When it comes to growing mega-sized cabbages, Louisiana’s third graders seem to have what it takes! It’s all part of a sponsored program by Bonnie Plants in which third graders across the country are sent home with cabbage plants to nurture and grow. The latest winner from Louisiana is nine-year-old Harper Darbonne of Lake Charles, La. While she participated last year, she was officially awarded February 7, 2014 in front of her now fourth-grade class and the rest of the grades at Immaculate Conception Catholic School. Harper said she didn’t do anything special, she just did the most important thing to make it thrive — “We just watered it every day.” Harper’s mother said not everyone chooses to participate in the third-grade competition, but it was a no-brainer that Harper would be involved. “We have a garden in the backyard and all three of our girls started helping their dad, Steve, in the garden starting when they were toddlers. They love planting the seeds and watering what they grow,” said Samantha Darbonne.

Harper rattled off a list of what she has grown in her backyard: carrots, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, radishes and tomatoes. Harper says she likes cabbage and normally eats it raw with vinegar and pepper. However, she really likes growing cucumbers. “I like cucumbers the best because we can pick them.”

Bonnie Plants representative Foster Reeves added, “The program gets children involved, teaches them responsibility because they have to water it and check on it and it’s a sense of accomplishment when it grows.”

According to their website, Bonnie Plants started the 3rd Grade Cabbage Program in 2002 “…with a mission to inspire a love of vegetable gardening in young people.” The company distributes more than one million cabbages to schools across the country and awards a $1,000 scholarship to one student in each state. The cabbage is the vegetable of choice because it was the first plant sold by the company in 1918.

Harper said the money she won is already in an educational fund. She said she couldn’t quite remember what the cabbage weighed saying it was maybe five pounds and took a couple of months to grow. She did, however, eat her winning cabbage and said it was quite delicious!

While at the award ceremony, Harper’s fourth-grade class and the second-grade class which will participate in the program next year, were sworn in as junior agriculture commissioners by Department of Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M.
Strain lauds Congress for final passage of Farm Bill

“For more than a year, we have struggled to gain stability for the nation’s farmers while a long-term Farm bill was in limbo. I am happy to hear our congressional leaders have finally resolved their differences and voted in favor of a five-year Farm Bill. It was certainly overdue.

“The agriculture, forestry and aquaculture industries are the largest sector of our state’s economy comprising of more than 85 percent of the surface area of this state. Valued at about $11.4 billion, these industries combined make up one of Louisiana’s largest and most economically dependent industries. With more than $140 billion in exports last year, agriculture continues to improve our balance of trade through trade promotion programs and opening new products for American goods. This in turn promotes rural development and creates needed jobs here at home.

“The legislation is an extremely important piece of legislation for the U.S. farmer and rancher as it sets the course for the largest industry in Louisiana and America. The Farm Bill promotes an economically healthy U.S. agricultural sector that is in and of itself one of the foundations of our economy.

“The five-year Farm Bill will now provide much needed certainty for agricultural producers, allowing them to plan and make business decisions as they continue to produce a safe and abundant supply of food, fiber, and fuel. Their ability to do so is vital to our national security and economy. Of course, the risk of not having a five-year Farm Bill makes it more difficult for producers to secure financing for planting next year’s crop, leaves livestock producers in drought-stricken regions of the country without important disaster assistance, and important export promotion programs are frozen.

“The new Farm Bill provides mechanisms for much needed market protection, natural resource conservation and disaster assistance programs. If managed properly, agriculture, forestry, and aquaculture are infinitely renewable and sustainable. This bill will provide farmers and ranchers certainty for the coming year and allow the United States Department of Agriculture and its related agencies to begin planning for its implementation.

“The United States leads, feeds, clothes, and provides fiber for its people and much of the world. This is the greatest challenge of our generation. We must ensure America’s agricultural economy remains strong.”

President Barack Obama is expected to give final approval of the Farm Bill.

Mike Strain DVM, Commissioner

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Attention: Bull sellers and buyers. All non-virgin bulls and bulls older than 24 months for sale in Louisiana must have a current negative trichomoniasis test from an accredited veterinarian before they may be sold. Virgin bulls must have a breeder’s certification of virgin status signed by the breeder, the breeder’s agent or an accredited veterinarian. For more information, contact the LDAF Animal Health Services and Food Safety (225-925-3980 or visit the website at www.lfada.state.la.us).

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

Pb polled Hereford bull, 24 mos., good conform., pasture raised w/supplements, $1500. M. Richard, Mowata, Acadia Parish; 337-277-0220.

(2) Holstein heifers, 7-8 mos., gentle, top show prospects, excel. cond., $550/1. Ed Dunn Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5556.

Brangus bull ½ Angus ¾ Brangus 5 yr. old, calves to show, $2250. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465.

Pb polled Hereford bull, 2 yrs., used on heifers, $1500. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-326-9112.

Angus x Brahman F1 crosses, 6-7 mos., golden cer., bulls & heifers, J.D. Hodgins & BR Midland genetics, gentle, bulls, $1000/1-up. 2001/1. Clinton Twilley, Prairieville, Assumption Parish; 225-910-0549.


Maine Anjou bulls & heifers, 12-17 mos., thick & blk., bred to any cow will throw heifers w/great udders & powerful bulls w/good feet & legs, shots & wormed, gentle, $1500/1-up. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-921-1117.

Polled Hereford bulls, 11-13 mos., super thick, dams w/beauti- ful udders, great EPDs, gentle, champ sired, shots & wormed, $2000/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-2997 or 225-658-5348.

(6) Brangus heifers, 10 mos., gentle, vac. & dewormed, $850/1. Kent Fontenot, Reeves, Allen Parish; 337-848-6674.

(6) Corriedale/Longhorn cross steers, ready to rope in spring, $550/1. Ryan Judeice, Mire, Acadia Parish; 337-962-2549.

Angus cow w/1 mo. bull calf, 4 yrs., gentle, 300 lbs. & $1800. Randall Sibley, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-223-1106.


(8) pb Brahman yr/yr bulls, J.D. Hodgins reg. sire, $1000-$1400/1. Bobby Denton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

(5) blk. balde heifers, born 2/3, wormed & vac., nice & gentle, on rye grass, $1200/1. Calvin Schenen, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 504-606-5797.

