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Coming to a store near you

Agriculture commissioner, onion committee set April 17 as Vidalia pack date

By Jay Jones

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Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper and the Vidalia Onion Committee have set April 17 as the 2023 sweet onion season pack date. A rite of spring for its legion of devotees, the pack date means shoppers will soon be able to purchase Vidalia onions, which are only available for a limited time each year.

The date is determined each year by University of Georgia Extension crop researchers and growers. Soil and weather conditions in South Georgia are considered to select the date and help ensure only the highest-quality onions end up on consumers' plates.

"It's an exciting time for farmers and producers in our state and for consumers across the country as we look forward to enjoying the sweet onion once again," said Harper in an announcement for the pack date. "The Vidalia onion has become a sought-after ingredient by professional chefs and home cooks alike, and we're proud to grow them right here in Georgia."

For over 80 years, Vidalia onions have been hand-planted, harvested and cured by growers. The Vidalia Onion Act of 1986 established their growing region in South Georgia and trademarked the "Vidalia onion" name. The Act established that only sweet onions grown in 20 South Georgia counties from a distinctive Granex seed and sold on or after the official pack date each year could be called Vidalia onions.

In 1989, the U.S. Department of Agriculture provided federal protection to the onion and created the Vidalia Onion



Vidalia onions are shown rolling into a packing house on a farm. Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper and the Vidalia Onion Committee set April 17 as the pack date for Vidalia onions. About 10,000 acres of Vidalia onions were planted in 20 South Georgia counties for the 2023 season. (GDA/Jay Jones)

Committee to support marketing and research initiatives. In 1992, the state of Georgia became the official owner of the Vidalia onion trademark.

For the 2023 season, farmers planted approximately 10,000 acres of Vidalia onions, and this year was a good crop, according to Aubrey Shirley, UGA agricultural agent for Tattnall County.

There were challenges. An extreme freeze around Christmas caused problems for some farmers who planted in December. "I think that slowed us down," Shirley said.

But despite the freeze event, Shirley said he and other

UGA onion researchers recorded that overall the onion crop had received more growing days with optimal temperature, daylight and other conditions than last year.

Vidalia Onion Committee Chairman Cliff Riner said he was encouraged by the crop and expected plenty of sweet onions will be available this year.

"Over the past few years, sweet onion sales have continued to increase, with Vidalia onions being a big part of the market," Riner said in the announcement. "We're looking forward to another great season this year."

Not only can people find Vidalia onions in stores and restaurants, but several non-profit organizations in Georgia also use the sweet onion as a fundraiser.

Lucy Ray with the University of Georgia's Extension Service in Morgan County said every year, about this time, people are looking forward to their Vidalia onion fundraising drive. Ray's office has already started taking orders for

bags of onions ranging from 10, 25 and 50 pounds. All money raised goes toward funding youth 4-H programs and events.

"We have a lot of repeat customers, and we'll get a lot of sales from the Market Bulletin," said Ray, referring to an order form in the current Market Bulletin. "We really appreciate the Vidalia onion industry working with us and supporting our Extension and 4-H programs."

For more information on Vidalia onions, please visit www.vidaliaonion.org and follow the season's news on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest and YouTube.

Retirement center chooses to serve its own farm-raised beef

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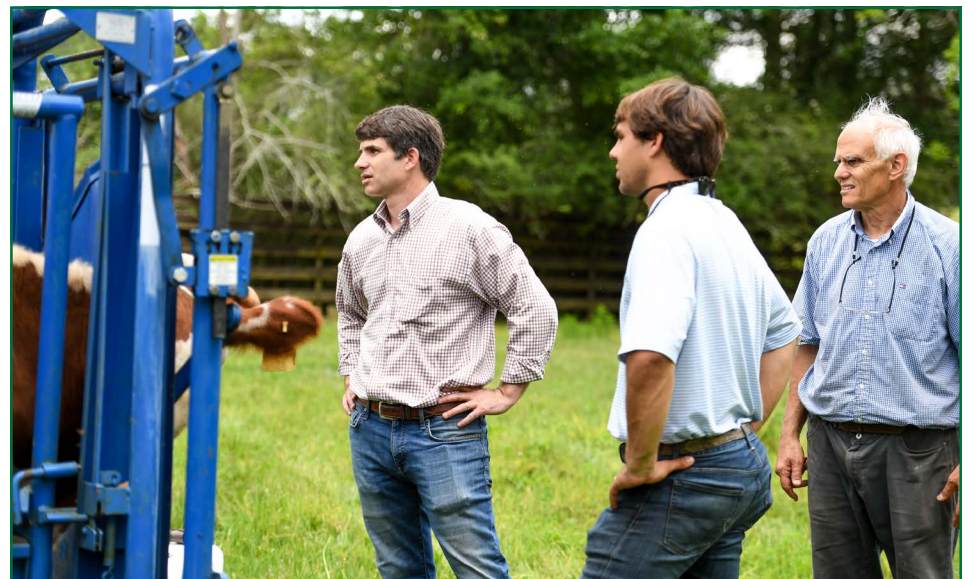
Fellowship Home at Brookside, an assisted living community near Valdosta that is part of a working farm, is bringing local food home in a unique way by starting their own beef label to provide beef to residents and staff.

The community is located on a 400+-acre farm in Brooks County that the LaHood family has operated for four generations. Agriculture production continues with row crops like peanuts, cotton, and soybeans.

In 1977, George, Jr., and Gonza LaHood had the idea to build a place where elderly members of the community could live and have their daily needs met in a non-nursing home environment. They opened Fellowship Home at Brookside. Over the past 40 years, the company has grown to six communities, five in Georgia and one in Florida.

