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Hank Rabb named 2012 Farmer of the Year



Hank and Patty Rabb farm 5,000 acres of corn, cotton and wheat in Tensas parish. Rabb was named the 2012 Farmer of the Year at the Feb. 23 awards banquet sponsored by the LDAF, La. Agri-News Network, La. Farm Bureau and LSU AgCenter.

By Craig Gautreaux, LSU AgCenter

The Louisiana delta is known for its sprawling and fertile fields, and it's where Hank Rabb has spent a lifetime working the land watching corn, cotton and soybeans grow into a bountiful harvest. For his dedication, Rabb was chosen as the 2012 Louisiana Farmer of the Year.

Rabb was one of three finalists recognized for their achievements at the Louisiana Farmer of the Year Banquet held at Chef John Folse's White Oak Plantation in Baton Rouge Feb. 23. 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 were Bobby Morris, of Port Allen, in West Baton Rouge Parish, and Charles Staples, of Calhoun, in Ouachita Parish.

Rabb currently farms corn, cotton and wheat on more than 5,000 acres primarily in Tensas Parish. The St. Joseph resident is a fourth-generation farmer, and although he grows multiple crops, he has a special affection for cotton.

"I like to grow grain crops, but I truly love to raise cotton. Seeing that big harvest moon on that white cotton in the fall, it just does something to my heart," Rabb said.

Rabb has seen agriculture evolve throughout his career. Technology has made some aspects of farming easier, but keeping abreast of the changes presents new challenges.

"When we first started planting cotton it was 40 bucks a bag, and if you were off and messed up on your seed, it wasn't that big a deal. Now with \$480-\$500 per bag of seed, you really have to have your seed count down," he said.

Crop rotation is an essential element of Rabb's farming operation. This practice helps him manage crop pests such as insects and diseases, and he has seen the benefits through increased production.

"I'm a definite believer in rotation. All my cotton is planted behind my corn and vice versa. The yields (cotton) just go up 150-250 pounds when you do it. It's really a no-brainer," Rabb said.

Morris produces sugarcane and is also a fourth-generation farmer. Family plays a large part of his operation, and he hopes the Morris family tradition will continue for many years.

"I wake up in the morning, and I love what I do. There's nothing like seeing your wife come out in the field with your two kids, hop in the tractor and want to drive. Hopefully this tradition will continue," Morris said.

Growing sugarcane along the

for Morris and disrupted his cultivation schedule.

"We have about 300 acres there that we cannot get in and fertilize at the right time in the spring, cultivate and spray. A bunch of that is done by air, but we make it work," Morris said.

Staples runs one of the last dairy farms left in northeast Louisiana. He has milked cows for nearly 54 years, and he doesn't see himself slowing down any time soon.

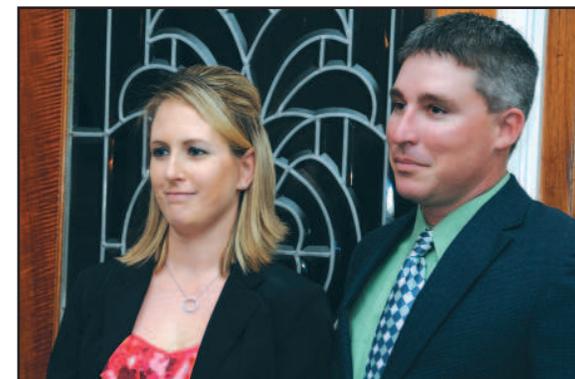
"I can't picture me waking up without Holsteins around me. I take one afternoon off a week, sometimes two, and my wife will tell you, I don't feel good when I don't go to work," Staples said.

Milking occurs without fail every day of the year.

Staples works alongside his two stepsons, and while working with family members every day of the year would be problematic for many, it works for Staples.

"There's no such thing as being late for work or not milking on time. These boys, my stepsons, they love the cows. And I can tell you this, there is never a cross word. We just all work and do what has got to be done and that's it," Staples said.

For being selected Farmer of the Year, Rabb



Bobby and Melissa Morris of Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish, and Charles and Bobbie Staples of Calhoun, Ouachita Parish, were finalists for the 2012 Farmer of the Year. Morris farms sugar cane; Staples is a dairy farmer.

banks of the Mississippi River can be challenging. Last year's historic floods proved to be a major issue

received \$1,000. For being named finalists, Staples and Morris each received \$500.

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Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Boll Weevil eradication achieved in Louisiana

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said the boll weevil has been eradicated in the state of Louisiana.

“When our administration took office in January of 2008, we set a goal of completely eradicating the boll weevil by 2012,” Strain said. “Looking at the numbers, we believed that goal was very realistic and have actually been able to accomplish full eradication one year ahead of schedule.”

Strain said boll weevil traps monitored by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry’s Boll Weevil Eradication Program captured one boll weevil in the state in May of 2010. No boll weevils were

trapped in 2011.

“The success of the program is due to the hard work of the employees in the Boll Weevil Eradication Program, as well as continued support for the program from the cotton producers, Boll Weevil Eradication Commission members, Boll Weevil Eradication Program Technical Advisory Committee members, and state legislators.

“The Boll Weevil Eradication Program enjoyed the unwavering support of both the Senate and House committees on agriculture, forestry, aquaculture, and rural development, chaired by Senator Francis Thompson and Representative Andy Anders. The

support of the legislature for continued funding has enabled us to get to the point where we are today.”

The program no longer receives state general fund support and is now funded solely by grower assessments.

However, the constant threat of the boll weevil entering the state through natural or man-assisted means remains, Strain said.

“Boll weevil program personnel must continue to monitor all cotton grown in the state to insure that a reemergence does not occur,” Strain said. “In addition to our continued monitoring efforts, we will focus our attention on building an emergency fund to address any

future reintroduction or reinfestation that may occur.

“Of course, we hope that never happens but we have to be prepared with an aggressive response should the boll weevil suddenly reappear. On the bright side, I am proud to say Louisiana is boll weevil free.”

In 2010, 484 state cotton producers planted more than 247,000 acres of cotton and produced 189 million pounds of cotton, according to the LSU AgCenter. The total value of Louisiana cotton production was \$210 million.

