODAY

LDAF held its annual meeting after a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19

After a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) recently held its annual meeting. It was so nice to see everyone's smiling faces and to catch up on all of the good things going on at the agency.

The LDAF is charged with overseeing the affairs of two of the state's largest industries -- agriculture and forestry. To that end, the agency is responsible for administering the laws, rules, and regulations of the state regarding the growing, harvesting, processing, storing, and selling of crop and livestock commodities.

The Department's mission is to promote, protect, and advance agriculture, forestry, and soil and water resources.


Our vision is to be a unified and coordinated team that effectively responds to the challenges facing the agricultural and forestry industries, and which pursues each and every opportunity that might provide a benefit to the state and its citizens.

Below are some of the highlights from the past few years from LDAF's offices as we work to achieve these goals:

Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

During the spring of 2022, in response to a request by farmers across the state for assistance in getting farm workers certified as private applicators, the department worked with Louisiana State University to put together a training, which included questions for certification. As a result, over 1,500 farm workers were trained in LDAF offices and at LDAF/LSU pesticide trainings across the state and certified as private applicators.

Since December 2019, the Unwanted Pesticide Pickup program funded by LDAF has collected over 275 tons of waste pesticides for proper disposal at no cost to the participants. The pesticide pick-up events have been conducted in Winnsboro, See LDAF, page 16



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ALABAMA SE HAY REPORT, JUNE 30, 2022

Bermuda Med Round.....Premium	\$150-\$200
Good	\$130
Bermuda Small Square	Premium
	\$280-\$440

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, JULY 8, 2022


Bermuda Large Rounds	Good/Premium	\$130-\$150/per bale
Bermuda Small Square	Good/Premium	\$10-\$13/per bale



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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



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CATTLE

Attention: Bull sellers and buyers. All non-virgin bulls and bulls older than 24 months for sale in Louisiana must have a current negative trichomoniasis test from an accredited veterinarian before they may be sold. Virgin bulls must have a breeder's certification of virgin status signed by the breeder, the breeder's agent or an accredited veterinarian. For more information, contact 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

7-8 months old Black Angus steer for sale, \$800/each. Brad Holthaus, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-791-7417.

Angus bull calves born 12/2021, \$600/1. Ronald Comeaux, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-1324.

(2)-15 mth. reg. Angus virgin bulls for sale, very nice future sires, weaned at 678 & 775 lbs. at 205 days. Connor Ledet, Delhi, Franklin Parish; 318-341-2368.

Reg. Angus bred heifers/cows and cow/calf pairs, fall calving, \$2000 bred cows, \$2500 for cow/calf pairs. Connor Ledet, Delhi, Franklin Parish; 318-341-2368.

PB Angus (1)-bull, 7-mths old, \$700. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-515-8883.

(6)-PB Black Angus bulls, 5-7mths old, \$350/each. Dale Bond, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-2409.

Reg. Black Angus, (2)-(20) mths. old bulls, \$2000/each. George Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

10 Angus & Angus plus cows, exposed to top Angus low birth weight bulls, spring calving, \$1200/each for (3) or more. Sammy Broussard, New Iberia, St. Martin Parish; 337-519-5522.

Reg. Angus herd dispersal, (9)-cows w/ Sept/Oct calves, \$1200-\$1400, (3)-bred cows for Feb-March calving, \$900; (4)-yearling heifers, \$900, on hay, rye grass, and liquid feed. Clinton Twilley, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-910-0549.

Pair of heifers, 9/21, UTD vax/worming, on feed, out of our reg. black Angus bull, low birth weights, \$700/each or \$1200/pair.

Brennan Freeland, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-329-0249.

Black Angus calves, Connealy Consensus Sire. Brent Lombardo, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-0320.

Reg. Angus herd - 50yrs old, herd reduction, all ages, priced individually or in groups. Mr. L Lacou, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-0441.

BEEFMASTER

Beefmaster herd dispersal, bulls, cows, pairs, heifers, and calves, \$750 & up. Stephen Hanna, Coushatta, Red River Parish; 318-471-6452.

Beefmaster bull dun color, pure bred, not registered, 15-mos. old, \$1800. John Belgard, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-286-3010.

BRAFORD

Reg. Braford bulls & heifers, (9)-mth old and up, all vacc. and wormed, home raised, \$1500 and up. Lloyd Savell, Florien, Sabine Parish; 318-586-7378.

(13) Tiger stripe F-1 Braford heifers, (7)- black & black baldy heifers, all vaccinated, wormed & branded, 11/15/21, \$1500/ each, exposed to reg. Angus bulls since 4/15/2022. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

(7)-Golden certified Braford heifers, Hudgins bull victor/domino Hereford cows, 14-16 mths. old, 650-850 lbs. wormed and vaccinated, ready for bull, \$1750 obo. Alec Toepfer, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-580-2235.

(40) Braford heifers, with bulls since Jan., excellent quality, 800-1000lbs, \$1950/each. William (Buddy) Lucky, Bossier City, Caddo Parish; 318-453-5685.

BRAHMAN

Gentle, reg. Brahman bulls, all ages available, 2 and 3 year olds ready for breeding, yearlings and show prospects, excellent bloodlines, \$1500-\$3500. Luke Fontenot, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-921-7940.

Reg. Brahman bull, (4)-years old, V8 bloodline, gentle, \$3000. Cres Broussard, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-1203.

PB gray Brahman bull, (2)-years old, great genetics, disposition, and shape, Manso/Imperator cross, \$1200. Michael St. Romain, Fordache, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-247-6403.

Reg. Brahman heifers and bulls, easy calving, meaty and gentle, breeding Maddox 684, U4 Barrett, V8 777/4, Shenadoah Manso 734/6 and Prophet Manso 424, starting at

\$2000/each. Eric Wingate, Church Point, Acadia, 337-257-9071.

(2)-year old reg. Brahman bull currently being shown, docile, \$3500; (6)-reg. Brahman bull, excellent breeder, docile high tenderness trait rating, \$3500. Billy Reeves, Reeves, Allen Parish; 337-466-0396.

BRANGUS

Golden Certified F1 Brangus bulls, out of registered Angus cattle & JD Hudgins Brahman bulls, 18-mos. to 2-yrs. old, \$2500-\$2800/each. Philip Chiasson, Lafourche, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-7538.

(2)-18 month reg. virgin Brangus bulls, semen tested, ready to go to work, great bloodline. Orenthas Clark, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-9540.

Herd reduction sale, (25)-Brangus cross commercial cows, 5-9 yrs old, 3-5 mths bred, \$1150/each. Reduced if all are taken. Steve Bates, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-471-2146.

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.

Charolais cross heifers, 6-mths.-16-mths., \$750-\$1200. Mark Hymel, Geismar, Ascension Parish; 225-715-1132.

Reg. Charolais bulls, 20-mos old. \$4000, open heifers, \$1200-up, bred heifers, \$2500-up. Coy Fitch, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-276-5991.

DEXTER

Bred Black Dexter cows, \$800-\$1000 obo. Hunter King, St. Tammany Parish; 985-502-1506.

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

Polled Hereford heifer & bull calves, great EPD's, low birth weights, super thick and very gentle, all shots & wormed, 8-17mos. \$1500 & up. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-2997.

Yearling Hereford bulls for sale, low birth weight/ high milk, \$2500 and up. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish 337-423-3507.

6-month old reg. Hereford

heifer, \$600 firm. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-356-2451.

Reg. MINIATURE polled Hereford bull, (3)-yrs old, show lines both sides, proven producer, UTD on shots, pics available, very gentle, \$1400. Beverly Leibenguth, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-334-7956.

Small herd of MINIATURE PB Herefords, (1)-3yr old bull, (1)-3yr old cow, and (1)-15mth old heifer, all are polled and very gentle, easy keepers, \$4000 for all. Beverly Leibenguth, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-334-7956.

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.

DAIRY

One 5-mth. old Holstein heifer, halter broke, gentle, good 4H project or summer project for the kids, \$400; One 4-mth old Holstein-Angus cross heifer, gentle, \$350. Benda Lea, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-5708.

Wanted: Jersey nurse cow w/calf. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

OTHER

(3)-pairs and (1)-cow for sale, PB Gert cows w/UB Brangus sired March calves, currently exposed, \$7500/ obo. Kirk Garber, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-729-0733.

Reg. Braunvieh bulls & heifers, \$2500 & up. Eddie Jarreau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish, 318-447-0723.

(8)-1/2 Angus/ 1/2 Brangus 4-yr. old unbred heifers, \$900/each. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-3932.

Miniature cows, heifers, bulls and calves, zebu mix, not registered, see Lazy Bear Farm LLC on FB for pictures, price varies, \$300-\$600. Anthony Hebert, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-324-8228.

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

Freezer calves naturally grown on mama & grass fed, no hor-

mones, no vaccines, no antibiotics, \$4/lb. hanging weight. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-373-4067.

Replacement type heifers for sale Brangus & Angus plus, 16-18 mth old, asking \$1350/head call for pics. Kirk Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6510.

Grass fed butcher/ freezer calves for sale, \$2.85/lb. hanging weight. Kirk Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6510.

2-years old char. Bull, \$2000/1; 2-year old Angus bull, \$2000/1; 2-year old Holstein heifer, \$500/1. Gary Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-6345.

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

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.

(4)-standard sized donkey jennies, all young, \$150 and up. Wayne Smith, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-447-3487.

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

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

Small child's pony for sale, call for more information. Bryan Bossier, Woodworth, Rapides Parish; 318-729-3366.

Reg. Quarter horses and (2)-mares 13-years old, call for more information. Shane Gautreaux, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish;

337-466-2915.

16 y/o TWHBEA mare, buckskin, 16hh, UTD on coggins, teeth, farrier & vaccinations, been there done that trail horse with a big motor, experienced rider, very people friendly, dominant mare in herd. Brandon Crow, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-590-9727.

(1)- miniature Jack donkey, \$250, gentle. Wayne Smith, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-447-3487.

