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#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

### The five food groups most ripe for spreading food-borne illnesses, and how to handle them

By Thomas Burke Georgia Department of Agriculture

Every year an estimated 9.4 million people in the U.S. come down with "food poisoning," otherwise known as foodborne-related illness. When categorized into individual commodities, the five foods most often associated with illness include leafy greens, dairy, fruits and nuts, poultry, and vegetables that grow on the vine. Below is a breakdown on these commodities with percentage of contribution to total illnesses in parentheses, along with tips and best practices for consumers when shopping for and eating these types of

Leafy vegetables (22.3 percent): Examine for bruising or damage, bag separately from meats, and store properly in your refrigerator. Rinse leafy vegetables thoroughly under cool running tap water to remove soil and microorganisms. Labeled, pre-washed leafy vegetables are "ready-to-eat" and may be used out of the container with no additional washing.

**Dairy products** (13.8 percent): Consuming pasteurized milk products that are properly refrigerated greatly reduces the chance of becoming ill. While the popularity of raw milk and cheeses has increased, caution should be exercised; many harmful pathogens are often found in raw milk/ products that are especially hazardous to young children, the elderly and the chronically ill. In Georgia, it is illegal to sell raw milk for human consumption.

Fruits and Nuts (11.7 percent): Rinse fruit thoroughly before consuming, even when not using the skin/rind. Scrub firm produce, such as melons, with a clean produce brush prior to con-

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#### **Notice**

Ads for the Sept. 14 issue - including Farm Services and Handicrafts — are due by noon, Aug. 31.

# FROM OUR ARCHIVES: Loose lips sink ships

The State Supervisor of Schools had a very important message (shown at right) to share with readers of The Market Bulletin in our March 27, 1930, issue. We're fortunate to have a library of 93 books here at the department containing issues of The Market Bulletin that date back to 1926. The collection offers a fascinating glimpse into the history of agriculture in Georgia (and the politics surrounding it). We'll be sharing select content from the library as we prepare to mark the 100th anniversary of The Farmers and Consumers Market Bulletin on March 1, 2017. Hopefully, we'll make you glad you learned how to read.

#### To the Readers of the MARKET BULLETIN

As you know, the United States cenaus enumerators will begin taking the census on April 2. One question that will be asked of every person above the age of ten will be: CAN YOU READ AND WRITE? It is the solemn duty of every person o has attended school and who can read and write any to

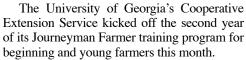
On account of the low rank that Georgia made in 1920 the state has been subjected to severe criticism by the rest of the world. Hence, now is our opportunity to set ourselves right by cooperation with the census takers in giving the correct answer to the question, CAN YOU READ AND WRITE? They will not require any person to read, write or sign anything for proof of his ability.

J. O. MARTIN, State Supervisor of Schools.

-Amy H. Carter, editor

# Journeyman Farmer program offers beginners a crash course in building a successful farm

#### **By Merritt Melancon** University of Georgia



This multi-session crash course in bus ness planning, vegetable and fruit production, or goat and sheep husbandry provides those thinking about starting a farm and those who are new to farming with the solid foundation they need to build their business. Participants also have the opportunity for hands-on training to gain farm experience.

Farmers who complete the entire training will receive a Journeyman Farmer Certificate signifying that they have completed coursework in business planning, production and hands-on training.

"Many of the young people interested in

farming don't come from a farming background," said Julia Gaskin, director of UGA's Sustainable Agriculture Program. "We have been very interested in developing a comprehensive training program to help this group and those currently farming that want to improve their operations."

This is the second year that the partnership has offered this training. The 2015 class provided training to 60 farmers from 11 counties.

"I found the course very helpful in starting up my farming business," said Ellis Lamme, a Lawrenceville small farmer and president of the Upper Ocmulgee River Resource, Conservation and Development Council. "Take the time to better your farming business knowledge with this course. Your green thumb will get greener."

The partnership hopes to expand the number of farmers served this year by conducting

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Training for beginning farmers through the UGA **Cooperative Extension's Journeyman Farmer Certificate Program started this month. Photo by Jessica Cudnik** 

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Farm help needed to care for 2 horses, apartment available, references required, call for more details. Marsha Chambers **Grantville** 770-301-9165

Help wanted on heavy breeder chicken farm, housing and salary provided, experience preferred. Mark Love **Maysville** 706-654-7822

Hiring part-time farm help, must have transportation and be reliable, small sustainable farm. Shaun Terry **Mansfield** 678-532-9624

Plow boy seeks local farm work, tractor experience, Class A commercial driver's license. Michael Martin **Milner** 770-695-5383

Seeking married couple for Thomaston farm work, exchange for house/water, other income needed, experience/references required. Ann C Daniel **Macon** 478-741-2067

Single male seeking broiler/layer in exchange for housing and salary, dependable and hard working. Ryan Tilley **Cartersville** 336-695-8764

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

Only farm machinery and equipment owned by the advertiser and used in his/her own farming operation can be advertised; those persons advertising for machinery and equipment wanted must be seeking those items for their own farming operation.

10-ton Chore-Time feed bins, 4 available, good condition, good lids; \$500 each. Freddie Gibson **Fairmount** 770-324-1005

100 y/o 2-horse log wagon, 5' pulltype, \$500; HD bush hog, good condition, \$500. James Mansell **Roswell** 770-235-1283

1069 New Holland self-propelled stack wagon, 2005 hours, \$18,000; John Deere 925 mower/conditioner, \$5500; both field ready Keith Mitcham **Oxford** 770-855-6563

1586 International tractor, 165HP, runs/drives great, bolt on duals, new: headliner, cab kit/seat, batteries/paint; \$16,500 OBO. J.R. Lee **Hoschton** 678-296-0931

16' grain auger; 4-wheel trailer w/5' wood body, made from corn snapper. James V Frost **Wrightsville** 478-864-3628

18' utility trailer, double-axle, loading ramps, heavy-duty, wrap around frames, 6000 lb. capacity; \$1800. Jennell Trowell **Eatonton** 706-485-5254

1914 4.5HP United hit-and-miss engine, and 1920 economy 7.5HP, \$3000 each; 1.5HP Stover, good condition, \$1000. Phillip Bernhardt **Oxford** 770-380-8718

1930s Adams leaning wheel grader, horse-drawn, Deerborn double-turning plow. Troy Morris **Jasper** 706-692-9437 1939 9N, many new parts. Robert

Coggin Hampton 678-583-4996 1947 Ford 9N, converted to 12V, new tires/fenders, runs and cranks like new, great condition; \$2000. William Stewart Calhoun 706-629-2504 706-483-1715

1948 Massey Ferguson, for parts or will run with some repair; \$950. Jack Stewart 630 Seabolt Rd **Locust Grove** 30248 404-241-7070

1950s R190 International road tractor, \$3500 OBO; Tillinghast 20HP oil field engine, \$2500 OBO; Farmall/JD plow parts. Harry Freeman **Statesboro** 912-852-9381

1951 JD MT with cultivators and mower, perfect for restoration; \$2700. Harvel Hamm **Carrollton** 770-841-6685

1952 Farmall cub with layoff plows, cultivator has lift, restored, new battery/paint, almost new tires; \$2850. Shawn Dyer **Blairsville** 706-994-7575

1952 Farmall Super A, not repainted, w/belly mower, plows, 1-row transplanter, included. Alan Cravey 1612 Bethel Church Rd **Omega** 31775 229-528-6227 229-392-3632

1952 John Deere B, good condition; \$3150. David Shelton 1150 Boyd Rd **Statham** 30666 706-338-2730

1953 Ford Jubilee tractor for parts, not running; \$550. N. Thompson **Fayetteville** 770-616-0006

1955 Ford 800 tractor, restored, scrape blade, bush hog and manual; \$4200. Robert Morris **Fairmount** 706-337-2089 678-725-7808

1958 JD420 tractor, grading blade, 5' service bush hog and harrow, very dependable; \$4000. William Hubbard **Columbus** 706-323-4668

1958 JD420, 1-row toolbar, full front/rear cultivators, other miscellaneous equipment, excellent condition, nights/weekends only; \$5000 cash OBO. Glynn Moore **Nicholls** 912-284-1717

1961 John Deere 1010 diesel, new water pump, dual rear tires, comes with pull-type disc harrow; \$4800. Lynn Bacon **Perry** 478-987-4728

1963 JD2010, gas, 46HP, remote hydraulic, good condition, \$3000 OBO; 1974 JD830, diesel, \$6000 OBO. Donald Royal **Barnesville** 770-358-3459 770-296-0817

1964 Ford Industrial 3500 gas frontend loader/backhoe, forks, weight, engine/hydraulics run good; \$4500. Bonnie Barker **Dahlonega** 706-344-2801

1969 International cub lowboy tractor, 60" Woods mower deck, \$2500; Farmall cub tractor, \$1300. Mark Haltom **Elberton** 706-498-6763

1971 JD 1520, 47HP diesel, power steering, remotes, new rear tires/paint; \$7800. Chuck Keeton **Eatonton** 706-473-2738

1972 Sears custom 10XL tractor, 8-disc harrow, good tires, owner's manual, needs battery, kept inside; \$540. Louie L Willett **Columbus** 706-326-6695

1973 Ford 2000 gas tractor, new starter, battery, seat, alternator, runs great, power steering; \$5700. Bob Elliott **Buford** 770-313-5456

1973 John Deere 820 tractor, diesel engine runs good, front end loader in good shape; \$5800. Chason Stavely **Culloden** 478-747-4033

1973 Oliver 1855, 95HP, \$8500; 1974 Oliver 1755, 85HP, cab/no air, \$9500; both run good, power shift transmission. Lee Boone **Franklin** 678-378-1534

1977 Yanmar 2000 tractor and implements, new tires. 5' harrow, box blade, 4' mower; \$7500. Rudy Lancaster **Cordele** 229-271-7105

1980 John Deere 450 C bulldozer with bucket, work ready; \$9000. Stephen Everett **Sandersville** 478-232-8449

1989 JD750, 1067 hours, belly mower/disc harrows, 4' rotary tiller/4' rotary cutter, boom pole/300 lb. spreader; \$8000. John Bagby **Flowery Branch** 770-967-3577

1989 John Deere 770, 1300 hours, with 5' bush hog, 23HP Yanmar; \$5250 OBO. Cynthia Neumann **Grayson** 770-856-0962

1991 JD770 tractor, mower, 3 additional plows, excellent condition, 1650 hours, 1 owner; \$6700. Coy Stowe **Dacula** 678-386-5815

1992 Nissan farm truck runs good, needs a clutch, comes with a good used clutch; \$700. David Combs **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

1994 Ford S/A road tractor, with tandem lowboy, good condition, willing to divide. Harry Puckett **Buford** 770-945-

1995 4-row Amadas Magnum Force big basket. Mark Israel **Smithville** 229-938-8943 229-846-6655

1999 International Pro Sleeper Road tractor, Cummings engine, wet kit, good condition; \$12,000. Charles Crawley **Unadilla** 229-942-0243 229-942-0263

2 International Harvester Hebard shop mules; IH F blade for a Super A. C.W. Matthews **Talbotton** 706-975-3922

2 JD9996 cotton pickers, 2007 year; 2 Case 2055 cotton pickers; JD9970 cotton picker; all sale priced. Ralph Nutt **Cordele** 229-276-5336

2 Kubota rims, 16.9x28; 2 Onan motors, 20HP; 60-gallon/120-gallon fuel tanks; 15HP Husqvarna motor; 12V pump. Charles L Crews **Nahunta** 912-462-5183

2 new 16-9-28 Firestone tractor tires and tubes, mounted on Kubota rims; \$850. Dennis Hursey **Douglas** 912-389-0278

2 pontoon pumps, 10HP, also new 10HP motor, 3PT, \$3000/all; 2000 International cooler box, good truck, \$6500. Larry Thomason **Resaca** 706-629-8498

2 Turf 13.6x28 tractor tires, no calls after 9 p.m.; \$300 cash. Jimmy Mccoy Waleska 770-757-0227

2-man hole diggers, 2 available, other equipment; \$200 each. Bobby Turman 1468 Fairview Road **Ellenwood** 30294 770-474-5251

2-row Cole planter on cultivator frame; also have 2-row fertilizer distributor on cultivator frame, \$300. Jesse Shiver **Camilla** 229-344-3334

2-row Cole planters, on frame with distributor; \$600. Richard Bobo **Macon** 478-781-5676

2-row Covington planter, good condition; \$400 OBO. Dean Williams **Lexington** 706-338-1995

20' equipment trailer, new floor/tires, 3-axle dovetail with ramps; \$1900. James D Huie **Locust** 404-403-3569

2000 Featherlite 20'x7'x7'yooseneck stock trailer, aluminum floor, slides in center/rear gates, original owner, serviced regularly; \$10,450. Mike Allgood **Temple** 770-562-4303 678-850-8111

2003 Farm Pro 2420, only 1 owner, 488 total hours. Mike Richardson **Rutledge** 706-319-0418 706-338-3213

2003 John Deere 4110, 4WD, HST, 275 hours, front loader, backhoe, belly mower; \$13,800. Eddie Gravitt **Cumming** 404-863-3463

2003 John Deere 755 tractor, 4WD, 5' box scrape blade, quick connect hay spear. Leonard And Ellen Crane **Dawsonville** 678-947-6744 770-366-4274

2003 Tafe 5000DE, 3 cycle, 48HP Perkins diesel PTO, 172 hours, runs good, good tires; \$6000 firm. William Mauldin **Mcdonough** 678-432-2538 404-290-3368

2005 Ford 350 Super Heavy Duty dump truck, extra clean, 40,000 miles. Bobby H Wallace **Cumming** 770-855-9844

2005 JD tractor, 50HP, 4WD, 620 hours, excellent condition, frontend loader, hay forks, 6' bush hog; \$20,000/all. Amy Robinson **Macon** 678-758-3135

2006 32' Sure-Pull gooseneck trailer, 10-ton dual-tandems, 27' deck, 5' dovetail, great condition, LED lights; \$5000. Shawn Tootle **Reidsville** 912-237-4288

2008 McCormick CT50U with L116 loader, low hours, 4x4; \$12,000. Tracey Langston **Homer** 706-677-2921

2013 custom built, 40' flatbed gooseneck trailer, call for more details; \$7000 OBO. Laura Valentine **Plainville** 706-204-8312 706-463-5378

20x20" harrow, 5x8 trailer, 4'/5' bush hogs, 1/2/4-row cultivators, box/scrape blades, subsoiler, Cole/Covington planters; cash only. Carl Crosby **Blackshear** 912-449-6573

2360 Long tractor, loader tires, wiring burned and damaged; \$3500. Carlean Mason **Clarkesville** 706-754-9682

245MF, \$4759; IH585 tractor, \$5500; JD9965 cotton picker, \$11,000; JD7720 combine, \$9500; JD 2-row planter, \$1100. Andy Sumner **Wrights-ville** 478-484-6984

256 hay rake, \$1500; MF124 square baler, \$1000; bumper-pull trailer, 24" deck, 4' dovetail w/ramps, \$3800. James Sells **Monroe** 770-267-8603

3-blade tiller, 3PT hitch, \$500; Kuhn GMD 700G11, 7 spinners, \$2500; NH 256 rake, \$1500. Jimmy Freeman **Boston** 229-221-0606

