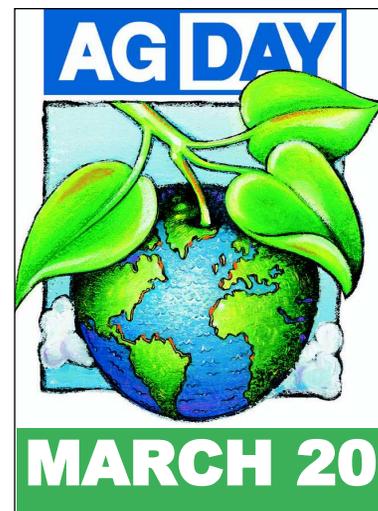




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## The Mouse that Roared



By Sam Irwin

“The Mouse that Roared” is the title of a 1955 novel by Leonard Wibberley. In the book, a tiny, imaginary European country called the Duchy of Grand Fenwick goes up against a number of superpower countries and wins.

In horticultural terms, an invasion of a tiny insect, like the Duchy of Grand Fenwick, can bring the wheels of agricultural commerce to a screeching halt.

The Asian citrus psyllid, a tiny bug about a sixteenth of an inch, somehow hopped, skipped and jumped from boat to boat, port to port and continent to continent before it landed on the beaches of Florida, the nation’s number one citrus producing state in 1998.

No one knows how for sure, but the psyllid traveled across the bayous and lakes of Louisiana and was found on a lime tree in the Algiers suburb of New Orleans in the summer of 2008.

How loud does this insect roar? Its bite is definitely worse than its bark, said Craig Roussel, director of the Louisiana Department

of Agriculture and Forestry’s horticulture and quarantine programs.

“The Asian citrus psyllid is a plant pest that can inflict a lot of damage on the citrus industry in Louisiana if it were left unchecked,” Roussel said.

“It is one of the carriers of citrus greening disease.”

Citrus greening disease is a plant pathogen that is moved from the sap of one citrus plant to another by the feeding activity of the psyllid, Roussel said. The bacterium that causes citrus greening disease clogs the phloem (nutrient-carrying tissues) of the plant and results in decline and ultimately death of the tree.

Symptoms include yellow, mottled leaf damage, twig die-back, stunted growth and small, inedible fruit.

The bug and the accompanying disease are responsible for laying a once flourishing citrus industry in India to waste. The disease is also well known in other parts of Asia.

In Java citrus greening is known as citrus chlorosis. In the Philippines it’s called leaf-mottling and leaf-mottle yellow. The Taiwanese call citrus greening disease *likubin* (rapid decline) and China’s version of the malady is the exotic-sounding yellow dragon disease (huanglongbing).

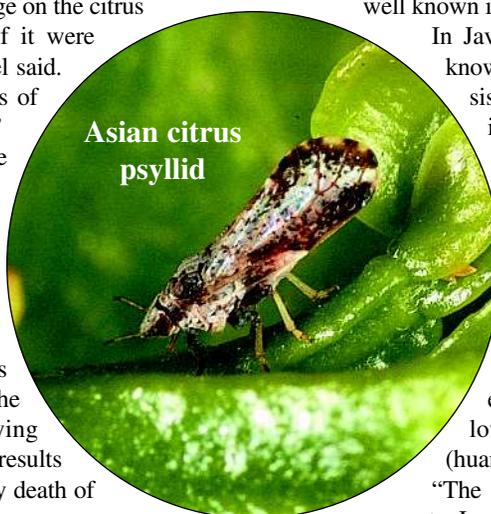
“The psyllid could have come to Louisiana a number of different ways, including being blown in by hurricanes, but most likely came in on nursery stock,” Roussel said. “Nursery stock, whether

through trade or individuals carrying plant material to or from some place visited is oftentimes the pathway for diseases and insects that affect row crop agriculture, forestry, and the environment.

“When harvested, most agricultural crops are handled in a way that is not readily conducive to the movement of insects and diseases. Nursery crops, on the other hand are nurtured and maintained in a healthy, live state which provides an environment for the pest to survive. That’s why the nursery industry is heavily regulated.”

One recent example of a pest introduction associated with nursery stock is the pink hibiscus mealybug. Although this insect prefers hibiscus, it also loves sugarcane, cotton, corn, sweet potatoes and other crops.

Other pests commonly associated with the movement of nursery stock or propagative material that have affected mainstream agriculture are the burrowing nematodes, plant-feeding snails and the fungus that causes sud-  
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Asian citrus psyllid

# Citrus greening, continued from page 1

den oak death.

"Survey and early detection of plant pests is critical to preserving agriculture, forestry, and the environment," Roussel said.

When the Asian citrus psyllid was first found on the Algiers lime tree in June 2008, it triggered a massive canvas of all retail citrus plant outlets, wholesale nurseries, citrus groves and residential citrus plots across south Louisiana. The survey involved the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the LDAF with critical input from the LSU AgCenter.

The psyllid was eventually detected in Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, Lafourche, St. James, St. Tammany, Terrebonne and St. Charles parishes. Greening disease was found in Orleans and Washington parishes.

"It is interesting that we found greening in Washington Parish but haven't yet found the psyllid there," Roussel said.

Ultimately, the USDA imposed a quarantine October 1 on interstate sales of citrus from Louisiana to Mississippi and Alabama, the primary market for Louisiana's citrus nurserymen.

Ricky Becnel of Saxon Becnel and Sons citrus farm in Plaquemines Parish said the freeze on tree sales cost the Louisiana citrus nursery industry \$3.5 million.

Plaquemines Parish is the heart of the Louisiana citrus industry, both in nursery production and fruit production.

According to the 2007 LSU AgCenter Louisiana Agriculture Summary, 20 citrus nursery stock growers are based along Highway 23 below Belle Chasse.

One hundred producers raise fruit on 500 acres and harvest more than 150,000 bushels of navel oranges, satsumas and other citrus. The gross farm value of the fruit is \$4.1 million.

Seventy-six-year-old Saxon Becnel said his

family has been raising citrus along the Mississippi River since the 1850s.

Saxon Becnel and sons Ricky, Matthew and grandson Ryan operate the greenhouses south of Belle Chasse. Another son, David, runs a citrus greenhouse in the appropriately-named community of Orange, Texas.

trees. You can't complain."

But it's got to hurt if the authorities don't allow you to sell your product because of a plant pest.

"We've got about 200,000 trees in our greenhouse ready to be shipped," Saxon Becnel said. "We usually let them grow for a

nursery stock running out of their farm to nursery dealers the day after they received the quarantine news.

Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., announced the expansion of the federal quarantine and resumption of interstate shipments at a press conference at the Saxon Becnel farm on February 4.

"It means that our Louisiana producers will once again be able to ship citrus nursery stock under limited permit to Alabama and Mississippi with proper treatments and inspections," Strain said. "I'm glad for the growers who had to endure hurricanes Gustav and Ike and then were not allowed to ship trees out of state during the busy fall season."

Now that the Asian citrus psyllid is in Louisiana, it also means citrus tree shippers have to comply with regulations requiring chemical treatment and visual inspection of the trees to prevent the spread of the bug. And that means more input costs, said Matthew Becnel.

"We have to spray the trees and wait a day before loading the trucks," Matthew Becnel said. "It's all time consuming. That's part of the compliance agreement we have with the state and federal government. That's all because of the psyllid."

Ricky Becnel of Saxon Becnel and Sons said the resumption of citrus nursery stock sales is good news for the Louisiana citrus nursery industry.

"The word could not have come at a better time," Becnel said. "We have been filling orders ever since the ban was lifted and we'll do our best to make up for lost business."

"At first we were told this could cripple our citrus industry," Ricky Becnel said. "But because it's so vital to the parish and state, we made every effort to protect it and with the help of Commissioner Strain, Plaquemines Parish citrus is back in business."



"After Hurricane Katrina we figured opening a Texas nursery was the best thing to do to protect ourselves," Saxon Becnel said.

The Becnel patriarch took the news of the recent quarantine in stride. He's seen it all in his time on earth. The psyllid was just another bump in the road.

"I've chain-sawed five orchards in my life because of freezes," Saxon Becnel said. "When you get salt water from a storm, you let it purge out and you put you some new trees. When you get canker or greening, chop them down and plant you some good, new

year and they're ready to go but now we have some that are 18 months that we have had to store for longer because of the quarantine."

On January 28, the USDA expanded the federal quarantine on the Asian citrus psyllid to include the entire states of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. This opened the door to resume interstate sales of Louisiana citrus nursery stock to those states. The quarantine also includes all of Georgia, Florida and certain counties in South Carolina and California..

The Becnels had 18-wheelers loaded with

## Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today Shade-tree seedling sale around the corner

The annual shade-tree seedling sale sponsored by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry will be March 2 through March 6 at various LDAF facilities throughout the state, according to Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Mike Strain, D.V.M.

In Lafayette, the dates are set for February 28 through March 7.

The LDAF has offices in Baton Rouge, Hammond, Clinton, DeRidder, Oberlin, Woodworth, Natchitoches, Haughton, Monroe, Jena, Lafayette and New Orleans. Some districts will hold sales in satellite locations in addition to the office site. Dates and times

will vary and will be publicized locally, Strain said.

"We suggest that everyone interested in purchasing seedlings look for local publicity on the sale or call the LDAF office in their area to find out exact times and places seedlings will be available," Strain said.

Two types of seedling packets will be on sale at all locations. A pine packet will contain 20 seedlings and will cost \$3. The other packet will contain a total of six trees, including two baldcypress and one each of Chinese elm, Shumard oak, cherrybark oak and river birch, also for \$3. Packet species content may vary in some

cases, depending on availability.

A special hurricane packet, comprised of one live oak, two cherrybark oaks and two cow oaks and will be available in Hammond, Oberlin, DeRidder and Clinton.

All seedlings will be year-old, bare-root seedlings and sold on a first-come basis. They cannot be reserved in advance.

"Some years we sell out of certain species before the week is out, especially some of the hardwoods, so we encourage people to come early during the sale," Strain said.

The tree species are all native to Louisiana and well-suited to the state's growing conditions. All are

large trees at maturity and should be planted on sites where their limbs will not interfere with overhead utility lines or structures and their roots will not interfere with sewer lines, slab foundations, walkways or driveways as they mature.

Phone numbers for the LDAF offices are Hammond, 985-543-4057; Oberlin, 337-639-4978; Jena, 318-992-1400; Haughton, 318-949-3225; Monroe, 318-345-7595; Natchitoches, 318-357-3126; DeRidder, 337-463-7801; Clinton, 225-683-5862; Lafayette, 337-262-5433; New Orleans, 504-343-8684; and Woodworth, 318-487-5172.



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## CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturing or post pasturing animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

**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.**

**Reg. 5/8, 3/8** Braford bulls & heifers, champ bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1400/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1700/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; 318-442-0741 or 318-447-1145.

**(2) reg. gray** Brahman heifers, 15 mos., hand picked from J.D. Hudgins top pen, champ bloodlines, very gentle, \$3500/1. Jerry Glover, Covington; 985-630-0008.

**(2) reg.** Brangus bulls, Brinks bloodlines, 21-22 mos., \$1300/1. Rene Hebert, Raceland; 985-537-5771.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, 13-14 mos., 10 of the top 40 Char. bulls in pedigree, Prime Cut on top & Wind on bottom, \$1400/1. George Lee, Greensburg; 225-222-6288.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bull, 4 yrs., very gentle, can be used on cows or heifers, \$1200. Norman Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-336-1785.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, \$1800/1-up. Josh Andre, Blanks; 225-235-9013.

**(4) Char.** cross heifers, 2 yrs., (18) Braford heifers, 3 yrs., calving now to Angus bulls, very gentle, big boned heifers, \$950/1-up. Larry Duhon, Abbeville; 337-652-6200.

**Pb Char.** bull calf, born 5/9/2008 from Champs, Magic, & Prize bloodlines, outstanding features, \$650. Ed Dugas, Carencro; 337-896-4335.

**(6) reg.** Brangus bulls, 20-24 mos., lbw, very gentle, \$1700/1-up. John Danos, Jr., Cut Off; 985-677-0615.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls & heifers, \$1200/1-up. Sonny Crosby, Cut Off; 985-870-5001 or 985-632-8095.

**Reg. polled** Hereford bull, born 1/1/08, sired by Wrangler 19D, halter broke, all shots & wormed, ready to work, \$1800. Laura Hughes, Zachary; 225-658-5348.

**Reg. blk.** Limousin bulls & heifers, gentle w/excel. EPDs, homozygous blk. & polled

RADS, Black Prodigy background, \$600/1-up. Dexter Terrebonne, Gibson; 985-209-0026.

**Simm. bulls,** ½ Angus & ½ Simm., blk, 14 mos., \$700/1; heifers, 14 mos., \$700/1. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma; 985-594-5065.

**(1) reg.** Jersey milk cow, 3 ½ yrs., gentle, easy milk on both sides, broke to lead & load in trailer & nurses calves, \$2500. Brenda Runge, Oakdale; 318-335-1414.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls, 7-10 mos., \$525/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

**Reg. polled** Hereford bulls, 3 yrs., calves to show, outstanding herd bull or trade for reg. Hereford heifer of equal value, 1700 lbs., \$1600. John Shipman, Wilmer; 504-201-1204.