Most of the cotton grown in the state is cultivated in the Red River and Delta Plain. Tensas and Madison parishes were the largest producers in 2010 with a gross



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farm value of \$25-46.2 million. Caddo and Catahoula were the next largest parish producers.

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Alabama SE Hay Report, Feb. 23, 2011

Bermuda Small Square.....	Premium.....	\$160-\$300
Bermuda Large Rounds.....	Premium.....	\$93-\$93
Bermuda Mid Round.....	Premium.....	\$90-\$110
Bahia Large Round.....	Premium.....	\$87-\$87

Texas Weekly Hay Report, Feb. 2, 2011 East Texas,

Coastal Bermuda Small Squares.....	Good/Premium.....	\$300-\$360
Large Rounds.....	Good/Premium.....	\$200-\$250



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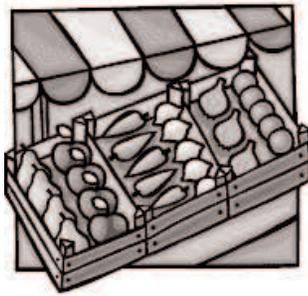
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Oberlin Farmers Market
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Wed. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year round

Kinder

Kinder Farmers Market
1st Ave. & Lambert Parke
Every Saturday 7a.m.-noon

AVOYELLES PARISH

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

Marksville

Marksville Farmers Market
122 E. Mark St.
Sat. 8-11 a.m., June

BEAUREGARD PARISH

DeRidder
DeRidder Farmers Market
206 N. Washington Ave.
7 days a week, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Year round

DeRidder

Azalea Street Marketplace
Beauregard Parish Fairgrounds
Exhibit Hall
1st weekend of the month
Fri. noon-6 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.,
Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Jan.-Sept. & Nov.-Dec.

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
William Peters Town Park
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon
June-Aug.

Shreveport

Shreveport Farmers Market
River front at Festival Plaza
Oct. 22-Nov. 19, Sat. 8 a.m.-noon

CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles
Charlestown Farmers Market
Bilbo St. behind old City Hall
Sat. 8 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
10117 Hwy 171, DeSoto Parish
Ext. Office
Sat. 7:30 -11 a.m.,
May 7 -June 11

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
Fifth St. & Main St.
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, year round

Baton Rouge

Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 8 a.m. - noon
April - earl Dec.

Baton Rouge

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

Zachary

Zachary Famers Market
City Hall side parking lot
Sat. 8 a.m.- 12 p.m.,
Year round

EVANGELINE PARISH

Ville Platte
Ville Platte Farmers Market
704 N. Soileau
June to Aug., Fri. 5 p.m.-7 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. at 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.-9 a.m., May - Nov.

Welsh

Welsh Farmers Market
201 South Elms St.
Tues. 4:30-6:30 p.m., May- Oct.

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

Lafayette

Freetown Mid-Week Farmers
Market
Vermilion & Johnston St.
Wed. 3-7 p.m.

Lafayette

Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market
3011 N.W. Evangeline Trwy.
Sat.-Sun. 8-5 p.m., year round

LAFOURCHE PARISH

Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
314 St. Mary St. at Jean Lafitte
National Historic Park
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
April-July & Sept.-Dec.

LINCOLN PARISH

Ruston
Ruston Farmer's Market
Railroad Ave at Monroe Street
Sat. 7:30 a.m.- 11:30
April-Oct.

LIVINGSTON PARISH

Denham Springs
Livingston Farmers Market
215 Florida St.
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, Year round

MADISON PARISH

Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market
404 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

NATCHITOCHE PARISH

Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Downtown riverbank
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

Marketplace at Armstrong Park
700-900 block of N. Rampart St.
Fri. 2-5 p.m., year round except Feb.

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
1013 Washington St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 1 p.m.,
June-Aug.

West Monroe

West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon.-Sat. 8 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. 90 (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. 6:30-11 a.m.
April-Nov.

Eunice

Eunice Farmers Market
Second St. & Park Ave.

ST. MARTIN PARISH

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

St. Martinville

Bayou Teche Market
203 New Market St.
Sat. 7 a.m.-11 a.m., year round

Breaux Bridge

Pont Breaux Farmers Market
1800 Rees Street
10 a.m.-noon
1st Sat. of the month

ST. MARY PARISH

Franklin
Franklin Farmers' Market
306 Willow St.
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon,
Tues. 2 p.m.-6 p.m., year round

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

Hammond Farmers Market
Call 985-974-2955

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Covington
Covington Farmers Market #1
609 North Columbia (City Hall)
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, 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., 9 a.m - 1 p.m.
March - Nov.

Mandeville

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

Slidell

Camellia City Farmers Market
Robert & Front St.,
Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., year round

TERREBONNE PARISH

Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma
Naquin St. & Martin L. King Blvd.
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

Gueydan

Gueydan Farmers Market
600 Main St.
1st & 3rd Sat. 8 a.m.-noon
Jun-Thanksgiving

VERNON PARISH

Leesville
Main Street Market
Sat.
7 a.m.until sold out, year round

WASHINGTON PARISH

Franklinton
Franklinton Farmers Market
1500 block of Washington St.
Daily, year round

WEST FELICIANA PARISH

St. Francisville
St. Francisville Farmers Market
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)
Thurs. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
May until 1st freeze

WINN PARISH

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

Livestock Market Reports

Kinder Livestock Auction held 2-16-12

Cattle Receipts: 651

Boner cows (80-85% lean 850 lb.-1200 lb.).....\$48-\$95 per cwt
Bulls (1500-2000 lbs.).....\$82-\$106 per cwt

Feeder steers (cwt)

200-300 lbs.....\$170-\$245
300-400 lbs.....\$160-\$225
400-500 lbs.....\$150-\$210
500-600 lbs.....\$145-\$190
600-700 lbs.....\$140-\$175

Feeder heifers (cwt)

200-300 lbs.....\$150-\$220
300-400 lbs.....\$150-\$200
400-500 lbs.....\$140-\$185
500-600 lbs.....\$130-\$160
600-700 lbs.....\$120-\$150

Cow/calf pairs 2-4 yrs:
\$1000-\$1600 range

Replacement &/or feeder cows 1-4 yrs:
\$750-\$900 range

Cow/calf pairs 5-7 yrs:
\$900-\$1500 range

Replacement &/or feeder cows 5-7 yrs:
\$700-\$1150 range

Mansura Auction held 2-15-12

Cattle Receipts: 333

Boner cows (80-85% lean 850 lb.-1200 lb.).....\$48.95 per cwt
Bulls (1500-2000 lbs.).....\$85-\$106 per cwt

Feeder Steers (cwt)

200-300 lbs. \$170-\$245
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Replacement &/or feeder cows 5-7 yrs:
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SEWING & FABRICS

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

Quilts, all sizes, baby to king, \$60/1-up; queen size dbl. wedding ring, yellow top, brown bottom, \$400/1. Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7428.

