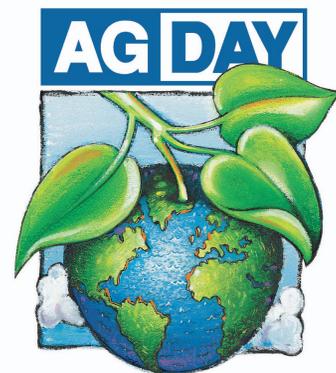




# Market Bulletin

Mike Strain DVM, Commissioner



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The Louisiana Market Bulletin is the place to buy or sell horses. Just ask advertisers Bettye Ann and Marc Browning, above, or Tammy Payne, below, who advertise frequently in the agricultural publication.



## LOOKING TO BUY OR SELL HORSES?

By Laura Pursnell-Lindsay

If you want to sell or buy a horse, the Louisiana Market Bulletin is a resource that is available to both the rural and urban community.

A survey of equine owners who recently advertised horses, donkeys or mules in the Louisiana Market Bulletin has been completed and here is what they had to say about their advertising experience.

Like the rest of the general economy, the horse industry is also muddling through a slow period. Still, horse owners say the Market Bulletin is a deal that is hard to beat. The Market Bulletin is a great place to advertise equines because it is a free service. That's the view shared by a number of horse owners who recently advertised their horse for sale in the classified paper.

Tammy Payne of Lafayette in Lafayette Parish said she sold three horses and thousands of dollars worth of cattle as a direct result of her Market Bulletin advertisements. Payne said it is the only place she chooses to publicize her quarter horses

for sale.

"The Market Bulletin is the only venue where I can advertise my horses for sale and really get the word out," Payne said. "It is a very useful service and much needed."

Payne said it was the Market Bulletin that helped her return to her roots. She grew up with horses but had not owned any since she was a child.

"I would pass farmers on the street and stop and ask if they had a horse for sale because I literally did not know where to buy a horse," Payne said. "One day, I came up on a farmer and he said, 'Look you need to subscribe to this Market Bulletin and then start looking for a horse,' and so that is how I got back into the horse business. I bought my first horse through the Market Bulletin."

Bettye Ann and Marc Browning of Ethel in East Feliciana Parish are breeders who advertise their horses in the Market Bulletin regularly. The Brownings raise performance-bred quarter horses *See advertisers, continued on page 4*

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# Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

## Strain supports streamlined H2A, H2B foreign worker process

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., has pledged to Louisiana's crawfish tail meat processors that he will enlist the support of other state departments of agriculture and the Louisiana congressional delegation to streamline and improve the procedure by which the seafood and agricultural industries secure temporary foreign workers for the United States.

Strain is attending the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) convention on Feb. 13 and will propose a resolution to improve the way H-2A and H-2B temporary workers are brought into the country.

"What we have now is not working well enough," Strain said. "Crawfish processors have to spend extra money to expedite the process to bring in labor that will peel our crawfish meat because the United States Department of Labor system

can't process the workers in a timely manner."

Strain said federal labor rules allows U.S. employers to bring in foreign nationals for work if they can establish that the need for workers is temporary and/or seasonal and demonstrate there are not sufficient American workers who are willing, able, qualified and available to do the work.

The number of H-2B guest workers is capped at 66,000 per year. The seafood industry along the Gulf Coast uses about 3,000 workers each year.

"Our crawfish processors and agricultural producers have established the need for temporary workers and, as much as they would like to, cannot fill the jobs locally," Strain said. "I'm going to bring a plan to the NASDA convention that I believe all of my fellow agriculture commissioners, secretaries and directors can support."

Strain said he will be working closely with Missouri Department of Agriculture Secretary Jon Hagler to get support from the NASDA membership.

"The issue of procuring temporary agricultural and H-2B workers is not only a concern for Louisiana but a concern for all states," Strain said.

Strain said federal rules that only allow 120 days for U.S. employers to advertise for local workers, and when local labor is not found, recruit, manage visa requirements and transport foreign workers to work locations is not long enough.

"U.S. employers need at least 160 days to complete this process," Strain said. "We are only at the beginning of the calendar year. The backlog will only increase as spring and summer growing seasons approach."

Strain's other proposal include the pre-processing of foreign workers for a five year period.

"Ninety percent of the H-2A and H-2B guest workers brought into the country come year after year to work in our crawfish plants, crawfish ponds, agricultural fields and hospitality industries," Strain said. "We know who they are. They get processed annually. We've got to implement a pre-processing system that will be good for five years. If they've already worked in the U.S. before and did a good job and stayed out of trouble in our country and their country, then our seafood and agricultural employers should be allowed to bring those workers back into the country to work without unnecessary delay and expense."

"It's been estimated that there are more than 650,000 undocumented workers in the U.S. That number is unacceptable, but tougher immigration laws that will hand out heavy fines and jail time for employers who violate the law is having the desired effect. We are beginning to



MIKE STRAIN DVM  
COMMISSIONER

see foreign workers who are here illegally returning home to get the proper visa access to come back to the U.S. for work.

"If we're going to continue to rely upon foreign workers, then we need an expedited system to bring them into the country, keep track of them and to make sure they return home when their work visas have expired."

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Bermuda Horse Small Rounds, 4x5.....	Premium.....	\$70-\$110
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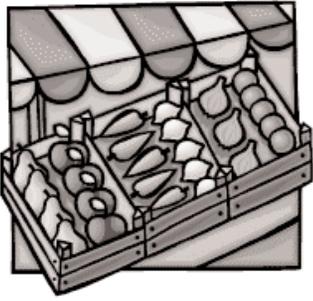
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During peak growing season

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Year round

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Sat. 8 a.m. - noon,  
April-Oct.

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## Baton Rouge

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Unitarian Church Parking Lot  
Tues. 8 a.m. - noon  
Jan. - July & Sept. - Dec.

## Baton Rouge

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Year round

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Year round

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Year round

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Year round

## Lafayette

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Year round

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Year round

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8 a.m. - noon,  
May-Aug., Oct.-Dec.

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Market  
305 E. Madison  
Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-5p.m.  
Year round

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Natchitoches  
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bank  
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April-July, Oct. Nov.

## **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

## New Orleans

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

## New Orleans

Upper Ninth Ward Farmers  
Market  
3500 St. Claude Ave.  
Sat. 1 - 4 p.m.,  
Year round

## **OUACHITA PARISH**

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

## West Monroe

West Monroe Farmers Market  
1700 North 7th St.  
Mon. - Sat. 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Year round

## **ST. CHARLES PARISH**

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

## Luling

German Coast Farmers Market 2  
12715 Hwy. (St. Charles Plaza)  
Wed. 3 - 6 p.m.,  
Year round

## **ST. LANDRY PARISH**

Opelousas  
St. Landry Farmers Market  
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 6-10 a.m.  
Tues & Friday, 5-7 p.m.  
May-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. MARY PARISH**

Franklin  
Franklin Farmers' Market  
300 block Willow St.  
Sat. 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.,  
Tues. 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Year round

## **ST. TAMMANY PARISH**

Covington  
Covington Farmers Market #1  
City Hall, 609 North Columbia  
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Year round

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419 North New Hampshire  
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Year round

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Year round

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Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Year round

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

## **VERNON PARISH**

Leesville  
3rd Street Market  
Wed., Fri & Sat.,  
7 a.m.until sold out,  
Year round

## **WASHINGTON PARISH**

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

St. Francisville  
St. Francisville Farmers Market  
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)  
Thurs. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
mid-May to mid-Nov.

## **WINN PARISH**

Winnfield  
Winn Farmers Market  
301 West Main  
Tues. & Fri. 7:30 - 11 a.m.  
May-Aug.

# Herbicide-resistant weeds top agenda at cotton, rice conference

By Bruce Schultz  
LSU AgCenter

Farmers from across the Midsouth, along with researchers from the LSU AgCenter and several other universities, met in Baton Rouge Feb. 1-2 to share techniques and ideas at the National Conservation Cotton and Rice Conference.

Much of the 14th annual conference concentrated on herbicide-resistant weeds. LSU AgCenter researchers confirmed the presence of herbicide-resistant pigweed in two north Louisiana parishes recently. Last year, resistant pigweed and johnsongrass were confirmed in Louisiana.

LSU AgCenter weed scientist Daniel Stephenson was among the 54 researchers to present results of their work. Stephenson advised farmers to use herbicides with varying modes of action, and that means glyphosate with 2,4-D or dicamba and not relying on glyphosate alone.

"We're going to have to go back to using residual herbicides," Stephenson said. Residual herbicides should also be used for burndown applications, and farmers would be prudent to consider returning to tillage along with more frequent crop rotations.

Tall waterhemp in some areas of Louisiana is suspected of being herbicide resistant, he said.

University of Arkansas weed scientist Ken Smith said herbicide-resistant pigweed is presenting a major problem for commercial agricultural production. "It is much worse than I ever anticipated."

He said one pigweed plant can produce 1.8 million seeds.

More than three dozen farmers gave presentations on their operations and the various conservation practices they use. Herbicide-resistant weeds often were included in their discussions.

Steve Stevens from southeast Arkansas said he uses Liberty Link cotton as an alternative to Roundup Ready crops. He said a yield drag was noticeable in the first few years, but it has become less of a problem. He said Ignite herbicide seems to be weaker on some grasses, and it is less effective during a drought, even more so than Roundup.

LSU AgCenter soybean specialist Ron Levy said Liberty Link soybeans are a good option for farmers facing herbicide resistance. "Ignite herbicide controls a broad spectrum of weeds including most glyphosate resistant weeds," he said. "The rate for Ignite is 36 ounces for a single application or two 22-

ounce applications."

Wayne Wiggins, of Arkansas, said herbicide-resistant pigweed appeared on his farm rapidly. "I was just stunned at how fast it came on."

He said it's important to talk with neighbors about their weed problems and be prepared for resistance issues. "You've got a narrow window. When you get behind, you are over and done."

Wiggins said he uses atrazine on corn for its residual effects. "I'll use a residual on all my bean fields this year." He said rice is a good rotation crop to address pigweed, but the weed

Mark Fry, who farms near Morganza with three brothers, said they use polyethylene pipe for irrigating rice, corn, wheat, soybeans, sugarcane and crawfish.

Farmer Charles Cannatella, of Melville, said he is using more pre-emergent herbicides to keep herbicide resistance out of his fields. He said it seems that improved genetics may be keeping his soybeans green longer, so he uses a harvest aid two weeks earlier than usual.

Vendall Fairchild, of East Carroll Parish, said he irrigates soybeans, rice and corn. He said 18-inch poly pipe is the best size for his needs. "If you've got the pump capacity, 18

ing the rice variety CL151, developed by the LSU AgCenter. Farmers have complained that CL151 is prone to lodging – or falling over before harvest.

Walker said the variety was grown on a third of Mississippi's 300,000 acres of rice last year, and it is a high-yielding choice. "It's one we don't want to give up on right now."

Research has shown that 135 pounds of nitrogen per acre is optimum, he said. More than 180 pounds increases lodging but does not significantly boost yields. Seeding rate also has a relationship to lodging, Walker said, and a rate of 65 pounds per acre appears to be the best rate.

LSU AgCenter rice agronomist Dustin Harrell said his seeding rate research may allow for reductions in recommended rice seeding rates in the future.

University of Arkansas soil fertility professor Richard Norman said the accepted practice of obtaining soil samples from a 6-inch depth is not adequate to get a true picture of nutrient needs. An 18-inch depth gives a more accurate sample.

Trent Roberts, assistant soil fertility professor at the University of Arkansas, said rice roots have the ability to penetrate hardpan soil to a depth of 18 inches and can even go as deep as 24 inches. He demonstrated a technique using a 1-inch auger bit in a cordless drill to drill 18 inches into soil and to transfer a sample into a 5-gallon bucket.

Each sample has to be tested individually and not mixed, he said. The samples are used to obtain a truer indication of nutrient needs, and the technique has produced surprising results.

"The tallest, greenest rice is not the top-producing rice," Rogers said. It's possible that tall, green rice might incur more diseases.

He said the deeper sampling will provide a variable nitrogen rate on a field, prescribing how much should be used in specific areas and likely reducing fertilizer costs. The University of Arkansas will conduct more research on the project, and cooperating universities include the LSU AgCenter, Texas A&M and Mississippi State University.

Also speaking at the conference was Arkansas Congressman Rick Crawford. He said the federal agriculture budget is likely to be cut but direct payments are as much of a national security issue as energy. He said it will be difficult to defend agricultural expenditures in the federal budget because a majority of the representatives on the House Agriculture Committee is from urban areas.

Crawford also said he hopes Congress can rescind a federal requirement for farm operations to have a fuel tank containment system, even though the regulations go into effect in November.



**A cotton harvester reaching patch of Palmer amaranth in a field in Georgia. A closeup of an Palmer amaranth/pigweed plant growing in a Tifton, Georgia field. Photos by Joseph LaForest, University of Georgia.**

must be controlled on levees.

Tim White, a crop consultant in Concordia Parish and president of the Louisiana Agricultural Consultants Association, said he worked with a farmer who had a cotton field with resistant pigweed in one area that could not be controlled. It was the first field where the problem was confirmed in Louisiana. The weeds had to be removed by hand, he said.

Farmer Wes Simon, who grows soybeans and rice near Morse with his father, Glenn Simon, discussed the no-till practices they use.

He said stubble in fields for second-crop rice is flail mowed, and the field is flushed immediately. The Simons rely on an automatic steering system on their tractors for its efficiency.

inches is worth the extra money over 15-inch pipe."

Richard Fontenot, of Evangeline Parish, farms with his father and brother. He said land leveling has made a significant difference in their 3,000-acre operation. They apply poultry litter on the soil in areas that have been cut deeply.

Grid sampling every 2.5 acres helps determine nutrient needs, he said. And a yield monitor provides an indication whether a fertilizer program is working.

Two Tensas Parish brothers, Darrell Vandeven and Donnie Vandeven of St. Joseph, were recognized as Cotton Farmers of the Year.