**(4) reg.** Brangus bulls, 16-36 mos., Garret of Brinks, Jesse of Brinks, Burtin's Transformer & Brightside 607-L11 breeding, semen tested, del. avail., \$1500/1. Clyde Huval, Arnaudville; 337-667-7337 or 337-207-3070.

**Reg. Texas** longhorn cows, heifers, & bulls, reduction sale, \$500/1-up. Matt Westmoreland, Franklinton; 985-515-3172.

**(4) blk./blk.** baldy heifers, top quality from KD F-1 Braford and reg. blk. Simm. bull, born 1/08, gentle, vacc., dewormed, \$700/1 & \$2700/4. Jackie Varnado, Franklin; 985-515-8745.

**Simm. & Simbrah** cattle, heifers, bulls, prs., \$850/1-up. B.G. Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls, 6 mos., \$600/1. Jerry Dison, Bienville; 318-576-8950.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, 20 mos., 101T2 sired by MC New Direction, no excess leather w/ plenty of red meat, good moderate size, sound w/super disp., loads of staying power, vacc. & carass data, BW 98, WW 707, YW 1128, SC 42, REA 12.08, IMF 3.111, \$2800; reg. Brangus bull, 2 yrs., sired by Brinks Brightside 607L11, averaging 67.8 lbs., BW 75, WW698, YW 1020, 40 SC, REA 11.95, IMF 3.367, vacc., rugged, & moderate in frame, super on 1<sup>st</sup> year heifers, \$3000; come see our Typesetter/Stinger show heifers prospects, more bulls are available, also some 3/N/1 for \$1800. Live Oak Cattle Co. Bryan Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

**Reg. 5/8, 3/8** Braford, all are pasture raised, bulls 12-26 mos., \$1000/1-up; heifers 12 mos., \$700. Lloyd Savell, Florien; 318-586-7378 or 318-508-0293.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, 12-28 mos., old EPD, long & thick, ready to work, guaranteed for 1 year, \$1500-\$1800. J. Patrick, St. Francisville; 225-635-4951 or 225-721-1478.

**(1) Beefmaster** bull ready for heavy service, top bloodline, \$1500; (2) young Beefmaster bulls, top quality, \$1250/1. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-8816 or 225-603-9073.

**Char bulls,** 18 mos.-2 yrs., grass raised, won't melt, good EPDs, easy calving, \$1600. J.W. Willis, Elm Grove; 318-747-0079.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, 6 mos.-24 mos., most are AI sired, \$800-\$1200/1. Carroll Boudreaux, New Iberia; 337-519-0420.

**Reg. Texas** longhorn cattle, top bred for show & horn, yrlg. bull, Grand Slam bred, \$650; (2) yrlg. heifers, both line bred, Emperor, \$500/1 or \$1500/3. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

**(75) Braford** heifers, bred 6-8 mos. to lbw Braford bulls, \$1000/1; (20) Braford heifers, open, \$900/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, heifers & prs., yrlg. & up, \$1200/1-up. Greg Tate, Ville Platte; 337-363-6606 or 337-360-1632.

**Reg. blk.** Angus heifers 11 mos. & older, bred cows & cow w/calves, \$700/1-up. R.J. Needham, Robert; 985-345-9212.

**Pb Char.** bulls, 2 yrs., no bad habits, dewormed, ready for light service, \$1200. Brent, Ville Platte; 337-831-5836 or Todd 337-336-2118.

**Pb Char.** bulls, 15 mos., no bad habits, dewormed, very gentle, ready for service, \$1400. Philip Melancon, Church Point; 337-873-6232.

**Blk. Angus** heifer, 7 mos., New Frontier/Northern Improvement bloodlines, \$650. G. R. Chauvin, Schriever; 985-448-3360.

**(10) reg. blk.** AI sired Angus bulls, 22 mos., ultra sound & semen tested, all very gentle, \$2000/1-up. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-452-5503 or 318-985-2034.

**Blk. Angus** bulls, \$1500/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; 985-804-2594.

**Jersey & blk.** Angus cross heifer, 8 mos., \$650. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

**Roping calves,** \$220/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

**Brown Swiss & Guernsey** heifers, \$650/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

**Jersey & Holstein** nurse cows, \$800/1. Justin Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

**Jersey & Jersey** Holstein heifers calves, \$150-\$200/1. J. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

**Blk. Angus & crossbred** beef type heifers, \$250/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, \$1800/1-up. Josh Andre, Blanks; 225-235-

9013.

**Reg. gray** Brahman bulls & heifers, \$600/1-up. Malcolm Howze, Denham Springs; 225-978-1318 or 225-235-6682.

**(4) Angus** cows, 5 yrs., bred to horned heifer bulls. \$1000/1. Vince LaRoussa, Loranger; 985-878-4571.

**(8) longhorn** roping steers, ready to rope. Ryan Ferguson, Lake Charles; 337-515-3057.

**(10) reg.** polled Hereford bulls, 16-26 mos., very gentle, lbw, high weaning, good bulls to use on heifers, virgin bulls, vacc. for thichomoniasis & other normal vacc., \$1200-\$1400. Wesley Coffman, Leesville; 377-239-2255 or 337-718-7237.

**(93) certified** F-1 Brangus heifers, 900 lbs., bulls put w/heifers on 1/12/09, sired by J.D. Hudgins bulls, \$1175/1. Ken Phares, Clinton; 225-719-1563.

**2008 polled & horned** show Hereford bulls, call for bloodlines, \$1250/1-up. Crockett or Mitch Johnson, Pitkin; 337-328-7441 or 337-375-4367.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bull, 4 yrs., stout & heavy, muscled, gentle, \$1500. Carl Day, Jackson; 225-324-9002 or 225-629-9439.

**Pb Angus** bulls, 2 yrs., gentle, no bad habits, stout & heavy, muscled, \$1200/1. C. Day, Jackson; 225-324-9002 or 225-629-9439.

**Reg. brown** Swiss dairy calf, 10 mos., 4-H winner project, \$1500; commercial Holstein cross dairy cow, 1 yr., 4-H winner project, \$800. Donna Dupont, DeQuincy; 337-725-4991.

**Gray Brahman** heifer w/first calves Angus bull, 2 yr., gentle, \$1350; 2 yr. cross Char. heifer w/first calves, \$850; Brahman cross heifers, \$550/1-up. James Sibley, Walker; 225-686-2952.

**(10) Braford** heifers, 3 yrs., gentle, big boned, calving now to Angus and Braford bulls, \$1050/1; '02 Char. cross heifers, 2 yrs., bred Angus or Braford to calves in late spring, \$950/1. Larry Duhon, Abbeville; 337-652-6200.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bull w/papers, Bon View, New Design & Travelers bloodlines, calves to show, good disp., halter broke, 4 yrs. in April, \$1300. Shelley Reed, Oberlin; 337-639-4955.

**Reg. blk.** Simbrah bulls, 2 yrs. & 6 yrs., very gentle & heavy muscled, \$1500/1. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

**(50) Brangus & Brangus** wh. face heifers, 15-24 mos., exposed to lbw Angus bulls, \$750/1; tiger strip & Braford heifers, \$750; pb Brahman heifers, \$850/1; (15) Brangus & Braford cows, 3-5 yrs., exposed to Angus bull, \$650/1; (12) Brangus & Braford type cows, 3-6 yrs., 4-7 mos., bred, \$750/1. Troy Thibodeaux,

Church Point; 337-278-1384.

**Miniature Dexter/Char.** heifers to start your mini-beef herd, currently 32" tall out of a 44" red Dexter cow, beautiful, \$850. Sharon King, Ventress; 225-718-1796.

**(8) reg.** Angus cows, Future Direction, Right Time, Prompter, w/(7) calves out of Sitz Alliance 6595, (3) 14 mos. heifers, out of Bando 1961 & Foresight, AHIR 4 yrs., young & gentle cows, \$17,900. Bonnie Guin, Shreveport; 318-929-7268.

**2 yr. pb** Jersey, hand raised, gentle & halter trained, bred to a blk. Angus, due in Aug. '09, vet checked BLV, Bangs & Johnnes negative, grass-fed, excel. cond., \$1500. Theresa Taylor, Maurice; 337-804-2983.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls, 15-24 mos., Sitz Alliance, Lean-On, Lutton, Bando and Precision bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Jeanette Freeman, Columbia; 318-649-5863.

**(3) pb** Char. heifers, 8 mos., \$600/1 or \$575/1 if all taken. Ivy Guillet, Marksville; 318-253-8300 or 318-305-2003.

**Will trade** reg. blk. Angus bull, 5 yrs., for reg. gray Brahman bull of equal value. D.O. Grant, Kelly; 318-419-5964.

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**Docs Suga Bambi**, easy going 6 yrs., AQHA sorrel mare, shown in ranch trail class in 2007, works off leg cues, not spooky, loads, clips, bathes, ties, catches easy, handled daily & ridden weekly, gets along w/everything from 4-wheelers, tractors & cows, sound, sane, no jiggling, \$2500. Tammy Payne, Broussard; 337-278-3624.

**AQHA & APHA**, huge reduction sale, must sell, quality breeding, all colors, buckskins, pal. & blk. sorrels, etc., no reasonable offer refused, wean. on up, \$200/1-up. Jane Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

**Reg. 1 yr.** Rocky Mountain/Kentucky Mountain stallion, light chocolate, flax mane & tail, nice, sire is Amego's Rockin Gem, \$4000. Double D Ranch, Larose; 985-632-4968.

**Top quality AQHA reg. 2 yr.** blk. mare, Doc Ware & Boon Bar bloodlines, ready to break, \$1000. Ryan Marmande, Theriot; 985-804-8783.

**(2) reg. TW Sugar**, 6 yr. blk. mare, green broke & her 2 yr. blk. & wh. paint mare, \$1500/1. Darla Fruge, Lake Arthur; 337-329-0046.

**Appendix AQHA filly**, LA race bred, 2 yrs., futurity payments paid up, (2) LQHBA fall futurities, started in training, bloodlines Call Me Dash-SI-98, T.B. & Friendly Lover, won \$1,247,670, \$3500 nego. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; 337-753-2590 or 337-370-3479.

**Reg. Arabian mare**, photo & pedigree on www.Horseville.com, no trades, gray, 15.3 hands, broken, \$1850. Lesa Cosby, Columbia; 318-649-8679.

**AMHA reg.** miniature horses, beautiful foals, fillies colts & mares, champion stock, pintos, pal. & Appaloosas, donkeys, package pricing, current coggins, vacc., herd reduction, \$600/1-up. Brenda & Michael Hebert, www.GoldenMeadow-minis.com, 985-373-1393 or 985-892-6113.

**Miniature stud horse**, dark brown, 3 yrs., \$300 obo. David Ellis, French Settlement; 225-698-6911.

**Mustangs, gentle**, halter trained, some under saddle, you pay \$125 adoption fee. Carlos Nichols, DeRidder; 337-348-1357.

**2008 miniature jacks**, \$150; jenny's, \$500; miniature colts, \$300. Fred Robert, Hammond; 225-567-5036.

**1992 ½ Arabian, ½ QH mare**, gray, Doc Sug bred, easy keeper, experienced rider, good on trails, \$600. Pat Rinehart, New Iberia; 337-519-1232.

**Reg. spotted saddle horse**, yrlg., tobiano filly, blk. & wh., parents are blk. & wh., extremely gentle, \$1500. Barry Edinger, Holden; 225-614-3634.

**2008 AQHA filly**, bloodlines Impressive King, Ole Man, Two Eyed Jack, Top Deck, Moon Deck, \$1000. Randy Turner, Boyce; 318-443-3094.

**Haflinger mare**, 6 yrs., Amish broke, pulls wagon, plows, rides, \$900. Justin Gill, Leesville; 337-570-9909.

**Tobiano stallion**, all APHA good blood, blk. & wh., bloodline Hancock, \$2000; (2) blk. bald face broadmare, \$1000/1; (1) sorrel bald face, \$1000; (1) sorrel blaze face timidatiny mare, \$1000. Brian Olivier; Church Point; 337-543-4460 or 337-331-0137.

**(1) yr. miniature donkey**, jack, \$200; jenny w/2 mos. jack baby, \$500. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River; 985-863-2155.

**(3) throughbred broadmares**, reg., broke & gentle, 5-14 yrs., can use for riding or breeding, \$500/1. James Stacy, Natchitoches; 318-352-3692.

**2008 AQHA pal. fillies**, Doc Bar, Zan Par Bar, King breeding, \$1000. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge; 225-766-0061.

**Donkeys, jennies**, geld., & jacks, makes good pets or guard animals, different ages & colors, jennies, \$200-\$300, geld. & jacks, \$75-\$200. Darwin Young, Ville Platte; 337-580-4400.

**Mammoth donkeys**, jennies & jacks, different colors & ages, some jennies are heavy bred, \$300-\$1000. D. Young, Ville Platte; 337-580-4400.

