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General Assembly approves Hurricane Michael recovery package Georgia's delegation to Washington, D.C., urges Congress to act before Dec. 7

By Amy Carter

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Days after the General Assembly approved a \$270 million disaster relief appropriation that includes \$55 million in emergency loans for farmers affected by Hurricane Michael, Georgia's delegation to the U.S. House of Representatives pressed congressional leaders to legislate federal disaster relief before Dec. 7.

Hurricane Michael devastated Southwest and Middle Georgia Oct. 10-11 after making landfall at Mexico Beach, Fla., as a powerful Category 4 storm. Some estimates put the storm at a Category 3 –with minimum sustained winds of 111 mph as measured on the Saffir-Simpson Scale – when it arrived in the far corner of Southwest Georgia.

"This storm hit farmers at their most vulnerable hour during harvest, and it is critical that we assist these producers immediately to ensure there can be a crop in 2019. Impacts to Georgia's agricultural industry have national consequences," the delegation wrote in a Nov. 26 letter addressed to House Speaker Paul Ryan, Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, Appropriations Chair Rodney Frelinghuysen and Ranking Appropriations Committee Member Nita Lowey.

The letter was signed by all 14 members of Georgia's House delegation: Reps. Austin Scott, Sanford Bishop, Buddy Carter, Drew Ferguson, Hank Johnson, John Lewis, Karen

Handel, Rob Woodall, Doug Collins, Jody Hice, Barry Loudermilk, Rick Allen, David Scott and Tom Graves.

The Dec. 7 deadline is key because certain departments of the federal government – including the U.S. Department of Agriculture – were not funded in a partial spending plan approved by Congress prior to Oct. 1, the start of the 2019 federal fiscal year. A partial shutdown of the federal government looms if that funding is not approved by Dec. 7.

The call to action by federal lawmakers came one week after the Georgia General Assembly met in a special session called by Gov. Nathan Deal. During that session, lawmakers enacted a storm relief package worth nearly \$500 million to assist farmers and rural residents impacted by the storm, and state agencies and local governments called to respond to it.

Commercial timber and pecan growers in a 28-county disaster area will receive \$200 million in state tax credits to encourage reforestation (read more about this in the *Forestry*

Matters column on Page 6).

Growers and residents in rural areas of the state will benefit from a \$270 million package that offers:

- \$55 million allocated to the Georgia Development Authority to provide secured loans to farmers until federal disaster relief payments are made.
- \$69.3 million to the Governor's Emergency Fund to pay the state's match for federal disaster assistance relating to damages and operating costs, debris removal, road and bridge work, public utility repairs and water and meals for FEMA workers.
- \$20 million to the Georgia Development Authority for disaster assistance provided by the Georgia Forestry Commission for cleanup efforts and debris removal on timberland.
- \$7.4 million for additional firefighting and land-clearing equipment for the Georgia Forestry Commission.
- \$15 million for Regional Economic Business Assistance grants provided by the

Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

- \$25 million for the OneGeorgia Authority to aid local communities and economic development efforts impacted by Hurricane Michael.

Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Gary W. Black said the legislature's action will benefit farm families as they work to rebuild, replant and recover.

State Rep. Sam Watson of Moultrie – a vegetable grower who was impacted by the storm – said the actions taken by the General Assembly have given the people of Southwest Georgia "hope, encouragement and motivation" they have not gotten elsewhere.

"I am grateful for that," Watson said.

State Sen. Larry Walker of Perry said the amendments made to the state's budget to assist in storm recovery will help stabilize the economies in affected regions.

"While Southwest Georgia's landscape will be changed for decades, I know that this legislation will have a direct and immediate impact on the region," Walker said.

WORKFORCE 101: State agriculture, education leaders discuss workforce readiness for Georgia's agricultural industry

By Kendall McWilliams

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MACON – Georgia's Rural Center hosted the 2018 Ag Summit at Middle Georgia State University Nov. 26. State and national leaders were invited to discuss workforce development in Georgia's agricultural sector.

Government officials, representatives from state colleges and universities, and other community leaders were among those in attendance as discussion sparked surrounding the status of Georgia's agricultural employment opportunities and the challenges employers face when hiring and retaining capable employees.

"Through the summit, the Rural Center's goal is to ensure that, as we move forward, we have the educational infrastructure in place to prepare workers and leaders capable of maintaining Georgia's position as a leading producer of agricultural commodities nationally, while also meeting growing demand for agricultural products worldwide," said David Bridges, interim director of the Rural Center.

Agriculture Commissioner Gary W. Black encouraged summit attendees to combine their efforts and expertise to address challenges that lie ahead for employers in Georgia's No. 1 economic driver.

"We are here to share and hopefully bind our organizations together and to bind our efforts together as we look forward to 2019, 2020 and the years to beyond," Black said.

According to American Farm Bureau President Zippy Duvall, a Georgia farmer, lack of farm labor plagues American agriculture as farms continue to expand.

"We face some tremendous challenges, and some of what you're here to talk about today is the lack of labor on farms," said Duvall. "I'm not just talking about laborers that are going out and doing the hard, manual labor, I'm talking about employees that need to be trained. We need to have college-educated, well-prepared young men and women to hit the ground to help us take on the challenges we face."

AgCareers.com, an online ag-based job board, conducted an agri-



Kendall McWilliams/GDA

David Bridges, president of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and interim director of the Rural Center, talks with Stuart Rayfield, vice chancellor for Leadership and Institutional Development for the University System of Georgia, at the Ag Summit.

cultural employment survey on behalf of the Ag Summit Committee. The survey was designed to collect information and feedback from Georgia farms and agribusinesses about expectations for their current and future workforces. Key takeaways from the survey provided insight into trends that will influence the agricultural job market in Georgia.

Kristi Sproul, education and recruitment marketing specialist for AgCareers.com, presented the data and market research collected from the electronic survey sent out to organizational representatives across Georgia. Sproul's report included the trajectories of growth for various job functions, academic requirements of new hires and the expected number of positions to be filled by survey respondents in the coming year.

Macros Fernandez, associate dean and director of Academic Programs at Purdue University's College of Agriculture, co-authored the

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40 years of experience. Bush hogging, grading, post holes, aerating, fertilizer and seed spreading, chainsaw work, etc. \$50 per hour. 3 hour minimum. N.Ga / Metro Atlanta. Rick Allison **Buford** 678-200-2040

Agricultural/farm fencing installed/repaired. All types: wood/board, stranded, woven, high tensile. Land management services: mowing, seeding, food plots, and wildlife habitat. Casey Kent **Good Hope** 678-446-8520

Bush hog, rotary mow, garden and food plot, harrow and plow, bale square hay. Monroe County area. Jimmy Waldrep **Forsyth** 478-994-0701

Bush Hog, tilling services and drives scraped. Larry Boatright **Dallas** 678-386-1466

Bushhogging, finish mowing, disc plowing, tilling, loader work, food plots, barns and stalls cleaned, chainsaw work. Coweta, Fayette and surrounding counties: \$40/hour, 3-hour minimum. Jeff Hufford **Senoia** 678-215-7428

ClearView underbrushing. Forestry mulching, underbrushing and land clearing. Slade Jarrett **Baldwin** 706-391-5177

Fabrication, field repairs and mechanical system repairs done by professionals. Have tools and will travel. Thomas Collins **Macon** smoky525@gmail.com 478-256-3213

GERL stallion-to-gelding castration program. Take your horse/call vet to come out year-round. We pay \$75 per horse toward cost. Donna Harrison **Bethlehem** 770-464-0138 770-905-7091

Mud and water no problem. Beaver dam removal, creek channel cleaning, drainage ditching, silt removal, lake rimming. Jim Moon **Oakfield** 229-535-6562 229-881-0048

Nuisance wildlife control: Bats, squirrels, crows, hogs, etc. From noises in the attic to protecting your animals from coyotes and foxes, etc. Contracts available. State-wide. Robert W. Bennett **Adrian** 478-668-4835

Pecan cracking \$.30/lb. While you wait. Professional commercial cracker. More halves. Dennis Martin **Monroe** martinsbackacres@gmail.com 404-234-6038

Pecan orchard planting and fill in. Other services provided; Irrigation, Trenching, Fencing, and Excavation. Middle and South Georgia. Michael Rucker **Hawkinsville** 478-230-8030

Portable sawmill service. I will cut your logs on site into valuable lumber. William Jasper **Rome** 706-292-9895 706-252-0856

Pulsifer Poultry Service: Providing maintenance and repairs services to farms in Northeast Georgia. Bobby Pulsifer 2658 Brown Rd **Martin** 30557 pulsiferpoultry@gmail.com 478-235-0909

Stumps ground neatly below ground level, free estimate and reasonably priced. Glen Whitley **Bethlehem** 770-867-2718

Wood fence sealing, barns painted, roofs Aluminum coating, serving North Georgia. Free quotes. Terry Mashburn **Waleska** 404-281-3922

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Want bush hogging for approximately 12 acres. In Lake Tobesofkee area. Please leave message. Elaine Jones **Macon** 478-405-5211

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Farm help needed on large farming operation in Milledgeville/Reidsville/Lyons areas. Dairy, beef, swine, row crops. State benefits. Brent Galloway **Lyons** 912-557-7705

Farm sitter, ranch hand available. Experienced with horses, cattle, pets holiday schedule filling now. Douglas West **Mineral Bluff** 682-333-7292

Full board for 1-2 horses in exchange for care of 5 horses. Lovely facility. Moira Mccracken **Dawsonville** 770-893-3687

Help wanted for horse farm in Alpharetta for mucking stalls and other duties. Vii Tanner **Alpharetta** 830-456-6579

Looking for local farm work; tractor experience, carpentry, fencing, cattle. Michael Martin **The Rock** 678-416-1424

Need help with general farm maintenance. Fences, tractor, horse/cattle. Small salary. Non-smoker. Furnished apartment. Background check. Leonard Draper **Cedartown** 770-748-2042

Working foreman, small brood cow farm, manage herd health, feeding, fence repair, maintenance; No hay rolling. John Bailey **Donalsonville** 229-524-2814

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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' Bushhog semi mount, barn kept, Excellent condition. Bushhog brand model 3210. Heavy deck. Big gear boxes. Wesley Dawson **Summerville** 706-859-1607

1010 John Deere tractor, includes harrows, turn plow, cultivator, does not crank sold as is; \$1595. Richard Chavis **Uvalda** 912-594-6444

1440 IH combine w/model 820 13' grain head; 140 bu. bin; sheltered storage; good condition w/ working spreader: \$10,500. Daniel Fowler **Blythe** 706-833-8337 706-554-2513

1486 International tractor, good motor, cab type, fair condition; \$7000. Leroy Mcelmurry **Rochelle** 229-325-8365

15' tandem axle trailer, 8 bolt wheels, brakes, lights, pintle hitch; constructed of 2 27"x 6" deck plate channels. Spaced 35" apart on 10 4" channel cross sills. \$900. Paul Stacey **Toccoa** 706-886-6994

16 ft bumper pull stock trailer, Exiss aluminum 2004 center gate. In great condition. \$7000. Wanda Pittman **Monroe** 678-294-0248

17' Agris tedder, needs tires; \$600. Flat bed body with headache rack, gooseneck ball; \$700. Bruce Baxter **Buena Vista** 229-938-2648

18 ft. spreader truck, Lewis Poultry Housekeeper, 245 Massey, John Deere 60. Doug Queen **Hoschton** 770-403-1432

1950 8N Ford, 1949 Allis Chalmers B, 1950 Farmall/International A; very good condition, look/run good: \$5500 for all. Bill Williams **Demorest** 706-768-4456

1950s International 140 tractor with various attachments. Asking \$4000. Sandy Copelan **Cumming** 770-887-6844