Freezer calves, Rolling R Ranch Char. & Charlangus, dressed, will del. to local slaugh- ter house, live, $1.44/lb.; dressed, $2.54/lb. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

Charlangus cows, 3-6 yrs., $1800/1-$2000/1. Char. bulls, 2 yrs., $2800/1-$3600/1. Char. cows, 3-6 yrs., $2400/1-$3000/1. F. Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

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(9) heifers, (5) Angus, (2) blk. bady & (2) Char. cross, ready to breed, $10,000 all. Terry Miller, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-346-9280 or 318-613-6990.

(2) reg. polled Hereford bulls, born 10/5/11 & 4/13/13, out of National sire, $2000; virgin, top bloodlines, thick body, dark red, gentle, shots & wormed, $1500. Dale Ramsey, Merryville, Beauregard Parish; 337-825-1448.

(15) ½ Angus & ½ Brahman heifers, some on second calf, heavy bred & calving now, $1600/1. Alyg Irvin, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-448-1101 or 504-427-0962.

(3) Hereford bulls, $3000/1; (1) Brahman bull, gray, $3000; (2) Brahford bulls, $3000/1. Bryan Alleman, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-278-2586.

Reg. blk. Limousin bull, 8 mos., homo blk., excel. EPD & DNA tested, $1000. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, Terrebonne Parish; 985-209-0026.

Reg. Angus heifer, 7 mos., $1000; Beefmaster & Angus heifer, 7 mos., $1000. Leo Brough, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-7823 or 337-466-5638.

(12) reg. Angus bulls, AI sired, ready for service, $2500-$2800/1. Faron Miley, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-0144 or 985-878-2498.

Mini Texas Longhorns, 2-3 yr. old cows & (1) 3 yr. old bull, cows had first calves & will be calving soon, $2000/1. Larry Dupuy, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-885-4631 or 984-915-5223.


Char. bulls, top bloodlines, sire & dam on farm, your choice, $2000/1-up; Char. heifers, top bloodlines, sire & dam on farm, your choice, $1500/1-up. Phillip Plaisance, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-9693.

Reg. Hereford bulls, 7 mos., & older, show quality, lbw, great EPDs, gentle, $1500/1-up. Clay Parish, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-8645 or 225-773-8601.

Reg. red Brahman bull, born 5/28/11, virgin, 4-H show bull, won several Grand & Reserve champion awards, will semen test, $3500 nego. T. Hebert, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-8379.

Reg. Char. springers & yrs., 3 yrs. first calf heifers, 8 yr. old cows, $2500/1-up. George Lee, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-222-6288.

(2) reg. Brahman heifers, 13-15 mos., gentle, good depth of body, excel. maternal traits, good pigment, Dooley Farm Robert Lee bull & JDH champ bloodlines, vac., $2500/1. Louis Dooley, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-275-5780 or 337-334-0364.


(60) tiger stripe cows, 1200-1250 lbs., 4 yrs., calving every spring, DNA tested, ready to rope, $600/1. Allen Parish; 337-884-6674.
(2) ph Angus bulls, 11 mos., (1) Simm. Angus bull, 10 mos., $1200/1. Frank Singletary, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-528-8277.

Reg. Beefmaster bulls, all sized by Lasater 0192 son, red 20 mos., $1700/1; blk., 20 mos., $1850; red, 8 mos., $1400. Casey Fruge', Lake Arthur, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-2209 or 337-275-1375.

Jersey bull, polled, very correct, born 7/11; gentle, easy handle, 6 yrs. standard Reg. & ½ mini, sire is Dexter Corner Orlando, 42 yrs. Reg. mini Jersey bull, from gentle, well-tempered parents, makes excel. herd bull for family farm, $1200. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-394-6683 or 337-519-0231.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS


Angus cross steer calf, 450-500 lbs., $880. Tommy Stockman, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-2967.

(12) Char. bulls, raised on grass, no feed, $2000/1. Max King, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-8302.

(3) Hereford bulls, polled, 1 yr., off Borger bloodlines, can be reg., father is 8' long, 5' tall & 3000 wide, 1800 lbs., $1200/1. Floyd Graziers, Holden, Livingston Parish; 985-960-4287.

(100) Angus x Brangus cows, bred to reg. Angus bulls, deworn, some w/calfes, $1600-$1800/1. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-3335.

Holstein x Jersey heifers, 3-12 mos., gentle, $375-750/1. Randy Lea, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-5700.

Reg. Brahman bull, 5 yrs., HDGs bloodline, calves on place to see, $1800.2 CDS, Louisiana. Taylor, DeSoto Parish; 318-874-5202.

Reg. Brahmans, all sized by Lasater 0192 son, red 20 mos., $1700/1; blk., 20 mos., $1850; red, 8 mos., $1400. Casey Fruge', Lake Arthur, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-2209 or 337-275-1375.


Reg. mini Zebu bulls, cows & calves, assorted colors, show quality, $500/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

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Working QH & TW weans. & yrllgs., 2 yrs. old under saddle & broodmares, Doc O’Leno, Gay Bar King, Poco Bueno, Cody Hancock, 2 yrs. old, freeze branded, $1500-$750/1. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511.

1995 mini pal. stallion, 38 yrs., gentle, $250; ‘98 blk./wh. mini paint mare, does not ride, $150; (1) buckskin mini mule, ride, $150; (3) sorrel mini fillies, $100. or 750/1 all. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-594-9166.


AQHA riding horse, 12 yrs., gentle, $550. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avasiales Parish; 318-563-8478 or 318-201-0697.

½ QH & ½ TW geld., pal., 6 yrs., $600. Ronnie Andre promot, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 337-461-2668 or 337-336-1807.

Lg. standard blk. mule, 8 yrs., gentle, raids, rides, $600; rocky MTF, chestnut mare, 8 yrs. gentle & rides, $600. Littell Mouller, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-468-3140.

(3) mini stud colts, $350/1; (1) mini wh. geld., $250; (1) mini blk. stud., $250; (1) mini paint jenny, $350. Jerry Corley, Trout, Latassie Parish; 318-992-8101.


AQHA reg. sorrel, fillly born, 1½ yrs., Doc Olena, Peppy Badger bloodline, gentle, loves南京, good home, chipped, will make deal, $800. Rogers DeHart, Gibson, Terrebonne Parish; 318-992-8101.

Performance horses, mares, colts, gelded, Doc O’Leno, Colonel Freckles, Dual Pep & Poco Bueno, $600/1-up. Van Powell, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-505-1710.

