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National Farm Health and Safety Week 2022

The 2019 data for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates that the agricultural sector is still the most dangerous in America with 573 fatalities, or an equivalent of 23.1 deaths per 100,000 workers. Fall harvest time can be one of the busiest and most dangerous seasons of the year for the agriculture industry. For this reason, the third week of September has been recognized as National Farm Safety and Health Week.

This annual promotion initiated by the National Safety Council has been proclaimed as such by each sitting U.S. President since Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1944. National Farm Safety and Health Week is led by the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS), the agricultural partner of the

National Safety Council.

While the week will focus on a farm safety topic daily, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry would like to shine a light on mental health as well. Did you know that farmers and farm workers are among those most at risk for suicide and mental health distress. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, male agricultural workers have the fourth highest suicide rate among men in all industries.

A national poll by the American Farm Bureau Federation in 2019 confirmed that about two in five farmers and farm workers reported experiencing increased stress levels and more mental health challenges since 2014. Our current ag reality certainly demands that we ac-



knowledge stress on the farm.

Our producers face steep expectations - innovate and improve, raise a family, preserve a legacy—and let's not forget feeding and clothing the world while they're at it. Furthermore, they are asked to do all of this amid factors beyond their control: economics, weather, equipment issues, long hours, and difficult work, among other challenges.

In July, the Louisiana Department of Health launched the

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline to offer more hope to individuals dealing with mental-health-related distress. Each call center is staffed by trained crisis counselors 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Anyone who is experiencing suicidal thoughts, substance use, mental health crisis, or other type of emotional distress can call, text, or chat with a counselor. Individuals who are concerned about a loved one or friend can also contact the lifeline.

While 988 is essential to intervening in crises, the LDAF's Stay Rooted Louisiana program provides training for individuals to acquire the skills needed to notice and to reach out to farmers who may not ask for help themselves before they find themselves in a crisis. The Question. Persuade. Refer. (QPR) training is a suicide prevention training that allows you to increase your confidence when talking to someone amid high levels of

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Have you heard the buzzzzzzzz about National Honey Month?



bee colonies in Louisiana
from 2021 to 2022, honey

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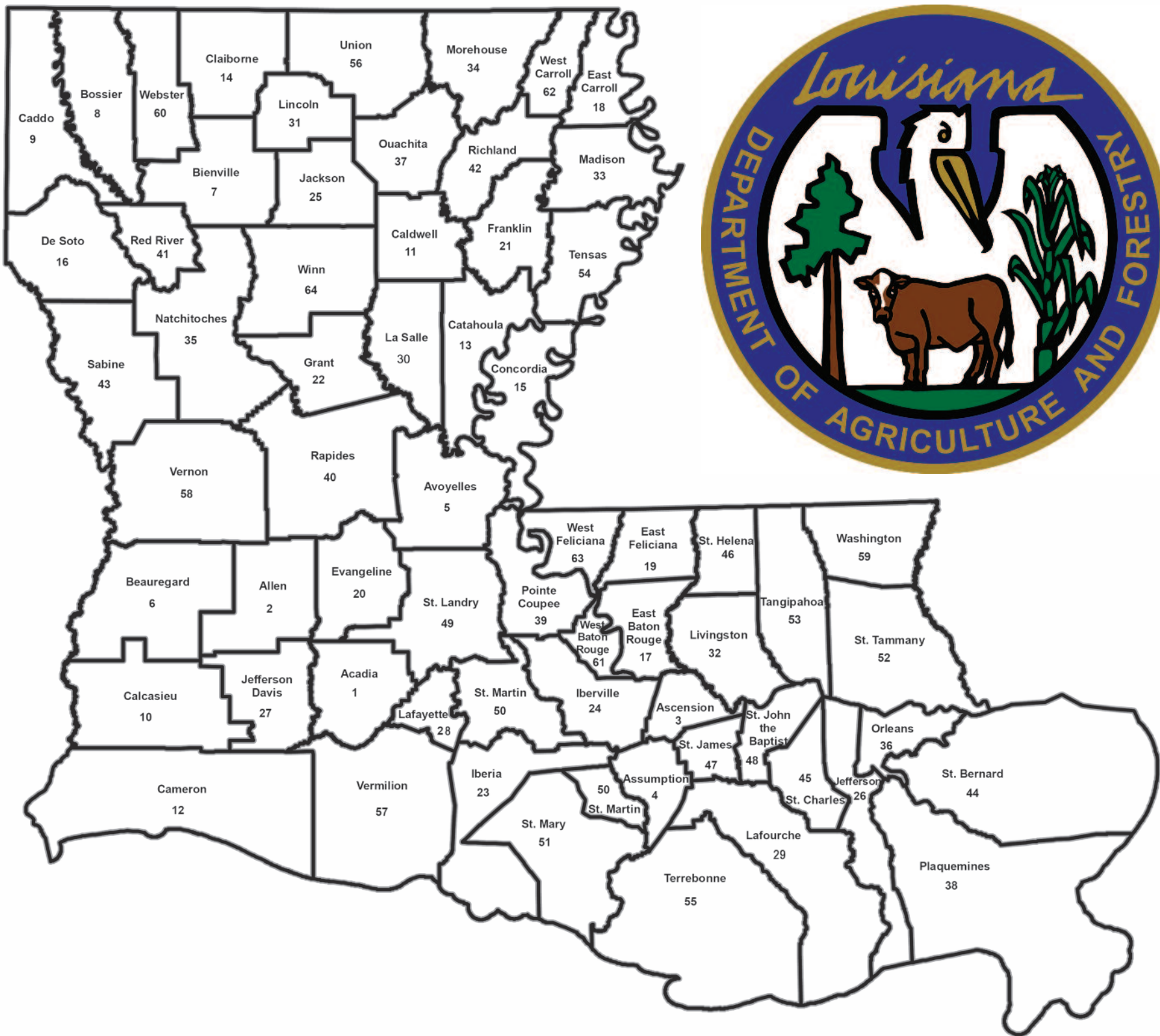


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VISIT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET

<p>ACADIA PARISH <u>Iota</u> Iota Farmers Market Gazebo on Main St. 2nd, 4th Sat., 8 a.m.-noon, Jan. closed</p> <p><u>Crowley</u> Crowley Farmers Market Located at Tractor Supply 1st Sat., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., closed in Jan.</p> <p><u>Rayne</u> Rayne Farmers Market Frog Fest Pavilion, 210 Frog Festival Dr. 2nd Sat., 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p> <p>ALLEN PARISH <u>Oberlin</u> Oberlin Farmers Market 228 West 6th Ave. Wed. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., year round</p> <p>ASCENSION PARISH <u>Prairieville</u> Riverside Farmers Market of Louisiana 45020 Manny Guitreau Rd Sat., 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>ASSUMPTION PARISH <u>Napoleonville</u> Barcelo Gardens 211 Franklin Ave. Friday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. January 14th & 29th</p> <p>AVOYELLES PARISH <u>Marksville</u> Marksville Farmers Market 122 E. Mark St. Sat. 8-11 a.m., June</p> <p>BEAUREGARD PARISH <u>DeRidder</u> DeRidder Farmers Market 206 N. Washington Ave. 7 days, 7 a.m.-6 p.m., year round</p> <p>BOSSIER PARISH <u>Benton</u> Benton Farmers Market 495 Simpson Sun. noon-4 p.m.</p> <p><u>Bossier City</u> Bossier City Farmers Market 2950 E Texas St. Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., April-Nov.</p> <p>CADDO PARISH <u>Greenwood</u> Greenwood Farmers Market William Peters Town Park Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, June-Aug.</p> <p><u>Shreveport</u> Shreveport Farmers Market River front at Festival Plaza Sat. 8 a.m.- 1 p.m., May-Aug.</p> <p>CALCASIEU PARISH <u>Lake Charles</u> Cash & Carry Farmers Market 801 Enterprise Blvd. Corner of Broad & Enterprise Tues., 4-6 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>Lake Charles</u> Charlestown Farmers Market Bilbo St. behind old City Hall Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round</p> <p><u>Moss Bluff</u> MB Farmers & Crafters Market Sam Houston Jones Pkwy. Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, April-Oct.</p> <p>CALDWELL PARISH <u>Columbia Farmers Market</u> Courthouse Square 8 a.m.-noon, every Sat., Jun-Aug.</p> <p>CONCORDIA PARISH <u>Vidalia</u> Delta Farmers Market 405 Carter St. - Old Courthouse Wed. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., June-1st freeze</p>	<p>EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH <u>Baton Rouge</u> Red Stick Farmers Market #1 Fifth St. & Main St. Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, year round</p> <p><u>Baton Rouge</u> Red Stick Farmers Market #2 Pennington Biomedical (Perkins Rd.) Thurs. 8 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p><u>Baton Rouge</u> Red Stick Farmers Market #3 EBRP Main Library 7711 Goodwood Blvd. Tues. 8 a.m.-noon, Apr-July, Oct.- Dec.</p> <p><u>Baton Rouge</u> Red Stick Farmers Market Mobile Market 7717 Howell Blvd., ExxonMobil YMCA, Thurs. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. May-July, Oct.-Nov.</p> <p><u>Zachary</u> Zachary Famers Market City Hall side parking lot Sat. 8 a.m.- 12 p.m., year round</p> <p>EVANGELINE PARISH <u>Ville Platte</u> Ville Platte Farmers Market East Main St. May-Aug., Fri. 4 p.m.-6 p.m.</p> <p>GRANT PARISH <u>Colfax</u> Colfax Farmers Market 8th St. near Pecan Festival Building Sat. 9 a.m.-noon, May-Nov.</p> <p>IBERIA PARISH <u>Delcambre</u> Delcambre Farmers Market Bayou Carlin Cove 605 S Railroad St. 1st Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., March-Dec.</p> <p><u>New Iberia</u> Da Berry Fresh Market Farmers Market 520 S. Hopkins St. Wed. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>New Iberia</u> Teche Area Farmers Market Main St. Bouligny Plaza Tues. 2-6 p.m., Sat. 7-11 a.m. Year round</p> <p>IBERVILLE PARISH <u>St. Gabriel</u> St. Gabriel Farmers Market Corner of 3495 Hwy 75 and 5755 Hwy 74 2nd Sat., 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. www.stgabrielfarmersmarket.com</p> <p>JEFFERSON PARISH <u>Grand Isle</u> Rotary Grand Isle Farmers Market Oak Lane 2nd Sat., 8 a.m.-1 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>Gretna</u> Gretna Farmers Market Huey P. Long Ave. Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>Jefferson</u> Crescent City Farmers Market #1 2614 Jefferson Hwy. at Maine St. (Ochsner) Wed. 3-7 p.m. Oct.-July</p> <p><u>Metairie</u> Crescent City Farmers Market #2 325 Metairie-Hammond Hwy. at the Lake (Bucktown) Fri. 3-7 p.m., year-round</p> <p><u>Metairie</u> Lafreniere Park Farmers Arts Market 3000 Downs Blvd, Metairie, La. Weds., 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Jan. – Nov.) Sat., Dec. 3, 10, and 17, 9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.</p>	<p>JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH <u>Elton</u> Coushatta Farmers Market Hwy. 190 & Pine Street 1st Sat. 7:30 a.m.-noon., Oct.-June</p> <p><u>Elton</u> China Country Farms Roadside Produce Stand 26105 Liberty Cemetery Rd Seasonal Please call Sarah 337-368-7404</p> <p><u>Jennings</u> Main Street Farmers Market 1333 Elton Road Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., March - Dec.</p> <p><u>Welsh</u> Welsh Farmers Market 103 W. Grove St. Tues. 3:30-6 p.m., May- Sept.</p> <p>LAFAYETTE PARISH <u>Lafayette</u> Acadiana Farmers Market 801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St. Tues., Sat., 5-10 a.m., year round</p> <p><u>Lafayette</u> Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market 3011 N.W. Evangeline Thruwy. Sat. 9-5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. year round</p> <p><u>Lafayette</u> Farmers & Artisans Market Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St. Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p>LAFOURCHE PARISH <u>Raceland</u> Lafourche Central Market 4484 Hwy. 1 at U.S. 90 Sat. 9 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p>LASALLE PARISH <u>Olla</u> Olla Town Square Market 2990 Front St. Tues. 1-5 p.m. May-Aug. 11</p> <p><u>Tullos</u> Town of Tullos Farmers’ Market Corner of S. Main & Park Streets Fri., 12 - 4 p.m. May 1-Aug. 28</p> <p>LINCOLN PARISH <u>Ruston</u> Ruston Farmer’s Market 220 East Mississippi Sat. 9 am-1pm Year Round</p> <p>LIVINGSTON PARISH <u>Denham Springs</u> Livingston Farmers Market 215 Florida St. Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p>MADISON PARISH <u>Tallulah</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Tallulah</u> Tallulah Farmers Market #2 Court House Square Tues, Thurs, 6 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., June-Dec.</p> <p>MOREHOUSE PARISH <u>Bastrop</u> Morehouse Parish Farmers Market 305 E. Madison Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-5p.m., year round</p> <p>NATCHITOCHES PARISH <u>Natchitoches</u> River Front Downtown Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, April-Aug., Oct-Nov</p> <p><u>Natchitoches</u> Natchitoches Farmers Market-Mobile Market #1 City Park</p>	<p>Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. April-Aug., Oct.-Nov.</p> <p><u>Natchitoches</u> Natchitoches Mobile Farmers Market-Mobile Market #2 Riverbank Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. April-Aug., Oct.-Nov.</p> <p>ORLEANS PARISH <u>Barcelo Gardens</u> 2301 Gallier Street Saturday, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. January 22nd</p> <p><u>New Orleans</u> Crescent City Farmers Market #1 750 Carondelet St. at Julia St. (Downtown) Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round</p> <p><u>New Orleans</u> Crescent City Farmers Market #2 Uptown Square, 200 Broadway Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m, year round</p> <p><u>New Orleans</u> Crescent City Farmers Market #3 3700 Orleans Ave. Thurs., 3 - 7 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>New Orleans</u> Crescent City Farmers Market-Location #4 Intersection of Chartres & Piety at Crescent Park (Bywater) Wed. 3 p.m.-7 p.m., year-round</p> <p><u>New Orleans</u> Main gates of Armstrong Park Thurs. 3-7 p.m. March-Nov.</p> <p>OUACHITA PARISH <u>Monroe</u> Monroe Farmers Market 1212 Washington St. Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-1 p.m. May-Nov.</p> <p><u>West Monroe</u> West Monroe Farmers Market 1700 North 7th St. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m, May-Oct.</p> <p>RAPIDES PARISH <u>Alexandria</u> Alexandria Farmers Market #1 2727 Jackson St. Tues. 3-6 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>Boyce</u> Boyce Farmers’ Market 627 Pacific Ave. Wed. 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. year round</p> <p>RICHLAND PARISH <u>Delhi</u> Delhi Farmers Market 1104 Broadway St. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. April-Nov.</p> <p>ST. CHARLES PARISH <u>Destrehan</u> German Coast Farmers Market 1 Parking lot of Ormond Plantation Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p><u>Luling</u> German Coast Farmers Market 2 1313 Paul Maillard Road Wed. 1 - 5 p.m., year round</p> <p>ST. HELENA PARISH <u>Greensburg</u> St. Helena Parish Farmers Market 6032 LA-10, Greensburg, LA 70441 Friday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>ST. LANDRY PARISH <u>Opelousas</u> St. Landry Farmers Market 952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190 Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 6:30-11 a.m. April-Nov.</p>	<p><u>Eunice</u> Eunice Farmers Market Second St. & Park Ave. Sat 9 a.m. - noon, May-Nov.</p> <p>ST. TAMMANY PARISH <u>Abita Springs</u> Abita Springs Farmers Market 22049 Main Street Sun. 11-3 p.m., year round <u>Covington</u> Covington Farmers Market #1 609 North Columbia (City Hall) Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round</p> <p><u>Covington</u> Covington Farmers Market #2 419 North New Hampshire Wed. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>Madisonville</u> Madisonville Market 1007 Pine St. Sun. July 1, 10 a.m. - 3pm Sun., July 11 - Sept. 26, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.</p> <p><u>Mandeville</u> Mandeville Trailhead Market 675 Lafitte St. Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round</p> <p><u>Slidell</u> Camellia City Farmers Market 333 Erlanger, Old Towne Slidell Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., year round</p> <p>TANGIPAHOA PARISH <u>Hammond</u> Hammond Farmers Market 2 West Thomas St., Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, year round</p> <p>TENSAS PARISH <u>St. Joseph</u> St. Joseph Tailgate Market Gazebo on Plank Road Sat. 8-11 a.m., Memorial-Labor Day</p> <p>TERREBONNE PARISH <u>Houma</u> Cajun Farmers Market of Houma Naquin St. & Martin L. King Blvd. Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-6 p.m., year round</p> <p>VERMILION PARISH <u>Abbeville Farmers Market</u> Magdalen Sq., downtown Abbeville June 20, July 11, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17 & Nov. 21 8 a.m. -1 p.m.</p> <p><u>Kaplan</u> Kaplan Farmers Market Turnley Park, 119 N. Irvin Ave. 2nd Sat, 8 a.m.-noon, year round</p> <p>VERNON PARISH <u>Leesville</u> S. 3rd St. Wed. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Year round</p> <p>WASHINGTON PARISH <u>Franklinton</u> Franklinton Farmers Market Washington St. & 15th Ave. Mon.-Sat., 6:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Year round</p> <p>WEBSTER PARISH <u>Minden</u> Market on Turner’s Pond 301 Lakeshore 1st & 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. -1 p.m., July-Oct.</p> <p>WEST FELICIANA PARISH <u>St. Francisville</u> St. Francisville Farmers Market 9992 Wilcox St. (Fair Barn) Thurs. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., May-Nov.</p> <p>WINN PARISH <u>Winnfield</u> Winn Farmers Market 301 West Main Tues. - Fri., 7:00-until sold out Year round</p>
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CATTLE