Fellowship Home at Brookside senior living community is connected to the farm in several ways. Many residents either retired from agricultural work

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Three generations of the LaHood family continue working on the farm in Brooks County. George and Gonza LaHood started Fellowship Home, a senior living community, in 1977. The LaHoods began the Brookside Cattle Company last year to supply farm-raised beef to their Fellowship residents. From left to right: John LaHood, Fellowship Family president/CEO; George LaHood, Fellowship Family executive director; and Buddy LaHood, Fellowship Family co-founder. (Special Photo/Fellowship Family)

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1949 Harry Ferguson, will run once assembled, new tires on back, good tires on front: \$1800 cash. Includes 4ft bush hog. Ernest **Oxford** 678-863-0536

1951 Ford 8N, good condition, runs great: \$3,950. Calls only. Jeff **Woodstock** 678-642-2868

1963 Ferguson 165, everything works: \$3000 cash. H. Adkinson **Turner Co.** 229-894-5115

1966 Ford model 2000 tractor, 4cyl, 35hp, electric ignition. Comes w/5ft bush hog and 10 disc plow. Others implements available. Al Cofer **Loganville** 404-310-1034

1970 International 444, w/power steering, very sound, mechanic inspected, ready for work: \$4300 OBO. Harriett **Mansfield** 770-722-2667

1977 Ford F1600 2 cylinder diesel. Runs good. PTO lift, finishing mower, tiller and bush hog: \$5800. Jack Brantley **LaGrange** 706-957-2781

1978 John Deere Model 2240, 50hp diesel. Tractor has new engine and both clutches have been replaced, in excellent condition: \$9000. Call for more information. Richard Jones **Metter** 912-314-1270

2000 Ford tractor, 200hrs w/loader. Real clean and sharp tractor. No texting and no calls after 7pm. James McClain **Dahlonega** 706-864-5977

2005 John Deere 4720 4x4 Hydrostat 58HP 2000hrs. No loader/non-ignition: \$22,990. Steve Moore **Carrollton** 404-374-3322

2014 5085E John Deere tractor, H240 Self Leveling Loader, 1,223 hrs.. Excellent condition: \$53,000. Mike Carter **Knoxville** 478-256-6372

2018 John Deere tractor 5075E, 4WD, 537hrs: \$36,000. This tractor is in excellent condition, well maintained and lightly used. Neal King **Canton** 770-598-9777

2019 John Deere tractor, model 5065 E, 4WD, cab, air and bucket, low hours. Roy Gradick **Pembroke** 912-690-0132

2022 John Deere 5065e, 4x4, 520 loader, 3 hours, canopy, rear remotes, power reverser, weights, new condition. Larry Maney **Baldwin** 706-244-4348

6403 JD 2WD nice tractor: \$20,000; 9997 Amadas peanut combine, 2005 model, field ready: \$18,000. Galen Kreider **Register** 912-687-5719

Allis Chalmers D10, 31HP PTO, 3pt hitch, 4cyl gear, 1 owner: \$3000; Kodiak 40in rotary cutter, 45HP gearbox, single-tail wheel, power shaft 3pt PTO, lightly used: \$1200. N. Throneberry **Gillsville** 706-476-1514

For sale - 1989 Ford 8000 tractor w/8ft Burch hydraulic harrow: \$10,000. Robert **Plains** 229-591-0997

Ford 600 series tractor (1957) w/hydraulic system: \$1,000. Sold as is. Sammie Brown **Madison** 706-474-1252.

For sale - Ford tractor 4630, like new condition, 360hrs, 60hp, pre-emissions, dual remotes, canopy. Jack Stanley **Ellijay** 706-273-0728 or 706-972-2263

For sale - circa 1950 Ferguson tractor for parts. Good radiator, good starter, good generator - all parts good, except motor block. Claude Callihan **Cleveland** 706-892-8641

Ford 2000 1964, gas, new tires, radiator and other new parts. Looks good, runs good: \$3800. Rembert Cragg **Alto** 706-499-8063

Ford 340A for parts. No loader. Engine turns free. Has 3pt and PTO. 6-speed trans. Photos available: \$800 OBO. Call or email. Julian Lazenby **Augusta** fcclazebee@gmail.com 706-832-0081

Ford 4000 gas tractor, runs good: \$3500; Ford 4000 diesel tractor, runs good: \$4500; Ford 600 gas tractor, excellent condition: \$6000. Wayman Jordan **Douglasville** 404-245-9374

Ford 5000, 2WD, diesel, 51HP, brand new rear tires. 1-set remotes, power steering, block heater. Everything works as it should: \$10,500 Firm. Chad Griffin **Ideal** 770-823-2001

G Allis Chalmers rebuilt motor, hydraulic lift: \$2500. Robert Collins **Calhoun** 706-602-9027

John Deere 2040 diesel tractor, good condition, no leaks, 3pt. Has canopy and good tires: \$8900; also other farm equipment. W.H. Turner **Brooks** 770-401-9648

John Deere 830, looks and runs good, field ready: \$6500 OBO. Mike Roberson **Dublin** 478-488-1647



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TRACTORS

Kubota L3130D, 4WD, gear drive, 570hrs, LA723 loader, fluid filled tires, excellent condition, always sheltered: \$16,500 OBO. Keith **Cumming** 470-514-0954

Kubota MX5100 w/front end loader, excellent condition, 400hrs, 52hp, rear hydraulics: \$18,500 OBO; House 10ft bush hog: \$3000; also King Cutter 5ft bush hog: \$600. William Yates **Summerville** 423-645-0646

Massey Ferguson 175 diesel 63hp model year 1971. Recent service all hydraulics and PS, includes newer MF 1051 6ft cutter kept in cover owned 38 years: \$8250. James **Barnesville** 678-231-5555

Massey Ferguson 245 tractor for parts. Ken Hughes **Oxford** 770-596-2381



Massey Ferguson 245, power steering. Excellent condition, good tires: \$9000. Includes a bush hog 84inch finish mower (20 hours or less): \$12,000. Jerry Hill **Murrayville** 770-540-6952

CUTTERS AND MOWERS

2020 Massey Ferguson hay cutter, Model DM287, 2.5 disc, 3pt: \$9000. Dwain Sammons **Sandersville** 478-232-1217

4ft Bush Hog type cutter HD; 5ft rototiller, both 3pt hitch and PTO, also smoothing harrow, take off back tines for bush and bog: \$850 each. L.M. Rodney Mullenix **Loganville** 770-401-8586

5ft rotary mower, Woods RC5, very good condition, some rust, but solid metal, asking: \$900. R.F. Waldhour **Guyton** 912-665-1830