**Reg. 15 hand**, 3 ½ yr. old black TW mare, in foal to a reg. gray TW stallion due to foal in Sept., very gentle & smooth, \$2500. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

**2008 AQHA sorrel colt**, correct & easy to handle, Shining Spark, Genuine Doc, Peppy San & Gay Bar King all on is face papers, \$850. Marc Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

**2008 AQHA reg. buckskin filly**, granddaughter of Shining Spark,

\$1200. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

**2008 AQHA gray colt**, will shed out a steel gray, mare, Shining Spark, Genuine Doc, Doc's Hickory, Pepper San Badger all on his face papers, \$1200. M. Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

**AQHA 2003 sorrel stallion**, cutting bred, own son of Haidas Little Pep x Smart Little Uno mare, \$2500. Harvard Brian, Slaughter; 225-683-9029 or 225-719-0160.

**2002 sorrel geld.**, well started on barrels, ran 15.4 in NBHA, great horse, great disp. \$6500. Marlene Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

**Reg. thoroughbred broodmares**, 16 yrs., reg. mare named Onda Flora w/ 2 yr. filly out of Onda Flora & Trophy Hunter; 11 yrs. reg. mare named Del's Special, all for \$1500. Fred Gossen, Rayne; 337-334-3311 or 337-334-5417.

**APHA reg. mare**, georgous 7 yrs., 15.1 hands overo, excel. manners, excel. feet, easy keeper, very fast, bred for speed, excel. barrel prospect, \$2500. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5963, please no calls after 7 p.m.

**Big, beautiful 12 yr. solid Sorrell geld.**, out of Hank A Chiefton, APHA geld. plus on papers, loads, trims, \$1400. Sharil May, Georgetown; 318-628-3099 or 318-471-0916.

**1998 bay geld.**, Taylor Dell Son of Doc's Old Taylor, out of Doc's Prescription & Miss Koko Taylor bottom side, dam Erero Poco Dell, daughter of Doc's Poco Dell Son of Doc's Prescription & ADS Showdown, nice geld., rides great, \$2000. Francis Benoit; 985-633-5537.

**Wanted:** female donkey you can ride. Erne Plessala Sr., New Iberia; 337-229-4971, call between 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

**Wanted:** wh. pony for grandchildren, must be calm & easy to handle. Michael DeFelice, Zachary; 225-658-2790.

## STALLION SERVICE

**AQHA 2004 sorrel stallion** Get Your Boots, own son of Boot Scootin Dually by Dual Pep by Peppy San Badger out of Colonel Freckles bred mare, producer of beautiful cow bred foals, \$350, no mare care fee. Corey Zeringue, Lockport; 985-665-6137.

**AQHA perlineo**, guaranteed buckskin on your mare of any color, Doc O'Lena, Poco Brevo/Gay Bar King breeding, \$300 stud fee, \$5/day mare care.

Jane Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

**AQHA pal.**, 90% foundation bred, Doc Bar & King bred, third generation, dilute gene, \$300 stud fee & \$5/mare care; APHA blk. & wh., tobiano-overo producer of color foals w/great conform. & disp., \$300, stud fee, \$5 a day mare care. Mike Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

**Grullo stallion**, AQHA/NFQHA, Poco Bueno bloodline, excel. disp., introductory fee \$400/mare. Pam Smith, Loranger; 985-878-3082.

**Large jack**, at stud, 2 yrs., blk. w/wh. nose & belly, mares only, \$200/1. C. Young, Ragley; 337-391-9183.

**AQHA reg. & LQHBA accredited**, gray stallion, grandson of Beduino, excel. temperament, smart & athletic, 3x fast, trainer owned, working cow horse & barrel racer, sire & dam were race money earners, \$400 plus mare care. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley; 337-384-6997.

**AQHA reg.** dark bay stallion, 15 hands, 1200 lbs., very gentle, \$300. D. Foster, Paincourtville; 985-387-0685 or 985-369-1438.

**Reg. AQHA sorrel stallion**, Leo San, Double Mr. San Peppy, Peppy San Badger, Doc Quixote bred, must have current Coggins, \$250 & \$3/per day mare care. Shane Carter, Plaquemine; 318-939-2275 or 318-201-8384.

**AQHA golden pal.**, stocky built, bloodlines include King, Poco Bueno, Ole Man, Two Eyed Jack, Moon Deck, very gentle, \$300. Randy Turner, Boyce; 318-443-3094.

**Reg. 15 hand gray TW stallion**, naturally gaited & very smooth, his foals are extremely gentle, \$200/1, \$5/mare care. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

**APHA chestnut/wh.**, homozygous stallion, 14.1 hands, 1200 lbs., throws colorful, small head, big hip colts, \$300, stud fee, Keith Dupuis, St. Martinville; 337-394-6588.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**(2) ½ Nubian bucks**, ready to pick up Mar. 1; (1) large brush nanny, \$50/1. Jim Wright, Jonesville; 318-339-7777.

**(1) pb blue-eyed Nigerian buck**, 1 yr., \$50. Jessica Squyres, Jonesville; 318-339-9017.

**Boer percentage/Nubian cross**, dehorned, market wethers, \$125/1. Paul or Sue Campbell, Breaux Bridge; 337-845-9981.

**Fainting goat kids**, \$150/1. David Ellis, French Settlement; 225-698-9611.

**Barbado rams**, \$100/1-up. John Rouchon, Clinton; 301-653-9148.

**Very small male pygmy goats**,

born July '08, (1) blk, (1) gray & wh., very cute, \$100/1. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; 318-765-9415.

**NDGA reg.** Nigerian dwarf buck, blue-eyed, disbudded, 1 yr., '09 parish & district Reserve Champion for 4-H, buckskin, \$75/1. Rachel Fusilier, Ville Platte; 337-336-1682.

**Nubian baby goats** being bottle fed, 3 wks., \$75/1. William Lowery, Port Allen; 225-627-5580.

**Nigerian dwarf goats**, very small, male, blue-eyed, born Dec. '08, (1) blk., (1) light blk. & wh., adorable, \$75/1. Joseph Andreport, St. Landry; 337-461-2668 or 337-336-1809.

**Katahdin Easter lambs**, milk, grass & grain fed, taking orders, commercial meat lambs, mostly males, some females, \$60/1. Michael Burleigh, Washington; 337-826-6007.

**Pb Nubian billies**, born 1/26/09, reg. Boer does & billies, pb Alpine billies, pb La Mancha, mixed breeds, \$150/1-up. Bonnie Hollis, Dehham Springs; 225-791-2968 or 225-936-3592.

**Male buck pygmy goat**, will trade for male pygmy or \$50. Sache Savoie, Church Point; 337-684-0102.

**(1) pygmy goat**, \$50; mother & baby, \$125; mother & (2) babies, \$175. Elouise Lodrige, Robeline; 318-472-6587.

**(4) male fainting goats**, born Dec.'08. \$150/1. Norma Traylor, Ponchatoula; 985-386-3289.

**Wanted:** male pygmy goat, any color, within 60 miles of Baton Rouge preferred. R. Kuehne, Greenwell Springs; 225-261-0905.

**Wanted:** baby pygmy goats, young or bred nanny pygmy goats, prefer blk. & wh., or brown & wh. Heather Holbrook, DeRidder; 337-375-5016.

## DOGS

**½ Great Pyrenees, ½ Akbash pups**, born 10-26-08, males & females, good livestock dogs, \$50/1. Hubert Wilkerson, Natchitoches; 318-356-8400.

**Anatolian shepherd pups**, born 1/14/09, 7/8 Anatolian shepherd, 1/8 Pyrenees, raised with goats, \$100/1. Nic Girgenti, Roseland; 985-517-8754.

**Yellow blk.** mouth cur pup, out of hog dog stock, \$200. Miles, McNeely, Hornbeck; 318-565-4060 or 337-353-7465.

**NSDR reg.** toy & miniature Australian shepherd pups, all colors, male & female, parents on premises, \$500/1-up. Sarah Arceneaux, Church Point; 337-288-1859 or 337-873-4041.

**Kennels, heavy-duty galv.**, 2"x4", 6 gauge welded wire, 5'x5'10", \$500; 5'x10'x10", \$610; 6'x5'x10", \$568; 6'x10'x10", \$699. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

**8 mos.** ½ red leopard Catahoula cur & ½ Mountain cur, female, very gentle & friendly, free. Randy Turner, Boyce; 318-443-3094.

**Young Schnauzers**, never bred, pups, tiny Chihuahuas, blue merle pups, poo-chons, standard poodles, Boston Terriers, \$100/1-\$400/1. Mary, Church Point; 337-684-7500 or 337-684-6002.

**NALC reg.** 5 yrs. Catahoula female, people friendly, great pet, not good w/cats or chickens, free to a good home. Dwayne Deshotel, Church Point; 337-658-0237.

**AKC Labrador** retriever pups, champ bloodlines, excel. hunting stock, \$250/1. Dean Gunter, LeCompte; 318-776-9235 or 318-466-2323.

**Reg. Yorkie** pups, baby doll face & short legs, males, \$800/1, females, \$1000/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville; 337-893-6745.

**Rat terrier** pups, born 1/5/09, will have 1<sup>st</sup> shots, \$30/1. Crocket or Mitch Johnson, 337-328-7441 or 337-375-4367.

**UKCI rat** terrier, off of good varmint & treeing stock, males & females, \$125/1. Mona Williams, Denham Springs; 225-665-8680 before 7 p.m.

**Blue healer** pups, shots & wormed, \$100/1. Richard Carpenter, Jennings; 337-824-2285.

**Catahoula curs**, 1-3 yr., started on cattle & hogs, \$300/1-\$500/1. John Arnold, Delhi; 318-878-5690 after 5 p.m.

**AKC reg.** boxer pups, fawn color, beautiful markings, born 12/29/08, \$400/1. Linton Fontenot, Washington; 337-363-5376.

½ **border collie**, ½ Catahoula cross pups, 6 wks., at Christmas, blk. & wh., mostly tux colored, border collie father works cows, long haired, \$40/1, short haired, \$30/1. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; 337-253-2590 or 227-370-3479.

**AKC bloodhounds**, (1) red bone male, born 1/8/08; (1) blk. & tan female, born 11/14/08, \$350/1 or \$600/pr., no checks. E. Cooley, Singer; 337-463-4680.

**Great Pyrenees** pups, born 12/10/08, wormed, parents & pups raised with sheep, goats & poultry, \$100/1. Brent Deville, Opelousas, 337-692-6767.

**Anatolian pups**, plenty of color, ready early March, \$150/1. Dorsey Dutil, New Iberia; 337-369-7669.

**NSDR miniature** Australian shepherd pups, born 1/7/09, parents 15", 25 lbs. & on sight, blue & red merles, great companions, \$500/1. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove; 318-647-5781, days, 318-428-8548, nights.

**Reg. border collie** stock dogs, started training to work cattle, will remove your cows from your rye grass the easy way, dogs places & won Ranch Division at C&T Cattle Company Dog Trails '08, \$1500/1-up. Pat Fusilier, Eunice; 337-457-9058.

**Great Pyrenees** female pups, 4 mos., wormed & vacc., ready to start working to protect your animals, will trade for goats or sheep or \$150/1. Earl Jones, Slaughter; 225-654-2417.

**Rare liver** color German shepherd pups, will be large dogs, \$500/1. Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-256-2420 or 318-332-2042.

**Started labrador** retriever, \$1000/1-\$1500/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; 225-445-5012 or 225-324-6037.

**AKC boxer** studs for hire, (1) flashy fawn, (1) brindal w/blk. mask & wh. markings, \$300/1. Howard Spears, Tangipahoa; 985-229-7729.

## SWINE

**Pot bellied** piglets, blk. & pink, pink & gray, \$75/1. Adrianna King, Church Point; 337-277-3365.

**Mini pot** belly pigs, makes great pets, \$50/1-up. Ethelyn Raymond, Mt. Hermon; 985-877-5945.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**Lovebirds**, some pied, \$20/1; cockatiels, \$20/1-up. Rodney Sittig, Eunice; 337-457-5964.

**Canaries from** award winning line, males, \$55/1; females, \$55/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; 985-868-3648.

**Parrot cage**, 5x7, \$250; assorted breeder & bird cages, \$30/1-up. Fred Robert, Hammond; 225-567-5036.

**2008 hatch**, (2) gray, (1) blue Indian ringneck, \$75/1; '08 hatch, green/blue & blue parrotlets, \$50-\$75/1. Michael Baio, Houma; 985-851-6904.

**B & G Macaw**, 1 ½ yrs., handfed, \$750/1. Mary Vidrine, Eunice; 337-457-1163.

**Stanley Rosella**, \$250; rubino Rosella, \$400; crimson Rosella, \$400; blossom-head mature male, \$400; mustache parakeet, \$150, blue headed pionus, male, \$550/1; Princess of Whales, male, \$150/1, latino split cinnamon red rump, hen, \$100/1, breeder pair of plum heads, \$450/1; albino ringneck, hen, \$150; latino ringneck, hen, \$150; cockatiels, \$20/1 or \$300/all 17 taken. Darlene Covell, Scott; 337-232-5347 after 1 p.m. or 337-204-7510.

**Cockatiels**, \$15/1-up; parakeets, \$10/1; Congo African grays, \$1000/pr., dusky conures, \$300/pr., white doves, \$10/1; Meyers parrots, \$400/2. Clara Broussard, Abbeville; 337-893-6745.

**Working Leahy** redwood incubator model #624, has turbo fan, thermometer, manual hygrometer,

(6) shelves and (2) wafers, measurements 45.5"x22"x35", \$350. Julie Williams, Lake Arthur; 337-587-2241.

