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ENCOURAGING HEALTHY CHOICES:

Farm-to-Table Source Show creates new opportunities for Georgia Grown producers

By Amy H. Carter
Editor

Representatives of 48 school districts, two private schools and the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice traveled to the Atlanta State Farmers Market in Forest Park Feb. 25 to attend the 2nd Annual Georgia Grown Farm-to-Table Source Show. Over the course of the daylong event several dozen school nutrition directors learned new ways of incorporating Georgia Grown produce and food products into their school menus, and how to use social media and classroom time to build an understanding of and appreciation for fresh local foods.

Twenty-eight vendors made connections with school nutrition directors from around the state and one another, forging relationships that promise to bring an even greater variety of Georgia Grown products to individual and institutional meal tables

statewide in coming months.

"It was a very successful day," said show coordinator Misty Friedman, who also heads up the Feed My School for a Week Program for the Department of Agriculture. "I think we had some great connections made."

Georgia Grown member Necia Gates, founder of The Queen of Kale based in Norcross, spent the day handing out samples of her kale chips and kale-laced popcorn to school nutrition directors in hopes of getting her wholesome snacks on school menus. She founded her company in 2012 after friends responded enthusiastically to the dehydrated kale snacks she made for her own children. Her products are available at Whole Foods and Kroger.

"I would love to see more kids eating kale," she said of the prospect of supplying Georgia's schools.

Catching consumers early, getting them

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John Samples shares samples from his line of portion control and frozen foods distributed through Samples Institutional Foods based in Atlanta.

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Notice

The deadline to submit ads for the April 13 issue – including Farm Services and Handicrafts – is noon, March 30.

19th Annual Georgia Organics Conference offers something for everyone

By Mikki Dixon

As Americans become increasingly conscientious about food production and consumption, the organic agriculture movement is gaining mainstream momentum. A reflection of this growing momentum, the 19th Annual Georgia Organics Conference drew more than 900 attendees to the Columbus Georgia Conference & Trade Center Feb. 26-27.

The two-day conference offered tours of nearby farms where participants experienced organic farming firsthand. More than 70 vendors offered information at the show, including: Whole Foods Market, the University of

Georgia, USDA, the Georgia Farmers Market Association, the Georgia Department of Public Health, Emory University and the National Young Farmers Association.

Educational sessions covered topics ranging from ag taxes to organic insecticides. Eight in-depth sessions addressed such issues as why farms fail, race and gender, biodynamic farming, and maximizing profits in small spaces.

In addition to the vendors, tours and information sessions, Georgia Organics honored two leaders in its field. Will Harris was given the Georgia Organics Land Steward Award, which honors an individual who has contributed to the organic movement in Georgia, both

on and off the farm.

"By way of careful stewardship and bold initiatives, Will is reinventing Southern agriculture," said John T. Edge, director of the Southern Foodways Alliance.

Harris led the transformation of his family's farm, White Oak Pastures in Bluffton, from a traditional cattle ranch to a grass-fed operation with a small-scale organic produce component. He has partnered with nearby Andrew College in Cuthbert to bring sustainable ranching to the curriculum.

Erin Croom, former director of the Farm to School program for Georgia Organics, re- See **ORGANICS**, page 12

GEORGIA GROWN PROFILE: Southern Valley grows on tradition

By Mikki Dixon

In parts of South Georgia, neighbors are considered family and farming is a lifestyle. The Hamilton family of Norman Park has three generations pouring that same sense of community into their Southern Valley growing operation.

Since its inception in 1987, Southern Valley has gone from a four-person effort to a widely recognized business that supplies produce to retail chains throughout the United States. While maintaining traditional roots, it strives to continue the company heritage of honesty and quality.

Southern Valley has integrated traditional core values with innovative thinking to grow the business nationwide. Rather than be limited by the environment, Southern Valley has expanded its operation into Tennessee during the summer and into the tropical Yucatan Peninsula for the winter months.

"We've branched out to extend our growing season so we can fulfill our business contracts, primarily during the winter months,

but the vast majority of our produce is grown right here in Georgia," said Katie Murray, director of communications and marketing.

Southern Valley's signature product is the pole-grown cucumber, but it also grows a wide variety of vegetables and fruits in South Georgia. In addition to bulk produce, the

sweet peppers. To further ease the frenzied pace of daily life, Southern Valley's grab-and-go packages will have a simple recipe on the back to help busy individuals prepare quick, nutritious meals for their families.

Americans are becoming more conscientious of the origins of the foods they consume, and for Georgians this translates into reconnecting with the Southern heritage of producing, purchasing and consuming products grown in Georgia. In this respect, Murray said Southern Valley is proud to be a Georgia Grown member.

"We take pride that we were one of the first members of Georgia Grown now that it's a more recognizable brand," Murray said. "We love working with Georgia Grown because it brings us back to our roots here in Georgia where we got our start."

Learn more about Southern Valley at GeorgiaGrown.com.

Mikki Dixon is executive administrative assistant in the Communications Office of the Georgia Department of Agriculture.



company is introducing convenience packaged products in an array of retail markets so busy consumers can grab and go.

Its five new convenience products will be available soon and include: two-pound bags of succulent salad cucumbers; crispy green beans; zucchini or yellow squash; and a one-pound bag of the newest offering, Valley

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1977 Allis Chalmers diesel, dual remotes, 540 PTO, new tires, 3PT hitch. Tina Sparks **Pelham** 229-226-8940 229-672-1510

1977 Ford F700 with Hiab knuckle boom, lifts 1200 lbs. at 16', ready to work. Henry Hine **Chamblee** 404-310-6490

1980 IHC farm tractor, 40 HP, all features, looks/runs new, new tires, remotes; \$5750 sale/trade. Lee R Taylor **Grovetown** 706-556-3315

1985 Ford 555A series backhoe, 12" bucket, excellent condition, 1/4" metal; \$450. Millard Harrington **Macon** 478-960-0912

1986 Dodge, 1-ton dually, cab/chassis has not run in 3 years, good tires/brakes, needs windshield; \$500 OBO. Edward Wilson **Toccoa** 706-391-0384

1986 International Harvester 284, w/cultivators, gasoline, runs well; \$3995. Thomas as **Gayton** **Alpharetta** 770-475-4803

1989 John Deere tractor and attachments for sale; also cub tractor for sale with attachments. Mary Haney **Lawrenceville** 770-963-3813

1989 Massey Ferguson 1045, great cond., 35HP, turn plow, 1149 hours, 5' woods finishing mower; \$6500. Paul Ramsey **Franklin** 706-407-5857 678-544-6549

1989 Massey Ferguson 1045: 1147 hours, 35HP, 5', mower, bush hog, box scrape, turn-plow; \$8500. Dan Ramsey **Franklin** 706-884-2606 678-544-6549

1990 Ford F350, 7.3 diesel engine, flatbed dually, 7x12 aluminum, 6 new tires, automatic; \$3750 or trade. Marvin Taylor **Calhoun** 706-629-4281

1991 GMC truck w/16' spreader, body excellent condition, used very little. Don Seabolt **Dahlonega** 706-864-3182 706-973-9253

1994 New Holland 630, round baler, 4x4, new belts, well maintained, shed kept, field ready. Jeff Bryant **Mineral Bluff** 706-633-6405

1995 Ford 250LX truck, 3/4-ton, 5-speed, 402 engine, runs good; \$2800. Dixie Arnett **Tifton** 229-392-3921

1999 International Pro sleeper, 1270 Detroit engine, \$16,500; 1998 Tempte hopper, \$18,500. Bennie Walker **East Dublin** 478-279-0644

1999 Kubota L2900 tractor, front end loader, one owner, 378.5 hours; \$13,500. Don Plumley 8113 Dallas Acworth Highway **Dallas** 30132 770-974-4772 404-226-7964

2 Cole planters on Pittsburgh frame; also several sizes of tires available (28, 1 26, 23, 16-4-38). Donald Wooten **Denton** 912-347-2009

2 Combines, 66 AC, \$250 each; 1 JD manure spreader; \$300. Ronnie Hardigree **Athens** 706-224-3583

2 T-L pivot systems; 750' - 600'. Lucious Smith **Riceboro** 912-884-8559 912-321-5073

2-Row Covington planter/cultivator, extra seed plates, \$950; also pickup/load fat stump, will give price. Melvin Collins **Camilla** 478-244-1731

2.3 Deutz baler, 4x4, good w/bad pick up; 4 disc JD 1700 mower, chicken litter. Brad Vines **Tallapoosa** 770-328-4720

2000 T-L pivot, used for 8 years, \$17,000; also have 1995 hopper bottom, 92" sides, \$13,000. Chris Hood **Wrightsville** 478-494-4499

2001 New Holland cab backhoe, air, 4WD, 3200 hours, serviced; will trade NH, Volvo, Kambusa, etc. Roy Garrett **Bowdon** 770-328-2110 770-328-4669

2001 New Holland TL100 tractor; 4WD, cab, quickie loader with forks, new tires, 1600 Hours; \$27,500. Steve Watson **Dawsonville** 706-429-5349

2001 Sterling 9500, 22' grain truck, excellent condition w/roll tarp; \$32,500. Tim Mathis **Armuchee** 706-857-2895 706-669-2027

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6' All purpose plow, \$275; guide wheel for cultivator \$75. David Gray **Bowdon** 770-655-4674

6' Box blade, \$350; 7.5" harrow with sealed bearings, \$350; 18' hauling trailer, \$250. Geraldine B Hogan **Cordele** 229-273-8456

6' Finishing mower; 4 new cast iron pulley/belt; new PTO cover. Royce Mathis **Statesboro** 912-682-5159

6' Off-brand bush hog, cuts good, \$550; also have 10" brand bush hog mowing machine, \$950. Charles Hood **Dahlonega** 706-864-3778 706-265-9531

6' Sidewinder, heavy duty bush hog, w/ tire hub, \$750; 9-shank, all purpose plow, 7'W, \$650. Stephen Bradshaw **Canton** 678-283-8981

6' Tufline harrow, 3PT hitch, adjustable, superb condition; \$675. Danny Greene **Cordele** 817-983-3466

7' Excellent all purpose plow and a 6' roll over scrape in good condition; \$450 each. David McLendon **Temple** 770-459-5889

7' TP Field General bush hog, 3 y/o, lightly used, excellent condition; \$1750. Larry Michael **Monroe** larrysprintshop@windstream.net 678-227-0249

7-Ton Hardee Bilt trailer, excellent condition, 8'W by 24 twin axle 5' dove tail, pulls great; \$3500. Anita Ryan **Alpharetta** 404-455-3980

8' Portable PTO frost fan for orchard/vineyard, low hours; \$6800. Brian Heatherington 2011 Georgia Highway 120 **Tallapoosa** 30176 www.shurfarms.com 770-714-8381

8N Ford for parts, make offer. Charlie Bloodworth **Lizella** 478-836-5856

8N, 3K, electronic ignition, excellent shape, w/all implements, bush hog, scrape blade, dirt scoop, auger 2K; \$5000. Robin Norris **Dahlonega** 706-864-6116

All purpose plow, bottom plow, two-row covington planter, harrow, scrape blade and cultivators. Nelson Massey **Conyers** 770-483-2639

Allis Chalmers dozer, completely overhauled/painted 200 hours ago, new batteries, under roof; \$7800. Carl Kelley **Madison** 706-246-0715

Allis Chalmers G, recent paint, 12V, runs good, photos emailed on request; \$2900. William Mitchell **Douglasville** wmitche3@bellsouth.net 770-949-1737

Antique tractor collection: Farmall A, C, and F20; Allis Chamber B; Oliver 60 RC; call for pricing. Ted Reeves **Sparta** 706-878-8562

BBI pull type litter spreader wrecked, for parts, \$3500; Kuhn FC353 mower conditioner, needs repair, \$3000. Philipp Hanstein **Madison** 706-342-4886

Brown 4-row, strip till, good shape, \$1800; 2012 KMC lift assist wheels, like new, \$3750. Michael Bennett **Perry** 478-258-3027

Bush hog, 5', all purpose plow, 7-shank bush hog gear box, 65HP, all in good condition. Clay Pentecost **Winder** 770-601-3855

Case IH 1044 corn head, excellent condition, 4-row; \$4000. Greg Myers **Sycamore** 229-402-0409

Case IH 1660 corn combine, grain table; 4-row John Deere corn head, good condition. Donnie Hopkins **Fitzgerald** 229-424-3261

Case IH Puma 170, 1500 hrs., duals, front weights, 4 remotes, leather seating, electric mirrors, multi-controller, amazing. Larry Young **Tennille** 478-232-6321

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Caterpillar D3 w/6-way blade and winch. Jimmy Loudermilk, Jimmy Loudermilk **Lakemont** 706-782-4793 706-490-1701

Caterpillar D3C dozer, very good condition, runs strong, undercarriage in great shape; \$25,900 OBO. Jeff Wiggins **Hagan** 912-531-9134

Chattanooga Implements Co. pea sheller, \$1400; farm wagon w/ 7'x14' bed, \$300. Marvin Garner **Resaca** 706-625-5291

Completely rebuilt Covington planters, 3 sets of plates plus a small seed adaptor. Richard Jackson **Harrison** jrjackson@washmc.net 478-232-4136

County Line brand from Tractor Supply, 5', PTO driven tiller, less than 25 hours; \$1050. Charles Brazell **Franklin** 706-302-3718

