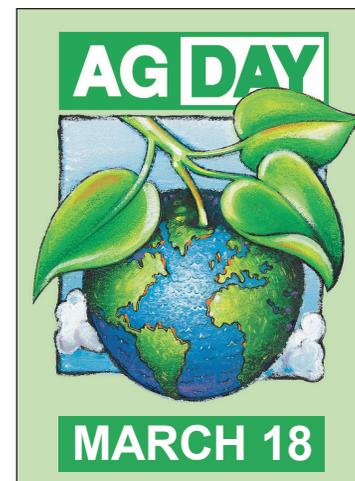




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By Sam Irwin

Donna Cavato, the executive director of the Edible Schoolyard program of the Samuel J. Green Charter School in New Orleans, told the Louisiana Sustainable Local Food Policy Council that one way to get children interested in eating vegetables is through a hands-on approach.

Green Charter School hosted the council as it toured the school's cooking classroom and school garden in early February.

"Our program has three components," Cavato said. "Our gardening program is where the kids literally dig into the soil and learn how to grow their own food.

Cavato explained that school's educational concept illustrates how children learn by doing and develop an ability to make wise nutrition choices.

"When the children grow a carrot or Brussels sprouts and cook it together in the kitchen, they're dying to eat it and to try it," Cavato said. "We have a teaching kitchen where the kids learn how to prepare and enjoy the food they grow as a community at the table"

Cavato was quick to say the program does not automatically produce children who will clear their plate of all vegetables.

"Do all of our kids love vegetables? No, not yet, but they eat all of their fruit and most of their vegetables. It's a process that you can't lose sight of."

Cavato said the Edible Schoolyard program is a com-

ponent of the teaching philosophy of Firstline Schools, a charter school system that is managing the Green School, Arthur Ashe Charter School, John Dibert Community School and Langston Hughes Academy. Firstline will add a high school to their lineup next year.

Cavato said Green School was flooded by Hurricane Katrina but the Edible Schoolyard program helped bring the neighborhood back.

"The Samuel Green story is the story of rebuilding our school and community through food and the Edible Schoolyard," Cavato said.

The food policy council met in New Orleans on Feb. 2 at the Tulane Tidewater Building and heard from four parish public school food service representatives and Bill Ludwig, the

southwest regional director of the USDA Food and Nutrition Service in Dallas.

Natalie Jayroe of the New Orleans food bank system and David Coffman of Hunger Free Louisiana also spoke at the morning session.

The Louisiana Sustainable Local Food Policy Council is comprised of state agricultural and institutional food stakeholders and is studying ways a sustainable local food policy can be applied to school lunch systems, government assistance programs and Louisiana agriculture.

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Donna Cavato in the teaching kitchen at the Edible Schoolyard program at the Samuel J. Green Charter School in New Orleans.

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Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

LAFAs distributes \$11.2 million to aid poultry growers

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFAs) distributed \$11.2 million Wednesday, Feb. 23 in aid to poultry growers who were affected by the 2008 bankruptcy of chicken processor Pilgrim's Pride.

"The checks and direct deposit transactions were distributed recently," Strain said. "These funds should provide tremendous relief for many of the growers who were damaged."

Pilgrim's Pride shuttered its Farmerville plant in 2009, affecting more than 300 independent Louisiana and Arkansas poultry suppliers.

Pilgrim's Pride's bankruptcy also had repercussion with growers in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Texas. More than \$60 million was made available for all growers who lost contracts because of Pilgrim's Pride's bankruptcy, Strain said.

Strain said 175 Louisiana growers,

mostly located in northeast Louisiana, were paid \$11.2 million to help offset their losses resulting from Pilgrim's Pride's bankruptcy.

The funding for the Poultry Lost Contract Grant Assistance Program came from the federal Poultry Growers Assistance Program managed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Strain said.

LAFAs, a division of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Office

of Management and Finance, processed the claims.

Foster Farms took over operation of the Farmerville plant and reopened the facility with the assistance of a \$50 million state grant, but many northeast Louisiana growers were nearly ruined during the transition, Strain said.

"This money will literally help some of the growers make back payments on their mortgages that will allow them to keep their farms," Strain said.



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Bermuda Horse Small Rounds, 4x5.....	Premium.....	\$100-\$120
Bahia Horse Small Rounds, 4x5.....	Premium.....	\$100-\$100
Bahia Horse Small Square.....	Premium.....	\$200-\$200

Texas Weekly Hay Report, Feb. 25, 2011

East Texas, Coastal Bermuda Small Squares.....	Premium.....	\$190-\$270
Coastal Bermuda Small Squares.....	Good.....	\$170-\$200



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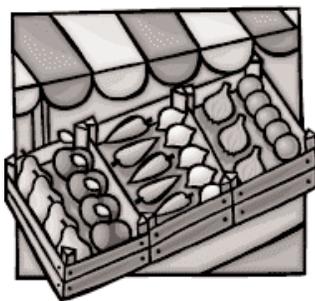
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Sat. 7:30 -11 a.m.,
May 7 -June 11

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
Fifth St. near Main St.
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, Jan.-Dec.

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 8 a.m. - noon
Jan. - July & Sept. - Dec.

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #3
7248 Perkins Road
Thurs. 8 a.m. - noon,
Year round

Zachary
Zachary Famers Market
Located next to town hall
Sat. 8 a.m.- 12 p.m., year round

EVANGELINE PARISH
Ville Platte
Ville Platte Farmers Market
11 East Main Street
Late June to end of produce
Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Oct. to end of produce
Fri. 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

IBERIA PARISH
New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Main St. Bouligny Plaza
Tues. 3-6 p.m., Sat. 6-10 a.m.
Year round

JEFFERSON PARISH
Gretna
Gretna Farmers Market
Huey P. Long Ave.
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Year round

Westwego
Westwego Farmers & Fisheries
484 Sala Ave.,
corner of 4th St.
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Year round

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH
Jennings
Main Street Farmers Market
Founder's Park on Main St.
Sat. 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.,
May - Nov.

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

Lafayette
City Garden Market
Heymann Blvd., Oil Center
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon
Year round

Lafayette
Open Air Farmers Market
800 East Broussard Rd.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon
Year round

LAFOURCHE PARISH
Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
314 St. Mary St. at Jean Lafitte
National Historic Park
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
Early Spring-July, Sept.-Dec.

LINCOLN PARISH
Ruston
Ruston Farmer's Market
Railroad Ave at Monroe Street
Sat. 7:30 a.m.- 11:30
March-Nov.

LIVINGSTON PARISH
Denham Springs
Livingston Farmers Market
New Covenant Church parking
lot on Hwy. 190
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon,
Year round

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

MOREHOUSE PARISH
Bastrop
Morehouse Parish Farmers
Market
305 E. Madison
Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-5p.m.
Year round

NATCHITOCHES PARISH
Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Downtown Natchitoches river-
bank
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon,
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
Lower 9th Ward Sankofa
Farmers Market
5500 St. Claude Ave.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 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
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Year round

Covington
Covington Farmers Market #2

419 North New Hampshire
Wed. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Year round

Folsom
Folsom Community Farmers
Market
Railroad Avenue
Every third Sat.
March - Nov.
9 a.m - 1 p.m.

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

Slidell
Camellia City Farms Market
Griffith Park
Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Year round

TERREBONNE PARISH
Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma
- Terrebonne
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.
Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Year round

UNION PARISH
Farmerville Farmers Market
407 South Main St.
Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Year round

VERMILION PARISH
Kaplan
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.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH
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.

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

Marksville
Marksville Farmers Market
Court House Square
Sat. in June, 8-11 a.m.

BEAUREGARD PARISH
DeRidder
Amerisafe Downtown Pavilion
& Farmers Market
120 N. Washington Ave.
Hours and days vary, year round

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

CADDO PARISH
Greenwood
Greenwood Farmers Market
Located in the William Peters
Town Park
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon
May - Sept.

Shreveport
Shreveport/Bossier Farmers
Market
River front at Festival Plaza
Tues. 3-6 p.m.,
Sat. 7 a.m.-noon
June - Sept. 4
Oct. 23-Nov. 20, Sat. only

CALCASIEU PARISH
Lake Charles
Charlestown Farmers Market
1001 Ryan Street
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon
Year round

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

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

DESOTO PARISH
Mansfield
DeSoto Farmers Market
Hwy 171, in front of the
Mansfield Dixie Youth Park

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Ludwig's goal for school lunch and breakfast programs is lofty.

"My objective is to end hunger in all five states of my region (Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico)," Ludwig said. "When I look at the numbers for Louisiana and see the poverty rate is 17.3 percent and the number of households that are food insecure at 10 percent and that 65 percent of all the schoolchildren in Louisiana are eating the national school lunch program, I know there is a lot more we can do for these programs."

Ludwig said less than 50 percent of the children that participate in the lunch program are participating in the breakfast program. He speculated that the busing system and parents have difficulty getting children to school early enough to participate in the breakfast program.

"Hungry children can't learn and they have disciplinary problems," Ludwig said. "If you want to do something, help us get those participation rates in the national breakfast program up."

John Dupre from the Louisiana Department of Education told the panel his department oversees the 140 food service organizations that plan school lunches for public, diocesan and private schools and other institutional groups.

Within the 140 food service groups, more than 1,600 facilities plan and serve 100 million lunches and 40 million breakfasts on an annual basis.

That's a lot of food and the suppliers must be consistent, reliable and affordable, Dupre said.

The USDA reimburses school systems but

also sets the criteria for what is a reimbursable meal. Last year, Louisiana received \$250 million from the USDA for its school lunch and breakfast program.

"There are avenues for the Louisiana food grower and the parish food service director to bring in more local foods," Dupre said. "But it takes planning and both groups need to be invested in the process."

The council also heard from food service representatives from Ouachita, Lafayette, St. Martin and Jefferson Parish school systems.

Cecilia Enault of Jefferson Parish said her goal was to make the school lunch program better than the one she had as a child.

"Our school system, like many others in the state, is struggling to balance its budget," Enault said. "We have served Louisiana Gulf shrimp in an okra and shrimp gumbo with Crowley rice and satsumas and strawberries and we prepare those types of familiar foods, but we don't always have the opportunity to say where these foods are going to come from because of bid requirements."

Sylvia Dunn of St. Tammany Parish said her schools have achieved the USDA Gold Standard of Distinction.

"On our food bars we have fresh strawberries and watermelon," Dunn said. "We'd like for those to be Louisiana strawberries and watermelons but we do get those items from California sometimes."

Dunn also said the best way to teach students how to make wise choices when selecting their food is to offer fresh fruits when they begin kindergarten.



Cavato explained Edible Schoolyard concepts in the Green Charter School's cafeteria kitchen to several parish school food service directors as part of a presentation to the Louisiana Sustainable Local Food Policy Council.

"The children who were eating fresh fruit when they were in kindergarten still want fresh fruit when they are in the ninth grade," Dunn said.

Because there were so many diverse views presented on how to bring more local food into the school lunch system, State Representative Scott Simon, the chairman of the advisory group, called for the creation of a subcommittee to study the various practices employed by each program in the state.

