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## Crawfish Tales explores the benefits of grass-fed beef

In the latest episode of CRAWFISH TALES WITH COMMISSIONER MIKE STRAIN, we visit Certified Louisiana company Three Twelve Beef in St. Francisville. At Three Twelve Beef, the Morris family specializes in local Louisiana beef that's grass-fed, grass-finished, and/or pasture-raised with no added growth hormones.

They believe in regenerative agriculture, small farms, and prayers, and every day is a family affair at their family farm. When they go to work, it's usually the whole family- Josh, Tara, and their kids. They started the business in 2018. In 2020, they only had 35 cows and were rotating them on 52 acres. Today, they have about 200 cows and farm just over 500 acres.

What are they doing dif-



LDAF Commissioner, Dr. Mike Strain, helped Josh and Tara Morris sort cattle during his day on the farm.

ferently? Instead of selling their meat to retailers or wholesalers, they have chosen to sell directly to customers.

"We never imagined we'd be here so soon. Our biggest challenge is that it takes two years to convert a calf to tasty 100% grass-

fed beef, meaning we must always plan for two years from now," said Tara Morris. "Two years ago, we thought 200 head of cattle would be enough to meet demand, but it doesn't seem to be. It's a great problem to have."

The increased interest in purchasing locally grown beef is a trend being seen across the country. A new study from Kansas State University shows that the interest in buying locally grown meat has risen, but there are still educational obstacles to overcome.

Cattle are meant to graze on grass, preferably within open pastures. As the demand for meat has grown over the past century, farmers started feeding their herds grain-based products, usually made from corn and soy. The difference between grass-fed and grain-fed beef is just what you read. In one, the animals are fed grass; in the other, they're fed grain-based feed.



The cattle at 312 Beef are grass-fed, grass-finished, and/or pasture-raised with no added growth hormones.

A lot of the confusion around grass-fed beef is because it's not a USDA-regulated term. On January 12, 2016, the Agricultural Marketing Service, a branch of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), dropped grass-fed as an official term, leaving things more open to interpretation.

Without the USDA's regulation of the term, almost any beef product could be labeled grass-fed. For example, you can have cattle that graze in open pastures throughout the warmer months when it is more feasible. However, the winter months make this challenging. So, you'll see farmers start to feed them corn-and-soy-based feed. But, since they ate grass for part of (or even the majority) of the year, they could be labeled grass-fed. Fortunately, in cases where the cattle are raised by a responsible farmer, there is not much of a difference between grain-fed beef and grass-fed beef.

If you are looking for beef

from a cow raised exclusively on grass, look for the "grass-fed" label. It is also important to note that organic and grass-fed (or grass-finished) are different things. "Organic" is a US-DA-regulated term. To use the organic label, farmers need to complete a certification process, which can take up to three years.

Still, there are plenty of benefits to choosing grass-fed beef.

### Grass-fed Beef is Lower in Fat and Calories

Grass-fed beef is up to 2/3 lower in fat and calories than grain-fed beef. Although it could cost more, the amount of calories you can save is staggering.

### Grass-fed Beef is Antibiotic and Hormone Free

To keep illness at a minimum, feedlot cows must take antibiotics. When you eat beef from these cows, you are consuming these





VISIT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET

ACADIA PARISH

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

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

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

ALLEN PARISH

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

ASSUMPTION PARISH

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

AVOYELLES PARISH

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

BEAUREGARD PARISH

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

BOSSIER PARISH

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

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

CADDO PARISH

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

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

CALCASIEU PARISH

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

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

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

CALDWELL PARISH

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

CONCORDIA PARISH

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

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

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

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

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

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

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

EVANGELINE PARISH

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

GRANT PARISH

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

IBERIA PARISH

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

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

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

IBERVILLE PARISH

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

JEFFERSON PARISH

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

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

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

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

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

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

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

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

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

LAFAYETTE PARISH

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

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

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

LAFOURCHE PARISH

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

LASALLE PARISH

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

TULLOS

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

LINCOLN PARISH

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

LIVINGSTON PARISH

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

MADISON PARISH

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

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

MOREHOUSE PARISH

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

NATCHITOCHES PARISH

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

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

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

ORLEANS PARISH

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

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

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

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

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

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

OUACHITA PARISH

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

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

RAPIDES PARISH

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

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

RICHLAND PARISH

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

ST. CHARLES PARISH

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

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

ST. HELENA PARISH

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

ST. LANDRY PARISH

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

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

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

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

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

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

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

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

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

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

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

TENSAS PARISH

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

TERREBONNE PARISH

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

VERMILION PARISH

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

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

VERNON PARISH

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

WASHINGTON PARISH

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

WEBSTER PARISH

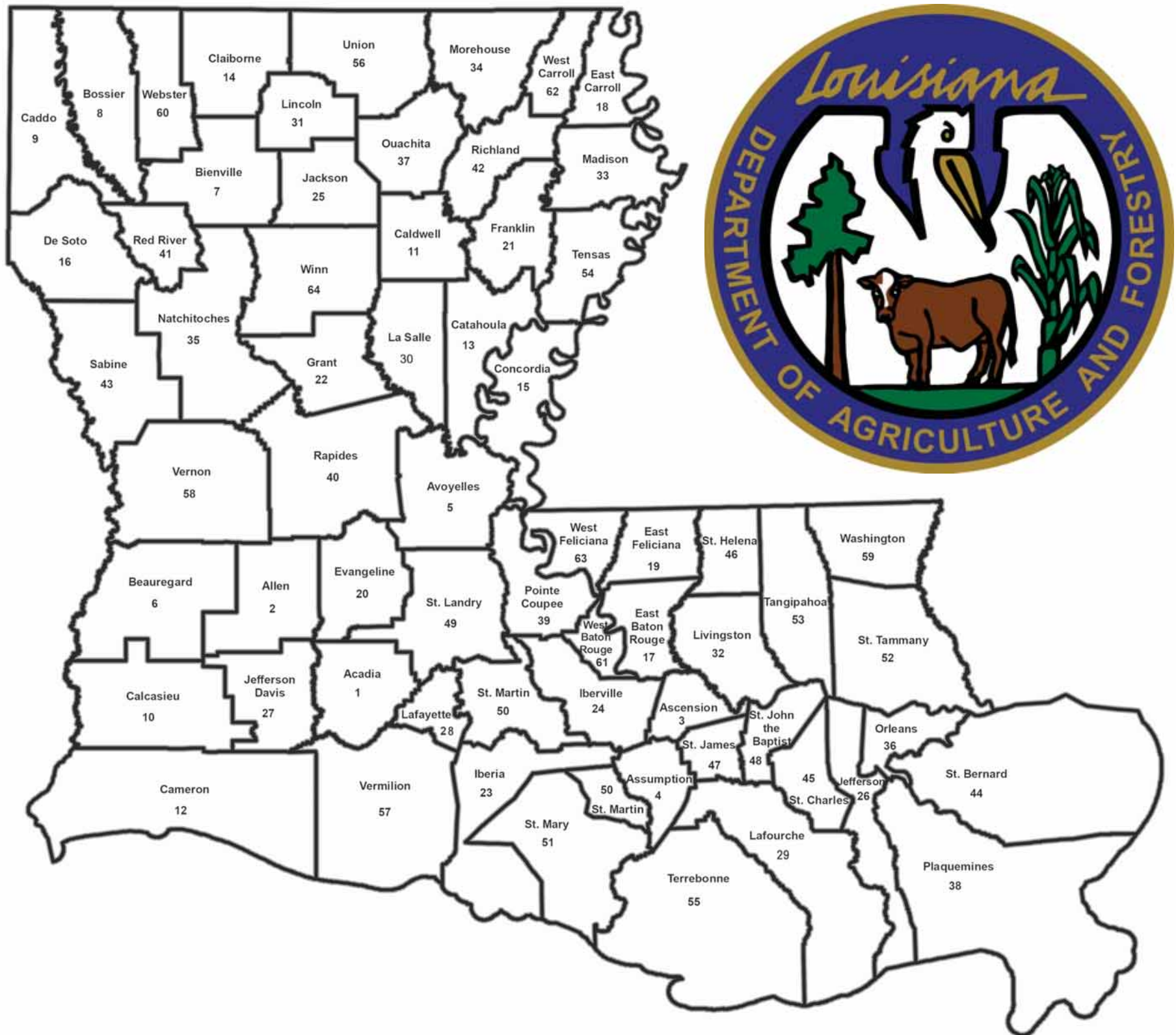
Minden  
Market on Turner’s Pond  
301 Lakeshore  
1st & 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. -1 p.m., July-Oct.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH

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

WINN PARISH

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



Acadia	1	East Baton Rouge	17	Madison	33	St. Landry	49
Allen	2	East Carroll	18	Morehouse	34	St. Martin	50
Ascension	3	East Feliciana	19	Natchitoches	35	St. Mary	51
Assumption	4	Evangeline	20	Orleans	36	St. Tammany	52
Avoyelles	5	Franklin	21	Ouachita	37	Tangipahoa	53
Beauregard	6	Grant	22	Plaquemines	38	Tensas	54
Bienville	7	Iberia	23	Pointe Coupee	39	Terrebonne	55
Bossier	8	Iberville	24	Rapides	40	Union	56
Caddo	9	Jackson	25	Red River	41	Vermilion	57
Calcasieu	10	Jefferson	26	Richland	42	Vernon	58
Caldwell	11	Jefferson Davis	27	Sabine	43	Washington	59
Cameron	12	Lafayette	28	St. Bernard	44	Webster	60
Catahoula	13	Lafourche	29	St. Charles	45	West Baton Rouge	61
Claiborne	14	Lasalle	30	St. Helena	46	West Carroll	62
Concordia	15	Lincoln	31	St. James	47	West Feliciana	63
De Soto	16	Livingston	32	St. John the Baptist	48	Winn	64







## DAIRY

**Dairy cross** steer, 6-mos old, very tame, 350-400 lbs., \$350. Connor Ledet, Delhi, Franklin Parish; 318-341-2368.

**(3)-Reg.** Jersey bulls, ready to breed, \$100-\$1200/each. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-373-4067.