Mississippi State University agronomist Tim Walker discussed his research on fertiliz-

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Cattle Receipts: **727**

Boner cows (80-85% lean 850 lb.-1200 lb.).....\$45-\$70 per cwt  
 Bulls (1500-2000 lbs.).....\$60-\$80 per cwt

<u>Feeder steers (cwt)</u>	<u>Feeder heifers (cwt)</u>
200-300 lbs.....\$120-\$175	200-300 lbs.....\$110-\$155
300-400 lbs.....\$110-\$160	300-400 lbs.....\$105-\$135
400-500 lbs.....\$105-\$140	400-500 lbs.....\$100-\$122
500-600 lbs.....\$100-\$130	500-600 lbs.....\$98-\$118
600-700 lbs.....\$98-\$120	600-700 lbs.....\$95-\$113

Cow/calf pairs 2-4 yrs: Replacement &/or feeder cows 1-4 yrs:  
\$650-\$1200 range \$450-\$1000 range

Cow/calf pairs 5-7 yrs: Replacement &/or feeder cows 5-7 yrs:  
\$600-\$1200 range \$400-\$1000 range

## Mansura Auction **\*\* No New Report Available\*\***

Cattle Receipts: **925**

Boner cows (80-85% lean 850 lb.-1200 lb.).....\$44-\$69 per cwt  
 Bulls (1500-2000 lbs.).....\$58-\$79 per cwt

<u>Feeder Steers (cwt)</u>	<u>Feeder Heifers (cwt)</u>
200-300 lbs. \$115-\$165	200-300 lbs. \$110-\$145
300-400 lbs. \$105-\$160	300-400 lbs. \$100-\$128
400-500 lbs. \$100-\$140	400-500 lbs. \$96-\$120
500-600 lbs. \$105-\$140	500-600 lbs. \$94-\$112
600-700 lbs. \$95-\$115	600-700 lbs. \$85-\$106

Cow/calf pairs 2-4 yrs: Replacement &/or feeder cows 1-4 yrs:  
\$650-\$1100 range \$500-\$1200 range

Cow/calf pairs 5-7 yrs: Replacement &/or feeder cows 5-7 yrs:  
\$650-\$1100 range \$400-\$950 range

## West Monroe Auction held 2-14-11

Cattle Receipts: **225**

Slaughter.....\$44-\$79 per cwt  
 Boner cows (80-85% lean 850 lb.-1200 lb.).....\$00-\$00 per cwt  
 Bulls (950-1790 lbs.).....\$75-\$95 per cwt  
 Calves.....\$65-70 per head

<u>Feeder Steers (cwt)</u>	<u>Feeder Heifers (cwt)</u>
200-300 lbs. \$111-\$149	200-300 lbs. \$105-\$131
300-400 lbs. \$100-\$143	300-400 lbs. \$113-\$135
400-500 lbs. \$111-\$152	400-500 lbs. \$106-\$136
500-600 lbs. \$101-\$126	500-600 lbs. \$104-\$115
600-700 lbs. \$101-\$119	600-700 lbs. \$104-\$110

Cow/calf pairs 2-4 yrs: Replacement &/or feeder cows 1-4 yrs:  
N/A \$310-\$675

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 13008 Hwy 190 West  
 Kinder  
 337-738-2778  
 Monday

**Mansura Livestock**  
 8745 Hwy 1  
 Mansura  
 318-964-5330  
 Wednesday

**Dominique Stockyard**  
 1462 Airline Hwy.  
 Baton Rouge  
 225-356-5203  
 Monday

**Dominique Stockyard**  
 3600 N. University Ave.  
 Carencro  
 337-896-6995  
 Wednesday

**Dominique Stockyard**  
 2800 W. Landry Street  
 Opelousas  
 337-942-5661  
 Tuesday

**Red River Livestock Auction**  
 P. O. Box 456 Hwy 1  
 Coushatta  
 318-932-5691  
 Wednesday

**Amite Livestock Co.**  
 58449 Hwy. 51  
 Amite  
 985-748-8636  
 Tuesday

**Miller Livestock**  
 100 Sale Barn Road  
 DeQuincy  
 337-786-2995  
 Saturday

**N. Tangipahoa Stockyard**  
 12036 Hwy. 38  
 Kentwood  
 985-229-8580  
 Saturday

**Delhi Livestock Auction**  
 774 Hwy. 80  
 Delhi  
 318-878-2394  
 Wednesday

**Thibodaux Stockyard**  
 1604 Talbot Dr.  
 Thibodaux  
 985-446-6540

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**West Monroe Livestock Auction**  
 5243 Cypress St.  
 West Monroe  
 318-396-8445  
 Monday

## HORSE

**Miller Livestock**  
 100 Sale Barn Road  
 DeQuincy  
 337-786-2995  
 1st & 3rd Monday

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 11518 Hwy. 38  
 (Kentwood Stockyard)  
 Kentwood, or Florida  
 Parishes Arena, Amite

985-886-2250 or  
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 4th Saturday

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# What's Happening

## Bird Events

**Ponchatoula Bird Fair** will be held July 9-10 at the Ponchatoula Lion's Club, 750 E. Pine St., from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Avian surgical sexing on Sunday. For more information, call Tracey Loup at 985-386-4545 or [www.TotalTat.com](http://www.TotalTat.com) and click on T-N-T Pets.

**Acadian Bird Club Bird Show** will be held April 2-3 at the Heymann Center, 1373 S. College Rd. in Lafayette. Show time for Saturday is 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call Tracey Loup at 985-386-4545 or [www.TotalTat.com](http://www.TotalTat.com) and click on T-N-T Pets.

## Festivals

**Folsom Mardi Gras Day Parade Registration** is now open. 4-wheelers, motorcycles, horses, horse-drawn wagons, cars, trucks pulling trailers, floats, advertisement vehicles or decorated RVs eligible for entry. Parade begins at 1:30 p.m. on March 8. For more info, call Debbie Wactor at 985-796-9833 or [www.villageoffolsom.com](http://www.villageoffolsom.com).

**Lagniappe Dulcimer Fest** will be held March 10-11 at the West Baton Rouge Parish Community Center & Museum in Port Allen. For more information, call Linda Frederick at 225-261-3660.

**La. Indian Heritage Association 44th Annual Spring Pow Wow** will be held April 15-17 at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Arena B in Gonzales. For more information, call 225-621-1700.

**Black History Month Celebration and Events** will be held through February at the Audubon Zoo, 6500 Magazine St., New Orleans. For more information, call 504-581-4629 or 504-841-2800.

**Courir de Mardi Gras Louisiana Rural Mardi Gras Celebrations** will be held at a variety of locations. Mamou, Church Point, Elton, Lejeune Cove, Eunice, Tee-Mamou women, masked horseback riders, revelers, food, music. For more info, visit <http://web.lsu.edu/acadgate/mard-main.htm>

## Education & Workshops

**SW Louisiana Eucalyptus Workshop** for forest landowners will be held March 5 at the Merryville Community Center in Merryville at 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Southwest LA Forestry Association and the LSU AgCenter partnered with MeadWestvaco and Arborgen to show private forest landowners the "do's" and "don'ts" of establishing eucalyptus as a crop. Eucalyptus plantations are already in place in the Merryville area to supply fuelwood and fiber to the paper industry. Eucalyptus will grow to 70 feet in height in eight years. For more information, contact County Agent Keith Hawkins at 337-463-7006 or [khawkins@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:khawkins@agcenter.lsu.edu).

**Baton Rouge Arts Market** will be held the first Saturday of the month at the corner of Fifth and Main St. in Baton Rouge. Regional crafts from more than 60 artists and craft vendors. 7 a.m. – noon. For more information, contact Kathy Scherer at 225-344-8551.

**Fresh From the Market Cooking Demonstration** every Saturday at 10

a.m. at Main Street Market in Baton Rouge, 501 Main Street. Chef Celeste Gill and local chefs demonstrate using local ingredients for seasonal recipes. For more information, contact Copper Alvarez at 267-5060.

**Clinton Market Day** is held the first Saturday of the month in the Courthouse Square and Main Street in Clinton. Free to vendors; 8 a.m. - until. For more information, contact Clinton Main Street and Tourism at 225-603-9003.

**Louisiana 4-H Museum Storytelling Program** on the first and third Saturdays of the month at the La. 4-H Museum in Mansura from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Ages 3-up. Programs tie in with 4-H projects, seasons and holidays. Professional Storyteller Rose Anne St. Romaine hosts the program. Children age 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Saturday admission to the museum is \$1 per person. The museum will remain open following the storytelling until 2 p.m. For more info, call 318-964-2245 or e-mail at [4hmuseum@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:4hmuseum@agcenter.lsu.edu).

## Dog Events

**South Louisiana Retriever Club Field Trial** will be held Feb. 25 at the Bonnet Carre Spillway in Norco. For more information, call Larry Anderson at 225-253-6179 or [landerson@amr-no.com](mailto:landerson@amr-no.com).

**Shreveport-Bossier Retriever Club Hunting Test** will be held Feb. 26-27 at the Azalee Properties in Doyline. For more information, call June Woodson at 318-949-2314.

**Ouachita Valley Dog Training Club Agility Trial** will be held March 4-6 at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. For more info, call Tanya Lee at 318-245-1011.

**Northwest Louisiana Shetland Sheepdog Club Showmanship** show will be held March 12-13 at Benton Elementary School, 562 Hwy. 162 in Benton. For More information, call Eloise Allemand at 318-949-4804 or [eloise630@aol.com](mailto:eloise630@aol.com).

**Greater Amite River Beagle Club Field Trial** will be held March 12-13 at the Mel Faust Jr. Running Pens in Amite. For more information, call Melvin Bihm Jr. at 225-241-4344 or [bihm@bellsouth.net](mailto:bihm@bellsouth.net).

**Louisiana Capital City Obedience Club Tracking** competition will be held March 13 at the Mckowen Property in Jackson. For more information, call Noel Griffith at 225-346-1646 or [miragedachs@aol.com](mailto:miragedachs@aol.com).

**Paw Prints Agility Club of Shreveport Agility Trial** will be held March 18-19 at River Pointe Racing & Equine Center in Houghton. For more information, call Elizabeth Scorzelli at 318-861-2381 or [sawyer422@aol.com](mailto:sawyer422@aol.com).

**Louisiana Kennel Club Lure Coursing Test** will be held March 19-20 at the Deborah Bahm property in Bush. For more info, contact Deborah Verdon at [debverdon@charter.net](mailto:debverdon@charter.net).

## Horticultural Events

**Hilltop Arboretum Poor Man's Provence Garden Trip** will be held March 19-20. A garden tour through St. Martin and St. Mary parishes. Inspired by the book Poor Man's Provence. For more information, call Paula at 225-767-6916.

**Jonquil Jubilee Festival, A Celebration of Spring** will be held March 5 in Gibsland, the Dafodil Capital of Louisiana. Tours of area gardens, plant vendors, arts and crafts, raffles, etc. will be available. For more information, call 318-843-6228 or [www.jonquiljubilee.com](http://www.jonquiljubilee.com)

**Hilltop Arboretum Site Volunteer Work Day** will be held March 13 at Hilltop Arboretum, 11855 Highland Rd, Baton Rouge from 9 a.m. – noon. For more information, call 225-767-6916 or [hilltop@tigers.lsu.edu](mailto:hilltop@tigers.lsu.edu).

**Second Saturday Plant Sale** program will be held March 12 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parkway Partners Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St. (corner of Baronne and Clio), New Orleans. Guest speakers lecture on horticultural issues. For more information, call 504-620-2224 or e-mail [dgraham@parkwaypartners.org](mailto:dgraham@parkwaypartners.org).

**East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners Day** is the first Saturday of the month at the Red Stick Farmers Market, corner of Fifth and Main St. in Baton Rouge. Master gardeners offer expert advice on seasonal gardening. For more information, contact Copper Alvarez at 267-5060 or visit [www.breada.org](http://www.breada.org).

## Auctions

**Antique Tractor Auction** will be held March 5 in Duson. Mostly John Deere, some high crop and restored and unrestored equipment. For more information, call Larry Leger at 337-873-8245 or [www.nixonauctioneers.com](http://www.nixonauctioneers.com).

# What's Happening

## Horse Shows, Rodeos & Trail Rides

**Louisiana State Championship Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association Competition** will be held April 30-May 1 at the Beaugard Parish Civic Arena, 5515 Hwy. 190 W, in DeRidder. For more information, call Charlie at 337-349-5004 or Cindy at 337-344-7952.

**DeRidder Lions Club PRCA Rodeo** will be held April 1-2 at the Beaugard Parish Covered Arena, Hwy. 190 W. in DeRidder at 7 p.m. Admission charged. For more information, call 337-462-3500.

**Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office Mounted Division Trail Ride** will be held March 11-12 at Brian Lee's Farm in Husser. Participants may pull in and camp primitively on March 11. Ride leaves at 9 a.m. on March 12. \$10 per person, includes optional camping, ride, supper and admission to festivities including auction and DJ. Drinks and lunch for sale during the ride. Supper served upon arrival. Wooded and gravel trails. For more information, call Deputy Melanie Easley at 985-969-9313 or 985-902-2013.

**Extreme Cowboy Race Cajun Style** will be held April 2 at the Ultimate Cowboy Showdown Outdoor Obstacle Course, 24277 Mixon Rd. in Amite. For more information, call Dianne Edwards at 985-517-8217.

**Rockin S Rodeo Gonzales Roughstock Shootout** will be held Feb. 26 at the Lamar-Dixon D Arena in Gonzales from 7 - 9 p.m. Broncs, bull, and barrels. For more information, call 225-621-1700.

**Dusty Riders Trail Riding Club** of Lafourche Parish is accepting membership applications for the year. Dues are \$12.50 per single and \$25 family. Club meets and/or rides every month and host trails rides and parade rides during the year. For more information, call 985-449-7598 or look for "The Dusty Riders" on Facebook.

**Intercoastal Corriente Team Roping** will be held Feb. 26 at the Acadia Rice Arena, 159 Cherokee Dr., in Crowley. Books open at 1 p.m., roping at 2:30. Buckle roping, #11 Slide, 3 for \$20 a man/progressive after 1; 18 second cutoff, Must have current US classification. for more information, call Daks Hebert at 337-652-1555 or

Gus Ledoux at 817-832-7152.

**Statewide Louisiana Trailriding Association** is holding organizational meetings to help preserve the trailriding tradition. For more information, call Harry Latiolais at 888-234-1944 or swair@birch.net.

**Winter Buckle Series Barrel Racing** will be held Feb. 26 at the Tip Top Arena in Lecompte. Produced by River Cities Barrel Racers. Summer Series begins April 30. For more information, call 318-445-8907 or visit [www.rivercitiesbarrelracers.com](http://www.rivercitiesbarrelracers.com)

**Louisiana Stock Horse Association Horse Show** will be held March 19 at the Beaugard Parish Covered Arena, DeRidder; April 2, Burton Outside Arena, Lake Charles; Pre-entry closes the Monday before the show. Entry fee. For more information, contact Judy Weisgerber at 877-335-3072, [jweisgerber@hughes.net](mailto:jweisgerber@hughes.net) or [www.louisianastockhorse.com](http://www.louisianastockhorse.com).

**Team Roping USA Contest** will be held March 5 at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center B Arena in Gonzales. For more information, call 225-621-1700 or [www.teamropingusa.com](http://www.teamropingusa.com).

**SE High School Rodeo Association Rodeo** will be held March 18-20 at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center D Arena. For more information, call 225-621-1700.

**Dixie Appaloosa Mavericks Thunder in Dixie Show** will be held April 9 in Columbia, Miss. Louisiana State Appaloosa Club co-sponsors the show. For more info, visit website <http://lastateappclub.org/index.html>.

**Louisiana Reining Horse Association Cajun Classic** will be held March 26-27 at the SugArena in New Iberia. For more information, call Steve Minville at 985-385-3828. **SugaSheaux Monthly Open Horseshow** will be held at the SugArena at Acadian Fairgrounds in New Iberia at 8 a.m. Halter, color, showmanship, English, jumping and other classes are offered. Stalls, RV hookups available. Show dates are March 19, April 16, May 28, June 25, July 23, Aug. 13, Sept. 17 and Oct. 8. For more information, call Tim Guidry at 337-365-7539 or [www.sugarena.com](http://www.sugarena.com).

## Cattle Events

**Louisiana Tech University Farm Production Sale** will be held May 7 at 1 p.m. Quarter horses, paints, Brangus and dairy heifers, steers, hogs, goats and lambs will be offered. For more information, call Gary Kennedy at 318-257-3275 or [www.livestockslae.latech.edu](http://www.livestockslae.latech.edu).

**Acadiana Cattle Producers Field Day** will be held April 9 at the Iberia Research Station in Jeanerette from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch provided, door prizes. For more information, call Tom Ardoin at 337-831-0671.

**2011 Eastern Regional Angus Show** will be held tentatively June 15-18 at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe. For more information, call 225-931-5751.

**Quality & Performance Breeders, LLC, Angus Bull Sale** will be held March 5 in Mt. Hermon. For more information, call 985-966-0630.

**Louisiana Angus Association Female Sale** will be held March 12 at the Dean Lee Livestock Sale Complex (DeWitt Center) in Alexandria. For more information, call 225-931-5751.

**Louisiana Angus Association 2011 Eastern Regional Angus Show** will be held June 15-18 at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe. For more information, call 225-931-5751.

