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CRAWFISH TALES celebrates tailgate season with Couzans BBQ Team

Tailgating is well underway as we all get out and support our favorite teams. To help spice up your next tailgate, the latest episode of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) storytelling series, CRAWFISH TALES WITH COMMISSIONER MIKE STRAIN, takes you to Marrero to visit the Couzans BBQ Team.

The Couzans BBQ Team is an LDAF Certified Louisiana program member and offers a wide variety of delicious Certified Louisiana products, including Bayou Sweet Heat BBQ Sauce, Chocolate Rub and Seasoning, Poultry Pleasure Rub and Seasoning, Honey BBQ Sauce, and so much more. All of these are perfect for your tailgate or football watch parties this fall.

The Couzans BBQ Team



started from a barbershop. Eddie Bunch opened his barbershop in 1997. He wanted to have an old fashioned barbershop with new fashion speed. Twenty-seven years later, he is still a

barber in Marrero, LA. "We are able to help some of the brightest minds through the barbershop," remarked Bunch. "I'm a dad to a lot of kids that aren't mine."

In about 2013, a group of guys who love to cook started a little rivalry over whose BBQ would be the best that weekend for the football game. A friendly competition began. Soon after, they joined forces and started feeding the entire neighborhood each week.

"We used to talk so much smack for the football or basketball games. Some of the barbershop customers finally said, 'Why don't ya'll cook for us?' So, we started doing cook-offs between ourselves. Anyone who had a Weber kettle grill or broiling pot could participate," said Bunch. "We'd line them up around the barbershop and pull a tv outside to watch the game while we cooked. After winning

contests through them. He and his team go around the country and compete. He recalls a cook-off where he was in a blue pop-up tent with a Katrina wrap around it because it was 28 degrees outside in Baton Rouge. Everyone else at the competition was in a trailer. "The man who won that competition came to me and said your food was good. Keep cooking like that, and in a year, you'll have one of these trailers," said Bunch. "And one year later, I sent him a picture of me with my trailer."

"I asked Eddie where he got all of his recipes and blends from," said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM. "And not surprisingly, he got most of this from his father. It's clearly a family operation. You can taste the heart and soul in Couzans BBQ."

After winning a few championships, everyone started telling Mr. Bunch he should sell his seasonings.

"I said I didn't know the
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a couple of our local competitions, everyone said it was fixed because I owned the shop. I knew that wasn't true, but it gave me the confidence to start competing in national competitions."

That's how Couzans started - with lots of family and friends.

Mr. Bunch is a Kansas City National BBQ Society (KCBS) member and participates in different BBQ



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VISIT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET

ACADIA PARISH

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

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

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

ALLEN PARISH

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

ASCENSION PARISH

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

ASSUMPTION PARISH

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

AVOYELLES PARISH

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

BEAUREGARD PARISH

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

BOSSIER PARISH

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

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

CADDO PARISH

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

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

CALCASIEU PARISH

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

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

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

CALDWELL PARISH

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

CONCORDIA PARISH

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

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

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

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

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

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

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

EVANGELINE PARISH

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

GRANT PARISH

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

IBERIA PARISH

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

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

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

IBERVILLE PARISH

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

JEFFERSON PARISH

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

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

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

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

Metairie
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.

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

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

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

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

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

LAFAYETTE PARISH

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

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

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

LAFOURCHE PARISH

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

LASALLE PARISH

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

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

LINCOLN PARISH

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

LIVINGSTON PARISH

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

MADISON PARISH

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

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

MOREHOUSE PARISH

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

NATCHITOCHES PARISH

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

Natchitoches
Natchitoches Farmers Market-Mobile Market #1
City Park

Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
April-Aug., Oct.-Nov.

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

ORLEANS PARISH

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

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

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

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

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

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

OUACHITA PARISH

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

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

RAPIDES PARISH

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

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

RICHLAND PARISH

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

ST. CHARLES PARISH

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

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

ST. HELENA PARISH

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

ST. LANDRY PARISH

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

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

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

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

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

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

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

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

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

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

TENSAS PARISH

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

TERREBONNE PARISH

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

VERMILION PARISH

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

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

VERNON PARISH

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

WASHINGTON PARISH

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

WEBSTER PARISH

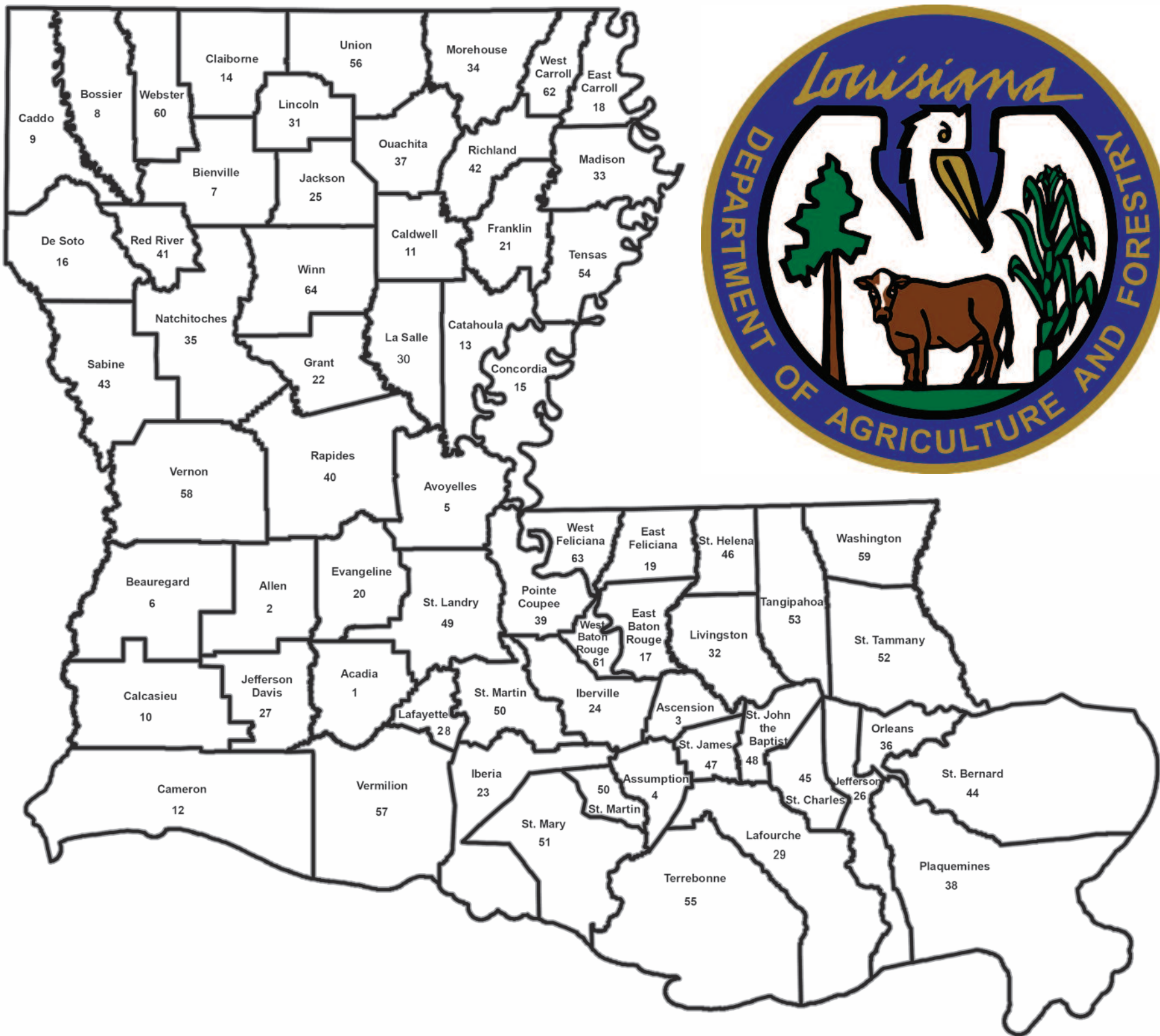
Minden
Market on Turner’s Pond
301 Lakeshore
1st & 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. -1 p.m., July-Oct.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH

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

WINN PARISH

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



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Parish _____

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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

PB Angus, (1)-bull & (4)-heifers, all 7-months old, \$700/each. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-515-8883.