Hand crochet king size bed spread, zig-zag pattern of light blue, dark blue, green & yellow, \$100. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, Bienville Parish; 318-894-9586.

Quilters estate sale, large quantity of fabrics for quilts & other fabric, sewing patterns, quilt patterns & books, lace trims & yarn. Frances Peloquin, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-540-4556.

Christine's fitting station, 45 yrs. of experience, one day service, any occasion, chair bags, broken

zippers, hems, costumes, uniforms, purses, etc. Christine Prather, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-466-5150 or 337-580-5473.

Crocheted baby set, caps, boots & large blankets, \$30. Treace Smith, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-3227.

SWAP

Ornamental 1 or 2-horse hitching wagon, red w/chrome embellishments, wh. spoke wheels, 12' long, \$5000 obo, or swap for hay equip., baler, rake & cutter of equal value. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 225-610-4959.

10' 2-seat covered carriage, blk. w/natural wood spokes & tongue, single horse pull, great for parades or Sunday ride, \$5000 obo or will swap for hay equip., baler, rake & cutter of equal value. P. Rudesill, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 225-610-4959.

JD 450 dozer, 1000 hrs., 6-way

blade, LPG, great cond., valued at \$50,000, or swap for hay equip., baler, rake & cutter of equal value. P. Rudesill, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 225-610-4959.

FROM THE FARM

Federal Airtight brand wood burning fireplace insert w/blower, cash, \$200. Richard R. Reeves, Kinder, Allen Parish; 337-639-2602.

Fresh '11 gumbo file', small jar, \$5/1; large jar, \$8/1. Karla Boquet, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-804-8803.

Home ground cornmeal by century old gristmill, 80¢/lb. Tommy Rankin, Mer Rouge, Morehouse Parish; 318-647-5735 or 318-235-6918.

300 gal. steel fuel tank on skids, \$300. Hershel Frazier, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-786-2237.

(2) cast iron bathtubs, excel. cond., used for watering animals, \$75/all. Jerry W. McNeal, Center Point, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-8210.

Roofing tin, new, (18) sheets, 18' long x 3' wide, \$300. Earl Zimmer, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-610-2741.

Champion 400 blower, \$165; 185 lb. Peterwright anvil, \$490; 4" post vice, \$125; 6" post vice, \$200; 4 qt. sausage stuffer, \$175; 8 qt. sausage stuffer, \$265. Frank Nicosia, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4933.

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

Handmade soap, wrapped for Christmas, made from previous oils including palm, coconut, shea butter & coconut milk from goats, \$5/4 get 1 free. Connie Williams, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-6060.

Fresh gumbo filé, small jar, \$5/1; large jar, \$8/1. Brenda, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

Wood burning fireplace insert, like new, \$400; wood burning heater, like new, \$400; assorted wooden doors, some new w/hrs., \$25/1. Pete Stacks, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-623-8713.

(6) heavy-duty sliding glass doors, \$50/1 or \$250/all; fish cooker w/regulator, \$50. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465.

Bread & butter pickles, 1 pint jar, \$5/1; bread & butter jalapeno pints, \$5/1; jalapeno pepper jelly, ½ pint, \$3/1; habanero pepper jelly, ½ pt., \$3/1; Cajun salsa pints, \$5/1. Ruby Romero, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-7168.

Fig & blackberry preserves,

pint, \$7.5/1; pepper jellies, ½ pint, \$3.5/1; pepper chow-chow, pint, \$5.5/1; ½ pint, \$3.5/1. Ruby Romero, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-7168.

Old fashioned lye soap, many scents, goat milk soap, lip balm, lotions, car air fresheners & sugar scrubs, call for prices. Kristen Johnson, Grant, Allen Parish; 318-634-7381.

Homemade soap from all natural ingredients, long lasting, lathers & moisturizes your skin, numerous scents, \$4/bar, large order discounts, free samples. Lori McCallum, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; Felicianasoaps@gmail.com or 225-938-8922.

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.

Mayhaw jelly pints, \$6/1. R. Mahaffey, Oberlin, Allen Parish; 337-639-4844.

Assorted homemade jams & jellies, 8 oz. jar \$4/1; 16-oz. jar, \$6/1. B. Walters, Mount Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-839-5421.

Wanted: cane mill w/cooking vat, prefer PTO operated mill, will consider mule drawn. Tammy Ott, Pike County, MS, 601-542-3792.

Wanted: large okra cutter. Michael LeJeune, Kinder, Allen Parish; 337-390-9424 or she_boz@yahoo.com.

Wanted: any size old sugar or syrup kettles. Kathy, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-200-3433.

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

Wanted: 29 gage Galvalume preferred 10' 6" roofing panel, 11 sheets, but will consider any color, (12) perlings 14 gal., 16' long. Nolan Champagne, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-845-4305 or 337-342-9737.

Wanted: old oil cans, 1 qt to 5 gal., old service station signs, Mobil, Sinclair, Texaco, Gulf & Shell. Robert E. Moore, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-8962.

Wanted: vintage feed sacks. F.L. Miller, Glenmore, Iberville Parish; 318-748-4569.

Wanted: used 20" or 22" Kee brand big wheel push lawn mower, any cond. Waymon, Mansfield, DeSoto Parish; 318-872-4108.

Wanted: 300' of 2", 3" or 4" light gauge PVC pipe, within 50 miles of Hammond. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043.

