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State helps large animal veterinarians pay down school debt *Applications for loan repayment will be accepted through Dec. 31*

By Adam Dye

The State Veterinary Education Board of Georgia is accepting applications for the first awards from the Georgia Veterinary Education Loan Repayment Program. Last year, the Georgia General Assembly appropriated \$100,000 to the Georgia Student Finance Commission to grant financial relief to veterinarians willing to provide food animal services in under-served areas across the state. Members of the State Veterinary Education Board met for the first time in late October to discuss details of the program's administration.

Rural areas across the United States suffer from severe shortages of the veterinary services necessary for livestock producers to maintain the health of their animals. According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, 74 counties in Georgia had no veterinary practice devoted to food supply veterinary medicine in 2008. Without these large animal services readily available, livestock producers run the risk of losing their animals to health complications that could otherwise

be avoided. This not only puts their livelihoods at risk, but also causes concern for statewide outbreaks of animal disease and possible public health implications.

The reluctance of veterinarians to set up large animal practices in these rural areas is not usually a matter of preference, but rather one of being able to maintain a viable business. Small animal clients tend to bring in more money per animal. They also travel to the veterinarian. Large animal services, on the other hand, require the veterinarian to travel to the animal. Because of the disparity in services across the state they are often required to traverse great distances.

All of these circumstances, coupled with the burdening student debt these veterinarians acquire while in school, force new graduates to take jobs near higher income urban centers. According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, the average debt for veterinary students in 2014 was \$135,283. Even when a veterinary student specializes in the practice of large animal medicine with the intention of serving in a rural area they soon realize that small animal practice has higher

earning potential that will allow them to pay off their debt sooner.

The State Veterinary Education Board will buy student loan debt from eligible veterinary students and practicing veterinarians serving rural counties with populations of 35,000 or less. The criteria for selection will be based upon the eligible candidates' qualifications and the area they intend to serve. Award recipients will be required to provide one year of service in the designated area of need. Upon completion of the service period, the board will purchase up to \$20,000 of the veterinarian's student loan debt.

Applications will be accepted through Dec. 31. Eligible participants must submit an application with the appropriate documents in order to be considered. For more information about the program, go to <http://agr.georgia.gov/animal-industry-division.aspx> or contact Bo Warren at bo.warren@agr.georgia.gov.

-Adam Dye is the public affairs coordinator for the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

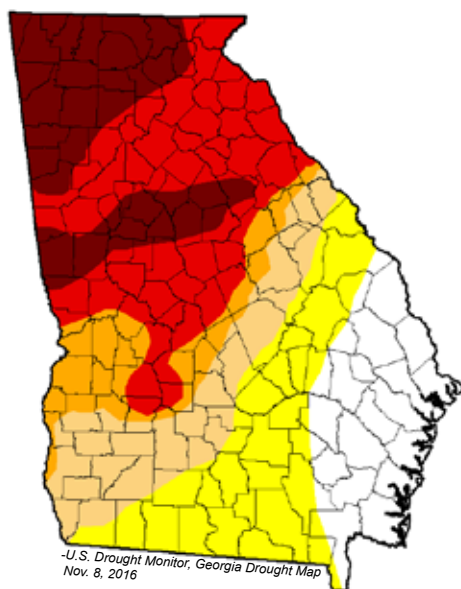
Southeastern Gin and Peanut produces 1,000,000th bale of cotton

That may look like an ordinary bale of cotton, but for the farmers of Southeast Georgia it represents a major milestone. Cotton production all but ceased in the region by the 1960s, said Roger Branch, vice president of Southeastern Gin and Peanut. The crop started making a comeback in the late 1980s and early 1990s, prompting a group of growers to form Southeastern Gin and Peanut in Surrency. The company ginned its first bale in 1995, and ginned its one millionth on Nov. 8, 2016. The cotton for the bale was grown by Larry and Stacey Williams of Baxley. Southeastern is owned by 60 shareholders who are cotton producers or have land in cotton production. The gin averages 50 to 60 bales a season.



No end in sight to drought conditions in Georgia

By Clint Thompson



-U.S. Drought Monitor, Georgia Drought Map Nov. 8, 2016

Drought Intensity in Georgia:
 Abnormally dry Extreme drought
 Moderate drought Exceptional drought
 Severe drought

Georgia farmers are experiencing one of the worst droughts in recent memory, and University of Georgia climatologist Pam Knox cautions that there could be a potential repeat next year.

"I'm thinking about April 1 of next year. If we haven't been able to recover that soil moisture that we've lost, we could really see another bad drought in 2017," Knox said.

Knox fears a La Niña weather pattern could impact South Georgia this winter. La Niña is associated with cooler temperatures in the Pacific Ocean, but would bring warmer temperatures and drier weather conditions to the Southeast. Farmers depend greatly on rainfall from December through February to replenish the soil and refill irrigation ponds.

"Farmers have been irrigating anywhere they can. Some of the streams in the northwestern part of the state are just puddles. There are not even flowing streams anymore. They're not able to irrigate because you're not allowed to draw water when the streamflow is that low,"

Knox said. "Now, I think we'll see some recovery from that over the winter. The question is, how much will we get?"

This year is unique in that the drought is impacting farmers statewide, not just in specific areas. Knox said that in 2007 and 2009, the drought was focused more on North Georgia, where residents expressed fears that they would run out of water. In 2011 and 2013, the drought was centered more around the central part of the state. This year, other than the coastal region that received rainfall from Hurricane Matthew, most of Georgia is experiencing drought-like conditions.

"This is already a dry time of year, but this is crazy that we've basically had no rain in the last month," Knox said. "There was a good portion of the state that got no rain in October. That, coupled with the high temperatures, really makes the drought worse."

Much of South Georgia, which is driven by production of row crops like cotton and peanuts, hasn't experienced rainfall since Hurri-

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ARTY'S GARDEN: A rose less complicated

By Arty Schronce

I received a small chestnut rose (*Rosa roxburghii*) about 30 years ago and planted it in the red clay on the south side of my parents' house. It is still thriving there today in spite of the clay, hot sun, no fertilizer, no mulch and no pesticides. I may have watered it the first year but that was all.

Chestnut rose is also known as the chinquapin or burr rose. The common names come from the bristly hips (fruits/seedpods) which resemble the burr of a chestnut, horse chestnut or chinquapin. The buds are bristly as well.

It is a shrubby rose with ferny foliage of bright green. There is a single-flowered form (which is what I have) and a double-flowered form, with the double being more common. The flowers are pink. The double-flowered variety looks like tissue paper construction while the single form resembles a wild rose. Some people detect a slight fragrance, but I cannot. Although bristly hips may sound unappealing, they are interesting, large and attractive, especially when they turn yellow.