Reg. Peruvain horse, born 3/08, has blaze & snip, high stockings on back legs, training for 2 yrs., on trail on races, $2800. John Dunn, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-487-9762 or 318-715-1488.

Several AQHA horses, some good for beginner riders, ranch gelds., some not reg., other event horses available, $1500-$750/1. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

AQHA bay roan mare, born 4/09, bred to Siskipas Golden Lena to foal Jan/Feb ‘14, Wili Colorado & others on top, High MRSP; Bronco King Bueno & others on bottom, $2500. Charles Seil, Oakdale, Evangeline Parish; 318-748-8572.

2013 AQHA sorrel sabino colt, $500. or 750/all. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-594-9166.

(3) foundation QH stallions, Pepsi, Peppy San x Doc Bar, $900-$1000 mare care; Doc O’Leno x Hancock, $1000-$10 mare care; Buck, Peppy San Badger x Cutter Bill, $800/$10, full pedigree & breeding agreement avail. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3015.


Colonel’s Lil Scoot, outstanding son of Smart Lil Scoot, out of top 10 producing daughter of Colonel Freckles, produces cutting, roping, sorting & working horses, $750; Smart Plan Peppy, out of a multiple producing daughter of Little Peppy, foals have looks, minds & ability, $550. John Dunn, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-937-6719.

AQHA Bill’s Little Acen, own son of Bob Ace x Doc x Doc Quixote mare, NCHA money earners, has looks, disp. & conform., $1000/$15 mare care. James Willard, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-2216.

Reg. TW stallion, blaze roan, 16 hands, Rap’s Ace of Spades, blk. points w/no wh., great temp., produces gentle walking foals,
SHEEP & GOATS

(2) w. pygmy goats, 12 mos., females, fed well, cared for & friendly, $65/1. Lois Wells, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-543-6677.

¾ pygmy & ¼ Nigerian dwarf, 7 mos., $100. Miles McNeely, Hornebeck, Vernon Parish; 337-353-7465.

ADGA reg. LaMancha & Nubian dairy goats, some reg. crosses, all ages, some exposed to buck, milker & replacement does, 2 yrs & older, some virgin, $300/1-up. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-394-6683 or 337-519-0231.

88% Boer bucks, 9 mos., healthy, gentle & handled since birth, out of chaff bloodlines, $250-$300/1. Sue Campbell, Beauregard Bridge, St. Martin Parish; eveningshoedeagoats.com; 337-845-9981.

Boer goat mixed, $50/1-up. J.L. Duplachin, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-644-5407 or 225-270-5175.

Boer buck, 1 yr, big, beautiful & healthy, ready to breed, $250; beautiful Boer kids, $150/1. Wayne Webster, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-734-3626.

Flock sell out, rare Jacob sheep, (2) rams & 4 ewes, JD Rockfeller bloodline, $150/1 or $800/1; Boer wether & brush goat weather pr., $100/1; $½ Nubian & ½ LaMancha doe, $75/1; $½ Boer & $½ Nubian doe, $75/1; reg. 100% Nubian stud, son of Candyman, at stud or $200. Cynthia Cloud, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 504-885-0896.

(2) pygmy goats, 2 mos., (2) males, $75/1; (2) females, $100/1. Kenneth Turain, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-667-6825.

(2) American pygmy male, full grown, $40. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-765-9415.


St. Croix sheep, reg. rams, great butchering age, fantastic hair, $250/1; un-reg., $100. David Reinhardt, Singapore, Vernon Parish; daddieinreinhart@bellsouth.net; 337-383-6108.

5% red Boer, comm. doe for 4-H, 8 mos., $200. Norris Deville, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; 225-776-9236 or 225-659-7000.


Ph. Kiko buckling, 8 mos., white, pasture raised, w/ workez & resistant, no papers, $250. Nic Girgenti, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-659-4228.

(2) male brush goats, grown & proven breeders, $75/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1498.

Reg. ph Nigerian dwarf goats, males, $100/1; females, $125/1. Charles Rachal, Moreville, Ascension Parish; 318-985-2391.

(2) male Boer kids, $200. 'Nic Girgenti, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-8754.


(3) AKC English bulldog pups, (1) male & (2) females, $1800/1. B. Richard, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-4375.

Beagle pups, 3 mos., black, white & brown, $30/1. @ Wrenn, Winn Parish; 318-628-2210, jindlepreiz.com.

(3) AKC English bulldog pups, (1) male & (2) females, $1800/1. B. Richard, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-4375.

Rottweiler pups, 8 wks., males & females w/strong German bloodlines, $500/1. Whitey White Lee, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-0998.

Beagle male, 8 mos., shots, rabbit stock, $100/1. Kerman Lea, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 601-341-6582.

(2) male & (2) females, $300 to $500. Tony Frankland, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-339-4424.

(3) red walters, born 10/23/13, parents pasture pigs, bottle fed with high quality food, $125/1. Karen Edwards, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-238-0614.
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**DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT**

**RINGNECKS**
- Ringneck doves, tangerine & tangerine pearls, other colors avail., young, $10/1 or buy 3 get 1 free, Louis Bellone, Metairie, 985-707-8381.
- Ringneck doves, whit. & various colors, $8/1-up, D.L. Johnson, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-717-8750.
- Lovebirds, prs. or singles, $25-$75/1, Mack Mukley, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-552-5004.
- Baby cockatiels, hand fed, males & females, $75/1, baby lady Gouldian finches, $60/1; zebra finches, $10/1, Victoria Bourgeois, Sorrento, Ascension Parish; 225-573-0239.
- Blue front Amazon, young & tame, $600; Nanday conure, $200; Lady Gouldian finches, $50/1; orange-wing Amazons, not tame, $250/1. Crystal Hallum, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-872-3484.
- Amboina King parrot, w/papers, female, DNA sexed, trade for umbrella breeder pr. or $200. Lennis Hebert, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-981-0574 or 337-258-0286.
- Lovebirds, young opalines, red & orange-faced lutinos, creminos, orange-faced pieds & more, $25-$80/1; other fancy colors, $25-$50/1; $17/1 if (20) or more purchased (50) or more quantity disc., free nest boxes w/purchase. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, Assumption Parish; 985-369-6952.
- Lovebirds, peach-faced muta-...
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-Mini rex 4-H show quality, $45/1. Karen Edwards, Opeouelas, St. Landry Parish; 337-278-0641.


