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## UGA cotton team studying potentially damaging disease

By Clint Thompson

Scientists from the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences are investigating the epidemiology of cotton leaf roll dwarf virus in Georgia using a \$75,000 grant jointly funded by the Georgia Cotton Commission and Cotton Incorporated.

CLRDV is known to cause cotton blue disease, which can reduce yields up to 80 percent in cotton fields infected in early growth stages. Symptoms include leaf curling and reddening and drooping leaves.

“This research will help us generate knowledge about the virus and its spread, symptomatology, host range, vectors dynamics and the associated yield loss,” said Sudeep Bag, an assistant professor on the UGA Tifton campus who specializes in crop virology. “This will further assist us in developing management practices to mitigate the disease.”

Bag, along with other members of the UGA Cotton team – breeder Peng



A cotton plant shows symptoms of cotton blue disease. (UGA Photo)

Chee, agronomist Mark Freeman, plant pathologist Bob Kemarait, entomologist Phillip Roberts and agronomist Jared Whitaker – are collaborating with UGA Cooperative Extension agents across Georgia to gauge the severity of the spread of the disease in the state.

In fall 2018, the virus was detected in cotton fields in 14 Georgia counties, including Baker, Ben Hill, Bulloch, Crisp, Colquitt, Dodge, Dooly, Early, Pulaski, Seminole, Sumner, Terrell, Tift and Webster.

“We are in the very early stages of understanding the disease in the U.S. In the last six to eight months, we have made significant headway in understanding the genomic composition of different isolates from Georgia,” Bag said.

In spring 2019, Bag and his UGA colleagues detected the virus in cotton stalks and regrowth. It was also found in weeds such as henbit and perennial peanut. These could potentially act as a reservoir for the virus and the aphid

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## Georgia veterinarians earn a shot at stardom

*The “Critter Fixers” show will air in the fall on Nat Geo Wild*

As reported by the Fort Valley State University news service

Later this year, an international cable television network will provide exclusive insight into the world of two middle Georgia veterinarians.

Drs. Terrence Ferguson and Vernard Hodges, Fort Valley State University alumni and owners of the middle Georgia veterinary practice Critter Fixer, are living the dream they envisioned 20 years ago. However, having their own television show on National Geographic Wild (Nat Geo Wild) surpasses their wildest dreams.

The business partners learned in March 2018 that the network was interested in filming them at their Byron and Bonaire locations.

“They asked if we wanted to be on television. I initially ignored them. I thought it was a prank,” admitted Hodges, who grew up in Fort Valley.

Ferguson, a native of Talbotton, was also skeptical when Hodges first told him but soon realized this was no joke.

“I knew it was a possibility, but I still thought it was a farfetched possibility. We are two country guys from Georgia,” Ferguson said. “Would we be interesting enough to watch on television? That was my initial thinking.”



Dr. Terrence Ferguson, left, and Dr. Vernard Hodges own the Critter Fixer Veterinary Hospitals in Byron and Bonaire. The pair will star in their own television show, “Critter Fixers,” airing on Nat Geo Wild later this year. (Fort Valley State University photo)

A year later, the Critter Fixer duo landed a show. Shocked by the news, Hodges and Ferguson knew that this platform was huge for their business and for their alma mater.

“We plan to make Fort Valley proud and put our HBCU (Historically Black College and University) on the map,” Hodges said.

Before they became the Critter Fixers, Ferguson and Hodges first became friends 30

erinarians.

FVSU veterinary technology graduate Clarissa Porter said working with Ferguson for three years was a great learning experience. She realized the importance of building a personable relationship with the patient and client. With her DVM from Tuskegee University complete, she went to work for Banfield

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### FARMLAND FOR SALE

Following are advertisements for the Market Bulletin's Farmland Edition. Ads are listed alphabetically by county according to geographical regions. The map and legend on this page may be helpful in locating land advertisements. Ads are limited to describing farmland or farm structures; detailed descriptions of non-farm structures are not included in these advertisements.

#### Farmland Northeast

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

**Habersham** Twenty unrestricted acres for sale in Alto, Habersham County. Public water available and back property line has a creek flowing. Daytime number. Steve Turner **Cornelia** 706-778-8154

#### Farmland Northeast Central

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

**Hart** 50 open acres, Fescue, fenced, spring water, strong branch, 2 wells, cows on property for sale, double-wide mobile home: \$5000/acre. Lyndon Mize **Royston** 706-498-4686

**McDuffie** 115 acres 30x50 shop building and 20x30 apartment with deep well. Pasture and woodland with creek on property. Good for cattle or hunting. Hugh Gourley **Warrenton** 706-597-0106 904-757-1252

**Walton** 5.998 acres: 585ft. road frontage, 2.5 miles from Hard Labor Creek Park, 2 miles to new reservoir, drilled well: \$70,000. Donald Martin **Monroe** 770-466-8229

#### Farmland Greater Atlanta

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**Douglas** 72-acre hay field, pines, hardwoods, county water, power and gas. W F Albertson **Winston** 404-925-5390

**Forsyth** 7-acre horse farm w/water, may enter from Mathis Drive or Jot-Em-Down Road; near Lake Lanier, east Forsyth County: \$285,000. Jimmie R Mathis **Gainesville** 770-887-5480

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#### Farmland East Central

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**Greene** 100 acres cattle farm mostly open fenced, cross fenced. 100-foot pole barn paved corner road frontage. Pond one mile from interstate close to Lake Oconee. Josh Pennino **Sparta** 706-340-3146

**Jones** 66.8-acre tract: 26 acres open pasture, fenced; 35 acres 20 y/o planted pines, paved road frontage: \$3500/acre. Clay Washburn **Macon** 478-718-6263

#### Farmland Southeast

For information regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

#### Farmland Southwest

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**Lowndes** 93-acre rolling farmland/woodland, 40 acres cultivated, 2 ponds, excellent soil: \$625,000. Owner will finance and consider partial trade for RV/vac rental. Carolyn Dinkins **Valdosta** 229-251-8748

### FARM SERVICES

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

**Farm Services and Services Wanted ads must be related to agriculture. Wanted services must be performed on the farm of the individual desiring the service. Commercial contractors are not allowed to advertise services in this category. Farm Services and Farm Services Wanted ads are limited to 25 words.**

38 years' experience: horse arenas laser graded, tree clearing, driveways built/regraded, gravel, barns graded, drainage correction, trucking, demolition. Luke Butler **Braselton** 770-685-0288

41 years of experience. Bush hogging, post holes, gardens and food plots, aeration, fertilizer and seed spreading, etc.: \$50/hour, 4-hour min. charge. Richard Al-lison **Buford** 678-200-2040

Bobcat/tractor work, bush-hogging, post-hole drilling, grading, food plots, roads/driveways, backfilling, plowing/tilling, pasture maintenance. Oconee and surrounding counties. Michael Ebright **Watkinsville** 770-363-5092

Bobcat/tractor work, bushhogging/lawn mowing/pasture maintenance restoration, grading/clearing, plowing/garden, deer plots, fence/heavy equipment welding. Larry Houston **Covington** 770-235-3082 770-235-3782

Bush hog, rotary mow, garden and food plot, harrow and plow, bale square hay. Jimmy Waldrep **Forsyth** 478-951-5563

Bush hogging, plowing, tilling, aerating, core aerating, site clearing, grading, leveling, lime fertilizing, fencing, build barns. Dennis Sparks **Snellville** 678-910-4247

Electric Fence Charger Repair. Wilfred Milam **Douglasville** 770-942-4672

Hemp farmer consultations and supplies. Experienced industry professional offering on-site and phone consultations for next year hemp season. Brian Jester **Covington** 770-876-8163

I would like to transport cattle to and from sale. Tommell Wilcox 3060 E Golden Isles **Lumber City** 31549 912-347-3036

Lakes/ponds built and repaired, new pipe systems, land clearing, swamps drained, creeks rerouted, drainage problems, wetlands restoration, food plots, bush hogging homesites. Tim Harper **Peachtree City** 770-527-1565

Loader/backhoe, grading, bushhogging, lawn core aeration, tree cutting, branch trimming, shrubbery pruning, lawn mowing, leaf mulching, tool sharpening. Rockdale and surrounding counties. George Kelecheck **Conyers** 770-597-4878

Toombs County FFA/Ag Mechanics Shop: We do farm repairs on different farm equipment to give students experience of hands-on work. Rebuild and repair equipment. Tommell Wilcox **Lumber City** 912-363-4250

#### Farm Services Wanted

Free hay for cutting, baling, and hauling away; about 30 acres in North Fayette county. Kit Shaper **Fayetteville** 770-823-3237

Free hay: 10-12 acres for cutting, baling, hauling away, 2019 Summer; near Lake Tobesofkee. Elaine Jones **Macon** 478-405-5211 615-554-5517

Need someone to prune 590 NRS holly/shrub trees, 8-12 ft tall, and weed-eat around them. Marvin Davies **Alamo** 912-423-9371

Want someone to trim cow hooves (2 back hooves). Jane Bailey **Griffin** 770-228-3958



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24-acre pasture, you cut and keep hay. Johnny Cowan **Oxford** 706-347-1174

29-acre pasture, you cut and keep hay. Matt Breda **Loganville** 770-265-3263

3-acre pasture for horse/garden plus 9 acres woods for hunting. Water and electricity available: \$5/acre per month. Charles Wayne **Toccoa** 256-881-9356

40 acres for lease on Peggy Drive in Ft Valley. Jerry Walker 491 South Dugger Avenue **Roberta** 31078 [jwa6376199@aol.com](mailto:jwa6376199@aol.com) 478-836-3619

400 acres for lease, trophy managed for 40 yrs; deer, hogs, ducks & large lake w/fish. John W Denson **Huber** 478-737-2348

For lease in Jasper County, 11.76 acres, 3/2 Ranch 1785 sq. ft. Mature mixed fruit orchard 9 acres +/- Crop, Grazing Land. Perennial stream. Loyd Thomas **Acworth** [sea.clear@yahoo.com](mailto:sea.clear@yahoo.com) 770-652-7205

#### Farmland Rent/Lease Wanted

Hunter would like to lease land within 50 mile radius of Grovetown. Victor Johnson **Grovetown** 706-833-9685

### FARM EMPLOYMENT

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

**Only farm work or farm help wanted advertisements allowed. No commercial, industrial or domestic employment permitted.**

46 y/o male looking for local farm work: fencing, tractor, carpentry experience, Class A driver. Michael Martin **The Rock** 678-416-1424

Farm fencing, bobcat work, all types: field fence, barbwire, horse wire board, fence,dog kennels, all types of wood, light grading, brush hogging. Tasha Grantham **Villa Rica** 770-313-0088

Farm hand needed for Poultry Farm. Experience with tractor/equipment and general maintenance preferred. Salary, housing and utilities included. Edward Lewis **Blue Ridge** 706-362-5410 706-633-7056

Farm hand needed for small beef, pork, chicken operation. Experience with tractors/tools required. Bradley Wofford **Yatesville** 770-314-8642

Looking to learn Farm 101: Cutting wood, tractor work, equipment repair, etc. Will pay or work trade. Billy Mitchell **St. Simons Island** 773-343-6053

Part-time help for flower gardening and landscaping. Frank And Doris Brown **McDonough** [fdbrownj@charter.net](mailto:fdbrownj@charter.net) 770-898-8701

Part-time horse farm help. Stalls, fences, tractor experience necessary. Great for a retiree. Moira Mccracken **Dawsonville** 770-893-3687

Seeking animal lover with own transportation for 10 hour/week farm and horse care. References required. William Pope **Fayetteville** 404-226-5492

Seeking help with horses and farm chores. Free nice housing provided on beautiful property, part time. Linda Daughtry **Adrian** 478-299-6446

### FARM MACHINERY

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

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

'49 Cub, runs good, good metal, new tires, one row planter, disc: \$3000. Anthony Noble **Fort Valley** 478-825-0829

(2) Vicon, 3-pt. hitch fertilizer spreaders, good condition, ideal for young pecan trees: \$1200 each. Richard Merritt **Weston** 229-887-3891



1 Ford two-bottom turning plow, good condition. Darwin Blansit **Trion** 706-238-0465

1-point hitch and front cultivator frames for Farmall Cub: \$600. Kenneth M Tapley **Pooler** 912-658-7553

1-pt plow, 20-disc harrow, cub sickle mower, lots of cult, parts, Super A tractor. Clyde Parker **Chatsworth** 706-847-8517

140 Farmall Tractor, doesn't run, motor stuck: \$500. Robert Collins **Calhoun** 706-602-9027

15' tandem axle trailer constructed of 27" deckplate, channels spaced 35" apart on 10 steel cross sills: \$900 Paul Stacey **Toccoa** 706-886-6994

16-foot Alum gooseneck cattle trailer. Year 2000. One owner. EBY "Maverick". Very good condition. Anita Sprewell **Carrollton** 678-591-9826

16-row sprayer, 300 gal tank, excellent condition: \$4000. Larry Sanders **Chester** 478-231-1311

1950 John Deere B. Good tires and paint. Runs well. One owner: \$3000. Glen Strickland **Cumming** 770-530-2293

1951 8N Ford Tractor: completely rebuilt starter, bearing, brakes, all seals: \$4000. Ricky Hicks **Mansfield** 706-372-1989

1952 8N Ford Tractor, last ran last fall: \$1500; All purpose plow: \$400 Jerry Doyal **Villa Rica** 770-459-8822

1952 Ford 8N tractor in excellent condition. 3-pt. hitch. All good metal: \$4300 obo. Leighman Tillman **Mcdonough** 770-914-6778

1953 Ford Jubilee w/equipment, VG cond., always garaged, owned since 1986: \$4500 OBO. Dwight Swanson **Dallas** 404-569-1993

1960s Ford 850 Power Master, gas, excellent cond. w/5ft bushog: \$3200. Michael Stone **McDonough** 770-957-8613

1961 John Deere 4020 tractor: \$4000. 10-ft disc: \$450; 3-pt rotary tiller: \$375. Plus other equipment. James Robinson **Good Hope** 770-363-6406

1964 J.D. 2010 Gas Tractor Tricycle front end, 1 remote synchro transmission: \$3000. Green Acres Farm **Elberton** 706-498-4020

1969 John Deere 2020 diesel tractor, parts, engine block machined, rebuilt head and many other good parts; cheap. Gary Carter **Cochran** 478-934-7221

1972 Ford 4000, 3 cyl, gas, 2WD, 10 speed, new front tires, respectable condition. Ann Somerville **Athens** 706-850-4692 315-534-0455

1973 Ford 5000 tractor in good condition. Taylorway 8-disc Bush-n-Bog 3-pt harrow. Good scallops and condition. Slate Long **Madison** 706-318-0402

1974 GMC 6500 12x7.5 dump.almost new 427, gas, 5/2 gears. air brakes, receiver hitch. Good mechanically, some rust: \$2800. Stuart Mason **Ranger** 404-213-4293

1975 Ford F-700 dump with 12' flat bed, running when parked: \$1000. Richard Holt **Lithonia** 770-482-6938

1975 International Cub Tractor. Original owner, always garaged. Cultivators Side Dressing Gee Whiz Plow-Cole Mfg. Co. Planter: \$7900. Gordon Clark **Duluth** 404-867-1333

1976 Ford 3600 diesel: locking differential, rebuilt injector pump, rebuilt head, new bearings and new paint, power steering: \$5200. Kenneth Dunn **Powder Springs** 770-366-5687

1977 Ford F-150 Farm truck, 161,146 original miles, new brakes, new steering. Russell Chambless **Forsyth** 478-394-3072

1982 Intl 284 Diesel 30hp bushhop and more attachments: \$5500. Howard Glow **Newborn** 678-342-8101

1986 International dump truck. Single axle, 10-speed, great tires all around. DT466 engine: \$5000. Ken Brady **Baldwin** 706-677-3624