I grew up prejudiced against roses. Aren't they too much trouble? Yes, they are pretty, but someone else can grow them. I'm glad I allowed this rose into my life. There are other roses that are undemanding and rewarding. Butterfly rose (*Rosa 'Mutabilis'*), Persian rose (*Rosa nastarana*) and other old roses as well as those in the popular Knockout series are a few possibilities. If you think all roses are fussy, give the chestnut or another of these roses a try.

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



COOK GEORGIA GROWN: Pecan Truffle Mushroom Dip

Ingredients:

1- 8 oz. package mushrooms, sliced
1 Tbsp. butter
1 Tbsp. pecan oil (can substitute with tbsp. butter)
2 Tbsp. chopped shallots
¼ cup chopped scallions
¼ cup white wine
1- 8 oz. package cream cheese
½ pint heavy cream
Salt & pepper
2 Tbsp. Pecan Ridge Plantation Pecan Truffle Oil*

Directions:

Heat butter and pecan oil in a pan over medium heat. Add shallots and scallions to hot pan, stirring until slightly softened. Add mushrooms and cook until soft, about 5 minutes. Add white wine and cook until mostly evaporated, 5-7 minutes. Add cream cheese and cream, mixing well. Season with salt and



pepper and cook until slightly thickened, about 10 minutes. Finish with pecan truffle oil. Serve with crackers or French bread.

*Order online at PecanRidgePlantation.com

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/



Fred, Abbey and Anne Gretsch of Lexington at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis.

Georgia FFA Association travels to national convention Abbey Gretsch retires from national office

INDIANAPOLIS – The Georgia FFA Association won 20 national awards and marked the retirement of National FFA Vice President Abbey Gretsch of Athens during the 89th National FFA Convention in October.

The Madison County Middle School FFA chapter was named the nation's outstanding middle school chapter as part of the National Chapter Award program. The school was one of five national finalists and one of four Georgia schools in the running for the award. Jefferson Middle, Pelham Middle and West Jackson Middle were also considered.

The Winder-Barrow FFA chapter represented Georgia in the national Hall of States display and bested 25 other entries to be named the national winner. The chapter created an interactive display that featured the diversity of agriculture in Georgia.

Eleven Georgians were recognized at the convention for their support of agricultural education

and the FFA. Elton Baldy of Moultrie, Lynn Barber of Manor, Pete Bennett of Millen, Chris Corzine of Kathleen, Fred and Anne Gretsch of Lexington, Jill Lehman of Swainsboro, Stan Mitchell of Farmington, Ruthie Somerlot of Marietta, State Rep. Chuck Williams of Watkinsville and Barbara Wall of Atlanta received the Honorary American FFA Degree.

Georgia was represented in Indianapolis by 25 official voting delegates and more than 1,500 local FFA members, advisers and alumni.

More than 65,000 FFA members, advisers and guests attended the 89th National FFA Convention. The theme for the convention was "Transform." Find a complete list of winners and other highlights from the convention on the Georgia FFA Association's website at www.georgiaffa.org.

There are more than 649,355 FFA members nationwide. The Georgia Association has more than 41,000 members, making it the third largest association in the nation.

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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.

10 Black Copper Maran hens, healthy, 10-24 m/o; \$4 each. Robert Roland **Woodstock** 404-509-4961

10 Rhode Island Red hens, just starting to lay, also have 2 roosters; \$15/each, firm. Lucy Hatt **Calhoun** 706-629-4690

12 laying hens; \$8 each. Carol Bland **Fayetteville** 770-964-3162

13 varieties peacocks and peahens, including Javas Greens, game roosters and hens, also have peacock feathers. Ray Watts **Macon** 478-361-3468

16 laying hens and 1 rooster; \$12 each/if all taken. Hoyt Howard **Cumming** 770-887-2039

2016 hatch of Peafowl. India Blue, Black Shoulder and Pied, hatched/raised on our farm, photos available. Denise Jaramillo **Madison** 706-818-3249

6 m/o full grays, 3 available; 3 penny and colonel guinea, \$25/each. Robert Carter 5422 Gumlog Rd **Martin** 30557 706-988-2847

6 roosters and 7 hen game chickens; \$25+/each, or \$300/all; if buying all, free pens included. Chuck Swan **Aragon** 770-365-7216

Adult Guineas, black Australorps, Rhode Island Reds, other chickens available. Theo Engelmohr **Milner** 678-967-9899

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

BB Red Bantams, 3 m/o, hens and roosters. John Johnson **Mansfield** bfjohn@aol.com 770-786-5719

Bielefelder, Isbar Blues, Ayan Cemani chicks, hatching eggs available, also adult English Lavender Splash Orpington pair. Paul L Craft **Mc Rae** 404-403-1418

Black Cochon rooster, DOB 04/05/16; \$20. Lavon Kuykendall **Acworth** 770-241-7393

Cheer, Edwards pheasants; Pumpkin Hulse, Phoenix, Shamo chickens; Muscovy and 5th generation from wild Mallard ducks. John Mason **Macon** 478-986-3709

Cream Legbars, 2 hens, 2 m/o, and 1 rooster; \$50/all OBO. Tim Jones **Newnan** 470-252-9689

Crested Cream Legbars: 8 hens, 1 rooster, 7.5 m/o, excellent breeders, selling as group; \$270/all, firm. Bobby Hawks **Nicholson** 706-983-0258

Free-range pullets, starting to lay, brown eggs; \$10 each. Howard Rhodes **Box Springs** 706-604-8911

French Marans, black, blue, splash and copper, all ages, lay dark chocolate eggs; \$10+. Trudie Clark **Blackshear** 912-258-0418

Gamefowl, pullets and hens for sale. Darrell Humphries **Carrollton** 770-832-3846

Gamefowl, purebred Law Grey, Jimmy East green-leg hatch, call before 9 p.m.; \$75/stags, \$50/pullets. Keith Vickery **Royston** 706-436-6567

Guinea Keets and ground Guineas, \$4-\$15; also have laying hens, \$20. Frances Guest **Carlton** 706-797-3447

Guinea: Keets-6 m/o, more than 100 to choose from, 10+ quantity discount available; \$6-\$10. Wynndle Bates **Blue Ridge** 706-632-7584

Hens, 5 m/o, 2 Barred Rock, 2 Rhode Island Red, also red barn coop; \$150/all. Imogene Nash **Lilburn** 770-931-7977

Iranian high flyers, all colors. Amir Fazli **Marietta** 678-300-2562

OE Bantams from show stock, BB Reds, Splash, Blacks, Brassy Backs, Opals, Fawns and Silver Duckwings. William Mccburnett **Tyrone** 770-487-2233

Old English Bantams. pairs/roosters, black, creole, BB red, SDW, red pyle; call before 2 p.m. George Corbin **Ellabell** tybeeslim@yahoo.com 912-235-1256