Attention: Bull sellers and buyers. All non-virgin bulls and bulls older than 24 months for sale in Louisiana must have a current negative trichomoniasis test from an accredited veterinarian before they may be sold. Virgin bulls must have a breeder's certification of virgin status signed by the breeder, the breeder's agent or an accredited veterinarian. For more information, contact the LDAF Animal Health Services and Food Safety at 225-925-3980 or visit the website at www.ldaf.state.la.us.

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

ANGUS

Reg. virgin angus bulls, world class genetics, big bone & muscle, (1)-breeding season guaranteed, LBW, \$3500 and up. Lone Wolf Angus, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-5503.

9-month old Angus heifer, black, \$900. Chester Lilly, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-491-2437.

(1)-Reg. Angus bull, \$1800, 2-years old, call Lattie. George Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

(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.

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.

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

(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.

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.

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.

BRAHMAN

Grey brahman heifers and bulls from Maddox, U4 Barrett, Thor, Manso 840 and KC Justice bloodlines for sale. Eric Wingate, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-9071.

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.

BRANGUS

(4)-Reg Brangus bulls, 15-17 months old, gentle, good bloodlines, low birth weight, pictures available, \$2000 and up. Ronald Chiasson, LaRose, Lafourche Parish; 985-291-5204.

(3) Brangus gross heifers, coming 3-yr old, bred to beefmaster bull, LBW, deep bodied, heavy boned, certified bred by LSU Ag center. Rene Breaux, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-303-3488.

Golden Certified F1 Brangus bulls, 18-mos. to 2-yrs. 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; Charolangu 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.

HEREFORD

Polled Hereford heifer & bull calves, great EPD's, low birth weights, super thick and very gentle, all shots & wormed, 10-15 mos. old, \$1500-1 & up, delivery for additional charge. Laura Hughes, Zachary, EBR Parish; 225-933-2997.

(3)-yearling hereford bulls, low birth weight, \$2500/each. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

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 quali-

ty, \$300/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

DAIRY

Jersey/Holstein cross heifer, will have calf in Sept, \$1200. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-373-4067.

(2)-Reg. jersey bulls, \$900-\$1200. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-373-4067.

Jersey bull, 13 months old, out of show stock, \$800. Lamar Holmes, 318-286-7406.

Wanted: brown nurse cow w/calf, Jersey nurse cow w/calf, cornsey nurse cow w/calf. W.A. Monte Monerief, Springfield, Livingston Parish; 985-969-2249.

OTHER

Yearling bull calf, sire is reg. red brahman, dam is a Brangus, \$1000. Meyer Kaplan, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-664-5109.

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

(5)-Black Angus/ 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.

7-month Santa Gertrudis open heifers, ready to breed. Kenny Williams, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-279-6970.

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.

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.

Kids pony gentle 8-years old, gait w/tack, \$850. Robert Barton, Elmer, Rapides Parish; 318-659-4672.

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

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.

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

(3)-year old chocolate mini/small jack standing at stud, Elm Grove, LA, \$200 breeding fee, text only please. Sadie Roberie, Caddo Parish; 318-423-5075.

(4) foundation bred stallions, \$800/\$10 mare care, before coming mares are required to have a nega-

tive 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

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

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.

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

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

Nice 6-mth old myotonic females, \$150/each. Ray Fugatt, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-842-6020.

Boer 4H market wethers, born March 2022, Louisiana bred tags available, \$400/each. Robert Richard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-772-8858.

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

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.

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.

DOGS

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.

AKC Labrador retrievers, laid back family dogs, block heads, good looking, old type farm dogs, all colors, look up Jeffco Kennels. Lisa Michel, Livingston Parish; 225-305-3833.

AKC x-sm beagles, small house pets, all colors, breeding 30-years, look up Jeffco Kennels. Lisa Michel, Livingston Parish; 225-305-3833.

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.

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.

Aussie Doodle puppies, \$250 and up, Collie pups, CKC reg. lassie type, \$250/1; Bichon Frise & Maltese, CKC reg. snow white balls of fur, do not shed, \$800 and up, all sold w/first shots & wormed. Lester Markham, (Imperial Kennels), Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-323-9445.

Great Pyrenees/ Anatolian puppies, excellent guard dogs, \$200/each. Dennis Laverne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

Purebred Corgi puppies, beautiful puppies, \$650. Suzanne Mcalister, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-0877.

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

Blue Heeler puppies, females only, will be ready at the end of August. Bonnie Pontier, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-1757 or 318-359-4519.