1987 Ford 3910 Tractor, new front tires, new paint, rear remote, spin outs, excellent condition: \$8500. Ronnie Bennett **Waycross** 912-550-9245

1989 931C Caterpillar. New undercarriage, good engine and hydraulics. Problem with drive: \$7000. Jim Young **Gainesville** jyoung52@bellsouth.net 770-540-0858

1990 Massey Ferguson 240D, 997 hrs, new tires, power steering, needs repair: \$5500. Henry C Nelson Jr **Hawkinsville** 478-230-9175

1995 Ford F700 dump truck, 16ft steel bed, V8, 5sp, 2sp differential, power steering: \$6000. Michael O Jackson **Conyers** 770-922-4540

1996 Ford 3930 with 306 Bushhog mower: \$7000. 1999 New Holland 3930 with Pulverizer: \$9000. Michael Scheaffer **Conyers** 678-446-6886

2-16.9x30 AG tires with tubes. 40% tread left. No leaks. \$300 obo. Brandon Wall **Auburn** 770-307-8907

20 Disk 3 P.H. Harrow 22 " disc, heavy duty, V.G.C. adj: \$1500; 4 disc plow pull type 300. Chuck Anthony **Jefferson** 706-658-6081

2000 Amadas 9997 4-row peanut combine, field ready, very good condition, new bushing belt, chain & hoses Ronnie Batten **Ambrose** 912-309-9433

2000 Mack Vision 460, Mack Engine, super 10 transmission. 10 New tires 612,000 miles. Joseph Haley **Hartwell** 706-436-4174

2001 Case square baler. Great condition: \$6500. Mavis Garber **Waynesboro** maviswg4@gmail.com 706-871-5671

2002 New Holland TC45. 4x4. 16LA loader. 1,294 hours. Excellent condition. Always garage kept: \$17,500. Bo Brooker **Sandersville** 478-357-0050

2004 Calico stock trailer, 5lb WH/GN, 26'1-71/2'w, 8'h, Middle gate: \$4995. Jimmy Carter **Hoboken** 912-281-0294

2004 spreader truck, diesel, 20ft. bed, 10-ton spreader, 134,000 miles, A/C, lots of extras. Windsel Martin **Gainesville** 678-316-7419

2006 Kubota diesel tractor, Model L3u, commercial, 700 hrs; TL 1000 loader BT, 1000 backhoe, kept garaged: \$25,000. Peggy Johnson **Milledgeville** 478-453-2519

2012 Caterpillar 301.4C mini excavator, 1-2 ton w/1197 hrs: \$19,000. Gray Hancock **Austell** 770-819-5641

2015 John Deere 5075E, 4WD, H240 loader, canopy, 660 hrs, VGC: \$27,500 OBO. Jody Walker **Rhine** 229-332-0180

2016 Big Tex 28-foot +5 gooseneck: \$9000. Amy Butler **Winder** 770-861-7114

2017 Vermeer Hay Baler, model 504R signature, Camless wide pickup: \$25,500. Deborah Johnson **Rising Fawn** 423-421-5095

2019 Ram 4X4 1500 Supercab, low mileage and lots of extras, V8: \$38,000. Earl Slayton **Acworth** 404-569-6989

22ft 2019 Kaufman tilt-deck trailer, 8ft stationary, 14ft tilt, 8-ton GVW, 2" oak floor, never used: \$7850. Bill Butler **Bra-selton** 706-654-3777

273 New Holland Baler, One owner. Always kept in dry. Field ready: \$2500. David Lowe **Dalton** 706-280-0310

3-pt, 4-row bottom plow w/extra blades, good condition: \$400. Christopher Hayes **Blythe** 706-288-7058

3pt hitch, five feet wide, Kodiak bush hog and harrow: \$700 each. Boom pole: \$25. Donna Satterfield **McDonough** 404-445-9114

430 John Deere round baler, shelter-kept, good shape. 4570 Hesston lg. baler, shelter-kept, good shape. Douglas Pat-terson **Douglasville** 770-314-0517

450B John Deere dozer with 6 way blade: \$9,500; Kobelco SK115 DZ excavator: \$32,000. James Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-4944

4R Unverferth strip till w/JD 7100 plant-ers, Athens 116 26-ft harrow, 2-11 shank chisel plows, grain drill. Stephen Allen **Butler** 336-314-4841

4X8 stake-body trailer, 2-inch ball, tilt metal floor: \$175. John Jordan **Dawson-ville** farmerjjordan@aol.com 706-344-8033

5' box blade:\$300; 6' rock rake:\$300; Covington single-row planter/cultivator with plastic fertilizer hopper:\$400, Allen White **Clarksville** 770-861-0250

5-ft rototiller from Tractor Supply, used in small garden: \$650 OBO. James Row-land **Hampton** 678-873-6145

5ft grooming mower refurbished: \$250; 5ft bushhog; \$250; dirt scoop dual direc-tion, never used: \$200. William Hanzlik **Canton** 770-361-5975

6' scrape blade: \$100. Janice Sloan **Bethlehem** 404-275-6457 678-227-8102

60-inch Frontier tiller. barely used. House garden used only: \$1500. William Rumpfelt **Covington** 770-786-4395

660 NH Baler 2-row cultivator, rolling cultivator packer, Covington TP46 plant-er. Albert Blanton Jr **Valdosta** 229-200-3606

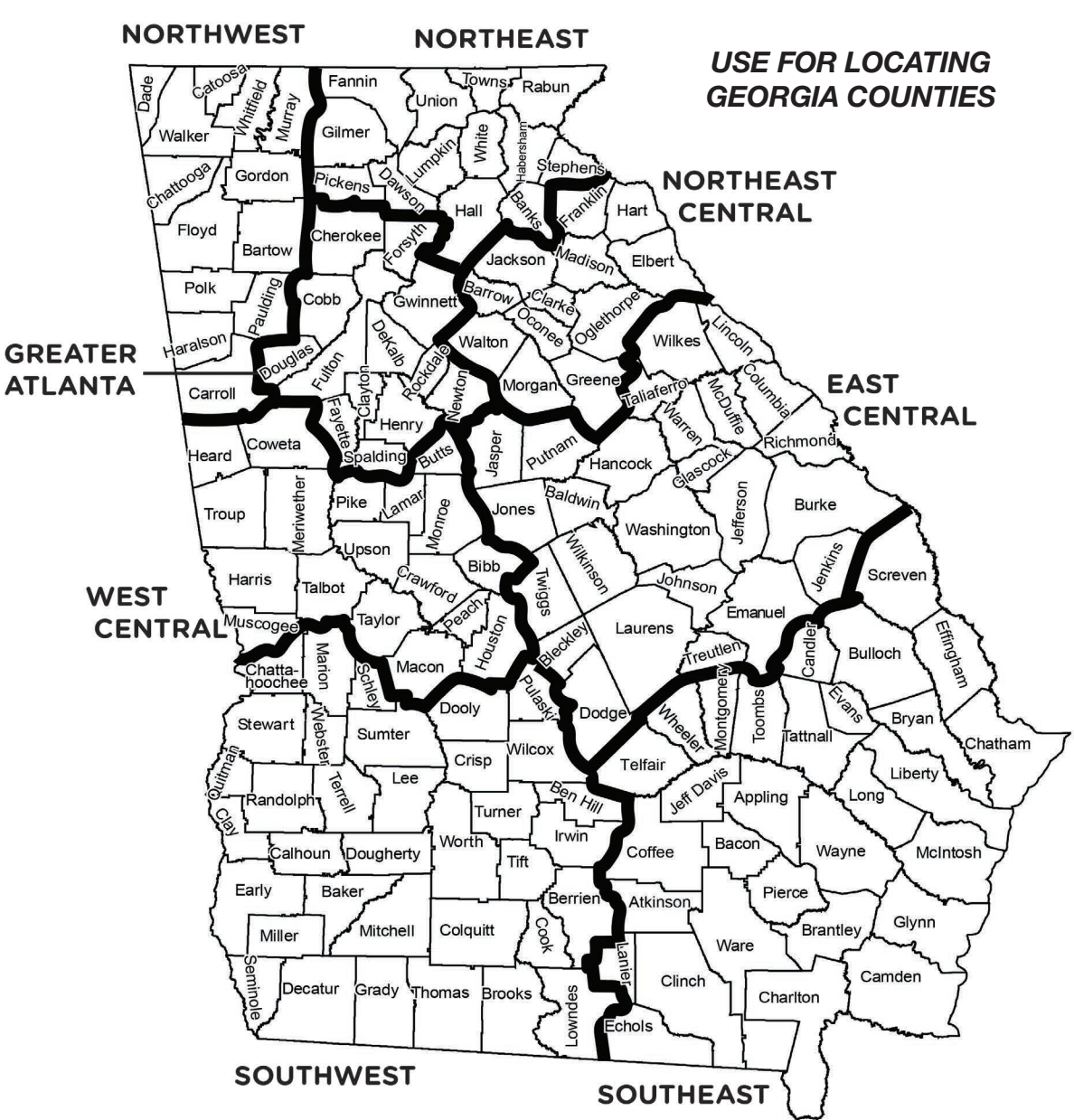
71ft Long Westfield, 8' grain auger; rear dual tires and rims for Case Magnum Tractor. James J Greene **Bainbridge** 229-254-3312

7HP Troy Bilt Horse tiller rmodel, good condition: \$450. Michael Magrum **Rydal** 706-509-8576

8118 Kuhn Knight manure-slinger, bought new in 2016, used very little. Mike Haynes **Gainesville** 770-654-2728

8HP chipper shredder made by Garden World, used very little: \$325 OBO. Bill Isaacs **Buford** 770-364-0366

8N Ford Tractor for parts, good shape (free), must take whole tractor. Elbert Bowles **Tiger** 770-633-1212



# Market Bulletin Farmland Ad Form

**Ad guidelines:** Only farmland of five acres or more may be advertised. Include price, acreage and county where the property is located. All property must be for sale by the owner. Property under contract with a real estate agent cannot be advertised. Limit descriptive terms to property characteristics or structures. A maximum word count of 30 – including name, address, phone number and city – is permitted in Farmland ads. Only one ad per subscriber per issue. You must be a paid subscriber to advertise in the *Market Bulletin*.

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

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

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**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, 12:30 p.m.: Beef cattle; 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.: Dairy cattle; Mid-Georgia Livestock Market, 467 Fairfield Church Road/Hwy. 16 W, Jackson. **Call** Seth Harvey, 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** Bill Huff, 706.263.5720

AG sprayer, 300-gal., boomless, in excellent condition w/new nozzles: \$2300. Janice Mathis **Nicholson** 404-317-6173

All-steel wheels from hayrack: \$90 each. All-purpose plow: \$400. One-row Covington planter with new box: \$500. Nelson Massey **Conyers** 770-483-2639

Allis Chalmers gleaner F2 combine, well-maintained grain/cornhead, 4-cycle diesel engine, new tires, fully serviced. Andy Adams **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

Antique tractor collection: two Allis Chalmers WD40s, one WD45, one model B and one Farmall H; none running. Jessie Arnett **Tifton** 229-382-6517

Auger hole digger for tractor, older model, works fine: \$450 OBO. Boom for tractor: \$250 OBO. Rita McBride **Canton** 678-350-6638

BigTex 2014 22GN trailer: 25' w/ 5' dove-tail, great condition; \$7500. Jody Greenway Farm **Adairsville** 770-382-7884

Bobcat 753 like new condition. No issues. Call for details. Roy Pruitt **Douglasville** 770-595-7891

Brooder universal heater box. comes with light and plastic feeding troughs; 32"x38"x12", aluminum w/drop pans: \$250 new; \$100 cash Ann Earley **Canton** 770-401-7355

Bush Hog finish mower RDTH84 7-foot mower in very good condition Always sheltered: \$2700 obo. John Ardry **Ellijay** 762-231-9994

Bush Hog post hole digger w/down pressure and 9" auger, heavy-duty, like new, little use: \$950. Chuck Anthony **Jefferson** 706-658-6081

Bushhog DR Tow behind, 20hp, 32 hrs, hour to rpm meter, will offset r.or l.: \$2600 James E Cantrell **Clermont** 770-519-2936

Cadman 4500S wide body, hard-hose irrigation reel, used very little, under shelter. Simon Yoder **East Dublin** 478-278-4646 478-278-4648

Case DC parts tractor, motor not stuck, missing carburetor, rear tires and rims: \$375. Michael Ledford **Jasper** 770-893-2585

Case tractor 1175, vg condition: \$5500; N.H. 900 Chopper w/2row head and pick-up head: \$4000. Curtis Holt **Louisville** 706-832-4713

CAT906 rubber-tire loader/bucket/forks; 10 ft. drag harrow, 300-gal. ag sprayer, Ford D3000 tractor, JD1326 moco, 256 NH rake. Jim Raptis **Lyerly** 770-712-5883

Chain Saw, Sears, never cranked, still has papers attached, 16' bar: \$125. Joseph Yeargin **Dallas** 770-778-3441

Cosmo fertilizer spreader 300, used one time, kept in barn, excellent condition; owner's manual included: \$350. Brian D Lockerbie **Lagrange** 706-884-1499

Cultivators, front and rear, for Farmall Cub: \$900. All-purpose plow, 3-pt. hitch, 5-shank, good condition: \$375. Johnny Williams **Villa Rica** 770-546-0968

**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

**DECATUR COUNTY**  
2nd Saturdays, 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

Deutz 2.50 Baler: \$1500. New Holland 442 Disc Mower: \$1600. Mitchell Rylee **Gillsville** 770-869-3004

Dirt Dog aeration plugger, 6ft: \$800. Tracie Reichel **Maysville** 706-652-2185 678-300-5566

Dirt scoop, heavy-duty King Kutter, reversible, 30-in., 3-pt., dump from seat with lanyard: \$250. Kevin Kaley **Loganville** 404-819-4899

DR Tiller, 1 y/o, used 10hrs, runs very good, sold new at \$748.99; selling for \$375. Bob Emmett **Byron** 478-960-9181

Farm tractor tire for sale, like new, 16x9/14=24: \$200. William Davis **Kings-ton** 770-655-2913

Farm-Master 40' hopper-bottom grain trailer: \$8000. Bush Hog finishing 6' mower: \$800. Diesel generator, 3-phase 25K: \$3000. Dave McKim **Montezuma** 478-636-0244

Farmall Cub equipment: complete set of cultivators, \$550; Woods 42in. belly mower, \$150; belt pulley, \$85, rear wheel-weight. William P Harris **Elberton** 706-283-6615 706-988-2886

Farmall M and Farmall H tractors plus several attachments including backhoe, bushhog, hay rake and more: all for \$11,000. Robert Barlow **Blairsville** 706-487-9021 828-516-7113

Ford 1120 diesel compact tractor w/4ft belly mower, tiller and boom: \$5000. Linda Tittsworth **Cumming** 404-932-9828

Ford 1947 2N tractor, doesn't run, good tractor to restore: \$800. William Darden **Culloden** 478-994-0197 770-468-5821

Ford 3600 Tractor for sale. Runs great with Bush Hog mower: \$5800. John Ray **Canton** 678-488-4663

Ford 801 Gas Tractor w/front end loader. Neal Hodo **Atlanta** 404-558-2412

Ford loader bucket in good condition: \$375. Harry Puckett **Buford** 770-655-7354

Ford Model I4-202 model hay rake, Serial #4727, missing wheel bearing: \$300. Kyle Holcomb **Ellijay** 404-661-3813

Ford tractor fenders: \$250. New all-terrain tires (19-8-7) for golf cart: \$75/set. 20ft trailer, 14,000lbs: \$3000. Christopher North **Whitesburg** 770-842-4198