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

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

## OTHER

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

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

**Freezer calves** naturally grown on mama & grass fed, no hormones, 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.

**Butcher calves** near Saint Francisville, no hormones, antibiotics, or vaccines, \$3.75/lb. hanging weight, \$6.20/lb. wrapped, 25% deposit, average calf produces 360lbs of beef. Joseph Robillard, Saint Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 337-224-5688.

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

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

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

**(2)- mos.** old Dexter Angus heifer, \$600, text for pictures.

Donovan Elliott, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-764-1198.

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

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

## HORSES, MULES &amp; 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.

**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.

**Herd dispersal** (2)-ranch geldings, (1)-12 yr. old ropes, (1)-TB mare in foal to Sassicaia, \$2500/all. Michael Smith, Berwick, St. Mary Parish; 985-518-5400.

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

**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.

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

**(4) miniature** donkey jennies, bred, \$300 a piece. Wayne Smith, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-447-3487.

**(4)-standard** jennies, \$150 a piece. 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.

**Reg. paint** studs, walking horses for sale, both trail ready and parade ready, anyone can ride these horses, best offers on each horse. Linsey Sanders, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-964-0521.

**(3)-miniature** jennys, all bred, \$300/each; (1)-miniature jack, \$250; (4)-standard jennys, \$200/each. Wayne Smith, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-477-3487.

**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

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

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

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

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

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

**Mare care,** foaling services near

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

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

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

## TACK

**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 &amp; GOATS

**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.

**Boer 4H** wethers, LA bred, born March 22, \$400. Robert Richard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-772-8858.

**Pygmy doelings,** 5-mos old, \$175; buckling 3-mos old, intact, \$150. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

**Nigerian Dwarf** bucklings, full blooded, (6)-weeks old, disbudded, very tame, great pets, \$100/each. Becky Bergeron, Livonia, Point Coupee Parish; 225-637-2890.

**Reg. PB** African pygmy kids, disbudded, vaccinated, microchipped, closed herd, tests neg. for CL, CAE, Johnes, does, \$500, bucks, \$300. Allison Barca, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 504-884-8492.

**2022 lambs,** purebred Katahdins, some by Dorper cross lines. Harry Latiolais, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-414-2017.

**Nigerian dwarf/** Spanish, brush cross buck kids, 6-7mos old, \$200/1. Errol Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4610.

**Katahdin ram,** 1-yr old, \$200. Errol Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4610.

**Several males** and females, 4-5 mos old, American Blackbelly and Katahdin cross, \$150/each. Joseph Courville, 318-715-0416.

**(4) Kiko** bucklings, 3mos. old, \$150/each. Jay Meadows, Kentwood, St. Helena Parish; 985-614-3373.

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

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

## DOGS

**Great Pyrenees** pup for sale, (1)-male, born 4/26/22, all shots/wormed, will protect anything they are raised with, parents on site, \$200. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

**2.5 year** old Husky female, intact, for sale, no papers other than vax record, dominant with other dogs, very friendly with people, \$200. Chance Janice, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-0260.

**(4)-trained** lemon beagles, (2)-registered patch females, (1)-registered male and (1)-unregistered female, all are 5-6 years old, \$800. Lynn Knight, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-449-9890.

**Free** to good home, red nosed pit bull cross, will make someone a



good dog, dog poor, one needs to go, 11 mths old, the wrong color for a legally blind person to see, he is brownish red, too dark to see. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-390-9108.

**Ridgeback/Catahoula**, great color, glass eyes, all pups will have a ridgeback on them (hair stands up), pure bred, great pets or working dogs, great tracking dogs, (7)-males, (2)-females. \$300-\$350. Trase Satcher, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-937-4303.

**ASDR Australian Shepherd**, 2-yr old, intact, male, has made beautiful puppies, red tri with amber eyes, full breeding rights, \$600. Kristy Daigle, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 361-244-0752.

**Blue red cross heelers**, (1)-male, (2)-females, tails docked, dew claws removed and first shots given, \$150/each. Leary Johnson, Jackson Parish; 318-245-3070.

**Full Blood Anatolian Shepherd** LGD pups born 3/26/22 mostly brindle, vaccinated and dewormed, ready to go after 6/6/22, \$300/each; Akbash/Anatolian LGD pups born 5/4/22, mostly pinto, will have shots & dewormed & ready to go after 7/2/22, \$200/each, call or text. David Yount Jr., Coushatta, Red River Parish; 318-471-3681.

**AKC reg.** golden retrievers, dark red/ golden males & females available, \$1100. Philip Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-503-7424.

**AKC female** black Labrador, fixed and partially trained, just made 4-yrs. old, free only to a good home. Louis Poche, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-4197.

**Aussie doodle** puppies, \$250 and up; Collie pups, CKC reg., lassie type, \$250/1; Bichon Frise CKC reg., snow white balls of fur, do not shed, \$800 & up; Maltese, CKC reg., snow white balls of fur, do not shed, \$800 & up, all sold with first shots & dewormed. Lester Markham (Imperial Kennels), Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-474-0384.

**PB Blue Heeler** pups, tails docked, wormed, ready to go, \$200 cash each. Richard Charpentier, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-246-0713.

**CKC reg** golden doodles, UTD on shots & come with health certificate from vet, \$1250, (8)-weeks, Philip Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-503-7424.

**AKC/CKC Reg.** poodle at stud, health tested & proven, carries parti, red, & chocolate, \$1000. Philip Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-503-7424.

**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, excellent bloodlines, UTD on all vaccinations, microchipped, lifetime service, \$2000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

**AKC beagle** puppies, sire is a field champion, \$300/each. Albert Poche, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-974-7888.

**Reg. cocker-poo** pups, reg. multi-poo pups, reg. peek-a-poo pups, males and females, different ages, different prices. Patricia Plunkett, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-259-8743.

**¼ 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.

**(1) Jack Russell** pup, born 5/9/22, squirrel dogs or house dogs, all shots & wormed (4) times, make a great family dog, \$150/each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish 337-423-3507.

**PB Australian Shepherds**, born 03/03/2022, wormed 4 times 10/1 shots twice, (1)-gyp left, cow working and family dogs, \$300/each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

## SWINE

**Pure bred** Berkshire hogs for sale, pasture raised and corn fed, \$100 & up. Robert Champagne, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-298-4551.

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

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

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**1-year** old India peacock and 1-year old India peahen, \$200/pair. Rebecca Mizell, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-335-5617.

**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.

**English parakeets**, 2022 ABS branded, all colors, very nice, good breeding stock, \$20/each. Frank Arthur, River Ridge, Jefferson Parish; 504-329-8965.

**Brown Chinese** goslings, \$20, Coturnix quail, \$1, Guinea Keets, \$5, please leave message when calling, day old chick prices listed, \$1/week after that. Lee Wise, Goldonna, Winn Parish; 318-576-3601.

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

## POULTRY & FOWL

**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 Laverne, 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.

**Tom turkey**, \$75. Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

**Marans blk.**, blk. copper, blue, blue copper, blue splash, hatching eggs, chicks & started birds, \$5/1-up. Lester Markham, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-474-0384.

**Silver laced** orpington chicks, marans mixed chicks, olive egger chicks, rhode island red bantam chicks, lavender guinea keets, \$5 and up. Jordan Denoux, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-573-0898.

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

**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.

**Pullets (2)**-mths old, black sex links, red sex links, welsummers, buff brahman and others, \$9/each. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

**Guinea Keets** \$7, Pharaoh Quail chicks, \$1.50, Barnyard mix chicks, \$3, volume discounts available. Jeffrey Paris, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-499-8796.

**Golden & silver** sebright bantams, grown \$40/pair, 2-mos old chicks, \$20/pair. Don Copeland, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-323-0242.

**Wire cage** 1'-4' wide, 2'high, 7-9' long, (double), \$25/obo; wire cage 1'-4' wide, 2'high, 10'long, (triple), \$35/obo. Randy Turner, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-787-5860.

