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Buy fresh, buy local, buy Louisiana

By Sam Irwin



Why would you buy imported crawfish when you know that locally grown crawfish is a far superior product?

Louisiana crawfish are harvested directly from South Louisiana ponds and the Atchafalaya Basin. You can't get much fresher than that. Chinese crawfish are harvested from waters more than 7,000 miles away.

The same thing with strawberries, blueberries or sweet potatoes—Louisiana has a multitude of crops that can be found in farmers markets and supermarkets that are a) fresher, and b) better environmentally.

The old peanut butter commercial said "Choosy mothers choose Jiff." The same adage holds true today. "Choosy mothers choose locally grown food."

Copper Alvarez, executive director of the Big River Economic and Agricultural Development Alliance (BREDA), said it's always better to "buy fresh, buy local."

"Any food that has been grown or raised within a couple of hours of Baton Rouge will be better tasting and a better value for you and your family," Alvarez said. "In addition to getting the freshest food, you will also be supporting your local farmer and your local economy."

"Locally grown food is also better for the environment because it reduces the carbon footprint the product makes when it's shipped from the field to the market," Alvarez said. "The carbon footprint is an expression that describes how much fuel is expended picking the fruit from a field, processing it and shipping it to the market."

"Produce shipped from California, China or Chile will naturally take a lot more fuel to get it to Baton Rouge or New Orleans than say Zachary or Pride or Hammond."

Alvarez said that consumers, in addition to wanting to support local farmers and their local economy, are also concerned about food safety.

"You know when you buy produce and food that is grown locally, you feel more confident about it than something shipped from thousands of miles away," Alvarez said.

State representative Fred Mills of Breaux Bridge is concerned about food safety, especially in crawfish.

Mills filed an "Eat at Your Own Risk" bill to be considered in the 2009 legislative session. The bill would require imported crawfish to be labeled with a warning message.

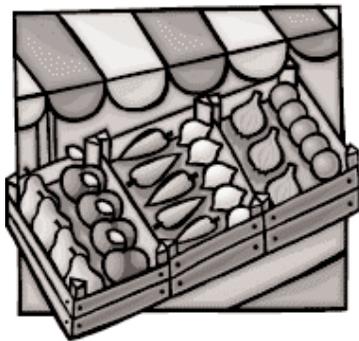
"China has a poor regulatory system," Mills said. "The Chinese themselves have acknowledged that an



Agriculture & Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., rings the opening bell at the Crescent City Farmers Market in New Orleans. The market is held every Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon.

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Visit your local farmers market

ASCENSION PARISH

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

AVOYELLES PARISH

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

BEAUREGARD PARISH

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

CADDO PARISH

Greenwood Farmers Market
Greenwood, LA
Located in the William Peters Town Park
Starting Saturday, May 2, 2009
Every Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Shreveport

Shreveport/Bossier Farmers Market
river front at Festival Plaza
Wed. & Sat. 7:00 - 11:30 a.m.
June 3-Aug. 26
Oct. 21-Nov. 18, Sat. only

CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles
Charlestown Farmers Market
1001 Ryan Street
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round
Moss Bluff
MB Farmers & Crafters Market
Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, April-Oct.

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

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

Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Jan. - July & Sept. - Dec.
Red Stick Farmers Market #3

7248 Perkins Road
Perkins Palms next to Investar Bank
Thursdays 8 AM until 1 PM
year round
Zachary
Zachary Famers Market
1650 Mt. Pleasant Road
2nd and 4th Saturdays beginning
April 11th
8 a.m.- 2 p.m.

EVANGELINE PARISH

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

IBERIA PARISH

New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Bouligny Plaza
Tues. 4-6:30 p.m., Sat. 7-10:30 a.m.
year round

JEFFERSON PARISH

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

Westwego

Westwego Farmers & Fisheries
484 Sala Ave., corner of 4th Street
Tues 3-7 p.m. & Sat. 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Year round

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

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

LAFAYETTE PARISH

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

Lafayette

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

LAFOURCHE PARISH

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

LINCOLN PARISH

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

LIVINGSTON PARISH

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

MADISON PARISH

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

MOREHOUSE PARISH

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

NATCHITOCHE PARISH

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

ORLEANS PARISH

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

OUACHITA PARISH

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

West Monroe

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

ST. CHARLES PARISH

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

ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market

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

ST. MARTIN PARISH

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

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

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

Folsom

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

Mandeville

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

TERREBONNE PARISH

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

WASHINGTON PARISH

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

WEST FELICIANA PARISH

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

WINN PARISH

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

OUT OF STATE

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

Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Poultry plant buyout plan approved by state legislature

Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said the state legislature has approved changes to the mega-projects fund financing rules and approved the state's plans to help Foster Farms of California purchase the Pilgrim's Pride poultry processing plant in Farmerville.

Pilgrim's Pride was scheduled to shutter the Farmerville plant on Friday, May 8.

The closing of the poultry plant would have seriously affected not only the agricultural economy but also the overall economy of northeast Louisiana, Strain said.

"It would have meant that poultry farmers and all the feed, financing

and restocking industry that goes into maintaining the poultry industry in northeast Louisiana would have come to a standstill," Strain said. "There are those who think agricultural jobs are not as important as manufacturing jobs, but I say agriculture is the absolute backbone industry in this country and state and needs this kind of support."

Strain said the legislature lowered the amount a private enterprise would have to invest in a Louisiana business venture in order to qualify for mega-project funding.

The state will match a \$40 million investment from Foster Farms for the purchase, and invest an addition-

al \$10 million to help improve the poultry facility.

"Governor Jindal and Senators Mike Walsworth and Bob Kostelka and Representatives Hollis Downs and Jim Fannin worked tirelessly on this deal," Strain said. "Louisiana agriculture is too important to not get this kind of governmental support."

Strain said legislative support also came from Senators Francis Thompson and Neil Riser and Representatives Kay Katz, Rick Gallot, Bubba Chaney, Noble Ellington, Sam Little, Rosalind Jones and Frank Hoffmann.

"We could not have gotten this measure passed without the united

support of the northeast Louisiana legislative delegation," Strain said.

According to the 2007 Louisiana Ag Summary compiled by the LSU AgCenter, poultry production is the largest animal agricultural industry in the state and is second only to forestry in total income production for all agricultural commodities.

In 2007, 460 Louisiana growers produced 1.06 billion pounds of broiler meat with a gross value of \$795 million.

The gross value for all poultry production in Louisiana was \$884.1 million in 2007. The total value of poultry production in the state was \$1.733 billion.



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3rd Louisiana Natural Resources Symposium scheduled July 16-17 at LSU

The LSU AgCenter will host the third Louisiana Natural Resources Symposium July 16-17 at the Lod Cook Conference Center and Hotel on the campus of Louisiana State University.

The theme of the symposium is "Bioenergy Opportunities for Louisiana."

The 2009 symposium will feature papers from leading international experts from academia and private industry covering issues related to bioenergy. The target audience includes land managers, foresters, land owners, entrepreneurs, academicians, and those interested in this emerging opportunity.

This program qualifies for 9 hours of continuing logger education from the Louisiana Logging Council and for 6.5 hours of category 1 and 1.5 hours of category continuing forestry education from the Society of American Foresters.

Early bird registration ends July 2. Booth space and sponsorships are available for interested companies and associations.

Registration brochures and other information is available at www.lsuagcenter.com/lhrs.

For more information, please contact Todd Shupe at tshupe@agcenter.lsu.edu or 225-578-6432.

CATTLE AUCTIONS

The following companies and/or individuals have public livestock auction charters to conduct public livestock auctions in Louisiana.

Kinder Livestock

13008 Hwy 190
West, Kinder
337-738-2778

Mansura Livestock

8745 Hwy 1
Mansura
318-964-5330

Dominique Stockyard

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

Dominique Stockyard

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

Dominique Stockyard

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

Red River Livestock Auction

P. O. Box 456 Hwy 1
Coushatta

318-932-5691

H & H Livestock

4202 Hwy 1
Raceland
985-446-6540

Amite Livestock Co.

58449 Hwy. 51
Amite
985-748-8636

Miller Livestock

100 Sale Barn Road
DeQuincy
337-786-2995

North Tangipahoa

Stockyard
(formerly Fairchild
Livestock)
12036 Hwy. 38

Kentwood

985-229-8580

Delhi Livestock

Auction
774 Hwy. 80
Delhi

318-878-2394

Dominique/ Miller

Stockyard
3500 Lower Third Street
Alexandria
318-442-6628

Report or solve a crime

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

Cattle theft and other
agricultural-related crimes?

1-800-558-9741

Forestry related crimes?

225-925-4500

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inspection of their food production industry revealed the presence of a number of dangerous industrial raw materials that turned up in the production of foods, including seafood.”

Mills said that Chinese food producers improperly use fertilizer, employ unsanitary packing methods and use inadequate refrigeration.

Most Louisiana residents know that crawfish is a seasonal food and it’s easiest to find during the spring. Alvarez said eating locally also requires a knowledge of the seasons when area produce is available.

A number of fruits and vegetables are available now through summer, Alvarez said. The list includes beets, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, English peas, spinach, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant and bell

peppers.

The summer months of June and July will bring in the tomato crop as well as squash, snap beans and onions.

Alvarez said a locavore (someone who

tries to eat food grown or produced within a 100-mile radius or less) may not entirely be able to get everything they need to cook with in Louisiana.

“Although wheat is grown in Louisiana

nobody locally is processing flour,” Alvarez said. “We have a fantastic coffee here but everyone knows coffee beans are imported.”

Still, there are enough locally grown and produced foods to satisfy the needs of most locavores, Alvarez said.

But Alvarez said there is a steady need for more small family farms and farmers to participate in farmers markets.

“The demand for locally grown food will always be there,” Alvarez said. “But we need more small farmers to supply this demand for fresh produce and other food products.”

Alvarez said the problem is widespread.

