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Georgia Pecan growers open a new marketing channel for Georgia Grown members eCommerce site allows direct sales to Chinese consumers

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The Georgia Pecan Growers Association is offering businesses enrolled in the Georgia Grown marketing program the opportunity to sell directly to China through an established eCommerce storefront.

“The eCommerce program provides a platform through which Georgia producers can market their products directly to Chinese consumers and without paying tariffs,” said R.G. Lamar, president of the association. “The Georgia Pecan Growers have done much work to get the program set up, and it is growing steadily each year.”

In 2017, the association was awarded a specialty crop block grant to help fund the eCommerce project. The grant helped connect the association with an international

business consultant who assisted with making contacts in China.

Three Georgia pecan growers, including Lamar, took a step of faith to get their products on the website. There was potential that the product would not take, but it did.

With the association doing business through this site, it allowed producers to work through a free trade zone. Georgia-grown pecans travel from the producer directly to the consumer. In this capacity, the commodity does not have a tariff applied to it. The free trade zone assured that the site would keep the product listed until it was sold. The only extra expense applied to the product is a value-added tax, which is minimal.

Samantha McLeod, executive director of the Georgia Pecan Growers Association, said it took a solid year to nail down the supply chain logistics of eCommerce, and to en-

sure that the product was safe and handled with care. The association reached out to influencers to promote the product and encouraged buyers to write reviews. The Chinese market heavily relies on reviews, making it a necessity that the Georgia pecans had positive ones.

“The groundwork of reviews created a base for our storefront,” McLeod said. “They would do product sampling in local businesses and ask people to review them. They wouldn’t ask for good but for honest reviews, which helped a lot.”

Now that the groundwork has been laid and there is confidence in the supply chain process, the association is looking to expand its product portfolio.

An ideal candidate for the eCommerce site will have robust packaging that includes country of origin and nutrition information,

holds a trademark, and has a shelf life of up to 12 months. Products are shipped to Savannah to a freight forwarder that handles the logistics of exporting the product.

The addition of other products will expose consumers to Georgia Grown products that they might not have originally sought out. In the future, there are hopes that the site can support itself with restocks quarterly.

“A presence within a Chinese eCommerce puts Georgia Grown branded products for consumers to buy at a click of a button,” said McLeod. “The consumer can see directly where their pecans come from.”

McLeod said that having the eCommerce in China was attractive because the Chinese market is very large and already trusts products grown and made in the United States.

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Bill creates Companion Animal Trust Fund

The Georgia Department of Agriculture and members of the Georgia Pet Coalition met with Gov. Brian Kemp recently to celebrate the signing of House Bill 574, which created a Local Government Companion Animal Trust Fund. The bill allows the department to endow the fund using a portion of the revenue generated from license fees paid by pet dealers, kennels, stables, and animal shelter operators. Local governments may apply to the department of agriculture for reimbursement of expenses incurred when impounding large numbers of neglected or abused animals. Pictured left to right: Peggy McCarthy and John Copenhaver, both of the Georgia Pet Coalition; Mark Murrah, manager of the Companion Animal Program for GDA; Gov. Brian Kemp; State Rep. Beth Camp, sponsor of the bill, and her husband, Mark; and Amir Sports, social media coordinator for the GDA. (Photo courtesy of the Office of the Governor)

U.S. Forest Service tests drones for lighting, managing prescribed burns in North Georgia

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Drones in the air may one day be as common to prescribed burns as boots on the ground, thanks to a pilot program by the United States Forest Service in the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests.

According to Amy McClave, fire management officer for the U.S. Forest Service’s Chattooga River Ranger District, there is a great potential of using drones, or unmanned aerial vehicles, to make prescribed burns more efficient and safer.

The forest service uses helicopters for overhead observation and fire ignition in their fire management work. McClave said the UAVs could be used for small, controlled burns or to augment aerial coverage with helicopters for larger burns.

“There are only so many helicopters to go around for all of us who want to do these big, prescribed burns, so if we have these UAV modules available, we’re able to conduct more prescribed burns within our limited burn windows,” McClave said. “It’s really exciting to have that expansion of capacity in that way.”

Prescribed or controlled burns are important in reducing ground cover and overgrowth in forests, which is an effective way to prevent wildfires or reduce their impact. In Georgia, the forest service partners with the Georgia Forestry Commission, Georgia

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A U.S. Forest Service ranger checks the drone, or unmanned aerial vehicle, before flight during a prescribed burn earlier this year in the Chattahoochee National Forest. The forest service is training rangers to fly the drones and use them in setting and monitoring prescribed burns. (USFS photo)

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1200 David Brown, 4 new tires, 2 new clutch disks, needs some hyd. work, good tractor, had 10yrs. Roy Garrett Jr. **Bowdon** 770-301-1673 or 770-301-9828

135 MF. Runs good. Good tires, power steering, gas: \$1800. Robert Collins 3696 SE Dews Pond Rd, **Calhoun**, Ga. 3071 706-602-9027

140 Farmall only, runs good: \$3000; also (3) tractors not running - Farmall A, Super A, & C. Cole Cooper **Grovetown** 706-863-2555

1951 Ford 8N, fully rebuilt, runs good, new battery, new tires, stored covered, mows pasture weekly, new starter: \$1950. Richard **Dawsonville** 561-389-1944 call or text

1952 8N Ford, 2500hrs. Equipment available. A working tractor ready to go: \$1800. Edwin Carruth **Dawsonville** 706-265-7968

1952 Ford 8N, looks good, runs good, w/5ft bush hog, new tires, grill, carburetor: \$2950; also wheel horse tiller: \$225. Bruno **Fayetteville** 770-855-7358

1960 Farmall Cub Lo-Boy. Excellent condition. Good rubber, 12volt: \$2750. Wayne Swanson **Ringgold** 706-935-4691

1964 MF135 in good shape, owned by same family for 50 years, gas burner: \$3500. Can text pictures if needed. Glenn Ferguson **Rome** 706-233-1218



1967 Model 600 Ford tractor, retored w/bush hog, new tires, paint job, seats, maintained, runs great. Aymar Manning **Marietta** 404-731-8201

1979 Case farm tractor model 990 for parts or rebuild: \$1500. Finch **Thomson** 706-513-6930

1983 Ford 40hp diesel front end loader, good tires: \$2800; plows and harrows available. Joe Satterfield **Waleska** 404-668-7015

2001 New Holland 6610S, 85hp, diesel, excellent shape: \$8995. Harry Hughes **Warm Springs** 706-655-2475

2011 Versatile 280HP tractor, Cummins engine, 600HRS, tier 3, AC deluxe cab, 3pt hitch, powershift, FWD, manuals, quick hitch, photos. Williams **Oglethorpe** meadowcreek99@windstream.net 478-952-1075

2016 New Holland T4.75 PowerStar, 729hrs, 4WD w/cab, loader & 3rd function valve: \$44,000 OBO; 6ft bucket, brand new: \$750. James Brown **Ty Ty** 229-272-2653

2017 Kubota L3901 w/loader, 4WD, gear drive w/shuttle shift, foldable ROPS, R4 tires, one owner w/135hrs: \$21,000 firm. Jeff **Dewy Rose** 678-371-2030

2018 Mahindra 4540 tractor, 40HP, 2WD, manual, 26HRS, front grill guard, canopy, like new, barn kept, don't need anymore: \$13,500. W. Bryant **Cave Springs** 706-591-0309

2020 John Deere 5055e w/JD 520 loader, 70hrs, 4wd, power reverser, 3rd function remote for grapple, canopy, like new, 4yr warranty. Larry Maney **Baldwin** 706-244-4348

435 Farmtrac tractor, like new, 35hp, 298hrs, diesel. Includes 5ft Bush Hog & 5 additional attachments: \$7,000. Richard **Conyers** 770-757-3938

52 Ford 8N w/5ft Bush Hog, runs good: \$3200. Call or text. Jerry Brown **Hartwell** 770 490 5882.

6670 AGCO Allis "Cab" tractor: \$21,500. Sammy **Heard Co.** 470-347-0935

70's Deutz 30/06, runs good, new tires on back, w/Bush Hog brand bush hog. Both barn kept, needs seat: \$4,500. Jeff **Cumming** 404-394-6431

Farmall Super A, front cultivators, new tires, battery, runs good: \$2,900; IH 574 diesel, 52hp, garaged, 300hrs: \$19,500; vegetable farming implements available. Ted **Greenville SC** 864-292-5001

For sale - 1972 Allis Chalmers, great shape, great bush hogging tractor: \$4500. Ronny S. **Rome** 706-506-8837

Ford 3000, diesel, very good tires & paint: \$3250; also some 3pt hitch equipment. Nelson Massey **Conyers** 770-483-2639

John Deere 1956 Model 50 tricycle tractor, S/N 5033650, 3 pt hitch, power steering, good tread all around: \$3000. Matthew Bradshaw **Dublin** 478-697-9748



Kubota 70/40 w/loader attachment, 4x4, w/cab & air, hydraulic shuttle shift, 1518 hrs: \$36,500. Mark Spence **Carrollton** 678-673-1310



Kubota B6000E diesel tractor, runs good, mower deck needs repair: \$1,200. Call Mark **Ball Ground** 770-479-5391

Kubota L2950, 4WD, 30HP, less than 600hrs, runs great: \$9,000; Woods DuAl model 165 front end loader: \$1,000. Photos available. Bill **Dalton** 706-264-1471

Kubota M4950, 2400hrs, runs great, no issues, 50hp. Kevin Campbell **McDonough** 770-584-6164

Kubota M5011 HDC12 HP105 4WD Cab AC4 heater 12 speed transmission dual rear remote LA1854 loader 84in. Call Joey 678-471-7106 **Senoia**

Kubota model 1345F 1986, 2nd owner, have manual. Harold Mizell **Mineral Bluff** 706-374-4691

Massey Ferguson 35 w/several implements. Richard **Sylvester** 904-571-5791



Price reduced: Gravely walk behind 1971 Super C8 S/N 70743. Running, rotary plow, mower deck, major spares: \$875 cash only. Contact for detail/photos. Thornton **Jacksonville, FL** progen@bellsouth.net 904-764-9550

CUTTERS AND MOWERS

1995 Taylor/Pittsburgh, 15ft batwing mower, 1000RPM, very good condition: \$4,000. Tom **Madison** 706-342-4807

3008 Bush Hog mower, 8ft, new blades, kept in shelter, good condition: \$3,500. Ronald Wiley **Auburn** 770-307-7152

Brush Hog model 3210 heavy duty rotary cutter, 10ft, 200+ HP, gear boxes good condition: \$3800. Pictures texted upon request. John Green **Trenton** 423-280-6555

Bush Hog brand bush hog, 5ft (SQ-60). Needs small place on top welded & only has equipment side of pto shaft: \$450. David **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

Finish pull behind mower 60in deck, B&S serviced, good running condition, adjustable cut height: \$900 cash. Leave message. Herb **Clarksville** 706-768-8670



John Deere HX10 rotary mower: \$5500. Ken Mallonee **Winterville** 706-202-5375

King Kutter 60in, 3pt hitch, PTO driven finish mower. Mows good: \$300 OBO. Sid Callaway **Bowman** 706-498-2962

Land Pride bush hog, 4ft, RC1248, like new: \$1250. Bobby Holtzclaw **Canton** 770-479-4221

Land Pride FDR 1660 grooming mower, used <25hrs, kept sheltered, like new. \$1600 or trade for grapple, comparable value. Text/Msg. C. Alexander **Augusta** 706-836-3755

M&W HC6 & HC7. HC6 parts only. HC7 has new gearbox w/only 15 acres cutting time. Jeff Eley **White Plains** 706-467-3814

Rhino BM1900 boom mower mulching head, used one time, 19ft, 3pt hitch: \$18,000. Hugh Hosch **Auburn** 770-789-3258

PLANTING AND TILLAGE

6ft offset hydraulic harrow, good condition: \$2000. Ivey T Jeanes **Gordon** 478-233-0347

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A 16-disc harrow: \$650; single row cultivator: \$250; Leinbach hay spear, attaches to a loader bucket: \$150. Ellis Holcomb **Clayton** 706-490-2336

PLANTING AND TILLAGE

F516 John Deere turning plow. Moldboards, shins & points are in good condition: \$850. Sanders **Macon** 478-305-4209

IH 531 moldboard plow: \$1500; 10/12 disc harrow: \$2500; spreader: \$300; bush hog: \$500; scrape blade: \$400; lift bar: \$300; and more. Ted **Greenville SC** 864-292-5001

JD 1720 6 row planter w/lift assist, new chains & monitor: \$11,000. Jimmy Mixon **Lyons** 912-526-8564

John Deere deer plot drills, works on 3pt hitch: \$2400-\$2800. **Hazelhurst** 912-375-3008 or 912-253-0161

Taylorway 3pt disc harrow w/8disks: \$350; Also, 6ft 3pt Dearborn adjustable scrape blade: \$200 OBO. You load. Duke **Athens** 706-714-4594

Tiller Bush RTG 84G, gear driven, never used, 45hp min, 84in wide: \$2,000. Pictures available, leave message. John **Athens** 706-215-0528

Troy-Bilt garden tiller, new factory motor, new tires: \$600 OBO. Charles Sawyer **Mount Airy** 706-768-4776

Two row Cole planters: \$1200. Tim Cook **Hazelhurst** 912-539-3544

Used 3-16 bottom plow in excellent condition. New shears, shin and slides: \$800. Ray Cheshire **Lyons** 912-293-4524

GRADERS AND BLADES

5ft scrape blade, heavy duty, will adjust horizontal & heavy duty boom pole. Both 3pt hitch: \$200 firm. David Cagle **Fairmount** 770-796-2555

6ft Road Boss, garden tractor pulled, used very little: \$1000 OBO. Call for details. John White **Lloyd, FL** 850-997-7251

Box blade w/rippers, 5ft: \$250; 7ft bush hog blade, 70-07: \$400; 3pt crane: \$50. John **Williamson** 770-519-0294

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

Skid steer 6-way dozer blade, only used one time: \$6000. Bud **Warm Springs** 706-249-1450

PICKERS AND HARVESTERS

1979 John Deere 6620 Turbo combine in running condition. 20ft grain head, 444 corn head. All stored under shed. 3010hrs. Paul Burke **Midville** 706-466-2196

8261 Savage pecan harvester, very good condition, kept under shelter: \$18,000. Jimmy Mixon **Lyons** 912-526-8564

New Idea 1 row corn picker in good shape. Charlene **Sugar Valley** 706-629-3761

Tobacco stripper w/stalk chopper & (3) used trailers, used 4 seasons: \$5,000. Leave message if no answer. W. H. Wood **Wellborn, FL** 386-963-3981

HAY AND FORAGE

(1) Parrish hay accumulator, never used: \$3500 OBO; accumulator and grapple both: \$4500. Jack White **Pembroke** 912-660-0898

1049 New Holland gas bale wagon: \$7,500. **Roberta** email tonya.ljf@gmail.com or text only 478-955-5774

256 New Holland rake, new teeth, good condition: \$1500; 277 New Holland square baler, good condition: \$2500. Both used 2020. Wade Pitcock **Rome** 706-232-2997

450 New Holland baler, less than 900 bales, computer automatic electric tie system, gathering wheels, bale ramp, always sheltered: \$16,500. John Malloy **Woodland** 706-674-2361

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John Deere 430 baler, field-ready, good belts and bearings, barn kept: \$3500. Robert Duvall **Morgan County** 706-424-1284

John Deere 458 round baler, netwrap or twine, silage kit, barn kept, < 2500 bales, very good condition, field-ready: \$19,000. Jill Lancaster **Forsyth** 478-994-6768

John Deere 468 round baler w/silage configuration, hi flotation tires, CoverEdge surface wrap w/twine, bale push bar, good condition: \$22,000 OBO. Steve Stana **Carrollton** 770-241-3201

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Kuhn GA 3200 rotary rake: \$2500; Fanex 500 tedder: \$1000; Vann 18 row sprayer, centri pump, foam markers: \$2500. All good condition. Billy **Lenox** 229-546-8200

Kuhn GMD 66 mower: \$4200; Sitrex 17ft RT5200 tedder: \$3000; Sitrex 8-wheel V-rake: \$2000. All good condition & field-ready. Jill Lancaster **Forsyth** 478-994-6768.