Old English Bantams: 2016 ginger red and brown red; \$4/each. John Mcneill **Thomson** 706-951-4067

Olive eggers, all ages, black Ameraucana, different breeds of Maran hens; \$10+ each. Edgar Clark **Blackshear** 912-258-0418

Peafowl: India Blue, 06/2016 hatched, 6 hens available; \$35 each. Richard Sapp **Bloomingtondale** 912-308-4209

Pigeons: Indian Fantails, Giant Runts, Hungarian House, Reverse wing Pouters, Rock Doves; \$10-\$40/each. Vick Bahadur **Newnan** 678-633-8127

Rhode Island Red hens, 7 m/o, laying; \$20 each. Seth Jackson **Griffin** jackson.seth@gmail.com 770-289-0569

Rhode Island Red hens, 7-18 m/o, please leave a message if no answer. Richard Mccallister **Alto** 706-677-5032 706-809-1763

Rhode Island Red pullets, healthy, quality stock, Golden Comets and Rhode Island Whites, late December. Brian Sturdy **Dahlonega** 706-865-9201

RIR roosters, 7 m/o; \$8 each. Wayne Bartley **Lagrange** 706-882-3250

RIR, Red Star, Light Brahmas, Blue Marans, laying pullets; \$15 each. Gary Ridley **La Fayette** 706-638-1911

Rock, Giant, Red, Leghorn, Star/Leghorn mix, Frizzle/Silk mix; \$3-\$7/35+ days old, or \$4/bannies. Melissa Shepherd **Cartersville** 678-906-1722

Roosters, large and small, pretty and ugly, many available, selling at reasonable prices. Libby Deal 2440 Hancock Road **Social Circle** 30025 770-364-0896 770-464-0046

Show quality OE Splash, Brassy Back, Blue Brassy Back, BB Red, Columbian, Black Blue, and more. Randy Shoemaker **Carrollton** 678-796-9222

Turkeys: Bourbon Reds, various sizes; \$35-\$45. Earl Boyette **Claxton** 912-739-0638 843-592-0753

Young, brown egg laying hens, \$10; grown Pearl guineas, \$15; young blues, \$8. Annette Combs **Hephzibah** 706-592-1030 706-871-2656

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Bob white quail, flight conditioned. Roy Peterson **Ideal** 478-662-4532

Bobwhite quail, flight conditioned, now available for the 2016/2017 season, call for pricing. Rembert Hancock **Fairmount** 404-376-0550 706-337-5711

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

Flight-conditioned quail, pheasants and chukar, NE Georgia. Jacob Nash **Danielsville** www.SevenPinesQuailFarm.com 706-255-6372 706-255-9524

Northern Bobwhite quail, flight raised; \$4 each. Fletcher Christian **Rome** 706-728-0375 706-895-3030

Poultry/Fowl Wanted

2 Naked Neck Turken hens, close to Calhoun. Stephanie Jones **Plainville** pinetime11@gmail.com 706-291-2779

African geese, female. Jeffery Walker **East Dublin** 478-484-7043

Heavy breed chickens, game hens, Bantams, Guineas, turkey, duck, at reasonable prices. Johnny Carney **Danielsville** 706-201-4465

White Peking ducks for a pond, within 50 miles of Macon. Emily Belflower **Montrose** 478-934-2420

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

Llamas for sale, for guard or pets; \$175+. Doyle Freeman **Atlanta** 770-394-5297

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LIVESTOCK WANTED

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

Broke and calm horse, 15+ y/o, call or text. Samantha Dunagan **White Plains** 706-817-2020

Miniature Lamancha buck, to sire my F1 miniature Lamancha doe. Leslie Barber **Ellijay** leslie@cartecayfarm.com 706-637-2002

LIVESTOCK HANDLING

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

20' gooseneck stock trailer, newly refurbished, with new top, lights, floor and paint, etc.; \$2200. A W White **Kathleen** 478-987-1259

2003 Adam 3-horse slant gooseneck, dressing room, rear tack, awning, new rear tires; \$6500. Steve Carmean **Kennesaw** 678-361-4964 770-425-3769

Alleys, panels, tubs, gates, quality working facilities custom designed and made, we deliver and set up anywhere. Randy Floyd **Hartwell** 706-318-9468

Bumper-pull 14' covered stock trailer, VGC, good tires with spare, cut and escape gates; \$1675. William Carlyle **Pendergrass** 770-601-0125 706-654-1188

Cattle and horse hauling available. Kylie Sandoval **Louisville** 478-206-0760 478-206-2439

Gooseneck livestock trailer, 5'x10', double rear gate, double-axle, nice condition; \$850. Earnest Turk 597 Lower Harmony Road **Eatonton** 31024 706-473-0385

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

Quality purebred Champagne d'Argent and Silver Fox rabbits. Katie Hufford **Cleveland** 706-219-4766 706-969-1953

Rabbits, mixed colors, for pets or meat; \$10 each. Patrica Bentley **Rutledge** 404-983-8306

Rex mixed female rabbit, DOB 08/12/2016; \$20. Ansley Watkins **Bishop** 706-255-0417

San Juan rabbits, runners and breeders, ready now, leave name and phone number. Louis Tompkins **Danielsville** 706-789-2414

San Juan, Flemish giant bucks and does, young rabbits whose sex undetermined yet; \$10. Dennis Brown **Franklin** 678-592-0602 770-780-7407

Bulletin Calendar

Dec. 3

Georgia Grown Winter Showcase
The Shoppes at River Crossing
5080 Riverside Dr.
Macon, Ga. 31210

Jan. 5-8

Southeast Regional Fruit and
Vegetable Conference
Savannah International Trade and
Convention Center
One International Drive
Savannah, Ga. 31402
877.994.3842
www.seregionalconference.com

Jan. 19

41st Annual Georgia Peanut Farm
Show and Conference
UGA Tifton Conference Center
15 RDC Road
Tifton, Ga. 31793
229.386.3470
www.GaPeanuts.com

Jan. 25-27

Georgia Green Industry
Association's
WinterGreen Trade Show &
Conference
Infinite Energy Center
6400 Sugarloaf Parkway
Duluth, Ga. 30097
706.632.0100
Jennifer@ggia.org

Feb. 17-18

Georgia Organics 20th Annual
Conference & Expo
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2000 Convention Center
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College Park, Ga. 30337
404.481.5009 or 404.481.5012
caroline@georgiaorganics.org
sarahbartlett@georgiaorganics.org

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information cannot be published.*

Satin Angoras, shiny, collect their
soft fiber to spin/sell for wool, not
meat rabbits; \$80. Haley Tidd **Canton**
kharafulbuys@yahoo.com 770-402-
1817

FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

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2000 straw bales, clean, under shel-
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A.G. Morehouse **Mansfield** 678-618-
2148

2015 Alfalfa square bales, \$10 each;
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Dale Hall **Calhoun** 706-506-0351
706-506-4367

2015/2016 Coastal and Bahia hay,
4x5 net-wrapped rolls. Darrell Wil-
liams **Swainsboro** 478-237-3237
478-494-3237

2016 Alicia Bermuda hay, UGA
tested, 4x5 round rolls, net-wrapped,
sheltered, delivery available. David
Hardin **Fitzgerald** 229-425-8667 229-
423-4727

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

2016 Alicia Bermuda, 4x5 tightly net-
wrapped rolls, cow/horse quality, well
fertilized, delivery available; \$50-\$55
each. Robert Dickerson **Pinehurst**
229-322-4556

2016 barned square bales, 185
available, Cartecay area; \$4.50 each,
or \$4 each/50+ bales. Lou Beal **Mari-
etta** 770-344-8527

2016 Bermuda hay, 4x6 net-
wrapped rolls, delivery available,
priced by quality; \$40-\$60; also have
peanut hay. Michael Jones **Eastman**
478-285-1343

2016 Bermuda hay, 50 lb. square
bales, horse quality, fertilized/limed
per UGA, weed free. Michael Dubose
Junction City 706-366-1665

2016 Coastal Bermuda hay square
bales, fertilized, rain/weed free, de-
livery available; \$7 each. J. Hatcher
Macon 478-954-1688

2016 Coastal Bermuda hay, 4x5 net-
wrapped rolls, horse quality, stored in
barn. Fred Sackett **Butler** 478-952-
5399

2016 Coastal Bermuda hay, 4x5
rolls, well-fertilized, weed/rain free,
under shelter; \$45 each/at barn. Ran-
dy Glisson **Baxley** 912-367-6320

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

2016 Coastal Bermuda hay, square
bales, well-fertilized, barn kept, large
quantity discount available; \$5 each.
Brett Holland **Reidsville** 912-237-
4012

2016 Coastal Bermuda hay, well-fel-
titized, weed and rain free, 1600 bales
available; \$4.50 each. Curtis Durden
Lyons 912-245-1081

2016 Coastal Bermuda hay. 4x5
round and square bales. Larry
Morgan **Lizella** 478-972-5977 478-
781-1990

2016 Coastal Bermuda, horse qual-
ity, fertilized to UGA specs., barned,
square and 4x5 round bales. Olin
Trammell **Forsyth** 478-960-7239

2016 Coastal Bermuda, horse qual-
ity, fertilized/limed, 4x5 net-wrapped
light bales, under shelter, rain free.
Joe R Brady **Hephzibah** 706-231-
0985

2016 Coastal Bermuda, small square
and large round bales, irrigated,
limed/fertilized, dry, weed free. Andy
Murdock **Cordele** 229-881-4957

2016 Coastal hay, 4x5 rolls, excel-
lent quality; \$55 each. Stan Powell
Wrightsville 478-575-0663

2016 Fescue/Bermuda square
bales, more than 1000 available; \$5
each. Robert Jones **Colbert** 706-621-
1037

2016 hay, sprayed, fertilized, deliv-
ery available: Coastal Bermuda, 4x5
rolls, \$40 each; Crabgrass/Coastal
mix, \$35 each. Scott Mcdaniel **Yates-
ville** 706-472-3013

2016 high performance Alicia/Rus-
sell hay, round and square, UGA test-
ed, sheltered, delivery available, PBI
Farms. Heath Pittman **Vidalia** 912-
537-9721

2016 horse quality round and square
Bermuda hay bales, also top quality
baleage, analysis available, truckload
delivery. Terry Embry **Eaton** 706-
485-2346

2016 large round Russell hay bales,
4x5, net-wrapped, barn stored, weed
free; \$55. Kylie Warren **Ellabell** 912-
352-1623

2016 mixed Bermuda grass, 4x6
rolls, fertilized, \$40/outside, \$50/shel-
tered; peanut hay, \$40. Mike Holliday
Pitts 229-938-8656

2016 Orchard, Timothy and alfalfa
blends, horse quality hay, heavy
square bales, UGA tested, delivery
available. David Voytik **Oglethorpe**
706-215-0528

2016 peanut hay, 4x5 round net-
wrapped bales, feed ready. Chris Elli-
son **Garfield** 478-455-0448 478-494-
6314

2016 Russell hay, 4x5 round bales;
\$40 each. Anthony Odom **Glennville**
912-237-0488

2016 Tift 28 horse quality hay, rain
free, fertilized, UGA tested, round/
square bales, barn stored, DEP
Farms. Dwight Purvis **Sparks** 229-
560-2301

2016 Tift 85/Coastal hay, UGA for-
age analysis, 4x5 net-wrapped; \$50.
Steven Griffis **Odum**. 912-294-0012

4x5 rolls of peanut hay, can deliver;
\$35 each. David Satterfield **Nashville**
229-325-7776

4x5.5 net-wrapped Bermuda or pea-
nut hay. Hugh Lightsey **Bristol** 912-
240-0667 912-240-0579

75 Fescue/Orchard grass hay, 4x4
bales, fall cut, under roof; \$50 each/10
bales per order minimum. Jon Ander-
son **Sautee** 770-402-9867

75% Timothy/25% alfalfa hay, 50+
lbs. bales; \$12 each. Stephanie White
Eaton 706-816-0755

Alfalfa hay, 50 lb. cow/horse quality,
no beetles or weeds, analysis avail-
able; \$7-\$12. Mary Clark **Newborn**
paints200@aol.com 678-625-0338

Alicia hay, 4x5 net-wrapped, horse
quality to mulch quality, delivery avail-
able; \$25-\$50 each. David Clemens
Waynesboro 706-466-2944

Bermuda and Orchard grass, 4x5
rolls, horse quality hay, delivery avail-
able, \$50-\$60/each; also cow and
2015 hay. Jack Jenkins **Social Circle**
706-286-4438

Bermuda square bales, horse qual-
ity, 250 bales available; \$6.50/each, or
\$5.50/each for all. Dewayne Ivey **Car-
rollton** 770-722-5468

Coastal Bermuda hay, square bales,
freshly cut, stored under shelter; \$6
each. John Williams **Colquitt** 229-
400-0777 229-758-8457

Coastal Bermuda hay, very good
quality, 4x5 rolls or square bales; \$65/
roll, or \$7/square. Russ Elliott **Lizella**
478-935-8180

Coastal Bermuda, in barn, 4x5 net-
wrapped rolls and square bales, RFQ
136; \$7.50/square, \$55/roll. Dorsey
Pierce **Sylvania** dpierce56@comcast.
net 912-925-9796 912-659-9726