Miniature pony, (2)-years old, call for more information. Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414

Wanted: mule or horse around 800-900 pounds to use for hunting, must be gentle with no bad habits. Lynn Knight, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-449-9890.

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.

EQUINE SERVICES

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

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

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

Reining & ranch riding training in Iota, colt starting, finishing, tuning, showing, lessons & sales prep, trained under NRHA pros Dean Brown & Terry Gatte & AQHA judge Chele 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.

TACK

Leather saddle, good cond. New girth, new quick change buckles, cordura saddle, new girth, both ready to ride. \$125 and \$85. James Springer, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-765-3359.

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

Pony cart governess style, w/custom made wicker, \$1200, photos on request. Melanie Chapman, St. Gabriel, Iberville Parish; 225-642-7762.

Almost brand new Cordova saddle, 15 inch seat, used very little, also a bridle and brand new blanket to go with it, \$150 for all. Beverly Leibenguth, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-334-7956.

SHEEP & GOATS

Nigerian Dwarf buck & doe, \$250/pair; (6)-mth. White dwarf buck, \$125. Al, Slaughter, EBR Parish; 225-324-5168.

100% Katahdin ewe and ram lambs, from show quality ewes, most solid white, off ram from San Antonio, should be stocky. Kevin Broussard, Youngsville, Youngsville Parish; 337-789-7425.

PB Myotonic goats, weaned babies \$150, yearlings \$250. Ray Fugatt, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-842-6020.

Nubian Boer buck for sale, 2.5 mths. old, call for price. Cody Wilkerson, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-379-8938.

Katahdin Barbido mix lambs for sale, \$95/1. Sandra Castille, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-7547.

(2)-Saint Croix breeding rams, 2.5 YO ram, good shedder, \$175; 1.5 YO ram, nice size for age, \$150. Greg Brian, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-447-1360.

Reg. Katahdin herd sell out, 14 ewes and 1 ram, almost all ewes are RR genotype and are out of COR

bloodlines, \$500/1. Kace Marcantel, Beauregard Parish; 337-842-0359.

Full blood, male, Katahdin sheep, 1.5 yrs. old. Dicky Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-783-1084.

Brush goats 2-3 yrs. old., males, proven herd billies, \$250-\$300 each. Scott Kees, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-448-1813.

St. Croix ram, reg. 1-yr. old proven sire, lambs on the ground already this spring, beautiful ram just getting started on a great breeding career, good disposition, \$300. Pepper Allgood, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-936-0405.

3-4 mth old ewe & ram lambs, black belly/bar-B doe, \$125-\$150 each. Tommy Stockman, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-306-4328.

Savanna doe, \$260/each, and Savanna buck, \$250/each. Norris Deville, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; 225-385-8503.

Barbados sheep all ages young rams, \$60, young ewes, \$75. JC Mercer, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-628-0857.

DOGS

AKC German Shepherds bred for law enforcement & family home protection, (3)-mths., ears straight up, \$1200/each, pics & vids available, call/text. Barry Fank, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-249-9276.

Great Pyrenees blue-eyed gyp, shots & wormed at (6)-weeks when ready to sell, \$200/each, \$100 deposit.

(2)-year old black, labradoodle, male, intact, name is Archie, loves to swim & play, \$300. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

¾ **Jack Russel** ¼ Rat Terrier puppy, male, great squirrel/ house dog, family loving kid dog, shots/ worming at 6-weeks, \$150/each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

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

(3)-red heelers, (2)-females, (1)-male, good stock, UTD on all vaccinations, wormed, flea treated, docked tails, \$350, check out fb page, Ambers Louisiana Puppies. Amber Rabuck, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-238-7710.

PB Blue heeler pups for sale, (7)-weeks old, wormed and 1st shots, \$300/each cash only, serious

inquiries only. Justin Gill, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-368-8102.

AKC German Shepherd puppies, huge breed, medium coat, strong line, straight backs, \$800/each. Norman Baudoin, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1733.

AKC UKC Reg. chocolate lab female, trained, \$800. Larry Bearb, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-501-4349.

AKC Pembroke Welsh Corgis, little dogs with big personalities, will be UTD on shots & have tails & dew claws removed, due 06/22, \$1800/each. Sheree Robicheaux, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-837-2519.

(2)-female white and blue AKC french bulldog puppies, born 05/29/2022, will have vet checked and first shots. Debra Budde, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-775-1308.

(7) reg. Catahoula cur puppies, hog/deer dogs, all males, \$400/each w/papers. Nick Inman, Arabi, St. Bernard Parish; 504-307-5144.

AKC Beagle pups, off field champion bloodlines, 13" class & 15" class, \$400/each. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

Puppies for sale, ½ rat terrier and ½ jack russell, will be ready July 8th, (2)-males and (3)-females, brown & white and black & white, \$100/each. Jimmy Forestier, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-581-9937.

AKC small type Beagles, silky hair, minimal shedding, no smell, they love kids, make great house dogs, \$750. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

AKC Belgian Malinois, fantastic family protection dogs, get along well with others, super well socialized, \$2000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

AKC European German Shepherd pups, super family protection dogs, easily trained, very well socialized, \$2000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

Golden Retriever puppies, all males, ready for new home 6/20/2022, \$400. Alec Toepfer, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-580-2235.

AKC Reg. Lab puppies w/ pedigree, (4)-mths., (3)-yellow females, all shots, except rabies, \$400/each. Tommy Melancon, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-344-7634/ 337-945-7428.

Wanted: seeking male Chihuahua stud service for (2)-

female chihuahuas for litter pick each. G.C. Waltner, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-602-8249.

SWINE

Going out of business, Yorkshire boar, 650 lb., and sow, 500 lb., free if you come pick them up. Sherrie Trammel, Stonewall, De Soto Parish; 318-465-1934.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

For sale love birds, sun conures, quaker parakeets, \$35 & up. Donald Brown, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-466-3749.

Hand fed baby Panama Amazon parrots, \$1000/each. Alex Winstead, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-728-5425.

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

Doves, \$10 and up depending on colors. Kent Ardoin, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-655-8174 or 337-363-6294.

8'long x 12' wide x 7'tall chicken house, tin roof, incline outside nest boxes, photos available, \$800. David Leroy, Oscar, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-454-4164.

Custom built sheet metal cage trays, sheet metal nesting boxes for parrots and sheet metal no waste parrot feeders, call for prices. Sarah Walker, Basile, Acadia Parish; 337-298-8218.

POULTRY & FOWL

Batams for sale, silkies, cochins, frizzles, etc. \$5 and up. Lesa Callegan, Plaquemine Parish; 225-692-9486.

Bob Whites \$2.50/each. Easter egggers, \$5/each, Guineas and heritage turkeys, \$10/each and up, royal palm, Narragansett and black Spanish mixtures. Andy Anderson, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; 318-715-3881.

Pullets, 4 & 5 months, red sex links, gold sex links, Rhode Island reds, black copper Marans, \$15/each, easter egggers, layers, \$20/each, coop & cages. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Baby Mallard ducks, starting at \$4/each and up. Natalie Dauzat, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-0382.

Young roosters from chicks to 5-

mths., laying breeds and crosses, \$5-\$15. Dale Falcon, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-278-5567.

Know where your food comes from, organic chicks and pullets, rhode island reds, red sex links, \$5-\$8 each. Terry Foret, Ascension Parish; 225-210-6833.

Guineas, \$4 & up, Jumbo quail, \$1 & up, Celadon quail, \$2 & up, Australian spotted ducks (adults), \$45/pair, brown Chinese goslings \$20 & up, please leave message. Lee Wise, Goldonna, Winn Parish; 318-576-3601.

Bourbon red & blue state turkey poults, \$10/each; guinea keets, \$6/each. New hatching every week. Gayla Harrington, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-8272.

Ring neck pheasant chicks for sale, \$3 per chick. Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

Ring neck pheasant fertile eggs for sale, 0.75 per egg. Steven Stagg, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-308-0059.

Baby guineas for sale, \$5/1. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465.

Bielefelder pullets & roosters, (4)-weeks old to (3)-mths., price varies according to age. Jimmie Vidrine, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-1684.

Guinea Keets \$5/1 and up, young turkeys \$15/1 and up, some chicks \$6/1 and up. JG Robertson, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-324-8267.

Barnyard mix chicks, hatching weekly, several different ages available, all come from large egg layers, \$2/each and up. Josh Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2493.

Barnyard mix day old chicks, \$2; month old chicks, \$5. Cody Lacombe, St. Landry Parish; 337-580-4757.

White mute swans, 2-mths old, 1500/pr. ducklings, Mandarins 80/pr, Chiloe Wigeons 125/pr, Silver Bahama pintails 90/pr, Ringed teal 60/pr, Northern pintail 80/pr, peachicks, Amhearst, Swinhoe, golden 40/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-451-6655.

Rare Cotton patch geese, sex link breed, \$150/pair, the male is white and the female is gray, call for more information. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-390-9108.

Barnyard mix laying hens, price depends on age; free range chicken eggs, \$3/dozen. Dennis Laverigne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

Game hens & chicks, all sizes

and ages, \$12-\$20/ set. Tommy Stockman, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-306-4328.

PIGEONS

Meat type pigeons, singles, \$5/each, Pairs, \$15/each. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

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

Homing pigeons many colors and ages, never flown, \$20 & up. Larry Landry, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 985-414-8220.

African Roller pigeons of all colors, \$15 and up. Dwight Bordere, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-397-6978.

EGGS

Yard eggs for sale to eat or fertile to hatch, \$3/dozen. Josh Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2493.

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

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Netherland dwarf bunnies, blues, black & whites, \$35/1, New Zealand bunnies & breed stock, \$20/1 and up, 2 & 3 hole rabbit hutches, \$300 & \$450. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

(10)-lionhead, (2)-mini rex rabbits, (5)-hole rabbit cages, includes feeders & waterers, will sell individually or all for \$500. Nancy Spell, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-373-4481.

New Zealand and California's, bunnies starting at \$10. Ronald Comeaux, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-1324.