Ford trucks: 2004, 2001 F-250 pickups, 5.4 gas auto: \$1900 ea.; Asphalt roller with tow pkg: \$1500. Mark Blank **Dawsonville** 770-905-6235

Frontier hay tedder, 17ft, excellent condition. Also, 15-foot Rhino batwing mower. Patrick Broder **Stockbridge** 404-401-6134

GCO Hesston 530 round baler, 8-wheel rake, 2 basket fluffer, 6-disc Morra disc mower. Clifford E Dellinger **Bishop** 706-769-1071 706-296-7600

GEHL 2345 mower-conditioner, 9 1/2 cut, mowed less than 400 acres. Rex Johnson **Hiawassee** 706-781-7318

**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

**LAMAR COUNTY**  
Every Friday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; 5 p.m., farm miscellaneous, Ga. Lic. #4213; Buggy Town Auction Market, 1315 Highway 341 S, Barnesville. **Call** Krystal Burnett 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 Bell, 706.795.3961

Harrow 9-foot HD by Brown mfg., 3-pt hitch, like new: \$3000. Mark J Woodard **Macon** 478-986-4392

Hay spear for John Deere 148 and 158 loader, like new: \$275. Robert Connell **Williamson** 770-228-3294

Hay-Rite 16' hay bale elevator, 3/4 HP motor, very good condition: \$875. Wayne Estes **Newnan** 678-877-1491

Heavy duty land levelers; 8-, 10- and 12-ft: \$1700-\$2800. Mike Hulett **Hazlehurst** 912-253-0162

Heavy-duty 12-ply tires, size 9.00 x 20 for lift: \$150. John Deere M belt pulley: \$100. William Howington **Pine Mountain** 770-842-0083

Husky 22-ton log splitter fully serviced and in great condition: \$800. Jeff Coalson **Woodstock** 770-826-0462

International 686, rebuilt engine w/10 hrs., good original paint, canopy, rears 70%, fronts new: \$9000. Bo Davis **Ocilla** 229-424-5698 229-468-9893

JD 125 chuckwagon; NH 782 silage chopper; 14' Midwest grain bed; 6-ton bulk feed-truck bed. Randall Wilhoit **Co-hutta** 423-619-6416

JD 3975 silage chopper, only chopped 370 acres: \$26,000. Verle Giesbrecht **Louisville** 706-871-6270

JD 400 rotary hoe, 15ft, sheltered, not frozen up, little use, good tines: \$500. Ryan Baerne **Nicholson** 706-757-2672

JD 4660, 43 HP, diesel, 4WD, hydro-static transmission, 2176 hrs. 460 bucket, 2018 Brown 5ft rotary mower: \$19,800. Tony Deloach **Perry** 404-295-8845 478-396-8399

JD BushHog 60in. air tunnel mower, good condition, lightly used: \$950. E. Becker **Alpharetta** ep.becker1@gmail.com 404-625-5781

JD mower LA105, 18.5HP Briggs, 6-speed. runs/cuts good, deck's noisy, won't fully disengage: \$400. David Combs **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

JD4230 Tractor (cab) w/frontend loader includes bucket & spear: \$15,000. Franklin Dowell **Cartersville** 404-486-4624 770-386-4464

John Deere 1408 four-row rotary cycle, New blade, good gear box. Donald Allen **Dudley** 478-875-3496

John Deere 2019 8251 Gator, in excellent cond., cargo seats 6 long bed w/lots of exterior. Hugh Hosch **Auburn** 770-789-3258

John Deere 2030 daily runner, strong engine: \$5500. Woods MD-184-2 rotary cutter: \$1500. Both for \$6500. Frank Howell **Kite** 863-944-0900

John Deere 4300 tractor: 33HP, 4WD, F/E loader, ag tires, ss trans, exc. cond. 1044hrs: \$10,800. W H Cochran **Cherry Log** 706-632-5744

John Deere 4400 combine grain head, good condition: \$3500. Baker Oliver **Wrightsville** 478-278-3199

**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

John Deere 4440; cab, air, very clean & very good shape, new tires. Chad Allen **Dudley** 478-875-9496

John Deere 457 and 557 round balers operator's manual and Baletrak Plus monitor system for sale. Mike Powers **Winston** 770-827-5342

John Deere 5085M cab/air/heat; John Deere 2955 WSeiss pro leaf blower engine drive; pecan tree sprayer. R S Auldridge **Blythe** 706-910-4590

John Deere 6403 w/ 541 front loader, 98HP, 2WD, 1610 hrs: \$24,900. Sue Chandler **Eatonton** 478-251-1277

John Deere 8300 grain drill, like new, always sheltered, new disc and chain. Donnie Allen **Dudley** 478-875-3496

John Deere 9510 combine 2620 hours. Always shedded. Also, 693 corn head, 920 flex head. Stephen Nikkel **Louisville** 706-831-5346

John Deere combine, grain and corn head included, 4700 hrs., runs and drives great: \$22,000. Chris Atkinson **Garfield** 912-585-3010

John Deere deer plot drills, 7-8 feet. wide. Works on 3-pt. hitch: \$2400 to \$2800. Royce Hulett **Hazlehurst** 912-253-0161 912-375-3008

Katolight 80KW Perkins Generator. Automatic transfer switch. Low hours. Fuel tank: \$8000. Jim Ward **Tunnel Hill** 252-714-6010 706-935-8972

Kilby pecan shaker \$6000. James Byington **Hawkinsville** 478-783-1792

King Kutter 60" finish mower, drive shaft. Seldom used. Blades belt in good shape: \$750. Neil Matson **Lula** bentcedarfarm@yahoo.com 678-617-1291

Krone two-basket tedder/rake combination, like new, 200 acres: \$2500. Ronald Turner **Silver Creek** 706-235-5880 706-936-4769

Kuhn 6-disc hay mower, excellent condition: \$3000. 25-foot gooseneck triple axle equipment trailer: \$2500. Bruce Parker **Butler** 478-214-0473

Kuhn GMD 700 mower on caddy, field-ready, used all last year, skid plates added: \$7500. James Sibley **Woodbury** 404-434-8081

Lilliston 6000 peanut combine, good condition w/new shaker pan, needs one small pulley: \$1200. Gerald King **Nashville** 229-686-8700

Lilliston Hi Cap 6000& 7500 Peanut Combines with many spare parts in good condition: \$1000 ea. obo. Jimmy Cofield **Eastman** 478-374-9488

Lily dirt pan MDP1.5, good condition, 5ft: \$2,800. Hydraulic reversible dirt scoop, 30in.: \$195. Emily Kenney **Vidalia** 912-537-2890

Log splitter, 30-ton horizontal/vertical, 3-pt. tractor hook-up: \$550 OBO. Roland Tiveron **Adel** 229-560-8279

**THOMAS COUNTY**  
Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle. 3rd Friday: Slaughter hogs and Feeder pigs; Thomas County Stockyards, 20975 Hwy. 19 N, Thomasville. **Call** Danny Burkhardt, 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

**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

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M9540 Kubota 4wd shuttle shift, 725hrs, fresh service, asking \$24,000 or trade for SUV or pickup, 4WD. Jesse M Black **Gainesville** 678-617-6852

Mahindra 4025 diesel tractor, like new, under warranty, 436 hrs., bush hog and trailer: \$8500. Samuel Newberry **Townsend** 912-658-8306

Massey Ferguson 275 Diesel Tractor, 1400 hrs, 3-pt hitch, owners manual included, runs good. Adam and Mary McGinnis **Monticello** 770-337-5430

Massey Ferguson Model 12 sq. baler-works-with MF sq. baler for parts: \$800. Cheryl Lynch **Waynesville** 912-266-4755

MF165, Ford 8n, JD 420, Wisconsin-V4, hay forklift, and electric golf cart. Ernest Presley 1822 Avondale Mill Rd **Macon** 31216 478-284-9265

Murray lawn mower, select 42-inch cut, 14.5 HP, missing motor, cutting deck, battery, good condition: \$60. Pierce Say **La Fayette** 423-591-0215

New Holland 2014 T4.75 tractor, 250 hrs., front loader, 4WD, trailer and 6 pieces of equipment. Elbert Griffin **Leesburg** 229-347-8511

New Holland 326 square baler, barn kept. Farmall 140 tractor with all planting & cultivating equipment. Jane Rutledge **McDonough** 678-372-6443

New Holland 57 Rake: \$1750. Vermeer WR20 VRake: \$2000. M&W 4500 Round Baler: \$3500. Kim Hagen **Carrollton** 30117 404-386-9918

New Holland 648 Baler: \$8000. Becky Redding **Buchanan** 404-597-5200

New Holland BR7050 Baler, excellent appearance, works great: \$9700. John Cooper **Flowery Branch** 678-316-6102

New Holland LS 180, 2004, 286 hrs, foam filled tires, tracks, single speed, always sheltered: \$18,000. Norman P Turner **Williamson** 770-228-1491

New Holland Series 930B, 4' finishing mower. Side discharge, w/ operators manual: \$550 obo. Tommy Hawkins **Wrens** 706-830-7042

New Holland Skid Steer LS 180 bucket brush grapple tires & tracks, 1548 hrs, excellent condition: \$28,000. Roger Ansley **Cornelia** 706-778-4165

New Holland TC48DA w/5ft bushhog, 250 hrs, very good condition: \$9000 William A Chappelle **Newnan** 770-251-2535

New Holland TN75 Tractor 820 hours 2nd owner jam up tractor. 2 sets of remotes loader ready: \$12,500. Joshua Fowler **Dacula** 404-886-7423

One-row Covington cultivator. Used one full season. Purchased brand new a year ago: \$1000. Jeremy Evans **Adrian** 478-290-9245

Pittsburgh 2-row cultivator coulter, good points: \$400. Roger Holley **Wrightsville** 478-232-8381



Rainbow irrigation pumps, trailer-mounted, 81 joints 6” pipe with trailer; pictures avail. Hugh Hamilton **Augusta** 706-825-1526

Rand air compressor model RA5E6VA 5HP, 60-gal vertical 240v single phase 15-amp: \$500. Ray Lee **Lawrenceville** 404-316-8344

Red Seal continental engine w/4in. Meyers pump, 8 joints, 4in. 30ft. pipe w/2 stationary guns: \$3000. Robert Buchanan 283 Buchanan Rd **Plains** 31780 229-591-0997

Rhino batwing mower, SR15M, 15ft: paid \$12,000; will sell for \$6000. Felton Reeves **Thomaston** 706-647-7124

Rotary mower, 4ft clipper brand, real good condition, used very little, 4 y/o: \$550 cash. Cheryl Manuel **Appling** 706-541-1743

Rowbuster plow, needs motor: \$100. Jack Tillman **Statesboro** 912-687-4839

Selling 8-disc, 3-pt. plow, push planter, survey transit in wooden box, tripod, measuring guide sticks. Winnie A Allen **Commerce** 706-677-3300

Silage baler class 360 chopper, wide pickup, net wrap, barn kept, good condition, field ready: \$18,500. Kevin Campbell **McDonough** 770-584-6164

Silage feed wagon, Strautmann, multi-mix: \$2000. Richardson dump wagon: \$750. Carter Swancy **Ranger** 770-881-0127

Subsoiler, Dirt Dog HDSS1L, 3pt, Cat 1 or 2, Extra Point-Sheer pin: \$750. Gordon Brown **Hampton** 770-827-8687

Tree spade: Big John, 90” on 1997 Ford 9000, 8LL trans, CAT eng., 137K miles. Jerry Garber **Rex** 770-823-6789

Troy-Bilt horse tiller, excellent condition: \$900. Leave message. Kenneth Maxwell **Cornelia** 706-776-1700

Two 72” Grapples: \$975 each. Two 48” Forks: \$550 each. Skidsteer and John Deere hook up. Jim Bishop **Franklin** 706-675-3943

Unverferth Strip-till 6-row planters, assist wheels and row markers. Peanut equipment too. Dell Stephens **Odum** 912-256-3429 912-586-2320

Used turf equipment sale: Goossen Versa-Vac, 11 reel Kesmac mower, Kesmac 2100 sod cutter. Ben Overstreet **Dawsonville** 706-974-3193

Vanns Sprayer, 12-row, 200-gallon tank. Hyd-draulic raise/lower booms. Bottom fill, Cat II Quick Hitch. Good Condition, sheltered: \$2750. 5 Newsome **Statesboro** 912-687-3413

Vermeer WR20 V Rake Field Ready: \$2500. Douglas Dempsey **Adairsville** 770-548-1700

Wilson hopper bottom grain trailer, ready to go: \$11,000. Kenneth F English **Waynesboro** 706-551-0173

Woods groundbreaker, BH9000, 3pt hitch, backhoe attachment for 30-70HP Tractor. Hershell Norris **Mount Airy** 706-754-4612

### Farm Machinery Wanted

1/2- or 3/4-yard dragline bucket fairlead for dragline crane, old lattice type crane. Richard Thompson **Rossville** 423-991-7530

4-foot Bush Hog mower, 3-pt hitch. Jimmy Young **Tyrone** 770-712-3344

Cab tractor, 50-100HP, prefer Case International but will consider others. Ralph Phillips **Dawson** 229-886-8795

Gear box for 410 or 510 John Deere baler. Richard Dinger **Union Point** 706-817-3204 706-817-0334

Husqvarna LTH2042 lawn mower powered by Kohler Courage 20hp motor, model SV600e. Roy Bruce **Marble Hill** 770-893-2853

John Deere 2010 Diesel cylinder liner plate, standard size, runnable condition. Gregory Walker **Woodstock** g1walker@bellsouth.net 404-680-9665 770-924-4085

John Deere Turf Gator, good cond., will pickup w/in 100 miles of Grantville: \$35 range. Susan Sweeney **Grantville** 770-583-3297

Kubota walk-behind tiller; model #AT70S (need to purchase for parts). Jerry Simmons **Colbert** 706-248-7590

Looking for a good used hay mower. Randy Groover **Statesboro** 912-690-2281

Looking for a restored IH 826 tractor I sold a few years back. Chuck Phillips **Cumming** 678-414-2313

Looking for exhaust manifold for John Deere 450-B track loader, in good condition. Jerry Kilby **Rabun Gap** 706-746-2459

Need a good, running, riding brush mower like an old single-blade Snapper, reasonably priced, no heavy rust. Gerald Garito **Maysville** 706-335-2226

Nelson Dial-A Rain Sprinkler for parts. Gayle L McCleskey **Alpharetta** 770-442-8557

Parts for John Deere hay rake model 650. Donald Marks **Hephzibah** 706-592-4125

Seeking very good 72” 3-pt rotary tiller. Sammy Turner **Waverly Hall** 706-582-3691  
Transmission sought for 1986 Honda TRX 125 4-wheeler. Joey Holloway **Snellville** 770-979-7519

Want to buy Farmall Cub tractor and equipment for parts or repair, running or not. Thomas Tucker **Lithia Springs** 770-941-2354

Wanted: Tractor Tires 18.4 x 26 and 18.4 x 28. Good used condition. Wayne Stradling **Franklin** 770-463-1408

Wanted: Tuff Bilt implements and attachments for vegetable production. Donald Hunter **Ellijay** 706-889-4354

## FARM SUPPLIES

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

1 to 4 livestock gates, tubular design, 44” wide by 48” high: \$35 each. William Carter **Hahira** billc50@windstream.net 229-224-4900

12-hole hen nest bottoms for shadow nest: \$1.50 each. Ford turning plows: \$400. Mason jars: \$4 can; pressure canner: \$25. W C Waldrup **Ellijay** 706-635-1940

164 joints Rainbow 6-inch irrigation pipe, 30-foot long, twist lock. Gene Wood **Dexter** 478-875-3851