“All farmers markets are looking for more farmers,” Alvarez said. “The farmers market community is growing rapidly and looking for more farmers to support the growth.”



Louisiana Vegetable Availability

January & February

Freeze Resistant

Beets
Brussels Sprouts
Cabbage
Carrots
Collards
Kale
Shallots
Parsley
Turnip Roots
Rutabagas
Swiss Chard
Spinach

*Freeze Susceptible

Broccoli
Cauliflower
Celery
Chinese Cabbage
Kale
Kohlrabi
Lettuce (Head & Leaf)
Mustard Greens
Parsley
Radishes
Turnip Greens

Storage

Sweet Potatoes
Pumpkins
Cushaw
Acorn Squash
Butternut Squash
Irish Potatoes

**Hard Freezes (18' F and below) may destroy many of these crops and limit the supply in January and February.*

March

Beets
Brussels Sprouts
Cabbage
Carrots
Collards
Spring Onions
Fresh Spring Garlic
Rutabagas
Shallots

Spinach

Swiss Chard
Turnip Roots
End of March
Broccoli
Cauliflower
Chinese Cabbage
Kale
Kohlrabi
Lettuce
Mustard Greens
Parsley
Radishes
Turnip Greens

Storage

Sweet Potatoes
Pumpkins
Cushaw
Acorn Squash
Butternut Squash
Irish Potatoes

April

Beets
Broccoli
Cabbage
Carrots
Cauliflower
Celery
Swiss Chard
Chinese Cabbage
Collards
Fresh Spring Garlic
Spring Onions
Kale
Kohlrabi
Brussels Sprouts
Lettuce (Head & Leaf)
Mustard Greens
Parsley
Radishes
Rutabagas
Shallots
Swiss Chard
Spinach
Turnip Greens
Turnip Roots
EnglishPeas

Storage

Sweet Potatoes

May

Beets
Broccoli
Brussels Sprouts
Cabbage
Carrots
Cauliflowe
Celery
Swiss Chard
Chinese Cabbage
Collards
Fresh Spring Garlic
Spring Onions
Kale
Kohlrabi
Lettuce (Head & Leaf)
Mustard Greens
Parsley
Radishes
Rutabagas
Shallots
Turnip Greens
Turnip Roots
English Peas
Spinach

End of May

Snap Beans
Sweet Corn
Cucumbers
Eggplant
Garlic (Dry)
Red Creole Onions
Bell Pepper
Hot Peppers
Irish Potatoes (New)
Yellow Squash
Zucchini Squash

June and July

Sweet Corn
Cucumbers
Eggplant
Garlic
Yellow Sweet Onions
Red Creole Onions
Bell Pepper
Banana Peppers
Hot Peppers
Irish Potatoes
Yellow Squash
Zucchini Squash

Acorn Squash
Butternut Squash
Tomatoes

Starting End of June

Watermelons
Cantaloupes
Okra
Southern Peas
Cushaw
Pumpkins
Butter Beans

August and September

Butter Beans*
Cantaloupes
Cucumbers*
Eggplant*
Okra
Southern Peas
Banana Peppers*
Hot Peppers
Sweet Potatoes (Green)
Pumpkins
Cushaw
Acorn Squash*
Butternut Squash*
Yellow Squash*
Zucchini Squash*
Tomatoes* (Heat Set)
Watermelons

**High temperatures may limit the production and supply of these crops.*

October

Warm Season Crops

Snap Beans
Butter Beans
Cantaloupes
Cucumbers
Eggplant
Okra
Southern Peas
Hot Peppers
Bell Peppers
Banana Peppers
Sweet Potatoes (Green)
Cushaw
Pumpkins

Yellow Squash
Zucchini Squash
Acorn Squash
Butternut Squash
Tomatoes
Watermelons

Cool Season Crops

Broccoli
Swiss Chard
Chinese Cabbage
Collards
Kohlrabi
Parsley
Mustard Greens
Radishes
Shallots
Turnip Greens & Roots

End of October

Beets
Brussels Sprouts
Cabbage
Cauliflower
Head Lettuce
Leaf Lettuce
Rutabagas
Spinach

November

Warm Season Crops*

Snap Beans
Butter Beans
Cantaloupes
Cucumbers
Okra
Hot Peppers
Bell Peppers
Banana Peppers
Fall Irish Potatoes
Sweet Potatoes
Pumpkins
Cushaw
Yellow Squash
Zucchini Squash
Acorn Squash
Tomatoes
Watermelons

Cool Season Crops

Beets
Broccoli
Brussels Sprouts

Cabbage
Carrots
Cauliflower
Celery
Swiss Chard
Chinese Cabbage
Kale
Kohlrabi
Head Lettuce
Leaf Lettuce
Parsley
Mustard Greens
Radishes
Rutabagas
Shallots
Spinach
Turnip Greens
Turnip Roots

**Frosts and freezes usually kill the warm season crops by early December.*

December

Cool Season Crops

Beets
Broccoli
Brussels Sprouts
Cabbage
Carrots
Cauliflower
Celery
Swiss Chard
Chinese Cabbage
Collards
Kale
Kohlrabi
Head Lettuce
Leaf Lettuce
Mustard Greens
Parsley
Radishes
Rutabagas
Shallots
Spinach
Turnip Greens
Turnip Roots

**Sweet Potatoes are in storage all year.*

Source:LSU AgCenter

Coming Your Way

2009 Southeastern Regional Junior Hereford Show will be held June 18-20 at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe.

The Louisiana Junior Polled Hereford, Louisiana Polled Hereford and Louisiana Poll-ettes organizations will be the hosts.

For more information, contact Cindy at 985-892-3363 or Jennifer Oalman at 985-839-9339 or serjhs2009@yahoo.com.

More information may also be found at www.serjhs2009.com

Second Saturday Plant Sale program will be held June 12 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parkway Partners Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St. (corner of Baronne and Clio), New Orleans.

A variety of guest speakers will lecture on horticultural issues.

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

The Deep South Pinto Club Premier Registered Pinto Show will be held Oct. 3 at the Beauregard Parish Covered Arena in DeRidder. The show is double-judged. The club is seeking members to promote the pinto horse in Louisiana and Southeast Texas.

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

Louisiana Stock Horse Shows

will be held throughout the year at various locations.

Upcoming shows will be held June 6 at the LSU-A Dean Lee Research Station in Alexandria, July 11-12 at the SugArena in New Iberia, Aug. 8 at LSU-A Dean Lee Research Station, Aug. 29, SugArena, Sept. 12, Dean Lee, Oct. 3 at the W. Calacasiou Arena, Sulphur, and Nov 14-15 at Dean Lee.

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

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

The Louisiana Amateur Cutting Horse Association will hold a competition June 13 at 10 a.m. at the Rice Festival Arena in Crowley.

Practice begins at 8:30 a.m. Future dates are July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17 & Nov. 21.

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

Silver Spur Riders Club monthly show will be held May 23 at the DeRidder Covered Arena in DeRidder.

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

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

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

Future event dates are June 27 (DeRidder), July 18 (Sulphur), Aug. 15 (Sulphur), Sept. 26 (Sulphur), Oct. 24 (DeRidder) and Nov. 14 (Sulphur).

Warm up areas, RV spots, stalls and hotels are available.

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

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

South Louisiana Saddle Club horse show will held at noon May 30 at the Churchill Arena at 10205 Lapalco in Westwego.

Judged and timed events are available.

For more information, contact Dudley Hartz at 504-436-8145.

River Cities Barrel Racing show will be held May 23 at the Joe Perry Arena in Sieper at 10 a.m.

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

Future dates are June 6 at the Ruby Riding Arena, Ruby; June 27 at the Cajun Riding Club in 5th Ward; July 11 (rainout date); July 18, Holloway Arena, Holloway; August 1, Tin Top Arena, Lecompte; Aug. 15, Ted Johnson Arena, Hineston; Aug. 29, Ruby

Riding Arena, Ruby; Sept. 12, Rocking M Arena, Pollock; Sept. 19 (rainout date); Sept. 26, Cajun Riding Arena, 5th Ward; Oct. 10, Holloway Arena, Holloway. Final on Oct. 24, arena TBA.

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

SugarSheaux Riding Events will be held at the SugArena in New Iberia on May 30.

Future dates are June 21, July 26, Aug. 15, Sept 12 and Oct.10

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

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

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

Abbeville Daylily Festival and Garden Show will be held May 30 in Magdalen Square in Abbeville at 8:30 a.m.

Sale booths will include daylilies, hibiscus, rare and unusual plants, garden supplies, tools, food booths, etc.

LSU AgCenter Master Gardeners and speakers will be available.

For more information, contact Charlene Beckett at 337-898-4110, Stuart Gauthier at 337-898-4335 or Lynn Guillory at 337-893-2491.

Music, Mistresses and Marriage historical exhibit will be held at Magnolia Mound through May 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

The exhibit explores the relationship between music, courtship and marriage in 18th and 19th century Louisiana.

Admission is \$8 adults, \$6, seniors and students and \$3 for children.

For more information call 225-343-4955 or e-mail information@magnoli mound.org. **Fifty Years of Commercial Art in Opelousas** exhibit will run through June 1 at the Opelousas Museum & Interpretive Center, 315 North Main Street at 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturdays.

The commercial artwork of St. Landry Parish artist J.A. Allen will be featured.

For more information, call 337-948-2589.

Pedersen & Pedersen Auctions upcoming auctions will be at the Brown Estate in DeQuincy on May 30.

Also, the Havard Sales Management East Texas Summer Sensational Competition & Sale will be held June 12-14 and is now accepting consignments.

For more information call 337-494-1333 or visit www.TheBestAuctions.net or www.HavardSales.com.

Producer grant funding is available

What is an eligible value-added agricultural product?

An agricultural product that has:

- ♦ A change in physical state
- ♦ Differentiated production or marketing
- ♦ Product segregation
- ♦ Farm-based renewable energy

Who are eligible agricultural producers?