KUHN GMD 66 select: \$5,500; KUHN GF 440T gyrottedder: \$2500; New Idea 4845 round roller: \$2500. Sammy **Heard Co.** 470-347-0935

New Holand 360 4x4, new belts, tires, bearings. Used this may 2021. McKinzey **Flowery Branch** 770-967-6468 or 678-421-8601

New Holland 1037 stack wagon, good condition; Fella double rotary rake, good condition. Keith Lord **Danielsville** 706-202-6701

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New Holland 852 auto wrap round baler w/kicker: \$10,000; HK500 tedder: \$2000, MF side delivery rake: \$500. Orby Lamb **Surrency** 912-278-6462

Used side delivery rakes - (1) Massey Ferguson: \$1500; (1) New Holland: \$1500; (1) Massey Ferguson: \$1200. Call for more info. C. Durden **Lyons** 912-245-1081

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SPRAYERS AND SPREADERS

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OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

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72in Brush grapple: \$1250; 48in pallet forks: \$575; hay spear: \$360; JD or skid steer hookup stump bucket: \$500. Jim Bishop **Heard Co.** 706-675-3943

Bush Hog, 3pt hitch, post hole auger, hyd. down force, EX Cond: \$800. Wayne Cooper **Bartow Co.** 770-624-4383

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Post shaver driver, hyd., 3pt hitch: \$1,000; food plot, 3pt hitch, 5 flute, no till: \$400; 72ft trailer frame, 3 tongues, 3 axles: \$250. John Scoggins **Danielsville** 706-255-9388

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Farm Animals

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- Goats
- Sheep
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- Stock Dogs
- Barn Cats
- Rabbits
- Poultry/Fowl
- Poultry/Fowl Requiring Permit or License
- Non-Traditional Livestock

Animal Supplies

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- Swine Supplies
- Goat Supplies

- Sheep Supplies
- Tack and Supplies
- Dog Supplies
- Rabbit Supplies
- Poultry Supplies

Miscellaneous

- Bees, Honey and Supplies
- Aquaculture and Supplies
- Feed, Hay and Grain
- Mulch and Fertilizers
- Poultry Litter/Compost
- Plants, Trees and Flowers
- Hemp
- Herbs
- Seeds
- Timber
- Firewood
- Farmers Markets
- Pick Your Own
- Things to Eat
- Oddities
- Handicrafts and Supplies

- Farm Antiques
- Canning Supplies
- Other
- Christmas Trees

Real Estate

- Farmland for Sale
- Farmland Rent/Lease
- Garden Space Rent/Lease

Services

- Stud Services
- Boarding Facilities
- Farm Services

Employment

- Farm Help Needed
- Seeking Farm Employment

Wanted

- Items wanted in all categories will be advertised here.

TRAILERS

EQUIPMENT TRAILERS AND CARTS



14ft Dovetail trailer, 2,500lb axles w/15in radials, surge brakes, used to haul skid steer, wood decking in poor condition: \$1500. David Peek **Walnut Grove** 770-265-8048

14ft landscape trailer, mesh floor, new tires: \$1750; Galion asphalt roller, 4 cylinder, gas: \$4950; 1994 Z71 ext cab: \$4900. MCBlank **Dawsonville** 770-905-6235

14ft X 5ft 10in, dual axel w/ramps, wood floor, fair tires: \$500. James Brandon **Corners** 770-483-1119

16ft enclosed Horton trailer, 03 model, good shape, (4) new 10-ply tires. Trade for 6x16 enclosed in good shape. George Browder **Waynesboro** 706-853-2444

16ft trailer, 6-lug tires, good cond: \$1500; 20ft trailer, 10-ton, good cond: \$1800; 7x10 feed wagon, light brake top: \$1500. Harrison **Maysville** 678-231-8636

40ft Gooseneck trailer, new red oak decking, new tires, w/dovetail ramps: \$12,500; 53ft enclosed trailer, was refrigerated, hole in floor w/unit removed: \$4000 OBO. William Souder **Carnesville** 678-614-3569

Farm wagon used for hay rides w/seats, pintle hitch for tractor: \$1000. James Brown **Whigham** 229-200-3543

Tilt metal trailer for riding mower, 36inX48in, dump tilt, pin hitch. No rust, balloon tires, dry stored: \$150 OBO. John Jordan **Dawsonville** 706-344-8033 or 706-216-2527

Trailer - 3,000lb cap. 6ft X 8ft, wood floor, tires good: \$700 Bill **Adairsville** 216-802-8580

CROP TRAILERS, CARTS AND BINS

14ft, 4-wheel Vada peanut trailers, always sheltered: \$500. Leave message. Bobby Godwin **Cairo** 229-377-8132

4-wheel side dump forage wagon, Gehl 9000 hydra-tilt box, field-ready; 10ftWx13ftH x12ftL, 8 ton capacity: \$4000. Richard Acree **Calhoun** 706-629-7694

VEHICLES

Please specify if vehicles are in running condition.

TRUCKS

1987 Chevrolet S-10 2.8 V6. Strong work truck w/high mileage, runs great, good rubber, & tool box. Bill Carr **Gainesville** 770-540-3657

1996 F250XL, red, new tires, long bed, lift gate, gas 5.8L EFI, running when parked, needs repairs: \$2,150 OBO. Leave msg. Bob **Fort Valley** 478-825-7202

TRUCK ACCESSORIES AND PARTS

5th Wheel hitch storing for truck: \$200; 18in Rigid pipe wrench: \$20. Donald Matthews **Stockbridge** 770-474-2742

Heavy duty trailer hitch for car or truck: \$200. Frances Anderson **Albany** 229-435-8168

UTVs/ATVs

2019 Polaris Sportsman 450, cargo rack, 100 miles, like new: \$4800. David Evans **Rocky Face** 706-226-5239 or 706-618-1230



2019 Yamaha Viking EPS, 4x4, 3-seater, 39mi, garage kept, camo finish: \$11,000. Call or text for info. A. Jones **Macon** 478-747-4628

2021 Yamaha Wolverine RMAX 1000, 19hrs, new windshield, hardtop, winch, lifted w/studded tires: \$19,000. K Brophy **Ball Ground** 678-467-9571

BOATS

For sale - 12ft Jon boat w/(2) cushion seats, V-hull: \$175. Rodney **Cumming** 678-780-2800



LAWN AND GARDEN

Please specify if machinery is in running condition or not.

GARDEN TRACTORS

John Deere 304, all wheel turn, 42in mower deck. Like new: \$1800. James Tanner **Woodstock** 770-608-4336

John Deere 317, Re-power w/2 cylinder diesel engine, 48in mower deck, lug rear tires w/wheel weights, good strong mower: \$1400. Greg Walker **Woodstock** 404-680-9665

Massey Ferguson 14, hydra speed, 48in deck, no engine: \$100. Marvin Williams **Rossville** 706-861-3978

Troy-Bilt garden tiller, rear tine, 13.5 Interlock Briggs & Stratton motor: \$400. **Covington** 770-786-2911

LANDSCAPE TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Privacy trees, Leyland Cypress, Thuja Green Giants, delivery and planting to all Georgia, direct from our farm. John Cowherd **Monticello** 770-862-7442

FARM SUPPLIES

TOOLS AND HARDWARE

Arm & Hammer 310lb anvil: \$795; Farriers 250lb anvil: \$775; Fulton 150lb anvil: \$499; (2) blacksmith tongs: \$40/ea; blacksmith postvice: \$195. Ben Hendrick **Austell** 770-948-9842

Backsaw: \$40; cross cut saw: \$75; shop smith: \$1,500; grinder: \$35. M.P. Bailey **Redan** 770-482-2812

Dewalt DWE7491 jobsite table saw, exc. condition, used for one project only: \$500. Nelson **Nicklesville** 706-264-3921

GENERATORS AND COMPRESSORS

11,000kw Generac Honeywell propane/natural gas generator: \$2,000. Pictures available on request. Jason Amstutz **Re-saca** 706-299-3033

Generac generator, model 5500, like new w/20hrs on it. Paid \$750.00 at Tractor Supply asking: \$475, cash only. Stevie Smith **Reidsville** 912-215-5415

Miller, Big Blue 250 diesel welder generator plus various pieces of Vermeer eqpt., low hrs., used very little, stored inside. Call Joe **Lexington** 706-614-0292

BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

(6) 14-ton Rexell feed tanks, used 3 years, in excellent condition. Ellis Jennings **Buchanan** 770-328-2548

Farm gates, creosote poles, used bath tubs and misc farm supplies. C.H. Conner **Flowery Branch** 678-936-3063

If you are building a hunting cabin, we have many useful items and materials. Call or text. Dale **Grovetown** 706-836-0699

Metal barrels, 55gal burn, stainless steel solid 55gal FG, plastic barrels 15, 30 & 55gal, FG totes 275 & 330gal. Tom Allanson **Cumming** 678-231-2324

Old rusted roofing tin, (20) pieces, 5V, 6ft long; (20) pieces, corrugated, 10ft long; (10) pieces 5V, 9ft long: \$1.50/ft. Don Ritchie **Crandall** 706-271-5998

Stuppy greenhouse, (6) 30x144 bays, heaters & fans-jets: \$10,000. Tom Johnston **Thomaston** 706-647-9239

Tin - 7ft x 3ft: \$12; 2ft 9in x 3ft: \$24; 23ft x 3ft: \$26; 11ft x 24ft, 5in 5-V: \$6. Michael Bennett **Cumming** 404-771-5454

Two metal fuel barrels, 120 gallons: \$25 each. James Causey **Albany** 229-435-4296 or 229-395-6300

LUMBER

Kiln dried sawmill lumber or slabs cut to your specs. Your trees or ours, reasonable rates. Peach State Sawyer Services, Steve **Sandersville** 478-232-1479

Live edge slabs, chicken slats, beams, T&G, shiplap full cut, nominal, SY pine, cedar, black walnut, oak. Mon-Fri, 8-5. AA Farms **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

Treated creosote sealed wood 14x14x20ft long & 12ft long. Bobby Davis **Warrenton** 706-945-3228

Wood-Mizer lumber: 1x12 pine, poplar, oak trailer decking (any thickness). Will saw your logs; firewood also. Larry Moore **Grantville** 678-278-5709

Wood-Mizer, custom-cut lumber, kiln-dried, milled, restorations, timber frames, flooring, tables, barns, fencing, reclaimed, live edge lumber, trailer flooring. John Sell **Miller** 770-480-2326

POSTS AND FENCING

Farm gate, 52in high & 92in long, gray, some hinge parts. Sam Wood **Morrow** 678-758-7887

FARM ANIMALS

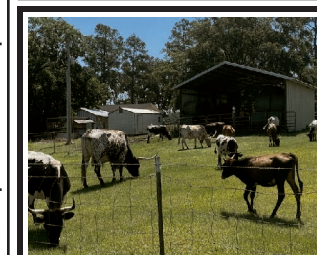
Livestock listed must be for specific animals. Ads for free or unwanted livestock will not be published. All animals offered for sale in the Market Bulletin must be healthy and apparently free of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease. Out-of-state animals offered for sale in the Market Bulletin must meet all Interstate Animal Health Movement Requirements, including appropriate testing for the species and a current official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or NPIP 9-3 for poultry. Individuals may sell their own animals; however, livestock dealers are required to have a Livestock Dealer License from GDA. For more information, please call the GDA Livestock and Poultry Division at 404.656.3665.