1953 VAC Case tractor, running. Text for pics. Bill Bleckley **Clayton** 706-782-3310 706-319-4577

1955 John Deere 40, runs well, needs restoration. Jim Pendergraph **La-grange** 706-249-1909

1959 Fordson power major, 52 HP, diesel, runs good, 3 pt. hitch, PTO, no PS, asking; \$3200, OBO. More equipment available. Christopher North **Whitesburg** 770-842-4198

1962 Allis Chalmers motor grader; \$7500. Excellent condition, 1974; \$4000. Ford tractor, excellent condition; \$6500. 1988 Ford tractor, 1110 series garden tractor. W.O. Carter **Odum** 912-586-6861

1965 Ford 3500 industrial parts tractor with loader/bucket/forks, bad motor, 201 3 cylinder, diesel motor block included; \$1500. J. Shelton **Martin** 706-969-4244

1967 restored model 600 Ford tractor with bush hog. New tires, paint job, seats, maintained, runs great. \$12,500. H. Aymar Manning **Marietta** aymar-manning@bellsouth.net 404-731-8201

1968 Massey Ferguson 135 tractor with box scrape and 6' scrape blade. Very good condition. Joe Wood **Bishop** 706-769-4070 706-614-3481

1974 Ford 2000 tractor w/ dual axle trailer, four different plows, lift pole, PTO tiller: \$7000. Carlton Oswalt **Newnan** 678-416-9091

1974 Ford F600, 14 ft. dump, twin cylinder, 391V8, 4 speed, 2 speed rear. Runs well: \$3400. Danny Turner **Dawsonville** 706-265-3808

1976 3600 Ford diesel, power steering, locking differential, rebuilt injector pump and engine, 2 pieces equipment. \$6500. Kenneth Dunn **Powder Springs** 770-366-5687

1985 Ford F250 explorer diesel, extended cab, 4WD, AT, PS, 8' bed, nice interior, good farm truck; \$2150. James Griffith **Rydal** 770-382-7279

1991 F150 Lariat extended cab with matching camper shell. Interior great for age, runs good. \$1,800. Will Walker **Thomaston** 706-818-3875

1994 grain truck, FL70 freight liner. New tires, 20 ft. body, Venco dump, Cummins engine, 255,000 miles. 6 speed. Jeffrey Stapleton **Lumber City** 912-213-5161

2 Allis Chalmers model K combines. Gas engines, one corn/grain head. Not running, parts or repair. Roger Holley **Wrightsville** 478-232-8381

2 JD 4430; \$19250 ea. JD 4840 with duels; \$15000. JD 4-row cotton picker; \$9500. Andy Sumner **Wrightsville** 478-484-6984

2 outboard gear boxes for 160 Bush Hog, 14' mower. Larry Black **Valdosta** 229-560-6120

2 row Cole Planter with Sweep Feet. Drop Edge: \$600 Keith Isdell **Sylvester** 229-809-1531 229-224-7730

20 kW diesel generator, on trailer with fuel tank: \$4000. Kim Bryant **Monticello** 706-476-0083

20 ton hydraulic wood splitter; \$500. 6 ft. disc; \$40. 4 ft. aerator; \$40. Detatcher/snapper; \$25. Marlen Baerenwald **Jonesboro** 770-478-1712

2003 Kubota tractor M4900 with loader, 991 hours; \$15000. Vincent A. Benefield **Buchanan** vbenefield@waynedavisconcrete.com 678-621-3845

2003 LT 40 Wood-Mizer hydraulic, Kholer 25 HP engine with LubeMizer. \$15,500. Kyle Snider **Buena Vista** 229-314-9701

2009 Mahindra 4500 45HP; \$7000. 1966 3000 Ford; \$4000. Several 3pt hitch attachments for both tractors. Byron Oliver **Albany** 229-436-9876

2015 B+A Gooseneck trailer. 25', two 7000lb axles; \$6000. Sheltered, like new, have several other pieces of equipment. Fred Williamson **Cumming** 404-771-1914

2017 Kubota L4701 4WD diesel, hard top, quick hitch, 160 hrs, LA765 loader. \$22,500. Mike Brooks **Mcdonough** 404-804-0530

3 pt. quick hitch, category II for 75 hp tractor: \$140 OBO. R F Waldhour **Guyton** 912-665-1830

3-bottom plow, hay spear, rear mount bale clamp; \$200 each. 14 cattle panels, 16ft; \$100 each. Leah Mcdonnell **Guyton** 786-830-6015

3910 Ford farm tractor, late and low hours, extra good; \$9500. Jimmy Garvin **Warner Robins** 478-396-2409

4 used General Grabber tires, LT 245/75 R17, 20,000 miles; \$400. Dwight **Jesup** 912-427-2281

4-wheel side dump wagon, Gehl 9000 hydra-tilt box, 10' wide, 13' high, 12' long, 8-ton capacity; \$4000. Richard L Acree **Calhoun** 706-629-7694

44-30 JD tractor, 125 HP, less than 200 hrs after overhaul; \$12,000. Charles Turner **Tignall** 706-285-2487

457 hay baler; \$8000. Kuhn tedder 17"; \$4000. John Deere rake; \$1500. All three pieces for \$12,000. Wayne O Blansit **Summerville** 706-578-2135

5 Hp Mow-N-Vac 32 cu. ft. Compact shredded leaves in sheet-metal carton towed-behind ride-mower, works as good as new. Frank Liou **Auburn** 770-277-4388

500 bushel Parker grain cart, new roll over tarp, good overall condition, shelter kept; \$6500 OBO. Chad Hendrix **Collins** 912-237-3430

5120 Vermeer round baler (wrap/string) in excellent condition. Bub Moody **Baxley** 912-240-2431

5400 Perkins diesel parts; starter \$100. Left exhaust manifold; \$50. Heads; \$100 each. 18.4x38 tires; \$300 each. J S Wilson **Waycross** 912-283-6717

6 ft. Bush Hog, 3 pt hitch; \$250. 8-disc Vicon cutter; \$900. MF hay rake, 3 pt. hitch; \$200. All in fair condition. William Davis **Kingston** 770-655-2913

750 and 820 John Deere tractors with 5 ft. rotary mowers. Both run good, \$11,000. Issac Horne **Perry** 478-955-1439

8 disk harrow for 3 pt. hitch; \$485. 3 pt. quick hitch; \$100. W. Allen **Commerce** 706-677-3300

8'x16' metal utility trailer with ramps, dual axle: \$1200. J. Cason **Eastanolee** 706-779-7646

800 ft. hard-hose traveler, water-driven, fairly new hose, good end gun: \$5,000. Lindy McDonald **Vidalia** 912-403-9126

95 Dodge 3500, 8 ft. flatbed with gooseneck, 5.9 with 5 speed. New front suspension. Runs great \$5,000 OBO. Philip Tootle **Sumner** 229-319-6862

A.G. 50 gal sprayer; \$500. 3 years old, excellent condition. David Vaughn **Watkinsville** 706-769-6706

AC 5050 tractor, loader, 2000 hrs. \$9,000. Plus harrow, Woods BH, etc; \$2000. Charles House **Gainesville** 770-532-7743 404-862-6336

AC CA new brakes, rebuilt hand clutch, needs hydraulic pump, cleaned rebuilt hydraulic cylinder, asking \$1600 Tyler Hendrix **Ball Ground** 404-513-4252

Agris V-rake A1085, Rhino mower TW72, WW Manufacturing Corral System 270, Demco sprayer P3, JD hay-spear. Keith Stewart **Buford** 404-538-9092

APS1 Land Pride (no till- drill seeder) good condition: \$3800. Connie Reeves **Moreland** 678-315-4517

Backhoe Ford 3500. No hydraulic leaks, shed kept, good machine; \$7500 obo. David Watts **Chickamauga** 423-645-9323 423-645-9645

Case 1370; \$6000. Case 2290; \$2000. David Brown 990, MoldBoard Plow, Gooseneck cattle trailer, Silage Chopper. Branden Anderson **Wrens** brandenr0806@yahoo.com 706-551-1946

Case/IH MX 270, 600 hrs on transmission rebuild; \$47,500. Case/IH 1020 flex head 25' with trailer \$6,000. Don Schmidt **Stapleton** 478-494-3353

Caterpillar track loader, 951 C, used on farm; \$12,000. A R Minor **Bartow** 478-252-1272

Classic 1957 Chevrolet 6400, 1.5 ton truck with 12' dump. Would be great to restore. \$1500. Dale Wood **Bowersville** 706-371-7407

Country Boy utility trailer, 4x8 wood deck side, buddy bearings, good shape; \$300. Gary Schramm **Milton** 404-386-5798

Covington planter, one row, 3 pt. hitch. 5 seed plates and 4 sprockets. Good condition; \$ 650. Don Long **Elilijay** 706-889-2106

Cow trailer, WW Trailer Manufacturing, 2" bumper pull, GVWR-2754KG, dual axle, Front/rear doors, photos available. K E Floyd **Forsyth** 912-695-9301

Crab grass hay, 5'x4' bales. Leo Perfect **Unadilla** 478-955-2362

Dirt scoop; \$75. Single bottom plow; \$125. Harrow; \$400. Boom pole; \$75. Hay rake, old; \$250. Gerald Whalen **Mcdonough** 770-483-4058

Durham Lehr loader with belly bracket; \$1100. Greg Wright **Talking Rock** 706-276-3242

Early 2000s Kubota 4WD L3410 with LA481 loader, recent engine overhaul, metal rough/mechanically sound, 5 implements included; \$9000 David Callaway **Molena** 770-550-0770

Early 2000s Kubota, 4WD L3410 with LA481 loader, recent engine overhaul, metal rough/mechanically sound; \$8,000. Other equipment available. David Callaway **Molena** 770-550-0779

Economy Powerwing tractor with plows, 1971 model, 14 HP Kohler, new back tires. \$1500. Michael Hilliard **Baldwin** 706-949-0197 706-778-5715

Family owned 1943, 2 horse covered farm wagon. Stagecoach wheels w/ rubber. Always building kept. Great condition. \$2,800. Tye Kuykendall **Ball Ground** 770-735-3532 770-833-2808

Farmall 140 and Super A with all equipment, fair condition, harrow, bottom-plow, mower, scrape-blade, etc.: \$4000 for both. Clarence Thomas **Ailey** 912-326-1738

Farmall 140 with cultivators/planters: \$4800. Farmall Super C w/ 3 pt. hitch. \$1000. Both in good condition. Steve Gore **Tallapoosa** 770-574-2829

Farmall A w/ hydraulics, belly mower, good paint, runs good; \$950. Leave phone number and mention tractor. HF Frazier **Cumming** 770-844-8844

Farmall B with good rear tires; \$600. Farmall M; \$400. Farmall C with good rear tires; \$400. Nelson Massey **Conyers** 770-483-2639

Farmall cub 1949 belly mower, sickle mower, cultivators, turning plow, scrape blade; \$1500. Rayburn Hughes **Summerville** 706-857-1572

Farmall tractor runs great, fresh paint. Jack Rutledge **Loganville** 678-878-5407

For Sale: 2 Firestone 18.4x34 tractor tires. Good condition. Floyd Knowles **Mc Rae Helena** 229-315-0409

Ford 3000 diesel, excellent tires, six pieces of equipment, strong engine. Donald Chambers **Fayetteville** 404-921-7969

Ford 3910 with 6' bushhog 1989 model, 1 owner, 1500 hours; \$8000. Seth Weaver **Elilijay** 706-889-7291

Ford 8N, 4 new tires/rims, 2 back hubs, lights, good sheet metal, 8 parts, brakes, everything works. Leroy Storey **Loganville** 770-554-0114

Four Continental Gin stands with feeders, condensers, seed augers, fan, Jacob transfer steel hydraulic press line, shaft with all pulleys. Paul Saxon **Woodland** 256-449-6281

Fruehauf 45 van trailer, all aluminum except under carriage, back doors damaged. Gerald Barfield **Tifton** 229-392-5234