B&M Rabbit Farms, New Zealand & Calif. bunnies & meat rabbits, $12/1-up; wire cages, $25/1-up. Auston Guiteau, French Settlement, Livingston Parish; 225-405-0872.


Bergeron Rabbit Ranch, mini rex, Netherland dwarf, Holland lops, Calif. & Flemish giants, Checkered giants, Californians, Netherland dwarf, Californians, $15/1-up. Liz Bergeron, Lafayette, LA; 337-831-0590.

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Beehives, taking orders for splits for spring & med. box top & bottom w/bees, $130/1-up. Charles Buckner, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-2009 or 318-205-7624.

Beekeeping equip., (300) assembled Illinois supers, $15/1-up; frame & foundation, $1.75/1. Jerryl Tassin, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 337-257-0402.

**Beekeeping & Equipment**

Beekeeping & equipment, pick up or del. avail. Dave & Joyce, Vinton, Calcasieu Parish; 318-225-3357.

**FARM SERVICES**

White-tailed breeder bucks, bred does & fawns, 400+ plus northern genetics, $250/1-up. Jerryl Tassin, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; highlitesdeerbuckfarm.com or 337-257-0402.

Breeders bucks, bred does & fawns, bottle fed, extremely tame, national genetics, farm visits welcome, $225/1-up. Kurt Goebel, Elton, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-246-1706.


Fence building, all types, metal roofs & metal buildings, no job too small. Mike Morgan, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-417-9336 or 318-728-3207.

**Fence Building**

Fence building in strands of barbwire, $1/1-up, other fence work avail., ranch style, hog wire/fence & privacy fence, will travel if job is big enough, must have clear property line, owner supplies material. B. Long St., Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-515-2093.

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Removal all overgrown net wire fencing for wire & metal post within 50 miles of Many, no charge if posts & wire are usable. George Waltner, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-1906.


Cattle penning & hauling from pasture to pasture or stock yard, portable equip., large or small herd. Jim Breaux, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 337-789-8299.

**Fencing**

Cattle penning, working & hauling from pasture to pasture or stock yard, portable equip., large or small herd, problem cattle, 50 yrs. experience, will travel. Terry or Trent, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-789-1927 or 337-581-7735.

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Large & small bush hogging, discing, hunting plot, seedling & packing field, $65/hr.; hauling service, one-way, $2/mile; cutting, raking & baling hay, $10/bale. Tom Ward, Saline, Bienvenue Parish; 318-576-3255 or 318-332-1815.

**Bush Hogging**

Bush hogging, residential & commercial, lots, pastures, open land & trails, by the job or $45/hr. Joe Porter, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 985-513-9759.

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**FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

Beauregard sweet potatoes, 45 lb. box, $15/1. Becky Dagus, Marked Tree, Mississippi; 318-253-6834 or 318-201-6840.

La. certified hestonm melon, not store bought, seeds, $2/1; vines, $10/1. Paul D'Anna, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 504-669-4313.

Fresh vegetables, mustard greens, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower & eggplant. Floyd Gottle, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-624-6601.

**SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS**

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Green stripe cushaw seeds, $5/pkg. Tommy Rankin, P.O. Box 51, Mer, Rue 71261, Morehouse Parish; 318-647-5735 or 318-235-6518.

Red & wh. cyrises, red bird of paradise, rose of Montana vines, candlestick, bi-color Confederate rose, blue petunia, white puff flower (Aurmo), Spigelia, African iris, Ag. lime, based on 100 mile radius, free of ascots, black & white carnations, rose of Montana vines, $10/1. Paul D’Anna, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-748-7043.

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Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-457-4528

2013 luffa seeds, (20) in pkg., send SASE, $2.1/2. Linda Crowder, 35 Bordelon Dr., Glenmora, 71433, Rapides Parish; 318-201-9201 or 718-734-7739.

Dwarf cowhorn okra seeds, bush plant w/full size okra, large tear drop green & blk. eggplant, lg. Hubbard squash seeds, 2/2 pkg. w/SASE. Brandon Albert, 126 Alida Dr., Napoleonville, 70390, Assumption Parish; 985-870-0953.

**TREES & FRUITING VINES**

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Le Moyne, $10/1-up; sweet lemon, $12-$15/1; Mamou plant, $12-$15/1; dwarf peach, $5-12/1; candlestick, $5-12/1; red & yellow plums, $10-$15/1; Japanese plums, $10-$15/1; sango pears, $15/1; dwarf peach, $12/1; blue petunia, $5/1; Hawaiian pink orchids, $10-$15/1; sago palms, $15/1; candlestick, $5/1-up; red & yellow Giacone, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-593.

Brandon Albert, 126 bush plant w/full size okra, large 748-7043.

**JAMS, JELLIES & PRESERVES**

Fig & blackberry preserves, $7.5/1; pint, 3x5/1; pint, $6.75/1; pepper jelly, 1/2 pint, 5x5/1. Ruby Romero, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-7344.

Fig preserves, pint, $5/1; sugar free fig preserves, pint, $7/1; bread & butter pickles, pint, $5/1; pickled okra, pint, $5/1. D. Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-793-5497.

Jelly jints, mayhaw & blackberry muscadine, 3x5/1; pickled okra jints, 5x5/1; bread & butter sq. $1/1. Thelma Abel, Haughton, Bossier Parish; 339-3966.

**MAYHAW, GRAIN & HAY**


2013 horse quality hay, 4x5 rd. bales, net wrapped, under barn, $50-$50/1. Sidney Thibodeaux Jr, Monrow, St. Landry Parish; 318-359-2014.

2013 hay, 4x5 rd. bales, net wrapped, under barn, $40-$45/1. C.M. Duplechain, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-2989 or 337-224-0677.


Quality horse hay, sq. bales, $5/1, rd. bales, $40/1. Nelson Dupo, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; 225-555-225 225-642-5350.

2013 banana hay, net wrapped, 4x5 bales, $20/1 or $18/1 if (20) or more purchased. Mack Guillory, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-543-7954 or 337-308-1918.

2013 Bermuda, Bahia, Dallis, Bluemstem & Johnson grass, 4x5 rolls, 1200 lbs., $25/1; net wrapped, $30/1, discount on (50) or more, del. avail, Christine Carter, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-448-7026 or 318-419-8513.