AKC French bulldog, born Aug 2, 2022, (3)-blue fawn males, will have shots/ worming & vet check, taking deposits, asking \$4000/each. Debra Budde, Mt Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-775-1308.

Australian Shepherd puppies, standard size, vet checked, tails

docked, 1st set of shots given, \$400. Kim Darbonne, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-4709.

Reg. toy rat terriers, very small, assorted colors, UTD on shots/worming, \$400/each. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

Catahoula Curr puppies ready for new home, call for details. Mike Kirby, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-445-1071.

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.

Jack russell terrier pups, CKC, born 07/01/2022, mom & dad to see, all blk & white, \$600; Also rat terrier, three different litters, all colors, pure bred, \$250. Susie/Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-447-0244.

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.

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.

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.

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

SWINE

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

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

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

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.

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

Selling out sale, Serama, houses, cages, incubator, chicken supplies. Gail Cheramie, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 504-382-8103.

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 6-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.

Peacocks, males/ females, \$200/each. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

Lavender orpington roosters, 3-4 months old, beautiful light purple color, (4)-available, \$20/each. Jimmy Robberson, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-499-7225.

Golden and silver sebright bantams and other breeds, \$20/pair. Don Copeland, Ouachita Parish; 318-323-0242.

Embden geese 7-months old, \$25/goose. Johnny Hebert, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish. 337-652-3159.

Old English show bantams of all colors, \$10/ and up; miniature game chicken and full sized game chickens for sale of all colors, \$25/ and up. Dwight Bordere, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-397-6978.

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.

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, Marskville, 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.

PIGEONS

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.

Large king pigeons, all colors, \$30/pair. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

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

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 trentons, muelman, saddle backs, rollers, tumblers, & other breeds, \$7/-up.

D. Johnson, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-223-7209.

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

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

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

EGGS

Fresh yard eggs, \$1/carton (12ct), black australorp eggs. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

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, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2493.

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

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

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.

Mini Rex bunnies, (1)-blue vm boy, (1)-broken chestnut girl, (1)-blue eyed white holland lop left, blue Dutch rabbits, Netherland dwarfs, price varies, pet/ show quality, stunning babies, text for pics and info. Evangeline Made Buns, Evangeline Parish; 318-423-5075.

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 mix bucks/does \$25 and under, lots of meat by 10-12 weeks of age, pet/breeder/freezer, text for info. Sadie Roberie, Evangeline Parish; 318-423-5075.

Purebred California rabbits, Dutch lionheads, Havana Polish, and guinea pigs. Lester Markham,

(Imperial Kennels), Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-323-9445.

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

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

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

For sale (1)-each, bayou pump, 8"X20', ideal for crawfish pond, \$3000. Kenneth Romero, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-3442.

Pond stocking, blue catfish, 45¢/1; channel catfish, 35¢/1; copernose, 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.

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; Fallow 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

Will remove fences for materials, wires, posts, and gates, w/no charge if suitable conditions, locations, and access. George Waltner, Many, Sabine, 318-602-8249.

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 Helminger, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-5767 or 318-964-2380.

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

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

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

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.

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."

52-acres sale located in Washington parish, 90% in open fields and 10% wooded area, great place for a home site and a pond, \$265000. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-6655.

25-acres in Sabine parish, w/ 50X40 masonry house, w/9' ceilings, partially fenced 5 acres w/ small storage barn. George Waltner, Many, Sabine, 318-602-8249.

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 located in Vermillion. John Miller; 208-354-3571.

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 Sauvart, 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, Genieri, Olympion, Celeste Magnolia, Beers black, 3-4 ft tall, \$25 each.

Roland Sauvant, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-4013.

Angel trumpets white or yellow, 4-5 ft, flowering now, \$25 each. Roland Sauvant, 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

Excellent quality small square baled bermuda hay, sprayed & fertilizer, \$11/bale in (14)-bale bundles. Loyd Dodson, Haughton, Bossier Parish; 318-347-0447.

Bahia hay, square bales, \$7.50 behind the baler; 5X5 round bales, call for price. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-373-4067.

Alicia 4X5 net wrapped hay, \$60/roll, will deliver for orders of 25 or more rolls. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

2022 hay, Alicia Bermuda square bales, \$7/bale, net wrapped, 4X5

bales, common hay, \$33/roll, Alicia Bermuda, \$45/roll. Blaine Leger, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-781-9929.

Jiggs bermuda 4X5 round bales, "horse quality" hay, clean and fertilized, tied w/plastic twine, baled this year, \$65 in barn, leave message. Chris Douget, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-2896.

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.

Mix 30 liquid cow feed, \$1.75/gal, delivered. Kevin Tyler, Pine Grove, Livingston Parish; 225-337-3312.

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.

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 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, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-3073.

Wanted: someone to cut and bale 14 acres of clean pasture on Lagneaux Rd in Judice community, Lafayette Parish. Robbie Mouton, Kaplan Parish; 337-654-7467.

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 TN60A, 2WD, w/canopy, front end loader,

w/bucket and hay fork, 900 hrs., excellent condition, \$21995. Clay Parker, Independence, Livingston Parish; 985-507-2952.

New Holland 48HP, 2-wheel drive, agriculture tires, 1100 hours, great shape, selling because I bought a new tractor, asking \$10000. Bonnie Hollis, 225-936-3592.

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

L-275 Kubota, good rubber, good running, no oil usage, cosmetics fair, \$3500. Michael Daigle, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-224-0501.

Tire-LT 275 X 70 X 18 Mickey Thomson, 75%, 10ply, \$100. Charles Jareau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

One 18.4-38 R2 rear tractor tire, Good Year or Goodrich, 75% or more. Charles Jareau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

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.

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

Massey Ferguson tractor, Model 240; Massey Ferguson tractor 231, both low hours, \$7500/each. Cecil Clark, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-783-7903.

40HP Kubota tractor, \$8000; 256 N.H rake, \$2000; 3-pt blade, \$1200. W.J. Mims, Calhoun, Ouachita Parish; 318-644-2236.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Wanted: ISO IHC hit-miss engines, also other makes as well. Wayne Beard, Grant Parish; 318-899-3717.

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

CUTTERS & MOWERS

Ex Mark 42", ZTR mower, excellent condition, \$2600. Jim Varnado, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-222-6343.

15' stalk chopper, 3-pt. rear crazy wheels, extra heavy duty, excellent condition, \$2500. Charles Jareau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

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.

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.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

20-foot 6X6 service pole with 200 amp panel and attached powerhead plus 90-ft 2/0 copper wire, \$600. Louis Edwards, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-419-9315.

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

Levee plow, \$1200. Neal Williams, Acadia Parish; 338-581-5201.

JD 1640 plowing disk, very good condition, \$8500 cash. Lawrence Gaspard, Rayne, Acadia, 337-384-1608 or 337-384-1830.

Levee splitter/ V-ditcher, heavy duty, 3-pt. hitch, hydraulic adjustable tilt, \$1000. Dale Moreau, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-290-2917.

(2)-new holland 273 square balers with new and extra parts, \$3000/each; (1)-single row 4-wheel hay rake, \$500. Caleb Shields, Dodson, Winn Parish; 318-471-6806.

TH series tandem disc model TH92020B, completely rebuilt 03/25/22, replaced all bearings, (4)-blades, (1)-axle and hanger, and rear pivots on gangs, asking price \$2200. Glenn Thomas, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-252-2698.

Kubota excavator buckets, 12" and 16" to fit KX71 excavator, \$950 for both. Lloyd Cabellero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-781-2580.

