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Can you eat local for a week?



Please mail this Market Bulletin to:

Commissioner Mike Strain and Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry employee Gus Rowland sample Louisiana strawberries at the opening of the Red Stick Farmers Market on Perkins Road in Baton Rouge. The market is open from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Thursday.

It's summer time and along with warm weather comes fresh fruits and vegetables. It is with this in mind, that Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., is challenging Louisiana to eat local.

"I'm issuing the Eat Local Louisiana Challenge to everyone," Strain said. "I'm asking everyone, including the governor and officials across the state, to only eat food that is grown within Louisiana for one week."

The Eat Local Louisiana Challenge will coincide with the National Farmers Market Week of Aug. 2 through Aug. 8. Strain will make several television appearances to publicize the event and stress the importance of buying and eating locally.

"We've got more than a hundred local farmers markets and fruit stands across the state," Strain said. "Think of the possibilities: peaches from Ruston, watermelons from Franklinton, blueberries from the Felicianas, crawfish from the Atchafalaya and pork and beef from your local meat markets and rice and gravy."

Seasonings would be no problem since Louisiana hot sauces are among the best in the world and the state is a leader in salt production, Strain added.

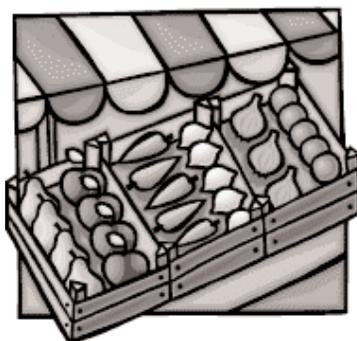
Strain said families and individuals could make an event out of the Eat Local Louisiana Challenge by visiting local farms, farmers markets and other agritourism venues to get a better understanding of how food gets to their dining table.

"Visiting a farm or a dairy is a great learning activity for children and adults as well," Strain said.

A list of state farmers markets, roadside fruit stands and agritourism activities are available on the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Web site at www.ldaf.la.gov.

Strain said the Eat Local Louisiana Challenge will lead to changes in the way Louisiana eats.

"Your food will taste better because it's fresher and you'll be proud to support your Louisiana farmer and the local economy," Strain said. "You'll know your food is coming from your area and not trucked in from hundreds of miles away."



Visit your local farmers market

ASCENSION PARISH

Gonzales

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

AVOUELLES PARISH

Moreauville

WestMar Farms Dairy Market
851 Couvillion Street
Thurs. 2-6 p.m.

BEAUREGARD PARISH

Ragley

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

CADDO PARISH

Greenwood

Greenwood Farmers Market
Located in the William Peters Town Park
Every Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

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.

Baton Rouge

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.

Baton Rouge

Red Stick Farmers Market #3
7248 Perkins Road
Perkins Palms next to Investar Bank
Thursdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.,
Year round

Zachary

Zachary Famers Market
1650 Mt. Pleasant Road
2nd and 4th Saturdays beginning
8 a.m.- 12 p.m.

EVANGELINE PARISH

Ville Platte

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

IBERIA PARISH

New Iberia

Teche Area Farmers Market
Bouligny Plaza
Tues. 2-6 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.
Year round

Westwego

Westwego Farmers & Fisheries
484 Sala Ave., corner of 4th Street
Tues 3-7 p.m. & 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
Heymann Blvd., Oil Center
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

LAFOURCHE PARISH

Thibodaux

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

LINCOLN PARISH

Ruston

Ruston Farmer's Market
Railroad Ave at Monroe Street
Sat. 7 a.m.- Noon, March-November

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

New Orleans

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.

Folsom

Folsom Community Farmers Market
Railroad Avenue
Every third Sat. starting May 16,
2009 until November 2009
9 a.m- 1 p.m.

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

OUT OF STATE

Vicksburg

Vicksburg Farmers' Market
Corner of Grove and Levee Streets
Each Saturday in June, July and
August, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

West Nile virus confirmed in St. Tammany Parish

Louisiana Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said a year-old thoroughbred filly in St. Tammany Parish tested positive for West Nile virus in mid-July.

"This is the first case of West Nile virus in horses this year," Strain said. "I can't stress enough the importance of vaccinating your horses for West Nile virus and also Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE). Both are mosquito-borne diseases but vaccination is the key to preventing these illnesses and protecting your animals."

Mississippi veterinarian Dean

Stringfellow diagnosed the filly, domiciled in Pearl River, with West Nile virus. Stringfellow said blood samples sent to the Mississippi Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory confirmed the presence of the disease.

Stringfellow said the Pearl River horse is recovering, but Strain said ten Louisiana horses diagnosed and confirmed with EEE in 2009 have all died.

"Both diseases can cause problems in horses but EEE is almost always fatal," Strain. "We've notified the St. Tammany Parish mosquito control unit of the West Nile

virus case."

Strain said the Culex mosquito infects horses with the West Nile fever flavivirus while EEE is spread by the Culiseta and Aedes mosquitoes. Neither disease is spread from horse to human.

A horse infected with West Nile virus may exhibit a variety of symptoms including colic, lameness, anorexia and fever. Initial signs include a mild low-grade fever, feed refusal, and depression, Strain said.

EEE symptoms include high temperature, depression, development of a sleepy appearance and walking in circles. The infected horse even-

tually collapses to the ground.

More than 300 confirmed cases of West Nile fever were reported in 2002 in Louisiana. Since vaccine development, confirmed cases have averaged a little over 30 per year since 2003.

State Veterinarian Henry Moreau of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry said horse owners should contact their local veterinarian for proper vaccination scheduling.

Any suspected cases of West Nile virus and EEE should be reported to the LDAF's Office of Animal Health Services at 225-925-3980.



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Kinder Livestock

13008 Hwy 190
West, Kinder
337-738-2778

Mansura Livestock

8745 Hwy 1
Mansura
318-964-5330

Dominique Stockyard

(Baton Rouge Location)
1462 Airline Hwy.
Baton Rouge
225-356-5203

Dominique Stockyard

(Carencro Location)
3600 N. University Ave.
Carencro
337-896-6995

Dominique Stockyard

(Opelousas Location)
2800 W. Landry Street
Opelousas
337-942-5661

Red River Livestock Auction

P. O. Box 456 Hwy 1
Coushatta
318-932-5691

H & H Livestock

4202 Hwy 1
Raceland
985-446-6540

Amite Livestock Co.

58449 Hwy. 51
Amite
985-748-8636

Miller Livestock

100 Sale Barn Road
DeQuincy
337-786-2995

North Tangipahoa

Stockyard

(formerly Fairchild
Livestock)

12036 Hwy. 38
Kentwood
985-229-8580

Delhi Livestock

Auction

774 Hwy. 80
Delhi
318-878-2394

West Monroe Livestock Auction

5243 Cypress St.
West Monroe
318-396-8445

Attention

All registered brand owners

All registered brands are recorded for a five year period and must be renewed the fifth year for the brand to remain active. September 1, 2009 marks the end of the current five year period.

The Livestock Brand Commission mailed out renewal notices to all brand owners to remind them of this. The fee for the next five years is \$10.00. This fee must be mailed in to avoid delays in processing your renewal.

Applications for renewal must be received no later than September 1. If the owner fails to renew his brand, it will be forfeited on the last day of the year and may thereafter be issued to another applicant.

If you did not receive your renewal notice, please contact our office or mail in the \$10.00 fee along with your certificate number, description of brand and the name the brand is registered in. Also, please note any changes in your mailing address.

Livestock Brand Commission

P.O. Box 91081, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9081
225-925-3962 or 1-800-558-9741

Remember: A BRAND IS A COW'S ONLY RETURN ADDRESS

Vilsack: \$760 million in direct loans available to farmers and producers

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that \$760 million from the Supplemental Appropriations Act signed by President Obama is available for approved but previously unfunded USDA direct farm ownership and operating loans throughout the country. Vilsack made this national announcement July 16 at the Obama Administration's 'Rural Tour' Community Forum in Wisconsin.

Vilsack also outlined the program at a meeting in Reserve, St. John the Baptist Parish, on July 20.

"President Obama provided a welcome boost to rural economies around the country when he signed the Supplemental Appropriations Act, because it has critical funds that will enable local producers to access necessary capital," said Vilsack. "USDA will deliver these loans to producers as quickly as possible to meet the capital needs of farmers and ranchers."

USDA has already provided \$400 million to state offices for direct operating loans. These funds will clear a \$150 million backlog of loans, which had already been approved for 2,200 family farmers. It will also provide additional funds for new loan applications.

USDA has made the remaining \$360 million avail-

able for direct farm ownership loans to be distributed directly by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). There are currently 1,800 family farmers with approved but unfunded loans for \$322 million. FSA makes direct farm loans with government funds. The agency services these loans and provides direct loan customers with individual financial planning and expertise so they have a better chance for success.

Producers can use Direct Farm Ownership loans to buy farmland, construct or repair buildings and other fixtures, and promote soil and water conservation. Operating Loans may be used to purchase items such as livestock, farm equipment, feed, seed, fuel, farm chemicals, insurance, and other operating expenses. Operating Loans can also be used to pay for minor improvements to buildings, costs associated with land and water development, family subsistence, and to refinance debts under certain conditions. The maximum amount for either type of loan is \$300,000.

Producers interested in applying for direct loans or other FSA products should visit their local FSA county offices. For more information, visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Report or solve a crime

The Crimestoppers program and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry's enforcement officers can help you solve livestock, farm equipment, or timber theft and forest arson crimes. Your anonymous tip which leads to arrest and conviction may get you a cash reward.

Cattle theft and other agricultural-related crimes?

1-800-558-9741

Forestry related crimes?

225-925-4500

Farm and Agribusiness grant and loan program information

Louisiana Farm and Agribusiness Recovery Grant and Loan Program funds are available to eligible Louisiana farmers and agribusinesses who suffered damages from hurricanes Gustav and Ike.

The application period for the program is July 13 through August 21. Completed applications must be postmarked or hand delivered and date stamped to an LDAF district office no later than 5 p.m., August 21.

The Farm Recovery Program is designed to help farmers and ranchers affected by the 2008 hurricanes with their 2009 production costs through a 20 percent grant and 80 percent low-interest loan process.

The Agribusiness Recovery Program provides low-interest loans for agribusinesses like aerial applicators, cotton gins and elevators.

The funds will be administered through the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's

Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority office (LAFA).

More than 76 percent of the cotton, 73 percent of the sweet potato crop and 10 percent of sugarcane were lost due to the storms, Strain said. Other commodities suffered significant losses as well.

The two programs are funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through community development block grants (CDBG).

The funds are divided between eight disaster relief regions based on the agricultural losses from the 2008 hurricanes.

♦**Region 1** - \$430,605 - Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany.

♦**Region 2** - \$5,876,363 - Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, Tangipahoa, St. Helena, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana.

♦**Region 3** - \$3,155,632 -

Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, Terrebonne.

♦**Region 4** - \$5,954,236 - Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion.

♦**Region 5** - \$3,385,705 - Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis.

♦**Region 6** - \$10,901,410 - Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon, Winn.

♦**Region 7** - \$227,423 - Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, Desoto, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster.

♦**Region 8** - \$14,568,622 - Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll.

Applications and other required documents are available at www.ldaf.la.gov. For more information, contact an office in your region.

LDAF regional offices

Region 1-Hammond
47076 N. Morrison Blvd.
Hammond, LA 70401-7308
Phone: 985-543-4057

Regions 2 and 3-Baton Rouge
5825 Florida Blvd.
Room 1153
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone: 225-922-1277

Region 4-Opelousas
1939 W. Landry, Suite 101
Opelousas, LA 70570
Ph:337-948-0230

Region 5-DeRidder
585 Highway 3099
DeRidder, LA 70634
Ph: 337-463-3537

Region 6-Jonesville
515 Forestry Road
Woodworth, LA 71485
Ph: 318-487-5172

Jonesville LDAF District Office
1685 Martin Luther King
Jonesville, LA 71343
Ph: 318-339-7642

Region 7-Haughton
740 Covington Road
Haughton, LA 71037
Ph: 318-949-3225

Region 8-Monroe
754 Highway 80 East
Monroe, LA 71203
Ph: 318-345-7595

Oak Grove LDAF District Office
10356 Hwy 17
Oak Grove, LA 71263
Ph: 318-428-0116

Winnsboro LDAF Office
150 Guice Road
Winnsboro, LA 71295
Ph: 318-435-2185

*****NOTICE*****

The Market Bulletin fax number has changed to 225-923-4828.

Coming Your Way

Second Saturday Plant Sale program will be held Aug. 8 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.

4th Annual Bulls & Barrels bull riding competition will be held July 31 at 7 p.m. at the Cajun Riding Club, Hwy 1, in Fifth Ward.

Events include senior class bull riding (\$50 entry fee), junior bull riding (\$30) and 4-D barrel race, \$25 with 80 percent payback.

For more information, contact Mickey Tankersley at 318-715-3122.

Turnin' 3 Productions Open 5-D and Youth 4-D Barrel Racing event will take place on Aug. 7-9 at the Beauregard Parish Civic Center Covered Arena in DeRidder.

Race entries and vendors are currently being solicited.

For more information, contact Heather at 337-692-5586 or visit www.turnin3productions.com

The Deep South Pinto Club Premier Registered Pinto Show will be held Oct. 3 at the Beauregard Parish Covered Arena in DeRidder.

The show is double-judged. The club is seeking members to promote the pinto horse in Louisiana and Southeast Texas.

For stall reservations or more information, contact Dan Morgan at 337-540-0565,

danmorgan6@juno.com or www.deepsouthpintoclub.com

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

Upcoming shows will be held Aug. 8 at Farr Park in Baton Rouge.

Future dates include Aug. 29, SugArena, Sept. 12, Leesville, Oct. 3 at the W. Calcasieu Arena, Sulphur, and Nov 14-15 at Leesville.

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

For more information, contact Judy Weisgerber at 337-238-0193.

The Louisiana Amateur Cutting Horse Association will hold a competition Aug. 15 at 10 a.m. at the Rice Festival Arena in Crowley.

Practice begins at 8:30 a.m. Future dates are Sept. 19, Oct. 17 & Nov. 21.

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

Silver Spur Riders Club monthly show will be held Aug. 15 at the West Calcasieu Arena in Sulphur.

Future events will be held at the DeRidder Covered Arena or the West Calcasieu Arena in Sulphur.

Classes offered are peewee, junior, senior and open in English, western, Arabian, halter, showmanship, speed and lunge-line events.

All shows are APHA, PAC, PtHA and OCAP approved.

Future event dates are Sept. 26 (Sulphur), Oct. 24 (DeRidder) and Nov. 14 (Sulphur).

Warm up areas, RV spots, stalls

and hotels are available.

For more information, contact Michelle at 409-382-0769 or Renee at 337-855-3279.

Information may also be found at www.silverspurridersclub.com.