- ♦ Independent producers
- ♦ Farmer or rancher cooperative
- ♦ Agricultural producer group
- ♦ Majority-controlled producer-based
- ♦ Local regional supply network

USDA Rural Development offers competitive grant funding to eligible agricultural producers to help develop marketing plans and strategies for value-added agricultural products.

Applications must be received by June 22, 2009 for reserved funds; July 6, 2009 for unreserved funds.

To find out more about this funding opportunity:

Contact Judy Meche
USDA Rural Development
3727 Government Street
Alexandria, Louisiana 71302

Telephone: 318-473-7960
Fax: 318-473-7829
judy.meche@la.usda.gov

To learn more about the Value-Added Producer Grant Program visit:
www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/vadg.htm



Louisiana's Web site:
www.rurdev.usda.gov/la

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LSU AgCenter sponsors 2nd biodiesel workshop June 2-3 in Baton Rouge

Due to demand, the LSU AgCenter is hosting a second two-day comprehensive workshop on how to make your own biodiesel fuel from used vegetable oil on June 2-3 at the Callegari Environmental Center in Baton Rouge.

"Like the one in April, this is an advanced workshop and different from the workshops we offered in 2008," said Bill Carney, LSU AgCenter environmental educator and director of the Callegari Center. The AgCenter offered several workshops in 2008 on how to make biodiesel.

The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m., with coffee breaks and a break for lunch, Carney said.

"It will be very hands-on, and we'll make biodiesel during the workshop," Carney said.

Each participant will take home a titration kit including laboratory equipment such as beakers, pipettes and syringes along with safety goggles, a mask and apron.

"The participants will be trained on how to do the testing that turns the waste

product into biodiesel," Carney said. "We focus on safety and quality."

In addition to learning the chemistry of making biodiesel, the class will see the different kinds of equipment required to go into the biodiesel-manufacturing business. The equipment will be on display.

"People can make biodiesel in their backyards for as little as a \$1,000 investment," Carney said. "Or, they can spend up to \$10,000. The average is about \$2,000-\$3,000. But they shouldn't invest in any equipment if they don't have a reliable source of the raw material."

Participants will also learn how to troubleshoot if they run into problems making their own biodiesel, Carney said.

Cost for the workshop is \$150, which includes all materials, lunch and coffee breaks both days. Participation is limited to 25 people. To register, call Sondra Rodriguez at 225-578-6998. More information about the workshop is online at www.lsuagcenter.com/callegari, including directions to the Callegari Center, which is off Nicholson Drive, south of the LSU campus.

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PARTY STARTERS

Pineapple Cheese Ball

2 (8 ounce) pkgs. cream cheese, softened
 1/4 cup chopped bell pepper
 2 tablespoons chipped green onions
 1 small can crushed pineapple, well drained
 1 cup chopped pecans
 1 tablespoon seasoned salt

Mix all ingredients except nuts. It's best to mix it the day before and let sit overnight in the refrigerator. Form into ball and roll in nuts. Serve with any sturdy crackers.

Baked Crab Dip

1 (8 ounce) pkg. cream cheese, softened
 1/2 tablespoon creamed horseradish
 1 tablespoon milk
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1 (6 1/2 ounce) can flaked crabmeat
 1 tablespoon picante sauce
 2-3 tablespoons green onions, finely chopped

Mix all ingredients until well blended. Pour into 1-quart casserole dish that has been sprayed with non-stick spray. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes. Serve hot with crackers.

Oysters Mosca

2 cups Italian bread crumbs
 2 pints Louisiana oysters, drained
 1/2 cup Romano cheese
 6 ounces crabmeat
 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
 1/2 stick butter
 3 tablespoons olive oil

Combine crumbs, cheese and garlic. Cover bottom of cookie sheet with crumb mixture. Sprinkle olive oil evenly over crumbs. Place oysters on top of crumb mixture. Place under broiler until oysters are brown. Sauté crabmeat in butter. Place crabmeat on top of oysters. Broil for five minutes.

Rev-Me-Up Bread

1 pkg. Bridgeforth rolls, thawed
 1 (16 ounce) roll breakfast sausage, cooked
 Cheddar cheese, grated
 onions, chopped
 Mushrooms, chopped
 black olives, chopped

Brown sausage and drain grease. Allow to cool. Use two rolls, depending on how long you have allowed them to thaw and increase in size. Roll out each; put 1 tablespoon of each of the above ingredients in the center. Pull the roll into a knot and secure with a toothpick. Allow to rise 1 hour. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

Grape Salad

1 (8 ounce) pkg. cream cheese
 3/4 cup white sugar
 1 (8 ounce) carton sour cream
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 3 lbs. red grapes, washed and drained
 1/4 cup brown sugar
 1 cup chopped pecans

Mix cream cheese and sugar. Add sour cream and vanilla. Put washed and drained grapes in a bowl and add cheese mixture. Mix brown sugar and pecans and pour over top of salad. Let stand overnight.

Fried Mushrooms

1 lb. mushrooms
 Juice of 1 lemon
 3 eggs
 1/2 cup or more flour
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1 1/2 - 2 cups bread crumbs
 Cooking oil

Place washed mushrooms in bowl of cold water and lemon juice. Let stand for 5 minutes. Remove and dry with paper towels. Beat eggs, adding flour gradually to make thick batter. Add seasonings. Cut mushrooms into bite sized pieces. Dip into batter and then into bread crumbs. Fry until golden brown.

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Pal. yrlg. colt, very tall w/long beautiful neck, has beautiful trot; loves to jump, \$750; pal. AQHA show quality filly, 1 yr., pretty head, big butt, \$2500. Lisa Lyons, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

Pal. yrlg. colt, very tall, loves to jump, reg. ½ Arabian, K.K. War Knight, dam long, gorgeous neck, very gentle, loads, show quality, \$900, nego., AQHA La. race bred, \$2500/1-up. L. Lyons, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

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Rocky Mountain walking horse, gained mare, golden chestnut/wh. mane & tail w/dapples, beautiful, \$2400; Rocky Mountain blk. mare, very pretty, small head, nice horse, very smart; \$1100; blk./wh. paint geld., great color, pretty horse, perfect for parades & trail rides, \$2200. Perry Thomasie, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-405-6002.

Paint gelding, 5 yrs., brown & wh., 14 hands, gentle for anybody to ride, rode on trail rides, \$800. Calvin Cormier, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-4127.

Bay mare, 12 yrs., very gentle, started on play day events & trail courses, good handle, \$1000 obo. Clyde Doyle, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-2030.

AQHA dun mare, 5 yrs., 14.3 hands, started w/a good handle, will go through obstacle course w/no problem, \$1500. Wendi Doyle, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-2030.

TWHBEA, SSHBEA, 3 yrs. & younger, blk./wh. geld., blk./wh. filly, gray geld., \$500/1-up. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, St. James Parish; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

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2008 pal. filly, AQHA reg. very gentle & loves attention, granddaughter of Shining Spark & Bob Acre Doc, excellent prospect for performance or breeding, \$1200. Marc Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

(2) **lineback** dunn horses, (1) 4 yrs., mare, \$300, (1) 9 mos. mare, \$300, \$500/both obo. Wallace Gunter, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 318-792-6961.

AQHA brown broodmare, well kept, good conf., well bred, Special Effort, Pass 'Em Up, Doc's Subscription, Top Moon Deck, \$1000. Ted Reed, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-634-7067 or 225-202-5146.

AQHA bay broodmare, well kept, good conf., well bred, sire Dashin Chico x Chicks Beduino x Dash for Cash mare, Dam X Count, Giacomo X Ichiban mare, \$1000. T. Reed, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-634-7067 or 225-202-5146.

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Miniature blk./wh. stallion, \$600. Jerry Thompson, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-783-8281.

Pal. Rocky Mountain geld., 3 yrs., fb, \$800; 2 ½ yrs. chocolate Rocky Mountain filly, not broke to ride, fb, \$1200. Herbert McDaniel, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 318-229-6629 or 318-229-6627.

Reg. Arabian mare, 10 yrs., saddle broken, 15.3 hands, all shots, wormed & hooves trim, cash only, \$2150. Linda Murdock, Columbia, Caldwell Parish; 318-649-8679 or 318-649-5054.

AMHA reg. miniature stallions, mares, stallions, colts, fillies & donkeys, \$600/1-up, package prices (3) mares w/free colt, UTD vacc. Michael or Brenda Hebert, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-373-1393.

AQHA buckskin geld., 6 yrs., gentle, broke to ride, small head, 15.2 hands, thick muscular build, well kept, \$1500. David Grass, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-3522 or 985-373-2805.

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

APHA reg. geld. 12 yrs. sorrel, out of Hank A Chiefton, will trade for horse trailer, \$1400. Sheril May, Georgetown, Grant Parish; 318-628-3099 or 318-471-0916.

1992 AQHA sorrel mare by an own son of Smart Little Lena out of an own daughter of Smokin Jose, well broke, w/'09 colt of an own son of Doc Olena, \$2000 obo; other '09 & '08 colts by own sons of Doc Olena & Freckles Playboy out of cutting bred mares, \$1500, obo. John Dupre, Bueche, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-931-9435.

Reg. TW stud colt blk./w 2 wh. stocks on hind legs, 1 yr., \$500; blk. filly, 2 yrs., \$600. Tim Brasseaux, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-776-5662.

APHA 7 yr. sorrel tobiano paint mare, sired by Commander Pepper, broke, gentle to handle, very elegant, pretty head, big hips, straight legs, has had (1) beautiful filly foal, bred to "Two Straw Robin," \$1500 or trade for stock trailer. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5556.

AQHA chestnut mare, 4 yrs., good eye appeal, 90 days professional training, ridden on trail rides & worked on cattle, hauled to couple of shows & used as turn back horse, \$2500. Jeremy Young, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-5449.

Bay mare, 12 yrs., 13 hands, very gentle, started on play day events & trail courses, good handle, \$1000 obo. Clyde Doyle, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-2030.