CATTLE

(1) reg'd Hereford & (2) Black Baldy cross heifers; (1) reg'd Hereford & (1) Black Baldy cross bulls; 14 straws, Dream On semen. Ennis **Dublin** 478-278-0678

(10) Bred Angus cows due Oct/Nov '21, safe avg. age 7. AI sired, pasture bred "yow" Angus bull: \$14,000 all, \$1,500 pick. Henry Terhune **Fort Valley** 478-825-1911

(11) Head, all ages. Nice LBW black Angus bull, very calm cows: \$15,000 takes it all. Jeremy **Carlton** 864-526-9228



(12) Texas Longhorns - (1) reg'd bull, (1) bull calf, (4) bred cows, (2) first-time cows, (4) heifers. Calves due end of summer. Jimmy Rogers **Statesboro** 912-682-1034

(25) Longhorn cows, (6) calves, bred to Angus bull. Preg. checked and worked short calving Sept., most delivered: \$19,375. Paul Kelly **Monticello** 706-319-5930

(25) open purebred Polled Hereford heifers, 5 reg'd Polled Hereford cow/calf pairs, (10) breeding age bulls. James Jeanes **Macon** 478-972-0912

(3) SimAngus heifers, AI'd 1/16/21 to CCR Boulder 1339, pasture exposed to Innisfail 6D 29G 1/25/21 thru 3/25/21. Safe in calf: \$1300/ea. Charles **Covington** 678-725-2292

(4) Reg'd Angus heifers, verified pregnant to heifer safe reg'd Angus bull from Adams Angus. Born +/- 9/19. Due +/- 10/21. Current vac/worm. Jason **Griffin** 678-234-3621

(70) yearling Hereford bulls, (35) yearling Braford bulls, (30) yearling Hereford heifers. Jonny Harris **Odum** 912-586-6585

2 1/2 y/o reg'd Angus bull, #19458901, from Adams Angus. Great performer w/hand-fed gentle disposition, heifer safe. Keeping his daughters: \$1800. Jason **Griffin** 678-234-3621

2y/o reg'd Angus bull, sired by GAR Scalehouse: \$2200. Pachitla Creek Farm, Matt Masters **Albany** 229-881-1213

51 Brangus replacement heifers, 850lbs, 18-19m/o, ready for bulls: \$1100. R. Wehunt **Hoschton** 706-254-2639

7m/o heifer, 1/2 Angus, 1/4 Guernsey, 1/4 Mini Jersey, super sweet: \$625. Kelly **Winder** 404-925-2369

9 Reg'd Angus cows, 4y/o, vet verified. Pregnant with third calf to Adams Angus bull: \$1450 each. Jason **Griffin** 678-234-3621

9 reg'd red & black Angus bulls available 16+/- months old: \$1695 & up. Ready for service. Joe Gibson **Rome** www.Gibsoncattle.com 706-506-3026

Angus, black Angus bulls, low maintenance, calving ease, grass-developed bulls; also Angus heifers. John Bryant **Eaton** 706-473-0399

Beefmaster bulls & heifers, all ages, good bloodlines & dispositions. Cary Bittick Jr. **Forsyth** 478-957-0095

Belted Galloway bull, 3y/o, approx 800lbs. A good breed bull, throws good looking calves: \$900. Tom Gardner **Hampton** 678-333-8111

Black Angus herd liquidation, (23) cows, (1) herd bull, (1) 14m/o bull, (2) replacement heifers. Great foundation herd, herd bull has papers: \$52,500. **LaGrange** 706-298-1156

Coming 2y/o Hereford bulls: \$1400/ea non-reg'd, \$1500/ea reg'd. Michael Bennett **Cumming** 404-771-5454

Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

Editor's Note: To ensure the health and safety of staff and visitors, most livestock auction sites have requested that sellers drop off animals and leave, and only buyers attend sales. We recommend calling the sale barn before going to confirm that the event is still scheduled.

APPLING COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 12:30 p.m. at the Baxley Fairgrounds: Goats, sheep, feeder pigs, hogs, calves, poultry and rabbits; 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

BUTTS COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.: Beef cattle; 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.: Dairy cattle; Jackson Regional Stockyard, 467 Fairfield Church Road/Hwy. 16 W, Jackson. **Call** Barry Robinson, 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

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** Tammy Sikes, 912.578.3263

FORSYTH COUNTY

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Every Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Franklin County Livestock Sales, 6461 Stone Bridge Road, Carnesville. **Call** Chad 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 Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Duvall Livestock Market, 101 Apalachee Ave., Greensboro. **Call** Jim Malcom, 706.342.5655; JD Hldgon, 706.817.6829; or main office, 706.453.7368

JASPER COUNTY

Every Thursday, 7 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens and small animals; Wayside Auction, 22660 Main St., Shady Dale. **Call** Valerie Johnson, 762.435.1026

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)

LAMAR COUNTY

Every Friday and Saturday, 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

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** Scott Poole, Glenn Hartley or Larry Horsting, 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** 678.972.4599

THOMAS COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle. 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 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep, horses. Upson County Livestock, 2626 Yatesville Hwy., Thomaston. **Call** Aaron and Anna White, 864.704.2487 or 770.713.5045.

WILKES COUNTY

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

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

CATTLE

Black Angus Wye lineage - bulls: \$1500/ea & \$2500/ea; Heifers: \$1500/ea. Leave message. Arthur Ferdinand **Palmetto** wstrvlr@bellsouth.net 404-867-8773

Black Angus, established herd, (30) nice cows, some reg'd, all easy keepers, (12) calves, (3) bulls out of Final Answer. Asking: \$40,000. Chuck Mueller **Elberton** 770-313-2544

Black Angus/Baldie heifers, 6-8m/o, commercial, good stock, farm-raised, weaned and vaccinated: \$700-750. D. Harris **Carrollton** 678-378-2104

Calving ease, milking ability, gentleness, reg'd Polled short-horn bulls/show heifers/steers, excellent quality, Club Calf member. Kenneth R. Bridges **Commerce** 706-768-3480

Dexter cattle, reg'd cow. One pure bred, proven bull. All very gentle. L. Fetner **Whitesburg** 678-588-8981

Good selection of reg'd black Angus bulls, semen tested and ready for service. Fred G. Blitch **Statesboro** 912-865-5454

Purebred Angus heifers/bulls. 9m/o, 800+lbs, vaccinated, & wormed. Sires - Magnitude, Enhance, Rampage: \$900-\$1050. Carol Lakics **Butler** 478-951-0610



Holstein cow (second lactation) w/heifer calf, excellent health, hand or machine milk: \$1800 firm. F. Wright **Talking Rock** 706-889-0998

Purebred black Angus bulls: \$1250 and up; also bred heifers. Eugene Ridley **Lafayette** 706-764-6110

Purebred red Angus bull, born 9/6/2020, been wormed: \$900. Alton Ray **Washington** 706-678-2801



Reg'd Angus Bull. Healthy, UTD shots, herd bull - small closed herd. Will be 6y/o in October, proven producer, calves on site: \$2500. William **Fort Valley** 478-442-2112

Reg'd Angus bulls, 14-15m/o, 1200-1400lbs, breeding soundness tested, videos available. Dry Branch Angus, Brett Fausett **Dawsonville** 706-265-9661

Reg'd Beefmaster bulls black and polled: \$1700 and up. Older bulls have been BSE tested. Larry Bowen **Woodland, AL** 770-826-2512

Reg'd black Angus bulls, 18-21m/o, AI sired, BSE and DNA tested; also, reg'd bred heifers & cows. Hometown 2 Transplant. McMichael Angus Farm. Ken McMichael **Monticello** 706-819-9295

Reg'd black Angus heifers and steers, SAV bloodlines. Blake Landrum **Dallas** 678-260-8047

Reg'd black Hereford bull for sale - 3y + 8m/o, 1910lbs. Call or text for more information. Grady **Springfield** 912-713-3470

Reg'd black Simmental & Sim Angus bulls for sale. Circle A Ranch **Sandersville** Dr. Frederick E. Cullens, DVM 478-232-7264 or Farm Manager Scott Bussell 478-232-2491

Reg'd Charolais heifers & bulls for sale, 15-18m/o. Heifers bred AI and w/cleanup bull. Franklin **Dowell Cartersville** 678-520-0026

Reg'd SimAngus bulls, 20m/o, AI sired, semen tested & ready to breed. David Sills **Cleveland** 706-878-8606

Reg'd polled Hereford bulls; rugged, pasture raised, gentle exc bloodlines and EPDs, small calves, exc growth, western genetics, Ga bred. Bobby Brantley **Tennille** 478-553-8598

Reg. black Angus bulls. BSE tested and reg. replacement heifers. Lucio Ruiz **Monroe** 678-982-9544

Reg. black Simmental, SimAngus bulls, performance tested; cow/calf pairs, heifers, heavy milk, AI embryo bred, satisfaction guaranteed. Milton Martin Jr. **Clarkesville** 770-519-0008

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

Reg. red Angus yearling heifers and cow-calf pairs, F1 yearling Baldy bulls and heifers. All shots. Top line bloodlines. Joey **Senoia** 678-471-7106

Wagyu registered bulls, full blood, Japanese lineage, yearlings also, a few 50-50 steers. Duke Burgess **Louisville** 305-923-0262 (cell)

Zebu cows, (2) heifers bred, (1) bull. Great colors, very friendly: \$700/ea. Dick Keel **Lawrenceville** 770-963-1488

SWINE

Advertisers submitting swine ads must submit proof of a negative brucellosis and pseudorabies test from within the past 30 days. Exceptions are swine from a validated brucellosis-free herd and/or qualified pseudorabies-free herd; these operations must submit proof of those certifications. Buyers are urged to request proof of a negative brucellosis pseudorabies test prior to purchase. Feral hogs may not be offered for sale or advertised in the Market Bulletin.

Potbelly piglets - born 5/29/21 ready 7/10/21, Black / gray & white: \$100/ea. Melissa **Oxford** 678-283-8498

GOATS

All goats offered for sale must be individually identified in compliance with the USDA Scrapie Program. For more information, please call the GDA Livestock and Poultry Division at 404.656.3665.

Boer Kiko cross billy for sale, 4y/o, proven breeder, throws some nice colored kids, been on my farm 3yrs. Call or text. Jordan **Ellijay** 706-273-0925

Boer/Nigerian - black female w/(2) female babies born April 6th; gray female w/(2) babies one male, one female born April 20th. Scott **Dahlonega** 706-482-8059

F1 miniature goats for sale - (3) does, (1) whether. Can be reg'd w/MDGA; (1) reg'd Nubian doe: \$300. Text for more information. Larry **Loganville** 404-281-5011

For sale - Saanen buck, reg'd. 2.5y/o, proven producer: \$250. We need to sell because of inbreeding. John **Gray** 478-737-9055

For sale, Angora goats - (3) adult bucks; (1) doe w/female twins; (1) doe w/male twins; (1) buckling. Email for photos. James Beckstine **Braselton** ktbeckstine@gmail.com

Got (5) young billies: \$100/ea; (1) older billy: trade for breeder Kiko buck. All Kiko/Boer mix. Call or text. Chris **Williamson** 770-833-5538

Nigerian Dwarf billies, from 6m/o to 4y/o, polled: call for price. L. Pirkle **Dawsonville** 706-216-2954

Nigerian Dwarf goat - billie w/blue eyes, 2y/o: \$150. Rob **Appling** 706-840-2310

Purebred Nubian bucks, 6m/o, out of reg'd buck, lots of color: \$200. No calls after 8:00 p.m. Jason Cox **Social Circle** 404-925-5412

Reg'd 100% Kiko 2y/o buck, does & kids starting at: \$200/ea. Sherrie Liford **Canton** 678-521-8689

Reg'd New Zealand, 100% Kiko buck, D.O.B. 02/02/21, white: \$300. Brian Maw **Tifton** 229-382-6832

Bulletin Calendar

Editor's Note: While we make every effort to confirm the accuracy of events listed here, we recommend checking official sources for cancellations or postponements of events before going.

July 8-10

Georgia Jr. Beef Futurity
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Golden Isles Parkway
Perry, Ga. 31069
912.253.3957
tclaxton@gaaged.org

July 8-11

Heartbeat of the South Lamb Show
Georgia Club Lamb Association
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Larry Walker Pkwy.
Perry, Ga. 31069
770.630.7922
http://www.gaclublamb.com

July 9

Virtual Lunch and Learn:
Pond Health and Fish Kills in Residential Ponds
UGA Extension Camden County
ONLINE WORKSHOP
Email for registration
uge3039@uga.edu
912.576.3219

July 10

Callaway Plantation Open Horse Show
Callaway Plantation Arena
2160 Lexington Road
Washington, Ga. 30673
561.309.3013
3timinman@gmail.com

July 22

Sunbelt Ag Expo Field Day
Spence Field
290-G Harper Blvd.
Moultrie, Ga. 31788
229.985.1968
https://sunbeltexpo.com/

July 23

2021 Green Industry Series
Boxwood Blues
Pesticide Category 24 credit
UGA Extension Cobb County
ONLINE REGISTRATION
http://bit.ly/3rJuTtT
770.528.4070
hallie.harriman@uga.edu

July 24

Georgia Foundation for Agriculture's
Farmtastic Family Fun Day at Rock House Creamery
2471 Broughton Rd
Newborn, Ga. 30056
ONLINE REGISTRATION
Farmtastic Family Fun Day Tickets,
Sat, Jul 24, 2021 at 11:00 AM |
Eventbrite

July 29-31

Georgia Cattlemen's Association
Summer Conference
The Ridges Resort at Lake Chatuge
3499 US Highway 76
Young Harris, Ga. 30546
478.474.6560
www.georgiacattlemen.org

Jul. 30

AGAware Farm Finance Workshop
Ware County High School Ag Center
700 Victory Dr.
Waycross, Ga. 31503
ONLINE REGISTRATION
www.agsouthfc.com/agaware

Aug. 3

So, You Want to be a Farmer?
Weekly webinar through Oct. 19
Lincoln County UGA Extension
Email for registration:
rlstew2@uga.edu
706.359.3233
https://bit.ly/3z27HM3

Aug. 7

Southern Premier Lamb and Goat Show
Georgia Club Lamb Association
UGA Extension Tift County
1468 Carpenter Road, South Tifton, Ga. 31793
229.392.4637
http://www.gaclublamb.com

Aug. 13

Virtual Lunch and Learn:
Snakes of Georgia
UGA Extension Camden County
ONLINE WORKSHOP
Email for registration
912.576.3219
uge3039@uga.edu

Aug. 13

AGAware Farm Finance Workshop
Home Fresh Bistro
128 W. Broad St.
Louisville, Ga. 30434
ONLINE REGISTRATION
www.aggeorgia.com/agaware

Aug. 13-14

Peach State Classic Boer Goat Show
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Golden Isles Parkway
Perry, Ga. 31069
912.383.2607
vealfarms@gmail.com
Facebook: @peachstateclassic

Aug. 13-21

Georgia Mountain Fair
Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds
1311 Music Hall Rd.
Hiawassee, Ga. 30546
706.896.4191
www.georgiamountainfairgrounds.com

Aug. 19-21

Georgia Young Farmers Livestock Show
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Golden Isles Parkway
Perry, Ga. 31069
229.386.3429
ashley.gyfa@gaaged.org

Aug. 27

AGAware Farm Finance Workshop
UGA Tifton Conference Center
15 RDC Rd.
Tifton, Ga. 31794
ONLINE REGISTRATION
www.aggeorgia.com/agaware

2021 Green Industry Series
Herbaceous Invasives in Urban Areas
Category 24, 27 and ISA/CEU credits
UGA Extension Cobb County
ONLINE REGISTRATION
http://bit.ly/3rJuTtT
770.528.4070
hallie.harriman@uga.edu

Aug. 27-29

2021 Georgia Wildlife Federation
Buckarama
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Golden Isles Parkway
Perry, Ga. 31069
770.787.7887
www.gwf.org

Sept. 4

Folk Pottery Show & Arts Festival
Satee Nacoochee Center
283 Hwy 255 N
Satee, GA 30571
706-878-3300
www.snca.org

Sept. 4-5

State of Dade Lamb and Goat Classic
Dade County Agricultural Center
114 Pace Drive
Trenton, Ga. 30738
770.630.7922
http://www.gaclublamb.com

Sept. 18

Georgia Christmas Tree Association Annual Meeting
7G Farm
2375 Kings Bridge Rd.
Nicholson, Ga. 30565
706.202.8936
https://gacta.com/

Have an event to put on our calendar? Contact Jay Jones at 404.656.3722 or jay.jones@agr.georgia.gov

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

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

GOATS

All goats offered for sale must be individually identified in compliance with the USDA Scrapie Program. For more information, please call the GDA Livestock and Poultry Division at 404.656.3665.