**Blue-head** poinus, hand fed, 6 mos., DNA sexed, (1) male, (1) female, \$450/1. Donna Gardner, Greenwell Springs; 225-202-6753.

**Gouldian finches**, \$50/1-up; society finches, \$5/1; English parakeets, \$8/1-up; American parakeets, \$8/1-up; parrotlets, \$25/1-up; rosey Bourkes, \$100/pr. Eugene Jacob, Gonzales; 225-413-3383.

**(12) wh./tangerine** doves, \$2/1. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

**Wanted:** to swap/sell/buy mates for (2) wh. cap pionus females, (1) female mustache parakeet, (1) male Mexican red-head Amazon, (1) female Senegal. Donna Gardner, Greenwell Springs; 225-202-6753.

**Wanted:** Paradise Bird Rescue & Sanctuary is taking all unwanted birds, will give them a good home, plenty food & a good environment. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; 318-985-2391.

**Wanted:** parrot, tame, Solomon Island, Eclectus female. G. Long, Pierre Part; 225-715-0030.

## POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

**Rhode Island** red chicks, \$1/1. Ervin Crawford, Hammond; 225-294-3767.

**Rhode Island** red bantams, single comb & rose comb, show quality, \$35/trio. Randy Turner, Boyce; 318-443-3094.

**(2) Hova-Bators**, 1602N styro-foam incubators rigged w/fans to use as forced-air, used (1) time, \$50/1 or \$85/both. Terri Draeger, Alexandria; 318-473-9193.

**(2) male** blue peacocks, 8 mos., \$75/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville; 337-893-6745.

**Mallards, 1-2 yrs.**, \$10/1. Claude Brady, Folsom; 985-966-0160.

**Pharaoh quail**, day old, 50¢/1; 5 days, 60¢/1; 10 days, 75¢; full grown male, \$1.5/1; fert. eggs, 20¢/1; no checks. Blaise Sonnier; Youngsville; 337-856-5884.

**Georgia giant** quail eggs, will ship, shipping included in price, \$40/100. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; 318-985-2391.

**Muscovy ducklings**, laying hens, pullets, rooster, geese turkeys, guinea, common bantam & any type ducks, healthy, 25 miles from Rayne. Wilbert Ledger, Rayne; 337-334-4949.

**Baby chicks**, few Japanese silkies, Rhode Island reds & barred racks, several weeks old, \$2/1-up. Earl Jones, Slaughter; 225-654-2417 or 225-270-0060.

**Flying mallards**, depending on

age/volume, \$8/1-up. Dr. Woodson Harvey, Ville Platte; 337-224-4271.

**Muscovy ducks**, laying now, all mature, \$10/1. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953, no call after 7 p.m.

**2008 hatched** peafowl, blk. shoulder pied, India blue pied, \$40/1; wh./purple, \$50/1; also have older peafowl. Thomas January Jr., Monterey; 318-386-0064 or 318-758-1288.

**(5) commercial** Jamesway incubators, runs great, good cond., holds up to 2500 duck eggs, make offer. Jennifer Young, Zachary; 225-445-5012.

**Wanted:** (1) royal mute male swan. Terry Elmore, Oil City; 318-995-6977.

**Wanted:** bared rock rooster & hens from Houma/Thibodaux local area. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

**Wanted:** teacup size bantams. Lawrence Deshautelle, Marksville; 318-240-3515.

**Wanted:** BB red miniature bantam roosters & hens. Norman Ordoneaux, Lake Arthur; 337-774-2641.

## PIGEONS

**Common pigeons**, \$3/1; homers, \$5/1. Rodney Sittig, Eunice; 337-457-5964.

**Voorburg pouters**, will trade for Yellow Trenton racing homers or blk. eagle racing homers, (4) prs. (5) young, \$10/1. Paul Carlton, West Monroe; 318-737-7533.

**Wanted:** pair of Hubble pigeons. Moise Detillier, Raceland; 985-537-5805.

## DEER & EXOTICS

**(5) buffalo**, heavy, calm animals, kept in pasture with our horses & cows, (1) 5 yr. trophy bull; (2) 4 yr. heifers, most likely due this Spring; (1) 1 ½ yr. bull calf; (1) 1 ½ yr. heifer calf, exposed, and others to pick from, \$5200 obo. David Dailey, Leesville; 337-238-3091 or 337-397-1632.

**Dromedary camel**, 31 mos., male, tame, halter broke & lays down, bottle raised in backyard w/cattle, horses & other animals since 10 days old, \$3000. Mike LaFleur, Ville Platte; 337-363-1625.

**Llamas, 3 prs.**, \$450/pr., young males, \$200/1. Noble Person, Basile; 337-4325452.

**Trophy elk** cows & bulls, \$400/1-up; trophy red deer, bucks & does, \$300/1-up; water buffalo, cows & bulls, \$400/1-up. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; 337-639-2953.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Bunnies**, \$5/1; grown rabbits, \$10/1. C.J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; 337-328-7495.

**(1) Dutch**, (1) lionhead doe, \$20/1; Calif. & young New Zealand, \$7/1. Dale Falcon, Prairieville; 225-673-4833.

**Pure New Zealand** young replacement bucks & does \$20/1. Mitch Johnson, Choudrant; 337-375-4367 or Crockett, 337-328-7441.

**Lionheads**, Holland lops, Netherland dwarfs, French lops, New Zealand reds, all pedigree stock, \$30/1-up. Tammy Loupe, Lockport; 985-232-0339.

**Wanted:** rabbits 7-10 lbs. Calif. & New Zealands, top dollar paid on good #1 roaster. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite; 504-432-2170.

## FARM SERVICES

**Tree spade** can transplant trees up to 6" diameter. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge; 225-356-2094.

**Dog boarding** & obedience training. Jennifer Young, Zachary, www.y-farms.com or 225-445-5012 or 225-324-6037.

**Horse boarding**, stalls for rent & pasture, full or partial board, lots of riding area, rd. pen, trailer storage in West Baton Rouge area. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

**Lot clearing**, house pads, built, limestone driveways, topsoil, dump truck rental, for all your dirt work needs around Acadian area. Brian Breaux, Sunset; 337-523-6894.

**Certified artificial** insemination services for cattle. D. Kieffer, Montgomery; 318-663-3207 or 318-663-2115.

**Certified artificial** insemination services for cattle. Bryan Payne, Lafayette; 337-552-5254.

**Rent:** no till grain drill. B. Payne, Lafayette; 337-552-5452.

**Dirt/limestone** work, lot clearing, trailer & house pads, topsoil, fill dirt, bush hogging, land leveling, driveways, private roads, custom plowing. John Stanford, Church Point; 337-684-5929 or 337-945-6322.

**Dozer, Bush** hogging, small disking & grading, backhoe, cutting, raking, baling at \$85/hrs., & hauling at \$2.42/miles. Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-471-9272 or ptenerying@bellsouth.net.

**Fence building**, barbwire only, 4 strands, \$1.3/ft.; 5 strands, \$1.5/ft., call for other fence prices, net, hog wire & ranch

style, vinyl, chain link/hurricane, must have clear property line, customer supplies all materials, B. Long, Kentwood; 985-229-7915 or 985-515-2093.

**Wild hog** removals, professional animal damage control & consulting by wildlife biologists for agriculture, forestry and wildlife management, state licensed wild hog experts. Buddy Goatcher, Carencro; bgoatcher@cox.net or 337-257-4813.

**Lot clearing**, dozer & trackhoe work, limestone & dirt work, house pads, drive ways, culverts. Danny Ray Givens, Mount Hermon; 985-877-4256.

**Chicken litter** & lime, 25-ton loads, del. & spread, D. Givens, Mount Hermon; 985-877-4256.

**Horse stables** for lease, 14 stalls, 11 1/2'x13 1/2', 8 acres, 4 paddocks, auto water and insect spray, round pens, swimming hole, walker, 1/4 mile track, may sub lease, \$1400. Kurt Courville, Lake Charles; 337-478-9436 or 337-274-1093.

**Horse training**, breaking & training performance horses, gentle handler, \$600/30 days. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley; 337-384-6997.

**Horse boarding**, feed/hay and visual checks twice daily, round pen, open arena, walker, available March 1st, call to reserve. Holly Parrish, Celicia; 337-298-5552.

**Natural horsemanship** training for problem horses & colts, starting at \$500/month, Cory Bourque, Abbeville; 337-298-3073 or 337-280-3222.

**Horse boarding** stalls for rent w/pasture, feed/hay twice daily, rd. pen & arena, C. Bourque, Abbeville; 337-298-3073 or 337-280-3222.

**Approx. 100** ww 10 x 10 horse stalls, vertical rail, \$1200, will nego. Emillie Collins, Pineville; 318-640-0610.

**Pasture boarding**, horses only, (60) acres/free running water, plenty of grass & shade trees, negative Coggins required, \$50/mon. Sarina S. Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

**Qualified Equine Appraiser**, (#03779) with the American Society of Equine Appraisers, appraisals done for insurance, sales, legal matters, etc., reasonable rates. Sarina S. Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

**Professional hog** removal service, insurance provided to land owners, free service. David Braum, Greenwell Springs; 225-806-8246.

**Transportation**, we move all types of freight/equipment, autos, feed, produce, etc., to move your load to or from anywhere in the U.S., or obtain a competitive shipping quote. William Trucker, Jr., Vidalia; 601-807-8683 or 318-336-2256.

## RURAL PROPERTIES

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."

**24 acres** hay land, brick house w/3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, office, barn, (5) rent houses & shop, elec. gates, well & city water, farm equipment included, between DeRidder & Merryville, off Hwy 190 west near Boise & the Beauregard Parish covered arena, \$250,000. G.C. Self, Merryville; 337-463-3842.

**24 acres** open pastureland, fenced & cross-fenced, 2 miles from I-55 on Hwy. 16 at Amite, great for horse farm, residential or commercial, \$290,000. Gene Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

**7 yr. old** house, 1800 sq. ft., 3 bedroom house, sitting on 9 acres, 6 acres crawfish pond & 3 acres fenced, w/16x20 work shop, water well, fireplace, ceramic tile floors w/most furniture, pecans trees and more, \$155,000. Robin & Dale Ryland, Lettsworth; 318-359-4330 or 318-359-8687

**64.558 of** land frontage acres on Hwy. 9, 6 miles west from Saline, \$5500. L.M. Ward, Saline; 318-576-9955.

**Wanted:** 2 or 3 bedroom home w/acreage, 4-10 acres, in Avoyelles Parish, mostly cleared, high land, no flood, ready to buy, reasonably priced, will consider acreage along w/nice home site. Mike Guillot, Holden; mikolgee@yahoo.com or 225-294-3135.

**Wanted:** to lease: 300-500 acres for selective deer hunting & family enjoyment, preferably south/south-east of Alexandria, La. Alan Ryan, Jr., Saint Rose; 504-453-6952.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Pond stocking**, channel catfish, 30¢/1; blue catfish, 40¢/1; coppernose blue gill, 25¢/1; regular blue gill, 25¢/1; hybrid blue gill, 30¢/1; chinquapin bream 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢/1; bass 55¢/1; del. avail., David Lowe, 195 Wake Robin Road, Minden; 318-377-1525.

**Pond stocking**, coppernose bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bream, 25¢/1; red ear bream, 30¢/1; bass, 60¢/1; fathead minnows, channel catfish 30¢/1; aerators & fish feeders avail., pick up or del. avail.

Chris Broussard, Lafayette; 337-230-0123.

(2) **shrimp** trolls, \$475/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

**Boat motor**, trailer, 15' alum. weld w/tunnel, 50 hp, Mariner motor, \$2500. Wayne Meche, Arnaudville; 337-258-5546.

**Hydraulic crawfish** boat, 5'x12', 20 hp Honda engine, sacking trays, \$4200. Earl McCauley, Bunkie; 337-831-0590.

**Windmill generator** for fish pond, 20", keeps all oxygen & bacteria for healthy fish, cleans water, new complete kit in box, \$1225. Harry Miller, Iota; 337-779-2456.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Cushaw green** stripe seeds, birdhouse & dipper gourds, \$2/20, w/SASE. James A. Robin Sr., 357 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**Pine straw**, longleaf, premium quality bales, very clean, hand raked & hand baled, \$6/bale. Harold Hoover, Amite; 985-320-5719.

**Wanted:** sugarcane, old style for processing or chewing, slips/cuttings to plant, will pay \$25 for (10) slips/cuttings for each variety. Jeff Price, Alabama; 256-974-3719.

**Wanted:** banked seed cane, chewing varieties, would like true blue ribbon, would be interested in up to a ton or as little as 100 stalks. Peter, Leesville; 337-238-0105.

**Wanted:** willow leaf lima bean seeds & dade pole bean seeds. Sherman Bush, Seminary, MS; 601-752-2255.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Pecan trees**, Candy, Elliot, Oconie, Jackson, Owens, 3-5 gal., \$15-\$20; Cypress, 3-5 gals., \$8-\$10. Hilary Langlois Jr., Ventress; 225-638-4376 or 225-718-5617.

**Pecan trees**, Elliott, Candy, and others, 3-5 gal. containers, \$12/1-\$15/1; cypress 3-5 gals., \$8. Huey Graves, Wisner; 318-724-7543.