3-way 6" Hester rollover blade, 3PT, sheltered, like new; \$750. Dane Law Cartersville 770-655-9210

3PT hitch post-hole digger, 10" auger, also 2-man 8" auger, gas; \$250/both. Barry Cowan **Covington** 770-480-

3PT hitch, 4-row sprayer, 2-row cultivator, 2-row burch planter, Ford adjustable 2-turning plow; \$250 each. Kenneth W Phelps **Thomasville** 229-224-0935

4' all-purpose plow, 5-shank, springloaded, good condition; \$200. William Mcburnett **Tyrone** 770-487-2233

- 4-row Buffalo cultivator, \$4500; JD cycle mower, \$600; 4-row KMC inverter, \$3500; JD 200 hay mower, \$2500. J.W. Adkins **Vienna** 229-805-0255
- 411 New Holland disc bine, cutter bar is good; \$1000. Whipple Simpson **Co-chran** 478-934-7863
- 4440 JD cab w/air, new/rebuilt engine, \$27, 500; 3155 JD, ROPS, 4WD, \$10,500; 10' no-till drill, \$4000. Doyle Moye **Dexter** 478-214-6101
- 5' bush hog; 5' finish mower, \$\$250; 1-row cultivator; 5' HP box blade. Darwin Blansit **Trion** 706-238-0465
- 5' Dirt Dog scrape blade, like new; \$350 firm. Bo Mullinax **Lawrenceville** 770-355-9727
- 6' bush hog, 3PT hitch, medium-duty, good condition/paint, dual tail-wheels, new blades, Condor brand, photos available; \$650. Daniel Tucker **Fair-burn** 404-290-7924
- 6' Tufline harrow, used less than 8 hours; \$1200. Grant Roberds 1227 Five Forks Rd **Boston** 31626 229-498-4725
- 60'8" grain auger, PTO driven, good condition; \$3000. Charles Brock **Monticello** 706-476-3698
- 600 Ford tractor, 1-row Covington planter, and other equipment. Glenn Smith **Athens** 706-207-7878
- 7' 3PT grain drill, 6' harrow, 2 bottom plows, 6' bush hog, 6' tiller, 1-row pullbehind potato digger. Matt Dematteo **Bartow** 478-206-7696
- 8'x22' steel truck bed w/checker plate floor, 4' toolbox; \$3000. Gilbert Orr Carnesville 706-384-3949
- 8430 JD, 3000 hours, 250HP, excellent condition, duals, premium cab, buddy seat, front and rear wts., 4x4. Danny Hogan **Dexter** 478-984-6415
- A1 mist sprayer, 3PT, PTO, 60-gallon, excellent for solubles, emulsions, herbicides, pesticides, used 3 times in orchard. Bobby Alberson **Chula** 229-831-4645
- Allis Chalmers B, \$2500; Farmall A, \$2500; Farmall C, \$3500; Farmall F-20, \$3580. Ted Reeves **Sparta** 706-878-8562
- Anvils, post vices, forge, blower, mule-drawn hay rake, sickle mower, chicken brooders. Blinda Hand **Williamson** 404-304-9125
- Ariens zero-turn mower, 54" cut, 24HP Kohler engine, 76 hours, like new; \$3000. R.F. Pollard **Kennesaw** 770-427-1201
- B&B harrow, great for hunting club, \$350; scrape blade, \$50. Terrill Bragg Butler 770-468-4166
- Bobcat S220 high flow, 475 hours, 75HP diesel; \$16,000. R.S. Raulerson **Saint George** 912-843-2238
- Boom pole, \$80; new subsoiler, \$90; new quick hitch, \$100; can email photos. Tom Waller **Johns Creek** tomwaller55@gmail.com 770-855-7726
- Bowie pecan tree shaker, works great, Lowndes County, text or call; \$2000 OBO. Gerald Spell **Valdosta** 229-460-9911
- Bush Hog brand 4-wheel hay rake, 2 y/o, like new, 48" wheels, no bent or missing tines. John Palmer **Winston** 770-403-0161
- Bush Hog brand 5' bush hog, model 285, used very little; \$1800 OBO. Jim Gross **Dallas** 770-595-3793
- Bush hog mower, 10', new outboard gearboxes, new cyl, model 2010, excellent condition; \$3500. Jerry Rowell Fort Valley 478-825-0412 478-955-8305
- Bush hog, \$385; harrows, \$485/\$635; cornplanter, \$100; NH 55 rake/2 NH roller/balers, \$885 each; boxscrape, lowboy trailer, \$785. Lynne Rhinehart Ringgold 706-338-7176
- C6500 Chevy gas farm truck w/DFI lime/litter spreader, and JD644C Industrial loader; \$25,000. Tommy Yarbrough 165 Yarbrough Lane **Mitchell** 30820 478-552-2859
- Case 1044 corn head, 4-row, excellent condition. Ethan Myers **Sycamore** 229-402-0409
- Case IH 1660 grain combine with heads; \$35,000. H.L. Conner Jr. **Pitts** 229-365-3318 229-648-6720
- Cat 215 excavator with root rake stump-puller attachment, excellent condition; \$20,500. Eric Leslie **Jeffersonville** 478-973-1932

- Cat 955l, needs work good for parts or repair; \$3500 OBO. Danny Reed **Danielsville** 706-789-3492
- Chipper Morbark 125, 3PT hitch, chips 8" tree, photos available by request; \$4250 OBO. Paul Deese P.O.Box 5762 **Thomasville** 31758 hobo350@gmail.com 229-403-0296 229-672-0429
- Covington 6' bush hog, good condition; \$500. Thomas Lane Blairsville 706-766-0628 706-234-2405
- CPX 420 cotton picker; 1000 fan hours, mud hog and CrustBuster Boll Buggy. Paul Harris **Screven** 912-294-2470
- Cub Farmall 1948, good paint, runs good, swing draw bar, \$2500; disc plow for Allis Chalmers, \$200. Wayne Shelnutt **Loganville** 770-466-4943
- Danuser 8' multi-angle grade blade, excellent condition, 3PT hitch; \$550 Peggy Arnold **Hartwell** 706-376-0982 Dirt Dog aerator, 6'W, 3PT hitch, good condition; \$1000. Brady Bagwell **Daw-**
- Farmall 140 tractor, 1975 year, 8 pieces of equipment, excellent condition, call for details; \$7000. Robert E Hendrix **Portal** 912-865-2582

sonville 706-531-6071

- Farmall 140 w/cultivators, all original, very good condition, \$4000 OBO; guard rails/posts for cattle catch pens, \$2.25/foot. Stephen Stana **Carrollton** 770-241-3201
- Farmall 140, excellent condition, has all equipment, 1PT hitch. Charles O Ricketson **Denton** 912-375-0505 912-375-1505
- Farmall H tractor, with 6' offset harrow and 4-disc tiller; \$2200. Dwain Pittman Mitchell 706-598-2222
- Finish mower, 6' County Line brand, very good condition; \$975. Prudence Lopp **Watkinsville** 706-254-1634
- Ford 4000, gas, reconditioned, \$4500; auger, like new, \$450; Walton v-rake, \$2500; Snapper 25" 8HP rider, \$350. Tom Moody **Rockmart** 770-630-3136 Ford 550 backhoe; \$7750. Dwight
- Overstreet Montrose 478-278-3480
  Ford 851, for parts or restoration; \$500 OBO. Jeff & Sharon Adams
  Clarkesville 706-968-0509 706-968-
- Ford 8N tractor, 12V, good condition; \$2000 OBO. Blake Presnal **Villa Rica** 770-639-8683
- Ford 8N tractor, rebuilt engine, great running condition, 12V system; \$2500. Roy Thornton **Tignall** 706-717-9537
- Ford 8W tractor with mid-mounted sickle mower, \$2800; Murray push mower, \$85. Danny Odom **Buford** 770-945-7945
- Ford F350 flatbed farm truck, 1989 year, mechanical good, body rough, tires good; \$2000. Sherman Smith **Trenton** 706-657-8812
- Ford Jubilee tractor with 5'mower, good condition, \$3500; also have a 6'pull-type JD mower, good condition, \$450. Mike Roberson **Dublin** 478-488-1647
- Ford tractor 3400 w/loader, 48HP, diesel, hay spear, forks, PTO, battery, seat, muffler, power steering, serviced; \$5200. Silviu Gavriliuc **Hoschton** 678-997-4119
- Ford TW35 MFWD, C/H/A, duals/dual power, new clutch/injectors, runs good, \$20,000; Ford 8600, fair, \$4500. Mark Cook **Cohutta** 706-694-4260 706-581-3157
- Front end loader (bush hog), bucket and hay spear, excellent condition, for Ford 4610SU: \$2950. John Campbell Winterville 706-408-1011
- Front end loader for 464 IH tractor, good condition; \$1200 OBO. Willie Harrison **Maysville** 706-652-2608
- Frontier spreader MS1105, ground driven and easy to pull with ATV; \$2750. Stanley Allen **Marietta** 770-845-3900
- Generac generator, 60kW/30kW, PTO driven; \$2000 OBO. Matthew Rouse **Braselton** 706-654-2898
- Generator, Coleman 5000W, 6250W, surge 5000W running, 13HP, garage kept, runs great, very good condition; \$300. James Rowland **Hampton** 770-227-8258
- GMC 7000 grain truck, single-axle, hydraulic self-lift, 1979 year, 366 V-8, 55,000 miles, very good condition. Nick Lacey **Ray City** 229-455-3204

- Gooseneck trailer, 29', like new, \$5475; hydraulic dump trailer, 16', roll back cover, excellent condition; \$4650. Philip Ivey **Lizella** pivey10@yahoo.com 478-361-0956
- GP 2.30 Deutz-Allis round hay baler. Joe A Watson **Cedartown** 770-324-5524
- Greystone Maxi Vac manure vacuum, excellent condition, only used 6 months, local pick up only; \$3500 OBO. Penny Kwirant **Whitesburg** 770-838-9866
- H&S model 50 manure/mulch ground driven spreader; 6' bush hog finish mower, good condition. C.J. Orchards Inc **Rutledge** 706-318-9462
- Hardee HD cutter parts, PTO shaft, slip clutch, wheel assembly, good condition; \$50 each, or \$125/all. Joel Boss **Kingston** 770-606-9238
- Harrows, 20-disc, heavy-duty, 20" great for food plots, \$450; Honda 2 water pump, \$75. David L Cagle Fairmount 770-796-2555
- Hay conveyor, sturdy and working, 24' Briggs & Stratton gas motor, easy start; \$550. Valerie Ellis **Fayetteville** 404-372-3970
- Hay Master 8 bale hay accumulator and grapple, pulls behind baler; \$5000. Shawn Cox **Covington** 678-409-6233 Hay rake, 8-wheel V rake on caddy, please leave a message; \$1500. Mark
- Boyles **Dawson** 229-995-4694

  Hay rake, Ford 503, good condition, new belt/drive shaft, \$400; hay tedder, Agris 2GL302, good condition, \$600.

  Burton Eichel **Thomson** 706-421-4945

  Hay rakes, 2 available, 3PT hitch,
- Fayetteville 770-461-7938 HD5 Allis Chalmers HD5 dozer, \$3000 OBO; WAC finish mower, \$700 OBO.

4WD ground driven units. Jerry Cox

- Gary Mitchell Monroe 678-863-1633
  HP deep or shallow well pump, excellent condition; \$100. Jerry Williamson Newborn 770-963-7290
- Husqvarna zero-turn mower, EZ-5221, starts good, cuts great; \$2500. Ron Byrd **Tignall** 614-531-2157 706-285-1211
- IH 986 open station, factory TA delete, dual PTO, 2 remotes/new batteries, runs great; \$8000 OBO. Keith Brown **Dahlonega** 706-867-8840 706-525-9229
- IH2400 baler belt, \$1200; NH851 baler, \$1200; NH side delivery rake, \$800. Rayburn Hughes **Summerville** 706-857-1572
- International 295 planters with depth bands, 2 available, manuals included; \$650. James Pearce **Statesboro** 912-587-9303
- International 5' bush hog, \$550; 2001 Ditch Witch 3610, Deutz diesel, aux. hook-ups, 1500 hours, 1 owner. Slate Long **Madison** 706-318-0402
- International 500C dozer, 6-way blade, diesel, great running condition, low hours, parts/repair manuals, can deliver; \$7950. Don Gantt Marietta 678-488-6724
- JCB backhoe 214 with trailer, 2284 hours, built 09/09/1996, 2WD, cab over; \$14,000 negotiable. Ann Harrison **Lawrenceville** 404-925-2722
- JD 5085M with loader, Athens harrow, pallet forks, all-purpose. Benny Lasseter **Franklin** 678-378-1884 678-416-3003
- JD 9610 combine with 920 flex head, good condition, 2100 separator hours and 3200 engine hours. Matt Berry **Americus** 229-942-8456 229-942-8456
- JD 9960 cotton picker, bolt on duals, \$16,000; JD 7300 8-row vertical planters, \$8000. John Torpy **Wrens** 478-455-4208
- JD GT262. good motor, deck, belts and tires, needs some work, extra parts, technical manual; \$500. Nancy Stephens **Sparta** 706-444-8201
- JD LA155 lawn tractor, 48" cutting deck, good blades, 137 hours, 1 owner; \$1700. Ryan Baerne **Nicholson** 706-757-2672
- JD468 baler, kicker, twine wrap, monitor, manual, 4553 rolls, 336 square baler. Ellen Mayers **Milledgeville** 478-452-8445
- JD7720 combine, \$10,5000; JD467 baler, \$13,500; Kuhn hay cutter, \$6500. Lee Banks **Mansfield** 678-656-3060

- JD9965 4-row cotton picker, field ready, great shape, 1625 engine hours, 1235 fan hours. John T Bullington **Cordele** 229-273-3597
- John Deere 1947 manure spreader, model H, series 47, chain needs work; \$500. J. Estes **Newborn** 706-468-1866
- John Deere 3975 forage harvester, kernel processer, long tongue, 3x30 corn head, no iron guard; \$15,000. Daryl Martin **East Dublin** 478-278-5175
- John Deere 400 mixer/grinder, 3 screens, 4-wheel corn trailer, 8'x12' hydraulic dump; \$1500 each. C.F. Collins **Dahlonega** 706-973-0021
- John Deere 40C, motor ceased due to gas leaking from exhaust manifold; \$1800 as-is, or for parts. Kyle Hood Covington 404-202-0787
- John Deere 450C dozer, 1979 year, 6-way blade, good machine, undercarriage is 90%; \$16,000. Sidney Queen **Trion** 423-421-0089
- John Deere 5510N sync-reverser transmission, \$8000; John Deere 4440 remanufactured engine, \$10,000; 10' disc harrow, for parts, \$1000. Kyle Mcmichen **Meansville** 404-717-0700
- John Deere 6330 cab, air, FWD, radio w/CD, used to mow, kept inside, 100 hours; \$60,000. Ray Harcourt **Moreland** 678-457-6380
- John Deere deer plot drill, 7'-8', works on 3PT hitch; \$2200. Royce Hulett Hazlehurst 912-375-3008 912-253-0161