Simon, of Abita Springs, established the Louisiana Sustainable Local Food Policy Council within the LDAF, during the 2009 legislative session.

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain will review the findings and present its recommendations to the legislature sometimes in 2012.

"The council is identifying opportunities to build a sustainable local food economy," Strain said. "I believe that a strong local food economy will help stimulate job creation, economic development, preserve open spaces and increase consumer access to fresh, locally grown food."

"One of the council's goals is to create partnerships throughout the Louisiana food system and open doors for as many agricultural producers as possible," Simon said.

NASDA approves Mississippi River resolution



Commissioner Strain met with his fellow ag commissioners (pictured above) at the mid-year NASDA meeting in Virginia.

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., successfully authored a resolution issued by the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) in February strongly urging the United States Army Corps of Engineers to maintain the lower Mississippi River deep draft navigation channel at a 45-foot depth.

Strain enlisted the support of his fellow state agriculture commissioners, secretaries and directors at NASDA's midyear meeting this week in Reston, Va.

The vote to support "action to fully utilize all funds in the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for the purposes of dredging our

nation's ports, rivers and waterways to fully meet navigation channel maintenance requirements" was unanimous.

Strain is also working with Congressman Rodney Alexander of Quitman and the rest of the Louisiana congressional delegation to enlist support to fund the portion of the Corps of Engineers' budget that would maintain the river's shipping channel to its necessary depth. Alexander included wording concerning the Corps' \$2.6 billion budget specific to Mississippi River dredging issues into the continuing resolution budget debate occurring in Congress at this time, Strain said.

"The Mississippi River is the lifeline for

transportation of agricultural products in our nation. We must collectively do everything we can to secure the necessary funding to dredge its channels," said Strain.

Strain told the NASDA membership that 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 lower river, Strain said.

Strain said passage of Congressman Charles Boustany of Lafayette's "Realize America's Maritime Promise" (RAMP) bill would guarantee that the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund would be used solely for the maintenance of America's waterways.

"The Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund is maintained by taxes paid on cargo for the purpose of channel maintenance," Strain said. "Historically only about half of the money generated by this tax is spent on its intended purpose. I urge Congress to support Representative Boustany's RAMP bill."

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, Strain said. Restrictions on hours 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.

"If these restrictions continue it will ultimately become much more difficult for Louisiana and the agricultural and industrial producers of our country to compete in the global market," Strain said.

Strain said continued Congressional support is necessary to maintain the economic viability of the Mississippi River.

"The Mississippi River and its tributaries form the most critical inland waterway system in America and supports about 45 percent of the nation's soybean exports and 50 to 60 percent of the total U.S. corn exports," he said. "Annually, about 400 million bushels of soybeans, 1.1 billion bushels of corn and more than 30 million bushels of wheat are moved by barge to ports along the Lower Mississippi River.

"Agriculture is one of the largest single contributors to the nation's gross domestic product (GDP), and is critical to our economy. Any disruption in commerce will have devastating impacts on the farmers and ranchers who produce our food and fiber."

Strain said he was pleased with the unanimous NASDA support.

"Louisiana was built on the banks of the Mississippi River," Strain said. "In Louisiana, it's a local issue, but the economic health of the river system is vital to all of America's agricultural, industrial and security interests. I'm very happy that my fellow ag commissioners feel the same way."

Livestock Market Reports

Kinder Auction 2-14-11

Cattle Receipts: **767**

Boner cows (80-85% lean 850 lb.-1200 lb.).....\$48-\$84 per cwt
 Bulls (1500-2000 lbs.).....\$65-\$92 per cwt

<u>Feeder Steers (cwt)</u>	<u>Feeder Heifers (cwt)</u>
200-300 lbs. \$120-\$175	200-300 lbs. \$115-\$155
300-400 lbs. \$110-\$165	300-400 lbs. \$105-\$140
400-500 lbs. \$105-\$150	400-500 lbs. \$100-\$125
500-600 lbs. \$100-\$130	500-600 lbs. \$98-\$120
600-700 lbs. \$98-\$125	600-700 lbs. \$95-\$113

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

Cow/calf pairs 5-7 yrs: Replacement &/or feeder cows 5-7 yrs:
\$600-\$1200 range \$450-\$1000 range

Mansura Auction 2-16-11

Cattle Receipts: **643**

Boner cows (80-85% lean 850 lb.-1200 lb.).....\$48-\$84 per cwt
 Bulls (1500-2000 lbs.).....\$65-\$92 per cwt

<u>Feeder Steers (cwt)</u>	<u>Feeder Heifers (cwt)</u>
200-300 lbs. \$120-\$175	200-300 lbs. \$115-\$155
300-400 lbs. \$110-\$165	300-400 lbs. \$105-\$140
400-500 lbs. \$105-\$150	400-500 lbs. \$100-\$125
500-600 lbs. \$100-\$130	500-600 lbs. \$98-\$120
600-700 lbs. \$98-\$125	600-700 lbs. \$95-\$113

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

Cow/calf pairs 5-7 yrs: Replacement &/or feeder cows 5-7 yrs:
\$600-\$1200 range \$450-\$1000 range

West Monroe Auction 2-14-11 *no new report available*

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

Cow/calf pairs 5-7 yrs: Replacement &/or feeder cows 5-7 yrs:
\$1035-\$1085 range \$575-\$1035 range

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LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE

Kinder Livestock
 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

Thursday
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

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

985-886-2250 or
 985-630-3283
 4th Saturday

West Monroe
 5243 Cypress Street
 West Monroe
 318-396-8445
 4th Saturday

Report or solve a crime



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

**Cattle theft and other agricultural-related crimes?
 1-800-558-9741**

**Forestry related crimes?
 225-925-4500**

2010 Brand Books are here

The thirteenth edition of the official Louisiana Livestock Brand book is now available. The Livestock Brand Commission within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry publishes the book every five years and contains all livestock brands currently on record.

The books are available for sale for a total of \$4.65. There is no additional charge for mailing. To purchase a copy of the book, please mail a check or money order to the Livestock Brand Commission, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. The next Brand Book will not be published until 2015.

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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 info, call Tracey Loup at 985-386-4545 or 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. & 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. For more info, call Tracey Loup at 985-386-4545 or www.TotalTat.com and click on T-N-T Pets.

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, 5825 Florida Blvd., Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 9 a.m. Contact: David Fields, davidf@ldaf.state.la.us.

Structural Pest Control Commission Meeting, April 14, LDAF Baton Rouge Headquarters, 5825 Florida Blvd., Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 9 a.m. Contact: David Fields, davidf@ldaf.state.la.us.

Horticulture Commission Meeting, March 24, LDAF Baton Rouge Headquarters, 5825 Florida Blvd., Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. Contact: Ansel Rankins, 225-952-8100.

Horticultural Events

Natchitoches Parish Master Gardener Garden Symposium will be held March 26 at the Natchitoches Events Center at 8:30 a.m. Featured speakers include horticulturist Allen Owings, consumer horticulture specialist Lelia Scott Kelly and self-taught cut-flower grower Nancy Bartlett. Book sale, silent auction, garden vendors, plant sale available. \$30 admission. Seating is limited to 200. For more information, call 318-354-2102 or e-mail randm1959@suddenlink.net.

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

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.

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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.

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.

Hilltop Arboretum Spring Fling Plant Sale will be held April 9 at the Hilltop Arboretum, 11855 Highland Rd, Baton Rouge, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. For more information, call Paula at 225-767-6916 or e-mail hilltop@tigers.lsu.edu.

Hilltop Arboretum Junior Master Gardener Spring Camp will be held April 27 – 29 at the Hilltop Arboretum, 11855 Highland Rd, Baton Rouge, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. For more information, call Paula at 225-767-6916 or e-mail hilltop@tigers.lsu.edu.

Festivals

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, For more information, call 225-621-1700.

Battle of Pleasant Hill School Day will be held April 8 in Pleasant Hill from 10 a.m. – noon. Blacksmithing, open fire cooking, cannon and infantry riflemen demonstrations. For more information, call 318-796-2777.

Education & Workshops

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. 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.

Tractor Show

Antique Tractor, Engine and Equipment Show will be held May 6-7 at the Washington Parish Fairgrounds in Franklinton from 8 a.m. til dark. Sponsored by the International Harvester Collectors of Louisiana, Chapter 31. Setup May 5. IHC itmes will be featured but all makes welcome. For more information, call 985-732-3950 or e-mail bhbanks@bellsouth.net or visit www.IHC31.com

What's Happening

Horse Shows, Rodeos and Trail Rides

Louisiana Equine Council Fun Ride will be held March 26 at Cane Camp in Kisatchie National Forest at 9 a.m. Primitive horse camp with running water, improved restrooms and hitching poles. \$25 admission charged (free to LEC members), \$6 jambalaya lunch. Camp Cane is off the Longleaf Trail Scenic Byway south on the Derry/Cloutierville I-40 exit. For more information, call Peggy at 337-238-5428.

DeRidder Lions Club PRCA Rodeo will be held April 1-2 at the Beauregard 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.

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.

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.

Louisiana Stock Horse Association Horse Show will be held March 19 at

the Beauregard 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 or www.louisianas-tockhorse.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 information, visit www.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 March 19 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. Future show dates are 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.

Clinton Arena Fun Horse Show will be held March 26 at the Clinton Arena in Clinton on Hwy. 10. Gates open 7 a.m., show stars at 9 a.m. Trail, leadline, wlak trot, English pleasure, western pleasure, poles and barrels events included. \$5 class entry. For more information, call Debbie Smith at 225-572-9229 or 225-634-5591.

Livingston Parish Horse Show Association Open Horse Show will be held March 19 at South Park Arena in Denham Springs at 9 a.m. Halter, judged and timed events. Future dates include April 2 and April 16. For more information, call DeLois Senez at 225-664-3150 or visit www.livingston-horseshowassociation.webs.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.

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.

LSU AgCenter Beef and Forage Field Day will be held May 5 at the Rosepine Research Station north of Rosepine on Hwy. 171 from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Market outlook, grass management, soil fertility, weed control and weaning strategies will be discussed. For more information, call Sid DeRouen at 318-473-6589 or Keith Hawkins at 337-463-7006.

Sporting Clays Shooting Events

Louisiana Sporting Clays Association Shoots – 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.

Dog Events

LSU School of Veterinary Medicine Great Rover Run will be held March 12 at the LSU Vet School on Skip Bertman Drive at 8 a.m. Registration fee covers t-shirt, "doggy bag" and refreshments. 5K road race for runners and Fun Run Walk/Run for dogs and owners, dogs must be leashed. For more information, visit www.Vetmed.lsu.edu.

