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CRAWFISH TALES passes a good time with Uncle Larry

Louisiana has one of the most unique and distinctive food cultures in the country, and our Cajun food is a great place to start when bringing the taste of Louisiana into your home. This episode of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's storytelling series, CRAWFISH TALES WITH COMMISSIONER MIKE STRAIN, takes you to Hester, LA, to visit with Uncle Larry and learn more about his Certified Louisiana company.

"The first thing you notice when Uncle Larry is cooking is the smell. You can smell that gumbo. You can smell that Cajun spice. You can taste St. James parish. You can taste a part of what it is to be Cajun," remarked Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, during his

visit with Uncle Larry.

Larry Roussel started Uncle Larry's when he retired. "I've been cooking for years and years. I was still working when I developed my seasoning blend," said Uncle Larry. "I figured it wasn't worth doing if I didn't have time to devote to it. So, when I retired, I started the business."

Uncle Larry's Food and Spice Company started with his Cajun seasoning blend and flavor enhancer. His product offerings have grown to include Stew-in-a-Few (liquid Cajun stew — just add meat or seafood), Ready-Set-Gumbo with or without okra (also a liquid — just add seafood or meat), and Uncle Larry's Brown Sugar Dry Rub for barbecuing.

"When I decided to pursue selling my products, I spoke to some experts. One of them told me that 94% of new prod-

ucts fail. Those weren't good odds out of the gate," recalls Larry.

"I went to a seminar at the LSU Food Incubator. It's a great resource, by the way. At the seminar, there were tons of wonderful testimonies. So, I raised my hand and asked about a seasoning blend. They told me not to waste my money because the market was already flooded," said Larry. "If I would have kept my seasoning blend as my only product, that presenter would have been right. I would have indeed wasted my money."

There are over 300 seasoning blends that come out of Louisiana, but Larry boasts that his is the only one that can do more than season food. He says his seasoning blend also enhances the flavor of the food. And while his blend may

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LOUISIANA AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY TODAY


LDAF's Weights and Measures Division Provides Consumer Protection

Now more than ever, it is critical that consumers are getting what they pay for. Inflation and supply chain issues have driven prices of gas, diesel, food, and other goods and services needed for everyday living to all-time highs. The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) is working diligently to ensure a fair marketplace in Louisiana. We want consumers to get what they pay for and our

Louisiana businesses to be successful. To ensure that equity prevails in the marketplace for both buyers and sellers, the LDAF Weights and Measures Division inspects all commercial weighing, measuring, metering, and scanning devices in the state. In addition, any commodity sold by weight, measure, or count is subject to inspection to ensure consumers are getting what they pay

for. Weights and Measures perform these inspections routinely. The same goes for the Motor Fuels Program. This program regulates the sale and quality of motor fuels in Louisiana. It is comprised of a centralized motor fuel testing laboratory and field personnel. The laboratory's primary function is to validate that all fuels sold in the state meet certain octane ratings - chemical and/or physical

requirements established by Louisiana laws and regulations. LDAF field personnel perform statewide inspections to ensure that fuel dispensing devices are operating within established guidelines for volume dispensed, total price computation, and dispenser labeling. In addition, inspectors randomly sample fuel for specialized testing to assure quality products are sold to the consumer. These samples check for octane number, alcohol, and water. See DIVISION, page 16



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ALABAMA SE HAY REPORT, AUG. 18, 2022

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| Bermuda Large | Premium | \$200 |
| Bermuda Medium | Premium | \$150-\$200 |
| | Good | \$130 |
| Bermuda Small Square | Premium | \$280-\$440 |
| Mixed Grass Med Round | Good | \$76 |

SOUTH TEXAS WEEKLY HAY REPORT, AUG. 19, 2022

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



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ACADIA PARISH

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

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

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

ALLEN PARISH

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

ASCENSION PARISH

Prairieville
Riverside Farmers Market of Louisiana
45020 Manny Guitreau Rd
Sat., 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

ASSUMPTION PARISH

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

AVOYELLES PARISH

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

BEAUREGARD PARISH

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

BOSSIER PARISH

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

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

CADDO PARISH

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

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

CALCASIEU PARISH

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

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

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

CALDWELL PARISH

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

CONCORDIA PARISH

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

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
Fifth St. & Main St.
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, year round
Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
Pennington Biomedical (Perkins Rd.)
Thurs. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

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

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

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

EVANGELINE PARISH

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

GRANT PARISH

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

IBERIA PARISH

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

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

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

IBERVILLE PARISH

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

JEFFERSON PARISH

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

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

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

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

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

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

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

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

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

LAFAYETTE PARISH

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

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

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

LAFOURCHE PARISH

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

LASALLE PARISH

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

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

LINCOLN PARISH

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

LIVINGSTON PARISH

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

MADISON PARISH

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

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

MOREHOUSE PARISH

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

NATCHITOCHES PARISH

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

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

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

ORLEANS PARISH

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

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

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

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

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

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

OUACHITA PARISH

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

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

RAPIDES PARISH

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

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

RICHLAND PARISH

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

ST. CHARLES PARISH

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

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

ST. HELENA PARISH

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

ST. LANDRY PARISH

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

Eunice
Eunice Farmers Market

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

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Abita Springs
Abita Springs Farmers Market
22049 Main Street
Sun. 11-3 p.m., year round
Covington
Covington Farmers Market #1
609 North Columbia (City Hall)
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round

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

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

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

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

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

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

TENSAS PARISH

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

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

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

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

VERNON PARISH

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

WASHINGTON PARISH

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

WEBSTER PARISH

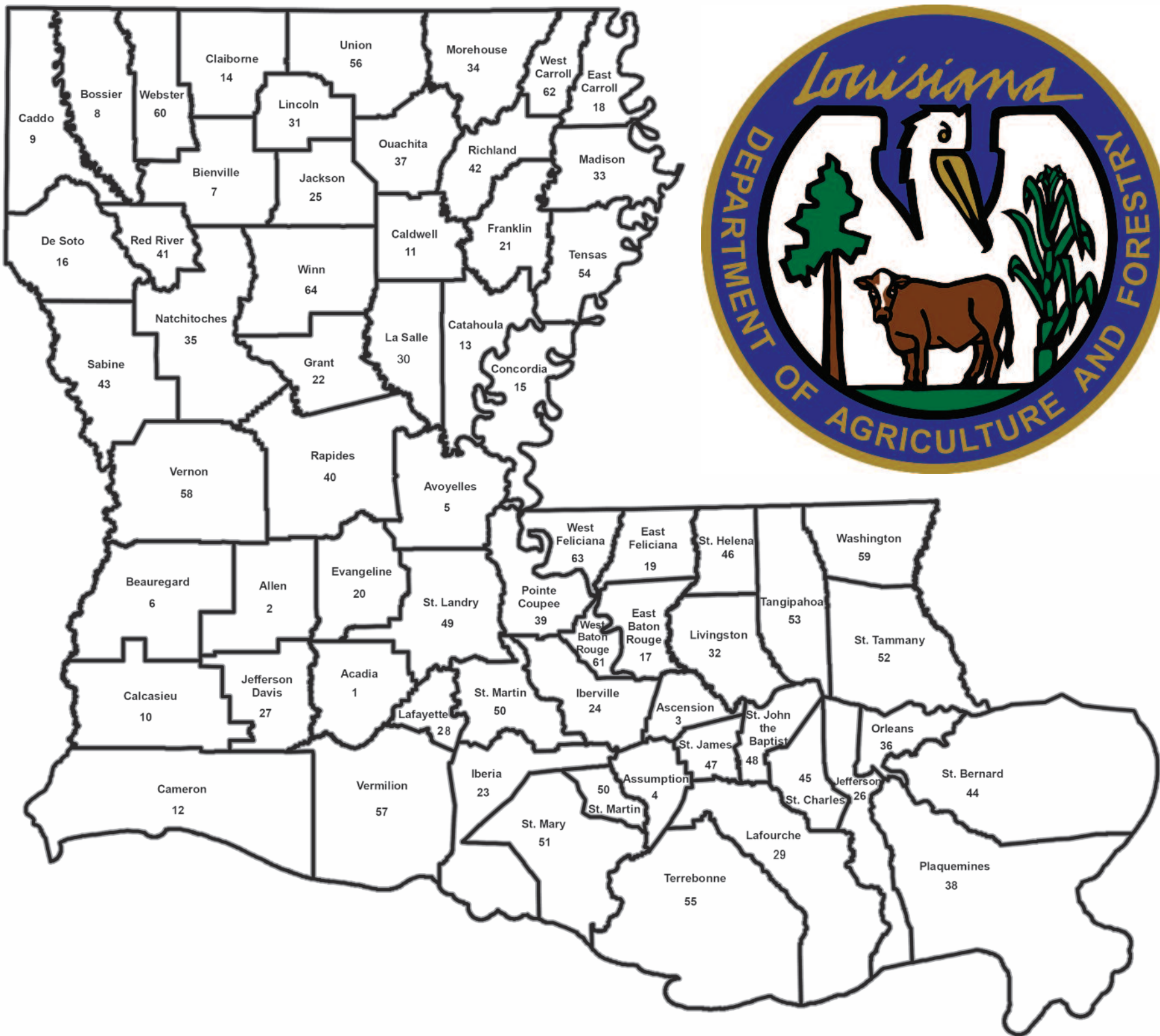
Minden
Market on Turner’s Pond
301 Lakeshore
1st & 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. -1 p.m., July-Oct.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH

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

WINN PARISH

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



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

ANGUS

(8)-Angus/ Brangus cross, 4-year old unbred heifers, \$900/each; (1)-Brangus, 4-year old bull, \$1000. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-3932.