2 rolls of barbed wire: \$10 ea. Albert Twickler **Cataula** 504-413-4210

2-belt nest system, 1,655 nest holes. In good condition: \$3,500. James Holloway 354 Fendley Rd **Ellijay** 30536 706-502-1958

275+ gal. tank (tote) with metal cage, 5” top cap, Bottom valve: \$50. C. Stovall **Dahlonega** 678-491-0838 706-864-3932

55- and 35-gal metal plastic barrels: \$20-\$30. 55-gal stainless steel barrels: \$275. 30-gal totes. Liz Allanson **Cumming** 678-231-2324

7 48” fans, water line regulators, 8 feed line control pans, 8 joints, 1’x21’ gas line pipe. Roy A Thrasher **Madison** 706-342-2719

8 -disc harrow, dirt scoop and boom pole: all \$150. Richard O Ward **Winston** 770-756-7297

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Oak and pine shoe molding, trim, bead-board. Call for prices. William J Briggs **Atlanta** 404-861-9269 404-349-2315

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Pellet Mill Model PP220, 220 volt, single phase, 5HP, American motor: \$1000. Evelyn Jones **Summerville** 706-696-0056 706-676-0095

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Pumps, 10hp and 30hp, 3-phase power station, 10-310 GP@120 PSI, on-demand system, exc. condition: \$4250. John Matyak **Ball Ground** 770-289-8665

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12 black Angus & Baldy bred heifers to Gretsch bull, vaccinated: \$1,200ea. Fall calving. Ellis Godbee **Waynesboro** 706-554-5614

12 Fancy Black Angus and Baldy Bred Heifers to Gretsch Bull Fall Calving. Vaccinated: \$1,200 each Ellis Godbee Jr **Waynesboro** ellisgodbee@gmail.com 706-840-4566

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3 reg. black Angus bulls, excellent bloodlines, good EPDs, easy calving, good dispositions. Paul Copeland **Manchester** 678-410-9681

3 reg. Murray Grey cows, 8 y/o: \$1400; 3 y/o: \$1200; 2 y/o helper: \$1000. Wayne Weatherford **Millen** 478-982-4004

3-year-old Registered Black Angus Bull, TenX bloodline. Gentle, low birth weight. Earl Williams **Hawkinsville** 478-230-9983

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4 cow calf pairs and 1 cow 4-years-old. Donald Williams **Gillsville** 770-540-8599

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Angus bulls ready for service. Angus heifers priced to sell. Rodney Brooks **Glenwood** 912-523-5282

Beefmaster heifers for sale, guaranteed bred to LBW Angus bull, all shots, delivery available. Robin Auldrige **Blythe** 706-825-2544

Black Angus/Brangus 30 bred cows, 1 reg. Angus bull, 6 heifer calves, 10 steers. James Martin **Waynesboro** 706-558-5005

Black cow with 6-week-old calf, weighs approximately 900 lbs.: \$1350. Sammy Stephens **Clermont** 770-287-2704

Bottle weaned bulls and heifers. Been given multimin 90, pyramid 5 and calf guard 8+ days old. Brittney Peters **Social Circle** 470-334-1933

Brahma Hereford Cross Breed, 6-12 months old: \$800 ea. Bill Fallin **Pavo** 229-859-2222 229-379-2489

Bulls: Simmental, Angus, and SimAngus, 2.5 y/o and 16 m/o. Bred and open heifers, extensive AI breeding. William Clanton **Odum** 912-221-1383

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Miniature Hereford bull calf, 2m/o, excellent quality purebred: \$1000. Debbie Daniel **Pavo** 352-516-6408

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Nine registered SimAngus bred heifers: \$1800 each. Four 20 m/o reg. SimAngus bulls: \$2000 ea. Bryan Collins **Kathleen** 478-718-4461

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Purebred black Beefmaster bulls and heifers, different ages; gentle bulls, polled, most heifers good conformation; priced by age. Vernon Turner **Dalton** 706-278-7814

Reg Angus bred heifers and cows, comm Angus heifers. Ken Mcmichael **Monticello** 706-819-9295

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Reg polled hereford bull (dark red), DOB 10/31/13, calm,easy to load: \$2250. Modene Butler **Pavo** 229-263-1421

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Reg. Black Angus bulls, BSE tested, low birth weight, 16-18 months: \$2000. Lalla Tanner **Monroe** 770-267-7179

Reg. Santa Gertrudis bulls, service ready, southern breed with western genetics, priced to move. Ronald Williams **Cochran** 478-934-6998

Reg. Santa Gertrudis bulls, service ready, EPDs available. Wayne Jernigan **Buena Vista** 229-649-7724

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# MERCER MEDICAL MOMENT: You can prevent skin cancer



By Edward C. Klatt, MD

The one kind of cancer easily prevented is skin cancer. The skin cancers caused by chemicals can be prevented by knowing what chemicals you are working with, like pesticides or preservatives, reading and following directions for proper use, and wearing protective equipment.

Most skin cancers are the result of exposure to sunlight over many years. It is the ultraviolet (UV) rays in sunlight that cause skin damage and lead to cancer. We don't want to use refrigerants with chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) damaging to our atmosphere to let in more ultraviolet light from the sun. That helps reduce our exposure to ultraviolet radiation outdoors. Commercial tanning beds use ultraviolet light with the same damaging effects on skin as sunlight outdoors.

The sunlight damage on exposed skin accumulates over time. Damage occurs to both the outer layer of skin, called the epidermis, and to the underlying tissue called the dermis. When the dermis is damaged it cannot support the epidermis as well, and the result is skin wrinkles. When the epidermis is damaged it becomes thickened, rough, scaly, and red. The worse the damage, the greater the risk for skin cancer.

People with naturally darker skin have more protection but can still get sunburned and can still get skin cancers, like on the lighter areas of their skin. But anyone getting badly sunburned, especially to the point of blistering of the skin, increases even more their risk for skin cancer. Light skinned persons with no sun protection can get a sunburn with skin damage in only 15 minutes.

What can you do to prevent skin cancer?

- Avoid exposure when the sun is highest in the sky in the middle of the day, from 10 am to 4 pm on Daylight Saving Time.
- Wear clothing made of a tightly woven fabric with high ultraviolet protection factor (UPF), kept dry. A thin white cotton T-shirt is UPF 5, while a thicker dark synthetic fiber shirt is UPF 50.
- Use a sunscreen with sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or more, and reapply in a couple of hours, and after swimming or sweating a lot.
- Wear a hat with a wide brim shading both your face and neck.
- Wear sunglasses. Ultraviolet light damages eyes, too.

Look at your own skin regularly and check each month for any changes. If you notice a patch of skin or mole or nodule that is getting bigger, is changing shape, is changing color or becomes sore and doesn't heal, then it is time to have a doctor look at it. Even if it is a cancer, when you find it sooner, not later, it is easier to treat and more likely to be curable.

The worst kind of skin cancer is called melanoma. Most melanomas have a real dark color, and they grow quickly, but they can come in many colors, shapes and sizes. If you have them removed when they are small, then the chance of a cure is high. Let them grow, wait too long, and they can quickly spread to organs in your body, and treating them is difficult and often involves chemotherapy.

The two most common skin cancers are called squamous cell carcinoma and basal cell carcinoma. They grow slowly, but don't go away. They can grow in places you don't want, like your eyelid, and even when small can be difficult to remove. Removing larger skin cancers may need a plastic surgeon to put things back together again.

In summary, there are simple, easy things you can do to prevent skin cancer. You can check your skin on a regular basis to find problems early and have them treated before they become worse.

-Dr. Edward C. Klatt is Professor of Pathology in the Department of Biomedical Sciences at Mercer University School of Medicine.

## Crop insurance deadline nears in Georgia Fresh market sweet corn, pepper growers need to make insurance decisions soon

VALDOSTA – USDA's Risk Management Agency reminds Georgia fresh market sweet corn and pepper growers that the final date to apply for crop insurance coverage is July 31. Current policyholders who wish to make changes to their existing coverage also have until the July 31 sales closing date to do so.

Federal crop insurance is critical to the farm safety net. It helps producers and owners manage revenue risks and strengthens the rural economy. Coverage is available for fresh market sweet corn in Colquitt, Decatur, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Tift, Toombs and Worth counties. Coverage is also available for peppers in Brooks, Colquitt, Cook, Echols, Grady, Lowndes, Thomas, Tift, Ware and Worth counties.

Growers are encouraged to visit their crop insurance agent soon to learn specific details for the 2020 crop year. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers and online at [www.rma.usda.gov/informationtools/agentlocator](http://www.rma.usda.gov/informationtools/agentlocator). Growers can use the RMA Cost Estimator at [ewebapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/costestimator/](http://ewebapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/costestimator/) to get a premium amount estimate of their insurance needs online.

For more information about crop insurance, visit [www.rma.usda.gov](http://www.rma.usda.gov).

## CRITTER FIXERS: Docs hope to inspire others

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Pet Hospital in Macon.

The 40-year-old Tazewell native said Ferguson and Hodges were instrumental in keeping her on track and motivating her throughout the process. Porter is proud to see two of her mentors getting their own show on Nat Geo Wild.

"They couldn't have picked two better people to represent this side of the world," she said.

Ferguson and Hodges hope the show will encourage others like Porter to go after whatever profession they desire no matter where they come from and expose more African-American youth to careers in veterinary science.

"African-American veterinarians make up 1.6 percent of the veterinary profession," Hodges noted.

In addition, they hope viewers of the show will see the uniqueness and lively spirit that they bring to work every day.

The Critter Fixer Veterinary Hospital sees more than 20,000 patients annually, which includes dogs, cats, hamsters, donkeys, birds and snakes. The most unusual pets they have seen include a camel and a few pet skunks.

"We want our clients and patients to leave knowing they received the best possible care," Hodges said. "That is how we have achieved success over the last 20 years. It starts with them. We wouldn't be anything without them."

Ferguson and Hodges opened the first Critter Fixer in Byron in May 1999 and then opened the second facility in Bonaire three months later. Without the benefits of social media at the time, they relied on door-to-door marketing with flyers.

Amused, Hodges said the first business name Ferguson considered was the Veterinary Associates of Byron. Describing himself as the kooky one of the pair, the "Bet on Yourself: From Zero to Millions" author proposed a name that evokes originality and Southern flair.

"We made Critter Fixer a household name locally and hopefully now nationally," Hodges said.

The "Critter Fixers" show will air in the fall on Nat Geo Wild. The network has not released the exact date. Production filmed six episodes.

## COOK GEORGIA GROWN: Famous Strawberry Pie



**Editor's Note:** We think we have a winner in our exhaustive search for the definitive recipe for Strawberry Icebox Pie as served by the long gone but not forgotten Char House restaurant in Sandy Springs. This recipe was shared with us by Mark Johnson, an attorney in Marietta.

"I think this recipe has better 'provenance' than the two recipes which were printed (in the July 3 issue)," Johnson wrote to us. "Plus, it was very much a custard pie. The two printed ones aren't. I grew up in Sandy Springs and savored the pie often."

A note at the top of the submitted recipe, attributed to Sarah Powell Johnson, says: "Kitty (Braswell, Char House owner) never confirmed nor denied that this was the recipe, but hints this was it or mighty close. They kept it a secret thinking their son or granddaughter might

one day want to do something with it."

You be the judges, *Market Bulletin* readers, and let us know your thoughts.

### Strawberry Icebox Pie

Bake crust, let cool (or, use a premade frozen pie crust)

### Custard

#### Ingredients:

1/3 cup cold milk  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 cup hot cream (whipping cream)  
1/3 cup flour

1/4 tsp. salt  
Strawberries

#### Directions:

Mix flour and sugar, then add cold milk and mix well. Add eggs, mix till smooth. Add heated cream.

Put in double boiler (water already to a boil). Cook and stir until thick. Add salt and vanilla. Let cool.

Put one layer of sliced strawberries covering the pie crust. Spread cooled custard over strawberries. Put another layer of sliced strawberries covering the custard. Top with heavy whipped cream (preferably freshly made).

Refrigerate and let set (several hours or overnight). Garnish with strawberries.

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## Georgie's Drive Thru Finleyson

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state of Georgia promoting our No. 1 industry, agriculture! I was driving thru Finleyson (pronounced Fin-L-Son) the other day when I spotted a strange object in the middle of a cotton field. It was a little pink building with a white, round roof and something that looked like a chimney with a bunch of lights sticking out of the top. As I approached the object, I wondered what it could be: A clubhouse for boll weevils? An antenna for aliens to communicate? A new style of Dairy Queen? I had to find out, so I called a source of the highest intelligence I know: my old forestry teacher at the Warnell School in Athens. He told me what I was looking at was a VOR! VOR stands for Very High Frequency (VHF) Omni-Directional Range, a system of radio beacons that aircraft use to navigate. There's another one of those funny looking buildings on the south side of the Downing Musgrove Causeway to Jekyll Island. VORs are quickly being outdated by another three-letter navigation system: GPS.



Lee Lancaster/GDA

## COTTON STUDY

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vector. The detection of the virus from these hosts raises further questions about the current cultural practices of conservation tillage for growing cotton, as these plants can potentially maintain the virus throughout the winter.

"It is extremely important to be highly proactive in studying the disease since there is a lack of basic understanding of the virus and the disease. The team is working on different objectives to generate as much information as possible about the disease," said Bag.

CLRDV is a single-stranded, positive-sense RNA virus that affects the phloem cells of the plants and is transmitted by cotton aphids. The virus is taken up by aphids during feeding and then deposited into other plants the next time the aphid feeds. The aphid can carry the disease for its whole life, allowing it to infect multiple plants.

CLRDV is considered one of the most damaging viruses in cultivated cotton and is the first RNA virus on cotton reported to cause crop loss in the U.S.

"With no resistant cultivars currently available against the virus on cultivated cotton, and the lack of knowledge on the transmission and epidemiology of the disease, the virus is a serious threat to the cotton industry in the USA," Bag said.

According to Bag, the main objectives of UGA research include:

- Identifying alternate and overwintering hosts of the virus and the aphid vectors.
- Understand the disease development and symptomatology on cotton.
- Understand the role of aphids as vectors on disease spread.
- Develop economical and precise detection tools.

The Georgia Cotton Commission contributed \$25,000 and Cotton Incorporated provided the remaining \$50,000 for the grant, which also will support a current research scholar and summer students.

*-Clint Thompson is a news editor with the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences based in Tifton.*

## My TRACTOR STORY: Four generations and a Super C Farmall

By Clay L. McDaniel  
Bethlehem

I grew up on a small farm in Barrow County. My dad and I farmed with mules until 1951. In 1951 my father, W.W. McDaniel, bought a new Super C Farmall tractor with harrows, 2 row planters and cultivators.

About the year 2000, there was a fire in a barn causing extensive damage to the tractor. My nephew, Lee McElhannon, restored the tractor to good condition. A few weeks ago, Lee asked me if I wanted the tractor to bring it back to the farm (home).

So, I did.



The pictures show me, my two sons Steve and Jimmy, two of my grandsons, Jamison and Michael, and two of my great-grandsons, Liam and Calvin. So, each picture shows four generations. I thought this was pretty neat.

Do you have a tractor story to tell? We'd love to share it with our readers. Write to Lee Lancaster in care of the *Market Bulletin*, or email [lee.lancaster@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:lee.lancaster@agr.georgia.gov).

## Sunbelt Ag Expo Field Day is coming up

Sunbelt Ag Expo is hosting its annual Field Day July 25 at Spence Field in Moultrie. Farmers are invited to get practical information from the region's top agricultural scientists about the newest technologies to improve farm operations.

The half-day event takes place at the 600-acre Darrell Williams Research Farm, located at the Expo show site. Registration is free for anyone who works in agriculture and starts at 7:45 a.m. with breakfast.

Shuttles will be loaded at 8:30 a.m. to tour the farm; approximately 30 stops are scheduled, with specific time allotted for each stop and crop.