**Louisiana Polled Hereford Association 21st Annual Bayou Classic Polled Hereford/Hereford/F-1 Cattle Sale** will be held April 2 at the Dean Lee Livestock Sale Complex (DeWitt Center), LSUA, in Alexandria at noon. 55 lots offered, cow/calf pairs, bred and open heifers, breeding age bulls, black baldies and F-1 cattle. For more information and catalog requests, contact Chris Lewis at 985-516-7643 or Dr. Ronnie Bardwell at 225-222-6372

## Sporting Clays Shooting Events

**Louisiana Sporting Clays Association Shoots** - Feb. 26, Valentine's Blues, GOL. Maurice; March 3-6, Cajun Elite, Jennings; March 19, Southern Shooting Ctr., Thibodaux; March 20, Wilderness, Lafayette; March 26, Tallow Creek, Covington; March 27, Riverside, Denham Springs. For more information, visit [www.lsca.info](http://www.lsca.info).

## Commission & Board Meetings

**Boll Weevil Eradication Commission Meeting**, March 15, Scott Research & Extension Education Center, 212 Macon Ridge, Rd., Winnsboro, 10 a.m. Contact: Marc Bordelon, 225-952-8105.

**Advisory Commission on Pesticides Meeting**, March 17, LDAF Baton Rouge Headquarters, Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 9 a.m. Contact: David Fields, [davidf@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:davidf@ldaf.state.la.us).

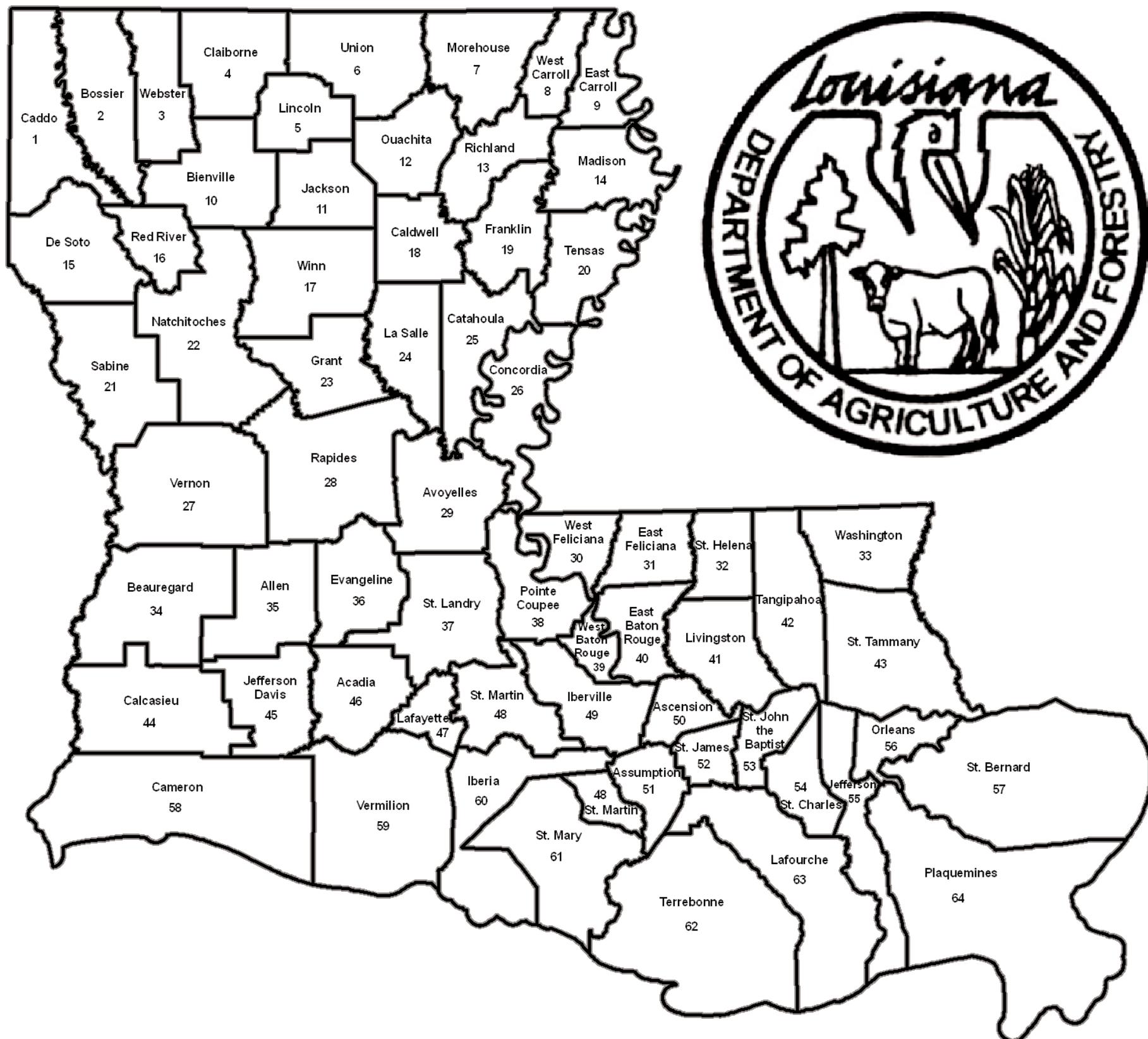
**Structural Pest Control Commission Meeting**, April 14, LDAF Baton Rouge Headquarters, Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 9 a.m. Contact: David Fields, [davidf@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:davidf@ldaf.state.la.us).

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No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient 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.

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### REMINDER:

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

\$23,000. Todd Deville, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-3094.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls, 2-yrs. old, gentle, fertility tested, \$2500/1. Shannon Guidry, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-256-0747.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, 17-18 mos., semen tested, performance tested, RPD proven, pasture conditioned, avail 4/11, \$2025/1-up. Vernal Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-873-6948 or 337-288-6526.

**Reg. Ayrshire** cattle, 5-yrs. old, in milk, two time state champ, \$1800. Carey or Matt Hawkins, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-278-7009 or 225-788-6253.

**Reg. Angus** bulls & heifers, 6-7 mos., \$500/1. Keith Hobgood, Pine, Washington Parish; 985-516-3522.

**(6) golden cert.** F1 heifers, \$1000/1 if all taken. Bob Cancienne, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; 985-688-4764.

**Pb Jersey** cow, 6-yrs. old, gentle, in milk, bred to a Hereford, due to calve her third calve in July, \$1200. Theresa Taylor, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-517-1520.

**Angus yrlyg.** heifers from popular AI sires, \$800/1-up. Eddie Hymel, Vacherie, St. James Parish; 225-413-7045.

**Angus & Brangus** prs., 3-yrs. old, \$1250/1; Angus/Brangus crossbred cows, 3-yrs. old, bred, \$1050/1. Duane Spears, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; [spears\\_farms\\_la@hughes.net](mailto:spears_farms_la@hughes.net) or 318-729-4069.

**Pb Angus** bulls, 4 & 5-yrs. old, guaranteed sound, fert. & trich. tested, \$1250 obo; Texas longhorn bull, 1200 lbs., guaranteed sound, \$1100. Luke Crain, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-750-7228.

**Pb Char.** polled bull & heifers, 13 mos., gentle, no bad habits, dewormed, delice, bull, \$1200; heifer, \$700. Philip Melancon, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-873-6232 or 337-873-6232.

**(4) reg. blk.** Angus bulls, 15 mos.-4-yrs. old, reg. #15478243, #16252665, #AAA16576986 & #AAA16576987; \$800/1-up; reg. Angus cow, 3/N/1, 4 mo. heifer calf & rebred, \$1500. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-259-7747.

**Simm. bulls,** nice selection of 2-yr. olds, ready to breed, most are AI sired from herd w/strong history of AI breeding, virgin bulls ready to work, \$1750-\$2800/1. Gene Strother, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

**Reg. miniature Zebu** bulls, cows & calves, assorted colors, show quality, \$500/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-332-2042.

**Reg. miniature Zebus,** show quality, \$1500-\$2000/1 nego. Wilfred Broussard, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; [www.sugarlandfarm.com](http://www.sugarlandfarm.com), 337-394-7265.

**Reg. Angus** bull, 2-yrs. old, excel. bloodlines, \$1500. Louis Smith, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-7679.

**(4) reg.** Hereford cows, 3-6-yrs. old heifers, (1) bull, \$7000/all. Cheryl Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-238-5111.

**Reg. Angus** heifer, 17 mos., bloodlines Neutron Design & Meadow Creek, gentle, excel. shape, AM & NH free, \$1500. Ralph McRae, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-2204.

**Reg. Angus** bull calf, 12 mos., son of BC Lookout 7024, grand maternal sire SAV 8180 Traveler 004, reg. #16683806, really nice, \$1500. Dale Schexnayder, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-223-9242.

**Texas longhorns,** hardy breed for hard times, beautiful, gentle & heart healthy, 4-H calves or breeding stock, \$400/1-up. Ed Durr Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5556.

**Reg. Brahman** gray bull, 4-yrs. old, very gentle, no bad habits, \$1800. Betty Crawford, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-6268.

**Hereford heifers,** 11-13 mos., champion sired, superior genetics, lbw, very gentle, all shots & wormed, awesome set of calves, \$1000/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-5348.

**Impressive reg.** Angus sire, +\$76 Beef Objective son, in the top 25 dollar beef bulls in Angus breed, 3-yr. old, reg. #15940779, DNA profiled, calving ease, high growth bull w/calves to show, \$3500; reg. Angus bulls, 15-17 mos., stout & heavy muscled, ultrasound & EPD data, heifer bulls avail., top genetics, GAR Predestined, Rito, Big Eye 6807, Objective, 5050, ready for work, \$2000/1-up. Lee Robbins, Dubach, Lincoln Parish; [www.grandbayoufarms.com](http://www.grandbayoufarms.com) or 318-623-8762.

**(3) blk./wh** faced heifers, (1) Braford heifer, (1) 4-yr. old Braford cow, will start calving in March, bred to lbw reg. Angus bull, \$1000/1 if all taken. Paul Himel, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 985-513-1096.

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**(30) reg. Brahman** cattle, \$2200/1. Tracy, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-4190.

**Reg. Brahman** bulls, 2-yrs. old, lbw, great for heifers, heifers, 9 mos., gentle & just weaned, \$1500/1. Jim Kratzer, Roan Oak, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-277-7490 or 337-753-2652.

## 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.

**AQHA pal.** mare, 14-yrs. old, good for trail riding & kids horse, vacc., \$1500. Michael Ardoin, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 337-302-1609 or 225-718-6139.

**Pr. of Belgian** horse mule colts, 7 mos., half brothers, sire is 15.2 hands, dam is 17 hands, should mature around 16-16.1 hands, \$1550. Dennis Smith, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-567-1891 or 225-436-9002.

**Sorrel mammoth** jenny, 8-yrs. old, bloodline Old Hickory, 58" tall, shots & wormed, bred to a 60" blondy jack, \$650. D. Smith, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-567-1891 or 225-436-9002.

**AQHA reg.** Bogie Gay Bar, '01 blk. mare by Star Gay Bar & Breezie Bogie by Uno Twist, 15 hands, performance working bred, was used to work cows at 2-3 yrs. old, has been a broodmare & trail riding horse since, used for Mardi Gras & riders stood & danced on top of saddle, easy keeper, easy to catch, big stout built mare, \$500. Chris Douget, Ville Platte,

Evangeline Parish; 337-224-2896.

**2010 buckskin**, granddaughter of Shining Spark, sire is an own son of Shining Spark, dam goes back to Shining Spark, Colonel Freckles & Doc Hickory on her face papers, color, conform. & breeding, a wonderful prospect, halter broke & easy to handle, \$1250. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-405-5133.

**2008 AQHA buckskin** filly, by a son of Doc's Hickory, easy to handle, leads, loads, trims & has had basic ground work, heavy boned & will be a nice mare, \$1200. Marc Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-405-5133.

**AQHA gray** geld., 5-yrs. old, started heeling, used to pen cows & inspect rice fields, has been hunted on, \$1750. Daniel McFarland, Hineston, Rapides Parish; 318-659-4916 or 318-794-2023.

**Specked gray** geld., 6-yrs. old, 14.5 hands, good handle, very strong for roping & pulling, people friendly, needs outside work out of pen, \$1500. J. Roberts, Cameron, Cameron Parish; 337-274-2962.

**2006 buckskin** geld., not reg., 14 hands, 1100 lbs., nice looking, well built, cutting & reining training, started on heel side, very cowy, trail rides, \$3000 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

**2001 sorrel** geld., used for trail riding, pasture roping & penning cattle, 15.1 hands, 1200 lbs., good looking, for beginning kids & adults to ride, rides bare back w/just halter, gentle & sound, \$2500 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

**2000 AQHA** chestnut geld., 15.2 hands, 1275 lbs. big & stout, very nice looking, gentle, anyone w/little experience can ride, owned only ridden by 70-year old man, trail riding & working cattle, sound, \$3000 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

**App. broodmare** deluxe, sire is national champ., dam has Rom & produced national champ, halter built but w/gliding trot, broken to ride, \$1200. Kathleen Byrd, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-8158.

**2007 buckskin** mare, Shinning Spark breeding, pretty, bomb proof, ropes cattle or anything, \$2000. John O'Neal, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-1856.

**2000 APHA** geld., large & sound, gentle smooth ride, good handle, no vices, works cattle & horse shows, \$1250. J. O'Neal, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-1856.

**2007 dbl.** bred King Ranch geld., super gentle, sound & healthy, \$1250. J. O'Neal, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-1856.

**2010 reg.** Rocky/Kentucky Mountain red chocolate filly, halter broke, nice, \$1000; '09 reg. SSHBEA brown/wh. geld., great attitude, sire is Over The Top, \$1000; reg.'10 SSHBEA blk./wh. filly, halter broke & gentle, \$1000; reg. SSHBEA broodmare, 6-yrs. old, gentle, easy rider, \$1000. Dwayne, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-859-3588.

**Haflinger mare**, 3-yrs. old, broke to ride & drive, anyone can ride, harness & hitch, \$800; bay Welsh, broke to ride & drive, hitch & ride, \$800. Darron Cunningham, Albany, Livingston Parish; 985-320-5835.

**TW horses**, gentle bay, blk., sorrel, gray, buckskin/wh., blue roan, blk./wh., strawberry roan, wh., lay-a-way, \$200-\$1200/1. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7365.

**Reg. TW** horses, gentle, people friendly, wean., yrlds., mares and geld., blk., blue roan, buckskin, strawberry roan, sorrel & champagne, \$200/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7365.

**Reg. APHA QH**, gray roan, 5-yrs. old, stocky build, 90 days cow ranch training, can hunt off, likes water, rides on roads, sire, Cajun Gold War, dam, Case Shady Lady, started on barrels, \$1500. Scott Ferguson, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4483.

**Pal. mare**, 14 yrs., ½ QH & ½ walking horse, likes water, trail rides, \$700 nego; ½ Peruvian Paso & ½ QH mare, smooth ride, \$500 nego. Scott Ferguson, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4483.

**Reg. TW** stud colt, sorrel & wh., 1 ½-yrs. old, bloodline Shades of Carbon, \$500; blk. filly, 2 ½ -yrs. old, bloodline Shades of Carbon, \$500. Tim Brasseaux, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-776-5662.

**AQHA horses**, (2) '09 & (6) '10 cutting prospects, bloodlines are Cat's Rhett, High Brow Cat, Peptoboonsmal, Peptos Oak, Smart Chic O'Lena, Doc's Oak, Doc's Sug, Colonel Freckles, \$600/1-up; AQHA mare w/colt, Spanish Array, Skipka Lark, colt's sire Pepto's Oak, Peptoboonsmal, \$1300. Terry Londero, Melville,

St. Landry Parish; 337-623-4683.