Wanted: small cream separator for home use. Harry DeBusk, Dry Prong, Grant Parish; 318-446-1012 or 318-899-3317.

Bilingual farm manager needed

The Latino Farmers Cooperative of Louisiana (LFCL) is seeking a bilingual (English and Spanish), full-time Farm/Business Development Manager (FBDM) to deepen connections between the LFCL and the Latino farm community, agribusinesses and other non-profits organizations dealing with beginning farmers and ranchers.

The FBDM will create and oversee a year-round crop production system in a demonstration ecological farm. The "Farmer Incubator Project" is rooted on the multi-disciplinary concept of farm-to-table approach that includes disciplines such as community nutrition, nutrition education, public health, sustainable agriculture, anti-hunger and community development.

The FBDM will help develop programs and services using workshops, extension and outreach projects. The FBDM will also assess farm availability and opportunities at the urban/rural level and inform farmworkers and Latino farmers and ranchers about USDA program opportunities.

The FBDM will also assist Latino beginning farmers and ranchers, farmworkers, farm owners requiring assistance to develop brand awareness, budgeting, customer service and data analysis.

The candidate must have a minimum of five years of agricultural experience and a minimum of three years of farm management. He/she must demonstrate capacity and willingness to understand and work with an immigrant population. The FBDM must demonstrate working knowledge of the farm industry. He/she must have experience with engine maintenance, irrigation and farm machinery. Experience in small business development is highly valued including sales and marketing toward achievement of financial goals.

The Latino Farmers Cooperative of Louisiana (LFCL) is a non-profit organization founded in 2008 to address the needs of the Greater of New Orleans Latino community. LFCL mission is to organize an integrated community food security system to better the community, enrich the environment and improve human welfare. To accomplish its mission, LFCL provides access to farmland, farm tools, community resources, education, and training to address the socio-economic issues of the Latino community.

Qualified candidates should send their resume by email to info@LatinoFarmersCoop.org. A cover letter, though not required, should include information about "who you are." In the subject line, please include the words "Farm & Business Manager" and respond no later than March 30th, 2012.

What's Happening

Horse Shows, Rodeos & Trail Rides

Cory Bourque Natural Horsemanship clinics will be April 14-15 in Abbeville. More dates TBA. Space is limited, auditors welcomed. For more information, call Cory at 337-298-3073 or Nicole 337-280-3222 or email corybourquenaturalhorsemanship@yahoo.com.

Cory Bourque Natural Horsemanship Colt Starting Clinic will be held March 24-25 in Abbeville. Space is limited, auditors welcomed. For more information, call Cory at 337-298-3073 or Nicole 337-280-3222 or email corybourquenaturalhorsemanship@yahoo.com

Louisiana Stock Horse Association Horse Show 2012 events will be held March 10, DeRidder; March 24, Lake Charles; April 28, New Roads; May 26, DeRidder; June 16, New Roads; July 18, New Iberia; Sept. 1, West Monroe; Sept. 22 New Roads; Oct. 13, New Iberia, Nov. 17-18 Finals, DeRidder. 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.louisianastockhorse.com.

Deep South Stock Horse Show 2012 events will be held March 10, 25, April 7, May 5, 19 at Greenwell Springs Park in Greenwell Springs. Beginners welcome. For more information, call Jenny Redhead at 225-665-2382, e-mail to jennyredhead@bellsouth.net or www.DSSHSA.org.

Bogalusa Team Sorting will be held March 16 at the Bogalusa Community Arena, 20239 Airport Rd., in Bogalusa at 6:15 p.m. Arena fees apply, \$5 per ride; concessions available. Future dates are April 6, 20; May 5, 18; June 1, 15; July 6, 20; Aug. 3, 17; Sept. 7, 21; Oct. 5 and Nov. 3. For more information, call Troy Crain at 985-516-7507 or Blake Chiasson at 985-285-0892 or visit www.bogalusacommunityarena.com.

Washington Parish Horseman's Association Horse Shows will be held March 10, 31 at the Bogalusa Community Arena, 20239

Airport Rd., in Bogalusa at 1 p.m. Future dates are April 14, 28; May 12, 26 rain-out dates. For more information, call 985-515-7610 or 985-516-4544.

Livingston Horse Show Association horse show will be held March 17 and 31 at south park arena in Denham Springs. For more information go to lhsa.webs.com

The Dusty Riders & Central Lafourche FFA Alumni Ride will be held March 21 in Central Lafourche. For more information call 985-414-9496 or 985-859-5993.

Livestock Sales

Louisiana Angus Association Annual Female Sale will be held March 10 at noon at the LSU AgCenter Dean Lee Research Center in Lecompte. 60 Angus female lots will be offered. For more information, call 662-837-4904 or alb@albauction.com

22nd Annual Bayou Classic Polled Hereford/Hereford/F-1 Cattle Sale will be held April 7 at noon at the Dean Lee Livestock Sale complex, DeWitt Center, in Alexandria. Sponsored by the Louisiana Polled Hereford Assoc., the sale offers 60 lots, including cow/calf prs., bred & open heifers, breeding age bulls, black baldies & F-1 cattle. For more information & catalog requests, call Chris Lewis at 985-516-7643 or Dr. Ronnie Bardwell, Sale Chairman, at 225-222-6372.

Louisiana Tech Univ. Farm Production Sale will be held May 5 in Ruston at 1 p.m. Quarter horses, Brangus heifers, steers, hogs, goats & lambs. For more information, call Dr. Gary Kennedy, Dept. of Agricultural Sciences, at 318-257-3275 or visit www.livestock-sale.latech.edu.

Acadia Parish Rice Arena Auctions are held on Thursdays at the Acadia Parish Rice Arena in Crowley, 159 Cherokee Dr. at 6:30 p.m. Dealers and consignments welcome; small farm animals & barnyard fowl, bagatelle, new and used merchandise. For more information, call 337-783-1442 or 337-384-4500.

Show Arenas, Barns, etc.

Acadia Parish Rice Arena, 159 Cherokee Drive, Crowley. 337-

783-1442, 337-384-4500 or ricearena@appj.org.