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. grad-er 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.

Wanted: an aluminum or steel loading ramp, 12'-16' long and 26"-38" wide, kind used in Uhaul trucks; A 3P.H. dirt scoop; a 5'P.H. disk. Robert Lemaster, Summit, Pike County, 601-248-8843.

Wanted: looking for corn picker, (1-2)- row, 3-pt. potato digger, (1-2)- row; sweet potato slip planter, (1)-row. Kenneth Morris, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-290-5016.

HAY EQUIPMENT

Sheffield hay caddy, brand new, will take up to a 10 ft cutter, \$5000 obo. Miranda Fountain, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish; 601-303-5594.

New Holland 575 square baler, nice baler, \$6000; Steffens square bale accumulator, ready to go

\$6000, both are nice machines. Loyd Dodson, Haughton, Bossier Parish; 318-347-0447.

Vermeer 504 I silage baler, good condition, bales 4X5 string tie, \$6500/ neg. Tim Gates, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-715-1735.

1999 Kuhn GF5001 TH Tedder hyd. Fold, (4)-wheels, 16'5" width, needs repair/parts. \$200. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-4334.

JD 560 M hay baler, never been used w/ surface wrap for \$51000; JD 4560 tractor, \$42500; JD 970 21 cultipacker, \$17500; Case IH 3950 25 ft. tillage disk, \$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.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

DEK generator 7060 watt, 11HP gas 1-30 amp-240 volt plug, 4-20 amp 110 volt plugs, \$500. Mark Swanson, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-623-5117.

Onan 6.5 RV generator 120/140 volt, model & spec #6 5NH-3CR/16004P, \$250 cash. Ferenc Hajdu, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; . 985-882-3685.

9-pcs. 8-ft long used culverts, dimensions 24" inside/ 30" outside, \$1000 cash for all or \$200 cash for each, some rims chipped, will load. Ferenc Hajdu, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; . 985-882-3685.

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.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

2000 Ford F350 (single wheel), 7.3 liter, 310K miles, 4-doors, flatbed, gooseneck hitch, 4WD, \$15000 firm. Mitch Smith, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-3186.

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

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- 1 cup Jack Miller's BBQ Sauce
- Jack Miller's Cajun Dip
- Jack Miller's Cajun Seasoning
- Marinade:
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- 8 ounces apple or orange juice
- 1 teaspoon Louisiana hot sauce
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Instructions:

Trim as much fat as you can from the brisket. Season meat well on both sides with Jack Miller's Cajun Seasoning and place in a large bowl. Prepare the marinade and pour all over the meat. Cover and place in the refrigerator for 5 to 7 days, turning the meat over every other day. When ready to cook, make a regular barbeque fire. Remove the brisket from the bowl and discard the marinade. Place the brisket directly on the BBQ grill for 30 minutes on each side. Place the browned meat in an aluminum pan and cover tightly with aluminum foil. Place pan on BBQ grill and close the lid. Cook for about 2 ½ hours, carefully fold the foil back to check for tenderness. If it is not fully tender, replace the foil and cook until desired tenderness is reached. When tender enough, discard liquid and spread the cup of Jack Miller's BBQ Sauce over the meat. Cover again and cook for another 30 minutes. Slice across the grain and serve hot.

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FRENCH ONION POTATO SOUP

Submitted by Dip Me Snacks

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- 6 cups Russet potatoes (5-6), peeled and diced
- 1 ½ cups yellow onion (1 medium), finely chopped
- 1 ¼ cups carrots (3 medium), peeled and finely chopped
- ½ cup celery, diced
- 2 14.5 ounce cans low-sodium chicken broth (or make your own)
- ⅓ cup butter
- ⅓ cup all-purpose flour
- 2 ½ cups milk
- ½ cup Dip Me French Onion Sour Cream Dip
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Instructions:

Combine potatoes, carrots, celery, and onions with chicken broth in a large stockpot and season with salt and pepper to taste. Cover pot and bring to a boil over medium heat for 15-18 minutes or until potatoes are very soft when pierced with a fork. In a medium saucepan, melt butter over medium heat, add flour, and cook for 2 minutes while whisking constantly. Slowly add milk, stirring constantly until mixture begins bubbling and thickening. Once potatoes are soft, add thickened milk mixture to potato soup mixture and stir (potatoes should start breaking down into soup, if not, cook a few minutes longer). Once potatoes are cooked, add Dip Me French Onion Sour Cream Dip and stir well. Turn off heat and do not bring to a boil again. Top with bacon, cheddar cheese, and green onions. Note: The soup will thicken as it rests. So, if you happen to have leftovers you can thin with a little water or milk. You can also add a tablespoon of the French Onion dip for more flavor.

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- Green onions
- Carrots
- Water chestnuts
- Butter leaf lettuce
- Orange Habanero Sauce:
- ½ cup Orange Pepper Jelly
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar
- ½ teaspoon sesame oil

Instructions:

Cook ground turkey with the oil. Then move to one side of the pan. Sauté the veggies on the other side of the pan. Add water chestnuts and orange habanero sauce to the pan and cook until warmed through. Add cooked items to the lettuce leaves and serve with additional sauce if desired.

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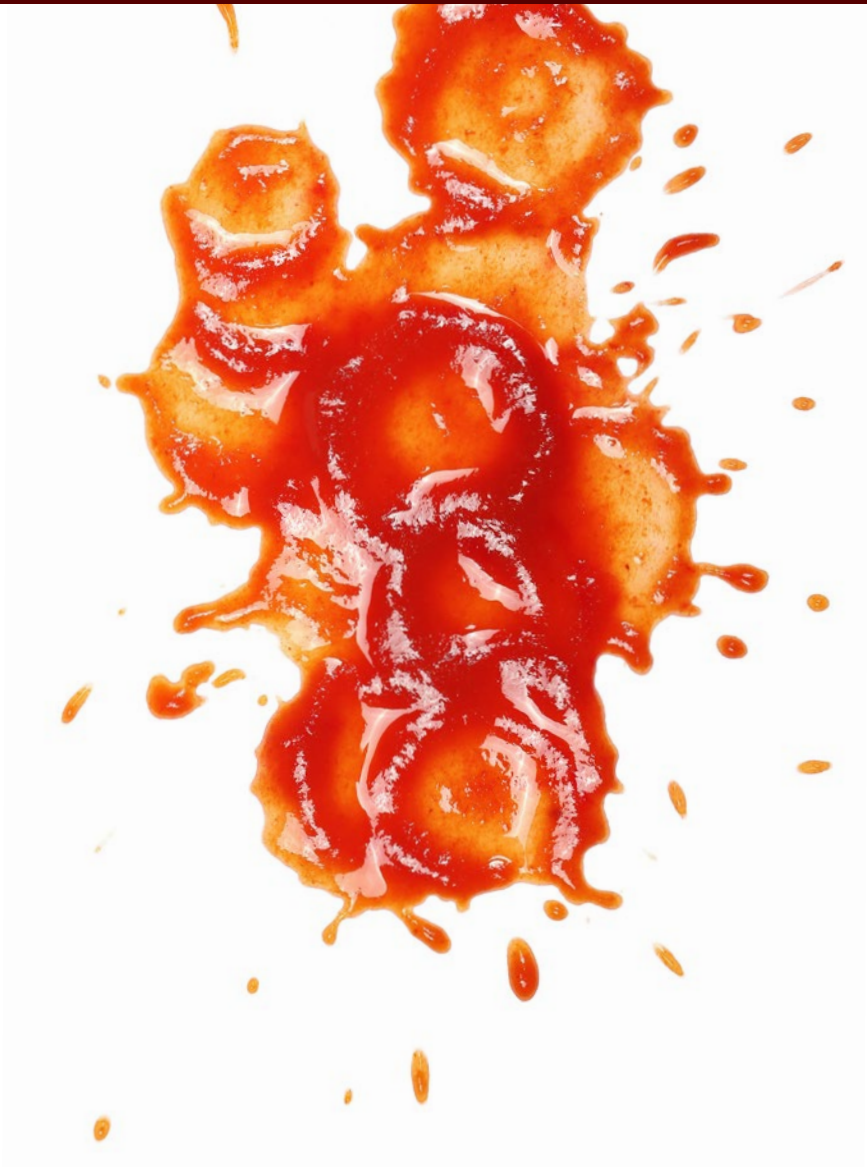
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USDA Announces New Opportunities to Improve Nutrient Management