Black Angus pair, 2019, she's open and UTD, (4)-mth old heifer at her side, 55-60# birth weight, calf off reg. black Angus bull, gentle pair, bucket feed, \$1400. Brennan Freeland, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-513-7470.

PB black Angus bulls, 7-mths., \$900/each. Rick Springer, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-789-2877.

PB Angus (1)-bull, (2)-heifers, all 7-mths old, \$700. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-515-8883.

Reg. black angus heifer 11/29/2021, UTD vaccinations, great bloodlines, \$1000. Jerry Salisbury, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-325-6736.

Reg. Angus calves, (1)-yearling heifer, \$900; (2)-bull calves (5-6 months), (2)-heifer calves (5 months), \$600-\$800; good genetics and excellent condition for slaughter, Terre Haute Angus. Garrett Mire, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-4044.

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

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

BEEFMASTER

Beefmaster bulls born early spring of 2021, ready for service, your choice, \$2500. Mel Jackson, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-443-0203 or 318-308-0921.

(3)-year old Beefmaster cow, exposed to bull, \$1300. Ray Reynolds, Roseland, St. Helena Parish; 985-747-2090.

BRAFORD

Braford heifers, choice, \$1550 or \$1450 for (10) or more, some weigh 800+ pounds and in excellent shape, ready for a bull, don't get much better. Donnell Nickens, Ascension Parish; 225-313-0763.

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

F1 Braford heifers, most are tiger striped, with bull since 2/1/22, calving begins Nov., all shots and gentle, dehorned, take 5 or more, 25 to choose from, \$1950/each. Chris Douget, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-2896.

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

BRAHMAN

Reg. Brahman bull, a little over (2)-years old, extra gentle, halter broke, ready to go to work, \$3500. Ray Reynolds, Roseland, St. Helena Parish; 985-747-2090.

Reg. Brahman grey cattle herd dispersal, less than 6 years old, bred cows, pairs, one and two year old bulls and heifers, LMC and Suva genetics, naturally polled, dog gentle. Clinton Twilley, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-910-0549.

Red Brahman heifers for sale, (1) DOB 2020, \$3000; (3)-DOB 2021, \$2500/each; heifers are reg.; (2) -DOB 2021 brahman bulls, \$1000/each. Calvin Lebouef, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-8273.

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

BRANGUS

Golden Certified F1 Brangus bulls, 18-mos. to 2-ysr. old, out of reg. Angus cattle and JD Hudgins Brahman bulls, \$2500 and up. Philip Chiasson, Galiano, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-7538.

Brangus cows with calves (3rd calf), \$1200/pair; F1-Tiger Stripe with calves (2nd calf), \$1800/pair. Steve Gautreau, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-7401.

(40) bred cows, mostly Brangus and cross bred cows, 2-5 years old, \$1200/1. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte, 337-336-2150.

Gentle (3)-yr. old Brangus bull \$1800. Curtis Wittie, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-2537.

CHAROLAIS

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

Reg. Charolais bulls, Wyoming wind blood line, low birth weight, gentle, semen tested, \$2500/1. Gary Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-6345.

DEXTER

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

HEREFORD

Reg. polled Hereford bulls, very straight backs, strong legs, exc. Epds, with very low birth weight, very gentle, raised on grass 18-19 mths., from \$2000, a few heifers. Wesley Coffman, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-718-7237.

15 mth old horned Hereford bull, \$1600. James Sibley, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-2952.

(5) 17-18 mth. old polled Hereford bulls, excellent quality, \$2000-\$2800/each. Jim Fannin, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-259-4535.

Polled Hereford bulls, 16-18 mths., dark pigmented, LBW high yearly, gentle, long bodied, will make great herd bulls, \$2000/each. Wesley Coffman, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-718-7239 or 337-353-2992.

WAGYU

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

ZEBU

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

OTHER

(7)-reg. Santa Gertrudis open heifers, ready to breed. Kenny Williams, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-276-6970.

(5)-Black Brangus/ Santa Gertrudis cross open heifers, ready to breed. Kenny Williams, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish;

225-276-6970.

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

(3)-Bronzy bulls, \$2000 for 2.5 y/o, neg. trick test, good semen test, \$1000 for 11-mth old, \$975 for 9-mth old, all are reg. Alvin Williams, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-570-3224.

Char. Bull, semen tested, \$2000/1, Angus bull, semen tested, \$2000/1, bred cows, reg. Charolais and cross/bred, \$1400/1. Gary Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-6345.

9-month old ½ Angus ½ white face herd bull, \$900. Tommy Stockman, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-306-4328.

Freezer calves naturally grown on mama & gras fed, no hormones, vaccines, or antibiotics, \$4/lb hanging weight. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-373-4067.

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

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis.

Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided. 1. All listings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (OR) 2. A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale.

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

Foundation & Running bred Quarter Horses, imprint as foals, freeze branded, vaccinated, \$3500-up. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

Donkeys for sale, jennies, (2)-available, \$150/each. Chance Janice, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-0260.

TW Stud, black, gentle, loads, easy gait, 5-yrs old. L.Duhon, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-207-7601.

Thoroughbred mare, registered,

6-yrs old, 16 hands, very gentle, \$1900. Sara Upton, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-288-9891.

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.

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

Wanted: 10-12 hh flashy pony, 3-6 yrs. old, under \$600, unbroke or green, can be wild. June Morris, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-721-1313.

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.

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

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

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

EQUINE SERVICES

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

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

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

Russ Mixon training stables,

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

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

TACK

Santa Fe roping saddle, 15.5 inch seat, heavy duty leather, \$500. Joel Goach, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-257-2500.

Courts roping saddle, used very little, kept dry/clean, 15.5 inch seat, 6.5 inch gullet width, has Guadalajara post horn wrapped in mule hide, \$1100. Jeff Leblanc, Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-368-8773.

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

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

SHEEP & GOATS

(2) Spanish billy goats, 1-plus years old, \$250/each. Aaron Slayter, Grant Parish; 318-652-8107.

Nigerian dwarves, bucks, \$125/1 and up, does, \$200/1 and up, Megans Mini Farm. Megan Bergeron, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

Nigerian dwarf baby goats, males/ females, some blue eyes, great selection, \$100-\$140. Sandra Darbonne, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-692-0316.

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

Boer 4H market wethers, born

March 2022, Louisiana bred tags available, \$400/each. Robert Richard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-772-8858.

Two year old Dorper ram, \$450. David Roy, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-4316.

Kiko/ Savannah bucklings, (5)-mths old, redy for their own heard, \$225/each. Aaron Erwin, Blue Creek Goat Farm, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish; 601-807-4177.

100% New Zealand Kiko billy, 3-yrs old, DNA cert. and micro chipped w/papers, \$750. Anthony Arceneaux, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-2101.

Kiko full blood female, 16-mths old, no papers, \$350. Anthony Arceneaux, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-2101.

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

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

DOGS

(Central metal), (10)-stainless steel kennel pens, 18X36, \$50. Jean Bradley, New Orleans, 504-920-8214.

Black and white border collie mix, born May 20, 2022, (3)-males, (1)-female, first shots, \$100/each. Melvin Doucet, St. Martin Parish; 337-394-3946.

AKC Pembroke welsh corgi pups, small dogs w/big personality, males & females available, \$1800, born 06/19/2022. Jack Robicheaux, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-837-2519.

Presa Canario pups, working lines, registered, \$1500. Don Rideau, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-510-0826.

Great Pyrenees pups w/ AKC reg. papers, champion/grand champion bloodlines, \$1000/each, great livestock, guardian, or personal companion; good with children. Angela Winsko, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-485-4200 or 409-767-0148.

Anatolian/Akbash livestock guardian pups, born 5/4/22, (4)-males available, shots and wormed, \$200/each, runt available for discount, exposed to sheep, poultry, and horses. David Yount, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-3681.

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

AKC European German Shepherd pups, excellent family protection dogs, pups are easily trained, super well socialized, both parents working K9's, \$2000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

Great Pyrenees puppies (2)-males and (2)-females, wormed and shots, \$200. Kelsey Lejeune, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-466-8733.

AKC Lab puppies, (6)-males, (3)-yellow, (2)-silver, (1)-chocolate, shots and papers, \$500/each. Brian Burley, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-319-8478.