White Nigerian buck w/blue eyes. Not for food. New large goats can hurt him: \$150 firm. Can send pictures, text please. B. Beall **Appling** 706-533-2952

SHEEP

For sale – Katahdin & Dorper cross sheep, 2-3m/o: \$200/ea. T. Grantham **Villa Rica** 770-313-0088

Rams for sale - Katahdin & Katahdin Dorper cross, 6m/o & older: \$300 & up. Nice, ready for fall breeding. Johnny **Commerce** 706-255-5984

Reg'd. or not Katahdin rams and ewes, various ages, Mid-west bloodlines. Duke Burgess **Louisville** 305-923-0262 (cell)

EQUINE

Advertisers in the Equine category must submit a current negative Coggins test for each equine advertised. This includes horses, ponies and donkeys. Buyers are urged to request verification of a negative Coggins from the advertiser before purchasing any equine. Generalized ads such as those selling "many horses," "variety to choose from" or "free" animals will not be published. For more information, please call the GDA Equine Health Division at 404.656.3713.

American Saddlebred, reg'd, not for beginners, 20y/o, 15.3hh. Used for horse camp 15 years ago. Current on all shots & Coggins: \$500. Grant **Henry** 404-514-1688

Bay roan paint mare, 13y/o, 15hh, loads/unloads/stalls, good in pasture. Current Coggins: \$4000. Lori **Statham** 770-820-2687

Donkey for sale - 8yo, gray, Jenny, good pet, companion or guard donkey. Wynn Copelan **Greensboro** 706-453-7687

Mini horse for sale - 13y/o mare, spotted tan & white, running w/stud: \$800. Jackie Copeland **Madison** 706-474-5066

STOCK DOGS

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.

5 Great Pyrenees puppies, born 5/28/21, with shots and dewormed: \$300. Don Williams **Ringgold** 762-219-1847

AKC Reg'd Australian Shepherd puppies, born 4/28/21, tails docked, dewclaw removed, UTD shots, black & white tri, several w/blue eyes: \$400-\$600/ea. M. Duke **Whitesburg** 770-707-6924

German Shepherd puppies, registered, colors are black and red, 5 males, 6 females. Born 4/16/21. David Dumas **Atlanta** 678-428-6239

Great Pyrenees female puppy. All shots UTP per vet schedule: \$150/ea. L. Gal-loway **Rockmart** 770-684-9551

Kangal working livestock guardian pups: \$1200 and up. Guarding goats and Heritage turkeys. Peacock Hill Farm **Stockbridge** 770-860-8989
Email: e@peacockhill.farm

One male reg'd Australian Shepherd puppy, black and white, 3m/o, tails docked, shots and wormed: \$750. Frank Eaves **Elberton** 706-201-7267

BARN CATS



Barn cats available for rodent control (shelter rescues) neutered, vaccinated, & delivered to you at no cost. Call or text. Linda **Watkinsville** 706-343-8173
barncatsgeorgia@gmail.com

RABBITS

California, Silver Fox, Rex & New Zealand cross. Ask for Joe. T. Gleaton **Ellenwood** 404-431-6220

New Zealand mix rabbits, several litters ready to go: \$12/ea. Quantity discounts. George Hitt **Bowdon** 770-258-2933

New Zealand rabbits bucks & does, black, white & broken: \$25/ea. Glenn Smith **Athens** 706-207-7878

New Zealand rabbits, (1) buck, (1) doe, (7) kits (6 w/o): \$50/all. Pam **Waleska** 770-479-9215

New Zealand white bunnies for sale: \$10 each. Steve Grinstead **Soperton** 478-246-3943

Tennessee red backs weaned & ready to go, good runners: \$15/ea. R. Albritton **Mauk** 478-319-6362

White New Zealand rabbits, several ages to choose from. Fast growing pure NZ bloodlines. Breeding, meat or pets: \$25/ea. Rusty Lee **Winder** 678-333-8879

POULTRY/FOWL

Any person engaged in buying live poultry of any kind for resale, or in selling live poultry of any kind bought for resale, must be licensed by the GDA. Possessing such a license does not by itself disqualify an individual from advertising poultry in the Market Bulletin. Mallard ducks must be at least three generations from the wild before they can be advertised in the Market Bulletin. Advertisers must include this information in notices submitted for publication. Out-of-state poultry must have a negative Avian Influenza test and negative pul-lorum test within 21 days of entering Georgia. For more information, call the GDA Livestock and Poultry Division, 404.656.3665.

(1) Pair of Sexlink chickens, rooster & pullet: \$45/pair; (1) 10m/o game rooster: \$40. Roy **Gainesville** 678-617-6515

(14) mixed hens: \$10; (10) pullets: \$5; straight run bantam chicks: \$3. T. Tilley **Fortson** 706-992-6187

2021 Hatch LF blue black splash & Show stock banty cochins peachicks out of opal & IB dark pied. Text please. Clark **Newborn** 770-919-7759

40 laying hens, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, barred rock: \$20 each. Travis Ellington **Senoia** 678-787-9341

Assorted breeds baby to adult; chicks sexed and un-sexed; ducks, guineas, Ayam Cemani also. Sherry Amerson-White **Augusta** blackberry-creekminifarm@gmail.com
706-833-5535

Assorted laying hens from Murray McMurray, rare breed stock. Includes feather-footed & polish, 1Y/o: \$12/ea. Text or leave message. Joe McLendon **Douglasville** 404-395-0100

Baby peacocks: \$50/ea; India blue yearlings: \$300/pr & males: \$150/ea; purple hens: \$225/ea; trio bronze peafowl: \$1100/ea. Text please. Bird South Farm **Griffin** 678-886-9635

Barred Rock and R.I. Red hens & roosters: \$10/ea. James Ewing **Gainesville** 770-967-7982

Birmingham Rollers, GA bloodline. Quality Rollers, different colors, call anytime. Harvey Bray **Byron** 478-956-6234

Bresse, Jersey Giants, Australorp chickens. Breeding pairs available. Peacock Hill Farm **Stockbridge** 770-860-8989

Brown egg laying hens and pullets, production reds, New Jersey Giants and Buff Orping-tons. Wayne Luck **Cumming** 678-886-4640

For sale - (13) layers, mostly Buff Orpington & Americana, 3y/o, (2) nesting houses w/feeders. (13 egg a /day.) Mike Boyer **Watkinsville** 478-232-1759

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Chicks - Shetland hens, Bantam Polish, Braban-conne, Bantam D'anvers, Bantam Cochín, Barbu de Watermael, Araucana. Serama. Mostly unsexed, call for details, prices vary. Monte **Chamblee** 770-301-6004



Chinese Ringneck pheasants - new chicks available now. Min. 12 chicks: \$2.50/ea + S&H. Call or text. Donnie Sullivan **Cairo** 229-379-8028

Dominicker flock of 5 - America's oldest breed, (5) hens total, friendly, hand-raised, 6m/o: \$130/flock; (6) Americana's, 4m/o: \$20/ea. Wee Woods Farms **Danielsville** 706-254-7717

Guinea eggs: \$10 per dozen. Terry Simonton **Lawrenceville** 770-355-1368. No calls after 8 p.m. Thank you.



Guinea keets now available, only original colors, straight run. 1-10: \$6/ea; 11+: \$5/ea. Text welcome. Feathers & Hooves **Newnan** 770-829-7043

Guinea keets, day old to 1 week, price increases as keets get older, straight run: starting at \$5/ea. Call or text. Mary **Carlton** 706-202-8784

Guinea keets, hatchery choice colors, available May to August. We are 'Georgia's Best Little Guinea Fowl Hatchery.' **Thomaston** www.FlintRiverGuinea.com 706-741-2904

Heritage breed turkey 7-day old: \$15. Jakes and Jennies up to: \$65. Parents forage fed. Don Meyer **Stockbridge** e@peacockhill.farm 770-860-8989

Laying hens, 14m/o - Barn-evelder: \$20; Russian Orloff: \$20; Comet: \$15; Black Asians: \$20; also barynard chicks, 12-16w/o: \$8/ea. Aline Bennett **Auburn** 678-227-9535

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



Japanese & Booted Bantams, taking orders now. Text welcome. Feathers & Hooves **Newnan** 770-829-7043

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

Purebred Malay chickens - among the tallest breeds. 1w/o chicks: \$25/ea. No texts, 9am-9pm. Walter **Monroe** 336-266-2515

Red Sex Link pullets, 13w/o: \$12/ea. Alice Hackney **Alpharetta** 770-630-0869

Roosters for sale. Two groups of 6-weeks-olds and 2-year-olds: \$10 each. Hank White **Atlanta** 404-755-0505

Royal Palm turkey poults for sale, straight run, twenty total, ages vary from 2-3m/o: \$25/ea. R. Browning **Adel** 229-560-0316

Sebastopol geese, straight run, (7) available, around 2m/o: \$125/ea or \$700/all. K. Stone **Warrenton** 406-852-2666

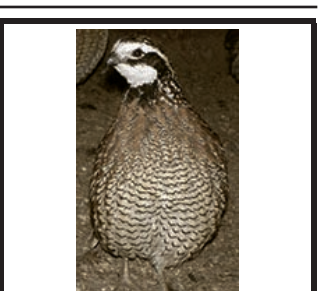
Swedish Flowers, Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire Reds, 3.5m/o, for sale. Allen Culverhouse **Thomaston** 706-646-3781

Welssumers, (4) hens & (1) rooster, almost 2y/o, lay beautiful dark brown eggs: \$70. Kenneth Spear **Chickamauga** 423-667-7864

POULTRY/FOWL REQUIRING PERMIT/LICENSE

Advertisements selling wood ducks must be accompanied by a Waterfowl Sale permit. Ads without this permit will not be published. Email permitsR4M-B@fws.gov or call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 404.679.7070. Advertisements selling pen-raised Bobwhite quail must be accompanied by a copy of the Commercial Quail Breeder's License. Ads without this license will not be published. Visit <https://georgiawildlife.com/licenses-permits-passes/commercial> or call the Georgia DNR Wildlife Resources Division, 706.557.3244. Canada geese may not be sold.

Jumbo Coturnix quail, every age group from hatching eggs to 8w/o. Accepting orders for Bobwhites. **Manning Family Quail Farm** on Facebook or 912-237-1952



Jumbo Giant Bobwhite Quail - average dressed weight 11.3-12.7oz at 16-18w/o. Chicks available now: \$1.25/ea + S&H, min 12. Call or text. Donnie Sullivan **Cairo** 229-379-8028

ANIMAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

CATTLE SUPPLIES

Tru-Test Alleyway Platform AP600 w/the MP600 Load Bars, used 2 times, in new condition: \$1000 George **Montezuma** 478-433-2806 or 305-586-8934

TACK AND SUPPLIES

Draft horse wooden stocks, purchased in Spring, put together, never used. Freight in from Amish in Ohio, solid oak construction: \$1,600. **Thomaston** jellington09@gmail.com or 706-975-9058

Old Southwestern formula for refinishing saddles & other leather. Four items needed, I furnish two: \$30. Ed Anderson **Hull** 706-714-6139

Wagon, 7.5x3.5 w/rubber tires, neoprene team harness, LrgPony/SmHorse, pole & shafts, (4) collars, hoops to make covered wagon: \$2000 OBO. Lauren O'Neal **Milton** 770-663-7565

Wooden horse cart, 50in wheels, 38in wide seat: \$875. Joe Watkins **Winder** 770-307-6979

POULTRY SUPPLIES

Big Dutchmans MBX3 for (2) 500ft breeder hen houses. Used 2yrs, in great cond, plastic polymer double belts, programmable nest closures & more: \$60,000. G. Maxwell **Bowman** 706-567-2462

MISCELLANEOUS

Only agriculture-related items may be advertised in this Category.