Blue Diamond extreme duty brush cutter for skid steer, 16-26GPM, 6ft open front, cuts 7in trees, grass like lawn mower: \$7,500. Keith **Cumming** 470-514-0954

Bush hog 6ft, heavy duty, Hardee built; also cutting shear for a skid steer, like new. Benny Lasseter **Franklin** 678-378-1884

Bush Hog finishing mower, Model FTH 720. Good condition: \$995. Fred Russell **Monroe** 770-780-5631

Bush Hog, 5ft rotary cutter, good condition: \$1150. Please left message. Hugh Mobley **Social Circle** 770-464-3286

Bush Hog, model 2710, 10ft: \$10,000; NorthStar 55gal sprayer w/boom arms: \$500; Bush Hog, 15ft: \$12,000; ladder rack: \$250; 500gal fuel tank: \$700; NH Haybine 472: \$3500. Andy **Hartwell** 706-436-7031

DR Field and Brush mower, like new, cranks on first try, costs \$2300 new, will take: \$1,200 OBO. Charles Sawyer **Mount Airy** 706-768-4776

Forestry mower. 72inch MTL XC7 HD brush cutter. New 3-blade turntable and bearings. Hooks up to a Skidsteer. Runs on low flow: \$3500. Text or call. C. Little **Macon** 478-297-4607

New 6ft Jbar premier cutter, 7 gauge steel, 75HP gearbox, PTO and slip clutch: \$1850. Can deliver. Raymond Monty **Villa Rica** 404-234-0786

Sitrex DM-6 hay mower: \$3500; 3pt hitch hay unroller: \$900; Frontier WR1008 8-wheel hay rake: \$2800. Tony Benkoski **Madison** 706-818-5159

PLANTING AND TILLAGE

(1) 1-bottom 14in turning plow; (1) 6ft HD rock rake, new; (1) 6-shank cultivator w/planter frame, new; (1) 3pt hitch carry all, nice, carry tools, tiller, etc. D. Blansit **Trion** 706-238-0465

(1) push type garden plow: \$65; (1) 2-horse turning plow, converted to 3pt hitch: \$150. Harold **Alma** 770-689-8180

(3) 4 row cultivators: \$500/ea; 5-section JD bottom plow: \$1500; JD chisel plow: \$1000. Call, no texts. David **Unadilla** 478-952-0292

11-shank chisel plow: \$1800; Massey Ferguson 210; JD harrow, 13ft wide; 4 tires hyd. pick up: \$2500. Lynn McNeal **Alamo** 478-488-0082

4-row JD 71 planters on toolbar: \$3000; chisel plow \$800; 1-row planter: \$500; JD 100lb: \$100; 500lb PTO spreader: \$400; JD 71 gauge shoes: \$200; 100gal fuel tank: \$300. Jerry Sumner **Wrightsville** 478-290-1751

7-foot double roller Cultipacker: \$750. Bobby Grant **Dalton** 706-226-9389

8 row Allis Chalmers planters: \$1100; set of Taylorway 4 row cultivator: \$600. Ralph Burdette **Elberton** 706-988-9088

8-foot no-till deer plot grain drill. Like new condition: \$7000. Paul Smith **Warner Robins** 478-662-1322

9-shank plow, 3pt hitch, like new: \$700; bottom plow, extra heavy, 7ft X 12ft: \$1800. John Corley **Pine Mountain** 706-302-1693

Disk harrow; pull behind bushhog; planters; other implements: make an offer. Possible local delivery, leave number, email for pics/info. Dennis **Snellville** 770-310-6422

DR rototiller w/Briggs engine. Lightly used, like new: \$350. Tim Horst **Dublin** 478-697-7052

Firminator G-3 6ft. food plot and small acreage seeder/cultipacker. Will plant clovers to corn. Used less than 15 acres. 2022 model like new: \$8250. John Kierbow **Woodbury** 828-557-4577

For sale – (2) Troy-Bilt tillers. Both completely rebuilt, new engines, digging tines, seals, new oil in gear boxes. Cleaned, primed and painted: \$750/ea. Larry Smith **Rome** 706-234-1347

For sale - JD 7200 vacuum no-till planters, 6 row 30in, ex condition, 300gal post spray on back, pull type, row markers: \$10,000. Phil Sanders **Stephens** 706-340-5669

Heavy duty four-bottom turning plow: \$500. S. Wright **Fairmount** 706-629-0406

International 5-shank, 3pt, field cultivator: \$400; Massey Ferguson 16x20, 3pt, disc harrow: \$600; United box blade, 560HD, 5ft, 3pt, scraper, front & rear blades: \$600. Mike **McDonough** 770-914-8344

JD 7000 4 row planter, no-till, row cleaners, conservation seed farmers monitor, very nice: \$5000; 10ft box dump bed pump & hoist: \$500. Herbert Owen **Baldwin** 706-499-3606

John Deer 1700, twin-row planter, good condition, kept under cover: \$28,000. Call for details and photos. Jordan Stanley **Ray City** 229-560-8989

John Deere 1100 field cultivator. Best offer. Michael Duffey **Griffin** 404-576-3066

John Deere 1700 4-row injector, VG condition: \$5,000; 12 KMC 4-row striptill w/row marker: \$4,500; KMC lift assist: \$1,500 or \$10,000/all. Walter **Waynesboro** 706-831-7679

John Deere plot drills, works on 3pt hitch: \$3200. Royce Hulett **Hazelhurst** 912-253-0161 or 912-375-3008

Mechanical transplanter, 2-row, finger type setter, real good shape: \$2,000 OBO; Rainbow combo traveler, field ready w/nozzles: \$5,000. Leave message, no text. W. H. Wood **Wellborn, FL** 386-963-3981

New ground (fire break) harrow, heavy duty, 5 1/2 ft: \$795; 2-row cultivator with 9 feet: \$395. Emily Kenney **Vidalia** 912-293-2890

GRADERS AND BLADES

Land levelers. Assorted sizes: \$2000-\$4000. Mike Hulett **Hazelhurst** 912-347-1004

HAY AND FORAGE

(2) 504 Super I balers. (1) excellent condition; (1) needs spring. Bruce Parker **Butler** 478-214-0473