**AMHA miniature** horses, colts, fillies & mares, \$350/1-up. Bill Waller, Choudrant, Lincoln Parish; www.wallersminihorses.com, 318-768-3070.

**2003 AQHA** buckskin mare, sire, John W. Hancock, dam, Cozy Cutter, pasture experienced & plenty of cow sense, started on barrels & poles, super athletic & extremely well built, won several 4-H halter shows, \$2500. Chad Holmes, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-222-6750.

**APHA mare**, 17-yrs. old, had foals, open to breed, homozygous blk. & wh. tobiano, Chicka Mount bred topside, full pedigree on all-breedpedigree.com, \$1500. Reba, Doyline, Webster Parish; 318-230-8394.

**AQHA pal.** mare, 14-yrs. old, good for trail riding, good kid's horse, vac., \$1500. Michael Ardoin, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 337-302-1609 or 225-718-6139.

**QH gled. & QH** mare, used for trail rides, \$750/1. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-3247.

**Reg. TW** mare, 14.2 hands, nice smooth gait, used in the woods & on road trail rides, \$1200. James Veillon, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-3247.

**2004 AQHA** sorrel mare, pedigree Doc Bar, Colonel Freckles, Gay Bar King, Doc's Tom Cat, needs experienced rider, \$1200; '05 AQHA buckskin mare, pedigree Dry Doc, Poco Lena, Doc O'Lena, Doc Bar, \$1200. Eric Theriot, Pine Prairie, Evangeline Parish; 337-599-2839.

**2006 AQHA** bay mare, pedigree Carnival King, Easter King, rides good, \$1200; '09 AQHA bay mare, pedigree Hancock Carbon Copy, Doc's Lucky Bar, halter broke, \$1200. Eric Theriot, Pine Prairie, Evangeline Parish; 337-599-2839.

**Reg. APHA** cutting back horse, bloodlines Cutter Bill, Doc Bar & Colonel Freckles, \$250/1-up. Gary or Pam Seegers, Sibley, Webster Parish; 318-268-6246.

**Good looking** broodmare by Pop A Pep out of a mare by world champ. NCHA open winner Freckles Fantasy, in foal to Colonel's Lil Scoot, \$3500; half-sister to Peponita's Acre, Seniorita's Playboy out of a Peponita mare, NCHA producer, dam of Senioritas Red Ant, in foal to \$80,000 winner by Peptoboonsmal, \$5000. J.D. Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6719.

**Daughter of Chula** Dual, 10-

yrs. old, 2-yrs. of cutting training, quick & athletic, will stop & turn, would make good sorter or penner, \$4000 obo; quality, cutting reining, penning, sorting & cow horse prospects, 2-yrs. old, bred the best, producers winners, call for pedigrees, \$750-\$1500/1. J.D. Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6719.

**AMHA reg.** horses, some mares bred, beautiful colts, pkg. prices, various colors, vacc., \$600/1; spotted jack & (2) jennies, jack is 33", jennies are 32"-33", pkg. pricing, \$1200; spotted jack, 8 mos., vacc., \$400. Brenda Hebert, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-3060.

**AQHA blue** roan mare, 5-yrs. old, 1200 lbs., used on cattle, great performance prospect, \$2500 obo; AQHA buckskin broodmare, Poco Bueno bloodlines, DNA type, proven producer of color, \$1000 obo. Katie, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-201-4637.

**Straight Egyptian** Arabian stud colt, beautiful dark liver chestnut w/flaxen mane & tail; gray filly, 3-yrs. old, show quality, halter, performance & future herd prospects, Egyptian related colts & fillies, large, beautiful young show prospects, some started under saddle, \$1500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-3815.

**QH mare**, 5-yrs. old, 15 hands, trail rides, \$500; 2-yr old bay mare, half-Arabian filly, \$200; other horses avail. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

**(3) LQFBA** race prospects, (1) 2-yr. old Appendix blk. filly, partnership or leasing avail., \$2000; (2) yrlds., \$1200-\$5000/1. L. Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

**1996 reg.** bay thoroughbred mare named Today's Heroine, jockey #9612659, DNA typed w/AQHA, does not ride well, excel. broodmare, \$750 obo; '08 un-reg. pal. Appendix geld., pedigree Hollywood Dun It, Aguila Baron, Zan Parr Bar, Gay Bar King, Native Dancer, only halter broke, \$1000. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

**2000 reg.** sorrel paint mare, Freckled Effects, APHA #557758, does not ride, excel. broodmare, \$750 obo. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

**Young geld.** jacks, 6-14 mos., off of Plymouth jack, \$100/1. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-328-7441.

**Young colts**, off of paint QH, \$100/1-up. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon; 337-328-7441.

## STALLION SERVICE

**Beautiful thoroughbred** stud, Jockey Club reg., deep dark brown, born '04, 16.2 hands, unbridled, bloodlines Secretariat, Northern Dancer & Bold Ruler, live foal guarantee, \$300. Jayne, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-405-0487.

**Classic cream** champagne '07 TW stallion, Copy Hard Cash Design, mare out of Silver Design, dam is out of Temp's White Louise, out of Pride's Genius, great conform., \$300/\$5 mare care or \$500/2. M. Briley, Ville Platte, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

**Reg. '07** pal TW stallion by Deuce's Temptor out of Temptation of Gold, dam is Mountain Headacall out of Mountain Man Magic & Ebony's Peace, great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care or \$500/2. Jim Briley, Ville Platte, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

**Reg. 2005** AQHA perlino stallion, by Kiowa Bar Fritz, out of Bar Dee Fritz & Doc's Sweetie Doll, dam is BMJ Vanilla Sunday, out of Buddy Man Jack, Handy Man Jack & Poco Taito, reg. Foundation QH Assoc., 93% foundation bred, beautiful disp. & conform., \$300/\$5 mare care; reg. '06 blk./wh. tobiano homozygous, TW stallion, by Unconditioned, out of Hossier Daddy & Commanche Battle Color, dam is Shonee Delight, out of Stone Delight & Pride's Ultra Treat, 15 hands, great conform., \$300/\$5 or bred \$500/2. Jim Briley, Ville Platte, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

**Straight Egyptian** Arabian stallions at stud, Norus son & Ali Bayzar son, both siring gorgeous foals w/size, substance & presence, \$1000/\$7 mare care. Jeff Dupre, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-585-2642.

**Reg. TW** blue roan, 16 hands, Rap's Ace of Spades, blk. points w/no wh., great temperament, produces gentle walking foals, \$250/\$5 mare care. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7365.

**AQHA buckskin** stallion, reg. w/APHA, very gentle, grandson of Smart Little Lena on top & King's Copy on bottom, gentle colts, \$300. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

**Quality cutting** & performance stallion, Colonel's Lil Scoot, Smart Lil Scoot x daughter of

Colonel Freckles, dam is top 10 NCHS producer, bred mares for sale, \$750. John Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-67119.

**AQHA reg. & LQHBA** accredited, gray stallion, grandson of Beduino, excel. temp., smart & athletic, 3x fast, trainer owned, reined working cow horse & barrel racer, sire Champs Best 999, dam Bristol Lady, race money earners, \$550/\$6 mare care to approved mares, multi-mare discounts avail. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; www.bertrandhorses.webs.com or 337-384-6997.

**Beautiful Egyptian** Arabian stallion, Norus sire of European champ Hadiddi & champ El Norus, grandson, gray, 15 hands, double Ibn Moniet, El Ne Fous, Babson breeding, very strong hips w/excellent bone & temperament, introductory \$750/\$7 mare care. Clyde Savage, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-939-2170.

## EQUINE SERVICES

**Trail riding** year around, ride on 280 acre farm in Oak Grove, 1 1/2 miles from I-10, secluded in middle of field, surrounded by dirt ride, riders w/horse, \$10; rent horse, \$20; riders, \$10/horse; riding lesson, English w/saddle or Western, \$20. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

**Professional trainer** over 40 yrs. experience, have a respectful & safe horse, let us teach you to gain respect from your horse from the ground up, from Just Us Farms, references upon request. C.J. Breaux, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-207-2821 or 337-207-2824.

**Rachel Bertrand** horse training, breaking & training performance horses, gentle handler, every horse deserves a great start, fresh calves on location, feed, hay, shavings included, \$650/30. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-384-6997.

**Certified artificial** insemination service, ultrasound, embryo transfer & more. Jason, Maringouin, Iberville Parish; 225-718-0208.

**Cory Bourque** natural horsemanship training, colt starting, problem horses & clinics, \$600/mo. Cory Bourque, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; www.corybourquenaturalhorsemanship.com or 337-298-3073.

**Qualified equine** appraiser, #03779 w/American Society of

Equine Appraisers, appraisals done for insurance, sales, legal matters, etc., reasonable rates. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

**Horse training**, colt starting, problem horses, roping horses, a lot of cattle working, \$550/mo. Ronald Dubois, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-643-2090 or 337-501-6900.

**Horse training** services by John Lyons certified trainer, teaching & practicing, natural horsemanship training, all ages, all breeds, start to finish, gaited horses welcome. Jim Antley, Farmerville, Union Parish; 318-348-8734.

**Horseshoeing &** trimming minis to drafts, dependable, certified, educated graduate of Ok. Horseshoeing school, servicing the Gulf South region, horseshoeing, \$75; trim, \$30. Rene Petz, Albany, Livingston Parish; 985-320-5515 or 225-567-2839.

**Horseshoeing &** trimming, 29 yrs. experience, no rough handling, serving central La., will travel. Steve Holsomback, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-442-3111.

**Meche's horse** training, specializing in colt starting & problem horses, bring your horse for a positive start & solid foundation, \$500/mo. Jake Meche, Morganza, Point Coupee Parish; 225-425-3288.

**5B Horse** Training Facilities, breaking, training & starting colts, 30 yrs. of experience, many references. John Brown, Montpelier, St. Helena Parish; 225-931-9210.

## TACK

**Nylon or** leather bull whips, \$40/1-up; (9) Platt bull ropes, \$125/1-up; also repair whips. Billy Anderson, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-274-7360.

**Beautiful Hereford** saddle, like new, 15", square skirts, new fleece & stirrup leathers, all the bells & whistles, \$525. Ed Durr Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5556.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**Dorper pb** sheep, \$250; reg. fb Nubian, \$300; other fb goats, \$75/1. George Gomez, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-2989.

**Pygmy goats**, 1 1/2 -2 mos. old, males & females, 4-5-yr. old nan-

nies, mostly wh. or beige w/dark markings, great pets, \$50-\$100/1. James Braden, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-5260.

**Brush goats/fainting**, (2) bred nannies, brown w/blk. strip, large long haired billy, \$225/all. Dale James, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-2475.

**Fainting goats**, adult females, \$125/1; male & female kids, \$75/1. Harold Hoover, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-5719.

**ADGA reg.** Lamancha stud, dehorned, bottle fed, very tame, \$150 obo. Andre Prejean, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-962-0127.

**Nubian buck**, born 3/7/10, dam out of SGCH Lakeshore Farms Hearts Extasia, sire Wingwood Farm Tac Alonzo, \$400. David Yount, Coushatta, Red River Parish; 318-476-3764 or 318-332-3565.

**Pb Nubian** goats, kids to milkers, some are spotted, great milking lines, kids are bottled fed, milkers are broke to milk, some does are heavy bred w/service memo, bucks, \$150/1-up; does, \$300/1-up. David Rigsby, Converse, Sabine Parish; david277rigsby@yahoo.com or 318-796-2796.

**Reg. 100%** Boer buck, sire Tarzan T66, reg. Boer does, 94% & 100%, bloodlines Magnum, Rambo, Mojo Magic, Eggstreme, Pipeline, Scorpio & Stinger, \$200/1-up. Eric Theriot, Pine Prairie, Evangeline Parish; 337-599-2839.

**(20) NPGA** reg. show quality pygmy goat herd w/equipment & supplies for showings & caring, \$5000/all. Wilfred Broussard, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; sugarlandfarm.com or 337-394-7265.

**Reg. wh.** Dorper hair sheep, spring born ewe & ram lambs, \$250/1; 2-yr. old proven producer ram, \$300; brood ewe, 1-4 yrs. old, wormed & foot-rot tolerant, more meat & less shearing, bred, exposed for Jan. lambs, \$300/1-up. Rodney Cotton, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-640-2042.

**Nubian, Boer &** Alpine nannies, exposed to bucks, due in March '11, \$300/1-up; Boer cross wether, \$100/1; portable wooden pen, fits in back of pick up, \$50. Bonnie, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; bonniesfarm@att.net or 225-936-3592.

**Nubian brush** cross & (2) Nubian/Boer cross bucks, very friendly, 5 mos., \$60/1. Jim Wright, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; www.thegobrokegoat-

farm.webs.com or 318-339-7777.  
**Reg. Nigerian** dwarf goats, pet stock, pretty colors, blue eyes, \$100/1-up. Bonnie, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-868-6609 or 985-226-2176.

**Katahdin male wh.** sheep, top of the line, \$150. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-662-6330.

**Wanted:** young ewe sheep for breeding. Clyde Ragland, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-728-4330.

**Boer billy** goat, 1-yr. old, dark red head, well built, wormed, foot-rot tolerant, \$150. Donald Armond, Krotz Springs, St. Landry Parish; 337-592-0505.

**Virgin Island** hair sheep herd reduction, ewes, \$40/1; lambs, \$35/1. I.L. Campbell, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-5879.

## DOGS

**Australian shepherd** male, 8 months, black/white, smart, active, shots, \$75. Lloyd Humphries, Norwood, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-6677 or 225-570-8567.

**Akbash/Anatolian** pups, born 1/22/11, guardian dogs, parents on site, raised w/chickens, horses, cats, ducks & dogs, avail. 3/19/11, deposit will hold them, \$125/1. Henry Walker, Goldonna, Natchitoches Parish; 318-652-4533 or 318-228-5827.

**Guardian dogs**, Akbash/great Pyrenees cross, \$75/1 or \$100/2 at weaning. David Yount, Coushatta, Red River Parish; 318-476-3764 or 318-332-3565.

**(6) AKC** English bull dog pups, (4) males, (2) females, taking deposits. Lynn Mercer, Mangham, Richland Parish; 318-248-3276.

**Blue heeler** male pups, born 11/5/10, tails docked, dew claws removed, shots & wormed, \$100/1. Suzi Simmons, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-451-5066.

**Wagner's NALC** reg. Catahoula pups, out of working stock of hogs & cattle, born 11/10/10, \$250/1. Chester Wager, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-845-4764 or 337-412-8545.

**Jack Russell** terriers, from working farm & hunting stock, short & long legged, some blue merle & blue eyes, also tri-colored, CKC reg. pups & adults avail., \$200-\$650/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-0248.

**CKC reg.** German shepherd pups, born 1/28/11, parents on site, \$350/1. Becky Nuccio, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-9107.

**AKC blue heeler** pups, champ. bloodlines, out of working stock, parents on site, tails docked, dew claws removed, ready now, \$200/1-up. V. Rancher, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-405-2552.

**Round dog kennels**, 6', 8' & 10' made out of 2"x4" or 4"x4", 4 gauge wire, all welded, 27" door, \$400-\$500/1; sq. kennels, 5'x10'x6' or 10'x10'x6' or will build to your specifications, will last a lifetime, \$400-\$500/1. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465 or 337-353-8377.

**ABCA reg. border collie** pups, imported bloodline, born 7/4/10, (3) rare wh. border border collies, female & (2) males, typical blk./wh. male, tri colored male, excellent dogs & ready to train w/papers, \$200/1. Marilyn, Marthaville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-256-8192.

**AKC/CKC schipperkes** & miniature pinschers, rare colors, blue, fawn, reds, blk./tan & chocolate, quality bloodlines, \$300/1-up. Pamela Galour, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-873-4141 or 504-236-0704.