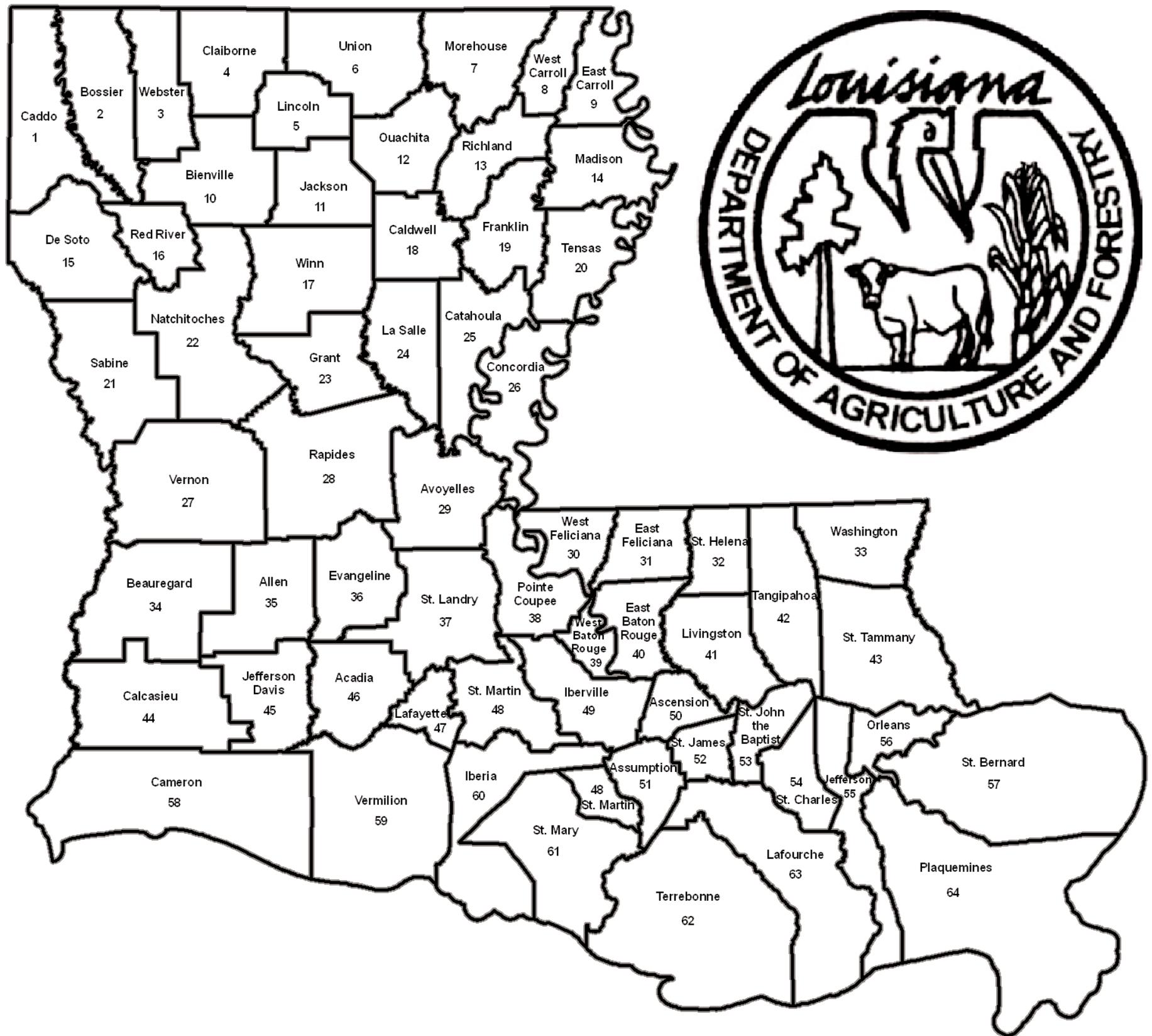
Northwest Louisiana Shetland Sheepdog Club Showmanship show will be held March 12-13 at Benton Elementary School, 562 Hwy. 162 in Benton. For More information, call Eloise Allemand at 318-949-4804 or eloise630@aol.com.

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.

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.

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

Louisiana Kennel Club Lure Coursing Test will be held March 19-20 at the Deborah Bahm property in Bush. For more information, contact Deborah Verdon at debverdon@charter.net.



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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.

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

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

Reg. Angus bulls, 13 & 17 mos., gentle, excel. pedigrees, \$1400/1. Corey Zeringue, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-665-6137.

Impressive reg. Angus sire, +\$76 Beef Objective son, in the top 25 dollar beef bulls in Angus breed, 3-yrs. 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 or 318-623-8762.

(5) Angus/Brangus cross heifers, 1½-2-yrs. old, some are bred, gentle, bucket fed, 700-900 lbs., \$750/1 or \$700/1 if all taken; (3) Brahman cross heifers,

2-yrs. old, \$750/1. Ronnie Andrus, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 318-201-1192.

Pb Angus bull, non-reg., 9 mos., excel. bloodlines, \$700. Daryl Carruth, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-572-1873.

Pb Angus bull, 20 mos., can be reg., \$1700. Scotty Lepretre, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-536-7953.

Reg. Star Five cattle, Angus x Santa Gertrudis, born 1/31/10-3/16/10-7/4/10 (3) heifers, solid blk., breeding or show quality, all shots, \$750/1-up. Ignacio Valledor, Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish; 985-898-0306 or 985-630-1520.

Reg. Brangus cows & heifers, prs. & a few bred heifers, \$1800/1-up. David Watson, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-1652 or 985-229-7451.

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

Beefmaster bull, 5-yrs. old, red proven breeder, \$2000. Russell Miller, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-4523.

(2) reg. red Beefmaster yrlg. bulls, (1) Lasiter bloodline, (1) Infinity-Red Hawk bloodline, \$1000/1; (2) Beefmaster yrlgs. heifers, \$500/1. Johnny Belgard, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-921-0588 or 985-229-5630.

Salers cows, fb or pb, calves & heifers, blk. or red, \$700-\$2000/1. Dave Hudspeth, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-8432 or 318-339-9643.

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

(2) reg. Angus bulls, 2-yrs. old, great EPDs, popular bloodlines TC Total 410, Traveler, Rito, etc., \$1800/1. Andrew Grezath, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-718-3022.

Reg. Angus bulls, breed for lbw & high wean. weight, some AI, bloodlines Bon View New Design 1407, 1-yr. old, \$1000; 2-yrs. old, \$1200; 3-yrs. old, \$1500. John Joiner, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-462-1605.

Reg. miniature Zebu bull calf, paint in color w/beautiful markings, show quality, trained to show, very gentle, bottle fed from birth, would make a great 4-H or FFA project or a great pet for a child, \$1200. Shelia Leach, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-256-9081 or 318-508-2330.

(7) reg. Angus heifers, 600-700 lbs., \$750/1 or \$5000/all. Walter Smith, Mount Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-877-4730 or 985-515-5555.

Reg. Angus bull, 20 mos., stout & heavy muscled, EPD data avail., \$2000. Charles Broussard, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-276-6688.

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

(10) reg. Brangus bulls, 20-24 mos., good, gentle, lbw, EPDs, BSE tested, \$1500-\$2500/1. Sonny Crosby, Cut Off, Lafourche Parish; 985-870-5001.

Piedmontese bulls, 6 mos. & older, fb & Lim-Piedmontese cross, heavy muscle, docile, genetically trimmed, lean meat, herd sire, fb & blk., polled, \$1000/1. Terry Fox, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-364-4241.

Limousin bulls, 6 mos. & older, reds, blks. polled, homozygous blk., lbw, great EPDs, AI sired, Wales Nasa, Auto American Idol, Loadstar, heavy muscle, docile, herd sire potential, \$1000/1-up. T. Fox, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-364-4241.

(4) polled virgin Hereford bulls, 18-30 mos., Trich. tested, \$700-\$1000/1. Karen Hutto, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-786-4038.

Reg. Angus bulls, born Jan.-Feb./10, from AI son of New Design & daughter of Sitz Alliance 6595, nice & stout, \$1100/1. Whitney Guidry, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-532-6208 or 985-627-4445.

(2) polled Hereford bulls, off reg. stock, 2-yrs. old, \$800; 15 mos., \$700. Floyd Cowart, Holden, Livingston Parish; 225-567-3736.

Red Dexter cattle, bull, 4-yrs. old, cow, 3-yrs. old, \$1200/all. Jason Dousay, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-235-1750.

(8) head of blk. & blk. motley first-calf heifers, 1½-2 ½-yrs. old, 750 lbs. wormed & vacc. on 3/1/11, (3) head heavy bred, to calve in spring, \$850/1; (5) head light bred, to calve in fall, \$775/1; cattle used to work cutting horses for sixty days in fall, very gentle, nice starter herd., del. avail., bred to pb 2-yr. old Angus bull, \$1700 if taken with all heifers. Jeff Roach, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish 337-558-5275 or 337-660-6950.

Reg. miniature Zebu bulls, cows & calves, assorted colors,

show quality, \$500/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-332-2042.

Pb Char. polled bull & heifers, 14 mos., gentle, no bad habits, dewormed, delice, bull, \$1300; heifers, \$700/1. Philip Melancon, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-873-6232 or 337-349-2356.

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.

Polled Hereford heifers, 12-14 mos., superior genetics, lbw, very gentle, all shots & wormed, awesome set of calves, \$1050/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-5348.

(30) true F-1 Braford & Brangus heifers, 12-16 mos., very good quality, \$900/1; (15) Brahman cross heifers, exceptional quality, 12 mos., \$800/1. Roy Marcentel, Kinder, Allen Parish; 337-390-9034.

(12) reg. Jersey cows, halter broke, gentle, been in show ring, \$1250/1-up. Daniel Thompson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-9872.

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

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.

Brangus ultra-blk. bull, 3-yrs. old, bloodlines Bonview Bando & Challenger of Brinks on top side, Traveler & Brinks CC News Day on bottom side, \$2600. Don Foreman, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-912-0354.

Pb comm. Char. bull, 3-yrs. old, gentle & easy to handle, Tich. & fertility tested, \$2100. Robert Marcantel, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-496-4947.

Pb Angus bull, 2 1/2-yrs. old, very gentle, \$1000. Kerry Pinion, Maurepas, Livingston Parish; 225-324-6894.

(3) young reg. Beefmaster cows, top bloodlines, calves at side, \$1500/pr; (3) reg. Beefmaster heifers, on feed, just weaned, \$600/1; reg. Beefmaster bull, top bloodline, clean sheath, ready for service, \$1500. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish 225-654-8816 or 225-603-9073.

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.

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, trail riding & working cattle, sound, \$3000 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

AQHA horses, (2) '09 & (6) '10 cutting prospects, bloodlines are Cat's Rhett, High Brow Cat, Peptoboonsmal, Pepto's Oak, Smart Chic O'Lena, Doc's Oak, Doc's Sug, Colonel Freckles, \$600/1-up; AQHA mare w/colt, Spanish Array, Skippa Lark, colt's sire Pepto's Oak, Peptoboonsmal, \$1300. Terry Londero, Melville, St. Landry Parish; 337-623-4683.

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 or 225-405-5133.

AQHA sorrel mare, 6-yrs. old, wh. blaze & right hind stocking, great looking, 15.2 hands, friendly, won money on poles & barrels, \$2500. Ann Bieber, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-788-1713.