Anderson RB 200 bale wrapper. Excellent condition. Has bailed less than 240 bales. Don't have time to use it: \$6200 OBO. Mark Roncadori **Jefferson** 706-983-0101

Following items for sale – bailer, cutter, tedder, & hay rake: \$8500. Yasi **Atlanta** 678-691-5366

Hay dollie w/electric winch: \$1000. Tim Watson **Ashburn** 229-567-7112

Hay equipment for sale - MF 1837 square baler, MF1745 round baler, MF1635 tedder, 12-bale grapple & accumulator, all ready to work: \$40,000 OBO. Ashley Ray **Hinesville** 912-432-0972

Homemade 3pt hitch round bale hydraulic hay unroller, fits 4ft wide bales: \$350. Bennette **Milledgeville** 478-454-6440

John Deere 348 square baler. Excellent condition: \$17,500. Tripp Conner **Social Circle** 770-601-2877

Kuhn 2 reel fluffer, 3pt hitch, good condition: \$800; New Holland 256 side delivery rake, pull type: \$700. Ryan Pierce **Dahlonega** 706-974-6339



Krone 4-basket tedder. Old, works very well. Approx. 16ft width open. Everything works as should, has small oil leak in one gear box: \$900 OBO. Brad MacDonald **Waverly Hall** 706-575-6490 info@woodcraftbymacdonald.com

New Holland 450 roll belt 4x5 round baler, less than 1000 bale: \$15000; New Holland HM 235 disk cutter: \$3500. Bought new, always sheltered, retiring. John Mallory **Woodland** 706-674-2361

New Holland 57 Rolabar hay rake. Good condition and always stored inside: \$1600. Roger Suggs **Ringgold** 423-432-9952

New Holland 575 square baler; 8x16 hay wagon; 40ft flat bed cotton wagon; tree planter; F-450 flat bed truck. James Martin **Waynesboro** 706-554-2480

New Holland 648 round baler, 565 square baler, Agris 8 wheel V-rake, Kuhn single row tedder. Buy separately or all together. Dave Meloy **Milner** 678-438-8933

NH 565 hay bailer: \$12,500; hay rake: \$1850; tedder: \$1500; accumulator: \$1450; New Holland TN70DA tractor, low hours: \$21,500; 601 tractor: \$3250, 3pt hitch sprayer: \$650. Charlie West **Waycross** 229-686-0985

SPRAYERS AND SPREADERS

3-point duster, new PTO shaft, 3-row or either broadcast, excellent condition: \$395. Also have cultivator feet for Ford, JD, etc. James Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-4944

4-row hooded sprayer, HD tool bar with 200gal tank, good condition: \$750. Pictures available. Hugh Hamilton **Warrenton** 706-825-1526

500gal pull type sprayer, 40ft hydraulic boom, John Blue ground-driven pump, foam marker, induction cone, by Diversified Fabricators: \$9000. James Swancy **Ranger** 770-881-0127

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SPRAYERS AND SPREADERS

Graham Equipment commercial sprayer, 600gal, completely rebuilt, new Honda 13hp, electric start, Hypro 50 pump, electric hose reel, 400ft hose, skid mounted, new paint, battery, like new: \$10,500. Tom Covington 404-925-2899

Hardee 3pt hitch 300gal sprayer, boomless head & handgun, asking: \$3500 OBO; Husqvarna PZ7234 72in zero turn heavy duty commercial grade lawnmower w/34hp, asking: \$9800 OBO. James Saye Danielsville 706-789-2422

AG PARTS AND TIRES

(2) Used 480/70R30 rear tractor tires from JD 5520, good tread: \$650/ea. Call or email for photos. Dan Waller Cumming hdwjr@att.net 770-584-3514

16.5 - 16.1 ag tires, used: \$175/ 4 of them. Can send pics. Will Souder Carnesville 678-614-3569

510 Long tractor - new paint job good condition, also 6ft Bush Hog, post hole digger, practically new, used very little: \$8000/all. Can be bought separately. Sherman Trenton 423-645-3907

John Deere 2cyl Model H parts: call for prices; new Exmark ROPS bar: \$200; brand new 30ft loop by 8in flat belt for powering machinery: \$175. Marvin Lyle Pendergrass 770-533-2887

John Deere USA made PTO tiller replacement tines, (22) left side & (22) right side; Precision push garden planter. Slate Long Madison 706-318-0402

One Goodyear All Weather Turf Tread Tractor tire. 13.6 - 28 R-3. New, never mounted but does have some age. Garage kept: \$275 OBO. Clay Smith Marietta 404-218-8793.

OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

(1) set rear ends, Rockwell Standard, 373 gears intact, on chassis cut from truck. Springs, walking beams, tires, Bud wheels 40,000 pounds: \$1200. Lonnie Pope Monticello 706-473-2080

2021 John Deere quick attach 48-inch forks fits category 1 and 2, still new: \$995. Harry Puckett Cornelia 770-655-7354

3pt hitch, 6ft, landscaper rake: \$400; 30gal tow-behind County Line sprayer: \$200; 2014 Kawasaki Brute Force 300 4-wheeler: \$3500. Hershell Mount Airy 706-499-5529

453 Detroit Diesel power unit w/hydraulic pump & oil cooler, for Barco loader 160. Lonnie Pope Monticello 706-473-2080

471 Detroit Diesel power unit, asking: \$1000. Lonnie Pope Monticello 706-473-2080

78in brush grapple, skidsteer type, quick connect, new: \$1499. Have forks and buckets. Jim Bishop Heard County 706-675-3943

All-purpose plow: \$300; scrap blade: \$200; cultivators: \$150. Frank Massey Conyers 770-483-2639

Christmas tree farm equipment - tree drill, shaker, baler, trimmers, cash register, saws, stands, wheelers, maypoles, & other assorted items. Don Jackson 770-550-1794

Danusier post driver, MD6, 3pt hitch, PTO driven: \$1,200. Dale Cleveland 706-878-0702

EZ Flow lime & fertilizer spreader, rusty, outside, VG inside, 10ft, very old, spoke wheels, works good: \$500; 3pt boom pole, VGC: \$250 Anthony Jefferson 706-658-6081