Covington planter, Pittsburg frame, good condition; \$450. Earl Nix 576 Queen Road **Gillsville** 30543 706-677-3547

Cub Cadet zero-turn lawn tractor, 19HP, 42", i1042, good condition, serviced well, stored under cover. Edward Akin **Griffin** 678-378-9175

Cub IH tractor for sale, rebuilt with cultivators. Alton Byess **Canton** 770-364-7886

Cultivators w/cole, 1 and 2-row, covington planters, box/shape blades, 1-4 turn plows, bush hogs, fertilizer distributors; cash. Carl Crosby **Blackshear** 912-449-6573

Cummins 855 irrigation motor, 14L, 235HP, PTO clutch rebuilt, replaced crankshaft, camshaft, pistons, etc.; \$10,500 OBO. Linda D. Collins **Hawkinsville** 912-293-3576

Dirt scoop, \$200; 2 and 4 bottom plows, \$275 and \$600. Jim Young **Fitzgerald** 912-592-2588

F/B mower pull, 11HP, w/ATV or L/G tractor, cuts 5'-6' grass briars, 1"-2" saplings; \$1700. James E Cantrell **Clermont** 770-519-2936

Farmall A cultivator, \$200; John Deere 2-row 25B planters on 3PH toolbar, \$300. **Bobby West Rutledge** 706-717-0132

Farmall cub w/cultivators, smokes, needs battery, fair/useable condition; \$1250; call before 8 p.m. Ralph Couch 402 Powell Chapel Rd **Villa Rica** 30180 770-459-6835

Farmall cub, yellow/white cultivators, good tractor; \$2800. Larry King 1336 Will Evans Road **Chatsworth** 30705 706-508-2144

Farmall Super A tractor, needs work; \$900; planters/cultivators set, \$600; Farmall A for parts, \$200. Durward Smith **Williamson** 770-567-3516

Farmtrac, 35HP, 3 cylinder, diesel, w/5' bush hog, 5' harrow, 1360 hours; \$6800. Henry Bussell **Warthen** 478-232-2491

Fella SM240 mower, for parts; \$750. David Lopshire **Covington** 404-502-7514

Ford 1720, Diesel, 28HP, 212 hours, cultivator, scoop blade; \$6400. Fred Durden **Soperton** 912-529-6424 912-282-6905

Ford 2-bottom plow, 6-shank chisel plow, 110-gallon sprayer, 2 boom poles, 25' hand spray gun; all 3PT. Joe Winkler **Chatsworth** 706-695-2518

Ford 2-bottom plow, excellent condition, \$375; 9-shank all purpose plow, \$475. C. Mccrary **Americus** 229-815-6540

Ford 3-bottom plow with 3PT hitch. Jerry Cox **Fayetteville** 770-461-7938

Ford 3000 tractor, \$4500; JD 7720 combine, \$12,000; JD 9965 cotton picker, \$12,500. Andy Sumner **Wrightsville** 478-484-6984

Ford 3000, diesel, P/S, canopy, 8 speed; \$4200. Ken Smith **Homer** 706-654-0928 706-677-4572

Ford 531 tractor(s); diesel \$2000-\$3500, gasoline \$2500. John Hanson **Zebulon** jhanson1996@gmail.com 770-468-4788

Ford 601, w/bush hog, AP, boom, scrape, 90% tires, strong lift, 12V, runs/look good. Emory Watson **Blue Ridge** 404-788-8567 770-894-2644

Ford 8N tractor: Good condition, rebuilt motor, strong lift, good tires; \$2900. John Trussell **Warner Robins** 478-953-9320

Ford 8N, 1949, runs great, new wiring, plugs, battery, fuel tank, no smoke, good shape; \$2500. William Sinclair **Hoschton** williamsonclair@gmail.com 770-713-6497

Ford 9N, rebuilt engine, new paint, battery, alt., wiring, points, plugs, coil and more; \$3500 OBO. Lee Culipher **Lula** 770-869-1922

Ford tractors, 2000 and 600, harrow, blade, cultivator, pulverizer, fin, mower, BH, PHD, middle buster, AP, plow. Kenneth Phillips **Watkinsville** 706-714-7282

Fordmac/McClesky 18-disc adjustable angle harrow, 6.5', 3PT hitch; \$650. Tod Davis **Red Oak** tdavis@gwu.edu 404-563-6727

Frick sawmill, edger and chipper; selling due to health. John Stevens **Commerce** 706-335-2275

Generac 68.5Kw generator, turbo charged, after cooled, 4 cylinder diesel, runs great; \$2800 OBO. Wes Nolles **Roopville** 770-854-8743

Generac generators: 50kW and 70kW, have very low hours, run on propane gas. R. L. Sutton **Sauvée Nacoochee** 706-318-9184

Grain bin wet tank, used once, 5000 b/cap. Joe Marshall **Leesburg** 229-894-7414

Grain/seed mixer, 240V, 13'x4'x4'; \$750. David West **Pendergrass** 706-386-1013 706-372-8053

Gravely walk behind garden tractor, 8HP, Kohler engine, salvage electric start; \$250 W.E. Sanders **Augusta** 706-793-6082

Gravity flow wagon in good shape with photos available; \$1300. Jimmy Goodman **Vienna** 229-268-6544

Grist mill, meadows mills, 20" stones, restored, does a good job milling both wheat and corn; \$3300. Robin Fazio **Colquitt** 423-994-6341

Hay Master, 8 bale hay accumulator, pull behind baler, \$5500; also have NH 273 square baler, \$800. Shawn Cox **Covington** 678-409-6266

Hay unroller, 4x5, hydraulic cylinder, pallet fork/hay spear combination for front end loader, universal quick hitch. William Harris **Elberton** 706-283-6615

Heavy duty 6' scraper blade in used condition, must sell; \$300. J.E. Bert Sevrens **Hartwell** bert.sevrens1@gmail.com 706-436-3386 706-436-3386

Heavy duty ditch witch trailer with ramps, \$80; JD four front tractor weights, \$200. F.G. Hiers **Valdosta** 229-560-3914 229-560-5415

Hobbs reel rain hard hose for sale, good condition, used in 2015 season; \$12,500. Terrell Jones **Lumpkin** 229-321-9739

Honda 6HP engine, horizontal shaft, easy starter, used seasonally, \$110; steel garden tractor frame, RV make, \$110. Johnny Tingle **Jonesboro** 404-915-5487

Horse-drawn hay rack, stalk cutter, cultivators, cutting harrow; \$275 each. Tom Wilkie **Jasper** 770-893-8305

Howse 5000 mower, good condition; \$350. Alfred S Alexander 1173 Gilgal Road **Sylvania** 30467 912-857-3526 912-863-8647

Hustler 2-row peanut combines, 4 total w/assortment of new parts; package deal. Randy Hill **Bainbridge** 229-309-5272

IH 140 with cultivators; \$4000. Jerry Cook **Rocky Face** 706-313-8084 706-673-2465

IH 1460 combine; \$10,000. Horace Stoms **Stapleton** 478-625-7309

IH 5100 grain drill, 12', new gear box chains, hydraulic hose, good tires, metal; \$5600. Ben Jeffers **Sylvania** 912-863-4667

IH1586 dual, field ready, 75% tires. Edward Bottoms **Concord** 770-884-3419 770-468-1022

INT 986 and 1066; bush hog/loader, stainless steel, fertilizer/spreader, chain 229, 276, 5336. Ralph Nutt **Cordele** 229-276-5336

International 475 18' harrow, 18" disks, field ready, heavy duty w/dual wheels, good bearings; \$2300 negotiable. Adam Sheridan **Bowersville** 706-371-6447

Isuzu diesel generator/welder, 3 cylinder engine with trailer; \$2100. Jackie Langston **LaFayette** 706-638-3942

JD 15KW generator, 8' offset disk, shaver postedriver, 3PT post hole digger w/auger. JD 4-bottom plow, Andy Bray **Powder Springs** 770-616-0873

JD 16" 5 bottom plow \$800; JD hydro markers, \$500; JD 8 row RM s-tine cultivator, \$1000. Donald Smith **Wrightsville** 478-232-5913

JD 215 harrow, good disk and bearings, please leave a message; \$2500 OBO. Mark Boyles **Dawson** 229-995-4694

JD 2940 tractor, 80HP, 2WD, canopy, 148 loader w/bucket, dual remotes, 5400 hours; \$15,000. Jill Lancaster **Forsyth** 478-994-6768

JD 7100, 4-row, 36" row markers, bean/corn plates, good hydraulics, coulters, insecticide hoppers, press wheels; \$4000. Ted Brannon **Athens** 706-614-0234

JD 8100 grain drill f/s f/t for 2-row planter, smaller drill, or tiller. Rusty Tatum **Millwood** rtatum82@gmail.com 912-816-0365

JD 850B bulldozer, excellent condition, 70%, owned 20 years, selling due to health; \$17,500; golf cart, \$650. John Gay **Talbotton** 706-457-0473

JD 9950 4R cotton picker, w/mud hog, runs, drives and picks good; \$7000 OBO. John Griffin **Tifton** 229-445-0495

JD 9960 cotton picker: Bolt-on duals, \$16,000; JD7300 8-row planters, \$8,000. John Torpy **Wrens** 478-455-4208

JD 9965 cotton picker, duals, 4WD, 3000+ hrs., used 2015 season; \$15,000 OBO. Mike Waters **Statesboro** waters-farms@bullock.net 912-839-2136 912-682-7249

JD cloth tractor seat, new condition; \$275 OBO. Barry Collins **Milledgeville** 478-452-1056

JD469, round baler, net-wrap/kicker, \$28,000; JD6300 cab, 2WD, \$25,000; JD7410 cab, 2 WD, \$28,000; other equipment available. Bo Fountain **Cairo** 229-378-7515

John Deere #380, outside loader, 16' lift. Eddy Tomlinson **Calhoun** 706-280-8068

John Deere 1020, gas, no power steering, runs and works great; \$3950 OBO. Paul Peterson **Dawson** 229-881-1019

John Deere 1590 grain drill, and Lawson 12'x42' aerator. Leo Perfect **Unadilla** 478-627-3820 478-955-2362

John Deere 2-row planter/cultivator, fits 1948 model B, frame rusty, hoppers good. Thomas Bryson **Lilburn** 770-717-8089 770-717-8082

John Deere 23 series; with toolbar, \$80, or without toolbar, \$400. Doyle Stanley **Dublin** 478-278-0282

John Deere 3PT hitch, PTO driven, hay rack; paint, belt and tires are in great shape. Barry Adams **Toccoa** 706-959-9160

John Deere 4020D cub; International 4506 deutz; 1937 Case; 1941 John Deere; JD cutter. Dennis Hinton **Covington** 770-786-2014

John Deere 450 loader, \$6500; also 20-ton trailer. A. Hill **Haddock** 478-456-2083

John Deere 457 round baler, good condition, shed stored. Randall Brock **Gainesville** 770-539-2612

John Deere 5045D w/512 Loader. 350 Hours, \$24,008; closing farm, \$18,500. Ken Burton **Talking Rock** 706-273-6317

John Deere 5200 w/520 JD front loader and 5' JD bush hog, 2700 hours; \$13,000 negotiable. Richard Phillips **Senoia** 770-301-2171

John Deere 530, round baler; \$4000. Curtis Stewart 375 Sardis Bethel Road **Bowdon** 30108 770-258-7231

John Deere 5400, 2WD, 9x3, transmission, extra hydraulic remote, 540 loader, 1300 hours, good rubber. Andy Burton **Jasper** 770-893-7714

John Deere 540B log tractor w/winches, good condition; \$10,500. Randy Irvin **Cleveland** 706-865-1060

John Deere 544G, wheel loader, good condition; \$25,000. Wayne Anderson **Jasper** 678-231-7472 770-893-2857

John Deere 71, 4-row planters, on 569, tool bar w/row marker, good condition; \$1800. Bennie Collier Jr **Houston** 478-396-0483

John Deere 710 backhoe bucket, 24" heavy duty; \$500. G.L. Pruitt 700 Century Lane **Blue Ridge** 30513 706-258-2225

Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

APPLING COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays: S&D Goat Sales, Baxley Fairgrounds; begins at 12:30 p.m.; goats, pigs, poultry, calves. Call Steve Smith, 912.367.9268 or 912.278.1460

ATKINSON COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays: Livestock auction at Pearson Livestock; sale at 1 p.m.; goats, sheep, poultry, small animals; 1168 Highway 441 N, Pearson; Call 912.422.3211, 229.977.5201 or 614.365.0629

BARTOW COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle sale; The New Peoples Livestock Mkt., 407 Burnt Hickory Road, Cartersville; GAL #316. Call Phil Tuck, 770.881.0502; Haynie Cochran, 678.986.4324

BERRIEN COUNTY

Saturday, March 26, noon: The Ninth Annual Southern Tradition Sale; 185+ head of high quality commercial cattle. CSR Farms Sale Facility, Alapaha. Call Carroll T. Cannon, 229.881.0721. cannonmarketingcompany@gmail.com

CARROLL COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays: Small animal auction; goats, sheep, poultry and calves. Check in noon- 4 p.m. Sale starts at 4 p.m. Long Branch Livestock, 813 Old Villa Rica Road, Temple; PM-11284. Call 770.459.5333 or 770.846.3224

COFFEE COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays: Livestock & agribusiness auctions. Gates open 7 a.m.; sale starts 1 p.m. Hogs, cows, goats, sheep, poultry, small animals, and farm-related items: fence, posts, plows, feeders, waterers, tack, etc. 11498 Bowens Mill Road, Ambrose; GAL#2884. Call Steve Head, 912.327.1865

COOK COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays: Small animal sale; goats, sheep and poultry, 1 p.m.; miscellaneous merchandise, 6 p.m.; Deer Run Auction; Highway 76, Adel-Nashville Highway, Adel; GAL 001800. Call 229.560.2898 or 229.896.4553

DECATUR COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays: Livestock auction, Waddell Auction Barn, Climax; goats, sheep, poultry, small animals at 1 p.m.; miscellaneous at 10 a.m.; GAL AU003249. Call 229.246.4955 or 229.416.7217

EMANUEL COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays: R&R Goat and Livestock Auction; goats, 12 p.m.; chickens, caged animals to follow; 526 Georgia Highway 56 N, Swainsboro; Ron Claxton, GAL #3485. Call 478.237.8825 (days)

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

1st & 3rd Fridays: Horse sale, 7:30 p.m.; Circle Double S, 102 Lumber City Highway, Hazlehurst. Call Steve Underwood, 912.594.6200 (night) or 912.375.5543 (day)

JONES COUNTY

Every Saturday: Merchandise, 4 p.m.; hatching eggs, biddies at 6 p.m.; goats and sheep, 7 p.m.; poultry, small animals follow. 1035 Monticello Highway, Gray; GAL AU-004213. Call 770.584.0388 or 678.972.4599.