Historic funding from Inflation Reduction Act an unprecedented investment in American agriculture

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) welcomed the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act, which will deliver \$19.5 billion in new conservation funding to support climate-smart agriculture. This historic funding will bolster the new steps that USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced today to improve opportunities for nutrient management. NRCS will target funding, increasing program flexibilities, launch a new outreach campaign to promote nutrient management's economic benefits, in addition to expanding partnerships to develop nutrient management plans. This is part of USDA's broader effort to address future fertilizer availability and cost challenges for U.S. producers.

"President Biden and Congress have taken an important, historic step towards easing the burden of inflation on the American public and meeting the moment on climate," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "Agriculture has long been at

the forefront of our fight against climate change. From climate-smart agriculture, to supporting healthy forests and conservation, to tax credits, to biofuels, infrastructure and beyond, the Inflation Reduction Act provides USDA with significant additional resources to continue to lead the charge."

Through USDA's conservation programs, America's farmers and ranchers will have streamlined opportunities to improve their nutrient management planning, which provides conservation benefits while mitigating the impacts of supply chain disruptions and increased input costs.

"The pandemic and Ukraine invasion have led to supply chain disruptions, higher prices of inputs, and goods shortages in countries across the globe," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "USDA is responding to the needs of U.S. producers and consumers by adding program flexibilities, expanding options and assistance, and investing in nutrient management strategies to help farmers address local resource concerns and global food security while also improving their bottom line."

Specifically, NRCS efforts include:

- **Streamlined Nutrient Management Initiative** - A streamlined initiative will incentivize nutrient management activities through key conservation programs, including the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), EQIP Conservation Incentive Contracts, and the Conservation Stewardship Program. The initiative will use a ranking threshold for pre-approval and include a streamlined and expedited application process, targeted outreach to small-scale and historically underserved producers, and coordination with FSA to streamline the program eligibility process for producers new to USDA. In addition to otherwise available funding at the state level, NRCS is targeting additional FY23 funds for nutrient management. NRCS is also announcing a streamlined funding opportunity for up to \$40 million in nutrient management grant opportunities through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP).
- **Nutrient Management Economic Benefits Outreach Campaign** -

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Sulphur Couple Presented with the Private Landowner Conservation Champion Award

On August 29, as part of the National Association of Conservation Districts - South Central Region meeting in Baton Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kieffer of Sulphur, LA, were presented with the Private Landowner Conservation Champion Award for their outstanding conservation management of their pine savannah tract in nearby South Beauregard Parish. Their private land conservation work provides many offsite public benefits for the entire region, such as improved wildlife habitat, pollinator habitat, improved water quality, enhanced floodwater retention, and many other benefits.

The Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture's (LMVJV) Private Landowner Conservation Champions Program has been recognizing the crucial role that private land stewards play in conserving the natural resources beneficial to all. Private landowners are key components of land conservation and are essential partners, managing over 90% of wildlife habitat in the LMVJV region.

Moreover, Private Landowner Conservation Champions (PLCC) significantly impact their neighbors' opinions, behavior, and decisions. They may be early adopters or successful participants in many important conservation programs (WRE, CRP, EQIP, Partners for Fish & Wildlife, Conservation Easements, etc.), which depend on the investment, cooperation, and enthusiasm of private landowners.

Finally, private landowners possess a unique and powerful voice in positively communicating with decision-makers at local, state, and federal levels. The PLCC program gives us all an opportunity to recognize and thank private



LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, pictured with Private Landowner Conservation Champion award winners Mr. Harvey and Mrs. Marjorie Kieffer.

landowners who go above and beyond for conservation.

The Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture (LMVJV) is a self-direct, non-regulatory private, state, and federal conservation partnership that exists for the purpose of sustaining

bird populations and their habitats within the Lower Mississippi Valley and West Gulf Coastal Plain/Ouachitas regions through implementing and communicating the goals and objectives of relevant national and international bird conservation plans.

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A new outreach campaign will highlight the economic benefits of nutrient management planning for farmers. The potential net savings to farmers who adopt a nutrient management plan is estimated to be an average of \$30 per acre for cropland. It is estimated that there are 89 million acres of cropland (28% of total U.S. cropland) currently exceeding the nitrogen loss threshold; and if all those acres implemented a nutrient management plan, the average net savings would be \$2.6 billion. NRCS staff develop nutrient management plans to help producers use nutrient resources effectively and efficiently to adequately supply soils and plants with necessary nutrients while minimizing transport of nutrients to ground and surface waters. Producer information is available at farmers.gov/global-food-security.

• Expanded Nutrient Management Sup-

port through Technical Service Providers Streamlining and Pilots

– New agreements with key partners who have existing capacity to support nutrient management planning and technical assistance will expand benefits and serve as a model to continue streamlining the certification process for Technical Service Providers (TSPs). NRCS is also developing new opportunities to support partner training frameworks, nutrient management outreach and education, and new incentive payments through TSP partners for nutrient management planning and implementation.

Alongside the Bipartisan Infrastructure Act and American Rescue Plan, the Inflation Reduction Act provides once-in-a-generation investment in rural communities and their infrastructure needs, while also responding to the climate crisis. The bill invests \$40 billion into existing USDA programs promoting climate smart agriculture, rural energy efficiency and

reliability, forest conservation, and more. Approximately \$20 billion of this investment will support conservation programs that are oversubscribed, meaning that more producers will have access to conservation assistance that will support healthier land and water, improve the resilience of their operations, support their bottom line, and combat climate change. This includes:

- \$8.45 billion for EQIP
- \$4.95 billion for the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)
- \$3.25 billion for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
- \$1.4 billion for the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP)

For more information and resources for nutrient management planning, visit farmers.gov/global-food-insecurity. Contact NRCS at your local USDA Service Center to get assistance with a nutrient management plan for your land.

Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board announces grant opportunities

Today, the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board announced the availability of funding opportunities to support the growth and development of the equine industry in Louisiana by enhancing research, education, promotion, facilities, tourism, events, and equine-related activities throughout the state.

The Board is offering one-time grants based on available funds. Applicants should apply early, as grants are available on a first-come basis. The Board will consider applications at their meetings.

The application and application guidelines for the Equine Promotion and Research Grant are now available on the Louisiana Department of

Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) website at <https://www.ldaf.state.la.us/louisiana-equine-promotion-and-research-advisory-board/>. Applicants are encouraged to review the guidelines and gather the documentation necessary for submission.

"The Louisiana equine industry has over a \$2 billion economic impact touching every parish and community in our great state," said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM. "The industry plays a valuable role in Louisiana's economy. With the creation of the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board, we hope to see it continue to grow."