Clinton Covered Arena, 14730 Hwy. 10, Clinton. 225-572-9229 or visit www.clintonarena.com.

M.A. Edmond Livestock Show Arena, 14506 Scenic Hwy., Baton Rouge. 225-278-6019.

Morehouse Activity Center, 9525 Marlatt St., Bastrop. 318-281-3164, or www.morehouseactivity-center.com.

Sugarena at Acadiana Fairgrounds, 713 Northwest Bypass (Hwy. 3212), New Iberia. 337-365-7539 or www.sugarena.com.

Terrebonne Livestock Agricultural Fair Association Arena, 221 Moffet Rd., Houma. 985-665-1005 or www.terrebonne-livestock.org.

Texas Longhorn Rodeo Arena, 3274 Hwy. 109 S., Vinton. 337-589-5647.

Bogalusa Community Arena, 20239 Airport Rd., Bogalusa. www.bogalusaarena.com.

D'Arbonne Range Riders Arena, 202 Rodeo Rd., Farmerville. darbonnerangeriders.com.

Assumption Parish Ag Complex & Arena, 119 Robin St., Napoleonville. www.assumption-la.com/AgComplex

Your arena not listed? Send your contact info to marketbulletin@ldaf.state.la.us or via fax at 225-923-4828

Sporting Clays Shooting Events

Louisiana Sporting Clays Association Shoots - March 10, Wilderness Gun Club, Lafayette; March 17, Southern Shooting Ctr, Thibodeaux; March 17, GOL, Maurice; March 17&18, Wilderness Gun Club, Lafayette; March 23&24, Wilderness Gun Club, Lafayette; March 25, Riverside, Denham Springs; March 31, Long River Lodge, Melville; March 31, Wilderness Gun Club, Lafayette. For more information, visit www.lasca.info.

Bird Events

Acadiana Bird Club Bird Fair will be held April 21-22 in the Crown Room of the Lafayette Event Center, 43607 Johnston St., in Lafayette. For more informa-

tion, visit acadianabirdclubinc.com.

Ponchatoula Bird Fair & Sale will be held July 14-15 at the Lion's Club, 750 East Pine St., in Ponchatoula from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Avian surgical sexing on Sunday. Weekend pass admission is \$6.50, \$4/one day pass. Children 6 & under free. For more information, visit Totaltat.com.

Education & Workshops

Legal risk workshops for forest landowners & foresters will provide information on managing legal risk for forest landowners and foresters in Arkansas and Louisiana from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.. Topics include wildlife management, insurance, leasing contracts, landowner liability and agritourism. March 16 at the Shreveport Holiday Inn, 5555 Financial Plaza, Shreveport; April 13 in Monticello, Ark. Workshop presenters from Arkansas Forest Resources Center, Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service, LSU AgCenter and National Agricultural Law Center. \$20/person or \$30/couple registration covers lunch. For more information, call Rusty Rumley at 479-575-2636 or rrumley@uark.edu.

Barataria Terrebonne National Estuary Program Clean Up Bayou Lafourche will be held March 31. Volunteers and Captains needed. For more information, call Joseph Dantin at 985-449-4715, 985-228-0358 (cell) or email to joe@btnep.org.

SW Louisiana Forestry Association: Hunting Lease Workshop will be held March 24 at the War Memorial Civic Center, 250 West 7th St., DeRidder, from 2 -6 p.m. For more information, call Keith Hawkins at 337-463-7006 or email to khawkins@agcenter.lsu.edu.

SW Louisiana Forestry Association Annual Meeting & Forestry Forum will be held March 17 at the Southern Forest Heritage Museum in Longleaf from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Topics include mineral & pipeline leasing, longleaf pine, economic opportunities, selling small tracts and how to register your land as a movie site. Cost is \$25 per household. For more information, call Keith Hawkins at 337-463-7006 or email to khawkins@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Baton Rouge Arts Market will be held the first Saturday of the month at the corner of Fifth and Main St. in Baton Rouge. Regional

crafts from more than 60 artists and craft vendors. 7 a.m. - noon. For more information, contact Kathy Scherer at 225-344-8558.

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. Crafts, locally grown produce, antique items, horse-drawn carriage rides. For more information, call Carol Shirley at 225 603-9003.

Horticultural Events

Louisiana Nursery Festival will be held March 16-18 in Forest Hill. Free admission. Local nurseries will sell plants and provide gardening tips. Food vendors, garden items, lawn and garden equipment and arts & crafts. For more information, call 318-748-6300 or visit www.louisiananurseryfestival.com.

Second Saturday Plant Sale program will be held March 10 at 9 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. Special Arts Market will be held the first three Saturdays of Dec. For more information, contact Copper Alvarez at 267-5060 or visit www.breada.org.

Dog Events

Northwest Louisiana Shetland Sheepdog Club Obedience & Rally will be held March 10 in Haughton. For more info, visit www.infodog.com/panels/la.htm.

Greater Amite River Beagle Club Field Trial will be held March 10 in Amite. For more info, visit www.infodog.com/pan-

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Tulsa Sighthound Association Lure Corse Trials and Lure Coursing Test will be held March 10-11 in Gonzales. For more info, visit www.infodog.com/panels/la.htm.

Louisiana Capital City Obedience Club Tracking & Tracking Excellence will be held March 11 in Jackson. For more info, visit www.infodog.com/panels/la.htm.

Northwest Louisiana Shetland and Sheepdog Club Obedience & Rally will be held March 11 in Haughton. For more info, visit www.infodog.com/panels/la.htm.

Paw Prints Agility Club Of Shreveport La. Agility Trials will be held March 16-18 in Haughton. For more info, visit www.infodog.com/panels/la.htm.

North Texas Beagle Club Field Trials will be held March 24 in New Iberia. For more info, visit www.infodog.com/panels/la.htm.

Acadiana Beagle Club Hunting Test will be held March 24 in Egan. For more info, visit www.infodog.com/panels/la.htm.

Deep South All Breed Obedience Training Club Agility Trials will be held March 30 & 31 in Amite. For more info, visit www.infodog.com/panels/la.htm.