**Live oaks**, pecans, shade, fruit, flowering, all large, 12'-25' tall, \$350/1-up. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-319-3957.

**All kinds** of trees, bushes, shrubs, knock out roses, lilies fruit trees, citrus fruit, pecan trees, all grafted, all in pots, \$2-

\$40/1, w/SASE. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy 445, Husser, LA, 70442, 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

**Pecan trees**, Elliott, Candy & Sumner, 5 gal., \$15/1. Earl Normand, Cottonport; 318-876-3346.

**Live oak trees**, 3" to 4" trunk diameter, 12' to 15' tall, \$250-\$350/1, del. & planted. John Stanford, Church Point; 337-684-5929 or 337-945-6322.

**Mature muscadines** in vineyard, bronze & blk. varieties avail., please call as they will have to be dug as sold, \$20/1-up. Bill Gant, Sulphur; 337-583-2468.

## HAY & GRAIN

(563) **2008** rd. bales of 4x5 Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton 44 & some Johnson grass, hay bales weight 1400 lbs., \$10/bale hauling, \$19/lbs. up to 100 miles ratios then \$2.42 per mile one-way. Wayne Ward, Saline; ptenergy@bellsouth.net or 318-471-9272.

**2008 Bermuda**, 4x5 rd. bales, heavy chicken house fertilizer, deliv. avail., \$25/1.

Howard Hollis, Spearsville; 318-778-0683.

**2008 Bahia**, 5x6 bales, fert., & limed, \$40/1. Danny Ray Givens, Mount Hermon; 985-877-4256.

**Taking orders** for 2009 premium quality Bermuda racehorse hay, call now to book order, hayfield & barn 1 mile from old Evangeline Downs racetrack, sold out of 2008 bales. Roy Stoke, Lafayette; 337-247-2141.

**Bahia rd.** bales, 4x5, cattle hay cured w/o rain, '08, \$25/1; '07, \$15/1. Teri Henry, Gonzales; 225-647-1156.

**2008 sq.** bale horse hay, Jiggs or Alicia Bermuda, limed and fert., \$5/1. Chad Duhon, s; 337-334-9093 or 337-319-7666.

**2008 Bahia**, 4x5 rd. bales, well fert., \$30/1. George Banks, Bogalusa; 985-732-3950.

**Bahia rd.** bales, \$30/1. Malcolm Howze, Denham Springs; 225-235-6682 or 225-978-1318.

**2008 Jiggs** Bermuda, fert., & limed, sq. bales, \$6/1; (200) rd. bales, in barn, \$50/1. Mike Johnson, Oakdale; 318-335-6089.

**Bahia sq.** bales, stored in barn, \$4/1. Jerry Domengeaux, Sunset; 337-945-3876.

**Bermuda sq.** bales, horse quality, in barn, well cured, tweed free, will help load, \$4.5/1. Dwight Brignac, Washington; 337-831-3758.

**2008 Bermuda/Bahia rd.** bales, 5x5, hay located in Richland, \$25/1. Billy Haristy, Crowley; 337-581-0305.

**2008 Jiggs** Bermuda, fert., 4x5 bales, \$30/1. Scott Thibodeaux, Iowa; 337-526-1300.

**2008 Bermuda/Bahia** mix, 4x6, excel. quality, \$25/1. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

**4x5 mixed**, well cured bales, slight weather damage on some, \$15/1 or \$10/1 if quantity taken. Charles Bernard, Opelousas; 337-224-4976 or 337-942-2043.

**Bahia grass**, sq. bales, \$4/1; Bahia grass, stored under barn, 4x5 rolls, \$35/1. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; 225-978-5699.

**Bahia sq.** heavy bales, well cured, \$3.5/1. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

**Mixed Bermuda**, Dallas & native grasses, sq. bales, rain free, fert., \$4/1, discount over 30 bales, please no Sunday calls. Howard Loewer, Eunice; 337-457-4487.

## TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**Int. Cub** low-boy w/Woods 44" belly mower, recently inspected by a retired Int. trac. service manager, excel. cond., \$3200 obo. John V. Orlando, Destrehan; 504-388-9672.

**JD 7510** high-crop trac., 5200 hrs., \$40,000; JD 6400 pitching trac. w/Olinger blade, \$20,000; Bush Hog model 4215, solid deck mower, \$3500; Sunco trash tiger, \$7500. Kenny Bourque, Welsh; 337-734-4467.

**D-30-P** Komatus dozer, new under carriage, rails spockets & 24" pads, new starter & rebuilt trans., all fluids have been changed, good farm dozer, \$14,500. Rob Richardson, Choudrant; 318-497-3286.

**Ford 4000**, 3 cyl., 50 hp, gas engine, 6' Bush Hog, runs & looks good, solid, \$4200. Dale Sellers, Frisco; 225-573-8443.

**JD 2350** w/front end loader, new rear tires, canopy, kept in shed, \$10,500. Juan Dillberto, Opelousas; 337-739-8495.

**Cat D 4C XL** Hydrostat, 2000, new undercarriage, radiator, hoses, belts, cutting edge on blades, paint, excel. cond., \$35,000. Harold Becnel, Belle Chasse; 504-656-2354.

**4' finish** mower, \$400 or trade for 5' finish mower, will pay difference. Johnny Vead, Marksville; 318-253-7988.

**Ford 3000**, \$4500; IH 574, \$5500; NH T.C. 18/groomer, \$4900; Case 1294 w/loader, \$6500; MF 255, \$5900; 3 pt. backhoe, \$1600. Pam, Church Point; 337-684-6474 or 337-445-6960.

**IH 784** trac. w/7' modern cutter, \$5500; 10 ton New Idea wagon w/sides, \$1500. Daniel Romero,

New Iberia; 337-380-3795.

**Parts for 6'** Land Pride bush hog, heavy-duty gear box w/drive shaft, blades & rear wheel, 2 yrs., all in good cond., \$200/all. Jules Lejeune, Church Point; 337-258-6193.

**1997 Case 550G** dozer, 4400 hrs., runs great, new sprockets & rollers, finished clearing project, \$19,500. A.J. Ostarly, Bush; 504-382-9476.

**30' 930 JD** flex, \$6000; 30' header trailer, \$1500; 52' JD 1050 field cult., \$6000. Lamar Bleber, Branch; 337-581-1387.

**140 Int.** for parts, good tires, \$600; Int. A w/belly mower, \$1000. Stanley Prejean, Eunice; 337-546-6162.

**McCormick hammer** roughage mills & feed grinders, \$250; front loader to modify on trac. MF Ford or other, \$225. Edward Montz, Reserve; 985-536-2456.

**530 Case** trac., w/front loader trac., needs repairs, \$500; 3 pt. fertilizer spreader, \$150. P.J. Dominique, Church Point; 337-789-3453.

**Int. sq. hay** baler, reconditioned throughout, new paint, good tires, tongue jack, looks almost new, barn kept \$2950. Albert Browning, Winnsboro; 318-435-4824.

**1997 3415 NH** diesel trac. & 5' Bush Hog, new motor, 165 hrs., 44 hp, 38 PTO, \$10,000. John Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-942-1735.

**1997 NH 3515** trac., 47 hp, insulated alum., canopy, weight set on front end, low hours, excel. cond., never sleeps outside, \$12,300. Dwight Brignac, Washington; 337-831-3758 or 337-826-5310.

**Pecan cracker** champion model C, \$2500, root rake, 7', Big Bee, \$400; log splitter, pro bark buster, PTO, \$250. Bills Sims, Baton Rouge; 225-454-0888.

**1998 MF 231**, 38 hp, 2 wd diesel, 800 hrs. w/scissor lift & lift pole, \$5200. Philip Istre, DeQuincy; 337-786-1684.

**(4) row & (6) row** equipment drag, \$400; field cultivators, \$2000; JD 7100 planter, \$1500; JD disc, \$500; chisel plow, \$1500; JD grist mill, \$100; JD 95 combines, \$300; fuel tanks, 500 & 1000 gal., \$150-\$300. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge; 225-766-0061

**Farmall 100**, completely rebuilt, excel. running cond., \$2700. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; 318-565-4060 or 318-353-7465.

**Case trac.** w/dozer blade, 100 hp, \$8500; Kolalco hyd. trackhoe, \$35,000. J.L. Beasley, Baker; 225-775-4355 or 225-276-9410.

**Ford 6610 C/A** trac., 83 hp, 16 spd., \$9800; Komatsu D21A dozer, 6 way blade, 60 hrs., \$12,500; Mitsubshi 4 wd w/loader, 20 hp, \$5900. J. Guillot,

Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

**Wide front** end for 504 Int. and/or diesel block, \$500/both or \$300 for front end, obo. John Myers, Hessmer; 318-563-4525 or 318-240-1209.

**Set of forks** that fit on bucket of your front end loader, turns your trac. into a forklift, \$295/set. Joe Calder, Folsom; 985-796-8674.

**1996 Mahindra** trac. diesel, 48 hp engine, 38 PTOs, p/s, home-made canopy, approx. 1275 hrs., barn kept, good cond., \$5000. Leslie Jarreau, Maringouin; 225-978-5067.

**Int. 1256** w/front end loader, rebuilt PTO, \$5000. Al Castille, Church Point; 337-684-6723 or 337-298-0551.

**NH sq.** baler, \$1300; 5', 6', 7' bush hogs, \$400, \$500, \$600; DoAll, \$300; blue fertilize ring w/booms, \$600. Steve Tominson, Jonesville; 318-758-1502.

**1995 Cat 307** excavator, front blade, 30" bucket, thumb, rubber tracks, new hyd., good cond., \$20,000; '95 JD 410D loader back hoe, 4 & 1 bucket on front, 24" rear, good cond., \$16,500. Lloyd Clift, St. Amant; 225-675-5248 or 225-955-3488.

**Used parts** for a 3415 Ford trac., contact me for price info. Danny Choquette, Marraro, 504-382-6633.

**2006 Honda** Rancher 350, 2 wd elec. shift, 63 hrs., \$3100. Barton Broussard, Kaplan; 337-322-7765.

**MF 135**, 3 cyl. Perkins diesel, new tires, \$5000. Fred Robert, Hammond; 225-567-5036.

**4-row** middle buster w/row markers, \$600. Todd Cullen, Evergreen; 318-346-6935.

**JD 7100**, 15-row narrow plate type planter, \$1600; (3) 18.4 R28-R2 tires, \$300. J. Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0005.

**Old lull**, 4x4, 32' height, 12' extension outlet, power shift, tilt angel fork, side mount, 8000 lbs. lift, \$9500 or trade; AC forklift, 8000 lbs., needs cyl. packed & brakes, \$2200; diesel generators, 6KW, remote start, never cranked, \$2450; 35 KW, auto transfer switch, \$10,500, cash. Jackie Tucker, Bossier City; 318-349-8851.

**1996 Komatsu** D37E dozer, 6-way blade, 2800 hrs., 90% under carriage, \$28,500. George Cattell, Bossier City; 318-458-5172.

**2004 JD 550H**, cab, air, 650 hrs., new cond., \$68,500. George Cattell, Bossier City; 318-458-

5172.

**(2) carburators** for IH Farmall "A", Super "A" or Super "C", (1) w/adjustable main jet, (1) in box & one used, \$200. Joe Starkey, Hammond; 225-294-7999.

**1997 Vermeer** 605L baler, equal fill monitor, net wrap, new belts, new pick-up teeth, \$11,500. Kenneth Bordelon, Vick; 318-753-6596.

**Cub w/plow** tools or belly mower, \$1600; (1) pt. hook-up for Cub, \$400. J. Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

**Excavator thumb** fits a 250-300 class excavator, like new, \$2000. Keith Taylor, Plaqueville; 318-240-3253.

**3 pt. dirt scoop**, 24"x24"x11", capacity 4 cu. ft. \$150. J.M. Cox, Ethel; 225-683-9706.

**JD 8-row** 7100 planter, completely rebuilt, kept in shed, \$4000. Ken Richardson, Colfax; 318-664-2615.

**4" pump** camplock hoses, some for water, some for fuel, \$40/1 obo on all. R. Miller, Youngsville; 337-856-0445.

**(1) trac., tire**, rear 18.4x30", R-2, 75% rubber or more. Terry Broussard, Kaplan; 337-643-6817.

**Forrest City** 6-row bed leveler, \$1000. Michael Dupre, Washington; 337-826-5941 after 6 p.m.

**(2) 6' modern** galv. bush hog w/clutch, barely used, \$1500; 6' Woods grooming mower, good cond., \$1500. Barrett Hardee, Kaplan; 337-654-4997.