Bahia hay, 5x5, cored w/row rain, under barn, $35/1. Bahia sq. bales, $35/1. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-3928.

2013 Argentina/Bahia sq. bales, exceed quality, in barn, $4.5/1. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043.

100' I3 grass, good quality, 4x5 rd. bales, fert., $30/1. L. Hebert, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-2455.

2013 rolls, fert. & cored w/row rain, exceed quality, in barn, $30/1. Ellis Tanner, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-6043.

2013 Bermuda hay, quality, sprayed & fert., 4x5 net wrapped, in barn, $35/1; sq. bales, $6/1. Clyde Taylor, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; 337-654-8444.

2012 Bahia grass hay, 4x5 bales, net wrapped, $15/1; 13 Bahia grass hay, 4x5 bales, net wrapped, $30/1, Rocky Guilleaux, Carena, Lafayette Parish; 337-220-0569.

2013 (150) clean bahia rd. bales, 4x6, baled Aug.-Sept., $30/1. Tony Hensgens, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 985-992-8068.

2013 bahia grass, high quality, 4x5 rd. bales, good for horses, no rain, in barn, $35/1. Sonny Ridgell, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1128 or 985-974-0966.

2013 Bahia, 5x6 rd. bales, fert., $30/1. John Wells, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 985-514-8314.

2013 Jiggs Bermuda & Tifton 44 Bermuda grass, sq. bales, in field, soil tested, limerd & fert., $5/1. Bob Murphy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; big_country1967@yahoo.com or 337-230-5634.

Bahia hay, fert., 4x5 rd. bales, baled 10/20/12, $15/1; baled 6/27/13, $25/1. C.M. Duplechain, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-2989 or 337-224-0677.

2013 Bahia 4x6 rd. bales, in barn, $35/1; 4x5, $30/1. Daryl Carruth, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 275-572-1873.

2013 Bahia hay, horse hay, sq. bales, in barn, $5/1; Bahia horse hay, 4x5 rd. bales, under shed, $40/1. Nelson Dooutil, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-3186 after 6 p.m.


Jiggs Bermuda, fert. & tested at the LSU AgCenter, bales in field, del. avail. $4.5/1, rd. bales, $40/1. Duane Spears, St. Landry Parish; Evangeline Parish; spears01@gmail.com or 318-729-4069.

2013 Argentine & Bahia hay, lime & fert. to soil test, sprayed for weeds, sq. bales, $6/1; 5x5 rd. bales, $50/1; 4x5 rd. bales, $45/1. Vernon Russell, Cheshung, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-6488.

2013 bahia sq. bales, $40/1. Malcolm Holman, Dr. Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-233-6682 or 225-987-1318.

Alicia hay, fert., rd. bales, barn kept, will load, $45/1. Kenneth Derveloy, Egan, Acadia Parish; 337-250-5628.

2013 bahia hay, limed, sq. bales, $35/1. Scott McDowell, Jena, La., 318-623-2935.

(9) Jiggs Bermuda, 4x5 rd. bales, LSU analyzed, dry matter 17% protein, 50% TDN, $45/1. Lynn Myers, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-2967 or 337-368-4783.
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2 new tires, good shape, $900; 1-JD disk, pull-type w/cyl. pick up, toolbar, needs 3 pt. hitch, $150; 8' cond., $15,000. Floyd Gotte, Iota, Lakeland, Pointe Coupee Parish; 337-278-2699.


JD 4020 trac., 95 PTO hp, new parts, tires & more, $7900. J. Guillot, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4776.

2004 Case 4260 SPX, model 778C, serial #G0005020, 3964 hrs., clean, great working cond., $120,000. Ken Venable, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 318-459-6112 or 318-459-0481.

JD 1410 buckhoe, running & working cond., $7000. Willard White, Starks, Calcasieu Parish; 337-743-6297.


2002 bush hog 10' 3210 model rotary cutter, 3 pt. hook up, good cond., $4200. Ron Fugua, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-1010.

Flat Allis 605B loader, 3 yd. bucket, overhauled trans., $16,000. A.C. Self, Merryville, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-3046.

10' 3-way hyd. ridge, model 1540, like new, $5000. Chad Helmering, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-246-7437.

W & A 4-row folding hipper, $950; 4-row ripper buster, $750; 3 pt. hitch Danuser gin pole lift, $300. R.T. Faulk, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-325-1685.

NZ 358 grain mixer w/scalp, $3500. Ronald Richardson, Calhoun, Ouachita Parish; 318-376-2077.


285 bushhog, heavy duty, kept under shed, less than 1 hr. running time, $1500. Ronald Sherrill, Shongololo, Webster Parish; 318-846-2230 or 318-286-2682.

Hay equipment:

Dozer 5’7” root rake, heavy duty, runs 400 hrs., $1200. Kyle Roge, Elmer, St. Mary Parish; 318-962-7209.

Scissor lift, stacks 5’ rd. bales 2 high, $600. Ronald Sherrill, Shongololo, Webster Parish; 318-846-2230 or 318-286-2682.

Vicon CM2400 hay cutter, 7’ 10”, good cond., w/extra parts, $2200; 6’ box blade, $400; grader blade, $150. Frank Singletary, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-328-8277 or 337-884-0050.
**CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT**

**MARKET BULLETIN**

**40’ cotton trailers, 4 axle, no sides, good deck & tires, under barn, ready to work, $1800.**

**40’ cotton trailers, 4’ wide, 24’-40’ long, 3 & 4 axles, good to excel. cond., used for hay, Mardi Gras floats or storing crawfish traps, del. avail., $1000-$2950.1. T.L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island, 313-466-9825.**

**40’ gooseneck trailer w/airbrakes, 20,000 lb. axles, 4’ wide, 4’ tall, good condition, Excel cond., used for irrigation, $6500. Blake Duplantis, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 313-522-6256.**

**4” gooseneck trailer for small equipment, 10’ long, **

**70’ farm equipment w/airbrakes, $3500; 70’ truck dump scale w/oil tanks & cyli., $400. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 313-365-7007.**

**Wanted:** WANTED: wanted trailer puller with/axles 5000 lbs. or higher, 16’-20’ dump trailer, tandem axle. Alvin McQueen, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 313-437-1143.

WANTED: used culvert, 3'x4' 20-25' long, metal or plastic, in good cond. Charley Andrepont, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-943-7883 or 337-543-8178.