Gehl 100 grinder and mixer; \$4500. Vermeer 605-I baler; \$6500. 2 212-24 12 ply tires; \$450. J W Adkins **Vienna** 229-805-0255

Good 8N Ford, bad hood; \$1800. Peanut/limb rake, 3 pt., 6ft, \$395; King Harrow 7 1/2, \$875. James Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-4944

Grain wagon, good condition, needs painting; \$800. (2) two-row cultivators; one with 11 feet, one with bedding discs; \$425. Ken Thompson **East Dublin** 478-279-3211

Gravity flow trailer, top size: 7.5' x11.6'. Holds 140-150 bushels; \$1500. Bo Fountain **Cairo** 229-378-7515

Great Plains 3 pt. hitch 3P606NT no-till, in excellent condition. Hugh Hosch **Auburn** 770-789-3258

Haybuster 107 seed drill. Excellent condition, field ready. No issues. Garage kept. David Williams **Eatonton** 404-557-3729

Heavy duty land levelers; 10' and 12'; \$1600-1800; Grain wagon; \$1650. Mike Hulett **Hazlehurst** 912-253-0162

Heavy-duty post hole digger with heavy-duty stand: \$500. Flat scraper blade, almost new: \$300. Albert Twickler **Cataula** 504-413-4210

Henke silage mixing wagon, model 2209, good condition. Pictures available. Asking \$5800. Larry Maney **Baldwin** 706-244-4348 706-886-9551

Highway trailer. 70s model. 42 ft. long. 11X24.5 tires. Steel flooring. Call for more information. Kenneth Shealy **Winterville** 706-296-1532

Hobart big meat mixer grinders, 4246 HD or 4346 choice; \$3950. Hold 200 lbs, grind 60 lb/min, takes #32 knives, 7 HP. Tom Jelly **Clermont** 770-530-6586

Hydraulic log grapple for log loader, 30" non-passive opening. \$950, cash. Grace Precise **Hampton** 678-603-1900

JD 348 square baler, all the bell and whistles, good running machine, just upgrading equipment. B J Marks **Man-sfield** 770-313-1220

JD 348 square baler, loading chutes; \$10,500. 216 bottom plow with tail wheel and trash boards; \$295. Emily Kenney **Vidalia** 912-537-2890

JD 468 baler, less than 5000 bales, mega-hydraulic head, net and twine \$20,000. 2017 Vermeer TM1080 disc-cutter \$14,000. Ernest Powell **Montrose** 478-488-0674

JD 5085E, 2014, cab, heat/air, radio, 406 hrs. Bucket, spear, loader, 4WD, 2 remotes; \$45,000. 4 head fluffer; \$900. James Sells **Monroe** 678-425-7543

JD 9 shank chisel plow, 8 ft wide chisels, in excellent shape, never been turned. \$750. Robert Snider **Gibson** 706-817-3757

JD 9996 4-row cotton picker: \$30,000; boll buggy, module builder, Amadas stalk puller, KMC 4-row peanut combine. Henry Walker **Eastman** 478-374-2620

JD category 2, 3 pt. quick hitch, very little use: \$650 new; asking \$350. Ryan Baerne **Nicholson** 706-757-2672

John Deere 12 ft. TWA harrow, pull type; \$2000. Wayne Marshall **Perry** 478-972-2287

John Deere 4230 tractor including spear, bucket and bale grapple; \$13,500, obo. B.A. Lewis **Silver Creek** 912-580-1855

John Deere 4400 combine with 2 heads, kept under barn, field ready; \$5500. Marvin Payne **Sugar Valley** 678-925-3558

John Deere 4400 combine with corn and bean head, field ready kept in barn; \$5500. Marvin Payne **Sugar Valley** 678-925-3558

John Deere 5 foot grain drill, 3 point hitch; \$1000. Charles Mccrary **Americus** 229-815-6540

John Deere 7200R with 5800 hours, 20 speed autoquad transmission, new rubber and big hydraulic pump; \$78,000. Hunter Crosby **Millwood** 912-614-2292

John Deere 830A, 3 cylinder diesel tractor, \$4500, OBO. Bill Troxell **Milledgeville** 478-357-1036

John Deere deer plot drills; works on 3 pt. hitch; 7' - 8' wide; \$2400-2600. Royce Hulett **Hazlehurst** 912-253-0161 912-375-3008

John Deere model R manure spreader, 96 bushel, ground driven, extra parts work ok; \$700. James Brown **Whigham** 229-200-3543

John Deere MX10 semi-mount rotary cutter (Bush Hog), shed-kept, used sparingly on family pasture, excellent condition: \$4,800. Steve Daniel **Taylorsville** 770-377-1189 770-606-2299

KMC wide body 4-row peanut combine, good condition. Randy Boggan **Ambrose** 912-384-5951

Kubota Post Hole Digger/Auger, Model PD15, purchased May 2016 for \$1250, used only in 2016, price: \$650. Ferrell Nolan **Marietta** ferrelln9@hotmail.com 770-590-7054 678-520-3082

Kuhn 4 basket tedder; \$1500. Great shape. Darrell Mullins **Rutledge** 706-474-8345

Loftness mulching head, 200 hrs, good condition; \$15,000. Thomas Holloway 750 Childs Rd **Roberta** 31078 478-214-3184

Long Model 1550C loader. Easily accessible. Worked fine during winter, currently won't start. \$2,200. Jeff **Locust Grove** 770-789-1520

Lowery Manufacturing dirt scoop, 3 pt. hitch can be pulled or pushed; \$125. Jerry Atkins **Dublin** 478-279-1163

Massey Ferguson 231 diesel 1995 with box blade; \$6500. Marie D Hasty 337 Cypress Rd **Franklin** 30217 678-378-9946

Massey Ferguson 451 MFWD tractor, 45 PTO HP, 2 hydraulic remotes, only 750 hrs, also Farmtrac 545. Johnnie Batten **Douglas** 912-381-3014

Mini skidsteer forks; \$495. 66" bucket grapple; \$750. Stump bucket; \$475. 84" litter bucket; \$995, cash. Jim Bishop **Franklin** 706-675-3943 678-633-1420

Model 2000 Ford, excellent condition, new muffler, new tires, new battery, new seat, new paint. Ready to work. No P.S. \$4800. Joe C Chance **Ashburn** 229-938-9156

Mule accessories, 3 point hitch, blade, scarifier, extra tool bar. Cost \$2000. Asking \$1200. Kolpin Dirtworks system. Robert Curry **Thomasville** navydds@bellsouth.net 229-227-5634

Need spreader for chicken litter. 16'-18' pull type, field ready. Dan M Johnson **Lavonia** 706-491-1144

New Holland 1465 mower conditioner; \$4700. Good condition. William Crouch **Summerville** 706-506-2394 706-506-7527

New Holland 355 portable feed mixer, kept under shelter, in excellent condition; \$4200. Mims Brower **Sylvania** 912-425-0189

New Holland 640 round baler, always sheltered: \$4000. Jeff Bagley **Cumming** 611ncolnman@gmail.com 770-781-9100

New Holland 660 auto-wrap baler, belt replaced 2017. Unit in great condition. Have all books; \$5500. Avery Blanton **Valdosta** 229-200-3606

New Holland baler 848, very good condition, older model; \$1100. Kept in barn. Opal McCraney **Fairburn** 770-964-3202

New Holland round baler, model 740A, silage special, will net or twine wrap. Well maintained. Jim L Pierce **Mcdonough** 404-372-8631

One 4-row rolling cultivator, one 5-foot Bush Hog; \$700 for cultivator. \$500.50 for mower. Kelly King **Waycross** 229-740-8580

Pecan equipment. Champion crack-er; \$2300. Sheller/blower; \$1400. Frank Gill **Lagrange** 770-329-9000

Pixall one row corn puller; \$25,000. Flatbed wagon; \$975. Stephen Feithshans **Perry** 478-396-2665

PTO Irrigation pump, 1500 4" pipe, 2 guns; \$4500. NH478 haybine; \$750. Ford 1-row corn picker; \$350. MF-18 manure spreader; \$350. Terry Hughes **Young Harris** 706-400-8420

Ram pump, unused; paid \$230.50, selling for \$115. 3-14" bottom plow; \$150. 7' sickle mower; \$750. Ralph Donaldson **Cairo** 229-872-3228

Red Hawk jack hammer, gas driven, runs great. New bit, asking \$1000. Roy Pruitt **Douglasville** 770-595-7891

Road grader, tractor pulled, fully adjustable, unworn 7 ft. blade, 15' long, very heavy; \$1800. Charles Reichert **Boston** 229-226-7769

Savage 4200, 3 pt.-hitch, trunk pecan tree shaker, ready to use, 42-inch reach: \$4500. Located in Hancock County. Mike Boyer **Watkinsville** 478-232-1759

Steel gasoline skid tank, 300 gallons, best offer. Nicole Boland-Raines **Tyrone** 404-281-1905

Stihl MS290 chainsaw, purchased in 2017, never used in 2018; in excellent condition. Ann Earley **Canton** 770-401-7355

Tampo sheepsfoot, H2 model, double drum; \$3,000. Wanda Knox **Doerun** 229-782-5625 229-891-0548

Tires 16.9-28, they are 85-90%, very good condition, almost new, sold as set; \$500. Joe Diver **Hiawassee** 706-896-8814

Tractors: JD 5425R, NH TS100 CS, IH I385, Kuhn cutter, GMD 700 w/ Kelly caddy KEEJ01. Keith Stewart **Buford** 404-538-9092

Tree Spade; Big John 90" on 1997 Ford 9000, 8 LL Trans, CAT engine, 137K mi. Jerry Garber **Rex** 770-823-6789

Troy-Bilt Tuffy rototiller, 6HP, motor (new); \$300. Good condition. Michael Magrum **Rydal** 706-509-8576

Two 16" bottom plows, 6'-2 section harrow, heavy duty tree shaker, all 3 pt. hitch, 8' tpt harrow. William N Arnold **Swainsboro** 321-576-7462

Two tractors, two mowers, TYE no-till drill, 10' small seed box trailer. Bobby Cowart **Milledgeville** 478-456-0846

TYE seeder 1044474, NH baler BR740, BushHog 307 and FTH 600. Sitrex fluffer ST520H. Keith Stewart **Buford** 404-538-9092

Vermeer brush chipper, BC700XL bought new, used very little, low hrs. Kohler engine, safety devices, spare tire, extra set of knives. Joe Verdone **Lexington** 706-743-3994

Want trailer to haul 15 ton bulldozer, also dump truck, batwing rotary mower, and 7820 or 7830 JD tractor. John Horton **Rhine** 478-893-7004

Wis. 4 engine; \$75. 420 JD; \$2000. Old plow; \$25.00. Golf cart, needs 6 battery; \$600. Hay forks; \$25.00 set. Ernest Presley **Macon** 478-284-9265

Wood chipper: Wallenstein BS-60 PTO drive attachment, requires 25-100 hp tractor. Demo video at https://youtu.be/S7yF0ThB9n4: \$1500. Robert Horansky **Jackson** 404-695-1163

Farm Machinery Wanted

Allis Chalmers D-10 or D-12; running or not. Text me before calling. Donald Holloway **Americus** 222-942-6317

Cultivators with "G" Allis Chalmers, in NW Ga. Would the man in Gainesville please call me. Wilton Baker **Calhoun** 706-629-2337

Ford 914 mower deck wanted. Norman Mcconnell **Hiawassee, Ga** norm-sell9@gmail.com 828-389-9619

IH model 1300 sickle mower for parts or working condition. Charles David Purser 487 Pursers Country Walk **Midway** 31320 912-695-8832

John Deere 2030 tractor with/without loader, good running condition Ricky Callaway **Washington** 706-401-6320 706-678-1856

Landscape rake 4' or 5' for 3 point hitch. Good condition and cheap. Daniel Giles **Riverdale** 404-702-5425

Looking for 265 Massey Ferguson. Fair offer. Harold Hartley **Leesburg** 229-435-8450