**(2) deer dogs**, male beagle, big type, female 1/2 walker & beagle, big type, good tracking dogs, \$100/1. Jerry Trammel, Pitkin, Allen Parish; 337-304-4226 or 337-328-8408.

**Blk./wh. & red/wh. breeders**, champ bloodlines, reg. \$500/1. G.W. Coates, Springfield, Livingston Parish; 225-294-6338 or 601-542-3556.

**Reg. border collie** pups, beautiful markings, wormed & shots, \$250/1. Geary McKenzie, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-848-5800.

**(4) Great Pyrenees** pups, female & (3) males, born 12/14/10, born & raised in pasture w/sheep, parents on site, vet checked, \$125/1. Darrell Adams, Singer, Beauregard Parish; 337-515-4342.

## SWINE

**Metal hog traps**, 4'x8', will build to your specifications, \$400/1-up. M. McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465.

**Hogs**, 30-150 lbs. \$25/1-up. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465.

**Wild hog traps**, 4'x4'x8', all metal, \$400. Penny Cochran, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-667-8183.

**FFA/4-H show pigs**, 3/4 reg. wattles & 1/4 Hampshire, proven winners & breeding stock, \$100/1; feeder pigs, 1/2 red water & 1/2 Hampshire \$50/1-up. Dale James, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-2475.

**Slaughter pigs**, 1/2 red waddle & 1/2 Hampshire, low fat, \$180/1. D. James, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-2475.

**Reg. red wattles**, ready to breed or will breed, papers avail., \$325/1. D. James, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-2475.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**Flying mallards**, 1-2-yrs. old, young & unsexed, mostly prs., if all taken, \$10/1. Dr. Woody Harvey, Pine Prairie, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-4271.

**Lovebirds**, (7) 1-yr. olds, never bred, \$40/1 or \$150/all; (5) young lovebirds, if male, split to opaline, \$30/1 or \$100/all; opalines in different colors & ages, \$45-\$80/1; (6) 1-yr. old opalines, (2) orange-face, (4) red-face, \$250/all obo; other young lovebirds, \$20-\$30/1; will trade any of the above for young wh. & orange-face peds, quantity discounts, will wholesale large quantities. Dale Landry, Painscourtville, Assumption Parish; 985-369-6952.

**Umbrella cockatoo**, sings, dances, talks, whistles, sweet, \$800. Tim Miremont, Baton Rouge, 225-223-1900.

**Doves, wh.**, \$9/1; ringneck & pied, \$6/1; tangerine, \$8/1; tangerine silky, \$15/1; other colors avail., all young birds. Jim Beard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-7800 or 337-896-3475.

**Wanted:** wh. & wh., fantail doves. Milton Allen, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-7606 or 225-954-0482.

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

## POULTRY & FOWL

**Mute male swan**, DNA sexed, will trade, \$600. Ralph Menesses, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; 504-512-1682.

**2010 pearl guineas**, breeding this year, discounts for large groups purchased, cash only, \$6/1 or \$60/doz. Jeannie, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-677-8964.

**2009 blk. shoulder peacock**

prs., \$1300/1; '09 wh. males, \$100/1; '09 midnight blk. shoulder males, \$120/1; '10 colors avail. Jeannie, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-677-8964.

**Taking orders** for dark Cornish, blk. Jersey giants & turkens. Connie Williams, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-6060.

**Free leghorn roosters**; beautiful silkie hens, wh./gray, 5 toed, hatched '10, tame & friendly, \$8/1; roosters, \$5/1. Henry Walker, Goldonna, Natchitoches Parish; 318-652-4522 or 318-228-5827.

**(9) prs.**, blk. old English bantams, \$45/1; (6) silver laced Wyandotte pullets, (1) cockerel, \$75/all. Hugh Junca, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-923-7223.

**Chicken/animal cages**, wood & wire, \$10/per opening. Jerry Domengeaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-3876.

**Georgia giants**, quail eggs, \$50/100; chukar eggs, \$1/1; BB red bantam eggs, \$1/1; jumbo wh. Pekings & flying mallard duck eggs, free shipping, \$1.5/1. Charles Rachal, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-985-2391.

**Texas A&M**, tuxedos & button quail, week old, \$1.25/1. Charles Trahan, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-786-2699.

**Flying mallards**, \$9/1; flying mallard trios, \$35/1; young mallard ducklings, \$4/1-up; Muscovy ducks, 3/4 grown, \$7/1-up. Kelly Dupre, Washington, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-7277.

**Wh. giant hens**, \$15/1; wh. giant roosters, \$10/1. Wallace Fontenot, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-247-4821.

**Grown guineas**, \$8-\$10/1; Rhode Island red roosters, grown, \$3/1. Joe Giaccone Sr., Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-5049.

**Large hens & roosters**, \$7-\$10/1. Jimmy Melancon, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-458-2040.

**Jumbo pharaoh quail eggs**, non-fertile, 10¢/1; fertile, 14¢/1; bobwhite fertile eggs, 25¢/1; button quail fertile eggs, 50¢/1. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

**Pure dark Rhode Island red** hatching eggs, \$5/doz; chicks, \$2/1-up; jumbo pharaoh quail chicks, 45¢/1-up; flight ready bobwhites, \$5/1. T. Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

**Flying mallards**, 1-2-yrs. old,

young & unsexed, mostly prs., if all taken, \$10/1. Dr. Woody Harvey, Pine Prairie, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-4271.

**(6) wh. male Muscovy** huge ducks, \$10-\$12/1; (5) laying blk. hens, yellow buff orpington, \$10-\$12/1; yellow buff orpington \$10-\$12/1; wh. Pekings prs., \$20/1; few silkies, \$5-\$10/1; feather foot bantams, \$5/1. Wilbur Leger, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-334-4949.

**Jumbo Pekin**, Rouen & Muscovy ducks, \$10/1. Dalton Morvant, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-643-8459.

**Wanted:** female peacock, 1 or 2-yrs. old. Bonnie Lewis, Georgetown, Grant Parish; 318-628-7636.

## EGGS

**Fresh yard eggs**, \$2/1doz. Connie Williams, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-6060.

**Fresh country eggs**, \$2/doz. Mark LeJeune, Elton, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-526-3520.

**Wh. or brown**, pasture raised eggs, all natural feed, \$2/doz. John Wade, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-256-2764.

**Fresh country eggs**, \$2/doz. Aaron Fuselier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-5667.

**Fresh organic free range eggs**, cooled, marans, large chocolate covered, \$6/doz.; silkies, \$2/doz. Angela Hilton, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-1443.

**Fresh yard eggs**, \$2/doz. Jerry Landry, Killian, Livingston Parish; 225-802-3505 or 225-695-3059.

**Fresh yard eggs**, \$1.75/doz. Alvin Blanchard, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-855-1432.

## PIGEONS

**Racing homing pigeons**, different colors & breeds, young racing birds, \$25/1; Oriental frill, show type, \$25/1. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

**Racing homers**, English Carriers & Birmingham Rollers, \$10/1. Ken Vidrine, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-322-8734.

**Wanted:** male Modena & pr. German Beauty homers. Ken Vidrine, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-322-8734.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Young female blk. dwarf lop**, \$20. Rebecca McLindon, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-237-3950.

**Rabbit cages**, 6 holes w/feeders & waters, 30" wide x 24" deep, \$290; w/5 does & buck, \$380, will build any number of holes w/or w/out feeders & waters. Paul Grezaffi, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-5100.

**Pb satins**, young & old, solids, brokens, show & meat quality, \$15/1-up. Doug Girard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-781-2244.

**Flemish giants**, young & grown, \$10/1-up. Stephen Bridges, Florien, Sabine Parish; 318-230-1450.

**Domestic rabbits**, \$10/1-up. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-662-6330.

**San Juan rabbits**, all ages, \$6-\$10/1. Lawrence Hanks, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-247-2285 or 337-788-3117.

**Replacement does & bucks**, New Zealand rabbits, \$20/1. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon; 337-328-7441.

## DEER & EXOTICS

Any person who keeps, breeds, raises, contains, harvests, kills, slaughters, buys, sells, trades, or transfers ownership of any type of farm-raised alternative livestock (deer and/or exotics) for commercial purposes shall obtain a farm-raising license, from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) prior to engaging in such activity.

For more information, contact the LDAF office of Animal Health at 225-925-3980.

**(17) deers**, (5) bucks, (7) bred does, (5) yrlds., does & buck, \$4500/all. Robert Laborde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-1415.

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

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Pond stocking**, bass, 70¢/1; black crappie, 40¢/1; coppernose bluegill, 30¢/1; hybrid bream, 30¢/1; redear bream, 30¢/1; blk.

crappie, 40¢/1; Louisiana bluegill, 30¢/1; fathead minnows, 4¢/1; hybrid coppernose bream, 30¢/1; channel catfish, 35¢/1; aeration systems, pick up or del. avail. Chris Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-230-0123.

**Pond stocking**, channel catfish, 30¢/1; blue catfish, 40¢/1; coppernose bluegill, 25¢/1; regular bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 30¢/1; redear bream, 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢/1; bass, 60¢/1; fathead minnows, \$8.5/lb; koi, \$1/1-up del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

**Koi fish**, various sizes, different colors, \$10-\$600/1. Alex Dominach, Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish; 985-773-0732.

**Alum. crawfish** boat w/new 24 hp Honda engine, new hyd. motor on paddle wheel, front tires lift up & down on hyd., \$3500. Jeffrey Nobles, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; 318-403-0693 or 318-403-0694.

(2) **shrimp** trolls w/turtle device, \$450/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

**FARM SERVICES**

**Cattle penning**, working & hauling, large or small herd, problem cattle, 50 yrs. experience, dogs & horses avail., references avail., will travel. Terry Rider or Trent Broussard, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-789-1927 or 337-581-7735.

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

**Stump grinding**, tree removal, licensed & insured, free estimates. Milford Johnson, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-

241-8782.  
**All breed dog boarding**, new indoor & outdoor kennels, obedience & puppy training, 2 week & monthly programs avail. Jennifer Young, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-445-5012 or 225-324-6037.

**Pecan cracking**, we crack & bag, fast service in Zachary, 35¢/lb. Jennifer Young, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-445-5012.

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

**Beef, pork & deer processing** avail. 24/hrs. a day, call for appt. Dietrich, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 337-552-4352.

**NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL**

**Professional hog removal** service, insurance provided to landowners, free service. David Braun, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; www.hogbiz.com or 337-302-6246.

**Heavy-duty live animal traps**, still in boxes, remove rats to raccoons humanely, small, 16"x5½" x 5 ½", \$12; medium, 32"x10"x15", \$40; large, 36"x12"x12", \$65. Vincent Castillo, Kenner, Jefferson Parish; 504-275-6724.

**Predator hunter**, have gun will travel for coyote, bobcat & fox hunting. Doug Tanner, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-302-6239.

**Free wild hog removals** by professional wildlife biologist, statewide, Louisiana state licensed. Buddy Goatcher, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; www.GoatcherWildlife.com or 337-257-4813.

**EQUIPMENT SERVICE FOR HIRE**

**Bush hogging**, road grading for parking lots & clean up. Leo Flores, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-0658 or 337-367-1839.

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

**Limestone, ash**, cal base, wash out concrete, dirt, sand & land clearing, dozer, trackhoe, trac. work, ponds, driveways, private roads, culvert setting, bush hogging demolition, will travel. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-437-1143 or 337-532-8787.

**Dozer, excavator**, trac. work, clearing, culvert setting, ponds, pads, plowing, land leveling, all types of site prep. Jason Montgomery, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-9100.

**Property improvements**, GPS survey & design, land leveling, ponds, dozer & excavator work, cleaning property & rice field work. Byron Lemoine, Hamburg, Avoyelles Parish; 318-997-2163.

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

**Dozer & trackhoe** work, land clearing, ponds, site prep. roads, bush hogging & low boy truck service. Robby McGrew, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-398-9895.

**Trackhoe/dozer** trac. work, land clearing, under brushing, ponds, right-of-ways, drives & gravel, bush hogging. David Ellis, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-603-1028.

**Lot clearing**, pads built, limestone driveways, topsoil, in Acadia area. Brian Breaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-523-6894.

**Bobcat & tree** services, debris removal, lot clearing, dirt/gravel work, trailer pads, etc., reasonable rates. R. Hoover, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-7775.

**Bush hogging** & trac. work, \$35/hr. Danny Efferson, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-288-3594.

**Bush hog** services, residential & lot open lands, \$35/hr. Patrick

Daigle, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-275-6550 or 337-616-8006.

**Bordelon's sawmill**, will cut your wood or have wood on site, soft or hard wood, can cut up to 36" logs, 35¢/ft. Scott Bordelon, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-419-0455.

**LIVESTOCK BOARDING**

**Equine pasture** boarding, 1.3 acres each, run-in, sanded riding area, rd. pen, wash area, trailer parking, feed & hay provided, \$300. Holly Parrish, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; www.BoondockFarm.com or 337-298-5552.

**Horse boarding**, pasture pens or stalls, long or short term care, 120 acre working ranch, senior horses welcome. Jim Antley, Farmerville, Union Parish; 318-348-8734.

**Pasture boarding**, horses only, 60 acres w/free running water, plenty of grass & shade trees, no stallions, \$50/mo. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

**Barn stalls**, 5 acres of pasture, miles of wooded trails, 20 miles south of LSU. Justin Haydel, St. Gabriel, Iberville Parish; 225-938-4866.

**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 boarding**, stalls & pasture, full or partial, rd. pen, room to park trailers, C. Troy Matte, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-384-3177.

**Horse boarding**, stalls & pasture, nice barn, Priefert panels, fans, automatic bug system, 25 acres of good pasture, large loafing sheds, hurricane & vinyl fencing, must have current Coggins, \$300/mo. Linda Helo, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-581-4155.

**Horse stables** for lease, large stalls, rd. pens, elec. walk wheel, wash area, feed, hay & shavings, Coggins & West Nile vacc. required, weekly minimum, \$13/day. Sandy Brasseaux, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-501-7205.

**Horses, individual** paddock w/running covered arena, rd. pen, wash rack, 170 acres, feed, hay, dewormer, fly control, trailer storage, tack room, Carencro area, \$300/mo. Bill Langford,

Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-1535.

**Large stall w/own** ¼ acre pasture, water, you supply feed & hay, elec. fence, nego., recently seeded & fert., room to ride, perfect for the horse that does not play well w/others, no studs, \$300/mo. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel, Ascension Parish; 225-642-5953.

**Stalls for rent** at the Texas Longhorn entertainment complex in Vinton, 10'x10', 5/8 mile track, 1/5 mile straight away rails, 6-horse walkers, 3-horse starting gate, \$20/day or \$100/mo. Gabrielle Saucier, Vinton, Calcasieu Parish; 337-589-5647 ext. 108 or gabbys@longhorn-entertainment.com.

**Wanted:** 10 acres to lease w/fenced pasture in Albany area. Dennis Smith, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-567-1981 or 225-436-9002.

**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."

**28 acres** of fenced pasture w/water for cattle or horses, spring to fall lease, off La. highway Hwy. 104, 6 miles south of Ville Platte, 15 miles west of Opelousas, \$75/mo. Phil Miller, Chataignier, Evangeline Parish; prm65stang@yahoo.com or 337-831-3773.

**65 acres**, 40 acres pastureland, 15 acres of woods, 3 bedroom brick house w/double carport, paved road from main highway to farm, \$300,000. Edward Wells, Jr., Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-222-4470.

**12.8 acres**, 28'x80' mobile home, pond, 30'x40' metal shed, 30'x60' horse barn, 15 minutes south of Alexandria in Poland community, \$150,000. Brandi Bardy, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-715-5001.