  John Deere flail mower 25A, 7'W, good condition; \$750. Ronald J Coleman 722 Grant Road Brooks 30205 770-655-7738 770-461-3662
- John Deere HX-14 rotary cutter, excellent condition; KMC 6-row 38" peanut plow, excellent condition. Brett Boatright **Montrose** 478-960-1162
- John Deere LA with cultivators, runs/ drives, 2 new front tires, rebuilt magneto, fair sheet metal; \$1200. Cody Mathis **Gibson** 706-598-3284
- John Deere twin bagger for 100 series tractors, still in the box/never used; \$250. Susan Radey **Hoschton** 706-654-2339
- JSW track hoe, 16,000 lbs., 2 buckets, can be used as shovel, 3 cyl. diesel; \$10,000 OBO. Brian Garrett Franklin 770-328-5212
- Kawasaki 610 mule, brand new, 4x4, no scratches anywhere, transferable 3 year warranty; \$8000. Jim Welter **Winder** 404-271-1871

- KMC 3374 peanut combine, 4-row, great machine; \$35,000. Hunter Crosby **Millwood** 912-614-2292
- KMC 4-row narrow peanut picker, \$6000; 4-row Sukup high residue plow, \$2800; Dodge Shockwave pecan shaker, \$6000. Russ Griffin **Chula** 229-392-6694
- Kohler command, 22.5HP v-twin, 50" cut, Craftsman garden tractor with hand lift, good condition; \$400. Michael Richardson **Elberton** 706-283-7134
- Kubota B1550 tractor, 4WD, 17HP diesel, 5 pieces of equipment. Roy Peterson **Ideal** 478-662-4532
- Kubota M1816 front end loader bucket, 7', for Kubota 9540 tractor. James Brown **Omega** 229-382-4768
- KUHN 5202 tedder, 17' hydraulic fold, used; \$3250 OBO. James Lyles **Ring-gold** 423-227-7929
- Lewis Brother's housekeeper #2; \$5000. Ron Botts **Bainbridge** 229-400-3440
- Lewis Brothers #4 housekeeper, good working condition, all hydraulic, tandem wheels; \$7000. Kenneth Mcduffie Canon 706-498-3694
- Like new single cow milker with remaned vacuum, will trade for beef calves. Clark Dailey **Dublin** clarkfd@hotmail.com 478-484-3292 478-279-
- Massey Ferguson 240 tractor, 1989 year, 1186 hours, serial# P12111, 5 implements, also have 7x18 trailer; \$9500/all. Harold Betsill Hampton 770-707-0311
- Milking equipment: Floor tank, claw, hose and vacuum pump; \$1200. James Hutchins **Bowdon** ghutch1029@yahoo.com 770-377-5380
- Miller bobcat welder: Multi-purpose welder/generator, AC/DC, 8000W, 478 hours, includes trailer, gas engine, runs good; \$2500. Yvonne Clark **Lyons** 912-293-9199
- Multiquip welder/generator and DC welder with trailer; \$2100. Jackie Langston La Fayette 706-638-3942
- Murray riding mower with grass catcher, 18HP, 46" cut; \$450 OBO. Dale Duncan **Fayetteville** 678-920-1918
- New Idea 323 corn picker, husking bed, stripping wheels, excellent condition., everything works, snout excellent condition; \$3850. Adam Miller Cherry Log 706-455-6222

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### **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

#### 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

#### **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, 5 p.m.; hatching eggs, biddies at 6 p.m.; goats and sheep, 7 p.m.; poultry, small animals follow. Buggy Town Auction, 1035 Monticello Highway, Gray; GAL AU-4213. Call Jimmy Burnett 770.584.0388.

#### ! 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

#### STEPHENS COUNTY

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

#### WHITE COUNTY

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

New tires: 18.4-28 12-ply tires/rims all

Pecan cleaner in great condition, Bowie Industries, new 5HP motor, good tires; \$4500. Eddie Mcdonald **Alma** 912-632-8808

Pecan equipment all kinds. diesel irrigation pump, low hours, 600 gallons/ minute, 150 PSI, self-priming; \$12,000. Jody Kemp **Lyons** 912-293-4902

Rails D6C CAT, never turned, 80% first side, \$750/each; also have top rollers, \$60/each. Joe C Chance Ashburn 229-938-9156

Redball sprayer, pull-type, 1200-gallons, Raven 450 controller, 4-section controller, 90' booms; \$15,000. David Floyd **Clyo** 912-660-4147 843-592-

Rototiller, front tine, 8HP, chain drive, 3 y/o, heavy-duty. Thomas Moldthan Newnan 404-4<u>32-6513</u>

Savage 8042 pecan harvester, 3 y/o, used 2 seasons, barn kept, excellent condition; \$8000. Scott Purvis Tifton 229-392-7601

Scrape blade, 6", HD, swivels, \$375; 5-shank all-purpose plow, \$495. James Harris Milledgeville 478-295-2043

Shaver post driver, 3PT hitch, hydraulic leveling both ways, very good condition. Scott Hart Moultrie 706-499-3674

Sickle mower, \$125; 20-disc harrow, \$250; hay rack for large round bales, \$250; hay spear, \$100. Ricky D Jones Adairsville 770-877-5807

Sidewinder 5' bush hog, new blades, bolts and new stump grinder, needs gear-box work; \$475 OBO. Sam Saliba Marietta 770-514-1431

Skidsteer forks, \$550; 72' grapple, 2-cylinders, like new, \$1250 cash only Jim Bishop **Franklin** 678-633-1420

Small stock trailer, manure spreader, fertilizer spreader, hay fluffer, hay cutter, harrows, bush hog, all barn stored Gary Speed **Dillard** 706-982-4219

Spring tooth/all-purpose 5-shank International, 3PT, 150 lbs. bolted on for added weight, great shape; \$600. Mark Woodham **Madi**son 404-379-8037

Troy-Bilt tiller, 208CC, Colt FT, used less than 12 hours; \$199. Nelson Williams **Snellville** 770-826-6130

Troy-Bilt Horse lawn tractor, 22HP Briggs & Stratton engine, 46" cut, hitch for attachments, like new; \$600. Jim Butts **Thomaston** 706-975-8266

Troy-Bilt horse, 1973 year, good condition, all original manuals; \$350. Randal Jones Hogansville 404-606-7018

Truss equipment for sale; call for pricing. J.T. Austin **Douglasville** 770-652-3383 770-942-2057

Tye no-till drill, 6' wide, 3PT hitch, used with 75HP tractor; \$9500 OBO. Lance Woods Hawkinsville 478-217

Valley 4-tower pivot, 887', 64 hours, Deere motor, Cornell pump; John \$47,000. Jamie Hall Surrency 912-218-0042

Vermeer 1250BC wood chipper, 1500+ hours, Perkins diesel runs/ works great; \$11,500 OBO. Mark Harper **Newnan** 404-401-5846

Vicon RP1211 round hay baler; 4X5 sheltered, good condition/field ready: \$3000. James Gaston Americus gaston7460@bellsouth.net 229-924-7460 Walton 9' hay fluffer, 3PT hitch, excellent, ideal for small farm, no longer needed without cows; \$800. R.C.

Johnson **Lexington** 706-743-5248 Woods backhoe attachment 1050, 18" bucket, works great w/larger tractors, kept sheltered, no problems, can deliver; \$5000. Carol Lakics Butler 478-862-9733

Woods mower, 72", needs universal; \$250. William Bonbrake Macon 478-

Zetor farm tractor, 70HP, runs great, \$3495; also Ford 8N tractor with B/H, runs great, \$2495. Timothy Reddoch Manchester 706-718-0540

#### **Farm Machinery Wanted**

3PT hitch spiker aerator. Pat Borders Woodstock 678-773-8288

Allis-Chalmers 16B, good undercarriage, possibly could use entire parts machine; also C-frame. Josh Halderman **Carnesville** 678-227-2976

Conveyor for ear corn, good condition. Landry Tillman Baxley 912-240-

Cultipacker 8' or 12'W, preferably twin rollers. John Burt Cumming 404-661-0976

Disc harrow, 5'-6'W, 3PT hitch, adustable angle, north of Macon. Ronald Harris Ball Ground rhar@windstream. net 770-713-5731

Farmall 140 or 130 with/without 3PT lift, working repairable. Nelson Massey Conyers 770-483-2639

Farmall cub or International cub tractor wanted, for parts or repair. Thomas Tucker Lithia Springs 770-941-2354 Ford 545A loader, for parts or running.

R. Wilhoit **Cohutta** 423-619-6416 Forks to fit older style MF quick hitch loader, 48" centers on plate, calls only, no texts. Robert Watkins Douglasville

Front end suitcase weights for Massey Ferguson 1100. Emmett Bentley **Buena Vista** 770-468-7677 229-649-5013

770-942-8687

Good running tractor w/loader and bushing; under \$5000. Nick Harrison Stephens nickonet2000@gmail.com 706-340-0208

Hay elevator, 32' or longer. Alonzo Walden **Glennville** 912-266-4092

Komatsu D20/D21 parts, machine, or 6-way U-frame. Eric Kulp Watkinsville 706-705-5016

Looking for a 300+ bushel gravity flow trailer, and a 4-row KMC strip till. Randy Groover Statesboro 912-690-

No-till grain drill, good condition, 6'-10' size, pull-behind preferred. James Daly Savannah jad1@selcc.com 912-657-2500

Old, rusted tractor fenders, tractor hoods, tractor seats and tractor gas tanks. Bryan Cahoon Monroe 678-877-1805

Oliver 660 or 770 to restore for parades. William Bland 2613 Ogeechee Road **Sylvania** 30467 912-690-7346

Pull-type sprayer for pastures that is easonably priced, Douglas County. Julian Sears Willacoochee ksears49@ hotmail.com 912-381-0535

Sprig digger and sprig planter, prefer Bermuda King. Shane Holt **Whites-burg** 404-535-1248

Twindrower dual rake hitch, pulls 2 NH 256 rakes, any condition. Fred Hale Watkinsville 706-769-6060

#### **FARM SUPPLIES**

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

#20 cooking grade wash pot, stored nside, \$150; blacksmith tools, hammers and axes. Ben Hendrick Austell 770-948-9842

10-hole chicken laying boxes, great condition; \$120. Tim Valk Cartersville 770-527-7373

100+ used 2.5"-3" treated fence posts; \$1 each. Craig Brown Albany 229-349-1680

15-ton poultry bins, 3 y/o but like new, 2 available, already assembled; \$2000. Rusty Simmons Twin City 912-682-8753 912-682-2922

15/20/30/55-gallon plastic drums, 2 bungs, 55-gallon plastic lock ring, 55-gallon metal lock ring, 55-gallon metal burn drum. Jimmy Cannon Canton 770-889-2342

16' aluminum 1A Louisville Standard step ladder, 300 lb. capacity, new condition; \$250. Rick Breedlove Monroe breedlove.rick@gmail.com 770-480-8612

2 chicken houses, 40'-500', with equipment, fans, brooders, Lewis Brother's housekeeper #4. Duane West Cedartown 770-546-6281

2 fans, 48" and 36"; also have 18-ton teed bin. Helen Davis **Waleska** 770-796-5981

2 propane tanks, DOT-4BW240. 100 lbs., \$75 each; 38 boxes 12-count regular size canning lids, \$2 each. Pamela Lee **Tucker** 770-545-3440

20" Williams gristmill, wood replaced and painted, stone needs dressing, call for photos. Jerry Jarrell Unadilla 478-867-3824

30 propane brooders, 48", good condition: \$25 each. Larry Wilkie Cumming 404-277-5720

32' Keller extension ladder, aluminum, call before 8 p.m.; \$250. James Pinyan **Douglasville** 770-634-7152

40.000-128.000 BTU natural gas heaters: \$125, or trade for 16" chain saw . Gary Singleton Hartwell 706-

376-6776 678-350-3400 40x60 pole barn, 2x6 trusses top/ bottom, 3x23' tin, 2x4 lathes, ridgecap, used materials; \$2950. Bill Durham Summerville 706-252-1084

55-gallon metal drums, \$25; plastic 55-gallon food grade drums, \$20. Windle Sneed Ellijay 706-276-7027

8 chicken houses must go, 48" fans, brooders, furnaces; New Holland TN65; Lewis Brothers Housekeeper #2. Ray Barnes Ringgold 423-718-7965 423-718-7965

80"x45" pallets, DIY fences, shelving, tables, can deliver larger quantities; \$10 each, or \$8 each for 25+ Eddie Shaw **Twin City** 912-690-0177

80-gallon Devilbliss upright air compressor, 5HP; \$250. D. Taylor Fayetteville 404-867-2193

8x14 metal building, wired, 4 windows, on skids, you move; \$650. Will Lacy Pine Mountain 706-302-1509

Accessories for woodworking dust collection, 10HP motor with fan, 240//460V, 3 phase; also portable scaffold, 2'x6'x6' w/extensions. Buford Baker **Cumming** 678-296-5692

Air/kiln dried lumber all species, we can cut your logs, call for quotes. Crystal Adams Hartwell aapagent@yahoo. com 706-376-8968 706-371-2157

Antique blacksmith hand turn bellows; \$150. Malcolm C Talley 13 Worsham Street Sw Rome 30161 706-234-9789

Antique Singer sewing machine, 4-drawer pedal-type; \$300. Danny R Manning **Cochran** 478-934-0100

Bushhog H.D., 6' multi-position blade, \$500; 5.5' box blade, \$300; 12" dual auger, \$125; chicken feeders, more. Charles Wellham Statham 678-

Chain hoist, \$50; lawn mower, \$35; Army cot, \$30, dolly, \$15; desk, \$20. Paul Bailey Redan 770-482-2812

Corrugated and V metal barn roofing, 6'-10', distressed. Joseph Douglas Villa Rica 770-402-6590

Forge; \$150 firm. Amy Beasley Fort **Valley** 478-319-7707 Galvalume sheet steel, used but in

good condition, 6000'/sq., 10 y/o, 34'x31'; \$1500. Nathan Rounds Zebulon 770-468-4038 Galvanized road tiles, 3' diameter,

12'L, located near Bankhead Hwy; \$10/foot. James Douglas Dallas 404-372-6146 Generator: Kohler 12kW, transfer

switch, manuals, power everything in your house or cabin; make an offer. Victor Fabian Ellijay 706-276-4269

Grape crusher/destemmer with stand, excellent condition; \$500. Tony Irvin **Mount Airy** 706-499-0301 Hand-hewn log cabin, 175 y/o, 12' x 12', excellent condition, delivery and

set up available. Kerry Hix Chatsworth

706-695-6431 Hit and miss Desjardins 6HP, 2HP Witte; 801 Ford tractor, rough but works OK, \$1000. W.C. Quarles **Daw**sonville 706-265-3732

Irrigation system: 2400' twist-lock 4" pipe, 15 high-rise sprinklers, elbows, Ts, plug, suction pipe, adapters, other parts. Dan Skipper Ludowici 912-545-9566

Large anvil with stand, \$350; also about 25 industrial ratchet straps. \$10 each. William Coleman Social Circle 678-683-1579

Locust fence post and rails. Eugene Cook Blairsville 706-745-8724

Lumber for sale, custom-cut Wood-Mizer sawed, kiln dried, milled, homes, flooring, cabinetry, barns, fencing, restorations, furniture. John Sell Milner sellj@bellsouth.net 770-480-2326