LAMAR COUNTY

Every Friday: Farm miscellaneous at 5 p.m.; baby chickens, eggs at 6 p.m.; goats and poultry at 7 p.m.; Buggy Town Auction, 1315 Highway 341 S, Barnesville; GAL #3177. Call 770.358.0872/1786

MARION COUNTY

Every Thursday: Auction 41 Goat Sale, miscellaneous equipment; 6 p.m. goat sale; 7 p.m. poultry and small animals; 4275 Georgia Highway 41 N, Buena Vista. Call Jim Rush, 706.326.3549 or 229.649.9940. Email auction41@windstream.net

NEWTON COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays: Pony Express Stockyard Horse & Tack Auction, 5 p.m.; GAL AUNR002843; 1852 Highway 11 S, Covington. Call Scott Bridges, 704.434.6389 or 704.473.8715

Saturday, April 16th: Georgia Department of Agriculture Equine Impound Auction; gates open at 10 a.m., auction begins at 11 a.m. Impound Barn, 2834 Marben Farm Rd., Mansfield. Call 404.656.3713 or visit www.agr.georgia.gov

STEPHENS COUNTY

Every Thursday: Chickens, rabbits, related small animal sale; Northeast Georgia Sale; 6 p.m.; GAL #3478; Eastanollee Livestock Market, Highway 17 between Toccoa and Lavonia. Call 706.779.5944 or 706.599.7606

2nd Saturdays: Winstead Horse Sales, 5 p.m.; Eastanollee Livestock Auction, Eastanollee. Call Shannon Winstead, 864.710.4030 or 864.944.6200

3rd Saturdays: Goat and sheep sale, 12 p.m.; Agri Auction Sales at Eastanollee Livestock Market; Highway 17 between Toccoa and Lavonia. Call Ricky Chatham, 706.491.2812 or Jason Wilson, 706.491.8840

TAYLOR COUNTY

1st & 3rd Tuesdays: Poultry, goat and feeder-breeder pig sale; poultry, 6 p.m.; hogs and goats, 7 p.m. RockRidge Livestock Auction, off SR 128, south of Reynolds. Call 706.975.5732

TELFAIR COUNTY

2nd & 4th Thursdays: Chickens, fowl, goats and sheep; check-in at 1 p.m., sale at 6:30 p.m. Horse Creek Auction, between Dublin and McRae off Highway 441. Call 478.595.5418

TOOMBS COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays: Livestock sale starts at 10 a.m.; tack, horses; pigs at 11:30; cows at 12; goats at 1 p.m.; poultry sale follows; Metter Livestock Market, Lyons; GAL 3415. Call Lewie Fortner, 478.553.6066

TURNER COUNTY

March 18th, 6 p.m.: Breeder cattle sale: Bred heifers, pairs, springers and bulls. All mouthed and preg checked. Bulls semen checked. Trucking available. Turner County Stockyards, Ashburn. Call 800.344.9808

Every Saturday: Small animals, chickens, rabbits, sheep, goats and horse sale; 4 p.m.; Coker Sale Barn, Duncan Bridge Road at Old Chattahoochee Livestock Barn. Call Wayne Coker, 706.540.8418

Notices for auctions selling farm-related items other than livestock must be accompanied by the auction license number of the principal auctioneer or auction firm conducting the auction, per regulations from the Georgia Secretary of State. Auctions without this information will not be published. Have an auction to put on our calendar? Contact Amy Carter at 404.656.3722 or amy.carter@agr.georgia.gov.

Trailer for sale, 8x16, w/large ramps, dual axle, new floor; \$1250. W. Jack Keabrey **Buena Vista** 229-591-7352

TroyBilt lawn mower, bronco, 42" cut, 17HP, new Kohler; \$700. Jerry Byrd **Cumming** 770-888-3256

TroyBilt tiller, horse model; Kohler engine needs work, attachments available. Lawrence Taylor **Powder Springs** 770-943-4914

Tuff-Bilt tractor, 2-cylinder dual hydraulic mower, other equipment, too much to list; \$2600. Earl M Caldwell **Cumming** 770-887-7659

Vann 500 gallon, 34' sprayer with two 14' swing booms, excellent condition; \$3800. Don Brotherton **Valdosta** 229-251-7417

Vermeer SC252 stump grinder; 506 hours; 25HP Kohler command engine, great condition; \$6000. Bill Thomas **Blue Ridge** 706-455-2810

Weight bumper, plus ten 100 lb. suitcase weights for Kubota M9000 tractor, like new, \$750. Lee Boone **Franklin** 678-378-1534

Yanmar 2200 tractor, runs good, steering problem; \$1800 OBO. Robert Greer **Commerce** 706-658-5107

Yanmar YM2500, 25-30HP, 3 cylinder, diesel tractor, runs great, new battery; \$3500. Buddy Merritt **Jackson** 404-925-9476

Zero brand 500 gallon SS milk tank, excellent condition, tank/paddle only; 40' SS portable conveyor; calls only. Clayton **Eaton** 706-318-9400

Zero turn commercial EX Mark mower. J.L. Turner 3290 Shoal Creek Road Nw **Monroe** 30656 770-207-4306

Farm Machinery Wanted

16.9-30 tractor tire, tube and rim for spare. Al Purcell **Newnan** 770-253-9429

1936 Farmall F20 tractor. Dean Bentley **Union Point** 706-486-2568

2000-5000 Gallon tanks, plastic, fiberglass, aluminum or stainless only; no fuel tanks. Travis Lumpkin **Whitesburg** 770-550-9669

50+HP open tractor with front end loader needed. Ken Martin **Jefferson** 706-215-1063

8' - 10' Grain drill. Allen Johnson **Lincolnton** 706-359-4105 706-359-2600

941 Cat track loader, model 80H4010V308, not running, for parts only. R.C. Bundrage **Sparta** 478-232-4723 478-719-2342

Ag tires and/or rims, MF205 buy or trade turf tires/rims, 4.00-12, 8.3/8-24. Lee Jenkins **Coleman** 229-732-3031

Allis Chalmers no-till coulter assembly or entire AC no-till planter. Bill Cline **Newnan** 770-251-3518

Briggs and Stratton 15.5 HP. Delbert B Hart **Smyrna** 770-432-4898 404-660-3107

Cole planters and fertilizer distributors in any condition wanted for parts. Van Moorman **Wrightsville** 478-279-2256

D8H Caterpillar for parts. Dennis Burroughs **Hull** rotax77@bellsouth.net 706-613-6248 706-548-4826

Economy tractor with 14HP Kohler engine for parts. James Griggs **Rockmart** 770-684-7652

Ford tractor 5000+; cotton picker 9965/9970; KMC 3374 peanut combine; Lilliston 1500 peanut combine; 2/4' row inverter/backhoe. John Horton **Rhine** 229-385-5222

International Peanut plates that plant peanuts in hull, plate# CP5175/CPD-5013. Robert Buchanan **Plains** 229-924-6236 229-591-0997

JD, 48 degree deck, to fit LA140, good shape/cost; must be within 1 hour drive of Milledgeville. Dewey Bandy **Milledgeville** 478-452-8615

Looking for an older pull type bush hog, 6'-7', in good operable shape for a reasonable price. Josh Bragg **Greensboro** 706-975-8906

Massey Ferguson 124 hay baler, for parts. Melvin Coulter **Byron** 478-956-5896 478-955-2466

Model 154 cub low-boy for parts, both yellow and white tractor. Michael Richardson **Elberton** 706-283-7134

Need a litter spreading truck, preferably with air brakes. David Coffee **Ringgold** coffee@scatt.com 706-965-4325

Need flywheel and electric clutch for John Deere 420 tractor lawn mower with Onan engine. Bobby Walker **Franklin** 770-854-8430

Oliver 660/770 tractor to restore for use in parades. William Bland **Sylvania** wblan@screeven.k12.ga.us 912-690-7346

Taylor-Way bush/bog harrow, Ferguson 2-disc plow, cultivator, frame w/2', all 3 PT hitch; sell all/part. Rembert Cragg **Alto** 706-776-3318 706-499-8063

Taylor-Way offset harrow, 24" cone disk, 9'6" W; \$5500 firm. Phil Adkins **Vienna** 229-273-7691

Parts for mid-1950s International Harvester TD9 bulldozer, clutch lever, Buryrus Eris hydraulic cylinders. William Oliver **Guyton** 912-772-6963 912-346-7311

Red Farmall Cub or Cub lo-boy, don't want yellow/white model, running or not, for parts or repair. Thomas Tucker **Lithia Springs** 770-941-2354

Seeking a 14-9-28 rear tractor tire. Joseph Herndon **Hazlehurst** 912-375-0096

Seeking a corn picker, would like with a 1-row sheller, in good working condition. David Garner **Oxford** 678-858-8857

Seeking a manure spreader for a small farm. Josh Martin **Flowery Branch** jtmarin395@yahoo.com 770-561-3891

Tilt bed equipment trailer, 8x20, dual axle bumper pull, good condition, prefer Peerless made or similar. Brandon Newton **Newton Park** 229-589-2510 229-985-4295

Tractor tire, size 9-5-28. Mildred Trulove **Douglas** 912-384-4427

Two good, used tractor tires, 14-9-28, near Canton, GA. Harry Woodall **Canton** 770-479-6432 770-364-2909

Used 13-6-38 tractor tire. Billy D Thompson 1321 Sardis Church Road **Moultrie** 31788 229-890-9652

Used disc harrow for 1994 Ford tractor 4630 with 60HP. Rock Do **Griffin** 770-490-1129

Wanted 5' box blade, in excellent condition. M. Copeland **Clarkesville** 706-499-8611

Wanted: 5- or 6-yard Reynolds dirt pan. Vincent Ta **Buena Vista** 229-314-0530

Wanted: Ford 1710 Offset tractor. Must be in excellent condition and reasonably priced. Joel Wiley **Coolidge** 229-890-8888

6'-8' Used, offset bush hog, in good shape, north or central Georgia. James Kitchel **Auburn** 678-778-6898 404-405-7110

Worthington tractor and square wash tubs. John Maloney **Doraville** 770-457-6441

Priefert moveable cow shoot, great condition and no rust, call for photos; \$3000. Michael Kelly **Monticello** 478-662-1523

Seeking a 10-18-ton feed bin with fill system, flex auger, in good condition. James Smith **Winder** 770-867-2994 678-863-0191

Seeking a small antique farm outbuilding that's strong enough to move to my location. Mrs. Nathan V. Hendricks **Atlanta** 404-892-2417 404-307-1784

Seeking farrowing crates and self-feeders Arnold Tenant **Mauk** 478-391-9191

Single and double door wild hog trap for sale: 4'x4'x8', spring-loaded door, removable top. Jesse D Conger **Norman Park** 229-769-3253

Titan gasoline generator, 8400W, titan trash pump, never been used, warranty. Paul Bulloch **Woodland** 706-674-2706 706-975-9136

Trailer boards, any size; oak or pine. Mitchell Smith **Griffin** 404-867-5106

Underground fuel tank, 500 gallon, \$100; gas or diesel fuel pump, 115V; \$300. W.G. Griffin **Byron** 478-396-2409

White oak table tops, 8'Lx40"Wx2.5". Jay Fry **Lula** 770-869-7057 678-997-7569

Woodmizer sawed lumber to your specifications, any hardwood or pine. William Mcbryant **Pitts** 229-322-0037

Ziggy drinkers, Chore Time feeders/feed bins. John Ford **Clermont** 404-375-2584

Ziggy drinkers, Chore-Time feeders, fans, winches and assorted control room equipment.. Eva Adams **Clarkesville** 828-361-2563

LIVESTOCK

All livestock must have been in the advertiser's possession for at least 90 days before they can be advertised. Livestock listed must be for specific animals. Generalized ads such as "many breeds of cattle" or "want horses, any amount" will not be published. Ads for free or unwanted livestock will not be published. Ads for cats, dogs, reptiles, rodents and other animals not specifically bred for on-farm use will not be published.