Blue Heelers ready 8/25, UTD on shots, docked tails, wormed & flea treated, taking deposits, \$100, price, \$400/each. Amber Rabuck, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-244-4245 text for quicker response.

Reg. short leg Jack Russell pups, (7)-females, (1)-male, 8-weeks old when ready to sell, \$400/puppy. Lee McKoin, Bastrop, Morehouse Parish; 318-669-0564.

Cowboy Corgis, ready 8/25, (6)-red girls, (1)-blue boy, UTD on shots, docked tails, health guarantee, \$1000. Amber Rabuck, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-244-4245 text for quicker response.

NALC reg. Catahoulas, champion bloodlines, great blood trackers and hog baying, excellent protectors, tri-color and black and tan available, born 06/17/2022, dewormed/ first shots, \$600. Randall McElwee, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-466-8857.

UKC reg. Teddy Roosevelt terriers, UTD shots and worming, \$650. Evelyn Mcalister, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-0877.

AKC miniature dachshunds, females, born 05/19/22, first shots and vet checked, \$950. Carrie Parker, Independence, Livingston Parish; 225-229-5751.

AKC Reg. chocolate lab pups, utd shots & worming, dewclaws removed, (3)-males, \$600/each, (4)-females, \$700/each, prices include full AKC reg. Megan Bergeron, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

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; 985-323-9445.

AKC chocolate lab puppies,

champion pedigree, dew claws removed, UTD on worming and shots, born on July 1. Freddie, Livonia; 225-454-3005.

CKC Rottweiler, great livestock and guardian dogs, litters year-round, \$750/each. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777.

Great Pyrenees (2)-males, born 5/10/22, all shots/wormed, great protection dogs, \$200/each, \$100 deposit. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Great Pyrenees blue-eyed gyp, shots & wormed at (6)-weeks when ready to sell, \$200/each, \$100 deposit. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

AKC and CKC basset hound pups, \$650/each. Christian Doughty, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-581-1870.

Reg. female golden retriever, 1.5 years old, very loving personality \$700. Angie, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-452-0348.

Reg. male standard poodle, white, 1.5 years old, very loving, smart and well mannered, \$800. Angie, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-452-0348.

SWINE

Berkshire feeder pigs for sale, three months old, \$125/each. Mark Arnette, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-505-0560.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Red diamond doves, \$100/pair; silver diamond doves, \$100/pair. Daniel Rutledge, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-427-1283.

Future breeder cockatiels, \$100/1; American parakeets, \$15/1; albino violet lutino, fischer love birds, \$100/1; black mask love birds, \$100/1; new nest boxes, \$12/1. Herman Hukins, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-413-3891.

Ring neck doves, adult males & females, \$8/each. James Boudreaux, Belle Rose, Assumption Parish; 225-717-6192.

Cockatoo, out of the nest, \$50/each; cockatoos older, \$100/each. Charles Fontenot, Lafayette Parish; 337-561-8165.

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

A (3)-month old grey-normal cockatiel, \$75. Donald Jacob, Laplace, St. John the Baptist Parish; 985-652-6614.

Parakeets, \$15 and \$20/each, not English; zebra finches, black breasted, chestnut flanked white, Pied, \$15/each, java sparrows, \$50/each. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-2311.

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

POULTRY & FOWL

Serama, rooster, hens, all ages & colors, \$5/and up. Larry Fontenot, 337-302-4526.

Young peafowl, \$35-\$45/1, ducks, mandarin, northern pintail, bahama pintail, ringed teal, fulvous tree ducks, \$30-\$45/1, mute swans, \$1500/pair. Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-451-6655.

Golden pheasant chicks for sale, \$30-\$40 depending on age, have both Red Golden and Yellow Goldens. Bill Strecker, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish; 985-640-9982.

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

Family of pb marans, (4)-pullets, & rooster, pullets hatched April 21st, rooster March 13th, \$125. Sandra Fischer, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 601-278-2999.

Fertile chicken eggs, \$6/dozen, fertile quail eggs, \$8/dozen, or \$20/ for 50 or \$40/ for 100. Megan Bergeron, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

Pullets 5-mths old, will be laying soon, \$20, Americana, Buff Brahman, Welborn, Wellsummers, Barred Rocks, Red Sex links. Greg Lefleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

Grown Mallard ducks, (7)-drakes, (5)-hens, \$120 all; (9)-black & white ducks, 5-mths old, black backs, white bellies, all for \$70. Ervin Crawford, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-294-3767.

Ring neck pheasant 2-month old, \$6/per bird, grown birds, \$15/per bird. 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.

Mallard ducks all ages. Ray, Marsville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-4566.

Red/ white Sussex pullets/roosters, \$9/each. Shirley Edwards, Gorum, Natchitoches Parish, 318-481-2370.

Guinea keets, (2)-weeks old, (4)-weeks old, and (6)-weeks old,

\$8-\$10 depending on age, discounts if purchasing more than 10. David Aycock, Homer, Claiborne Parish; 318-225-1232.

Ringneck pheasants and eggs for sale \$5 and up. Jeffery Bowles, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-313-8079.

2021 Ringneck pheasants laying trio, \$45; 2022 (4)-silver pheasants, (3)-yellow golden pheasants, \$15/each; 2021 Mexican quail, (2)-males & (4)-females, \$10/each. Randy Montz, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-810-0237.

Ko Shamo Japanese bantams, \$20-\$50 depending on age; single roosters, \$15/each; hatching eggs, \$3/each. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-2311.

For sale young yellow and red golden pheasants, \$10; (1)-lady Amherst free; Cotornex quail, \$2. Gerald Davis, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-7909.

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

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

PIGEONS

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

Meat birds, large hubbles, French mondain, and giant homer, young and adult, \$20/each. James Briley, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-3040.

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

Pigeons, multiple pairs, \$15 and up per bird, (200) plus mature birds, breeds are Lahore, red Carneau, German beauty, homer, racing homer, Portuguese tumblers, Birmingham rollers. Mike Lafleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-1625.

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

Large king pigeons, all colors,

\$30/pair. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

15 pigeons, \$15/ each. Charles Fontenot, Lafayette Parish; 337-561-8165.

EGGS

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

Fresh barnyard eggs, \$3/dozen or \$4/ 18ct carton, quail eggs, \$4/dozen. Megan Bergeron, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

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

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

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

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

New Zealand's \$25/1 and up, mini rex \$40/1 and up, lionheads, \$45/1 and up, holland lops, \$50/1 and up, all mini breeds can be pedigreed for extra charge, Megans Mini Farm. Megan Bergeron, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

Netherland dwarf 6-8 weeks old, \$20/rabbit, 6-9 mths old, \$50. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-8230.

(9)-lionheads, (2)-mini rex rabbits, with (5)-unit cage, all for \$500 or will sell separate. Adrian Spell, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-373-4481.

Purebred, California rabbits, Dutch Lionheads, Havana, Polish, and guinea pigs. Lester Markham, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-323-9445.

Freezer rabbits for sale, \$20 to \$30. Sandra Castille, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-7547.

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

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, 40¢/1; blk. crappie, 45¢/1; bass, 85¢/1; fathead minnows, \$12/lb.; del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

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

Wanted: crawfish push boat, call Carson. Douglas Redlich, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-275-1678.

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.

White tail deer for sale; Fowlow deer for sale. Michael Deshotel, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-824-5593 or 337-275-1877.

Female Alpacas 3.5 and 4 year old, never bred, one white and one fawn, all shots, vetted and sheared, \$3000/pair. Teresa Juneau, Oil City, Caddo Parish; 318-423-8319.

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

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

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

FARM SERVICES

Custom pick/ clean pecans. Blake Ducote, Cotton Port, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-4949.

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

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

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

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

Wanted: Need help on small farm in Walker, LA, work hours flexible. Ronny Hart, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-300-7115.

LIVESTOCK BOARDING

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

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

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

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

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

Horse boarding, 1.5 miles from I-10, overnight or monthly, 5-acre coastal pasture w/barn, place to work horse & trail ride, \$100/month & up; overnight,

\$20/1; two or more nights, \$15/1. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

EQUIPMENT SERVICE FOR HIRE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Wanted: Remedy/cure for moles/ armadillos on property. Jim Smith, Desoto Parish; 318-218-9690.

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."

60-acres, 15 miles East of Oberlin, Allen Parish, hardwood and pine, great hunting, \$2500/acre firm. Weston Monceaux, Oberlin, Allen Parish; 337-523-2299.

30-acre horse ranch located in West Baton Rouge, 1-mile North of old MS river bridge, breakdown is (12) acres w/ (6)-horse stall stable, (2)-bedroom apt. attached, (18)-acres w/ stud barn. William Peterson, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-229-9366.

RURAL PROPERTIES FOR RENT OR LEASE

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200 acres of crawfish fishing waters for rent. John Miller, Driggs, Teton Parish; 208-354-3571.