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Tour shuttles will return to the RW Griffin building by noon for a barbecue lunch.

UGA researchers, Extension Specialists, and ag chemical representatives conduct numerous trials at the Sunbelt farm for all major Southern agronomic crops. To view more specific Field Day details, download the Sunbelt Ag Expo app or visit [www.sunbeltexpo.com](http://www.sunbeltexpo.com).



Field day gives growers the opportunity to see crops like corn, cotton, soybeans and peanuts growing in the field under various conditions on the research farm at Sunbelt. (GDA File Photos)



Registered Angus bull. excellent blood lines, Ten X /Upward; l 50 k tested. Doyle Waters **Chickamauga** 423-605-2716

Registered black Angus bulls and heifers for sale, gentle and good EPDs. Wes Turner **Gainesville** 770-231-3373

Registered Charolais and Braford bulls, breeding age, docile, good selection; ready to work. Adam Marsh **Garfield** 912-536-1430

Registered Charolais: superior genetics and disposition, bull semen-tested; cows, heifers and calves. Quantity discounts. Bobby Burch **Eastman** 478-718-2128

Registered Polled Hereford bulls and heifers for sale. Ken Entrekin **Hiawassee** 706-897-1081

Registered purebred Simmental and Si-mAngus cows, heifers, and breeding age bulls for sale. Top bloodlines. Steve Watson **Dawsonville** 30534 706-429-5349

Registered red Angus, registered red factor black Angus, registered black Angus; a few good bulls for sale. Joe Gibson **Rome** 706-506-3026

Santa Gertrudis bull, registered (20150962), DOB 1/2/15, gentle, long, deep-bodied, dark red. Ready to go to work. Charles Johnson **Millen** 478-299-1454

Three calves for sale: 2 Angus, one white face Hereford; 10 months, 2 years, all female. Richard Stratton **Locust Grove** 770-842-9317

Young herd, 42 cows, 36 calves, 9 heifers, due to calf December.1 Angus,1 Brangus bull LBW. Glenn Argroves **Greenville** 706-672-1300 404-791-7318

Zebu bulls for sale. One year old, very small. James Davis **Hortense** 912-266-3063

Swine

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Miniature Julienne pot belly pigs. Three females 2-years-old and 2 males. Jean Corbin **Chatsworth** 706-537-6859

Goats And Sheep

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11 Spanish X bucks. Ages few months to yearlings. Various colors: \$75-\$200. Judy Byers 1123 N County Line Rd **Unadilla** 31091 478-627-3642

2 100% Kiko bucks, 1 2 1/2 yrs and 1, 7 m/o, both all white. Pictures available. Erik Toivonen **Talking Rock** 706-697-1958 706-502-0003

20 Katahdin lambs born Jan-March, 2019: \$150. Laverne Ogletree **Madison** 706-340-4302

3 billy goats, African Pygmy: (2) 3m/o, large billy is 7y/o; large, \$150; small, \$60. Willard Robertson **Kingston** 706-766-9355

3 excellent 3-year-old large Katahdin/ Suffolk ewes, good mothers of big twins: \$250 each, \$700 all. Mary Martin **Franklin** 404-358-3882

3 Nigerian dwarf does 4 y/o. Not registered. 2 in milk. CDT vaccinated: \$450 for set. Justin Little **Ringgold** 423-316-1560

ADGA Alpine Doeling, Buckling DOB 3-25-18, Bottle Raised. Disbudded, Excellent milking lines: \$300 each. Call or text. Gail Shrader **Buena Vista** 706-505-3921

ADGA registered polled Oberhasli Doelings good milk lines: \$300. Discounted for multiple purchases. Tom Kuettner **Lake-land** tom@kickinksoap.com 229-329-1703

Boer bucks & nannies, 6 m/o to 4 y/o: \$180 to \$250. Steve Gore **Tallapoosa** 770-574-2829

Boer cross bucks 3+ months old. Beautiful colors some dappled, friendly: \$100 each. Diane Glidewell **Jackson** 404-804-2750

Boer Nubian mix goats, 4 m/o to 1 y/o, 60-70lbs: \$100 and up. Russell Cantrell **Newborn** 770-855-3008

Boer/Kiko mix born March 2019, males & females, big & healthy, closed herd: \$135 ea. Norman Henderson **Comer** 706-410-5700

Boer/Kiko mixed billy goat, Good breeder: \$200. Call after 5 p.m. Tunde Nuga **Tifton** 229-388-3651

Breeding ewes and ram lambs for sale. Very Friendly. Email for more info. Joan Blose 45 Walker Hills Cir Nw **Cartersville** 30121 jmcpherson@berry.edu

Goats for sale: \$50 ea. Mary Kent **Sparta** 706-444-5678

Goats starting at \$60. Kaye Grant **For-syth** 478-994-1522

Katahdin sheep for sale, 4 months to 5 years old good: \$150 to \$250. Johnny Minish **Commerce** 706-255-5984

Katahdin-Dorper cross sheep for sale: 1 ram, 1 ewe, 2 twin females born Feb. 2019. Terri Tinsley **Homer** 706-677-0062 706-949-6009

Katahdin/Dorper sheep: \$150. More info at creeksidesheep.org. John Pope **For-syth** 478-994-6911 478-955-6550

Kiko 75%, Boer 25% billygoat: 10 m/o, closed herd, black and white, 90 lbs: \$150. Eugene Lovett **Tennille** gene@lovettsspeedshop.com 478-552-7819 478-523-8554

Kiko percentage does, 2 yearlings, One 2-year-old - kidded this spring. Yearlings: \$250, 2-year-olds: \$200. Ann Toles **Lindale** annetoles@aol.com 706-766-1729

Kiko/Boer crossed Nubian doelings, October 2018, very nice: \$140 each. Sherrie Liford **Canton** 678-521-8689

Lambs, ewes and rams, Katahdin hair sheep, purebred registered. www.sun-ridgefarms.org for pics. Suzanne Kozee **Molena** 678-877-9860

MGR registered fainting billies. Short and long hair: \$200-\$300 each. Leave message. Kenneth Smith **Carrollton** 770-596-9184

Mixed breed sheep: 4 ewes, 2 lambs; ewes, \$100; lambs, \$75. Take all for \$500. Larry Priest **Monroe** 770-601-1743

Nigerian dwarf does in milk and bottle babies. Cattle, bunnies, laying hens, barn cats available also. Themini Meadows. com. Stepheny Patenaude **Maysville** stephenypatenaude@gmail.com 678-301-8062

Pygmy babies, 6-10 weeks. Male & female. Variety of colors, some blue eyes: \$75-\$150. Doug Norrell **Dahlonega** 678-316-2666

Registered Katahdin rams and ewes, from weaning to breeding age, x-large Midwest bloodlines. Duke Burgess **Louisville** 478-625-9542 305-923-0262

Registered Oberhasli milking goat, 4 y/o: \$300. Marty Morgan **Crandall** 706-980-0447

Savanna and Kiko-Savanna mix does and billies, born April: \$75 up, ready to breed does. Joel Myers **Pembroke** 912-653-4644 912-657-0410

Solid red Boer goat buckling. DOB 2/28/19: \$110. Miranda Huggins **Sum-merville** 423-598-6364

Spanish/Kiko bucklings for sale. Sire is pure Spanish. Dam is registered kiko: \$175. Troy Meek **Clermont** tcmeek@gmail.com 770-540-7721

Start your herd: 8 wethers, Alpine Kiko, 6 m/o; 3 does, Alpine and Alpine/Kiko, great bloodlines. John Doungerakis **Cum-ming** 404-906-3105

Two pretty twin does, Nubian goats, black & brown faces, both are white: \$125ea. Carl Taylor **Meansville** 404-408-8466

Unregistered Kiko buckling, born 4/16/19, brown: \$200. Joe Wilson **Mc-donough** 678-858-6538

Wanting to buy nanny goats. Also want-ing to buy square hay baler. David Askew **Tennille** 706-526-8572

**Stock Dogs**

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**Advertisers must submit a copy of a current Rabies Vaccination Certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian for dogs 12 weeks and older. Ads submitted without this information will not be published.**

8 w/o half Airedale-Walker pups, used to catch hogs, work sheep, and your best buddy: \$100. David Brock **Buena Vista** briarwod@windstream.net 229-937-5774

ABCA Border Collies: 4 females left, born Easter Sunday; champion blood lines from Hubert Bailey Border Collies: \$600. Lance Fuller **Dahlonega** 770-366-1036

ABCA Reg Border Collie puppies born March 13, two males: \$500 ea. Gerald V Thrift **Nahunta** 912-722-9304

Australian Shepherd puppies males and females. UTD on shots and wormed regularly. John C Vaughan **Rydal** 770-383-1442

German Shepherd, 6 y/o, vac. and all shots, amber color; moving, want good home: \$100. Edwin Dallas **Alpharetta** 404-641-0421

German Shorthair Pointers, AKC reg-istered: \$1000, females: \$850, males. Great hunter and farm addition. Ivy Simp-son **Social Circle** 678-467-4707

Kangal livestock guardian dog Stud ser-vice fee: \$2,000 registered male. Thora Davis **Stockbridge** e@peacockhill.com 770-860-8989

Kangal livestock guardian puppies: \$1,200. DOB 2/7, had parvo shots/de-worm, guarding goats turkeys. Thora Davis **Stockbridge** e@peacockhill.farm 770-860-8989

Registered Border Collie Puppies ready in 3 weeks. One female and three male. Located in Dahlonega, Roger Du-nagan **Murrayville** 706-300-0134 706-969-3561

Well-bred German Shepherd puppies. AKC, Import Sire, excellent for farm pro-tection, family companion: \$500. Lynn Schlup **Tennille** 478-552-1119

Equine For Sale

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

5 y/o spotted saddle mare, 14H. Regis-tered 11 TW mare, 14-1. Carol Mcmillan **Ranger** 678-457-5280

Donkey, broke to ride, great w/kids, comes with saddle, will deliver locally: \$100. Mike Pardue **Armuchee** 706-291-4883

TWH registered mare, 15 y/o, very sweet horse, has smooth gait, 15 hands, chestnut w/flaxen mane and tail. Tony And Iris Green **Fairmount** 770-605-0888



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**SLAUGHTER CLASSES/AVERAGES**  
**COWS:**  
Breakers 75-80% lean .... 60.75  
Boners 80-85% Lean..... 60.49  
Lean 85-90% Lean ..... 53.94  
**BULLS:**  
**Yield Grade 1**  
1000-2100 lbs..... 86.83  
**FEEDER CLASSES:**  
**WEIGHTED AVG PRICES**  
**STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE**

|                   | 1      | 2      |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 300-350 lbs ..... | -      | -      |
| 350-400 lbs ..... | -      | 140.28 |
| 400-450 lbs ..... | -      | 136.80 |
| 450-500 lbs ..... | 135.09 | 134.25 |
| 500-550 lbs ..... | 134.46 | 125.62 |
| 550-600 lbs ..... | 132.48 | 125.44 |
| 600-650 lbs ..... | 124.91 | 122.37 |
| 650-700 lbs ..... | 123.57 | 121.94 |

| <b>HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE</b> | 1      | 2      |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 300-350 lbs .....                | -      | 124.23 |
| 350-400 lbs .....                | 125.49 | 121.41 |
| 400-450 lbs .....                | 123.50 | 117.67 |
| 450-500 lbs .....                | 121.31 | 114.87 |
| 500-550 lbs .....                | 122.00 | 111.19 |
| 550-600 lbs .....                | 115.52 | 107.16 |
| 600-650 lbs .....                | 112.65 | 106.52 |
| 650-700 lbs .....                | 106.68 | 99.76  |

| <b>BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE</b> | 1      | 2      |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 300-350 lbs .....              | 153.94 | 139.80 |
| 350-400 lbs .....              | 145.09 | 136.98 |
| 400-450 lbs .....              | 138.99 | 129.28 |
| 450-500 lbs .....              | 132.51 | 125.43 |
| 500-550 lbs .....              | 125.96 | 120.18 |
| 550-600 lbs .....              | 121.40 | 114.03 |
| 600-650 lbs .....              | 118.46 | 108.42 |
| 650-700 lbs .....              | 115.69 | 105.40 |

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**SLAUGHTER CLASSES SELECTION 2**  
**BILLIES/BUCKS**  
75-100 lbs ..... 154.00  
100-150 lbs ..... 214.25  
150-300 lbs ..... 350.00  
**NANNIES/DOES**  
60-80 lbs ..... 112.50  
80-100 lbs ..... 139.50  
100-150 lbs ..... 138.13  
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**Equine At Stud**  
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**Equine Miscellaneous**  
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14-inch Western saddle with matching headstall, breast collar, and saddle pad: \$300. Pics sent upon request. Krystal Beise **Blairsville** 30512 706-897-6562

2001 Sundowner 2-horse, slant-load gooseneck trailer. Front dressing room, rear tack. Kept under shelter, great condition: \$9000. Bryan Curles **Winder** 678-858-7990

2001 Trailwest 3 SLGN, white, rear tack, good tires, water, electric hook-up, can send pics: \$7000. Carey Vanlandingham **Cairo** 229-221-8511

Amish built doctors buggy with brakes, good condition: \$1500. J C Kittle **Bowdon** 770-301-2571

Billy Cook silver-show saddle & Dave Chavez bridle: \$1200. Grooming items, bits, leg wraps, stble blankets. Patti Mcleroy **Kathleen** tmcleroy@windstream.net 478-987-0019

Chapparral horse trailer, bumper pull, two-horse, excellent condition: \$3250. Dr. Hancock **Hoschton** 770-289-2086

Circle Y Western show saddle with saddle carrier: \$1000. Jessica Butler **Winder** 404-860-0738

Classic ultrasound eqpt. scanner 480 vet model machine in great conditon. User manual w/equipment including case. Roy Lee Strickland **Villa Rica** 770-459-5997

Collegiate leather horse halters, new, never used; one horse size, one cob size: \$20 each. Lovely! Joyce Bridges **Jackson** 770-504-3168

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 **Monroe** 770-464-0138

Horse feeders (2), corner use, 3 compartment. Molded polyurethane: \$150 each. Steve Newman **Ellaville** 229-891-6136

Horse-drawn wagon, 2 horse: \$1000. Jesse Pilcher **Cumming** 678-343-0592

Stable equipment, used tack, horse decor, equine art. Sold separately or one price for the lot. Pics available. Donna Harrison **Monroe** 770-905-4453

W-W one-horse, draft-size trailer, silver, like new: \$2400 obo. Would consider trade. Ant Griswell **Mitchell** 706-564-6600

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

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

Pasture board: \$250/month ring, daily health check, lush Fescue, all disciplines of riding and driving, drafts to minis. Kelly Kelly **Cumming** 30040 770-561-9345

**Poultry/Fowl For Sale**

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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.**

14 varieties peafowl. Game chickens, red quill, orangequill, warhorse, miner blues, racey mugs, pumpkin hulsey, and others. Ray Watts **Macon** 478-361-3468

2 Black Maran roosters: \$10 each. Robert Chambers **Flowery Branch** 770-967-6422

3-Male peacocks, 1 y/o: \$100 ea. Al White **Hampton** 770-707-0799

4 young bantam hens, 1 young bantam rooster, Dominicker rooster, Ameraucana rooster: \$5ea or \$25 for all. Dale Jones **Flowery Branch** 770-967-6948

Baby call ducks, pided and Snowys: \$20 each, vet-sexed. Teresa McClellan **Martin** 706-244-7345

Black Copper Maran Chicks, days old and up to 8-12 weeks: \$3 each. Tanya Moore **Williamson** 770-228-9752