Miniature horses, AMHA, AMHR, FMHA reg., Buckaroo, Sids Rebel, Gold Melody Boy champion bloodlines, bred mares, weans, yrlg. fillies & colts, \$5000/1-up. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 504-812-8018.

Welsh/Morgan gaited geld., 8 yrs., very strong, very fun pony, drives & rides, 12 hands, bridle included, easy to do anything with, \$800; APHA reg. mare, 8 yrs., chocolate splash overo, very unusual cover & pattern, trail horse, \$1000; USTA standard bred mare, 11 yrs., gaited, rides & drives, easy to handle, \$1000; new Beta-thane horse size harness, bridle, bit and breast collar w/pads included, won't break or dry rot, spray w/hose to clean, safer & easier than leather, \$650. L. Gomez, St. Gabriel, Iberville Parish; 225-642-5953, please no calls after 7 p.m.

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

2003 AQHA sorrel horse geld., 14.2 hands, 1100 lbs., been to lots of ropings, great heel horse for any level roper, gentle & quiet, used for ranch work and trail riding, \$3200 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

2002 sorrel geld., well started on barrels, ran 15.4 in NBHA, he is a certified reining horse, will swap for a good blooded mare, \$5000. Marlene Stewart, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

2008 AQHA pal. fillies, Doc Bar, Zan Par Bar & King breeding, \$1000/1. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-766-0061.

Reg. Arabian horses, fillies & mares, excel. Spanish bloodlines, all are descendants of Baric De Washoe, Egyptian bloodlines, all Morafic descendants, exceptional quality, parents onsite for inspection, discount for multiple purchases, \$1800/1-up. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-585-6969 or 337-592-0091.

1996 reg. bay thoroughbred mare named "Today's Heroine" jockey # 9612659, on file and DNA typed w/ AQHA, does not ride well, excel. broodmare, \$1500 obo. Sarina S. Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

AQHA & APHA horses, ranch, trail, roping, cutting, barrel & kid, wormed, shots, sound & healthy, \$750/1-up. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-346-6486

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Reg. QH mare, 8 yrs., beautiful, chestnut color, San Peppy bloodline, \$750. Jim Bagot, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-767-1079.

APHA reg. gaited mare, 6 yrs., well trained, \$1800. Vince Dileo, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-931-9527.

Reg. TW chestnut mare, 10 yrs., 15.2 hands, smooth gait, good on trails, barrels & jumps, Parelli method trained, stands on pedestal, \$1500. Renae Kelly, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; 318-339-8592.

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



AQHA buckskin, 14.3 hands, very gentle & easy breeder, Smart Little Lena on papers, Copy Playboy bloodlines, \$300/\$5 mare care. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

AHQ red roan, Peptoboonsmal, Peppy San Badger, Royal Blue Boon, Smart Little Lena, Doc's Oak bloodlines, Pepto has had 6 mos. professional training, \$500/\$5 mare care. Terry Mengarelli, Melville, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-3567.

TWHBEA, SSHBEA reg. blk. & wh. homozygous tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5 mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, St. James Parish; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

Reg. 9 yr. chestnut & wh. tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Battle Colors & Paints Moon Man, 15.3 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful & great disp., \$300/ \$5 mare care; reg. '06 AQHA blue roan stallion, by Hot Rooster Hancock, out of Red Rooster Hancock, dam is Blue Gist Anne, out of Blue Mom Gist, has a beautiful disp., 14.2 hands, \$300/ \$5 mare care. Coby Darbonne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

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

Reg. 2003 AQHA sorrel stallion, by Dual Gun, out of Dual Pep, Peppy San Badger & Doc's Hickory, dam is Razz Berries, out of Son of a Doc, Doc Bar & Gay

Bar King, 15 hands, full brother to reigning Futurity winner, \$300/ \$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

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

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

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

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

Reg. blk. 3 yr. TW stallion by the whole nine yards, out of Gen's Armed & Dangerous & Prides Generator, on dam's side, out of the Pusher C.G. & delight of Pride, has (7) WGC on him, 15.2 hands, great disp. \$300/\$5 mare care. Madison Briley, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

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

Poco Bueno bloodline reg. QH, pal. stud fee \$350. Darrell Hoover, Moss Bluff, Calcasieu Parish; 337-217-2049 or cell 337-526-5213.

Cremello AQHA 15.2 hands, homozygous pal. also produces buck skins, bloodlines Skipper W, Dash for Cash, Zan Par Bar, unreg., offsprings to show, fee \$400/1, multiples \$350/1. L. Lyons, Welsh, Jeff. Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

Arabians reg. straight Spanish Baric De Washoe grandson, gray but produces color, extremely long neck, Egyptian, snow white,

multi champ at halter, winner of Most Classic Arabian, sires exotic foals, both 15+ hands, foals to show, pb, \$600/1 nego. neck. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-585-6969 or 337-592-0091.



Reg. Katahdin ram, scrapie free, born 2/23/08, \$125. Reginald Robertson, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-443-1211 or 318-445-3626.

Boer goats, herd close out, (11) females, 75-100%, (11) young goats, 1- 100% Boer male, all red heads, \$2000/all. Raphael Johnson, Basile, Evangeline Parish; 337-432-5073 or 337-580-8322.

1/2 Nubian & 1/2 brush bucks, (1) naturally polled, ready in May, \$50/1; 1/2 Nubian & 1/2 Boer bucks, ready in May, \$100/1. Jim Wright, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; www.thegobrokegoat-farm.webs.com or 318-339-7777.

Boer buck, 3 yrs., will trade for Kiko or Boer doeling of equal value, \$250. Milton Cooper, Fort Nessesity, Franklin Parish; 318-723-4315.

Nigerian bucks, some w/blue eyes, \$50-\$75/1. Jessica Squyres, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; www.ajafarms.webs.com or 318-339-9017.

Pure Saanen bucklings, 2 mos., very gentle, \$150. Donna Vincent, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-0768.

4-H Boer wethers, commercial does, fb does, nannies, \$250/1-up. R. Richard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-6264.

Katahdin hair sheep, (2) young lamb rams, \$50/1; 1 yr. ewe, \$50. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-247-2240.

Brush goats, under fence, low maintenance, keep property clean, young nannies, \$60/1; some nannies with kids, young billies, \$40/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1498.

Pygmy/brush female goats, very gentle, \$50/1. David Grass, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-3522 or 985-373-2805.

Katadin lambs, 30-70 lbs., deliv. to processor avail., \$1.65/lb. live weight. Roberta McKowen, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-278-6575.

(2) reg. Nubian bucks, born 2/29/09-3/1/09, disbudded, excel. milking bloodline, \$250/1. Amber Kibodeaux, Egan, Acadia Parish; 337-783-1933.

(5) Boer goats, 14 mos., older does w/kids, \$150/1-up, buck, 14 mos., proven, bred above does, ABGA reg. \$300. Glenn Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish;

337-344-2332.

(1) line bred 100% red Boer billy, 4 mos., extra nice, \$150. Sam Ward, Farmerville, Union Parish; 318-368-8972.

Small pygmy goats, wh., brown, blk. & gray, 2 mos.-4 yrs., great for pets and biological weed eaters, males, \$50/1; females, \$100/1. James Braden, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-5260.

Katahdin sheep, commercial flock, lambs & ewes, \$60/1-up; Boer and Boer cross goats, kids & does, \$60/1-up. Paul Davidson, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-8406.

(2) Boer billys, born 2/09; shots, \$40/1. Donald Armond; Krotz Springs, St. Landry Parish; 337-592-0505.

Boer goats, 100%, 4 mos., bucks & does, \$150/1-up; nannies, \$150/1-up. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-542-0252.

ABGA Boer bucks, weaned & ready to go, 1/15/09 kids, best of Western bloodlines, \$100-\$500/1; females, all ages, \$100-\$1000/1. Roxanne Graham, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-5168 or 719-588-6302.

Boer goats, 98%, born 1/09, (2) males, good color, dehorned, or will trade for male goat of equal value w/no horns, \$800/1. Lionel Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7314.

Wanted: gentle sheep for training your border collie pups. Jeff Foster, Dubach, Lincoln Parish; 318-777-8304.



(1) female border collies, 1 1/2 years old and are free to a good home; blk./wh. border collies, 2 weeks, ready in 4-6 weeks, (3) females & (2) males, \$200/1. Tina Danos, Cut Off, Lafourche Parish; 985-855-1860.

Pb & reg. Rhodesian ridgeback pups, 15 wks., shots & wormed, \$600/1. Michael Bergeron, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; www.cajuncountryridgebacks.com or 337-684-0128.

Australian shepherd pups, AKC & CKC registered, red tri & red merles, worms, up-to-date vacc., parents on premises, excel. pedigree, \$250/1. Pat Boudreaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-6583.

American English bull terror, (6) males, (1) female, all shots given, good farm dogs, \$600. Ray Morvant, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-207-7257 or 337-328-8595.

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

Reg. Ladner, yellow blk. mouth cur puppies, \$100/1. Greg Lee, Delhi; Richland Parish; 318-366-4651.

Pb rat terrier pups, tri-color, \$59/1. Sharlene Dannels, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-305-3680.

Pure Jack Russell pups, small type, short hair, both parents on premises, \$100/1. Linton Fontenot, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-363-5376.

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

(2) adult Anatolian shepherds, 6 yr. female, 3 yr. male, both raised w/ chickens, sheep & goats, need electric fence, great livestock guard dogs, free. Paul Davidson, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-8406.

AKC Chinese Shar-Pei wrinkled pups & adults, \$300-\$600/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

ABCA reg. tri/blk./wh. border collie pups, (2) females, born 2/21/09, first shots & wormed, \$300/1; great pet or working dog, smart & loyal, born 2/16/09, first shots, wormed, (2) females, \$125/1. Donna Musselwhite, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-2180.