River Cities Barrel Racing show will be held Aug. 1 at the Tin Top Arena in Lecompte at 10 a.m.

Open, age group and novice horse classes are offered in the central Louisiana area. Pole bending classes are also available. Trophy saddles, buckles and other prizes awarded at finals in October.

Future dates include Aug. 15, Ted Johnson Arena, Hineston; Aug. 29, Ruby Riding Arena, Ruby; Sept. 12, Rocking M Arena, Pollock; Sept. 19 (rainout date); Sept. 26, Cajun Riding Arena, 5th Ward; Oct. 10, Holloway Arena, Holloway. Final on Oct. 24, arena TBA.

For more information, call 318 445-8907 or www.rivercitiesbarrelracers.com.

SugarSheaux Riding Events will be held Aug. 15 at the SugArena in New Iberia.

Future dates are Sept 12 and Oct. 10

Halter, jumping, English, western, trail, reining, working cow horse, barrel and pole events will be offered.

Age groups are available. Single membership is \$25; family, \$50. Must be member to compete for awards.

For more information, contact Tim Guidry at 337-365-7539 or tguidry@sugarena.com.

Double 3 Ranch Jr. (17 & under) Team Roping Saddle

Series will be held on Aug. 8 at the Pitts Arena in South Bossier.

Pitts Arena is located on Franklin Rd. off Sligo Rd. (Hwy. 612).

Books close at 6:45 p.m.; roping starts at 7 p.m.

Saddles awarded to high point header & healer; buckles awarded to reserve champion header & healer.

Contestants must compete in 8 ropings to receive awards.

Future dates include Aug. 22, Sept. 5 & 19 and Oct. 3. Finals are on Oct. 17.

Concessions are available.

For more information, contact Brian McGuffee at 318-453-0472 or Chet Pitts at 318-469-4916.

Craig Cameron Extreme Cowboy Races, a Cajun style-outdoor obstacle course will be held August 22 at the Stone Cole Rose Farm at 24277 Mixon Road in Amite.

Hosted by The Ultimate Cowboy Showdown, the race features pro, non-pro, ride smart, novice, youth & young gun categories.

Admission is \$5; negative E.I.A. (Coggins) certificate, EXCA # required and EXCA rules apply.

For more information, contact Dianne at 985-517-8217 or Melinda at 985-517-6493 or via e-mail at ucs08@yahoo.com.

Informational Web sites are www.extremecowboyassociation.com and www.myspace.com/cowboyshowdown.

2009 Cow Dog Trial (point/time trial) will be held Oct. 4 & 5 at the C&T Cattle Company in Palmetto.

Open, ranch and novice categories are available.

Entry fee is \$40.

For more information, contact J. Lane Campbell at 337-623-0685, 337-623-5283 or 800-424-4439 or via e-mail at jlancampbell@yahoo.com.

Ruston Antique Tractor Pull & Show, sponsored by the Boeuf River & North LA Vintage Tractor clubs and Lincoln Parish, will be held Aug. 22 at the Lincoln Parish Expo Center, Hwy. 33 North.

For more information, contact Dennis Wink at 318-387-8128 or Angela Manning at 318-777-3709.

Cowboy Mounted Shooting State Championship, sponsored by the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association and Louisiana's Blazin' Cajun Mounted Shooters, will be held Aug. 15-16 at 10 a.m. at the Beauregard Parish Civic Center covered arena.

Free admission to all spectators. Concessions are available.

For more information, contact Charles Haddad at 337-319-1339 or visit the Web site at www.blazingcajunmountedshooters.com

Arborist Continuing Education Workshops will be held on September 25, October 23 and January 22.

The Burden Center in Baton Rouge will host the Sept. 25 event. Seating is limited to 100 and registration deadline is Sept. 11. The Oct. 23 event will be held at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, seating limited to 100, deadline is Oct. 9. The Jan. 22, 2010 event is scheduled at the Northwest Louisiana Chapter Red Cross in Shreveport. Seating limited to 200, deadline is January 8.

For more information, contact Hallie Dozier at 225-578-2373.

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year to five years that timber owners can pursue claims in order to recover damages from unscrupulous loggers.

"Timber owners now have five years to recover damages from someone who illegally logged timber on their land instead of a year," Strain said. "Previously, if you caught someone that stole a million dollars worth of timber off your property after a year, you could never collect from the thieves. Now you have five years to press your claim."

Senate Bill 299 by Senator Ann Duplessis established the "Healthy Food Retail Act" that will provide a mechanism to bring fresh fruits and vegetables into poor, underserved urban and rural areas.

Other bills of note that affect agriculture, forestry and aquaculture are as follows:

SB 154 by Senator Francis Thompson - requires food processors to submit written food safety and recall plans and report positive test results for dangerous contaminants to the Department of Health and Hospitals.

HB 41 by Representative Bobby Badon - allows aquaculture producers to shoot nutrias, raccoons, beavers, opossums and other quadrupeds destroying crawfish ponds. The crawfish pond operator may only use a .22 rifle. There is no bag limit.

HB 5 by Representative John Guinn - exempts crawfish bait and feed from state sales tax.

"The LDAF will always support an aggressive legislative package if they are beneficial for our farmers, ranchers and aquaculture," Strain said.

Aquaculture program underway

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said Louisiana aquaculture producers with recorded losses associated with high feed inputs during the 2008 calendar year may qualify for financial aid under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The deadline to submit applications is Aug. 13.

Strain said the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry will receive \$2.4 million.

"It's a good program that can help producers with their bottom line," Strain said.

The application and guidelines are available on the LDAF Web site at www.ldaf.state.la.us. Click the link entitled 2008 Aquaculture Grant Program.

Federal guidelines for the program require that feed costs for eligible aquaculture species must be 25 percent or more of the total production costs. Eligible species in Louisiana include cat-

fish, turtles, baitfish, tilapia and crawfish.

Producers will be required to demonstrate that their feed costs are at least 25 percent of the 5-year average.

Producers will need to provide their W-9, 2008 feed tonnage report, certification letter from the feed mill certifying tons purchased in 2008 and the average feed price paid by the aquaculture producer in the 2008 calendar year.

Producers that are not individuals (like partnerships) will be required to establish a Dun and Bradstreet universal numbering system (DUNS) or update an existing DUNS number at www.dnb.com.

Producers that are not individuals are also required to register with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database or update an existing registration with CCR at www.ccr.gov.

For more information, contact Dr. Carrie Castille at 225-922-1234 or ccastille@ldaf.state.la.us.



Breakfast Ideas

source: laeggs.com

Next Day Italian Sausage Brunch

12 slices white bread, crusts removed	5 eggs, beaten
1 lb. Italian sausage, cut in 1/4" slices	2 1/4 cup milk
1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced	1 tbsp. Dijon mustard
1 med. onion, chopped	1 tsp. dry mustard
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted	1 tsp. ground nutmeg
4 cup shredded cheddar cheese	1/2 tsp. salt
	1/4 tsp. pepper
	2 tbsp. minced fresh parsley

Place 6 slices of bread in a lightly greased 13" x 9" baking dish. Set aside. Cook sausage, mushrooms, onion and butter in a large skillet over medium heat until sausage is browned. Drain well. Spoon half of sausage mixture over bread and sprinkle with half of cheese. Layer remaining 6 slices of bread, sausage mixture and cheese. Combine eggs and next 6 ingredients. Pour over cheese. Cover and refrigerate 8 hours. Remove from refrigerator and let stand at room temperature 30 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. Serves 8-10.

French Toast

3 large eggs	1 lg. red, green or yellow bell pepper, (or a combination of all 3), thinly sliced
2 tbsps. water	1 cup julienne Black Forest ham
4 3/4" thick slices sourdough bread	4 thick slices Swiss cheese
2 tbsps. butter	
1 onion, thinly sliced	

Bread slices should be about 4" x 3". Cheese slices should be the same dimensions as bread slices. Whisk eggs and 2 tablespoons water in pie dish to blend. Season with salt and pepper. Add bread. Let stand minute. Turn bread over and let stand until egg is absorbed, about 8 minutes. Meanwhile, melt 1 tablespoon butter in heavy large skillet over medium heat. Add onion and bell pepper and sauté until soft, about 5 minutes. Add ham and sauté until vegetables and ham are golden, about 3 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Transfer to bowl and cover to keep warm. Melt remaining butter in same skillet over medium heat. Add bread and cook until brown and crusty on bottom, about 5 minutes. Using spatula, turn bread over. Top each bread slice with 1 cheese slice. Cook until bread is crusty on bottom, and cheese melts, covering skillet briefly if necessary to melt cheese, about 5 minutes longer. Transfer toast to plates. Top with vegetable mixture and serve. Serves 2.

Breakfast pizza

1 lb. bulk pork sausage	6 eggs, beaten
1 (8 oz.) pkg. refrigerated crescent dinner rolls	1/2 cup. milk
1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese	3/4 tsp. dried oregano
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese	1/8 t.sp. pepper
	Green and red bell pepper slices

Cook sausage in a medium skillet until browned. Drain and set aside. Separate crescent dough into 8 triangles. Place triangles with points toward center of a greased 12" pizza pan. Press bottom and sides to form crust, sealing perforations. Bake at 375 degrees for 5 minutes on lower oven rack. Crust will be puffy when removed from oven. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees. Spoon sausage over dough and sprinkle with cheeses. Combine eggs and next 3 ingredients. Pour over sausage mixture. Bake at 350 degrees on lower oven rack for 30 minutes. Garnish with pepper slices and bake 5 minutes longer. Serves 6-8.

Brunch Burritos

1 green bell pepper, chopped	1 (16 oz.) jar picante sauce
2/3 cup chopped onion	6 (8 inch) tortillas
2 tbsp. butter or margarine, melted	Sour cream
8 eggs, beaten	Sliced green onions
1 cup shredded cheddar or jack cheese	

Sauté green bell pepper and onion in butter in a large nonstick skillet until tender. Combine eggs and cheese. Add to skillet. Cook over low heat, stirring gently, until eggs are set. Heat picante sauce in a small skillet until warm. Dip each tortilla in picante sauce. Spoon about 1/2 c. egg mixture into center of each tortilla. Roll tortilla up, and place, seam side down; in a lightly greased 13" x 9" baking dish. Top with remaining picante sauce. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes or until burritos are hot. Serve topped with sour cream and sliced green onions. Serves 6

Creme Brulee French Toast

1 stick of butter	1 1/2 cups half & half (or fat free evaporated milk)
1 cup of packed brown sugar	1 tsp. vanilla
2 tbsp. corn syrup	1 tbsp. or Grand Marnier or Triple Sec
1 loaf of French bread (or Pepperidge Farm cinnamon bread)	1/4 tsp. salt
6 eggs	

In a small sauce pan, melt butter w/brown sugar and corn syrup over moderate heat. Stir until smooth and pour into a 9x13 pan. Cut six 1 inch slices (or use 12 slices of the P.F. cinnamon bread) and arrange bread in baking dish. In a bowl, whisk together eggs, half & half, vanilla, Grand Marnier, and salt until combined well and pour this mixture evenly over bread. Refrigerate covered overnight. Preheat oven to 350 degrees and bring bread to room temperature. Bake uncovered until puffed and edges are pale golden, approximately 35-40 minutes.

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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, Rapides Parish; 318-442-0741 or 318-447-1145.

Reg. Angus bulls & heifers, 7-9 mos., \$525-\$600/1. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

Freezer calves, Charolais & Charlangus, \$1.75/lb. dress wt., \$1/lb. live weight, will deliver to local slaughter house. Frederick Rodusta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, big, stout, gentle & semen tested, \$1800/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939 or 318-240-3128.

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

½ Jersey & ½ Angus cross heifer, 8 mos., \$650; Brown Swiss & Guernsey heifers, \$650/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-4345.

Jersey & Holstein nurse cows, \$800/1; Jersey & Jersey Holstein heifer calves, \$150-\$200/1; Jersey & Holstein heifers, 8 mos., \$650/1. J. Martinez, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-4345.

Reg. Star 5 heifer, blk., Santa Gertrudis x Angus, born 3/13/09, all shots, BR Midland on top & CB Grizzly 3308 on bottom, \$500. Ignacio Valledor, Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish; 985-898-0306 or 985-630-1520.

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

Gray Brahman heifer, (2) ¾ Brahman heifers, \$2250/if all taken; (2) Jersey/Brahman heifers, \$650/1; (5) Beefmaster heifers, blk./wh., \$675/1; (2) Holstein cross heifers, \$650/1. Leon Jarreau, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-2077 or 225-328-0960.

(12) Corriete herd cows, 2-3 yrs. w/calves at side, very nice cows, \$500/pr. Mike Fontenot, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-6928.

(8) Fancy single sired Angus, plus virgin heifers, 14-16 mos., dams & sire to show, home raised, gentle, \$750/1. Mark Swanson, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish 318-379-0272.

Reg. polled Hereford bulls, 18-30 mos., \$1000/1; F1 heifers, JD Hugins bull x reg. Hereford cows, 8-18 mos., \$800/1. Wayne Weick, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-877-5926.

Reg. Brahman bulls, J.D. Hudgins Manso breeding, 8 yrs., calves to show, gentle, great disposition, \$2000. W. Weick, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-877-5926.

Pb Jersey bull, 7 mos., big pet, \$225. Mollie Gisclar, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-501-2165.

Reg. polled Charolais cows, pasture exposed since spring calving, \$850/1; wean. age bulls

& heifers, \$650/1; good EPDs, good looks & disposition, great 3-yr- old herd bull, grandson of HBR Program 297 & HBR Magnum 93, \$1500. Joel Pigott, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-326-6516.

Reg. gray & red Brahman bulls, all ages, \$1000/1; reg. gray & red Brahman heifers, yr/ls., \$1500/1-up; reg. show calves also avail. Jason Smith, Maringouin, Iberville Parish; 225-718-0208.

Reg. Angus bull, 34 mos., 2400 lbs., extremely outstanding bull, lbw, good EPDs, big, stout, heavy muscled, gentle, double bred 036 and double bred Black Cap, fert. guaranteed, excel. health, calves to show, reg. # 15711088. \$4500. Al Rozas, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-546-6337 or 337-580-4709.

(44) Angus cross heifers, 16 to 18 mos., bred to lbw Angus bulls since 4/1/09, blk. & blk. baldies, 900 lb. av. wt., nice set of big, gentle, home raised heifers, all vacc., your choice \$825/1 or \$800/1 take all. Charles Bourgeois, Lacassine, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-304-1306.

Reg. Beefmaster bull, Lasater bred, 23 mos., young sired by 0324 BBU trail-leader, \$1800. Darla Fruge, Lake Arthur, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-0046.

Reg. blk. Simm. bulls & heifers, 10-24 mos., blk. Irish Kansas & Nichols Black Destiny bloodlines, certified herd, del. avail., \$650/1-up. Harold Landreneau, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-0505 or 337-351-8190.