Breeder Pheasants Blue Eared 2017: \$200/pair. Silver 2018: \$75/pair. Siamese Fire Back 2016: \$350/pair. Gerald Hayes **Flowery Branch** 470-208-0309

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

Cornish Cross broiler chickens for sale, 10 wks, 6 available: \$8 ea/\$40 for all, pick-up only. Jack Mandula **Alpharetta** jackmandula@gmail.com 404-713-9112

Free Chickens; 3 hens, 1 rooster. Jerry Kinsell **Temple** 678-563-5099

Golden Sebrights: have several nice pairs and trios available. Larry Potate **Temple** 770-845-7770

Guinea keets and hatching eggs available now. Local pick up/shipping available. Angelique Weldon **Thomaston** 706-741-2904

Guinea Keets available for local pick up. Might ship. Sarel Robberts **Newnan** 770-480-2595

Heritage breed turkey, 7 d/o poults, parents free-range woods: \$15. Don Meyer **Stockbridge** e@peacockhill.farm 770-860-8989

Homing pigeons, some have papers, 2 rabbit pens. Paul Coleman **Cartersville** 404-276-4801

Male peacock, 1 y/o: \$125. Male peacock, 2 y/o: \$125. Very nice birds, good home only. Maxwell Sidner **Athens** 706-548-4486

Mixed breed roosters, 11 w/o: \$5 ea. Bobby Drake **Gainesville** 770-536-6268

Pharaoh Quail: \$1 for 1-day-old; \$2 for 1-week-old; \$3 for 2-weeks-old; and \$4 for 3-week-old. Daniel Jones **Elberton** 404-922-0489

Pigeons - White Kings & White Carneau. Summertime overstock. Pairs & Singles. Reduced Prices. Sylvia Williamson **Dexter** 478-290-1122

Pigeons, white rollers, turner rollers, colored rollers and white homers: \$20 a 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

Pure Breed roosters, 1 year-olds. Sapphire Gem, Rhode Island Red, and other breeds: \$20 each. Wendy Hill **Sylvania** 912-829-4318 803-624-3788

Pure Swedish flower chicks, hatched May 14th and 21st. Robert R Ingram **Blairsville** 706-745-5356 706-994-4217

Rhode Island black, Australorp hens and roosters, 3 m/o: pullets, \$12 ea.; roosters, \$10ea.; pair, \$21. Jerald Cleg-horne **Colbert** 706-338-4197

Rhode Island red roosters available, Hatched 03-01-19: \$5 each. Celeste Costello **Temple** pacchiraku@gmail.com 404-729-5998

Ringneck pheasants chicks for sale. Hatched May 24. Bobby Owensby **Nicholson** 706-224-3284

RIR rooster: \$12 for 15-month-old. Two at 2-month-old: \$6. Email inquiries. Kaye Scruggs **Newnan** tractormanga@gmail.com 770-755-6730

Royal Palm, Black Spanish and Crosses. Day old to 16+ weeks. Price determined by age. Kem Foley 183 Crane Road **Resaca** 30735 runroverfarm@gmail.com 706-383-6660 404-580-3144

**Poultry/Fowl Requiring Permit/License**

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**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.**

Bobwhite/Coturnix Quail Eggs: \$90/100; \$170/500; \$320/1000. Willie And Barb Strickland **Pooler** 912-748-5769

**Poultry/Fowl Wanted**

I will pick up any free chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, or pigeons. Billy Montgomery **Homer** 678-591-6410

Looking for Game Chicken, grey, black, white, brown hennies, cocks or pair. Terry Edins **Riverdale** 770-478-0900

Looking for Toulouse Gander or goslings. Preferably within 100-mile radius of Houston County area. Liz Wilson **Bonaire** 478-396-0495

Rhode Island pullets. Phil Pruitt **Covington** 770-597-2934

Turkey hens wanted. Full grown young hens within 70 miles of Wayne County. Dwaine Mallard **Jesup** 912-294-2788

Wanted: Lakenvelder rooster. William Turner **Ball Ground** 404-713-8053

Wanted: Young white ringneck doves. J.D. Jackson **Lizella** 478-731-0135

## ALTERNATIVE LIVESTOCK

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**Alternative Livestock Requiring Permit/License**

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

## LIVESTOCK WANTED

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Looking to buy good broke buggy horse, fair price. Joe W Gaines **Elberton** 706-498-6720

## LIVESTOCK HANDLING

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1998 Silverstar aluminum 3-horse slant trailer w/dressing room, very good condition: \$10,500. William Treadwell **Monroe** 770-267-5810 770-841-0781

Modern Image Farrowing Crates and Floors for sale. Very good condition and heavy duty. Heath Simmons **Twin City** 478-299-6697

Powder River squeeze chute, palpation cage, 20-foot alley way, sweep tub. Complete system: \$5800. Michael Raulerson **Blackshear** 386-747-8442

Walk-on, crank-up goat stand; also walk-up loading ramp for pickup truck. Beverly G Davis **Oxford** 770-385-0309

## RABBITS

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

Beautiful Florida White rabbits, different ages. Clyde Smith **Athens** 706-247-5254  
New Zealand white meat rabbits, weened and ready: \$15 ea. Dennis Irvin **Mauk** 229-205-2951

One-piece, 6-section, coated wire rabbit or bird cage. Each section 30in./618in: \$50. William Lynch **Griffin** 404-268-4506

Rabbit cages for sale: \$2 each. Janice Reno **Powder Springs** 770-854-7007

Wanted: Full San-Juan rabbits, Florida Cottontail or Tennessee red back rabbits. Tommy Walker **Rockmart** 678-684-6150

## 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.**

‘19 Coastal bermuda round bales: \$50/bale. Square bales in the field: \$5.50; in barn: \$6.50. L. Kinsley **Perry** 478-714-9900

‘19 Fescue hay, excellent quality, sq bales for horses: \$7/bale. Danny Fausett **Dawsonville** 706-974-5718 706-265-8432

‘19 Fescue hay, excellent quality, tight 4x5.5 bales, net wrapped and in field. Will load: \$35/bale. J Corbitt Kelly **Monticello** 706-476-2711

‘19 Fescue orchard grass, horse/cow hay, barn stored. Will load. 5x5 rolls \$40, 4x5 rolls: \$35. Ellis Linn **Summerville** 706-766-9338 706-857-1377

‘19 Fescue/mixed, fertilized, sprayed, 4x5, soil tested, dry in shelter, will load, no delivery: \$35/bale. Claude Harman **Greenville** 706-672-4717

‘19 Russell bermudagrass, 4x5.5; fertilized, wrapped, sheltered, HQ: 90+bales, \$60/bale; 10+@\$55/; 20+@\$50/; ‘18: 40@\$40/. Delivery available. Wayne Pruitt **Statesboro** 912-682-4481

‘19 very large tight 4x5 rolls Fescue/mixed grass, fertilized, rain free, in barn: \$45 per roll. Linda Leatherman **Carrollton** 770-834-8333 678-672-0289

2018 5x5 new wrapped coastal bermuda hay, outside average height, 950lbs: \$35 per bale, no delivery avail. Charles M. Stewart **Greensboro** 706-817-1862

2018 Fescue/Bermuda mixed horse quality, net wrapped: \$50/inside; \$35-\$40/outside. Coy Baker **Loganville** 770-466-4609

2018 hay, 20 bales with 17-17-17 fertilizer, 4X5.5: \$45 each. Timothy Dupree **Sandersville** 478-232-7590

2018 Russell Bermuda, 4X5, net wrapped Fertilized and weed free: \$45. William Smith **Reidsville** wilsmith73@yahoo.com 912-246-2500

2018 square bales mulch hay; good for cows or mulch, 50 bales: \$2.50/bale. Harry Hughes **Warm Springs** 706-655-2475

2019 4x5 round bales Fescue Mix tested rfq. 140 Clean tight: \$30 you pick up. Rodney Alldredge **White** 205-617-3479

2019 Bermuda/Rye mix,fertilized, weed/crabgrass free, barn stored, 4x5 roll: \$60 Tim Hunter **Conyers** 770-483-8712 770-331-7749

2019 Coastal Bermuda hay, weed-free, highly fertilized, rain-free: square bales: \$4.50. Rolls: \$40-\$45 ea. Curtis Durden **Lyons** 912-245-1081

2019 Coastal bermuda hay. 4x5 round. Also, mulch hay. Larry Morgan **Lizella** 478-972-5977 478-781-1990

2019 Coastal bermuda or rye, horse-quality, fertilized, UGA soil/specs, barned; square or 4X5 round bales: \$25 and up. Olin Trammell **Forsyth** 478-960-7239

2019 Coastal hay, Alicia, Jiggs and Tift 44 under irigation and fertilized, 4” w, 66” tall, net-wrapped: \$30/bale. Delwin T Clements **Wrightsville** 478-278-5824

2019 Coastal, Russell, 4x6, net-wrapped, stored in barn, horse quality: \$50. William Stevens 1500 Ga Highway 49 **Macon** 31211 478-214-1257

2019 Feed Wheat Excellent Feed or Seed: \$50/Barrel also feed Oats \$40/Barrel. Robert Montgomery **Reynolds** 478-837-2356

2019 Fescue bermuda mixed, 4x5 round rolls, net wrapped, 200+: \$40 per bale. Larry Jones **Colbert** 706-338-7773 706-621-1037

2019 Fescue hay, good quality: \$5/bale at barn. Wade Cown **Monroe** 770-207-6983

2019 Fescue Hay, large sq bales, horse quality, under roof, fertilized/sprayed, no weeds: \$6/bale. Debbie Roseberry-Odom **Murrayville** 305-304-5878 770-536-8076

2019 Fescue Orchard Hay, top quality, sprayed, fertilized, no weeds, in barn, tight bales: \$4.50. Bob Donath **Ellijay** 706-636-5224

2019 Fescue, \$5; bermuda, \$6 @ barn, both h/q, del avail. Al Guillebeau **Monroe**, 770-267-8929

2019 Fescue/Orchard grass: \$4 per sq. bale: \$40 per 4x5 net-wrapped rolls in field. Ronald Campbell **Rockmart** 706-936-3294 770-686-9563

2019 hay: fertilized Coastal bermuda, RFQ at 121, 4x5 net wrapped: \$40. Cathy Amos **Louisville** 706-260-8720

2019 Highly fertilized Alicia Rolls. David Sumner **Tifton** 229-392-1141

2019 horse hay, 4x5 net wrap: \$50 roll. Square bales, \$9. Cow hay, \$35 roll. Can deliver. Jack Jones **Dahlonega** 706-429-7130

2019 just cut netwrapped Bahia & bermuda mix hay: \$45/bale. Delivery available. Brad Macdonald **Columbus** 706-582-3530 770-826-8299

2019 Mulch hay for sale: \$1.50 per bale. Emmett Kennedy **Cochran** 478-230-5721

2019 orchard grass hay: \$8/bale. Rex Johnson **Hiawassee** 706-781-7318

2019 round and square bale bermuda hay; irrigated, fertilized, weed-free, high-quality hay. Norman Williams **Millen** 478-982-9308

2019 round net wrap 4’ x 62” bales mixed Bermuda/Bahia: \$40 per bale. Kelvin Irvin **Eatonton** 404-569-9881

2019 Russell Bermuda Hay, 101 4’x64” Net wrapped bales, no trash. RFQ 108, under shelter. Fertilized UGA soil/specs. William Page **Wrightsville** 478-864-2942



# Bulletin Calendar

**July 18**  
Irrigation Tech Field Day  
Stripling Irrigation Research Park  
8207 Highway 37  
Camilla, Ga. 31730  
229-522-3623  
www.striplingpark.org

**July 25**  
Composting Workshop  
Mohammed Schools of Atlanta  
735 Fayetteville Rd., S.E.  
Atlanta, Ga. 30316  
404-298-4080  
www.extension.uga.edu/dekalb

**July 26**  
Financial workshop for Young,  
Beginner and Small Farmers  
AgSouth & AgGeorgia  
USDA-ARS Vegetable Lab  
2700 Savannah Hwy.  
Charleston, S.C. 29414  
www.agsouthfc.com/News/  
AGAware.aspx

**July 26-27**  
Journeyman Farmers Certificate  
Program  
Small Farm Business Planning  
Section  
UGA Extension Gwinnett  
750 S. Perry St., Ste. 400  
Lawrenceville, Ga. 30046  
678.377.4011  
tdaly@uga.edu

**Aug. 1**  
Creating Space for Pollinators  
UGA Extension DeKalb County  
Barn-Brook Run Park  
4770 N. Peachtree Rd.  
Dunwoody, Ga. 30338  
404-298-4080  
www.extension.uga.edu/dekalb

**Aug. 1-3**  
Journeyman Farmers Certificate  
Program  
Small Farm Business Planning  
Section  
UGA Extension Gwinnett  
750 S. Perry St., Ste. 400  
Lawrenceville, Ga. 30046  
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**Aug. 2**  
Financial workshop for Young,  
Beginner and Small Farmers.  
AgSouth & AgGeorgia  
UGA Conference Center-Tifton  
15 RDC Road  
Tifton, Ga. 31793  
www.agsouthfc.com/News/  
AGAware.aspx

Agriculture Day at Coolray Field  
Gwinnett Strippers vs. Charlotte  
Knights  
2500 Buford Dr.  
Lawrenceville, Ga. 30043  
www.milb.com/gwinnett

**Aug. 6**  
Troubleshooting Vegetable  
Garden Problems  
Bartow Master Gardeners  
Olin Tatum Ag Bldg.  
320 W. Cherokee Ave.  
Cartersville, Ga. 30120  
770.382.5142  
www.facebook.com/Bartow-Mas-  
terGardenersAssociation/

**Aug. 15**  
Creating Space for Pollinators  
UGA Extension Auditorium  
4380 Memorial Dr. #200  
Decatur, Ga. 30032  
404-298-4080  
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**Aug. 19**  
Fall Vegetable Gardening clinic  
UGA Extension Gwinnett  
750 South Perry St.  
Second Floor Conference Room  
Lawrenceville, Ga. 30046  
678.377.4011  
tdaly@uga.edu

**Aug. 23**  
Financial workshop for Young,  
Beginner and Small Farmers.  
AgSouth & AgGeorgia  
AgSouth Farm Credit  
40 South Main St.  
Statesboro, Ga. 30458  
www.agsouthfc.com/News/  
AGAware.aspx

**Aug. 23-24**  
Great Georgia Pollinator Census  
UGA Extension-Griffin  
1109 Experiment St.  
Griffin, Ga. 30223  
770.262.2002  
www.ggapc.org

**Aug. 28**  
Fall Vegetable Gardening clinic  
UGA Extension Gwinnett  
OneStop Centerville, Room F  
3025 Bethany Church Road  
Snellville, Ga. 30039  
678.277.0228  
tdaly@uga.edu

**Aug. 31**  
Sautee Nacoochee Center  
Folk Pottery & Arts Festival  
283 Ga Hwy. 255 N.  
Sautee Nacoochee GA 30571  
706-878-3300  
www.snca.org

**Sept. 17-19**  
33rd Annual Ga. Peanut Tour  
Georgia Peanut Commission  
445 Fulwood Blvd.  
Tifton, Ga. 31794  
229-386-3470  
www.georgiapeanuttour.com

**Sept. 20-22**  
Jekyll Island Shrimp and Grits  
Festival  
Historic District  
Jekyll Island, Ga. 31527  
www.jekyllisland.com

**Sept. 21**  
Kel-Mac Saddle Club Benefit  
Show  
Morgan Co. Agri-Livestock  
Facility  
2268 Athens Hwy. (U.S. 441 N.)  
Madison, GA 30650  
706.342.3775  
www.kel-mac.com

**Sept. 27-28**  
Hall County Master Gardeners  
Fall Garden Expo  
Chicopee Woods Ag Center  
1855 Calvary Church Road  
Gainesville, Ga. 30507  
770-535-8293  
www.hallmastergardeners.com