**Large Rickwood** incubator, Montgomery Wards Model OVLZ, \$500/ OBO. Randy Turner, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-787-5860.

**Bourbon Red** turkey poults, \$10/each & up. Lee Wise, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-576-3220.

**Red Sex** links, gold sex links, Black Copper Marans, Rhode Island Reds, pullets, \$10; roosters, \$7. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

**Coturnex quail** chicks, .75cents and up. Gerald Davis, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-7909.

## PIGEONS

**Large King** pigeons, all sizes and colors, \$30/pair. Dennis Laverne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

**Homing pigeons** for sale, young banded birds & breeders, \$10/each, 10 or more \$5/each. Lesa Callegan, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; 225-692-9486.

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

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

## EGGS

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

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

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

**Wanted:** fertile pb chicken eggs for hatching, would prefer white

leghorn chicken eggs, will consider other pb chicken eggs too. Ray Richard, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 901-262-8395.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**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.

**Light gray & fawn** flemish giant pedigree show rabbits. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-365-6156.

**New cages** (4)-hole cage, (10)-ft long, (2)-ft tall, (30)-inches deep, \$225, I can make custom cages. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-365-6156.

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

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

**Netherland dwarf** bunnies, black & white, and bluish gray, \$35/1; 2&3 hole rabbit hutches, \$250 & \$400. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

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

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

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



Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

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

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

## DEER & EXOTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FARM SERVICES

**Bush hogging \$50/hr.; dirt work, \$50/hr.** Dennis Lavergne, 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.

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

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

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

**Mechanical planting** of pine trees, hand planting hardwood & pine trees, lift seedlings & nurseries, plant seedlings, tree pruning, pre-comm. thinning, brush cutting, ripping & line painting. Kenneth Hines, Shreveport, Caddo Parish; 318-573-0321.

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

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

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

## LIVESTOCK BOARDING

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

**Horse boarding, herd** environment, \$100/1 per month, mult. feeding options. Kathern Hollifield, Deridder, Beauregard Parish; 337-462-0964.

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

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

Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-1535.

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

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

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

## EQUIPMENT SERVICE FOR HIRE

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

4684.s

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

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

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

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

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

**Wanted: (40)-inch ditch bucket** and (12)-inch digging bucket for Cat 305 E2, the pin size on bucket pins are 45mm. Bert Lavergne, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-230-4167.

## NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

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

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

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

## 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."

**(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.

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

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

## RURAL PROPERTIES FOR RENT OR LEASE

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."

**(25)-acres** suitable for planting hay, recently leveled, off Hwy 92. Jan Hebert, Milton, Lafayette Parish; 337-856-5885.

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

## 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.

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

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

**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.

**Chicken boiler** litter, 25 tons/load, sell & spread if needed, price varies by location. Mitch



Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish 337-423-3507.

**Rabbit manure** (best organic) fertilizer, \$5/ feed sack. Dale Falcon, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-278-5567.

**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](mailto:seed@ldaf.state.la.us).

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

Contact Weights & Measures at 225-925-3780 or [weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us).

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

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

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

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

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

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

Any person who intends to grow, buy or sell trees, shrubs, ornamental plants, grass sod, or foliage plants shall obtain a license or permit, from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF), prior to engaging in such activity. For more information, contact the LDAF Horticulture and Quarantine Programs Division at 225-952-8100 or email at [horticulture@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:horticulture@ldaf.state.la.us).

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

**Fig trees** (5)-varieties, Generi, Olympion, Celeste Magnolia, Beers black, 3-4 ft tall, \$25 each. Roland Sauvant, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-4013.

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

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

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

## BEES & HONEY

**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. **Package Labeling** - Any person who is pre-packaging goods for sale must ensure they label each package with the true name of the commodity in the package, a Net Quantity Statement, and the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, distributor or seller. Contact Weights & Measures at 225-925-3780 or [weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us).

**Mann Lake sidliner 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.

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

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

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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

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

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

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

**Wanted:** mirliton fruit or sprouts, locally-grown, traditional mirlitons, for info visit [www.mirliton.org](http://www.mirliton.org). Lance Hill, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; 504-865-0193.

## HAY & GRAIN

**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.

**2022 taking orders**, Bermuda square bales \$7/bale in the field or \$8/bale in the barn, call email or text, I will get back with you. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-230-5634 or [big\\_country1967@yahoo.com](mailto:big_country1967@yahoo.com).

**2022 horse hay**, Pensacola Bahia grass, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Bahia grass** square bales, \$7/bale behind baler, 5X5 round bales, Bahia grass, \$55/bale. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-373-4067.

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

## TRACTORS

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

**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.

**(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.

**(4)-tires** mounted on Kubota rims, size 21.5LX16.1 tubeless, firestone, \$200/each or \$700/all. Larry Maricle, Pitkin, Rapides Parish; 318-446-2730.

**Kubota tractor (4)** new tires, (4)-cylinder, excellent for small acreage or antique, \$2500, (free (2)-bedroom mobile home with

purchase, a/c). Harold Snowden, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-355-1797.

**Ford 4000 diesel tractor**. Olen Bankston, Tickfaw, Livingston Parish; 985-320-4535.

**JD 1020/loader** \$8500. Joe Major, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-945-6960.225-637-2890

**(2)-tractor weights**, 90lbs./each, not sure what they fit, Taylor mfc number on weight 165, \$80/each. Gerald Davis, Amite, St. Helena Parish; 985-320-8703.

**Mahindra, 45HP** (1997), 814 hrs., w/ front end loader w/grapple, 6' bush hog, 6' heavy duty disk, 6' landscape rake, new starter, alternator, front tires, rear tires 90%, no leaks, \$15000. Billy Weatherford, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-509-5812.

**7100 JD planter w/row markers**, 6-row, 30"15' with lots of extras, \$2500. Charles Jarreau, d

**Kubota MX52 2015**, 420 hrs., shed keep, very good condition, two wheel drive, \$12500. Nancy St. Romain, Jarreau, Point Coupee Parish; 225-324-4709.

**2008 JD 5525**, 91HP, cab, 4WD, front loader, 3-rear remotes, 4600 hrs., clean, great condition, \$34000. Jason Trahan, Opelousas, St. Landry, 337-308-6922.

**Wanted:** power steering sector for (3)-cylinder Ford tractor diesel. Russel Kettler, Gibsland, Bienville Parish; 318-843-6312.

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

## CUTTERS & MOWERS

**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.

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**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.

**(6)-ft.** bush hog finishing mower, \$750. Olen Bankston, Tickfaw, Livingston Parish; 985-320-4535.

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

**4210 Case** 70HP w/ 7' bush hog, good condition, \$7500. Nelson Bordelon, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-7059.

**(1)-2014** big dog zero turn 48" cut mower, with Kawasaki 22HP engine, 715 hrs., good condition and regular maintenance, \$3500. Greg Thibodeaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-945-2074.

**RM 500** woods 4' finishing track mower & 4' house bushhog, both excellent condition, can text pictures, \$500/each. Tyrone Dubroc, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-721-2730.

**Krone active** disc mow 8-ft shaft drive, like new condition, cut less than 50 acres, selling because health reasons, paid over \$12K asking \$9000. Steven Rochon, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-2805.

**(1)-JD 7'**-bushhog model MX-7, used about 8 times, to big for tractor, barn kept, like new, \$4000. L. Olivier, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-754-5980.

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

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

## PLANTING & TILLAGE

**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.

**(1)-horse** drawn Avery seed planter, nice cond., has several plates, picture available, \$180. Gerald Davis, Amite, St. Helena Parish; 985-320-8703.

**Troy Bilt** tiller, rear tyne, w/row maker, not run in (3)-yrs. due to

health, not many hrs. on it, 1/\$425. Vernon James Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

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

**W&A 8-row** 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.

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

## PICKERS & HARVESTERS

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

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

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

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

## OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

**(7) -ft. straight** blade, (3)-pt. hitch, extra heavy duty, brand name Ford, (2)-way angle & reverse manual adjustable blade, ready to work, \$675. Rowland Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-599-2021.

**(2)-category 3** quick hitches, \$150/each, (1)-category 2 quick hitch, \$150. Randy Johnson, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-523-1140.

**Chain binders**, \$10-\$20/piece; 12'-bull gate, \$100; 4'-gate, \$25. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

**Ford 118** 14" bottom moldboard plow, \$800; work saver hgd.rd.bale forklift, 3-pt. hitch, lifts bale 3-ft. above tractor hitch, \$1200. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-3932.

**Manure spreader**, may be drawn by ATV or lawn mower, \$1350. Harry Latiolais, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-414-2017.

**For Sale** not needed, downsizing, head gate, (3)-pt. utility crane and dirt scoop, box blade, HD tractor bumper w/ grill guard, \$225-\$1150, call between .6-9PM. CP McCune, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish; 318-925-9113.

**(1)-Earthway** planter w/ (10)-seed plates, \$75; (1)-175 gal. tote w/metal frame, \$100. Greg Thibodeaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-945-2074.

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

**Wanted:** 530 Heston round baler for parts. Dewayne Mancil, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-396-5071.