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

FERTILIZER

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

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

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

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

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

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

Free horse manure, excellent fertilizer for gardens, will load in your pick up or trailer w/tractor.

Lloyd Cabellero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-781-2580.

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

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

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

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

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

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.

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

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

BEES & HONEY

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

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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

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

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

HAY & GRAIN

Alicia Bermuda solid tight bales, tests as high as 15.1% protein, \$9.50/bale, 4X5 round bales, as high as 11.9% protein, \$70, leave message. Larry Granier, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-301-7133.

(45)-acres of free hay to be cut, price to be set between buyer/baler for cost of cutting, baling, and loading, contact. Chad DeRousselle, Dequincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-489-3693.

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

Clean fertilized Pensacola Bahia, \$6/per square bale. Jerry Johnson, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1379.

Square bales of hay, call to place order, in field, \$6/bale. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Jiggs bermuda performance horse sq. bales, well fertilized, weed free, no rain after cutting, bales are tight and heavy, \$8/bale. Chris Douget, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-2896.

300 lbs. (6-50pd sacks), common Bermuda seed for sale, \$1800 for all or \$350/sack. Brad Choate, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 985-276-8004.

Alicia Bermuda 4X5 bales, \$40/bale. Tony, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-277-5442.

2022 4X5 net wrapped, Bahia hay, round bales, clean, horse quality, in barn, no rain, can load, \$40/bale. Roland Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-599-2021.

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

Horse quality Bermuda square bales, well fertilized, \$8/each, delivery available. Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-3758.

Alicia Hay, net wrapped, barn kept, 5X4 rolls, \$60/roll, will deliver for 25 rolls or more plus additional \$7/roll. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Wanted: You cut and bale 25+ acres of clean mixed hay for cows. E. Miller, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-752-0814.

TRACTORS

2006 New Holland TN70DA 2WD w/363 hrs., cab, cold air, includes bush hog 3308 & 7' disc harrow, \$26K obo. Steven Shuemaker, Vinton, Calcasieu Parish; 337-888-4321.

5610 Ford tractor with loader, 1700 hrs., \$17500 firm. Raymond Peters, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; 318-201-1956.

1984 L345 Kubota tractor, 35HP, always kept in barn, purchased new, single owner, paint is good, seat is new, tires about 50%, lift arms do not work, has around 2500 hrs. on it, as is \$3500. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, DeSoto Parish; 318-286-7406.

AC-G project, new front tires, good on back, (2)-engines need overhauled, new starter, engine cowlings & fenders painted, \$1650 firm. Harry Miller, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-748-4569.

Massey Ferguson 283, front end loader, (2)-new tires, new seat, (4)-hydraulic spools, \$8000. Donald Scaife, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-256-5447.

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

International 884 83HP, good condition, everything works,

\$7200; 6-ft bush hog, looks and runs good, \$1200. Greg Lefleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

1950's Minneapolis Moline UTU with bigger engine than stock, 150 psi compression, new electronic magneto, new 16.9-38 firestone sat 2 tires. Thomas Sitton, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-235-6227.

1945 JD hand crank B, engine is weak, good tires, 100% complete, new gauges and clutch discs, identical parts tractor available. Thomas Sitton, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-235-6227.

Farmall 560 gasoline wide and narrow front end, better than average but not new tires. Thomas Sitton, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-235-6227.

1958 JD 820, (2)-cylinder diesel, converted to electric start, still have the pony motor, new front tires, 28L-26 rear tires, diesel engine overhauled. Thomas Sitton, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-235-6227.

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

6500 KW diesel generator, 10HP motor w/ 25' extension cord, 2 hrs. on engine, on wheels, \$1750. Kelly Hundley, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-263-5520.

Massey Ferguson 275, w/ bush hog, needs clutch. Billy Smith, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-721-0828.

Row hippers for sale, \$600. Lorea Williams, Acadia Parish; 337-581-5201.

2016 #5085 JD tractor, low hours, great condition, with front end loader, \$35000. Danierra Efferson, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-931-1287.

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

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

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

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

464 International 73 model w/

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

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

Wanted: Good used 18.4X34-R2 tractor tires. Scott Romero, Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-368-8866.

Wanted: Reliable 40-50 HP tractor w/ 3-pt hitch. Sam Riche, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-8707.

Wanted: Agco GT 75A engine. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-373-4067.

CUTTERS & MOWERS

8-ft, lisiston pasture clipper, \$200; (2)-8" H beams, 22-ft. long, \$400. Russell Duhon, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-5493.

2022 JD Z530 M Ztrak, 54" cut has 5 hrs, \$5600. Lee Cook, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish. 985-517-4009.

Craftsman 6.5 HP chip n vac with Briggs & Stratton motor, excellent condition, bought in 2008, used only 2-3 times, works great, all parts included, \$500. Gail Dunbar, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-623-6022.

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

Estate 72 grooming deck, (6)-foot deck, in great condition with new belt, \$750 you pick. Rick Viator, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-2659.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

7'(2)-way disc, very heavy, good blades and bearings, \$450. Greg Lefleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

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

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

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

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

Wanted: (3)-pt. hitch, (1) or (2) row corn planters in good condition. Curl Fontenot, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-485-5407.

Wanted: 6'-8' no-till seed drill in fair to good shape that can be pulled by a 45 HP tractor. Johnny Horton, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 318-237-6509.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

Row sweet potato riding digger w/new chain and gear box; united farm tool, \$5000; (2)-row sweet potato de-viner w/ colters, \$2500. Todd Cullen, Evergreen; Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-3862.

Savage Pecan harvester 8042, 42-inch pick up, powered by Kohler engine, good condition, pull behind ATV or lawn mower. Jude Lemoine, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-664-3577.

Pecan tree shaker, S/N, A010784, (3)-pt. hitch attachment, 25-inch diameter, \$3900. Jude Lemoine, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-664-3577.

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.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Ford 118 14", 4-bottom mold-board plow, \$800; 3-pt. hook up sprayer w/50 gal. tank, hand wand as well as 12' foldable boom, PTO pump, \$150. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-3932.

20 barrel rice cart w/ pre built gear box extra, \$16000; JD engine 329 cu. In., \$1000; pump 24X12 discharge, \$800. Jean Trahan, Delcambre, Iberia Parish; 337-685-2220.

7' tall, opp. 600 plus ft., 5x21' top rail, \$2300. Kenneth Short, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-230-4821.

Ford 134 cu. In., gas block,

\$195; 8N trans assy, \$295; used 8N-9N Ford parts, \$20 and up; new long TX17112 power steering pump, \$185; used 220V air compressor, \$85. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-754-7682.

(3)-metal farrowing crates, \$250/each. Aaron Slayter, Grant Parish; 318-652-8107.

(3)-pt. hitch attachment, can be converted to be used for a drag hare or several other uses. Johnny Yates, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-278-1171.

5.5-ft box blade, 7-ft 3-pt. grader blade, 7-ft bionic blade, 6-ft 3-pt. Amco disc. Thomas Sitton, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-235-6227.

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

2000 International loader 4700, in good working order, \$10000. Danierra Efferson, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-931-1287.

(11)-shank chisel plow, \$500; (4)-row w&a hipper w/shanks, \$400; (1)-1000 gal. tank on trailer, \$400. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

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

Silencer hydraulic squeeze chute, \$9750. Russell Richard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-7046.

82-guage tranquilizer gun w/different syringes for sale in Kaplan, \$350/each. Russell Richard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-7046.

Case 885 diesel 8hp w/bush hog, \$4500; 180 MF needs clutch, \$2000. Curtis Wittie, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-2537.

(3)-pt. angle blade, 12', \$1200; 6'cane planter, needs work, \$1000; (5)-row opener, \$7500; (2)-row cameco cutter & 4wd loader, best offer; (1)-row cameco loader, \$13000, self propelled, best offer or trade. Erne Plessala, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-3977.

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

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

HAY EQUIPMENT

JD 560 M hay baler, never been used w/ surface wrap for \$51000; JD 4560 tractor, \$42500; JD 970 21 cultipacker, \$17500. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-6655.

Vermeer 604 XL w/ accu-tie and sweep wheels, barn kept, dealer serviced annually, reel, tie arms and chains have one season, great condition, 16000 bales, \$18000. Cord Ensminger, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-348-9694.

Balers for sale. Russell Richard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-7046.

Kuhn hay cutters, \$10000/each. Russell Richard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-7046.

New Holland 316 square baler, working condition, some extra parts, shed kept, \$5500 firm. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-4334.

(8)-wheel hay rake, good condition, \$1100; JD 64 side delivery hay rake, \$650. Royce McNeal, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-542-2623.

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

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

Galvalum, (6)-sheets, 3-foot wide, 12-foot long, \$250. Dalton Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-9066.

Electrical wire, (3)-conductor #6awg, \$3/foot; (4)-conductor, #10awg, \$190 for (100)-feet; (4)-conductor #12-(100)-feet/ \$130; So. Cord, #10awg-(100)-feet/ \$160. Dalton Sims, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-686-9066.