**Oct. 3-13**  
Georgia National Fair  
Georgia National Fairgrounds &  
Agricenter  
401 Larry Walker Pkwy.  
Perry, Ga. 31069  
www.gnfa.com

**Oct. 5**  
Georgia Equine Rescue League's  
Annual Rescue Challenge  
UGA Livestock Arena  
2600 S. Milledge Ave.  
Athens, Ga. 30605  
770.464.0138  
www.gerltd.org

**Oct. 12**  
Kel-Mac Saddle Club Benefit  
Show  
Morgan Co. Agri-livestock Facility  
2268 Athens Hwy. (U.S. 441 N.)  
Madison, GA 30650  
706.342.3775  
www.kel-mac.com

**Oct. 14-17**  
Sunbelt Ag Expo  
Spence Field  
Moultrie, Ga. 31788  
Sunbeltexpo.com

**Oct. 19**  
Hall Co. 4-H Annual Chicken BBQ  
Hall County Farmers Market  
734 E. Crescent Drive  
Gainesville, Ga. 30501  
770-535-8291  
www.extension.uga.edu/county-  
offices/hall.html

**Nov. 14-16**  
Georgia National Antique  
Agriculture Show  
Georgia National Fairgrounds and  
Agricenter  
401 Larry Walker Pkwy.  
Perry, Ga. 31069  
478.988.6522  
pgentry@gnfa.com  
http://www.gnfa.com/p/about/  
georgia-national-antique-  
agriculture-show

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and events. Submissions  
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recertification training  
notices are available on the  
department website under  
the Plant Industry Division  
tab.*

Cast-iron wash pot: \$100. Metal barrels: \$20. Wood plow stock: \$100. Rocking chair: \$100. Ronald Rush **Franklin** 706-675-3417

Central pneumatic 40-lb pressurized sandblaster, model 34202, never used: \$35. Cecil Hulsey **Acworth** 404-824-7833

Collector items to be restored:1950 420 JD Tractor,1951 411 JD Tractor,1976 2030 JD Tractor, 1950 Super A Farmall. Benny Cole **Valdosta** 912-559-9132

Commercial meat slicer, Globe Co., stainless steel 1/2HP, 115 volts, 12” slicer, manual feed w/knife sharpener: \$350. Joe Satterfield **Waleska** 404-668-7015

Earthquake 200015 Versa FTT, 21” Roto Tilledr, 3,3hp, 5 yr warranty, new in box: \$450. Stephen Gardner **Lawrenceville** 770-403-8913

Farm 911 Signs-Farm Safety and Emergency Signage. An information source for greater peace of mind. Website: farm-911signs.com Daren Sue Farm 911-Æ Signs **Cumming** 678-628-6767

Fifth-wheel trailer with 5ft X 11ft treated lumber bed, good tires: \$475. Danny Marshall **Reynolds** 478-391-3850

Four bathtub feet for cast Iron tub, all intact, great shape: \$75. David Schaffer **Madison** 706-474-5428

Free cats, will catch rats, bring a carrier. Becky Johnson **Conyers** 770-979-8908

Glass jars, baskets, tomatoe cages, flower pots for sale, great price, must come pickup. Arlin Wheeler **Gainesville** 770-534-4089

Golf cart tires & wheels, call for price & pictures, leave message. Jay Sylvester **Gainesville** 770-380-6747

Grass catcher for John Deere L100: \$65 cash. Ralph Matthews **Newnan** 770-683-3176

Harmar three-point hitch wheelchair/ scooter lift: \$800. Silent, plain wood insert heater w/ dual blower: \$450. Timothy Dupree **Sandersville** 478-552-5856

Heavyduty 16ft double-axle trailer with 12,000lb winch & battery: \$600. John M Hendrick **Watkinsville** 706-202-2377

Kayak future beach trophy 126, 10- 1/2 ft long, green color, two rod holders, owners manuel: \$200 Brian D Lockerbie **Lagrange** 706-333-5499

Lawn Mowers, Used and New Sell all One Price. June M Bruner **Forest Park** 770-968-4457

New pressure plate for John Deere 1010 or 2010 tractor: \$75. Tom Benkoski **Bostwick** 706-342-4807

New vinyl windows, 2’x5’, beige: \$3500ea. Jim McMahan **Sugar Valley** 706-602-7798

Pint jars and quarts. Tom W Hardy **Rocky Face** 706-673-4650

Sewing machine, Kenmore washer/dryer. Larry Houston **Covington** 770-235-3082 770-235-3782

Syrup mills and kettles for sale. Roger Pierce **Eatonton** 706-473-1379

Turtle baskets, rabbit boxes, chip monk traps. Raymond Long **Loganville** 770-466-2435

Two antique trunks: \$50 each. Antique roll top desk: \$75. Julia Taylor **Stone Mtn** 404-390-3524 404-783-0432

Want to give canning jars, some rings and lids, to anyone who can use them. Also baskets. Grace Meredith **Jackson** 770-775-2279

## Miscellaneous Wanted

Antique primitives furniture, handmade pottery, sideboard, huntboard, jelly cup-board, pie safe, metal sign, Coca-Cola, folk art. Joe Piper **Gainesville** joepiper@lycos.com 770-337-0488

Farmstead cleanup. Antique furniture, pottery, signs, old farm items. Prefer N. Georgia but will consider all areas. William Mcgraw **Watkinsville** 706-614-0867

Interested in buying gristmill stones. L A Gilbert **Valdosta** 229-560-2341

Old truck tailgates, old metal hubcaps, metal signs, antiques, old barnwood siding, metal chairs & tables w/o tops. Mitchell Wages **Loganville** 770-466-2314

## Bees, Honey & Supplies

10-8-5 frame equipment, beekeeping supplies, Nucs, packages, classes, honey, swarm capture. Harold Lanier **Commerce** 678-471-7758

10-frame bee hives with bee and two supers: \$225. Gary Ridley **Lafayette** 706-638-1911

10-frame bee hives: \$85. 5-frame bee-hives: \$65. NUCs inner covers/supers/ top bar beehive/rapid inside feeders. Eliseo Delia **Mineral Bluff** 706-492-5119

Carpenter bee traps for sale, delivered local free, shipped in lots of five: \$85. William Timmerman **Harlem** 803-640-6265

## AG SEED FOR SALE

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

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

### Ag Plants for Sale

20 Black Walnut trees in pots: \$150 for all or \$10 each. Burtis Taylor **Hazlehurst** 912-375-5997 912-253-3878

Apache Tame Blackberry Plants (no briars) Spring Sale: \$5 each, SASE. Jasper Shumake 1571 Indian Woods Dr **Greensboro** 30642 470-235-9448

LSU Gold Fig Bushes. 1/4 lb fruit: \$20 each. Confederate roses: \$12 each. Barney Kendall **Canton** 770-597-9560

Pindo palms, eucalyptus, forsythia, banana, crepe myrtle. Japanese maples, herbs, heirloom tomato plants. Vicky Washburn 124 Castleberry Loop **Forsyth** 31029 circlewplants@gmail.com 478-994-4334

Tree yearlings for sale. Catalpas, Redbud, Crepe Myrtle, Sawtooth Oak: \$8-\$15. Call for more information. Grace Walsh **Jonesboro** 404-307-8113

### Ag Seed/Plants Wanted

## FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTALS FOR SALE

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2018 perennial blackberry lily, pink Dianthus, white jimson weed: 50 seeds: \$3(cash +SASE). Donna Miltimore 1766 Pleasant Hill Rd Ne **Ranger** 30734 gardengirl236@gmail.com

2019 Sweet Williams, Foxglove, poppies, larkspur, money plant seeds: \$2. tsp, SASE. Sara O'shields Po Box 185 **Tate** 30177 770-735-3657

4” perennials, 350 varieties: \$1.50 ea. including helleborus. Also 1 gal. grafted Japanese maples: \$20-\$25. Display garden. Selah Ahlstrom **Jackson** 770-775-4967

Acuba Crossvine, Carolina Jasmine, Strawberry Begonia, Beauty Berry Bush, Porcelain Berry Vine, August Clinitas, Anemone Ajuga. Gail Hollimon **Buford** 770-945-4252

Angel Trumpets, \$5; hydrangeas, burning bushes, beauty berries, ferns, double Althea, harlequin glorybowers: \$3.50; moonflower vines: \$1.50. Carla Houghton **Marietta** 770-428-2227

Angel trumpets, black magic elephant ears, ginger lilies, banana trees, blue iris, lotus pond plants & more. Patrice F Cook **Covington** 770-787-6141

Azaleas: Large-growing azaleas in 1-gallon pots, all colors: \$2.50 each. Jack Maffett **Montezuma** 478-954-2111

Daylilies clearance or 25% off. 3-gal hydrangeas: 5/\$60 or \$15 each; Leave name/number, no caller-id. Jean Phillips **Bonaire** 478-988-4926

Daylily hybridizer 33 years, flowers featured in Clint Eastwood's movie “The Mule,” \$5 sale. Follow signs twds agritourism. Suzanne Franklin 929 Millcreek Drive **Dawsonville** 30534 678-410-6830

Lenten Roses, mature, ready to bloom this winter: \$4 each. 50 bare-root Pachysandra: \$10. Carol Olson **Marietta** carololsonmar@hotmail.com 770-490-5685

Lycoris Amaryllis Magic Lily, 10 bulbs: \$5 + postage. Raymond And Fay Chambers **Yatesville** 706-472-3371

Pond plants, many landscape plants, banana, ginger, elephant ear, taro, tea olive, maples, ground covers. Susan King-solver **Hull** 706-363-8892

Seeds for Columbine, Foxglove, Rebecca, Cone flower, Rain lilies, Sweet William, Snap Dragon, Carole Scott 16007 Olliff-town Rd **Metter** 30439 912-685-6984

Seeds: Devil's trumpet, touch-me-not, mullein pink, morning glory, hibiscus, four-o'clocks, money plant:\$2 cash/ teaspoon +SASE; mole bean, other. E. Beach 2966 Cardinal Lake Cir **Duluth** 30096 770-476-1163

## Flowers and Ornamentals Wanted

Few sprigs Monroe White liriopoe, only Monroe White. Betty Stephens **Monroe** stephensbett@windstream.net 770-267-5055

Looking for Sweet Cicely plant. Onvil Moore **Trenton** 423-883-3434

2019 square Alfalfa Hay: \$10 per bale. UGA tested: 18.4 protein, est. 60-75 lbs, \$100 min. Andy Adams **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

4x5 net wrapped rolls, horse quality, fescue hay stored in the dry. Robert L Himes **Summerville** 706-512-5293

4x5 roles in barn horse quality fescue and rye: \$40 each. Charles Chastain **Talking Rock** 706-972-1103

A+ premium hay, tested by UGA. RFQ 141.6, squares/rounds: \$7/\$60, delivery extra. Loring Heard **Washington** 706-401-7441

Bermuda/Fescue 4X5 round bales: limed, fertilized, sheltered and weed-free: horse, \$50; cattle, \$45. Sherrel Astin 184 Astin Farms Path **Villa Rica** 30180 678-794-0880

Bermuda/Fescue. Premium horse quality, fertilized, weed-free. Squares: \$6, JD net-wrapped rounds: \$60. Cow hay: \$35. Rex Palmer **Auburn** 770-867-9589

Cow Hay: \$40/roll. Mulch Hay: \$30/roll. Larry Bowlin **Williamson** 770-560-2268

Fescue and clover square baled hay: \$4 per bale. Harvey Jackson 128 Choestoe Church Rd **Blairsville** 30512 706-745-0984 706-994-1126

Hay: Alicia bermuda, Coastal bermuda; horse quality, barn-kept, 4x6 net. Ogeechee Farms **Mitchell** 706-466-1109

Horse quality rye grass square and rolls 4x5 rolls good hay and tight bales. Pierce Marlowe **Comer** 678-227-9110

Large quantity square Bermuda hay, round hay and haylage. Toni Harris **Screven** 912-294-2470

Pearl millet for food plots: \$35 per lb. Bryan W Maw **Tifton** 229-382-6832

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

Tift 44 Bermuda square bales. Excellent horse quality. Dry in barn: \$6 each. Paige Bullock **Dallas** 770-402-2421

Tift 44 hay cutting, approx July 4th: sq bales \$5; round bales \$75. Will load in field. Joe Little **Gainesville** 770-983-7504

Tift 85 square bales: \$6 per bale, 400 available. Ken English **Waynesboro** 706-551-0173

### Feed, Hay and Grain Wanted

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Gallberry voted best tasting honey in the state of GA: \$52 a gal., shipping included. Ben Bruce **Homerville** 912-487-5001

Raw, unfiltered, natural honey, 10 pint 20 quart. Ken Lauderback **Locust Grove** 678-763-8594

Swarm capture and removal. Will re-move bees from structures and unwanted bee equipment. Derry Oliver **Commerce** 706-335-7226

Wanted bee equipment to pickup swarms for tree removal bees from a structure for a fee. Leonard Day **Macon** 478-719-5588

Wanted: Bee eqpt to pickup swarms for free, remove bees from a structure for a fee. Leonard Day **Macon** 478-719-5588

Will pick up swarms, no charge. Will remove from structures for a fee. Burke, Columbia, Richmond counties. Justin Stitt **Augusta** 706-829-9372

Things To Eat

2018 Desirable Pecans: \$11 per lb. + postage. Russell Eaton **Stockbridge** 770-506-2727

All natural Angus beef grass raised grain finished, half or whole: \$3.25lb, hanging weight, includes processing. Tom Brown **Canton** 404-259-0998

All natural Angus beef, grass raised, grain finished, half or whole: \$3.25 lb hanging weight, includes processing, cut to order. Tom Brown **Canton** 404-259-0998

Blueberries for sale: Naturally grown, starting mid June-July: \$20/gal bucket: \$12/2qt basket. J B Powell **Blythe** 706-831-1643

Call to preorder figs; coming in at the end of August, first come, first served. Jean Garrison **Dallas** 404-783-4646

Extra-large brown free range organic eggs: \$3. Can deliver in Haralson Co. for \$1. Clint Downs **Bremen** 678-877-1230

Freezer beef: Black Angus, grassfed (no corn, antibiotics, hormones). All cuts, ground beef: \$760 for 80 lbs, Arthur Fer-dinand **Palmetto** wstrvlr@bellsouth.net 404-867-8773

Need green white field corn, 3 or 3.5 months old. Weekly sales of 60-100 bushels at a go. John Cheq **Alpharetta** 678-270-2630

Strawberries: \$15/gal; blackberries: \$20/gal; blueberries: \$20/gal; blk wal-nuts:\$20/quart. Charles Eaves **Elberton** 706-436-0310

Wanted: small amount locally grown sweet corn and field grown tomatoes. Anne Stanley **Atlanta** 404-816-6345

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

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.