**25 acres**, 3 bedroom/2 bath home, cleared, fenced, barn & several outbuildings, no restrictions, several fruit trees & bushes on property, not a flood zone, quiet location, plenty of squirrels, rabbits, quail & deer in area, 7 miles east of DeQuincy, \$299,000 obo. Dale Pitre, DeQuincy, Beauregard Parish; 337-786-8514.



**29 acres** w/1750 sq. ft. home, central a/c & heat, wood burning heater, 3 out buildings, stocked pond, fenced, adjoining 28 acres w/mobile home, pond, workshop, corral & cross-fenced, cattle operation, excel. hay pastures, \$350,000 or will divide w/home. Cliff Johnson, Heflin, Bienville Parish; 318-894-4367.

**11 acres** w/vinyl log house, fireplace, 2 bedroom/2 baths, north of Jennings, \$189,000. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

**36 acres** on Hwy. 1046, 5 miles northwest of Amite City, small creek, pasture, some hardwoods, \$170,000. Marilyn Warren, Amite, St. Helena Parish; 225-573-9049.

**22 acres**, horse pasture for lease on Bayou Rapides, sandy loam soil w/pecan trees, barn space avail., will build stalls to suit tenant, \$500/mo. Joe Brown, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-445-8549.

**300 acres** for sale, located on Big Choctaw Bayou, 40'x40' metal warehouse, (2) furnished lodges, (4) 15 acre water features, (5) 3 acre food plots, deer stands & duck blinds, ideal hunting for deer, duck, alligator, quail, dove & rabbit, \$650,000. Richard Thompson, Waterproof, Tensas Parish; 601-431-1797.

**150 acres**, pastureland, house, all cleared, \$5000/acre. John Seal, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-3941.

**26 acre** crawfish farm, 15 acres are excel. crawfish & duck producing ponds, 2 bedroom/1 bath furnished home & many extras, \$182,000. Lou Underwood, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 228-596-4043.

**40 acres** of planted & grafted pecan orchard, for lease, \$65/acre, per year. E. C. Roge, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-7001.

**563 acres** timberland, can split in multiple tracts, without timber, \$700/1; w/timber, \$2250. Rusty Marks, Vidalia, Concordia Parish; 318-336-7841 or Vidal Davis, 601-807-9888.

**30 acres**, 3 bedroom/2 bath home, 60'x70' hay barn, 40'x70' barn w/catch pen, 16'x50' equipment shed, 1200' pipe fence, frontage on Hwy. 107, \$290,000. K. J. Mayeux, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-6782.

**10 acres**, creek, timber harvesting soon, well drained, home site, 2 miles north of Longville, south Beauregard school district, ¼ mile off Highway 171, \$50,000. Wallace James, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-463-9915.

**12 acres** near Winnfield, 1 acre cleared, 11 acres mixed pine & hardwood, 10 minutes from national forest, utilities avail., \$37,000. Joe Shively, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 318-265-1561.

**110 fenced** acres in SW La., home & barns, \$4500/acre, owner financing after 30% down, photos, description, maps, terms & survey. Frank Boggs, Sugartown, Beauregard Parish; boggs@camtel.net or 337-328-7425 before 6 p.m.

**50 acres, suitable** for cattle or horse farm w/1600 sq. ft. modular home \$190,000. Thomas Holmes, Plaquemine, St. Landry Parish; 225-265-2556.

**44 acres** of rice/crawfish land on Quail Hollow Dr. w/elec. water well 8" w/6" discharge, located in Mire community, 13 miles northeast of Rayne, \$187,000. Gary Richard, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-306-1015.

**15 acre** mini ranch in central La. in Moreauville on the banks of Bayou Des Glaives, high soil surrounded by pecan & cypress trees w/all utilities, sub-divided into (43) lots for single houses, partial owner financing is avail., \$200,000. Elton Bernard, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-1990 or 800-729-8135.

**41.5 acres**, 20 acres woods, 21 acres clean, 2 bedroom/2 bath brick house, outdoor kitchen, front porch, large carport, new metal roof, fire place, 30'x40' barn, old barn & extra sheds, 3 acre lake, \$250,000 nego. Billy Welch, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; 318-201-8807 or 318-748-4337.

**Wanted:** farmer to work 90 acres on percentage located off Hwy 28 West on Downs Lane. Billy Thompson, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-623-3750.

## BEES & HONEY

**Taking orders** for 5-frame nuns, Minnesota hygienic bees, \$80/1. Jim Kelly, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-322-6520.

## FERTILIZER

**Horse manure**, shavings, top-soil & sand mix, good for flower beds, loaded in your truck or trailer, del. avail., \$20/yard. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

**Horse manure & shavings**, good for flower beds, loaded in

your truck, \$10/per scoop. Billy Passman, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-6993 or 985-515-1368.

**Horse manure** mixed w/straw & shavings, great for flower beds & gardens, you load, free. Ed Waldrip, Quitman, Jackson Parish; 601-310-6531.

**Free poultry** manure/litter, great for spring gardens, clean & dry, no trash, plastic or metal, freshly made on a daily basis. Jeannie, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-677-8964.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Pine straw**, longleaf, premium quality bales, very clean, hand raked & hand baled, \$6/1. Harold Hoover, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-5719.

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

**Pine straw**, 13"x19"x24"x30", 3 cubic bale, covers approx. 12 sq. & 3" thick, will del., \$5/1; long leaf, \$6/1. Logan Bankston, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-1615.

**Japanese plum**, 3 gal., \$8/1; sago palm, \$5-\$15/1 by size; African iris, \$5-\$8/1 by size; Canary Island date palms, 5 gal., \$10/1; pindo palm, 3 gal., \$8-\$10/1; windmill palms, 3 gal., \$10/1; camellia, 3 gal., \$8/1; mondo grass, 3 qt. tufts, \$1/1. James Stelly, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-4528.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Fig trees**, Kadota & Celeste, quantity discounts, \$7/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1498.

**Large live** oaks, nut, shade & flowering trees, all sizes, del. & planted, \$350/1-up. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-319-3957.

**Grafted improved** paw paw cultivars, rabbit eye blue berry cultivars, wild plum, grafted mayhaw trees, (4) varieties, Chinese & hybrid chestnut, American beech, grafted mulberry, (4) varieties, \$10-\$45/1. Kent Benton,

Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-0248.

**Specialty items**, Chinquapin, edible nut, 2 gal., \$10/1; 5 gal., \$20; paw paws, 2-gal., \$10/1; 5-gal., \$25/1; 4"x4", \$8/1. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, La, 70570; 337-407-0188.

**Fig trees**, 32 varieties, 2 gal., \$15/1; LSU O'Rourke, tiger & champagne, \$20/1. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, La, 70570; 337-407-0188.

**Saw tooth oak**, Shumard oak, cherry bark oak, mayhaw, river birch, red maple, cypress, native sweet pecan, 5-gal., \$9-\$12/1. Glenn Austin, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-792-0527 or 318-628-6150.

**Trees, bushes**, shrubs, lilies, fruit trees, citrus trees, blueberries, thornless blackberries, azaleas, camellias, hyd. amaryllis, crape myrtles, fig trees, Bradford flowering pear, many to choose from, all in pots, \$2-\$45/1. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043.

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**2010 crop**, frozen blueberries, 2 & 5 lb. bags, \$4/1. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**2010 crop**, frozen blueberries, 4 lb. bags, \$10/1. Jan Laborde, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-9832.

## HAY & GRAIN

**Bahia rd.** bales, in barn, 5x5, \$35/1. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-542-6080 or 985-351-3982.

**Alicia Bermuda** sq. bales, limed & fert. to LSU soil test, you load, in field, \$4/1; in barn, \$4.5/1. Chris Tassin, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-0013 or 318-253-8878.

**Rd. bales**, \$25/1; sq. bales, \$5/1, del. avail. Kleve Tucker, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-279-7648.

**Argentina Bahia** rd. bales, 4x5, fert. to soil test, in barn, cured w/o rain, \$45/1. Danny Schleismann, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-8341.

**2010 Jiggs** Bermuda hay, sq. bales, \$6/1. Mike Johnson,

Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-6089.

**2010 Jiggs** Bermuda sq. bales, \$5/1; 4x5 rd. bales, \$20/1-up; sq. rice straw bales, \$3.5/1, quantity discounts. Aaron Melancon, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-1765.

**(150) sq. bales**, '10 premium Alicia Bermuda hay, weed free, well fert. & limed, cured w/o rain, in barn, \$5/1. Ike Nichols, Kinder, Allen Parish; 337-302-7894 or 337-639-2140.

**Mixed Bermuda** 4x5 bales, in barn, \$35/1; outside, \$30/1. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-1829.

**Good quality** mixed grass hay, 5x6 rd. bales, loaded, \$20/1-up. M. Scanlan, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-6935.

**2010 Bahia** sq. bales, in barn, \$4.5/1. Jerry Domengeaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-3876.

**2010 Sept.** Bahia hay, 4x5 rd. bales, fert., located at Chipola, \$25/1. James Vicellio Sr., Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-505-4754.

**Bahia grass** rd. bales, 5x6, \$60/1. Delos Thompson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-9872.

**Bahia hay**, 5x5 bales, \$30/1. Malcolm Howze, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-8596.

**Bahia large** round bales, net wrapped, discounts for multiples, \$40/1. Justin Thompson, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-2473 or 985-839-2589.

**2010 Bermuda & Bahia** grass, limed & fert., 4x5 bales, in barn, \$30/1. Jeff LeBlanc, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-368-8773.

**Bahia 4x4** rd. bales, baled 10/10/10, in barn, \$30/1. Allen Dugas Sr., Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-542-0256.

**Premium quality** Bermuda sq. bales, sprayed & fert., \$5-\$5.5/1. Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-3758.

**2010 Jiggs** Bermuda sq. bales, horse quality, \$5.50/1; heavy fert. rd. bales, \$40/1, call in orders welcomed. Keith Cahanin, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-873-6607 or 337-257-2469.

**Alicia Bermuda** sq. bales, in barn, by appt. only, (25) bale minimum, good quality, you load, \$4-\$5.5/1. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-9195.

**Argentina Bahia** high quality horse grade hay, fert. & cured, w/o rain, in barn, sq. bales,

\$5.5/1; 4x4 rd. bales, \$33/1; 4x5 rd. bales, \$44/1; 4x6 rd. bales, \$60/1. Richard Reed, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-2330.

**Bahia 4x5** rd. bales, in barn, \$25/1. Robert Eittle, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-789-1831.

**2010 4x5** rd. bales, quality hay, fert. & net-wrapped, \$35/1. Scott Miller, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-305-1842.

**Alicia Bermuda** grass sq. bales, \$5/1; Alicia 4x5 rd. bales, \$35/1; Bahia grass, \$30/1; mixed, \$25/1. Brad Leger, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-581-1266 or 337-781-9929.

**2010 Bahia** 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, no rain, good quality horse or cow hay, \$40/1 or if more than 10 purchased \$35/1. V.L. Rancher, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-413-2124 or 225-665-0105.

**2010 Alicia** Bermuda horse hay bales, \$6/1. Clay Pierce, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-446-0234.

**Bahia sq.** bales, in barn, \$4.5/1; Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, in field, \$25/1. David Moran, Jr., Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-5636.

**Jiggs Bermuda** sq. bales, soil tested, limed & fert., samples sent to LSU AgCenter to be protein tested, \$4.5/1. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; big\_country1967@yahoo.com or 337-230-5634.

**2010 Bahia** or Jiggs, horse quality hay, 4x5 1/2 rd. bales, net-wrapped under barn, \$30-\$50/1. Sidney Thibodeaux Jr., Morrow, St. Landry Parish; 318-359-0060.

**Jiggs Bermuda** sq. bales, fert. & limed, in field, \$4.25/1; in barn, \$4.5/1; Jiggs Bermuda rd. bales, horse quality, \$50/1; cow quality rd. bales, \$40/1. Duane Spears, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; spears\_farms\_la@hughes.net or 318-729-4069.

**Argentina sq.** bales, fert. & weed free, excel. quality hay, del. avail., \$5/1 or \$4.5/1 if more than 100 purchased. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043.

**Jiggs Bermuda** or rye grass, 4x5 rd. bales, clean & fert., under tarp, taking contracts, \$40/1; in barn, \$50/1. B. Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-552-5452.

**Fert. Bahia**, 4x5 rd. bales, horse quality, net-wrapped, in barn, \$45/1; 4x5 rolls, net-wrapped, outside, \$40/1; Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, premium quality, del. avail., \$6.5/1. Joe

Pieri, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-981-2427.

**Tifton 9** Bahia sq. bales, excel. quality, fert. & limed, \$4.5/1. Benton Broussard, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5151 or 337-523-4944.

**(90) Bahia** rd. bales, 4x5, fert., baled 10/2/10, \$30/1 or \$25/1 if more than 10 or more are purchased. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-2989.

**Bahia 5x5** rd. bales, barn kept, \$30-\$35/1. Leslie Ortego, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-336-1974.

**2010 premium** quality Bermuda hay, sprayed w/Pastora & fert., sq. bales, \$5.5/1; '10 Jiggs Bermuda 4x5 rd. bales, sprayed w/Pastora & fert., \$35/1. Chris Thibodeaux or Jimmy Granger, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-515-5502.

**2010 winter** hay, Alicia/Bahia/rye grass w/clover rd. bales, 5x35, \$35/1; 5x45 rd. bales, \$45/1; 5x55 rd. bales, \$55/1; 5x60 rd. bales, \$65/1; del. at \$6.918/miles one-way, no checks. Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3255 or 318-332-1815.

**4x5 rd. bales** of horse and cattle hay, \$15 & \$20/1. James Guillory, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-4869.



**Case IH 2388** rice combine w/25' draper, excel. cond., \$110,000. Bryan Bieber, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-523-4613.

**Case IH 1680** rice combine w/Rx66 stripper, \$20,000. Bryan Bieber, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-523-4613.

**30 hp** Kubota 4x4 trac., loader, bushhog & box blade, \$9500; '04 Kubota 4x4, 34 hp, loader, glide shift trans., \$13,500. J. Tucker, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-349-8851.

**2009 Kubota**, 32 hp, hyd. trans., bushhog & box blade, \$16,500; JD 60 LP, wide front, 3 pt. lift, \$2500; JD 30 hp, 4x4, loader, box blade, finishing mower, \$11,500. W.A. Lucky, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-286-1020.

**NH trac.**, 4 wd, 100 hp, cab/air, purchased in '08, will take smaller trac. or backhoe on trade or \$39,500; Komatsu PC28uu mini

trackhoe, good rubber tracks & undercarriage, articulating boom, 3300 hrs., trade for backhoe or \$850. W.A. Lucky, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-453-5685.

**JD MoCo** disc bine, 10', very little use, rubber rollers, \$12,500. W.A. Lucky, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-453-5685.

**JD 990 trac.**, 40 hp, 4 wd, 396 hrs. w/JD MX6 6' rotary cutter, \$15,000. Ray Baudoin, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-893-7522.

**Red Farmall** Cub trac. w/belly mower, needs work on lift & mower, \$800 obo. Robert Thornton, Watson, Livingston Parish; 225-665-6639.

**Int. 265** trac., offset w/cult. & planters, \$4500/all. Sam McDonald, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-8876.

**830 Case** trac., bad engine, very good rear tires 18.4x34, \$1000. Russell Kettler, Gibsland, Bienville Parish; 318-843-6312.

**JD 3520** trac., 37 hp, 229 hrs., cab/air, mid mount mower, loader, bushhog, rotary tiller, \$25,000. Tim Collins, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-308-7226.

**Complete set** of Farmall Cub cult., front & rear, \$700; complete planter & fert., set-up for Farmall Cub w/good fert. & seed hoppers, \$800. George Banks, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-732-3950.