Farmall 5ft quick hitch. Have seal bearing. Cathy McKinnon Willacoochee 912-389-5510

For sale: 7610 Ditch Witch Trencher: \$9500. Works great. Call for details. Benny West Colquitt 229-726-4882

IH McCormick 46 square hay baler. Old and slow but works good. Used 2022: \$650; 7ft Covington rotary mower. Looks rough, works great: \$750. G. Anthony Jefferson 706-605-0201 or 706-658-6081

Unused 3-point post hole digger attachment for tractor (25 HP): \$550. Gear box, PTO shaft, hydraulic system. Bit not included. Came with JD 2305 tractor. Mary Kilroe Monroe 404-405-0466

WoodMaxx MX-9900 PTO wood chipper. Approx 1000lbs, hydrostatic in-feed drive system, 225lb 26.5in flywheel, clam shell type blower housing. Includes shortened WoodMaxx PTO driveshaft. Pictures available. Text. Ken Monroe 404-702-6893

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Please specify if equipment is in running condition or not.

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

2022 JD 35G Excavator, less than 50hrs, thumb, third function, 23inch bucket, 11inch bucket. 2022 Big Tex trailer. 20ft long, 5ft dovetail, mega ramps. Package deal: \$72,000. Kerry Dunaway Roberta 478-957-5374

Kubota KX080-4, 2017, enclosed cab, AC, heat, radio, 836hrs, 36in bucket, hydraulic thumb & 6ft rotary mower: \$82,000 OBO. Green Watkinsville 706-338-0895

TRAILERS

LIVESTOCK HANDLING AND HAULING

14ft cattle trailer, head gates, miscellaneous cattle and farm equipment. J. Scroggs Oakwood 770-533-0782

16ft gooseneck cow trailer, 6ft wide, 6ft tall inside. Good tires w/spare, excellent condition: \$6500. Joe Cronan McDonough 770-235-3586

16ft gooseneck livestock trailer, 6ft wide, 6ft 2in tall, all steel, pulls great: \$1750. Al Cofer Loganville 404-310-1034

1997 Sundowner ValuLite 2 horse slant load horse trailer, good condition. Can provide pictures as requested. Tom Lord Alto 770-235-4263

2002 16ft Exiss stock trailer, all aluminum, divider gate. Can send photos: \$11,000. Jack Harden Carrollton 770-377-6139

2005 gooseneck stock trailer, 20ft L, 6ft 8in W, 6ft 5in H, canvas top, good tires, spare tire, & heavy duty mates: \$8,000. Dale Cleveland 706-878-0702

Bumper hitch Hale cattle trailer, 14ft, new floor, paint, good tires. Wynn Copelan Greensboro 706-453-7687

Custom-built small animal cages for trailer or truck. For hauling your animals to the vet, shows or auctions, or used to quarantine new or sick animals. Phillip Jones Kite 478-494-3144

For sale - livestock trailer, gooseneck 6ft X 32ft, triple axle, (2) divider gates, fitted for canvas, 1997 Rollins: \$11,500. Roger Stover Auburn 404-444-6756

EQUIPMENT TRAILERS AND CARTS

16ft Flatbed trailer w/ramps, lights & brakes, excellent condition. Jim Williams Carrollton 770-328-4608

19ft covered hay trailer: \$600. Calls only. Jeff Woodstock 678-642-2868

2020 Rock Solid enclosed trailer. 16ft X 8ft, insulated w/mini-split heat & A/C, power & internet outlets, 12V marine battery, interior lighting when not connected. Photos. Phil Bartow Co. 706-263-0799

22-foot Down to Earth equipment trailer. Excellent condition: \$7500. Paul Smith Warner Robins 478-662-1322

Aluminum trailer, 6ft X 10.5ft, custom heavy-duty construction, folding tailgate ramp, storage box, rock guard, spare tire, 2in ball coupler: \$3550. Photos available. Farrell Waycross 912-288-2534

CROP TRAILERS, AND CARTS

14ft peanut wagon. Body in good condition. Removed from running gear: \$700. Keith Yawn Hazlehurst 912-375-7743

Tumble Bug round hay bale moving trailer, moves hay using your truck or tractor: \$800. Willing to trade for equal amount of horse-quality round bales. Chris McDonough 470-532-0068

VEHICLES

Please specify if vehicles are in running condition.

TRUCKS

1986 Ford f150 4x4, short bed, 302 engine, 4spd. Needs fuel pump, sold as-is: \$2000 cash. Larry Newberry Lizella 478-972-2728

1990 GMC spreader truck, 18ft Chandler body, running when parked: \$1800. Text only. Terry McCants Butler 770-468-2650

1999 F150 Ford Lariat, Off-road pkg, new battery, cold air, 185,549mi, no leaks, super cab. Glenn Mixon Ailey 912-253-8270

2000 Crew cab 2500, 4x4, has a Cummins diesel motor: \$700 OBO. Greer Hooper Cedartown 470-389-3010

2003 F250 Power Stroke 6.8L V8 turbo diesel, long wheel base, not running, needs a little work. Leave message. Wayne Covington 770-786-9948

2008 Toyota Tundra truck, 237,000miles. Needs new engine, has new tires. Double cab, 5.7L SR5, leather seats, 6-speed, cruise control. Fair condition: \$1,000 clear title. K. Meremonte Hampton 678-592-5735

2011 Chevy Silverado HD 3500, one owner. Well maintained w/12ft flatbed, HD metal sidebodies, top rails & tailgate. Excellent tires, body & running condition: \$16,000 negotiable. W. Finch Conyers 770-714-7464

2014 Freightliner w/sleeper DD13 Detroit, w/2009 (42ft X 96in X 66in) hopper: \$65,000. Sold together or separate. Dennie Walker Dublin 478-279-0644

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PURCHASE ONLINE
lemag.storenvy.com