New Zealand and Californian, all sizes, live or dressed. \$12 and up. Dale Falcon, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-278-5567.

Meat rabbits for sale, \$20 to \$25 depending on size and amount. Sandra Castille, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-7547.

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 and California breeding stock rabbits of all ages, \$10 and up. Dwight Bordere, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-397-6978.

New Zealand white checkered males for sale, mixed meat rabbits, \$15-\$45. Terry Thibodeaux, Lafayette, St. Martin Parish; 337-277-7217.

Custom made nest boxes for rabbits, each box measures approximately 18"X12"X8", made from 1X12's and 1X8's and put together with screws for solid sturdy boxes that will last, \$28/box. Russel Schmidt, McComb, MS, 601-730-3503.

Purebred, California rabbits, Dutch Lionheads, Havana, Polish, and guinea pigs. Lester Markham, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-474-0384.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Conveyor for Kerian crawfish grader complete with drive motor ready to use, like new, \$6900. William Krielow, Roanoke, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-753-2202.

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.

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.

FARM SERVICES

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

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

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

Bush hogging \$50/hr.; dirt work, \$50/hr. Dennis Laverne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

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.

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.

EQUIPMENT SERVICE FOR HIRE

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

Environmental Testing (sewer water & runoff water included), dozer, trackhoe, backhoe & tractor work, \$1000 minimum, state licensed, insured/ bonded. George Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

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

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.

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.

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."

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.

(14+) acres located 200 yards from Kisatchie National Forests, camp Claiborne, where 500000 troops were trained during WW2, endless trails into the forest, beautiful building site, power & community water, \$170,000. Edwin Broussard, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 512-673-3362.

(70+) acres located NE Tangipahoa parish, (3)-bedroom house, 30'X50' metal building, ponds & creek, hardwood pines, great hunting, farming, and recreation, \$7000/acre. Jerry Sharp, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-502-4796.

RURAL PROPERTIES FOR RENT OR LEASE

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136 acres hunting & recreational lease for 2022-23 in Ackerman, Choctaw County MS, deer, turkey hunting up to 4 hunters. Betsy Barnes, EBR Parish; 225-333-0018.

Approx. (22)-acres for rent/lease located in St. Landry parish along hwy 190 for hay production, \$500/acre per year. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-355-4891.

(25)-acres suitable for planting hay, recently leveled, off Hwy 92. Jan Hebert, Milton, Lafayette Parish; 337-258-6256.

Wanted: land for cattle to lease. Roberta Rabalais, Kentwood, St. Helena Parish; 225-936-7197.

FERTILIZER

Scales - Any person selling goods by weight or creating packages of commodities to be labeled by net weight must use a legal for trade scale. This scale must be registered annually with LDAF Weights and Measures, call 225-925-3780 or email weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us.

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

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

985-515-6655.

Vintage seed/fertilizer mixer, \$50; two horse/mule pull single blade plow, never used, b/o accepted, pic to show. Paul David, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 337-540-2805.

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

Chicken boiler litter, 25 tons/load, sell & spread if needed, price varies by location. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish 337-423-3507.

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

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

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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Elephant Garlic corms, fresh from June harvest, \$20/dozen, Sandra Fischer, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 601-278-2999.

Begonias, color light pink, 6"-pot, \$5/each. Roland Sauvante, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-4013.

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.

Angel trumpets white or yellow, 4-5 ft, flowering now, \$25 each. Roland Sauvante, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-4013.

Fig trees (5)-varieties, Generi, Olympion, Celeste Magnolia,

Beers black, 3-4 ft tall, \$25 each. Roland Sauvante, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-4013.

BEES & HONEY

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

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

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.

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.

HAY & GRAIN

2022 Alicia Bermuda, (35)-square bales, \$7/bale in barn. Jessie Fabre, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-0551.

2022 Bermuda square bales, \$7/bale in field or \$8/bale in barn, call, email or text. Bobby Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-230-5634 or big_country1967@yahoo.com.

6000 gal. feed mill, made by farmhand, holds 6000 lbs., asking \$3500. Harding Bordelon, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 337-288-2158.

2022 Horse hay, Pensacola Bahia grass, 1st cutting, fertilized, limed, sprayed, fine stem hay, tight square bales, \$7.50/bale in field, \$8/bale in barn. David Joiner, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-3073.

Wheat straw \$5.50 a square bale, straw is banded w/21 square bales. Craig Soileau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-4234.

Ron Gills of hay 5 & 6 as of now 106 in stock, Buney hay \$65. Sherwood Ransom, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-230-8212.

4X5 bales in barn, \$30/1 or \$50/2 or \$100/5. Allen Prodes, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-967-0006.

Clean hay for sale, Bahia grass, horse/ cattle hay, \$30/round bale in the field, \$35/round bale in the barn. Charles Bell, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-9222.

TRACTORS

4850 JD tractor, 8174 hrs., full weight, duals, quick hitch, 1983 good shape, \$20000. John Chop, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-8295.

42 HP Massey Ferguson tractor w/1-row hipers, good tires, & good engine, \$4000 obo. Larry Laborde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-9893.

(2)-supper C int tractors, one wide front end, to restore, one parts, \$700 for both. John Meyers, Morrow, St. Landry Parish; 318-240-1209.

KubotaMX 5000 (4)-wheel, w/loader, excellent condition, only 665 hr, \$22500, call for pics. Danny Goodeaux, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-366-1196.

464 International 73 model w/ canopy, power steering, \$3800, carburetors (12-14) 8 & 9Ns, 600s, and Holly parts all, \$400. Donnie McManus, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-381-6583.

Ford 8N tractor, \$1000; Ford 8N Tractor, \$450; Yanmar tractor, Zen-Noh YM2000, diesel, \$850, 4-ft bush hog, \$300. J.B. Crowder, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-623-0755.

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

White tractor 2155 w/cab & air, 160HP w/ new allied loader hay spear, 1800 hrs., \$12500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Model L3301 33HP, (4)-wheel drive, front end loader & backhoe, 180 hrs. year purchased new, \$18500/ nego. Kenneth Short,

Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-230-4821.

Class 1, 3-point bale mover, rear mount, \$100. Oscar Richard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-9528.

Class 1 angle frame notch disc harrow, 5-foot, \$450. Oscar Richard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-9528.

Class 1 box scraper, \$450. Oscar Richard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-9528.

2014 Kubota 1120D hydraulic dump, 4000 lb. winch windshield used on farm, good condition, can send pictures. Cecil Corbello, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-962-0973.

7740 Ford 95HP, with 215 loader, James Bickham, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-0086.

L-275 Kubota, good rubber, fenders rusted, uses no oil, good running, \$3500 obo. Michael Daigle, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-224-0501.

Mahindra 485 DJ, front end loader, good tires, no oil usage, shed kept, \$7000 obo. Michael Daigle, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-224-0501.

Tractor tires, size 16.9 on the rims, \$400. Dewayne Mancil, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-396-5071.

JD Tractor 5065E 65HP, w/front end loader, canopy roof with quick hitch connect, very clean machine in excellent cond. w/449 hours, asking \$30000. Randy Mestayer, Charenton, St. Mary Parish; 337-579-0154.

4240 JD cab & air, 115HP, no leaks, in good condition, 5000 hrs., \$25000, 540 PTO. 337-308-1918.

1995 Ford 6640 runs good, \$5000. Nicole Snoddy, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-6112.

Wanted: Massey Ferguson tractor, diesel, perkins engine, w/front end bucket, good condition, or Mahindra tractor. Ellen Armstrong, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-326-2392.

CUTTERS & MOWERS

Buhler Farm king 7' finishing mower, ready to work, \$1800. Mike Bergeron, Ventress, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-324-4225.

(2)-snapper riding mowers, new tires & battery on one, \$250 for both. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

4210 Case 70HP w/ 7' bush hog, good condition, \$7000. Nelson Bordelon, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-7059.

(2)-swisher weed mowers, one is for parts, the other one runs well, but has some things taken apart at present, \$150 for both. Beverly Leibenguth, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-334-7956.

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

6-ft JD bush hog and 7-ft JD bush hog, both 3 years 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.

G 2160 Kubota lawn tractor, 2060 hrs on engine, lawn mower & tractor work but needs some repair, \$850/OBO. J.R. Luneau, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-264-1249.

JD 401-B side boom mower, completely rebuilt, ready for work, pictures available upon request, \$10000. Lee Bordelon, Abbeville, Vermillion Parish; 337-319-4529.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

Troybilt tiller, rear tyne, w/row maker, not run in 3-yrs. due to health, not many hours on it, \$425/1, Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

W&A 8-row hipers w/Ortham row markers, \$2000; Taylorway (8)-row cult., 5-plow gangs w/shields, \$800; Ditch Witch w/4-way blade, land boring unit, drill pipe & bits, trailer, excel. cond., \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

W&A 12-row 38" hipper on stack fold bar, excellent, \$15000; IH 480 disc, 19', \$1800; JD1010 field cult. 24', \$1000; Bighorn Brothers (8)-row one trip plow, \$20000. Derek Dauzat, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2800.

7100 JD planter w/row markers,

grow 30"15; w/ lots of extras, \$2500. Charles Jareau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

JD 15' (3)-pt grain drill w/ markers and small seed boxes, \$2500, IH 16' HD disc, 24"blades, \$2000. Michael Dupre, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5333.

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.

972 JD green chopper, good condition, \$5000. Keith Branch, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-2572.

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.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Camoplast tracks came off JD 680, 2015 model CTS, used approx. 900 hrs., \$58000. John Chop, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-8295.

Ford 134 Co in gas block 195, 8N trans assy, \$295; used Ford parts, \$20 and up; New long TX 17112 power steering pump, \$185. James Degetter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-754-7682.

Meyer pecan cracker, good

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

Good older TMR wagon, double verticle, mixer, all new knives and brand new liner, and brand new tires, left hand discharge, ready to work, \$8000. Nicole Snoddy, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-4814 or 337-459-6112.

(7) -ft. straight blade, (3)-pt. hitch, extra heavy duty, brand name Ford, (2)-way angle & reverse manual adjustable blade, ready to work, \$550. Rowland Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-599-2021.