2010 AQHA buckskin stallion, bloodlines Doc's Prescription & Doc N Freckles, flashy, bred to work, \$2000; AQHA bay mare, Foundation bloodline, stout, ready to breed, nice babies, has ridden, \$1500. B. Hotard, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-5848.

Playday geld., App. trail ride & playday, 18-yrs. old, competing at local rodeos, 10-yr. old grandson rides on trail rides, \$600. Mickey Tanlarley, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-715-3122.

Performance horses, mares, colts & geld., bloodlines Doc O'Lena, Colonel Freckles, Dual Pep & Poco Bueno, \$600/1-up. Van Powell, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-505-1710.

Bay mini filly, 10 mos., pal. mini filly, 7 mos., very gentle, \$550/1. Roy Hazelwood, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-882-3210.

AQHA sorrel geld., 3-yrs. old, blaze face, two socks, easy to catch, trailer loading, ground manners, started under saddle w/professional trainer for ninety days, calm & easy going, \$2200. Tammy Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-837-5813.

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

Pr. of sorrel colts, grade colts, 10 mos., recently weaned off mares, stud, (4) w/stockings & blaze face, filly, (4) w/stock & blaze face, \$300/1 or \$500/all. David Gradnigo Jr., Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-235-6389.

AQHA filly, 2-yrs old, performance prospect, sorrel, chrome, smart green broke, bomb proof, \$800. B.D. Fontenot, Eunice, Evangeline Parish; 337-789-9714.

TWHBEA & SSHBRA blk. & wh. geld., blk. & wh. fillies, blk. filly, \$500/1-up; TWHBEA & SSHBEA blk./wh. homozygous stud colt, 2-yrs. old, \$2000. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, St. James Parish; 504-289-0923 or 225-265-4654.

AMHA miniature horses, colts, fillies & mares, \$350/1-up. Bill

Waller, Choudrant, Lincoln P a r r i s h ; www.wallersminihorses.com or 318-768-3070.

Reg. AQHA great cow working mare, 10-yrs. old, Foundation bred & cutting trained, has been roped off of, would make a great team penning, barrel or dogging prospect, has been bred to a son of Peptoboonsmal, \$2500. Tammie, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-7662.

Beautiful blk. filly, 2-yrs. old, out of a son of Hadas Little Pep and a daughter of Doc San Cudo, green broke & very gentle, very flashy, \$800. Tammie, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-7662.

1977 AQHA gray mare, 16.1 hands, very gentle, anyone can ride, excel. broodmare, Conclusive Copy, Jettaway Bid breeding, \$800; '01 AQHA sorrel mare, 16 hands, very gentle, rides, excel. broodmare, Conclusive Copy, Jettaway bid breeding, \$500; '03 AQHA sorrel geld., 15.2 hands, stocky build, experienced on trail rides, has ridden extensively at Kisatchie National Forest, \$1000. Francis Richard, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-360-0205.

Mule, 3-yrs. old, halter broke, \$450; buckskin mule, 3-yrs. old, 4-wh. stockings, going into pulling training, \$1000. Harry Latiolais, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-247-3262.

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" blonde jack, \$550. D. Smith, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-567-1891 or 225-436-9002.

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.

QH mare, 5-yrs. old, sorrel, 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, 2-yr. old Appendix blk. filly, \$2000; (2) yrlgs., paid "Breeder's

Futurity" big Feb. pal. colt, \$5000; buckskin filly, partnership or leasing avail., \$1200. L. Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

STALLION SERVICE

Blk. stud by Peptoboonsmal, dam is Holly Cee Lena by Doc O'Lena, he is full brother to Boonsmal Cee Lena NCHA earner of \$157,993, standing at Rockin H Farms for the '11 breeding season, \$700. Tammie, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-7552.

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 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 Headcall 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.

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.

AQHA Cremello, CC Dash of Lighting, 15.2 hands, throws pal. & buckskins, LQHBA race accredited, Arabian sweepstakes sire, pedigree Call Me Dash, S.I. 98, Skipsters Lad, world champ halter & reining champion, Chicadoo S.I. 95, \$350/1; \$300/2 or more. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; www.sunkissed.com or 337-370-3479.

Peptoboonsmall, out of winner & producing daughter of Gray Starlight, will be shown in AQHA world show, \$750/\$5 mare care. Kevin Simoneaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-298-2302.

EQUINE SERVICES

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 refer-

ences. John Brown, Montpelier, St. Helena Parish; 225-931-9210.

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.

TACK

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.

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.

Western show saddle, 16.5", congress leather, light oil, good quality, basket stamped & loaded w/silver, dbl. skirt & blk. suede seat, pre-turned stirrups, kept in bag in closet, used a few times, \$900. Tammy Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-378-3624.

SHEEP & GOATS

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.

Fainting goats, adult females, \$125/1; male, 10 mos., \$75/1. Harold Hoover, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-5719.

Reg. St. Croix ram, \$200/1; other avail. D. Fuqua, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-308-0244.

(7) **Nigerian** blue-eyed dwarf goats, born 1/29/11, (4) males, \$75/1; (3) females, \$125/1. Joseph Andrepont, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 337-461-2668 or 337-336-1809.

Nigerian dwarf female goat, born 2/2/11, bottle-fed, blue-eyed, stays in home, \$200. Joseph Andrepont, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 337-461-2668 or 337-336-1809.

Blackberry Barbados lambs, excel. meat, free ranging & still nursing, won't last long, \$185/1. David Gradnigo Jr., Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-235-6389.

Boer bucks, 100% proven, 4-yr. old, Pipeline, Ryals Top Brass, Bo Jangle, Eggsfile bloodlines, \$500/1. Ginger Lejeune, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-802-8644.

Female pygmy goats w/babies, born 1/11, \$200/1; pygmy & son, born 1/11, \$175. Elouise Weeks,

Robeline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-6587.

Boer goat, born 6/24/08, % doe bred to Check Point, herd cut back, \$400. Norris Deville, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; 225-776-9236 or 225-659-7000.

(3) **Katahdin** hair sheep, male & (2) females, \$75/1; reg. female, \$150; young lamb, born 1/1/11, \$75. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-765-9415.

St. Croix ram, 3-yr. old, \$100. Roy Firmin, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-772-2640.

Nubian, Boer & Alpine nannies, exposed to bucks, \$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, Boer, brush crosses, bucks & does, kid friendly, \$80/1-up. Jim Wright, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; www.thegobrokegoatfarm.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.

(3) **Katahdin** ewes, 7 mos., \$65/1. Kim Thibodeaux, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-886-7372.

Katahdin ram, 3-yr. old, \$150; (2) Katahdin rams, 6 mos., \$50/1. Milton or Shane McElveed, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-6833.

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

ADGA reg. LaMacha studs, all de-horned & tame, \$150/1; ADGA reg. LaMacha does, \$150/1; non-reg. LaMacha does \$100/1; LaMacha wethers, \$50; Spanish does, \$100/1. Andre Prejean, Arna;

Wanted: fb Katahdin hair sheep & fb Barbado female sheep. Floyd Savoy, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-7140.

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

DOGS

CKC reg. red/blue heeler pups, mom is a red heeler, dad is a blue heeler, working parents, will tree a squirrel or work a cow, beauti-

ful markings, great w/kids, \$100/1. Trase Satcher, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-937-4303.

Goat herd guardian female dog, 4-yr. old, Great Pyrenees, excel. disp., great coyote protection, free. Darryl Chauvin, Edgard, St. John Parish; 504-416-3486.

Reg. border collie pups, born 1/20/11, dam is out of Glen Leger's Molly, well bred & excel. working cattle dog & my Gus is an excel. working cattle dog, sire is John Briscoe's Red, well bred, excel. working cattle dog, \$400/1. Tina Pilonie, Richard, Acadia Parish; tina@tinapilonie.com or 337-580-0068.

(7) **bridle** cur pups, out of working cattle stock, working parents & on site, \$50/1; w/shots, \$60/1. Terry Rider, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-785-1927.

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

1/2 **Great Pyrenees** & 1/2 Akbash pups, born 1/28/11, parents & pups raised w/sheep, goats & poultry, parents keep predators away from flock, \$100/1. Brent Deville, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-290-2101.

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.

NALC Catahoula pups, leopards, patchwork & solids, \$250/1-up. Arnold Baham, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-405-1034 or 225-634-7831.

(2) **mini** male Australian shepherds, born 12/11/10, tails docked, dew claws removed, shots & wormed, blk./wh., dbl. reg. ASDR & APRI, \$250/1. Doyle Davis, Norwood, East Feliciana Parish; 225-629-5546.

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, excel. dogs & ready to train w/papers, \$200/1. Marilyn, Marthaville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-256-8192.

(2) **ABCA reg.** border collie pups, males, born 12/21/10, shots, parents on site, \$300/1. Ronnie Sanders, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-308-9688.

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.

Reg. blk./wh. border collies, top bloodlines, works sheep, goats & cattle, start to finish dogs, \$1000/1-up. David Watson, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-1652 or 985-229-7451.

Great Dane pups, harlequin, mantel, blk., born 2-12-11, (7) female, (3) male, taking deposits. Michelle Estay, Kentwood, Tangipahoa; 985-514-0505.

½ great Pyrenees & ½ Anatolian shepherd pups, born 1/26/11; raised w/sheep, chickens & ducks, parents on site, cash only, \$75/1. Brian Tipper, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-349-1178.

Jack Russell male, 2-yrs. old, good pet & watch dog, trees squirrels, fast & snappy, good farm dog, \$200. David Wood, Ashland, Natchitoches Parish; 318-544-2481.

UKC reg. English coon hound pups, red ticks & blue ticks, parents on site, \$125/1. Leo Lambert, Dry Prong, Grant Parish; 318-899-5092.

Reg. toy Australian shepherds, 3-yrs. old & younger, male red merle, female red tri & female blk. tri, shots & wormed, \$800/all. John Milazzo, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-415-7659.

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.

AKC reg. blk./tan male German shepherd pups, 6 mos., \$100/1. John Brice, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-233-7730.

Pb spayed Akbash white 1 ½-yr. old, rare and elegant, history 3000-yr. old from Turkey, good guard dog, short hair, \$200. Martha Petrus, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-443-3830.

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.

Australian shepherd male, 8 mos., blk./wh., 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.

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.

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.

Wanted: great quality pug in the south region of the state. Dennis Berry, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-750-9652.

SWINE

Potbellied pig, \$50/1. Songy, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-974-8325.

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

FFA/4-H show pigs, ¼ reg. wattles & ¼ Hampshire, proven winners & breeding stock, \$100/1; feeder pigs, ½ red waddle & ½ Hampshire \$50/1-up. Dale James, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-2475.

Slaughter pigs, ½ red waddle & ½ Hampshire, low fat, \$150/1. D. James, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-2475.

Broad sows bred to reg. red wattles, (2) ½ Hampshire & ½ red waddle, LSU Hampshire sow, (2) ¾ red waddle gilt, all bred to reg. red waddle males, \$300/1-up. 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.