Carroll's Sausage and Country Store
315 Whittle Circle, Ashburn

Gibbs Farm Produce
Hwy 215 Twin Pine Rd, Abbeville

Southern Straws Cheese Straw Shop
506 Manchester Expy, Ste A12, Columbus

The Grill Outlet
3121 2nd Ave, Columbus

Joe Kem's Market
2 Tallokas Rd, Moultrie

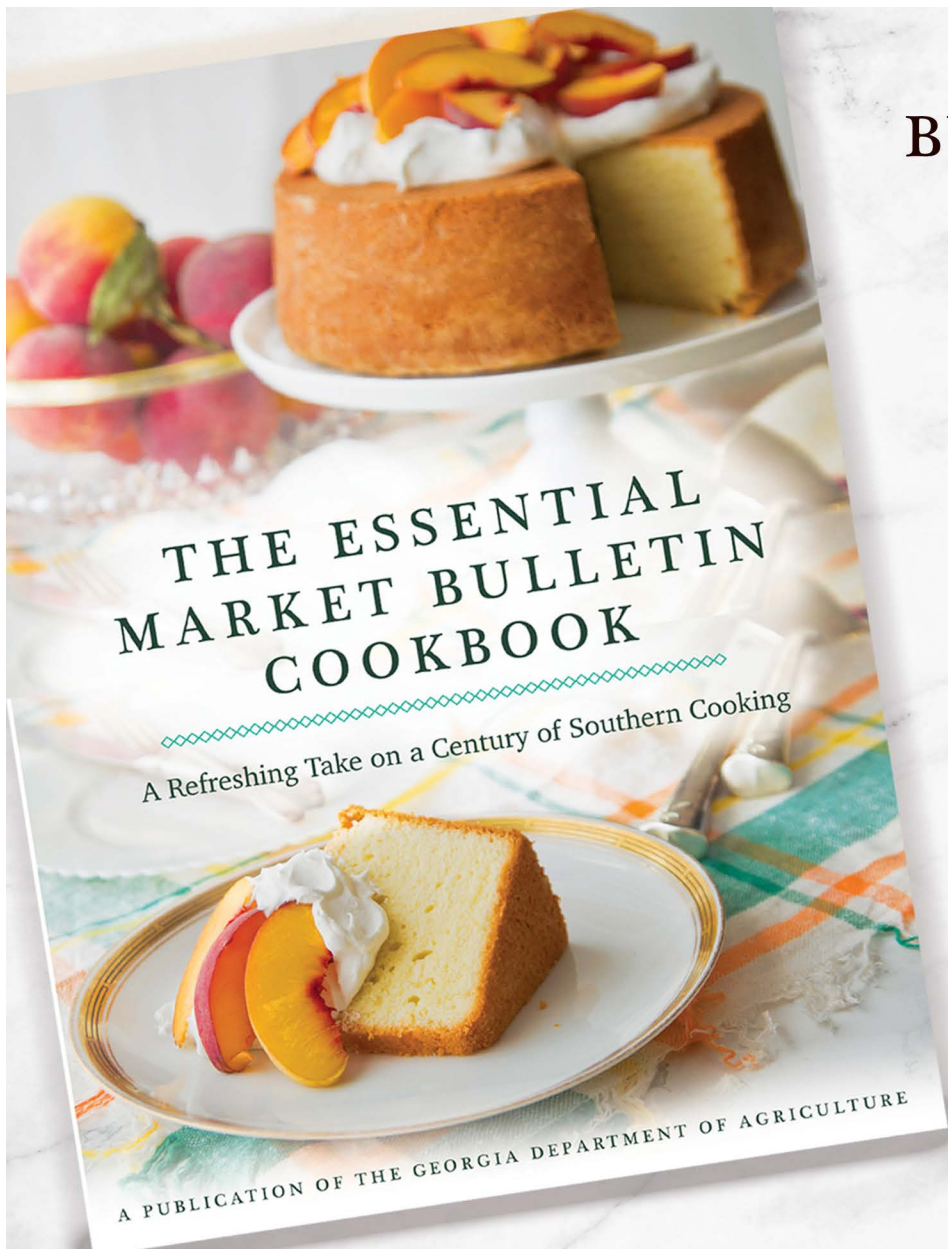
Greenway Farms of Georgia
6744 US 80 W, Roberta

Calhoun Produce
5075 Hawpond Rd, Ashburn

The Honey Shack
2797 Fargo Hwy, Homerville

Godfrey's Feed
255 W Jefferson St, Madison

Home Grown Market
42 N 4th St, Colbert



Bulletin Calendar

April 7-8
Spring Garden Expo
Hall County Master Gardeners
Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center
1855 Calvary Church Rd
Gainesville, Ga. 30507
770.535.8293
www.hallmastergardeners.com/spring-expo

April 8
Native Plant Sale
Trees Atlanta
The Carter Center
453 John Lewis Freedom Parkway, N.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30307
404.522.4097
info@treesatlanta.org
https://www.treesatlanta.org/support-us/native-plant-sale/

April 8
Open Horse Show
Kel-Mac Saddle Club
Morgan County Ag Center
2380 Athens Hwy
Madison, Ga. 30650
706.342.3775
https://www.kel-mac.com/

April 10
Tri County Beekeepers Meeting
Gillsville City Park
7864 County Line Rd
Gillsville, Ga. 30543
678.902.2899
https://tricitybeekeepers.net

April 11
2023 UGA Small Ruminant Education Series
Lincoln County Ag Center
2080 Rowland York Rd
Lincolnton, Ga. 30817
706.359.3233
rstew2@uga.edu
https://tinyurl.com/SRES23

UGA Extension Henry County
Lunch and Learn: Vegetable Gardening
97 Lake Dow Rd
McDonough, Ga. 30252
770.288.8421
tdaly@uga.edu

April 12
Vegetable Garden Lunch & Learn
Frost tender crops and garden maintenance
UGA Extension McDuffie County
337 Main St
Thomson, Ga. 30824
706.595.1815
Sarah.Cranston@uga.edu
http://bit.ly/40nkHIG

April 13-14
Ranching for Profit Workshop
University of Georgia Extension Service
Georgia Forage & Grassland Council
UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center
15 RDC Rd
Tifton, Ga. 31793
706.614.4293
https://bit.ly/3lJE5ku

April 14
Spring Plant Sale
State Botanical Garden of Georgia
2450 South Milledge Ave.
Athens, Ga. 30605
706.542.1244
garden@uga.edu
http://bit.ly/3xlECp7