(2)-reg. Angus heifers, 8-months old, \$975/each. Calvin Waskom, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-373-2832.

Reg. black Angus 24-mths old, been used as a clean up bull, \$3000 obo. Miranda Fountain, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish; 601-303-3271.

(1)-Reg. black angus bull, born 03/22/2020, \$1450. Ernest Spears, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-1172 or 985-974-2719.

(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.

8-9 month old Angus heifer, black, only one, \$900. Chester Lilly, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-491-2437.

Angus bull calf born Feb. 2022, \$600. Ronald Comeaux, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-1324.

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.

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.

BEEFMASTER

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

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.

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.

F-1 Braford heifers open and bred. David Ponville, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; for more information call 225-413-7582.

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.

BRAHMAN

(2)-reg. Brahman bulls, 16/1 ABBA #1040879, DOB 04/11/2021, \$2500; 21/1 ABBA #104327ET, DOB 09/09/2021, \$2000, both halter broke. DL Brasseaux, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-802-5218.

(3)-pure bred Brahman bulls, born March & April 2022, dehorned, wormed & vaccinated, \$900/each. Murrell Hoffpauir, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-258-1383.

(6)-month Brahman show heifer reg. #1047575, \$3500; (4)-month old Brahman show bull reg. #1047576, bloodlines Thor, Barret, V8-442 & V8-777. 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, \$3000. Ray Reynolds, Roseland, St. Helena Parish; 985-747-2090.

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.

BRANGUS

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.

Reg. Brangus and Ultra Black Bulls, priced at \$3000 and up.

Patrick DeRouen, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; call 337-692-5211 for more information.

(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.

CHAROLAIS

Reg. Charolais bulls, 24 months, \$4000; open reg. heifers, \$1200 and up; registered bred heifers, \$2500 and up. Coy Fitch, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-276-5991.

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

HEREFORD

(3)-reg. hereford bulls, excellent bulls, oldest 16-mths \$1600, (2)-younger bulls, one year old, \$1800. Jim Varnado, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-222-6343.

Reg. Polled Hereford bull, with very low birth weight, very gentle, 2.5 years old, \$2000. David Ellis, St. Helena Parish; 225-603-1028.

Polled Hereford heifer & bull calves, great EPD's, low birth weights, super thick and very gentle, all shots & wormed, 11-16 mos. old, \$1500-1 & up, delivery for additional charge. Laura Hughes, Zachary, EBR Parish; 225-933-2997.

27-month old reg. Hereford bull, very gentle, great bloodline, ready to go to work, \$2800. Kerry Wyatt, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-4721.

(25) young Hereford cows, some bred to calve in spring of 23, some pairs, open heifers, papers for all, \$1000/each, pick what you like. Damon Kirk, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-709-8101.

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

SANTA GERTRUDIS

Gentle, reg. Santa Gertrudis bulls, (2-3) year olds, ready for breeding, excellent bloodlines. Kenny Williams, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-276-6970.

WAGYU

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

ZEBU

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

DAIRY

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

(2)-year old half Angus/ half brown Swiss heifer, exposed to bull, healthy, sweet, \$1000. Brandon Jones, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-312-3088.

CW cattle 5th generation family farm Angus sired all natural freezer calves, raised on grass finished on grain, delivered to processor, \$4.25/lb. hanging weight. Calvin Waskom, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-373-2832.

Black Angus heifer crosses, on feed & pasture, vaccinated & wormed, on coccidiosis preventative, (4)-months old at least, \$400-\$450; Charolais belted Galloway steer, \$450. Rebecca McLindon, 985-237-3950.

Braunzieh heifers & bulls, great selection, call for pricing, ask for Eddie. Edward Jarreau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-0723.

New slaughter house, domestic cattle & hogs, custom slaughter, available by appt. only, state of the art vacuum sealer, call for pricing. Mike Clements, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-726-3946.

Mixed breed calves, affordable beef, \$1.25/lb., 300-700 lbs., butcher shops available. Herdis Neil, Montegut, Terrebone Parish; 985-594-4955 or 985-790-5847 or 985-720-5787.

PB Red Brahman bull, yearling, \$1000. Mixed, Brangus bull and heifer. Meyer Kaplan, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-664-5109.

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

Hancock bred horses, all ages, starting at \$500 and up. Russell Roger, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-264-3053.

Reg. 6-year old thoroughbred mare, gentle, reins well for riding or good bloodline as brood mare, will supply a neg. coggins, \$1800 nego. Sara Upton, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-288-9891.

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

Wanted: (2) mini jenny (female) halter broke tame donkey, one being white/crème in color. Jennifer, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-7375.

STALLION SERVICE

(4) foundation bred stallions, \$800/\$10 mare care, before coming mares are required to have a negative Coggins test and vet checked ultrasound. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

(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.

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

Equine weanling/ yearling desensitization and groundwork, two week sessions. Perry Fontenot, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-3844.

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

16' Jacksonville Trail Western Saddle for sale, \$400 or trade for smaller saddle (too big for my horse), Zachary area. Nathaniel McKerley, Zachary Parish; 850-324-8546.

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

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

Katahdin males, 6-8 months, for breeding or freezer, \$250/each. Kip Biggs, Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish; 504-430-8690.

White buck, one year old, 08/29/2022, friendly, approximately 50 lbs., has waddles, good health, raised with small group of goats in Sunshine Louisiana. Catherine Broussard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; 225-276-7989.

Nigerian dwarves, bucks, \$150/1 and up, does, \$200/1 and up, Megans Mini Farm. Megan Bergeron, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

Brush male goats, 2-3 years old, \$250-\$300. Scott Kees, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-448-1813.

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

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

Wanted: Looking to purchase a royal white or dorper ram in working age. Shane Granger, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-7257.

DOGS

Blue Heeler puppies, comes from good working stock, UTD on vaxes, docked tails, \$275 Facebook page: Amber's Louisiana Puppies. Amber Rabuck, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-244-4245.

Reg. standard poodle, white in color, male, for stud service. Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

Mountain Cur squirrel dog, male, for more information call. Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

Anatolian Shepherd puppies, AKC registered, wonderful livestock guardian dogs, working parents on site, fawn and brindle, males & females avail., ready Sept. 10, \$650-\$800. Kimberly Hall,

Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-789-9692.

AKC European German Shepherd pups, excellent family protection dogs, easily trained, gets along well with others, \$2000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

AKC small type beagles, silky hair, minimal shedding, no smell, perfect house dog, \$500. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

AKC French bulldog puppies, (3)-males available, born 08/02/2022, wormed every two weeks and vet checked, located in Mt. Hermon. Debra Budde, Washington Parish; 985-775-1308.

Catahoula (3)- year old female, mixed, UTD on shots and worming, comes w/ 10X10 pen, radius collar system and sport dog training collar system, \$500. Chad Lasseigne, Bueche, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-413-9138.

PB Heeler pups, wormed and first shots, female pups, 3.5 months old, \$200 cash only. Justin Gill, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-368-8102.

Jack Russell, born 9/8/22, male & gyp, all shots & wormed 3 times, 6-weeks old, \$150/each, good house, squirrel, family dogs. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Great Pyrenees, born 09/14/22, (13)-puppies, ready in (6)-weeks, w/ all shots & wormed, \$250/each, call to place order, \$75 deposit. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Great Pyrenees blue-eyed gyp, shots & wormed at (6)-weeks when ready to sell, born 8/2/22, one female puppy left, \$250/each, \$100 deposit. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Great Pyrenees gyp for sale, 5-years old, purebred with blue eyes. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Australian Shepherd, female, tail shortened, has all shots, cow dog, \$200. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

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

17-month old Bluetick female started, excellent mouth, direct daughter of Big Country, selling because of personal health issue, \$700 OBO. B H Patterson, Columbia, Marion County; 601-731-0488.

ABCA Border Collie cow dog

pups 7-30-22, sire strong cow calf, great yearling dog, medium size, medium black & white coat, bred to work, \$500. Aubery LeBlanc, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-688-6285.

Wanted: Female Chihuahua, long hair preferred. Nita Baudoin, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1733.

German Shepherd puppies, intelligent, large breed, AKC papers available, medium coats, also full registration available, \$800/each. Norman Baudoin, S. Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1733.