(8)-ft. bush hog rear blade, 91 series, mint condition, original owner, manual adjustment, sell \$3495, new \$7000. William Hobgood, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 601-529-8131.

5th wheel, \$400; full set harness & collar for Shetland pony, used (4)-times, \$350; mule plows, \$75-\$100. Thomas Harrison, Thibodaux, Terrebonne Parish; 985-448-2349.

Firminator G-3 planter, 8', maybe used 10hrs., \$7500. Elwood Williamson, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-263-0933.

1000 gal. Muller milk tank w/auto and manual washer, 2" stainless steel deLavel pipeline w/Delavel weigh jugs, make offer. Ernest Spears, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-8430 or 985-514-1172.

Wanted: used windmill in functioning condition, not including pump, price paid will include dismantling and removing from existing site. Wilfred Barry, Tylertown, EBR Parish; 225-278-8934.

Wanted: 2021-22 Honda ADV-scooter. Jerry Moran, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-750-7929.

Wanted: Cat 1 single row hipper, don't need draw bar. Tony Barron, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-288-6730.

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Wanted: electric pea and bean sheller for home use, senior. David Hanner, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-308-2461.

HAY EQUIPMENT

JD 560 M hay baler, never been used w/ surface wrap for \$51000. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-6655.

273 New Holland sq. baler, plus non-working baler for spare parts, \$2500, 6-pan New Holland disc cutter w/ completely rebuilt gear box, \$2000. James Paris, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-515-5380.

Vermeil WR20 (8)-wheel hay rake, good condition, \$1200. Conrad Deshotel, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-964-2320.

1033 Stackliner, holds 105 square bales, came from Roeder Implement, refurbished, excellent shape, comes with poles & quarter turn chute, \$6000. Craig Soileau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-4234.

New Holland 855 round baler last used (2)-years ago, \$300/ obo. Becky Trahan, Berwick, Saint Mary Parish; 985-384-3512.

JD 567 round baler, megawide pickup, silage special, twine only, new belts and new tires, installed last season, 18k bale count, very good condition, asking \$11K. Bill Brasher, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-1620.

2010 JD 458 Rd baler, mega wide plus, 15000 bales, excellent shape, \$18500. Anthony Dupre, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-1131.

Vikon hay cutter, good cond., in barn, ready for work, \$4000/ obo. David Bordes, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-278-0872.

458 JD baler, net wrap on twine, changed belts on baler 2020, \$20000. David Simon, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-207-8956.

Wanted: old hay cutter, just for cutting along an old road ditch, 40HP tractor is what I have. Todd Trahan, Sulpher, Calcasieu Parish; 337-528-3456.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

Generator set diesel 30KW 50/60HZ, on trailer, 110/220 & 3 phase, (6)-cylinder diesel, model @MEP005A, \$4000 cash or trade for 1-1/2 4WD truck, good working condition. Fred, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-882-3685.

Oilfield casing 10" to 12" diameter, 20' to 30' in length, \$14/ft. M. L. Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

Concrete bridge beams, 27'x18'x24', reinforced, \$300/each. M. L. Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

Concrete Breaker, mechanical, fits backhoe or excavator, guaranteed or refund, \$2500. M. L. Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

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

Wanted: propane fueled home generator. Patrice Dugas, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-364-9103.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

2001 Freightliner truck, ISX Cummings motor, \$16000; 2001 Freightliner truck, N-14 Cummings motor, \$14000; John Riche, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-6569.

2003 Ford ranger, front cap and other parts, price \$300. Darius Vidrine, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-363-0265.

2014 Dodge 3500, crew cab, steel bed, w/tool boxes, hitch, 3001 miles, 46000 miles on new engine. M. L. Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

09 Kenworth T-270, cab & chasse, 2600 6vw, 5 speed, single axle, air ride, wet kit, 80% rubber, \$2600, 270K miles. M. L. Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

7.3L International new starter, \$200. Sandra Fischer, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 601-278-2999.

1995 GMC top, kick tandem, dump truck, 14-yrd, gas engine, runs very well, 10 new tires, \$10000; 2006 F150, white Ford, 4X4, 170000 miles, good air, very clean, autom. V8, (4)-door, \$5000. 318-481-1183. Donald Normand, Mark, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-1183.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

1988 Timpte hopper bottom trailer, \$9000; KBH hopper bottom trailer, \$12000. John Riche, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-6569.

1978 Lufkin float, \$3000. Henry Stringer, Trout, LaSalle Parish; 318-758-1593.

(2)-5th wheels, (1)-air adjustment, (1)-non air adjustment, \$650/each. Chad Helminger, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-5767.

1988 utility pup van, 20' rear roll up door is missing, tires and lights are good, would make great hay storage, \$1000. Brad Hebert, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-278-2732.

Exiss (3)-horse slant load/back tack/ and front tack, featherlite and made sleeper in front, take \$5500, tires good, and air condition. Harding Bordelon, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 225-678-2621.

One horse wagon on wood, spoke wheels, good shape, \$500. Jimmie Netherlin, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-792-4275 or 318-445-1396.

16' gooseneck stock trailer for sale, \$4500. Charles Altmann, Broussard, Lafayette Parish. 337-658-7690.

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

(5) round bale hay trailer, \$1500. Michael Dupre, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5333.

Wanted: (2) rear iron wheels for early 1900 JD iron wheel wagon, approximately 32" high. Rufus Marceaux, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-0826.

SEWING & FABRICS

Baby Locke Coronet 5' quilting machine for sale, hardly used, impulse buy, \$4750, lots of extras included, extra rails NIB, \$450. Soni Sers, 540-850-2513.

Wanted: looking for an industrial walking foot sewing machine with motor, ready to sew. Thad Broussard; 337-937-6781, please leave a message if I do not answer.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

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

Cypress wood duck nest boxes, \$45/each, predator guards, \$25/each, bluebird houses, \$12/each, available year round. Greg "Red" Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-230-7295.

Old Sears and Roebuck table saw with heavy metal stand, runs

and cuts great, \$150. Kirwin Ros, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-719-1979.

LUMBER & SAWING

Approx. 325 board feet of (1)-inch thick red oak lumber, air dried and ready to use, \$425. Walter O'Bryant, 985-335-5703.

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.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

(1) 3-ton single axle creep feeder, galvanized, like new, \$3000; (1) 6-ton dual axle creep feeder, galvanized, like new, \$4500. Donald Lemoine, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-3374.

20-25 gallon plastic tubs (farm supply mineral/feed tubs), \$3/1. Donald Lemoine, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-3374.

Bio diesel machine, includes oil and some chemicals, makes 50 gallons, \$4000. Kevin Tyler, Pine Grove, Livingston Parish; 225-337-3312.

Low boy trailer to haul dozers, \$3000 or best offer. Terry Normand, Pineville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-0722.

Cattle squeeze chute, 8' long manual head gate exit gate out the side bottom panels remove it's a new chute. Philip Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-445-3298.

32' bubble sprayer, 400 gal. w/hydraulic boom, asking \$2000. Harding Bordelon, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 337-288-2158.

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

Factory-built portable animal 3'x4'x6' steel & wire cage, excel. cond., \$425. 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.

Summit metal cutting lathe, 4x19x96, (3)-phase tooling; bridgeport mill, 9x42 table, (3)-phase, tooling; (3)-phase converter, 15HP, \$7500 takes all. Ambrose Baham, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-1415.

Metal hog pen, appr. 3'wide X 10'long X4'high, \$350. David Leroy, Oscar, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-454-4164.

Vermeer hay rake, WR22, \$1000. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-373-4067.

Stainless steel chicken plucker, like new, used 3-4 times, have no use for it anymore, out of chicken and quail raising. Daniel McGee, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-544-0442.

55-ton Williams Press, w/ air pump, \$2000; 300-gallon fuel tank, no rust on skids w/ hand pump w/ filter, pics available, \$300. Tommy Pommier, Loreauville, Iberia Parish; 337-519-5901.

Used R.R. Creosote crossties, (20) @\$2/each. Tommy Montgomery, Lottie, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-5724.

Futures Building cover for sale, never been assembled, measures 30'X60' when completed, 7' height on sides and 14' in center, no ends, paid \$12800, make offer. Nancy Cooper, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-794-8059.

350 ft., 1-inch poly pipe, self propelled, has been shed kept and in great condition, \$2900 OBO. Denton Farms, Farmerville, Union Parish; 318-368-0955.

Galvanized Chain link gates, 44"wide X 72"high, heavy welded galv. Pipe frames, hinge & latch hardware included, \$75/each. Jim Thorn, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-983-5006.

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Submitted by Sugar Land Pecan

Ingredients:

Fruit Salad:

- 3 large bananas
- 8 ounces dark chocolate, roughly chopped
- 1 teaspoon coconut oil, optional
- 1 cup toasted pecan pieces
- 6 Popsicle sticks

Instructions:

Line a baking sheet with wax or parchment paper. Melt the chocolate, and coconut oil if using, in a double boiler or in the microwave until smooth. Peel and cut each banana in half. Place a Popsicle stick in each half. Dip each banana half into the melted chocolate, allowing the excess to drip off, and then dip into the chopped pecans. Place the banana on the prepared baking sheet. Repeat the same process with the remaining banana halves. Transfer the baking sheet to the freezer and allow the bananas to chill for at least 4 hours. The bananas will stay fresh in an airtight container in the freezer for up to 7 days.