April 14-16
The Rhododendron Festival
(Every weekend through May 12-14)
Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds
1311 Music Hall Rd
Hiawassee, Ga. 30546
706.896.4191
https://georgiamountainfairgrounds.com

April 15
Small Ruminant Field Day
UGA Extension Greene County
Liberty Farms Livestock
1955 Margaret's Grove Rd
Crawfordville, GA 30252
706.453.2083
uge3133@uga.edu

April 15-16
Acworth Art Fest
Downtown Acworth
4835 North Main St
Acworth, Ga. 30101
470.342.5797
https://acworthtourism.org/

April 15-16
Bear on the Square Mountain Festival
Downtown Dahlonega
https://bearonthesquare.org

April 18
2023 UGA Small Ruminant Education Series
FAMACHA Certification and Farm Tour
Oglethorpe County Ag Center
55 Oglethorpe Dr.
Crawford, Ga. 30630
706.359.3233
rstew2@uga.edu
https://tinyurl.com/SRES23

Heart of Georgia Beekeepers Meeting
Argene Claxton Canning Plant
1701 Houston Lake Rd
Perry, Ga. 31069
www.hogba.org

April 19
Egg candling class
Washington County Ag Center
882 Grady Mertz Road
Tennille, Ga. 31089
470.501-0605
tina.maples@agr.georgia.gov
http://bit.ly/3k80gAj

April 20
Lake Country Beekeepers Association
Program: Linda Tillman, "Every Bee Hive Tells a Story"
Sparta-Hancock County Library
8984 East Broad St
Sparta, Ga. 31087
706.444.5389
www.lakecountrybeekeepersassociation.com

April 21-22
Garden City Festival at Sacred Heart Cultural Center
1301 Greene St.
Augusta, Ga. 30901
706.826.4700
http://sacredheartaugusta.org/

April 22
Annual Plant Sale
Henry County Master Gardeners
Jason T. Harper Event Center
97 Lake Dow Rd
McDonough, GA 30252
770-288-8421

Annual Spring Plant Sale
Athens-Area Master Gardener Association
UGA Extension Athens-Clarke County
275 Cleveland Rd
Bogart, Ga. 30622
706.613.3640
nparker@uga.edu

April 22-23
Big Shanty Festival
Downtown Kennesaw
2829 Cherokee St
Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
770.423.1330
www.kennesawbusiness.org/bsf

April 23
Georgia Strawberry Festival
Downtown Reynolds
478.847.5301
https://ga-strawberry.org/

April 26-29
Georgia FFA State Convention
Macon Coliseum
200 Coliseum Dr
Macon, Ga. 31217
www.georgiaffa.org

April 28-29
Thomasville Rose Show and Festival
Downtown Thomasville
Thomasville Visitors Center
229.228.7977
http://bit.ly/3L0wnQX

April 29
Arts and Crafts Fair
Oakland Community Garden
1982 Old Norcross Rd
Lawrenceville, Ga. 30044
504.338.2251
ServiceThroughGardening@gmail.com

Spring Plant Sale
Gwinnett County Master Gardeners
Lilburn City Hall
4817 Church St, N.W.
Lilburn, Ga. 30047
678.377.4010
gwinnettgardener@gmail.com
www.gwinnettmastergardeners.com

Blue Ridge Trout and Outdoor Adventures Festival
Downtown City Park
781 E. Main St.
Blue Ridge, Ga. 30513
706.838.5259
https://blueridgetroutfest.com/

April 29-30
Smyrna Spring Jonquil Festival
Downtown Smyrna
200 Village Green Cir
Smyrna, Ga. 30080
770.423.1330
Facebook: Smyrna Jonquil Festival

May 4
Virtual Lunch and Learn:
Basic Rose Culture
UGA Extension Camden County
ONLINE WORKSHOP
Email for registration
912.576.3219
eg43271@uga.edu
https://bit.ly/3Plh5Nr

May 5-6
Tractor Show and Farm Day
Cleveland Carter and Family
5279 Highway 144
Baxley, Ga. 31513
912.571.1387 or
904.613.1722

May 6
5th Annual Awesome Blossom Spring Festival
Bethel UMC
245 Fairview Road
Stockbridge, Ga. 30281
770.474.2570
abinfo@bethel-umc.com
www.awesomeblossomfestival.com

May 6-7
Gay Cotton Pickin' Fair
Gay Family Farmstead
18830 Ga. Highway 85
Gay, Ga. 30218
706.538.6814
info@thecottonfair.org
www.thecottonfair.com

May 10
Vegetable Garden Lunch & Learn
Insect, weed and disease control
UGA Extension McDuffie County
337 Main St
Thomson, Ga. 30824
706.595.1815
Sarah.Cranston@uga.edu
http://bit.ly/40nkHIG

May 13
Hiawassee Highlands Wine Festival
Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds
1311 Music Hall Rd
Hiawassee, Ga. 30546
706.896.4191
http://bit.ly/3kUVF16

May 13-14
Atlanta Rose Show
Greater Atlanta Rose Society
Atlanta Botanical Garden
1345 Piedmont Ave., N.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30309
hello@atlantarose.org
https://atlantarose.org/

May 16
Egg candling class
Callaway Livestock Pavilion
1812 Macedonia Church Rd
Buchanan, Ga. 30113
470.501.0325
LaQuanna.ponder@agr.georgia.gov
http://bit.ly/4182SyG

May 17
Egg candling class
UGA Extension Troup County
2168 Pegasus Parkway
LaGrange, Ga. 30240
470.501.0325
LaQuanna.ponder@agr.georgia.gov
http://bit.ly/3XJCRTd

Taking Your Food Business to the Next Level
GaMEP at Georgia Tech
Georgia Grown Innovation Center
25 South Terrell St
Metter, Ga. 30439
912.314.2604
hjeffers@cityofmetterga.gov
http://bit.ly/3F2CRHu

May 19-20
Spring Open Dairy Goat Show
Georgia Dairy Goat Breeders Association
FFA-FCLA Ag Center
720 FFA FHA Camp Rd
Covington, Ga 30014
706.816.9100
yrfgoats@gmail.com

May 20
Art of the Garden Tour (Home Gardens)
25 Third St (Begin)
Jackson, Ga. 30233
770.715.9352
www.JacksonArtsCouncil.com

May 24-25
State Rodeo Finals
Georgia High School Rodeo Association
Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Larry Walker Parkway
Perry, Ga. 31069
404.427.9586
www.ghsra.com
Facebook: GHSRA Rodeo

June 14
Egg candling class
UGA Extension Harris County
121 North College St
Hamilton, Ga. 31811
404.363.7646
LaQuanna.ponder@agr.georgia.gov
http://bit.ly/3lfi9Jt

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.