Reg. polled Hereford bulls, 10-13 mos., very gentle, lbw, high weaning, good bulls to use on heifers, vacc. for thichomoniasis & other normal vacc., \$1000/1; heifers \$850/1. Wesley Coffman, Leesville; 377-239-2255 or 337-718-7237.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, big, stout, gentle & semen tested, \$1800/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-7939 or 318-240-3128.

(9) Brahman cows, all exposed to Hereford bull, (3) w/calves, \$750/1 or \$950/pr. Scott Chatelain, Montpelier, St. Helena Parish; 225-777-4114.

Brangus bull calf, ¾ Angus & ¼ Brahman, born 9/16/08, super gentle, great conform., all shots, on feed, 800 lbs., \$800; blk. baldy heifer, ½ Angus & ½ Hereford, 30 mos., bred to Angus bull for 9/09 calf, 900 lbs., shots, wormed, vacc., \$1050. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6200.

Reg. Beefmasters, (5) bred cows, 2-4 yrs., \$1350/1; (2) bred cows, 6 & 9 yrs., \$1050/1, all bred to retired Lasater Ranch herd sire, wean. weights & ultra-sound avail. calving 9/10/09; (2)

breeding soundness exam tested polled bulls, 16-22 mos., \$1250 & \$1500/1. J. A. Girgenti, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-6992 or 985-517-8559.

(40) bred ¾ Angus heifers, bred to Angus sire, top notch, del. avail., \$1000/1. Brandon Habetz, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-405-8596.

(3) reg. Beefmaster bulls, (1) Soulman son, born 3/20/07, \$1000; (1) Pitch Black son, born 12/17/07, \$1500; (1) Black Jack 21 son, born 3/15/09, \$2000; prs., \$1000/1-up. Milton Vaughn, Bayou Pigeon, Iberville Parish; 225-545-8598, 225-776-1409.

(2) reg. Angus BR Midland bulls from Monarch Farms, 4 yrs., excel. genetics, stout, heavy-muscled, gentle, \$2000/1. Paige Satcher, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-335-4500 or 225-667-2935.

Reg. Angus bull, 18 mos., good natured & in good cond., \$1100. Shane Daigle, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-344-2938.

(13) Brangus heifers, 12-18 mos., exposed to reg. Angus bulls, very gentle, \$800/1 if all taken, \$775/1. Ron Bearb, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-247-3999.

Reg. Angus bulls, 1 ½ yrs., sired by A.I. son or T.C. Stockman 365, very well grown, \$1000/1. Whitney Guidry, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-532-6208 or 985-677-4445.

Pb Angus bull, 1 yr., \$500; F1 Brangus heifer, 7 mos., \$500. Sam Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-479-0929.

Reg. Angus, (2) heifers, (1) bull, New Frontier & New Design 878 bloodlines, \$650-\$850/1; (1) bred reg. Angus cow, due to calf in Sept. or Oct., \$1000. G. R. Chauvin, Schriever, Terrebonne Parish; 985-448-3360.

Roping steers & heifers, ready to rope, 350-450 lbs., \$350/1. Todd Graham, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-6503.

Reg. blk. Limousin bulls & heifers, gentle w/excel. EPDs, homozygous blk. & polled RADS, Black Prodigy background, \$600/1-up. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, Terrebonne Parish; 985-209-0026.

Reg. Char. bull, 15 mos., straight back, polled, no bad habits, \$1200. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

Comm. Brangus cows, 3 yrs., 6 mos. bred to reg. Brangus bull, \$750. Brad Bardy, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-966-1557.

Reg. Romagnola show bull, calved 8/10/08, 1 year left to show, Reserve Champion at Southwest District '09, very gentle, make a great first show calf, \$2000. Jody Stracener, Starks,

Beauregard Parish; 337-570-4326.

Reg. Angus bull, 38 mos., big & stout, good breeding calf to show, \$2500. Tommy Leger, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-1245.

(4) reg. polled Hereford show prospect heifer calves, (3) reg. polled Hereford show prospect bull calves, \$500-\$1500/1; polled Hereford embryo bull in service now, 3 ½ yrs., \$1500; Yona Wellman, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; 985-345-3432 or 504-858-7927.

(13) reg. polled Herefords bred cows, \$1000/1 if all taken. Yona Wellman, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; 985-345-3432 or 504-858-7927.

Reg. polled Hereford bulls, 6 mos., Performance bred, great EPDs, gentle, all shots & wormed, \$800/1. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-5348.

F1 Braford or F1 Brangus heifers, 6 mos.-1 yr., all from reg. red/gray Brahman cattle & Angus & Hereford bulls, \$800/1. Sam Zaunbrecher, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-580-2725 or 337-304-8066.

Reg. polled Hereford bull, 4 yrs., sired by Felton Legend 242, carcass trait, calves to slow, BEF, gentle, \$2000. Mike Smith, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-276-7190 or 225-222-6706.

Reg. Brahman bull, (2) reg. Brahman cows, reg. heifers, \$5500. Gerald Hoffpauir, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-774-5439 or 337-246-1426.

(22) bred cows/heifers, (8) 3/n/1, (3) w/pb polled Hereford bull calves, (3) open, 16 mos., heifers, several blk. baldy, 3 yrs., Brangus bull, Brinks blood line, \$30,000 if all taken. Bobby Arnold, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-414-9624

(65) F-1 Braford & Brangus heifers, home raised, guaranteed bred, been w/Angus bull since 2/15, \$900/1-up. Philip Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-1306.

F1 Brahman Angus bull calf, 8 mos., no papers, \$550; reg. Angus bull, lbw, calves to show, \$1200. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-4094.

(8) ¾ Angus/Beefmaster cross open heifers, 19-23 mos., excel. cond., stout, shots, gentle, on good pasture, \$690/1 if all taken. Nellie Jenkins, Angie, 985-515-2415.

F1 Brangus heifer, 6 mos., \$650; Braford bull, 6 mos., \$700. Malcolm Howse, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-8596 or 225-978-1318.

(2) Corriente bulls, 3 yrs., gentle, \$350/1. Jim Herring, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-613-0661.

Reg. gray Brahman heifers, (2) 14 mos., J.D. Hudgins top pen, \$3500/1. Gerry Glover, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-0008.

Reg. Angus bull, 16 mos., \$1100. Harry Savoy, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-879-2935.

Reg. miniature Zebu cattle, bulls, cows and calves, assorted colors show quality \$800/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-256-2420 or 318-332-2042.

Reg. Beefmaster, 3yrs., prs. & breds, \$1400/pr.; bull, \$1400; heifers are avail. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-3009, call after 6 p.m.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

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

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

APHA reg. mare, gorgeous, 8 yrs., bay splash overo, very unusual color & pattern, trail horse now, would be an excel. timed prospect, \$1000. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel, Iberville Parish; 225-642-5953, no calls after 7 p.m.

USTA reg. bay standard bred mare, 11 yrs., gaited, rides & drives, easy handle, \$1000. L. Gomez, St. Gabriel; Iberville Parish; 225-642-5953, no calls after 7 p.m.

New Beta-thane horse sized driving harness, \$650; bridle, bit & breast collar w/pads included, won't break or dry rot, spray w/hose to clean, safer & easier than leather, \$650. L. Gomez, St. Gabriel, Iberville Parish; 225-642-5953, please no calls after 7 p.m.

2003 nice looking pal. geld., not reg. 15 hands, 1200 lbs., used for team roping, heading, ranch work, trails, great horse for beginner riders, kids or adults, good lesson or family horse, \$3000 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

2003 AQHA sorrel horse geld., 14.2 hands, 1100 lbs., been to lots of ropings, great heel horse for any

level roper, gentle & quiet, used for ranch work and trail riding, \$3200 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

2008 QH filly, wh./w small blk. spots all over, Parelli groundwork trained, gentle & friendly, \$800; '06 QH mare, solid wh., Parelli groundwork trained, possibly bred to APHA pal. paint, ready to start under saddle, \$1000. Holly Middlebrooks, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-580-0343.

2002 QH draft paint mare, large stocky build, Parelli groundwork trained, possibly bred to APHA pal. paint, excel. broodmare, needs training to ride, \$1000; '08 APHA bay tobiano colt, gentle, easy handle, \$1000. H. Middlebrooks, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-580-0343.

TW geld., 8 yrs., red roan w/flaxen tail & mane, 15.2 hands, pulls & rides, \$1500. Claude Hickman, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 337-481-8039.

2003 dark bay thoroughbred geld., 15 hands, very gentle, sound, \$2000 obo; '95 15 hands, sorrel & solid app. mare, gentle, sound, good all around horse, \$1200 obo. Gerald Minor, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4874.

2004 bay AQHA geld., 14 hands, 900 lbs., used for tie down, heeling, breakaway & goat tying, prospect for barrel & pole horse, anyone can ride, \$1800. John O'Neal, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-1856.

Reg. TW mares, \$900-\$1200/1. Darla Fruge, Lake Arthur, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-0046.

2009 AQHA filly, sire is own son of Shining Spark, dam is granddaughter of Shining Spark & Hollywood Dun It, product of proven producers & performers, deposit towards purchase price will hold her for you, \$1250. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

2009 AQHA stud colt, sire is an own son of Shining Spark, dam is a grand daughter of Mr. San Peppy, sire of Peppy San Badger, \$1200. Marc Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

1996 reg. bay thoroughbred mare named "Today's Heroine" jockey # 9612659 on file and DNA typed w/AQHA, does not ride well, excel. broodmare, \$1000 obo. Sarina S. Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

2008 un-reg. pal. QH stallion, pedigree, Zan Parr Bar, Gay Bar King, Aguila Baron, Hollywood Dun It, working cow, reining or cutting prospect, \$750. Sarina S. Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

Miniature horses, AMHA, AMHR, FMHA reg., Buckaroo, Sids Rebel, Gold Melody Boy champion bloodlines, bred mares,

weans., yrlg. fillies & colts, \$500/1-up. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 504-812-8018.

Beautiful QH pony for children, kids riding horse, great starter for kids, 17-18 yrs., \$1200. Kyle Matheson, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; 337-540-6943.

Filly, 17 mos., dam out of Dualin Oak out of Mister Dual Pep, Ziggy's Peppy out of Blazing Soritario, she is on the front page of the June issue of Bits & Pieces magazine, both parents are over achievers & have accomplish a lot in their performance careers, \$7000. Mollie, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-501-2165.

AQHA & APHA broodmares & colts, \$2000/1 obo. Alex Shook, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 985-516-2154.

APHA sorrel tobiano stud, 10 yrs., proven breeder, goes back to Poco Bueno, Diamond Jim, Peponita & Latahoula King, \$2500 obo. Alex Shook, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 985-516-2154.

TW geld., 15 yrs., 17 hands, trail rides, parade horse, smooth gaits, \$1750. Gayle Soileau, Sunshine, Terrebonne Parish; 225-642-0777.

AMHA reg. miniature horses, beautiful foals, fillies, colts, mares, champ stock, \$600/1-up; pintos, pal., Appaloosas, donkeys, package pricing, (3) mares w/free colt, up-to-date vacc. Michael or Brenda Hebert, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-373-1393.

(2) mammoth jacks, 13.2 hands, strawberry roan, proven Mulesto show & sell, gentle & easy keeper, 6 yrs., \$1000; sorrel, 9 yrs., proven Mulesto show & sell, gentle, easy keeper, 14 hands, \$900 obo. David Fields, West Monroe; Ouachita Parish, 318-396-7875 or 318-366-4508.

(2) broke mules & harness, work double to wagon, very gentle, \$2000. Ralph Williams, Simsboro, Bienville Parish; 318-263-2802.

Mini jacks, small & gentle, \$300/1; miniature stud colts, \$300/1. Jerry Corley Trout, LaSalle Parish; www.corleysminiaturesacres.com or 318-992-8101.

AMHA 2 ½ yrs. silver dapple appie mini mare possibly bred w/mini 2 mon. pal., filly, mini blk./wh. colt, taking deposits on baby's, \$800/1. Roy Hazelwood, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-882-3210.

Riding molly mule, 15 hands, 4 yrs., very gentle, \$1300; 3 mo. sorrel molly mule from mammoth jack & reg. TW mare, very gentle, \$1100. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7365.

Reg. TW, gentle wean., yrlgs., geld. & broodmares, \$800/1-up; buckskin perlino, pal., spotted, bay, sorrel, lay-a-way, \$900/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7365.

APHA chestnut/wh. paint mare, 5 yrs., 15.2 hands, certified mounted police horse, trail rides, parade rides, used on drill team for grand

entry in rodeo, side passes, backs & catches leads all on cue, been ridden extensively in all terrains, very calm disp., current shots, \$5000. M. Polman, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-2575.

2009 AQHA chestnut wean. filly, own great granddaughter of Bugs Alive, also bred Two-Eyed Jack & Go Man Go, leads, backs, loads & bathes, \$1200. M. Polman, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-2575.

Donkeys, jennies, geld. & jacks, make good pets or guard animals, different ages & colors, del. avail., jennies, \$200-\$300/1; geld. & jacks, \$50-\$100/1. Darwin Young, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-580-4400.

(2) mules, (1) blk., 14.2 hands, parade & traffic safe, anyone can ride, \$1500; sorrel mule, 15 hands, rides & pulls single, very gentle, anyone can ride or drive, \$750. D. Young, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-580-4400.

Playday horse, 19 yrs., sorrel geld., not reg., current shots, 2D-3D barrels, 22 seconds poles or better, 8-9 seconds, stakes & straight-away barrels, some trail riding, not for a beginner, easy keeper, sound, \$3000 obo; playday horse, 22-year-old paint mare, not reg., current shots, times depend on the rider, not a babysitter, easy keeper, sound, \$5000. Denise Brashear, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; denisebr8124@aol.com or 337-526-2122.

Barrel horse, 18 yrs., old dark bay geld., shots, consistent every trip, quiet in alley, well mannered & loveable, 2D barrels, currently only running local club, winning 7-9 yrs. group, \$5000. Denise Brashear, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; denisebr8124@aol.com or 337-526-2122.

Paint horse, stud, 1 yr., beautiful, halter & lead broke, \$800; QH filly, halter & lead broke, 1 yr., \$400. Andy Walker, Basile, Acadia Parish; 337-432-5571.

Pal. paint mare, anyone can ride, 10 yrs., \$1200; bay paint geld., sorrel paint mare, both started, \$1000; (2) good barrel horses, (1) beginner worthy, (1) intermediate rider, no problems at gate, \$3500/1; winning pleasure horses, ranging from 3-18 yrs., all trained & winning in trail, pleasure, horsemanship & Western riding, \$3000/1-up. Betty Kraft, Pride, East baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-9254.

Finished reiner, 7 yr. mare, big stop, easy lead changes, NRHA earnings, sire is Boomernicker, dam is a Boogie Flashy Jac daughter, \$5000. R. Scott, Holden, Livingston Parish; 225-209-5015.