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

Black mouth/ Catahoula Curr cross, should make solid working dogs, (4)-males & (6)-females, West TX sire/ SW LA dam. Terry Majors, Egan, Acadia Parish; 337-852-5207.

Pure rat terrier puppies, born 07/26/22, tails docked & dew claws removed, \$200/each. Lonnie Thibodeaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-319-4077.

Squirrel dog pups, ¼ beagle & ¼ rat terrier, & ½ mountain feist, ready 9/5, should weigh 30 lbs and will tree when grown, \$150. Lynn Knight, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-449-9890.

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.

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.

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.

SWINE

Pure bred Berkshire pigs, 11 weeks old, \$100. Maggie Richard, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-323-9819.

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

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Two pairs of cockatiels. Charles Fontenot, Lafayette Parish; 337-561-8165.

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

POULTRY & FOWL

Farm fresh quality chicken eggs, free range, cage free, \$4.50/dozen, \$6/18-pack. Bennett Broussard, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-298-7860.

Jumbo Pharoah quail, fresh eggs, \$.15 cents/each, fertile eggs, \$.25 cents/each, dressed meat birds, 6/\$25. Bennett Broussard, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-298-7860.

Wood duck nest boxes, made of new cypress wood, \$30/1, also blue bird houses, \$8/1. Jimmy Laborde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-4772.

Mixed quail, \$1-\$6/each, and hatching eggs, \$5/dozen, or \$20/50, or \$40/100. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

(1)-pair reg golden pheasants, (1)-pair yellow golden pheasants, (2)-pairs silver pheasants, \$60/pair; (1)-male & (3)-female ring neck pheasants, \$50. Randy Montz, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-810-0237.

(4)-mth. old pullets, different breeds, \$15/1. Greg Lefleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

(4)-Black silkie hens for sale, \$30/1 or \$100 for all. Frank Tarifa,

Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-678-3360.

Trio of black copper marans, \$50 for all three; trio of easter egggers, \$50 for all three, all 7-months and laying. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermillion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Barnyard mix chicks, all come from large egg layers, variety of colors, large quantities available, hatching weekly, \$2 each. Josh Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2493.

Wood ducks, 2022 hatch \$70/pair; Ring Teal \$60/pair, extra female Ring Tail \$30/each. Russell Bourgeois, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 985-397-0070.

Game chicklings free. Frank Singletary, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-884-0050.

Serama chickens \$100 for the pair and chicks, doves \$5/each if take six or more, Hubble pigeons \$15/each, Cotton Patch geese \$150/pair. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; call 337-396-5051 or 337-390-9108.

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.

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.

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

Wanted: Looking for barred rock, rhode island reds or any common hens that are about to start laying, no exotics. Thad Broussard, 337-937-6781.

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 Laflaur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-1625.

Racing homers, rare colors, blk. Eagles, yellow & red tren-tons, muelman, saddle backs,

rollers, tumblers, & other breeds, \$7/-up. D. Johnson, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-223-7209.

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

Texas Pioneer King Pigeons, \$40/1 or \$75/pair or \$575 for all 16. Frank Tarifa, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-678-3360.

White Kings, young birds, \$15/1, homing pigeons, young birds, many breeds, \$10/1. Clifford Bonvillain, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-258-8526.

Meat type pigeons, singles, \$5/1 or pairs \$15. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermillion Parish; 337-789-5478.

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

Young Texan pioneers, \$20/each. Norman Usie, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-332-1459.

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

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

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

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

EGGS

Jumbo brown quail eggs, fertilized to hatch or good to eat, \$3/dozen. Josh Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2493.

Fresh barnyard eggs, \$3/dozen or \$4/ 18ct carton; fertile chicken eggs, \$6/dozen; quail eggs, \$4/dozen; fertile quail eggs, \$8/dozen or 50 for \$20 or 100 for \$40. Megan Bergeron, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

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

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

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Nether dwarf bunnies, \$35/1, New Zealand bunnies & breeding stock, \$20; 2 & 3 hole rabbit hutches, \$300 & \$450. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermillion Parish; 337-789-5478.

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

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

Pedigree show rabbits for sale, Flemish Giants in light gray & fawn, call for more information. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-6156.

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.

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.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Crawfish boat for sale, 10 ft, 13 HP, Honda, \$2000. Joseph, Jennings, Acadian Parish; 337-368-3624.

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 McLindon, St. Tammany Parish; 985-237-3950.

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

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

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

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

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

EQUIPMENT SERVICE FOR HIRE

Land clearing, ponds, drainage, bush hogging, and much more, call for a free estimate. Ethan Wilson, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-8489.

Bush-hog & dirt work, clean up brush & fence rows, \$50/hr. John Marcantel, Mittie, Allen Parish; 318-306-1564.

Demo, irrigation, fence line,

bush hogging, etc., Mobile Welding or Fabrication. Joseph or Patrick, Jennings, Acadian Parish; 337-368-3624 or 337-526-8825.

Stump grinding, Baton Rouge & surrounding area/parishes, call or text with pictures for details. Peter O'Neal, Baton Rouge, EBRP; 225-715-2284.

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.

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."

70 acres NE Tangipahoa parish, (3)-bedroom remodeled home, ideal for hunting camp. Jerry Sharp, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-502-4796.

14+/- acres located 200 yards from Kisatchie National Forest,

camp Claiborne where 500000 troops were trained during WWII, endless trails, beautiful building site, power & community water, \$180000. Edwin Broussard, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 512-673-3362.

52-acres for 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.

RURAL PROPERTIES FOR RENT OR LEASE

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

100 acres of Red River farm land with consistent production history near Marksville, LA, sharecrop/lease under standard terms. Bill Tassin, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-501-0078.

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.

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

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; call 985-515-6655.

Garden compost \$20/scoop.

Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish, 985-373-4067.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

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

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

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

TREES & FRUITING VINES

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

Grafter pears, my own varieties, hyb. Mayhaws, grafted apples, blueberries, exclusive pink lemonade blueberries, thornless blackberries, cypress trees & more, all in 3-gal pots, \$12-\$20/1. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819.

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

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

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Measures at 225-925-3780 or weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us.

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

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

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

HAY & GRAIN

2022 hay, 4X5 round bales, stored out of barn, approx.. 150 bales left, \$30/1. Jake Waskom, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-7239.

4X5 fertilized tight net wrapped Bermuda bales, \$45/each, 90 bales available. Clint Manuel, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-6706.

Bahia hay fertilized and cured w/o rain, square bales, \$7/bale, round bales, \$55to \$60/bale. Davy Schleismann, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-8341.

Round bales \$45/bale unwrapped or \$55/bale wrapped. Mike Beard, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; 225-938-6972.

Good quality 2022 round bales, 5X5.5's, net wrapped, under barn, \$40/bale. Bernard Leger, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-2435, 337-948-9366.

4X5 fresh baled Bahia hay, tight and net wrapped, baled 09/23/22, stores under barn, \$45/roll. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-3928.

4'X5' round bales, Bahia net wrapped, \$40/bale, contact Daniel. Greg Elliot, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-1767.

4X6 Bahia round bales, net

wrapped, \$35/bale. Michael Dupre, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5333.

2022 Bahia grass 4X5 round bales, twine tied, stored outside, \$45/1. Calvin Waskom, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-373-2832.

Russell Bermuda 4X6 bales, sprayed, fert. & net wrapped, \$55/bale. Burke Aucoin, Bunkie, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-4817.

Round hay bales, 4'X4', mixed Bahia grass, call, no texting, baled 9/20/2022, \$30/each. Ronald Comeaux, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-1324.

2022 hay crop, barn kept, fertilized, Argentine Bermuda. Wayne Prats, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 504-908-3908.

4X5 bales, \$30/1 or \$50/2. Allen Prados, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-967-0006.

Mixed grass cow hay or construction, Oct thru Dec 2022, square bales on field, \$5/each, round bales, \$40, 10000 bales or more available. Herdis Neil, Montegut, Terrebonne Parish; 985-594-4955 or 985-790-5847 or 985-720-5787.

2022 taking orders, Bermuda square bales, \$7/bale in the field, \$8/bale in the barn, call, email or text and I will get back to you. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-230-5634.

Horse quality Bermuda square bales, well fertilized, \$8 from barn, can load your trailer, delivery available. Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-3758.