Corn, yellow shelled, 40 lb. bag; \$6
each. Janie Willis **Dahlonega** 706-
867-5177

Fertilized Tift 85, 4x5 round bales,
stored inside, 100+ bales avail. Dan-
nie Gingerich **Metter** 912-314-9568

Fescue/Coastal mixed square bales.
Frances Moore **Locust Grove** 678-
815-5452

Good quality Fescue/Bermuda hay,
4x5 rolls, barn stored, loading avail-
able, Eden Springs Farm; \$45 each.
Joseph Boulter III **Rutledge** 650-954-
5758

Horse quality Coastal 78 hay, 4x5
bales; \$50 each. Dennis Tomlinson
Hahira 229-561-3700

Horse/cow quality Coastal Ber-
muda, RFQ 130, round net-wrapped,
square bales, rain free, stored inside,
delivery available. Chris Bishop **Lou-
isville** 704-651-9758

Large quantity of round and square
bales of Bermuda hay; also have
round bales of Peanut hay. Paul Har-
ris **Odum** 912-294-2470

Oats, combine run; \$4/bushel. Tom
Morris **Hartwell** 706-436-9070

Peanut ha, barn kept, round bales;
\$40 each. Anthony Miller **Meigs** 229-
224-9226

Peanut hay, 4x5 rolls; \$30 each.
Kevin Walker **Fitzgerald** 229-392-
4683

Wheat straw; \$3.50 each. Wade
Whitaker **Rutledge** 706-318-4526

Whole corn and hammer mill corn,
55-gallon drums; \$40 each. Joab
Bowen **Gainesville** 678-725-3523

Wildlife feed: 50 lb. bags deer beans,
non-GMO, 39% crude protein; \$20
each. Bryan W Maw **Tifton** 229-382-
6832

Feed, Hay and Grain Wanted

100 rolls of good, quality, cow hay,
crabgrass or peanut hay. William Han-
son **Rutledge** 706-342-0364

Last year's peanut hay for mulch, in
local vicinity. Charles Murphy **Lyons**
912-246-0903

Need round or large square bales
of wheat straw, South or Central
Georgia. John Wurst **Ochlocknee**
johnwurst@gmail.com 229-200-
0059

AG SEED FOR SALE

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category, call 404-656-3722.*

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state laboratory report, fewer than
nine months old, for purity, noxious
weeds and germination for each
seed lot advertised. Ads submit-
ted 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 un-
less they are grown as a class of
certified seed. These include Flor-
ida 304, Coker 9152, Coker 9835,
6738 soybean, Haskell, Bennings
and others. For questions regard-
ing certified seed, call the Depart-
ment's Seed Division at 404-656-
3635.**

Abruzzi rye and Coker 227 oat, seed
mix; \$12/bag. Vance Mccorkle **Buena
Vista** 229-314-0167

Abruzzi rye seed, 76% germination,
cleaned and bagged, GDA tested;
\$14/50 lb. bag. Tracy Watson **Mauk**
229-928-7625

Abruzzi rye/Coker wheat mix, 88%
and 92% germination, 50 lb. bags;
\$12. Ronnie Singleton **Buena Vista**
706-566-2937

Coker 227 oats, 95% germ/99% pu-
rity, \$15/50 lb. bag; Rye grass, 93%
germ/98% purity, \$25/50 lb. bag. J.
Hatcher **Macon** 478-954-1688 478-
954-1688

Coker 227 oats, tested 09-15-16,
pure seed 99.80%, germination 99%,
cleaned and bagged; \$10/50 lbs.
Donald Day **Stephens** 706-340-1546
706-759-3871

Pepper seeds: ghost, tiny-tobacco,
chilte pen, peter, chocolate-habane-
ro, nosegay; \$2/pack, 25-30 seeds,
2-stamp SASE w/list. Donald Allen
3647 Spain Rd **Snellville** 30039 404-
578-7758

Sugar cane, red or green, any
amount, small quantity or bulk. Fred-
die White **Baxley** 912-240-1989 912-
278-4104

Sugar melon seeds, \$2/20 + SASE;
Poblano pepper or jalapeno seeds,
\$2/1 tsp + SASE. Teresa Lane **Rincon**
912-826-5827

Wrens Abruzzi rye, 79% germination
rate, \$13/50 lb. bag; certified Tifton
9 Bahia grass seed. James Gaston
Americus gaston7460@bellsouth.net
229-924-7460 229-938-9115

Ag Plants for Sale

2.5+ y/o potted fig trees, Brown
Turkey and Celeste, 3'+ tall, some
bearing fruit; \$20 each. Carl Dobson
Atlanta 404-247-7343 404-201-0063

Blackberry plants, thornless, Na-
vajo and Arapaho, 3-gallon container,
ready to plant for 2017 berries. Allen
Williams **Greensboro** 404-456-6307

Fig trees in pots, 8 varieties, 3'-5' tall,
some with fruit, hundreds to choose
from; \$8 each. Lucille Browder
Waynesboro 706-833-2444

Figs, 3 varieties, mulberries, \$5; self-
pollinating Issai kiwi, \$6; sweet shrub,
\$3; dewberries, \$2; no shipping avail-
able. Carla Houghton **Marietta** 770-
428-2227

Pecan trees, grafted/bare root, order
for 2016/2017, Cape Fear, Sumner,
Cherlee. Greg Aspinwall 135 Stanfield
Rd **Screven** 31560 www.goinggreen-
plants.com 912-266-6393 912-579-
2432

Ag Seed/Plants Wanted

Crease back bean seeds, any quan-
tity. George Hall **Ellijay** 706-635-4766
706-669-0915

Martin gourd seed, 12-15 will be
fine, will also pay for postage. Fred
Barnes **Tifton** 229-382-5349

Mayhaw berries wanted. Ed Over-
street **Greensboro** 706-453-0438

FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTALS FOR SALE

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category, call 404-656-3722.*

2016 zinnia seeds, red or pink/lime;
\$3 cash/25 seeds + SASE. D. Milti-
more 1766 Pleasant Hill Rd. **Ranger**
30734

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

Boxwoods, large and small, several
hundred, a few in pots, the rest in-
ground. Robert Crowder 1970 Chipley
Highway **Greenville** 30222 706-663-
8276

Cleome, Mexican sunflower, Shasta
daisy, four-o'clock, touch-me-not,
tiger lily, pink hibiscus, money plant;
\$1/each + SASE. B.L. Savage 3017
Atkins Dr **Gainesville** 30507

Daffodils, historic varieties, single
and double types, early to very late
blooms. Randy Cooper **Douglasville**
770-920-2193

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

Poppy, foxglove, sweet William,
money plant, maypop cypress vine,
marigold; \$1/seed pack + SASE.
Sara O'shields 40 Cameron Way **Tate**
30177