BEEES, HONEY AND SUPPLIES



(GALLBERRY HONEY) VOTED BEST-TASTING & FLAVOR OF GA WINNER \$52/gallon includes shipping www.brucesnutnhoney.com. B. Bruce **Homerville** 912-487-5001

10- and 8-frame bee hives: \$85; 5-frame beehives/NUCs: \$65. Also make inner cover, Super, Top Barbee hives, Rapid inside feeder. David Wilson **Blue Ridge** 678-523-0485

2021 Mated laying marked queens, pick up only: \$30/ea; also Sourwood & Wildflower honey from our hives. Mary Lacksen **Sparta** www.beecoapiaries.com 478-456-1049

Adult 10-frame single hives, full of bees with working queen. 5-frame nucs with working queen and bees. You pick up. Henry R Parker **Dawsonville** 706-265-2644

Bees, nucs, hives and pollination. Order now, pick up through July. Rich Apiaries **Collins** 912-426-9099 jimmymr@pineland.net

Dadant 4 frame stainless steel honey extractor, hand operated, excellent condition: \$160. Steve Pritchett **Talking Rock** 706-273-8621

Georgia Seasonality	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Apples												
Blackberries												
Blueberries												
Cabbage												
Cantaloupe												
Christmas Trees												
Collards												
Cucumbers												
Field Peas												
Green Onions												
Irish Potatoes												
Lima Beans												
Muscadines												
Okra												
Peaches												
Peanuts												
Pears												
Pecans												
Peppers												
Snap Beans												
Pumpkins												
Strawberries												
Sweet Corn												
Sweet Potatoes												
Turnips												
Vidalia Onions												
Watermelons												

Free removal of bee swarms, near the ground or in buildings. Will remove unwanted hives east of Atlanta. Robert Pruden **Monroe** 404-840-9696

Hive kits, supplies, swarm removal, new beekeeper training - 10 & 8 frame set-up: \$90; nuc \$70; top bar hive \$165; Call/Text David, GA Certified Beekeeper, **Blue Ridge** 678-523-0485

Honeybees & nucs for sale. Calls please. Robert **Statham** 678-372-9062

Italian 3lb package bees: \$135; 5 frame nucs: \$185; queens available. Mac's Bee Farm **Rome** 706-389-5425

New swarms of bees in hives: \$100/ea. Gary Ridley **LaFayette** 706-638-1911

Pick up swarms, no charge. Will remove from structures for a fee in Jeff Davis County area. James Bailey **Hazlehurst** 912-347-0123

Queen bees, grafted from VHS & MN Hygienic survivor stock, natural mated, available starting June 19th. William & Laura Thacker **Dahlonega** 706-265-3040, 678-207-7809 or 678-438-4174

Raw Summer: \$45 per gallon, and Spring Honey: \$36 per gallon. Local pick up. We also ship www.swamphoney.org. M. Hendrix **Ludowici** 912-294-4790

Remove honey bees from a structure for a fee Remove a swarm for free. Also, wanted bee equipment. Leonard Day **Macon** 478-719-5588

Swarms removed from easily accessible areas, by a hand-capped beekeeper: free. R. Ward **Buckhead** 770-601-5121

Will pick up swarms for free. Will remove honey bees from structures & walls for a fee. Wildflower honey for sale. Derry Oliver **Commerce** 706-335-7226

Will pick up swarms, no charge. Will remove from structures for a fee. In the CSRA. Justin Stitt **Augusta** 706-829-9372

Will remove honey bee swarms if accessible in Athens area for free. May remove hives from a structure for a fee. Randall Power **Colbert** 706-621-0178

AQUACULTURE AND SUPPLIES

Advertisers selling sterile triploid grass carp must submit a current Wild Animal License from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Ads without this license will not be published. Entities producing and selling or reselling domestic fish in Georgia are required to obtain a free Aquaculture Registration Permit. For more information on aquaculture rules and licensing in Georgia, including a listing of domestic fish and other fish species requiring a Wild Animal License, visit <https://georgiawildlife.com/aquaculture> or call 770.761.3044.

Koi and Goldfish for sale. All sizes and colors. Call for more info. Glenn Kicklighter **Sander-ville** 478-232-7704

1in-2in F-1 largemouth bass; 10in-12in sterile grass carp; bluegill; shellcracker; catfish; feeders; electrofishing services; aquatic weed control. Keith Edge **Soperton** 478-697-8994

A-1 Big Reds/Euro, great fishing: \$35/lb; Red Wigglers, perfect for composting & fishing: \$25/lb. Lew Bush **Byron** bigreds1@cox.net 478-955-4780

All sizes - Bass, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Threadfin, Gizzard Shad, Shellcracker and more. Free delivery or pick up. Danny Austin **Roberta** 478-836-4938

Bass, bluegill, hybrid bream, shellcracker, sterile grass carp, channel catfish, koi. Lake management. David Cochran **Ellijay** 706-889-8113

Grass carp, Bluegill and Threadfin shad. Delivery available at: \$2 per mile, one way. Brian Simmons **Hawkinsville** 478-892-3144

Red wigglers for sale - cups, for bulk for compost piles or starting worm beds. 47 years experience. Bruce **Macon** 478-538-6167

FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

2020 Coastal Bermuda or Rye, horse-quality, fertilized. UGA soil/specs. Barned, square or 4x5 round bales. Sonny Trammell **Forsyth** 478-256-0513 or 478-994-6463

2020 Fescue/orchard, top quality, square bales, weed free, rain free, barn stored: \$4.50/bale. Chris Donath **Ellijay** 706-636-5224

GEORGIA COOKING: Pepper jelly glazed BBQ shrimp with fresh yellow corn grits

Courtesy of Chef Julio Delgado

Ingredients

For the shrimp

20-24 jumbo Georgia white shrimp, tail on, peeled and deveined
 ½ cup BBQ rub
 2 tbsp olive oil
 Salt
 ½ cup pepper jelly

For serving

½ cup chopped chives and parsley
 1 lemon, cut in half

For the yellow corn grits

12 ears fresh yellow corn, shucked
 ¼ cup finely grated parmesan cheese
 10 tbsp butter, cut into tablespoons

Directions

For the yellow corn grits

Cut the stem end off each ear of corn, just enough to create a flat surface on which to stand each ear vertically.

With a sharp paring knife, cut off only the tips of the kernels on all sides so that the pulp inside each kernel is exposed. Reserve the partial kernels. With a large spoon, scrape the pulp from each ear and add the pulp to the reserved partial kernels.

Heat 1 tbsp butter over medium high heat and add the corn mixture to the pan. Stir frequently and cook for about 4 minutes. Whisk in the remaining butter tablespoon by tablespoon. Add parmesan cheese and stir. Taste for seasoning.

For the shrimp

Season the shrimp with the BBQ rub and salt. Heat the oil on high in a sauté pan. Sear the shrimp over high heat in batches, about 2 minutes on each side. Set

aside. Heat pepper jelly in microwave for about 30 seconds or until melted. Use this to glaze shrimp with a silicone brush or by tossing each shrimp in the hot pepper jelly.

Assembly

Place the corn grits in a bowl or plate and arrange 3 or 4 shrimp on top of

each serving. Garnish with herbs and a squeeze of lemon.



Georgia Grown in Season

Beans
 Blackberries
 Blueberries
 Cantaloupe
 Collards
 Cucumbers
 Eggplant
 Field peas
 Irish potatoes
 Lettuce
 Lima beans
 Muscadine grapes
 Mushrooms
 Okra

GEORGIA
 grown

Peaches
 Raspberries
 Strawberries
 Sweet corn
 Summer squash
 Tomatoes
 Vidalia onions
 Watermelon
 Zucchini

LARRY FOR THE COUNTRY: Papa was a true Renaissance man



By Larry Walker
 lwalker@whgmlaw.com

For those of you who know or knew us – Daddy, David, Lynda, Charlie, and me – it might come as a surprise to you that all the Walkers are not short, small people. In fact, my Grandfather Walker, Papa, had a brother, Uncle Charlie (one of 15 brothers and sisters), who was a tall, large man as were his children. And

several of Papa's other siblings were above average in height. So, there are some big Walkers, although Papa himself was a small man. About like Daddy.

Daddy came to Houston County in the late 1930s and left when he died, March of 2002. He used to say, "I weighed 135 pounds when I came here, and I will weigh 135 pounds when I leave." Papa was about five feet six inches and maybe 150 pounds, or less. He was a small man. It is about Papa that I write today. Papa died on January 30, 1958, and these are my memories of him, the accuracy being tested by the erosion of time.

I've told you he was small. He was also quiet, largely uneducated, and unsophisticated. Except on Sundays, and when he went to Sandersville or Sparta on Saturdays, he wore overalls and sensible brogan shoes. I don't know for sure – I've never heard it discussed – but I am confident that he did not graduate

from high school. It wouldn't surprise me to learn that he never even attended high school.

The only thing I ever saw him read was a newspaper and, perhaps, *The Progressive Farmer*. He listened to Grandma or me or another grandchild read the Bible, but I never saw him read it himself. To my knowledge, he never held any kind of an office – not even one in the church or a farmer's organization. Until I wrote about him, other than his obituary, I doubt that his name ever appeared in print. All in all, an unimportant, non-significant person? I don't think so. Let me tell you why.

Papa could do so many things. Often, he did most of these things in a single day. Let me give you some examples. He could hitch up the mules to the right plows for the day's work. He could plow a mule – planting, cultivating, fertilizing, or whatever it took to get the job done. He ran his and Grandma's tiny country store, keeping it supplied, and turning enough of a profit, small though it was, to help with the living.

He could build a birdhouse, a rabbit box, or a porch on the house. He could, and did, make many sling-shots out of tree branches, and rubber inner-tubes, and strings. He hand-milked the cow every evening and strained the milk for drinking, cooking, and making butter. He killed hogs, made soap, and cured meat. He could barbeque a hog – and did every July 4.

He could, and did for me, identify all the birds and trees. He always had a ripe watermelon for us by July 4 (although I've eaten a few on July 4 that weren't completely ripe!) He cut and kept wood for the stove and oven. He kept a good garden – every year! He made syrup. He could fool you into eating a

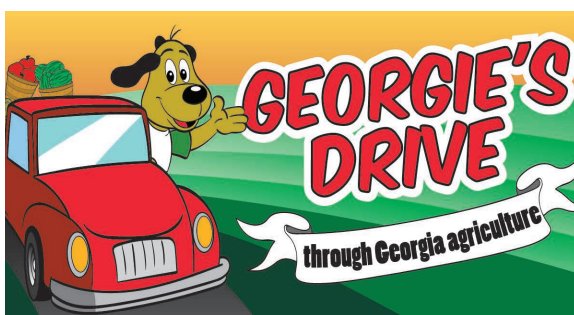
green persimmon – one time! He could fix (for you Yankees, this means repair) most anything and did.

Evidence of this gift is still with us. He kept fishing poles (cane) "rigged up" (black nylon line, cork, lead, and hook) at Grandma's request – although I never remember him doing any fishing. He had a fish bait-bed and catalpa trees. He could cut an absolutely perfect hole in an orange for sucking or strip sugar cane for chewing. He grew the cane but not the oranges. He could cure most any cut or scrape or hurt with kerosene. He once killed an alligator in Alligator Creek (was that the creek's name before or after the killing?) and hauled the amphibious reptile out with a mule.

He worked every day except Sunday, regardless of the weather or how he felt. I guess he even milked the cow and fed the livestock and brought wood to the stove on Sunday. He could sharpen an ax or knife or hoe. In short, it appeared to me that he could do most anything. A true Renaissance man.

Uneducated? Unsophisticated? Unimportant? I hardly think so. In fact, I believe that he is one of the most important people that ever lived – at least to me. Thanks David Flournoy Walker of Warthen, Georgia. Thanks, Papa. I loved you, miss you, and even after all these years, think of you often.

-In an earlier article, I wrote that there would be more about Washington County in the future, and here it is. This article first appeared in my book, Tales From Georgia's Gnat Line, and is printed here with Mercer University Press permission and approval.



Georgie's Drive Thru Bellville

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state of Georgia promoting our No. 1 industry, agriculture! Georgia is the No. 1 producer of forest

products in the country. Trees are harvested to make all kinds of important stuff like houses, food packaging, board games and notebook paper. Pine trees are grown in abundance here, and there are 10 native species of pine trees in Georgia, two of which are used in what is called tree farming: slash and loblolly. To protect valuable trees from damage from tree rust, slash pine is usually planted below the Altamaha River, while loblolly is planted above it. When a forest is harvested, it is then replanted with new trees. I went to see Danny and Gary Bell, in Bellville of all places, to see where tree seedlings come from. They plant slash and loblolly seeds in beds that are eight rows wide in the spring. During the fall and winter months, they lift the seedlings up with their special harvester and wrap them in bundles of 1,000 to be shipped all over the state. Foresters then replant 600 to 700 trees per acre, by hand or mechanically. The Bells grow 15 million pine seedlings a year and have been in business since 1984.



A tree lifter harvests pine seedlings in Bellville. (Lee Lancaster/GDA)

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MERCER MEDICAL MOMENT: Lingering COVID symptoms pose a challenge for Georgia agriculture

By Peter J. Huwe, Ph.D.
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Early in the pandemic, people focused on two simple outcomes of a COVID-19 infection: death or a full recovery. This, however, remains an over-simplistic description of the disease. Over the past year and a half, scientists and medical professionals have learned much more about the coronavirus and how it impacts different people in different ways. Some people get severely ill before recovering, while others seem to have minimal symptoms. We now also know that even individuals who have mild cases of COVID-19 can suffer long-lasting side effects from the disease.

Midway through 2020, most Americans began hearing reports of “COVID long-haulers.” Long COVID – also called Post-Acute Sequelae of COVID-19, or PASC – refers to symptoms that exist at least four weeks after the initial diagnosis. For some people, the same symptoms from their initial illness just keep lingering on. For other people, PASC manifests as new symptoms.

These symptoms can be very different in different individuals. Some people experience chronic fatigue or joint aches or muscle pains. Others might have heart palpitations or chest pain. Others might experience shortness of breath or chronic coughing. Others have reported headaches or difficulty concentrating. Altered smell. Depression. Anxiety. Dizziness. Hair loss. Erectile dysfunction. The list goes on.

People who have a more severe bout of COVID-19 are more likely to experience PASC. However, even people who did not experience any symptoms when they were infected can develop PASC weeks or months later. One study found that 1 in 10 healthcare workers who initially had rel-

atively mild cases of COVID-19 were still dealing with at least one moderate-to-severe symptom eight months later.

Multiple studies have documented cases of PASC in children who had mild symptoms or no symptoms at the time that they were diagnosed with COVID-19. Some of those children were later hospitalized for severe PASC symptoms. Another study reported that more than 1 in 3 previously healthy college athletes who were recovering from mild to moderate COVID-19 infection showed signs of heart injury (specifically, pericardial inflammation) in imaging studies. Anyone who gets infected with COVID-19 is at risk of developing PASC.