Mason jars, quart and pint jars. Annie H Reid Loganville 770-466-4868

Metal building roof systems, 56x200 and 40x120, 4x4 columns, 12" Ibeams, purlings and sheeting. Gene Mason Blairsville 706-835-5319

Nesting pads for hen nests, blue/ plastic Astro Turf type, used but in good condition; \$.50-cents each. Warren Piper Homer 706-244-2306

Rough sawed lumber: White oak trailer decking, Black walnut and pine, call for details. Peter Jones Monticello 478-256-3857

New Holland 451 sickle bar mower, 7', good running condition; \$750. John Mcgill **Thomson** 706-817-1606

New Holland 57 hay rake, side delivery, 3PT, Hudson tag-along equipment trailer. James Martin Waynesboro 706-558-5005

traction utility, 2 available; 10.5/80-18 10-ply tires, 2 available; \$1000/all. Ray Banks Keysville 706-547-2724

New Holland 57 hay rake, older model but in good shape; \$1300 OBO. Drew Chambers Covington 678-773-8369

Rough-cut hardwood white/red oak, 9'4"L, 2x6; \$ each. Joey Sumner Thomasville 229-224-1476

Sawmill lumber, custom cuts, trailer boards, pine and hardwood available; \$.35 cents/board/foot, and up. Mitchell Smith Griffin smithmdjb@aol.com 404-867-5106

Scotsman CU1526SA-1, 150 lb. Prodigy under counter ice maker, 80 lb. bin; \$1000. Joe Hollis Stapleton 321-

Several dock floats, \$1 each; 1 dock with walk for sale. David Powell Monticello 770-722-2895

Syrup kettle, 60-gallon, wide rim, had crack in rim but it was repaired, usable: \$600 firm. Charles Wooden **Gray** 478-986-5121 478-319-0067

Tempered glass: 94.5x46.5x3/16; \$40 each. Kenneth Dean Madison 706-

Tin metal 23.5x3, \$20; 40' trusses, \$75; blueboard insulation, 21x4, \$10; 2 Choretronics controllers, feed bins. Taner Reece Ellijay 706-889-5105

Tin: 3'x7', 3'x21'9", 3'x23' and 5V 2'x11', 3' tin, 5V 80' tin; \$6/sheet. Michael Bennett Cumming 404-771-

Tires: 18 434, 2 available; 28L26, 2 available; 20.438, 4 available; 23 26, 4 available. Donald Wooten Denton 912-

Used wood/metal fence posts, \$2; new wood fence posts, \$4. Andy Potate Franklin 706-675-3727

Utility poles; \$1/foot. Evelyn S. Sims **Carnesville** 706-384-5279

Utility vehicle, has roof, mud flaps and windshield; \$3500. James Wylie Calhoun 770-596-4388 404-656-5722

Wanted: Chore Time power head with motor, gear drive and control unit for fil system in poultry house. James Smith Winder 770-867-2994 678-863-0191

Wanted: Osage orange lumber or saw logs. Neal Baggett Bishop 706-769-9044

Wanted: Used gate panels, need 40-50, will take as low as 20 or whatever you've got. Larry Waters Gainesville 770-887-2716 770-312-6610

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

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10 Red Angus bulls, 6 open heifers, all Beckton sired, Wayne Stradling Hillside Orchards, photos available. Wayne Stradling Palmetto stradlingjwcs@yahoo.com 770-463-1408

12 young Angus and Baldie cows, 10 calves, 2 calves coming, registered 2.5 v/o bull; \$30,000 OBO. Mel Buffington **Shiloh** 706-249-1916

15 m/o purebred Black Angus bull, all shots, very gentle, sired New Design. James H Black **Millen** 478-494-6700

17 Red Angus, 12-14 m/o: 4 RA/1 BA bulls: 12 RA/1 BA heifers: all wormed. grain-fed daily. Tony Atkins Augusta

2 Black Angus cow/calf pairs, calves born 04/2016; also have 1 Angus cross beefmaster heifer. Billy Mcgarrah Ochlocknee 229-226-1045

2 high percent 2 y/o Simmental heifers, previous show heifers, halter broken; \$2000. Justin Grimsley Byron 478-954-7216

2 purebred Texas Longhorn bulls, great for breeding heifers or herd, less than 3 y/o, gentle; \$850. Robert Bond Canon 707-245-8627

20 Angus and Limousin bulls, or 20 heifers, all top Al sires used. Steve Revell Jacksonville 904-482-7197

20 black heifers, bred to easy calving SimAngus bull, vaccinated and pregnancy checked, due in January. David Sills Cleveland 706-878-8606

22 registered Black Angus open heifers, ready to breed; also good selection of semen tested, registered bulls. Fred Blitch Statesboro 912-865-5454

3 y/o Brangus heifer with heifer calf; \$2100. Marvin Garner Resaca 706-913-3165 707-625-5291

3 y/o registered Black Angus bull, excellent calving ease, selling to prevent inbreeding; \$2000. Dennis Tomlinson Hahira 229-561-3700 229-794-

3 y/o SimAngus bull; \$3000. David Pike 6982 Hwy 376 East Lake Park 31636 229-300-2918

4 Black Angus cows, 3 heifers are 500-900 lbs, 1 bull is 950 lbs. Gary Brown Jenkinsburg 770-897-6534

4 black LimFlex polled bulls, 8-10 m/o, free delivery within 50 miles; \$950+. Sid Arnold **Nicholson** 706-207-6113

4 Hereford/Red Angus cows, bred to Red Angus bull, nice cows, August caving; \$1600 each, or \$6000/all. Lamar Lee **Sharpsburg** 770-253-1184

5 Angus X cows, bred to top SimAngus bull, fall calving, 1300 lbs.; \$1200 each. Joseph Schmenk Dahlonega oakridgeranch@windstream.net 706-864-6659 317-965-8769

5 Charolais heifers and a Charolais bull, leave message. Bobbie Baker 925 Thrash Rd. **Lagrange** 30241 706-884 8678

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Angus breeding bulls, 20 m/o, call after 7 p.m.; \$1400. Stewart Bruinsma **Cordele** 517-401-0610

Angus bull, 30 m/o, Al sired by 50-50, very tall/long; \$2500. Jason Cox **Social** Circle 404-925-5412

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Beefmaster 7/8-cross heifer, DOB 02/04/2016, weaning now, beautiful heifer: \$1000. Joan Kiser Commerce 706-247-0976

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Black Angus bulls, 15-21m/o, also 2 y/o and 4 y/o, docile and vaccinated, Al, ET, natural service. K. Schwock **Homer** 404-735-9524

Black Angus heifers, 4-7 m/o, 3 available; \$1600. C.D. Gravitt Buford 770-945-4371

Black Angus, for meat, 14-15 m/o, 1000+ lbs., pasture-raised, grain-finished for 75 days. Dan Lampe Danielsville 770-601-5331

Black Angus: 6 cows with calves, 1 bull, excellent quality; \$10,000. Mi-chael Crumbley **Jasper** 706-692-5040 912-221-1383 912-586-2388

Bred commercial Angus, Baldies, Hereford cows; registered Hereford bulls, 7-19 m/o, LBW, fast growing, great Baldie makers. John Watson La Fayette 423-834-3457

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

Gelbvieh purebred heifers and bulls registered, bred for easy calving and fast growth. John Kiss Gainesville 770-531-1126

Great Charolais/Angus cross bull, 3 y/o; yearling bulls, 5 m/o, must see to appreciate; \$2000 each. Danny R Brady **Hephzibah** 706-231-8563

Heifers, from Angus/Hereford cows and registered Hereford bull, some currently in with Hereford bull, closed herd. Alvah Adams Byron 478-956-5843

Jersey bull calf: 4 m/o, half-mini Jersey, dam raised, available October; \$800. Julie Pratt-Willey Adairsville jlpwilley@gmail.com 678-918-6636

Jersey cows, gentle and hand milked. 1 heifer, call for more information. David Parris Gillsville 678-997-5339

LBW registered Black Angus bull, 5 y/o, very gentle; \$2500. Bryan Whitenton **Alto** 404-216-6399

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Purebred yearling bulls, Angus and SimAngus, wormed/vaccinated, gentle, easily worked, closed herd stock, photos available; \$1200 each. Tom Brown **Canton** 404-259-0998

Registered 10 m/o Black Angus bull, Arrow Creek Farm. Al sired by QH Rampage, closed herd. Lloyd Stolley **Jasper** 404-375-3365

Registered 18 m/o black Limousin bull, \$2000; 2.5 y/o black Lim-Flex bull, can see calves, \$3500. D. Davis Commerce 770-616-6038

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Registered Angus and SimAngus bulls, 15-17 m/o, Al, embryos, semen tested: also registered bred heifers. Jerry Ellis Calhoun 678-986-5420

Registered Angus bulls, 22-23 m/o, semen tested and docile; also bred heifers and cows. John Stuedemann Comer 706-202-2371

Registered Black Angus bulls; \$1500+. Eugene Ridley La Fayette 706-764-6110

Registered black Simmental, SimAngus bulls, performance tested; cow/ calf pairs, heifers, heavy milk, Al embryo bred, quality quaranteed, Milton Martin Jr. Clarkesville 770-519-0008

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SimAngus bull, 8 m/o, no creep, papers available; \$1050. Calvin Till **Thomaston** 478-391-7635

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Boar and sow for sale, call for details; best offer. Omar Lopez Yatesville 706-

Cross pigs, 100-200 lbs., delivery and processing available. George Bennett Canon 706-245-6942 706-680-0496

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Purebred Yorkshire sows and boar. Al litter with great genetics, \$250; also have pigs, \$65. Randy Platt Lumpkin plattf@bellsouth.net 229-321-2138

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

100% NZ Kiko buck, registered, 9 m/o, ready to work; \$250. John Woodruff Tifton 229-425-0801

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850-420-4653 230 does, commercial goat herd, Boer/Kiko, Spanish Kiko/Kiko does, 6 bucks, 5 bulletproof LGD. Joe Mckenzie **Savannah** 912-660-3384

3 Savanna does, DOB 03/2015, \$200; 2 Savanna/Spanish bucks, DOB 04/2016, \$150; Spanish mix doe, \$150. Judy Byers Unadilla 478-627-3642

3 y/o mixed Pygmy goat, friendly, good breeder, reasonable. Roger Merritt Colquitt 229-220-3810

6 half-Kiko/half-common billies, 4-5 m/o. \$150 each: 4 half-common billies. l v/o, \$200. Eugene Lovett Tennille 478-552-7819 478<u>-232-8554</u>

ABGA Boer doe, black with white/ tan spots; \$600. Miranda Huggins 401 Suttle Mill Lane Summerville 30747 miranda.huggins@att.net 706-397-2330 423-598-6364

ADGA Nubian goats: 6 m/o buckling, \$200; spotted buck, \$350; 6 m/o-2.5 y/o does, \$350. Cathy Pollard Thomaston 706-656-7091

ADGA registered Nubian dairy goats, does, bucks and kids available. Don Thompson 3276 Harrisburg Road Summerville 30747 donthompsonatty@gmail.com 706-734-2106

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Kelly Thompson, left, and fellow intern Meredith Walker accompanied inspectors from the Georgia Department of Agriculture to a dairy farm.

# GUEST COLUMN: How I spent my summer internship

#### By Kelly Thompson

Does an internship have to mean filing papers, making copies and retrieving someone's coffee? It doesn't at the Georgia Department of Agriculture. I accompanied field inspectors to a livestock auction and chicken sale, completed a Concentrated Animal Feed Operation at a dairy farm, watched how meat comes from a pasture and is processed for consumption, and shadowed the assistant state veterinarian.

On my first day in the office I was greeted multiple times with "welcome to the family!" From that day on I met a multitude of people willing to let me work alongside them and ask questions as they fulfilled their role in helping the agricultural industry. As a student working toward a Master of Agribusiness, seeing the complete circle of agricultural processes feeding one into the next is very important, especially since agriculture contributes more than \$71.1 billion annually to Georgia's economy.

During my internship I learned that a vet is needed for healthy animals, which are essential to a dairy farm. When farmers need to buy or sell cattle for their operation, a livestock sale barn is an important market to connect buyer and seller. The animals brought to this market need to be inspected to protect the safety of other animals, consumers and the reputation of the market. Farms and sale barns provide beef to processors that have been inspected in order to deliver meat and by-products in a useable form that is safe for human consumption.

While I did my share of filing, I also learned which states Georgia sends animals to most often and which states we receive animals from most often. The paperwork I filed not only taught me the importance of penmanship but also taught me about diseases such as brucellosis, tuberculosis and pseudorabies. These are diseases that Georgia is working to guard consumers against.

This is only a small circle in the grand sphere of what agricultural regulation encompasses. There is an entire animal industry division, fuels and measures, plant industry and finance, plus the marketing, licensing and distribution that connect the links between farm and table.

Coming into this internship, I knew about the production side of agriculture. I am a former FFA member who was raised on a farm. However, this opportunity showed me the regulation, prevention and promotion side of agriculture and the significance of the state's role in helping the industry succeed. This internship has been worth braving Atlanta traffic. I was truly blessed to serve Georgia's agricultural industry and to be a part of the family.

-Kelly Thompson is an Agribusiness major at the University of Georgia. She served a summer internship in the Animal Industry Division of the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

### JOURNEYMAN FARMER: Teaching for success

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the training sessions throughout the state. Training sites will include metro Atlanta and Screven, Carroll and Dougherty counties. Registration for this low-cost training opportunity is open now through county agents in these areas. Participants need to register before the business training classes in August to be eligible for the Journeyman Farmer certificate.

The first step of the training program is small farm business planning. The UGA Small Business Development Center and AgSouth Farm Credit will provide business planning and financing workshops to the farmers.

After completing the small farm business training, participants can enroll in the production training offered in their area, choosing small fruit and vegetable production or small ruminants production. These production areas were chosen because there is demand for these crops. These courses were also designed to help beginning farmers start farming on small parcels of land.

"Goat production is an ideal enterprise for beginning farmers because of (growing) demand for goat meat in the United States and because they do not require an intensive system," said Dr. Tom Terrill, part of the of Fort Valley State University team led by Dr. Niki Whitley. "Goats can utilize brush, broadleaf weeds and grasses on marginal land and still be productive."

Whitley is also organizing the hands-on training which will allow beginning farmers to gain experience on a working farm.

Georgia Organics is leading the hands-on training for farmers interested in small fruit and vegetable production that will offer internships and/or mentoring experiences.

The UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, UGA Small Business Development Center, Georgia Organics, the Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association, Fort Valley State University and AgSouth Farm Credit, along with other partners, are developing the training and mentorship program to help beginning farmers become sustainably successful farmers

The Journeyman Farmer program is funded by a 2016 Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For more information about the program, visit SustainAg-GA.org.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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sumption. Be aware that nuts can also endanger those with allergies.

**Poultry** (9.8 percent): When purchasing chicken, the package should feel cool to the touch. Immediately place poultry in the refrigerator (41°F or lower) and use within three days; otherwise freeze it. Cook all poultry products until the internal temperature reaches 165°F.

**Vine-stalk** produce (7.9 percent): Like leafy vegetables and fruits, rinse thoroughly and look for bruising or damage.