**1973 Ford** 4000 trac., 52 hp diesel, almost fully rebuilt, new paint, clean, located in Abbeville, \$6800. Lewis Bernard, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-261-4746.

**2-row equip.**, 3-pt. hitch, JD cult., plant shields, chemical spray w/mounted tank, \$450; row maker w/20" sweeps w/extra set of smaller sweeps, \$250. Percell Green, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-728-6966.

**1983 7720** combine, RWD w/20' header, spike teeth cylinder, field ready, under shed, \$12,000. Barry Lacasse, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-523-5896.

**(2) 5'** disc, (1) pull-type, (1) 3 pt. hitch, \$250/1; 3 pt. hitch backhoe attachment, \$800. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-542-6080 or 985-351-3928.

**4-6 row** equipment drag harrows, \$1500; 2 & 3 leg sub-soiler, \$400-\$500; Amco ditcher, \$2000; 4-row bedder, \$700; 4-row JD 7100 planter w/boxes, \$1000. Rene' Brown, Newellton, Tensas Parish; 225-766-0061.

**Koyker 210** front-end loader w/2 spool joystick valve, small bucket & hay spear, \$4200.

Cedric Rabalais, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-964-2971.

**Floater tires**, Firestone 68x43x25, deep tread, on JD 10-hole wheels, \$3500. J.K. Bordelon, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2222.

**JD 4630** trac., 150 hp, dual wheels & a/c, very clean, completely refurbished \$15,000. Jeremy Campbell, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-336-0532.

**JD 830 trac.**, 2-cyl., \$500; Case 400 trac. for parts, \$400; Yanmar GT14 yard trac., \$500. David Bowers, Jr., Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-753-2683 or 337-370-1784.

**1460 combine**, 3680 hrs., \$4800. Mike Keating, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-3899.

**Ford front-end** loader for 30-40 hp trac., \$1800; 1-row 3 pt. hitch potato slip on pert part planter, \$400. Bert Palmer, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-5970.

**Ford 4600** w/loader, 8 spds., 61 hp, \$7500; Ford 4100 trac. w/loader, 4 wd., 55 hp, 8 spd., \$10,500; Ford 555D backhoe, good cond., \$11,900. J. Guillot, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4776.

**JD 4020** trac., new radiator, very good cond., \$8500; JD 4-row 3 pt. hitch bush hog, excel. cond., \$3500. Eugene Dunn, Columbia, Caldwell Parish; 318-331-4601 or 318-649-5105.

**200 Farmall** w/front & rear cult. complete, \$2500; Cub cult. frames & arms complete, \$700; belly mowers, \$200/1. Skeet Cooper, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-2206.

**3415 Ford** trac., or parts, \$2500. Dan Choquette, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; 504-328-1970.

**2' backhoe** bucket/excavator bucket, \$700. D. Choquette, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; 504-328-1970.

**7340 JD** planter, field ready, 13-row narrow, \$7500. B. Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-0652.

**1994 2055** Case IH cotton picker, picked one season on complete head overhaul w/Boll Buggy & module builder, \$25,000/all. B. Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-0562.

**Ford 641** trac., overhauled engine, trans. & hyd., all new sheet metal & paint, new front rims, new radiator, gas tank & battery, all work done by Ford dealership, \$5600. Randol Guidry, Lake Arthur, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-774-5688.

**JD 3320** trac. w/canopy, 1-yr. old, 4 wd w/5' implements, 33 hp, \$14,000. Jack Rose, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-315-8274.

**30' Brillion** x-fold single roller packer, field ready, \$6500. Edward Vincent, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-523-8028.

**(2) used** trac. tires & tubes, 16.9x30, \$100. Darrell Bailey, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-4550 or 337-328-8148.

**(2) Goodyear** tires, R-2-23.1x26 on JD rims, \$500/1. Jean Trahan, Delambre, Iberia Parish; 337-685-2220.

**10' bush hog** rotator cutter, model 2510, \$3250. J. Trahan, Delambre, Iberia Parish; 337-685-2220.

**Kubota L175** trac., 18 hp, diesel w/turf tires, 5' Woods shredder, 5' Woods grooming mower, \$2500. Benjamin Dupre', Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-8621.

**3 pt. hitch** spike tooth harrow, like new, \$200; 3 pt. 14" single bottom Moldboard plow, like new, \$250. Stan Kent, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-9928.

**(2) 16.9x34** rear trac. tires with JD rims, R1 6 ply rating, Ayri power brand, \$200/all. Felix Goudeau, Jr., Melville, St. Landry Parish; 337-623-4710 or 337-945-0032.

**Backhoe attachment**, 3 pt. hitch, 2' bucket, 16' reach, very good shape, needs 60 hp or larger trac. to operate, no leaks, \$2000 obo. Earl Normand, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-876-3346.

**Ford 3910** diesel trac., 50 hp, power steering, runs good, 2500 hrs., brush guard & skid pan, \$6000. Rick Hardee, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-249-9500.

**(8) DT820** Goodyear R/W tires, 85% rubber, 650-75R32 replaces 24.5x32, \$825/1. Phillip Lamartiniere, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-8782.

**Double disc** plow, 10' w/cyl. & new hyd. hoses, good cond., \$1000. Jean Romero, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6777.

**6-row** JD bed leveler, \$1000; 40' S & N spray boom, \$2000; 475 wing disc, \$1200. Dennis Scallan, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-922-3338.

**1976 Versatile** 700 4 wh. drive trac., \$18,500; '82 Ford TW-10, \$9500; '72 Log Hog 441, \$2500; '74 David Brown 1210, \$4500. Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3255 or 318-332-1815.

**2005 JD 5420** trac. w/loader mount, remote value & rear remotes, 460 hrs., 65 hp 2 wd, \$25,500 Philip Monteleone, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-8845.

**Wanted:** (2) used trac. tires, 14.9x28. Eric Fontenot, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-506-3950.

**Wanted:** (4) tires 18.4x38 w/(2) rims to fit Int. 1066 trac. B.D. Burns, Simpson, Vernon Parish; 337-383-7805 or 337-718-2891.

**Wanted:** rear tool bar with arms and rub plate for Farmall Super A. L. David, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-254-0442.

**Wanted:** Farmall Super A trac. in good running cond. w/tools. L. David, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-254-0442.

**Wanted:** heavy-duty angle grader blade for trac. Leo Flores, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-0658 or 337-367-1839.

**HAY EQUIPMENT**

**Vermeer 18'** hyd. rake, used very little, \$9500. W. A. Lucky, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-286-1020.

**2001 Vermeer 504 LX** baler, \$5500. Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3255 or 318-332-1815.

**MF 7' sickle** mower, \$400; MF sq. baler, #12, needs tires, good cond., \$1500. Jerry Trammel, Pitkin, Allen Parish; 337-304-4226 or 337-328-8408.

**2000 JD 535** baler, 5x6 bales, belts & bearings recently replaced, \$5000. Jeremy Campbell, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-336-0532.

**Vermeer W20** 8-wheel rake, \$2500; Vermeer 6030 cutter, \$5000; Vermeer 17' tedder, \$4000; Vermeer 5400 baler, stored in shed, \$9500; \$20,000/all. Daren Vicellio, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-937-7659.

**(2) '09** bale trailers to haul rd. bales, convenient side or rear loading, 23', dumps all bales at once eliminating excessive moving & handling, excel. cond., \$5400/2. Wendall Middlebrooks, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-658-3106.

**Roto grind** tub hay/forage grinder, excel. cond., \$10,500. Benton Broussard, Jennings, Jeff

Davis Parish; 337-825-5151 or 337-523-4944.

**JD 926 Moco 10'** discbine, new, mowed less than 700 acres, \$26,000; Vermeer 18' hyd. rake, new, \$16,000; \$23,500/all. W.A. Lucky, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-453-5685.

**Wanted:** 4' or 5' rotary tiller & info. on how to time a NH hay baler, model 65. Rita Hoover, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-386-8634.

**CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT**

**2003 excavator** Bobcat 322, 1350 hrs., good rubber tracks, barn kept, runs perfect, \$9995 obo. Robert Bergeaux, Jennings, Acadia Parish; 337-824-6828.

**D3 Caterpillar** dozer, 100 hrs. on complete overhaul of engine, good cond., \$14,500. Benton Broussard, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5151 or 337-523-4944.

**Cat D-5** dozer, #94J, rebuilt steering clutches & brakes, both final drives, new paint, \$28,000; D-5C #9DL, lever steer, 6-way blade, 10'x6", new undercarriage, \$35,000; PC100 Komatsu track hoe, \$35,000. Robby McGrew, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-398-9895.

**16'-18'** vibra-shank, will trade for 14' or \$750. Bart, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-526-8825.

**FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS**

**Alum. wheel** well box, diamond tread pattern, 48"x8"x18", lockable, \$100. Barton Broussard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-322-7765.

**2001 Int.** truck, model 4700, 466 diesel, 6 spd., 16' dump, single axle, \$15,000; '01 Int. truck, 6 spd., 20' dump, single axle, \$16,000. Dan Choquette, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; 504-328-1970.

**1999 GMC** Suburban 2500, 7.4 liter engine, tow package, 179,000 miles, clean, new tires, tune-up & break inspection, garage kept, \$6000. Paul Harper, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-863-5859.

**2003 Vantage** mini truck w/long fold-down bed, 2500 miles, left-hand steering, \$4500. Richard Davidson, Theriot,

Terrebonne Parish; 504-338-6143.

**4-cyl.** Isuzu diesel engine out of 1 ton truck, runs good, \$500; Darrell Bailey, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-4550 or 337-328-8148.

**1989 Ford** Econoline work van, plywood interior, \$1500. Jan Laborde, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-9832.

**1984 Ford** dump truck, working cond., \$2000; '94 GMC Top Kick, 15' flat bed, gooseneck & bumper receiver, good cond., \$4000. Ronald Castille, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-2401.

**12' flatbed** truck body, heavy-duty, lights, off of F 550 truck, \$800. Joe Pieri, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-981-2427.

**TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT**

**5'x12' covered** wagon, cypress, roll up sides on tarp, captain chairs, radio, bathroom, rear porch w/bar-be-que pit, \$3000. Derrick Melancon, Scott, Acadia Parish; 337-322-6313.

**1985 Hale** 2-horse straight load bumper pull trailer, all new tires, brakes, bearings, seals, lights, good mats & floor, recently blasted, painted gray, saddle compartment, escape door, winter tops, light rust, \$1750. Dorothy Gammel, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 337-654-0833.

**2005 Exiss** 4-horse trailer, used a few times, 8' short wall, insulated, a/c, hyd. jack, folding rear tack, elec. box, \$18,000 nego. Scott Ferguson, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4483.

**38' gooseneck** trailer, used very little, good cond., good tires, elec. brakes, \$3000. Herman Dautreuil Sr., St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-207-8694.

**Carpenter trailer**, 4'x6', side w/roof & table saw, nail guns & compressor, cash, \$1250. Darnell Guillory, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-599-2420.

**(35) cotton** trailers, 8'x10'

wide, 24'-40' long w/3 & 4 axles, good to excel. cond. for hay trailers, Mardi Gras floats or storing crawfish traps, del. avail., \$750-\$2350/1. T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

**12' stock** trailer, new paint, treated lumber, sides with 4 new 8 ply tires. \$1000. James Stacy, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-3692.

**New CM** stock trailer, 14'x5' wide x 6' tall w/torsion axles & brakes, escape door, slider back gate & 2 divider gates, used once, under warranty, \$3850. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

**30' dual** tandem gooseneck trailer, 5' dove tail, 2-10,000 lb axles, straps, good tires & brakes, \$5000 obo. Joe Pieri, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-981-2427.

**Ornamental 1** or 2-horse hitching wagon, red w/chrome embellishments, wh. spoke wheels, 12' long, \$5000. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-862-2155 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; 985-862-2155 or 225-610-4959.

**2005 Exiss** 4-horse trailer, used a few times, 8' short wall, insulated, a/c, hyd. jack, folding rear tack, elec. box, \$18,000 nego. Scott Ferguson, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4483.

**Wanted:** 16" hay wagon rims, 4" center hole, 6 bolt holes, 3 1/2" centers. Cedric Rabalais, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-964-2971.

**Wanted:** 1-horse training cart or sulky w/or w/o harness. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-384-6996.

**FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES**

**(3) Grist mills**, (1) w/V-belt pulley, \$180; (2) hand operated, \$50 & \$75. Kenneth Boone, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-9015 or 337-948-1352.

**6" lift** pump w/elec. motor, \$2500. Bryan Bieber, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-523-4613.

**2004 Yamaha** Big Bear 4 wd ATV, front & rear racks, \$3500. Rivers, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-519-3488.

**3000 gal.** fiberglass tank w/suction & discharge pump, elec. motor on 20' trailer, \$4000. Tom Richard, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-3747.

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

**Champion 400** blower, \$165; Peter Write anvil 185 lbs., \$490; 4" post vice, \$100; 6" post vice, \$200; antique cast iron sausage stuffer, 8 qt. \$265; Red Jacket water pump, \$200; wash pots, 20-30-35, \$200-\$350. Frank Nicosia Jr., Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4933.

**45' joint** of 20" diameter, 1/2" thick wall, steel pipe, \$20/ft., 42' joint of 10" diameter, 1/2" thick wall, steel pipe, \$10/ft. Todd Deville, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-3094.

**9.4 Kva engine/generator**, butane or natural gas, 220/120 volt, single phase, emergency transfer panel, battery charger & batteries, \$1800. Robert Dupuy, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-597-0684.

**4200 watt** generator, \$500. C.H. Thomas, Plain Dealing, Bossier Parish; 318-326-5990.

**Squeeze chute**, heavy-duty, never used, \$1950. Philip Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-1306.

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

**Blacksmith tools**, \$8/1-up. John, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-200-0877.

**Tanks from** 4500-17,000 gal., can be used for fuel tanks, oil tanks & culverts, \$200-\$2000/1. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-1829.

**Hammer mill** w/hopper mounted on trailer, \$700. Jerry Webb, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-344-1030.

**Classic golf** cart, 5-yrs. old, 6-12

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volts, 2-seater, batteries or solar panel, has charger & 1 extra line, \$1800. Patsy Cook, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-7058.

**Several 1000-gal. water & fuel tanks**, some mounted on trailers, \$750-\$1500/1. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; 318-282-6299.

**Wanted:** used squeeze chute in good cond. Morris Griffin, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-537-3651.

**Wanted:** stationary elec. generator, minimum 17 kw, natural gas, propane or diesel. Larry Miller, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-779-2456.

**Wanted:** used blacksmith equipment. Allen Lassere, River Ridge, Jefferson Parish; 504-737-3794 or 504-388-3794.

## LUMBER & SAWING

**Cypress lumber**, cut to order, \$1/bd/ft. Reese Smith, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-375-2550.

**Free, you cut & haul**, 114'x78" round, fallen pine tree, Mandeville area. Loretta Brehm, Westwego, Jefferson Parish; 504-236-8509.

**Kiln drying services**, 15¢/bd/ft. Bart Anderson, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-654-3236.

**Sawmilling services**, on or off-site avail., prices per board foot based on type of tree. Tony Fontenot, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-873-3807 or 337-280-3326.

**Cypress lumber**, cut to order, \$1/bd/ft. Johnny Smith, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-576-3549.

**Logs to lumber**, your place or mine, 1xs, \$300/1000; 2xs, \$260/1000; pine lumber avail., 1xs, 60¢/bd/ft; 2xs, 40¢/bd/ft. Glenn Dixon, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-209-5451.

## SEWING & FABRICS

**Dish cloths**, hand-knitted, 100% cotton, includes postage, \$3/1. Leanne Holton, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-6969.