Looking for a disc hay mower. Vicon or another brand in good shape. Randy Groover **Statesboro** 912-690-2281

Looking for used liquid supplement lick tanks. Jon Beggs **Hartwell** 706-376-3994

MF-135 parts tractor, bad engine. Ok for sale. Cat-1 4 gang disc. June Bruner **Forest Park** 770-968-4457

Need 4wd diesel tractor with front bucket, 40+hp, in good condition; 1985 or newer. Jim Young **Gainesville** jyoung52@bellsouth.net 770-540-0858

Want a Massey Ferguson tractor 165, 4 cylinder for parts, running or not. Allen Nettles **McDonough** 770-957-8048

Want rotted down 24" or 30" grist mill to rebuild. Henry Hine **Conyers** 404-310-6490

FARM SUPPLIES

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

(1) 50 gallon syrup kettle, (1) Chattanooga Plow Company cane grinder, (1) Savannah cane grinder. Kenneth Stone **Hazlehurst** 912-253-7337

(12) 2 ft. mixing fans, (7) 4 ft. square tunnel fans, (6) cone tunnel fans, (11) hired hand furnaces, and more. Jimmy Fountain **Jasper** 706-692-2572

(26) heavy duty "Behlen" style corral panels: 6' high, 12' long, J-Leg design, galvanized; \$3500. Mike Hedden **Dallas**

Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

APPLING COUNTY
1st & 3rd Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.: Goats, sheep, small animals, feeder pigs; A&A Goat Sales, 187 Industrial Drive, Baxley. **Call** Allen Ahl, 912.590.2096

ATKINSON COUNTY
2nd & 4th Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Pearson Livestock, 1168 Highway 441 N, Pearson. **Call** Roberto Silveria, 229.798.0271

BEN HILL COUNTY
Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; South Central Livestock, 146 Broad Road, Fitzgerald. **Call** Thomas Stripling, 229.423.4400 or 229.423.4436

BLECKLEY COUNTY
2nd& 4th Saturdays, 9 a.m.: Farm misc., 1:00 p.m. Ga. Lic. #3050; Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Cochran Auction Barn, 290 Ash St., Cochran. **Call** Mark Arnold 478.230.2482 or 478.230.5397

BUTTS COUNTY
Every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.: Cattle 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.: Dairy cattle; Mid-Georgia Livestock Market, 478 Fairfield Church Road/ Hwy. 16 W, Jackson. **Call** Brent Galloway, 770.775.7314

CARROLL COUNTY
2nd & 4th Saturdays, 4 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Long Branch Livestock, 813 Old Villa Rica Road, Temple. **Call** Ricky Summerville, 404.787.1865

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Carroll County Livestock Sales Barn, 225 Salebarn Road, Carrollton. **Call** Barry Robinson, 770.834.6608 or 770.834.6609

CHATTOOGA COUNTY
Every Friday, 7 p.m.: Goats, sheep; Trion Livestock Auction, 15577 Hwy. 27, Trion. **Call** McKinley Evans, 678.276.5127

CLARKE COUNTY
Every Wednesday, 11 a.m.: Goats and sheep; noon, cattle. Northeast Georgia Livestock, 1200 Winterville Road, Athens. **Call** Todd Stephens, 706.549.4790

COLQUITT COUNTY
Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Moultrie Livestock Co., 1200 1st Street NE, Moultrie. **Call** Randy Bannister, 229.985.1019

COOK COUNTY
1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Deer Run Auction, 1158 Parrish Road, Adel. **Call** John Strickland, 229.896.4553

250 gallon LP tank; \$200. Robert Conkle **Hampton** 770-584-2373

275+ gallon tank (tote) w/ metal cages. 5” top cap, bottom valve. \$50.00 each. C. Stovall **Dahlonaga** 678-491-0838

40x60 pole barn materials. Trusses, tin, lathes and ridge cap. Used materials from chicken house. \$2950 Delivery is available. Bill Durham **Summerville** 706-252-1084

55 gallon metal food grade barrels, removable tops and rings; \$15 each. Emerson Bennett **Royston** 706-680-1432

55-gallon food-grade metal barrels, tops and rings: \$12 ea. James And Edna Mullinax **Mount Airy** 706-778-4835

6 ft box blade teeth, 1 hour use; \$450. 6 ft tarter creep feeder, used little; \$450. Lots of other supplies. Winfred Crane **Winder** 706-445-4911

DECATUR COUNTY
2nd Saturday, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Waddell Auction Co., 979 Old Pelham Road, Climax. **Call** John Waddell, 229.246.4955

EMANUEL COUNTY
Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle, slaughter hogs; Swainsboro Stockyard, 310 Lambs Bridge Road, Swainsboro. **Call** Clay Floyd and David N. Floyd, 478.945.3793

2nd & 4th Saturdays, noon: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; R&R Goat & Livestock Auction, 560 GA Hwy. 56 N, Swainsboro. **Call** Ron & Karen Claxton, 478.455.4765

Every Tuesday, 10 a.m. & 1st Fridays: Cattle special sale; Dixie Livestock Market, 133 Old Hwy. 46, Oak Park. **Call** Willis & Tammy Sikes, 912.578.3263

FORSYTH COUNTY
Every Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Lanier Farm’s Livestock Corp., 8325 Jot-Em Down Road, Gainesville. **Call** Tyler Bagwell, 770.844.9223 or 770.844.9231

FRANKLIN COUNTY
Every Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Franklin County Livestock Sales, 6461 Stone Bridge Road, Carnesville. **Call** Chad and Clay Ellison, 706.384.2975 or 706.384.2105

GORDON COUNTY
Every Thursday, 12:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep, slaughter hogs; Calhoun Stockyard Hwy. 53, 2270 Rome Road SW, Calhoun. **Call** Dennis Little & Gene Williams, 706.629.1900

GREENE COUNTY
Every Thursday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Duvall Livestock Market, 101 Apalachee Ave., Greensboro. **Call** Jim Malcom, 706.453.7368

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)

JOHNSON COUNTY
1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.: Chickens; Ol’ Times Auction, 503 Hill Salter Road, Kite. **Call** Robert Colston, 478.299.6240

JONES COUNTY
Every Saturday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; 5 p.m., farm miscellaneous, Ga. Lic. #3188; Buggy Town Auction, 1035 Hwy. 11, Gray. **Call** Jimmy Burnett 770.584.0388 or 678.972.4599

Antique sickle mower, run two times, mule-drawn: \$700. See at farm only. Hoyt Howard **Cumming** 770-887-2039

Barbed wire, 12.5 gauge, 4 point, 1320 feet rolls, 2 spools, new; \$35 each. Jerry Lanham **Acworth** 770-596-6787

Breeder house equipment, Big Dutchman feeders, ziggity drinkers, 48” fans, farm alarm, egg cooler slats, must sell. Alan Verner **Rutledge** 706-342-5667

Broiler house equipment, 20 lb White propane brooders with hoses, roll of triply, 2 medicators. Roy A Thrasher **Madison** 706-342-2719

Choretime feeders, bins, generator, transfer switch, cooling pads, Wade-ken nests. Denney Rogers **Roopville** denneyrogers@aol.com 770-301-1290

Fence master 12’ steel gate with hinges, good condition; \$50. New Holland sickle bar frame parts; \$45. Warren Abrams **Milner** 770-228-3865

LAMAR COUNTY
Every Friday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; 5 p.m., farm miscellaneous, Ga. Lic. #3188; Buggy Town Auction Market, 1315 Highway 341 S, Barnesville. **Call** James Burnette 770.584.0388 or 678.972.4599

LAURENS COUNTY
2nd & 4th Thursday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Horse Creek Auction Co., 5971 Hwy. 441 S, Dublin. **Call** Daniel Harrelson, 478.595.5418

MADISON COUNTY
Every Friday, 6 p.m.: Chickens, small animals; Gray Bell Animal Auction, Hwy. 281, Royston. **Call** Billy Joe Bell, 706.245.4205

MARION COUNTY
1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Auction 41, 4275 GA Hwy. 41 N, Buena Vista. **Call** Jim Rush, 706.326.3549. **Email** rushfam4275@windstream.net

PULASKI COUNTY
Every Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; Pulaski County Stockyard, 1 Houston Street, Hawkinsville. **Call** John Walker, 478.892.9071

SEMINOLE COUNTY
Every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., 3rd Saturday Special Sale, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; Seminole Stockyard, 5061 Hwy. 91, Donalsonville. **Call** Bryant Garland and Edwina Skipper, 229.524.2305

STEPHENS COUNTY
2nd Saturdays, 5 p.m.: W&W Livestock, Eastanollee Livestock Auction, Eastanollee. **Call** Brad Wood, 864.903.0296

3rd Saturdays, noon: Goats, sheep; 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

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Eastanollee Livestock, 40 Cattle Drive, Eastanollee. **Call** Mark Smith, 706.779.5944

SUMTER COUNTY
Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Sumter County Stockyard, 505 Southerfield Road, Americus. **Call** Dr. LeAnna Wilder and Sam Steele, 229.380.4901

TAYLOR COUNTY
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; RockRidge Livestock Auction, 1357 Tommy Purvis Jr. Road, Reynolds. **Call** Melba Strickland, 706.975.5732

Freshly cut cherry logs, 3 logs only, 22” diameter by 8.5’ long, you pick up. Ashley Walls **Cordele** 229-322-4802

Heavy hen equipment, 4’ coal air fans, Choretime rooster feeder, Big Dutch chain feeder and more. Walter H Smith **Cumming** 770-887-3010

John Deere 1980s 48-C mower deck. Very heavy duty, good spindles, blades, pulleys. Fits LX-GT GX; \$250. Rear wheels; \$25 each. David Combs **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

Locust fence posts and rails. Barney Cook **Blairsville** 706-994-2600 706-745-8724

Lumber for sale. all sizes. I saw out special orders too. Only have pine now. Steven Smith **Baxley** sawmillsteve5@gmail.com 912-210-8656

Meadows grist mill, metal case with 20” stones with sifter. \$1500, firm. Jim Henderson **Dawsonville** 770-265-5691

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

THOMAS COUNTY
Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays: Slaughter hogs; Thomas County Stockyards, 20975 Hwy. 19 N, Thomasville. **Call** Jimmy P. Benton, 229.228.6960

TOOMBS COUNTY
1st & 3rd Saturdays, 11 a.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Metter Livestock Auction, 621 Hwy. 1 S, Lyons. **Call** Lewie Fortner, 478.553.6066

TURNER COUNTY
Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Turner County Stockyards, 1315 Hwy. 41 S, Ashburn. **Call** Alan Wiggins, 229.567.3371

Dec. 7th, 6 p.m.: Breeder cattle sale; selling cow-calf pairs, springers and bulls, all mouthed and preg. checked, bulls semen tested; trucking available. Turner County Stockyards, Ashburn. **Call** 1.800.344.9808.

UPSON COUNTY
Every Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep. L&K Farmers Livestock Market, 2626 Yatesville Hwy., Thomaston. **Call** Kathy and Lewis Rice, 706.468.0019.