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STRAWBERRY BANANA NUT BREAD

Submitted by Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board

Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter or margarine
- ½ cup sugar
- 12 eggs lightly beaten
- 1½ cup plain (or strawberry) yogurt
- 11 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 14 medium bananas, enough for 1¼ cups mashed
- 12-18 large Louisiana strawberries stemmed and mashed, enough for ¾ cup
- 1½ cup walnuts, finely chopped
- 12 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon corn starch
- ½ teaspoon salt

Instructions:

Sift together baking soda, corn starch, salt, and 2 cups of flour. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and lightly flour six 6 x 4 inch bread pans, or two 9 x 9 inch cake pans. In large bowl, beat butter at high speed until smooth. Add sugar and beat at high speed until fluffy. Lower speed and add the eggs, vanilla and yogurt one at a time. Allow the ingredients to completely blend. Add bananas and strawberries until evenly blended. Add all sifted ingredients to mixture 1/2 cup at a time until completely blended. Do not over mix! Add the walnuts and stir to mix. Pour the finished batter into the prepared pans and bake for 35-55 minutes. Bread will be browned on top and pull away from side of pan when ready. Place pans on cooling rack for 10 minutes before inverting them. Wrap in aluminum foil to store in refrigerator.

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SMOKED SALMON AND EGG ON TOASTED ROLL

Submitted by Micro Pharms

Ingredients:

- 1 roll
- Oil or butter
- Eggs
- Cheese of your choice
- Micro Pharm’s pea shoots
- Salt
- Smoked salmon

Instructions:

Cut roll in half and spray oil or butter on each side. Put in toaster oven at 450 degrees F. Set for 4 minutes. In the meantime, go ahead and spray your cooking pan with oil/butter on high heat. Add your eggs and cook to desired style. Put aside once done. Take out roll, and add cheese. Take cooking pan and spray oil/butter on medium heat. Take some pea shoots and stir fry for 1-2 minutes. Add salt. Stack ingredients in order. Roll, cheese, smoked salmon, pea shoots, eggs, salt/pepper. Enjoy!

www.micropharms.com

MEXICAN DEVEILED EGGS

Submitted by Bridgette Ott, LDAF, Office of Ag Commodities

Ingredients:

- 12 hard boiled Louisiana eggs
- 2 tablespoons of pickled jalapenos, chopped
- 2 tablespoons of black olives, chopped
- ¾ cup Mexican blend cheese, shredded
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ½ cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons of taco seasoning
- 3 tablespoons green onions
- ¼ cup cilantro, chopped (just a dash sprinkled over the top of each egg)

Instructions:

Boil eggs and cool. Peel them and then cut in half lengthwise carefully removing the yolks. Put yolks in a mixing bowl; add sour cream, mayonnaise and taco seasoning. Mix all other ingredients except the cilantro. Put the yolk filling in halves. For garnish, sprinkle with just a dash of finely chopped cilantro over the top of each egg.

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16 blade, 3/8 space okra cutter, fits 2 or 5 gal bucket, also cuts

smoke sausage for jambalaya. Steve Deville, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5351.

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

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Blue Ox Aventa LX tow bar, class 4, 10000lb/2inch receiver w/ safety chains; 25 -ft RV 30amp extension cord & 50-30amp pig tail, \$400/ all OBO. Mike Fontenot, Eunice, St. Landry; 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.

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(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.

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

1964 Sako Vixen Deluxe rifle, 222 Remington Magnum w/

Redfield 3x9 scope, excellent condition, \$1150. Jerry Norwood, Zachary, EBR Parish; 225-937-1142.

.38 cal. S&W cartridges (45), in opened orig. mid-century box, will NOT fit .38 SPECIAL guns, \$25. Jerry Markley, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-678-8263.

Remington Model 1100 auto-matic shotgun, in excellent condition, asking \$1200. Robert Cabra, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-729-3500.

Wanted: old Benjamin air rifle, any condition, 1960's models, #310, #312, #317, and old Sheridan Silver Streak, 20 cal. Russ Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-335-7834.

BOATS

(20)-ft aluminum boat, (4)-ft bottom, tandum axle aluminum trailer, 90HP Mercury engine, built to fish nets or crawfish, \$12000. AJ Angelloz, Grosse Tete, Iberville Parish; 225-648-2036.

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17' King Fisher bass boat, w/ 75HP Mercury, less than 50 hrs. on motor, great condition, \$5500. Larry Bordelon, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-452-8767.

Houseboat for sale, built on aluminum pontoon 10'X20', 50HP, 4-stroke Mercury, low mileage, dual axel, trailer, small generator plus shore power, great weekender, \$8000 OBO. Morgan Leblanc, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish' 337-303-0390.

Wanted: 12-15.5 ft. aluminum "all-weld" boat, 42-48, bottom in decent shape. Jerry Moran, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-750-7929.

AGRITOURISM

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Hamburg, Jeanerette, Natchitoches, Monroe, and Crowley. The next pesticide pick-up event will be scheduled in the fall.

Since our last meeting, the department initiated the new industrial hemp program in 2020 and the program continues to be successful. As of July 1, the program has issued 77 grower licenses, 12 seed producer licenses, three processor licenses, and one handler license. There are approximately 730 acres applied for planning this year.

Office of Forestry

The Office of Forestry is working hard to replace 22 fire units. The replacement of 11 fire units were included in the state general funding for the 2022/2023 budget, and the office is in the process of applying for federal grants to replace the other 11 units. If all replacements are procured, the office will have updated approximately 25% of the dozer fleet. This is a great success for the office.

The Forest Productivity Program (FPP) has also been working hard. The FPP provides assistance to eligible landowners for establishing and improving a crop of trees. Over the last year, the program approved 512 applications covering 33,000 acres of reforestation and management activities. Funding, which is based on severance tax revenues, was \$3.5 million this past year.

Regarding protection efforts, the group reported 901 wildfires and 13,990 acres burned. They also noted increased fire damage in hurricane impacted areas. Through the Voluntary Fire Assistance grant, approximately 60 Voluntary Fire Departments received funding for a total of \$318,000 awarded. Finally, Office of Forestry personnel completed the Louisiana Certified Prescribed Burner trainings and refresher courses and are completing an inspection of all firefighting equipment.

Office of Agro-Consumer Services

For the previous fiscal year, the Dairy Stabilization Division submitted 384 coupons for approval, approved 377 coupons, investigated 40 unfair trade practice complaints, renewed 47 dairy distributor licenses, and renewed 77 dairy processor licenses.

The Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission (LACC) is looking forward to a great 2022 grain harvest. They currently have 11 full time graders and laborers, and plan to hire 10 WAE (part-time) laborers that are the backbone of the harvest season. In 2021, the grain division inspected 9,822 rail and barge carriers, also 128 submitted sample inspections. They currently service 12 grain loading facilities in our designated area in Louisiana. Additionally in 2021, they created and implemented the first grain grader/training for the grain graders at our loading facilities. The grain testing/training is an ongoing process for our facilities. It's a great achievement to share grading knowledge with workers at the elevator facilities. The LACC uses these grader/trainings to ensure quality graders are produced to grade grain.

With the harvest of corn and soybeans beginning, LDAF has three official service locations ready to serve our Louisiana farmers to insure proper loading of barges and rail. They are located in Jonesville, Oak Grove, and Delhi.

In our Weights and Measures division, our inspectors completed 24,578 inspections, including 526 complaint investigations. The division continues to work on National Conference on Weights and Measures Professional Development Certificates. Today, the division holds 149 certificates, up from zero in 2018.

Office of Animal Health and Food Safety

LDAF's emergency preparedness team is gearing up for hurricane season. LDAF's pet shelters will be at LDAF facilities in Monroe, Haughton, and Woodworth. The shelters are in the process of installing fencing for securing animals and the shelter teams are equipped for the upcoming storm season. Fuel trailers are available and the LDAF emergency dorm in Baton Rouge should be ready soon.

During Hurricane Ida, the team completed 355 fuel tasks, 51 pet/animal tasks, and dispensed 755,435 gallons of unleaded fuel and 1,501,523 gallons of diesel fuel for a combined total of 2,248,382 gallons of fuel dispensed with an additional 51,943 fuel transactions (separate from fill-ups).

In the veterinary health division, Radio Frequency Identification Tags were implemented in all livestock auction barns, 312 deer pen licenses were issued, 19 turtle farm licenses were issued, and approximately 34,000 birds were tested for HPAI (avian influenza) - all were negative.

The Feed Program registers approximately 700 feed manufacturers annually. The program also registers feed labels from these manufacturers totaling approximately 14,000 annually.

The Livestock Brand Commission registered 5,308 brands, made Lifetime Brands available online, reestablished the saddle microchipping program for theft determent, inspected 78,000 cattle at the livestock markets, and investigated 165 cases.

The Poultry and Egg division licensed 268 egg companies and inspected 1.7 million dozen eggs. The Food Quality Services inspected 2.5 million pounds of fruit and vegetables, and the Food Distribution group distributed seven million pounds of food through the National School Lunch Program, five million pounds through the Emergency Food Assistance Program, seven million pounds through the Disaster Assistance Program, and 2.4 million pounds through the Build Back Better/Emergency Food Assistance Program.

Finally, the LDAF Meat Inspection team inspected 43 wholesale plants, 30 custom plants, 16 slaughter plants, 16 poultry plants, two USDA plants, and 8 USDA seafood plants. They inspected 15.5 million pounds of processed meat and poultry.

Office of Soil and Water Conservation

The Office of Soil and Water Conservation staff of eight administers the 44 statewide Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCD's). The LDAF staff works with the SWCDs on assisting NRCS with Farm Bill Conservation Program delivery and general on-farm conservation assistance. There are currently conservation practices on over 500,000 acres of Louisiana ag land and near 45,000 acres through the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program alone. These practices can include cover crops, nutrient management, crop residue management, irrigation land levelling, prescribed grazing, and many others.

The group also oversees the Coastal Revegetation Program under which 40 linear miles of vegetation are planted coastwide each year. Additionally, over 1,100 landowners are certified in agricultural prescribed burn management and over 600 certified in marshland prescribed burning.

The USDA - APHIS Feral Swine Management Program is also under the Office of Soil and Water Conservation. There are nine SWCD's included in this pilot effort, having hired nine trappers, and purchased over 90 traps. The objective is targeted hog control for measured damage reduction. A total of 5,500 hogs were removed from 150 private properties in fiscal year 2022. So far, the damage reduction surveys per participant are favorable.