**Sickle mower** for cub, \$250; extra Cub tools, belly mowers, \$200/1-up; 2 pt. hitch for 200 Int., \$350; IH 200 or C, cult. arms, \$175; wheel weights, \$200. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

**5-shank** chisel plow, good shape, 3 pt. hitch, \$300; front-mount push blade, pressure up & down, angles, fits 50 hp trac., \$500; 4-row Amco disc, hyd. lift, fair shape, \$550; 3 pt. hitch lift boom, heavy duty, 2 lift cyl., \$250. Percell Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

**21' JD** 1010 field cultivator, gauge wheels, 3-pt. hitch, hyd. fold, good shape, \$1000; 6-row JD RM cultivator, spray fenders, overhead spray, \$300; 6-row Glenco cult., spray fenders, overhead spray, \$300; 6-row Lillston rolling cult., gauge wheels, middle sweeps, \$500; 6-row crop maker, 20" sweeps, spray pits, \$200, will trade for 3-pt. hitch

post hole digger w/6" & 10" auger. Judy Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

**2008 Vermeer** baler, model #5410 Rebel, bale monitor, can net wrap or tie w/twine, has rolled only 250 bales, kept in building, \$17,500. Ronny Karriker, Gibsland; 318-548-8400 or 318-255-0291.

**Kuhn GMD 700**, 2 yr, 9', \$4500; Kuhn GMD 600 HD, \$4000; NH 316 sq. baler, shed kept, \$5000; 13' Birch breaking disc, w/cyl., \$1650; NH 315 sq. baler, \$3650; Ford 7610, 86 hp, 2 pt. canopy, \$10,500; Ford Ind. 340 w/loader canopy, \$6500. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; 318-339-7876.

**MF 255** diesel roll bar, \$4000; Ford 4500 backhoe loader, \$9000; PZ hay bob tedder, 14', \$800; '56 NA roller bar rake, \$800; IH 574 diesel trac., \$2400; Ford 1910, 30 hp, p/s, \$4500; Bush Hog, 13' breaking disc, \$1650. Matt, Trout; 318-419-5494.

**JD trac.**, 2640, 70 hp w/dual remotes & ditching blade, \$7000; 9' foot bottom plow, \$2000; seed or fert., spreader, works off of PTO, \$300. Ben Monic, Evangeline; 337-824-1199.

**JD 5420** trac., 65 hp, MFD w/front-end loader, 1300 hrs., flat deck w/power reverser, very good cond., \$25,000. Gordon Smith, Colfax; 318-446-1426.

**2005 Honda** 250 Recon, elec. shift, been in mud twice, 30 hrs. running time, excel. cond., \$2500 firm. Aaron Guillory, Iowa; 337-497-0319.

**2005 Cat D5GLGP** dozer, 1600-hrs., ROPs & screens, mint cond., owner operated, \$75,000. Buddy Elliott, Brusly; 225-324-6843.

**Reynolds 10 yd.** scraper, dirt pan, new 7' blade, \$11,000; Buhler Allied 895 front end loader, fits 7100 series Case tractor, quick attachments w/bucket & spear, \$4500. David Lee, Washington; 337-884-6741.

**JD 450 HLP**G, 6-way blade, less than 1,000 hrs., 95% under carriage, \$60,000. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River; 985-863-2155 or 225-610-4959.

**Fertilizer & seed** thrower that attaches to rear of 4-wheeler, \$100. Linton Fontenot, Washington; 337-363-5376.

**562 Belarus** w/cab, runs, needs minor work, \$2500. Malcolm LaBorde, Waggaman; 504-432-8740.

**Vermeer 504F** rd. baler, new tires, all new bearings, shed kept, made 200 roll last season, \$3200; HD-11 Allis Chambers, 80% good undercarriage, power shift, 12" dirt blade, V-blade, very good cond., \$18,000. Scott McDowell, Jena; 318-623-2935.

**JD 7410** MFD, 1999 model, 4000 hrs., \$37,500; 1084 corn header & trailer., excel. cond.,

\$15000. Brett Clark, Melville; 337-623-4905 or 337-945-2228.

**2008 JD -Mx10-10'** rotary cutter, used twice, excel. cond., hyd. pull-type, \$5500. William Courville, Scott; 337-212-9869.

**Wanted:** Ford attachment to fit Bobcat skid steer. Joe Starkey, Hammond; 225-294-7999.

**Wanted:** used disc blades for IH disc, 1 1/2" sq. center. Michael Dupre, Washington; 337-826-5941 after 6 p.m.

**Wanted:** 16.9-26 tires, good cond., J. Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0005.

**Wanted:** (2) trac. tires, 15x5x38, good shape, 50% rubber or better. David Carrier, Monterey; 318-386-7238 or 318-452-3343.

**Wanted:** (1) or (2) used trac. tires, 11.2x36. James DuFresne, Vacherie; 225-265-2690.



**1972 Dodge** truck, gas engine w/grain bed, \$3000; 1969 Ford truck, gas engine w/grain bed, \$2000. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge; 225-766-0061.

**(3) cyl.** Cushman w/dump bed, PTO, runs well, \$2500 obo. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; 318-565-4060 or 337-353-7465.

**1980 F-350** Ford, steel bed w/roller, gin poles & wrench, newly painted bed, low mileage, no oil usage, \$2500 obo will trade. Michael Daigle, Branch; 337-224-0501.

**(1) 1952** Willis jeep; (1) 1956 Willis jeep; spare engine; spare parts; good restoration project, \$2250/both. D. Juneau, Marksville; 318-253-5234.

**2001 Int.** model 4700, 466 diesel, 6 spd., 16' dump, single axle, \$24,500; '01 Int. model 4900, 466 diesel, 6 spd., 20' dump, single axle, \$26,500. Danny Choquette, Marraro, 504-382-6633.

**2001 GMC** 3500, crew cab, 2 wd, Vortec 8100 V8 engine, 6 spd. manual trans., flat bed w/top boxes, 128,000 miles, \$6500. Chad Still, Taylor; 318-843-6050.

**2006 800** Suzuki Boulevard, low miles, chromed out, lots of extras, great cond., extended warranty, \$6500. Marlene Stewart, Albany; marlenestewart07@bell-south.net or 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

**1966 Chevy** pick-up, 350/350 short fleetside, road ready w/truck load of extra parts, \$8500. Sammy Medlin, Eunice; 337-457-2387.

**(4) 18" Ford** King Ranch rims, off a 4x4 F-250, 8-lug wheels,



\$500 obo. Sarina Litette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

**2003 Chevy** Silverado Z71, very clean, 80,000 miles, \$11,500. Jack James, Baker; 225-926-9813 or 225-933-0139.

**Steel truck** body 8'x22' w/steel roller on back \$800. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

**1999 Int.** H 9400 stainless trim w/led, \$100; box led, \$200; headache rack, \$600; wet kit, \$1000, (2) air bag weights, \$125. Robert Murphy, Prairieville; 225-978-9248.

**2000 Ford** F-350 dually, 7.3L diesel, six spd. manual, crew cab w/all power, \$9000. James Livingston, Torbert; 225-718-4488.

**1986 Int.** cab-over, 9 spd., Cummins engine, great running cond., recent engine overhaul, 800,000 miles, \$5000. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport; 318-876-3304 or 318-308-4492.

**1996 Dodge**, 1-ton diesel, five spd., new paint, new clutch, flat bed., 125,000 miles, \$7500. Scott McDowell, Jena; 318-623-2935.

**1996 F-350**, 4x4, 5 speed, single cab, single wheels, 7.3 turbo diesel, lots of new parts, 112,000 miles, \$6200; wh. camper top, off of '99 Toyota Tacoma, \$250. Calvin Waskom, Franklinton; 985-839-6369 or 985-373-2832.

**1994 32'** Coachman motor home, like new tires, 25,000 miles, 460 Ford chassis w/hydraulic leveling jacks & generator, good cond., lots of extras, \$29,000. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania; 318-552-6265.

**2001 Ford** F-350 XL, double cab, diesel, 6 spd., clean, \$8750. D. W. Pelt, Pitkin; 318-358-5484.

**1991 Ford** dump truck, diesel, 60,000 miles, good shape, 5 yd. dump, \$7500. A. J. Dsarly, Bush; 504-382-9476.

(4) **35"** mud tires on rims, 15x35x15, like new, less than 100 miles, \$800 obo. Howard Spears, Tangipahoa; 985-229-7729.

## TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**2002 Thib's** 40' mini float trailer, straps & tool box welded, (2) 10,000 axles, \$8000. Barrett Hardee, Kaplan; 337-654-4997 or 337-645-6222.

**1998 S&H** gooseneck 2-horse trailer, w/living quarters, lots of space in living quarters, shower, a/c, extras, \$6000. Bain Johnson, Pitkin; 318-358-5117.

**1994, 34 1/2"** Avion fifth wheel travel trailer by Fleetwood, 2 slides, washer/dryer, new tires, clean, good cond., willing to trade for bumper pull of equal value w/slides, \$13,500. John P.

Young, Sulphur; 337-515-3191.

**35 cotton trailers**, 8'x10' wide, 24'x40' long w/ 3 & 4 axles in good to excel cond., for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. avail., \$750-\$2050. T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

**16' trailer** w/complete commercial steam cleaning operation, very nice, \$7850. Jackie Tucker, Bossier City; 318-349-8851.

**Fish feeder**, Honda motor, bumper pull, 1 ton capacity, \$850. J. Tucker, Bossier City; 318-349-8851.

**Gooseneck dovetail** w/ramps trailer, 24' & 3 axle, \$2500; 20' flatbed bumper pull trailer, \$500. Malcolm LaBorde, Waggaman; 504-432-8740.

**32' Outback** camper, fifth wheel, 2 slide outs, very clean, nice furniture, \$25,000. Karen Descant, Cottonport; 318-876-3826.

**20' steel** container, security bar across doors, does not leak, \$450. Marion DeVille, New Orleans; 504-895-8163.

**45' trailer** frame, bumper pull, \$850 obo. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

**2003 24'** gooseneck, fifth wheel, 3-horse trailer w/12' living quarters, lots of storage in living quarters & horse area, galv. steel, 99% rust proof, excel. cond., \$12,500. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

**1979 42'** flatbed semi trailer, steel/wood alum. rims, good to haul hay DOT inspected, \$5000; mud flap & fender brackets, \$250. Robert Murphy, Prairieville; 225-978-9248.

**Horse/stock** trailer, bumper pull, \$850. Gina or Randy DeVille, Opelousas; 337-543-6489 or 337-781-2958.

**Wanted:** 2-horse bumper pull trailer, less than \$2000. Sarina S. Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

## FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

**Lincoln arc** welding machine, AC-225 w/40' extension cord w/plug for dryer or stove, 12' welding lead, on dolly, \$175. Joe Starky, Hammond; 225-294-7999.

**Sears air** compressor, 4 hp, 16.5 scfm at 90 psi, 20 gal. tank, 110 or 220 volts, on wheels w/users manual, \$125. J. Starky, Hammond; 225-294-7999.

**Roping saddle**, 15 1/2", quality made, Santa Fe maker, \$625. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

**Blacksmith coal**, \$35/100 lb. sack. Buddy Leonard, Covington; 985-892-1137.

**4000+** new bulk super bags, great for storing pecans, feed, saw chips & sandbagging, \$5/1. Keith Taylor, Marksville; 318-240-3253.

**New galvanized** horse panels, 5'x10' w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 40' rd. pen, \$930; 50' rd. pen, \$1140, 60' rd. pen, \$1350. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

**17" collegiate** close contact English saddle, regular tree w/padded leather knee blocks, excel. for riding or jumping, slightly flatter seat w/wider weight bearing area, excel. cond., stored in the house, \$450. Kylie Payne, Broussard; 337-278-3624.

(6) **250 gal.** bulk oil storage tanks, \$250/1. Keith Bieber, Church Point; 337-581-1388.

**Hog traps**, heavy duty, 4'x8', self-contained, \$425/1; dog kennels, extra heavy duty, 6', 8' or 10' rd., 6' high, \$400-\$550. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; 318-565-4060 or 337-353-7465.

(6) **tables**, 16'x52", 30" high, 4x4 legs, 2x6 frame, treated & painted w/galvanized cow panel tops to put plants on, \$250/6 or \$50/1. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043.

**Cypress lumber**, 85¢ bd. ft. Willie LaCaze, Pitkin; 318-358-3314.

**Cypress boards**, several boards, different sizes, \$900. Celeste Naquin, Thibodeaux; 985-633-7171 or 985-633-6633.

**Cypress lumber**, 44 piece 2x4x11, 323 board ft., \$220; (6) 2x6, 7'-20' long, 88 board ft. \$60; (6) 1x4 oak board, 12' long, \$20; (35) used crosstot post, 8'-5", \$1.6/each or \$50/all. A.J. Bradley, Transylvania; 318-552-6265.

**Phase converter** & step-up transformer, 460 volt, \$3000. Keith Taylor, Plaquemine; 318-240-3253.

**New galvanized** corral panels, 6x12, 5x12, & 5x10 starting at (25) 5x10, \$1425 or \$61/each; 50' rd. pen \$950. Carol Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

**3/4", 7/8" & 1"** sucker rods, \$10.5/1, \$11.5/1 & \$12.5/1 at farm, deliv. avail., T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

**Free fiberglass** boat, makes excel. livestock water tank, approx. 300 gal. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; 318-765-9415.

**Cable fencing**, plastic coated 12 gal., 1700 lbs. of breaking strength, excel. for horses, place posts 20' apart & save money, rolls are 1320', 1/4 mile, price starts at 9¢ per foot depending on quantity ordered. Chris Tassin, Marksville; 318-240-0013 or 318-253-8878.

**Culverts**, cement, new, 15"x8' long, (22) pieces, \$60/1. John David, Ventress; 225-638-6453

or 225-718-3848.