Remember with preparation of any food: Clean surfaces, hands and fresh produce; separate food types; cook to proper temperature; chill leftovers immediately. For more information on food safety of various food types visit: https://www.foodsafety.gov/keep/types/ and follow the GDA for more food safety tips at @GDAFoodSafety.







#### **Keeping farm traditions alive**

Phillip Nations, 79, of Hollywood, Ga., shows off a prize watermelon from his garden with the help of his 4-year-old granddaughter, Leah Phongsavanh of Cumming. The fruit is the first to grow to maturity from seeds the pair planted earlier this year.

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# COOK GEORGIA GROWN: Georgia Peach Pasta Salad

#### Ingredients:

2 Tbsps. vinegar 1/4 cup sugar

2 Tbsps. dried basil **or** ¼ cup fresh, coarsely chopped

1 Tbsp. dried thyme

4 cloves garlic, minced

Salt and pepper to taste

1 cup olive oil

8 slices cooked bacon, crumbled

2 cups cooked small shell pasta 5 medium Georgia peaches,

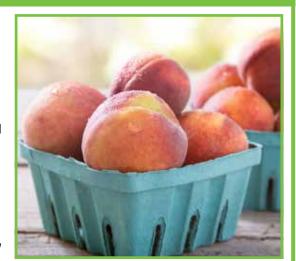
chopped (peeling optional)

½ cup fresh parsley, chopped 6 green onions, chopped

#### **Preparation:**

Place first six ingredients in blender and blend on high until smooth. Slowly add the oil and blend until creamy. Combine bacon, pasta, peaches, parsley and onions in a large bowl. Pour dressing over and toss until well coated. Refrigerate until ready to use

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: Gardening with box turtles

#### **By Arty Schronce**

For someone who loves nature as much as I do, discovering an Eastern box turtle in my garden eight years ago was an exciting moment. I named him Aristurtle Onassis. A few years later a female, Michelle, arrived. A few years after that came another female, Sparkles. I thought all the box turtles had been killed off in my inner city neighborhood, so I was thrilled to welcome these to my garden. I immediately set about making my garden into a refuge. I have enjoyed observing these creatures in their sometimes secretive daily lives, and especially witnessing some important moments such as egg-laying and baby turtles hatching.



Hatchlings and young box turtles are vulnerable to predators because they are small and cannot pull their legs and head inside a protective shell the way adult box turtles can. Twice I have witnessed Michelle laying eggs. The process took several hours. If I had not seen it happen, I would never have known the nest was there. This hatchling just emerged from the nest, and it is easy to see why young box turtles stay hidden during their early years. It is also easy to see how turtleneck sweaters got their name!

I urge all gardeners to learn more about box turtles in order to protect them. Here are a few tips:

- Lawnmowers can be deadly. Cut your grass often to keep the
  grass from getting too tall, and thoroughly check the area to
  make sure no turtles are hiding in tall grass when you mow.
  Provide areas with perennials or groundcovers where the
  turtles can hide and take refuge.
- Do not kidnap turtles from the woods or other places. It is dangerous for them to try to establish new territories, and they will attempt to return to their original habitat.
- Many box turtles are crushed by cars. If safety allows, stop and pick up a box turtle that is in the road and put it on the side of the road it was heading to. Don't put it back where it was coming from; it will only attempt to cross the road again. Also, do not throw apples or bananas out of your car. You may think these biodegradable fruits can do no harm; however, box turtles may stay in the road to eat them and be killed.
- Box turtles may get into shallow water to soak or drink but do not live in water. If you have a garden pond with steep sides, arrange a sloping stone to allow the turtle to climb to safety if it falls in.
- Keep your dog away from box turtles. Dogs can bite off a turtle's leg and chew on its shell, causing damage or even death. Cats can kill small turtles.



Box turtles have the run of my garden. They move about and eat what they wish including snails, crickets and plants. Earthworms are a favorite, and Michelle can wrangle and devour one with finesse. I put out feeding stations in case they do not find all the food they want or need. This is Michelle at one of the stations. The feeding stations may offer a mix of chopped kale, collards, lettuce, broccoli, tomatoes and cantaloupe along with commercial box turtle food and other fruits and vegetables. I also put out shallow terra-cotta saucers for them to drink from.

 Include areas of mulch and leaf litter mulch where turtles can take cover and overwinter.

For more information, here are two excellent websites: www.srelherp.uga.edu/turtles/tercar.htm and www.carolinaboxturtles.com

-Arty Schronce is the department's resident gardening expert. Contact him at arty.schronce@agr.georgia.gov, or write to him in care of The Market Bulletin.



Male box turtles usually have bright red eyes while the females usually have brown, brownish red, amber or mottled eyes. Males also have a concave plastron (lower shell) and a flatter upper shell than females do. Here is Aristurtle on a rainy day. Box turtles often become active after a rain. That is when they are more likely to find some favorite foods: earthworms, slugs and snails. This day he has also eaten some of the broccoli I left at one of the feeding stations.



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Beautiful Boer buckling and Boer/ Kiko buckling, photos available, ready to pick up now. Lisa Hutcheson Douglas 912-381-9421

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Dorper/Katahin sheep, 6 fully grown males, \$150 each. Tye Kuykendall Ball **Ground** 770-735-3532 770-833-2808 Herd reduction sale, all ages, white

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Herd reduction with great bloodlines: 16 Alpine/Kiko mixed 5 m/o kids, 4 Alpine nannies; \$2000/all. John Doulgerakis **Cumming** 404-906-3105

Herd sale: 100% purebred Savanna buck, 1 y/o buck 75%, 9 does 50%, 10 doelings 75%; \$5850/all. L.D. Carver Jasper 770-735-3432

Katahdin sheep, photos available: 21 purebred rams, ewes and young lambs, \$150-\$200; registered ram \$400; others non-registered. Terrence Jameson Carrollton 770-689-8188

Katahdin sheep: Ram and ewe lambs. one registered ram, very pretty, 2 y/o; \$125+. Russell Cantrell Newborn 770-855-3008

Kiko goats: 5 females, 3 m/o-3 y/o, purebred, registered or registerable. Annie Davis Carrollton 770-342-8781 Kiko goats: NKR registered doelings and bucks; \$275+. Mark Carroll Plain-

ville 706-234-5344 Miniature female goat, 6 m/o, brown & white, can be tamed for a pet; \$55. Pat Burns Lawrenceville 404-626-7921

Myotonic meat goats: Registered, healthy, shots UTD, good quality, 7 bucklings, 5 m/o; \$250 each. Eric Yawn Warm Springs 770-584-7477

Nigerian Dwarf buck, 2 y/o, dehorned 23" H shoulder, black and white; \$200. James Byington Hawkinsville 478-783-1792 478-231-2828

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Nigerian Dwarf goats, nannies and billies, good bloodlines, call/text for photos. Nikki Rowden **Farmington** nikkirowden@att.net 706-296-9322

Nigerian/Dwarf Pygmy mix, sweet, friendly and very playful, cream and tan; \$60. Scott Bowie Newnan 678-621-3094

Nubian buck and Saanen bucks from heavy milkers, beautiful; \$25 each. Wood Po Box 670 Hampton 30228 770-946-8619 404-353-2498

Nubian buck, DOB 01/23/16, really wants to do his job; \$175, or negotiable w/trade. Debi Shell Lenox 229-546-4404

Nubian goats: 2 purebred bucks, 2014; 6 small does, part Saanen, 2014 2015; 1 buckling; \$1300. Jay Seigies Murrayville seigies@gmail.com 706 867-1358

Nubian/Kiko mixed: 2 bucks, 3 does, 4 m/o bucklings, 5 m/o buckling, call for prices. Davida Celestin Fayetteville 770-258-1691 770-847-6623

Purebred Kiko bucks/does, 80% doe producing herd sire, excellent bloodlines, mature stock available: \$150+ James S Sarratt Jasper stevensarratt@gmail.com 706-260-5131

Purebred Oberhasli doelings, DOB 03/2016, from good milking lines, 1 polled; \$250. Tom Kuettner Lakeland 229-560-5145

Purebred Red Boer bucks, 6 m/o, not registered, sire is ABGA registered, BonJoli bloodline; \$250. Steve Gore Tallapoosa 770-574-2829

Pygmy buck goat, DOB 02/11/2016; \$135. Amanda Crowe Mansfield 404 213-8511

Pygmy nanny; \$100. John Dees Lizella 478-731-2978

Registered Boer purebred goats, black buck and red doe, 4 m/o. A.D. Bryan Blairsville 706-745-2223

Registered breeding pair of Babydoll sheep, 5 y/o, produced twins the last 2 years; \$600. Kim Goldau Hartwell 864-903-3865 864-903-3865

**Market Bulletin Farmland Ad Form** 

The Fall 2016 Farmland Edition of the Market Bulletin will be published

Sept. 14. The deadline to submit ads for that issue is Aug. 31.

Ad guidelines: Only Georgia farmland of five acres or more may be advertised. Include price,

acreage and county where the property is located. All property must be for sale by the owner.

Property under contract with a real estate agent cannot be advertised. Limit descriptive terms

to property characteristics or structures. A maximum word count of 30 - including name, ad-

dress, phone number and city – is permitted in Farmland ads. Only one ad per subscriber per

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issue. You must be a paid subscriber to advertise in the Market Bulletin.

Registered Katahdin ram, 02/29/16, Hound River breeding for parasite resistance/growth. Hubert **Dawsonville** 706-265-2669 Bailey 770-530-6150

Registered Kiko breeding stock: Bucks and does with great bloodlines. Andy Shelton Warrenton 706-496-

Saanen 1st freshener, bottle-fed doeling, bred does, 2 proven bucks, superior genetics, herd reduction: \$200-\$350. Sandra J Stephens **Hoschton** 706-654-2867

Saanen nanny goat in milk, 2 registered purebred bucks, great genetics; \$200 each. Wayne Niemeyer **Morgan**ton 706-374-5111

St. Croix ram, purebred, 18 m/o \$225. Wesley C Chandler **Danielsville** 

#### **Equine For Sale**

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

Advertisers in the Equine for Sale or Equine at Stud categories must submit current negative Coggins tests for each equine advertised. This includes horses, ponies, donkeys, etc. Buyers are urged to request verification of a negative Coggins from the advertiser before purchasing any equine. Negative Coggins reports are valid for 12 months from the date the blood sample is drawn. Falsification or altering of any Coggins results can result in fines and suspension of advertising privileges. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the Coggins needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the Coggins can be attached using the attachments button. Generalized ads, such as "many horses," 'variety to choose from," etc., will not be published. Equine at Stud ads will also require a current stable license in order to be published.

9 y/o Kentucky Mountain Horse gelding, black and white, very gentle, rides great. Tony Green Fairmount 770-605-

Female spotted donkey, for pet, pasture or guard, 1 y/o; \$350. Harvey T Lyons **Chamblee** 770-891-3939

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

Pony\_gelding, 40" chocolate Paloy/o, gentle and rides well. can mino. 7 deliver: \$350. Janice Wilkes Athens 706-207-9366

Wanted: Bombproofed pony for grandchildren, 12H and UTD on shots. less than 14 y/o, good home. Nancy Yates **Lagrange** 706-884-3167

#### **Equine Miscellaneous**

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

2003 Hart aluminum 4H slant, week ender package LQ, midtack, ramp, new tires; \$28,500. Cathy Stoops **Hogansville** csstoop@gmail com 309-696-9329

3 horse-size anti-grazing muzzles, 2 new and 1 barely used; \$30. Betsy Gilman **Decatur** 404-202-8221

4-horse slant load gooseneck trailer, great condition, drop windows with screens, extra thick floor mats; \$5500. \_adonna Reynolds Carrollton 770-

Horse training for colts just starting, or tune-ups for older horses. Nathan Garner **Kingston** 770-203-9699

Roping saddle: Big Horn 16, barely used, no damage/wear, does have small stain; \$495. Rachel Henry Adrian 478-494-3479

Stubben Siegfried all-purpose 17 saddle, excellent condition with leathers and stirrups; \$600. Pat Vaillancourt **Tyrone** 678-592-6298

TWH breaking cart boat seat, easy entry, good tires; \$200. Steve Stowers Dawsonville 706-974-0576

Western saddle, brown synthetic material, 30" girth strap, 13" seat, lightly used, rack stored in tack room, L.A. Gassmann Social Circle 770-597

Wintec 17" brown Western saddle. excellent condition, \$275. Linda Fulmer Lincolnton 706-359-1303

#### **Boarding Facilities**

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

Advertisers must submit a current stable license in order to advertise boarding and breeding facilities. Ads submitted without this information will not be published. For questions regarding licenses and applications, call 404-656-3713.

The Stables at Prize Fighter Farms is now accepting boarders, fully lit arena included; \$150/month. Andrew Mcclure Douglasville 404-790-8551

Southeast



#### BUY, SELL, SUPPORT **GEORGIA GROWN** georgiagrown.com

#### Poultry/Fowl For Sale

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

Mallard ducks must be at least three generations removed from the wild before they can be advertised. Advertisers must include this information in ads, or they will not be published.

1 white Leghorn hen, will be laying by September; \$15. Johnny Puckett **Snellville** 404-578-6076

12 Buff Orpington chicks, 7 w/o; \$3 each. J. Cieutat Gay 706-538-0947

14 varieties peacocks and peahens, including Javas, cocks and hens, game roosters and hens. Ray Watts **Macon** 478-361-3468

2 tam turkeys and 2 hen turkeys; also 5 guineas. B. Coleman Vidalia 912-

4 Buff Orpington roosters and 3 White Rock roosters, 10-20 w/o; \$15 each. Daniel West Rutledge 706-557-1417

5 beautiful roosters, 4 m/o, Polish Crested, Ameraucana, Black Corper, Cuckoo Maran; \$12 each. Gail Hilburn **Ellijay** 706-698-5432

Ameraucana, Brahma and Silkies, hatching eggs, chicks and chickens. Donna Harbosky Leesburg info@ ThunderingOaks.com 229-869-9995

Ameraucana, Buffs, RIR, ISA Browns, Wyandottes, show quality O.E BBB Splash, BB Red, Columbian and others. Randy Shoemake Carrollton 678-796-9222

Baby chicks: American Dominique, Rhode Island Red, Buff Orpington, all purebred. Monte Poitevint Lakeland 229-482-3854

Bantams, Red Pyle, BB Reds and Silver Duckwing, Bobby Owensby Nicholson 706-224-3284

Big laying hens, brown eggs; \$12 each, or \$10/10+ chickens. Gerald Hayes **Flowery Br** 470-208-0309

Black and white Polish chickens. 3 pairs available, call/text; \$30/pair. David Coots **Gainesville** 770-866-4888

Black Australorp roosters, 5 m/o, 4 available; \$10 each, or \$15/2. Cyndy Corbin **Conyers** 678-230-9649

Blended flock of productive 1 y/o chickens, 10 hens, 1 rooster, must take all; \$100/all. Philip Busman Milton 770-714-2523

Bourbon Red turkey poults, straight run; \$15 each. William Boyette Claxton 912-739-0638

Buff and dark Brahma hens, in first laying year; \$15 each. W.C. Schuman

**Turin** 770-599-3870 Chicks: RIR, Welsummer, OE Bantam, assorted breeds of baby ducks, baby guinea keets; priced according

to age. Dwayne Beard Royston 706-

498-5527 Fantail and roller pigeons; peach, pied and silkie doves; also have ducks and geese. Douglas Williams Bluffton

Dougherty

Early

Grady

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Marion

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I hereby certify that the above notice meets all the necessary requirements for publication in the upcoming farmland edition of the Farmers and Consumers Market Bulletin.