Red Bone/Catahoula pups, 5 mos., parents are bay dogs, (2) female, (1) male, red, brindle, \$100/1 or \$250/all. Kurt Allen, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-571-5234.

French bulldog, 9 mos., all shots, AKC papers, has chip in neck, partially house trained, \$1200. Johnny Berzas, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-7760 call 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

AKC German shorthair pointers, born 4/27/09, parent champion on bloodline, parents excel. hunters, \$500/1. Ted Pavy, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-3361 or 337-523-3879.

Rat terrier male pups, born 10/21/08, all shots & wormed, tree & varmint stock, \$125/1. Mona Williams, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-8680, call before 7 p.m.

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

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SWINE

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

4-H FFA show pigs, dam Hamsphire, sire LSU bred, Red Wattle, no fat .05 omega. Dale Hobby, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-2475 or 337-764-6033.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Blue head pionus, DNA, (1) male & (1) female, siblings, \$350/1; Meyers, Quaker, double yellow-head Amazon babies, sale or trade for other clutches, \$75/1-up. Donna Gardner, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-202-6753.

Normals, orange-faced, blues, violets, Australian cinnamons, lutinos, pieds & more, many are split to multi-colors, quantity discount, \$20-\$50/1. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, Assumption Parish; 985-369-6952.

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

Hf cockatiels, assorted colors, \$65/1; breeder prs., assorted colors, \$100/pr. Jerry Tauzin, New Iberia, Iberville Parish; 337-367-2508.

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

Hf lovebirds, variety of colors, \$35/1. Victor Priez, Waggaman, Jeff Davis Parish; 504-431-0974.

Blue red rumps, \$150/1, prs. avail; rosellas \$500/pr.; green-cheek conures, turquoise & splits, \$100-\$150/1; (1) wh. faced gray cockatiel male breeder, \$45; (1) singing wh. canary, \$100. Donald Jacob, Laplace, Lafayette Parish; 985-652-6614.

Hf cockatiels, wh. faced & normal color varieties, some males are talking, \$60/1. Ellis & Becky Sisk, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-774-7414.

Green-wing macaw, male breeder, DNA sexed, \$600. Lennie Hebert, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-258-0286.

Misc. small, medium & large bird cages, suitable for birds, rabbits & poultry, \$5-\$40/1. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-765-9415.

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

Wanted: ringneck or wh. doves.

Connie Wheat, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-9195.

Wanted: diamond doves or small birds. Carroll Falcon, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-515-9419.

Wanted: need mates for wh. cap pionus or (2) males or will trade female mustache parakeet, male Mexican red head Amazon, (2) male Meyers, female Senegal, male goffin; babies in nest or trade. Donna Gardner, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-202-6753.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Incubator & hatcher, commercial redwood unit used for game birds, 2000+ quail egg capacity, good cond., \$1000 obo. J.E. Rabalais, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-984-5788.

Jumbo pharaoh quails, day old, 50¢; adults, \$2/1; fertile eggs, \$20/100, non-fertile eggs \$15/100. Patti Arnold, Cecilia, St. Martin Parish, 337-667-6632 or 337-258-4148

Bantams, silver duck-wing bantams to good homes, old English bantams, laying daily, free. Robert Williams, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-0271.

Greater Canadian goslings, \$20-\$25/1. Bobby Guillory, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-599-2588.

2008 hatched Indian blue peafowl, males only, \$50/1. Edith Mancil, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-6563.

Baby turkeys, blk. Spanish & blk. Spanish crossed w/wild Eastern, \$7/1 or \$7/1. R. Guillory, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 318-328-2227 or 337-375-4534

Ducklings, flying mallard, Cayuga or Khaki, \$3/1. R. Guillory, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-2227 or 337-375-4534.

Chicks, \$2/1; blk. Australorp, blk. cochin chicks, blk. cochin, production red, \$2/1; guinea keets, pearl, wh. slate, or coral blue, \$3/1. R. Guillory, DeRidder; Beauregard Parish; 337-375-4534 or 337-328-2227.

(8) hatched India blue peafowl males, \$50/1. Edith Mancil, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-6563.

(4) guineas, 1 yr., \$30/all. Brad Bardy, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-966-1557.

Old English bantams, wheatoms, porcelains, blue rose comb, \$10/1-up. Lennie Hebert, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-258-0286.

Mandarin ducks, ringneck teal ducks, \$40/pr. or (2) or more \$30/pr., (2) G.Q.F. incubators, and (1) auto egg turner, \$4/all. Frank

Boudoin, Cut Off, Lafourche Parish; 985-632-6184.

Guinea keets, \$2/1; blk. Australorps chicks, \$1/1, call to place an order. Anita Cryer, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-9815.

Jumbo pharaoh & Georgia giant bobwhite, all sizes of birds & eggs, Pharaoh, \$3/1; Georgia Giant, bobwhite, \$6/1; eggs, \$20/1, 100 for Pharaoh eggs. Shirley Franks, Lena, Rapides Parish; 318-793-8018.

Silver spangled Hamburg chicks, \$1.75/1. Lea Bertrand, Welsh, Jeff. Davis Parish; 337-370-1802.

Unsexed barred chicks, \$3/1; unsexed Peking ducklings, \$5/1. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

Silkie bantam chicks, blue & wh., newly hatched, \$4/1. Nancy Hirschfeld, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish; 985-649-6574.

Placing orders for jumbo pharaoh & bobwhite quails, large discounts offered, pharaoh, 65¢/1; quails, 75¢/1. Minus Chip Gisclar, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-501-2165.

Miniature bantams \$1.5-\$6/1; mallard eggs, (1) dozen fertile, \$10; pharaoh quails, 50¢/1-up; pickled quail eggs, \$6/1. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7176.

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

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

Dutch silkies, extremely rare, beautiful, 6 mos., laying, \$50/trio; Seramos, 6-9 mos., beautiful colors, laying, \$30/trio. Jay Thibodeaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6427.

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

(2) Canadian geese, laying soon, \$300. Josh Courville, Oberlin, Allen Parish; 337-247-5018.

Canada geese, \$25/1-up; wood ducks, \$45/1pr.; Mandarins, \$60/1; cinnamon teal, \$70/pr.; green wing, \$90/1pr.; North American pintails, \$80/1pr.; silver Bahama pintails, \$100/pr. & many other ducks & geese. Mike Yglesias, Central, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-268-7506 or 225-262-0594.

Baby chicks, straight run, buff, Road Island, red barred rock, \$1/1. Randy Zachary; Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-4473 or 985-514-3361.

Wanted: diamond doves or small birds. Carroll Falcon, Iowa; Jeff Davis; 337-515-9419

Wanted: English call ducks, flying mallards. Shelton Erikson, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-256-6542.

Wanted: Canadian geese and/or fertile eggs. Sandra Darbonne, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-826-3106.

PIGEONS

Wh. homers, doneks, arc-angels, hubbels, starlings, Oriental frills, Arabian trumpeters, \$5/1; Norwich croppers, \$25/2. Floyd LeBouef, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-2551.

Birmingham rollers, fantails, tumblers, racing homers, wh. & assorted colors, \$5/1 & \$10/pr. & up. D. Johnson, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-717-8750.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

4-H Holland lop show rabbit, doe, best in class and best in breed, big cage, sell to good home only, \$150. A. Swope, Georgetown, Grant Parish; 318-419-0887 or 318-452-3632.

Netherlands dwarf, mini Rex, lionheads, \$10/1-up; New Zealand & Flemish giants, \$5/1-up. Lennis Hebert, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-258-0286.

Weaned rabbits, \$5/1; fryers, \$7/1; grown rabbits, \$10/1. C.J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-7495.

Pb satins, 6 mos., show & meat rabbits, \$20/1 up. Doug Girard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-781-2244.

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

DEER & EXOTICS

Whitetails, taking orders for bottle fed doe fawns, 2-4 wks., \$200/1; finished, weaned, \$450/1. Bart Cardwell, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-466-2032 or 318-729-1506.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Pond Stocking, channel catfish, 30¢/1; blue catfish 40¢/1; copper nose bluegill 30¢/1; regular bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid

bluegill 30¢/1; red ear bream 30¢/1; black crappie 40¢/1; Bass 55¢/1, del. avail. David Lowe, 195 Wake Robin Road, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

10' PTO driven pump, 4" out, \$1200. Lea Bertrand, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-1802.

Pond stocking, bass, 60¢/1; copper nose, 25¢/1; hybrid bream, 25¢/1; red ear, 30¢/1; bluegill, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 30¢/1; fat-head minnows, \$10/lb.; blk. crappie, 35¢/1; also aeration systems, pick up or del. avail. Chris Broussard, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-230-0123.

FARM SERVICES

Grading, bush hogging, discing, \$45/hr., plus hauling, \$1.979/miles one-way; dozer services, \$85/hr., plus hauling, \$1.979/miles, one way; fresh produce coming soon. Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3534 or 318-607-5486.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bush hogging discing, front-end loader, seed sowing, box blade etc., Mahindra 4x4/5530, \$50/hr., will travel if job is 5 hours. B. Long, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-575-2093 or 985-229-7915.

Sales prep yr/rls., \$12/day, limited openings avail., yr/rls. are conditioned w/bridle & biting rig, trainer has B.S. Equine Science & veterinary technician, pick-up avail. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

Qualified equine appraiser, #03779 with the American Society of Equine Appraisers, appraisals done for insurance, sales, legal matters, etc, reasonable rates. Sarina Liette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

LIVESTOCK BOARDING

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

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

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."

21.5 acres 10 miles South of Natchez, MS on Lake Montrose Rd., near St. Catherine WMA; great home-site, great hunting/fishing nearby; \$92,900. C. Cox, Metairie, Jefferson Parish; 504-491-2135.

About 47 acres improved pasture, fenced & cross fenced, two ponds, oak & fruit trees, equip-

ment barn, beautiful home-site, \$8000/acre. Don Crist, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-732-7979.