Fresh cut Bermuda square bales, \$9/bale; round 4X5 net wrapped, \$40/bale. Lee Romero, Kaplan, Vermillion Parish; call 337-298-8658.

4X5 Jiggs Bermuda Round Bales, \$55/bale. Bryan Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; call 337-349-4173.

(13) acres at I-10 and Duson exit (NE Quadrant) available free for hay. Marc Harris, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-315-1102.

Bahia 4X5 round bales, in the field, \$35, out of the barn, \$40. Charles Bell, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-9222.

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

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.

TRACTORS

2009 JD 5075 w-wheel drive front end loader, 1547 hrs, good condition. Danny Choquette, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; 504-382-6633.

Yanmor 2000 tractor, tractor & tools package, diesel, cut-aways, choppers, & plow, shed kept, good condition, \$2600. JC Dupre, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-2683.

AC D17 S3 wide front, good running, works tractor @ 60HP, SC 3-point, deluxe draw bar, power steering, good tires, 9-ply all around, \$4000. Bill Little, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-381-6115.

Massey Ferguson 135 perkins gas, power steering, new rear tires, strong engine w/5' heavy duty bush hog & other implements, \$4500, all in good shape. Ambrose Baham, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-1415.

Ford 3600 2WD, good condition, \$5000. Dixie Batrous, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-413-7702.

Massey Ferguson 42HP, w/ 6-ft

disc, good tires, good tractor, \$3500 obo. Lurry Laborde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-9893.

JD 2755 with 146 loader 90 Model, 85HP, new clutch plate pilot and throw out bearing, all new hoses, \$20000, ready for hay and bushhogging. Paul Cook, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-266-5304.

L-275 Kubota tractor, good rubber, runs excellent, \$3500 obo. Michael Daigle, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-224-0501.

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

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

1995 Kubota L-4200, 1200 hrs., 45.3HP, w/front end loader, 4WD, 8-speed synchronized transmission w/shuttle shift, good tires, runs good, shed kept, \$14000. Harold Hebert, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-4904.

1520 JD diesel tractor, good condition, plus includes 6' HD JD cutter, 54" HD hay forks, 6' blade, & (3)-pt. receiver draw bar hitch adapter, asking \$6975 for all. Warren Hairford, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-5585.

Kubota M4000, 1300+ hours, 4WD, open cab, \$27000. Joseph, Jennings, Acadian Parish; 337-368-3624.

Tractor grader blade, 4-ft, for light duty compact tractor, restored, \$375. Brett Babin, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-202-4211.

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

Case VA tractor, gas, not running, \$750; 8' heavy duty blade,

\$450; hay fork for back hook up, \$450; wheel weight spacers, 17", 4-hole, 10" apart, \$100. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

16 HP Yanmar diesel tractor, 4-new tires, tool bar, 2-middle buster and a pair of disc to make garden rows and quit connection, \$3000. Emery Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-0218.

Massey Ferguson 4WD, 281 front end loader, good condition, \$10000. Louis Stafford, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-287-1166.

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.

Massey Ferguson, 50 butane tractor, excellent condition, good tires/good paint, high clearance, ideal for gardening or track patch \$2900/obo. Cecil Clark, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-783-7903.

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.

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

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

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CUTTERS & MOWERS

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

Bush hog ATH900 finish mower, 90" cut, \$1200; JD 25A flail mower, 7', \$1200. Shannon Trapp, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-229-0079.

15' stalk chopper, 3-pt. rear crazy wheels, extra heavy duty, excellent condition, \$1999. Charles Jareau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

John Deere X 758 lawn tractor, \$8000, like brand new. Wallace Dorgan, New Roads, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-938-1317.

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

PLANTING & TILLAGE

Tiller handle for 2016 50HP mercury, 4-stroke electric start & tilt, \$450, 6.5HP chipper/shredder, Briggs & Stratton, \$125. Tommy Pommier, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-5901.

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

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, 6row 30"15; w/ lots of extras, \$1999. Charles Jareau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

450 JD end wheel drill, 13' row marker, tru-vee opener w/ adjustable depth gauge wheels, \$4500. Dale Denais, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-581-4015.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

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

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

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.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Ford 134 cu. Inch, gas block, \$195; 8N trans assy, \$215; 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-point hitch dirt scoop, like new, push or pull, \$250. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819.

400 gallon spray rig on ag trailer w/ jet boom spray and pto pump, \$500. Donald Richardson, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-471-1627.

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

Firman dual fuel portable generator, Model HO7553, includes electric starter, (1)-year old, 250Hrs, "like new", price \$900, payment cash or cashiers check. Robert Presson, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-324-1920.

5-ft bush hog brand, \$650; 18-ft utility trailer, dual axle excellent condition, \$2500. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

JD 7700 combine final drives, \$500/each; (3)-propane tanks, \$999. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

(8)-ft Bush Hog Rear Blade, 91 series, mint condition, original owner, manual adjustment, \$2895. Bill Hobgood, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 601-529-8131.

Levee plow, \$1250. Neal Williams, Acadia Parish; 338-581-5201.

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

Wanted: A (3)-pt. hitch. dirt

scoop & a 5' disk with greaseable hubs. Robert LeMaster, Summit, Pike County, 601-248-8843.

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

16 blade okra cutter, 3/8 cut, also cuts smoked sausage for jambalaya, fits 2-gal or 5-gal bucket, \$250. Steve Deville, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5351.

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

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

20-foot 6X6 service pole with 200 amp panel and attached power-head 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.

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

(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.

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.

Wanted: gravity flow wagon, rotary grain cleaner, feed wagon, roller mill. Bill Wyland, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 512-965-4315.

Wanted: looking for backhoe attachment to fit JD 5055d, good condition and reasonably priced. Mark Lumetta, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-451-6655.

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

Baler, Vermeer 554 Plus, XL, with computer, 4'x 5' bales, field ready, \$8500. Dwain Aguillard, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-3427.

256 N.H hay rake, \$2000; 3-pt blade, \$1600; used metal gates 8'X 4' wide. W.J. Mims, Calhoun, Ouachita Parish; 318-644-2236.

JD 970 21' cultipacker, \$17500; Case IH 3950 (25)-ft. tillage disk, \$17500. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; call 985-515-6655.

Hay fluffer FANEX 400 (4)-basket (3)-point, \$600 for sale or trade for (2) baskets. D. Leger, Hayes, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-7707.

Kuhn GMD 313TG, 10'4" pull type disc cutter, new blades & bolts, cover, tires, and cutter in great shape, no leaks, just serviced at Alton Leblanc, \$9500. Jonathan Gary, Lake Arthur, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-658-2526.

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

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.

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.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

Oilfield Casing, 10" to 12" diameter, 20' to 30' in length, \$14/foot. ML Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

Concrete breaker, mechanical, fits back hoe or excavator, guaranteed or refund, \$2500. ML Towns, Arcadia, Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

Concrete bridge beams, 27'X18"X24", reinforced, \$300/each. ML Towns, Arcadia,

Bienville Parish; 318-548-8500.

Dayton Speedaire Air Compressor, made in USA, 3HP, single phase electric motor, 3 cycle air compressor with 60 gallon tank, \$500, call, if no answer, leave message. Ferenc Hajdu, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-882-3685.

250-ft high pressure washer hose, commercial, \$200; one large set of oxygen acetylene cutting torch, complete set, commercial, with dolly, \$600. Gilbert Bordelon, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 504-453-1520.

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.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

"Like new" XD 9000, warn winch, \$1000 firm. Tyrone Dubroc, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-721-2730.

1999 Dodge 4X4, 3500 club cab, 5.9 cummins, (6)-new tires, goose-neck ready, roller straps, excellent shape, \$17500. Donald Gagnard, Avoyelles Parish; 337-288-3517.

93 Dodge 1 ton flat bed, 5.9 cummins diesel, \$5000. Joseph, Jennings, Acadian Parish; 337-368-3624.

1974 Bradley kit car with volkswagon motor; 1991 Jeep 350 Chevy motor 6" lift, 5000 miles, \$5900. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

2008 Dodge, 3500 6.7 Diesel, 130000 miles, single cab, long bed, new tires & clutch, looks good inside & out, \$15000. Jimmy Rhodes, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-294-5372.