Auger, woods brand, 9"-hole, model PHO 1120, cat. 1, (3)-pt. hitch, like new, \$600; treated posts, 8" to 10" across, 8'-10' long, \$15/each. Robert Humphries, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-807-4650.

Komatsu excavator model PC170-LC-10, extra thumb & bucket, 586 HRS, \$135000. Prentis Cooper, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-6855.

Generator set diesel 30KW 50/60HZ, on trailer, 110/220 & 3 phase, (6)-cylinder diesel, model @MEP005A, \$4000 cash or trade

for 1-1/2 4WD truck, good working condition. Fred, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-882-3685.

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

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

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

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

2002 Ford F0250, 7.3 diesel extended cab, 215K miles, excellent tires. Thomas Sitton, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-235-6227.

2006 (22)-passenger bus Ford E-450 diesel, runs, air blows cold, good tires, used as a church bus, \$4000 obo. Michael Boone, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-6505.

1966 Ford 300, 6-cylinder tandem w/ drag axle, hydraulic lift bed, hold 450 bushels, motor has very low mileage, stored enclosed shed, \$7500. Ronald Habetz, Ragley Parish; 337-540-0244.

1978 GMC tandem w/hydraulic lift, 24'bed, 4'sides, hauls 600 bushels, (3)-brand new tires, shed kept w/366 V8 motor w/very low miles. Ronald Habetz, Ragley Parish; 337-794-1159.

2004 Ford F350 crew cab, one owner, good condition, 6.0 diesel w/turbo, well maintained, clean title in hand, \$20000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

5'X10' livestock trailer, good solid, very well made, \$1200, clean title. Greg Lefleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

16' heavy duty trailer, \$1500; 10' tilt trailer, \$1000; 91 Firebird V8 motor & transmission & parts; old flat-head motor, V-6 & transmission. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

2007 custom built Cardinal Forest River, has generator, 2 AC's, rooftop AC, roof changed 4-years ago, bunkhouse fits 7-

people, sofa pullout bed and table bed, 1-bath, 5th wheel. Canaan Romero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-412-7700.

40' steel hopperbottom, 60"-sides, 11.225 times, 80 trail mobile, good trailer, \$12000. Steve Cosper, Clayton, Catahoula Parish; 318-729-7003.

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

SEWING & FABRICS

Quilting machine for sale. Soni Sers, 540-850-2513.

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.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

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

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

LUMBER & SAWING

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.

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

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

40' container, good shape, \$5900; 20' container, good shape, \$3900. H. Leblanc, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-717-1951.

Cattle squeeze chute, works well, \$1500; portable water tanks, 300 gal and 250 gal, \$40/each. Greg Lefleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

Electric fence sucker rods, wire and connectors; T-posts, \$2/each, corner posts & H's; solar box; 5" pipe 4'long. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

Gould tree shaker mounted on truck frame, 25-ft boom with FMC swivel shaker head, call for price and more info. Linwood Wiley, Concordia Parish; 318-719-2245.

16500# Warn winch, new, still in unopened box, \$2500. Henry Stinger, Trout, 318-992-6536.

Tractor umbrella & all hardware, JD yellow, paid \$100, sell for \$35, good condition, Gary Horne, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-5251.

Factory built portable animal 3'X4'X6' steel and wire cage,

excellent condition, \$425. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

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1998 30-ft 930 flex floating JD combine header, has not been in used since 2008, stored in enclosed shed, \$8500. Ronald Habetz, Ragley Parish; 337-540-0244.

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

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- ½ cup all-purpose flour
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- 1 teaspoon SoLa Cajun Seasoning
- ½ teaspoon Dried oregano
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- ½ cup Marsala wine
- ½ cup Sherry
- Parsley or rosemary for garnish

Instructions:

In a shallow dish or bowl, mix together the flour, salt, SoLa seasoning, and oregano. Save remaining flour mixture. Coat chicken pieces in flour mixture. In a large skillet, melt butter and oil over medium-high heat. Place chicken in the skillet and lightly brown on both sides. Take chicken out of skillet and place on a plate covered with a paper towel. Add sliced mushrooms to skillet and sauté. Add remaining flour mixture and stir until lightly browned. Add chicken back into the skillet. Pour Marsala and Sherry in skillet and cook on low for 20 minutes. Serve over rice or pasta. For extra flavor, lightly sprinkle some SoLa Cajun Seasoning on top of chicken after plating and garnish with parsley or rosemary.

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Submitted by Russell's Cajun Sauces

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Instructions:

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Brush pork roast with a light coating of sauce. Bake for approximately 5 hours or until meat is falling apart. (Pork may be prepared in a crock pot or a pressure cooker if desired.) While the pork is still warm, shred with two forks. Mix remainder of Russell's Cajun Barbecue Sauce into pulled pork. Serve on your favorite bun or roll.

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OATMEAL BANANA BREAD

By Kitchen 28

Ingredients:

- ½ cup vegetable oil
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 3 bananas, mashed
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ¼ cup Greek yogurt
- 1 cup oats, extra for topping
- 1 ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 6 ounces Those Nuts!, extra for topping

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F and prepare in a greased loaf pan. Whisk together oil and sugar, then add both eggs and mix well. Add the mashed bananas, vanilla, and yogurt until incorporated. Fold in oats, flour, baking powder, and baking soda. Before the dry ingredients are fully incorporated, add six ounces of Those Nuts! - more or less depending on your preference, and finish folding your batter. Once in your loaf pan, sprinkle with remaining oats and place Those Nuts! into the surface. Bake for 45 minutes to 1 hour depending on your oven.

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FROM THE FARM

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8X15 metal shed in excellent condition, only had for a few months, asking \$4100. Casey

Taylor, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-8877.
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Wanted: old Benjamin air rifle, any condition, 1960's models, #310, #312, #317, and old Sheridan Silver Streak, 20 cal. Russ Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-335-7834.

BOATS

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

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

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2015 Durango 32-ft. 5th wheel camper, (3)-slides, new roof, new tires, nice camper, good shape, \$25000. Kirk Racca, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-501-1786.



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Meet your Louisiana State Forester

Wade Dubea, Louisiana State Forester and Assistant Commissioner of Forestry since 2008, has served the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) since 2001 in a variety of roles including field forester, forestry education program director, and forestry information and education branch chief. A native of Louisiana, Dubea holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry and Louisiana Teacher Certification in secondary science education from Louisiana State University. Prior to his service with LDAF, Dubea was employed as a GIS forester for Temple Inland Corporation in Texas and served as a high school educator of biology and environmental science at The Dunham School in Baton Rouge, LA. He currently holds memberships with both the Society of American Foresters and Louisiana Forestry Association.

What is your agency's mission statement?

While the LDAF mission is to promote, protect and advance agriculture and forestry, and soil and water resources, the specific mission of our Office of Forestry is to protect, conserve and replenish the forest resources of the state.

Why did you become a forester?

I grew up spending time with my father and grandfather hunting in the bottomland hardwood forests of South Louisiana. I developed an interest and appreciation for forestry through these experiences. It seemed like a natural choice to pursue a career in forestry.

In your opinion, what is the biggest issue impacting forest landowners in your state and across the southern region?

I believe the biggest issue impacting forest landowners in Louisiana is the creation of smaller tracts of forest land. As land passes from generation to generation, the subdivided tracts of forestland become smaller and smaller. The task of managing these smaller tracts becomes more difficult as finding resource professionals to provide services may be cost prohibitive.

How does your agency work with local and municipal partners to conserve your state's forests?

Our agency works with partners to promote conservation in forestry through several avenues. First and foremost are public education and awareness opportunities. We encourage and participate in programs that allow Louisiana citizens to gain firsthand knowledge of the forest industry in our state. We are also involved in incentive and pass-through programs to assist forest landowners. These range from the state-provided reforestation program to U.S. Forest Service programs. We work with Nongovernmental Organizations such as the National Wild Turkey Federation and The Nature Conservancy on projects to demonstrate conservation through habitat restoration and other means.

How is forestry important to the economy



Photo Credit: Keeping Forests

of your state?

Forestry contributes approximately \$13 billion to Louisiana's economy and is the state's number one agricultural commodity. It accounts for 25% of the total value of agricultural commodities.

What is your favorite thing to do while in the forest?

My favorite forest activities are hunting and fishing, and simply exploring. I appreciate opportunities to get out in the woods preparing for hunting and fishing. I also enjoy exploring the flora and fauna of Louisiana forests. I often challenge myself to recall the dendrology lessons learned while I was a student at Louisiana State University.

What are the top five goals for your agency over the next 5-10 years?

The top five goals for our agency for the next 5-10 years are:

- Increase public awareness and understanding of forestry.
- Assist forest landowners with forest land management.
- Promote opportunities for forest landowners to have increased access to forest markets.
- Provide opportunities for forest landowners through relationships forged with federal, state, and local partners.
- Continue to address the priority areas identified in the Louisiana Forest Action Plan.