(28) acres with 2000 sq. ft. 100 yr. old cypress house, newly refurbished, double garage & many other amenities, ideal for horse or cattle ranch, minutes from Hwy. 190 & Evangeline Downs, would consider selling house and portion of property, \$310,000. Lula Mae LeJeune, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-948-1453.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Day lilies, hundreds of colors, large, small or miniatures, doubles, singles, or unusual forms, some with eyes & borders, \$5/1-up. Dean Stafford, Hwy 452, Marksville; Avoyelles Parish 318-253-8384.

Salvias, \$5/1, Madagascar ginger, \$8/1, other gingers, \$2-\$3/1, cannas \$1-\$8/1; bulbs, \$1-\$6/1; sold bare roots only, wrapped & bagged for you. D. Stafford, 4828 Hwy 452, Marksville, Avoyelles; 318-253-8384.

Windmill, Canary Island, jelly and sago palms, \$8-\$20/1 by size; Japanese plums, 3 gal/ \$8; African irises & Mamou root, \$5-\$10/1 by size; cast iron plants \$10/3 gal; amaryllis red, \$3-\$10/1 by size; mondo grass, 3 qt. tufts, \$1/1; celeste fig, 3 gal., \$8. James Stelly, Eunice; St. Landry Parish; 337-457-4528.

Okra seed, long cowhorn, bush type, \$4/100 seeds; cushaw green stripe, birdhouse & dipper gourds, \$2.5/20, with SASE. James Robin Sr., St. Landry Parish, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, 70570, St. Landry Parish; 337-407-0188.

Gourds, large variety of cleaned gourds, ready to ship, \$1/1-up. Tom & Zelda Hornsby, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-445-3969.

Texas red & pink star, pink hibiscus, large butterfly vine & stephanotis vine, purple trumpet; thick cayenne peppers; green long, round & oblong eggplants, purple pincushion vine, butterfly vine; Job's tear; red & yellow squash, pepper, yellow candlestick, bi-color confederate rose, purple hibiscus, gourds, squash, rd. & oblong eggplants. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 70601; 337-478-7075.

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TREES & FRUITING VINES

Fig trees, Celeste, \$10/1. Tim Bills, Mandeville, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-674-0333.

Pine trees, (10) large, you cut and clean up, call for appointment, free. Robert Williams, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-0271.

Live oak trees in 5 gal. containers, 6-7 ft. tall, \$20/1; Louisiana cypress, 4-5 ft., \$10/1. Rita Nichols, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-379-0356.

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

Large trees, live oak, fruit/flowering, shade, del. & planted. 12'-35' tall, \$350-\$2500. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-319-3957.

Chinese parasol tree seedlings, fast growing, green reticulated bark, healthy, well rooted, \$3/1. Meade Phelps, Metairie, Jefferson Parish; 504-615-4638.

Night blooming jasmine, \$3/1-up; lace-cap hydrangeas, \$4/1-up; mock orange, \$4/1; crocosmia, \$1/1; Turk's cap, \$4/1. M. Phelps, Metairie, Jefferson Parish; 504-615-4638.

Pine trees, ready to cut, (10-12) 100' or bigger, (1) free, must cut down & haul off. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0240.

All kinds of plants, grafted pecans, trees, bushes, shrubs, knock out roses, (9) varieties of citrus, lilies, fruit trees, citrus fruit, pecan trees, (30) varieties of azaleas, cut flowers in season, \$6/10, all grafted, all in pots, many to pick from \$2-\$40/1; variety of tomatoes & pepper plants w/SASE. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy 445, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish LA, 70442, 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

Tomatoes & peppers, in cell packs, several varieties of each, 36 plants per tray, \$15/tray or \$1.25/3 pack. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy 445, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; LA, 70442, 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

Merlitos, vegetable pears, well rooted, grown in 2 gal. pots, \$5/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1498.

Fruit trees, pear, plum, 4'-6', \$16/1, persimmon, Hachiya & Jiro, 5'-7', \$20/1; muscadine, bronze & black, 2 gal., \$9/1; blackberry, (2) kinds, \$6/1. James Robin II, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-407-0188.

Paw-Paws, 2 gal., \$12.5/1, 5 gal., \$22/1; sassafras, 2 gal., \$15/1; cypress, 2 gal., \$10/1; bay leaf, 2 gal., \$15/1. J. Robin II, 4017 Hwy.

357, Opelousas, LA, St. Landry Parish; 70570; 337-407-0188.

Fig trees, 32 varieties, 2 gal., \$15/1; all LSU varieties, at place. J. Robin II, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; LA, 70570; 337-407-0188.

Plants for all your landscaping needs, ground cover & shrubs, \$1-\$1.25/1 gal; \$4-\$4.25/3 gal; 4", 30-35¢/cup. Boone, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-659-3101 or 318-794-2589.

HAY & GRAIN

Mixed well cured 4x5 bales, some slightly weather damaged, \$15/bale or \$10 if quantity taken. Charles Bernard, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-224-4976 or 337-942-2043.

(359) 2008 rd. bales left, hauling avail., \$18/bale @ \$1.979/miles one-way, '09 hay cutting beginning 04/04/09 of mixed hay Alicia/ Bahia/coastal/ Tifton 44 /some Johnson grass, some sage grass, rye grass & clover, 1400 lbs., 4' X 5' rd. bales \$35/1, every cutting & winter of '09, hauling avail. at \$1.979/mile one-way. Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parish; 318-576-3534 or 318-607-5486.

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

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

2009 Jiggs Bermuda, fert., & limed, in barn, avail. end of May, sq. bale, \$6/1; rd. bale, \$5/1. Mike Johnson, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-6089.

2009 Jiggs Bermuda, fert. & limed, sq. bales \$6/1; rd. bales in barn, \$5/1. Mike Johnson, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-6089.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

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

2009 Kubota model # L3240DT-1, 4 wd, trac., frond-end loader, backhoe, 6' grooming

deck, 6' box blade, 30 hrs., \$27,900. Paul Fontenot, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-237-3181 or 337-322-4442.

2009 Kubota bush hog 75, back hoe, never used, \$7550; '09 Woods model PRD-7200, 6' grooming deck, never used, \$2300. P. Fontenot, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-237-3181 or 337-322-4442.

2009 Kubota L3240DT1, 4 wd trac., used less than (10) hrs., \$1900; black Knight 6' box blade, never used, \$700; '09 Kubota LAS14 front-end loader, used less than (10) hrs., \$2500. P. Fontenot, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-237-3181 or 337-322-4442.

982 Kubota trac., totally rebuilt, model M4050, 45 hp, great cond., new canopy, 60" bushhog, \$7200. Elise Hebert, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-1446

20 ft. Caldwell mower parting out, gear boxes, \$150, blades, \$50/set, wing cylinders, \$80 each. Andy Legros, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-570-8424.

HD-11 Allis Chambers dozer, 80% good undercarriage, power shift, 12' dirt blade, V-blade-very good cond., \$17,000. Scott McDowell, Jena, LaSalle Parish, 318-623-2935.

Refurbished 2-row, 2 blade hipper (row builder) w/middle busters, \$700; new 12 ft. two-way grader blade land leveler, \$1400. Blake Fontenot, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-826-0875.

1996 MF 231, no smoke, 800 hours, 2-wd, include lift pole & scissor lift, maintenance manual, \$4900. Philip, Dequincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-786-1684.

Murray riding lawn mower, 12.5 hp, 40 inch cut, good cond., \$150; lawn mower deck only, fits JD 160, no rust, excel. cond., \$75; Allis Chalmers motor grader diesel, model 45, 12 ft. blade, needs minor repair, \$1200 obo. Eddie Lemoine, Plaucheville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-922-4137.

2004 Komatsu backhoe, WB1402N, 4-wd, \$27,500; '92 Belarus 570 diesel trac., enclosed cab w/cold a/c, \$5500. Alfred Hemphill, Jonesboro; Jackson Parish; 318-259-4532.

Mahindra trac., 575-D1 w/canopy, front-end loader, bush hog, box blade scrapper & 16' trailer, \$13,000/all. James Cruikshanks, Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish; 985-898-5808.

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

Case CK 380, '79 w/front-end loader, 6' shredder, runs good, \$5000. Larry Fontenot, Ville

Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-599-2476.

Case 1370 open cab, 120 hrs., on complete overhaul, 15' bush hog shredder, 14 ft. plow, \$11,500. Clay Daigle, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-684-6431.

Ford 6640 w/boom mower, \$8500; Ford TW 30, 4wd, 10' push blade on front, cab & air, 14' JD on back, \$10,000. David Pellerin, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-2943 or 337-989-1166.

Case 1290, 55 hp diesel w/loader, \$6500, nego; Ford 3930, 45 hp, '95 model, shuttle shift, \$6500, nego; Ford 3000 power steering, late model, \$5500. David Pellerin, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-2943 or 337-989-1166.

Rayne Plane land level, \$2500, JD 310D backhoe, \$5000; Austoft parts, \$50/1-up; Komatsu engine, 250 hp, \$1500; 1066 tractor, \$3000; prime 3-row chopper, \$4000; Erne Plessala, Jr., New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-652-4770.

Kubota L2 350 3-cyl. diesel trac., 433 hrs. w/60" Rhino finishing mower w/ (3) blades, \$6500/both or trac., \$6000; mower, \$950. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-4334.

Ford 7600, 80 hp, dual-power, good rubber, ready for field, \$6900; 5x6 rd. bale un-roller, used (3) winters, saves half on hay usage, \$550. G. R. Robinette, Coushatta, Red River Parish; 318-932-5412.

NH rd. baler, MD 853, new chains & berrings, NED sprockets, very good cond., no rust, \$3800. Rodney Buller, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-3740.

Long 680, 2 wd trac., 67 hp, '02 model, remotes, metal canopy top, 1600 hrs., excel. shape, \$9000; (4) Goodrich rugged trail tires, new, LT265/70R17, LR E, \$400. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-984-6267.