Gold champagne MFT foaled 6/17/09, parents are gaited, very sweet, will be a gorgeous horse, \$500. Angel D'Arbonne, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 337-224-2047.

AQHA, pal. colt, born 2/26/09, sire is Skipas Golden Lena, The Genuine Article, Arctic Blizzard, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Leo, Skipper W, dam is Zipnotize The Moon, Leo

Wonder Girl, Wonder Bar Leo, Triple War Queen, Triple Chic, \$500. Charles Seal, Oakdale; Allen Parish; 318-748-8572.

AQHA, sorrel colt, born 5/07/09, sire is Skipa's Golden Lena, The Genuine Article, Arctic Blizzard, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Leo, Skipper W., dam is Sheza Foxy Doc, Doc Pat, Eternal Fox, Doc's Sug, Mad Dash, Skipa Star Dolly, \$500. Charles Seal, Oakdale; Allen Parish; 318-748-8572.

(3) young QH mare, \$895/1; blk. stud, pulls & rides, \$2500; big draft horse, pulls & rides, \$1200. J.L. Beasley, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-276-9410 or 225-775-4355.

Team of 6-yr.-old horse, 21-yr.-old mule, w/harness, \$1500. Joseph Hebert, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-7398

Belgium sorrel, geld. mule & harness, 6 yrs. & 15 yrs., pulls great, \$2500 obo; reg. '03 pal. mare, halter bred, great horse for kids, \$1500. Glen Guidry, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-319-8781.

Buckskin filly foal, born 7/15/08, \$400; bay mare foaled 5/17/05, very gentle colt & side has been ridden a few times, \$500; other mares & colts, \$200/1-up, all horses are reg. QH Foundation bred. Paul Harrison, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7780.

Paint Tennessee walker horses, \$300/1-up. Carl Devillier, Chataignier, Evangeline Parish; 337-580-9190.

(2) miniature horses, 3 yrs., stud & 18 mo old filly \$500/all; Kentuckt Mountain sted, sorrel, 26 mos., brook, anyone can ride, smooth & fast, very gentle, \$2000. Raymond Gunnells, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-610-3647.

Miniature paint colt; 4 mos., \$400; Vincent Losavio, Torbert, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-625-4439.

Reg., TWHBEA & SSHBEA blk. & wh. geldings, blk. & wh. fillies, gray gelding, all are all 3-yrs. & younger, \$500/1-up. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

(3) miniature mares, halter broke, kid friendly, \$200/1 or \$600/3; '09 reg. SSHBEA brown & wh. stallion, very nice, sire is award winning Over The Top, \$1000. Dwayne, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-632-4968 or 985-859-3588.

2009 reg. Rocky Mountain chocolate filly, beautiful, sire is Over The Top, \$2500; reg. 1 yr. Rocky Kentucky Mountain geld., light chocolate, flaxen mane & tail, nice, sire is Amego's Rock'in Gem, \$3000. Dwayne, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-632-4968 or 985-859-3588.

Big draft horse, pulls & rides, \$1200; (3) young quarter mare, \$895/1; blk. stud, pulls & rides, \$2500. J.L. Beasley, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-276-9410 or 225-775-4355.

Belgian mare, 4 yrs., good mind, gentle, rides well, called Foundation horse, training in Folsom area, 985-795-1035 \$2500. Stephen Woodard, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-1035.

½ blk. Percheron & ½ QH, pulls & rides, \$1000; blk./wh. mare, 4 yrs., w/blk. baby, \$2000. Randy Bourgue, Duson, Acadia Parish; 337-501-7694 or 337-349-9727.

Female donkey, 2 yrs., \$325. Loyton Courville, Sunset, Parish; 337-280-3309.

AQHA 10 yrs. sorrel gelding, finished heeling horse, used in LA high school rodeo for break-away roping & goat-tying, very gentle, up to date on vacc. \$5000. Karen Moses, Pineville, 318-729-2322 or 318-253-9332.

Reg. golden pal. TW geld, 7 yrs., 15 hands, gentle for anyone to ride, catch him anywhere, white tail that drags the ground, just beautiful, white mane, \$3500. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe; 985-882-7278 or 985-707-3608.

Pal. paint mare, 10 yrs., anyone can ride, \$1200; bay paint geld., sorrel paint mare, both started, \$1000/1; (2) good barrel horses, (1) intermediate rider & (1) beginner worthy, no problems at the gate, winners, \$3500/1; winning pleasure horses, 3-18 yrs., all trained & winning in trail, pleasure, horsemanship and Western riding. Russ Mixon, Pride, East Batn Rouge Parish; 225-654-9254.

(6) AQHA show horses, great for grandchildren, \$3500/1-up. Russ Mixon, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-9254.

Mini horses, all ages and colors, pintos and solids, some mares possibly bred, \$200/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-256-2420 or 318-332-2042.

Reg. MFT mare, blk., 5 yrs., 14 yrs., stocky built, gentle for children or grandparents, excel. manners & excel. trail horse, \$1200; reg. bay TW mare, 5 yrs., 16 hands, very gentle & laid back, smooth gaited, anyone can ride, \$700; 9 yrs. grade TW mare, 15 hands, sorrel w/(2) white socks, anyone can ride, good trail horse, \$900. Jack Johnson, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-8981.

(2) Green broke TW mares, flaxen mane & tail, gentle & well gaited, \$600/1; sorrel TW geld., 2 yrs., naturally gaited, good prospect, 14.3 hands, unbroke, \$500; pal. TW filly, 1 yr., naturally gaited, \$350. Jack Johnson, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-8981.

Reg. TW geld. sorrel/wh. tobiano, 10 yrs., beautiful, 14.3 hands, wh. stockings, blaze, stocky build, excel. train & pleasure horse, gentle, smooth & fast gaited, \$2000; strawberry roan saddle horse, 3 yrs., 14 hands, very flashy, smooth gait, anyone can ride, \$1000; German rottweiler male, 1 ½ yrs., very well mannered, good with people, \$150. J. Johnson, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-8981.

STALLION SERVICE

AQHA perlino, guaranteed buckskin on your mare of any color, Doc O'Lena, Poco Breno/Gay Bar King breeding, \$300/\$5 mare care. Jane Vidal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4151.

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

Iowna Cleat, son of Dashing Cleat, S1 111, sire of many money earners, dam Sensuous Sound S1 99, by Sound Venture, sire of many race money earners, semen shipping can be arranged, extra fees will apply, fee for '09 live breeding, \$500, mare care avail. Marlene Stewart, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

Reg. 2006 blk. & wh. tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Unconditioned out of Hoosier Daddy & Commanche Battle Color, dam is Shonee Delight out of Stone Delight & Pride's Ultra Threat, 15 hands, great conform., \$300/\$5 mare care. J. Briley, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

Reg. 2003 AQHA sorrel stallion, by Dualin Gun, out of Dual Pep, Peppy San Badger & Doc's Hickory, dam is Razz Berries, out of Son of a Doc, Doc Bar & Gay Bar King, 15 hands, full brother to reigning Futurity winner, \$300/\$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-7290.

Reg. 2005 AQHA cremello stallion, by Peppy a Sport, out of Peppy A Gem and dam is Sandy's War Leo, out of Don War Leo, he is 92% foundation bred & reg. w/APHA, has a great disp. & conform., 15.1 hands, \$300/\$5 mare care. Jim Briley, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

Reg. 2005 AQHA perlino stallion, by Kiowa Bar Fritz, out of Bar Doc Fritz & Doc's Sweetie Doll, dam is BMJ Vanilla Sunday, out of Buddy Man Jack & Handy Man Jack & Poco Taito, he is registered w/the Foundation Quarter Horse Association as 93% foundation bred, has a beautiful disp. & conform., \$300/\$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

Reg. blk. 3 yr. TW stallion by the Whole Nine Yards, out of Gen's Armed & Dangerous & Prides Generator, on dam's side,

out of the Pusher C.G. & Delight of Pride, has (7) WGC on him, 15.2 hands, great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Madison Briley, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

(2) MFT stallions, (1) gold champagne, (1) tobiano, your choice, \$200/\$5 mare care. Angel D'Arbonne Oakdale, Allen Parish; 337-224-2047.

SHEEP & GOATS

Boer goats, 100%, 8 mos., \$150/1; exposed nannies, 100%, \$150/1; 4-H club members welcomed. Allan Dugas, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-542-0252.

(12) Barbado, (1) buck, (6) does, (1) young doe, (4) babies, \$400/all. Donny Berzas, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-468-2132.

Brush goats, tame, under fence, low maintenance, females, \$45/1-up; males, \$30/1-up; breeding bucks, \$45/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1498.

Brush goats, (8) grown nannies, bred back, grown billy, wether, (3) small nannies, (2) small billies, must take all, \$750. Larry Welch, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-986-5587.

Pb Nubian kids, born 1/09, will discount if more than (1) is taken, (2) bucks, \$250/1; (2) does, \$400/1. David Rigsby, Converse, Sabine Parish; 318-796-2796.

LaMancha cross dairy goats, does, \$200/1; wethers, \$50/1. Kim Madere, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-931-9811.

Bottle fed fainting goats, (3) female, \$200/1; Nigerian dwarf bottle babies, \$75-\$100/1. Jerry Corley, Trout, LaSalle Parish; www.corleyminiatureacres.com or 318-992-8101.

ABGA Boer buck, 3 yrs., correct color, bloodlines Eggs & Painted Warrior, \$325/1; males & females, 3 mos., \$75/1-up. Henry Dugas, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; 985-475-5574.

Nubian goats, \$50/1-up. Louis Robert, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4428.

(3) Dorpor males, \$100-\$125/1. Irby Sonnier, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-943-5081.

Reg. Boer goats, fb & percent-

age, nannies, tamed & proven breeders, \$250/1-up. Richard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-6264.

Reg. wh. rams, 4 yrs., \$250/1; pb wh. ram, 2 yrs., \$150; (5) pb ram lambs, born 3/09, \$100/1. Lane or Sylvia Campbell, Palmetto, St. Landry Parish; 337-623-0685.

Reg. Boer goats 100%, different age groups, \$150/1. Randy Soileau, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-1701.

DOGS

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

Taking deposits for reg. border collie pups, due 7/30/09, both parents on premises & very good head & heel dogs, mother has won competitions. Glen Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5158 or 337-543-4303.

Male border collie, 2 yrs., reg. & fully trained, red/white, mostly head/heel, \$1500. Glen Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5158 or 337-543-4303.

Great Pyrenees pups, born 4/16/09, parents & pups raised w/sheep, goats & poultry, parents keep predators away from flock, \$100/1. Brent Deville, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-692-6767.

Peek-a-poos, poodles & yorkies, \$300/1-up. J. McBride, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5476.

ACA reg. Airedale dale terrier pups, 8 wks. on 8/4/09, first shots & wormed, (2) males, \$350/1; (4) males, \$400/1. Joyce Johns, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish; 318-435-9814 or 318-235-1008.

CKC miniature dachshund, shots & wormed, \$100/1-up. Evelyn Husser, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-6833 or 985-517-3593.

CKC boxer pups, flashy fawn, flashy brindle, up-to-date on shots, & worming, \$400/1. E. Husser, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-6833.

Rat terrier pups, tri-color, short legs, (1) female, (2) males, \$100/1. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset, St.

Landry Parish; 337-662-6330.

Great Pyrenees pups, (2) males, born 1/15/09, female, born 9/20/08, free. Ronald H. Dommert, Egan, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0904.

NSDR Australian shepherd pups, ½ standard & ½ miniature, great companions, tris, \$175/1; merles, \$250/1. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove, West Carroll Parish; 318-647-5781, days or 318-428-8548, nights.

Border collies, ABCA reg., British Isles working lines, (2) males, red & wh. & red merle, all shots, wormed, \$300/1. Sam Marshall, Campti, Natchitoches Parish; www.cp-tel.net/smarshall/mardi_gras_litter.htm or 318-521-0879.

UKC Jack Russell pups, 8 wks., all shots & wormed, parents are great squirrel dogs, \$150/1. Rosemary Delrie, Libuse, Rapides Parish; 318-446-1301.

Reg. border collie pups, beautiful, blk./wh., good working dogs or pet or guard dog, wormed & shots, \$300/1. R. Robertson, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-443-1211.

CKC Jack Russell pups, born 3/9/09, (4) males, \$250/1; (2) females, \$300/1. Wilson LaGraize, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 504-812-8018.

Reg. UKCI rat terrier pups, wormed & shots, good varmint dogs, \$150/1. Mona Williams, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-8680, before 7 p.m.

Rare AKC 100% solid blk. German shepherd pups, ready first week of Aug., parents on site, \$500/1. R. Juneau, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-7764.

Reg. bloodhound pups, champion bloodline, (4) red, (6) blk. & tan, \$200/1. Cyrus Sevin, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-580-4728.

(2) pb blue heeler males, 2 mos. on 7/6/09, \$100/1. Mary Guillory, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 227-523-6148 or 337-363-6036.

AKC Chinese Shar-Pei wrinkled pups \$650/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

Bloodhound pups, males, liver, \$900, red, \$400. Darla Fruge, Lake Authur, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-0046.

Omcha squirrel dog puppy, 5 wks., both parents on premises, \$175. Roger Hebert, Hinston, Rapides Parish; 318-659-4073 or 318-447-2496.

CKC Chihuahua pups, 8 wks., first shots & wormed, males, \$150; females, \$200. Kendall Seal, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-5504 or 985-515-3068.

Great Pyrenees pups, born 4/10/09, (1) female, (5) males, parents & pups raised w/sheep & chickens, \$75/1. Richard Vice, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-6853.

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Pointer female, great pet & amazing bird dog, free to good home. William Seyfarth, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; 318-757-3475.

CKC reg. basset hound, breeding pr., free to good home. Jim Miller, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-370-6070.

Akabash pups, good w/goats & sheep or anything you put them with, \$100/1. Rickey Pender, Colfax, Grant Parish; 318-627-3086.

Pb & reg. Rhodesian pups, born 4/19/09, dew claws removed, shots & wormed. Boyce Hollingsworth, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-527-1101.

AKC beagles, top AKC show champions & home of the famous Parader bloodline hunting stock bred by John Frances Davis & family since '33, pups usually avail., vacc. & wormed on regular basis, males, \$200/1; females, \$250/1. Wade Davis, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-794-9558.

French bull dog, 1 yr., all shots, micro chip in neck, AKC papers, brindle/wh., champion bloodline through parents & grandparents, \$1200. Johnny Berzas, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-7760.

ABCA reg. border collie pups, tri color female, born 2/26/09, first shots & wormed, \$300/1; blk./wh. female & tri-color male, first shots & wormed, born 6/10/09, \$300/1; rare blue male, first shots & wormed, born 6/10/09, \$500/1. Bill or Donna Musselwhite, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-2180.