**17" new** roping saddle, \$525; 20" new roping saddle, \$650; new breast strap, \$350, pads, \$25/1. J.L. Busley, Baker; 225-775-4355 or 225-276-9410.

**Butane tank**, (2) up-right 25 gal., used in greenhouse, good shape, \$100/1 obo. James Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

**12' galvanized** metal, used, \$1.5/sheet. James Dickens, Vinton; 337-589-2283 or 337-794-8798.

(2) **English saddles**, 16" & 17", excel. cond., choice of girths, irons, & leathers, \$200/1 or \$300/both; Australian endurance saddle w/girth, 14" seat, excel. cond., \$250. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

**Brand new** blk. McClellan saddle, designed by General George McClellan for comfort of both horse & rider, \$285. Henry Scholer, Melville; 337-623-5275.

**Supreme 600** tub grinder, will grind rd. bales & mix other feed ingredients, digital scales, very good cond., \$19,500. Roy Marcantel, Kinder; 337-390-9034.

**15' Terry** Bass boat, fiberglass, 40 hp Mercury & trailer, \$1600; 16" alum., Dura craft w/trailer, \$800. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

**JD gator**, 4x2, good running cond., top & front bumper, rear trailer hitch, good tires, \$3000. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7959.

**Cattle squeeze** chute on wheels, \$1200; steel culvert, 8'x12', \$1200; 5 building truss, 25'x50', built with 20" beams, \$5000; 500 gal. Raven tank oval rack; \$500. Brett Clark, Melville; 337-623-4905 or 337-945-2228.

**Betathane** horse size harness, new cond., \$800; Betathane pony size harness, new cond., \$500. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953, please no calls after 7 p.m.

**Cattle squeeze** chute, never been used, \$1600. Clen Chaddrick; Ville Platte; 337-461-2517.

(3) **Meyer** pecan crackers & (1) homemade blower, \$4500/1 cracker & \$500 for blower or \$13,000/all. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

(40) **boxes** of assorted nails, \$2/box; 1958 Coke box, \$500. Clement Lejeune, Berlin; 337-639-2439.

**3-ton** central heating & a/c unit, used, \$500. Octave Lacaze, Colfax; 318-627-3446.

**Wanted:** 16" or 17" Wade tree saddle, A-fork or high back old time saddle, any size. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

**Wanted:** good used tin, within 50 miles. Harold Lachney, Hessmer; 318-563-4451.

## FROM THE FARM

**Raise your** own worms for the kids or grandkids, \$15/lb or 1 lb. per 12 gal. container w/ready made soil. Jimmie Young, Eunice; 337-457-5053.

**Ball/Mason** canning & freezing jars, 4-8-12 ounce jelly jars, half-pint, pint, quart jars, pint wide-mouth freezer jars, all packed in boxes, (6) Stellan, 6 oz. drinking mugs to case, will sell individually, best price. Jimmy Mullet, Covington; 985-892-5132.

**Barn plans**, \$50/1; farm house plans from our stock collection, custom plans prices upon request, \$1500. John Delphin, Baton Rouge; 225-756-2686.

(40) **boxes** of assorted nails, \$2/box; 1958 Coke box, \$500. Clement Lejeune, Berlin; 337-639-2439.

**7' barbecue** pit on wheels, 2 doors & slide out trays, \$2000; shop made steel outdoor fireplace w/expanded metal cover for cooking, \$300. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

**Cooler freezer**, walk-in, Heatcraft, evaporated coil, 4-fan, 208-230v, 1 ph. 12'x20', \$1200 obo. Earl Mix, Ventress; 225-638-8518.

**Wanted:** old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Kathy Zumo, Baton Rouge; 225-938-9366.

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## Lenton Recipes

source: 2008 State Fair Cookbook

### Oysters Lagniappe

24 Medium Oysters	¼ teaspoon White and Red Pepper
½ lb Lump Crab Meat	2 Chicken Bouillon Cubes
¼ cup Parmesan Cheese	½ cup Heavy Cream
1/8 lb Salted Butter	¼ cup Parmesan Cheese
¾ cup Finely Chopped Onions	½ cup Italian Bread Crumbs
½ cup Finely Chopped Celery	1 tablespoon Finely Chopped Parsley
1/8 cup Finely Chopped Green Pepper	¼ cup Finely Chopped Green Onions
1 teaspoon Minced Garlic	

Sauté the onions, celery, bell pepper and garlic in the butter until the onions are clear. Add the red pepper, white pepper, and bouillon cubes. Stir until all ingredients are well mixed. Add the heavy cream and continue heating until the mixture is bubbling. Add cheese and remove from heat. Then fold in the bread crumbs, parsley and green onions and allow the stuffing to cool. Place the oysters in a (9x9) baking dish. Cover the oysters with the lump crabmeat. Spread the stuffing over the crabmeat and oysters and top with ¼ cup parmesan cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until golden brown.

### Crawfish Egg Rolls

2 yellow onions, chopped	3 cans condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 white onion, chopped	2 cans Rotel diced tomatoes/green chilies, drained
1 green bell pepper, chopped	3 pounds Louisiana crawfish, peeled
1 red bell pepper, chopped	1 teaspoon black pepper
1 yellow bell pepper, chopped	1 teaspoon red pepper
3 tablespoons garlic, chopped	½ teaspoon basil
2 cups fresh mushrooms, sliced	Creole seasoning, to taste
¾ lb sweet cream butter, salted	1 package egg roll wrappers
3 tablespoons olive oil	Cooking oil, enough for deep fat frying

Preheat oil to boiling about 10 minutes before ready to fry. Sauté on low with olive oil and butter the onions, bell peppers, mushrooms and garlic for about 20 minutes or until very tender. Add the soup and RoTel to the mixture; stir in and add the crawfish tails. Mix well, then add the seasonings to taste (make sure not to over season; taste test after 15 minutes for full flavor). Let mixture cook down on low for about 1 hour for best flavor and consistency. Occasionally stir and check.

Unroll each egg roll wrapper and fill with 2 to 3 tablespoons of crawfish mixture; roll up, and fold ends and place in boiling cooking oil. Cook until crispy and golden in color, approximately 3 minutes. The remaining mixture may be poured over the cooked egg rolls for an attractive presentation. Serves 6 to 8.

### Tuna Alfredo Casserole

3 cups mini lasagna noodles	1 (12 ounce) can solid white tuna, drained and chunked
½ cup basil pesto	1/3 cup grated parmesan cheese
1 (10 ounce) container cheese Alfredo sauce	

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Cook pasta accordingly; drain well. Meanwhile, combine pesto and Alfredo together. Add cooked pasta and tuna; mix gently. Pour into 2 quart glass baking dish; top with cheese. Bake for 15-20 minutes.

### Mardi Gras Pasta

1/8 lb butter	1 pint whipping cream
1 onion, chopped	1 teaspoon lemon/pepper seasoning
1 each, green and yellow bell peppers, chopped	½ teaspoon liquid crab boil
1 pound crawfish tails	2 teaspoons Creole seasoning
1 box frozen corn	1 cup green onion tops, chopped
2 cups boiled potatoes, diced	1 pound tri-color radian pasta, cooked
1 can cream of shrimp soup	

Sauté butter, onions, and peppers until clear. Add crawfish and corn; simmer 10 minutes. Add potatoes, soup and cream; simmer 10 minutes. Add remaining seasonings. Adjust salt to suit your taste. Toss with pasta and serve. Serve with salad and French bread. Serves 6.

### Shrimp-a-Pizza

10 ounces pizza crust mix	1 tablespoon vegetable oil
½ cup warm water	½ ounce virgin olive oil
6 ounces tomato paste	1 cup mozzarella cheese
½ ounce oregano	¾ cup shrimp, 30 to 40 count
1/3 ounce marjoram	2 ounces Parmesan cheese
1/3 ounce parsley	Garnish if desired
1/3 ounce basil	½ teaspoon crushed red pepper

Preheat oven: 425F. In a mixing bowl, mix 10 ounces of pizza crust mix and ½ cup warm water and stir with a fork until a ball of dough forms. Knead dough on flat surface for 5 minutes until smooth. In another bowl add 1 tablespoon vegetable oil. Coat sides of bowl. Place dough in bowl, turn to completely coat all sides of dough with oil, cover bowl and let rest 20 minutes. Grease and flour pizza pan with some of the olive oil and crust mix. Mix the tomato paste, adding the oregano, marjoram, parsley, and basil. Add water; keep mixing tomato sauce until it's even throughout, no lumps. Flatten dough ball, spread dough to edge of pan. Spread tomato sauce on dough; spread 1 cup of mozzarella, and 2 ounces Parmesan cheese. Peel and clean ¾ cup of shrimp tails, with stove on medium-high heat. Add olive oil into sauté pan; place shrimp into sauté pan. Sauté until they start to turn white then spread over pizza. Bake pizza; when done, remove from oven, let cool 5 minutes. With a pastry wheel, cut into 6 even pieces if desired; garnish with ½ teaspoon crushed red pepper. Serves: 2

# Coming Your Way

**Second Saturday Plant Sale** program will be held March 16 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parkway Partners Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St. (corner of Baronne and Clio) New Orleans.

A variety of guest speakers will lecture on horticultural issues.

For more information, call 504-620-2224 or e-mail dgraham@parkwaypartners.org.

**Beagle Deep South, Lone Star & Southern States Derby Qualifying Trial** will be held March 7 in Alexandria.

Registration begins at 6:30 a.m.; entry fee \$15. Lunch will be served.

For more information, call Steve Miller at 318-447-1662 or Myra Brown at 318-442-8739.

**The 47th Performance Tested Bull Sale** will be held March 7 at the DeWitt Livestock Facility at the Dean Lee Research Station in Alexandria at noon.

Approximately 30-35 Angus, Charolais and Hereford bulls will be performance evaluated, examined for breeding soundness and available for auction.

For more information, contact Danny Coombs at 318-473-6528 or 318-308-3928.

**The Deep South Pinto Club** is seeking members to promote the pinto horse in Louisiana and Southeast Texas.

Plans are in the works to hold a registered Pinto show in the very

near future.

For more information, contact Dan Morgan at 337-540-0565 or danmorgan6@juno.com.

**Louisiana Stock Horse Shows** will be held throughout the year at various locations.

Upcoming shows will be held March 14-15 at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe and April 25 & 26 at FARR in Baton Rouge.

Open, cowboy, novice, junior horse and 14 and under youth divisions will be offered.

For more information, contact Judy Weisgerber at 318-238-0193.

**Tangipahoa Parish Mounted Division** will hold a Spring trail ride March 14 at the Fluker Hunting Club, 1 mile west of I-55 taking the Fluker exit. The ride will begin at 9 a.m.

The cost is \$15 per rider and \$10 for children under 12 years.

Hotdogs, hamburgers and drinks will be available for sale for lunch.

For more information, you can contact Detective Jill Hutchenson at 985-969-9313.

**LSU AgCenter and the Beauregard Forestry Association** will host the Forestry Forum and annual meeting February 28 at 8 a.m., at the Beauregard Parish Fairgrounds in DeRidder.

Topics include new treatment for controlling Chinese tallow trees, carbon credits and forestry, how to

have a prescribed burning workshop, spring pond management and more.

Registration is \$20 per household or family and includes lunch for the day and membership in BFA for a year.

Registration with accompanying checks should be made payable to the Beauregard Forestry Association and mailed to Keith Hawkins, LSU AgCenter, P.O. Box 609, DeRidder, LA 70634.

For more information, call 337-463-7006.

**Roger's Royal Ranch Goat Cheese Grand Opening** will be March 8, 51182 Narretto Road, Loranger. Tasting will be from noon until 3 p.m. and a cheese making demo will be from 3-4 p.m.

Gourmet goat cheese may be purchased at the Covington Farmers Market every Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Dawn Rogers at 985-974-7994 or www.freewebs.com/rogersroyal-ranch.

**International Harvester Collectors of Louisiana**, Chapter 31 will host the 7th annual Antique Tractor, Engine and Equipment Show May 1 & 2 from 8 a.m. until dark at the Washington Parish Fairgrounds in Franklinton.

Setup will be Thursday, April 30. IHC items will be featured but

all makes are welcome.

For more information, call 985-732-3950 or visit bhbanks@bell-south.net.

**The Louisiana Angus Association Female Sale** will be held March 14 at noon at the DeWitt Livestock Facility at the Dean Lee Research Station in Alexandria.

65 Angus female lots will be available.

For more information call 662-837-4904 or visit www.american-livestockbrokers.com.

**The Jonquil Jubilee Home & Garden Tour** will be held March 7 in Gibsland.

The tour is a festival to celebrate the coming of spring. Tours of antebellum homes, gardens and historic cemetery will be available along with a crafts fair, thousands of daffodils and lots of food.

For more information, contact Margaret Salter at 318-843-6460.

**Farm, Construction, Vehicle Consignment Auction** will be held March 7 at 9 a.m. at Brown's Auction Yard, 1067 Racetrack Lane in Eunice.

Currently taking consignments.

For more information, contact Jacob Brown at 337-457-4919 or e-mail admin@brownsauction.com.

**The Louisiana Cutting Horse Association** will hold a competition at 10 a.m. Feb. 21 at the Rice Festival Arena in Crowley.