LENSON, 6500 watt, Yanmar diesel $200; cattle head gate, good cond., making feed, collection drum, Parish; 318-563-8478 or 318-201-8578.

Cajun microwave, sm., $150; med., $180; lg., $210; xlg., $300. Larry Marks, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-5159.


Craftsmen miter box table saw $125; 8” & 600 Ford 4 spd. trans., $395. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-754-7682.

Windmills, 8’, 11’, 15’ & 20’ tall, built w/4’x4’ 1/4” treated pine, $300, $400, $600 & $900. Lyle Talbott, Iawa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-764-7555.

Cypress patio furniture, sawmills, gliders, rockers, Adirondack chairs & tables, $150/1-up. Lester Bertrand, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-256-2151.


Cypress wood duck nesting boxes, $50/1. Carl Johnson, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-582-3228.

10” used pump, 20’ long on wheels, good cond., $1800. Jesse Creede, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-250-0199.

Barbecue pit on wheels, made w qualidade material, $1300/bone Legre’ Sr., Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-8337.

Okra cutters, 3/8” wide, 14 blade, $250; 16 blade, $290; 18 blade, $325. Harry Smith, Sunlet, St. Landry Parish; 337-647-5773 or 337-235-6918.

Log to lumber, your place or mine, 1x, $320/1000 bd. ft.; 2x, $280/1000 bd. ft.; pine lumber avail., 1x, 90¢/bd. ft.; 2x, 40¢/bd. ft. Glenn Dixon, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-209-2451 or 504-913-6019.

Oak logs, 22” long, diameter varies, largest 25”, mostly red oak, used for firewood, lumber or beams, loaded, you haul, $35/1 or $25/1 if all taken. C.P. McCune, Stonewall, Desoto Parish; 318-925-1193.

T.J.’s portable sawmill, cuts up to 20’ long, $250/1000 bd. ft. T.J. Hyatt, Oakdale, Acadia Parish; 337-396-7674.

Cresote piling, various lengths, very good cond., Bayou Sorrel area, 50’/ft. Tal or Martin, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-912-3752 or 337-319-8297.

Judson auto hand saw blade sharpener, used very little, $650.

Norris, Deville, Rapides Parish; 337-448-6480 or 337-451-5863.

Lumber & Sawing


Baby quilts, $60/1; size d1. welding ring pattern, $350. Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7428.

Handwoven on loom, 150’ cotton kitchen towels, $10/1; handwoven 100% cotton placemats, $15/1; handwoven winter neck scarfs, $35/1. Lisa Delaney, Lecompt, Rapides Parish; 337-442-9810.

Handmade baby quilts, $25/1-up; cloth baby books, $15-52/1-up; & queen size quilts, $250/1-up; quilted place mats, $5/1. Rose Lee Willie, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-796-5391.

Will machine quilt your quilt top, your choice of thread & pattern, 26” sq. inch, all over custom, 3/4” inch. Ruby Palermo, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-527-3467.

Cypress lumber, cut to order. Doug Odegard, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-7276.


(4) Cypress lumber, 2”x4”x11’, $200/1; (6) 2”x6”x7’, 20’ long, $50; (6) oak lumber, 2”x4”x12’ long, $20/all; (22) pine, 2x6’x12’ long, $1/bd. ft. A.J. Bradley, Transylvania, East Carroll Parish; 318-552-6265.

Refrigerator, 6 cu., $150/1 if all taken. David Joiner, 1137.

Greywater separator, electric motor driven with chain gear box, convert to rotisserie or compont, $400 obo; worm bins, 2’x4’x 4’x legs, nose gate lid on top, $150/1. Godfrey Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 318-664-3607 or 985-313-1030.

Tour crawfish & rice fields, JD toy museum, great for grade school field trips; meals provided & more. Kelly Henduley, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0546.

Farm tours & traveling petting zoo, great for birthday parties & church activities. Jerry Corley, Trout, LaSalle Parish; www.coreysminaturerecre.com or 337-992-8101.

Bob’s Tree Preservation, tree farm & nursery tours, over 30,000 trees to view & purchase, miles of walking paths, cabins, catch & release fish ponds. Carl Daigle, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-277-6903.

Barnyard fun, provides pony rides, riding lessons, therapeutic riding, summer & day camps, pet boarding & pet CPR/first aid & pet saver training. Sarina Lirette, Bour, Terrebonne Parish; www.barnyardfun.net or 985-594-9166.

Fresh gumbo filé, small jar, $3; large jar, $8-1/2; Brenda, Oakland, Allen Parish; 337-335-1414.

Grist mills, hand operated, can be converted to w/electric. motors, makes corn chips, chicken scratch or corn meal, price depends on size, cash only, $125-$540/1. Kenneth Boone, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-9015 or 337-948-1352.

WEAR SCRAP METAL, collect material, convert scrap into coins or compont, $100. Robert LeMaster Sr., Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-280-3326.
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LEASES & MEMBERSHIPS

Duck hunting in Pine Island

Stansbury, Loreauve, Iberia Parish; 337-519-4075.

1999 Itasca Spirit 30' motorhome, Class C Ford Triton V-10 engine, large slide, 35,000 miles, $15,500.

David Gray, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-796-3522 or 985-373-2805.

Wooden deer self-feeder on skids, 1000 lb. corn or pellet capacity, $450. J.C. Landreneau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-6182.

2008 Salem Forest River LE 28' bumper pull travel trailer, sleeps 7, many extras, $6000. Cynthia Cloud, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 504-858-0096.

2006 29' Starwood SL by Monaco, 5th wheel w/slide, well maintained, under cover, '07 F250 diesel truck, 82,000 miles, slightly used, $37,000. Richard Castille, St. Landry Parish; 337-684-2601.

1999 Chevy 454 Southwind motorhome, 33', sleeps 6, a/c & heat, refrigerator, gas stove, oven, microwave, generator & other amenities, $6900. Walter Vincent, Thibodaux, La.; 318-526-8825 or 337-526-8826.

Campsite for lease on Goat Island, Manchac area, next to I-55, water access, elec. & water acreage. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1498.

Wanted: 50-300 acres for a hunting lease, will pay top dollar. Joe Porto III, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 985-513-9759.