1948 8N Ford trac., fresh rebuilt w/RM59 mower 5', \$2800. Ken Lipscomb, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-235-8864.

1998 JD 630 flex header, 30' w/fert. & reel, excel. shape, \$6500. Roger Brown, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-346-4171.

Case IH 1460 combine, 3680 hrs., \$7500; JD good hi-cycle tracks, 12', clears 8', \$4000. Mike Keating, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-3899.

JD 2750, cab, air, loader, \$16,750; JD 2955, 90 hp, cab, air, loader, extremely clean, 4300 hrs., barn kept, will take smaller trac. on trade, \$25,500; JD 35 hp, diesel, excellent shape, \$4950; JD trac. 45 hp, w/front end loader, 2 wd, looks & runs great, \$11,500. William A. "Buddy" Lucky III,

Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-453-5685.

753 Bobcat w/bucket, 43.5 hp, excel. cond., ready to work, \$15,000. T. Hebert, Brusly, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-3161.

Cub w/front cult. arms, \$1400; belly mowers, \$200/1-up. Skeet Cooper, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-2206.

5-shank chisel plow, good shape., 3 pt. hitch, \$300; front mount push blade, pressure up & down, angles, fits 50 hp trac., \$500; (2) JD rear wheel spacers, 10", 10 hole with bolts, \$500. Percell Green, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-728-6966.

21' JD 1010 field cult., gauge wheels, 3 pt. hitch, hyd. fold, good shape, \$1000; 6-row JD RM cult. spray fenders, overhead spray, \$300; 6-row Glenco cult., spray fenders, overhead spray, \$300; 6-row Lilliston rolling cult., gauge wheels, middle sweep, \$500; 6-row crop maker, 20" sweeps, spray tips, \$200; will trade for 3 pt. hitch post-hole digger w/ 6" & 10" auger. Judy Green, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-728-6966.

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

Heavy-duty Dura grader, like new, 7 1/2 x 6 x 2, adj. blades, \$1200. E.N. Miller, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-372-1894.

1952 JD model 60 2-cyl. trac., serial # 6010380, runs good, restoration started, owners & service manual included, \$2000. Bobby Hunter, Woodworth, Rapides Parish; 318-419-7081.

1977 7700 combine, excel. cond., cold air, hydro, new spike teeth, t-beater, many extra parts & 7700 combine parts w/whole combine, \$6900; 14' JD bush hog, 3 pt. hitch, excel. cond., \$1795. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

JD 4850 MFWD trac., good rubber, good paint, new interior, excel. mechanical cond., shed kept, \$27,500. Hannon Deshotels, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-523-4606.

Case 880 excavator, good cond., \$15,500; '99 Chevy 3500 hp, cab & chassis not running, \$800. Maurice Castania, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-754-5510.

NH 616 disc mower, excel.

cond., \$3750. Larry Crawford, Clayton, Concordia Parish; 318-389-5502.

Ford 8N trac., \$1800 nego. Michael Constantin, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-334-9951.

(1) Troy Bilt chipper/vac., like new, \$400. Robert Runge, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414 or 318-491-1082.

Bush hog squeeler brand, 5 ft., good cond., \$675. Greg Johnson, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-245-6535 or 318-245-3070.

1 1/2 yard dirt pan, like new, \$2500; 3 pt. hitch back hoe, new PTO pump, hoses & cyl., 3 buckets, excel. shape, \$3500. Rob Richardson, Cloudrant, Lincoln Parish; 318-497-3286.

806 Int. trac., 100 hp, 2 speed P.T.O., very good cond., \$4500; Deutz, 6 cyl. power unit complete, \$5000. J. Juneau, Bunkie; 318-201-7746.

2007 Easy-Go golf cart w/dump feature on back bed, kept inside, bright red, has cover, \$5000. Flo Dartez, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-643-8525.

6 ft. long disc, \$800; 6 ft. Howse brush cutter, \$750. Leon Randolph, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-540-8484.

Komatsu D31E18 dozer, 6-way blade, \$15,500; Komatsu D21 dozer, 6-way blade, \$12,500; PC 38 UU mini excavator rubber tracks, \$10,500. J. Guillot, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4776.

JD 401C backhoe in excel. mechanical cond., needs a paint job, \$7500. E.L. Webb, Robeline, Natchitoches Parish; 281-948-7002.

Parts off 1460 combine, mud-hog, final drives, transmission, hydro, stat. & many more, 8-row Forrest City hipers w/Orthman markers, \$1200. Robert Laborde, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-8721.

1968 JD 95R combine, 303 gas engine, belt drive, cab w/ac, 14 ft. head, \$800; '64 JD 95RC combine w/steel tracks, gas engine, belt drive, cab w/ac, 14 ft. head, \$1000. Lyndon Leonards, Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-4463.

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

D100-06 Deutz trac., 106 hp, 23.1 x 26 tires, 10' rigid lift-type clipper; 12' Athens disc, \$7000. Mike Sartin, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-0100.

(2) 6' bush hogs, (1) has new deck 11 gauge, other has heavy duty 1/4" deck, excel. cond., \$900/1; 5' bush hog, \$500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-2279.

MF model 65 trac., \$3700; (1) 160 Bush Hog brand bush hog, 13'x6" wide, completely reworked & painted, \$4500; Farmall C trac. w/tricycle front-end, gas engine, good solid trac., \$900; 10' Woods bush hog, \$2000; Ford 5000 trac., runs good, \$5000. F. Rick, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-2279.

Ford 3000 diesel trac., \$3995; JD 75 hp, diesel trac., cab & loader, a/c, great cond., \$18,950; JD 850 diesel, great cond., \$5900. Danny Leger, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-305-3681.

NH 847 rd. baler, \$1800; Ford 4500 backhoe loader, \$8995; Kuhn GMD 700 9' cutter, \$4495; 13' 24 pan birch chopper, \$1695; JD 950 diesel trac., \$2900; 15' Service cutter, working, \$1650; Kubota 48 hp 4x4 w/loader, \$11,500. Matt, Trout; LaSalle Parish; 318-419-5494.

Kuhn GMD 600 Kuhn disc mower, \$4000; JD 5400 trac., w/JD loader, \$12,000; JD 790 4x4 w/loader, 248 hrs., \$11,700; 8-wheel Waldon V rake or caddy, \$1675; Ford 7600 cab/air, 2 remotes, \$10,000; MF 255 trac. ROPS, new paint, \$6500; Kubota 5450 4x4 Kubota loader, \$10,995. R. Coldiron, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; 318-339-7876.

JD 3 pt. quick hitch for Cat 2 to save time attaching equipment, \$300 obo. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0249, call from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

RP 15 Welger rd. baler, makes 4x5 bales, fair cond., \$1200. Robert Wardle, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 318-463-5869.

Hay rake, 3 pt. JD 650, good cond., \$350. Robert Wardle, Beauregard Parish; DeRidder; 318-463-5869.

Newly built extra heavy duty 8' box blade, shop built, good for leveling dirt or brush piling, fast hitch or 3 pt. hook-up w/pins, \$650. Leonard Ducote, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-8178.

JD 450 H-LPD, 6-way blade, less than 1000 hrs., 95% undercarriage, \$60,000. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-863-2155 or 225-610-4959.

MF sq. hay baler model #10, good cond., only baled 500-600 bales a year, shed kept, have manuals, \$3250. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-230-5634 or 337-783-8438.

JD 4230, 4-RPG scyn-range trans., 2 remotes, fresh under bottom & shaft, 20.8x34 radials, \$6800. Richard Price, Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; 318-389-5562 or 318-758-5562.

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

337-788-0546 or 337-263-5520.

Case 880 excavator, good cond., \$15,500. Maurice Castania, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-754-5510.

Intl. Farmall tractor-100, Super A, any cond., even junkers. Leo Gaudin, New Iberia; 337-367-6808.

2007 Woods L-59 belly mower, very good cond., \$1500; 12.4-24 trac. tire & tube, 70% rubber, \$125. R. Rodrigue, Laplace, St. John the Baptist Parish; 225-806-3784.

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

Sets of forks that fit on bucket of front-end loader, turns your trac. into a fork-lift, made to order, \$295/set. Joe Calder, Folsom; St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-8674.

W&A 8-row hipers Orthman row markers, \$2000; Taylorway 8-row cult. 5 gangs/shields, \$800. Bobby Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Ford bridger 8-row planter w/row markers & fiberglass hoppers, bean, corn & milo plates, etc. \$1200; Int. 500 12' disc, \$1500; Case 14' heavy breaking disc, \$1500. Bobby Denton, Jena, La Salle Parish; 318-992-4504.

1 1/2 yd. dirt pan, like new, \$2500; 3 pt. hitch back-hoe, new PTO pump, hoses & cyl. w/3 buckets, excel. shape, \$3500. Rob Richardson, Choudrant, Lincoln Parish; 318-497-3286.

Wanted: (2) 20.8 x 38 ag. tires, high cleat, rice & cane, need to be in good shape, no cracks in side walls. Thad Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6781.

Wanted: JD Green chop silage machine or similar, must be in good wokring cond. Ronnie Guidroz, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-7435

Wanted: 3 pt. hitch, one row planter & fert. for garden work. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0240, call 8:00 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Wanted: Int. 440 sq. baler for parts. Cedric Rabalais, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-964-2971.

Wanted: old JD 450 dozer for parts, in any cond. Kevin Murphy, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-9681.

Wanted: (1) skate for GMD 800 Kuhn cutter. Lendy Jones, Calhoun, Ouchita Parish; 318-644-1437.

Wanted: one-row 3 pt. row marker, good quality, & one row rotary cult., for 3 pt. Larry Miller, Iowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-779-2456.

Wanted: Allis Chalmers "G" trac. Jim Stewart, Keithville, Caddo Parish; 318-925-0221.

Wanted: 3 pt. hitch, sub-soiler

w/shear bolt; 6-8 ft. off set disc w/hyd. cyl. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-9195.