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.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Lovebirds, (2) DNA sexed opaline females, (1) red-face, born 3/1/10, (1) white-face, split to orange, born 11/1/09, \$50-\$60/1; (2) DNA sexed males, guaranteed split to opaline, orange-face, white-face, split to orange, sold only w/a female, \$50-\$60/1; opalines in different colors, blue cinnamons, normals, orange-face, blue, some split to different colors, 2-5 mos., \$45-\$75/1; normal, violets, Australian cinnamons, lutinos, orange-face, other nice colors, 2-5 mos., \$20-\$40/1; \$35/1 if 10 or more bought in a variety of the 2-5 mos. old birds; \$25/1 if 20 or more bought in a variety of the 2-7 mos. old birds; \$20/1 if 50 or more bought in a variety of the 2-5 mo. old birds, will trade for other fancy colored opalines. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, Assumption Parish; 985-369-6952.

Baby birds, cockatoos, macaws, grays & many more, wonderful program & free service when you purchase a bird from us, Bird whisperers Parrot Place, finest birds, value & service in the industry, appt. only. Carol LaCombe, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-416-3722.

(3) hf eclectus parrots, 3 mos., (2) males & female, Polyomavirus vaccinated, \$700/1. Patricia Detillier, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-537-7516.

Chinese button quail, \$10/1; Indian ringneck parakeets, \$125/1-up; cockatiels, gray split, pearl/pied, cinnamon, pearl, wh. face, \$45/1-up. Dave Kuhnau, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-893-0925.

Proven pair of blue & gold macaw, blue & gold female macaw, proven pr. of yellow Nape Amazon, (2) prs. blue crown conure, lilac crown female Amazon, red lored male Amazon, (2) female green-cheek conure, Indian ringneck parakeet, single & prs., cockatiel pr., all prs. comes w/cage & nest boxes, \$50/1-up. M. Finch, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-2384.

Proven pr. of Goffin cockatoos, proven pr. of Illiger macaws, proven pr. of yellow-naped Amazons, metal nest boxes, \$50/1-up. Dana Cavalier, Pierre Part, Assumption Parish; 225-573-7919.

(2) prs. cockatiels, 4'x4'x2' deep cages w/nest boxes, bowls & pans, some w/young or on

eggs, all cages w/birds, per unit, (5) units to sell, \$185/1. Sonny Amato, Central, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-241-0215.

Doves, ringnecks, pr., \$10/1; (3) breeder prs. of cockatiels, (2) pr. males or pied, yellow females, (1) pr. both yellow w/30x18x16 cages, nest boxes, cage & pr., \$125. Joe Anne Gary, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-477-7485. 1 more time

Umbrella cockatoo, very sweet, sings, dances, talks & whistles, \$800. Tim Miremont, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-223-1900.

Wanted: mature green-winged macaw hen. Ellis Sisk, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-774-7414.

Wanted: breeder blue/gold hen. Mark Thomas, French Settlement, Livingston Parish; 225-698-9037.

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

Silver-laced Wyandottes or Rhode Island reds, \$1.5/1; flying Mallard ducklings, \$3/1; barred rock laying hens, \$15/1; barred rock roosters, \$5/1. R. Guillory, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-375-4534 or 337-328-2227.

Rare lavender Orpington chicks, \$10/1; French blk. copper Marans, \$8/1 or if (6) or more purchased, \$6/1; Welsummer chicks, \$4/1. Belinda Moss, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-454-8408.

2010 hatch India blue peacocks, \$75/1; '09 hatch, males only, \$100/1. Edith Mancil, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-6563.

(30) grown guineas, \$9/1 or if all purchased, \$6/1. W. Lee Wise, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-576-3220.

Georgia giant quail eggs, \$50/100; chuckar eggs, \$1/1; BB red bantam eggs, \$1/1; jumbo Pekin & flying mallard duck eggs, free shippig, \$1.5/1. Charles Rachal, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-985-2391.

Indian blue male peacock, 3-yrs. old, beautiful bird, ready to breed, \$50; large rooster, 3 ½ yrs. old, \$11. Robert Williams, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-0271.

Goslings, Toulouse geese, \$10/1; adults, \$20/1. Connie Williams, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-6060.

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

French blk. copper marans cockerels, 2 mos., \$10/1; silkie roosters & chicks, bearded, blk./gray/blue & gold laced, \$5/1; (5) Old English game BB red hens, \$5/1; fertile eggs, marans, \$3/1; silkie eggs, \$5/doz. Angela Hilton, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-1443.

Bantam roosters, assorted colors, very small, \$5/1; large roosters, \$8/1. Ellen Carpenter, Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish; 985-875-9416.

Rhode Island red pullets, \$8/1. Floyd Cook, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-675-2674.

2009 peacocks, 2 prs., blk. shoulders, \$150/1; '10 Indian blues, \$100/1. B. Soileau, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-468-5622.

Old English game bantams, wheaten, prs., \$20/1. Shane Morris, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 318-447-1387.

Geese, \$25/1; wh. Muscovy ducks, \$10/1; miniature green-head English caller prs., \$80/1. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-334-5871 or 337-356-9069.

Flying mallards, \$9/1; flying mallard trios, \$35/1; young mallard ducklings, \$4/1-up; Muscovy ducks, ¾ grown, \$7/1-up. Kelly Dupre, Washington, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-7277.

Wanted: chickens, ducks, guinea, geese turkeys, bantams, ½ grown or full-grown, must be healthy, 25 miles from Rayne. Wilbur Leger, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-334-4949.

Wanted: Elliot pheasants, 1 or 2 prs., will pick up anywhere in the state. Lennis Hebert, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-981-0574.

EGGS

Fresh organic free range eggs, cooled, marans, large chocolate covered, \$5/doz.; silkies, \$1.5/doz. Angela Hilton, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-1443.

Fresh yard eggs, \$2/doz. 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 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 & different breeds, this year young racing birds, \$15/1. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

Chinese owl pigeons, blue, blk., red & gray, show & hobby birds, \$25/1-up. V. Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

Modenas, kings & capuchines, young birds & breeders, different colors, \$10/1. Evans Guillory, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-4626.

Nuns, Oriental frills, ice pigeons, frillbacks, Indian fan-tails, Chinese owls, brunner pouters, saddleback homers, JoJoes, Parlor tumblers, ring neck doves, \$8/1-up. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-334-5871 or 337-356-9069.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Mini Rex, Jersey Woolys & Netherland dwarfs, some proven breeders, \$15/1. Aimee Carpenter, Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish; 985-875-9416.

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

Pedigreed Harlequin rabbits, blue & lilac magpies, out of good bloodlines, medium & large sized, show & brood prospects, \$25-\$50/1. Ashlee Hawkes, Leesville, Vernon Parish; www.hawkesfarm.web.office-live.com or 337-396-1950.

New Zealand & San Juan rabbits, 6-12 wks., \$10-\$20/1; Netherland dwarfs, miniature Rex

Holland Lops, 6 wks., \$20/1; 3 mos., \$25/1; 4 mos., \$30/1-up. Jimmy Young, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-457-5053.

Pb New Zealands, Calif. show quality, excel. meat, 7-16 wks., \$15-\$25/1; dwarfs, Netherlands, Polish, R.E.M. Dutch & miniature Rexs, \$15-\$20/1. Tracey Broussard, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-9441.

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.

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.

(6) wh.-tailed deer, (3) does, (3) bucks, \$200/1 or \$1000/all. Eddie Lemoine, Plaucheville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-922-3519.

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.

(2) does, 6 mos., \$300/1; 2 1/2 yr. old doe, \$500. Clint, Woodlawn, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-852-9711.

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, 45¢/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; fat-head 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

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

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

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

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.

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.

NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

Professional hog removal, free service w/\$2 million insurance

provided to landowners, La. state licensed, state-wide service. David Braun, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; www.hogbiz.com or 225-806-8246 or 1-800-693-9853.

Heavy-duty live animal traps, still in boxes, remove rats to raccoons humanely, small, 16"x5 1/2" x 5 1/2", \$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

Tractor work, gardens, turning tilling, row building in Livingston & Tangipahoa Parish, \$35/hr. Mike Brown, Killian, Livingston Parish; 225-695-6705.

Clear trees, stumps, under brush & fence lines w/no haul-off, burning chemicals or disposal, impressive right-of-way cutter, \$500/hr plus mobilization. John Fell, Scott, Acadia Parish; 337-873-6870.

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.

Lot clearing, pads built, limestone driveways, topsoil, in Acadia area. Brian Breaux,

Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-523-6894.

Property improvements, GPS survey and design, land leveling, ponds, dozer and excavator work, cleaning property and 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.

Bobcat & tree services, debris removal, lot clearing, dirt and 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.

Small & large bush hogging & discing work, \$55/hr., hauling services, \$30 rd. bales one-way or \$7.198 miles one way on diesel truck or \$6.098 miles one-way on gas truck. LW Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; Bienville Parish; 318-332-1815 or 318-576-3255.

LIVESTOCK BOARDING

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

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, 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 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, round pen, trailer storage also. D. Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

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 1/4 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."

90 acres, avail. for farming on percentage, located on Down's Lane off Hwy 28 West. Billy Thompson, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-623-3750.

23.57 acres of pastureland in Mansura, pond & small shed, \$3200/acre. Mary Rowland, Columbia, Caldwell Parish; 318-452-3832.

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.

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.

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, \$599,000. Richard Thompson, Waterproof, Tensas Parish; 601-431-1797.

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

440 acres timberland, can split in multiple tracts, without timber, in Lasalle Parish, \$700-\$2250/1-up. 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, 1/4 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 Glaisses, 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.

Wanted: (2) 10 secluded rural acres, 20 minutes from Natchitoches, w/ or w/o house. Melissa Harris, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; 318-332-9756.

Wanted: 800 acres or larger of quality long term deer lease w/facilities on or near lease. Jimmy Cureton, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-478-0932 or 337-304-4868.

BEES & HONEY

Minnesota hygienic queens & Varroa sensitive hygienic queens, \$20/1. Amy Weeks, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-503-2022.

FERTILIZER

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.

Horse manure, shavings, topsoil & 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.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

2010 gourd seeds, shapes vary, seeds saved when making purple martin houses, in cups, \$6/1, postage, \$1.5. Cora Mae Overby, Oak Grove, West Carroll Parish; oakgrovegourds@yahoo.com or 318-428-9452.

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"x 30", 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.

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

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Specialty items, Chinquapin, edible nut, 2 gal., \$10/1; 6 gal., \$20; paw paws, 2-gal., \$10/1; 6-gal., \$20/1. 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 and champagne, \$20/1. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, La, 70570; 337-407-0188.

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

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

Grafted & improved paw paw cultivars, rabbit eye blueberry 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.

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.



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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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.

Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, outside, \$27.5/1 or \$25/1 if 10 or more purchased, del. avail.; Alicia hay, 4x5 bales, in barn, \$45/1; Bahia sq. bales, horse quality, \$5/1. Homer Dutsch, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-807-4046.

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.

Bermuda mixed grass, located in Richland, Acadia Parish, Bayou Mallet Hwy., 4x4 1/2 rd. bales, \$20/1. Billy Haristy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-581-0305.

2010 premium quality Bermuda hay, sq. bales, sprayed w/Pastora & fert., \$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.