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TATER TOT BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

Submitted by Zyde'ceaux Joe's

Ingredients:

- 2 16-ounce rolls pork sausage
- 1 package sliced bacon or bacon pieces
- 1 package smoked sausage, finely chopped
- 1 1-pound bag tater tots
- 1 can nacho cheese sauce
- 1 bag seasoning blend or chopped onions, bell peppers, etc.
- 1 18 count eggs
- 2 32-ounce bags shredded cheese
- 1 8-ounce bottle Zyde'ceaux Joe's Winnfield Cajun Dust seasoning
- 1 can cooking spray

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Using 3 large cookie sheets, evenly layer tater tots and season with Zyde'ceaux Joe's Winnfield Cajun Dust seasoning and bake according to bag instructions. Cook bacon in oven or on stove. Sauté onions; add pork sausage and sliced sausage. Cook until brown, drain excess grease, and add nacho cheese. Spray large Pyrex dish with cooking spray, place tater tots as bottom layer, then sprinkle with shredded cheese, bacon, and sausage mix. Repeat layers 3 times. Beat the eggs and pour over the top of the casserole. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until eggs are fully cooked.

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SEASONED 10 BEAN SOUP

Submitted by Acadian Kitchens

Ingredients:

- Bag of Ragin' Cajun Seasoned 10 bean soup
- 1 lb. sliced sausage, cubed ham, or other meat
- 10 cups water, beef, or chicken stock
- Cooked white rice (optional)

Instructions:

Remove seasoning packet from Bag of Ragin' Cajun Seasoned 10 bean soup. Rinse and drain beans then place in a 4 quart pot. Add meat of choice and water or stock. Cover and bring to a boil on high heat. Reduce to medium heat, uncover pot, sir and cook for 2 to 2 ½ hours (add water if necessary) or until beans are tender. Serve as a soup or over rice.

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COUZAN'S SHRIMP AND GRITS

Submitted by Couzan's BBQ

Ingredients:

- 1 pound shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 tablespoon Couzan's chocolate seasoning
- ½ cup seasoning blend (green, red, yellow bell pepper & onion), chopped
- 1 stick butter or margarine
- 4 cups chicken broth or water
- 1 cup grits
- 4 slices white cheese

Instructions:

Cook grits according to box instructions. In a separate pan, add the butter, seasoning blend, and Couzan's chocolate seasoning and cook for 3 minutes. Add shrimp and cook over medium heat for 3-4 minutes or until the shrimp reaches 145°F. Scoop grits on to a plate then top with cheese and shrimp mixture.

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SHEET-PAN TOFFEE

Submitted by Kitchen 28

Ingredients:

- 15 graham crackers
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 sticks butter
- 1 cup chocolate chips
- 1 cup Those Nuts!

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F and line a sheet pan with parchment paper. Arrange graham crackers so they fill the entire pan. Heat butter over medium-high heat until melted, add brown sugar, and stir to combine. Bring mixture to a boil, and let boil for a few minutes, stirring constantly, before removing from heat. Pour the mixture over the graham crackers and spread evenly. Bake about 5 minutes, or until it's bubbling. Remove from the oven and sprinkle chocolate chips across the top. Let the chocolate sit for a few minutes to soften before spreading evenly across the pan. Sprinkle Those Nuts! across the pan. Refrigerate one hour before breaking into pieces.

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1994 GMC 4X4, very good tires & wheels, single cab, stepside, \$3000; 1994 Toyota single cab, 4X4, 8000 lb winch & bumper, \$4500, both trucks in great shape. David Patterson, Columbia, Caldwell Parish; 318-649-7272 or 318-237-5287.

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5'X10' livestock trailer, home-made, very solid, good floor, travels straight, clean, \$850. Greg

Lefleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

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

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Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

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Used 6-ft & 6.5-ft T-post, \$2/each; used 6-ft wooden round post, \$1/each; free 12.5 gauge used barb wire. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-5503

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Deer hunting club near Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish, \$1200/year and 598 acres, deer, hogs, turkey, rifle & archery hunting, camping allowed. KJ Lodrigue, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-789-1000 or lease@kjun.us.

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Deer corn, shelled corn, 50 lb. bags, \$5/bag. Johnny Yates,

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1998 Honda 300, 4-wheeler, 2WD, not running, best offer; Honda 110, 3-wheeler, \$450. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-789-0699.

2021 Cam-An side by side 800, very low hours (60), large tires and rims, like new, \$13500. Greg

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

Lefleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

Humpback A5 Browning shotgun, auto 12-gauge, \$1800, in very good shape, Belgium made,

text and I will call back. Joey Thomas, Baker, EBRP; 225-505-4750.

(3)-Smith & Wesson guns, Mod .36, 38 special, 1" nickel barrel, \$700; Mod 637-2, 38 special+P, air weight 1" barrel \$700; Marlin Mod. 60, 22 w/scope, \$200. Paul Gil, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-1292.

Wanted: Marlin Glenfield .22 rifle and older Stevens 12 gauge pump shotgun. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-335-7834.-

Wanted: Old Benjamin and Sheridan pellet guns, working or not working. Russel Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; call 225-335-7834.

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Wanted: Browning bar 270 lever-action. David Burlison, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 318-

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USDA Seeking Public Comment on a New Provision to Provide Assistance to Agricultural Producers Who Have Experienced Discrimination

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is seeking public comment on how it should implement Section 22007 of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), a provision that aims to provide assistance to the nation's farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners who experienced discrimination in USDA's farm lending programs. Section 22007 provides a transformative opportunity for USDA to help farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners impacted by discrimination in USDA farm lending programs. IRA Section 22007 directs USDA to provide financial assistance to producers who have experienced discrimination in USDA's farm lending programs and has appropriated \$2.2 billion for this purpose.

"The historic Inflation Reduction Act gives USDA important tools to help provide justice to those that have been discriminated against," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.

"These actions further build on USDA's commitment to use all the tools it has available to help farmers. The Biden-Harris Administration is deeply committed to upholding civil rights, advancing equity, and doing right by agricultural producers, especially those who USDA's programs have not fully served. When combined with specialized technical assistance, improved programs focusing on land access and retention, and our equity efforts, Section 22007 provides another tool to achieve our shared vision of supporting those who are willing to dedicate their lives to our nation's food security and rural communities."

This request for information is an important step in making sure farmers, advocates, academics, legislators, tribal governments, and other experts who have important perspectives that must be incorporated to assist USDA in implementing

these provisions to fulfill the intent of Congress. Over the last twenty-five years, USDA participated in complex discrimination claims resolution processes in the Pigford, In re Black Farmers Discrimination Litigation (Pigford 2), Garcia, Love, and Keepseagle cases. These resolution processes raised difficult questions concerning eligibility, timeliness, standards of proof of discrimination, methods of appropriate outreach and assistance to farmers, the amounts of compensation, and the implementation of oversight measures to ensure that all contractors executed a strong process to ensure that eligible farmers received payments. USDA recognizes that farmers in these cases did not always feel that their concerns were heard or reflected in the design of the past discrimination claims resolution processes. USDA is seeking public comment on how this program should be designed and implemented because we cannot do this right without input from farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners.

The request for information asks several questions on how USDA should design and administer the program. For example, the request asks for suggestions on how USDA should use its programs, funding and authorities to encourage support for former farm lending borrowers. The request for information also asks how USDA should identify former borrowers who experienced discrimination. Additionally, the request asks what criteria USDA

should use to select a third party (or parties) to administer the program. Once the comment period closes, USDA will review all comments received through the Federal Register notice and provided by the public during the three scheduled listening sessions. These recommendations will be considered by USDA staff as they design the final program. For more information on IRA Section 22007 and to find out how to submit your comments, please go to www.federalregister.gov/d/2022-22435.

The 30-day comment period opens Friday, October 14, and closes on November 14, 2022. USDA values your input and welcomes all comments.

USDA is aggressively implementing the provisions of the IRA to support farmers and ranchers, including:

- More than \$100 million to ensure equitable access to USDA programs and services among underserved producers through technical assistance, administered by USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
- Up to \$300 million to improve land access, administered by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA)
- \$250 million for eligible minority-serving institutions to create career development opportunities for next generation agricultural leaders, administered by NIFA.

To learn more, visit www.usda.gov.