What is your favorite thing about the forests in your state?

My favorite thing about Louisiana forests is the diversity. In certain areas of the state, you may find bottomland hardwoods, while other areas may be forested with upland pine, and still other areas may be longleaf pine restoration sites. Louisiana forests offer opportunities for private and public ventures.

Why are the adoption of forestry Best Management Practices (BMPs) important to

your state?

Aside from the conservation benefits realized through forestry BMPs, the maintenance of their voluntary status is important to the continued adoption and buy-in from landowners. Voluntary BMPs provide the industry an opportunity to supervise and regulate BMP issues without mandatory regulations. The practice allows resource professionals to focus on specific issues pertaining to Louisiana BMPs.

How is your agency working with communities and municipalities to encourage forest-land retention?

In Louisiana, we support the Keeping Forests program. We work with communities and municipalities to emphasize the importance and benefits of working forests. This includes both urban and traditional forests.

What is your favorite tree species?

Bald cypress (*Taxodium distichum*). In addition to the unique appearance, feather-like foliage, and characteristic bark, it's a deciduous conifer. I enjoy woodworking as a hobby and the cypress lumber is a favorite of mine. It's also the Louisiana State Tree.

How is prescribed fire important to the landscape of your state?

Prescribed fire is an extremely important and effective tool in Louisiana forestry. We use prescribed fire for site preparation for replanting, competition management in growing stands, and most importantly to reduce wildfire risk. The latter is particularly important following catastrophic events such as hurricanes which leave behind downed trees and debris that serve as fuel for wildfire.

How do partnerships play a role in wildfire response in your state?

With the majority of forestland being privately owned in Louisiana, partnerships with local fire departments are very important. In many cases, volunteer fire departments are the first to receive the 911 dispatch to wildfires. They

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will request assistance from our department if the situation warrants. We work together to protect structures and provide wildfire suppression. When responding to wildfires on timber company lands, we work with company fire crews to provide suppression.

What is your agency doing to support the use of trees and forest products as a carbon solution?



Currently, our agency supports the use of trees and forest products as a means of carbon sequestration by sharing information about the process and passing on market opportunities to interested landowners. As the concept of carbon sequestration markets advances and more forest landowners become involved, our role should progress accordingly.

What are some of the biggest forest health challenges in your state and how is your agency working to address them?

Some of the greatest forest health threats to Louisiana are invasive species and insect pests. While full eradication may not be attainable in many instances, we work with landowners to increase awareness of the issues and, where possible, help with control measures. Our efforts regarding insect pests are focused on monitoring and early detection and warning. With both invasive species and insect pests, informing the public of current and potential issues is essential.

What is your favorite native Louisiana animal?

My favorite native animal is the

Louisiana black bear (*Ursus americanus luteolus*). It's unique in that it is one of sixteen subspecies of the American black bear (*Ursus americanus americanus*). It's my favorite because it represents an underdog story. In 1992, it was listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. Population restoration efforts by multiple entities spurred the now ongoing success of the subspecies. By 2016, population numbers grew to a point where it was able to be removed from the list. It's also Loui-

siana's State Mammal.

What is one thing you want people to know about your agency?

One thing that I want people to know about our agency is that we are here to serve the public. We have a great family of dedicated employees who go above and beyond to protect and promote the forest resources of Louisiana. From wildfire suppression to landowner assistance, we are here to serve

Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl?

Smokey Bear. I remember learning about Smokey Bear and his message as a child. Although both icons represent important concepts, Smokey wins the day with me.

What is the best thing about being the Louisiana State Forester?

The best thing about being the Louisiana State Forester is the diversity of roles that are associated with the job. Whether it's visiting with employees, working with our commissioner and legislators to promote forestry, or meeting with landowners to discuss current issues, each day holds an adventure.

Source: Southern Group of State Foresters Blog

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hol content, diesel flash point, biodiesel content, and whether water is present in the fuel. This program is also responsible for investigating consumer complaints involving the sale and/or quality of motor fuels in the state. Last year, Weights and Measures investigated 450 consumer complaints relating to fuel.

LDAF also maintains and enforces minimum performance standards and specifications for most petroleum and related motor fuel products (gasoline, gasoline/oxygenate blends, diesel, and biodiesel fuel) offered for sale or sold in Louisiana and for the devices used to dispense these products. In a typical year, we inspect over 65,000 retail motor fuels devices at 2,140 locations. The program's inspectors will also confirm signage to ensure proper price is displayed and proper fuel matches the advertised claim while on site. We do not regulate the cost, however.

In addition to regulating fuel sales, LDAF inspects all automatic price lookup systems and scales at least once per year. In 2021, 7,068 of these inspections were performed and checked over 367,300 products offered for sale that year. These inspections verify the accuracy of a store's pricing practices. We ensure the price is correctly advertised and charged to the consumer. We do not regulate the cost; only that it be accurately advertised.

Louisiana Weights and Measures Law requires that packaged commodities and items be inspected from time to time. 858 of these inspections containing over 8,535 packages were performed in 2021. These inspections verify the quantity is correctly declared for the consumer. The quantity declared is for the product only, not for any packaging or labeling.

The LDAF's scale program also strives to protect consumers at multiple points throughout the supply chain by testing all commercial scales from the grocery store all the way back to the farm or production plant. Rail scales,



truck scales, livestock scales, and jewelry scales represent several of the specialty devices we check for accuracy. Testing and inspecting these devices not only protect the consumer, but also producers and all levels of industry by adding integrity to their weightings.

We make great efforts to complete these tasks as unnoticed as possible, and without impeding commerce. This is of special importance with the current issues we are observing throughout supply chains today. All commercial weighing devices in Louisiana are tested and inspected annually, and after any repairs.

I'd like to add that in the department's experience, your local business is usually not deliberately violating fair market laws. Most noncompliance issues are inadvertent, and the businesses work diligently to get them corrected. That said, the issues still need to be addressed regardless of the nature of the violation.

To report a Motor Fuel Quality concern and/or complaints and concerns regarding inaccurate weights/measures or pricing, consumers can call 225-925-3780 and 800-247-1086.

For more information on the LDAF's Weight and Measure Division, visit <https://www.ldaf.state.la.us/consumers/consumer-protection-weights-and-measures/>.

For an in-depth look into what Weights and Measures does in the field, check out the following videos.

Fuel Inspections, visit <https://youtu.be/JKe-WC-thaO>.

Price Verification, visit <https://youtu.be/K7Ho7A3XQK4>.

Scale Inspection, visit <https://youtu.be/Ri1XJWt6nJO>.

Package Inspection, visit <https://youtu.be/9BOtpEFKDQY>.

LDAF was excited to attend the LSU AgCenter Sweet Potato Field Day

The Sweet Potato Field Day was held on August 18 at the LSU AgCenter Sweet Potato Research Station, highlighting upcoming varieties, best management practices, and other research.

Did you know sweet potatoes contribute more than 100 million value-added dollars to Louisiana's economy?

Sweet potatoes are low in calories and high in potassium, fiber, and vitamins A and E. They also promote good heart health.

There are several different varieties of sweet potatoes grown worldwide, and



not all sweet potatoes are orange in the middle with tan skin. The flesh color can range from white to purple depending on variety.

And best of all, sweet potatoes are delicious!

USDA to Survey Grain Stocks in Louisiana

Starting in late August, a sample of producers around the country will receive Agricultural Survey questionnaires from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). The agency is taking a comprehensive look into the storage of corn and soybeans on hand as of September 1st.

"Grain storage is an important part of Louisiana's agriculture. It is crucial for all involved to have accurate data about this key sector of the economy," said NASS State Statistician, Kathy Broussard. "We will contact more than 1,000 producers in Louisiana to gather information of the quantity of corn and soybeans stored on the farm."

Producers are encouraged to respond online at agcounts.usda.gov. They may also return their completed surveys by mail. Producers who have not responded by August 29 may be contacted by a NASS representative to schedule a time to help fill out the survey.

"NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents, by keeping responses confidential and publishing the data in aggregate form only, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified," stated Broussard. "We recognize that this is a hectic time for farmers and ranchers, but the information they provide becomes useful data for decision-making on the farm, for federal farm programs, and the markets. I urge them to respond to this survey and thank them for their time and cooperation."

NASS will publish state and national data in the annual Small Grains Summary and quarterly Grain Stocks reports September 30 on the NASS website. These survey data also contribute to USDA's World Agricultural Outlook Board's monthly World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates.

All NASS reports are available at nass.usda.gov/Publications. For more information, call the NASS Delta Regional Field Office at (800) 237-2970.

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Fall Wildlife Food Plot Workshop Set for September 8 In Winnfield

Learn How to Attract More Wildlife to Your Land at this Timely Workshop

A free Fall Wildlife Food Plot Workshop will be offered on September 8, 2022, at the Winn Parish Library Main Branch in Winnfield, Louisiana, to provide information on how to improve wildlife habitat by establishing or improving wildlife food plots. This workshop is hosted by the Dugdemona Soil and Water Conservation District, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Trailblazer RC&D.