Alicia & Jiggs horse hay, will load, \$5/1. Dennis Satterley, Melville, St. Landry Parish; 337-566-3708 or 337-416-0830.

2010 Jiggs Bermuda hay, sq. bales, \$6/1. Mike Johnson, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-6089.

Bahia 5x6 rd. bales, \$30/1. Mike Patanella, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-9765 or 985-687-5030.

Bahia horse quality hay, 4x5 rolls, in barn, fert. & net-wrapped, in barn, \$45/1, outside, \$40/1; Alicia Bermuda premium quality, sq. bales, del. avail., \$6.5/1. Joe Pieri, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-981-2427.

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

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

2010 4x5 rd. bales, good quality hay, fert. & net-wrapped, \$35/1. Scott Miller, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-1600.

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

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

Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, outside, \$25/1; mixed grass 4x5 rd. bales, outside, \$22/1. Bryan Alleman, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-278-2586.

4x4 rd. bales, \$20/1. Karen Edwards, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-278-0641 or Perry, 337-962-1513.

2010 Bahia sq. & Bermuda sq. bales, \$5/1; '10 Bermuda prairie

grass mix, 4x5 rd. bales, \$20/1. William Gary, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-9723 or 337-789-5343.

Good quality hay, 4x6 rd. bales, outside, \$25/1; if 50 or more purchased, \$23/1; in barn, \$35/1. Bernard Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-9366 or 337-945-2435.

2010 Alicia/Bahia summer hay, 4x5 rd. bales, 1800 lbs., fert. w/17-17-17 AC 250 lbs., coming from Branch, \$70/1 or pick up at 30699 Hwy. 9, Saline; first cutting of winter hay, 12/20/10, mixed hay of Alicia/Bahia/rye-grass w/clover, 5x35" bales, 500 lbs., \$30/1; 5x45" bales, 1000 lbs., \$40/1; 5x55" bales, 1500 lbs., \$50/1; 5x62" bales, 2000 lbs., \$60/1; hauling \$7.198 miles one way on diesel truck or \$6.098 miles one-way on gas truck. LW Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-332-1815 or 318-576-3255.



2-row equipment, 3 pt. hitch, JD cult., plant shields, chemical sprayed w/mounted tank, \$450; row maker w/20" sweeps & extra set of smaller sweeps, \$250; 30" reversible scoop, 3 pt. hitch, \$150. Percell Green, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-728-6966.

(2) sets of JD rear wheel weights off 6603, \$400; 10" JD rear wheel spacers w/bolts, \$500. Judy Green, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-728-6966.

Woods 6' tiller, gear driven, 3 pt. hitch, excel. cond., \$1500. John Robertson, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1681.

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

Int. Farmall Cub, yellow & wh., re-built belly mower, \$1500. Lee Hampton, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-2075.

2004 NH Boomer compact trac., model 1 TC 24DA, 24 hp, 4 wd w/hyd. trans., industrial bar tires, 283 hrs., \$8000. Bev Jones, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-0804.

6' Bush Hog brand, 3 pt., roto tiller, barn kept, excel. cond., RTS 74-03, \$1800. Paul Trahan, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-781-5468.

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

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

JD 2010 trac., narrow front end, gas, 3 pt. hitch, power steering, runs good. \$2000. Dan Maxey, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-794-6259 or 318-528-8106.

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

MF 205-4 diesel trac., 4x4, 2 cyl., 20 hp, everything works except gauges, sheet metal straight, no fluid leaks, \$3800; MF 40 trac., & 5' heavy-duty rotary cutter, 4 cyl. Continental gas engine, 134 cubic inch, 38 hp, everything works except gauges, no fluid leaks, sheet metal straight, \$5200. John Mailhles, Keithville, Caddo Parish; 318-469-7589.

4010 Ditch Witch trencher, 6' digger w/chain & front backhoe, \$5000. Tom Richard, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-3747.

Ford 7710, \$7900; Ford 3000, \$4500; Long 350, \$3900; Kubota 2600, \$6200; Kubota B6100, \$2500; Iseki 3110, 4x4, \$5400. Joe Major, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-6474 or 337-945-6960.

Long 2610 diesel trac., \$6000. David Tastet, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-418-0474.

2007 JD 5303 2 wd trac., 64 hp engine, 55 hp at PTO, under 600 hrs., \$14,500. Paul Himel, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 225-202-2568.

Homemade front end loader for Int. 684, \$625. John Whitaker, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-8418.

JD rd. roller for parts, need tension bar in front of roller. Ernest Morgan, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-6671 or 318-581-2064.

JD 2640, \$5500; JD 4030 w/loader, \$7000. Trey Hughes, Albany, Livingston Parish; 985-320-0698.

660 log hog trac., good cond., \$8000. Mike Baham, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-0844 or 318-306-1671.

8-row W & A folding hipper, \$1200; 4-row ripper buster, \$800; R. T. Faulk, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-325-1685.

Ford 8N hood assembly, \$295; 8N rebuilt trans., \$695; 8N hyd. pump, 350-600, 4 spd. trans., \$695; Ford gas block, \$395; 8N fenders, \$45. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-754-7682.

Bush hog SQ 172, \$1500.

James Plaisance, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-665-1674.

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

Belt driven generator head, North Star, 10,000 watt, never used, \$500. Donald Armond, Krotz Springs, St. Landry Parish; 337-592-0505.

Int. Cub trac., yellow & wh. w/all cult., \$2500. Int. Super A w/all cult., \$4000; Int. 140 w/all cult., \$4500. Stanley O' Berry, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-732-7337.

5103 JD diesel trac., only 384 hrs., 45 hp w/canopy, shed kept, excel. cond., back remote, \$11,000. Gerald Normand, Evergreen, Avoyelles Parish; 318-346-7200 or 318-542-3582.

Trac. for parts only, Farmall 140, 130, AV & Ford 9N, 8N, \$800/1-up & others parts avail. Kenneth Perrodin, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-6507.

JD 709 cutter, \$1500; JD 7100 8-row planter, \$1500; JD 1010 field cult., \$1200; bush hog side mount cutter, \$15,000. David Vanmol, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-308-4861.

4' choppers, 3 pt. hitch, \$350; heavy-duty row builders, 3 pt. hitch, 2" tool bar, \$500; Super A restored w/New Woods belly mower & tool bar, \$4000. R. Rodrigue, Laplace, St. John the Baptist Parish; 225-800-3784.

JD 7100 15-row planter with markers, \$1600; Servis 15' batwing cutter, \$850; bush hog 15' batwing cutter, \$850. Johnny Byone, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-663-1802 or 318-379-0005.

Covington planter & fert. distributor, like new, 1-row, model TP-46, mounted on a 1-row & 3 pt. hitch, spring tooth cult., extra seed plates & drive sprockets, bought 3/10, \$1000. George Banks, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-732-3950.

JD 7000 4-row corn planter w/no till cult., pull-type, \$1500. Calvin Waskom, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-6369 or 985-373-2832.

(2) 15' 6" IH 500 disc, good cond., \$1600/1. Randy Woodruff, Monterey, Concordia Parish; 318-386-7509.

Antique 1940 Ford-9N w/front-end loader, \$1650. Jim Bagot, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-767-2292.

BD 154 engine block fuel pump, fly wheel, \$750. James London, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-8334.

Extremely fuel efficient 70 hp Perkins/Cat. diesel engine, \$1418. Robert, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-442-0611.

20' Taylorway fiber shank w/all new sweeps, cyl., & hoses, tires in good cond., \$1500. Ike Nichols, Kinder, Allen Parish; 337-302-7894 or 337-639-2140.

Int. 1-row 140 trac. with all tools, excel. cond., trade for good little utility trac. in good cond., \$4000. Fred Villemarette, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-4628.

8-row W&A do all, \$2000; Rhino 1543 Hy-blade, \$1500; 28' Glencoe field cult., \$500; Forest City dbl. disc ditcher, \$500; 10' House clipper, \$500; S&N spray boom, \$500; 7' Bush Hog brand clipper, \$250. James Jones, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 318-240-3277 or 225-492-2871.

1951 JD model M.T. trac for parts, \$600. John, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-200-0877.

Wanted: trac. or implement tires, size 6x20 or 6.50-20 in useable cond. Paul Miller, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-610-9400 or 225-664-3777.

Wanted: draw bar & pins for JD 650. P. Miller, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-610-9400 or 225-664-3777.

Wanted: 12' grain drill & 12' cult packer. E.B. Smith, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 877-729-7737.

HAY EQUIPMENT

Roto grind tub hay/forage grinder, excel. cond., \$10,500. Benton Broussard, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-825-5151 or 337-523-4944.

Jaylor TMR 3475 tub grinder for hay & feed, 2 spd. gearbox, digital scales, like brand new, \$22,500. Roy Marcantel, Kinder, Allen Parish; 337-390-9034.

2006 JD 754 hay tedder, 17' working width, excellent condition, \$3250. Bob Pitre, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-447-8146.

NH side del. rake, model 56, \$900. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; big_country1967@yahoo.com or 337-230-5634.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

(5) new 20" rd. galv. metal roof vents, single slope, \$175/1 or \$600/all; 20" rd. galv. roof vent for ridge of metal roof, \$175. John Robertson, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1681.

400 amp 240 volt 3 phase disconnect main, \$300; spray tech, 17-20 airless paint sprayer, \$250; 3' sheet metal sheer manual Niagara, good working cond., \$450; used 12 x14 coil up overhead door, good cond., \$700; new 10x12 coil up over door w/ch. hoist, heavy-duty, \$800. J. Robertson, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1681.

(6) budget 3-ton chain hoist, \$100/1; 2 Budget 10-ton chain hoist, \$100/1 or \$500/all; (2) galv. ridge roof vents for metal roofs, 9"x10' long, \$195/1; (2) 2x2 fixed louvers, new, light stone, \$150/1. J. Robertson, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1681.

Case 580H backhoe w/forks & 12" extra bucket, original owner, partial or full trade for reg. Angus or Simm. cattle or \$14,900. Sam Cavys, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-725-6172.

1987 98A FMC link belt 40-ton crane, well maintained, \$45,000; '71 98A link belt crane for parts, \$5000. Gordon Coates, Springfield, Livingston Parish; 225-294-0560.

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.

Vermeer BC-625 A brush chipper, like new, \$7500. Bernard Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-9366 or 337-945-2435.

Cat D5 dozer #94J, rebuilt steering clutches and brakes, both final drives, new paint, \$28,000; D-5C #9DL lever steer, 6-way blade, 10' 6" width, new undercarriage, \$35,000; PC100

Komatsu track hoe, \$35,000. Robby McGrew, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-398-9895.

2002 Cat. D4XL dozer, hydrostat joy stick control, new pistons, brg radiator, hyd. cooler, 60% undercarriage, \$28,500. Lloyd Clift, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-675-5248 or 225-955-3488.

(2) JD two dirt scoops, pans, 7 yd., \$7500; soil mower, 1 1/2 yd., good cond., as is, \$1500. Ken Richer, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-684-5759.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

2001 Int. truck, model 4700, DT 466 diesel, 6 spd., single axle, 18' dump bed w/removable sides, 26,050 miles, \$22,000. Walter Tuma, Libuse, Rapides Parish; 318-448-0928.