State Fair of Louisiana making its return

Rides, games, funnel cakes, and candy apples are coming to North Louisiana soon!

The 116th State Fair of Louisiana in Shreveport will be from Oct. 27-Nov. 13. The fair's marketing director, Russell Adams, said the fair will have over 100 food vendors, 50 state-of-the-art rides, live performances and the LRCA Finals Rodeo.

Adams said for ticket prices and discounts to visit the State Fair of Louisiana website. He

added that on weekdays, the fair is free before 3 p.m. The fair is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Special Fair Dates:

Oct. 27 - Opening Day (Dollar Day)

Oct. 30 - Latino Day

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Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission marks 70 years of excellence

By Keith Loria

The people at the Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission are always hard at work promoting the growers and produce professionals who provide people with delicious and nutritious sweet potatoes. But 2022 is a particularly special year for the commission as it is celebrating its 70th anniversary.

"We've had a good year, we've promoted that, and we've done some new ads that really feature our farmers," said René Simon, director of the Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission.

Of all the commission's many important accomplishments throughout the decades, Simon said he is especially delighted by its work related to research, noting that

45 percent of the funds the commission collects goes to the LSU AgCenter, an agriculture research center that is associated with the Louisiana State University System.

"I'm very proud the work that LSU does to keep the industry, not just Louisiana, but the whole industry across the United States, up to date with the latest research," he said. "The research that LSU does is used across the country and even across the world, so it's very important to the sweet potato industry."

He also takes pride in the commission itself and the work it has done over the last 70 years.

"That says a lot, and it says that some foresight went into this a long time ago," Simon said. "The

founders of this industry, the founders of this commission, realized that to really move the sweet potato forward, we need to promote and advertise. And that's what we do—we promote and advertise and try to get the good word out about sweet potatoes."

And the commission is as important in 2022 as it was in 1952, as today's farmers benefit from the support the commission



provides as they face numerous challenges, and Simon said that this year, weather is one of the biggest of those challenges.

"For farmers, and not just sweet potato farmers, but row crop farmers, it's just been so wet," Simon said. "They've just been worried about having a crop, and with the high input costs that we have now, they need a good crop to be able to pay all the bills and make a little money. So the immediate concern has been weather, there's just too much rain."

That is an immediate concern, and growers are also dealing with the ongoing issues of labor and supply chain issues.

"That puts some pressure on downward pressure on the price," Simon said. "So that's been a con-

cern not just for Louisiana farmers, but for farmers across the country."

As the Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission celebrates 70 years, Simon said it's been his honor to serve as its director, a role he has held since 2008.

"To have been associated with a group and an industry, not just in Louisiana but across the country, has been a great privilege," he said. "To be able to work with an industry that's been around for a long time is a privilege and it's something that makes me really want to go to work every day and work with the Louisiana industry and the industry across the country."

And you can be certain that Simon and the entire commission will be doing just that for many years to come.

USDA Packages Disaster Protection with Loans to Benefit Specialty Crop and Diversified Producers

Producers who apply for Farm Service Agency (FSA) farm loans will be offered the opportunity to enroll in the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). NAP is available to producers who grow non-insurable crops and is especially important to fruit, vegetable, and other specialty crop growers.

New, underserved, and limited income specialty growers who apply for farm loans could qualify for basic loss coverage at no cost.

The basic disaster coverage protects at 55 percent of the market price for crop losses that exceed 50 percent of production. Covered "specialty" crops include vegetables, fruits,

mushrooms, floriculture, ornamental nursery, aquaculture, turf grass, ginseng, honey, syrup, hay, forage, grazing and energy crops. FSA allows beginning, underserved or limited income producers to obtain NAP coverage up to 90 days after the normal application closing date when they also apply for FSA credit.

Producers can also protect value-added production, such as organic or direct market crops, at their fair market value in those markets. Targeted underserved groups eligible for free or discounted coverage include American Indians or Alaskan Natives, Asians, Blacks or African Americans, Native Hawai-

ians or other Pacific Islanders, Hispanics, and women.

FSA offers a variety of loan products, including farm ownership loans, operating loans and micro-

loans that have a streamlined application process.

NAP coverage is not limited to FSA borrowers, beginning, limited resource, or underserved farmers.

Any producer who grows eligible NAP crops can purchase coverage. To learn more, visit fsa.usda.gov/nap or fsa.usda.gov/farmloans.



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Concordia Parish Man Arrested for Felony Theft

On October 13, a Concordia Parish man was arrested by Brand Inspectors with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Brand Commission. The arrest resulted from an arrest warrant from Tensas Parish regarding an investigation conducted by the Livestock Brand Commission.

Thirty-two-year-old Randall Hunter White of Clayton, La., was arrested on a warrant for Felony Theft over \$5000. The LDAF's Livestock Brand Commission investigation determined that White allegedly received over 1327 bushels of wheat from a producer in June of 2022 for the purposes of transporting the wheat to a grain elevator in Tensas Parish. Upon arrival at the grain elevator, White allegedly sold the wheat in his name and retained the funds of the sale.

At the time of the arrest, it was determined that White was wanted on additional unrelated charges in Concordia Parish. White is currently booked in the Concordia Parish Jail on outstanding warrants in Concordia Parish and is awaiting transfer to Tensas Parish. The bond has been set at \$25,000.

"The LDAF Live Brand Commission often investigates livestock theft, but they are also responsible for investigating all other agricultural crimes in Louisiana. That could be theft of livestock, farm equipment, or in this case, crops," said LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. "The Louisiana State Police commission the Livestock Brand Officers to perform their duties. If the suspect is determined guilty, he will be charged with a felony and held responsible for his crime."

The Livestock Brand Commission was assisted in this investigation by the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Department and the Tensas Parish Sheriff's Department.

The Livestock Brand Commission maintains a 24-hour Crimestoppers hotline at (800) 558-9741 for the public to report thefts.

High school students in Vernon Parish learning about careers in farm life

By Bennett Roland Jr., KALB

Nearly 150 students from around Vernon Parish ditched the classroom and put their boots on for a day at the farm recently.

This is the ninth year Porter and Sons Ranch played host to high school juniors and seniors from around Vernon Parish.

Farm Day takes the classroom experience outside and allows the students to discover what farm life is like, and what career opportunities students can pursue in the field.

After touring the farm, students got lessons in beef quality assurance, veterinary medicine, and were able to talk to biologists from the Farm Service Agency and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Rusty Bailes, Secretary of the Vernon Parish Cattlemen's Association, said these lessons are vital



for the students.

"Most of the students have no idea where their meat, their milk, or their produce comes from," said Bailes. "Our purpose today is to show them where it comes from. It starts right here. This is a working cattle ranch, and we want them to know it does not come from Market

Basket."

As a result of Farm Day, the Vernon Parish Cattlemen's Association is able to grant 10 scholarships to students in Vernon, Beauregard, and Rapides Parishes.

Bailes hopes to see Farm Day expand into neighboring parishes in the coming years.

USDA invests \$550 million to assist underserved producers

The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) is making a historic new investment to fund and direct action to help underserved producers with the resources, tools, programs, and technical assistance they need to succeed in agriculture. With funding through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Section 1006, as amended by Section 22007 of the Inflation Reduction Act, USDA will make available \$550 million for projects that enable underserved producers to access land, capital, and markets, as well as train the next generation of agricultural professionals.

Building on previous efforts to increase technical assistance, USDA is also investing in other initiatives to support underserved farmers. This includes funding for the following two programs:

\$300 million for Increasing Land, Capital, and Market Access Projects Aimed at Helping Underserved Producers.

This new funding opportunity, offered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA), is geared toward building partnerships with organizations to develop projects aimed at increasing land access, capital, and markets. Projects will focus on at least one of the following areas of concern:

- Lack of capital that hinder land access
- Market concerns that affect land access, or the
- Combination of one or more land, capital, and market access challenges

The application deadline for the Request for Applications for the Increasing Land, Capital, and Market Access Projects is October 28, 2022. USDA will be holding a webinar October 20th at 2pm EST to review and address frequently asked questions regarding this program. For more information, check out the Farm Service Agency's FAQ - https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Assets/USDA-FSA-Public/usdfiles/Increasing-Land-Access/pdfs/faq_increasing_land_capital_and_market_access_program.pdf. All other questions can be referred to land.access@usda.gov.