Cultural Events

Frisco Fest will be held March 10-11 at the San Francisco Plantation Grounds in Garyville. Local & regional artists, woodworkers, stained glass, jewelry and Cajun products, arts & crafts, plants, flowers, kids' activities area, LSU Ag Master Gardeners, Creole & Cajun cuisine. Cruisin' the Plantation Car Show, Chef's Choice Cook-Off, zydeco music. For more information, call 985-535-2341 or visit <http://sanfranciscoplantation.org>.

North Louisiana Sweet Potato Festival will be held March 28-31 at the Courthouse Square in Oak Grove. Carnival, arts and craft show, antique car and tractor show and live music at the Lingo Center. For more information, call 318-428-8289 or <http://westcarrollchamber.com>.

Bees

Ascension Parish Beekeepers Association monthly meeting will

be held March 13 in Gonzales. For more information call 225-339-2536 or e-mail d.michael.bourgeois@basf.com.

Tractor Shows

North Louisiana Sweet Potato Festival Tractor Show will be held March 28-31 at the Courthouse Square in Oak Grove. For more information, call 318-428-8289 or <http://westcarrollchamber.com>.

NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

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

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

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

Free state-wide hog removal service, La. licensed nuisance wildlife control operator. Kevin West, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-937-3190.

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, 225-806-8246 or 800-693-9853.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

Heavy-duty gooseneck flat bed trailer, 8'x29' w/6' dove tail & ramps, (3) 7000 lb. axles, elec. brakes, LED tail lights, break-away unit, DOT inspected, good tires, new paint, oak flooring, spare tire, \$4750 nego. J. Roland Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-599-2021.

Small pony cart w/harness, almost new, \$600. Charles McTire, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-445-9152.

3-horse slant trailer w/loading ramp, bumper pull, \$2500. David

E. Roy, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-8170.

2005 Keifer built 5-horse trailer, 10' short wall, 16' awning, fully loaded, lots of closets & cabinet space, elec. jack, propane tanks & more, \$36,000. Scott Ferguson, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4483.

(10) complete sets of axles for trailer house, axles, \$150/1; axles, tires & springs, \$1200/all. S.

Ferguson, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4483.

(2) wheel pony cart, \$125. J.L. Williams, Spearsville, Union Parish; 318-778-3248.

Gooseneck utility trailer, 16' long x 7'8" wide, (4) 3100 lb. tires & spare, elec. brakes, \$1785. Walton Thomassie, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-693-4417.

Gooseneck brand trailer, oil bath bearings, 2 storage boxes, rack for timber runners, \$7500. B.D. Burns, Simpson, Vernon Parish; 337-383-7805.

2-horse trailer, 39' long x 8' wide, 12' living area, 8' ceiling, 90 gal. water tank, 2 holding tanks, tack area, hay & feed bends on both sides, can feed w/o going out of trailer, 7000 Onnan gen., 12 volt batteries, \$9000. Joe & Cindy Cotter, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-419-2057.

(2) 4'x8'x18" all steel body, 5000 lb. cap., hyd. lift, 2-wheels, trac. drawn, hose connects to trac., needs some work, \$300/1 or \$500/all. M. Barr Perry, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-863-5886.

Doctors buggy, redone, like new, \$1750; 2-wh. survey w/cycle tire, \$450. John O'Neal, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-1856.

2006 Elite 24' alum. stock trailer, 3 compartments w/drop ramp, like new, \$13,000. J.N. Prather, Jr., Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-6971.

2001 Starlite 3-horse trailer, 8' short wall, mid tack, custom living quarters, full shower, propane tanks, clean, \$23,500. David Stroughter, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish; 225-244-0148.

246 Rayne grain cart w/roll tarp, new tires, excel. cond., \$2200. Trent Clark, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-308-2263 or Kent, 318-359-5556.

1996 Interstate 24TDT pintle hitch tilt deck trailer, (2) 12,000 lb. axles, 24K capacity, new axles & elec. brakes, tires 90%, excel. shape, \$6000. Johnny D. Johnson, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-573-3968.

30' Donahue utility trailer, deck slides flat to the ground for loading, tandem axle, 2" ball hitch, \$1400. Francis Keller, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-8499.

Rabbit transport trailer, bumper pull travel trailer, holds 280-300 rabbits, twin axles, 22'x7' w/14

holes, fair shape, \$1600. J. Sweat, Sugartown, Beauregard Parish; 318-358-5205.

Trailer frame w/single axle, springs & wheels, \$250. Alvin Berry, Grayson, Caldwell Parish; 318-649-5021 or 318-381-5029.

Large metal pen, slides into 16' flat trailer to haul livestock, well built, \$700. Darren St. Pierre, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-235-0148.

2003 Sundowner 2-horse bumper pull slant trailer, clean, excel. shape, barn kept, lights, \$9000. Mickey Mizell, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-2138.

2005 Timppte hopper bottom trailer, 42' long, 96' wide, 66" high, roll tarp, air ride, excel. cond., \$25,000. Thomas Descart, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1180.

Gooseneck trailer, 25' w/5' dove tail, 8'x2" wide, \$3800; '01 dump trailer, 14'x8'x2", \$7800. Alton Laborde, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-715-7772.

Solar powered wagon, 6'x15' w/harness & (2) mule, toilet, barbecue pit, generator & wire for night riding, \$6000. Eddie Pourcio, Sunset, Acadia Parish; 337-331-3313.

2000 16' Texas Lowboy bumper pull trailer, good cond., \$900. Al D. Cormier, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-842-1974.

Slide-into flat trailer, large metal cage for hauling livestock, 16' x 6' 7" wide & 6'7" high, \$950. R.A. Ducote, Glynn, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-627-4881.

Shop-made hay trailer, hauls 8 large rd. bales, gooseneck hook-up, \$900. Algy Irvin, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-448-1101.

20' hay trailer w/3 axles, heavy-duty, needs work, road-worthy, \$600. Dodd, Singer, Beauregard Parish; 337-853-2875.

Homemade 4'x8' box trailer w/elec. winch for dumping, \$600. J.P. Hebert, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-0415.

Boat trailers, custom made, 4" channel frame, rubber dipped, painted, winch, lights, 13" new tires, 16'-18' boat/flat V-bottom, ball hitch & chains, \$495. M. Barr Perry, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-863-5886.