WHITE COUNTY
First and third Saturdays, 4 p.m.: Chickens and goats; Coker’s Sale Barn, 9648 Duncan Bridge Road, Cleveland. **Call** Wayne Coker Sr., 706.540.8418

WILKES COUNTY
Every Wednesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Wilkes County Stockyard, Hwy. 78 Bypass/302 Third Street, Washington. **Call** Kenny Durden and Linda Robertson, 706.678.2632

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

New pallet; 8 in. octagon black pavers for horse barn. 350 total. \$975. Gwenn Evans **Royston** 770-530-4650

Oak & pine shoe molding and trim. Also beadboard. Call for prices. William Briggs **Atlanta** 404-349-2315

Old hand hewn log cabin, good condition. Kerry Hix **Chatsworth** 706-695-6431

Overhead Door brand roll-up door opener for up to 20’ door: \$300. Charles L Crews **Nahunta** 912-462-5183 912-276-4726

Quail raising equipment, incubator, hatcher, brooders, breeding pens. Mark Crowe 3524 Upper Big Springs Rd **Lagrange** 30241 706-330-8198

Sawmill lumber: pine, oak, walnut, cedar, portable sawing boards, beams, slabs, turning blocks. Todd Chaney **Cartersville** 404-861-7402

Steel building, 40x60x12, red iron kit, never erected, roof only, no sides, engineering plans; \$7500. Richard Fenton **Forsyth** 770-598-8136

Stump grinder teeth, green teeth, 4 new, 16 ground only 2 stumps; \$50 for all 20. Michael Harper **Midway** 912-884-7246

Titan gasoline generator, 8400 watts and Titan trash pump, never been used, under warranty. Paul Bulloch **Woodland** 706-975-9136

Tunnel house for sale. George Weathersbee **Chester** 478-290-9721

Turbogrow pre-starter chick feeders. Only used several flocks. Good condition. Shealy Farms **Winterville** 706-498-2451

Used 5V tin, 2 ft. wide, 8- and 10-ft. length. Margaret Shadburn **Cumming** 678-410-9118

Used standing seam green metal roofing. 24” by 30’. \$0.50 per foot. William Howington **Pine Mountain** 770-842-0083

Used tin: 5V, 8 and 10 foot sheets. Some rust. \$5.00/sheet. David Harden **Lafayette** 706-397-8347

Weber aluminum ladders: 28 ft., \$150; 32’, \$200; 36’, \$250. Good shape. Ray **Fairburn** 404-909-3600

Wonder Wood heater, automatic control, free standing side load; \$150. Stanley Woods **Lagrange** 706-882-5047

Wood splitter, runs off tractor hydraulics, make offer. Donald Akins **Collins** 30421 912-557-4616 912-245-9837

Wooden trusses, 2x4s, rough cut, 15 ft.: \$14 ea. 30 available. Larry Mongin **Metter** 912-687-5030

Woodmizer lumber, 1x12. Pine, Poplar, Oak trailer flooring. Any thickness. Resaw work. Larry Moore **Newnan** 678-278-5709

Farm Supplies Wanted

100+ T posts needed, cheap; paint not important but must be in good condition. James Fleming **Jackson** 404-725-0899

Looking for an anvil, 70 to 150 lbs, made of steel, not cast iron. For use in knife making. Billy Johnson **Douglasville** 770-949-7612

Needing phone poles to build a shop and pole barn with. Need to be at least 20’ long. Wade Phillips **Loganville** 770-543-9488

Tractor tires. Size: 16x9x28. Call after 4pm. Hugh Darsey **Surrency** 912-367-4504 912-367-5482

LIVESTOCK

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

Cattle

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

(8) year old Angus heifers, (9) 2 year old heifers. Bred and due in January. John Woods **Pine Mountain** 706-302-4709

10 black cows w/ calves; \$1100 each. 12 black cows and 2 B/W faced cows; \$1000. Bred for Dec-Jan calving. Trina Williams **Milan** 229-315-6613 229-315-9864

10 Reg. Black Limousin bulls, (8) 14-16 m/o, (1) 3 y/o, (1) 5 y/o: \$1500-\$3500. D. Davis **Commerce** 770-616-6038

10 registered Black Angus bulls out of Finale Answer, LBW, 18 months old, high quality bulls. Don Hudgins **Marietta** 404-886-6849

15 Angus Cross heifers, fall calving. 7 Brangus heifers, spring calving. Con-firmed bred to LBW Angus bulls. Jody Walker **Rhine** 229-332-0180

15 purebred Black Angus bulls: 1/2/3 y/o, docile, vaccinated, Al’d & natural service. K. Schwock **Homer** 404-735-9524

15 registered bred black Angus heifers/cows, 3 1 y/o CC and 7 bulls \$1800-\$2,500 ea. Russ Holbert **Adairsville** 678-899-5263

16 m/o purebred Red Angus bull; \$1600. W.W. Abney **Franklin** redcow@hughes.net 770-301-5658

2 Holstein, approx. 275 lbs. \$150 each. Lamar Thompson **Irwinton** 478-353-7518 478-946-3714

2 Limousin bulls. One purebred. One Limousin/Angus cross. 12 months old. Joseph Chastain **Rabun Gap** 970-982-1396

2 year and yearling Hereford bulls. Also yearling heifers, both Hereford and Black Baldy. Michael Bennett **Cumming** 404-771-5454

2 year old registered Angus bull by PVF INSIGHT. 1 year old by Colburn Primo. \$1600-\$2000. Sid Arnold **Nicholson** 706-207-6113

2 yr. old polled Hereford bulls, top bloodlines, gentle, low birthweights. E. Jeanes **Macon** 478-972-0912

20 Reg. polled Hereford bulls, Good EPDs, priced to sell. Larry M Lane **Carrollton** 678-378-5170

30 yearling Braford bulls. 20 coming, 2 year old Hereford bulls. Jonny Harris **Odum** 912-586-6585

4 Registered Black Angus bulls 14 months old, semen tested, all shots, docile. Ricky Hix **Comer** 706-248-5851

4 year old Simmental bull. Proven. Moderate framed thick red with goggled eyes and great temperament. Easily fleshing Sean Parker **Barnesville** 678-725-8013

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FORESTRY MATTERS: State appropriates funds to hasten hurricane relief

By Stasia Kelly

As thousands of Georgia forest landowners and residents deal with the catastrophic aftermath of Hurricane Michael, the Georgia Forestry Commission continues to provide resources for recovery. A number of different options are available, depending on the level of damage sustained and the property owner's goals.

After any storm, owners of forested land should follow three steps: assess, salvage and restore. GFC foresters can help with assessments, and registered consulting foresters should be engaged for salvage and restoration decisions, which can be complicated. Damage can be highly variable according to tree species, age, density and thinning history. Landowner objectives for the property help determine recommended post-storm strategies. The commission offers a number of online resources providing contacts and salvage information to landowners. They include databases of registered consulting foresters and timber buyers, as well as guidelines on timber sales, tax implications, federal disaster assistance and safety. You can find the materials online: <http://gatrees.org/forest-management/storm-damage/index.cfm>. They are also available at local GFC units.

The Georgia General Assembly recently completed a special legislative session to hasten and supplement aid for landowners in the 28-county disaster area of Southwest Georgia. The approved hurricane relief package signed by Gov. Nathan Deal provides roughly \$270 million in emergency funding for those impacted by the storm.

For timberland owners who suffered hurricane losses reportable on their 2018 federal income tax returns, a state income tax credit will be offered based on those losses. This will generate a "disaster payment" for landowners, but only if they replant. Two hundred million dollars is allocated for this program, and the GFC will support reforestation planning and verification.

In addition, \$20 million has been allocated for forest debris cleanup, which will be managed by the GFC. Some funding has also been earmarked for fire suppression equipment and reconstruction of a destroyed GFC county unit. Read the legislation from the 2018 special session online: <https://gov.georgia.gov/press-releases/2018-11-17/deal-signs-hurricane-relief-package>.

More than two million acres of Georgia forestland were damaged by Hurricane Michael, with timber loss valued at \$763 million. From moments after the storm hit, the GFC has proudly served with emergency response, clean-up, damage assessment and reforestation decisions. Right now, our focus is on developing and implementing the programs funded during the special session. Many of the details have not been finalized. The relief package will probably be amended and possibly enhanced when the legislature returns in January. We'll keep you posted.

The Southwest Georgia landscape is forever changed. What has not changed, however, is the proven resolve of Georgians to move forward and take on the challenges, even when they are grueling. In this season of gratitude, we look around and realize that we have so much for which to be thankful, even in the throes of a hurricane.

-Stasia Kelly is Media Relations Specialist for the GFC, based in Atlanta. With a career in communications that's now centered on forestry, she labels herself a city girl with a country heart.

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Georgie's Drive Thru Hopeulikit

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Leyland Cypress, Red Cedar

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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.

11 mixed hens; 2.5 y/o. 4 roosters under 1 y/o. Wyandotte Sex Link cross. \$3 each. Bradley Veach **Ball Ground** 770-479-3395

12 varieties peafowl, game chickens: red quill, warhorse, minor blue, mugs, orange quill, pumpkin hulse, grey hatch, brown/red. Ray Watts **Macon** 478-361-3468

6 pair of pearl guineas: \$20/pair, sold as pairs only. Walter Echols **Ellenwood** 404-725-1175

Black Copper Maran chickens for sale 6 months old \$10 Tanya Moore **Williamson** 770-228-9752

Blue Laced Red Wyandotte flock; \$120. New Hampshire Red pair; \$50. Welbar/welsummer flock; \$80. Non-hatchery. Flock reduction. Chad Loggins **Murrayville** 770-986-7621

Blues, White Hackle Murphy and more. Ronald L Shepard **Fortson** 706-317-9924

Bobwhite quail, flight conditioned. Larry Corbin **Fayetteville** flintriver-store50@yahoo.com 770-527-1988

Bovans brown pullets, great brown egg-layers, 6 w/o, commercial layer, not found in stores: \$8 ea. Andy Schneider **Gainesville** 478-294-9456

Buff Orpington pullets; \$15. Rooster; \$5. English Lavender Orpington chickens, 1 rooster and 4 hens; \$120. Randall Griggs **Temple** 770-596-5485

Chicks sexed and unsexed; ducks, baby and adult, assorted breeds; also, Ayam Cemani. Sherry Amerson - White **Augusta** blackberrycreekminifarm@gmail.com 706-833-5535

Chicks. Buff Orpington, American Dominique, and Rhode Island Red. Purebred. Monte Poitevint **Lakeland** 229-482-3854

Chicks; \$1.50 ea. Young chicks; \$2.50-\$3.50 ea. 4-5 month old hens; \$10 ea. 6-12 month laying hens; \$15 ea. Dennis Martin **Monroe** martins-backacres@gmail.com 404-234-6038

Ducks: White Muscovy, Khaki Campbell drakes & hens. Chickens: Rhode Island Red & White Crosses. Zsolt Peter **Snellville** 917-327-9839

Game chicken for sale. Harry Dawson **Athens** 706-369-8755

Guinea keets in assorted colors available from late May thru October. NPIP certified. Flint River Guinea. Angelique Weldon **Thomaston** 706-741-2904

Heritage breed turkeys, variety, 3 months old, parents free range woods; \$25. Don Meyer **Stockbridge** e@peacockhill.farm 770-860-8989

Murray McMurray grown hens; \$20 ea. located 5 miles from Conyers Walmart. Gloria Malcom **Social Circle** 770-464-4303

Muscovy duck hens, \$15 ea.; \$20 for males. Andy Lawrence **Alto** 470-248-6169

Muscovy ducks, adult pair or extra drake. Please leave message, seldom keep the phone on me. Robert Sybers **Stone Mountain** 404-713-6393

Muscovy ducks: 7 females, 4 drakes. Pied, white, barred; \$130 for all. \$12 each. Beth Rowland **Fort Valley** mber1066@aol.com 478-919-8233

Peacocks for sale. Vickie Hogan **Clarksville** 706-768-5441

Pigeons: white rollers, Turner rollers, colored rollers and white homers; \$20/pair. Wyatt Johnson **Midville** 478-494-3240

Pullets, Rhode Island Red, Golden Comets and Black Sex link. Quality birds. Brian Sturdy **Dahlonega** 706-865-9201

Red Rangers, Ameraucanas, Red Stars, White Leghorns, Legbars, Barred Rocks, pullets: \$15. Gary Ridley **Lafayette** 706-638-1911

Small show type Silver Seabrights; \$50 a pair. Harvey Gowens **Fairmount** 706-502-2786 423-494-9511

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 permit/license needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the permit/license can be attached using the attachments button.