There is a lot of interest in Act 714 of the 2022 Regular Session which establishes the Louisiana Outdoors Forever Program, the state's first conservation funding/cost-share opportunity for which rulemaking will soon begin, as well as with the ongoing Public Law- 566 Small Watershed Program. There are currently six SWCD's with watershed plans in development, and there have been 10 additional SWCD's approved for watershed planning funds.

Office of Management and Finance

LDAF's Office of Management and Finance plays a crucial role in making it all happen. In anticipation of the continued rise in fuel costs, the group is implementing prudent fuel saving practices. Additionally, LDAF has had a reduction of at fault accidents by 33% from FY 21 to FY 22.

The Information Technology division of the office rebuilt the LDAF network from the ground up and has implemented additional systems and products that enhance cybersecurity.

The office is also excited to announce that the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA) had no findings in this year's audit. LAFA is responsible for the Louisiana Seafood Processors Pandemic Response and Safety Block Grant Program - the application period began Friday, July 1 and closes July 29. This group is also hosting 25 USDA/Foreign Ag Service Embassy Locally Employed Staff members (local to their own country). Countries represented include Guatemala, Poland, Brazil, Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, Cote d'Ivoire, Colombia, Japan, Ukraine, South Africa, Dominican Republic, Taiwan, Korea, India, Cambodia, Brussels, Mexico, Myanmar, and Australia.

The Commodity Promotion and Research Board administered 38 specialty crop grant projects funded by over 2.5 million federal dollars awarded to LDAF to assist and promote specialty crop farmers. They completely overhauled the Senior and WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs from a paper transaction program to a complete e-commerce transaction program. They developed a written state plan and training handbooks for USDA approval and funding awards. To date, over 10,400 senior registration records were entered into the program database and QR code benefit cards were successfully mailed out for the seniors to begin utilizing. The program has certified farmers for program participation and conducted training on how to download the payment app as well as how to make on-site market electronic transactions. The board's staff also trained

over 70 Department of Health WIC personnel on how to conduct electronic registration of WIC benefit recipients and document issuance of cards.

The Dairy Industry Promotion Board and the Strawberry Marketing Board collected assessments and conducted educational and promotional activities this past year. Additionally, Jazzy, our own spokes-berry, attended multiple events in the state to also increase awareness. The Dairy Industry Promotion Board assisted Louisiana Dairy Farmers in receiving over \$655,000 in state tax credits.

In mid-April, the Division of Administration LaCarte Program Administration conducted a compliance review of the LDAF LaCarte Card Program for the period beginning January 1, 2021 - January 2022. The review included all requirements of the program, including LDAF policy, documentation, training, and the Works Electronic Management system. No issues were noted with the LDAF pol-

icy, documentation, training, and appropriate use of the program. There was a 0.14% rate of incomplete documentation within the Works program, which was corrected immediately. No changes were required of the program. The Compliance Review was closed in early June.

Lastly, the 2022 Certification of Annual Property Inventory was completed with only one item being recorded as unlocated this year out of 2,920. This is an amazing accomplishment for our Office of Management and Finance.

Finally, we acknowledged all of the service award anniversaries for employees over the last two years. It really says something to see so many celebrating 25, 30, even 40-year service anniversaries. This speaks volumes to the culture here at LDAF. We are like a family. We've been through the good times and the bad together and still always find a little piece of home here at the agency. Thank you to each of you for your service and dedication.

LDAF Service Awards 2020

10 Years

JASON TIMMONS
JOHN HOBGOOD
COREY MARINO
BILAN JESSIE
JEFFREY FABRE

15 Years

TARA MARTIN
JOEY MARTIN
LARRY BROWNLEE
GARY HORNE
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MELISSA HIDALGO
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MATTHEW POLK
ALFRED JOHNSON
CARL KOENIG
DAVID STOUTE
CHADLEY PRICE
WYMON DUCHESNE
SHAWN
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JESSIE SMITH
MITCHELL MCCLURE
CHARLIE ALLEN
KRISTEN LEMOINE
STEVEN BARY
ANDREA MARCHAND
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JEREMI RABALAIS
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ROGER BANKSTON
DONALD WAGER
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EVERETT DIXON
AMY HERRON
DARRON CUNNINGHAM
HERBERT SOILEAU
DOUGLAS MCKEAN
TABITHA IRVIN
JAMES HARLAN
LARRY MOORE
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30 Years

ANGELA DICKSON
FABIAN BROUSSARD
CALVIN TRAHAN
D THAMES
CRAIG WEATHERFORD
JESSE PERRY
IRVING FOOTE
HAROLD SCHEXNAYDER
EDDIE POSEY
MICHAEL SMITH
ROBBIE AVERETT

35 Years

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ALICE SEVERIO

LDAF Service Awards 2021

5 Years

LACLASHA ALEXANDER
CATHY ARNOLD
KRISTINA BETHEL
YOLONDA BEVERLY
JOHN BURRIS
ZACHARY BURTON
REBECCA DAVIS
ALLISON DUMAS
RONNIE DUNN
EMILY HARRELSON
STACY HORTON
TRAVIS HUVAL
DAVID JOHNSTON
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JACLYN SOILEAU
ANGELIQUE WILLIAMS

10 Years

ALAN BUTE
HONORE CHELETTE
KEVIN FINLEY
TYLER FONTENOT
JENNIFER MAGLIOLO

ALVIN MAY
LINDA NGUYEN
TONY WHITE

15 Years

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TERI BERKEN
JOHNNY CLARK
COLBY COLEMAN
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RICHARD DUNN
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20 Years

NOLAN ADCOCK
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25 Years

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LESTER CANNON
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Louisiana FFA Announces State FFA Degree Recipients

The Louisiana FFA Association announced the names of 105 members that earned the State FFA Degree, the highest award for FFA members in the state.

One of those members is Colton Conley of the Natchitoches Central FFA Chapter. He said earning the degree is a culmination of his efforts in agricultural education over the past four years. “It is a meaningful token of the progress I have made as an agriculturist,” Conley said. “Earning such an honorable degree is rewarding as I continue to pursue my passion for agriculture.”

To earn the State FFA Degree, members must meet the requirements listed in the Louisiana FFA Constitution, including:

1. Must have held the Chapter FFA Degree for at least one year immediately preceding election to the State FFA Degree, have been an active member of the FFA for at least two years (24 months) at the time of receiving the degree.

2. Must have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of at least two years (360 hours) of systematic instruction in agricultural education at or above the ninth-grade level, have in operation an approved supervised agricultural experience program.
3. Be familiar with the purposes and program of activities for the State Association and National Organization.
4. Demonstrate at least ten procedures of parliamentary procedure.
5. Be able to give a six-minute speech on a topic relating to agriculture or the FFA.
6. Must have earned and productively invested at least \$1,000.00 net income by the member’s own efforts from their supervised agricultural experience program or worked other than scheduled class time at least 300 hours in a supervised agriculture experience program or a combination thereof.
7. Show leadership ability by serving as an officer, committee chairperson, or participating member of a chapter committee.
8. Has demonstrated competency in an agri-

- cultural occupation and has a satisfactory scholastic record as certified by the agriculture education instructor and principal or superintendent.
9. Must have participated in the planning and completion of the chapter Program of activities and in at least five activities above the chapter level.
10. Have participated in at least 25 hours of community service activities. These hours are in addition to and cannot be duplicated as paid or unpaid SAE hours.

Members applying for the degree completed an extensive application detailing the growth of supervised agricultural experience programs and their leadership and community service activities. The applications were reviewed by a committee of Louisiana agriscience teachers and approved by the state’s chapter delegates at the business session of the 93rd State FFA Convention and Expo. Each recipient receives the golden State FFA Degree pin to wear on his or her FFA jacket.

The 2022 State FFA Degree recipients are:

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Kayden Smith

Assumption

Shawna Adams
Ellie Falcon
Emily Rivere

Basile

Luke Fontenot
Greg Zaunbrecher

Bell City

Jacie Phelps

Central Lafourche

Alaina Lyons

Crowley

Faith Bertrand
Gavin Boudreaux
Dawson Hoffpauir
Megan Pellissier
Jacy Regen
Reiley Roger
Kylee Schexnider
Myles Williams

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Lauren Poole



Top 6 Emergency Relief Program Checklist Items for Eligible Farmers

FSA recently began mailing 303,000 pre-filled applications for the Emergency Relief Program (ERP), a new program designed to help agricultural producers impacted by wildfires, droughts, hurricanes, winter storms, and other qualifying natural disasters experienced during calendar years 2020 and 2021.

The past few years have been tough to say the least. As producers have dealt with the continued impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, they have also struggled to recover from more frequent, more intense natural disasters. I am grateful that Congress passed, and President Biden signed into law the *Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act* (P.L. 117-43), which includes \$10 billion in critical emergency relief.

After extensive stakeholder outreach, including with producers and groups that have not always been included in USDA programs, our team began work developing a responsive, easier-to-access program that could be rolled out in phases. We're now rolling out the first phase of ERP, which uses existing Federal Crop Insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) data as the basis for calculating initial payments.

By leveraging existing data, we will be able to deliver approximately \$6 billion in assistance on

a faster timeline; at the same time, my team and I are committed to ensuring that producers who do not have existing data on file with USDA are captured in the second phase of ERP, which will be explicitly focused on filling gaps in previously implemented emergency assistance.

To apply for ERP Phase 1, here's what you need to do:

1. Check Your Mailbox

The form being mailed to you includes eligibility requirements, outlines the application process, and provides estimated ERP payment calculations. Producers will receive a separate application form for each program year in which an eligible loss occurred. Receipt of a pre-filled application is not confirmation that a producer is eligible to receive an ERP phase one payment. This application takes about 0.176 hours (that's less than 15 minutes) for producers to complete, compared to the former Wildfire and Hurricane Indemnity Program - Plus application which took several hours for producers to complete and even longer for FSA staff.