ATVs


Kubota 900 RTV, diesel, 4 wd, winch, dump bed, 600 hrs, per- 

2005 30' Fleetwood Park trailer w/slide out, bumper pull, used a few times, $6500. James Stacy, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-3962 or 318-663-3692.

32' Coachman motorhome camper, 460 cubic feet, Ford motor w/overdrive & (2) ac units, 26,000 miles, big bath, storage & extras, sleeps six, $26,000. A.J. Bradley, Transylvania, East Carroll Parish; 318-552-6265.

1998 28' Class C motorhome, Conquest limited edition, queen bed, air & heat, refrigerator w/freeze- 

A. W. Oberlin, Morganza, St. Landry Parish; 337-684-2610. 

cypress, river birch, green ash, shumard oak and red 

PACKET SPECIES CONTENT MAY VARY IN SOME CASES, DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY.

Two types of seedling packets will be offered. Pine packets contain 20 lobol- 


16' alum, boat w/Evinrude motor & trailer, $2500. Fred Lockelt, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-384-5717.

BOATS

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The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) will hold its annual shade tree sale on various dates throughout the state. Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said, “Consumers know they’ll be able to purchase a variety of hardwood and pine seedlings that are descended from superior stock,” Strain said. “Since the seedlings can be purchased in small packets they are manageable for just about any home gardener.”

Two types of seedling packets will be offered. Pine packets contain 20 lobelily or slash seedlings. Hardwood seedling packets contain six seedlings including two bald cypress, river birch, green ash, shumard oak and red maple. Both pine and hardwood packets are priced at $6 each.

All seedlings are bare-root and come with planting and care instructions. They will be available on a first-come basis and cannot be reserved in advance. “Some years we sell out of certain species before the week is out, especially some of the hardwoods, so we encourage folks to come early during the sale,” Strain said.

See the following list for specific sale dates and locations:

Annual LDAF shade tree sale dates set

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Baton Rouge Office
5825 Florida Blvd.
Baton Rouge
225-925-4500
Feb. 26
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Clinton Office
10221 Williams Drive
Clinton
225-683-5682
Feb. 28
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

DeRidder Office
585 Hwy 3099
DeRidder
337-463-7801
Feb. 24-28
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Haughton District Office
740 Covington Road
Haughton
318-949-3225
Feb. 25-27
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hammond Office
47076 N. Morrison Blvd.
Hammond
985-543-4057
Feb. 24-28
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Jena District Office
215 Hangar Road
Jena
318-982-1400
Feb. 25-27
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Monroe District Office
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8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

DeRidder Office
585 Hwy 3099
DeRidder
337-463-7801
Feb. 24-28
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Haughton District Office
740 Covington Road
Haughton
318-949-3225
Feb. 25-27
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hammond Office
47076 N. Morrison Blvd.
Hammond
985-543-4057
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8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Jena District Office
215 Hangar Road
Jena
318-982-1400
Feb. 25-27
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Monroe District Office
754 Hwy. 80 East
Monroe
318-345-7595
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LDAF shade tree sale dates:

Batson Office
5825 Florida Blvd.
Baton Rouge
225-925-4500
Feb. 26
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Kinder Livestock  
13008 Hwy 190 West  
Kinder  
337-738-2778  
Monday

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

Dominique Stockyard  
1462 Airline Hwy.  
Baton Rouge  
225-336-5203  
Monday

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

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

**HORSES**

Miller Livestock  
100 Sale Barn Road  
DeQuincy  
337-786-2995  
Tuesday

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

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

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

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Sporting Clays Shooting Events

Louisiana Sporting Clays Assoc. Shoots - Various shooting events will be held throughout the year. For more information, visit www.lsca.info.

Horticultural Events

2014 Design Program - garden design tips, ideas and inspiration will be held Feb. 13, 20, 27 & March 13, 20, 27 from 9 a.m. – noon, at LSU's Hilltop Arboretum, 11855 Highland Road, Baton Rouge. The program features designers Neil Odenwald and Van Cox. Registration is $250 for members and $285 for non-members. Seating is limited so pre-register early. For additional information, visit hilltop.lsu.edu, email hilltop@igers.lsu.edu or call 225-767-6916.

Camellia Garden Stroll will be held Feb. 23 from 1-4 p.m. at the LSU AgCenter Research Station, 21549 Old Covington Hwy., Hammond. Stroll through a collection of over 500 camellia japonicas and sasanquas planted from the late 1930s until early the 1950s. The Tangipahoa Parish Master Gardeners Assoc. is also sponsoring a camellia plant sale. For more information, contact Sandra Benjamin at email tangipahoa@agcenter.lsu.edu or 985-748-5462.

The LSU AgCenter and Tangipahoa Parish Master Gardeners Association will host its annual Spring Garden March 8 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the LSU AgCenter Hammond Research Station, 21549 Old Covington Hwy., Hammond. Admission is $5 per vehicle. The event will feature kids' activities, seminars on vegetable planting and beekeeping. Master gardener plant swap and more. Bring non-perishable foods for the food drive to benefit the Tangi Food Pantry. For more information, contact Sandra Benjamin at 985-748-5462 or email tangipahoa@agcenter.lsu.edu.

East Baton Rouge Master Gardeners Day is the first Saturday of the month at the Hard Sticks Farmers Market, corner of Fifth and Main St. in Baton Rouge. Master gardeners offer expert advice on seasonal gardening. For more information, contact Copper Alvarez at 225-267-5060 or visit www.brea.org.

Second Saturday Plant Sale will be held Feb. 8 at 9 a.m. at the Parkway Partners Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St., DeRidder. Dr. Greg Lutz, AgCenter aquaculture specialist, will make a presentation to help landowners with the common problems they face in their ponds. This event is sponsored by O'Neal's Feeders. For more information, call 337-463-7006 or email khawkins@agcenter.lsu.edu.

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Dog Events

Ouachita Valley Dog Training Club will hold agility trials Feb. 28-March 2 at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center, 501 Mane St., West Monroe. Entry fee is $22. For more information, visit www.infodog.com/panels/la.htm.

Louisiana Capital City Obedience Club will hold herding trials and tests March 1-2 at Wonderdog Farms, 76319 Faustery Road, Covington. For more information, visit www.infodog.com/panels/la.htm.

Swamp dog Agility Club of Greater New Orleans will hold agility trials March 7-9 at the DC Sportsplex, 618 Deer Cross Ct., Madisonville. Entry fee is $21. For more information, visit www.infodog.com/panels/la.htm.