4.5 m/o Ringneck pheasants, 2 pair of Melanistic pheasants. Bobby Owensby **Nicholson** 706-224-3714

Bobwhite Quail, flight conditioned, now available. Call for pricing. Fletcher Christian **Rome** 706-728-0375

Poultry/Fowl Wanted

ISO Lavender Buff Orpington chickens near Haralson County. You may text/call me. Mark Chandler **Tallapoosa** 770-802-3084

Looking for any free poultry; chickens, ducks, geese. Billy Montgomery **Homer** 678-591-6410

Want to buy: Game chickens, guineas, and peafowls. Pete Braddy **Mount Vernon** 912-381-4023

Wanted 1 male African goose. Hank White **Atlanta** 404-755-0505

ALTERNATIVE LIVESTOCK

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LIVESTOCK WANTED

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

LIVESTOCK HANDLING

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

1992 Merhow Equilite 2-horse trailer. Excellent floor. Dressing room w/storage. Good tires. Step-up, straight load. \$2500, negotiable. Linda Moak **Athens** 706-255-1050

2 hay feeders, professionally built, galvanized, no rust. 4' x 8', appx. 10ft high. \$475 ea. Pictures available. John Williams **Social Circle** 770-464-4433

2008 Ponderosa 3HSLGN, charcoal gray, rear tack, good tires, water/electric hook up. Call or text. Clayton Pollard **Covington** 706-741-2156

24 ft GN stock trailer, new springs, hubs, brakes, good condition, floor in good shape; \$3500. Kelvin Irvin **Eaton-ton** 404-569-9881

3 HD professionally built hay racks; \$275 ea. 250 gallon stainless steel water trough; \$400. Ford tractor bumper. Jeffrey M Knowles **Eaton-ton** 706-473-1418

60 10ft metal arena/cow pen panels, 1 inch galvanized pipe, 7 bars with brace, foot, extra heavy duty;\$6500. Rick Davidson **Jesup** 912-256-2963

Custom built tubs/sweeps, alleys, bud boxes, complete systems, made to order, delivered, set up. Randy Floyd **Hartwell** 706-318-9468

Portable bulk creep feeder on wheels; older but solid; in using condition. \$500. Mark Thrift **Folkston** 912-276-4559 912-496-3215

Priefert catch pen 180 sweep, 24' alley, Extra panels; \$2650. Headgate w/stand; \$650. William Treadwell **Monroe** 770-267-5910

RABBITS

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

Bunnies, small to large, mixed breeds: \$12.00 each or 6 for \$60. Tyrone Casteel **Cartersville** 404-358-2326

Purebred New Zealand rabbits, \$15 each. Kelly Maxwell **Winder** 404-925-2369

Two triple mane Lionheads. Doe is blue eyed. Buck is smut nose. \$20 each. Both proven. Melita Struve **Dawsonville** 706-974-9661

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.

\$3.00: At the barn, while it lasts, Walker County, Fescue/Orchard Mix, 2018 spring hay. John Petrel **Lafayette** jpetrel@floorsoft.com 706-313-6628

\$35: 2018 large 4x5 round bales, string-wrapped, mixed-grass, fertilized, rain-free, barn-stored. Robert Greene 404 Reid St **Roopville** 30170 770-324-4323

'18 4x5 mixed grass hay: \$30 roll - \$35 delivered. Junior Teague **Ellijay** cteague@ellijay.com 706-276-2987 706-273-0251

'18 Alicia bermuda hay, excellent quality square bales, UGA tested, 21% protein, 140.3 RFQ. Danny Fausett **Dawsonville** 706-974-5718 706-265-8432

'18 Coastal round bales, \$35-\$50. Leonard Kinsley **Perry** 478-714-9900

'18 Coastal Tift 85, JD 4x6 net-wrapped tight, excellent quality: \$50. E. Brown **Avera** 706-831-3442

'18 fall cutting, cow quality Bahia, 4x5 rolls. Excess quantity, \$20. Robert Grissett **Buena Vista** 229-314-5136

'18 high quality bermuda, 4x5 net-wrapped rolls, rain free, in barn; \$40. Travis Legg **Comer** 706-255-2592

'18 horse hay 4x5 netwrapped rolls; \$45.00 sq.bales, \$5.00 cow hay, \$35.00 in barn. Ronald Campbell **Rockmart** 706-936-3294 770-686-9563

'18 horse quality Tift 44/Dallas grass mix, lg. square bales; \$7. Netwrapped JD round bales; \$45. Ralph W Mills **Gainesville** 770-536-8438

'18 Russell Bermudagrass, 4x5.5, fertilized, wrapped, sheltered, HQ, 200+ bales: \$60/bale;10+ @ \$55; 20+ @ \$50/bale. Delivery negotiable. Wayne Pruitt **Statesboro** 912-682-4481

'18 square and round Fescue/mixed grass, barn stored; \$6, \$60. James Robinson **Good Hope** 770-363-6406

'18 Tift bermuda 44, horse quality, well fertilized and sprayed for weeds: \$5.50 per bale. Ken Owens **Monroe** 770-267-8759

2017 Fescue/bermuda mix hay, large round bales, fertilized: \$15 per bale. Linda Bullock **Dallas** 770-880-2244

2018 4X5 mixed grass, TifLeaf 3; Rolls; \$40. Squares; \$5. In the barn. Dianne Westbrook **Crawford** 706-201-2771

2018 4x5 rolls Ryegrass, Fescue or Bermuda. Excellent quality. Stored both inside and outside. \$35 to \$45. Charles Woodward **Covington** 678-725-2292

2018 Alfalfa small square bales, grown in Hall County; \$10 per bale. Ronnie Green **Murrayville** 770-532-0816

2018 bemuda & Bahia, 4x5 round, in barn, fertilized, water and weed free; \$40 and \$45. Delivery available. James Sibley **Woodbury** 404-434-8081

2018 bermuda hay, 100 rolls available, well fertilized, rain free, 4x5 net-wrapped, delivery available. Chris Creech **Collins** 912-213-0005

2018 bermuda hay, 4x5 netwrapped rolls: \$50. Robert Wright **Woodbury** 706-601-9124

2018 Bermuda mix, 4x5 net-wrapped bales; \$35 per bale in barn. Chad Duck **Braselton** 706-654-8605

2018 Bermuda/Fescue mixed, 4x5 rolls, fertilized, rain free, in barn; \$50 per roll. Mike Keesee **Monroe** 470-899-9668

2018 Coastal bermuda hay, highly fertilized, weed free, rain free. Square bales; \$4.50. Rolls \$40 to \$45 each. Curtis Durden **Lyons** 912-245-1081

2018 Coastal Bermuda hay. 4x5 round and square bales. Larry Morgan **Lizella** 478-972-5977 478-781-1990

2018 Coastal Bermuda, 4x5 net-wrapped rolls and square bales, horse quality, fertilized/limed per UGA, delivery available. Michael Dubose **Junction City** 706-366-1665

2018 Coastal bermuda, 4x5 net-wrapped, limed, fertilized, sheltered, rain free, horse quality; \$60. Grace Brady **Hephzibah** 706-231-0985 706-231-8563

2018 coastal bermuda, netwrapped; \$35 a roll Joe Cruse **Conyers** 678-616-7369

2018 Coastal hay, 100+ rolls, net-wrapped, 4x5: \$40/roll. Cheaper if you take all and haul. Mike Boyer **Watkinsville** 478-232-1759

2018 Coastal mix hay, 4X5 net wrapped rolls. Dry in shelter. \$40/roll. Carlin Hodges **Musella** 478-836-9130 404-557-8978

2018 Coastal/Russell Bermuda Hay, fertilized to UGA Specs, 4'x64" weed free, net wrapped, barn stored. 70 bales available. William Page **Wrights-ville** 478-864-2942

Bulletin Calendar

Jan. 10-13, 2019
Southeast Regional Fruit and Vegetable Conference
Savannah International Trade and Convention Center
1 International Drive
Savannah, Ga. 31421
<https://seregionalconference.org/>

Jan. 21-23
Georgia Dairy Conference
Savannah Marriott Riverfront
100 General McIntosh Blvd.
Savannah, Ga. 31401
706.310.0020
<http://www.gadairyconference.com/>

Jan. 23-25
Georgia Green Industry Association’s Wintergreen Tradeshow
Infinite Energy Center
6400 Sugarloaf Pkwy.
Duluth, Ga. 30097
706.632.0100
www.ggia.site-ym.com

Feb. 1-2
Georgia Young Farmers State Convention
Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center
2 10th St.
Augusta, Ga. 30901

Feb. 7
North Georgia Prescribed Fire Council Meeting
Chattahoochee Technical College
100 Campus Drive
Jasper, Ga. 30143
<http://www.garxfire.com/events.htm>

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

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

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

Miscellaneous Wanted

120 gallon propane tank wanted. Larry Dove Po Box 61 **Franklin Springs** 30639 706-498-3438

Azaleas, Dogwoods, Forsythia, Liriope, River Birch, Maple, Holly Ferns, Vinca, Red Bud trees and Arborviate Ferns. Walt Hensley **Woodstock** 678-520-7253

Want to buy large hog trap for hog hunting on Banks Co. farm. Leonard Maney **Baldwin** 706-778-7870

Bees, Honey & Supplies

10-8-5 frame equipment, Beekeeping Supplies, NUCs, Classes, Wildflower honey. Swarm capture: Buford, Flowery Branch, Oakwood, Suwanee/Winder/Commerce. Paula Lanier **Commerce** harold@lanierbeebarn.com 678-471-7758

10-8-5 frame equipment, beekeeping supplies, nucs, classes, wildflower honey. Swarm capture: Buford, Flowery Branch, Oakwood, Suwanee/Winder/Commerce. Harold Lanier **Commerce** harold@lanierbeebarn.com 678-471-7758

10-frame bee hive, \$85, 5-frame bee hive, NUCs, \$65. No bees. Also make inner covers/supers/Top Bar Bee Hive/inside feeder. Eliseo Delia **Mineral Bluff** 706-492-5119

8 frame bee hives; \$50. 8 frame bee hive supers; \$50. Other accessories for bee production. Marvin D Scott **Keysville** 706-360-8988

Albany/SW Georgia complete bee removal, also hornets, wasps, yellow jackets. Licensed and insured. Dale Richter **Leesburg** 229-886-7663

Bee removal, work guaranteed in Metro and West Georgia areas. W.O. Canady **Villa Rica** 770-942-3887

Raw honey and honeycomb, 2018 crop. The Best Honeycomb of World made in GA, USA. Shakeel Nasir **Kennesaw** 678-468-6238

Want bee equipment, will pick-up swarms for free, remove bees from structures for a fee. Leonard Day **Macon** 478-719-5588

Will pick-up swarms, remove from structures and remove unwanted bee equipment. Derry Oliver **Commerce** 706-335-7226

Things To Eat

2018 black walnuts, shelled, extra clean meats; \$24 per quart. Postage paid. Hoyt Payne **Mccaysville** 706-492-7781

2018 Desirable pecans coming soon! Will crack, shell, separate your pecans, \$.50 cents/lb. Russell Eaton **Stockbridge** 770-506-2727

2018 pecans for sale. \$1.95 per lb. Until all are sold! Carl Taylor **Meansville** 404-408-8466

All natural grain finished beef, no hormones or implants. \$3.10/lb hanging weight, plus processing. Tom Brown **Canton** 404-259-0998

Collards, \$5 for large grocery bag now until New Years. Covington sweet potatoes; \$30/bushel Jonathan Nixon **Byron** 706-975-9124

End of harvest sale. Blackberries, elderberries, huckleberries, figs, muscadines, persimmons, black walnuts, pecans, mushrooms, lower prices. Charles Eaves **Elberton** 706-436-0310

Grain-finished Angus beef, quarter or side, cut, wrapped to your order: \$3.50/lb hanging weight. Jason Cox **Social Circle** 404-925-5412

Marview Farms provides grassfed and pastured; beef, pork, lamb and goat. Free range eggs and chickens. MarviewFarms.com. Fernando Mendez **Arabi** 786-210-6544

Shelled black walnuts, \$25/qt + shipping. Homemade jams, jellies and preserves; \$6/pt. Linda And Herman Robinson **Bremen** 770-294-9600 678-821-3466

Sugarcane syrup, no additives, no preservatives. 25.4 oz; \$9.00. 12.7 oz; \$6.00. Organic Sugarcane syrup 12.7 oz; \$10.00. Mickey Morris **Odum** mickeysfarm@windstream.net 912-586-2241

Sugarcane syrup, pure premium quality, three 25 oz. bottles shipped: \$42 total. paypal.me/parrishcanesyrap Ben Parrish **Statesboro** 912-536-2200

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

We machine shell your pecans while you wait for .30/lb. Jody Glidewell **Jackson** 770-775-6592

Herbs

Advertisers selling ginseng must be registered with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and proof of this registration must be submitted with each ad. Ads for ginseng submitted without this registration will not be published. For more information, contact the Georgia Natural Heritage program at 770-918-6411.