Potted gardenia plants, 16 available:
8 smaller, \$1 each; 8 larger, \$1.50
each. Evelyn Meeks **Jefferson** 706-
654-9327

Privacy evergreen trees, Green Gi-
ants and Carolina Sapphire, 1-gallon
and 3-gallon; \$5+ each. Kelly Wilson
Griffin 770-365-1530

Privacy trees: Leyland Cypress
and Thuja Green Giants for fenc-
ing, we deliver and plant statewide.
John Cowherd **Monticello** 770-862-
7442

Seeds: Devil's trumpet/mullein
pink, touch-me-nots, morning glory/
hibiscus, four-o'clocks, Siberian iris;
\$1 cash/tsp. + SASE. G. Robert-
son 2966 Cardinal Lake Cir **Duluth**
30096

Siberian iris, rose campion plants,
mole bean seed, old-timey blue iris,
tall phlox. E. Beach **Duluth** 770-476-
1163

Flowers and Ornamentals Wanted

Reseeding impatiens, sultana, large size, all colors. Ruth B Hightower **Atlanta** 404-349-1295

FLOWERS REQUIRING PERMITS

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MISCELLANEOUS

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32" wheels from late 1940s mule mower, 2 available, good condition; \$400 cash firm/for both. Joe Cronan **Mcdonough** 770-235-3586

4-harness Lecler loom, maple, manually operated, 40"x36"x55", weaves projects up to 32"W; \$250. Jane Mcleroy **Flovilla** 770-775-6085

Field rocks, good for erosion control, etc., call for appointment and directions; \$50/pick-up load. Steve Newman **Eatonton** 706-485-8760

Field stone and rocks, great for erosion control and landscaping, you must pick up. Edward Akin **Griffin** 678-378-9175

Hardback blueberry cookbook with 150 recipes for Christmas, order online; \$18 each, includes shipping. Joe Kilpatrick **La Fayette** www.theblueberryfarm.com 423-301-2717

Meat grinder: U.S. Berkel, stainless steel, like new. Phillip Heard **Monticello** 770-630-7491

Power and non-power cane mills, good condition. Ray Freeman **Dublin** 478-272-1307

Wood heater, fireplace insert, 32Wx19Dx24H, blower in good condition; \$250. Bobby Patterson **Comer** bj patt@windstream.net 706-783-5740

Miscellaneous Wanted

Corrugated barn tin, rusty, also want used turned porch columns. Brenda Slade **Atlanta** 404-569-0001

Looking for 1-man cattle-squeeze chute, and panels for alleys, in good working condition. Jared Jackson **Winder** jaredjackson211@gmail.com 770-480-0047

Syrup kettle in good condition, will pay reasonable price and pick up. Henry Hine **Conyers** 404-310-6490

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

1000-gallon honey/milk tank, \$2000; filtered bees wax, 8 lbs.; reserve spring NUCs, \$160. Mike Wilingham **Taylorville** 770-891-1943

2017 #3 package bees, may pick-up 03/31/17, full payment required to reserve; \$98/package. William Craft **Elberton** 864-617-7630

500 spring singles, spring NUCs, packages, queens and honey. Bob Binnie **Lakemont** bobbinnie@blueridgehoneycompany.com 706-782-6722

55-gallon drums of wildflower honey, must pick up; \$2.05/lb. Bill Tyre **Jesup** 912-294-0563 912-221-0211

Albany/SW Georgia: Complete bee removal, also hornets, wasps, yellow jackets; licensed and insured. Dale Richter **Leesburg** 229-886-7663

All bees: Will pick up swarms for free; seeking new locations to keep bees; Russian-hybrid NUCs, \$140 David Larson **Mitchell** 770-542-9546

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

For all your beekeeping needs, honey, bees wax and 2017 NUCs. Gary Gailey **Cleveland** gailkey.gary@yahoo.com 678-316-9791

Free removal of low hanging bee swarms, fee for structural removal, Rockdale area. Ronald Johnson **Conyers** 678-357-1814

Fresh, natural/unprocessed honey, 24 oz. plastic jars; \$8.50. Byron Vaughan **Monroe** 770-207-1484

Gallberry voted best tasting honey in Georgia; \$52/gallon, includes shipping. Ben Bruce **Homerville** www.brucesnutnhoney.com 912-487-5001

Italian bees, NE Georgia; 5-frame NUCs, 3 lb. packages for spring 2017; pick up only/order online. Slade Jarrett **Baldwin** www.jarrettbees.com 706-677-2854

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

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

Sourwood honey, awarded "Best Honey in the World" and "Best Tasting" 4 times. Virginia Webb **Clarks-ville** mtnhoney.com 706-754-7062

Sourwood raw honey, grade A, extra light, delicious, \$20/quart; Mountain wildflower honey, \$18/quart. Michael Surlis **Blairsville** 706-781-3343

Top hive feeders for 10-frame hive, holds 5-gallons of food, 5 available; \$20 each. Barney Kendall **Canton** 770-597-9560

Wanted: Farms that need bees to pollinate crops; can also set up small yards if needed. James Shepherd **Statham** 678-509-4164

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

Things To Eat

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2016 Desirable Pecans: \$10/lb. + postage; will crack, shell, separate your pecans, \$.50-cents/lb. Russell Eaton **Stockbridge** 770-506-2727

2016 shelled pecan halves; \$10/lb. + shipping. Dixie Arnett **Tifton** 229-392-3921

All natural Black Angus beef, grassfed, grain-finished, sold by the quarter, half or whole, call for details. David Sharpton **Commerce** 706-367-0876

Bison hybrid steers, grassfed; \$1.25-\$1.50/lb. live weight. Mike Streetman **Watkinsville** 706-769-7820

Collards, farm fresh. Jonathan Nixon **Byron** 706-975-9124

Free-range brown eggs, \$3/dozen. Billy G Fowler **Canton** 770-479-5742

Grain finished Angus beef, all natural, side or quarter, cut to your order; \$3.50/lb. hanging weight. Ken McMichael **Monticello** 706-819-9295

Grassfed beef, pastured, hormone/antibiotic free, naturally raised, custom processing your way, from JoGlo Farms. Gloria Malcom **Social Circle** 770-464-4303

Marview Farms: Grassfed, pastured beef, pork, lamb and goat; also have pecans and free-range eggs. Fernando Mendez **Arabi** www.marview-farms.com 229-401-8722

Red and green sugar cane stalks, pure cane syrup with zero additives, sweet potatoes. Lynn Reeves **Deering** 706-825-6274 706-595-1798

Wanted: Kennebec potatoes, leaves. Linnie Reaves **Smyrna** lpreaves@bellsouth.net 770-434-7567 678-305-2065