Pick-Your-Own

Blueberry Hill U-Pick Blueberries, no pesticides used. Richard Burr 6325 High-way 20 S **Covington** 30016 404-771-1391

Figs now, Scuppernongs in Septem-ber. Call first. Snare Farm. Donald Snare **Gainesville** snarefarm@gmail.com 770-605-1121

Fish & Supplies

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10-inch to 12-inch sterile grass carp; 4-6", 6-8", 8-11" channel catfish, bream, bass; free delivery available. Mike Buford **Cordele** 229-273-4157

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

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

Bass, bluegill, hybrid, bream, steril grass carp, koi. David Cochran **Ellijay** 706-889-8113

Grass carp, bluegill, shellcracker, red-breast, hybrid bream, largemouth bass, threadfin shad; delivery available, \$2 per mile. Brian Simmons **Hawkinsville** 478-892-3144

Koi, Goldfish and Albino catfish for sale. Fish food and pond supplies. call for more info Glenn Kicklighter **Sandersville** 478-232-7704

Live crawfish for sale: .50 cents each. Wyatt And Noah Coleman **Gay** 404-317-1263

Pond stock: Blue Gill, Copper Nose Bream, Catfish, Bass, Grass Carp, Shell-cracker, Shiners and Minnows. Kathryn Leigh Buford **Cordele** 229-273-4150

Rainbow and Brown Trout DNR certi-fied. Quality stockers hatched on farm. Various sizes with delivery/pick-up avail-able. David Cantrell **Ellijay** 706-273-6199

Fertilizers & Mulches

2018 mulch hay: \$50 per roll. At barn, delivery available. Glenn Brinson 1800 Corsey Grove Way **Tarrytown** 30470 912-288-5960 912-286-3191

2019 wheat straw: \$3.50 per bale, at barn, delivery available. Gary Brinson 6786 Old Louisville Rd **Tarrytown** 30470 912-286-3191 912-288-5960

Free Compost. Horse manure and shav-ings. Ann Riles **Douglasville** 770-337-1516 770-949-2238

Free horse manure. No pesticides. Con-sistently used in organic gardens. Kristina Macrae **Alpharetta** 678-793-0694 404-429-2839

Fresh pinestraw installed, \$4.25 per bale/50 bale minimum, no additional fees. Reliable service. Long needle available. Gloria Williamson **Gainesville** yrsrv@hotmail.com 770-912-6671

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

Poultry Litter/Compost

Laying hen manure, UGA tested, high calcium: \$35/ton, \$10/acre for spreading; 5-6 tons per delivery. Weekends only. An-drew Rodriguez **Greensboro** 678-777-7990

Oddities

Gourd trees in 4 gallon buckets. Charles Lang **Cordele** 229-406-5039

Gourds: Apple, mini-bottle, egg and Tennessee spinners. Will ship USPS. Linda Torpy **Swainsboro** 478-494-6686

Lucky buckeyes: \$4.25/doz; planting buckeyes: \$5.25/doz. Instructions includ-ed, please include postage. Jules Sim-mons **Stone Mountain** 828-226-4700

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.

**Cobb** Mableton Farmers Market is looking for farmer/gardener producer vendors. No retailers. Open 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursdays, June 13-Aug. 22. Mableton Farmers Market **Mableton** www.mableton.org/mableton-farmers-market 404-323-0608

**Dodge** Dodge Co. open-air market, open Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., through November. Local produce, foods, crafts, education. Dodge County Farmers Market **Eastman** www.facebook.com/DodgeCountyFarmersMarket 619-322-4505



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Out-Of-State Wanted

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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.

Pole trees and hard wood for sale. Ron-ald Scheer **Stockbridge** 770-957-2475 423-284-4193

CORRECTIONS

Handicrafts

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

Handicraft ads are limited to 30 words.

4-Leaf Clovers placed on cardstock, laminated in wallet-size pouches or bookmarks. Makes nice Greeting Card enclosures. \$4 to \$10 depending on Clover size (S.M.L.X-L). Leave Mes-sage. Chris Colley **Loganville** 770-466-2173

Adult bibs, walker bags, sunbonnets, half apron converts to sunbonnet, bbq style aprons, women, men, children \$7 each includes postage 3/\$18. Margaret Hottle 4220 Union Rd Sw **Atlanta** 30349 404-344-0568

All types of chair caning and repairs. James J Lewis **Perry** 478-987-4243

Cedar Bluebird houses w/ clean-out lid: \$15. Bird feeders made from cedar: \$18. Terry Mikle **Snellville** 770-979-8981

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 one's clothing. Sherry Mcdaniel **Buford** 770-945-4869

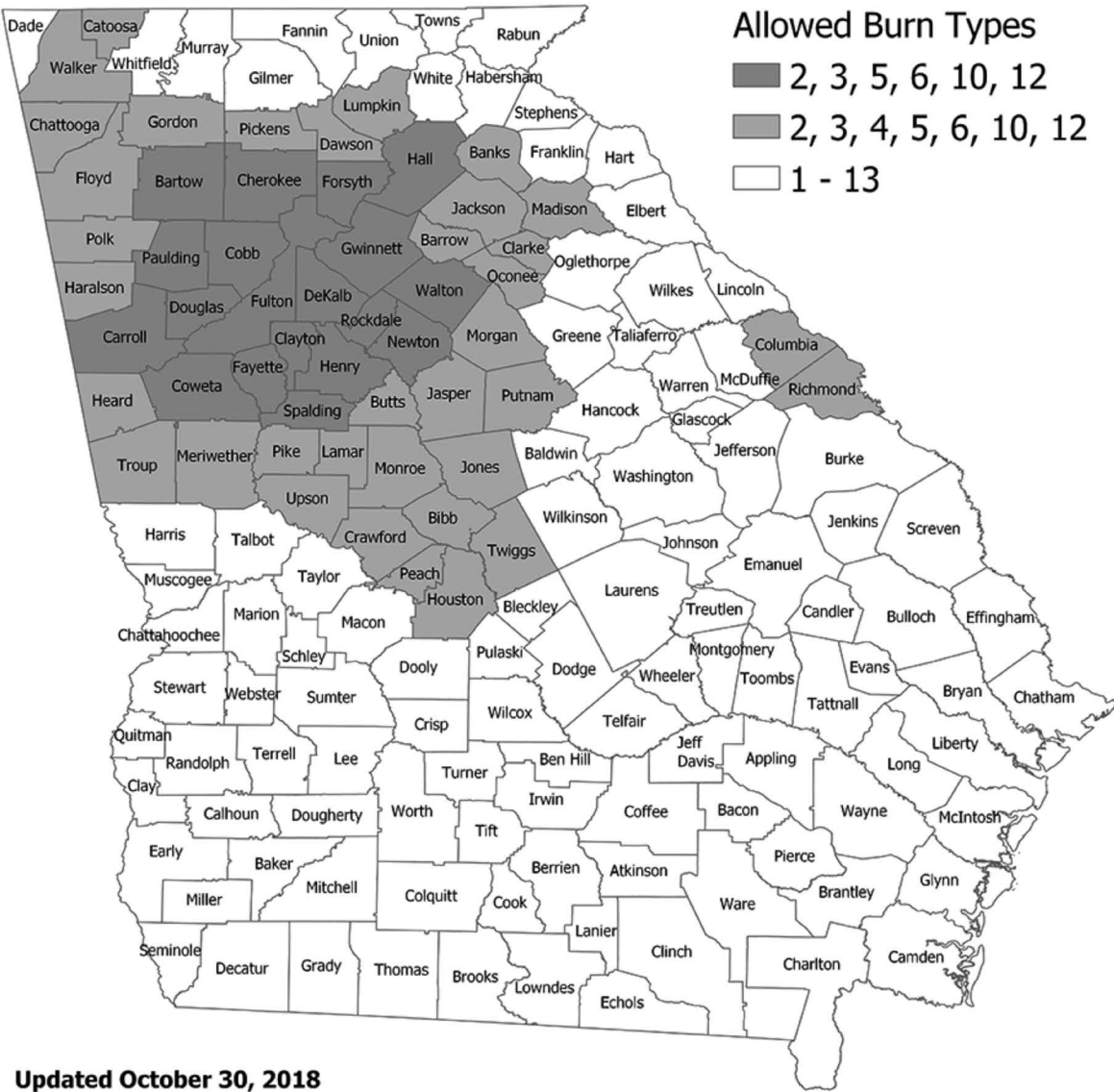
Old fashion rabbit box traps, stick trig-ger system: \$20; Cedar blue bird houses w/clean out lid: \$15 + shipping. Donald Allen **Snellville** 404-578-7758

We do chair caning in Clayton. Call for price. Kelli Ramey **Tiger** 770-262-5560



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EPD Summer Burn Ban  
May 1 - September 30



Updated October 30, 2018

These are the types of open burning that are legal in Georgia, but that may be prohibited during the Georgia Environmental Protection Division's Open Burn Ban that lasts from May 1 through Sept. 30. Note that the burning of garbage or lumber, even in a burn barrel, is illegal.

- Burn Type 1: Reduction of leaves on premises of origin.
- Burn Type 2: Agricultural procedures for production or harvesting of crops (if land tract is 5 acres or less).
- Burn Type 3: Burning vegetative material for agricultural operations (if land tract is greater than 5 acres).
- Burn Type 4: Prescribed burning.
- Burn Type 5: Recreational purposes and cooking.
- Burn Type 6: Fire-fighting training.
- Burn Type 7: Acquired structure burns.
- Burn Type 8: Vegetative debris from storms.
- Burn Type 9: Weed abatement, disease and pest prevention
- Burn Type 10: Open-flame devices.
- Burn Type 11: Land clearing, construction and right-of-way maintenance

Some Georgia counties and cities have burning restrictions that are more stringent than the open burning ban. You may need a burn permit from the Georgia Forestry Commission before conducting any

burning. EPD recommends that citizens check with their local Fire Marshall and the Georgia Forestry Commission before conducting any burning.

Access more information on the open burning ban by visiting http://epd.georgia.gov/ and clicking on "Open Burning Ban" under Quick Links, or by calling the EPD District Office in your area. Counties in-cluded in the ban and the appropriate EPD District Office phone num-bers follow:

Mountain District Office (Atlanta): 404.362.2671 Carroll, Clayton, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Henry, Rockdale and Spalding counties.

Northeast District Office (Athens): 706.369.6376 Banks, Barrow, Butts, Clarke, Hall, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Putnam and Walton counties.

East Central District Office (Augusta): 706.667.4343 Columbia and Richmond counties.

West Central District Office (Macon): 478.751.6612 Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Lamar, Monroe, Peach, Pike, Twiggs, Upson, Meriwether and Troup counties.

Mountain District Office (Cartersville): 770.387.4900 Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Dawson, Floyd, Forsyth, Gordon, Haralson, Lumpkin, Paulding, Pickens, Polk and Walker counties.





Hays Fyke with his wife, Andrea, and their children, Imrie and Buck.

## PRACTITIONER PROFILES: Dr. Hays Fyke

This is the first in an occasional series of profiles of large animal veterinarians who have given a year of service to rural communities in exchange for financial assistance from the Georgia Veterinary Education Loan Repayment Program.

The State Veterinary Education Board of Georgia administers the GVELRP and works alongside the Georgia Student Finance Authority to make payments on the student loans of the program's participants after their year-long service period is completed.

Dr. Madison "Hays" Fyke graduated from the inaugural class of participants in 2018.

### Hays Fyke, DVM

Associate Veterinarian  
Plantation Centre Animal Hospital, Macon

**Hometown:** Macon

**Education:** Macon State, Georgia Tech and St. George's University (Grenada)

**Question: What attracted you to become a large animal veterinarian?**

Answer: I enjoy working in a rural setting. I just have an appreciation of the outdoors, and I enjoy working with cattle.

**Q: What excites you most about the future of large animal veterinary science?**

A: I think there is a large merging taking place with technology and food animal medicine. Right now, I am pursuing a post-doctoral degree in obstetrics and gynecology of domestic animals, and I definitely see on the horizon a change in our profession, specifically in how it relates to agriculture. I am excited to see reproductive sciences become more efficient and more affordably offered to farmers.

**Q: What advice would you offer to someone considering a career as a large animal veterinarian?**

A: From a student loan perspective, my first advice would be to find a place in central Georgia or somewhere that is in need for veterinarians in the hope that you can partner with (the) government to assist in the repayment of your loan. That is going to be a burden unto itself. I think that someone who wants to dedicate themselves to a large animal or food animal practice will need to focus on that rather than what most of us did, which is mixed-animal care. The more exposure you have with livestock, the more comfort you have around livestock, the better practitioner you'll be in the long run.

-Applications for the Georgia Veterinary Education Loan Repayment Program are accepted annually. For more information about the program, go to [agr.georgia.gov/georgia-veterinary-education-loan-repayment-program.aspx](https://agr.georgia.gov/georgia-veterinary-education-loan-repayment-program.aspx).

## Farmers test a new crop with summer saffron planting *Flower is used to make spice, potpourri and dyes*

By Jay Jones

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**BUCHANAN** – Could Georgia become "The Saffron State?" A couple in Haralson County looks to give it their best shot in their garden.

Dave and Katie Bridges of Chewy's Backyard Farm purchased 100 saffron corms (bulbs) and will plant five each in 20 milk crates this summer. If all goes well, they will be harvesting the spice by mid-October.

The Bridges are micro-farmers and have turned their backyard into a small agricultural operation that has grown close to 100 varieties of produce in the three years since they started their garden. Katie Bridges said they did well selling their produce at local farmers markets and are always on the lookout for something new and different to plant.

The idea to grow saffron came to Katie Bridges from a magazine article about the spice. The University of Vermont is home to a saffron research center that promotes saffron production in the northeastern United States. She wondered if the spice could grow in Georgia.

She learned people grow saffron in California, Virginia and Pennsylvania. But Georgia? The answer was, "I don't know."

Katie Bridges kept researching and contacted Hans Rotteveel of Roco Saffron, one of the largest saffron corm distributors in the world.

"I asked him if they had ever shipped it to Georgia, and if they knew if it would grow in Georgia," she said. "He asked me what (USDA hardiness) zone we were in, and I told him. He said he didn't see why not."

Dave Bridges was unsure. He had always wanted to farm, and when their two sons moved out of the house, they decided to start a garden and see if they could make it profitable.

"I'm conservative. I don't like trying crazy stuff just to try. I want real return," he said. "I'm kind of concerned about it because my question is, 'Why is no one in Georgia doing it?'"

Saffron spice comes from the saffron crocus flower, *crocus sativus*. The deep red stigmata and styles of the bloom are called threads and are collected at harvest and dried. The plants emerge mid-summer and bloom in early fall. Saffron blooms are ready for harvest by October.

Most of the world's saffron production comes from Iran, but the plant is cultivated in Africa, Europe and North America, according to the Saffron Institute at the University of Vermont. It is also one of the most expensive spices by weight with a gram (0.035 ounce) selling for \$13 at grocery stores. Harvesting is delicate work, and it takes about 100 flowers to yield a gram of spice.

"When they blossom, you have to harvest them that morning, and they say you have to harvest them before mid-day," Katie Bridges explained. "October and November is going to be an interesting time here because we're going to be cutting off tops of flowers."

Dave Bridges quickly added, "It's going to take a lot of work."

The Saffron Institute in Vermont advised the Bridges that milk crates were the best way to grow saffron.

"Saffron's biggest predators are mice and rats because they will eat the bulbs," Katie Bridges said. "So, by putting them in milk crates you line them with landscaping fabric,



Katie and Dave Bridges operate Chewy's Backyard Farm in Buchanan, where they will attempt to grow saffron this summer. If all goes well, they expect to harvest saffron spice in the fall. (Photo by Jay Jones)

and you can see if something is working to attack it and then you have the ability to stop, kill the mice or move (the plants)."

The Bridges are seeking a market to sell saffron, which has other potential uses. The bloom's stamen is used in clothing dyes, and the petals are used in potpourri. Also, like lilies, saffron plants will daughter new corms after a year, which they can sell.

The Bridges estimate they have invested about \$1,500 into producing saffron, and they understand the risk. The possible reward could be lucrative. The Saffron Institute estimates that an acre of saffron could generate \$500,000 in revenue.

Dave Bridges remain skeptical but optimistic.

"I have to be honest. I'm a skeptic; she'll call me a pessimist. I'm being

reserved and letting her do it because nobody is doing it. Maybe it's an opportunity," Dave Bridges said. "It's a risk, and you might as well take it."

You can follow the Bridges' adventures in farming at [www.chewysbackyard.farm](http://www.chewysbackyard.farm).



Saffron spice comes from the saffron crocus flower. (Special Photo)

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