The September 8th workshop will feature information on food plot site selection and development; what to plant and when to plant; soil fertility; weed management; and financial/technical assistance. Wildlife biologist Terry Johnston will share advice on the best plant species, selecting seed, soil testing, and more, as well as share his personal experience with food plots—what worked and what didn't work.

On-site registration begins at 5:30 p.m. on September 8, 2022, at the Winn Parish Library Main Branch, 200 North Saint John Street, Winnfield, Louisiana, with refreshments. The workshop begins at 6:00 p.m. and concludes at 7:30 p.m. To pre-register or for more information on the workshop, call or text (318) 237-8350 and provide your contact information and name of

workshop.

This workshop will be conducted in accordance with Louisiana Department of Health COVID-19 guidelines. If you are not feeling well or you have been exposed to COVID-19, please stay home.

Free registration and refreshments for this workshop are made possible by the support of these partners and sponsors: Energy Transfer; Hunt Forest Products, LLC; Mudd & Holland Consulting Foresters, LLC; Weyerhaeuser; Allstate Land & Timber Company; National Wild Turkey Federation; Burnham Construction, Inc.; Canfor Southern Pine; Louisiana Forestry Association; LSU AgCenter; Dugdemona Soil and Water Conservation District; Winn Parish Library; USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service; and Trailblazer RC&D.

Trailblazer RC&D is a nonprofit organization that provides leadership, coordination, partnership development, and technical assistance projects to encourage strong communities, sustainable agriculture, and a healthy environment.

USDA to Mail Additional Pre-Filled Applications to Producers Impacted by 2020, 2021 Disasters

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced another installment (phase) in assistance to commodity and specialty crop producers impacted by natural disaster events in 2020 and 2021. More than 18,000 producers will soon receive new or updated pre-filled disaster applications to offset eligible crop losses. Approximately \$6.4 billion has already been distributed to 165,000 producers through USDA's Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Emergency Relief Program (ERP).

"We knew when we announced ERP in May that we would have additional applications to send toward the end of the summer as we received new information, and we came to know of producers who were inadvertently left out of the first data set we used," said USDA Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation Robert Bonnie. "I am proud of our team's continued effort to capture additional insurance records to enable over 18,000 producers to receive new or updated pre-filled disaster applications to provide much needed financial relief."

FSA will begin mailing pre-filled applications in late August to producers who have potentially eligible losses and:

- Received crop insurance indemnities for qualifying 2020 and 2021 disaster events after May 2, 2022.
- Received crop insurance indemnities associated with Nursery, Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO), Stacked Income Protection Plan (STAX), Enhanced Coverage Option (ECO) and Margin Protection (MP) policies.
- New primary policyholders not included in the initial insured producer Phase 1 mailing from May 25, 2022, because their claim records had not been filled.
- Certain 2020 prevent plant losses related to qualifying 2020 disaster events that had only been recorded in crop insurance records as related to 2019 adverse weather

events and, as such, were not previously provided in applications sent earlier this year.

- New Substantial Beneficial Interest (SBI) records, including SBIs where tax identification numbers were corrected.

Producers are expected to receive assistance direct deposited into their bank account within three business days after they sign and return the pre-filled application to the FSA county office and the county office enters the application into the system.

Before applying any program payment factors or eligibility criteria, it is estimated that this next installment (phase) may generate about \$756 million in assistance.

Emergency Relief Payments to Date

This emergency relief under ERP complements ERP assistance recently provided to more than 165,000 producers who had received crop insurance indemnities and Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) payments for qualifying losses. USDA has processed more than 255,000 applications for ERP, and to date, has made approximately \$6.4 billion in payments to commodity and specialty crop producers to help offset eligible losses from qualifying 2020 and 2021 natural disasters. Also, earlier this year, staff processed more than 100,000 payments through the Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP) and paid eligible producers more than \$601.3 million for 2021 grazing losses within days of the program announcement.

Phase Two

The second phase of both ERP and ELRP will be aimed at filling gaps and provide assistance to producers who did not participate in or receive payments through the existing risk management programs that are being leveraged for phase one implementation. USDA will keep producers and stakeholders informed as program details are made available.

More Information

In addition, on Aug. 18, 2022, USDA published a technical correction to the Notice of Funds Availability for ERP and ELRP to clarify how income from the sale of farm equipment and the provision of production inputs and services to farmers, ranchers, foresters, and farm operations are to be considered in the calculation of average adjusted gross farm income. Producers whose average adjusted gross farm income is at least 75% of the producer's the average Adjusted Gross Income can gain access to a higher payment limitation.

ERP and the previously announced ELRP are authorized by the Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act, which President Biden signed into law in 2021. The law provided \$10 billion to help agricultural producers impacted by wildfires, droughts, hurricanes, winter storms and other eligible disasters experienced during calendar years 2020 and 2021.

For more information on ERP and ELRP eligibility, program provisions for historically underserved producers as well as Frequently Asked Questions, producers can visit FSA's Emergency Relief webpage. A new public-facing dashboard on the ERP webpage has information on ERP payments that can be sorted by crop type – specialty or non-specialty– specific commodities and state. FSA will update the dashboard every Monday.

Additional USDA disaster assistance information can be found on farmers.gov, including the Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool, Disaster-at-a-Glance fact sheet and Farm Loan Discovery Tool. For FSA and Natural Resources Conservation Service programs, producers should contact their local USDA Service Center. For assistance with a crop insurance claim, producers and landowners should contact their crop insurance agent.

FAS International Staff Get a Taste of Louisiana Agriculture

Local staff from USDA offices around the world were in the United States recently, exchanging information with American farmers and producers and learning firsthand how U.S. agricultural systems and processes work.

USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) has nearly 100 overseas offices covering 180 countries. In addition to U.S. Foreign Service officers, these offices are staffed by more 320 local residents whose insight into their countries' culture, politics, and business makes them an invaluable asset to FAS and American farmers, ranchers, and producers.

Because these local staff are the backbone of American agriculture's international presence, FAS strives to provide them with opportunities to engage with the industries they support and promote. From July 6-12, 20 local staff from around the world had such an opportunity when they traveled to Louisiana for an agricultural tour and then on to Washington for the annual FAS Global Conference.

While in Louisiana, the staff members experienced a cross section of U.S. agriculture, including farms, agribusinesses, and local government. Noteworthy visits included a meeting with the local crawfish industry about southern cuisine and food preferences, one with minority farmers in St. Landry Parish, and several stops to become familiar U.S. brands and exporters such as Supreme Rice and Tabasco.

In addition, the local staff saw supply chain operations during their visits to the Port of South

Louisiana and Lineage Logistics' New Orleans Cold Storage facility. They were also briefed by local equine industry experts about animal health issues. Another bright spot was the opportunity to connect with businesses interested in growing their exports, including Abita Brewing Company and small-scale honey producer St. Joseph's Abbey Apiary. In addition, the staff had the privilege of meeting with Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain and the with representatives from the Southern United States Trade Association to learn more about those organizations' missions.

"Being on this tour has been a tremendous experience for me," said Isaac Yao, who recently joined FAS as an agricultural specialist. He serves at the U.S. Embassy in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, an important trade hub in Sub-Saharan Africa.

"Touring around the beautiful state of Louisiana, meeting and interacting with farmers, local agribusiness owners, industries, and trade associations gave me an accurate overview of the American agricultural sector," Yao said. "These visits also made me realize how the agriculture sector could be resilient even in the toughest times, as in the COVID-19 pandemic, and still help contribute to global food security."

Following their time in Louisiana, the local staff traveled to Washington for the annual FAS Global Conference, which brings together the heads of FAS's international offices around the world. After the con-



At the McIlhenny Company in Avery Island, La., FAS staff saw the mash warehouse where Tabasco is aged for 3+ years before bottling. With them is Christian Brown (in red cap), agriculture manager and McIlhenny family member.

ference, staff completed their exploration of American agriculture with visits to corn and dairy farms in Virginia.

"Every day during this trip I wished my colleagues could see what I was seeing," said Fabiola Reis, who has been a budget analyst at FAS office in Brasilia, Brazil, for 10 years. She says the staff tour gave her a broader understanding of American agriculture and how it connects with the Brazilian consumer.

"I never thought of the possibility of having crawfish and rice being cultivated together in the same field," she said. "Agriculture surely

is gorgeous!

"I am really grateful to be a part of this team, and I'm honored to be recognized for the work I do supporting FAS and American farmers, ranchers, and producers."

The training is beneficial to the local FAS staff who develop a deeper understanding of U.S. agriculture and gain insights from their counterparts serving in other countries. But the ultimate beneficiary is the U.S. agricultural industry, which has a passionate corps of local staff around the world promoting its products and advocating on its behalf.

Vernon Parish Man Arrested for Timber Theft

James Travis Johnson, formerly of Pitkin, LA, but relocated to Leesville, LA, was booked into the Vernon Parish Detention Center on timber theft and other timber-related charges on August 9, 2022. He posted the bond of \$15,000 on August 11, 2022. Later that day, he was arrested in Rapides Parish on additional timber theft charges.