Cattle

If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

1 Calf heifer, 4 m/o, \$1000; 1 Angus heifer, 13 m/o, \$2100. Will Minter **Sparta** 865-850-5442

10 Registered Black-Angus bulls, 10 m/o, 3 year future focus, final answer and expression; \$2500+ each. Alvin Mashburn **Ringgold** 423-421-1007

10 Registered bulls and 15 registered heifers, Angus, Limousin or Limflex, all from top bull in country. Steve Revell **Jacksonville** 904-482-7197

12 Registered Charolais heifers, 1-4 y/o; \$2000-\$2500 each. Franklin Dowell **Cartersville** 678-520-0026 770-386-4464

12 Registered yearling Black-Angus bulls, sire 2013 Stevenson Angus, top selling bull. Neil Keener **Chatsworth** 706-270-3731

17 Sim-Angus cows exposed to Connealy Impression bull; please call after 6 p.m. Carl Stalvey **Ray City** 229-563-3580

2 Black-Angus heifers, 7 m/o; \$1900 for both. Josh Wheat **Buckhead** 706-342-3496

2 Jersey heifers from national level Jersey bulls, very tame, 1 y/o, classic Jersey look; \$1200. William Gholston **Dahlonoga** 706-867-6588

2 Longhorn cows, photos available by request; \$1500 OBO. Brian Brazel **Arabi** 229-406-0146

2 Polled/registered Hereford heifers, 11 m/o; \$1600 each. Ronnie Lancaster **Miller** 229-362-4619

2 Sim-Angus bulls, 14 m/o, high quality, functional, easy going; \$2500. Tyler Turnquist **Rome** 706-853-8195

2 Simmental heifers with first calf; \$2150/pair. Ben Wright **Buchanan** 770-324-6079

20 Registered Charolais and Sim-Angus bulls, 16-20 m/o, LBW, semen tested, ready to go. J. Wilson **Yatesville** 706-601-4070

24 Black, open heifers, 900+ lbs., 2+y/o, buy 20 cull four; \$2100 each. William Bishop **Watkinsville** 706-769-7113 706-338-1664

3 Purebred Brahman yearling bulls, white/grey, gentle, \$1500 - \$1800. Paul Harris **Patterson** 912-670-0222

3 Sim-Ang bulls 6-18 m/o. Ernest Smith **Winder** 678-425-4986

32 Black-Angus mixed, 25 breed, 6 yearlings, 1 stock bull; \$44,500. Richard Thornton, Jr. **Patterson** 912-647-0223

35 Cows, 5-6 y/o, 15 w/calves, 20 bred to Black-Angus or Hereford. Lance Adams **Lula** 678-975-2042 706-969-1389

40 Angus, first calf pairs; \$2250 each. Dave Davis **Commerce** 770-616-6038

5 Angus cross breed heifers, April delivery; \$2200. Kim Collins **Lyons** 912-240-0280

5 Registered Sim-Angus bulls, semen tested; \$3000 each. Doug/Roberta Bailey **Roberta** 478-361-3024

50 Replacement heifers, 6-12 m/o, BA and Charolais crosses available. James Phillips **Loganville** 770-466-1383 678-425-7285

6 Heavy-bred Sim-Angus heifers; Angus bull bred for calving-ease; \$2,500 each, or \$2000 each for all. William Clanton **Odum** 912-221-1383 912-586-2388

6 Registered Red-Angus bulls. 14 m/o, weighing 1000 lbs., sired by Gibson EpicA305, National Reserve Champion. \$1500+. Joe Gibson **Rome** 706-506-3026

Angus and Hereford bulls; call for prices. Wes Smith **Thomaston** 706-648-4210

Angus bull, 18 m/o, AI sired, Boyd signature bloodline, semen tested, all shots, ready to breed; \$2850. Ross Holcomb **Lexington** 706-540-1002

Angus steer, 900 lbs., 16 m/o, grain/pasture fed, rapid weight gain, hormone free; \$1500. Carol Lakics **Taylor** 478-862-9733

Beefmaster steers for sale, grass fed, about 30 m/o, ready for slaughter. John Norton **Royston** 706-354-0201

Black Angus: All sizes of replacement heifers for sale; also have heifer/calf pairs. Walt Dockery **Broxton** 912-359-3153

Black-Angus bulls, 5-6 m/o and a 2 y/o, docile, vaccinated, AI embryo, TX/NS. K Schwock **Homer** 404-735-9524

Black-Angus bulls, Bismarck bloodline, excellent quality. Earl Williams **Hawkinsville** 478-230-9983

Brangus bulls, performance tested, breeding age, semen tested and ready to go. The Oaks Farm **Grantville** 770-583-4001 678-378-4697

Brangus commercial heifers, breeding age, 14 m/o, all vaccinations up to date; \$1200 each. Chris Keller **Alma** 912-286-0286

Calving ease, milking ability, gentleness, registered polled Shorthorn bulls/show heifers/steers, excellent quality, Club Calf member. Kenneth R Bridges **Commerce** 706-768-3480

Commercial Angus bulls and bred replacement heifers, gentle, all vaccinations. John Bryant **Eatonton** 706-473-0399

Great Charolais-Angus cross bull, very gentle and ready for breeding, must see to appreciate; \$2500. Danny R Brady **Hephzibah** 706-231-8563

Half Simmental/half Limousin bull, 3 y/o, \$1800; Santa Gertrudis heifer, 5 y/o, \$1800. Joel Keys **Ranger** 770-313-6280

Herd sale, registered dexter, 5 heifers, 3 calves, four 1 y/o steers. Donald Melancon **Silver Creek** 504-261-8823

Hereford bull, 5 y/o, can be registered. Stephen Obrien 3126 Highway 172 East **Bowman** 30624 706-245-8421

Hereford bull, polled, 2 y/o, gentle. Gene Miller **Covington** 678-625-8864

Jersey bull too tall for registration, 2 y/o, parents are miniatures, will consider livestock/equipment trade; \$1000. Julie Pratt-Willey **Adairsville** jlpwilley@gmail.com 678-918-6636

Polled Hereford bulls, also have horned Hereford bulls, 6-24 m/o. Vincent Benefield **Buchanan** vbenefield63@gmail.com 678-621-3845

Polled Hereford bulls, top bloodlines, 10-15 m/o; \$1500+. J. Jeanes **Gray** 478-972-0912

Polled Jersey heifer, 11 m/o, \$725; also Jersey heifer, 4 m/o, \$400. Rondal Fields **Clermont** 770-983-7104

Purebred Brangus bull, 4 y/o, 2000 lbs., beautiful; \$2000. Thomas McCurley **Hull** 706-248-5232

Purebred Brangus bulls, good bloodline, gentle, low birth weight, semen tested, 14 m/o; \$1800+ each. Barry Manus **Roopville** 770-854-5570

Purebred gray Brahman bulls; calls after 9 p.m. please. Dwane Anderson **Jesup** 912-427-6430

Purebred Holstein bull, 12 m/o, an Atwood son out of 28,000 best ME cow. Jillian Bohlen **Rutledge** thebohlenfarms@gmail.com 706-207-6614

Purebred Brahman yearling bulls, white/grey, gentle, \$1500 - \$1800. Paul Harris **Patterson** 912-670-0222

3 Sim-Ang bulls 6-18 m/o. Ernest Smith **Winder** 678-425-4986

Red-Angus bulls: Registered, 12-15 m/o, Leachman/Buffalo Creek/Becton bloodlines. Michael Smith **Newnan** 770-253-7099 770-301-1945

Registered 1/2 blood Sim-Angus bull, 23 m/o, moderate frame, semen tested; \$3500. Rob Postin **Stephens** 706-540-3841 706-207-9675

Registered 3 y/o Angus bull, calves born 09/09/12 on site, vaccinations current/gentle, selling to prevent inbreeding; \$2800. Charles Woodward **Covington** 678-725-2292

Registered and polled Hereford bulls and heifers, excellent bloodlines; call for prices. Tim Parks **Ellijay** 706-635-2531

Registered Angus and Angus cross bulls, low birth weight, 10 m/o to 2 y/o; \$1200+. Rusty Arnold **Athens** 706-296-6472

Registered Angus and Gelvezieh, have pairs and bred; \$2200+. Gene Cantrell **Shady Dale** 770-312-6224

Registered Angus bull, 16 m/o, low birth weights, gentle; bloodline from Final Answer, Predestined, EXT; \$2000. E.C. Ashby **Hartwell** 706-377-2994

Registered Angus bulls, 16 m/o, semen tested, will deliver; \$2400 - \$3000. Walker Cloud **Canton** walker@cloudsupply.net 678-294-4592

Registered Angus bulls, 17-18 m/o, semen tested, docile and many A. I. sired. John Stuedemann **Comer** 706-202-2371

Registered Angus bulls, 2 y/o, semen tested, forage raised; Barnett Angus Farms. Marion H Barnett **Washington** 706-401-9157 706-401-3846

Registered Angus bulls, excellent EPDs, low birth weights, will add pounds to your calves. Windell Gillis **Eastman** 478-486-2826

Registered Angus bulls, semen tested, great EPDs, excellent bloodlines, free delivery within 100 miles; \$3000. Vernon Hagen **Douglasville** 404-520-4511

Registered Black Angus cattle, 2 y/o bulls, 5 pairs, 4 bred heifers, 6 open/ready to breed. Fred Blitch **Statesboro** 912-865-5454

Registered Black-Angus bred cows/bulls, AI sired, excellent pedigrees; \$1800+. Randy Sutherland **Calhoun** 706-280-5616

Registered Black-Angus bulls, 18 m/o, semen tested. William Hix **Comer** 706-248-5851

Registered Black-Angus bulls; \$2000 each. Eugene Ridley **La Fayette** 706-764-6110

Registered Black-Simmental, SimAngus bulls, performance tested, cow/calf pairs, heifers, AI embryo bred, easy calving, high milk, guaranteed. Milton Martin **Clarkesville** 770-519-0008

Registered Charolais and Simmental bulls, top bloodlines, breeding age, semen tested, gentle, great selection. Adam Marsh **Statesboro** 912-536-1430

Registered Charolais bulls, semen and BVD tested, 18-24 m/o, gentle and sound, very reasonably priced. Curtis Kicliter **Marshallville** 478-967-2940

Registered Hereford bulls, polled, all vaccinations, 13 m/o, excellent bloodline, LML Victor 964. Joey Yasinski **Senoia** 678-471-7106

Registered Hereford bulls, yearlings to 2 y/o, great EPDs and bloodlines, low birth, many to choose. Brad Mullins **Martin** 706-491-7556

Registered Hereford/calf pairs and Angus cow/calf pairs, 15 m/o registered Hereford bulls, some cows pregnant. John Watson **La Fayette** 423-834-3457

Registered Red-Angus bulls and heifers, low birth weight, above average EPD's, 14+ m/o, ready for spring breeding. Ronald Williams **Cochran** 478-934-6998

Registered Red-Angus bulls, 17 m/o, excellent bloodline and EPDs, easy calving, vaccinated, good prices. Jorge Haber **Midland** 706-323-2405

Registered Red-Angus herd bull, DOB 01/26/10, proven, gentle, King Rob and Rambo bloodline; \$3900. Ray Jewett **Waycross** 912-387-1533

GUEST COLUMN:**Trading technology for labor makes a healthier farmer**

By Nathan Eason
UGA Extension Service, White County



Nathan Eason

If you grew up on a farm or currently live on a farm, you might not think of adding additional exercise to your routine, as many farm chores require physical activity.

I remember my grandmother telling stories of picking a barn of tobacco, feeding the farm animals, cleaning the stalls and keeping up the home place, all as part of a day's work.

The meals she cooked were filling and the meats were fried; butter, fatback and lard were necessities for flavoring the vegetables, casseroles and getting the biscuits just right, not to mention the red-eye gravy. Yet through all of these rich – though somewhat unhealthy – meals that my grandmother prepared, served and raised a family on, she remained thin as a rail. As a matter of fact, all of the young 'uns she raised on the farm (including my dad) were pretty lean.

Now I'm not suggesting that it's healthy to eat like this as long as you're working hard, but the physical portion of my grandmother's daily routine kept her in great shape.

Obviously farming today isn't what it used to be. Fewer people are actually involved in growing the food and fibers that supply the country's needs. Today new technology such as four-wheelers, various all-terrain vehicles and hydraulic farming equipment has alleviated some of the backaches. They have also taken a lot of physical activity out of the daily tasks at hand, causing even country folk to be a little less active.

I will admit that, because of technology, we are able to get more done on a farm in one day than compared to the early 1900s (and that's a good thing, because time is precious). But have we literally taken too many steps out of farm life?

My point is this: If you have a small farm, large farm or just a few acres, try to consciously change how you carry out some of your routine tasks in an effort to remain or get physically fit. Walk your property instead of always riding the four-wheeler. When you walk your property, you're more likely to notice the details of the farm. You might pick up on a gap in the livestock fence or you might notice weed problem areas in your crops. You can better assess animal health and behaviors when you walk by them. You will be more in tune with the needs of your property, and you will burn calories and get fit.