Pb Australian blue heelers, wormed, born 6/14/09, will be ready 7/30/09, \$60/1. Irvin Boyer, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-457-5437.

Rare liver color German shepherd pups, males & females, \$500/1. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-256-2420 or 318-332-2042.

SWINE

(2) bred bluebutt sows, \$200/1. Brad Bardy, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-966-1557.

4-H FFA show pigs, freezer pigs, sire Red Wattle Cozomega, no fat, dams, (2) Hampshire's, (3) blue butt, \$75/1-up. Dales Bobby, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-2475.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Lovebirds, proven prs., \$50-\$60/pr., red-faced lutinos, red faced Australian cinnamons, all split to orange face, normals,

orange-face normals, violets, many others split to multi-colors, \$20-\$50/1. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, Assumption Parish; 985-369-6952.

(3) pr. breeder blk. head Caiques, \$700/pr., \$1800/all; single breeder male, \$350, other baby parrots. Deb Meisner, Converse, Sabine Parish; quakerqueen@yahoo.com. or 318-576-3365.

Rosey bourkes, over (30) breeders to pick from, \$50/1 or will trade for gouldians. Carroll Perioux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-272-5690.

(3) red headed parrot finches & (1) blue headed parrot finch, \$100/1 or will trade for Gouldians. Carroll Perioux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-272-5690.

Cockatiels, breeders & new hatchings, \$25-\$35/1 nego. Karla Boquet, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-804-8803.

Lovebirds, many beautiful colors, quantity discount, \$20/1. Karla Boquet, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-804-8803.

Doves, wh. \$8/1; ringneck & pied, \$5.5/1; tangerine pearl, \$20/pr.; tangerine pearl silky, \$15/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-0479.

Hf cockatiels, \$35-\$40/1; Quaker, hf, \$125; trade male sun Conure for female. Linda Robertson, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-777-4791 or 225-939-9645.

Love birds, different kinds, \$30-\$35/1. Eugene Dupre, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish; 985-646-1176.

Breeder cockatiels, assorted colors & mutations, \$50/pr.; hf baby cockatiels, assorted colors, \$30/1. Gerald Tauzin, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-367-2508.

Hf cockatiels \$40/1-up; parakeets, \$8/1-up; one of a kind of color, discount on quantity. J.L. Duplechin, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-644-5407.

Double-yellow headed Amazon, male, talks some, includes cage, \$500. Lori Richard, Erwinville, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-439-5364.

Male umbrella cockatoo, 1 yr., proven, \$500. Marcy Rachal, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-1355

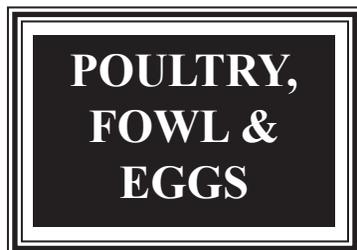
Blue/white breasted scarlet chested parakeets, (2) hens only, \$800/1. Midford Johnson, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-241-8782.

Pr. red-sided eclectus, \$1400; male eclectus, \$700; pr. of double yellow head Amazons, \$1200; female blue front Amazon, \$700; pr. blue & gold macaws, \$1200. Evelyn Husser, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-6833.

Cockatiels, breeders & hf,

many mutations, \$35/1-up; parakeets, American standards, \$10/1; English & American cross, \$15/1; zebra finches, normals, \$8/1, Florida fancy & black cheek, \$12/1; orange weavers, \$50/1; blue capped cordon bleu, \$70/1; gouldians, \$50/1; button quails, many colors \$5/1. Josh Villerreal, Prairieville, Vermilion Parish; 225-247-6085.

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



(5) commercial Jamesway incubators, runs great, good cond., holds up to 2500 duck eggs, \$1000. Jennifer Young, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-445-5012.

Wood ducks, \$45/pr.; mandarins, \$60/pr.; North America pintail, \$80/pr.; Bahama pintail, \$75/pr.; silver Bahama pintail, \$100/pr.; fuldos tree duck, \$70/pr.; common shell ducks, \$150/pr. Mike Yglesias, Central, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-268-7506 or 225-262-0954.

2008 black shoulder peacocks in prs., should breed next year, \$110/pr., peachicks hatching all summer, \$25/1-up. Jeannie, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-677-8964.

Guinea keets, chicks will be hatching out in summer months, several colors available, \$3/1-up, discounts for 12 or more birds, guineas eat ticks, spiders & lots of other insects, great watchdogs, hatching eggs, \$5/doz. Jeannie, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-677-8964.

Peacock feathers, wh./India blue tail feathers, \$50/75. Jeannie, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-677-8964.

Barred rock, blk. Australorp, standard Cornish, Rhode Island reds, pullets, & roosters, \$5/1-up; laying hens, \$8-\$10/1. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

Wood ducks, \$40/pr.; mandarins, \$60/pr.; ring teal, \$50/pr.; Canadian geese, \$100/pr. Nelson Simoneaux, Maurepas, Livingston Parish; 225-698-9497.

Wh. & gray geese, \$12-\$17/1; 5 or more, lower price. Roger Young, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-5013.

Standard bronze turkeys, 6-8 wks., very healthy & growing fast, \$10/1. Earl Jones, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-2417 or 225-270-0066.

Large variety of chickens, most hatched 5/9/09 & 5/10/09, \$2/1-up. Mollie, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-501-2165.

Bobwhite chicks, 2 ½ mos., 3 ½ yrs., \$1.25/1. Minus Gisclar, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-365-6959 or 337-501-2165.

2009 hatch peafowl, blk. shoulder pied, \$50/1; India blue pied, \$50/1; wh., \$60/1; purple blk. shoulder, \$60/1; mandarin duck, \$60/pr. Thomas January, Monterey, Concordia Parish; 318-758-1288 or 318-386-0064, after 5 p.m.

Select hatching quail eggs, 15¢/1; live quails, \$2/1; blk. australorp chicks, \$2/1. Farall Venable, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-2422 or 337-230-0132.

Guinea keets, hatching now, they eat bugs, fleas & ticks, will keep snakes away, \$5/1. Karla Boquet, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-804-8803.

Coturnix quails \$2.5/1; flying mallards \$9/1-up; call ducks \$45/pr.; geese \$15/1-up; laying hens red sex links, Rhode Island reds, \$9/1-up; roosters \$6/1-up. Larry Carter, Port Barre; St. Landry Parish; 337-945-2804

Wood ducks, \$40/pr.; mandarins, \$60/pr.; ring teal, \$50 pr.; Canada geese, \$100/pr. Nelson Simoneaux, Maurepas, Livingston Parish; 225-698-9497.

Jumbo pharaoh quail eggs, non fertile, \$14/100; fertile, \$16/100; pickled quail eggs, \$6/1 pint jar. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

Pharaoh quails, normals, \$3/1; Texas A&M & Manchurian golden, \$4/1; chocolate & tuxedo quails, \$5/1; button quail, many colors, \$5/1; California quail prs., \$20/1; males, \$8/1, quantity discounts avail.; assorted hatching eggs, Pharaoh quail, button quail, bobwhite quail, California quail assortment, \$100/12 dozen. Josh Villarreal, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-247-6085.

Incubator digital GQF 1502 Sportsman, less than 1 yr., auto turner, (3) egg & hatching trays, \$500. Emery Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-5725.

Ducklings, mallards, pekings, Khaki Campbells & Rouens, some are crested, \$2/1; baby chicks, all different kinds of breeds, \$1/1. Dianna Corley, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-348-3273.

Modern game chickens, (3) different colors, cash only, \$5/1-up. Roger Dupre, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-2515.

Rhode Island red chicks, \$1/1; flying mallard ducklings, \$2.50/1; blk. sex link chicks, \$1/1. Ervin Crawford, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-294-3767.

Small batam mixed, \$1.5-\$6/1; flying mallards, \$12/1; dozen eggs, \$10/1; pharaoh quails, 50¢-

\$2.5/1; ready to lay California white layers, \$10/1; LSU hens, ready to butcher, \$8/1; rabbit pickled eggs, pints, \$6/1; guineas, \$3-\$8/1. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7176.

Barred rock, black australorp, standard Cornish, Rhode Island reds, pullets & roosters, \$5/1-up; laying hens, \$8-\$10/1. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

Ringneck pheasant chicks, \$1.75/1; red golden pheasant chicks, \$6/1; adult ringneck pheasants, \$12/1. Darrell Arabie, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-849-3718.

Massive size Georgia giant quail eggs, 16-18 oz., shipping included, \$50/100. Charles Rachel, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-985-2391.

Rhode Island reds & blk. australorp, laying now, \$7/1; several roosters also avail., male peacocks & brown eggs also avail. Robert Williams, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-0271 or 225-405-4581.

All sizes and all kinds of ducks, chickens & geese, guineas, quail, turkey & turkens, \$2.5/1-up. Joni McMichael, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-725-6891 or 337-304-3045.

Bobwhite quail, \$2.5/1; brown quail, \$2.5/1. Moise Detillier, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-537-5805.

Assorted stackable quail cages w/self waters & outside feeders, rabbit cages, (2) elec. brooders w/thermostat, \$250/all. Johnny Schexnaider, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-339-6746.

Laying hens, 2 yrs. & younger, Bback giant, black Australorp, few young pullets, all healthy, no roosters, all for \$9/1; \$10/1 for few. Wilbur Leger, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-334-4949.

(25) ringneck pheasants, \$300/all; incubator, GQF model, 1200 series, all auto, (3) trays & (1) hatching tray, \$350; misc pins, \$25-\$150; (14) bobwhites, half grown, \$75/all or all above \$850/all. Steve Bordelon, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-641-9890.

Wanted: laying hens, young roosters, ducks & geese. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Wanted: chickens, ducks, guineas, turkeys, geese, assorted mixed, must be healthy & full grown. Wilbur Leger, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-334-4949.

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PIGEONS

Racing homer pigeons, show & racing quality, yellow Trenton, blk. eagle, red muelmen & more breeds, \$15/1. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

Homer pigeons, \$8/pr. Larry Carter, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-2804.

Homer pigeons & figerine pigeons, \$5/1. Eugene Dupre, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish; 985-646-1176.

Wh. homers, arc-angels, hubbles, starlings, Oriental frills, Arabian trumpeters, frill backs, \$5/1; Norwich Croppers, \$25/2. Floyd LeBouef, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-2251.

Large wh. kings \$15/pr.; hubbles, \$15/pr. Moise Detillier, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-537-5805.

Fantail, \$30/pr., navy blue & wh., discount on quantity. J.L. Duplechin, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-644-5407.

Wanted: (2) female wh. king pigeons. Roy Allison, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-1400.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Pond stocking, channel catfish, 30¢/1; blue catfish, 40¢/1; copper-nose bluegill, 25¢/1; regular bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 30¢/1; red ear bream 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢/1; bass, 55¢/1, del. avail. David Lowe, 195 Wake Robin Road, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

Boat motor, 80 hp, Evinrude w/control box, runs well, will trade for 20 or 25 hp motor, \$880. John Delphen, Baton Rouge; 225-756-2686.

Crawfish boat & traps, chest type freezer for bait, \$1300; more items to sell, Beverly Simon, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-277-0803.

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

Bait trap, crawfish rake, 30 x 24, pillow crawfish traps, (26) pyramid type traps in a trailer, \$350/all; new slat traps, 12x48, \$35/1. Sharon Tomlinson, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; 318-758-1502.

(2) **crawfish** boats & (500) traps, boat w/new engine, \$3500; boat w/repairs needed, \$1500; traps, \$3/1. Dwayne Fontenot, Chataigner, Evangeline Parish; 337-580-0404.

3 ½' w/ 1 ¼ mesh w/seven

hoops, \$45-\$70/1. Lonnie Donaghey, Bordelonville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-264-5603.

Pond stocking, copper-nose bluegill, 30¢/1; hybrid bream, 30¢/1; red ear 30¢/1; bass, 60¢/1; bluegill, 25¢/1; copper-nose, 25¢/1; redear, 30¢/1; fathead minnows, \$10/lb.; bass, 60¢/1; hybrid copper nose bream, 30¢/1; also aeration systems, pick up or del. avail. Chris Broussard, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-230-0123.

1,000 crawfish traps, ¾ sq. coated wire, \$3.5/1. Mitch Benson, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-599-2326.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Netherland dwarf & dwarf bunnies, \$15/1; New Zealand & Flemish bunnies, \$10/1. Jerry Smith, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-393-2128.

Meat rabbits, 8 wks., (12) New Zealand x Flemish giant, (8) New Zealand x California, (8) New Zealand x New Zealand, \$8/1. Lacy Edgens, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-328-4421.

New Zealand, California & Checkered Giants, mixed breeds, all ages, \$10/1. J.B. Hebert, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-643-7035.

FARM SERVICES

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

No till grain drill to rent. B. Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-552-5452.

Certified artificial insemination services for cattle utilizing the heat watch system. Bryan Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-552-5452.

Dog boarding & obedience training. Jennifer Young, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; www.y-farms.com or 225-445-5012 or 225-324-6037.

Horse shoeing & trimming, mini to draft, dependable, certified, educated graduate of OK Horseshoeing, servicing Gulf South region, horse-shoeing, \$75; trim, \$30. Rene Tetz, Albany, Livingston Parish; 985-320-5515 or 225-567-2839.

Professional hog removal service, insurance provided to land owners, free service. David Braun, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-806-8246.

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

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

Qualified Equine Appraiser, #03779, w/American Society of Equine Appraisers, appraisals done for insurance, sales, legal matters, reasonable rates. Sarina, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

Dozer work at \$85/hour plus hauling; bush hogging & discing at \$45/hour plus hauling. Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3534 or 318-607-5486.

Barbwire fencing, vinyl, wood, chainlink, etc. avail; (4) strands, \$1.20/1; (5) strands, \$1.40/1, other call for details & prices. Melton Monceaux, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-3039.

Grass mowing, bush hogging, landscaping, lawn service, fencing. Melton Monceaux, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-3039.

Custom hay baling w/JD 467 baler & net wrapped, call for prices. Jon Cassell, Singer, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-0579.

Fence building, barbwire, 4 strands, \$1.3/ft.; (5) strand, \$1.5/ft., call for other fence prices, net, hog & ranch style, vinyl, customer/land owner supplies all material and must have clear property. B. Long, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-515-2093 or 985-229-7915.

Track hoe, dozer, trac. work, land clearing, under brushing, ponds, right-a-ways, drives, gravel, bush hogging. David Ellis, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-603-1028.

LIVESTOCK BOARDING

Rocking J horse stall, 16x16, \$800. Tammy Payne, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-3624.

Large stall w/own ¼ acre pasture, water, you supply feed, hay, elec. fence, negotiable, recently seeded & fert., room to ride, perfect for the horse that doesn't play well w/others, no studs, \$300/mos. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel, Ascension; 225-642-5953, no calls after 7 p.m.