The potential impact of PASC presents unique challenges for Georgia’s agricultural workers. Georgians living in rural areas thus far have had a lower COVID-19 vaccination rate and disproportionately higher rates of hospitalizations and deaths from COVID-19.

Hispanic immigrant workers make up a large portion of the state’s agricultural workforce, and the Latino community in Georgia currently has a lower vaccination rate than other ethnic/racial populations in the state. All together, these factors put Georgia’s agricultural sector at particularly high risk of being negatively impacted by PASC.

Because of the physical nature of farm work, certain PASC symptoms like breathing problems, joint aches, fatigue, and others have the potential to impact the productivity of workers. A recent study by Lusk and Chandra estimated that almost 1 in 10 U.S. agricultural workers have been infected with COVID-19, and these infections are expected to reduce the U.S. agricultural output by about \$309 million.

It is currently unclear how long it takes to recover from PASC. Some individuals return to normal after a few months. Other individuals still suffer from symptoms more than a year later. The good news is that the COVID-19 vaccines that are freely available in Georgia do a great job of warding off COVID-19 illness and subsequent PASC symptoms. PASC is preventable. Visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/> to find a COVID-19 vaccine near you.

USDA launches new poultry biosecurity outreach effort aimed at youth and student audiences

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The United States Department of Agriculture’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service is launching a new outreach effort specifically aimed at helping youth and student poultry owners learn about and practice good biosecurity. This new effort is called #FlockDefender.

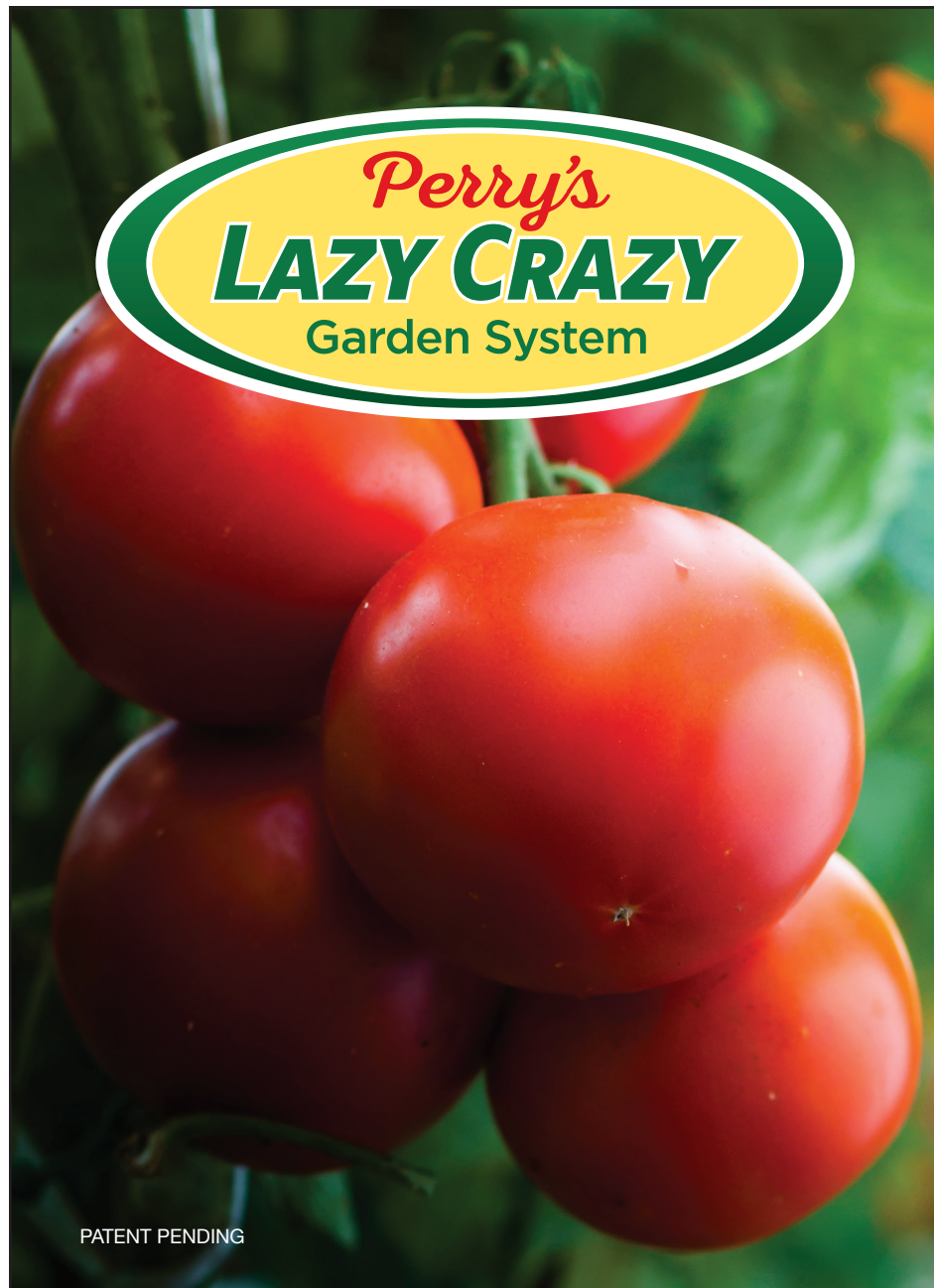
Youth are the future of our nation’s poultry farming and industry. The #FlockDefender outreach program shares the agency’s existing Defend the Flock message that encourages and prepares all poultry owners to implement diligent biosecurity practices with future and aspiring growers. APHIS provides youth, students and their leaders and teachers with many electronic resources they can use during meetings, classes and when caring for their flocks. APHIS is also encouraging these young poultry enthusiasts to share photos of their poultry or biosecurity practices.

With a growing number of small poultry flocks across the country, now is the time to spread the word to young enthusiasts. It’s always best for flock health to have solid biosecurity in place from the very beginning. Making biosecurity an every day, every time practice helps keep poultry healthy and prevent the spread of infectious poultry diseases.

But it’s not just youth – anyone who works with or raises poultry should follow good biosecurity practices all the time. Some European and Asian countries are dealing with highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks right now. These practices will make a difference in protecting your flock, should we face similar circumstances in the future. Here are some tips anyone can follow:

- Choose new birds from National Poultry Improvement Plan participating flocks.
- Quarantine new birds for at least 30 days before introducing them to an existing flock.
- Designate a Line of Separation between your flock and the rest of the world, along with rules for crossing that line.

When launching #FlockDefender, APHIS updated and refreshed the whole Defend the Flock website. You can explore the site, the campaign resources and more detailed biosecurity information at www.aphis.usda.gov/animalhealth/defendtheflock.



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2020 Spring hay, round bales, recent forage analysis, no pesticides, fertilized w/compost, 150+ available: \$45/ea. Call or text. George **Rome** 678-897-8518

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2021 excellent Russell hay, 4x5ft, net-wrapped rolls. UGA tested & weed free. Cattle & horse quality: \$55/roll. Lonnie Mckinney **Cordele** 229-947-2878

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2021 fescue hay bales, fertilized & sprayed, no weeds, located under cover: \$5.75/bale. Debbie **Murrayville** 305-304-5878

2021 fescue mix hay, 4x5 rolls, net wrapped in barn: \$30/roll. James Bramlett **Greensboro** 706-347-0190

2021 fescue square bales, fertilized & sprayed: \$4.00 in field; \$4.50 in barn. Delivery available. Donald Smith **Clermont** 770-654-0309 or 770-654-1634

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Square bales - horse hay: \$6.50/ea. Brogdon **Buford** 770-945-6433

MULCH AND FERTILIZERS

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Beautiful cross bookmarks & angels. Great gift for Sunday School classes to mail in cards. Edith Roland Commerce edithroland24@yahoo.com 706-335-3920

Chair and rocker caning of all kinds; also wicker and rattan repair. Over 40 years of experience. Duke Dufresne Statham 770-725-2554

Chair caning in Tiger. Please call for estimate. Donald Becker Rabun County 770-807-9783

Custom T-shirt quilts, memory quilts bears pillows. Very limited contact outside my home. I wash everything, bag, pick up or mail. Margaret Watson Newnan 770-251-6951 margaretwatson804@gmail.com

Handmade quilt tops, hand cut & machine sewn squares. Most are full size and patchwork: \$10/ea. Nell Franklin 113 Zion Wood Rd Loganville 770-713-1206

Memory Bears made out of your loved ones clothing. Call for more info. Sherry McDaniel Buford 770-366-1306

Vintage hand-braided rug, 104in diameter, minor separation. Perfect for lodge or cabin: \$125 OBO. Call/text after 5. A. Hollis Milledgeville 706-829-3759

FARM ANTIQUES

(2) Iron wagon wheels - kept in barn, good condition. Leave message. L. Hammond Griffin 404-644-7948

(3) Horse-drawn turn plows, (2) have been completely restored. Text me for pictures or to purchase. Freddy Howell Richmond 912-674-5481



1921 wood and gas stove, 44inches wide, 32inches deep, 64inches high, cream and white: \$500 OBO. Craig Meyer Greensboro 706-453-4373

Biro model #22 meat saw; Globe Cuber steak machine; Globe Gravity Feeder hand held meat saw; Atlas salad or hot bar. Mae Barber Luthersville 770-927-6830

Corn sheller, late 1800's, made by Tiffin/John Deere in Tiffin, Ohio: \$250. Pictures available to text. C. Douglas LaFayette 423-413-8965

Have a few wood stove lid tools, all in good shape, asking: \$40/ea, plus shipping. Text me a picture of what you need. Roger Gainesville 678-725-6158

Old farmhouse, to be moved - new windows, restorable, approx. 1400sqft, 4BR, 2BA. You buy it, you move it: \$5000. Photos available. jfproduction-s602@aol.com Toombs County 770-490-4447

Old iron bathtub: \$400. Cleatis Harvey Port Wentworth 912-414-9774

Original horse-drawn 200 manure spreader, can be tractor pulled, metal wheels, wood floor, always stored in dry: \$300. Mauldin Hiawassee 706-970-0039

Pedal drive 18in grinding rock wheel w/oak bench, mule-drawn stalk chopper; 18in honing stone; small millstone; cane stripper; turpentine hacks; pullers; scrape irons. Pics available. Ron Hulett Milan 912-363-5978

Windsor combination wood and gas, circa 1921. 4 wood eyes, 4 gas burners, gas oven, gas broiler, wood oven used everyday. Craig Meyer Greensboro 706-453-4373

CANNING SUPPLIES

Quart canning jars, cleaned, boxes of 12: \$5/box. No checks, leave message. Greene Woodstock Area 770-926-3057

OTHER

1989 Terry travel trailer in fine condition: \$2750. George Colletti Conyers 770-756-4473

330 gal, food grade caged totes, almost new: \$100. Roger Harrison Cairo 229-216-0031

Captan 50 wetttable powder, (10) 5 pound bags: \$100. Mack Johnson Eatonton 706-485-7218

John Deere operators manual for 850, 950 & 1050. New, bound copy: \$25. Susan Sweeney Grantville 770-712-2682

Mealworms, superworms & XL mealworms, live. Pick-up or shipping. By weight or by count. Small, medium, large & XL. Text please. Caroline Butts County 470-765-8555

REAL ESTATE

All farm property listed within this category (for sale or rent/lease) must consist of 10 acres or more. Out-of-state subscribers owning farm property within Georgia are allowed to advertise in this category. Real estate agents, businesses, brokers or dealers that sell land on a commission basis are not eligible to advertise.

FARMLAND FOR SALE

10 acre mountain top lot near Hiawassee. Paved road, electricity, convenient, private, dividable. Text preferred. Reduced. Tim Miller Hiawassee 706-401-0880

100 Acres w/cabin, 45 acres in pasture w/branch, good garden spot, half in White County and half in Habersham County. Fred Lovell Clarksville 706-754-9734

100+ acres, south Houston County, 4636ft paved road frontage, Turkey Creek, 65 open irrigated acres, 1100 GPM well, pond, deer, turkey. Leo Perfect Unadilla 478-955-2362

16 Acres, East Hall Co. Quiet, private, deer, city water, dirt road thru property, no existing structures, w/creek & bottoms: \$10,000/acre. Patsy Strickland Gillsville 770-869-7575

237.62A, undeveloped, Schley/Macon Counties, 100A clear, 137.62A wooded, creek pond, surface water permit, CUA, eligible CRP, paved road, Hwy 240: \$2,400/A. Williams Oglethorpe meadowcreek99@windstream.net 478-952-1075

33acres swamp, water and dry land. Good for deer hunting and hogs: \$20,000, you cover 2021 taxes. Serious inquiries only. Wayne Poole Wilkinson County 478-689-6897

39.16 acres, 30 acres fenced pasture, minutes from Carter's Lake. \$390k (possible owner financing) Chris Ellijay 770-375-6153

4 beautiful pre-civil war log cabins on 10 acres. All amenities, near Carters Lake, includes \$24,000 H/A/C allowance: \$545,000. Kerry Hix Murray County 706-217-5550

45.5 acres, half open, rest woods, fronts HWY 37, near Morgan: \$3000/acre. Jim Andrews Calhoun County jta-jr51@yahoo.com 45 First Ave., Edison, Ga. 39846 229-835-2483

49.7 acres, 650sqft cabin, small creek, 700ft road frontage, mostly wooded: \$600,000. Carl Whitlock Gilmer County 678-471 8198

8-acre mini farm w with barn, shallow and deep well, fenced and crossed fenced and pond, near Reidsville: \$65,000. C. Jackson Tattall County 912-693-5703



Market Bulletin Farmland Ad Form

Ad guidelines: Only farmland of 5 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. Limit descriptive terms to property characteristics or structures. A maximum word count of 25 – including name, address, phone number and your city of residence – is permitted in Farmland ads. Only one ad per subscriber per issue. You must be a paid subscriber to advertise in the *Market Bulletin*.