Fish & Supplies

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5"-12" grass carp, F1 bass, threadfin shad, coppernose bluegill, shellcrackers, catfish, genetics/delivery guarantee, also cages and fountains. David Beall **Greenville** 706-289-1874

All quality farm grown channel catfish fingerlings, graded/priced by size, accurate weights/counts, guaranteed live and healthy. J.F. Gilbert **Thomas-ton** 706-648-2062

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

All sizes grass carp, channel catfish, bluegill, shellcracker and red-breast bream, delivery available. Brian Simmons **Hawkinsville** 478-892-3144

First class Big Reds, \$35/lb.; Red Wigglers, \$25/lb.; worm castings + shipping. Lew Bush **Byron** bigreds1@cox.net 478-955-4780

Fresh worm castings, extra microbes included, best in Georgia, pick up today in Acworth or Cumming; \$5/gallon. Shane Jones **Cumming** 404-964-7534

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

Red wigglers, \$3/cup, \$35/5-gallons, \$100/25-gallons; worm compost also available. Anthony Self **Byron** 478-538-6167

Trout: Good stocking quality, various sizes, hatched and farm-raised, delivery available. David Cantrell **Ellijay** 706-273-6199

Fertilizers & Mulches

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

Bermuda mulch hay, 45 rolls, 4x5, you load, near Byronville; \$20 each. Arthur L Turner **Albany** 229-436-4510

Horse manure mixed with shavings, can load with tractor; \$1/as much as you want. Monti Hight **Macon** 478-960-2008

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

Manure mixed w/shavings from horse stalls, w/easy access to remove, Oconee County; \$1/load. Judith Shaw **Watkinsville** 706-248-6287

Pine straw, delivery costs extra; \$3/bale at barn. Randall Lynch **Gay** 404-597-7259

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

Wanted: Free chicken litter, horse manure or compost delivered for garden, text or call. Steven Prather **Griffin** 404-782-1163

Wanted: Fresh baled pine straw, Augusta area, will take up to 50 bales. Roberta Hamilton **Evans** 706-833-7425

Wanted: Mulch hay in square bales, Jones County, Samuel Smith 1285 Ga Highway 22 E **Haddock** 31033 478-932-5219

Worm castings, ready for fall gardens; \$1.25/lb. negotiable. Aron Walsh **Jonesboro** aronaw1988@yahoo.com 404-431-1510

Poultry Litter/Compost

Good broiler litter, delivered by the truckload. Jerald Sargent **Dawsonville** 678-245-1700

Poultry litter, available any time, any amount, hauling and spreading available. Tommy Copelan **Eatonton** 706-473-0613

Oddities

Gourds: Close-out sale due to health, call before coming, any size/number; \$2 each. Thelma Moon 3226 Hoot Owl Rd **Royston** 30662 706-245-4218

Lucky buckeyes, \$.25/dozen; Planting buckeyes, \$.25/dozen; instructions included, please include postage. Jules Simmons **Smoke Rise** 828-226-4700

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

Out-Of-State Wanted

Barbie patterns, will pay for copies and postage. Eare Hall **Yulee** FL 907-548-6123

Priefert 91 cattle headgate, close to Hartwell/Elberton area. Ned McGill **Starr** SC 864-940-0893

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.

1200 lbs. of red stump fat lighter, cut 12"-20" long blocks; \$50/lb. G. Marvin Hobbs **Thomson** 706-595-3789 706-361-8787

Dead standing hardwoods, 2'-3' diameter, easy access, you cut/haul, can be used for firewood or lumber; \$1/load. Robert Aiken **Dahlonega** 706-429-8620

Fat lighter split; \$1/lb., or \$.50-cents/lb. in bulk. Michael Ragan **Ellenwood** 770-987-3053

Firewood available now for sale. William Costlow **Silver Creek** 706-331-6420

Firewood, split and seasoned oak hardwoods, 18"-20"L, free local delivery; \$85/half-cord. Corey Campbell **Decatur** 404-241-0192

Hardwood firewood, delivered within 20 miles; \$200/full-cord. Dan Sykes **Knoxville** 478-836-5050

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

Oak, split, delivery available: \$70/half-cord; \$140/full-cord. Jerry Tucker **Mcdonough** 770-722-1492

Seasoned firewood, kept dry, will load if picked up, call or text. Stuart Brooks **Dacula** 678-836-9705 770-289-6973

Seasoned hardwood firewood: \$75/half-chord picked up; \$100+/half-chord delivered. Thomas/Andrew Long **Jackson** 770-490-1986 770-722-4424

Seasoned oak firewood, delivered and stacked in Newnan area; \$85/half-cord, \$160/full-cord. Craig Exner **Newnan** craig.exner@cowetaschools.net 678-326-0053 678-850-1234

Seasoned oak firewood, delivery available: \$100/half-cord, \$200/full-cord; hickory/pecan BBQ wood, \$60/quarter-cord. Bob Lewis **Fayetteville** 770-461-4083

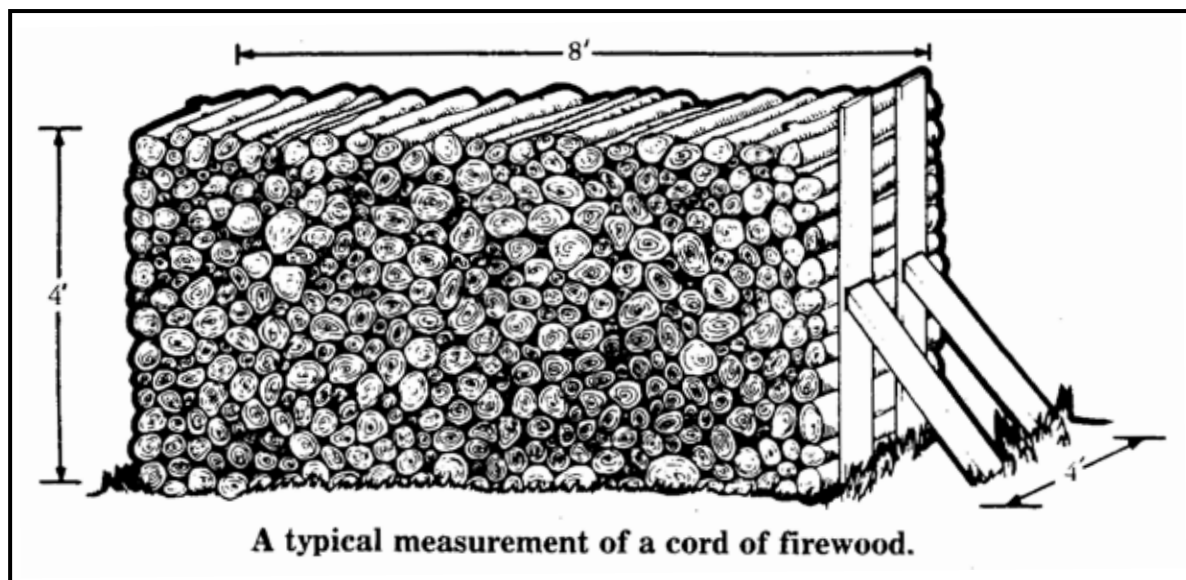
Split pecan firewood, Griffin/Spalding area delivery available; \$65/half-cord. Charlie Starr **Griffin** 770-789-3588

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A typical measurement of a cord of firewood.