In addition, the National Young Farmers Coalition, an NSAC member, is leading an organization-

al sign on letter requesting a 30-day extension of the application deadline for this program. Find out more and sign-on <https://www.jotform.com/form/222844291861056>.

\$250 million for the "From Learning to Leading" (NEXTGEN) Program Aimed at Career Development Opportunities for Next Generation Scholars at Minority-Serving Institutions

This competitive funding opportunity, offered by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), is focused on attracting and retaining diverse, talented students from eligible minority-serving institutions for careers in food and agriculture, and specifically for federal government employment. Institutions eligible for this program include:

- 1890 land-grant institutions
- 1994 land-grant institutions
- Alaska Native-serving institutions
- Native Hawaiian-serving institutions
- Certified Hispanic-Serving Institutions
- Insular area institutions of higher education in US territories

The application deadline for the Request for Applications for the Next Gen grant opportunity has been extended to November 15, 2022. For more information, visit <https://www.nifa.usda.gov/grants/funding-opportunities/learning-leading-cultivating-next-generation-diverse-food-agriculture>.

Both of these program investments are meant to address USDA's legacy of inequitable treatment and action towards underserved communities, including Black, Hispanic, Native American, Asian American and other producers of color. This funding announcement signals USDA's more recent commitment to prioritizing racial and social equity through the Department's programming in order to create a more diverse and inclusive workforce, reduce barriers to access for producers, and ensure that USDA programs are inclusive of all people.

Calcasieu Parish woman arrested for Simple Arson

On October 11, agents with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Office of Forestry arrested 39-year-old Tabitha Verdine for setting several fires on Jim Drake Rd. in Starks, La.

LDAF Forestry Enforcement Investigators found that Verdine set fire to the roadside, which spread into the woods and resulted in a seven-acre wildfire causing damages to private property. It was eventually contained by the LDAF Fire Eradication Units and the Ward 5 Starks Fire Department.

Investigators developed sufficient evidence and probable cause, and an arrest warrant was obtained for Verdine for Simple Arson. Investigators located Verdine at the Calcasieu Parish Detention Center, where she was being held on unrelated charges from the day prior. Verdine was booked, and the bond was set at \$100,000.

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

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.

Projects in Louisiana, include:
Conjunctive Water Use Protects Mid-South Aquifers
Lead Partner: Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
Lead State: LA
Partner States: AZ, MS
Award: \$7,850,000
Funding Pool: S/M

700 Rapides students learn about forestry

By Melinda Martinez - Alexandria Town Talk

Did you know there's wood cellulose in your ice cream? Or that those pretty purple berries are on a shrub called American beautyberry? And no, the berries are not edible.

These are just a few of the things over 700 fifth-graders from around Rapides Parish learned at Forest Awareness Week held at Indian Creek Recreation Area this week.

Tammy Hallett, a science and math teacher at Martin Park Elementary School, said it's important for students to get out of the classroom, engage with nature and do some hands-on activities while learning about the natural resources around them.

"It's important for them to be exposed to nature and the benefits from nature and the natural resources," she said.

Forest Awareness Week teaches students that the forest is just right outside their doorstep not far from the city, said Jeff Zeringue, Louisiana Forestry Association media specialist. They also learn that healthy forests produce an enormous amount of oxygen for everyone to enjoy whether they live close to a forest or in the city.

At seven different stations set up at various areas in the forest, students learn about tree identification, fire prevention and safety, wildlife, forest health, forest management, forest products and soil and water.

In fire prevention and safety, the students learn about prescribed burns and how they are beneficial to forests and wildlife, Zeringue said. Forest health teaches them about insects and diseases. Forest management teaches them what trees need in

order to grow healthy.

In the session about forest products, they learn wood products are used to build homes, wood pellets can be used to cook. They are also used in electrical power plants overseas to generate energy. And wood, said Zeringue, is used in food products including ice cream. It's a common food additive approved by the Food and Drug Administration according to www.rayonier.com.

They also learn in the session about soil and water that the forest filters water so it can be used to drink and irrigate farms.

"Even in small cities like Alexandria, there are kids who have no knowledge of the forest other than they've seen the word," Zeringue said. "They've not experienced what it is like to be in a forest."

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in farming income annually?

- *Timber production income will vary annually but can still qualify.

There is no cost to apply. Applications may be found online at www.lsuagcenter.com/CenturyFarms. For more information, contact the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Lillie Adams Wiley at (318) 949-3225 or email at ladams@ldaf.la.gov.

The Louisiana Century Farm



Program is proudly sponsored by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, and Louisiana Land Bank.

USDA Investing \$197 Million in Partner-Driven, Locally led Conservation

USDA is awarding \$197 million for 41 locally led conservation projects through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP). RCPP is a partner-driven program that leverages partner resources to advance innovative projects that address climate change, enhance water quality, and address other critical challenges on agricultural land.

CCA (if applicable): N/A
Total Partner Contribution Amount: \$10,000,000

Project Summary
Conjunctive water use is the coordinated use of ground and surface water resources. Ducks Unlimited and more than 10 partners plan to help farmers implement practices and systems that increase the availability of surface water resources for irrigation while increasing irrigation efficiency, with the aim of reducing dependency on dwindling Mid-South aquifers. Project partners will offer additional technical and financial assistance to participating producers, including the Arkansas Department of Agriculture which offers State tax credits to producers

who improve on-farm water storage. Water to surface water sources for irrigation. The project will also realize climate benefits with the conversion of up to 250 farms from diesel to electric irrigation system

See the list of all 2022 RCP projects at <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/rcpp/>.

As part of each project, partners offer value-added contributions to amplify the impact of RCPP funding in an amount equal to or greater than the NRCS investment.

Private landowners can apply to participate in an RCPP project in their region through awarded partners or at their local USDA service center.

USDA Invests \$14.5 Million in Taxpayer Education, Program Outreach Efforts for Farmers and Ranchers

FSA is investing in two outreach and education efforts for farmers and ranchers, including those who are new to agriculture or who have been historically underserved by programs.

First, FSA is announcing \$10 million in the new Taxpayer Education and Asset Protection Initiative. Through this initiative, FSA has partnered with the University of Arkansas and the National Farm Income Tax Extension Committee to deliver tax education resources for farmers and ranchers, which includes engagement with agricultural educators, and tax professionals through partnerships with community groups and minority serving institutions across the country.

Second, FSA is investing \$4.5 million in outreach for the Conservation Reserve Program Transition Incentives Program (CRP TIP), which increases access to land for new farmers and ranchers. FSA will award cooperative agreements to 15 to 20 partner and stakeholder organizations to conduct outreach and technical assistance and promote awareness and understanding among agricultural communities, particularly those who are military veterans, new to farming, or historically underserved.

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.



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

Deep South Stock Horse Show Association All shows are held at the covered Clinton Arena in Clinton, La. Show dates for the rest of 2022 include 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.
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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www.sugarena.com

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985-878-6868
www.sweetwater-campground.com

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first thing about selling seasoning,” remembers Bunch. “Then, one day, we were grocery shopping, and I saw the Certified Louisiana logo. I asked the clerk about it and learned about the Certified Louisiana program by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry.”

From there, Mr. Bunch signed Couzans up to become a part of the Certified Louisiana family. The program invited them to their first-ever Louisiana Restaurant Association trade show soon after.

“I met the Couzan family and team at the Louisiana Restaurant Association trade show,” said Commissioner Strain. “They are part of our Certified family of companies, and they have all of these wonderful Certified products to offer the residents of Louisiana.”

Today, they sell their seasoning blends as well as provide catering services via their mobile catering business in New Orleans, Marro, and the surrounding Louisiana area. “We do traditional BBQ...brisket, pulled pork, ribs, chicken. Anything dealing with BBQ,” adds Bunch. “The catering services, including disaster catering, offer breakfast, lunch, and dinner for those events. I’ve learned that creating a business creates other businesses from there. I wasn’t planning to do catering, but here we are.”

“I love it. I love cooking, and I love for people to be satisfied when they eat my food. I actually like for people to cuss when they eat my food,” exclaims Bunch. “Because it means it’s that good. Have you ever heard of Peach Cobbler Chicken Tenders? Wait until you eat it!”