Subscriber number _____ County _____

I hereby certify that this notice meets all the necessary requirements for publication in the *Market Bulletin*:

FARMLAND FOR SALE

Jasper County, Monticello - 35.35 acres fenced, 4/2 renovated mobile home, barn & chicken coop, 1/4 mile road frontage, some pasture, some woods: \$350,000. Steven 706-819-9419

FARMLAND FOR RENT/LEASE

77 acres for lease for 2021 deer season. Father and son, no hunt clubs, no ATVs: \$1200 for the season, non-refundable. David Williams **Sparta** 478-232-4332 drdeawood3745@yahoo.com

Land for lease - deer, turkey, hog hunting, North Laurens County. E. Hendricks **Dublin** 478-676-3513

SERVICES

BOARDING FACILITIES

The Georgia Animal Protection Act requires boarding and breeding facilities to be licensed. A current license number must be submitted with notices for publication in the "Boarding Facilities" category. Notices submitted without this information will not be published. For more information, please call the GDA Equine Health Division, 404.656.3713.

Horse boarding - pasture, barn, daily feed, management. Demeter Farms, stable #35109353, two miles south of I - 20. Joe Douglas **Villa Rica** 770-402-6590

Pasture boarding, Highway 81 Stables: arena, round pen, trails, tack room, wash rack, trailer parking. Dan Robertson **Hampton** 678-300-3434

FARM SERVICES

25 years experience in farm, tractor & Bobcat work, bush hogging/lawn mowing, grading/clearing, plowing/garden, deer plots, fence/heavy equipment welding, post holes. Larry Houston **Covington** 770-235-3082/770-235-3782

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

43 years of exp. bush hogging, grading, post holes, food plots/gardens, aerating, spreading seed/fertilizer, discing/subsoiling, fence removal, etc. N.E. Ga/Metro Atl. Rick Allison **Buford** 678-200-2040

All services needed for your lake - construction, permitting, siphon systems, renovation, dredging, layout, engineering, stocking, weed control. Specializing in "turnkey" projects. David Beall **Greenville** 706-289-1874

Bobcat/tractor work, seed drill, bush-hogging, post-hole, food plots, land clearing, drive-ways, roads, grading, plowing/tilling, pasture maintenance. Oconee and surrounding counties. www.mikesfarmandpropertygmt.com. Michael Ebright **Watkinsville** 770-363-5092

Bush hog your pasture or field & till your garden or food plot. Larry Boatright **Dallas** 678-386-1466

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

Bushhogging - reasonable rates, Conyers & Covington area; also Covington 1-row planter: \$450. F. Bryan **Conyers/Covington** 404-694-3752

Custom tree/land clearing: barns, pasture, residences. Leave property clean. Demolition. Laser grading pads for barns, homes, riding arenas. Build/refurbish driveways. Insured. Bill Butler **Atlanta** 770-231-4662

Farm 911 Signs-Farm Safety and Emergency Signage. An information source for greater peace of mind. Website: www.farm911signs.com Daren Sue Truex **Cumming** 678-628-6767

Forestry mulching - clear unwanted underbrush & trees, up to 10in diameter. Covering all of NE GA & beyond. Matt Perry **Jefferson** 770-337-5822

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

Portable band saw mill service - I will cut your logs on site into valuable lumber. William **Rome** 706-292-9895

Williamson Land Management



770-851-4588

Forestry mulching, brush removal, overgrowth clearing, logging cleanup, trails, survey lines, fence lines, pasture reclamation, grading & more. Williamson Land Management LLC. Brian **Williamson** 770-851-4588

Loader/backhoe, grading, bush hogging, aeration, tree cutting, branch trimming, pruning, lawn mowing, leaf mulching, chain saw & blade sharpening. Rockdale and surrounding counties. G. Kelecheck **Conyers** 770-597-4878

Specialize in all farm fences, esp. cattle, horse ranches and dog fences. Serving NE Georgia. Paint, pressure-wash and repair all types. Dan Gilbert **Dawsonville** 229-325-3163



State wide brush cutting. Under brush clearing, small tree clearing, brush cleanup, bush hogging, property and fence lines, overgrown areas. Thomas Bowlin 678-972-4647

USDA-inspected poultry processing - chickens, ducks, turkeys. No minimums. All cuts available. Atlanta Poultry Processing www.atlantapoultryprocessing.com **Loganville** 770-744-3480

PECAN GROWERS:
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For more information about getting involved, contact Georgia Grown Area Coordinator Sarah Cook at 229.454.0612 or email sara.cook@agr.georgia.gov with the subject line "Chinese eCommerce."

EMPLOYMENT

Farm Help Needed and Seeking Farm Employment ads must be related to agricultural farm work. Ads submitted for domestic help, companions, baby sitters, housekeepers, etc. will not be published.

FARM HELP NEEDED

Groundskeeper wanted, 20-25 hrs/mo, must be able to ID weeds from desirable plants, some experience, conscientious. N. Rockdale, flexible schedule. Text if interested. Skipper **Conyers** 404-702-3442

Part-time farm help needed w/hay tractors, fencing & misc. repairs. Leonard Draper **Cedartown** 770-748-2042

Reliable & hard working person needed to run tractor & other equipment. Must have valid driver's license, no experience necessary, full time. Text only. Clark **Newborn** 770-919-7759

Seeking dependable individual or couple for part-time horse property maintenance in exchange for residence. Additional paid handyman project work available. References required. **Suches** 678-936-8087

Someone to live & work on broiler farm. Salary and place to live available. M. Dyer **Calhoun** 931-224-9597

SEEKING FARM EMPLOYMENT

Retired farm manager, years of experience for hire in exchange for cash & residency. J. Ferro **Winder** 423-834-1174

WANTED

Items wanted in all Classified Categories will be advertised here.

20 large pine trees for lumber, must have backhoe and insurance - no skid steers. Call after 6 p.m. Ray Hitt **Grovetown** 706-833-9820

50HP tractor or mower with front-end loader and 5ft Bush Hog mower. Melvin Paulk **Sylvester** 229-776-5411

AA cash paid for running & non-running tractors, skid steers & mini excavators; also interested in SXS trailers & heavy equipment. Cash paid. Joshua Fowler **Dacula** 404-886-7423

Anted to buy - Wisconsin, 4-cylinder, air-cooled engine. Running or not. M. Roberts **Collins** 912-243-7033

Around 50ft windmill wanted, working or not; also in need of windmill parts. Susan **Albany** 229-364-1892

Cash paid - sell/lease your old poultry house. Local entrepreneur seeks buildings zoned for livestock production w/water/electricity for rabbit production. Maurice **Riverdale** 404-707-4868

Collecting Georgia made jugs, churns, & crocks as well as other old items. Top dollar for nice ones. Call, lets talk. Bill McGraw **Athens** 706-614-0867

Jon boat, no leaks, resonable, with or w/o motor, within 100 miles of atlanta. Scott Stewart **Stockbridge** 678-600-6464

Looking for 1-gallon size canning jars that take regular mouth lids. L. Logue **Gordon** 478-960-6342

Looking for land to lease or rent. Up to 65 acres, needs to be fenced, pasture with a stored barn. Andre Machado **Marietta** 678-308-4002

Looking for pair of peacocks. Would rather blue, but not that important. Price must reasonable, local pickup, no shipping. Serious inquiries only. Robert **Woodland, AL** 256-610-7333

Looking for tract of land in N.E. GA for hunting. No camping or campfires. One hour of less from Cleveland. Bill Duryea **Sautee Nacoochee** 770-815-4988

Need 15ft batwing bush hog in good shape, any brand, prefer central GA to NW corner. John **Cartersville** 770-548-5628

Need planter plates for Ford 309 2-row planter. Grain, sorghum, sunflowers, & small grain plates for planting. Clark Fain **Young Harris** 404-202-3272

Need somebody to bush hog my field. Got 4in trees come up. Reasonable price. Douglas **Jefferson** 706-338-3165 call or text

Need tractor work for small plot of peanuts in Sumter County near Leslie. New farmers, no equipment. Hopelessly lost, but making good time. Perri **Americus** 478-254-0727

Not running or junk 2-cycle Mantis tiller in Griffin, thomaston, Barnesville or Woodbury area. Dan **Concord** 678-848-5613

One bale ramp for 6244 New Idea round baler. Ellis Dennis **Franklin** 770-880-8960

Various John Deere 71 planter parts - seed cans, press wheel & gauge shoes. James Ivey **Rockledge** 478-304-2291

Want 8ft, pull-type rotary mower in good condition. Rickey Wall **Thomaston** 706-647-1313

Want JD 7100 planter, 4 or 6 row. Lewis Todd **Mitchell** 478-232-1040

Want old-timey, white bearded irises in Fayetteville area. I can dig or will pay shipping. Call or text. Teresa **Brooks** 404-358-2467

Want to buy good used Vicon disc mower in Middle GA. Steve **Griffin** 404-247-9789

Want to buy Pawpaw tree or seeds. Call or text. C. Durkin **Gainesville** 770-540-5256

Want to buy used John Deere 2150 w/front end loader. Ronnie Thompson **Williamson** 678-572-7668

Wanted - 16.9-24 tractor tire, no holes w/fair tread. Wesley Porter **Gainesville** 770-781-2677

Wanted - 3 or 4 ground laying hens, Rhode Island Reds or Dominique; also 1 Rhode Island Red rooster. Phillip Godfrey **Talking Rock** 706-636-1840

Wanted - 3pt. hitch spike tooth drag harrow w/lever for angling the spikes. Richard Wilbanks **Watkinsville** 706-248-0867

Wanted - I am looking for a good used PTO driven wood chipper. T. Powell **Bell, FI** 352-214-0114

Wanted - old circular sawmill or related parts & usable blades. Willing to pay reasonable price. Robert **Dearing** 706-564-9076

Wanted - Purple Bean vine. M. Brown **Marietta** 770-439-0056

Wanted - sawmill lumber & brass bed. George Terell **Stockbridge** 770-957-0122 or 470-394-7221

Wanted - Tenderfoot rubber coated flooring used for hogs, etc. Jimmy Dubberly **Baxley** 912-278-0758

Wanted old Troy-Bilt tiller Horse model. Must have engine mounting bracket & engine pulley. Within 50 miles. Larry Smith **Rome** 706-234-1347

Wanted - Running, 9.9hp, outboard boat motor. Garland **Sparta** 706-444-5634

Wanted: 4 tire rims for a 1946 Chevy pickup truck. Mack Henry **Stockbridge** 770-483-8453

Public Notice

by Georgia Pork Producers Association and the National Pork Board

The election of pork producer delegate candidates for the 2022 National Pork Producers (Pork Act) Delegate Body will take place at 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 13, 2021, in conjunction with a Board of Directors meeting of Georgia Pork Producers Association in the auditorium of the Georgia Farm Bureau building in Macon, Ga. All Georgia pork producers are invited to attend.

Any producer, age 18 or older, who is a resident of the state and has paid all assessments due may be considered as a delegate candidate and/or participate in the election. All eligible producers are encouraged to bring with them a sales receipt proving that hogs were sold in their name and the checkoff deducted. For more information, contact Georgia Pork Producers Association, P.O. Box 1566, Bainbridge, Ga., telephone 1.229.246.8297.

Rabbit hemorrhagic disease virus is reported in Cobb County

The Georgia Department of Agriculture's Animal Industry Division has confirmed Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus 2 in domestic rabbits at a single Cobb County location. The investigation is ongoing to determine the source of the virus and there are currently no other confirmed or suspected cases in Georgia.

RHDV2 is a highly contagious Calicivirus that affects domestic rabbits, as well as wild or feral rabbits and hares. The virus is shed by infected rabbits, and transmitted through direct contact, fomites (bedding, water, feed, hay, etc.) and mechanical vectors (i.e., insects). The virus is hardy in the environment, especially when protected by organic material and survives in extreme temperatures.

Clinical signs for RHDV2 in rabbits range from sudden death to anorexia, lethargy, conjunctivitis, respiratory signs and bloodstained noses or mouths.

Good biosecurity practices are the best defense against RHDV2 infection and rabbit owners are strongly advised to take the following measures to protect rabbitries:

- Keep domestic rabbits separate from other pets, livestock, and wild animals.
- Wash hands thoroughly before entering rabbit housing areas or interacting with domestic rabbits.
- Use dedicated clothing and footwear when interacting with domestic rabbits.
- Clean and disinfect equipment, materials and surfaces used for rabbit care.
- Properly dispose of animal waste, bedding, and supplies.
- Quarantine newly acquired animals from other pets and livestock for at least 30 days.
- Establish a working relationship with

a veterinarian to review biosecurity practices and health concerns.

RHDV2 is a reportable disease in Georgia. Veterinarians should report sick or dead domestic rabbits to the State Veterinarian's office at 404.656.3667 or 404.656.3671, or the office of the USDA Area Veterinarian in Charge at 770.761.5420. Sick or dead wild rabbits should be reported to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources at 1.833.557.3303 or 706.557.3333.

-Georgia Department of Agriculture Communications Division

For more information on national RHDV2 outbreak areas, please visit <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/maps/animal-health/rhdv2>

You can find resources on RHDV2 at: <http://agr.georgia.gov/rabbit-hemorrhagic-disease-resources.aspx>

UGA's inventor of the year, John Ruter, talks ornamental plant breeding

By Michael Terrazas
University of Georgia

John Ruter realized at a young age that he belonged in a garden. He came to UGA in 1990 to serve as the nursery crop research specialist at the Tifton Campus after earning bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. degrees in horticulture from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, the University of Tennessee and the University of Florida, respectively. He now serves as the Allan M. Armitage Professor in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, specializing in ornamental plant breeding and production.

Ruter also serves as director of the UGA Trial Gardens and was named UGA's 2021 Inventor of the Year for the many plant varieties he's developed over his years at the university. In this interview, Ruter talks about his passion for plant breeding and the science behind creating the types of greenery that adorn gardens and manicured landscapes across the country.

You identified your career path pretty early on. What led you to this lifelong interest in horticulture?

I grew up in San Fernando Valley, just north of Los Angeles, and I took a horticulture class in junior high school. That was my first introduction, and I found plant propagation fascinating: how seeds are dispersed, the variation you see when growing seeds, and being able to take cuttings—just taking a piece of stem off a plant – and put them in a mist system and grow a new plant.

By the time I was 14, I was working in a wholesale nursery, and then my parents moved to Ventura County during my high school years. There was a small FFA program there, so I got involved with that. Fortunately, my adviser was also trained in landscape design and was a horticulturist himself. We were a good match.