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

Horse stables for lease, 14 stalls, 11 ½x13 ½', 8 acres, 4 paddocks, auto water & insect spray, rd. pens, swimming hole, walker, ¼ mile track, may sub lease, \$1400. K. Courville, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-478-9436 or 337-274-1093.

Pasture boarding, horses only, 60 acres with free running water, plenty of grass & shade trees, \$50/month. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

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."

19 acres, clear land & fenced, brick home w/4 bedrooms & 2 baths, large den & fireplace, out building, pecan & fruit trees, 18 miles from Pineville, \$130,000. Joseph Lachney, Center Point, Avoyelles Parish; 318-484-9083.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Pure live seeds, wildlife food, native grass/forage/reclamation & wildflower seeds, hard to find species & speciality mixes, \$5/lb.-up. Desiree, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-0975 ext. 5.

3 gal. used containers, black nursery pots, 35¢/1; 30 gal. containers, blk. nursery pots, \$3/1. Tamra Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-3624.

Parrot lily, pink Mexican petunia seeds \$2/pkg., w/SASE. Tim Bills, 234 Hickory St., Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish; 985-674-0333.

Cushaw, green stripe, birdhouse & dipper gourds, \$2.5/20, SASE, James A. Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, La, 70670; 337-407-0188.

Windmill, jelly & sago palms, \$8-\$30/1 by size; sago palms, 3-gal., \$15; Japanese plums, 3 gal., \$6; African Iris, \$5-\$10 by size; Celeste fig, 3-gal., \$8; amaryllis red hybrids, \$3-\$10 by size; cast iron plants, 3-gal., \$8; monkey grass, 3-qt. tufts, \$1/1; Mamou plants, 3 qt., \$5. James Stelly, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-528.

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

Giant elephant ear bulbs, \$15/1; small elephant ear bulbs, \$3/1; ginger plants, \$12/1; bay leaves \$4/pkg.; mint plants, \$1/1. John Delphen, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-756-2686.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Pine trees, ready to cut, (10-12) 100' or bigger, must cut down &

haul off. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0240.

Ju-Ju trees, planted in 3-4 gal. plastic containers, depending on sizes, \$10/1-up. Numa LaCaze, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-445-3118 or 318-613-4210.

Large shade, nut & flower trees, beautiful oaks, del. & planted, \$350-\$2500/1. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-319-3957.

Fruit trees, pear, plum, 4'-6', \$16/1; persimmon, hachiya & jiro, 5'-7', \$20/1. James A. Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, La., 70570, 337-407-0188.

Paw-Paws, 2 gal., \$15/1; 5 gal., \$25/1, 4"x14", \$10/1; sassafras, 2 gal., \$15/1; cypress, 2 gal., \$10/1; bay leaf, 2 gal., \$15/1. James A. Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, La., 70570; 337-407-0188.

Fig trees, 32 varieties, 2 gal., \$15/1; all LSU varieties, at place, SASE, James A. Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, La., 70570; 337-407-0188.

HAY & GRAIN

2008 Bahia, 5x5, in barn on pallets, well fert., del. avail. up to ten miles, in barn, \$30; outside \$25. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

Taking orders for '09 premium Russell Bermuda, sq. & 4x5 round bales, Earl P. Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-5503.

Taking orders for new crop hay, Bahia or Jiggs rd. bales, 4x5 ½', net wrapped, under barn, \$30-\$40/1. Sidney Thibodeaux, Morrow, St. Landry Parish; 318-359-0060.

Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, fert. & limed to LSU specs., horse quality, very clean, tight heavy bales, behind barn, \$4.25/1; loaded on trailer, \$4.5/1. Chris Douget, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-2896.

2009 Jiggs Bermuda, fert. & limed, in barn, sq. bale, \$6/1; 4x6, in barn, rd. bale, \$50/1; in field, \$4.75/1. Mike Johnson, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-6089.

New crop alfalfa hay, very green & leafy, (62) bales, 20-22% protein, \$12.50/1. Harry Knight, Ethel; East Feliciana Parish; 225-693-0809.

2009 premium quality, giant & Alicia Bermuda racehorse hay, hay field & barn 1 mile from old Evangeline Downs racetrack, sq. bales, \$6/1-20 bales, or \$5.5/1 if (20) or more bales are purchased. Roy Stoke, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-247-2141.

Rye & clover, 4x5 rd. bales, \$25/1; Jiggs Bermuda 4x5 rd. bales, \$35/1; V-shaped hay racks, \$250. B. Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-552-5452.

2009 Bahia grass hay, 4x5 rd. bales, barn stored, will load,

\$20/bale. D. Johnson, Laurel Hill, West Feliciana Parish 225-268-0207.

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

2009 horse hay, Pensacola Bahia grass, second cutting, limed, fert., weed-free, fine stem, tight sq. bales, in field, \$4.5/1; in barn, \$5/1. David Joiner, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-6734 or 985-320-3073.

2009 Jiggs Bermuda, fert. & limed, in barn, sq. bale, \$6/1; in barn, rd. bale, \$50/1. M. Johnson, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-6089.

2009 Bahia, 5x5 bales, in field, \$25/1; in barn, \$30/1. Ortego, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-9275.

Bahia sq. bales in barn, \$5.5/1; rd. bales, \$35, covered outside, \$30/1; we load both. Robbie Murphy, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-978-9248.

2009 Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, heavy fert., heavy bales, cut short, premium horse hay, in barn, \$5/1; '09 Jiggs Bermuda, 4x5 rd. bales, 1200 lbs., heavy fert., excel. quality, outside & covered, \$40/1. B. Breaux, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-224-8385.

2009 Bermuda 5x5 rd. bales, located in Richard, \$20/1; Bermuda mixed grass, sq. bales, located in Richard, \$2-\$3.5/1. Billy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-581-0305.

Bermuda rd. bales, pick up in Creole, \$45/1. Timothy Buller, Kinder, Allen Parish; 337-304-6916.

Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, fert. to soil test, cured w/o rain in barn, \$45/1; outside, \$35/1, will del. within 25 miles, \$5/bale. Danny Schleismann, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7663 or 985-517-8341.

2009 good grass hay, no weeds, rd. bales, outside barn, \$20/1. Bernard Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-9366 or 985-945-2434.

Alicia Bermuda pure horse quality hay, sq. bales, \$5-5.25/1; first cut Alicia/Clover mix, \$4.5/1; Bahia or Alicia rd. bales, \$40-\$45/1, you load sq., we load rd. David, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-4334.

Premium Alicia Bermuda grass hay, weed free, cured & baled w/o rain, fert. & limed to soil test, 10%-12% protein, tight sq. bales, del. avail., \$5.25-\$5.5/1. Roy F. Varnado, Jr., Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-824-3887 or 337-230-1408.

2009 Alicia/Bahia/coastal/Tifton 44, some Johnson grass, 1100 lbs., (371) 4x5 rd. bales, \$35/1; behind baler, \$18/1, hauling avail., \$10/bale. Wayne, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3534 or 318-607-5486.



JD 450-H LPD, 6-way blade, less than 1000 hrs., 95% under carriage, \$55,000. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River,

St. Tammany Parish; 985-863-2155 or 225-610-4959.

JD 1968 105R combine, 341 engine on propane, hyd. trans., cab, 16' head, started restoration, \$2000 obo; '68 JD 96R combine, 303 gas engine, belt drive, cab w/ac, 14' head, \$1000 obo; '64 JD 95RC combine w/steel tracks, gas engine, belt drive, cab w/ac, 14' head, \$1000 obo. L. Leonards, Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-4463.

16' x 8' land level, back wheels & front hitch are adjustable, \$3000. Glenn Faul, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-3549.

Taylor Way heavy-duty disc, 22" blade w/1 1/2" axles & 4 wd, \$2500. Glenn Leger, Palmetto; St. Landry Parish; 337-623-5517.

Grain carts, Rayne R381, \$2500; Purdy 500, \$2700; Eddins 350, \$1000. Thomas January, Monterey, Catahoula Parish; 318-958-1288.

JD mower conditioner 1219, 9' cut, hitch swivel, conditioner rolls non-clog guards, \$2500. Buddy Robinson, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-6436.

Rotomec 4 1/2 ' 6" 3 pt. tiller, excel. cond., cash, \$850. Rudy Burke, Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-6021.

4000 Ford trac., ps, good tires, solid mechanically, \$5500. Darien Milton, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-9937 or 225-567-5817.

(2) JD 750 dozers, both w/4-way blade, (1) \$23,000; (1) \$17,000. Henry J. Amato, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-6566.

1594 Case Int. 98 hp, 1800 hours, \$7500. Leslie Sandifer, Dry Prong, Rapides Parish; 318-899-5800 or 318-446-4411.

Parting out '52 Farmall H trac. radiator, \$100, other parts avail. R. Miller, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; revg62@cox.net or 337-856-0445.

Mechanical pea sheller, like new, \$450; 16"x30" pipe, good for cult. drag, \$550. Tony Schexnder, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-964-2827.

David Brown 990 new hyd. pump, runs great, good tires, \$2500. Ronald Domment, Egan, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0904, after 7 p.m.

Int. drill, good cond., \$300. Ronald Domment, Egan, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0904, after 7 p.m.

Heavy-duty box blade w/teeth, 7', \$500. Ronald Domment, Egan, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0904, after 7 p.m.

IH 674 w/front-end loader, to rebuild or for parts, \$850. Ken Allen, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-377-6590.

1982 Kubota trac., totally rebuilt, model #M4050, 45 hp, great cond., new canopy, 60" bush hog, \$7200. Stephen Thomson, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-1446.

NH stack liner 1002, 50-bale stacking wagon, \$1000. Donald Forbes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-2424.

Mahindra trac., 575 D1

w/canopy, front-end loader, bush hog, box blade & 16' trailer, \$11,000/all. James Cruikshanks, Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish; 985-898-5808 or 985-966-0966.

2-row hyd. digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$14,000; 1-row hyd. digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$4500; (1) set 4-row mechanical potato planters, \$3500; seed-bed bedding hopper, \$2800; fert. mix miser for seed beds, \$400; sub soiler, \$500; 7100 JD planters narrow row, \$1000, seed bed plastic pulling machine, \$400, (1) vine cutter, \$300; (1) 300 gal. chemical tank, \$250. Chad Helminger, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-964-2380, after 5 p.m., or 318-201-5767.

Yellow cub trac. parts, \$200. John Meyers, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4525 or 318-240-1209.

JD trac., model #2940, 94 hp, dual hyd., 3500 hrs., excel. cond., \$10,000. Jerry Walters, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-921-8978.

NH 853 rd. baler, 5x5 bales, hyd. tie, needs chains & sprockets, \$2250. Dale Cambre, Port Vincent, Livingston Parish; 225-698-4928.

IH 1086 trac. w/duals, \$7000; IH 856, \$6000; IH 8430 rd. baler, \$5000; '05 bush hog 7' hay cutter, \$4000; Sidewinder, 7', 3 pt., \$500; hay rake, \$400. Greene Davis, Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-694-3412 or 225-303-6340.

Front-end loader w/bucket & bale spear to fit JD 4440 trac. Greene Davis, Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-694-3412 or 225-303-6340.

7' heavy-duty bush hog type mower on 3 pt. hitch, new gearbox & drive shaft, ready to work. \$1400. Ed Durr Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5556.

1968 JD 3020-LP w/1927 hrs., synchro. trans., remote hyd., wide front, ready to work, \$15,000. Robert Belvin, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-6565.

JD 2955, cab, air, loader, 2900 hrs., excel. shape, \$24,500; 50 hp diesel, excel. shape, 3 pt. rd. bale mower, \$6300; Kubota 30 hp, 4x4, loader, bush hog, \$9700. William A. "Buddy" Lucky III, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-286-7020 or 318-349-8851.

2007 track hoe, 1100 hrs., loaded, new cond., \$63,212; D5 MXL, \$49,773; '03 skytrak 8042, excel. shape, \$29,500. William A. "Buddy" Lucky III, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-453-5685.

Int. 674 trac., 62 hp, grader box, lift poles, bush hog, \$2700; Kubota trac. w/finishing mower, 4', 20 hp, diesel, \$2500. H.L. Ledout, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-6625.

JD 268 8' hay cutter, field ready, & 8' JD for parts, \$2500/all; hammer mill, PTO driven, (2) screens, \$500; 8' JD 2-way, \$700. Joe Bartlett, Calcasieu, Rapides Parish; 318-659-4090.

1953 cub w/42" Woods belly mower & row makers, \$1600. Gary

Phillips, Jeanerette; Iberia Parish; 337-578-0616.

440 Int. sq. hay baler, barn kept, field ready, \$1500; Robert Stewart, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-732-7608.

4000 Ford diesel, recently completely over hauled, hyd. system, excel. cond., \$6500 nego.; '07, 675 Ford trac. w/front-end loader, 7' bucket, 4 wd, 2 sets of remote valves, 75 hp, like new, excel. cond., \$22,000; '02 3010 NH Ford trac. w/338 hrs., canopy top, (1) set of remote valves, like new, \$12,000 nego. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

JD 466 rd. baler, deluxe monitor, flotation tires, shed kept, rolled less than 2500 bales, like new, \$15,000; JD 235 disc, 21' wide, new wing cylds., good blades, hrgns, \$2000; JD 8-row hipper, rigid bar w/ g. wheels, \$800; JD 7100 planter w/insect boxes, rigid bar, \$1200. Trent Clark, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-997-2156.

MF 6180 cab trac. w/15' Woods batwing cutter, excel. cond., 2000 hours on trac., 50 hrs. on cutter, willing to sell separate, \$37,500/all. David Smith, Golden Meadow, Lafourche Parish; 985-804-1120.

160 Bush Hog brand bush hog, 13'x6" wide, completely reworked & painted, \$4500; MF 65 trac., \$3700; Ford 5000 trac. runs good, \$5000. F. Rick, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-2279.

1949 Ford N-8 gas trac., (4) new tires w/5' box blade, \$1800. Glen Guidry, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-319-8781.

IH 10' hyd. disc, light weight, great for rye grass prep. \$1200. G. Brouillette, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-344-6004.

Vermeer 505 super 1 baler, hyd. tie, 5x5 bales, ready to roll, \$4500. Russel Bozeman, Pleasant Hill, Sabine Parish; 318-796-3030 or 318-471-9872.

Ford bridger 8-row planter w/row markers & fiberglass hoppers, bean, corn & milo plates, \$1200; Case 14' heavy breaking disc, \$1500; Vermeer 8-wheel hay rake, \$2200; Hesston 10' mower conditioner, \$1400. B. Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

W&A 8-row hipper w/Orthman row-markers, \$2000; Taylorway 8-row cult., 5 gang w/shields, \$800. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

JD 338 sq. baler, excel. cond., barn kept, Kuhn disc cutter, 6' cut, PZ hay bob fluffer/rake, \$10,000. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-9195.