The following statement must be signed by the advertiser submitting this notice for publication:

Fawn and white Indian Runner pairs, 1.5 y/o, purebred; \$35/pair. Kimberly Vonderharr **Ball Ground** 404-642-9066

Gamefowl: Whitehackle and Murphy. Ronald L Shepard **Fortson** 706-317-9924

Golden Comets: 15 hens, 1 rooster, healthy, good layers, 1 y/o. Dean Fletcher **Canton** 678-472-3035

Guinea keets for sale; \$4-\$6 each. Bobby Drake **Gainesville** 770-536-6268

Guinea keets, 11 w/o, 14 available; \$8 each. Scott Tullis **Loganville** 770-416-3732

Guinea keets, Rhode Island Red, Black Australorp, and others are available now. Theo Engelmohr **Milner** 678-967-9899

Guinea keets, you must pick up; \$6 each. James Kell **Sparta** 404-863-7278

Guinea keets: Pearl Gray, Porcelin and Pied; \$6/less than 4 w/o, or \$10/4+ w/o. Wyndle Bates **Blue Ridge** 706-632-7584

Heritage Narragansett poults, straight runs only; \$10 each; eggs, all fresh/fertile, \$40/dozen. Kenneth Spear **Chickamauga** 706-539-2423

Indian blue peacocks, 2 y/o; \$50 each. Timothy White 4163 Lick Skillet Rd **Blue Ridge** 30513 706-455-3822

Khaki Campbell ducks, 9 m/o, lay 320 eggs per year, beautiful and healthy; \$15 each. Laura Savage **Watkinsville** 706-424-6226

Laying hens, \$12 each; Red yellow pheasant breeding pairs, call for price. Robert W Borchert **Lincolnton** 706-359-1081

Laying hens; \$12 each. Nancy Smith 623 Shirey Road **Manchester** 31816 706-441-0433

Mallard ducks, 3 generations from wild, \$12-15 each; 3 tom and 2 female turkeys, \$40 each. Boyce Hembree **Acworth** 678-258-5157

Muscovy ducklings, hatched 05/2016 and 06/2016; \$7 each. Micah Whitlock Newnan 404-427-8167

Muscovy ducklings, several colors and sizes, Fox Hollow Farms. Martin Fox **Locust Grove** 770-227-7962 404-569-0582

Muscovy ducks, \$12 each; pullets RR black Australorp Welsummers, \$12, roosters, 5 m/o, \$10. Louie Vandiver 2300 Madison Highway **Greensboro** 30642 706-817-9012

Old English game hen, \$15; rooster w/rose comb/no wattle, \$15; pullets/cockerels from above mix, \$8 each. Wendi Covert **Dahlonega** wendi.covert@gmail.com 770-354-9437

Peafowl, 05-06/2016 2016 hatch, \$35; white peacock, 18 m/o, \$65; silkies, \$10. Christy Champagne **Comer** 706-207-1851

Peafowl, 3-4 m/o, Butts, Frank, Weaver Counties; \$50. Frank Weaver **Jackson** 770-595-8303

Puckett Albany and Madigan Claret chickens, 2016 crop, stags and pullet trios. Vernon Murphy **Cornelia** 706-778-5072

Pullets, several laying breeds, priced by age, photos on website. Caroline Williams **Milner** www.RoseHen.com 770-500-8275

Red Pyle Bantam miniature pairs, \$25; O'Connell Albany bloodline stag/pullet, \$125; Scots Grey pairs, \$275. Paul & Dana Anglin **Cumming** 678-300-3045

Rhode Island Red pullets, healthy, quality stock, also have metal brooders. Brian Sturdy **Dahlonega** 706-865-9201

Rhode Island Red rooster, 4 m/o; \$5. Jerry Tucker **Mcdonough** 770-722-1492

Speckled Sussex rooster, 1 y/o; \$15 or will trade for Barred Rock hen. J. Scifres **Colbert** 706-254-2226

SQ/ACL rare list, Shetland geese, \$125/pair; Runner, Saxony, Dutch Hookbill, mini-ducks, \$20, discounts for groups. Laurie Durgin **Summerville** ladurgin@msn.com 706-857-1178

Trio Partridge Cochins, \$45; 7 Golden Hamburgs, 6H/1R, \$60; trio white-faced Black Spanish, \$30. Sam Jordan **Douglas** samjordan2@yahoo.com 912-331-1176

White geese; \$15 each. Larry Priest **Monroe** 770-601-1743

#### Poultry/Fowl Requiring Permit/License

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

Advertisers selling wood ducks must submit a USDA permit with their ad. Ads for wood ducks that do not have this permit will not be published. For information on these permits, call the US Fish & Wildlife Service Atlanta office at 404-679-7319. Advertisers selling quail must be accompanied by a copy of the commercial quail breeder's license. Ads for quail that do not have this license will not be published. For information on these licenses, call the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Resources Division at 770-918-6401. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the nermit/license needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the permit/license can be attached using the attachments button.

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

#### Poultry/Fowl Wanted

1-2 peafowl. Mike Shepard **Doug-lasville** 678-778-3659

Ringneck Peach dove. Jerry Sims Canton 678-493-0692

Standard Bronze turkey hens near me. Michael Thomas **Social Circle** 770-366-3452

# ALTERNATIVE LIVESTOCK

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

#### Alternative Livestock Requiring Permit/License

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

Advertisers selling fallow deer, axis deer, sika deer, elk, red deer, reindeer and caribou must submit a current deer farming license with their ads. Ads submitted without this license will not be published. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the license needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the license can be attached using the attachments button. For information about the deer farming license, contact the Georgia Department of Agriculture at 404-656-3667. For information on other hoofed stock, excluding llamas and buffalo, contact the Georgia Department of Natural Resources at 770-761-3044.

#### LIVESTOCK WANTED

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

Registered Boer buck, 2-3-y/o, within 100 miles; \$400-\$500. A J Hulett **Rhine** 229-212-0078

Wanted: Miniature, young paint jack donkey for a pet, reasonably priced. Annette Combs **Hephzibah** 706-592-1030

#### LIVESTOCK HANDLING

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

1994 Ponderosa gooseneck trailer, 16', road ready. Tommy Daniel **Rock Spring** 423-413-2176

20' Stoll gooseneck livestock trailer, covered noose, metal top, cut gates 4/8/8, great shape,14-ply tires, good floor. Billy Helton **Sandersville** 478-553-0054

Cattle scales, Tru-Test load bars, platform and digital monitor, excellent condition; \$1500. Larry Maney **Baldwin** 706-244-4348

Gates, panels, alleys, tubs, round pens, custom built bow gates, heavy gauge tubing. Randy Floyd **Hartwell** 706-318-9468

Tarter's automatic headgate, brand new, barn kept, never been set up, livestock up to 1500 lbs. Teresa Jackson **Chickamauga** 423-779-8058 706-375-5805



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#### **RABBITS**

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

29 New Zealand rabbits: 4 adult does/litters, and 6 ready to process; \$15 each, \$325 for all. Leslie Barber **Ellijay** 706-637-2002

Bunnies, parents are Lop and Lionhead, DOB 06/27/16; \$5 each. Susan Lockwood **Demorest** 706-776-1628

Bunnies, small and large for sale, mixed breeds; \$15-\$20. Flip and Laurie Phippen **Newnan** 770-755-8702

New Zealand pedigree rabbits, various colors, for meat, breeding, fur, show or pets, call for more information. Roger Bonds **Alpharetta** 770-356-9541

NZW purebred bunnies, DOB 06/03/16, 2 does, 1 buck, papers available; \$35 each. Mike Nalewako **Newnan** 770-630-6541

Purebred, quality Champagne d'Argent and Silver Fox rabbits. Katie Hufford **Cleveland** 706-969-1953 706-219-4766

Red Razorback, \$20 each; white New Zealand, \$15 each. Patsy Brown **Jackson** 770-504-9507

Silver Fox purebred rabbits; also a litter mixed with Californian, 5 m/o. Grace Walsh **Jonesboro** 404-307-8113

#### FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

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

All feed, hay and grain ads must include the variety offered for sale. Ads for mulch hay will not be accepted in this category; they will be published in the Fertilizers & Mulches category.

2015 Alfalfa square, \$10 or \$8/100+; 2016 Alfalfa, \$12, or \$10/100+; Alfalfa/Orchard/Fescue rolls \$50; Fescue/Orchard, \$4.50. Dale Hall Calhoun 706-506-0351 706-506-4367

2015 Coastal Bermuda hay, square and 4x5 round bales, also have mulch hay. Larry Morgan **Lizella** 478-972-5977 478-781-1990

2015 Peanut hay, 4x5 net-wrapped, \$20/roll; 2015/2016 Coastal Bermuda/ Bahia mix, 4x5 rolls, \$20-\$40/roll. Darrell Williams **Swainsboro** 478-237-3237 478-494-3237

2015 yellow feed corn, 2016 oats, 2016 wheat for food plots, etc., by the barrel or bulk. Robert Montgomery **Reynolds** 478-837-2356

2016 Alfalfa square bales, bundles of 21. Terry Embry **Eatonton** 706-485-2346

2016 Alfalfa, small squares; Coastal Bermuda, quality small/large squares and rolls. Andre Murdock **Cordele** 229-881-4957

2016 Alicia Bermuda, 4x5 round bales, net-wrapped, high quality, weed free, well-fertilized, shipping available. Paul Harris **Blackshear** 31516 912-670-0222

2016 Bermuda/Fescue mix, round bales, no rain; \$25/bale. Linda Bullock **Dallas** 770-880-2244 770-445-9392

2016 Coastal Bermuda hay, 4x5 bales, covered, rain free, delivery available; \$40 each. Scott Mcdaniel **Yatesville** 706-472-3013

2016 Coastal Bermuda hay, 4x5 netwrapped or square bales, fertilized/limed per UGA, in barn; \$50/roll, \$6/square. Michael Dubose **Junction City** 706-366-1665

2016 Coastal Bermuda hay, good quality, 4x5 bales. Russ Elliott **Lizella** 478-935-8180

2016 Coastal Bermuda hay, still in field, cutting round/square bales in mid-late August, call for dates. Bill Turner **Brooks** 770-401-9648

2016 Coastal Bermuda horse quality hay, delivery avail., at barn; \$5 each. Glenn Brinson 1800 Corsey Grove Way Tarrytown 30470 912-288-5960

2016 Coastal Bermuda, horse quality, 4x5 rolls, tightly net-wrapped, rain free/sheltered, fertilized and limed; \$60. Grace Brady **Hephzibah** 706-231-0985

2016 Coastal Bermuda, horse quality, fertilized to UGA specs., barned, \$6.50/square; 4x5 bales, \$60/round. Olin Trammell **Forsyth** 478-960-7239 478-994-6463

2016 Coastal Russell, 4x6 rolls, JD net-wrapped, stored in barn, horse quality, can deliver; \$50 each. William Stevens **Macon** 478-214-1257

2016 Fescue hay, barn kept, 4x6 rolls, net-wrapped. Todd Carlton **Dallas** 678-735-8024

2016 Fescue, 4x5 round rolls, delivery available. Tim Garmon **Jefferson** 706-367-4775

2016 hay bales, 4x5 net-wrapped, for pick up; \$35/bale. Brad Macdonald **Waverly Hall** 706-561-7860 706-582-3530

2016 high performance UGA tested Alicia/Russell hay, round/square, sheltered, delivery available, PBI Farms.

Heath Pittman Vidalia 912-293-2535 2016 horse hay, \$5.50/square, \$40-\$50/roll; also have mulch hay, \$3.25/ square, \$25/roll. Rick Anderson Taylorsville 404-402-8470

2016 mixed Bermuda grass, 4x6 fertilized rolls, local delivery available; pick up prices, \$40 outside, \$50 sheltered. Mike Holliday **Pitts** 229-938-8656

2016 Russell hay, net-wrapped round bales, delivery available from C&L Farms. Mike & Connie Lothridge **Lyons** 912-293-0769

2016 Tift 44 Bermuda and Bermuda mixed square bales, all horse quality; \$3.50/field, or \$5/barn. Keith Boozer **Monroe** 770-601-5217

2016 Tift 85 hay, 4x5 net-wrapped; \$50 each roll. Stoney Layfield **Tifton** 229-848-0092



# 2016 FALL CROPS PICK-YOUR-OWN LISTING

Submissions for the 2016 pick-your-own fall crops listing will be published in the Aug. 31 issue of the *Farmers and Consumers Market Bulletin*. To include your farm, please return this form to us no later than 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22.

County:
Farm name:
Contact person:
Crops:
Farm address:
Contact phone:
Hours of operation:
Any other details:

This form can be returned via email to <a href="mailto:amy.carter@agr.georgia.gov">amy.carter@agr.georgia.gov</a>, by fax to 404.463.4389 OR by mail to:

Georgia Department of Agriculture
Attn: Market Bulletin
19 MLK Jr. Drive SW
Atlanta, GA 30334

# **Bulletin Calendar**

#### Aug. 16-25

Journeyman Farmer Certificate
Program for Beginning
Farmers
Dougherty County Extension
Service
125 Pine Ave.
Albany, Ga. 31701
229.436.7216

#### Aug. 23

Winter Grazing Upson County Extension Service 305 S Hightower, D170 Thomaston, Ga. 30286 706.647.8989

#### Aug. 26

Morgan County Farm Bureau Lamb and Goat Show Morgan County Ag Center 2380 Athens Hwy. Madison, Ga. 30650 706.342.2214

#### Aug. 27

North Central Lamb Show Morgan County Ag Center 2380 Athens Hwy. Madison, Ga. 30650 706.342.2214

#### Sept. 3

Way Green Local Fare Market Okefenokee Heritage Center 1460 N. Augusta Ave. Waycross, Ga. 31503 www.waygreen.wix.com/ waygreen

#### Sept. 10

Lumber City Farm Day Festival Fun Run and 5K 912.363.4643 jeaban2007@mac.com

#### Sept. 17

Spirit of Appalachia Food, Wine & Art Festival Hardman Farm Historic Site 143 Hwy. 17 Sautee Nacoochee, Ga. 30571 706.865.5356 WhiteCountyChamber.org

#### Sept. 23-24

Hall County Master Gardener Fall Garden Expo Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center 1855 Calvary Church Road Gainesville, Ga. 30507 770.535.8291 www.hallmastergardeners.com

#### Sept. 24

Cane Syrup Workshop Alabama Syrup-Makers Assoc. Landmark Park Dothan, AL 36302 334.494.3037 | 334.806.6769 334.790.9235

Georgia Native Plant Society Fall Plant Sale Stone Mountain Park 1000 Robert E. Lee Drive Stone Mountain, Ga. 30083 770.343.6000 info@gnps.org

2016 Tift 85, 4x5 rolls, excellent qual-

ity, delivery extra; \$50 each. Steven

2016 Tifton 44 Bermuda, horse qual-

ity, fertilized, weed free, dry stored.

4x5, \$70; Coastal Mix, \$50. Tim Hunter

Conyers 770-483-8712 770-331-7749

2016 Tifton 85, fertilized, rain free,

horse quality squares, delivery between

Augusta to Gwinnett County; \$6 each.