I did well in FFA competitions throughout high school. All the state competitions in California were at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, which at the time had the largest undergraduate ornamental horticulture program in the country. When I was a freshman there, we had 400 students in ornamental horticulture.

What is something that people don't realize about professional cultivar development?

In the ornamental realm, it's the diversity of things that you can work on. I literally work on A to Z: abutilon to zelkova. At the trial gardens, we're evaluating plants for companies from all over the world; we're really the go-to garden for heat and humidity. If people want to test a plant's tolerance for the combination of heat and humidity, they send it to us.

I like the diversity. I get to enjoy having fun playing around with different species and trying to do interspecific hybrids. Do you get seed set? Does it germinate? When it does, what does it look like?

Also, most people don't realize the time that's involved. With most plants, you are looking at eight to 15 years of evaluation. Some hollies coming to market now, those crosses were made in 2011. Many of the conifers that companies are evaluating now were initially selected in 2010-12.

And with all the branded programs in the industry, they want to make sure it works for them. That adds several years to the process, because they want to take it to Minnesota and see if it's cold hardy, and they want to make sure it works in Oklahoma and Oregon and Massachusetts and Florida. I

don't think most people realize the amount of time and effort and fieldwork and lab work that goes into developing a new cultivar.

How much of your job is in the nursery or the field versus in the lab?

I'd say the lab work is maybe 20 percent of what we do. Right now, I'm almost a full-time farmer out at the Durham Horticulture Farm in Watkinsville. I was out there with three graduate students this morning potting up some germplasm that we had irradiated in the lab.

My program is traditional breeding: making crosses in

What kinds of resources does UGA have that enable you to do work that you perhaps wouldn't be able to do someplace else?

First, the physical facilities, such as the farms we have within the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. Down in Tifton, I had 11 acres that I was in charge of, so that gave me plenty of land to plant things out to trial. Here in Athens, we have the Durham Hort Farm that's about 90 acres. Between greenhouses and field space, I've got several acres of plant evaluations out there, plus a container pad and shade houses and greenhouses, things that one needs to do this sort of work.

We also make use of UGA's core facilities, like Georgia Electron Microscopy, which we've used for seed germination studies and plant identification work. We also use the Cytometry Shared Resource Laboratory in the Coverdell Center. We do a lot of flow cytometry, trying to figure out the genome size and chromosome numbers. Have we actually doubled the chromosomes? Have we gotten the triploid we're looking for? We're able to use that core facility to verify those things.

The other huge benefit here at UGA that allows ornamental breeding is the Cultivar Development Research Program. That allows us to get equipment, pay for workers, partially pay for graduate students, pay for supplies you need like fertilizers, irrigation tubing or for repairing your greenhouse when the plastic blows off in a storm. Ornamental breeding at UGA derives a huge benefit from that program.

And then also, at least for me, the team in Innovation Gateway is fantastic to work with. Whenever we have a company that wants to come look at things, they help set up the meetings and organize everything. From the commercialization side, the contacts they have and how they're able to help with logistics of visitors coming to handling trial agreements and plant patents, are all very helpful.

Do you have a favorite plant or cultivar you've developed?

Just for being out there in the market and having success, and since I'm known as the guy who loves hollies, Emerald Colonnade® is probably one of my favorites. It's such a useful plant in the landscape – you can grow it as a formal hedge, you can use it as a small hedge. It's been used successfully in topiary programs, making spirals and pompoms. It doesn't have the pest problems other hollies have because of the hybrid parentage. It was kind of my first one to hit the market, and it's been so successful. It's been the No. 1 broadleaf evergreen for the company that's selling it.

Is it gratifying when you come across plants you've developed growing out in the world, for example in nurseries or around people's homes?

Oh yeah. One example is this new hibiscus program we have, Head Over Heels, through Star Roses. Last fall my wife and I were in the local Lowe's, and I saw my hibiscus for the first time in marketable containers with the tags. My wife was looking at something else, and I wandered over because I saw something that caught my eye. And all of a sudden, I'm like, "Yes!" My wife says, "What is it?" And I said to her, "These are mine."

-Michael Terrazas is the director of research communications for the University of Georgia.



John Ruter, Allan M. Armitage Professor in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, was named UGA's 2021 Inventor of the Year, recognizing his many years of work developing and testing new ornamental plant cultivars, many of which are sold commercially and adorn landscapes around the country. (Photo by Dorothy Kozlowski)



Ruter directs UGA's Trial Gardens, a year-round nursery to dozens of new ornamental varieties. UGA is the place in the United States, he said, for testing new cultivars' ability to withstand the high heat and humidity characteristic of Athens' climate. Each year the Trial Gardens name a list of Plants of Distinction comprised of those varieties that perform especially well in vigor and beauty. (Photo by Dorothy Kozlowski)

the greenhouse. We also use techniques such as ploidy manipulation, so doubling the chromosomes. Sometimes we have good success taking two sets of chromosomes and turning them into four sets of chromosomes. To induce sterility for species that we don't want seeding around or becoming invasive, we then take our normal two sets of chromosomes and cross that with the one that we doubled, so you have a two times a four, and you end up with three. Odd numbers of chromosomes in plants don't generally lead to fertility – basically not all the chromosomes can find a dance partner, to put it in simple terms.

We also do mutation breeding with gamma radiation. It's very safe, just random busting up of the DNA, and you don't know exactly what you're going to get. We can also do chemical mutagenesis in the laboratory.

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Notice

Classifieds for the July 28 issue are due by noon, July 16. Classifieds begin posting online 13 days prior to first scheduled appearance in the paper.

Urban Atlanta farm show depicts life as it once was in rural Georgia



By Amy Carter
amy.carter@agr.georgia.gov

DORAVILLE – One of the best lessons in old-fashioned farming to be had can be found inside the perimeter in Atlanta, 15 miles from downtown and just a stone’s throw from Interstate 285 that rings the city, dividing the metro area from the suburbs.

Collector John Maloney and his wife, Betty, have everything from Prince Albert in a can to Better Mouse Traps. There’s a working 1947 International Harvester stationary square bale hay press, a 1941 John Deere G, a series of vintage wringer washing machines, a hog oiler that runs on burnt motor oil and swine ingenuity, and a lacing machine used to repair the flat belts farmers used to transfer power from tractors to machinery like hay balers and feed mills.

Once every two years, the Maloneys host a backyard farm show where they offer hands-on demonstrations of daily life before all manner of modern conveniences came to be.

The show is a particular hit with children, who learn to wash clothes, churn butter, milk a cow and make rope, animal feed, grits and hay the way it was done in the early to mid-20th century. Maloney began collecting farm antiques in the 1980s. The closest he ever got to active farming was helping in the family garden, but his grandfather operated a dairy in Doraville where a General Motors plant was later built.

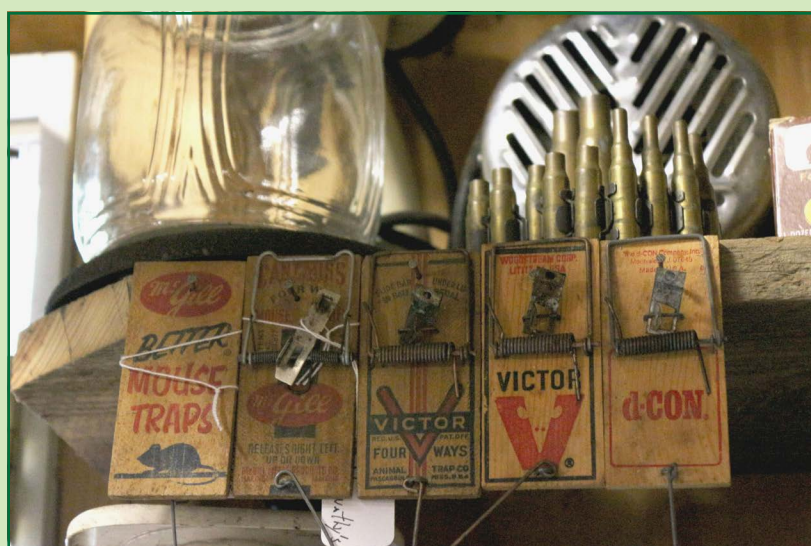
Every two years, John and Betty Maloney invite the public to their backyard farm show in Doraville. COVID-19 delayed the 2020 show. Here, the couple is shown with their collection of butter churns at the rescheduled event held June 12 and 13. (Photos by Amy Carter/GDA)



At left, the Ottawa 6 HP log saw sold for \$39 when new (in the 1930s) and did the work of more than 10 men, according to its own hype.



At right, John Maloney’s collection of antiques includes early industrial and household tools, from padlocks to a rotary dial phone and more.



At left, man’s endless pursuit of a better mouse trap is on display.



At right, a hog oiler from the early 20th century. Farmers would pour burnt motor oil in the contraption and hogs would rub against it to slather themselves with oil and eliminate lice and biting insects.



At left, a young boy helps twist twine into rope at John and Betty Maloney’s Farm Show. Children are encouraged to operate select pieces in the collection.



At right, a belt lacing machine allowed farmers to repair broken flat belts used to transfer power from tractors to implements like feed mills and hay balers.

GDA ensures safety, efficacy of fumigation projects in Georgia

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WHITESBURG – New inspectors with the Georgia Department of Agriculture’s Structural Pest Division were introduced to a large-scale fumigation project to eliminate wood-destroying powder post beetles recently, part of their ongoing on-the-job training program.

State regulations require pest control operators to notify the department of agriculture 48 hours before fumigating, allowing inspectors to ensure compliance with the pesticide label instructions and state rules dictating proper security (signage, an alert guard on the premises for the duration of the fumigation, locks or other measures to se-

cure doors and prevent entry).

State regulations also require pest control operators to notify local police and first responders three hours before gassing a structure due to the lethal nature of the sulfuryl fluoride gas used as a fumigant to destroy termites and other wood-destroying insects. The Whitesburg project, performed by Barnes Lakeside Exterminating in Jackson, used a product called Vikane.

Fumigation works through “tenting” of the infested structure with tarps that are taped and clipped to prevent gas from escaping. The thickness of the tarp is dictated by pesticide label instructions.

The Whitesburg project injected 375 lbs. of gas into 140,000 cubic feet of living space.



Signage and a 24-hour guard prevent entry into fumigated structures. (Photos by Amy Carter/GDA)



Prior to releasing fumigant gas to kill pests, applicators deploy a warning agent called chloropicrin, which affects humans and animals like tear gas.



Fumigating a structure requires tenting it with plastic tarps that are taped and clipped together. The Whitesburg structure represented 140,000 cubic feet of living space created by numerous additions to the main structure. Barnes Lakeside Exterminating spent five days wrapping the building prior to fumigating for wood-boring powder post beetles.

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Department of Natural Resources and local county fire departments in conducting prescribed burns.

However, as effective as prescribed burns are, they have to be carefully planned and can take months to schedule. Even then, the burns are dependent on specific weather conditions. The window of time to conduct burns is small, so McClave said UAVs could be valuable in maximizing resources and personnel.

The USFS in the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests completed the first year of a two-year pilot program for drones in partnership with the U.S. Department of the Interior, which has used drones for several years in land and wildlife management. Last year was the first time the forestry service used drones for fire management in Georgia. McClave said the program’s focus is to train pilots to fly the drones and develop operational plans to coordinate those working on the ground.

The rangers used the drones to drop incendiary spheres, called “dragon eggs,” to start prescribed burns and then monitor fire’s progress using onboard cameras and alert rangers to trouble spots.

McClave said they are learning that it is indeed a team effort to use drones to manage a prescribed burn.

“What we have found here in Georgia is that having the separation of duties helps not get anyone bogged down,” she said. “This allows the pilot to focus on the drone.”

The pilot works closely with the fire boss, whose job is to coordinate efforts on the ground.

McClave said they also believed drones could improve safety during burns. She said parts of the national forest are rugged and dangerous for helicopter pilots, particularly in low-level flying. “If it’s not the safest area for operations, we can take that risk away from people in the air and just put it directly onto that machine,” she said.

Cole Fagan, a graduate student at Oklahoma State University, has focused on prescribed fires as part of his work toward a Master’s Degree in Natural Resource Ecology and Management. He and McClave gave a presentation on June 3 for the North Georgia Prescribed Fire Council’s annual meeting, where they discussed the use of drones in fire management.

Fagan has worked with landowners in Oklahoma using drones mounted with infrared cameras and wrote the Okla-



The drone used by the U.S. Forest Service in their training program can set prescribed fires by dropping incendiary spheres in patterns in the area to be burned. Forest rangers and fire professionals can then monitor the fire’s progress with cameras mounted on the drone. (USFS photo)

homa State Extension Service fact sheet guide on using the devices in prescribed fire management. He said the technology of drones and cameras had made them an incredible tool.

“They are pretty dang handy. With the infrared setups, you can see right through smoke, see exactly how the fire is behaving, and you can see personnel and equipment side-by-side,” Fagan said. “It takes a little bit of getting used to on the infra-

red screen and knowing what is what, but once you figure it out, it’s pretty easy to use.”

The downside of drone use in fire management is the limits of the technology. McClave said battery life and radio range between controller and device are shortfalls she and her colleagues are trying to work around.

Licensing is another consideration for using drones. Fagan explained most pilots are required to get a license to fly a drone from the Federal Aviation Administration, known as a Part 107 license, which refers to the section of federal regulations covering professional UAV operation.

Fagan advised checking the FAA website for changes to the regulations. He noted that as UAVs are relatively new technology, regulations for them are evolving.

Based on what they have seen so far, McClave and Fagan said they expect drones to play a more significant role in fire management in the coming years.

“The drone we have is four years old, so it’s been outdated twice now since they come out with new models every other year,” Fagan said. “They just keep getting better.”

Cole Fagan’s fact sheet on using UAVs and infrared cameras for fire management can be found at <https://extension.okstate.edu/fact-sheets/using-drones-with-infrared-capabilities-to-monitor-fire-behavior.html>.

The Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests feature nearly 867,000 acres across 26 counties in Georgia. To learn more about the U.S. Forest Service’s fire management program there, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/conf>.

View Cole Fagan and Amy McClave’s presentation on the use of drones with infrared capabilities from the North Georgia Prescribed Fire Council 2021 annual meeting at <http://www.garxfire.com/events.htm>.