No one's property is just alike. If you're like me, owning a piece of land is something special and taking care of it is a No. 1 priority. Likewise, your health should also be a high priority, so that you can maintain and share that land with generations to come.

Whether you live on a farm or just enjoy maintaining your home landscape, I challenge you to incorporate more safe physical activity into your life while working on your property. Maybe not every time, but at least sometimes, pick up that shovel and use that wheelbarrow before you hop on your tractor. Like all good things, your health and your farm will improve over time.

For more tips from University of Georgia Cooperative Extension, on getting and staying healthy, sign up for Walk Georgia, a free, Web-based fitness program designed to encourage physical activity and exercise through accountability and community.

Walk Georgia provides free fitness tracking, research-based knowledge and resources on fitness to help Georgians get physically active. The website enables users to track their activities and record fitness progress. Users can see how they stack up against other individuals in their county and the state. They can also create custom group challenges.

Walk Georgia is supported in part by a grant from The Coca-Cola Foundation. For more information and to sign up, go to WalkGeorgia.org.

-Nathan Eason is the county extension coordinator for the UGA Extension Service in White County.

Georgia Grown will meet the world at Macon Cherry Blossom Festival

Cherries aren't a major crop in Georgia (or even a minor one), but the International Cherry Blossom Festival in Macon is a very big deal. Georgia Grown will be there for the first time this year. Georgia Grown has snagged vendor space at the Mulberry Street Festival, an arts fair hosted by the Middle Georgia Art Association April 2-3.

Those are the final two days of the bigger Cherry Blossom Festival, which runs from March 17-April 3.

The arts festival actually predates the Cherry Blossom celebration, marking its 46th year along a two-block stretch of Macon's main street downtown. That is where Georgia Grown vendors will be offering their own unique takes on the flavors of Georgia to thousands of visitors from around the world.

The Cherry Blossom Festival began in Macon in 1982 as a celebration of spring and the flowering of some 350,000 Yoshino cherry trees that turn the town pink from mid-March to early April. The festival includes a parade, live music, food trucks, amusement rides and shows, sporting events and more.

Learn the history of the festival and find a complete schedule of events at www.cherryblossom.com.



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Cook GEORGIA GROWN: Peanut Butter Pancakes



Ingredients:

1 cup self-rising flour	1 egg
1 Tbsp. baking powder	1/3 cup Georgia Grinders Creamy Peanut Butter*
1/2 tsp. salt	1 1/4 cup Sparkman's Buttermilk**
2 Tbsps. sugar	

Preparation:

Sift dry ingredients together in a bowl. In a separate bowl combine egg, peanut butter and buttermilk. Mix until peanut butter is incorporated.

Heat a griddle to medium heat. Using a paper towel, rub griddle with a little oil or shortening. Use a small ice cream scoop to scoop batter onto griddle. When small bubbles start to appear on surface of pancake, flip to other side (about 2 minutes). Cook an additional 2 minutes (time is subject to temperature of griddle; adjust if necessary).

Keep pancakes warm until ready to serve. Serve with butter and local honey or syrup.

*Made by Georgia Grinders of Chamblee. Available online at www.naturalalmond.com, and at Kroger, The Fresh Market and local markets statewide.

**Made by Sparkman's Cream Valley in Moultrie. Available from the Sparkman's dairy store in Moultrie, and statewide at Kroger, Whole Foods and local markets.

All recipes have been tested for accuracy in our Georgia Grown Test Kitchen unless otherwise noted. For more recipes and to watch cooking in action, find our "Pick, Cook, Keep" series at www.gpb.org/pick-cook-keep!

ARTY'S GARDEN: Palms for Palm Sunday and every day

By Arty Schrone

I enjoy incorporating plants into holidays and celebrations: hollies and evergreens at Christmas, roses and carnations on Mother's Day, Easter lilies, mums at Thanksgiving and, of course, palms on Palm Sunday – the only day on the calendar that has an actual plant in its name.

I wish more churches included palms in their landscapes. You don't have to live in coastal or southern Georgia to grow them. There are several species that are winter hardy in much of Georgia. They make beautiful additions to your home or church landscape all year, not just on Palm Sunday. It is also becoming easier to find these hardy palms at nurseries and garden centers.

The best cold-hardy palm to consider is the needle palm (*Rhapidophyllum hystrix*). Native to Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina and Georgia, it is the most cold-hardy palm in the world. Reportedly hardy to minus 20 degrees F., I have personally seen one unscathed by minus 9 degrees F. It has smaller fronds than the other palms mentioned here, and can tolerate losing more fronds to a Palm Sunday pruning than any of the others.

Other cold-hardy palms you may want to consider are windmill palm (*Trachycarpus fortunei*), dwarf palmetto (*Sabal minor*), saw palmetto (*Serenoa repens*), European fan palm (*Chamaerops humilis*) and the jelly/pindo palm (*Butia capitata*). The windmill palm is the hardiest of all the trunked (grows into a tree) palms. Cabbage palmetto (*Sabal palmetto*) is another trunked palm that can be quite hardy when established. This seems true with all the palms; they are more cold hardy when older.

In my own garden, I have had dwarf palmettos and a needle palm for 20 years or more with no problems and a windmill palm for probably 15. I did not succeed with seedlings of the jelly palm, but I have seen a garden in Decatur that has excellent specimens of jelly and European fan palms, so I know they can be grown in this area. There



Windmill palms in Atlanta, cloaked in snow.

are cabbage palmettos thriving in Atlanta, but my small cabbage palmetto grown from seed succumbed last year after many years.

If you are looking to supply every parishioner with a palm frond to wave during the service, you will need to consider other options since some of these palms have fronds too large for everyone to wave in a crowded sanctuary and too large for some people to handle. Also, for the health of the plant, you do not want to cut off more than a frond or two at one time from most of them.

Consider growing some houseplant palms such as the lady palm or areca palm. These have smaller fronds and can be grown in a sunny room at church or by members of the congregation at their homes. There are ferns such as sword fern and Boston fern whose fronds can substitute for those of palms.

Don't be shy about using branches of other plants as well. Churchgoers outside the "palm zone" have used willows and other branches to commemorate Palm Sunday for hundreds of years without experiencing any loss of joy or faith because they were unable to secure leaves of an actual palm. I think it would be a joyful and impressive sight to see every congregant waving a frond or branch of some sort. Why not plant to achieve this sight?

—Arty Schrone is the Georgia Department of Agriculture's resident gardening expert. Write to him at arty.schrone@agr.georgia.gov or in care of the Market Bulletin.

Free workshop offers tips for applying to the Value Added Producer Grant Program

USDA Rural Development, The University of Georgia's Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development, and The Center of Innovation for Agribusiness are hosting a free workshop for farmers and ranchers interested in diversifying their operations with value-added products. The workshop will offer tips and advice on applying for the USDA's Value Added Producer Grant Program, which provides financial assistance for use in developing and marketing new value-added product lines.

The workshop will begin at 10 a.m. March 31 at the Georgia Farm Bureau's headquarters in Macon. Speakers from the USDA and UGA will present an overview of the program and requirements to apply, and successful grant writers will offer tips for submitting an application.

The VAPG helps agricultural producers diversify their farm operations by developing new food products from their crops and livestock. Several successful Georgia Grown members have used the grant to develop new product lines such as cooking oils and condiments. Generating new products, creating and expanding marketing opportunities, and increasing producer income are the goals of the program.

Applications are accepted from independent producers, farmer or rancher cooperatives, agricultural producer groups and producer-owned business ventures, including non-profit organizations.



El Niño brings sweet flowers

Don and Betty Bridges of Colquitt County saw a rare development in their sugarcane fields this winter when the cane actually bloomed. "The only cane that has bloomed in Georgia, known to us, is that at the Coastal Plain Experiment Station in greenhouses," said Randall Kelley, a friend of the Bridges' who submitted this photo of Betty Bridges standing in the cane patch.

Per McCord, a USDA sugarcane breeder in Canal Point, Fla., said it is very rare for sugarcane plants to flower so far north. Day length and temperature regulate the flowering process for sugarcane, which naturally occurs in late fall and early winter.

"With rapidly shortening days and cool temperatures during the normal flowering time, flowering gets rarer as you go north (in the Northern Hemisphere; the effect is reversed south of the Equator)," McCord said.

An El Niño warming pattern in the Pacific Basin created a warmer winter for much of the U.S. The warmer temperatures in turn led to earlier and heavier blooming of sugarcane in Canal Point, about two hours north of Miami, McCord said. Therefore, El Niño is likely the reason that the Bridges were treated to such a rare site in their Moultrie area cane fields, as well.

Priority may be given to beginning farmers or ranchers, socially-disadvantaged farmers or ranchers, small or medium-sized farms or ranches structured as family farms, farmer or rancher cooperatives, or proposed mid-tier value chains.

Grants are awarded through a national competition. Each fiscal year, applications are requested through a notice published in the Federal Register and through an announcement posted on Grants.gov.

Two types of grants are available:

- Planning grants of up to \$75,000 can be used to develop feasibility studies, business plans, marketing plans and legal evaluations.

- Working capital grants of up to \$250,000 can be used to purchase inventory, office equipment and supplies; pay salaries, utilities and office rent; cover legal and accounting costs; conduct marketing campaigns; and develop branding and packaging materials.

The workshop is free to attend and walk-ins are welcome but seated is limited. RSVP to: Al Burns, renewable energy coordinator for USDA, by phone at 229.382.0273, ext. 109, or email al.burns@ga.usda.gov; Kent Wolfe, director of the Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development, 706.542.0752 or kwolfe@uga.edu; or Sarah Cook, project manager for the Center of Innovation for Agribusiness, 229.391.6882 or scook@georgia.org.

Registered white Dorper ram and ewe lambs. Tammy Walls **Hiawassee** 706-896-2418

White male pygmy goat, full blood, no papers, very pretty and friendly; \$75. Ronnie Wilkins **Dallas** 404-295-7045

White Savanna buck; handsome, 8 m/o, sire was huge, will text pictures upon request. Chris MacArthur **Gainesville** 678-630-0104

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2006 AQHA bay gelding, 15H, trail ridden, UTD on shots, loads, gentle; \$1800 OBO. Kerry Frederick **Greensboro** dlmf74@yahoo.com 678-836-7601

7 y/o tri-colored Paint mare, 14H, well broke, intermediate-experienced rider, all shots given, reasonable price. Ronald Rattliff **Sugar Hill** 678-772-6988

B/W spotted saddle horse mare, 15.1H, very gentle, rides great, good with farrier. Tony Green **Fairmount** 770-605-0888 706-337-2467

Double registered RMHA/KMHA bobtail mare: 1050 lbs., 15H, chocolate in color w/white snip, requires an experienced rider. Sammy Stephens **Clermont** 770-287-2704

Miniature donkey for guard or breeding, very gentle, nice colors. H N Ralston **Eatonton** 706-473-3119

Miniature donkeys for guard or breeding, small registered donkeys; jack with nice colors, \$200+; jennie, \$300+. Bill Wray **Perry** 478-397-7224

Standard jenny donkey, 10 y/o, gentle, can deliver; \$200. Wynn Copeland **Greensboro** 706-453-7687

Equine Miscellaneous

If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

1999 Slant-load trailer, 4-star/LQ 4-horse, 8' short wall, new tires/septic tanks/electric jack, extras; \$29,500 OBO. Donna Shelnutt **Griffin** desmas79@yahoo.com 770-318-1663 678-435-1058

2006 Sundowner 777, straight load trailer w/ramp, 2H, solid divider, 5' tackroom, excellent cond., shedded; \$10,000 OBO. Patti Mcлерoy **Kathleen** 478-987-0019

30 Day horse training, all breeds, 5 weeks/6 days per week, all sessions 1.5 hours, HD video/film. Nathan Garner **Kingston** 770-203-9699

4 Horse-drawn plows, several horse bridals, horse blankets and ropes; wrought-iron dinner bell. L.S. Byers **Blairsville** 706-994-6843

Handcrafted, silver cup, full-size horse carriage harness, never used; \$350. Bob Hodge **Hartwell** 706-436-5500

Horse harness, complete set, 19" leather collar and bridle britching lines, metal horse hames, \$150; also old mule plows. Edwin Long **Harrison** 478-240-0253

Passier Nicole dressage saddle, mint condition, 17" without fittings; \$1650. Donald G Duncan **Kathleen** 478-987-1052 478-397-1564

Pioneer forecart, draft size, lots of extras, fenders, hitch, storage box, toolbox, shafts, bench seat; \$1500. Michael Dyer **Hiawassee** 706-781-8063

Saddles for sale: 2 Western, 2 Aussie; also have bits, water tub, etc; leave name/number in message. Becky Arrendale **Franklin** 470-215-7537

Tex Tan 17" endurance saddle, in good cond., can text photos; \$425. Brenda Cook **Blairsville** 706-835-2282 706-897-8099

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12 Silver penciled Plymouth Rock chicks, priced according to age and sex; \$5-\$10. Cleon Couey **Dublin** 478-279-4508

15 Rhode Island red and mixed hens; 4 y/o, some still laying; bring your own carrier; free. Linda Edwards **Douglasville** 770-656-3001

15 Varieties of peafowl, including Javas, cocks and hens. Ray Watts **Macon** 478-361-3468

2014/15 Pumpkin hulsey pairs, stags, cocks; Egyptian geese pair, \$75; extra hen, \$35; also have button quail. John Mason **Macon** 478-986-3709