Greater Amite River Beagle Club will hold field trials March 8 at Mel Faust Jr. Running Puns, 10004 Hwy. 16, Amite. Entry fee is $25. For more information, visit www.infodog.com/panels/la.htm.

Northwest Louisiana Shetland Sheepdog Club will hold a rally and obedience event March 8-9 at Oak Grove Training Center, 112 Bellevue Farm Rd., Haughton. Entry fee is $25. For more information, visit www.infodog.com/panels/la.htm.

Cultural Events

9th annual Tangipahoa Parish 4-H pet parade and family fun fest will be held March 30 at 11:30 a.m. at the Zemurray Park in Hammond. A pet parade for dogs and cats only. Pre-registration is $20 and includes a T-shirt and $25 the day of the parade, T-shirt not included. Participants may enter their pet into one of the following contests: best groomed, best costume, best float, friendliest and pet/owner look-a-like. For more information, email tangipahoa@agcenter.lsu.edu or call JoAnna Pesson at 985-748-5462.

Education & Workshops

Certified Prescribed Burner workshop will be held April 2-4 at the Hill Farm Research Station in Homer. For additional information, contact Ricky Kilpatrick at 318-965-2326.

Louisiana Equine Council will host the 8th annual Horse Expo March 21-23 at the Rice Arena in Crowley. This year's event will feature a breed challenge competition, a kid's corral, demonstrations and clinics on topics such as hunter/jumper, dressage, wagon horses, roping and much more. For more information, visit www.laequinecouncil.com.

Pond Management Workshop will be held Feb. 18 6:30-9 p.m., War Memorial Civic Center, 250 West 7th St., DeRidder. Dr. Greg Lutz, AgCenter aquaculture specialist, will make a presentation to help landowners with the common problems they face in their ponds. This event is sponsored by O'Neal's Feeders. For more information, call 337-463-7006 or email 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.

Bird Shows

Ponchatoula Bird Fair & Sale will be held July 12-13 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Lion's Club, 750 East Pine Street, Ponchatoula. For more information, visit www.ponchatoulabirdfair.com.

Commission & Board Meetings

Advisory Commission on Pesticides meeting will be held March 26 at 9:30 a.m. in the Veterans Memorial Auditorium, LDAF Headquarters, 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge. For more information, email David Fields at david.f@ldaf.la.gov.

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### Horse Events

Bogalusa Cow Sorting next show will be Feb. 22 in Kentwood. Future dates include March 22, Bogalusa; April 4, Kentwood and April 27, Gulfport, Miss. For more information, call Troy at 985-516-7507 or Blake at 985-285-0892.

Deep South Stock Horse Show Assoc. next event will be held March 8 and 22. Shows begin at 10 a.m. unless otherwise noted. All shows will be held at the Shady Park Arena in Central. Future show dates include: April 5, 26 and May 10. Age groups: Peanut 7 and under; Peeewe 8-12; Junior 13-17; Senior 18 and older. For more information, visit www.dsshsa.org.

Louisiana Stock Horse Association next show will be held March 15 in New Roads. Future show dates include April 12 in DeRidder, May 3 in West Monroe and May 31 in Gonzales. For more information, visit www.louisianastockhorse.com.

11th annual St. Jude Trail Ride, sponsored by the Evangeline Parish Sheriff’s Posse, will be held April 26 near 3375 Faubourg Road, Washington, La. Rice begins at 8:30 a.m. Non-motorized wagons welcome. Registration is $10 and lunch is included. St. Jude auction will be held at lunch time. For our town riders, overnight stay at the Chauncey Pitre Barn is available, no hookups. Items or monetary donations accepted with proceeds to benefit St. Jude Hospital. Food and refreshments will be available; no ice chests please. For more information, call 337-207-6293 or 337-789-3651.

### Tractor Shows

LaSalle Antique Tractor Show and Pull will be held March 22 at 10 a.m. at the Jena Fair Grounds. For more information, call 318-992-2206.

International Harvester Collectors of Louisiana will hold its annual Anteater Engine, Equipment Show May 2-3 from 8 a.m. until dark at the Washington Parish Fairgrounds in Franklinton. Setup will be Thursday, May 1. IHC items will be featured but all makes are welcome. There will also be art and crafts, and pieces and parts. For more information, call 985-732-3950, email bbbanks@bellsouth.net or visit www.IHC31.com.

### Livestock Sales

Louisiana Polled Hereford Assoc. will hold the 23rd Annual Bayou Classic Polled Hereford/Hereford/F-1 Cattle Sale at noon April 5, 2014, at the Dean Lee Livestock Sale Complex (DeWitt Center), LSU, in Alexandria. Fifty-five lots will be offered including cow/calf pairs, bred and open heifers, breeding age bulls, black baldys and F-1 cattle. For catalog requests, anyone interested in consigning cattle or for more information, please contact Chris Lewis at 985-516-7643 or Dr. Ronnie Bardwell at 985-320-8978 or ronniebardwell@gmail.com.

La. Angus Assoc. Annual Female Show will be held at noon on March 8, 2014 at the LSU AgCenter Dean Lee Research Station, LSU-A, Lecompte. Selling 70 tremendous Angus female lots. Open and bred heifers, cow/calf pairs, many 3/N/1s and junior show prospects. For a free catalog or information, contact American Livestock Brokers Jarvene Shackelford at 662-837-4904 or 662-837-1776, email at alb@albauction.com or visit www.albauction.com.

Quarter horse Production Sale by Gray Ranch/M-Heart Corp will be held April 26 at 1 p.m. at the ranch headquarters south of Vinton. There will be live music and lunch will be available at 11 a.m. For more information, visit www.grayranch.com or call 337-496-4340.

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

Morehouse Activity Center, 9525 Marllatt St., Bastrop 318-281-3164 www.morehouseactivitycenter.com

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

Sweetwater Campground & Riding Stables Arena, 57056 N. Cooper Road, Loranger 985-878-6868 www.sweetwatercampground.com


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

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Indian Creek Recreation Area dusted with snow

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Indian Creek lake and campground became a snow covered winter wonderland in late January after south Louisiana experienced unusual winter weather. Indian Creek is located in central Louisiana, seven miles south of Alexandria. To learn more about the area visit our website at www.LDAF.la.gov or call 318-487-5058. Photos by Angela Dickson, LDAF park manager.