**Wanted:** (3)-point hitch, rotary ditcher in any condition but would prefer a working unit. Glenn Goudeau, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-308-3377.

**Wanted:** Pull behind lime cart, 3-6ton, any condition. Larry Bordelon, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-452-8767.

## HAY EQUIPMENT

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

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

**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.

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

**H & W** (10)-wheel hay rake, field ready, \$1800. Michael Dupre, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5333.

**JD 348** sq baler, 9K, JD 630 MOCO cutter, 10K, fella fluffer, \$3500, stackliner 3000, 300 gallon sprayer, \$1500, negotiable, discounts considered. Carl Stevens, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-505-0706.

**Hay cutter** 5-ft., 5-disc farmhand \$700. Harding Bordelon,

Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 337-288-2158.

**Vermeer 605B XL**, used round hay baler, neck or string tie, good condition, asking \$7000. Laurence Thompson, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-578-5304.

**Vermeer 504-1** hay baler, good shape, \$5000; JD 435-4X6 baler, \$7000; brand iron 0-9, 4-inch. Frank Singletary, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-884-0050.

**554 Vermeer** baler XL, great shape and working order, \$5000. Jesse, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-991-3259.

**Vicon Hay** cutter, CM 2400, field ready, no oil leaks, top disc were replaced 3 yrs ago, one owner, working width is 7ft 10inches, asking \$5000, negotiable. Jake Guillory, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-789-1747.

**435 JD** hay baler, \$3500; Sibley hay rake, (8)-wheel, very good shape, w/dolly, \$2500. Tommy, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-640-2484.

**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.

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

## CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

**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.

**Generator Titan** Industrial, 11HP, gas, (4)-receptacles, circuit breaker, low oil shutdown, manual start, recently tuned up, have receipts, \$700/obo. Melba Garza, Pairieville, Ascension Parish; 985-969-5538.

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

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

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

**Wanted:** propane fueled home generator. Patrice Dugas, New

Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-364-9103.

**Wanted:** (1)-steel 5'X8' sheet X 4" thick, or (2) 4'X8' X1/4" thick sheets, and (1) aluminum 5'X8'X3/8" or 1/2"thick or (2)-aluminum 4'X8'X 3/8" or 1/2" thick sheets. Robert Lemaster Sr., Pike County, MS; 1-601-248-8843.

**Wanted:** looking for a utility bed for a short wheel base f-250, 4x4, 2002. Brad Miller, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-207-4917/337-550-0555.

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

## FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**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.

**1995 4X4** Jeep Wrangler, red/black top, automatic transmission, 156000 miles, chrome wheels, new mod grips, \$4500; 2005 artic cat dump bed, (3)new tires, \$1500. Harold Snowden, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-355-1797.

**1983 4X4** Chevy Silverado, good condition, 305 automatic, 2-tone red & tan, extra factory wheels & mud grips, second owner, \$10000. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

**2005 GMC** Canyon Crew cab, high mileage, runs good, well maintained, \$45000; portable generator, 10000 watt, (5)-hrs., paid \$1050, sell for \$800. S.Webb, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-254-2265.

**2005 International** 9400 truck, cummins engine, Fuller 10 speed transmission, many new parts, \$20000. Barney Laborde, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-8349.

**Wanted:** Bed cover for a 2008 Honda Ridgeline 4wd truck w/ 5ft bed. Robert Lemaster Sr., Pike County, MS; 1-601-248-8843.

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





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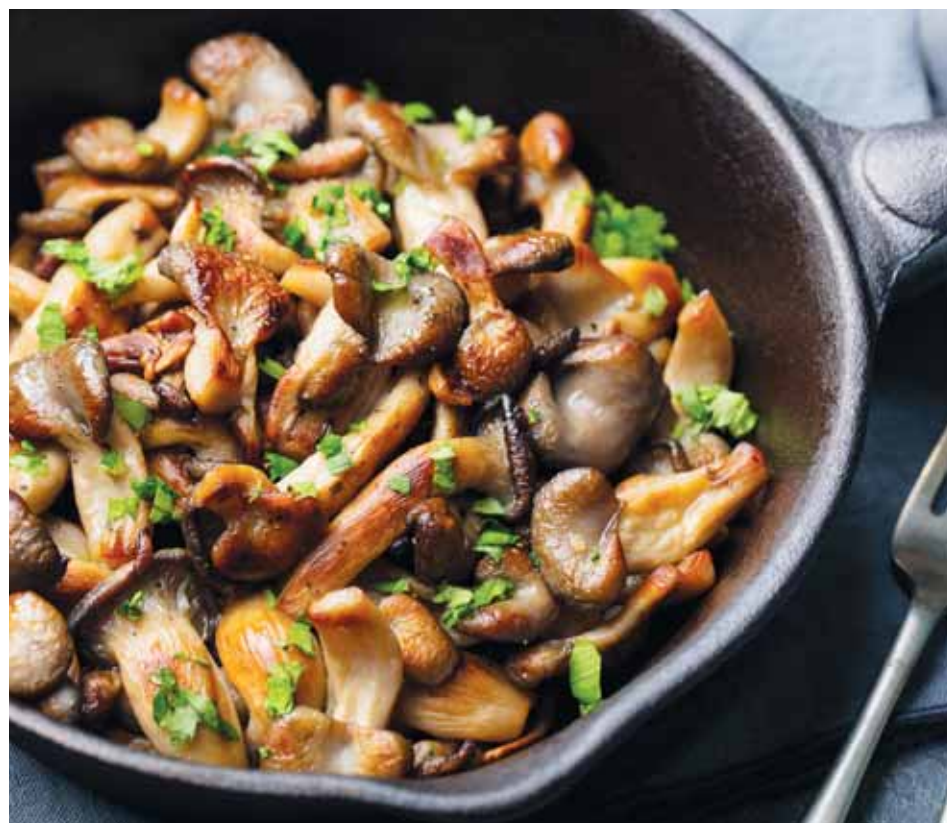
*Submitted by Brittney Wells, LDAF,  
Office of Animal Health and Food Safety*

### Ingredients:

Crock pot  
4-6 Louisiana green bell peppers (adjust according to crock pot and bell pepper size)  
1 pound ground beef  
2½ cups of white rice, cooked  
1 package of beefy onion soup mix  
1 egg  
2 8 ounce cans of tomato paste  
Salt  
Pepper  
Garlic powder  
Onion powder

### Instructions:

Wash bell peppers. Remove tops and seeds. In a separate bowl, combine together 1½ cups cooked white rice, 1 can tomato paste, 1 pound raw ground beef, 1 egg, beefy onion soup mix, salt and pepper to taste, garlic powder and onion powder to taste. Stir well. Spoon mixture into bell peppers and align (tops up) in the crock pot. Add 1 tablespoon of tomato paste to the top of each stuffed bell pepper. Let cook on low for 6-8 hours (depending on your crock pot size).



## MUSHROOM CHICKEN PASTA WITH CREAMY PESTO SAUCE AND SUNDRIED TOMATOES

*Submitted by Nola Style Mushrooms*

### Ingredients:

1 tablespoon olive oil  
¼ pound chicken thighs, boneless, skinless, and chopped  
½ cup sun-dried tomatoes, drained of most oil, chopped  
¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes  
4 ounces Nola Style Mushrooms, sliced  
3 garlic cloves, minced  
½ cup pesto  
1 cup milk  
¼ teaspoon salt  
8 ounces penne pasta (use gluten free for gluten free version)  
Fresh basil, chopped

### Instructions:

Heat olive oil in a large skillet on medium heat. Add chicken with sun-dried tomatoes to the skillet and sprinkle with red pepper flakes. Sauté for about 1 minute on medium heat. Add sliced mushrooms (add another tablespoon of olive oil if needed) and sauté for about 2 more minutes or until chicken is cooked through and mushrooms are softened. Add garlic, pesto, milk, and ¼ teaspoon salt. Bring to boil, immediately reduce heat and let simmer, stirring until everything is well combined. Remove from heat. Taste, and add more salt, if needed. Cook pasta according to package instructions. Drain. Add cooked pasta to the sauce, reheat. Top with chopped fresh basil.

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**OLE MAN’S SMOKED SALMON**  
*Submitted by Ole Man’s Spice Rub and Seasoning*

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½ cup olive oil  
1 slice butter  
Ole Man’s Mediterranean Blend  
Fresh oregano  
Fresh rosemary

**Instructions:**  
Soak salmon in water with 1/2 cup olive oil for 20 minutes. Sprinkle with Ole Man’s Mediterranean Blend! Cover salmon with foil and cook on grill or broiler. Add fresh oregano and rosemary. Add 1 slice of butter after cooking.

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**AIL-AU-LIE MAYONAISE**  
*Submitted by Peppers Unlimited of Louisiana*

- Ingredients:**  
1 cup of mayonnaise  
1 clove of garlic, finely minced  
¼ teaspoon Bulliard’s Worcestershire Sauce  
4 drops Bulliard’s Hot Sauce  
Salt to taste  
Celery  
Olives, chopped  
Green pepper

**Instructions:**  
Mix all ingredients thoroughly

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## TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**(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.