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Farm Again Georgia puts a disabled veteran back to work

Organization serves farmers sidelined by injury or disabling disease

By Amy H. Carter
Editor

Timothy Anderson is a disabled military veteran with a dream. Farm Again Georgia/AgrAbility is a nonprofit with the funds and the know-how to make his dream reality. The organization hosted a work day at Anderson's Warner Robins home Nov. 4 to expand his production capacity and push him closer to his goal of helping other veterans find peace and prosperity through farming.

Farm Again is part of the national AgrAbility organization created by the Farm Bill of 1990. Georgia is one of 26 states in the nation funded by a four-year grant to help farmers and agricultural workers disabled by injury or disease get back to work on the farm. The service is free to those in need and tailored to the individual, said Jimmy Hill, engagement director for Farm Again/AgrAbility in Georgia.

"In (Timothy's) case what he really needed was a way to get started in his farming venture. He wanted to grow organic," Hill said.

Anderson started his farming operation in his own backyard with one raised bed. The volunteers from Farm Again – which included FFA members, vocational-technical students from Perry High School and adult members of the Houston County Young Farmers Association – added seven more.

"Right now I'm going to be growing broccoli, brussels sprouts, swiss chard, kale, collard greens and cauliflower. I sell it at the farmers market here in Warner Robins. I also have rainbow carrots at the farmers market. I was skeptical at first and then somebody talked me into growing them," Anderson said. "Within an hour, hour and a half I had sold out. So now I know that as long as it's naturally grown and organic, they're going to buy it."

Anderson served 13 years in the U.S. Army and Army National Guard. He was in Bosnia when the terrorist attacks occurred on 9/11 and volunteered to return to active duty status. He deployed with the Air National Guard and later transferred to regular duty in the U.S. Air Force. He lost his lower right leg in a motorcycle accident in 2005, and wears a prosthesis.

"We built this so that he can either operate standing up going around tending to his beds or he can be in a wheelchair," Hill said.

Becky Brightwell, co-director of Farm Again at the University of Georgia in Athens, said the raised beds are the first

part of the organization's effort to help Anderson.

"We've applied for funding to do a mushroom house," Brightwell said. "His goal is to get his own land, but it will be a year or so before he has the equity in this project to make that possible."

Anderson started his own nonprofit, Green Planet Vets, to introduce other veterans to agriculture.

"He wants to have them come here and learn," Brightwell said. "Recently a lot of veterans who are coming back home are connecting to agriculture. It's the discipline of it. Many of them have (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). It is healing to do gardening and to do farming. USDA has put in a lot of funds recently to help these veterans get started."

Farm Again helps start-up farmers like Anderson write a business plan and find a market for what they're growing. The organization also helps established farmers sidelined by

injury or disease keep farming.

"In the case of a farmer maybe having trouble getting on his tractor – maybe he has arthritis or whatever – we can put more steps on his tractor. We can fabricate those steps," Hill said. "Or if they need something more extensive, we can get them a lift to put them on the tractor. If they've lost the use of their legs but their upper body's OK, we can put them in the seat and put hand controls on the tractor. It's very specific to what that particular farmer needs."

Farm Again/AgrAbility is administered in Georgia through UGA's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and the Institute on Human Development and Disability in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences. The organization has assisted more than 1,200 farmers and farm families in Georgia since its inception in 2006. To learn more, visit FarmAgain.com or call 877.524.6264.



Farm Again Georgia Volunteers built seven raised garden beds in Timothy Anderson's backyard to help the disabled veteran grow his produce business.

DROUGHT: Cattle ranchers forced to import hay from other states

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cane Hermine moved through the area Labor Day.

"A lot of these areas, especially west of I-75, hadn't had a single drop in two months. We're definitely not doing well there at all," said UGA Cooperative Extension peanut agronomist Scott Monfort.

Half of Georgia's peanut crop is grown in dryland, or nonirrigated, fields. Monfort said that this year's dryland crop could be classified as below average due to the lack of rainfall. Next year's growing conditions could be even worse.

"This year's seed crop is not the best quality, or at least is not as good as it could have been. When you have seed that doesn't have as good of vigor as we've had in the past because of the stress it went through, if we can't get an adequate amount of rain this winter, that means we're going to plant next year's dryland crop in subpar conditions with limited moisture. The weather scenario is going to make things tough next year if it doesn't change," Monfort said.

For the northern part of the state, the drought has already made life difficult for cattle farmers. Knox said that North Georgia farmers started experiencing a lack of rain around the same time as the start of pollination of corn. Some farmers lost their entire corn crop due to a lack of moisture. Some farmers resorted to culling some of their cattle while importing hay

from outside the state.

"My farmers are selling cattle. They're running out of water. They're selling their cattle because they may water their cattle out of the creeks and the creeks have dried up. They have no other source," said UGA Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources agent Paula Burke in Carroll County. "They're buying hay from other states. At first, we were encouraging them to look elsewhere in our state, but those supplies are limited."

Burke has advised her farmers not to overseed for winter grazing due to the lack of water, which is needed to germinate the seed. The result is that there's been no grass for the cattle since midsummer, none this fall and there will likely be no winter annuals to graze.

"That means the cost of production will go up because they're buying grain and they're buying more hay than they would in an average year," said Burke, who estimates her farmers are producing approximately 25,000 head of cattle.

Carroll County was Georgia's top cattle-producing county in 2014, according to the UGA Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development.

UGA Extension beef cattle nutritionist Jacob Segers cautions cattle producers about the hay they're buying.

"There is a severe hay shortage and anybody buying needs to test that forage for nutrient content as well as nitrates given the extended amount of drought stress these crops have seen this year," Segers said.

Adding to the challenging weather conditions are the abnormally high temperatures felt during October and to date in November. Knox reported that in some areas in Georgia, temperatures were more than six degrees above normal.

"The temperatures have been way above normal, which puts even more stress on the plants than there would be if the temperatures were a little closer to normal conditions," Knox said.

While rain remains on everyone's wish list, Knox cautions against wishing for all that rain to come at once. Instead of soaking through the soil, the rain would result in runoff.

"It might fill the ponds, but it won't do anything for the soil moisture. What we need is to get lesser amounts of rain consistently over a long time period, so it could really sink into the soil," Knox said.

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