**Quillows**, 45"x72" quilt that folds into a pillow, Noah's Ark, RV's, John Deere, jungle, tiger, etc., some w/throw pillows, \$10/1. Thalia Hailey, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-8602.

**Quilts**, all sizes, baby to king, \$60/1-up; quilt tops, \$20/1-up; king size afghans, \$75/1. Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7428.

## CRAFTS & WOODWORK

**Re-covered cowhide chairs & rockers**, \$40/1-up. Lester Fuselier, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-4265.

**Swing rockers**, made w/treated lumber & sealed w/Thompson's, 2', \$130; 3', \$150; 5', \$190; bird feeders, 16", \$30; pet coffins, small, \$40; large, \$70. Robin Hebert, Westlake, Calcasieu Parish; 337-661-8709.

**Beautiful cypress swings**, del. avail., \$100/1-up. Lester Bertrand, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-256-2151.

**Salvaged butcher block** for kitchen islands, countertops or shop tables, rough sizes 8'x36", \$200, custom built base additional. Jim Dellariora, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-268-7316.

**Cedar patio furniture**, 3' cedar log rockers, 2', 3' & 4' sq. & rd. post rockers, \$125-\$295; baby & youth rockers, \$45-\$50; 4', 5' & 6' swings & glider swings, \$110-\$295; cedar chest, \$250-\$350; picnic tables & dinette sets, \$275-\$1500. Wayne Schultz, Clearwater, Evangeline Parish; www.thecedartrunk.com, 318-776-9429 or 318-613-2281.

## FROM THE FARM

**Rice cooker** cookbook "Fast Home Cooking for Busy People." Neal Bertrand, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; www.ricecookermeals.com or 888-606-3257.

**All natural** goat milk soap, good for your skin, long lasting bar, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$5/bar. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; pdavenport11@att.net or 337-478-2208.

**Fresh goat** milk soaps & skin care products, lavender, honey cream & rosemary soaps, lip balm, facial moisturizer & more. Dawn Rogers, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; www.bainne.webs.com or 985-974-7994.

**Handmade soap** from the purest ingredients, three varieties honey & goat's milk, cocoa butter olive oil, coconut oil & almond oil soap. Connie Williams, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-6060.

**Blueberry & mayhaw** jelly pints, \$6/1. Jan Laborde, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-9832.

# Rouse Caffey honored with new rice variety

CROWLEY, La. – Friends, family and former co-workers of Rouse Caffey gathered Thursday (Feb. 10) to celebrate the naming of a new rice variety as a tribute for his work as director of the LSU AgCenter Rice Research Station and chancellor of the LSU AgCenter.

The first work on the Caffey variety, a medium-grain rice, started in 1999, said Steve Linscombe, LSU AgCenter regional director and a rice breeder who worked on the development of the variety.

"This is probably the variety I'm most proud of," Linscombe said. "We get to honor someone who has made an important impact on the rice industry and LSU."

The variety went through 11 generations before it was approved, and its parents can be traced back to other medium-grain varieties such as Bengal, Mercury and Rico 1. "It probably has the boldest grain of any medium grain we have released from the station," Linscombe said. "We do think this is going to be an outstanding variety."

Caffey was the Rice Research Station director from 1962 until 1970, and he later became chancellor of the LSU AgCenter.

Caffey's contribution to agriculture in Louisiana is noteworthy, said current LSU AgCenter Chancellor Bill Richardson. "This is a small way of honoring you for what you've done," Richardson said to Caffey.

Laura Leach of Lake Charles, a member of the LSU Board of Supervisors, said by way of a videotaped message that Caffey's work for rice farmers deserved to be recognized. "How appropriate it is that you should be honored today with the Caffey variety."

Caffey said the new variety is only one example of what the Rice Research Station has produced. "I'm proud of it and its staff."

Yields of new varieties are almost double from the time when he was the station director, Caffey said.

LSU AgCenter research facilities now face difficulties with budgetary restraints, he said. "I'm concerned by the fact that people are only

focusing on teaching and not research and outreach. Let us not forget that a land-grant university has as its role teaching, research and outreach."

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Rouse Caffey

## Louisiana artist and New Iberia cattleman donate painting



Artist Norva Brantley Mestayer and cattle rancher Michael Romero, Jr. of New Iberia recently donated a painting titled "Louisiana's Finest" to the Louisiana Junior Angus Association. The painting sold for \$1600 at an auction held at the Louisiana Angus Association bull sale on Jan. 22. The money will go towards the Eastern Regional Angus Show that will be held June 15-18 at the Ike-Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe.

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sired by their own son of Shining Spark, Spinnaker Shin. Shining Spark is the leading AQHA and NRHA sire. "We are putting better feet on the ground," Marc Browning said. "We're not just breeding horses, we are breeding for a better horse."

The husband and wife team see advertising in the Market Bulletin as much more than just a medium to sell one or two horses. It is also an economical avenue to market their horse breeding operation, Browning Quarter Horses.

"Even if we don't sell our horses as a result of that one specific ad we still get our name out there with free advertising," Bettye Ann Browning said. "For instance, I list my Website which generates people looking me up on the web."

Bettye Ann Browning added that she and her husband, Marc, look to the Market Bulletin for many of their farm needs. "Marc has bought more equipment from the Market Bulletin than anything. If we are running are short of hay we go to the Market Bulletin to find a supplier"

Jimmie Netherlin of Deville in Rapides Parish has also had success advertising his horses in the Market Bulletin.

"I get a ton of calls when I advertise in the Market Bulletin," Netherlin said. "I love the Market Bulletin, it is one thing that the state spends money on that is justifiable."

Netherlin and 16 other equine advertisers were surveyed by telephone Jan. 24 and Jan. 25 and asked six questions.

The polling questions include:

"Have you advertised in the Market Bulletin before, if yes, how often?"

"Has your horse sold since the Jan. 13 ad was published?"

"How long does it usually take to sell your horses once your ad has run in the Market Bulletin?"

"Was the sale a result of your Market Bulletin ad or another resource?"

"Will you continue to utilize the Market Bulletin to advertise your horses?"

"Rate your Market Bulletin advertising experience on a scale from one to five with one being poor and five being excellent?"

Eighty percent of the equine advertisers who participated in the poll rated their experience with the Market Bulletin at four or five.

One hundred percent of respondents said they would continue to advertise in the Louisiana Market Bulletin because it works.

When asked if the horse they advertised sold since the publication of the Jan. 13 issue, only one answered yes. Most participants agreed that wintertime is not the busiest time of year for horse sales but as the mercury begins to rise, so do sales.

With the capability of reaching thousands of people across the state and beyond, Market Bulletin Editor Sam Irwin said the 20-page paper provides the Louisiana agricultural community a valuable service to more than 12,000 subscribers.



Bettye Ann and Marc Browning, horse breeders from Ethel, will have a new crop of babies beginning mid-March through April.



Tammy Payne of Lafayette leads her spirited 1-year-old stallion to a pasture for a little exercise.

## Strain, LDAF to celebrate National Ag Day

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture (LDAF) and Forestry and Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., will celebrate 2011 Ag Day Friday, March 18 from 2-4 p.m. at the LDAF office building, 5825 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge.

The Ag Day celebration will honor the men, women and businesses of the farming communities across the state during a special ceremony followed by a reception with refreshments featuring Louisiana's finest ice cream, beef, crawfish, catfish, shrimp and much more. A wide array of leaders from across the state have been invited to attend the festivities.

The hosts for Louisiana's Ag Day 2011 include the LDAF, La. Farm Bureau Federation, LSU AgCenter, SU AgCenter, La. Cattlemen's Association and the La. Meat Processors Association.

For further information, call 225-922-1234.





## COOKERY

# Brunch anyone?

### Garlic Cheese Grits

1 cup grits, uncooked	9 oz. Velveta cheese
2 ½ cups water	garlic to taste
1 cup half & half	salt to
2 sticks butter	2 tbsps. Worcestershire sauce

Cook the grits in the salted water with half and half. When cooked add the butter, garlic, cheese & Worcestershire sauce. Stir until the butter & cheese have melted. Put in greased casserole and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 15-20 minutes. Serves 8-10.

### Cream Cheese Pancakes with Strawberries

3 eggs, separated	¼ cup all-purpose flour
3 tbsps. sugar	1 pint strawberries
2 oz. cream cheese at room temp.	½ cup sour cream
½ tsp. vanilla	Confectioners' sugar

Beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Beat in 1 tablespoon sugar until whites are stiff and glossy. In another bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Beat in egg yolks and vanilla. Add flour and remaining 2 tablespoons granulated sugar, and beat until well blended. Batter will be very thick. Beat in ¼ of the egg whites and then gently fold in remainder with a rubber spatula. Using a pastry brush or paper towel, lightly oil surface of a large griddle and heat over moderate heat until a drop of water sizzles. Drop teaspoons of batter onto griddle to make silver dollar pancakes. Cook about 30 seconds, until bubbles form on surface and the underside is browned. Turn and brown other side. Repeat. Makes 48 pancakes. Arrange on platter. Top with sour cream, then strawberries and finally a sprinkling of confectioners' sugar.

### Homemade Cinnamon Rolls

1 ½ cups water	3 eggs
1 ¼ cups sugar	Pinch of salt
¼ cup yeast	6-7 cups plain flour
¾ cup butter	1 tbsps. cinnamon
1 ½ cups milk	

Mix water, ¾ cup sugar and yeast and let set until it's "foamy." Melt ¾ cup butter in 1 ½ cups milk to lukewarm. Add 3 eggs. Pour into yeast mixture, add pinch of salt. Add flour to desired consistency, approximately 6 to 7 cups. Knead very well. Roll out, spread butter over all, (mix 1 tablespoon cinnamon and ½ cup sugar) sprinkle cinnamon sugar over all, roll, cut and bake in a preheated 350 degree oven.

### Brie Omelet

2 tbsps. butter	2 oz. Brie cheese, chopped, rind removed
2 green onions, chopped	4 slices bacon, cooked crisp, drained & crumbled
4 eggs, beaten	3 tbsps. toasted pecans coarsely
¼ cup milk	fresh fruit if desired
pepper to taste	

Melt butter over low heat in large non-stick skillet or omelet pan, tilting to coat bottom and sides of pan. Sauté onion about 3 minutes or until tender. Combine eggs, milk and pepper. Increase heat to medium. Pour egg mixture into skillet. Stir once, cook until edges begin to set. Using fork, gently pull eggs away from sides of pan so that uncooked mixture flows under cooked edges. Continue until most of egg mixture is set, but surface of omelet is still slightly wet. Sprinkle with cheese, bacon and pecans. Fold omelet in half, cut into 2 pieces. Garnish with fresh fruit. Serve immediately.

### Poppy Seed Bread

2 cups sugar	1 ½ tbsps. baking powder
1 cup vegetable oil	1 ½ tbsps. salt
3 eggs	1 ½ cups milk
1 ½ tbsps. vanilla extract	Icing:
1 tsp. lemon extract	1 tbsps. lemon juice
2 tbsps. poppy seeds	¾ cup confectioners sugar
3 cups all-purpose flour	

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour two loaf pans. Combine sugar, oil, eggs, vanilla and lemon extract in a large bowl, mix well. Stir in poppy seeds. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add flour mixture and milk to sugar mixture alternately, mixing well after each addition. Divide batter evenly between prepared pans. Bake loaves for 45 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Loosen edges from side of pans. Cool loaves in pans for 10 minutes. Turn out onto wire racks. For icing, blend lemon juice and confectioners sugar in small bowl. Drizzle over warm loaves.

### Strawberry Cream Shortcake

1 large Sara Lee pound cake	1 tsp. vanilla
1 (5.1 oz.) pkg. of vanilla pudding mix	1 (12 oz.) carton cool whip
1 ½ cups water	2 cups Louisiana strawberries,
1 can of sweetened condensed milk	hulled & sliced

Slice cake very thin and lay half of the slices in a 9x13 pan. In a bowl, combine pudding mix, water, milk and vanilla with an electric mixer. Fold in cool whip. Pour half of mixture over cake. Place half of the strawberries on top. Repeat layers with cake, pudding and strawberries. Refrigerate until well chilled.



## ***Strain, Big River Coalition hold press conference to address Mississippi River siltation concerns***

By Sam Irwin

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Stain, D.V.M. said Louisiana agriculture will suffer if the United States Army Corps of Engineers cannot maintain the Mississippi River shipping channel at a 45-foot depth.

Strain met with the Big River Coalition, an organization comprised of representatives from the river ports, river pilots association, shipping interests, maritime authorities and stevedores at the Port of Greater Baton Rouge on Feb. 8.

After the meeting, Strain met with the media on the docks of the Port of Greater Baton Rouge.

“The ports of south Louisiana from here to the mouth of the Mississippi River make up the largest port system in America,” Strain said. “Just one foot of draft costs the average vessel \$1 million in lost cargo (it can carry).”

Strain told the coalition that he will gather support for the issue from the state congressional delegation and fellow agriculture commissioners, secretaries and directors at the February 13-17 meeting of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

The Big River Coalition represents more than 50 organizations and companies with offices and facilities in 40 states. It was formed specifically to ensure that the Lower Mississippi River is properly dredged and maintained.

Strain and the Coalition said that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers doesn't have enough money to keep the lower Mississippi River dredged adequately this year and that will have an impact on a variety of river issues from navigation safety to the cost of shipping goods.

Strain said at least \$85 million is needed annually to keep the river deep enough from the Gulf of Mexico to Baton Rouge but the corps only receives about \$53 million for river dredging. At times, it takes more than \$100 million to dredge the river, Strain said.

The Associated Branch Pilots have already begun restricting ships to no more than 44 feet of draft, down from the 45-foot level authorized by Congress. Restrictions on times of travel are also in place. Shippers estimate that a one-foot reduction in draft means a ship

must reduce its cargo by 1500 tons at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars.

Strain said continued restrictions will ultimately make it harder for Louisiana agricultural interests to compete in the global market.

It's the first time shipping restrictions have

been placed on the Mississippi River in more than 15 years, Strain said.

George Duffy, president and CEO of NSA Agencies Inc., said there's never been adequate funding to keep the lower river dredged to the proper depth.

Currently, there is no dredging going on from Baton Rouge south in the Mississippi River, but a \$10 million dredging project at Southwest Pass will be in place by late February. Another dredge will move into place by March 1.

Strain called for Congress to use the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund to dredge the Mississippi River and other national harbor projects. The \$1.5 billion in the fund is from taxes paid on cargo for the purpose of channel maintenance. Strain said about half of the money goes to the corps for dredging but the rest is allocated by Congress for other projects.

Strain and the coalition sent a letter to President Barack Obama outlining the problems of the shipping channel.

The letter states, “The Mississippi River system, with its 14,000 miles of inland waterways, helps more than 30 states compete in international export markets. Nearly two-thirds of our grain and seed oil products are exported through the river, and the total value of cargo exported can exceed \$104 billion annually. The waterway system is vital to our national economy and our international competitiveness, as well as to the hundreds of thousands of Americans who depend on the waterway system for their jobs.

“Without a dependable Mississippi River Channel for deep draft navigation, a wide range of products and goods will be placed at an immediate competitive disadvantage for participation in the nation's export markets, and ports and marine transportation companies will lose business. This reduction in maritime transportation capability and activity will place further stress on our economy at a time when America is recovering from a recession and there is increased demand for agricultural, manufacturing, construction and other cargos.

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**Members of the media gather around Commissioner Mike Stain as he and other Mississippi River port representatives sign a letter addressed to President Obama. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is required to keep the Mississippi River shipping channel dredged to a depth of 45 feet. Currently, the river depth is 44 feet and shipping restrictions have been put in place by the Associated Branch Pilots.**