The deadline to return completed ERP applications to FSA is Friday, July 22, 2022. *If you have NAP coverage, you will receive pre-filled ERP applications later this summer. Details on ERP Phase 2 will be forthcoming as well.*

2. Check Your Eligibility

ERP covers losses to crops,

trees, bushes, and vines due to a qualifying natural disaster event in calendar years 2020 and 2021. Eligible crops include all crops for which crop insurance or NAP coverage was available, except for crops intended for grazing. Qualifying natural disaster events include wildfires, hurricanes, floods, derechos, excessive heat, winter storms, freeze (including a polar vortex), smoke exposure, excessive moisture, qualifying drought*, and related conditions.

**Lists of 2020 and 2021 drought counties eligible for ERP are available online.*

3. Check Required Forms on File with FSA

Producers must have the following forms on file with FSA:

- Form AD-2047, *Customer Data Worksheet*.
- Form CCC-902, *Farm Operating Plan* for an individual or legal entity.
- Form CCC-901, *Member Information for Legal Entities* (if applicable).
- Form FSA-510, *Request for an Exception to the \$125,000 Payment Limitation for Certain Programs* (if applicable).
- A highly erodible land conservation (sometimes referred to as HELC) and wetland conservation certification (Form AD-1026 *Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification*) for the ERP producer and applicable affiliates.

If you have previously participated in FSA programs, you will likely have these required forms on file. However, if you're uncertain or want to confirm the status of your forms, contact your local FSA county office.

4. Check Historically Underserved Status with FSA, If Applicable

The ERP payment percentage for historically underserved producers, including beginning, limited resource, socially disadvantaged, and veteran farmers, and ranchers will be increased by 15% of the calculated ERP payment.

To qualify for the higher payment percentage, eligible producers must have the following form on file with FSA:

- Form CCC-860, *Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource, Beginning and Veteran Farmer or Rancher Certification*.

5. Check Your Future Insurance Coverage

All producers who receive ERP phase one payments are statutorily required to purchase crop insurance, or NAP coverage where crop insurance is not available, for the next two available crop years, as determined by the Secretary.

Coverage requirements will be determined from the date a producer receives an ERP payment and may vary depending on the timing and availability of crop insurance or NAP for a producer's particular crops. The final crop year to purchase crop insurance or NAP coverage to meet the second year of coverage for this requirement is the 2026 crop year.

6. Check Your bank

Once the completed ERP application for payment is submitted to and signed by FSA, producers who have direct deposit should look for payment within three business days.

More Information

In addition to ERP, FSA is also implementing the first phase of the new Emergency Livestock Relief Program. At this time, FSA has made more than \$588 million in payments to impacted livestock producers.

For more information, visit Emergency Relief Program ([usda.gov](https://www.usda.gov)).

APPLICATION DEADLINE QUICKLY APPROACHING

Reminder, the application window for the LDAF LSPPRS grant supporting Louisiana seafood processing facilities and processing vessels, including at-sea processors or dealers, for expenses related to COVID-19 closes July 29th, 2022.

LA Seafood Processors Pandemic Response & Safety Block Grant Program



LDAF proud to announce Jennifer Adair is Authorized Signatory for Metrology Lab

Congratulations to Jennifer Adair on becoming an Authorized Signatory for Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) Metrology Lab for measurements. The lab is a critical part of the Office of Agro-Consumer Services under the Weights and Measures Division.

Jennifer joins Whitney Corley and Richert Williams as one of LDAF's three metrologists. A metrologist is a person who studies and practices the science of measurement. They spend much of their career developing quantity and methods of measurement used in scientific settings.

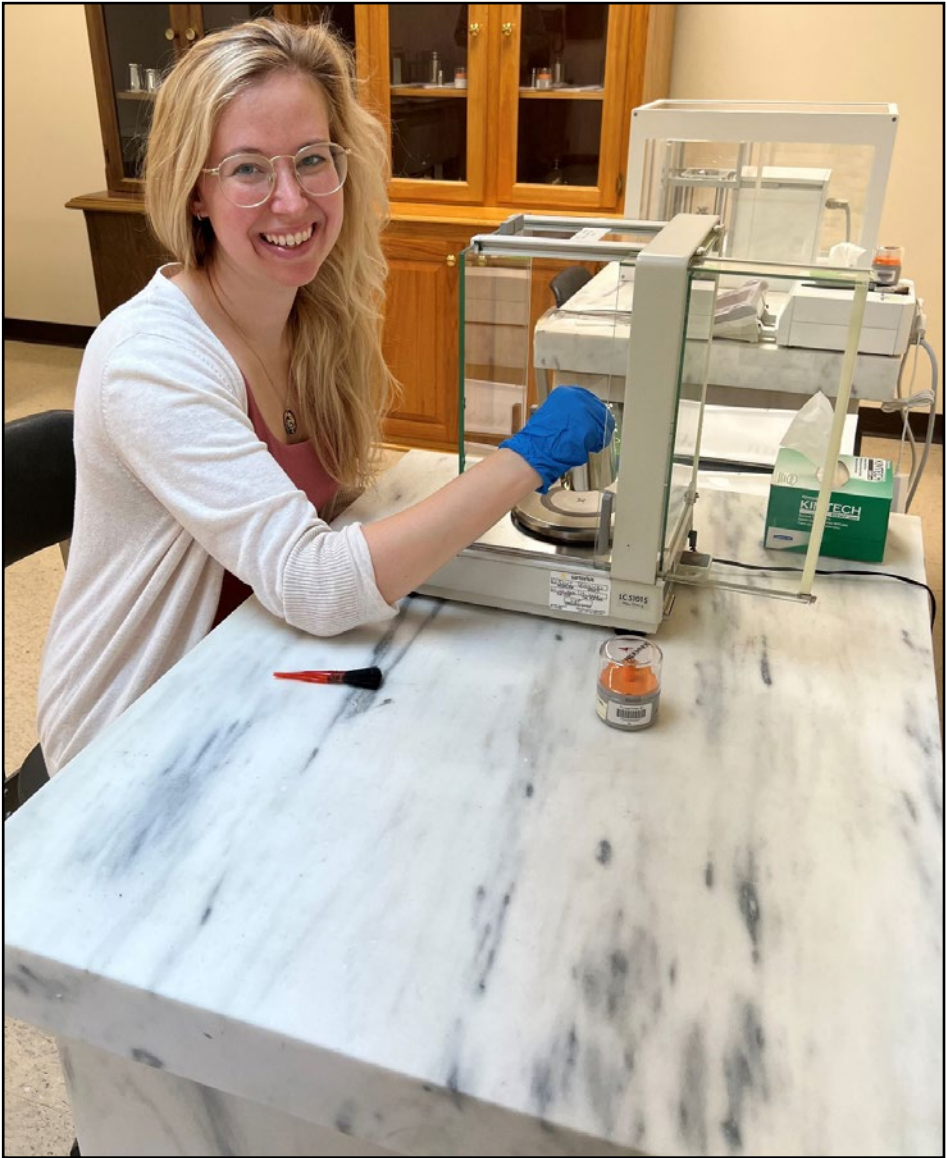
Currently, there are 44 state metrology laboratories and only approximately 115 metrologists with signatory capabilities in the United States. Metrological traceability depends on the competency of all personnel responsible for performing laboratory measurements and approved to sign calibration certificates. Everything we do in Louisiana is connected to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Office of Weights and Measures (OWM) headquartered in Gaithersburg, Maryland. NIST falls under the US Department of Commerce.

Metrology is important because almost all of everyday life, not to mention practical science, technology, engineering and medicine, involves measurements that we rely on for our health, commercial prosperity, quality of life and the protection of the environment. Metrology is the structure that ensures these measurements are stable, comparable, and accurate, providing confidence in measurement at a stated level.

The purpose of LDAF's Metrology Laboratory is to:

- Maintain the official standards of mass and volume for the State of Louisiana,
- Maintain traceability via the National Institute of Standards and Technology,
- Calibrate and certify standards and instruments for state and industry clientele, and
- Serve state government by providing technical assistance in the measuring field.

The Metrology Laboratory is the only consumer protection agency in the state of Louisiana that services standards for state government, commerce, industry, and research institutions.



Farm Safety Corner

Extreme heat continues to be our safety topic

NIOSH and OSHA recently teamed up to update a heat safety mobile app that uses temperature and humidity to measure heat index values.

The redesigned app is intended to be a resource for outdoor workers exposed to heat on the job.

“With the hot summer months on our doorstep, this app is a valuable tool for employers and workers to help prevent heat-related illnesses,” NIOSH Director John Howard said in a June 7 press release. “In many cases, workers rely on their employers to provide opportunities for taking rest breaks and drinking water. This app puts lifesaving information at the fingertips of both supervisors and workers to inform them when they need to take precautions to stay safe at the worksite.”

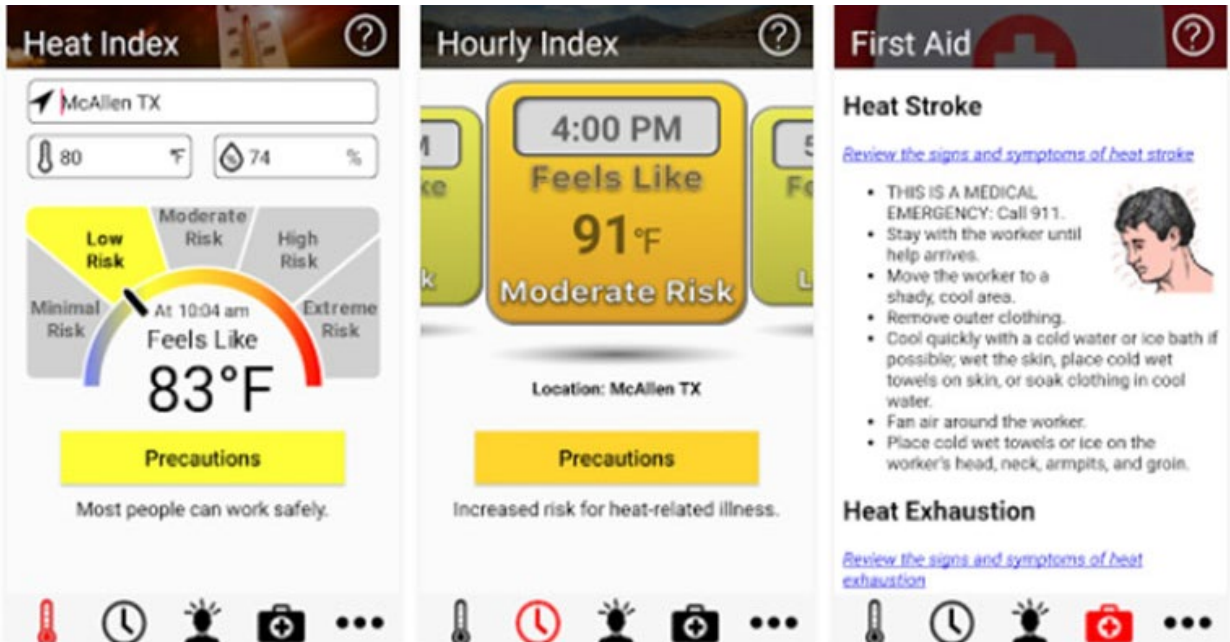
The free app, an updated version of OSHA's Heat Safety Tool, uses geolocation technology to assess the current heat index and risk level, and also offers projected heat indices throughout the workday. Users receive specific recommendations for staying safe based on those levels.