4 Golden laced wyandotte roosters, 9 m/o; \$15 each. Hoyt Howard **Cumming** 770-887-2039

7 Roosters, silver lace wyandotte, black copper maran, young, good for breeding/meat, healthy and free range. Wayne Knight **Auburn** 678-425-4550

Baby chicks: American dominique, buff orpington, Rhode Island red, all purebred. Monte Poitevint **Lakeland** 229-482-3854

Bantam chickens, 3 hens, 3 roosters, please call weekdays after 6 p.m.; \$50 for all. William Mauldin **McDonough** shot1@bellsouth.net 678-432-2538 678-972-6403

Beautiful love birds, \$165/pair; red golden pheasants, \$50/pair; various ducks, \$20 each or \$32.50/pair; doves, \$18/pair. Terry Taylor **Toccoa** 706-886-9909 706-491-8213

Black shoulder peacocks, 9+ m/o, \$50; wild game chicken pairs, \$15. James W Causey **Albany** 229-395-6300

Bobwhite quail, flight conditioned, one hour from ATL/SC; your late season bird supplier; call today. Jacob Nash **Danielsville** 706-255-6372 706-255-9524

Bobwhite/Coturnix quail eggs, \$70 for 100; \$155 for 500; \$290 for 1000. Willie Strickland **Pooler** 912-748-5769

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Orpington chicks, large fowl, available by 02/13, 03/12 and 03/26 for Easter; please leave a message. Donald Allen **Snellville** 404-578-7758

Peacocks for sale; \$150 for breeding pairs; \$50 for single males. Marsha Randolph **Locust Grove** 678-815-1999

Photos by request; Indigo blue, male peacock, 3 y/o; pibald, male peacock, 2 y/o; \$150 each. Angelia Cook **Ashburn** 229-425-7731 229-326-5609

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Red Stars, Welsumers, Wyandottes, Blue Marans, Light Brahmans, etc.; 3 m/o, \$8 each; or laying, \$15 each. Gary Ridley **LaFayette** 706-638-1911

Several different breeds of baby chicks available; also young hens hatched 09/2015. Tommy Jackson **Juliette** 478-986-9446 478-986-0446

Sex-linked pullets, brown egg layers, large quantity. Kenneth Potts **Sylvester** jr36660@yahoo.com 229-392-3675

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White leghorn hens, 11 m/o, \$10 each; mixed roosters, 11 m/o, \$6 each. Winfred Ray **Arabi** 229-322-5700 229-938-2225

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2015 Coastal Bermuda, 4x5 round bales; Ryegrass bales, fertilized/sprayed; \$30 each. Scott McDaniel **Yatesville** 706-472-3013

2015 Coastal Bermuda, large horse quality bales, baled inside w/Claas baler, \$60 indoors; \$35-\$45 outdoors. Coy Baker **Loganville** 770-466-4609

2015 Coastal Bermuda, net-wrapped, fertilized, weed free, closeout, \$40 each; pre-order 2016 hay for a discount. William Smith **Reidsville** wilsmith73@yahoo.com 912-246-2500

2015 Coastal Bermuda, RFQ 130, horse/cow quality, round net-wrapped, also square bales, stored inside, delivery available. Chris Bishop **Louisville** 704-651-9758

2015 Coastal Bermuda, square bales, horse quality, rain free; \$6 each. Keith Mitcham **Oxford** 770-855-6563

2015 Coastal Bermuda, square bales, well limed/fertilized, horse quality, delivery available. Rhonda McCracken **Newnan** 770-304-2487

2015 Coastal Fescue mix, twine-wrapped, outside, 25 rolls available, 4x5, will load. Chris May **Greenville** 706-977-0723

2015 Coastal hay, horse quality, in barn; \$35 for round, or \$6 for square. L. Kinsley **Perry** 478-714-9900

2015 Coastal, horse quality, fertilized, weed free, square bales; \$6 each. Bill Turner **Brooks** 770-401-9648

2015 Cow hay, 4x5.5, net-wrapped; \$25 each. Thomas Wilson **Jefferson** 30549 706-713-6434

2015 Fescue hay, 4x5, dry stored; \$25 each. John Gowin **Rocky Face** 706-980-2511 706-397-8202

2015 Fescue hay, net-wrapped, 50-100 rolls available; \$35 each roll, discount for 50-100 rolls. Joe Young **Chatsworth** 706-517-5291

2015 Fescue mixed hay, 4x5 rolls; \$30 each. Gerald Kastner **Clarkesville** 706-947-3503 706-499-6995

2015 Fescue, 4x5 rolls, stored in barn, \$35; Bermuda/Fescue mix, stored outside, \$25. Ray Edge **Braselton** 706-654-2955

2015 Fescue, horse quality, 900 lb. 4x5 rolls, sprayed, fertilized in barn. Jason Breeding **Senoia** jasonbreeding@msn.com 770-599-8998

2015 Fescue/Bermuda hay, horse quality, 4x5 rolls, net-wrapped, barn stored; \$40 each. Phil Britton **Jackson** 404-597-7347 404-456-8525

2015 Fescue/Bermuda hay; 4x5 net-wrapped rolls, dry, stored inside; \$35 each. Berlin Campbell **Molena** 706-647-8478

2015 Fescue/Bermuda mix, 4x5 bales, under cover, \$40 each; cow hay, \$30 each. Ron Renno **Forsyth** 478-992-9165 478-808-6565

2015 Fescue/Bermuda mix, 4x5 rolls, fertilized, sprayed, net-wrapped, horse and cow hay. Glen Whitley **Bethlehem** 770-867-2718

2015 Fescue/Bermuda, 4x4 rolls, kept in barn; \$35 each. Burton Eichel 4109 Washington Rd **Thomson** 30824 706-421-4945

2015 Fescue/Orchard grass hay, horse quality, fertilized/limed, heavy square bales; \$4.50 each. Lamar Long **Chatsworth** 706-695-5906

2015 Hay, round bales, cow quality, \$25; also Bermuda/oat ryegrass mix, good quality square bales, \$6. Kenneth Little **Monroe** 404-557-8880

2015 Hay, square bales, fertilized and rain-free, can deliver. Barry McCart **McDonough** 678-432-0423 770-957-2270

2015 Horse hay, \$5.50 square bale; \$40/\$50 roll; mulch hay, \$3.25 square bale, \$25 roll. Rick Anderson **Taylorsville** 404-402-8470

2015 Horse quality, 4x5 round bales; \$40 each. Terry Dishroon **Mansfield** 770-317-8455

2015 Millet and wheat hay; 40 bales, 4x5; covered; \$35 per bale. Robert Farmer **Elberton** 706-283-7682

2015 Mixed Fescue clover orchard grass, square bales; \$4 each. Harvey Jackson **Blairsville** 706-745-0984

2015 Mixed grass hay, 4x5 rolls, weed free/fertilized; \$35 inside, \$30 outside. Lori Catron 2329 Corinth Poseyville Rd **Bremen** 30187 404-213-8594 404-213-8594

2015 Mixed grass hay, fertilized and barn stored, 4x5 and 5x5 rolls; \$35. Ellis Linn **Summerville** 706-857-1377 706-766-9338

2015 Orchard/Fescue mix, 4x4 rolls, horse quality, rain free; \$40 each. Danny Hemphill **Blairsville** 706-745-9870

2015 Peanut hay, 4x5.5 rolls, net-wrapped, sheltered; \$35. Hugh Lightsey **Baxley** 912-240-0667 912-240-0579

2015 Quality Coastal, Bahia, Fescue-mix hay, 4x4 rolls, net-wrapped; \$30 in field or \$35 in barn. James Pierce **Waverly Hall** 404-372-8631 706-582-3846

2015 Russel Bermuda hay, horse quality, 4x5 rolls, net-wrapped, barn stored, weed free; \$60 each. Gordon Waggoner **McDonough** 404-838-8854

2015 Russell and Bermuda/Bahia mix, net-wrapped, weed free, dry, 4x5 rolls, delivery available; \$35 and \$50. James Sibley **Woodbury** 404-434-8081

2015 Russell Bermuda, 4x5 rolls, \$50 each; mixed grass, net-wrapped and baled tightly, \$40. James Vaughn **Forsyth** 478-994-3830 478-214-0632

2015 Russell Bermuda, 4x5 rolls, in barn, fertilized, 2nd/3rd cuttings; \$45 each. Ronnie Childs **Pine Mountain** 706-663-0575

2015 Rye grass, horse quality rolls; Fescue Tift/crabgrass mixed rolls; all stored in the barn. Pierce Marlow **Monroe** 678-776-0885

2015 Rye hay, 40 rolls of 4x5 bales available, fertilized, rain free, in barn; \$20 each. Alvin V Brady **Elberton** 706-201-6355

2015 Ryegrass silage bales, wrapped in June, delivery available; \$50 each. Wesley Unruh **Louisville** 706-833-1886

2015 Tift 44 Bermuda hay, 4x5 round bales, net-wrapped, 15.6% protein; \$30 each. Dave Cole **Bowman** 706-498-0004

2015 Tift 44 Bermuda, horse/cow quality, net-wrapped, 4x5 rolls, fertilized/limed, under cover; \$40 each. Everett Parrott **Gay** 706-538-1263 404-319-5326

2015 Tift 44 hay, horse quality, 4x4 rolls, in barn; \$40 each. Morgan Marlowe **Pine Mountain** 706-315-8260

2015 Tift Bermuda, round/square available, horse quality, stored in barn, delivery available, also have mulch hay. Richard Stratton **Locust Grove** 770-842-9317

2015 Tifton 44 Bermuda, horse quality, fertilized, weed free, dry stored, 4x5, \$70; Coastal mix, \$50. Tim Hunter **Conyers** 770-483-8712 770-922-6653

2015 Timothy/orchard grass square bales, cow quality, stored in barn; \$3 each. James Bassett **Loganville** 770-761-1591

4x5 Cow Hay Fescue/Bermuda mixed, \$30 ea. Gene Quick **Newnan** 678-776-1859

Bermuda mixed hay, good 4x6 hay rolls, fertilized, \$35; mulch hay rolls, \$25. Charles Osborn **Watkinsville** 706-769-4336

Coastal hay, 4x5 rolls, delivery available. Cole Jernigan **Buena Vista** 706-570-2171

Fescue mixed, cow quality, 4x5 rolls, in barn, \$35; Coastal Bermuda, horse quality, in barn, \$40. Steve Arnold **Nicholson** 706-207-4356

Fescue, 5x5 rolls, stored in barn; \$20-\$40. Mike Bieger **Salacoa Valley** 404-317-6069

Fescue/Orchard hay, barn stored, rain/mold free, delivery available; square bales \$3.50 each. John Petrel 2682 Cantrell Road **La Fayette** 30728 jpetrel@floorsoft.com 706-313-6628

Hay for sale: Orchard clover mix, square bales, rain-free, horse-quality; \$3.50 per bale at barn. Buck Dills 137 Dills Farm Road **Blairsville** 30512 706-994-9584

Mixed grass hay, 4x5 rolls; \$25 each. Andy Page **Winder** 770-307-7511

Mixed Hay, square and 4x5 round bales. Fran Moore **Locust Grove** 678-815-5452

Tift 44, large square bales, top quality, fertilized, limed according to UGA specs; \$7 each. Ralph Mills **Gainesville** rmfarm@bellsouth.net 770-536-8438

Yellow shelled and hammered corn; \$6 per 40 lb. bag. Janie Willis **Dahlonega** 706-867-5177

Feed, Hay and Grain Wanted

High quality horse hay, round bales, barn stored, weed free; no mildew/wheat/dried tan hay, green foliage preferred.