**Utility trailer** 5X10 drop ramp tail gate, single axle, new paint and wood floor, \$1900. Samuel Moran, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-223-2689.

**Bumper pull** car hauler trailer, 3000lb double axle, 18' long, 2' dove tail, in great shape, \$3000 cash. Angelo Costanza, Hammond Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-8899.

**Horse drawn** wagon, hydraulic brakes, (4)-wheel, \$1000, firm. Wesley Forman, Monterey, Concordia Parish; 318-758-3220.

**Stock trailer** 30-ft. gooseneck, \$3500. Harding Bordelon, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 337-288-2158.

**14' Gooseneck** feed trailer, 2-7K brake axle, new tires, top load-bottom dump, (2)-12X12 doors, can send pictures, \$4750 w/title, \$4000 w/out title. Ben Clark, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-527-9764.

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

**Wanted:** (2)-horse side by side or 12-16' livestock bumper pull hitch trailer. Don Peroyea, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-222-4278.

## CRAFTS & WOODWORK

**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.

## LUMBER & SAWING

**Old Sears** and Roebuck table saw with heavy metal stand, runs and cuts great, \$150. Kirwin Ros, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-719-1979.

**Cypress wood** duck nest boxes, \$42/each, predator guards, \$25/each, bluebird houses, \$12/each, available year round. Greg "Red" Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-230-7295.

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

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

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

## FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

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

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

oak for sale @ \$1000/per thousand board feet. G Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

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

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**(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.

**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.

**3208 Catipillar** diesel engine, (1)-row, lillistan garden cultivator, have all hydraulic pumps and motors from Broussard, one row cane cultivator, dinex and commercial pumps. Thomas, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-373-0801.

**New cage** for rabbits, chickens, or quail, 30"X6"X5'tall, sheet metal top and sides, 1"X1/2" wire floor, treated lumber on sides; Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

**(2)-4'X8'X6"** used coops, treated lumber & sheet metal roof & sides, wire floor, nest box, 1/2"X 1/2" wire floor, \$800 and \$1000. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

**Wanted:** looking for 6' or 8' no till drill, in fair to good condition, than can be pulled by a 45HP tractor. Johnny Horton, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 318-237-6509.

**Wanted:** good used calf creep feeder, also used cattle panels in good condition. Elmo Doyle, Oakdale, Rapides Parish; 318-335-8360.

## FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

**(46) sets** steel trusses, 36-ft wide, old chicken house trusses. Ricky Peterson, Bernice, Union Parish; 318-245-3975 or Sherri at 318-548-7874.

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

**Vintage Cypress** house to be torn down, make offer. Mac Boquet, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish;

985-594-7623.

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

## FROM THE FARM

**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.

**Okra cutter/** slicer, 14-blade, \$250; 18-blade, \$325, may be used also to cut fresh cut yellow onions, onion tops, parsley, many types of hot peppers. Harry Smith, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-662-3610 or cell 337-277-3866.

**Used Canning** jars for sale, (just jars only), \$3/dozen. W.J. Landry, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5907.

**20-ft** container, \$3400; 40-ft container, \$5900. H. Leblanc, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-717-9151.

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

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

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

**Wanted:** Used propane tanks, 250 gallons or larger. Randy Johnson, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-523-1140.

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

## HUNTING, FISHING & CAMPING

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

## Report Ag/Forestry crimes to LDAF

Crimestoppers and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry can help you solve livestock, farm equipment or timber theft and forest arson crimes.

Your anonymous tip which leads to the arrest and conviction may get you a cash reward. The sooner a crime is reported the better chances of recovering the stolen items.

Report Forestry-related crimes to 225-925-4500

Livestock theft & other ag-related crimes to

1-800-558-9741.



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

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

## ATVS

**2014 Honda Pioneer**, side by side, camo, dump bed, very good condition, \$7500. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

**(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.

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

## GUNS & ACCESSORIES

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

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

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

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

**Wanted:** Military surplus firearms and accessories, licensed FFL and antique collector. Wes Gauthier, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-319-4526.

## BOATS

**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.

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

**Wanted:** (1)-piece front plate, w/ 2-prongs at bottom that snap in, for 1976 Mercury outboard, 65HP/70HP would fit, or the whole cowl, leave

message. Allen Daigle, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-457-5053.

**Farm Bus** tour, \$1000, all inclusive ticket, the tour will go to multiple parishes in Louisiana (EBR, Rapides, Acadia, St. Landry), four day/ three night tour to six agricultural locations, purchase tickets at [heartlandtoursla.com](http://heartlandtoursla.com). Taylor McCann, Pineville, Point

Coupee Parish; 225-240-3376.

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

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## Louisiana Agricultural Workforce Development Program offers internship program opportunities

The Louisiana Agricultural Workforce Development Program (LAWDP) is excited to announce the Louisiana Ecological and Forestry (LEAF) Center at Hodges Gardens has successfully implemented a new internship through the program.

The intern, Justin Kossman, is a Natural Resources Conservation Management student at McNeese University. He officially began his internship with LEAF in April and will continue to fill the role until April 2023. Kossman is working to become a Certified Prescribed Burner during his internship. He has also helped with invasive species control, flagging boundaries, and ground maintenance.

"On his first day, he helped our contractor perform maintenance on our Red-Cockaded Woodpecker recruitment sites, which are nesting boxes intended to naturally draw the



**Louisiana Ecological and Forestry Center Intern, Justin Kossman.**

species to the area," said Rodney McKay, the LAEF Center's Land Manager. "It was an awesome first day."

The LAWDP provides businesses a monetary incentive to establish intern programs to train students for careers in the agriculture and forestry fields. Participating businesses may be reimbursed for up to 50 percent of the cost of hiring an intern. A maximum of \$5,000 per internship is allowed.

"This program benefits our agriculture and forestry businesses that are struggling to find qualified individuals while simultaneously providing quality, real-life

training opportunities to people pursuing careers within the agriculture and forestry sectors," said the LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM. "These interns are the future of Louisiana agriculture and forestry. When we invest in them, we invest in Louisiana."

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) is currently accepting applications from qualified agricultural and forestry businesses interested in participating in the program. A qualified agricultural business includes agricultural producers or a person or legal entity who engages in agriculture or provides support activities, products, or services to an agricultural producer and such products or services that are directly related to the planting, growing, production, harvesting, or processing of Louisiana products.

Businesses may submit applications by mail. Once approved, the applicant will be required to submit an intern application to be completed by the intern or beginning farmer. Students



**LEAF Center Intern, Justin Kossman, and LEAF Center Land Manager, Rodney McKay.**

currently enrolled at a Louisiana secondary or postsecondary institution or a young and beginning farmer or rancher employed by an agricultural business is eligible to participate in the program.

For more information on the program, call 225-922-1277. For the program application and guidelines, visit <https://www.ldaf.state.la.us/louisiana-agricultural-workforce-development-program/>.



## Farmers.gov Features Help You Manage Your USDA Business Online

Farmers.gov provides a secure, single desktop- and mobile device-accessible authenticated portal for FSA, NRCS and RMA customer-facing features. As they've continued to add more content and capabilities, farmers.gov has quickly become the premier online hub for customers to find resources, submit applications and assistance requests, and make connections.

The farmers.gov portal also enables you to:

- View, upload, download, and e-sign documents.
- Request financial assistance, including submitting a program application.
- View and submit conservation requests.

- View technical references and submit questions.
- Access information on current and past conservation practices and plans.
- Report practice completion and request practice certification.
- View detailed information on all previous and ongoing contracts.
- Have the authority as an FSA and/or NRCS customer to work in the portal and act on behalf of your active power-of-attorney entitlements and your current authorities for business entities.

You'll also receive an email letting you know that an NRCS document needs your signature, which

you can quickly and easily sign online in the portal. These conservation features join several others already available through the farmers.gov portal, including the ability to view farm loan information and farm records. Capabilities include:

- View, print and export detailed farm records such as cropland, base acres, yields, CRP acres, land ownership details, and much more.
- View, print and export farm/tract maps that can be provided to lenders, chemical or fertilizer providers, and FSA for reporting acreage and crop insurance agents; and
- Export common land unit (field) boundaries as ESRI shapefiles.

To access your information, you'll need a USDA eAuth account to login to farmers.gov. After obtaining an eAuth account, producers should visit farmers.gov and sign into the site's authenticated portal via the Sign In/Sign Up link at the top right of the website.

In addition to the self-service features available by logging into farmers.gov, the website also has ample information on USDA programs, including pandemic assistance, farm loans, disaster assistance, conservation programs and crop insurance. Recently, USDA updated the navigation and organization of the site as well as added some new webpages, including "Get Involved," "Common Forms," and "Translations."



## Low-Interest Physical Loss Loans for LA Producers Affected by Natural Disasters

Physical loss loans can help producers repair or replace damaged or destroyed physical property essential to the success of the agricultural operation, including livestock losses. Examples of property commonly affected include essential farm buildings, fixtures to real estate, equipment, livestock, perennial crops, fruit, and nut bearing trees and harvested or stored crops and hay.