Charlie Jackson Lawrenceville jack-

3000 bushels of bright oats, 1.5 bush-

els per bag; \$8/bag. Bobby Greene

756 Wagonwheel Road Arabi 31712

son\_c19@yahoo.com 678-910-0561

229-239-1365

Griffis **Odum.** 912-294-0012

#### Oct. 1

Way Green Local Fare Market Okefenokee Heritage Center 1460 N. Augusta Ave. Waycross, Ga. 31503 www.waygreen.wix.com/ waygreen

#### Oct. 6-16

Georgia National Fair Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter 401 Larry Walker Parkway Perry, Ga. 31069 GeorgiaNationalFair.com

#### Oct. 18-20

Sunbelt Ag Expo Spence Field 290-G Harper Blvd. Moultrie, Ga. 31788 229.985.1968 SunbeltExpo.com

#### Nov. 5

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#### Nov. 5-6

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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

Livestock auctions listed in The Market Bulletin may offer related items for sale. Notices for auctions selling any items other than livestock must be accompanied by the auction license number of the principal auctioneer or firm conducting the auction, per state regulations. Notices without this information cannot be published.

4x5 mix grass hay, all barn stored, horse quality: 2015 hay, \$30 each; 2016 hay, \$40 each. Terry Dishroon **Mansfield** 770-317-8455

Bahai, Bermuda and Dallas square hay bales, barn stored, rain free. Wilson Phelps **Greensboro** 706-347-0492

Bermuda, 4x5 net-wrapped bales, fair quality, some weeds and Bahia, delivery available; \$35/truckload. David Clemens **Waynesboro** 706-466-2944

Coastal Bermuda hay mix, barn stored, 4x4 rolls, you pick up; \$20 each. Paul Grimes **Milledgeville** 478-454-7711

Coastal Bermuda hay, 4x6 rolls, barn kept, good quality; \$50 each. W.C. Franklin **Colquitt** 229-758-3737 229-400-5505

Coastal Bermuda hay, 63" rolls, in the field, delivery available; \$45 each. Buck Eubanks **Milledgeville** 478-454-8335

Commercial fertilized Coastal and

Tift 85 hay, 4x5 rolls; \$60 each. Becky Wimberly **Hinesville** 912-977-2364

Cow hay, Alicia Bermuda grass, 1 w/o, 4x5 rolls in the field, you load/haul; \$25 each. John Skerbetz **Springfield** 912-661-8847

Fescue hay, well-fertilized, rain free, horse quality, square bales, in barn; \$5 each. Nolan H Haygood **Dawsonville** 706-265-2361

Fescue, horse quality, \$3.75; Rye grass, horse quality, \$4. Kermit Simmons **Jefferson** 770-867-7550

Fescue/Bermuda mix hay, 4x5 rolls, 2016 crop, fertilized, stored in barn. Glen Whitley **Bethlehem** 770-307-7098

Net-wrapped bales of 2015 mix hay, need to move; \$20. Kenneth Ellington **Montrose** 478-376-4556 478-278-3085

Oats that were combine run; \$4. Tom Morris **Hartwell** 706-436-9070

Peanut flour: For animal consumption only, cattle, hogs, deer, totes and drums available; bring empty containers. Dana Sumner **Tifton** 229-387-7238 229-392-7720

Quality Coastal and Fescue mixed hay, net-wrapped 4x4 rolls in barn; 4x5 mulch hay, quantity discounts. Jim L Pierce **Waverly Hall** 678-610-6621

Rolls of hay, 4x6 tightly net-wrapped, in barn; \$50/roll. James L Bailey **Elberton** 706-318-1012

Spent barley grain, delivered between south Atlanta, but north of Macon, wet, dry and high moisture. Al Daniel **Thomaston** alwadjr@gmail.com 706-573 0450

Top quality hay, round bales of Alicia Bermuda, fresh cut; \$50/roll. Larry R. Cox **Waynesboro** 706-829-4174

Wildlife feed: Non-GMO deer beans with 39% crude protein; \$20/50 lb. bag. Bryan W Maw **Tifton** 229-382-

#### Feed, Hay and Grain Wanted

Free hay, square or round, will clean out what you don't want. T. Shull **Jackson** 678-873-2884

Looking for 200+ 4x5 hay rolls and 1000+ bushels of yellow corn, delivered or picked up. D. Burroughs **Hull** 706-207-9361

Spoiled/trash hay to use for mulch, need delivery to Fayette County. Laura Johnson **Fayetteville** 770-964-1247

#### **AG SEED FOR SALE**

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

Advertisers must submit a current state laboratory report, fewer than nine months old, for purity, noxious weeds and germination for each seed lot advertised. Ads submitted without this information will not be published. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, this report needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the report can be attached using the attachments button. Seed lots must be uniform and cannot exceed 400 50-pound bags. Certain varieties of seed are protected from propagation unless they are grown as a class of certified seed. These include Florida 304, Coker 9152, Coker 9835, 6738 soybean, Haskell, Bennings and others. For questions regarding certified vision at 404-656-3635.

Abruzzi rye seed, 76 germination, cleaned and bagged, GDA tested; \$15 for 50 lb. bag. Tracy Watson **Mauk** 229-928-7625

Coker 227 oat seed, GDA inspected, 99% germination. John and Kelly Braddy **Mount Vernon** 912-381-0211 912-381-4025

Iron Clay peas: 84% germination, 99% purity; \$25/50 lb. bag. Jimbo Hatcher **Macon** 478-954-1688

Multiplying onions or nest onions for fall. Linda Copeland 431 Goldmine Road **Grantville** 30220 770-927-3816

#### Ag Plants for Sale

Green Giant Evergreens, Leyland Cypress, Carolina Cypress, great privacy trees, 1 and 3-gallon. Kelly Wilson **Griffin** 770-365-1530

Old-timey white multiplying onions; \$7/quart + \$6 postage. Amory L Hall **Maysville** 706-652-2521

Pecan trees: Grafted/bare root, Cape Fear, Pawnee, Oconee, Sumner, Lakota, call to order for the 2016/2017 season. Andy Smith Hawkinsville browndalepecanfarms@gmail.com 478-225-8433

Privacy trees: Leyland Cypress and Thuja Giants, statewide delivery and planting. John Cowherd **Monticello** 770-862-7442

Young persimmon trees, Saturdays only; \$3 each, or \$2.50/13+. Josh Nelson **Covington** 678-278-5121

#### FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTALS FOR SALE

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

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

Alcovy Daylily Farm: 300+ varieties, pink, purple, burgundy, lavender and more, sales by appointment only. Mary Burgess **Covington** www.alcovydaylilies.com 770-787-7177

Angel Trumpet, banana trees, Black Magic elephant ears, lotus and pond plants, Confederate roses. Patrice Cook **Covington** 770-787-6141

Angel Trumpets, Christmas roses (helleborus), \$5; hydrangeas, ferns, beauty berries, double Altheas, burning bushes, nandinas, forsythia; \$3.50. Carla Houghton **Marietta** 770-428-2227

Catalpa trees; \$2 each. Joe Mask Fayetteville 770-461-7068

Daylilies, double fan, see website for photos. Katielou Greene 402 W. Mc-intosh Cir. **Whitesburg** 30185 www. daylilyfans.com/katielou\_lilies 770-836-1351

For sale: Plants, trees and lots of pots, from small nursery. Dale Burroughs **Carnesville** 706-391-1248

Giant green bamboo; \$3/tsp cash + SASE. Randall Bearden 547 Woodpecker Ln **Nicholson** 30565 706-286-5898

Hens/chicks, \$10/15; daylilies, mixed colors, Stella de Oros, iris, daffodil, shipping available; \$15/20, \$5.50 for shipping. B.J. Roop **Austell** 770-948-8740

Hollyhock, Texas star hibiscus, strawberry gophrena, cash only; \$3/25 + SASE. D. Miltimore 1766 Pleasant Hill Road, Ne **Ranger** 30734

Iris, mixed colors, \$25/15; red spider lilies, \$25/40; white spider lilies, 5' blooms, \$25/5. Selma Hill 144 Calhoun Road **Sylvester** 31791 229-206-2963

Japanese maples, many varieties

Japanese maples, many varieties and sizes, red and green weeping lace-leafs and uprights. James Veccie **Senoia** 770-652-6127 770-286-9855

L&B Farms: Purple clome, pink fouro'clock; \$2 cash + SASE. Janet Loyd 254 Tyrone Rd **Fayetteville** 30214 770-681-6264

Mature Lenten Roses \$4 each; 50 Pachysandra plants, \$10. Carol Olson **Marietta** carololsonmar@hotmail.com 770-998-1076 770-490-5685

Old time castor oil bean plant seeds, baker's dozen; \$2 + SASE. Brent Nichols 290 Banks Drive **Brunswick** 31523

# Flowers and Ornamentals Wanted

Orchid cactus, any color except red. Ed Parent Fort Valley 478-822-9483

Variegated green and white Wandering Jew plant. Austin Kirby 606 Winzor Ave Lagrange 30240 jakirby7@gmail.com 706-883-6081



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#### MISCELLANEOUS

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1000-gallon propane tanks, 3 available, call for price. Cyrus Harris **Sandersville** 478-731-6364

1936 Home Comfort wood cooking stove, good shape, with original pans, cookbook; \$300. Darlene Hutcheson, Jr. Wrightsville 478-232-0647

1952 cast iron claw-foot bathtub, 4.5', primed, inside good, new faucet included, call/text; \$400. Dave Nolan **Valdosta** 229-506-3698

1982 Pendleton Airstream Limited, 31', excellent condition, A/C, new tires, for the farm or the road; \$6000. Floyd Phillips **Soperton** 912-256-1074

Blueberry cookbook with 150 recipes, lots of blueberry facts, order online or by phone; \$15. Joe Kilpatrick **La Fayette** 423-301-2717

Clean pint and quart sized jars; \$7/ dozen. Charles T Sawyer **Mount Airy** 706-768-4776

Club Car golf cart, with new batteries; \$2600. Larry Bradford **Elberton** 706-498-3667

Field rocks, good for erosion control, etc., call for appointment; \$50/pick-up load. Steve Newman **Eatonton** 229-769-5831 229-891-6136

Great Pyrenees, 8 w/o, 3 females, had first shots, dewormed and started heartworm; \$400 each. James A Alford Jackson 404-718-0327

Heart-pine log cabin, late 1790s, w/ great history, 2 full stories, good condition, 2 chimneys; \$18,000 OBO. Linda K Gordon **Commerce** 706-255-6485

Powdered Bentonite, stored in dry barn on pallets, 6 available, 2500 lbs. each, leave message; \$450/super sack. Tim Haynes **Canton** 404-697-8398

Squeezo strainer, great for tomatoes; \$30. Betty Whittington **Colbert** 706-788-0002

#### **Miscellaneous Wanted**

20" Yazoo self-propelled big wheel mower. Betty Williams **Winterville** 706-201-0390

Hood for 471 Detroit power unit, must have big hole for breather. W. Sweatman Cleveland 770-241-4533

ISO 3 metal tractor funnels, 10" diam-

eter, in good shape, patina ok, no calls after 8 p.m. Maureen Myers **Cumming** 770-356-3640

Large loads: Wood chips/animal manure/sawdust, mixed leaves, compost, waste straw and other organic materials delivered to me. Alton Deville **Mauk** 229-649-6411

Old, narrow-mouth mason jars or old chicken waterer jars. Charles Nutt 3831 Lake Ontario Street **Hephzibah** 30815

Old-timey flower pots, small to large, reasonably priced, in the Atlanta Metro area. Gayle L Mccleskey **Alpharetta** 770-442-8557

Old-timey wood burning heaters, with all pieces, using for decoration only, doesn't have to work. Scott Edge **Helena** 229-315-9165 229-868-5027

#### Bees, Honey & Supplies

10-frame bee hive, \$85; 5-frame bee hive, \$65; also make inner covers, supers, top bar bee hives. Eliseo Delia **Mineral Bluff** 706-492-5119

Bee equipment wanted; will remove swarms for free; remove unwanted bees from a structure for a fee. Leonard Day **Macon** 478-719-5588

Beehives with bees, 2 supers with honey; \$200. Gary Ridley **La Fayette** 706-638-1911

Beekeeping supplies: 5/8/10-frame equipment, smokers, veils, frames, foundation, tools, starter hives, etc. Harold Lanier 131 Holiday Road **Buford** 30518 harold@lanierbeebarn.com 678-471-7758

Collect bee swarms on/near the ground, will remove unwanted bee hives, Walton/East Gwinnet County, free. Robert Pruden **Monroe** 770-466-9100

Complete hive, minus bees, includes 2 veils, smoker, brush and fuel, needs tidy and repaint; \$250/all. Tanya Chenoweth **Adairsville** 770-877-9363

Free removal of low hanging swarms of honey bees in/around Rockdale County area. Ronald Johnson Conyers 678-357-1814

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

Fresh, local wildflower honey and cut comb boxes. Brandon Cothran 400 Gumlog Road **Lavonia** 30553 706-680-4938

Fresh, new crop of wildflower honey, all sizes available, will ship. Gary Gailey Cleveland gailey.gary@yahoo.com 678-316-9791

Fresh, raw mountain wildflower honey, \$70/gallon delivered; new sourwood, delicious flavor, \$80/gallon delivered. Michael Surles Blairsville 706-781-3343

Gallberry voted best tasting honey in the state of Georgia; \$52/gallon, shipping included. Ben Bruce **Homerville** www.BrucesNutnHoney.com 912-487-5001

Guaranteed bee removal in metro Atlanta and the West Georgia areas. W.O. Canady **Villa Rica** 770-942-3887

NUC hives, \$160; 10-frame hive w/bees, \$285; miscellaneous equipment; queen bees, \$30. David Mcdaniel **Rome** kd4wph@aol.com 706-234-6585

Pure all-natural unprocessed honey: quart, \$14; pint, \$8; 8 oz. bear, \$5. Jimmy Brown **Jackson** 770-775-0157 678-448-7781

Wildflower bulk honey in 55-gallon drums, must pick up; \$2.05/lb. Bill Tyre **Jesup** 912-294-0563

Will remove swarms and unwanted bee equipment, also bee removal from structures; 2016 light wildflower honey. Derry Oliver **Commerce** 706-335-7226 706-621-1781

#### **Things To Eat**

Advertisers submitting ads using the term "organic" require Certified Organic registration with the Georgia Department of Agriculture. Ads submitted without this registration will not be published. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the registration needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the registration can be attached using the attachments button. For information on this registration, call the Organic Program Manager at 706-595-3408.