Practice begins at 8:30 a.m.

Future dates are March 21, April 19, May 16, June 13 and July 18.

For more information, call Mary Kay Walker at 337-967-0139.

**The Louisiana Tech University Farm Production Sale** will be held May 2 at the Louisiana Tech Equine Center at 1 p.m.

Quarter horses, paints, heifers, steers, hogs, goats and lambs will be offered.

For more information, contact Dr. Gary Kennedy at 318-257-3275. Information may also be found at the website www.live-stocksale.latech.edu.

**The Beauregard Cattlemen's Association** Roundtable Workshop will be held March 15 at 7 p.m. at the Sheriff's Training Center on Bolivar Bishop Avenue in DeRidder.

The LSU AgCenter is also sponsoring the workshop.

For more information, contact Joey Andrews at 337-708-6361 or Keith Hawkins at 337-463-7006 and khawkins@agcenter.lsu.edu.

**The Living with Nature Spring Forum** will be held April 23 at 8 a.m. at the Beauregard Parish Fairgrounds in DeRidder.

Topics will include butterfly farming, ornamental ponds, nuisance wildlife and landscaping.

A \$5 admission will be charged. For more information contact Keith Hawkins at 337-463-7006 or khawkins@agcenter.lsu.edu.

## SUSTA offers training

NEW ORLEANS, LA - More than ever in these changing economic times, small companies need resources to help them find new business and increase their sales. A training program designed for small companies in the southern United States gives these entrepreneurs the skills to sell their food and agricultural products internationally.

The Southern United States Trade Association (SUSTA) offers free training to qualified businesses through its Minority Export Training (MET) program. "Since 2003, the MET program has introduced over 100 small businesses to exporting. Many of these companies began exporting to new foreign markets around the world thanks to what they have learned through the program," said Jerry Hingle, SUSTA's Executive Director. The association's member states are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Puerto Rico.

Companies may participate in the program in one of two ways: as a series of online seminars, or individual coaching offered at the company's location. Experts educate the firms on such topics as financing, documentation, and government resources. Graduates of the program gain valuable contacts, develop international business plans, and often participate in SUSTA promotions for southern exporters.

"This program literally opened the world to us," said Courtenay Carr Russo of Tropical Delight Daiquiris, an MET graduate from Miami, Florida. "Now, we have customers in ten countries and are developing relationships in 12 more."

To learn more about the 2009 Minority Export Training program, visit [www.susta.org/services/ert.html](http://www.susta.org/services/ert.html). Criteria for qualifying companies and an application are available online, or for more information, contact the SUSTA office at 504-568-5986 or the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry at 225-922-1280.

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strations for the lessons and use the arboretum as a training laboratory. Already signed-up to participate is the Baton Rouge City/Parish tree crews. The series will be held six consecutive Thursday mornings from 9 am-12 noon beginning on Thursday, March 21, 2009. All area municipal crews are welcomed and encouraged to attend the program.

### Landscape Architecture Day

Davis has planned Hilltop's first ever Landscape Architecture Day for high school students for April 11. The special event will coincide with the American Society of Landscape Architects National Awareness Day and will provide a unique opportunity to explore the process of creating a designed landscape using the Arboretum as a design laboratory.

Interested high school students and Boy Scouts trying to earn their landscape architecture badge will find this event very interesting.

The program will teach the in and outs of the landscape architecture business by working alongside college students from the LSU Robert Reich School of Landscape Architecture.

Participants will explore the concept of form, color, model-making and graphic representation using various media in the outdoor landscape.

The American Society of Landscape Architects will be on hand to provide information about the growing career opportunities in landscape architecture.

Landscape Architecture is the fastest growing of the

design professions according to the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics. Over the next six years, demand for the profession is projected to expand by 18 to 26 percent.

### Junior Master Gardener

Davis said Hilltop offers a number of outdoor programs for children. The newest sustainable gardening program for children is called the Junior Master Gardener (JMG) plan.

"It's a collaborative effort of the Junior League of Baton Rouge, Louisiana Master Gardeners, and the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Baton Rouge," Davis said.

The program was developed by the LSU AgCenter and will introduce young gardeners (ages 7-10) to the fun of gardening.

"The Junior Master Gardener program aims to ignite a passion for learning, success and service through this outdoor gardening education course," Davis said. "The goal is to give kids a chance to learn about and experience nature at Hilltop Arboretum and help them develop a green thumb and love of gardening."

The first day of the program is slated for February 28 and continue the following three Saturdays.

Louisiana Master Gardeners and Junior League volunteers have designed gardening activity centers and fun hands-on projects, Davis said.

More information about the Junior Master Gardener program may be found at [www.jmgkids.us](http://www.jmgkids.us).

# Visit your local farmers market

**ASCENSION PARISH**  
**Gonzales**

Ascension Fresh Market  
Lamar Dixon Expo Center  
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

**BEAUREGARD PARISH**

**Ragley**  
Ragley Farmers Market  
Ragley Historical Square, Hwy. 12  
Sat. 8 a.m.- 1 p.m., during peak growing season

**BIENVILLE PARISH**

**Gibbsland**  
Gibbsland Farmers Market Assoc.  
Main Street  
Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m. until sold out  
June - Oct.

**CADDO PARISH**

**Shreveport**  
Shreveport/Bossier Farmers Market  
river front at Festival Plaza  
Wed. & Sat. 7:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
June 3-Aug. 26

Oct. 21-Nov. 18, Sat. only

**CALCASIEU PARISH**

**Lake Charles**  
Charlestown Farmers Market  
1001 Ryan Street  
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round

**Moss Bluff**

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

**EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH**

**Baton Rouge**  
Red Stick Farmers Market #1  
Fifth St. near Main St.  
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, Jan.-Dec.  
Red Stick Farmers Market #2  
8470 Goodwood Blvd.  
Unitarian Church Parking Lot  
Tues. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Jan. - July & Sept. - Dec.

**EVANGELINE PARISH**

**Ville Platte**  
Ville Platte Farmers Market  
11 East Main Street  
Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

**IBERIA PARISH**

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Tues. 4-6:30 p.m., Sat. 7-10:30 a.m.  
year round

**JEFFERSON PARISH**

**Gretna**  
Gretna Farmers Market  
300 Huey P. Long Ave.

Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., all year  
**Westwego**  
Westwego Farmers & Fisheries  
484 Sala Ave., corner of 4th Street  
Wed. & Sat. 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Year round

**JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH**

**Jennings**  
Main Street Farmers Market  
Founder's Park  
Sat. 7 a.m. - 10 a.m., year round

**LAFAYETTE PARISH**

**Lafayette**  
Acadiana Farmers Market  
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 5 - 10 a.m.  
Jan. - Dec.

**Lafayette**

City Garden Market  
River Ranch Town Square  
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

**LAFOURCHE PARISH**

**Thibodaux**  
Thibodaux Main Street Market  
La. 1 and Maronge  
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.

**LIVINGSTON PARISH**

**Denham Springs**  
Livingston Farmers Market  
Municipal Building parking lot  
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round

**MADISON PARISH**

**Tallulah**  
Tallulah Farmers Market  
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 65  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.  
8 a.m. - noon, May-Aug., Oct.-Dec.

**MOREHOUSE PARISH**

**Bastrop**  
Morehouse Parish Farmers Market  
305 E. Madison  
Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-5p.m., April-Dec.

**NATCHITOCHE PARISH**

**Natchitoches**  
Cane River Green Market  
Downtown Natchitoches riverbank  
Tues. 4-8 p.m., June 5-July 25  
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., April 22-July 29

**ORLEANS PARISH**

**New Orleans**  
Crescent City Farmers Market #1  
700 Magazine St.  
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round  
Crescent City Farmers Market #2  
Uptown Square, 200 Broadway  
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round

**OUACHITA PARISH**

**Monroe**

Monroe Farmers Market  
1212 Washington St.  
Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.-1 p.m.  
June - Aug. 19

**West Monroe**

West Monroe Farmers Market  
1700 North 7th St.  
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 7 p.m., April 1 - Nov. 23

**ST. CHARLES PARISH**

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

**ST. LANDRY PARISH**

**Opelousas**  
St. Landry Farmers Market  
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 7 a.m.-11 a.m.  
Jan.-Dec.

**ST. MARTIN PARISH**

**St. Martinville**  
St. Martinville Creole Market  
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.  
Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., May-Dec.

**ST. TAMMANY PARISH**

**Covington**  
Covington Farmers Market  
City Hall, 609 North Columbia  
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,  
Wed. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Jan. - Dec.

**Mandeville**

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

**TERREBONNE PARISH**

**Houma**  
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma - Terrebonne  
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.  
Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-6 p.m., year round

**WASHINGTON PARISH**

**Bogalusa**  
Bogalusa Farmers Market  
500 Block of Columbia St.  
Sat., 9 a.m.-noon, Jun. - Aug.

**WEST FELICIANA PARISH**

**St. Francisville**  
St. Francisville Farmers Market  
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)  
Thurs. 1-5 p.m., May 25-first frost

**WINN PARISH**

**Winnfield**  
Winn Farmers Market  
301 West Main & St. John St.  
Tues. & Fri. 7:30 - 11 a.m.  
April 18-Aug. 11

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Prices for week ending 02/07/09**

**CATTLE PRICES FROM PRESENT AND PAST**

	This Week	Last Year	Five Years Ago
Slaughter Cows Utility	\$49.75	\$51.25	\$55.75
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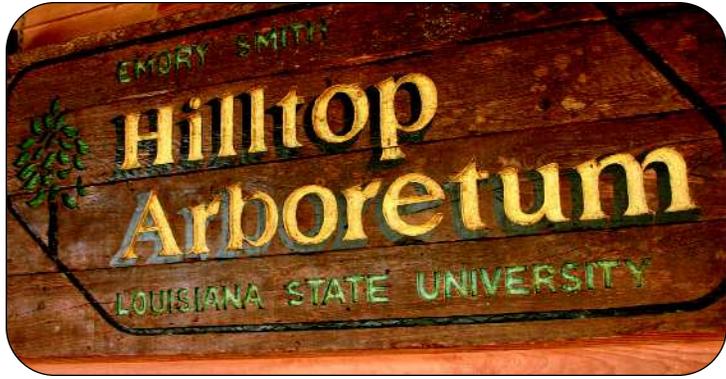
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# a Hilltop retreat




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estled in between Bluebonnet Boulevard and Siegen Lane is a piece of land that is the real highland of Baton Rouge, an area known as Hilltop.

Post-World War II Baton Rouge was a different place than it is now. Hilltop was in the country away from the hustle and bustle of Third Street, the State Capitol and Standard Oil.

Emory and Annette Smith, looking for a country retreat, bought the 20-acre estate in 1929 and built a working farm on the place soon after the war in Europe and the Pacific was over. They built their plain framed house with scrounged lumber, using every bit of wood they could find in the post-war building boom.

They named the estate Hilltop and began what could only be described as a second career. The Smiths experimented with trans-

planting redbud tree seedlings on the farm. Finding success, the Smiths' farm evolved into a full-fledged nursery specializing in Louisiana native plants.

This wasn't any large scale investment in buckets of money. Business was transacted on the honor system. Customers walked through the gardens, chose the plants they wanted, and if the Smiths were engaged in their daily Scrabble game, they left their money in a wooden box on the grounds.

At age 90, Emory Smith donated the land to LSU to continue the native plant nursery and research. Smith died in 1988 at the age of 96.

Smith cited the reason for donating the land as a place for folks "whose load has become too heavy might work and feel the healing touch of Nature, a world full of enchantment,

full of beauty and poetry."

Hilltop, which has evolved into one of Baton Rouge's star attractions, has become so much more. It is in fact, an outdoor cathedral.

Peggy Davis, the director of Hilltop Arboretum said the sanctuary has evolved into a place of learning, reflection and entertainment.

"It's a big nature laboratory," Davis said. "Students at LSU use it in various ways. We run programs about sustainable gardening and tree care here. We're building and we want more people here. Hilltop Arboretum is a well kept secret but we want to change all that."

Visiting Hilltop is free. Hikers are welcome to stroll the grounds, peruse the library and otherwise enjoy being in the great outdoors.

A large covered pavilion overlooking a pond is capable of hosting any type of outdoor function from birthday parties to weddings.

The strength of Hilltop is its volunteer program.

After Hurricane Gustav took out 42 of Hilltop's signature trees and severely damaged 35 other smaller ones, cleanup efforts began immediately even though the facility

was without electricity for two weeks. The following Saturday, as Ike's gale winds blew through Hilltop's remaining trees, more than 20 volunteers equipped with chain saws removed 35 trees and cleaned up the vegetative debris.

A planned event, the PlantFest, was able to proceed as scheduled the first weekend in October, thanks to the volunteers.

"I cannot stress enough that Hilltop's strength is all the volunteers who enjoy the beauty and nature we have here," Davis said.

But the loss of the trees spurred on a tree care program that will be held at Hilltop beginning on on March 21.

#### **Arbor Day Everyday**

The "Arbor Day Everyday At Hilltop Arboretum" is a six-part tree care program on design, selection, planting and care of trees for municipal tree crews. This program was made possible through an Urban and Community Forestry Grant sponsored by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

The instructors will use hands-on demon-  
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**Peggy Davis**