The Louisiana Equine Promotion

and Research Program was created by Act 168 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature. Its purpose is to support the growth and development of the equine industry in Louisiana by enhancing research, education, promotion, facilities, tourism, events, and equine-related activities throughout the state.

For questions regarding the program or grant, please contact the Board at EquineBoard@ldaf.state.la.us.

For more information on the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board, visit <https://www.ldaf.state.la.us/louisiana-equine-promotion-and-research-advisory-board/>.

Vernon Parish Man Arrested for Fuel Theft, Crimes Committed to Logging Equipment

Bradley Keith Thomas of Leesville, LA, was arrested for crimes related to logging equipment in Vernon Parish.

On August 22, 2022, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Enforcement Agents arrested 28-year-old Bradley Thomas for two counts of theft of fuel and one count of simple criminal damage to property over \$1000. Davis was booked into the Vernon Parish Sheriff Detention center. The bond was set at \$4,000, which he posted on August 23, 2022.

Earlier this month, a logging operation experienced multiple fuel thefts while cutting timber on Cow Pen Rd. in Vernon Parish. On Wednesday, August 17, a logger had 20 gallons of fuel missing, and dirt was put in the skidder's fuel tank, which resulted in \$2,332.04 worth of damages and repairs to the equipment.

As a result, the LDAF Forestry Enforcement Division and Vernon Parish Sheriff's Office conducted a joint investigation. Investigators for both agencies were able to locate a suspect due to evidence left at the scene.

Investigators also linked the suspect to a separate fuel theft in February 2022 that resulted in fifty gallons of diesel being stolen from a separate logger on David Mitkiff Rd. in Vernon Parish.

If convicted, Thomas could be imprisoned not more than six months or may be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or both for the theft charge. On the criminal damage charge, Thomas could be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than two years or both.

"Crimes in the timber industry take all forms," said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM. "Regardless of whether you harvest timber without consent or steal fuel and damage equipment, the LDAF Forestry Enforcement group is going to work diligently with local officials to help bring those responsible for the crime 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.



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Louisiana FFA Members Named as National Finalists in Agricultural Award Areas

Several Louisiana FFA members received exciting news in August as the National FFA Organization announced the list of National Finalists in Agricultural Proficiency Awards and the Agriscience Fair.

Agricultural Proficiency Awards honor FFA members who, through Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE), have developed specialized skills that they can apply toward their future careers. Lauren Poole, a member of the Winnfield FFA Chapter, was named as one of four National Finalists in the Environmental and Natural Resources area. Her SAE is a paid internship as a Youth Conservation Corps worker at the United States Forest Service (USFS) Winn Ranger District in Winnfield. Poole said, "I began working for the USFS in the summer of 2020 after I learned about their summer program. I had various responsibilities during my time at the USFS. Originally, my main job duties included maintaining and improving recreation areas in Kisatchie National Forest, an over 940-square mile area, but soon, as I gained trust, it expanded to assisting in preparing timber sales, managing Red-Cockaded Woodpecker conservation, timber sale accounting, and so much more." Her SAE was an important learning opportunity. "My SAE...was a truly rewarding experience that allowed me to develop a broader understanding of ecosystem management, wildlife conservation, and how different program areas work together to properly manage public lands," said Poole.

In the Agriscience Fair program, eight individuals/teams from Louisiana were named as National Finalists. One of those finalists, Remi Larson of the Iberville Math, Science, and Arts Academy West FFA Chapter, is no stranger to the Agriscience Fair. She finished 10th in the nation with her project in 2021, and she is looking to improve on her performance this year. Larson has been researching the impacts of ocean acidification on Eastern Oysters and other marine life. When she decided to continue with the research after one year, Larson created a

plan with set goals. She said, "I immersed myself in the scientific research field, and I learned how to better conduct experiments and analyze data to get the results clearly examinable." Larson says that this research opportunity has improved her scientific reasoning, analytical, and statistical skills.

Louisiana's eight Agriscience Fair National Finalists are:

- Skyler Morris, Thibodaux FFA, Animal Systems - Division III
- Austin Spencer, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences FFA, Animal Systems - Division V
- Remi Larson, Iberville MSA West FFA, Environmental Services and Natural Resources - Division V
- Gabrielle Thomas and Lawson Marchand, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences FFA, Food Products and Processing Systems - Division VI
- Jamira Guillory and Alli Evans, Westlake FFA, Plant Systems - Division IV
- Emma Stelly, Kaplan FFA, Plant Systems - Division V
- Hayden Molaison, Thibodaux FFA, Social Sciences - Division III
- Nicholas Tarver and Abigail Manuel, Florien FFA, Social Sciences - Division IV

National Finalists in all areas will participate in interviews in September. Winners will be announced at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis in late October.

The Louisiana FFA Association is composed of over 11,000 student members from 210 FFA chapters in 52 parishes. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. FFA operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress, and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. For more, visit the Louisiana FFA Association online at www.laffa.org and on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



Lauren Poole



Remi Larson

LDAF's Office of Soil & Water co-hosts National Association of Conservation District – South Central Region meeting

The LDAF's Office of Soil & Water Conservation and the Louisiana Association of Conservation Districts hosted the National Association of Conservation District - South Central Region Meeting (LA, TX, OK, AR) at the Crowne Plaza in Baton Rouge, LA, on August 28-30, 2022.

LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, gave the keynote address to landowners and conservation

officials from the multi-state region and Washington D.C.

Topics discussed during the meeting included watershed management, nutrient management, feral swine programs, the Red River Compact, and coastal conservation. As part of the regional meeting, the group also visited The LSU Center for River Studies and the LSU Ag Center's Idlewild Research Center.



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bees are nonetheless under threat. Loss of habitat, diseases like Colony Collapse Disorder, herbicides, pesticides, and parasites like the aptly named varroa destructor mite all contribute to high rates of colony decline across the country.

The good news is there are many ways you can help. For example, you can plant a garden for them. To find the best plants for your area, visit the websites of NRCS partners at the Xerces Society Pollinator Conservation Program or Pollinator Partnership.

If you operate a farm or ranch, NRCS can help you create a habitat for pollinators. This not only benefits pollinators but also provides ample perks for the farmers and ranchers, too. More pollinators can increase crop yields. Pollinators can be increased by planting wildflowers in and around fields and choosing the right cover crops. NRCS offers more than three dozen conservation practices that assist in building healthier landscapes for pollinators. NRCS can also help fund the implementation of these practices.

Habitats used by pollinators attract beneficial insects (insects that eat crop pests), and they may provide habitat for other wildlife, reduce soil erosion, and improve water quality. As you can see, pollinators and healthy habitats for pollinators help keep the ecosystem healthy. In fact, if you are putting in conservation practices to prevent soil erosion or protect stream banks, consider including wildflowers, shrubs, and trees that support pollinators.

As important pollinators who help sustain the environment, beekeepers prioritize staying educated and moving forward in their efforts toward continued preservation. National Honey Month is just one way to help inform the public about all of the wonderful benefits of beekeeping.



Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain accepting the Friend To Louisiana Apiculture Award at the Louisiana Beekeepers Association's 60th Annual Convention.

If you'd like to learn more about beekeeping in Louisiana, you can visit <https://www.ladaf.state.la.us/ladaf-programs/horticulture-programs/apiary-programs/> or <https://www.labeekeepers.org/>.

For more information about creating habitats for pollinators, visit nrcs.usda.gov/pollinators.



USDA Announces Specialty Crop Block Grant Program Funding Awarded to Louisiana

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) awarded over \$394,000 in Fiscal Year 2022 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP) funding to Louisiana on August 25. This USDA grant will help the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) fund projects that enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops in the state and support specialty crop growers through marketing, education, and research.