**Triggering Disaster Event 1: Tornado, high winds, lightning, and excessive rain that occurred March 22, 2022**

Application Deadline: Jan. 13, 2023  
Primary Counties Eligible: Attala, Harrison, Hinds, Holmes, Madison, and Pearl River

Contiguous Areas also Eligible:  
Mississippi: Carroll, Choctaw, Claiborne, Copiah, Forrest, Hancock, Humphreys, Jackson, Lamar, Leake, Leflore, Marion, Montgomery, Neshoba, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, Stone, Warren, Winston, and Yazoo.

**Louisiana: St. Tammany and Washington**

**Triggering Disaster Event 2: Tornado that occurred on April 5, 2022.**

**No Louisiana areas eligible.**

**Triggering Disaster Event 3: Tornado and high winds that occurred April 17, 2022.**

Application Deadline: Jan. 13, 2023  
Primary Counties Eligible: Wilkinson  
Contiguous Areas also Eligible:  
Mississippi: Adams, Amite and Franklin  
**Louisiana: Concordia, East Feliciana and West Feliciana**

# YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE

The LDAF encourages potential applicants to review the guidelines now found online and plan to come to an outreach session if more guidance is needed.

**LA Seafood Processors Pandemic Response & Safety Block Grant Program**



## SEAFOOD, continued from page 2

Vermilion Ag Center, 1105 West Port Street, Abbeville, LA 70510

**June 14, 2022 - - 1pm-3pm**  
Jefferson Parish Library, 4747 W. Napoleon Ave., Metairie, LA 70001

**June 15, 2022 - - 10am-12pm**  
LDAF BRHQ, Veterans' Memorial Auditorium, 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806

**June 20, 2022 - - 10am-12pm**  
LSU Ag Center, 7101 Gulf Hwy, Lake Charles, LA 70607

**June 22, 2022 - - 11am-1pm**  
Docville Farm, 5124 E St Bernard Hwy, Violet, LA 70092

**June 23, 2022 - - 11am-1pm**  
Terrebonne Parish Library, 151 Library Drive, Houma, LA 70360  
The grant application will be available on June 15, 2022, on the LDAF website. The window for submitting applications will be July 1 through July 29, 2022. The LDAF encourages applicants to review the guidelines

and begin gathering the documentation needed for submission. The USDA-mandated eligibility requirements, definitions, and eligible expense categories can be found in the guidelines.

For questions regarding the program, please contact LAFA at 225-922-1277 or by email at [LSPPRS@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:LSPPRS@ldaf.state.la.us).

For more information on the program, visit <https://www.ldaf.state.la.us/louisiana-seafood-processors-pandemic-response-and-safety-block-grant-program/>.





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# Juneteenth


### What is it?

Juneteenth is an annual celebration commemorating the **freedom of all enslaved people** in the United States of America. On June 19th, 1865, two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation, Union soldiers went to Galveston, Texas to enforce the freeing of all remaining slaves.

Today, the holiday is all about celebrating Black culture, history, and life, bringing people together to honor all those who came before us and fought for the rights and privileges we hold today.

### When is it?

Annually on June 19th.





## Farm Safety Corner

# Beating the summer heat

By Kenneth Gautreaux

While summer has not technically started, the thermometer for many says it has already arrived. Staying properly hydrated and doing a few easy things can help you avoid medical issues associated with the heat.

Working outdoors or simply exercising can become problematic. Jessica Stroope, an LSU AgCenter physical activity specialist, said if your schedule allows, try to take care of outdoor chores and exercise early in the morning or late in the day when the sun is lower in the sky and the heat is less oppressive.

If your schedule is not flexible, it is important to recognize the differences between heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

"If you are getting overheated, you're getting toward heat exhaustion," Stroope said. "You may feel dizzy. You may have excessive sweating, excessive fatigue. You want to slow down immediately and get to a cooler area — at least some shade, preferably inside with some air conditioning."

Heat stroke is a much more dangerous condition, and according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, it leads to 700 deaths a year in the U.S.

"Confusion is a sign of heat stroke," Stroope said. "So if you've got dizziness and the confusion element, you need to seek emergen-

cy medical attention now."

Drinking fluids during the day is important to staying properly hydrated. Stroope said it's best to start drinking fluids as soon as you rise in the morning.

"In Louisiana, when you wake up in the morning, you're actually starting at a deficit with your hydration," she said. "So you want to drink water first thing. Have your coffee, sure, but drink some water before you go out into the heat."

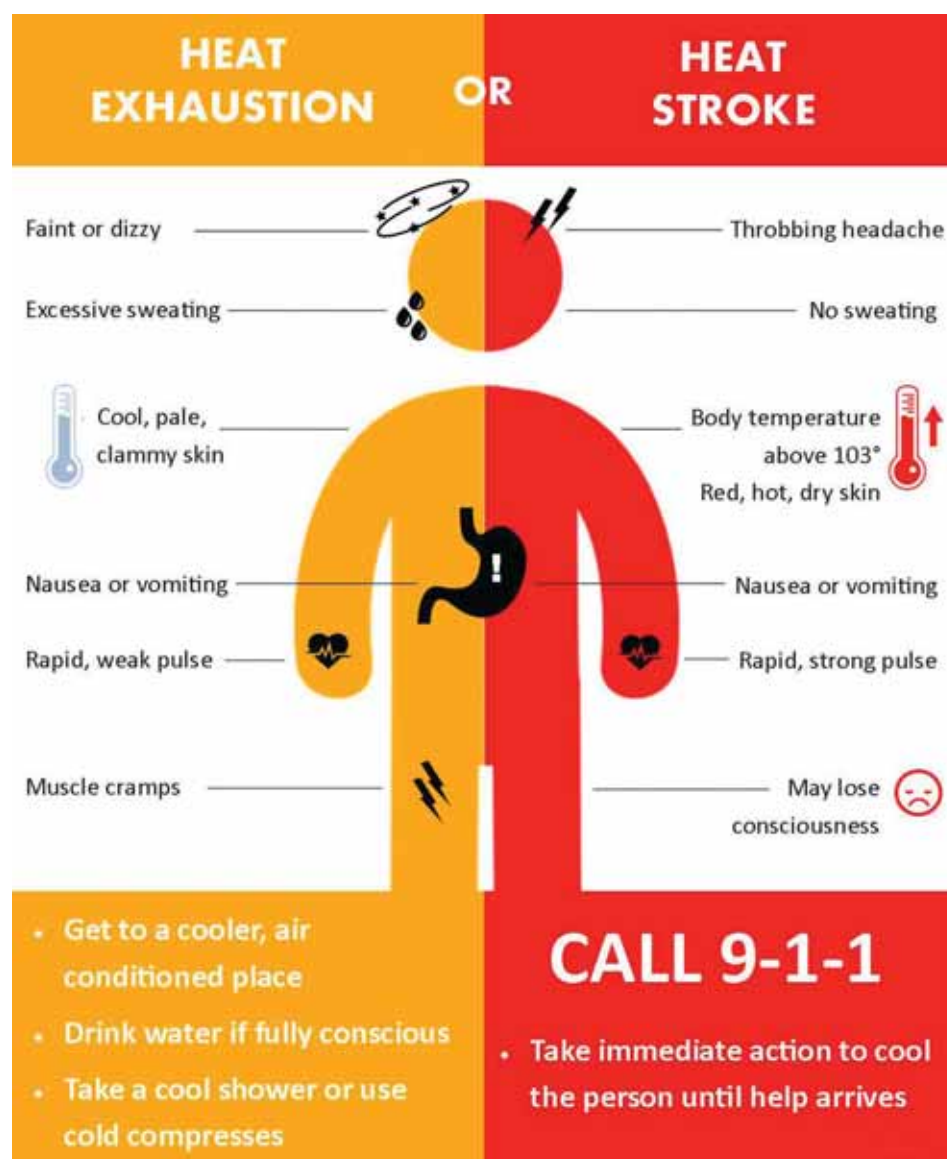
Foods commonly grown in Louisiana can provide some relief from the heat and help with hydration. Watermelon, blueberries and cantaloupes are good sources of water and nutrients, and when chilled, help provide a break from the heat.

According to Stroope, sports drinks can provide some nutrients that are lost during heavy sweating, but water should be your primary source of hydration.

"If it's really hot outside, you're losing some sodium and minerals," Stroope said. "A sports drink can help you rebalance. But make sure you are hydrated with water beforehand."

Even though many people from Louisiana are somewhat accustomed to the heat and humidity, it doesn't mean they cannot suffer heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

Stroope recommends wearing loose, light-colored clothing and sunscreen when exposed to the



A chart produced by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention illustrates the common signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Knowing how to react to these medical emergencies can mean the difference between life and death.

sun. Prolonged exposure to the sun can lead to health problems in the future.

According to the CDC, skin-relat-

ed cancers are the most common, with 1 in 5 Americans expected to be diagnosed with some form of skin cancer.