According to OSHA, extreme heat exposure is the leading cause of death among weather-related hazards, prompting more than 65,000 emergency room visits annually. In 2014, 18 workers died from heat stroke or other heat-related causes.

NIOSH recommends several measures to help workers stay safe in hot conditions:

- Limit exposure time and/or increase recovery time in cool conditions.
- Provide an adequate supply of cool water and encourage frequent consumption.
- Increase the number of workers per task.
- Provide workers and supervisors with heat stress training.
- The app is available for download on Apple and Android devices.

Source: healthandsafetymagazine.com



Conservation at Work Video Series

A video series from NRCS and farmers.gov, *Conservation at Work*, presents short and easy to understand videos about popular conservation practices. These videos feature producers explaining how an individual practice helps their land and why they are using it.

The videos shine the spotlight on farmers, ranchers, and forestland owners from across the U.S. who explain why they've implemented the conservation practices and how they work on their land. They also provide insight into how each practice is helping them protect and improve resources and save time and money.

We've got videos showcasing high tunnels, no-till, cover crops, prescribed grazing, and many more.

Check out the *Conservation at Work* video series at farmers.gov/conservationatwork.

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.

BIRD EVENTS

Acadiana Bird Fair will be held Sept. 24-25, 2022, at the District Event Center, 4607 Johnston St., Lafayette. Admission is \$5 for adults and children under 6-years old enter free. For more information, call 337-212-6581 or visit www.acadianabirdclubinc.com.



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Deep South Stock Horse Show Association All shows are held at the covered Clinton Arena in Clinton, La. Show dates for the rest of 2022 are August 20, September 10, October 8, and November 5. All shows begin at 9 A.M. For more information visit www.dsshsa.org or find us on Facebook or Instagram. Email: dsshsa@gmail.com

Jeff Davis Riders Club All shows are held at 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.
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September 10 - Amite, Florida Parishes Arena
October 29 - New Iberia, SugArena
November 19 & 20 - LaSH Finals, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish Arena
For more information, visit www.louisianastockhorse.com or by calling 337-208-2336.
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ity catfish available in the United States of America.”

The catfish produced by the Harings is U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish. U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish is raised in environmentally controlled, clay-based ponds filled with fresh water pumped from underground wells and filtered by alluvial aquifers. The average pond, constructed by building above-ground levees to serve as natural barriers, is 10 to 20 land acres in area and 4 to 6 feet deep.

Farm-raised catfish is one of the most affordable, environmentally sustainable sources of high-quality protein available to American consumers today. According to the Catfish Institute, catfish is the widest produced freshwater fish in the country, and farm-raised catfish is the largest aquaculture in the United States. The Institute reports that farm-raised catfish has been one of the top 10 most-consumed kinds of seafood in the United States for the past 20 years. Ninety-four percent of all U.S. farm-raised catfish is raised in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, and catfish contributes about \$4 billion per year to each of the states' economies, according to The Catfish Institute.

These numbers are easy for the folks here in Louisiana to believe since our love for the fish is big enough for three separate festivals in their honor. Catfish is a lean fish and an excellent source of protein. According to the Catfish Institute, they are low in saturated (bad) fat and a moderate source of polyunsaturated (good) fat and omega-3 fatty acids. According to a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, moderate fish consumption (one to two meals a week) may reduce

the risk of sudden cardiac death. The results show that any kind of fish, including U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish, can make a difference.

It takes about 18 months to two years to grow a 1-pound catfish - a full-grown fish averages between one and two pounds. The net used to collect the catfish ensures only those of at least that size are caught. They are then transported to the processing plant in containers of freshwater, where they are quickly processed before shipping out to restaurants and grocery stores, making them among the freshest fish available. That's 10 to 12 million pounds of catfish that the consumer will buy at restaurants and grocery stores across Louisiana.



It is important to note that only those catfish species historically harvested from the wild or raised in aquaculture systems in the U.S. can legally be sold or listed on restaurant menus as catfish. Fish with common names, including Swai, Basa, and others, have some similarities to catfish but are subtly different in taste and texture when cooked. These fish are genetically quite different and cannot be sold in the U.S. market as catfish.

According to Louisiana

Sea Grant, LSU AgCenter, and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, most catfish-like species are included in the order Siluriformes which includes several different families of fish. Louisiana catfish is of the families Ictaluridae, Ariidae, and Loricariidae, which include channel, blue, flathead, gaftop, and hardhead catfishes. Swai, Basa, and the other common imports are of the families Pangasiidae and Clariidae. They report that in many cases, Swai, Basa, and others are foreign-raised and cheaper

but are actually a very different product. To be clear, they note that it is not illegal to sell Swai and Basa in Louisiana, but it is illegal to sell them as catfish.

“This is just what the Certified Louisiana logo program is about - knowing what you are putting in your and your children's bodies,” remarked LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain DVM. “By buying locally, you can know exactly where your products are coming from and that they are what they claim to be.”

The Certified Louisiana



logo program includes Certified Louisiana, Certified Cajun, Certified Creole, Certified Craft Beverage, and Certified Farm to Table. The LDAF established the logo program to promote Louisiana-made, grown, manufactured, or processed products to en-

to be labeled with one of the certified logos. In addition, a company must possess and be in compliance with all other applicable state and federal permits, licenses, and laws.

“They're ‘fresh,’ and they're ‘Certified Louisiana,’” said Commissioner Mike Strain regarding Haring Catfish.

“We are very proud of our accomplishments in the catfish industry but even more proud when we are recognized by our peers,” said the Harings. They have received the Louisiana Catfish Farmer of the Year Award, Catfish Farmers of America Award of Excellence, and The Small Business Person of the Year Award by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

They make sourcing their delicious catfish by shipping directly to you through their website. Wholesale opportunities are also available. To order some or find a great catfish recipe, visit <https://www.haringcatfish.com/>.

For more information on the Certified Louisiana Logo Program, visit <https://certifiedlouisiana.org/>. Be sure to follow Certified Louisiana on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/Certified-Louisiana>, to learn more about the products and unique ways to use them.

LSU Ag Center Field Days

The LSU AgCenter will be presenting their latest research at their upcoming summer field days. Field days are FREE and open to the public.

July 20: Sugarcane Field Day at the Sugar Research Station

July 22: Horticulture Field Day at the Hammond Research Station

August 18: Sweet Potato Research Station Field Day

September 15: Northeast Beef and Forage Field Day in Morehouse Parish

See the LSU AgCenter's event calendar for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/AgCenter2022Events>.

LSU AgCenter Louisiana Master Farmer Event

The LSU AgCenter and Louisiana Master Farmer Program have scheduled several educational opportunities in the next few weeks that include trainings, field days, and informational meetings. Master Farmer Phase 1 trainings include information related to water quality, Best Management Practices (BMPs), and conservation planning for agricultural producers. Trainings scheduled for July include:

July 28th - Bob R. Jones Idlewild Research Station in Clinton beginning at 9am

Other Phase 2 opportunities include:

July 20th at the Sugar Research Station Sugarcane Field Day in St. Gabriel at 8:30am

For more information about these events, please contact Donna Gentry at 318-613-9278 or visit our websites:

Louisiana Master Farmer Program: www.lsuagcenter.com/masterfarmer

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Mexico Outbound Trade Mission

Mexico City & Monterrey, Mexico

October 10-13, 2022

Mexico will remain an important and growing export market for U.S. agricultural products as its economy and middle class develops and expands. U.S. exports of prepared grocery foods grew by nearly \$100 million over the last 5 years. Based on size, market growth rate and the U.S. competitive position in the market, the following products have the greatest potential in Mexico: corn, red meats, coarse grains, dairy products, poultry and egg products, wheat, consumer-ready food products, and fresh fruits and vegetables.

This Outbound Trade Mission offers the unique opportunity for our companies! SUSTA will take our Southern exporters to Mexico City and Monterrey to better understand the market and meet with key contacts of the retail and foodservice industry. Both established exporters and new to export companies can get a glimpse of the Mexican market in a more accessible way by signing up for this outbound trade mission.

Participation Fee: \$600

Early Bird Discount: \$400 (if you register and pay before June 10, 2022)

Fee Includes:

- Reimbursement of airfare OR lodging within the Federal per diem rate for one company representative with submittal of required supporting documentation;*
- Market Briefing & Tour;
- Interpreter Services;
- In-country transportation to meeting locations;
- Pre-Arranged One-on-One Meetings

**Participants must participate in all mission activities to be eligible for airfare or lodging reimbursement*

Registration Deadline: August 10, 2022 (No refunds for cancellation after this date)

50% CostShare: Apply now for SUSTA's 50% CostShare to request 50% reimbursement of participation fee, travel costs for up to two company representatives (flight, hotel, meals and incidentals), promotional giveaway items, point of sale materials and more!

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