(2) 4'x8'x18" all steel body, 5000 lb. cap., hyd. lift, 2-wheels, trac. drawn, hose connects to trac., needs some work, \$300/1 or \$500/all. M. Barr Perry, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-863-5886.

20' cattle/stock trailer, gooseneck, new floor & lights, needs minor work, hauling cattle & horses now, older model but solid, \$2500. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6200.

Mule wagon w/6'x8' bed, all treated wood, 1 or 2 horse convertible, drag & hyd. breaks, 13" tires, \$1500 obo. David Fields or John

Waters, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-396-7875 or 318-557-2656.

28' gooseneck stock trailer, homemade living quarters w/show-er, 2 horse stalls in rear, as is, \$2000. D. Fields or J. Waters, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-396-7875 or 318-557-2656.

2000 16' bumper pull trailer, Texas brand, lowboy, good cond., \$1000. Al Cormier, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-842-1974.

(4) new '10 Kawasaki T-Rex UTV, front 26"x8"x12" tires/rims, rear 26"x10"x12" tires/rims, \$275/all. Justin Bissell, Mansfield, Desoto Parish; 318-872-9099.

Alum. sulky homemade trailer, 64" wide, sits 4 people, tailgate, 2 sets of handle bars, fits any size horse, adjustable wheels & seat to weight balance the horse, \$1000. David Granger, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-501-7896.

12' gooseneck flatbed, \$1300. Dale Bertrand, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-2484.

Wanted: horse pulling mini wagon w/rubber tires & brakes, does not need to be complete. Don Andrepont, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-580-8474.

Wanted: 16'x17' equip. trailer, will trade 10' stock trailer in fair cond. Charles Abrams, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4255.

Wanted: wagon w/rubber tires, 4'x8' single horse pull. John O'Neal, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-1856.

Wanted: equipment hauler trailer. Glenn Gremillion, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-4906.

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

Metal buildings, pole barns, garages, carports, agricultural buildings, catch pens, pipe & wire fencing, additions & repairs, custom built, free estimates. Mackie McMillan, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-921-6749.

Trac. shed or hay barn, 50'x100'x15' new, never erected, clear span galv. 26 gal. roof, red iron, can add walls at extra cost, pick-up, \$14,950. B. Dauzat, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-5187.

Steel building truss built to your specifications, all material used will be new sch. 40, 4" pipe welded, \$20/ft. C. Laborde, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-7321.

Log barns of split logs, (2) 15'x15' barns w/walkway in center, 100-yr. old, heart pine foundation, to be moved, \$4000 obo. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465.



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COOKERY

Seafood recipes

source: Louisiana Seafood Board www.louisianaseafood.com

Louisiana's Buffalo Shrimp

5 oz. Louisiana-style hot sauce	2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 lb. butter, cold, unsalted, cut into 1/2-inch cubes	1/2 cup whole milk
2 tbsps. heavy cream	2 eggs
1 lb. jumbo Louisiana shrimp, peeled and deveined	6 cups oil, preferably canola
	1/2 cup blue cheese crumbles

In a small sauce pan, reduce the hot sauce until thick, add the heavy cream, bring to a boil, and lower the heat. On low heat, stir in the butter in stages, keeping the sauce hot the whole time. Set aside, but make sure it stays hot. Heat oil to 350 degrees. Whip the eggs and add the milk for an eggwash. Bread the shrimp by rolling them in the flour, then dipping them in the egg wash, and rolling them in flour again. Fry shrimp in the hot oil for about 3 minutes. Remove shrimp from oil and dry with a napkin. Put shrimp in a large bowl, add the reserved sauce, and toss. Plate the shrimp, draining most of the sauce from the shrimp, and top with blue cheese crumbles.

Recipe by Brent Applewhite, www.LouisianaCookin.com

Seafood Spread

2 cups finely chopped cooked Louisiana crawfish tails or shrimp	1 tbsp. capers
1 cup finely chopped celery	1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup finely chopped green onions	1/8 tsp. freshly black pepper
1/4 cup finely chopped red bell peppers	1/8 tsp. Louisiana hot sauce
1 cup mayonnaise	1 tbsp. finely chopped parsley
3 tbsps. fresh lemon juice	Crackers or toasted pita bread triangles, for servings

Combine all of the ingredients in a mixing bowl and stir to mix well. Chill for at least 2 hours before serving. Serve with party crackers or toasted pita bread triangles.

Recipe by Louisiana Cookin Magazine, www.louisianacookin.com

Shrimp Canapes

12 thin white or wheat bread slices, trimmed of crust	1 tbsp. Creole or Dijon mustard
4 tbsps. unsalted butter, melted	1 tbsp. sweet pickle relish
1/2 lb. Louisiana shrimp (36-45 count), boiled and peeled	salt and cayenne pepper to taste
2 tbsps. mayonnaise	1 tsp. dry mustard
	12 small pimiento-stuffed olives

Preheat the oven to 400°F. Using a 2-inch round or star-shaped cookie cutter, cut out 12 rounds/stars from the bread slices. Brush both sides of each with the melted butter and transfer to a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Toast the bread, turning once, until lightly golden, 8 to 10 minutes. Finely chop (or pulse in a food processor) the shrimp. Combine the shrimp with the mayonnaise, mustard, relish, salt, pepper, and dry mustard in a small bowl. Stir to blend. Spread about 1 tablespoon of the mixture on each toast and top each with half an olive.

Recipe by Louisiana Cookin Magazine, www.louisianacookin.com

Crabmeat Salad

1 lb. lump crabmeat, picked over for shells and cartilage	1 tbsp. capers
1/2 tsp. salt	3 tbsps. finely chopped fresh parsley leaves
1/4 tsp. freshly ground black pepper	1/4 cup mayonnaise
3 dashes Louisiana-style hot sauce	2 tbsps. Creole mustard
3 tbsps. finely chopped celery	
1 tbsp. finely chopped green onions	

Combine all of the ingredients in a mixing bowl and mix well. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving. The salad can be served atop a mound of salad greens, on thick slices of tomatoes, or in an avocado half. It can also be served as an hors d'oeuvre, with crackers or toast points.