Wanted: Int. Farmall trac., 100, Super A 140, any cond., even junkers. Leo Gaudin, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-367-6808.

Wanted: back hoe attachment to fit on 3 pt. hitch Kubota, 30 hp. Mack Saacks, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-5456 or 987-966-7117.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1972 Dodge truck w/grain bed, \$2500; '69 Ford truck w/grain bed, \$1500. Rene Brown, Newellton, Tensas Parish; 225-766-0061.

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Parish; 318-954-2380 or 318-201-5767.

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1969 Dunham 441 log hog, \$4500. Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-576-3534 or 318-607-5486.

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FROM THE FARM

Queen size double wedding ring pattern, yellow w/brown backing, \$400; king size fan pattern, country blue w/blue backing, \$450; Wizard elec. sewing machine in cabinet, very good cond., \$50; baby quilt in red check w/embroidered alphabet & character design, can used as wall hanging. Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7428.

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(1) used single blade scraper w/3 pt. hitch. Larry Verret, Arnaudville, St. Mary Parish; 337-667-6756.

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

Wanted: automatic ply stray system for horse barn. K. Schexnayder, New Roads, Point Coupee Parish, 225-718-1116.

Correction

In the Market Bulletin May 7 article entitled "Forester teaches French immersion class," Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry forester Justin Tureau's name was incorrectly spelled.

Justin Tureau, in addition to being bilingual, is a Forest Parish Supervisor. He has been with the

LDAF for nearly six years.

Tureau joined the Louisiana National Guard while attending St. Amant High School and served for six and half years. He was deployed to Afghanistan for ten months.

Brenda Mounier's name was also spelled incorrectly.

The Market Bulletin regrets the error.

LSU AgCenter can help with pond management

Dr. Greg Lutz, an AgCenter aquaculture specialist, said the LSU AgCenter can help people manage their ponds.

"A well-designed and constructed pond is a major capital investment," Lutz said.

Design considerations include whether the pond is for recreation, aesthetics, a reservoir for livestock, a source of food or even firefighting needs, Lutz said. Legal considerations include liability, obstruction or altering drainage on adjacent property and effects on wetlands, Lutz added.

"Work with the Natural Resources Conservation Service to determine suitability of your site and make the best use of existing topography and drainage," Lutz advised.

The minimum average pond depth should be 4 feet, with no part less than 3 feet or "you're going to have a lot of weed problems," the LSU AgCenter aquaculture specialist said.

Water more than 6 feet deep does not increase overall fish production, Lutz said. An artificial reef

can help concentrate the fish, and tire reefs can be made inexpensively and provide low-density cover for a long period of time.

Lutz said heavily fished ponds should be fertilized.

Lutz recommended beginning a fertilization program in February or March and continuing until fall. Applications should be made every two weeks until the water begins to turn a light shade of green with growing plankton.

If the water doesn't turn green after six weeks of fertilization, liming may be necessary, Lutz said.

"In just about any successful pond in Louisiana, you're going to have bream," Lutz concluded. "Bass have to have bream or something like that to eat."

Catfish have a place in most of these ponds, he added. "Stock bream and catfish in autumn months."

Avoid crappie, flathead or bullhead catfish, green sunfish, carp, buffalo and other rough fish. "All will eventually overpopulate and ruin fishing," Lutz said.

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May 12 designated as Crawfish Day

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said the state legislature declared May 12 as Crawfish Day at the State Capitol.

"The Acadiana Delegation and the entire legislature honored the Louisiana crawfish industry and the efforts of the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board to popularize crawfish here in the state, the country and the world," Strain said. "All you have to say is 'crawfish' and people everywhere think of Louisiana."

The Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board provided each legislator with a "Louisiana Crawfish Lover" lapel pin and publicity information about crawfish during the Crawfish Day festivities.

"The Louisiana crawfish is a great ambassador for the state," Strain said.

Strain said crawfish is the number one growing cash crop in Louisiana agriculture.

"It still takes a lot of hard, agricultural work to get the catch to the dinner table," Strain said. "Crawfish harvesting and wild trapping are agricultural endeavors and a tough way to earn a living. We just want to say thanks and honor all the people that are part of this wonderful industry."

Representative Fred Mills of Breaux Bridge introduced the Crawfish Day resolution to the legislature on May 8 and Secretary of State Jay Dardenne signed the measure last week.

"Crawfish has brought so much positive attention to the state and we are doing everything we can to protect and promote this unique Louisiana industry," Mills said. "We here in the state know that Louisiana crawfish are the freshest and the best so we're just trying to draw attention to that."

According to LSU AgCenter statistics, the 2008 crawfish catch contributed more than \$390 million to the Louisiana economy.

Gov. Jindal declared April 29 Agriculture Literacy Day

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

— Dr. Seuss

Governor Bobby Jindal declared April 29 Agriculture Literacy Day in Louisiana. The day was marked by farmers and other folks in the agricultural community promoting the importance of agriculture literacy.

Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation's (LFBF) Ag in the Classroom Committee Chair Maryledden Danos said more than 300 volunteers from across the state read to children in more than 600 classrooms. The program is an outreach project of the Ag in the Classroom program.

Ag in the Classroom is a grass roots program aimed at raising students' awareness of agriculture in the economy and society as a whole. The program provides teachers with lesson plans, teaching materials and training.

"Louisiana has one of the highest illiteracy rates of any state in the nation," Danos said. "It seems like such a simple thing, teaching a child to read, but there are many factors that impact a person's ability to read."

Danos said Farm Bureau volunteers and others read "Oh Say Can You Seed," a book about the science of plants. The book is part of the "Cat in the Hat" Learning Library.

"We hope to make this an annual event," Lynda Danos, state coordinator of the Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom program said. "Teachers received les-

son plans to accompany the book and many have told us they are using the plans daily."

While wearing a "Cat in the Hat" hat, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Press Secretary Sam Irwin read "Oh Say Can You Seed," to more than 60 third graders at Northeast Elementary in Pride.

Irwin stressed the importance of reading to children.

"If we don't read to our children they will lose that connection with the written word, the spoken word and to the visual," Irwin said.

The students were given tests to assess their agricultural literacy skills before and after the lessons.

Joy Womack, LFBF Woman's committee member, volunteered to arrange the reading at Northeast Elementary. Womack explained that it is so important to teach our children where their food comes from.

"The farmer is a very important part of our everyday life," Womack said. "It is important to teach children how food gets to their neighborhood supermarket."

For Womack, the wife of a dairy farmer, teaching children about agriculture is nothing new. She has hosted many a class on the family farm to show children how cows are milked, how butter is made and what it takes to bring these nutritious, wholesome products to market.

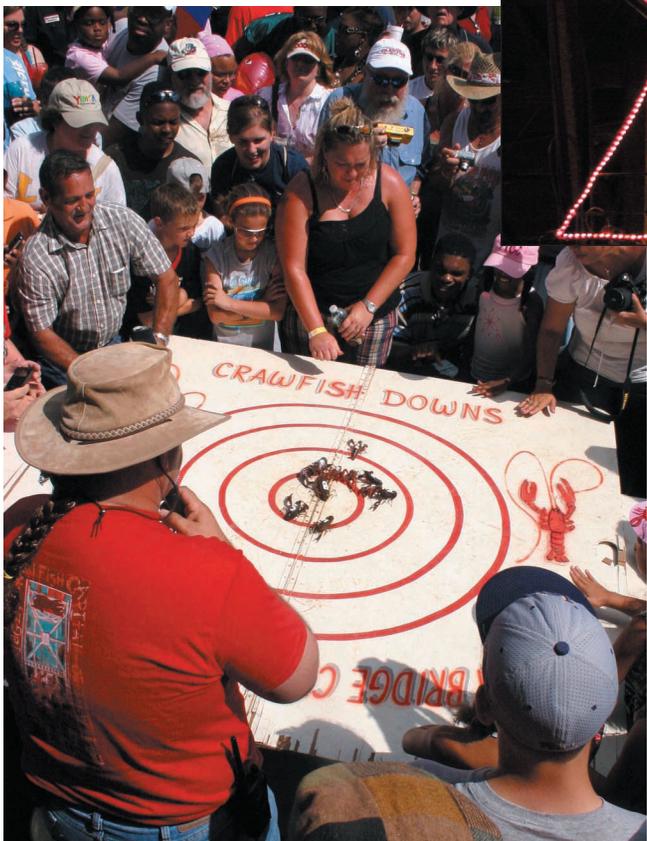
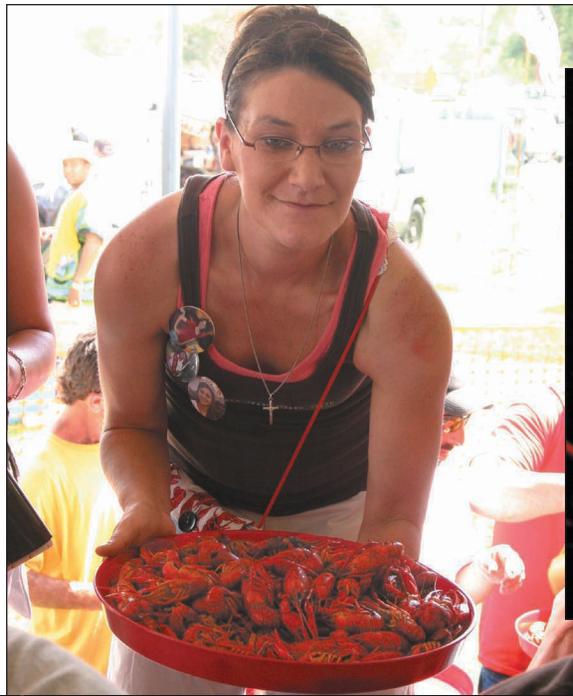


Sam Irwin, LDAF press secretary, asks Northeast Elementary third graders if they know what seeds are. Irwin read "Oh Say Can You Seed" to commemorate Agriculture Literacy Day.

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