10' single roller culti packer w/I beam for extra weight w/5' drag type tooth barrow, \$200. Felix Goudeau Jr., Melville, St. Landry Parish; 332-623-4710.

Komatsu D21A dozer 6-way blade, \$11,900; Ford 555 E backhoe, low hrs., \$16,900; Ford 6610 cab & air, 83 hp, \$9800; Ford 3600, ps, 8 spds., 42 PTO hp, \$4,900. J. Guillot,

Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

IH 274 trac. w/top great cond., shed kept, low hrs., \$6500. Bimbo Relan, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-7325.

1980 IH 1460 combine, specialty rotor, 4x4, 17.5' header, \$4500. Eric Bollich, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-305-1846.

Ford trac. 3000, gas & bush hog, good cond., cash, \$2800. Maurice Castania, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-754-5510.

Ford 3600 trac. w/front-end loader, \$7500. Bill Perrerin, Alexandria, Avoyelles Parish; 318-445-3713.

10-wheel hay rake, excel. cond. Tom Guy, Mansfield, DeSoto Parish; 318-393-5332.

Belarus 505, 65 hp, diesel power, ext. hyd., \$4000. Elbert Forest, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-698-3622.

Int. Farmall 140 trac. w/5 bush hog, 5'grader blade & other farm tools, \$3000. James Firmin, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-7168.

3020 JD diesel trac., power shift trans., new paint; new tires, good cond., generator for trac., \$6500; portable Foley Dell circle saw, PTO driven, 46' inserted tooth, \$6500. Buddy Wise, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-443-3996 or 318-452-3699.

Kubota L245 DT trac., 25 hp, 4 wd., \$3000; 25' IH flex head, \$6500; 100 barrel Anderson cart, \$2500. Bryan Bieber, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-523-4613.

NH '56 roller bar hay rake, left-hand side del., completely rebuilt, excel. cond., field ready, guaranteed, \$1500. B. Breaux, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-224-8385.

Antique horse-drawn equipment Moline cult. w/all tools, \$200. Joseph Herbert, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-7398.

Bush Hog 2010, 10' rotary cutter, hyd. cyl. lift, pull-type, laminated wheels, good shape, \$3900. Michael Brand, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-278-5912.

706 Int. trac., 95 hp, \$3800; front rim & tires, 7.50-20, \$50/1; 8' heavy-duty blade, 3 pt. hookup, \$475; small garden disc plow, \$350; Case trac., 25 hp, gas w/plow, \$1800; (2) wheel weights, \$100/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

1970 880 David Brown trac., (1) owner, set up 5 yrs., \$800. Elouise Lodrige, Robeline, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-6587.

JD field cult., 24', 3 pt. folding, \$750; 186 IH planter, 6-row, \$600; Lilliston 4-row rotary hoe, \$300; 4-row, 3 pt. hitch chisel plow, \$400. Syd Burt, Jr., Benton, Bossier Parish; 318-965-0235.

Toro greens master 300 reel mower, 5' cut, 14 hp, Kohler gas, runs great, \$500 obo. Jackie Williams, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-667-6441.

Grain carts, Rayne R381, \$2500;

Purdy 500, \$2700; Eddins 350, \$1000. Thomas January, Monterey, Concordia Parish; 318-452-4636 or 318-336-9524.

JD 6-row hyd. fold cult. sweep type, \$800. Tommy, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-7945.

1999 Komatsu 200 track hoe w/2 buckets, \$38,000; '93 Austoff cane combine w/new engine, \$10,000; 3-sided dump brillet road trailer, \$7000. Tommy, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-7945 or 318-452-5373.

JD trac., 2030/501C, 68 HP, metal canopy roof, remote hyd., 75% rubber front, 95+% rubber back, very good cond., 1508 hours, all gauges work, hay fork, pole boom, PZ hay cutter and manuals \$9500 obo. Bobby Arnold Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-414-9624.

(3) yellow and white Cub trac., each w/belly mower, \$2000 obo. Charles or Terry Seal, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-748-8572.

8 N Ford trac., w/ side distributor & 4' bush hog, \$2000 obo. Charles or Terry Seal, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-748-8572.

Craftsman lawn trac., 19.5 hp, 42" cut, auto. trans., runs & cuts good, \$375. Sammy Medlin, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-2387.

1969 JD 4020 propane trac., dual wheels, new water pump, full tank of propane, category 3 quick hitch, \$10,000. E. Bowles, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-9350.

Caterpillar back hoe thumb, brand new never used, will fit models 416, 420, 430, "D" or "E" series, \$800. Sonny Ridgell, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1128 or 985-974-0966.

Mustang skid steer loader, model OMC-342, does not run, \$300. S. Ridgell, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1128 or 985-974-0966.

JD 950, 4 wd, for parts, will sell entire machine or part out, engine runs front-end loader, good trans., differential, fenders, lift arms, etc., \$100-up. Marc Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-3627.

Manure spreader Knight model 7712 side slinger, ready to work, \$4500. James Casanova, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-0334 or 985-748-7363.

1964 JD 3020, diesel, wide front-end, front-end loader, 85% rubber, 540/1000 PTO, excellent sheet metal & paint, garage kept, \$7995. Ted Sylvester, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-945-3618.

Ford 8N trac. w/bush hog, excel. cond., \$1750. Joe Aulds, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-255-0047.

Finishing mower, Woods RM 59, fair cond., \$150. Richard Moore, Deville, Parish; 318-729-3007.

JD 4230 trac., w/cab & air, synco. trans., 8' bush hog cutter, \$16,000. Mike Daggert, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-496-1728.

753 Bobcat w/bucket, 43.5 hp, excel. cond., ready to work, \$13,500. T. Hebert, Port Allen, West Baton

Rouge Parish; 225-933-3161.

JD 21' offset disc, \$2500; MF 14' disc, \$1500; Amco 12' disc, \$1200; 12' roller hire, \$1000. Coy Jones, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-732-9482.

Ford 3000, \$4900; Ford 2000, \$4500; JD 1050, \$5500; 3-pt. back hoe, \$1900; 2-way 8' disc, \$2000; Ford 1720, \$5500; DB Case 885/loader, \$6500; MD 165, \$5500; Ford 5000, \$6500, MF 165, \$5500. Joe Major, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-6474 or 337-945-6960.

Pecan harvester, model DL-40, pull w/lawn trac., \$4250. Hayward Bourgeois, Laplace, St. John Parish; 985-652-5306 or 504-442-1466.

Moline Jet Star 3-LP, good rubber, runs good, needs PTO gear & trac. for parts, \$1500 or trade for Oliver 1550 for parts, if needed work that's okay; (2) MF 50 LP, (1) good cond., (1) needs work, \$2000; loader for Farmall M or H, \$300. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; 318-748-8806 or 318-201-8807.

JD 4020 LP, good cond., good tires, w/JD loader, \$7600, w/o loader \$4000 or will take quick attachment loader for smaller trac. or trade 60-70 hp size. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; 318-748-8806 or 318-201-8807.

JD B tricycle, rebuilt engine, no carburetor, needs front wheels, good trac., script on back axles, \$700; '05 JD 5420 65 hp w/loader mounts only, has joy stick w/elec. control valves, 378 hrs., original owner, \$23,900. Philip Monteleone, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-8845.

1968 JD 6600 combine w/220 flex head, \$2000. James Frazier, Newellton, Tensas Parish; 318-467-5844 or 318-235-8178.

BIFCO hay rake, 4 wh., 3 pt. hitch, fair cond., \$400. Robbie Murphy, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-978-9248.

1993 Mahindra 475 D1, 43 hp, diesel trac., 809 hrs., new paint, field ready, \$4150; '64 Case 830, 65 hp, diesel trac., 250 hrs., rebuilt motor; new radiator & battery, good tires, working head lights, strong 3 pt. hitch & PTO, \$3950; Ford 3000 diesel trac., 45 hp, w/front-end loader, new tires, loader has (1) pump, new battery, \$5750 obo. Walter Buller, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-939-0357.

1999 JD 5210 4wd w/905 hours, hyd. joystick, sync shuttle, telescoping draft links, oversize tires, brush guard, excel cond., \$17,000. Diane Weigand, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-752-8499.

Big Case dozer w/dozer blade, \$6500; cub trac. w/belly mower, \$2500; 165 MF trac., \$2500; old Ford back hoe & front-end loader, \$2800, track hoe, \$30,000. J.L. Beasley, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-276-9410 or 225-775-4355.

JD 6 cyl. diesel engine, 329 & 404 cubic inches, 100 hp, \$1000-\$2500;

BWF disc, 15', \$1500; TWA plow, 16', \$2500; 8 & 10 yd. dirt buggy, \$6500. Kelly Hundley, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0546 or 337-263-5520.

2005 Cat D5GLGP dozer, 1700+ hrs., owner operated & mint cond., \$60,000 or assume 18 mos. lease at \$2194/mon. Buddy Elliott, Busly, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-324-6843.

1991 Morbark 290 12" disc chipper, 4-knife upgrade, Ford 4 cyl., industrial gas engine, ready to work. Jackie Williams, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-667-6441.

Allis Chalmers fork lift, 4 cyl. gas, hard rubber tires, 2,400 lb lift, 106" in height, runs & operates well, needs brake job, \$1500. Jackie Williams, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-667-6441.

1999 Reynolds 17C12 pull-type scrapper, 1 or 2 avail., new tires, cutting blade, cyl., skids, super yolk hitch, laser platform, extended back-splash, \$23,000/1; '07 Case IH STX 380, HD, 28,000 hrs., warranty until 2011, deluxe cab, power shift, 3 pt., laser ready, weights, 20.8 R42 tires, \$130,000. Brandon Habetz, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-405-8596.

1999 JD 5210 4wd w/905 hours, hyd. joystick, sync shuttle, telescoping draft links, oversized tires, brush guard, excel cond., \$17,000. Diane Weigand, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-752-8499.

JD 6 cyl. diesel engine, 329 & 404 cubic inches, 100 hp, \$1000-\$2500; BWF disc, 15', \$1500; TWA plow, 16', \$2500; 8 & 10 yd. dirt buggy, \$6500. Kelly Hundley, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0546 or 337-263-5520.

2005 Cat D5GLGP dozer, 1700+ hrs., owner operated & mint cond., \$60,000 or assume 18 mos. lease at \$2194/mo. Buddy Elliott, Busly, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-324-6843.

NH 489 hay bin, good cond., \$2500. Ralph Racca, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-789-1024.

MF 1030 26 hp trac., excel. cond., \$3700. Buford Landreneau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-461-5282.

550-B JD dozer, cab, 6-way blade, runs & works but needs some repairs, \$7500. Ronnie Loper, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-276-8633.

3 pt. hitch tool bar, solid, 2"x53", \$125; 2"x60", \$135; 2"x77", \$145; 2"x84", \$150. Joseph Costanza, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-6743.

Walton rake, sq. baler '69, 3 pt., 4 wheel, NH sq. baler conveyor, 5' NH cutter, needs work, \$1800. Sharon Tomlinson, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; 318-758-1359 or 318-758-1502.

Wanted: Birch 1-row planter w/fert. & seed hopper, good cond. George Jackson, Reeves, Allen Parish; 337-666-2235.

Wanted: 4'-6' tiller, disc or finishing mower w/3 pt. trac. hook-up. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles,

Calcasieu Parish; 337-437-1143.

Wanted: 13x6x38 trac. tires w/60% rubber. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: Bob Cat steer steering on tracks, less than 65 hp. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: 4' or 5' disc choppers for 3 pt. hitch. Joe Porto, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 985-513-9759.

Wanted: L445 NH skid steer loader for parts, gas or diesel, any cond. Jackie William, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-667-6441.

Wanted: hay or firewood conveyor, running or not. Jackie Williams, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-667-6441.

Wanted: NH 445 skid steer loader, for parts, gas or diesel, any cond. Jackie Williams, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-667-6441.



2009 GMC 2500 heavy-duty, original set if LT245/75/16E tires, 16" rims, less than 300 miles, \$700. Kerney Simoneaux, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-1196.

2003 S10 Chevy X-cab, third door, loaded, excellent cond., 51,000 miles, \$6500. Joe Sinagra, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-6136 or 985-320-0071.

1979 Chevy c60 w/lift bed, new engine, w/roll tarp, \$500. Mike Wartelle, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-1416.

1998 GMC 6500 dump truck, new 366 gas engine, 5x2 transmission, \$7500; 1994 Mack CH 613 dump truck, 9 spd., 350 Mack engine, \$13,000. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-432-1143.

1977 Chevy trucks, V-6, 80,000 miles, \$5,000. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

2001 Int. model 490, 466 diesel, 6 spd., 20' dump truck, single axle, \$16,500. Danny Choquette, Marraro, St. Landry Parish; 504-382-6633.

2001 Int. model 4700, 466 diesel, 6 spd., 16' dump truck, single axle, \$15,500. D. Choquette, Marraro, St. Landry Parish; 504-382-6633.

(2) sets of Chevy rims to fit 6-lugs, 16", truck models late '80-'99, alum. factory rims, good cond., \$200/set or \$400/all. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

1997 Ford F 350 crew cab dually, 7.3 auto., needs engine work, good truck, \$3000. Ronnie Loper, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-276-8633.

1976 Chevy C-60 grain truck, 350

bu., no dump, steel bed, \$1500; '71 Ford F-700 grain truck, 350 bu., steel bed, no dump, \$1000. Tommy, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-7945.

1990 Ford F-700 dump truck, 6-cyl., diesel engine, 6-yard bed, good tires, good shape, \$6300. Jimmy Williams, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish 985-229-2682 or 337-517-0913.

1991 Chevy 1-ton, new tires, 350 engine, good cond., \$4500. Russel Bozeman, Pleasant Hill, Sabine Parish; 318-796-3030 or 318-471-9872.

(2) sets of Chevy rims to fit 6-lugs, 16", truck models late '80-'99, alum. factory rims, good cond., \$200/set or \$400/all. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

1986 Ford Bronco II 4x4 for parts w/'88 2.9 engine, \$500 obo. Charles Seal, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-748-8572.

(4) original Ford Fx4, F150 lug factory rims, center caps & lug nuts, w/O276/65R18 mud/snow tires, mounted & balanced, 80% tread, \$650. Ted Sylvester, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-945-3618.

(4) new original Ford or Navigator rims, 6-lug w/new continental cont-trac suv 265/70R17 tires mounted & balanced, center caps & lug nuts included, \$650. T. Sylvester, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-945-3618.

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

1968 Dodge 500 w/16' grain bin, tandem axle, 400 bu. capacity w/roll tarp, good cond., \$2900. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Point Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

1995 Ford 2-ton flatbed w/5.9 Cummings engine, fair shape, air ride to see the suspension & air seat, spd. trans., new front tires, used to putt stock trailer, \$5500. Terry Rider, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-789-1927.