"USDA applauds Louisiana's continued commitment to supporting our nation's producers of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and nursery crops through the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program," said USDA Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs Jenny Lester Moffitt. "The projects funded will foster innovative research and new market opportunities within the specialty crop sector, while furthering USDA's goals of creating a more fair and equitable food system and supporting local and regional producers."

"Louisiana has one of the most unique and distinctive food cultures in the country, and our specialty crops play an important role in our agricultural landscape. The Specialty Crop Block Grant funds are a great tool to boost the competitiveness of Louisiana specialty crops through marketing and promotion, research and development, expanding availability and access, and addressing challenges confronting our producers," remarked the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM. "Through this project, we aim to develop economic opportunities for our specialty crops while improving food access through the state. Projects promoting food safety, extending produce shelf life, marketing specialty crops, and creating apprenticeships are in the works. These projects will lead to overall success for Louisiana specialty crop farmers, now and in the future."

The funding to Louisiana is part of a total of \$72.9 million in non-competitive FY 2022 SCBGP funding awarded to 55 states, territories and the District of Columbia. The SCBGP funding supports farmers growing specialty crops, including fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and nursery crops. USDA's support will strengthen U.S. specialty crop production and markets, ensuring an abundant, affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops, which are vital to the health and well-being of all Americans.

The funding for the SCBGP grants is authorized by the 2018 Farm Bill and FY2022 funding is awarded for a three-year period beginning September 30, 2022. Since 2006, USDA has invested more than \$953 million through the SCBGP to fund 11,331 projects that have increased the long-term successes of producers and broadened the market for specialty crops in the U.S. and abroad.

More information about these awards is available on this webpage: [2022 SCBGP Awarded Grants \(pdf\)](#).

Availability of Low-Interest Physical Loss Loans for Producers Affected by Natural Disasters that occurred May 3, 2022, through July 17, 2022.

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

State: Arkansas
Triggering Disaster Event:
High winds that occurred May 3, 2022, through July 17, 2022.

Application Deadline:
April 19, 2023
Contiguous Areas also Eligible:
Louisiana: Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne and Webster

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

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

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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stress or mental health crisis.

Just as people are trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver to help save lives, you can be trained in QPR and learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Each year thousands of Americans, like you, are saying "Yes" to saving

the life of a friend, colleague, sibling, or neighbor.

The training is online and takes as little as an hour to complete. The Stay Rooted Louisiana Program offers this training to the public free of charge. While we may not be able to eliminate all of the daily stressors, the LDAF is committed to doing everything we can to help

our agricultural community deal with those hurdles in a healthy way.

The LDAF will be participating in National Farm Health and Safety Week on our Facebook page, and we hope you'll join us there.

To sign up for the QPR training, visit <https://www.ldaf.state.la.us/stay-rooted-louisiana/>.

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.

Attendees can take part in in-person sessions, guided by farm to school champions across the state. The emphasis will be the three main components of farm to school — education, school gardens and local food procurement. So, whether you desire to start a school garden and do not know where to start, or are a seasoned advocate of local food procurement, this event is for you.

Sessions will focus on implementing farm to school programs, enhancing education, agritourism, school gardens, cooking in the classroom and taste tests. In addition, the gathering will feature a venue for networking, allowing both exhibitors and attendees the opportunity to meet in a relaxed face-to-face environment and establish lasting relationships.

Beverly Girard, consultant with Chef Cyndie's K12 Culinary Team, will kick off the conference with the keynote address. Girard is a coach and leader to many professionals in school nutrition, specializing in operational and financial management. She has over thirty years' experience providing leadership, mentoring and training for staff and dietetics students in school nutrition operations and management, quantity food production, nutrition education and customer service.

"Our team is pleased to offer an in-person event with inspiring sessions, abundant resources and knowledgeable speakers," said Louisiana Farm to School Program director Crystal Besse. "We're grateful we can continue to connect with our stakeholders and bring them the opportunity to network and share and gain knowledge while celebrating the successes of farm to school from around the state."

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.seedstosuccess.com.

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Question | Persuade | Refer

QUESTION...the person about suicide, PERSUADE...the person to seek help, REFER...the person to the appropriate resource.

BECOME A QPR GATEKEEPER

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As a QPR-trained Gatekeeper, you will learn to:

- Recognize the warning signs of suicide
- Know how to offer hope
- Know how to get help and save a life

Register online at <https://www.ldaf.state.la.us/stay-rooted-louisiana>



COMMISSIONER MIKE STRAIN, DVM

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/AgCenter2022Events>.

AgriSafe presents Crashes Involving Agricultural Vehicles in the Southwest Region

When: Monday Sep 19, 2022, from 12:00 - 01:00 PM

Where: Webinar

Motor vehicle crashes are among the top reasons that workers are injured in agriculture. From an occupational safety and health perspective, rural roadways present unique challenges to stakeholders engaged in crash and injury prevention. This session provides an overview of the key issues relevant to rural roadway safety within the context of agricultural vehicles and logging trucks and proven methods for reducing rural roadway crashes and their severity.

For more information and to register, visit <https://events.zoom.us/j/7pE9KZIXI9y64SPf30ea6PTzqQ5q-jX-TnOx9IDMvNitle85myr4Dc~AggLXsr32QYFjq8BIYLZ5I06Dg?lmt=1657133122000>.

Tiger Lake Livestock 2nd Annual Horse Sale

Tiger Lake Livestock is having a Horse Sale on September 24, 2022. Located at 8745 Hwy 1 Mansura, LA. Used tack will be sold auction style starting around 3:00pm, and horses start at 5:00pm. For more information, call Guy Milazzo at 318-451-8150 or Kevin Maddox at 318-572-0070.

Farm Safety Corner

Roadway Safety Considerations for Farm Equipment Operators

Continued from Aug. 25 issue.

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.

Safe driving tips

Farm machinery operators can make road travel safer for themselves and others by taking the following precautions.

- Avoid busy roads whenever possible, even if travel time will be longer.
- Travel at a speed that will allow you to maintain full control at all times.
- Slow down when making turns or rounding curves.

- Observe road travel precautions listed in operator manuals. Some tractors freewheel in higher gears. This can be very dangerous when coming down a hill. Use lower gear ranges when climbing or descending hills.
- If possible, drive on the shoulder of a paved highway. However, don't drive partly on the shoulder and partly on the paved lane.
- Stay alert for hazards such as soft shoulders, narrow bridges, loose gravel, bumps, potholes, and deep ruts.
- When cars are lined up behind you, and a suitable shoulder is available, pull over to let traffic pass.

- If possible, move equipment in daylight during periods of light traffic.
- Travel after dark only if absolutely necessary. Remember that you need proper lighting for night driving.
- Don't take chances by pulling onto a road in front of moving traffic. Enter and exit roadways very cautiously if your view is obstructed.
- Obey traffic laws and signs. Courtesy is a key component of road safety!

Finally, let's take a moment to review some of the "Do's" and "Don'ts" farm equipment safety on public roads.

DO:

- Make sure that towed equipment is properly secured with a locking hitch pin and safety chain.
- Always lock brake pedals together for road travel.
- Slow down on curves, turns, and when pulling heavy loads.
- Obey all traffic laws and signs.

DON'T:

- Operate farm machinery on the road without and SMV sign.
- Ever let a tractor "freewheel" while traveling down a hill.
- Pull onto the road in front of moving traffic.
- Allow yourself to get angry at discourteous drivers.

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