Award winning farm-made oils: Sunflower, pecan, peanut, others; also have gluten free flours. Clay Oliver Pitts www.OliverFarm.com 229-406-0906

Bi-color sweet corn, white field corn; \$4/dozen. Charlie Thomas **Cleveland** 706-809-0515 706-865-2709

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Free range eggs, white or brown; \$2/dozen. Donna Mcwilliams **Morganton** 706-374-4487 706-455-6967

Grass-fed, pastured, naturally-raised beef, pork, lamb and goat; pastured, free range eggs and natural pecans. Fernando Mendez **Arabi** www.marviewfarms.com 786-210-6544

Green boiling peanuts w/sweet white skin, hand-picked daily, call to place an order; \$27/half-bushel. Keith Anderson Glennville 912-237-3702

Gregg Peach Orchards, w/freestone peaches: Weekdays from 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sundays from 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Patsy Gregg **Concord** www.greggfarms.com 770-227-4661

High quality grain-finished Angus beef, half or quarter, Al sired; \$3.50/lb. hanging weight. Ken Mcmichael **Mon**ticello 706-819-9295

Wanted: 12-dozen ears fresh Trucker's Favorite white field corn. Stephen N. Smith **Tucker** 770-757-9561

Wanted: Crab apples. Vivian Dobbs **Stockbridge** 770-474-5922

Wanted: Figs to make preserves, within 50 miles. Ben Smith **Elberton** 706-318-1225

Water-ground meal, whole wheat flour, grits, will also grind your grain; \$5/5 lbs. + postage. Mike H Buckner Junction City 706-269-3630

#### Fish & Supplies

Advertisers selling sterile triploid grass carp must submit a current Wild Animal License from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Ads submitted without this license will not be published. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the license needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the license can be attached using the attachments button. For license information, call 770-761-3044.

Al quality farm grown channel catfish fingerlings, graded/priced by size, accurate weights/counts, guaranteed live and healthy. J.F. Gilbert **Thomaston** 706-648-2062 770-468-0725

All fish species: Bluegill, shad, bass, shellcracker, minnows, shiners, catfish; pond surveys, aeration, feeders, weed consultation/vegetation control. Ethan Edge **Lumber City** 912-602-1310

All sizes bass, bluegill, channel catfish, threadfin, gizzard shad, shell cracker and more; free delivery or pickup. Danny Austin **Roberta** 478-836-4938

All sizes catfish, minnows, shiners, bluegill, shellcracker, sterile carp, electrofishing, feeders, threadfin shad, aeration/weed control, consulting services. Keith Edge **Soperton** 478-697-8994

Bass, bluegill, hybrid bream, channel catfish and sterile grass carp. David Cochran **Ellijay** 706-889-8113

Big Red Europeans, Red Wigglers and worm castings, shipping available; \$25-\$35/lb. Lew Bush **Byron** bigreds1@cox.net 478-955-4780

Bluegill and hybrid bream, largemouth bass, triploid grass carp, channel catfish, threadfin shad, delivery available. Brian Simmons **Hawkinsville** 478-892-3144

Koi and goldfish of all sizes; fish food and pond supplies. Glenn Kicklighter **Sandersville** 478-232-7704

#### **Fertilizers & Mulches**

200 square bales of mulch hay, stored inside; \$1.50 each, or \$250/all. Melanie Heard **Tignall** 706-359-6973

2016 square bales, dry; \$3. Mike Powers **Winston** 770-827-5342

2016 wheat straw, at barn, delivery available; \$3 each. Gary Brinson 6786 Old Louisville Road **Tarrytown** 30470 912-286-3191

Compost shavings and horse manure; \$1. Jerry Riles **Douglasville** 770-337-1516

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

Hen litter, delivery/spread in middle Georgia, call for details. Tommy Copelan **Eatonton** 706-473-0613

Longleaf pine straw, delivery and installation available, semi-trailer loads available. Joshua Bulloch **Manchester** 404-925-1076

Pre-bagged horse manure, 20-40 lbs. per bag, call first, you load; \$1.50/bag, price reduced for 100+ bags. Martha Braumann Lawrenceville 678-662-

#### **Poultry Litter/Compost**

Good quality broiler litter, no hen/pullet litter, delivered anywhere in Georgia, call for prices. Jerald Sargent **Dawsonville** 678-245-1700

#### **Oddities**

Beautiful Java blue peacock feathers, 1'-4', for gifts or weddings; \$.50 cents-\$1. Richard Haigler **Hiawassee** 706-994-6850

Gourds: Close out sale due to health, large selection w/reduced prices, call before coming. Thelma Moon **Royston** 706-245-4218

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

#### Out-Of-State Wanted

Pull-type grade blade, Rome PG12. E. H. Sistrunk Farms **Auburn** AL 334-

#### 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.

1/2 cord oak firewood, delivery available, \$100; hickory, pecan and cherry wood for cooking. Larry Moore **Newnan** 678-278-5709

2000 lbs. fat lighter. Mickey Paul 257 East Hope Church Road **Glenwood** 30428 229-316-0571

Firewood for sale: Mixed hardwoods, seasoned and green available; \$70/half cord, or \$140/full cord. Robert Todd V Greenville 706-594-2147

Firewood, seasoned and split, sold by the cord. Al Roberts **Fayetteville** 404-543-6984

#### 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.

Portable sawmill, will travel to you to turn your logs into lumber. Tracey Mitchell Perry tmitchell7085@gmail. com 478-796-5132

#### Handicrafts

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Handicraft ads are limited to 30 words.

AAA+ homemade quilts: Premade/custom, t-shirt, all sizes; day runners, pillows/pillow shams, complete old quilt tops; \$75-\$500. Doris Brown Mcdonough fdbrownj@charter.net 770-898-8701

All chair caning, blind cane, French weave, hole-to-hole, porch/press, rattan reed/splint, some repair, 50+ years of experience. George E Shelton Cartersville 770-607-6455

All chair caning/wicker restoration done, laced/pressed cane, binder cane, rush/split oak, seagrass, shaker tape, rattan, quality work. Dotty Mcdaniel **Cumming** 770-887-8518

All types of chair caning, refinishing and repairs. James J Lewis 1404 Kenwood Drive **Perry** 31069 478-987-4243

Beautiful crochet cross bookmarks and angels make great gifts to include in cards; taking Christmas orders. Edith Roland **Commerce** 706-983-2910

Beautiful red/white/green hand-knitted Christmas stockings w/name, birth year, Santa face, 2 decorate trees; \$45/each + postage. M.J. Powell **Gainesville** 770-534-5866

Birdhouses of different designs, constructed with screws, call for prices, discounts for 3+. Lindsey Wynn **Ocilla** mjwynn@windstream.net 229-457-0534

Bluebird nest box w/glass viewing window, all cedar, seen at "Bluebirds over GA" show; \$20 + \$7.50 shipping. John Chaney **Winder** 770-867-8263

Chair and rocker caning of all kinds, also wicker and rattan repair, 36 years of experience. Duke Dufresne **Statham** 770-725-2554

Crocheted doilies, dolls, kitchen towels for sale; also repair work done at reasonable prices. Marcia Brookins 219 Sheila Circle **Thomaston** 30286 706-647-0593

Handmade goat milk soap; \$5/bar, or \$4 each/15. Callie Byers **Warner Robbins** 478-929-2001

Handmade tatted lace cross/straight bookmarks, spring/Christmas cards, also have crosses/angels, snowflakes/ stars, trees/wreaths and stocking ornaments. Amie Cleghorn **Tifton** 229-256-3557

Microwaveable potholders, call for prices, small soup bowl size or large serving bowl size. Barbara Nichols **Auburn** 770-630-9568

Old-fashioned hand quilting, with 50 years of experience: Grid, shell, ditch, some decorative stitches. Betty Hyman 5246 Carley Rd. **Norwood** 30821 706-466-2116

Old-fashioned rabbit boxes w/stick-trigger system, weathered wood, 50+years building/trapping, \$20/each + \$12 shipping/GA; cedar blue bird houses, clean-out lid, \$12/each + \$9 shipping/GA. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd **Snellville** 30039 404-578-7758

Raggedy Ann/Andy dolls, 25"; all handmade, no paints/plastics, beautifully dressed, original 1970 pattern. Betty Hopkins 914 28Th St E **Tifton** 31794 229-382-2310

Sunbonnets, adult bibs, walker bags, aprons, prices include postage; \$7 each, \$18/for 3. Margaret Hottle 4220 Union Road Sw College Park 30349 404-344-0568



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# COMING SOON TO THE FARM FAMILIES THEATER AT THE GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR: Andy Stone offers a peek at the corporate side of blueberry farming

By Amy H. Carter **Editor** 

Georgia's blueberry growers have just 13 weeks a year to make an impression on consumers. Their success of late has emboldened Superior Berries Co. President Andy Stone to pitch a new identity for the Peach State to the powers that be in Atlanta.

"We've got some peach growers that are state representatives and I kid them from time to time and ask them when they're going to change the official fruit of Georgia from peaches to blueberries. I don't get a positive answer out of that," said Stone.

All kidding aside, Stone is bargaining from a position of strength. In 2014 Georgia ranked No. 1 in the nation in blueberry production with a harvest of 100 million pounds. The yield was down slightly in 2015, but the state is holding steady in the top five among blueberry states.

'We're probably going to bounce back and forth between first and third and fourth depending on what our production is every year. Bottom line is we're an important part of the blueberry industry in North America," Stone

The role that Superior Berries has played in

growing Georgia's blueberry industry will be explored on the big screen at the Georgia National Fair in Perry Oct. 6-16. Superior Berries is one of two blueberry farms featured in a series of films produced by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The films will be screened every day of the fair in The Farm Families Theater, sponsored by the Georgia Federal-State Shipping Point Inspection Service. The theater is located in the Georgia Grown Building at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter

The blueberry industry started in Southeast Georgia about 40 years ago, Stone said. Superior Berries was founded in 2004 as a subsidiary of Superior Pine Products Co.

'We started because this land is high in organic matter. It's an acid-based soil and those are the things that blueberries like," Stone said.

Superior Berries grows Southern highbush and rabbiteye varieties on 485 acres near Homerville and harvests about three million pounds of berries annually. The company used to grow rabbiteyes exclusively and enjoyed a harvest in excess of four million pounds annually. Adding the Southern highbush to the mix lowered the company's yield, Stone said, but it also allowed the company to extend its season



Andy Stone, president of Superior Pine Products and Superior Berries. Photo by Nathan Wilson

by six weeks.

"That gives us about a 13 week window we'll be harvesting in, and that just helps us as far as providing fruit for the market for a longer period of time. The earlier in the season you get the higher the prices and they taper down as you get later on," he said.

Quality suffers as well as the summer heats up and the humidity takes its toll on the crop,

Stone said. Superior's early harvest is sold primarily to the fresh fruit market in Canada. Later harvests are sold to a processor in Shelby, Mich., for the frozen fruit market.

Superior's berries are harvested by machine, and that helps the farm's managers avoid some of the labor woes that plague growers who still harvest by hand.

"You see more farms that are either already machine-picking or headed in that direction because they know the availability of labor is going to be slim," Stone said.

Superior would have to hire 500 to 600 people to pick its blueberries by hand. The use of machines to harvest the crops means the farm only needs 50 to 60 laborers.

Superior Berries is a corporate farm managed by a full-time staff reporting to 47 shareholders. The majority of the farm's shares are owned by descendants of the three founders of Superior Pine Products. The company is 90 years old.

Learn more about Superior Berries specifically and Georgia's blueberry industry in general by visiting The Farm Families Theater during the Georgia National Fair in Perry. Get more information about the fair online at GeorgiaNationalFair.com.

## Researchers work with growers, consumers to develop new peach varieties

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Two years into the job, University of Georgia peach specialist Dario Chavez is pleased with the development of his research program. The new research peach orchard in Griffin is filled with more than 130 different peach tree varieties, several newly grafted potential varieties and a host of trees for irrigation and fertilization studies, all in an effort to help growers of the crop that gave Georgia its nickname the "Peach State."

In addition to the new orchard in Griffin, Chavez travels to Bryon to work with U.S. Department of Agriculture rootstock breeder Tom Beckman and to meet with Georgia peach growers. There are currently more than 10,000 acres of Georgia land devoted to growing peaches. The state ranks third in U.S. production of the fruit.

'At the end of the day, the growers are comfortable with what they are doing," Chavez said. "They are planting new orchards every year, and it's a stable production system. They are making money and supporting the economy."

Chavez said Georgia peach growers offer



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UGA graduate student Catherine Belisle is leading a peach quality project using information collected through consumer taste panels. Belisle (left) is shown talking with consumer panelist Betty Howard of Griffin.

a "really high quality" peach and are typically second- and third-generation farmers.

"There's a lot of tradition and a large knowledge base in growing Georgia peaches,"

Under Chavez's leadership, UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences graduate students on the Griffin Campus are looking at Georgia-grown peaches from a new perspective. Like their forerunners, the UGA scientists are still working to help Georgia farmers grow the crop as efficiently as possible, but they are also searching for ways to produce a crop that consumers want to purchase and eat.

"We are focusing more on fruit quality. Consumers buy the peaches for appearance, but then, when they bite it, they may have a different opinion about the eating experience than their opinion about the fruit appearance alone," he said. "Looks are not an indicator of quality."

To help peach breeders create varieties that consumers will love, UGA graduate student Catherine Belisle is leading a peach quality project using information collected through consumer taste panels. Under the direction of Chavez and CAES sensory scientist Koushik Adhikari she has consumers taste peaches and provide feedback.

"We are looking at aroma, flavors, textures and other characteristics from people who taste the peaches for us," she said. "Then we will cross reference this information with instrumental data in the lab."

If consumers like the aroma of a particular peach variety, the UGA scientists search for the compounds that create the aroma, she said. They also measure the sugars, acids and volatiles – or aromas – of the peaches and compare them to the consumer panel input.

"The aroma is the most interesting part. (The panelists) are picking up a lot of fruity, citrus, peach and - with a white-flesh peach - floral aromas," she said. "Then we use the instruments to find the compounds that are responsible for those aromas.'

Belisle has been working with Georgia growers to test 45 varieties of peaches, five varieties per week during the summer growing season for the past year and a half.

"Peaches have basically been my life, and it's a sweet life," said Belisle, who admits she has never bought peaches but has eaten her fill at work. "My lab mates and I evaluate the peaches together at night while we are rounding out the day and do our own makeshift study."

Belisle, Chavez and Adhikari will share their results with Georgia peach growers. This information will also be used to select varieties that could be used in developing new breeds in collaboration with the USDA.

Another study within Chavez's program is being conducted by UGA doctoral student Bruno Casamali. Under the direction of Chavez and CAES horticultural physiologist Marc van Iersel, Casamali is using the new UGA Griffin Campus peach orchard to conduct irrigation and fertilization tests.

"We believe the fertilizer numbers (that Georgia growers) use are based on California

studies, which involve totally different climatic conditions (than we have in Georgia)," he said. "We want to make sure that growers apply the best rate for reproductive growth and good foliage in the spring and summer, and good quality fruit with good yield at harvest."

Georgia peach growers traditionally don't irrigate their trees until the third year of growth, Chavez said.

This is the first year of study, which is funded in part by the Georgia Peach Council.

According to the 2014 Farm Gate Value Report, peaches grown in Georgia generated a farm gate value of \$53.5 million. Peach County produced the most peaches with 2,500 acres,



On the UGA campus in Griffin, UGA doctoral student Bruno Casamali is testing different irrigation methods and fertilization rates to give Georgia growers advice on how to grow peaches more efficiently.

followed by Macon County with 2,060 acres. Peaches are the second most popular fruit grown in Georgia, behind blueberries.

In the future, Chavez plans to study new production systems for growing peaches. "I'd like to do density studies and see if planting peaches closer together or farther apart changes the game any while using the new, upcoming rootstocks like MP-29," he said.

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