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.

3"-14" Grass carp, F1/bass, threadfin/shad, coppernose/bluegill, shellcrackers, catfish and cages. Please inquire about our unique, unmatched genetic/ delivery guarantee. David Beall **Greenville** 706-289-1874

A-1 Quality, farm-grown channel catfish priced by size. Other species available upon request. Flynt Gilbert **Zebulon** 770-468-0725 770-567-1223

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

Bass, Bluegill, catfish, sterile grass carp, koi, state-wide delivery, lake management. David Cochran **Ellijay** 706-889-8113

Bed run red wigglers; \$20 per pound. Shipping available, discounts on 10+ pounds. Joseph Tucker **Chula** 229-425-1409

Big Red worms/Euro, great fishing; \$35/lb. Red Wigglers, perfect for composting and fishing; \$20/lb. Lew Bush **Byron** bigreds1@cox.net 478-955-4780

Catawba worms: \$1.50 per dozen. Available live in summer months; frozen year-round. Joe Mask **Fayetteville** 770-461-7068

Grass Carp, Channel Catfish, Bluegill, Redear, and Shellcracker. Delivery available \$2.00 per mile one way. Brian Simmons **Hawkinsville** 478-892-3144

Koi, goldfish and Albino catfish for sale. Call for more information. Glenn Kicklighter **Sandersville** 478-232-7704

Red Wigglers/Little Reds, \$22/lb. Castings, \$15/gallon. Both include free shipping. Discounts on bulk orders. Eric Howell **Roberta** 478-319-6183

Fertilizers & Mulches

10 4x5 rolls mulch hay, \$20 dollars each. I can load. Gary Minaryd 1131 Sandy Cross Rd **Royston** 30662 gminyard@bellsouth.net 706-201-5619

20 round bales, 4x5.5 with fertilizer; \$50 each. Dupree & Co. Timothy Dupree **Sandersville** 478-232-7590

2018 200 round bales, 4x5 mixed grass for mulch and landscaping. Tight roles with plastic twine. \$15 each. Will load. Glenn Hayes **Oxford** 404-272-7298 770-786-3737

2018 Fescue, square hay bales; \$4.00. Shawn Cox **Covington** 678-409-6233

2018 mulch hay, \$50/roll, at barn, delivery available. Gary Brinson 6786 Old Louisville Rd **Tarrytown** 30470 912-286-3191

2018 mulch hay, 4x5, twine-wrapped, stored outside: \$25/roll. Robert Pennington **Madison** 706-474-0710

Aged garden compost and mulch, horse manure and shavings. We load. By appointment. \$5-\$10. Charlene Cook **Fort Valley** 478-825-1981

Free horse manure. 98% manure. You load and haul. Easy in and out. Wanting monthly removal. Sandi Forester **Mcdonough** 770-957-5180

Fresh clean red pinestraw installed and cleaned; \$4/bale. We also have long needle. Travis Golden **Conyers** 770-895-8073

Fresh Pinestraw installed. \$4.25 per bale, no additional fees. Reliable service. Long needle available Gloria Williamson **Gainesville** ysrv@hotmail.com 770-912-6671

Long leaf Pinestraw delivery/spreading also semi trailers loads available. Joshua Bulloch **Manchester** 404-925-1076

Millet straw mulch, 4x5 round bales, \$20 per bale. Bucky Malcom **Bostwick** 706-474-2769

Mulch hay, 4x5, net wrap, Coastal/Bermuda; \$45 roll. Russ Elliott **Lizella** 478-808-7787

Poultry Litter/Compost

50-80 lb. bag of poultry litter. \$5 each. Lamar Bryant **Cleveland** 706-878-8509

Oddities

20 Luffa seed; \$3.00 + SASE. Grow your own wash cloths. Davis Yaun 15412 Ga Highway 86 **Soperton** 30457 aikenyaun@gmail.com 912-399-1988

Lucky Buckeyes; \$4.25/doz. Planting Buckeyes; \$5.25/dozen. Instructions included, please include postage. Jules Simmons **Stone Mountain** 828-226-4700

Martin gourds, \$2.50 each. Paul Bailey **Hoschton** 706-654-9245

Garden Space

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

Farmers Markets

Markets may use this category to advertise vendor space for rent or lease, as well as days and hours of operation.

Dodge Fresh produce, arts and crafts, food and fun. Every Saturday year-round. Dodge County Farmers Market Po Box 26 **Eastman** 31023 slevas@sbcglobal.net 619-322-4505

Out-Of-State Wanted

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.

Firewood, approximately 2 cords, split and sheltered, mostly oak. \$175 per cord; less if you take all. Claudine Morris **Brooks** 678-654-5073

Free oak firewood. Easy access. You cut. George Scoville **Macon** 478-745-2524

I have 65 trophies cooking BBQ with pecan wood. I have 4 cords, cut and seasoned at \$100 per cord. You pick up. Jesse H Arnett **Tifton** 229-382-6517

Near 100% hickory. \$175/cord. Local delivery available. Dennis Irwin **Canton** 770-720-1263

Red oak firewood for sale. Different sizes, lengths. Will deliver locally. Travis Ulfik **Oxford** 470-891-1853

Seasoned firewood stored in barn oak/hickory/ash; \$140 cord. Randy Jackson **Calhoun** 678-986-5914

Seasoned oak; \$110/half cord. Hickory BBQ wood; \$75/quarter cord. Fatlighter sticks \$10/bundle. Delivery available. Bob Lewis **Fayetteville** 770-461-4083

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.

Christmas Trees

CORRECTIONS

Handicrafts

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

Handicraft ads are limited to 30 words.

8 regular beautiful, cotton, handmade quilt tops. \$50 each + shipping. Pauline U Gaines **Elberton** 706-283-2481

Adult bibs, walker bags, sunbonnets, aprons; \$7 each, includes postage. Margaret Hottle 4220 Union Rd Sw **Atlanta** 30349 404-344-0568

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

Chair and rocker caning of all kinds, also wicker and rattan repair; 38 years of experience. Duke Dufresne **Statham** 770-725-2554

Memory Bears made out of your loved ones clothing. Sherry Mcdaniel **Buford** 770-945-4869 770-366-1306

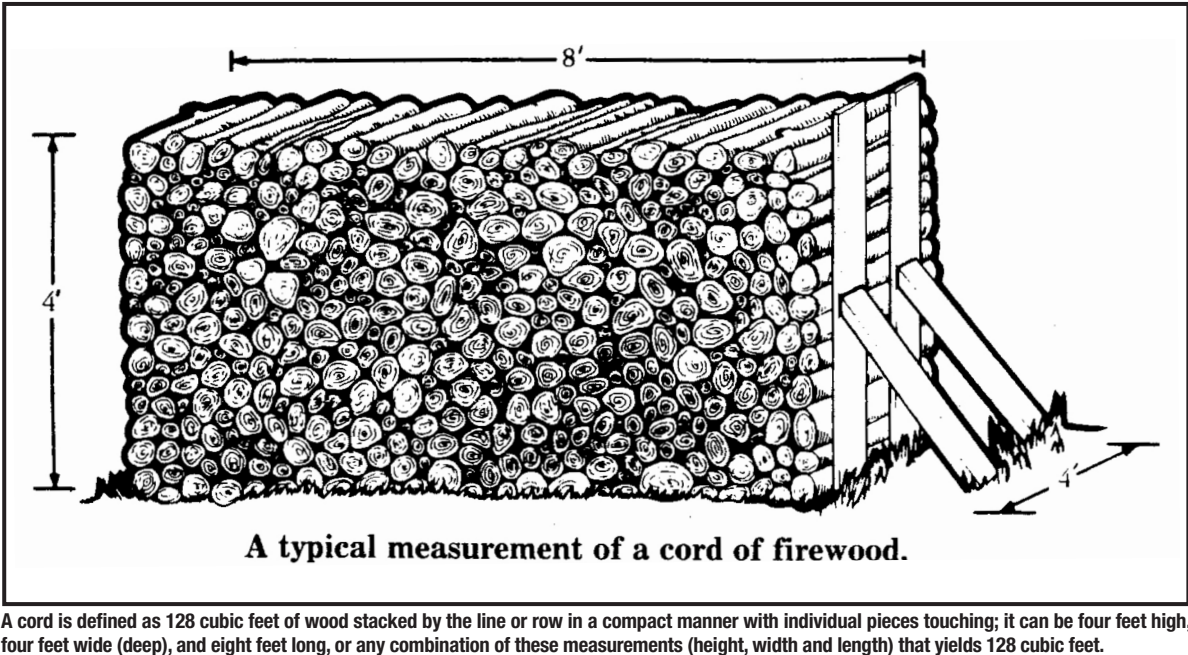
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GUEST COLUMN:

'Tis the season to bring nature indoors

By Adam Dale, Ph.D., Entomologist
University of Florida

Every year at the end of November, millions of people in the U.S. purchase a live Christmas tree, bring it into their home, and dress it up with festive decorations. I find it amazing how many people do this, yet how few people recognize where this tree came from and that it has been growing outdoors, exposed to all aspects of nature for the past six-to-eight years. Despite this, people are frequently outraged or disgusted when they find a living insect on a tree that they have brought into their home. It is important to recognize that there may be insects on a live Christmas tree, but very rarely are they of concern. This article will discuss the insects you may come across on a Christmas tree and what, if anything, should be done.

Common insects on Christmas trees

No matter which species of tree you have (unless it is of the plastic variety), there is a chance you will find an insect living on it. Remember, these trees have been living outside for the latter part of a decade. Of the insects that may show up on a live Christmas tree, there are a handful of common culprits to expect, and none of them are dangerous. However, some can be annoying or startling, and one or two may require control.

Insects and other arthropods you may find:

- Aphids
 - Adelgids
 - Mites
 - Praying mantids
- Psocids
 - Scale insects
 - Spiders

Of the above-listed organisms, aphids are the most likely to require action. Aphids are sap-feeding insects that consume high amounts of sugars from within plant tissue. As a result, they excrete a lot of sugary waste, which coats surfaces beneath them with a sticky substance and promotes the growth of a black fungus (called sooty mold). Aphids are rarely abundant enough on sold trees to cause problems, however, it is important to scout for them to be certain. Also, one of the most common aphids, called the Cinara aphid, is frequently mistaken as a spider, which causes a scare for many homeowners. To be sure, count the number of legs: 8=spider, 6=aphid.

If you have purchased a heavily aphid-infested tree, there are a few options: 1) prune off the infested branches and dispose of them; 2) prune off heavily-infested branches, remove all decorations, take the tree outdoors, and spray foliage with an insecticidal soap; or 3) return the tree to where it was purchased and ask for a refund or replacement. Leaving a heavily infested tree in a home will result in sticky (and potentially black) surfaces on and beneath the tree, aphids flying around the home and a shortened tree life.