Olena Pate **Winterville** 404-379-1335

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AG SEED FOR SALE

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Pink German tomato, hot Peter pepper and old time hot cow horn pepper seed; \$1/pack, SASE. Amory L Hall **Maysville** 706-652-2521

Ag Plants for Sale

Jewel black raspberry plants, excellent quality bare root plants; \$4 each or \$6/20 + shipping. Darcy Reinagel **Thomaston** timreinagel@hotmail.com 706-646-3682

Plum trees, grafted onto peach rootstock, 2-3', Santa Rosa, Satsuma, Methley, Autumn Rosa, Burbank, others. Robert McQuinty **Rochelle** 229-276-5852

Tifblue blueberry plants, bare root, 3', 4' and 5' tall; shipping available; \$2 each. Sidney Roland **Demorest** 706-754-6700

Ag Seed/Plants Wanted

1/2 lb. Corn and field green bean seeds. Carolyn/Charles Day 14600 Cogburn Rd Alpharetta 30004 770-475-6213

Looking for fig trees. George Quigley **Dawsonville** 706-344-9865

Pole cat crowder pea seeds. C E Meers **Rockmart** 678-901-2750

Seeking mission fig, black fig with red inside and heirloom vegetable seeds. Annette Dawkins **Dahlonega** 706-429-5078

Seeking velvet beans; a cup or a gallon, whatever you have. Ray Perry **Dublin** 478-272-1976

White half-runner bean seeds (green beans), and nothing else. Myrtle Smith **Gainesville** 678-936-0578

FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTALS FOR SALE

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2 varieties of figs, mulberries, \$5; self-pollinating Issai kiwi, \$6; sweet shrub, \$3.50; dewberries, raspberries, \$2. Carla Houghton **Marietta** 770-428-2227

2015 Old fashioned hollyhock, strawberry gophrena, Texas star hibiscus; SASE and cash; \$3 for 25 seeds. D. Millermore 1396 Kiley Lane **Dalton** 30721

300+ Varieties of daylilies, doubles, spidspiders, all colors; Alcovy Daylily Farm. Mary Burgess **Covington** www.alcovydaylilies.com 770-787-7177

4 O'clock seeds, bloom all summer, beautiful colors, send SASE w/cash only; \$2/Tbs. Mary V Pursley **Winder** 770-540-1567

4" Perennials: 350 varieties, including helleborus, \$1.50 each; 1 gallon grafted Japanese maples, \$20-\$25; display garden. Selah Ahlstrom **Jackson** 770-775-4967

50 Varieties camellia, daphne, dogwoods, pecan trees, crape myrtles, hydrangea, fruit, ornamentals, excellent prices, can fedex. Balaji Dommetti **Conyers** info@pixiesgardens.com 770-679-5125

Giant cosmos, 6'-8' is not unusual, 60+ seeds; \$1 + SASE. Ira Bray 70 Wilkes Ct **Newnan** 30263 770-253-0392

Gigantic pack of wild flower seeds to attract butterflies and birds; \$2 + SASE w/2 stamps. Sammie L Marler **Brunswick** 912-275-9710

Large growing azaleas in gallon pots, all colors; \$2.50 each. Jack Maffett **Montezuma** 478-472-7133 478-954-2111

Morgan County 4-H Vidalia Onion Fundraiser



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Bulletin Calendar

March 17-19
 Master Gardeners of Central Georgia Spring Garden and Landscape Plant Sale
 State Farmers Market 2055 Eisenhower Parkway Macon, Ga. 31206

March 19
 Peanut Proud Festival Town Square Blakely, Ga. www.peanutproud festival.com

Wilkes County Young Farmer Equipment Auction McGill-Woodruff Ag Center U.S. Hwy. 78 Bypass Washington, Ga. 30673 706.678.4044 day; 706.285.2863 night

March 19-20
 37th Annual Wayne County Dogwood Festival Cracker Williams Recreation Park Jesup, Ga. 31546 WayneCountyDogwoodFestival.com 912.427.2437; 912.427.3233

March 22
 Backyard Poultry Flock Management Workshop: Meat Chicken Processing and Food Safety UGA Extension Carroll County 900 Newnan Road Carrollton, GA 30117 http://www.caes.uga.edu/extension/carroll/news.html

March 23
 West Georgia Beef Management Tour Carroll County Extension Service Carroll County Ag Center 700 Newnan Road Carrollton, Ga. 30117 770.836.8546

March 30-April 1
 The Wallace Center's National Food Hub Conference The W Hotel Midtown 188 14th St. NE Atlanta, Ga. 30361 303.690.4245 www.regionline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1784721

April 1-2
 Hall County Master Gardener Spring Garden Expo Chicopee Woods Ag Center 1855 Calvary Church Road Gainesville, Ga. 30507 770.535.8291 www.hallmastergardeners.com

"Gee Haw Whoa Back" Rodeo Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Arena 2802 Moore Highway Tifton, Ga. 31793 229.391.4900 www.abac.edu/homecoming

April 2
 Aquaponics Workshop Milan City Hall 2 Mt. Zion St. Milan, Ga. 31060 229.425.8963; 478.955.6571 stewartdouglas51@gmail.com vimalisaac2@gmail.com

April 5-6
 Starting a New Food Business in Georgia Extension Food Science University of Georgia Campus Athens, Ga. 30602 Register online at: EFSonline.uga.edu

Leyland cypress: For privacy/noise/wind barrier, licensed grower, delivery and planting in all of GA. John Cowherd **Monticello** 770-862-7442

Mature lantana roses in bloom, \$5 each; pachysandra ground cover, \$10/50 bare root plants. Carol Olson **Marietta** carololsonmar@hotmail.com 770-998-1076 770-490-5685

Mixed reseeding Petunias, and double purple or double yellow Angel Trumpet; \$1 + SASE. Carolyn Arnold 644 Lynn Ave. **Jefferson** 30549 706-367-4700

Mullein pink, touch-me-nots, 4-o'clocks, money plant, morning glory, hibiscus, etc.; \$1 teaspoon, SASE; cash. G. Robertson 2966 Cardinal Lake Circle **Duluth** 30096

April 8-9

Master Gardeners of Central Georgia Spring Home and Garden Show Georgia National Fairgrounds Miller Murphy Howard Building 401 Golden Isles Pkwy Perry, Ga. 31069 www.mgcf.org

UGA Extension & Forsyth County Master Gardeners 19th Annual Plant Sale Big Red Barn @ Cumming Fairgrounds 235 Castleberry Road Cumming, Ga. 30040 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. www.fcmg.sharepoint.com

Daylily Society Greater Atlanta 9th Annual Daylily Sale Big Red Barn @ Cumming Fairgrounds 235 Castleberry Road Cumming, Ga. 30040 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. 404.316.9412

April 9-10

Georgia Polocrosse Sandie Creek Tournament 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mcintosh Reserve Park Whitesburg, Ga. 30185 404.405.2394

April 16

Cotton Mill Farmers Market Opening Day 401 Rome Street Carrollton, Ga. 30117 8 a.m.-noon Saturdays through Oct. www.cottonmillfarmersmarket.org

Georgia Department of Agriculture Equine Impound Auction 2834 Marben Farm Road Mansfield, Ga. 30055 Gates open 10 a.m.; Auction 11 a.m. www.agr.georgia.gov 404.656.3713

April 27-29

2016 Grassfed Exchange Conference Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter 401 Golden Isles Pkwy. Perry, Ga. 31069 www.grassfedexchange.com info@grassfedexchange.com 256.996.3142

April 29

Georgia Farm & Erosion Control Expo Jim Miller Park 2245 Callaway Road Marietta, Ga. 30008 www.cobbswc.org 404.307.2925 or 770.235.5662

Have an event to put on our calendar? Contact Amy Carter at 404.656.3722 or amy.carter@agr.georgia.gov

We accept calendar submissions for food, craft and agriculture festivals and events. Submissions for festivals that do not specifically promote those industries will not be printed.

Additional pesticide recertification training notices are available on the Department website under the Plant Industry Division tab.

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May 1

Murray cypress, thuja green giants, 3 gallon single leader. Tim Keel **Social Circle** 678-300-2907

Night blooming cereus, white/red/pink aloes, begonia, kalanchoe, jade, cactus, many more. Nancy Rosser **Powder Springs** 770-943-1915

Norway spruce in 3 gallon container, \$25. Foy Walton **Clarkesville** 706-499-2845

Old time castor oil bean plant seed, baker's dozen; \$2 + two SASE. Brent Nichols **Brunswick** 912-267-6538 912-266-5688

Pindo palms, banana trees, rosemary, forsythia, 1 - 5 gallon pots; heirloom/hybrid tomato plants ready 03/2016. Vicky Washburn **Forsyth** 478-994-4334

Red spider lily or yellow buttercup bulbs; 35 for \$21.50 (postage paid). Jean Metzger **Macon** 478-743-9252

White Cherokee roses, cabbage roses, 3 azalea plants; \$5 each. June Hurst **Whigham** 229-762-4476

Winter-blooming Hellebores: \$8 each, or \$20 for 3; pink or white; deer resistant/perennial/evergreen. Mary Wenger **Gainesville** 770-287-0734

FLOWERS REQUIRING PERMITS

If you have questions regarding this category, call 404-656-3722.

Advertisers selling officially protected plants must have a permit to sell such plants. Ads submitted without this permit will not be published. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the permit needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the permit can be attached using the attachments button. For information on the sale or shipment of protected plants, call the Protected Plant Program at 770-918-6411.

Flowers and Ornamentals Wanted

American beauty berry shrubs, seeds or plants. Hubert James **Cleveland** 706-865-9111

Carolina silver bell tree. Vickie Hogan **Clarkesville** 706-768-5441

Hollyhock plants that will bloom in 2016. Charles Warlick **Jasper** 770-547-0725

Leyland cypress in 1-gallon containers. John Smith **Fayetteville** 770-487-7474

Looking for a Thyme tree. David Hackney **Marshallville** 478-973-0176

Native Azaleas, Oconee or Piedmont yellow, orange, red or pink. Mike Martin **Carnesville** 706-498-8428

MISCELLANEOUS

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12-Hole laying cages; 3'-5' house fans; antique heartpine flooring; 2014 fresh pecans, \$11 lb. James B. Donaldson **Metter** 912-685-4095 912-682-0347

2 New tires w/wheels, mounted as set off a case 95C; tubeless Michelin 13.6R38. Mark Mcwhorter **Ft. Valley** 770-832-8608 706-302-6733

2001 Snapper lawn mower, always covered, cover included, needs a battery; \$300. Ronald Hunton **Kingston** 678-614-2336

2015 Bahia grass mulch hay, net-wrapped, stored under tarp; \$30 each roll. Bobby Floyd 253 Bobby Floyd Road **Forsyth** 31029 478-394-1325

275'x4' Chain link fence, almost new, you take down/fill post holes; free. James Snow **Hampton** 678-759-8277

Blueberry cookbook with 150 blueberry recipes; \$15 + shipping. Joe Kilpatrick **La Fayette** www.theblueberryfarm.com 423-301-2717

Camper top, short bed truck, 6.8'x5'W, \$200 OBO; also have Homelife hand held leaf blower. Dale Burroughs **Carnesville** 706-384-3436 706-391-1248

Cast iron #20 pot, ready to use; also have blacksmith tools, post vise handles, hammers, axes, etc. Ben Hendrick **Austell** 770-948-9842

Chattanooga #12 syrup mill 700, copper evaporator pan 1600. Mitchell Crump **Cleveland** 770-718-8684

For sale: 2.75in (outside diameter) PVC pipe; 20' sections, \$15 per section. No delivery. Neal Fitzgerald **Rutledge** 706-557-2178

For sale: Used and reclaimed lumber and other materials. John Maddox **Covington** 678-409-1897

Mirro Matic 16 quart canner, \$100; All American 16 quart canner, \$100. Dale Jones **Flowery Branch** 770-967-6948

New black plumbing 90 degree elbows, 1-1/2"; \$.50 cents each. Suzanne Thompson **Lakemont** 706-982-1016

Old log cabin, used as crib, approx. 14' x 14'; \$2000. Derrill Bynum **Buford** 770-271-4666

Outdoor stainless steel sink, \$200; also have 250 gallon propane tank, \$250. Richard C. Nunnally **Madison** 706-342-1450

Parts/pieces of vintage Lumus 50 combination plnt/gin; \$500. Wayne Edwards **Warner Robins** 478-953-3241

Reznor natural gas 250,000 BTU, 115v unit heater, industrial/commercial strength. Model-UDAP250. S/N-BN-179Y3N16484X. New Sept 2014, \$1200. Michael Miller **Rex** 404-217-4795

Rough sawed lumber for sale, oak trailer boards, etc. Peter Jones **Monticello** 478-256-3857

Seasoned fire wood, mixed hardwood; \$160 per cord. Al Roberts **Fayetteville** 404-543-6984

Shade cloth, \$75; greenhouse plastic; \$100; pea sheller, \$75; quart jar, \$.25 cents; truck body, good storage; \$250. Nancy Williamson **Lithonia** 770-981-1263

Silent flame insert, 36"wx25"hx16"D and can add to these dimensions, blower, firescreen; \$300. Joe Walker **Fayetteville** 770-461-7142

Steel tank used for oil waste storage, approx. 150 gallons, must be drained to move; \$200. Don Sewell **Powder Springs** 770-714-2288

Swamp mats 24'Lx42"wx12"H, great for bridging farm ditch lines with pivots, 9 available; \$500 each. Douglas Webb **Juillette** 478-973-0056

Tin for sale, 3'x23'; good condition, from poultry houses; ribbed, galvanized, 29g: \$20/sheet. Clint Harris **Cumming** 770-597-6420

Trailer, 2 axle, 16.5x10.6, all steel, ramps slide in/out of the rear, winch; \$2395 firm. James Michael Millholland **Dallas** 770-686-5251

Wagon wheels, dry stored. one 42", 14 spokes, \$175, one 36" \$150 in good condition. R.C. Johnson **Lexington** 706-743-5248

Wood burning fireplace insert; call for price. Marie D. Bowman **Winder** 770-868-8104

Yesterday's Kitchen 4 Today, healthy cooking classes, call for information. Marshia Thadison 53C Jefferson **Newnan** 30263 770-732-6124

Bees, Honey & Supplies

2016 NUCS, call for more details or to order. first come/first serve; \$145. Caleb Lachmann **Blue Ridge** calebblachmann@gmail.com 706-851-8639

5 Frame NUCs, minimum order of 5; call for more details or to place an order. Jim Garvine **Byron** 478-956-7672

50 Colony beekeeping operation for sale, nice hives, super extracting, equipment bottles, much more; \$14,000. Bradly Wadel **Waynesboro** 706-526-0436

Albany/Southwest Georgia bee removal, also hornets, yellow jackets, wasps, licensed and insured. Dale Richter **Leesburg** dalerichter@bellsouth.net 229-886-7663

All natural pure unprocessed honey. Quart, \$14; pint, \$8; 8 oz. bear, \$5. Jimmy Brown **Jackson** 770-775-0157 678-448-7781

Bee removal in the metro Atlanta and West Georgia areas; work guaranteed. W.O. Canady **Villa Rica** 770-942-3887

Bee swarm removal in Haralson County, surrounding areas; will remove unwanted bee equipment; pollination services available locally. Anthony Pope **Buchanan** 404-831-3106

Carpenter bee traps, \$13.50 each; 5 or more for \$85; shipping ppd. William Timmerman **Harlem** thetroll1943bt@yahoo.com 803-640-6265

Free removal of swarms; remove other unwanted bees for a fee; need new location to keep bees. Leonard Day **Macon** 478-719-5588

Italian honey bee packages, pick up between 3/30 - 4/02; \$97. 5-frame NUCs; \$150. William Craft **Elberton** 864-617-7630

Miscellaneous beehive equipment: Brood boxes, supers, feeders and covers. Call for more information; \$300 for all. Lane Cook **Cleveland** 706-969-4962

WHERE TO PICK YOUR OWN STRAWBERRIES

When using the pick-your-own list, remember that the maturity of fruits and vegetables is directly influenced by the weather. The dates and availability provided on this list are approximate. For accurate, up-to-date information, be sure to contact the individual farm operator for produce availability. It is best to call ahead before driving to a pick-your-own operation for detailed directions, hours of operation and other information.