## LDAF's Office of Forestry arrests suspect for Olon Bankston Road fires

Agents with the Louisiana Office of Forestry report that one suspect has been arrested in the arson investigation regarding numerous wildfires on Olon Bankston Road in Kentwood, LA.

On May 2, agents obtained four arrest warrants for thirty-two-year-old John Grady Davidson related to arson. On May 3, forestry agents and deputies from the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office (TPSO) observed Davidson's vehicle on Highway 1054 near High-

way 16 in Amite, LA. Through further investigation, agents learned Davidson was previously in the vehicle but fled on foot prior to the vehicle stopping along the dark roadway.

On June 2, deputies with the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office located John Grady Davidson. Davidson was taken into custody and transported to the TPSO Jail for booking on unrelated charges. Forestry agents arrived at the jail and booked Davidson on the four

(4) outstanding felony warrants for Simple Arson.

"Arson is a very serious crime. Unintentionally starting a fire or worse, deliberately setting a fire, during a drought like much of South Louisiana is experiencing could have wide and catastrophic repercussions," said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. "LDAF enforcement agents take agriculture and forestry-related crimes seriously, and they will seek justice when individuals

break the law."

If convicted Davison could face fines up to five hundred dollars or more, shall be fined not more than fifteen thousand dollars and imprisoned at hard labor for not more than fifteen years.

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

The public is urged to report any and all forestry-related crimes to the LDAF 24-hr hotline at 1-855-452-5323.

## FDA Releases Resource Page for Human and Animal Food Producers Affected by Flooding, Severe Weather

Today, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration released a new online resource page for human and animal food producers affected by flooding and severe weather incidents such as hurricanes or tropical storms. This page is meant to replace the individual announcements the agency issued ahead of severe weather such as the one for Hurricane Ida, to help those adversely impacted.

This new page will help food producers identify some of the federal and state resources available to those who may be harvesting,

mixing, storing, or distributing grains and other foods after experiencing a severe weather incident.

This resource page also includes state contact information for the FDA's Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) Emergency Response Coordinators and a list of FDA resources to help industry evaluate the safety of flood affected food crops for human consumption and information on reconditioning adulterated crops into animal food.

Each state's Department of Agriculture may

have state-specific requirements regarding any attempt to clean, process, test, and sell/use crops in animal food. The FDA will also continue working with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), state partners, and associations to answer broader questions that may arise about using flood-affected crops for animal food.

Producers are encouraged to check this resource page, <https://bit.ly/3xpUIJK>, before and after experiencing flooding or severe weather incidents for the latest information.



# Louisiana's Soil & Water Conservation Districts

Louisiana has 44 Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCD), most of which have been in existence since 1938. After 85 years, their grassroots purpose and local initiatives remain as relevant today, if not more so, as they were in the immediate aftermath of The Great Flood of 1927, The Dust Bowl, and the conversion of woodland and prairie ecosystems. In today's conservation role, the SWCDs continue to focus sharply on watershed management and prevention of soil loss, siltation, and flooding. Additionally, in recent decades, SWCDs have included water quality, soil health, coastal revegetation, and invasive species management as some of the top conservation needs and concerns across the state.

Merriam-Webster defines conservation as "the planned management of a natural resource to prevent exploitation, destruction, or neglect." To this end, soil and water-related natural resource concerns are relevant to everyone and never out of date. Each fall, all 44 SWCDs conduct public stakeholder meetings called "locally-led" conservation meetings. These meetings are held to collect and prioritize local conservation concerns, and then the SWCDs take the lead in identifying the resources required to implement those conservation projects. This is repeated each year as resource needs and conditions often change, and funding opportunities may come and go.

In Louisiana and across much of the nation, the SWCD's works alongside the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in the same field offices through an official Memorandum of Understanding. In this partnership they strive to deliver a seamless conservation service without participating landowners having to distinguish between partner agencies or titles. Their primary role is to identify natural resource management needs and focus on programs and methods to address them. This is often done without much fanfare, making targeted outreach efforts such as the locally-led stakeholder meetings, educator workshops such as Project WET (Water Education Today), and local participation in the National Association of Conservation Districts Stewardship Week, crucial to the success of the SWCD program.

Louisiana's SWCD's partnership efforts cover a broad spectrum of conservation activities such as assisting with delivering federal Farm Bill Conservation programs for soil erosion, flood prevention, water quality improvement, wetland conservation and restoration, forestland management, and wildlife habitat enhancement. They also conduct the local conservation information gathering and outreach efforts, initiate and assist with watershed planning and implementation, water quality programs, invasive species management (i.e., giant salvinia, roseau scale, feral swine), and more.

Conservation districts have specific authority to plan and implement measures for better use of soil and water resources on private land within their conservation districts. As such, much of their outreach is to help constituents understand the varied and significant public benefits derived from this voluntary, private-lands conservation. Voluntary participation is critical to the success of the program. Each of the 44 SWCDs is managed by a locally elected and appointed 5-member board of supervisors. Each of these 220 statewide SWCD supervisors is a

private landowner, so they understand the importance of voluntary involvement.

A prime example of a varied local conservation program is the Vermilion SWCD. Initially established along with Iberia parish as the Iberia-Vermilion Soil Conservation Districts in the late 1930s, the two parishes separated into individual SWCDs in April of 1985 as landowners' needs diverged. Iberia toward sugarcane and produce, and Vermilion toward rice and cattle. Both have remained highly active in their conservation efforts. For example, the Vermilion SWCD annually conducts their locally-led meeting both in-person and via email and mailout surveys. They also offer on-farm conservation program signups and conservation practice implementation through the Farm Bill Conservation Programs - programs such as the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, Conservation Stewardship Program, Grassland Conservation Program, LDAF/EPA Ag Nonpoint Source Abatement Program, LDAF/CPRA Coastal Revegetation Program, Public Law - 566 "Small Watershed" Program, and many others. Meanwhile, the Iberia SWCD mirrors much of this activity a short distance to the east.

The LDAF's Office of Soil & Water Conservation provides financial assistance, administrative support, centralized direction, and coordination to all 44 of Louisiana's Soil & Water Conservation Districts. To learn more, visit Soil & Water Conservation Districts - Department of Agriculture and Forestry ([state.la.us](http://state.la.us)).

## Soil & Water Conservation District Spotlight Vermilion Soil and Water Conservation District

The Iberia-Vermilion Soil and Water Conservation District was established in 1945. The two separated on April 1, 1985, and the Vermilion Soil and Water Conservation District (VSWCD) was created. Since its creation, the district, with the assistance of cooperating agencies, has carried out an intensive program providing technical assistance, planning, education outreach, and other services to the people of Vermilion Parish.

### Vermilion SWCD Conservation FACTS

- A No-Till Drill and GPS surveying equipment are available to all in Vermilion Parish. Over 1,750 acres have been no-tilled with the district drill in the past three fiscal years.
- 57 producers were assisted with Resource Management Plans.
- Voluntarily applied Conservation Practices to 132,224 acres in Vermilion Parish.
- In the past three years, the district has promoted conservation education to the general public reaching 2,224 children and 211 adults using the Conservation Classroom. Most recently, through a partnership endeavor with the Vermilion 4-H using Conservation Classroom, it continues to be an effective outreach tool.



**Local Soil and Water Conservation Districts help farmers, ranchers and forest landowners implement conservation practices through multiple programs offered by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The Conservation Stewardship program is one of these programs and the nation's largest conservation program in terms of participating land.**



**The Vermilion Soil and Water Conservation District has a field sign and will be rotating it throughout Vermilion parish in recognition of Conservation Minded Producers. These producers have worked with our SWCD and NRCS field office and taken extra steps to make sure that conservation of natural resources is working on their farmland.**

### Success STORY

Vermilion Soil & Water Conservation District, the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, and other federal, state, regional, and local partners have begun the Environmental Assessment of a proposed Watershed Plan to address the ongoing flooding and hydrologic restoration of the Lower Vermilion River Watershed.

The purpose of developing a Watershed Plan for the Lower Vermilion River Basin is to study and identify solutions to mitigate and reduce saline storm surges and other flood damage to farms, homes, and businesses while enhancing public safety and improving overall water quality and preserving wetland habitat in the area.

Saline storm surges and annual flooding have devastated low-lying areas of Vermilion Parish over the past decades. This damage has negatively impacted farmers, residents, and business owners and diminished the potential for future land use and reinvestment in the area. As a result, VSWCD and other stake-

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The Vermilion Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to provide its producers with a no-till drill to rent for their use.

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holders have identified potential hydrologic restoration alternatives to mitigate annual flooding and help to reestablish public safety, productive farmland, viable wetlands, and overall water quality in the area.

Learn more about VSWCD at <http://vermilionswcd.weebly.com/>

The Vermilion Soil and Water Conservation District has a field sign and will be rotating it throughout Vermilion parish in recognition of Conservation Minded Producers. These producers have worked with our SWCD and NRCS field office and taken extra steps to make sure that conservation of natural resources is working on their farmland.