Scale insects can also reduce the life and appearance of Christmas trees and should be scouted for. The most common scale insects on Christmas trees are elongate hemlock scale (on Fraser fir) and pine needle scale (on Florida-grown trees); both are armored scale insects. In high numbers, these pests can cause needles to yellow and drop prematurely. If that is happening, look closely at the underside of the needles for elongated scale insect coverings. Although scale insects are relatively immobile, warmer temperatures within the home may cause eggs to hatch and mobile immatures (crawlers) to emerge and fall or crawl onto nearby surfaces. Deal with these similarly to aphids. However, insecticidal soaps will be less effective.

Other organisms listed above, like praying mantids or spiders, may be startling because they are relatively large and fast. However, these are harmless. Both are beneficial in natural areas because they eat many plant pests. Once in the home, they will likely not live long. If one hitchhikes a ride into the home, simply knock it into a cup or plastic container and release it outside. Other insects or spiders that hitch a ride can easily be vacuumed up and disposed of.

This holiday season, remember that Christmas trees are likely to have an insect or spider on them. Most of the time, they are not a concern and can be easily removed or vacuumed away. The challenge with heavy infestations is they cannot and should not be treated with an insecticide after they have been delivered to a retail store or tree lot, and especially not in the home. Therefore, consumers who find severe infestations of aphids, scale insects or mites should remove the tree from their home and return it to where it was purchased. It's great to bring nature into the living room, but not when aphids are pooping on the presents.

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COOK GEORGIA GROWN:

Editor's Note: *The holidays wouldn't be the same without fruitcake, the dessert everyone loves to hate. The ghost of Christmas baking past offers this recipe for Candied Fruitcake, pulled from our archives, as a counter argument. The note attached to it says: "Even fruitcake 'haters' love this one!"*

For the skeptics who remain in our audience, however, we offer an alternative in the form of banana pudding. While my money's on the banana pudding (no offense to the fruitcake aficionados of the world), either one will make a delicious addition to your holiday gathering!

Candied Fruitcake

- Ingredients:**

 - 1 lb. whole candied cherries
 - 1 lb. chopped candied pineapple
 - 1 lb. golden raisins
 - 1 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 4 cups coarsely chopped Georgia pecans
 - 1 ¼ cups flaked coconut
 - 1 (14-oz.) can sweetened condensed milk

Preparation:
Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Grease and flour a 10-inch tube pan with removable bottom or line a regular tube pan with foil and grease.

Combine cherries, pineapple and raisins in a large bowl. Sprinkle with flour and toss to coat fruit. Add pecans and coconut, mix well. Add condensed milk; stir to mix well. Spread evenly in pan.

Bake for 1½ hours. Cool in pan on rack. Remove from pan. Wrap tightly in foil or plastic wrap. Refrigerate for two weeks. Cut into thin slices with serrated knife while cold.

-Originally submitted by Patricia Simmons of Winder

Granny's Banana Pudding

- Ingredients:**

 - 4-6 bananas
 - Box of vanilla wafers
 - 3 cups sugar
 - 4 heaping Tbsps. plain flour
 - ½ tsp. salt
- 6 eggs* (separate the yolks from the whites if you like a meringue)
 - 6 cups milk
 - 1 Tbsp. vanilla flavoring
 - Optional: ½ to 1 stick butter
 - Optional: Banana flavoring

Preparation:
Layer bananas and wafers in a bowl of 9x13 pan.

Mix together sugar, flour, salt. Stir in eggs till well blended (see note below). Place mixture in top of double boiler.

Add milk and cook over moist heat until the pudding mixture coats a wooden spoon. Add vanilla, and butter, if desired.

Cool, pour over bananas and cookies.

* If you like a meringue on top, use only the egg yolks in the pudding recipe, saving the egg whites. While pudding cools, whip the egg whites until stiff, adding about ½ cup sugar to sweeten as the whites thicken. Cover pudding mixture after it is in the pan with the meringue and bake in a 450-degree oven until browned, about 5 minutes.

-Submitted by Christine Hurst of McDonough, who writes: "This recipe is from my husband's grandmother. She used way too much sugar for my taste, so I only use half of what she used. Still plenty sweet. Sometimes I also add a little banana flavoring to the pudding mixture."

If you don't have a double boiler, Christine suggests cooking the pudding in a large sauce pan placed inside a Dutch oven-sized pan with a couple of inches of water in it.

GFB foundation for agriculture offers \$58,000 in ag scholarships

MACON – The Georgia Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture is offering \$58,000 in scholarships to Georgia students pursuing degrees in agriculture, veterinary medicine, family and consumer sciences, or related fields.

Since 1959, GFB has awarded scholarships to students entering college with plans to pursue a career in agriculture or family and consumer sciences. Rising college juniors and seniors, technical college students and veterinary college students are eligible to apply.

In 2019 GFB will award scholarships in the following four categories:

- **Scholarship for Agriculture** – For high school students who plan to enter a college that is part of the University System of Georgia, Berry College, Emmanuel College or any accredited college/university in Georgia with an ag program during the 2019-20 academic year to pursue an undergraduate degree in agricultural and environmental sciences, family and consumer sciences or a related agricultural field. Five scholarships of \$3,000 each and seven scholarships of \$1,500 each will be awarded.
- **Technical College Scholarship for Agriculture** – For high school students who plan to enroll in a Georgia accredited technical college to major in an area of agriculture or agriculturally related field of study. Five scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded.
- **Rising College Junior/Senior Scholarship for Agriculture** – For college students with at least two semesters of college work remaining to receive an undergraduate degree from a unit of The University System of Georgia, Berry College, Emmanuel College or any accredited college/university in Georgia with an ag program. Applicants must be majoring in agriculture and environmental sciences, family and consumer sciences or a related agriculture field. Ten scholarships of \$2,000 each will be awarded.
- **UGA College of Veterinary Medicine Scholarship** – For students currently enrolled in the UGA Veterinary Medicine program specializing in large animal/food animal practice. Three scholarships of \$2,500 each will be awarded.

The deadline to apply is March 1, 2019. Visit www.gfb.ag/19scholarships to apply. Transcripts and letters of recommendation may be submitted online with the application.

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USDA-sponsored publication *Employment Opportunities for College Graduates in Food, Agriculture, Renewable Natural Resources and the Environment*. He presented data about the expansion of agriculturally related job opportunities across the nation, juxtaposing the findings of the state-wide survey with national-level metrics.

"As we planned this meeting, we wanted to make sure we had someone who could take the results of our Georgia study and cast them into the context of what is seen at the national level," said Bridges.

According to Bridges, restoring agricultural communities and elevating prosperity in rural Georgia hinges on the educational system's ability to produce the next generation of leaders in agriculture. To close out the 2018 Ag Summit, breakout groups discussed the role that Georgia's education system should play in effectively preparing students to meet the demands of the agricultural force. Each group evaluated the ways educational institutions can enhance employability and technical skills and promote career opportunities more effectively.

"The task at hand is, I think, fairly simple. We talk about how we must have finance, we have to have technology, we have to have equipment, we have to have water," said Bridges.

"None of these are of much value to us in sustaining Georgia's number one industry if we do not have human capital. We need an educational system that starts at Pre-K and goes all the way through post-graduate work, that works together to ensure that we met human capital needs of Georgia's agricultural industry."

Georgia Grown hosts Vidalia® Onion School Field Day

School nutritionists from around the state met Georgia Grown staff in Vidalia Nov. 8 for some hands-on education about Georgia's official state vegetable. Vidalia® Onion School Field Day paired nutritionists with onion growers, who led tours of packing houses and fields recently transplanted with next year's crop. The cafeteria staff of Lyons Upper Elementary School hosted the group for lunch after a spin through the Vidalia Onion Museum. Misty Friedman, coordinator of Georgia Grown's Feed My School program, is planning a follow-up visit during harvest season next spring. Vidalia Onions are cultivated in a 20-county area of Southeast Georgia by 80 growers.



Tracy Stanley leads Georgia public school nutritionists on a tour of the packing facility at Generation Farms in Vidalia. The facility was designed to hold approximately 400,000 bushels of onions – about half of the family's annual Vidalia onion crop.



The Vidalia Onion Museum in Vidalia tells the story of Georgia's state vegetable.



After Vidalia season ends, Generation Farms imports, packs and distributes Peruvian sweet onions. The facility processes about 25,000 bushels of Peruvian onions per day.



School nutritionists from throughout Georgia toured a Generation Farms field in Lyons that was recently hand-planted with the 2019 crop. Workers set about 80,000 onions per acre.



SMALL HORSES ARE A BIG DEAL:

Perry equine club celebrates versatile miniature horses and ponies

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Since 2005, Minis & More, an equine club in Perry, has promoted miniature horses and ponies by showcasing their versatility.

According to Michele Puryear, a member and life-long equestrian, the club participates in an array of activities, including holiday parades, nursing home visits and mini-horse demonstrations at the Georgia National Fair each fall. The demonstrations include obstacle courses, cart-pulling drill teams, a costume class and other events that exhibit the dispositions of minis.

"The fair has opened a lot of doors and introduced a lot of people to minis," said Puryear. "Our involvement there has brought a lot of awareness, and that's actually how a few kids in the club became members."

The club is open to equestrians of all ages and levels of experience and aims to provide hands-on learning opportunities for people who do not own horses themselves.

"We have a variety of people involved, from beginners to people who show miniatures and Shetlands at the national level," said Puryear. "We even have people who don't own horses of their own. Plenty of us have multiple animals and



Michele Puryear walks the ring with sisters Piper Sokinas, 2 – riding Nikki – and Karrigan Sokinas, 10.

are willing to share."

Puryear – who has shown, bred and raised horses for more than 40 years – said there are benefits of working with smaller equine for both novice and seasoned riders. Handling minis and ponies allows veteran equestrians to continue practicing their love for equine, even if their days of riding and showing larger horses have passed.

"We have people who used to be big equestrians, but as you age, it's harder to ride. You may get hurt when you fall and that sort of thing," said Puryear. "You tend to get away from working with the big horses at that point."

Handling a mini can help beginners build necessary horsemanship skills before working with a larger equine. From grooming and brushing to leading and handling, budding riders gain a breadth of hands-on experience by working with a smaller-framed horse.

"A lot of kids get a big horse to ride, but they have to have their parents saddle it because the horse is too much for a little kid," said Puryear. "They just feel more confident handling something that's a more appropriate size."

According to Dana Sokinas, member of Minis & More and mother of two aspiring equestrians – Karrigan, 10, and Piper, 2 – the club has helped to instill a love for equine in her daughters.

"We met Michele at the fair five years ago. Karrigan saw Peanut, one of Michele's horses, and just fell in love," said

Sokinas. "We exchanged contact information and the rest is history. Minis & More has just been a welcoming experience for our family."

Karrigan now takes lessons with Puryear riding "big horses," but remains active with Minis & More. Puryear also hosts summer clinics that help Karrigan and other young girls become comfortable with handling equine at their own pace. Children as young as four years old are invited to attend summer clinics to get a jumpstart on horse-handling basics.

"It helps build confidence, and it helps teach them how to follow instructions," said Puryear. "I just teach them how to groom the horse, the different parts of the horse, the proper way to lead, how to be safe around the horse and how to pick up its feet."

As a self-taught rider, Puryear emphasizes the character-building that occurs when working with equine from an early age. Although her family was never interested in riding, she bought her first horse with baby-sitting money and spent most weekends at the barn during her teenage years, an experience that taught her discipline and responsibility.

"I was just one of those girls that was born with it in my blood," said Puryear. "I've done a little bit of everything – from horse judging to horse shows – but it's never gotten out of my blood. I think it's fun to show people what you can do with these little guys."



Minis & More member Linda McKinney and her mini horse, Peaches, in the ring at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry.



Supergirl Madison Lamberth leads Wonderwoman – aka Pixie – around the ring during the costume segment of the Minis & More horse show during the Georgia National Fair in October.

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