BERRIEN COUNTY

Southern Grace Farms

Crops: Strawberries
11946 Nashville Enigma Road, Enigma
31749
229.533.8585
9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday
2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday
Check in at our new Farm Market Store across from Berrien Peanut for instructions.

BIBB COUNTY

Elliott Farm

Crops: Strawberries, sweet onions
9515 Feagin Road, Macon 31216
478.935.8180
8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday
10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday

BLECKLEY COUNTY

Daisy Adams Farm

Crops: Strawberries
230 Daisy Adams Road, Cochran 31014
478.298.2560
1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday
10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday
Field trips available

CHATHAM COUNTY

Ottawa Farms

Crops: Strawberries
702 Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale 31302
912.748.3035

8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday

1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Monday
We provide picking containers.
U-Pick: \$2.75/lb.
We Pick: \$3.50/lb.
No pets, please.

COFFEE COUNTY

Red Brick Farm

Crops: Strawberries
225 Lake Demie Lane, Douglas 31533
912.381.4667 or 912.381.7366
Please call for hours

EFFINGHAM COUNTY

Hodges Farm

Crops: Strawberries and assorted vegetables
8705 Hwy. 21, Newington 30446
912.754.7257
8:30 a.m. until, Monday through Saturday
1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sundays

WHERE TO PICK YOUR OWN STRAWBERRIES

Loblolly pine straw, cut at farm; \$3 each, delivery costs extra. Randall Lynch **Gay** 706-538-6347

Longleaf pine straw for sale, delivery and installation available; proudly serving all of Georgia. Joshua Bulloch **Manches-ter** 404-925-1076

Prebagged horse manure, 20-40 lb bags, call ahead, you load; \$1.50/bag, price reduced for 100+ bags. Martha Braumann **Lawrenceville** 678-662-9393

Red wigglers castings, worms/compost per pound or bulk; after 3:00 p.m. and weekends. Reed Adair 3021 Habersham Circle **Covington** 30014 770-527-6064

South Georgia slash pine straw, sold by bale or trailer load. can drop trailer at your site; \$3. Wesley Boss **Bogart** 706-215-5608

Worm castings, compost, worm compost tea, worm farm kits, composting workshops. Dennis Holman **Covington** 678-977-7944

Worm castings, compost, worm compost tea, worm farm kits, composting workshops. Keith Holman **Covington** www.gawigglers.com 770-713-5781

Worm castings, pick it up or I can deliver, 50 lb. minimum. Grace Walsh **Jones-boro** aronaw1988@yahoo.com 404-433-7588 404-431-1510

Oddities

Looking for a ford tractor 2000/4000 series; also have bee keeping equipment for sale/ taking orders. Brandon Cothran **Lavonia** 706-680-4938

Lucky Buckeye nuts, \$4.25/dozen + shipping; Plantable Buckeye, \$5.25/dozen + shipping; instructions included. Jules Simmons **Smoke Rlse** 828-226-4700

Martin gourds for sale, pick up only; \$2 each. Andy Carroll **Rome** 706-346-3142

Martin gourds for sale; \$2.50 each. Paul Bailey **Hoschton** 706-654-9245

Martin gourds, plain or fixed, ready to hang, other varieties, at farm or to ship. Charles Lang **Cordele** 229-322-1321

New crops of gourds: Martin, Bushel, crooked, craft, small snowmen, mare; shop anytime. Thelma Moon 3226 Hoot Owl Road **Royston** 30662 706-245-4218

Miscellaneous Wanted

125 Gallon propane tank. Dale Scogins **Summerville** 706-346-1900

Blind stitch sowing machine. Juanita N Kilpatrick **Helena** 912-568-7653

Garden statuary, 2.5'-3', any composition; also want variegated pittosporum. John Wilson **Tyrone** 770-486-0304

In search of free/inexpensive wooden wire spools for goat play yard; call or text. Lee Heckman **Griffin** 786-383-7724 601-665-8384

Looking for aged dairy manure. Amy Lee **Atlanta** 404-888-2216

Used metal fence posts, wood corner posts, gates, useable condition, straight, nearby. Amy Abrahamsen **Danielsville** 706-255-5631

Very old metal water trough, 6' or larger, will not be used to hold water. Haley Swift **Dahlonega** 706-318-1367

Wanted: Large heat mats for seed propagation. Carroll Candler **Sharpsburg** 678-675-6955

Out-Of-State Wanted

Grain cleaner; a back/sack sowing machine; also a grain croucher or grinder. Ted Cope **Rogersville** TN 423-523-2238

Permission to pick dandelion flowers from large field, need 3+ gallons, within 50 miles of Columbus, GA. William Caer on **Phenix City** AL 706-325-2287

Firewood

Firewood must be cut from the advertiser's personal property. Ads for firewood must use the cord when specifying the amount of firewood for sale.

Hardwood firewood, half cord, pick up or delivery available; \$75. Thomas Long **Jackson** 770-490-1986 770-722-4424

Old vestal wood burning heater 30" Wx 23" Lx33" H; \$150. Will Hutchins **Monroe** 770-267-9505 470-336-0949

Recent logging left sticks and tops of oaks/hickory, you cut and haul, quality discounts. Blaine Ruhbusch **Junction City** 850-450-2752

Seasoned and split oak hardwood, 18- to 20-inch lengths; \$85 per half-cord; free local delivery. Corey Campbell **Decatur** 404-241-0192

Seasoned hardwood at barn; \$160 cord; Walton County. Wade Cown **Monroe** 770-207-6983

Cow manure: sold by the pickup, trailer or dump truck load, have bobcat to load. Scotty Ingram **Ballground** 770-596-7718

Free horse manure mixed with shavings. Danny West **Fayetteville** 770-617-9095 404-771-4041

Timber

Timber must be individually owned and produced by the advertiser on his personal property. No companies or businesses are allowed to advertise timberland in this category. Timberland advertised must be at least one acre. Timber wanted ads will not be published.

Georgia Crosties: We buy any species saw logs except pine; best prices in town; pay weekly. Randy S Kitchens **Covington** 770-464-0056

Huge poplar trees for sale, you cut. Peggy Griffin **Clarkesville** 706-768-8417

Oak, pine, cedar, cypress trees on acreage; may select harvest for timber, firewood, mulch. Andrew Kmetz **Hampton** 30228 770-897-0423

CORRECTIONS

Farmland For Sale: 80+- Acres, good hunting land, pond, open and wooded; \$2400/acre located in Warren County, East Central Georgia. C. Peppers **Warren County** 770-979-8967 770-846-2895

Garden statuary, 2.5'-3', any composition; also want variegated pittosporum. John Wilson **Tyrone** 770-486-0304

Handicrafts

If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

Handicraft ads are limited to 30 words.

100% alpaca fiber: Beautiful, roving, rug, yarn, skein (natural and dyed), also natural with metallic. Debra Flagle **Madi-son** 404-903-1761 706-342-2129

Adult bibs, walker bags, sun-bonnets, aprons, turbans, \$7 each, or 3 for \$15. Margaret Hottle 4220 Union Road Sw **College Park** 30349 404-344-0568

BULLS:

Yield Grade 1

1000-1500 lbs 101.31

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FEEDER CLASSES:

WEIGHTED AVG PRICES

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ABAC Hosts Natural Resources Conservation Camp for teens in June

TIFTON – More than \$18,000 in scholarships, back-to-nature field trips, and a true taste of college life await rising 10th, 11th and 12th grade students who attend this year's Natural Resources Conservation Workshop June 12-16 at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.

The NRCW is tailored to fit students who desire to learn more about Georgia's natural resources and the opportunities and responsibilities these resources provide. Experts from universities and local, state and federal agencies will deliver lectures and conduct hands-on activities to enhance students' understanding of Georgia's wildlife, forestry, soil and water resources, including conservation in Georgia's mining industry.

Workshop director Luke Crosson said the workshop is a unique opportunity to learn from experts. Students attending the workshop will get a taste of college life while gaining valuable insight into careers through counselors and instructors from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Georgia Forestry Commission, the University of Georgia's Cooperative Extension Service, UGA's Warnell School of Forestry, the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission and



Forestry lessons come with the opportunity to put learning into action at ABAC's summer conservation camp.

the private sector.

"Some of our youth do not realize the importance of our natural resources that we all depend on daily," Crosson said. "This camp utilizes classrooms and field trips to help educate our students on the basic principles of conserving our natural

resources."

Tuition is \$150 per student before the early bird deadline of May 2. After May 2 the price is \$175 per student. The final deadline for applications is June 1.

The workshop application is available at www.abac.edu/nrcw or through county offices of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Georgia Forestry Commission, Georgia Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Resources Division and the UGA Cooperative Extension Service.

NRCW scholarship sponsors include the Georgia Association of Conservation District Supervisors, the ABAC Foundation, Georgia Chapter of American Public Works Association, Georgia Mining Association, Workshop Scholarship Fund, Flint River SWCD, the UGA Warnell School of Forestry, Fort Valley State University, Blue Ridge Mountain SWCD, Young Harris College, Piedmont Conservation Products, the Georgia Chapter of the National Organization of Professional Black Natural Resource Conservation Service Employees and the West Georgia SWCD.

Submitted by Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton.

Farm-to-Table: Creating a new normal

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used to eating healthy and teaching them to recognize the Georgia Grown brand name as the sign of fresh local foods is the purpose of the Feed My School program, said Georgia Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gary W. Black.

"I want your kindergartner, your first grader, to have an early buy in to that product," he said. "We can change their whole mindset toward food."

In addition to encouraging healthier choices which will lead to healthier lives, Feed My School is making a "brand impression" by familiarizing children with the Georgia Grown logo. That will pay long-term dividends for Georgia agriculture by ensuring a sustainable customer base.

"This effort is about changing normal, creating a new normal," Black said.

The Department of Agriculture is actively working with the Georgia Department of Education to increase the presence of Georgia Grown foods in school meals with its "2020 Vision for School Nutrition." The intent of the program is to have at least 20 percent of every meal served in every public school in Georgia comprised of Georgia products by the start of the 2020 school year. In addition, 20 percent of Georgia public schools are being challenged to reach the 50 percent mark with their menu content.

A vision team representing various stakeholders in the plan is steering its course. The team includes: suppliers, growers, students, parents, education and school nutrition leaders, government officials, concerned citizens and community leaders from throughout the state.

So far, the concept has won unanimous support in all quar-

ters, Black said.

"This is the first time in my career I've ever seen something everybody's for," he said.

Learn more about the Georgia Grown program, including vendors and where to buy their goods, at GeorgiaGrown.com. Also on that site is a link to the Feed My School website and information on how to nominate your school.



Necia Gates founded The Queen of Kale after experimenting with her dehydrator to make healthy snacks for her children.



Bobby Colson, owner of B&G Honey Farm in Register, discusses his Georgia Grown product with Agriculture Commissioner Gary Black.

Organics

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ceived the Barbara Petit Pollinator Award, which is given for advancing organics throughout communities, food industries, churches, public and government agencies, schools and other institutions. Croom began working for Georgia Organics as a volunteer and was later hired to direct the organization's Farm to School initiative, the first in the state.

"The day Erin Croom walked into the Georgia Organics office was the day farm-to-school started in Georgia," stated Alice Rolls, executive director of Georgia Organics.

The award's namesake, Barbara Petit, was the president of Georgia Organics from 2003-2009. This year's 19th Annual Georgia Organics Conference was dedicated to Petit, who died in 2015.

Both awards were presented Feb. 27 at the pinnacle event of the Georgia Organics Conference, the Farmers' Feast. A sumptuous repast prepared and orchestrated by some of the state's best chefs, the dinner featured organically raised meats and produce from farms and ranches throughout the Southeast.

For more information on Georgia Organics, visit GeorgiaOrganics.org.



The Farmers' Feast at the Iron Works in Columbus drew a big crowd in the closing hours of the 19th Annual Georgia Organics Conference. (Photo by T.C. Brodnax for Georgia Organics)