Recipe by Louisiana Cookin Magazine, www.louisianacookin.com

Lime-Garlic Broiled Shrimp

2 lbs. Louisiana shrimp (16-20 count), peeled	4 tbsps. lime juice
6 cloves garlic, minced	1 tsp. salt
1 cup butter or margarine	1/2 tsp. black pepper
	1 cup chopped fresh cilantro

Rinse shrimp and arrange in a single layer in a 10x15-inch baking dish. In a small saucepan, sauté garlic in butter until tender. Remove from heat and stir in lime juice, salt, and pepper. Pour sauce evenly over shrimp. Broil for 8 to 10 minutes or until the shrimp are pink and tender.

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Oyster Rockefeller Soup

2 pints shucked Louisiana oysters and their liqueur	2 bay leaves
3 cups chicken stock	2 pints half & half
1 cup celery, chopped	Louisiana hot sauce, to taste
2 cups red onion, chopped	salt, fresh ground black pepper, to taste
1 leek, chopped	1 cup grated parmesan cheese
garlic, diced, to taste	1/2 cup white wine
3 cups frozen, chopped spinach, drained and squeezed free of liquid	1/2 cup cornstarch
	1 cup green onions, chopped

Drain oysters, reserving the liqueur. Set aside. In a stock pot, add 1/2 cup of the chicken stock, celery, red onions, leeks, and garlic. Cook over medium-high temperature for 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Add remaining chicken stock, spinach and bay leaves. Bring mixture to a light boil, then reduce heat. Slowly add half and half and reserved oyster liqueur, stirring constantly. Simmer for 10 minutes, add hot sauce, salt, and black pepper to taste. Raise the heat back to medium-high. Add parmesan cheese and stir until melted. Mix cornstarch with white wine. Slowly add cornstarch/wine mixture to soup to obtain desired thickness. Add oysters and green onions. Cook the soup until the edges of the oysters being to curl. Do not overcook as oysters will get tough and the cheese in the soup will curdle. Garnish with fresh parsley and serve with crackers.

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Louisiana horse culture documentary premieres March 15

T-Galop is 4th film by St. Martin Parish folklorist

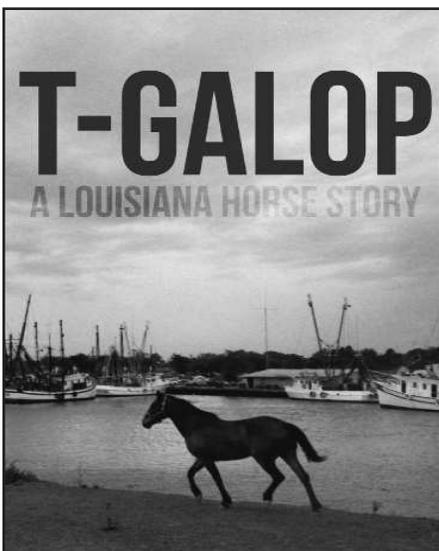
The new film documentary *T-Galop: a Louisiana Horse Story* will premiere on March 15th at 7p.m. at the Central School Arts and Humanities Center in Lake Charles as part of the Louisiana Folklore Society's Annual Meeting that is being hosted by McNeese State University and co-sponsored by McNeese Banners Series.

T-Galop is the recent creation by Conni Castille who made *I Always Do My Collars First* (2007), *Raised on Rice and Gravy* (2009), and *King Crawfish* (2010). The film screening is co-sponsored by the Arts and Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana.

Nick Spitzer, host of National Public Radio's *American Routes*, consulted with Castille on the film "*T-Galop* takes the audience deep into the horse play and work of French Louisiana," says Spitzer, adding that "Cajun and Creole cowboy and cattle traditions are revealed from colonial times to present day swimming herds, bush tracks, zydeco cowboys, mounted Mardi Gras revelers, knightly "tournois", workaday ranchers and famed jockeys. It's all there."

Indeed, in *T-Galop*, Creole cowboys, Cajun jockeys, Cotton

Knights and Mardi Gras revelers reveal the long history and blend between Creoles and Cajuns and the horses they love. "This equine love affair began more than 250



years ago on the first ranches of South Louisiana where Creoles became some of American's first cowboys," explains Castille, the film's writer and director. Not only essential to hard ranch work, horses were often the focus of French Louisiana's renowned *joie de vivre*. "The Creole and Cajun idea of 'passing a good time' of course made its way into their horse culture, like the old bush track races that birthed so many great jockeys,

or the Mardi Gras horseback riders, or the leisurely Creole trail rides," says Castille. *T-Galop* romps playfully across South Louisiana through professional sports to community rituals bearing witness to a modern horse culture that was born many centuries ago.

T-Galop: a Louisiana Horse Story will screen in Lake Charles at the Central School, 809 Kirby Street on Thursday, March 15th, at 7:00 pm. Admission is free. Donations will be accepted (and appreciated) to benefit the Louisiana Folklore Society. For more information on the screening or the Folklore Society's Annual Meeting, visit www.louisianafolklore.org, or call 337-475-5312, or e-mail clegeune@mcneese.edu. *T-Galop* was supported in part by grants from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, Louisiana Entertainment, Louisiana Economic Development Association, and the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism.

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T-Galop: A Louisiana Horse Story, the latest film from documentarian Conni Castille, explores Louisiana's horse culture and includes segments on bush tracks, *courir de Mardi Gras* and *Le Tournoi*. The film premieres at the Louisiana Folklore Society's annual meeting March 15 in Lake Charles. A *le Tournoi* rider (above), Mardi Gras in Grand Marais, horsewoman and mounted cowboy shooter (below).



Commissioner Mike Strain recognized 4th-grader Doriane Witherwax of Mire Elementary as the recipient of the Bonnie Plants scholarship award. Pictured are Strain, Principal Melanie Venable, Doriane & Jodie Witherwax and Jamie Culpepper of Bonnie Plants. (Far right) Darbonne Farms of Slaughter has sponsored a Team Fitting contest at the State Livestock Show for 12 years. Pictured are the 2012 participants