“This was indeed the first time I’ve ever had Peach Cobbler Chicken Tenders,” said Commissioner Strain. “They were fantastic! Eddie uses his own spices and sauces, and he has his own cornmeal he uses for bread-ing. His specialty is fried grits with shrimp cooked down in his special spices!”

Mr. Bunch offers a wonderful line of seasonings that are low in sodium and sugar. He created these seasonings because of personal health issues. “Like anyone in Louisiana, I love to eat, and I wasn’t watching what I was putting in my body,” recalls Bunch. “My doctor told me I could keep it up, and he

could go get me my box or I could make some changes. I decided to change my cooking and created my own seasonings. And today, I’m back into healthy ranges.”

“With a unique brand of products and cooking the way they do... with their hearts and soul...the result is so delicious and very, very unique,” adds Commissioner Strain. “Being a part of the Certified family is a lot of fun, but it’s also a taste of the heart and soul, culture, and families of Louisiana, making the Certified team the perfect place for Couzans BBQ.”

“The Certified Louisiana program has certainly set me apart,” said Bunch. “It’s a support system. When I need to call Baton Rouge with questions on what to do or where to go, they have an answer. Like cold packers. When I needed that resource, they supplied me with a list of people. They helped me get through that roadblock.”



“The program has been a blessing to me because there isn’t a ‘How to..’ book in Louisiana,” adds Bunch. “The Certified Louisiana program is full of nice, friendly people that say, ‘What can I do to help you?’ and then they actually help you. And it’s not with a big fee behind it. I’ve had some issues come up where I’ve had people tell me they could handle an aspect of business for me for \$800, but what I found was if I sat down and applied myself, I’d figure it out on my own or with the help of the Certified Louisiana team saving myself that money. In a way, Certified Louisiana takes that scam away from what small business owners run into when starting up. Now, I have somewhere to call that will tell me ‘How to...’”

“You know when we talk about ‘How did you get started? Or where did this come from?’ Well, it all



started here in Eddie’s barber shop. It’s been around for more than 30 years, making Eddie and his family a part of this community,” commented Commissioner Strain. “And when you start taking all of this together with his family recipes, I say that’s what it’s all about. That’s what Certified Louisiana is about. All of our Certified companies and products are about bringing a part of our culture, a part of who we are, a part of our family from here to you.”

“When you are part of the Certified family, you are recognized throughout all of Louisiana and other states throughout the country, even the world, that these are authentic Louisiana products with unique flavors,” stated Commissioner Strain.

The Certified Louisiana logo program includes Certified Louisiana, Certified Cajun, Certified Creole, Certified Craft Beverage, and Certified Farm to Table. The LDAF established the logo program to promote Louisiana-made, grown, manufactured, or processed products to enhance and promote Louisiana’s agricultural industry. The logo aids in marketing these products to consumers for farmers, processors, producers, and suppliers alike. The program also reminds us that when we shop Certified, we get some of the most unique, flavorful ingredients in the world.

For a product to be eligible for inclusion in the Certified Louisiana logo program, the product must be made, grown, manufactured, processed, produced, or substantially

transformed in Louisiana. The LDAF determines whether an agricultural product or agritourism activity is eligible to be labeled with one of the certified logos. In addition, a company must possess and be in compliance with all other applicable state and federal permits, licenses, and laws.

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

Couzans’ seasons are currently in a couple of stores in Southeast Louisiana, including Piggly Wiggly, Cannata’s, and Budget Saver. They also have www.couzansonline.com, where you can order directly from them.

“It’s been taking off,” said Bunch. “Ever since the last Louisiana Restaurant Association trade show, I’ve been getting phone call after phone call. I just want to say thank you to Commissioner Strain for getting us on this path.”

To learn more about the wonderful Couzans family and all of their products, visit <https://www.couzansonline.com>.

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

If you missed the episode of CRAWFISH TALES WITH COMMISSIONER MIKE STRAIN highlighting Landry Vineyards, visit <https://youtu.be/m35WLW8PCLM>.

Indian Creek Halloween

Indian Creek Recreation Area will be hosting a Howl-o-ween Pet Costume Contest and Parade and Trick or Treat Event on October 29.

Indian Creek Recreation Area is located between 1-49 and US Hwy 165 in central Rapides Parish, lying with the Alexander State Forest in Woodworth, Louisiana.

The pet parade and costume contest will begin at 10 am. The kids' costume contest (age categories up to 12 years old/groups) will begin at 1 pm. Campsite decoration judging (large and small categories) will take place from 3 - 5 pm. Kids' trick or treat will be from 5pm - 7pm.

Not camping with us that weekend? Be our guest for the day. A \$7 admission fee per vehicle will be charged for visitors.

To learn more or to register for the pet parade, visit <https://www.ldaf.state.la.us/about/indian-creek-recreation-area/>.

LDAF Pesticide Disposal Event

Agricultural producers, pesticide applicators and homeowners can drop off unwanted pesticides during the Unwanted Pesticide Pick-Up day on Nov. 9, 2022, from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. at LSU AgCenter Southeast Research Station (SERS), 41217 Bethel Road in Franklinton.

Unwanted Pesticides will be collected for disposal at no cost to producers, applicators, or homeowners, and it is completely anonymous for those who wish to participate. This is a pesticide only disposal pick-up event. Fumigants, waste oils, paints, and gasoline/diesel will not be accepted.

All pesticides will be accepted. Containers will be supplied for transportation to the collection site if old containers are damaged. For planning purposes, we strongly encourage an inventory form be filled out and returned to Bryan Gueltig at bguelting@agcenter.lsu.edu prior to October 28, 2022. This helps the disposal contractor prepare for the amount of material that is being dropped off. Inventory sheets can be obtained online at <https://www.ldaf.state.la.us/ldaf-unwanted-pesticide-pick-up-program/> or from your local LSU AgCenter office.

Louisiana Nursery Ladies Night Out

When: Thursday, November 10 from 5pm - 8 pm

Where: Louisiana Nursery, 8680 Perkins Rd, Baton Rouge, LA

Ladies Night Out at Louisiana Nursery!

- Free Wine Bar & Hors d'Oeuvres
- Discounts on Christmas & Gift Purchases
- Guest Vendors for you to Shop & Sample
- Door Prize Drawings

There will be Ladies Night Out at the Coursey location on Nov. 15 and at the Prairieville location on Nov. 17. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/LouisianaNurseryPerkinsRd>.

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PSA Grower Training + Optional GAPs & Farmers Market Food Safety workshop

November 2—3, 2022

Scott Research Extension Center, 212 Macon Ridge Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295

Fruit and vegetable growers, farmers market vendors and others interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs), and co-management of natural resources and food safety should attend this food safety training.

The PSA Grower Training Course is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement outlined in section 112.22(c) that requires *'At least one supervisor or responsible party for your farm must have successfully completed food safety training at least equivalent to that received under standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by the Food and Drug Administration.'*

For registration please follow this link:

<https://store.lsuagcenter.com/p-2528-psa-growers-training-optional-gaps-and-farmers-market-course-november-2-3-2022.aspx>

Fee: \$20 includes the PSA Growers Training Manual, the PSA/AFDO Certificate of Course Completion, USB drive with educational materials, and light refreshments and lunch on both days. This training is heavily subsidized by the LDAF's support through FDA Grant PAR-16-137 and the USDA-LDAF Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.

Questions? Contact—Achyut Adhikari: ACAd- hikari@agcenter.lsu.edu, 225-578-2529

Three potable handwashing stations will be given out to randomly selected three farms



Virtual Workshops Highlight Improvements to Whole-Farm Revenue Protection and Micro Farm

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is offering virtual workshops – on Nov. 15, and Dec. 13 – for agricultural producers and stakeholders to learn about the latest updates and improvements to the Whole-Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP) and the Micro Farm insurance options, two of the most comprehensive risk management options available. These insurance options are especially important to specialty crop, organic, urban, and direct market producers, and this is part of the USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) efforts to increase participation in these options and crop insurance overall.

RMA will host these workshops for agricultural producers via Microsoft Teams events:

- Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 8 p.m. PT
- Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 11 a.m. ET



RSVP is not required. Attendees will have a chance to submit written questions during the event.

Learn more at <https://rma.usda.gov/en/Topics/Outreach-and-Education/RMA-Roadshow>.

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