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

Skid steer or Fork lift tires, (11) 10x16.5, \$25/1; (10) 12x16.5, \$25/1; '03 15x19.5, \$40/1. John Robertson, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1681.

1977 F-350 truck, \$1500; rear passenger side fender for '97 F-350 or earlier, \$300; '97 RV-type tail gate, \$150. Johnny Coon, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-715-8090.

1991 Ford 250 rear end, \$250. James London, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-8334.

1991 Ford super-duty 450 truck, 7.3 L diesel, flat bed, dually, mud grips, runs good, dual tanks, 5 spd., \$2500. Buddy Orbre, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-230-5268.

1993 GMC, Cummings engine, wh., \$3500; '71 Ford truck w/350 bu. heavy-duty dump bed, \$1250; L shape diesel tank for pick-up, new pump, \$750; 1000 gal. diesel tank/elec. pump, \$750. James Jones, Lettsworth, Point Coupee

Parish; 318-240-3277 or 225-492-2871.

2000 Chevy 3500 4x4, 7.4 liter, 4 door, 142,000 miles, 10,000 miles on new trans., new tires, \$8500. Jason LeDoux, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-280-5156.

1960 Ford F-600, 292 V8, 4+2, dump flat bed, new glass, weather stripping & electrical, runs & drives, many extra parts, good tires, \$2500 obo. Alex Deshotel, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-852-9665.

Wanted: 2005 Toyota Tundra tail gate. Kim Thibodeaux, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-886-7372.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

1994 factory made 4-horse steel gooseneck trailer, slant-load, drop down bus windows on head & tail, aerodynamic nose, (5) new tires, brakes & lights recently reworked, removable dutch doors on rear, very good cond., \$4700. Ed Durr Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5556.

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.

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

2-wheel trailer, needs several repairs, free. Alex Dominach, Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-7047.

Homemade 16' stock trailer, bumper pull, (2) 5/16 ball hitch, open bar top, center gate, single back gate w/sliding 1/2 gate, new axles, springs, tires & wheels, cash only, \$1950. Danny Jones, Florien, Sabine Parish; 318-586-4225.

2004 Sooner all alum. 4-horse trailer w/full living quarters, 8'

short wall, 7' wide, like new cond., used very little, barn kept, \$30,000 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

2006 Cavalier 32' trailer, extra quarters, microwave, stove, refrigerator, a/c, excel. cond., cash only, \$4400. Ted Motlow, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-0859.

Pioneer cart, brakes, tongue implement seat, \$850; Pioneer cart, brakes, shafts, bench seat, \$1250; single spring wagon, wood wheel, \$750. Darron Cunningham, Albany, Livingston Parish; 985-320-5835.

Tri-state grain cart, holds 300 bu., \$750. James Jones, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 318-240-3277 or 225-492-2871.

(3) 47' insulated trailers, useable tires, good brakes, \$1500/1. William Hatcher, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-8361.

5'x12' covered wagon, cypress, roll up sides on tarp, captain chairs, radio, bathroom, rear porch w/barbecue 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.

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

(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 w/4 new 8 ply. tires. \$1000. James Stacy, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-3692.

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 obo. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-862-2155 or 225-610-4959.



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- ◆ The U.S. provides one-fourth of the world's supply of fresh peaches.
- ◆ The peach is a member of the rose family
- ◆ Most peaches imported to the U.S. during the winter come from Chile.
- ◆ Peaches are the third most popular fruit grown in America.

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10' 2-seat covered carriage, blk. w/natural wood spokes & tongue, single horse pull, great for parades or Sunday ride, \$5000 obo. 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; 337-384-6997.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

New Miller Dialarc 250 AC/DC welding machine, used less than six weeks, \$1500. Gordon Coates, Springfield, Livingston Parish; 225-294-0560.

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

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.

Central machinery, 36" wide metal brake on 36" high stand, stored in barn, very good cond., \$115. Harry Juneau Sr., Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-735-0737.

PTO generator, 20 kw, used less than 40 hrs., \$1500. J.P. Pellichino, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-386-3104.

2-ton grain cart, modified, holds 2 different types of feed, excel. cond., new tires, lights & bulldog jack, barn kept, \$3000. Paul Cook, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-266-5304.

NH feed grinder mixer, needs work on auger, shed kept, \$650. William Hatcher, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-8361.

(2) sheep feeders, (1) metal & (1) wood, holds 800 lbs. of feed; metal sheep carrier, holds 8-9

sheep; dog kennel, 8x8x5' high, \$200/all. A.J. Thibodeaux, Jr., St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-230-7418.

Onan 4 kw twin cylinder generator, good cond., \$250. Bernard Barbonne, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-765-9415.

WW squeeze shot w/yoke trailer, used twice, excel. cond., like new, \$3000. Stacey, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-324-4522.

Herd fert. spreader, new, 400 lbs., \$500; 300 lb., \$400; \$800/all. Charles Orlando, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-237-8802.

Antique sickle mower, mule drawn, \$250; antique mule drawn hay rake, \$250; antique hand operated ear corn sheller, \$45; antique wood pea sheller, \$425; (25) metal quart cans of motor oil, &7/1; (50) glass qt. oil bottles, \$50/1. John, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-200-0877.

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

Wanted: old time red ripper for peas, large pods w/large peas. John Wilson, Goldonna, Natchitoches Parish; 318-875-2069.

LUMBER & SAWING

Split oak firewood, 4'x8' stacked, each piece of wood 18" long, if you haul, \$70. R.A. Ducote, Glynn, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-627-4881.

Top quality heart cypress lumber, will cut to order, \$1/bf. Johnny Smith, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-576-3549.

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.

Craftsman 10" radial arm saw, \$60. John Robertson, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1681.

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; 225-209-4351.

SEWING & FABRICS

(2) hand woven rag rugs, green/brown, green/pink, \$65/1. E. Bowles, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-9350.

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

Alterations, pants, shirts or any other clothing, \$8 minimum. Ellen Carpenter, Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish; 985-875-9416.

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

Windmills, 8", 10" & 15" fast tail, \$300, \$400 & \$500 built w/4'x4' 1/4" treated pine. Lyle Talbot, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-764-5755.

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/Thompsons, 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

(20) cast iron wood burning stoves w/old cast iron pots & heaters, \$250-\$1000/1. J. Thibodeaux, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-1686.

Assorted home made jams & jellies, 8 oz. jar \$4.1; 16 oz. jar, \$6/1. B. Walters, Mount Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-839-5321.

Complete well system, 300 gal. fiberglass storage tank, 3/4 hp motor that needs bearings, pressure tank w/pump, \$300. Gerald Russell, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-537-0855.

Rice cooker cookbook "Fast Home Cooking for Busy People." Neal Bertrand, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; www.ricecooker-meals.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.

Wanted: old wagon wheels, church bells, any size syrup kettles. Floyd Foti, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-332-4636.

Wanted: used bulk milk tanks, 800 gal. and larger, prefer Mueller but will take others. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, Desoto Parish; 318-933-3144.

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Feb through April is Louisiana fire season

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said numerous local fire departments and Louisiana Department of Forestry wildland firefighting crews are currently responding to several wildfires across the state.

Strain said low humidity makes fire ignition very easy during the months of February through April.

"The state is experiencing high fire danger conditions," Strain said. "We're in our normal 'fire season' and this is the time when we'll have an above average chance of wildfire."

"Weather conditions during the next few months will be very con-

ducive to the creation of wildland fires. Wooded areas are loaded with dry pine needles, leaf, and fallen timber debris, which readily fuels fires. It won't take much to spark a fire right now."

Strain urged Louisiana residents to use caution when burning outdoors.

"Do not leave an outdoor fire unattended," Strain said. "Water hoses, charged fire hoses or other extinguishing tools should be handy and ready to use."

"Fires can escape control rather quickly under our current weather conditions. Check with you local fire control authorities before burning."

Rural poverty presents challenges for La.

Experts call it "poverty of place" and explain that it occurs because of circumstances that exist in particular locations. The poverty is found mostly in the hearts of inner cities or in remote rural areas.

The United States has 382 counties with "persistent poverty," where 20 percent of the population has been at or below the poverty threshold for the past 50 years, said Bruce Weber of Oregon State University. They include one out of five of the most remote counties in the country.

Poverty in rural areas presents special concerns in the context of the social safety net, Weber said at a recent conference sponsored by the LSU AgCenter and the Southern Regional Science Association.

"Poverty is a symptom of a set of many problems," said Matt Fannin of the LSU AgCenter Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness.

"Louisiana is not immune to persistent poverty," Fannin said. "We have been challenged for generations, both rural and urban."

Rural poverty presents significant challenges to Louisiana, and rural development is an important of the LSU AgCenter's mission, said chancellor Bill Richardson.

Among the issues Louisiana faces are shortcomings in modern communication services, education, jobs and health care, Richardson said.

"The AgCenter works with local people," he said. "Health care is important and is lacking in many areas. Obesity also is a problem. Teenage obesity in the Delta is almost epidemic, and it's economically critical to our state."

Causes of poverty include inade-

quate education, poor health, poor family life and restricted opportunities in jobs, education, transportation and public services, Weber said. Some government policies also reduce incentives.

The highest poverty rates are in areas that are the least populous and farthest from urban centers, he said. Poverty rates are lower in metropolitan areas of 50,000 people or more.

Place does matter. Where people live includes their natural environment, the local economic structure and the availability of jobs. These problems are compounded by distance from urban areas.

"If you live in a place where there are no jobs, you're at a huge disadvantage," Weber said. Rural areas have more unemployment, more part-time jobs and lower wages. These factors are joined by barriers to employment in rural areas that include lack of child care and transportation.

"People who work full time at minimum wage don't make enough to move their families out of poverty," he said. He pointed out that 63 percent of poor households in the United States have at least one worker, and 72 percent of people in poor families with children work.

"Most people who enter poverty are in for a short time, but many people who are in poverty at any time are in the middle of a long spell," Weber said.

A lot of people move in and out of poverty, he said. The safety net addresses those people but not the people who are in long term. Almost one-half of the people in poverty are there less than one year, but 12 percent are in poverty for 10 years or more.

Horse Expo Coming March 19-20

The Fifth Annual Louisiana Equine Council Horse Expo will be March 19-20, 2011, at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles. This is the first time that the LEC Expo is held in this area of the state, and it promises to be an exciting event.

According to Heather Dionne, Chair of the Expo committee, the Southwest Louisiana culture of cattle and horses is an ideal place to hold an event of this kind. While the previous expos involved all breeds and disciplines, this event has been named a "Stock Horse Expo" because it highlights the skills and talents of stock horses, real life cowboys of Louisiana and stock horse training in general.

The event kicks off March 19 with a colt starting competition. Three trainers each receive an unbroken horse from Gray Ranch to get under saddle in four hours. Participants will be Cory Bourque of Abbeville, Ethan Lee of Baton Rouge and Joe Gotti of Texas. There will be two sessions Saturday from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and 3 to 4:30 p.m. The final session will be March 20 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. with the finals competition from 10:30 to noon.