1995 Z71 white Chevy Silverado truck, 118,000 miles, fifth wheel, hide-a-way ball in bed of truck, elec. brakes, no dents, never wrecked, always in garage, excel. cond., \$6000 nego. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

(4) new highway tires, P225/70 R18 tires, \$90/1; sides for 1-ton flat bed truck, 8x11, excel. cond., \$350. L. Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: Toyota Tundra truck, 1-2 yr., 2 wd, 4 door, very low mileage. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: Deutz 2 cyl. air cooler engine, FL 2511D or F2411D or 30-35 hp, VH4-D Wisconsin engine. Jackie Williams, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-667-6441.

Wanted: Toyota Tundra truck, 1-2 yr., 2 wd, 4 door, very low mileage. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

Ornamental 1 or 2-horse hitching wagon, red w/chrome embellishments, wh. spoke wheels, resembles a beer wagon, 12' long, \$5000. Pete, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-863-2155 or 225-610-4959.

10' 2-seat covered carriage, blk. w/natural wood spokes & tongue, single horse pull, great for parades or Sunday ride, \$5000. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-863-2155 or 225-610-4959.

45' flatbed trailer, bumper pull, \$850; fiberglass camper shell for sportside truck, \$475; new mobile home rims & tires, \$80/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5197; 337-789-0699.

Tree planter, \$800. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 337-639-2953.

1995 Wilson convertible hopper grain trailer, 43'x102"x73", air ride, roll tarp, 2-spd. trans., alum. comp., excel. cond., \$18,000. Trent Clark, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-997-2156.

24' cattle/stock trailer, tandem wheels, spare, bumper pull, center gates, very good cond., \$1,900. Harold Landreneau, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-0505 or 337-351-8190.

2009 32' tandem dual trailer, new, \$7600. W. A. Lucky, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-286-1020.

Single covered wagon w/drag brakes, \$1000; double wagon w/hyd. brakes, \$2000. Ralph, Simsboro, Bienville Parish; 318-263-2828.

Tag-along trailer, 20', 1200 lbs., tandem axles, heavy-duty fenders, good tires, \$3000. Darien Milton, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-9937 or 225-567-5817.

2005 Elite 3-horse slant trailer, 8' shortwall, 8' wide, week end package, full bath, 20' awning, \$28,000 obo. Robbie Soileau, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-1562 or 337-351-4426.

Cattle trailer, 6'x8"x24", \$1800. Tom Guy, Mansfield, DeSoto Parish; 318-393-5332.

1994 24' gooseneck cattle trailer w/good canvas top, good floor, elec. brakes, (3) compartments, (2) gates, good cond., \$4000 nego. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

1999 Featherline, 3-horse slant load, 5' living quarters, shower, toilet, new a/c; new tires, good cond., Todd Theriot, Henderson, St. Martin Parish; 337-280-8012.

2004 40' Fleetwood wilderness travel trailer, bumper hitch, sleeps 9, 2-slides, 2 bedrooms, fully equipped kitchen & bath, 23' awning, 6 stabilizer jacks, \$17,995. Ted, Church Point, Parish; 337-945-3618.

4-wheel Amish type buckboard wagon, 2-extra wheels, 22" Colard Hames for larger mule, \$1400. R.A.

Ducote, Glynn, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-627-4881.

2002 Calico horse trailer, 14', \$4000. Russ Mixon, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-9254.

Wanted: 14' cattle trailer, gooseneck bumper pull, canvas top w/center gate. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Set of 200 gal. alum. tanks & racks, fits '66 or '86 series Int. trac., \$200; (2) 7200 bu. grain bins w/stirral, blowers, loading & unloading augers, bin sweeps to be moved off property; (2) 3 pt. hitch, 6-row lay-by spray booms, \$250/1. Sidney Thibodeaux, Jr., Morrow, St. Landry Parish; 318-359-0060.

New 8' wooden cattle self-feeder on wheels, never used, \$1400. J.C. Landreneau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-6182.

Used tin, V shaped, 14' long, must take all, free. Alex Dominach, Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-7047.

Metal roofing sheets, 16'x12'x10'x38' wide, \$14/1; \$10/1; \$8/1; (2) roll-up garage doors, 10'x4', \$180/1; metal studs for 48'x30' damaged metal building \$500, will sell all or part. Roger Ducote, Glenn, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-627-4881.

(3) concrete water troughs, you pick up, free. R. Richards, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-2483.

JD dozer blade, \$1000; (12) farrowing crates, \$100/1; (20) gestation stalls, \$50/1. Vic Miller, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-884-8435.

Lincoln 225 ac-arc welder, great cond., \$150. Donny Berzas, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-468-2132.

Land Pride 5' grooming mower, used (1) season, \$1200; pressure washer, 4000 PSI Honda engine, never used, \$875. Micah, Lottie, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-921-0193.

American saddlery 16" ranch style saddle, high back, smooth seat, excel. cond., \$650. Mary Guillory, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-523-6148 or 337-363-6036.

Billy Cook 16" barrel racing saddle, model 1524, 1 yr., \$625. Claudette Simoneaux, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-6404.

JD gator, 4x2, good running cond., top & front bumper, rear trailer hitch, good tires, \$3000. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-7939.

Elec. start generator, 7500 watts, 13 hp Tecumseh motor, used 35 hrs., \$700. Darien Milton, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-9937 or 225-567-5817.

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, \$385. Kylie Payne, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-3624.

Western show saddle, 16.5" congress leather, lite oil, good quality, basket stamped, loaded w/silver, dbl. skirted & blk. suede seat, pre-turned stirrups, kept in bag in closet, \$1000. Tammy Payne, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-3624.

500 gal. fuel tank w/elect. pump, \$600. Roy Matherne, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-407-1446.

Heavy-duty steel corral panels, 5x10, \$50; 5x12, \$62; 4" bow gates, \$90; 10", \$130; rd. pens, 40', \$690; 50', \$840; 60', \$990; 70', \$1140; 8' dual axle feeders, \$2100. Jimmy Carriere, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-298-5943.

Generators, 5500 watts, \$700; 6500 watts, \$800; pressure washer, 2500 psi, Honda engine, \$350; 2" Honda trash pump, \$750. T. Motlow, Carencro Parish; 337-896-0859.

Powder River loading chute, needs some repair, \$800; metal feed trough w/hay rack on top, \$250; (2) heavy metal gates, 5'4" height & 11'x8" length, \$150/1 or \$300/both. Judy McGuffee, Bossier City; Bossier Parish; 318-681-7080.

Heavy duty squeeze chute, side gate opens, back gates & adjustable squeeze, side bar drop, panels open at bottom, \$1950. Philip Watts, Livingston; 225-686-1306.

New buggy harness, \$175; 17" new saddle, \$550; 20" new saddle, \$625. J.L. Beasley, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-276-9410 or 225-775-4355.

Antique horse drawn sugar cane mill, golden mill #14, 2- roller crusher, great shape, \$550. Kurt Courville, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-1093.

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

Nylon or leather bullwhips, \$10/ft., also repairs whips. Billy Anderson, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-274-7360.

Wood splitter w/self contained motor, good cond., will pay top dollar, David Wood, Ashland, Natchitoches Parish; 318-544-2481.

New Beta-thane horse size driving harness, bridle, bit & breast collar, pads included, \$650; pony size, \$400, spray w/hose to clean, safer & easier than leather, \$400. L. Gomez, St. Gabriel, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-642-5953, no calls after 7 p.m.

Echo-SRM-2501-Sage Christmas tree trimmer, \$500. A. J. Hebert, Hackberry, Cameron Parish; 337-762-4732.

Horse drawn equipment, plows, etc., call for prices. Joe Hebert, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-7398.

(4) Power River bucking chutes, never used, 2 yrs. John Francis, Reeves, Allen Parish; 337-660-5586.

(3) Meyer pecan crackers, (1) homemade blower, cracker, \$4000/1; blower, \$250; \$11,500/all. Sarina

Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

(2) wood planes, Rockwell Delta, 13", 220 volt, extra heavy-duty, model #95-3298, Rockwell Delta 8" wood joiner, model #37-315, \$750/1 or \$2100/all. Ted Sylvester, Church Point; Acadia Parish; 337-945-3618.

Foley bell saw, portable, 46" inserted tooth blade, circle, built with 12" I beam, cuts 20' lumber. w/all attachments, Buddy Wise, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-452-3699 or 318-443-9963.

Squeeze chute, \$600. Joe Bartlett, Calcasieu, Rapides Parish; 318-659-4090.

Horse walker, 4-horse, 2 spd. & 2 reverse, new motor, excel. cond., \$1500. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-7939 or 318-240-3128.

1000 gal. water tank on trailer w/pump & hose, \$700. Tommy, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-7945.

Cattle chute for double deck loading on wheels, \$300; hyd. fence post driver, \$300. Robbie Murphy, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-978-9248.

16-18 piece of coral w/gate, \$1100; T-posts, \$100; (2) solar shock boxes, \$150/1; corner post \$2/1. Beverly Simon, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-277-0803.

(14) used hurricane fence panels, 6'x12' & 6'x8', \$400/all. Steve Bordelon, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-641-9890.

JD hammer mill, \$400; 50-gal. 3 pt. spray rig w/ PTO pump, \$250; do-all, \$300; disc pan turning plow, \$200. Steve Tomlinson, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; 318-758-1502 or 318-758-1359.

(4) Powder River bucking chutes, 2 yrs., never used, \$6000. John Francis, Reeves, Allen Parish; 337-660-5586.

Wanted: 1 1/2 hp water well irrigation pump. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1498.

Wanted: IHP or larger pressure pump w/tank to run sprinkler. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1498.

Wanted: bee keeping supplies, honey extractor, supers, extras, etc., Ed. Gonzales, Estherwood, Acadia Parish; 337-415-9815.

Wanted: hay or firewood conveyor, running or not. Jackie Williams, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-667-6441.

Wanted: sand blasting pot 200 lbs. or better, no compressor needed, pot only. Thad Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6781.

LUMBER & SAWING

Quarter-sawed pine, some up to 28" wide, 2 " thick, 10'-12' long, 30¢/bd.ft. Alex Shook, Quitman, Jackson; 985-516-2154.

Barn dried cypress lumber, 10 yrs., different widths & lengths, 1" thick, \$1.25/bd.ft. Hans Dauzat, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-4815.

Sawmill woodmizer, '61 mdel 1961, super 40 hyd., diesel motor, \$15,000. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 337-639-2953.

Cypress, 90¢/bd; pine 60¢/bf; plywood 3/4" ext, \$12/1; sheet 1/2" treated, \$8/1. Wayne Gremillion, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-8790.

SEWING & FABRICS

Crochet dollies, \$10/1-up; king size afghans, \$75/1; baby to king size quilts, \$60/1-up; baby to king, quilt tops, \$20/1-up. Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7428.

Crocheted baby items, booties, caps & bibs, \$10-\$10/1; dresses, 3-6 mos., \$35; christening gowns, 3-6 mos., \$75; slips avail. Janice Knipers, Noble, Sabine Parish; 318-567-9429.

Clothespin bag w/pins, \$10/1 plus \$3/shipping; plastic bag holders, \$7/1, shipping, \$1, can e-mail pictures. Patricia Thornhill, Dry Prong, Grant Parish; humming-birds54@wildlve.net or 318-899-1251.

FROM THE FARM

Barn plans, \$60/1; farm house plans from our stock collection, \$1500; custom plan prices upon request, animal coop plans, \$50/1.

John Delphin, Baton Rouge; 225-756-2686.

T-post pullers for metal fence posts, \$60/1. Rob Jordan, Robeline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-9309.

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.

Okra, call to put in order, \$11/sack; horse drawn equipment, plows, etc., call for prices. Joe Hebert, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-7398.

Butane tanks, 150-250 gal., \$1.5/gal. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-662-6330.

Fresh '09 fig preserves pint jar, \$6/1. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

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

Burnin' the midnight oil



By Sam Irwin

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. said the biggest challenge he faced in his second year of office was making sure agricultural interests were protected during the Louisiana Legislature's spring session.

"Agriculture is the state's largest industry, with more than a \$30 billion dollar impact on the economy," Strain said. "More than 297,000 Louisiana residents work in the agricultural industry."

But with a \$1.3 billion dollar deficit projected in revenue collections, all state agencies were threatened with budget cuts, including the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF), Strain said.

"The LDAF was faced with a \$20 million dollar cut to its projected \$102 million budget and I and my legislative team spent every minute of the session at the Capitol," Strain said. "It was necessary. Critical funding for the boll weevil eradication program and our woodland firefighting capability was seriously threatened."

Strain said since he has taken office the number of LDAF employees has been reduced from 792 to 710, but the LDAF will strive to continue its high level of service with the assets it has. Twenty-five employees were laid off in budget year 2009.

"I am going to do my best to see that we do not have any layoffs in our 2010 budget year which began July 1," Strain said. "Layoffs are our last resort. We offered early retirement packages, reduced our fleet and shall continue to look for efficiencies within the

department.

"We will do our best to streamline costs in every agency within the department."

Strain said there was a lot of positive action on behalf of the LDAF in the session.

"We worked well with all the legislators, especially those in rural and agricultural

throughout the process and helped us get a major restoration to our budget and also helped us pass significant legislation that will affect agriculture, forestry and aquaculture."

In addition to minimizing LDAF budget cuts, the legislature also allocated \$15 mil-

for producers and agribusinesses.

Strain said his plans to streamline the department were approved by the legislature.

"We went from eight offices to seven," Strain said. "Bills by Senator Francis Thompson and Representative Andy Anders changed the responsibilities of the Market Commission, the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA) and other agencies within the department.

"LAFA now has the capability of making the rules and administering all the federal programs we are running for our farmers and fisheries. LAFA's duty and scope has been changed. We're utilizing LAFA as a type of banking system for agriculture, forestry and fisheries where we can receive state and federal money and put it to work in an efficient manner.

"The reason we are doing this under LAFA instead of my authority, is LAFA will be now be overseen by a board of bankers and other agricultural financing specialists and the board will be appointed by the governor."

In all, 23 bills championed by the LDAF were approved by the legislature, Strain said.

"I'm extremely happy with the backing agriculture and forestry received from the legislature," Strain said. "A number of pressing issues confronting Louisiana farmers and foresters were resolved in this session."

Strain said Senate Bill 60 by Senator Bob Kostelka increased the time period from one *See legislative update, cont'd on page 6*



Commissioner Strain addresses members of the Acadiana Caucus

areas," Strain said. "The Rural Caucus and Acadiana Caucus pledged to support agriculture before the session. They held together and restored dollars to the LDAF budget that would have been lost without their action.

"Those two caucuses represent a clear majority in the House and a significant number in the Senate. They stood by agriculture

lion to help pay down debt incurred from previous administrations, Strain said.

"Paying down the debt will free up revenue that will offset some of the budget cuts," Strain said. "\$15 million will free up, at a minimum, \$5.4 million that can be spent to run the department."

Strain said the LDAF supported a number of agricultural bills that offer positive steps