## 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](http://www.acadianabirdclubinc.com).



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# COMING YOUR WAY

## HORSE EVENTS

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**Cotton Country Open Horse Show Assoc.** All shows are held at the Northeast Louisiana Exhibition Center on Hwy 33 in Ruston. For more information, visit the website at [www.ccohsa.com](http://www.ccohsa.com).

**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 June 18, August 20, September 10, October 8, November 5. All shows begin at 9 A.M. For more information visit [www.dsshsa.org](http://www.dsshsa.org) or find us on Facebook or Instagram. Email: [dsshsa@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:lalbra@yahoo.com).

**Louisiana Stock Horse Association** All shows will start at 9:00 A.M. each day. June 25, 2022, at the Beauregard Parish Arena, Deridder, LA  
For more information, visit [www.louisianastockhorse.com](http://www.louisianastockhorse.com) or by calling 337-208-2336.

**Livingston Horse Show Assoc.** All shows are held at South Park Arena in Denham Springs unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit [www.livingstonhorseshow.weebly.com](http://www.livingstonhorseshow.weebly.com) or call 985-507-0605.

### SHOW ARENAS, BARNs, ETC.

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Monday

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Wednesday

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



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antibiotics. At Three Twelve Beef, they never add any growth hormones to their cattle, and they only give antibiotics to the cattle if they are sick.

"We keep records of any cattle we have to give antibiotics to. This is a rare occurrence, and we only harvest beef from those cattle after a withdrawal period," said Mr. Morris.

### **Grass-fed Beef is Higher in Healthy Fats and Can Help Decrease Risk of Heart Disease**

One of the most notable benefits of grass-fed beef is that it has an ideal ratio of omegas. Meat from grass-fed animals has 2 to 4 times more omega-3 fatty acids than meat from grain-fed animals.

Omega-3s are good fat because they play a vital role in every cell and system in your body. Of all the fats, omega-3s are the most heart-friendly. People with enough omega-3s in their diet are less likely to have high blood pressure or

contained superbugs — bacteria resistant to more than three types of antibiotics — compared to only 9% of beef samples from grass-fed livestock.

### **Grass-fed Beef is Dense in Vitamins and Minerals**

Grass-fed beef is one of the most nutrient-dense proteins on earth. It has a high micronutrient profile, much higher than grain-fed beef. It is often higher in B vitamins, vitamin D, and iron as well.

### **Grass-fed Beef is Environmentally Friendly**

In addition to the health benefits of grass-fed meat, it is also easier on the environment. When grass-fed, cows maintain and fertilize the land they graze on themselves. This leads to the increased biodiversity of pasture ecosystems and improved quality of run-off water.

"Great beef = healthy cattle = healthy grass = healthy soil. It all starts with the soil," said Josh Morris. "We use rotational grazing, sometimes intensively, to regen-



**Tara, Josh, and Eugene Morris cooked some delicious 312 grass-fed burgers with Commissioner Strain.**

heart problems. They're also 50% less likely to suffer a heart attack.

However, it should be noted that grass-fed beef has more saturated fat and trans fats than grain-fed beef, and the American Heart Association recommends limiting saturated fat.

### **Grass-fed Beef Could Contain Less1 Contamination by Staph and Other Bacteria**

Some studies show that conventional beef is more prone to containing bacteria than grass-fed beef. One of the largest studies conducted by Consumer Reports analyzed 300 packages of ground beef. They found an antibiotic-resistant bacteria, methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), in three of the grain-fed samples and zero in the grass-fed packages.

Additionally, they found that 18% of the non-grass-fed beef samples

erate the soil. We're learning more about this from friends and mentors associated with Louisiana Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative."

"We value soil health, keeping the farm looking good, quality grass, and healthy, gentle cows," said Tara Morris. "We lease our farmland now, which gives us the opportunity to care for others' land. We do hope to buy our own larger farm one day so that we can further our devotion to long-term soil health."

### **Some say grass-fed beef even tastes better**

Grass-fed meat has a subtle, earthy flavor attributable to the varied diet of the cows. It is argued that the cow's clean diet allows spices to come through clearer. It is important to note that grass-fed products cook faster than grain-fed products. To prevent burning your cut of meat, follow these



**The entire Morris family helps check on the cattle and move them daily.**

cooking suggestions:

Grass-fed beef cooks approximately 30% faster than grain-fed cuts, so use a meat thermometer to prevent overcooking.

Always use tongs over a fork when tossing the beef over.

Make sure to preheat the grill, pan, or oven before cooking.

Don't use a microwave to thaw out grass-fed beef. Thaw it in the refrigerator and let it sit at room temperature for 30 minutes.

Because grass-fed beef is low in fat, be sure to coat it with avocado oil or olive oil to make sure it doesn't dry out.

"Most of our cattle are mixed breeds, but we use a Red Devon bull and have a few Red Devon cows," said Josh Morris. "Our hope is to have the best gourmet grass-fed beef, and genetics is one factor in helping that."

### **Peace of Mind**

Knowing that the food you put in your and your children's bodies is free from antibiotics, hormones, and other harmful substances is priceless. By buying locally, you can know exactly what went into your beef. The Certified Program can also help with your peace of mind.

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 enhance and promote Louisiana's agricultural industry. The logo aids in marketing these products to consumers for farmers, processors, producers, and suppliers alike.

In order for a product to be eligible for inclusion in the Certified

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

Crawfish Tales highlights what the Certified Program is all about...the wonderful people of Louisiana and the quality products they produce. The Morris family is a great example of this philosophy at work. The name Three Twelve Beef says it all. They named the company after Ecclesiastes 3:12 - "I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live." The Morris family embodies that, and the Certified program reminds us that when we shop Certified Louisiana, these are the types of families we are supporting.

You can purchase your own delicious beef online at [www.louisianabeef.com](http://www.louisianabeef.com) or visit them at a local Farmer's Market. They deliver, have pickup hubs, and sell at farmer's markets from Ascension to Livingston to West Feliciana and all in between. Check out the ordering site for all options. Their designated delivery driver makes home deliveries on Thursdays.

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



### Farm to School Garden Leadership Workshop

Calling all Louisiana teachers and educators! Are you interested in starting or expanding your school garden? Seeds to Success: The Louisiana Farm to School Program is providing a School Garden Leadership Workshop. You will learn how to build and sustain a school garden and incorporate the garden into your curriculum! This workshop will take place over four days from June 20-23 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily. The cost to attend is \$20. After the training, you will walk away with ready-to-use materials, lessons, resources, and knowledge that you can immediately implement in your school and classroom. Purchase a ticket here: <https://tinyurl.com/GardenLeadership-Workshop2022>.

### Southern University Agriculture Center and the Small Farm Institute's Estate Planning Workshop

The Southern University Agriculture Center and the Small Farm Institute will hold an Estate Planning Workshop at 4 p.m. on June 21. The workshop is FREE and open to the public. For more information, email [lasia\\_george@suagcenter.com](mailto:lasia_george@suagcenter.com) or call 225-771-3053. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/3x4U0vA>.

### Louisiana Farm Bureau Convention - The Centennial Celebration

Come celebrate 100 years of Louisiana Farm Bureau! Join us June 23-26, 2022, at the New Orleans Marriott on Canal Street, as we raise a glass to 100 years of success and look forward to a bright future as The Voice of Louisiana Agriculture. The Centennial Celebration is Friday, June 24th 8 p.m. - Midnight in the Mardi Gras Ballroom of the New Orleans Marriott during the 100th Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Farm Bureau. More information can be found at <https://lfbfconvention.org/>.

### 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.

**June 29:** H. Rouse Caffey Rice Station Field Day

**July 7:** Rice and Soybean Field Day at Northeast Research Station



## Espacio Food & Service Trade Show

Santiago, Chile  
September 27-29, 2022

Chile has a market-oriented economy that is characterized by a high level of foreign trade and a reputation for strong financial institutions that have given it the strongest sovereign bond rating in South America. Real GDP is expected to grow by 3.2% per year in 2020-2025. Chile has been one of Latin America's fastest growing economies over the past two decades. Some of the benefits for exporting to Chile are due to the Free Trade Agreement that the U.S. has with Chile, which makes U.S. products more competitive. U.S. food products are known for their high quality and low health concerns. US food products are known for their quality and superior health standards in Chile; these are some of the products with the best sales potential: beer, dairy and dairy products, pet food, pork products, snack foods, and ready-to-eat meals. Register with SUSTA and attend the Espacio Food & Service Trade Show which was founded in 2011 and considered one of the most important food industry events in Chile.

**Participation Fee:** \$1,958

**Early Bird Special:** \$1,758 (must register and pay before April 27, 2022)

#### Fee Includes:

- 9m<sup>2</sup> Booth and standard furniture package
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- Interpreter for your booth (please request in advance if needed)
- Sample shipping of up to 100 lbs. gross weight (which includes the weight of all packing materials) from a US consolidation point to the show using SUSTA's designated freight forwarder\*

*\*Fresh/frozen/chilled products may be subject to separate allowances*

**Registration Deadline: June 27, 2022 (No refunds for cancellation after this date)**

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