On August 9, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Enforcement agents arrested 48-year-old James "Travis" Johnson for one count of timber theft less than \$25,000 and three counts of making false statements regarding rightful ownership of forest products.

In weeks prior, LDAF Forestry Enforcement agents received a complaint from the owner of a 20-acre tract of timberland in Vernon Parish. The landowner reported that James "Travis" Johnson was hired to log this tract of land. The timber owner informed LDAF agents he believed he was not paid for all the timber harvested off his property.

Following an investigation, LDAF enforcement agents say Johnson failed to pay for loads of timber valued at \$1,860.74. Johnson was booked into the Vernon Parish Jail on one count

of theft of timber less than \$25,000. The bond was set at \$15,000, which he posted on August 11, 2022.

If convicted, Johnson could receive a fine of up to \$5,000 and/or jail time up to five years for the timber theft and up to \$1000 in fines and/or up to one year in jail time for the false statement.

On August 11, Johnson was arrested again for two additional counts of timber theft less than \$25,000 in Rapides Parish. In the weeks leading up to the arrest, LDAF Forestry Enforcement agents received complaints from two separate landowners. The landowners both own separate four-acre tracts of timberland located in Rapides Parish. The first landowner reported that James "Travis" Johnson was hired to log his tract of land but was never paid for the timber cut and hauled off his property. From the second complaint, agents learned that Johnson cut a tract of timber without the consent of the landowner.

Johnson was booked into the Rapides Parish Jail on two counts of theft of timber less than \$25,000. No bond has been set at this time.

If convicted, Johnson could receive a fine of

up to \$5,000 and/or jail time up to five years for each count of timber theft.

Timber theft can take a variety of forms—from harvesting timber without the landowner's knowledge or consent to entering into a formal agreement and not paying them the full purchase price.

"Timber theft is more common than most people realize," said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. "If you are unfamiliar with timber volumes, current prices, and potential bidders, reach out to the LDAF Forestry group to help you determine the worth of your timber. And most importantly, if you believe fraud is occurring with your timber agreement, contact the LDAF Forestry Enforcement group immediately as we work diligently with local officials to help bring those responsible for timber theft to justice."

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 Office of Forestry at 225-925-4500 or the LDAF 24-hr hotline at 1-855-452-5323.

POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

BIRD EVENTS

Acadiana Bird Fair will be held Sept. 24-25, 2022, at the District Event Center, 4607 Johnston St., Lafayette. Admission is \$5 for adults and children

under 6-years old enter free.

For more information, call 337-212-6581 or visit www.acadianabirdclubinc.com.



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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.

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 September 10, October 8, and November 5. All shows begin at 9 A.M. For more information visit www.dsshsa.org or find us on Facebook or Instagram. Email: dsshsa@gmail.com

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

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

Louisiana Stock Horse Association All shows will start at 9:00 A.M. each day.
September 10 - Amite, Florida Parishes Arena
October 29 - New Iberia, SugArena
November 19 & 20 - LaSH Finals, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish Arena
For more information, visit www.louisianastockhorse.com or by calling 337-208-2336.

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

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have an advantage, Larry learned that he couldn't run a business based solely on selling Cajun seasoning. He also realized he couldn't expand without it, either. Larry explained that the seasoning blend was a necessary first step as it is the foundation of all of his other products.

His next product, Stew in a Few, was an instant success.

"Stew in a Few is the most versatile product. It is not concentrated. You can make anything with this," stated Larry. "You can add any protein or vegetable and make a delicious meal with Stew in a Few."

The Commissioner and Larry's paths have crossed many times over the years. At one particular event, Larry was the caterer. Larry recalls the Commissioner encouraging him to join the Certified program that day. He said the very next day, he got an email from the program, and the rest was "the best business decision I ever made."

"It's a no-brainer for companies that

meet the criteria to become Certified," explains Larry. "My products could have been Certified Cajun, Certified Creole, or Certified Louisiana. Now, I am Cajun through and through, but before a Cajun, I'm a Louisianian, so I chose to sign my products up as Certified Louisiana."

"The Certified Louisiana Program is absolutely incredible. We have more than 500 companies now," said Commissioner Strain. "I tell everyone to look for the label, buy fresh, buy local, buy Certified Louisiana products, and when you buy these products, those dollars circulate here in the local economy at least five times. That's how we grow our local economy, and that's what it's about."

Larry finished with, "The Certified Louisiana Program is important to me because they are a partner that actually helps your company. I encourage anyone that fits the criteria to join the program."

"I believe if you are producing any



product here in Louisiana and you want to market it, or if you want to market Louisiana culture and cuisine anywhere in the world, you need to be a part of the Certified family," stated Commissioner Strain.

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. The program also reminds us that when we shop Certified, we get some of the most unique, flavorful ingredients in the world.

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 Louisiana. The LDAF determines 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.

Show your support to these authentically Louisiana companies by looking for the Certified logo when shopping. When you see one of the logos in stores, farmer's markets, or restaurants, you can be confident you are getting a product with big Louisiana flavor from someone right here in Louisiana.

"I tell everyone to look for the seal cuz it's the real deal," exclaimed Commissioner Strain.

For more information on the Certified Louisiana Program, 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.

Uncle Larry has many delicious Certified Louisiana products. They can be found at your local grocery store and will save you lots of time in the kitchen tonight. You can also find them online at <https://uncle-larrys.square.site/s/order>.

If you missed the episode of CRAWFISH TALES WITH COMMISSIONER MIKE STRAIN highlighting Uncle Larry's Food and Spice Company, visit <https://youtu.be/YBj1GxFV63c>.



Louisiana Forestry Association 75th Annual Convention

August 30th – September 1st

Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino Resort in Lake Charles, LA

Visit <https://www.laforestry.com/annual-meeting> for more information and to register.

LSU AgCenter Beef Brunch Education Series – Ryegrass Planning and Planting Webinar

September 13, 2022, at 10:30 am

Visit https://www.lsuagcenter.com/topics/livestock/beef_cattle/beef-brunch-educational-series.

LSU AgCenter 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.

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

See the LSU AgCenter's event calendar for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/AgCenter-2022Events>.

Louisiana Farm to School to host in-person gathering

Join Seeds to Success: The Louisiana Farm to School program for the 2022 Farm to School gathering in Baton Rouge on September 28 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Pennington Biomedical Convention Center.

The event will gather farm to school stakeholders from across the state working to grow locally sourced school meals, garden spaces, healthy food and to promote agriculture literacy in Louisiana. The event is for people who desire to increase access to local food and food education in their school communities.

You can register for the event online at <https://bit.ly/3BjKpJx>. The cost is \$10 per person and will include breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and sessions throughout the day.

For more information, contact the Louisiana Farm to School team at louisianafarmtoschool@agcenter.lsu.edu or visit www.seedsto-success.com.

Farm Safety Corner

Roadway Safety Considerations for Farm Equipment Operators

Moving farm equipment on public roads can be a dangerous business. Operators need to drive defensively and remain alert every second they are on the road.

Know the dangers of highway travel

Accidents can happen when farm equipment operators:

- lack the experience to handle the heavy, slow-moving machinery.
- drive too fast, particularly when pulling a heavy load or turning.
- drive partially over the center line.
- drive partially on the shoulder, and partially on the main road surface
- run into a tree or other fixed object.

A major reason for farm machinery accidents on public roads is the difference in speed between cars and tractors. Motorists approach the slow-moving farm equipment so quickly that they only have a few seconds to identify the hazard and react appropriately.

That's why it is so important for farm equipment to be highly visible, properly identified as moving much slower than regular traffic.

This identification is provided by the slow-moving vehicle (SMV) sign. It must be:

- centered on the rear of the tractor or trailing equipment.
- clearly visible from a distance of 500 feet.



SMV signs must be kept clean. Faded or damaged signs should be replaced.

Tractors must be equipped with lights if operated on public roads at night, or under conditions of reduced visibility. Highway travel requires headlights, red taillights, and reflectors. Flashing amber lights provide day and night warning to traffic

approaching from either direction. Turn signals provide added highway safety. The more highly visible the equipment is, the better.

Check everything before heading out

You need to perform a complete check of both the tractor and trailed equipment before heading for the road.

1. Use safety-type hitch pins, and make sure they are securely fastened.
2. A safety chain must extend from the tractor to the frame of the towed equipment.
3. Check all tires (on both tractor and towed equipment) for air pressure, cuts, and bumps.
4. Always lock brake pedals together for highway travel. Sudden braking on one wheel only at high speed could put the tractor into a dangerous skid.
5. Rearview mirrors, flares, and fire extinguishers should be standard equipment for tractors that are frequently driven on public roads.
6. Confirm that all lights are operating properly.

Hurricane Impacted Forestry Landowner Meeting

Tuesday, August 30th

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