The winners receive custom tack and the overall champion receives a brand new ranch saddle. The colts will be available for sale after the competition.

A raffle to win a two-year-old registered AQHA filly will be awarded just before the colt starting champion is announced. Daniel Lyons, President of the Louisiana Equine Council, donated the filly. Raffle tickets will be available for sale before and during the Expo.

Maurice Tynes, NCHA AAA judge, NCHA Director, NCHA Professional Trainer and stock horse judge, will teach how to effectively start young horses on cattle from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Saturday. A cattle sorting demonstration by T-Joe Smith will follow.

A working stockdog demonstration will be conducted by William Hetzel on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Fran Hancock, a popular Lake Charles area horsemanship instructor, will present a natural horsemanship demonstration Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. Her soft and clear method of communication with horses will teach, impress and entertain the crowd by making difficult tasks seem easy. Fran has studied extensively under Dennis Reis, a nationally recognized California Clinician, and has become his top trainer.

New to the Expo this year is the ranch sorting event, which will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday. In this competition, two-person teams will cut out 10 head of cattle from one pen to another in a specific numerical order. The numbers on the cow's backs dictate which animal is cut out first. If the wrong cow slips by, the team is disqualified. Winners compete for trophy belt buckles and cash awards.

Fran Hancock and Bob Goodner will lead the cowboy church service Sunday morning at 7 a.m., followed by clinician demonstrations and the final round of the colt starting competition.

At noon, the Greenwell Springs Youth Drill Team will entertain with high speed pinpoint precision drills. Sunday afternoon demonstrations include comparing western training to dressage, saddle fit and care, freestyle riding and more.

A Kid's Korral will also be hosted by Friends of Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

Booth space is still available for vendors. For more information, contact Heather Dionne at 337-794-9489.

LDAF awarded USDA grant



The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry received two new 2011 Freightliner diesel tandem axle tractor trucks and two Doosan electric forklifts for use in the Food Distribution Division of the LDAF's Animal Health and Food Safety office. The Food Distribution division annually distributes between \$15 to \$20 million of commodities used in the USDA's National School Lunch Program. The LDAF Food Distribution division maintains six warehouse locations with freezer, cooler and dry storage capabilities across the state. The equipment was bought through a \$206,000 USDA Food Nutrition Service grant. Pictured left to right, Commissioner Mike Strain, Dobby Lachney, deputy asst. commissioner of transportation, and Billie Crawford, food distribution program manager.



COOKERY

Veggie dishes perfect for any occasion

Favorite Veggie Bisque

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| 1 stick butter | 2 banana peppers |
| 1 large onion, sliced | ½ red bell pepper |
| 1 med. potato w/skin, sliced | ½- 1 tsp. minced garlic |
| 4 cups yellow squash w/skin, sliced | 1 tbsps. salt |
| 2 carrots sliced, not peeled (or an equal amount of baby carrots, sliced lengthwise) | ¼ tsp. red pepper |
| | 32 oz. chicken or vegetable broth |
| | 1 cup half/half |

Melt butter and add all of the veggies and sauté. Add broth and simmer until vegetables are tender, blend in blender and return to pot. Add one cup half and half. Sprinkle each bowl with paprika for added color. Serves 8-10.

Mexican Pepper Soup

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| 2 ½ cups water | 13 oz. can evaporated milk |
| 1 medium tomato, chopped | 1 can cream of potato soup |
| 4 oz. can chopped green chilies | 1 can cream of onion soup |
| ½ tsp. garlic salt & pepper | 8 oz. Monterey Jack cheese, cubed |
| dash or two of Louisiana hot sauce | |

Combine first five ingredients and bring to boil. Lower heat, cover and simmer 5 minutes. Blend soups, milk and heat thoroughly. Divide cheese into bowls & pour hot soup over cheese.

Squash Casserole

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| 1 to 2 lbs. of squash | ½ cup mayonnaise |
| ½ stick butter | 1 tsp. sugar |
| ½ cup onion, chopped | 1 egg, beaten |
| ½ cup bell pepper, chopped | Salt & pepper |
| ½ cup water chestnuts | buttered bread crumbs |
| ½ cup cheddar cheese, grated | |

Slice squash and cook in salted water until tender. Drain well and mash with a fork. Sauté onions, bell pepper and chestnuts in butter, combine with squash. Fold in cheese, mayonnaise, sugar and beaten egg. Season to taste. Pour into greased casserole dish, top with bread-crumbs & dust with paprika. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until brown.

Fancy Green Beans

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| 2 tbsps. Teriyaki sauce | 2 slices bacon |
| 1 tbsps. honey | ½ cup red bell pepper, cut into strips |
| 1 tbsps. butter | ½ cup thin onion wedges |
| 1 tbsps. fresh lemon juice | ½ cup whole cashews |
| 1 ½ lbs. fresh green beans | |

In a small bowl, stir together the Teriyaki sauce, honey and butter. Fill a bowl with cold water and ice cubes. Bring a large pot of water to a boil and add lemon juice. Drop in the beans and cook for 4-5 min. or until the beans are bright green. Drain the beans in a colander and then plunge into ice water; drain and set aside. In a skillet, cook the bacon until very crisp, crumble and set aside. Sauté the bell pepper and onion in the hot bacon fat for 2 minutes. Add the beans, cashews and bacon to the skillet. Add the Teriyaki-honey sauce and toss gently. Serve immediately.

Vegetable Pie

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| 10-inch frozen pie shell | No-salt seasoning to taste |
| 2-3 zucchini squash, julienned | 2 tps. dried basil |
| 1 small eggplant, peeled & julienned | 2 tps. capers, squeezed dry |
| 2 onions, sliced | ¼ cup red wine vinegar |
| 1 green or red bell pepper, sliced | 2 tps. sugar |
| 2 tomatoes, sliced, preferably peeled | 8 oz. low-fat mozzarella cheese, grated |
| 4-6 cloves garlic, chopped | ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese |
| Non stick vegetable spray | |
| Pepper | |

Bake pie shell according to package instructions. In a large skillet, sauté vegetables in nonstick vegetable spray until softened. Combine pepper, no-salt seasoning, basil, capers, vinegar and sugar. Pour over vegetables. Cook over medium heat to blend and reduce slightly. Adjust seasonings to taste. Pour into baked pie shell. Top with cheeses and place in a preheated 350 degree oven and bake until cheese is melted and bubbly and vegetables are heated through.

Zucchini Pie

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| 4 cups zucchini, chopped | 2 eggs, beaten |
| 1 cup onions, chopped | 8 oz. mozzarella cheese |
| ½ cup butter | ½ small jar pimento |
| 2 tablespoons parsley flakes | 1 regular can crescent rolls |
| Salt and pepper | 2 tps. mustard |
| ¼ tsp. each garlic, oregano & basil | |

Sauté vegetables in butter. Add parsley, salt, pepper, garlic, oregano and basil. Remove from heat and add eggs, cheese and pimento. Spray pie pan with cooking spray, spread crescent rolls in pan and pat to join edges. Spread with mustard. Spoon in vegetable mix and bake at 375 degrees for 18-20 minutes, let stand 5-10 minutes prior to cutting. Top with thinly sliced tomato prior to baking.

St. James Parish man named 2011 Farmer of the Year

LSU AgCenter

Along the banks of the Mississippi in St. James Parish sit majestic plantation homes and fields of sugarcane. And for more than 60 years in these fields, Charles Gravois Sr. has produced bumper crop after bumper crop of sugarcane. His perseverance was rewarded when he was named the 2011 Louisiana Farmer of the Year.

Gravois was one of three finalists recognized for their accomplishments at the Louisiana Farmer of the Year Banquet held at Chef John Folse's White Oak Plantation in Baton Rouge Friday (Feb. 25). The annual banquet is sponsored by the Louisiana Agri-News Network Inc., the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, the LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry. Other finalists recognized were Dennis Kieffer, of Wheeling, in Winn Parish, and Bobby Morris, of Port Allen, in West Baton Rouge Parish.

For three generations, the Gravois family has worked the fields near Vacherie producing sugarcane, cattle and soybeans. When it comes to cane, Gravois has just about seen it all. From the mule-powered cane carts to the modern cane combine, he has watched the Louisiana sugarcane industry become increasingly mechanized.

"Oh, I've seen it from the mule, from the hand, everything was done by hand mostly, like weeding, hoeing and hauling cane," Gravois said. "One of the first tractors I saw was with iron wheels. And now the combine harvester has iron tracks, so that concept is still iron for the mobility of it."

For farmers, the weather can be your friend and your enemy. Throughout his many growing seasons, Gravois has seen droughts,

hurricanes, floods and freezes. And while hurricanes can wreak havoc on a cane crop, cold weather can ruin it.

"In 1989, we had a terrible freeze. I think it went down to six or seven degrees, and a lot of the cane froze. You can always salvage from a hurricane, but if the cane goes sour, it is not salvageable," Gravois said.

Drainage is an essential component in growing a successful crop in south Louisiana because of ample rainfall and the threat of hurricanes. To help drain his land and reduce erosion, Gravois employed what was an innovative strategy at the time.

"Precision grading. We were one of the first ones that started it, and I mean a lot of people are doing it now. But way back then, it was unique in its day," he said.

Morris also produces sugarcane. Farming has been a tradition in the Morris family, so it was not a surprising career choice for him. But the crop he now grows is somewhat new to the family.

"Being a fourth-generation farmer, it kind of came natural to me. We used to be grain farmers, then made the transition to sugarcane at the end of the 1980s. It's been sugarcane ever since," Morris said.

Morris grows seed cane for other producers in the area. In order to ensure his seed cane is of the highest quality, Morris employs a strategy that gets the whole family involved.

"If we see stalks of Johnson grass in our seed cane, farmers don't want that. They don't want to buy that. So what we do, my wife and I, my parents, we strap on backpack sprayers with Round Up and walk all of our seed cane," Morris said.

Kieffer is a cattle and hay producer. He also serves as farm manager for another local ranch. It keeps him busy.

"I've always had a love for animals, and that's just the way it's been with me. I put up all my hay and do all the chores as far as taking care of my cattle. It's practically a seven-day-a-week, 365-day-a-year job," Kieffer said.

Kieffer works intensely on ways that improve his operation. He knows that genetics play an important role in improving his herd, and he ensures his cattle graze on the best forage available.

"I'd say artificial insemination is the biggest thing I have done trying to improve my herd. Also, trying to grow better grass for the cattle so they can perform, convert and gain weight without putting it (supplements) in the feed," Kieffer said.

For being selected Farmer of the Year, Gravois receives \$1,000. For being named finalists, Kieffer and Morris each receive \$500.



Charles Gravois Sr. of St. James Parish was named Farmer of the Year at the annual banquet in February. Gravois, pictured above with his wife, Jane, has been farming for more than 60 years. Other finalists (below, holding trophies) were Bobby Morris of W. Baton Rouge Parish and Dennis Kieffer of Winn Parish.



Celebrate 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.