TRUCKS

2016 Chevy Colorado Z71 pickup, metallic gray, 4-door, 63,000miles, automatic transmission, great tires, V6, 3.6-liter, towing packing. Excellent condition. One owner, no wrecks: \$28,000. N. Throneberry **Gillsville** 706-476-1514

Ford F350, 7.3L diesel, dually, 4-door, red, 8ft bed, silver toolbox, molded bed liner, 135,347mi: \$15,000. Larry Broome **Comer** 678-227-1220

TRUCK ACCESSORIES AND PARTS

400 Cummings truck engine, big cam, asking: \$2000. Lonnie Pope **Monticello** 706-473-2080

9spd transmission, Eaton Roadranger, low mileage since rebuild, asking: \$1000. Lonnie Pope **Monticello** 706-473-2080

GOLF CARS

Club Car, gas powered w/back seat that converts to working platform: \$2800. Roland Satterfield **Americus** 229-942-9099

BOATS

14ft aluminum jon boat w/Mercury 18hp motor, 55lb thrust trolling motor & battery, seats, life jackets, paddles, bilge pump, tilt trailer & spare tire: \$2,750. No leaks. Jeff Stewart **Toccoa** 706-949-9516

LAWN AND GARDEN

Please specify if machinery is in running condition or not.

GARDEN TRACTORS

(2) Snapper riding mowers, 28in and 30in cuts, pull start. Both in good running condition: \$250 & \$300. Louis Salmon **Eatonton** 706-473-4490

275 Hustler mower 72in cut, looks and runs great, asking: \$200 OBO. Paul Stacey **Toccoa** 706-886-6994

Bolens riding mower 12.5hp, 38in cut, 7spd. New spindle and deck belt: \$350. Will take riding mower trade in, running or not. Call. David Combs **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

Bush Hog FTH 720 finishing mower: \$1250. Barn kept. Ned Wentzky **Anderson SC** 864-940-9816

Craftsman lawn mower, runs good: \$500 cash. Larry Smith **LaGrange** 706-298-9380

Dixon ZTR Ram 50in cut, Briggs & Stratton 24hp engine. Winifred **Cartersville** 770-382-7649

For sale - 2021 Kobota zero turn 48in mower, 21hp Kohler motor, only 19hrs, Z231: \$4800 cash. Tom **Fitzgerald** 229-345-0775

Gravely 2005 ProMaster 260M zero-turn, 60inch mower, Kohler 27HP engine. Runs strong, cuts well. Can send pictures: \$1500. Tom Lord **Alto** 770-235-4263

JD riding mower, 46in cut, deck is in good condition, Kawasaki engine in good condition, hydro does not work: make offer. James Crutchfield **Round Oak** 478-986-3645

LANDSCAPE TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Fresh, clean, red long needle pine straw installed: \$5/bale. Travis Golden **Conyers** 770-895-8073

Troy-Bilt Pro Tomahawk wood chipper, 12hp ohv engine, recoil and electric start, 1 7/8 ball hitch, very good condition: \$475. G.A. Bunten **Clarksville** 678-997-4418

FARM SUPPLIES

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

2000ft 6in Twist Lock irrigation pipe: \$1.50/ft; EZ Irrigation traveler, 660ft & 300ft hose, big gun: \$2500; 7000gal poly storage tank: \$2500. William Sparrow **Pinehurst** 478-954-5903

K-Rain irrigation controller. Model 3108W, brand new: \$100 OBO. Jason Leverett **Kathleen** 478-447-8516 jm-11966uga@gmail.com



Rainbow aluminum irrigation pipe, 6in x 20ft joints, (48) pieces, (1) piece bent, single axle pipe trailer, good working condition: \$2950. Text/call for pictures. Can load. **Woodland** 706-975-6913

TOOLS AND HARDWARE

Atlas metal lathe, complete w/all accessories and quick change gears: \$1800, cash please. George Shaw **Cherry Log** 706-635-1271

Band sawmill for sale. Cuts lengths to 16' 6". New engine. Will load on your trailer: \$7500. David Chambless **Dawson** dchamb9414@protonmail.com 229-894-1561

Craftsman tool chest w/various tools; garden tools; 120gal propane tank. C. Phillips **Watkinsville** 706-769-5490

Fogmaster Challenger Tri-Jet misting machine, ideal for controlling disease and insects in greenhouse: \$125 OBO. Albert Potts **Tifton** 229-382-1875

Lincoln stick welder w/ equipment: \$300; ban saw: \$200; table saw: \$100; metal ban saw: \$300; drill press: \$100; Stil chain saw: \$200. Ron Smith **Hampton** 770-227-0504


GENERATORS AND COMPRESSORS

Air compressor, 5hp, 3 phase, Ingersoll Rand T-30, Model 242-5c 1985. Made by Buckeye Boiler, Dayton, OH. Len **Augusta** 706-496-1571

Portable 185 Ingersoll Rand diesel air compressor w/sand blasting tank & hoses. Good shape: \$6500. Call or text. Tony Godwin **Pelham** 229-224-2485

Sears 30gal 110V air compressor on wheels: best offer; also 6x29 rolling scaffold, 1.25 all steel, 4in rubber wheel w/lock: best offer. Sam **Barnesville** 770-358-3564

Titan industrial portable air compressor, like new: \$650. David Medley **Gordon** 478-258-0686



Winpower PTO generator on trailer. Worked last time needed. Price upon request. B Hanson **Dahlonega** 770-713-4030

BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

(50+) Pieces old rusty tin covers 2ftX8ft area, (12) 4ftX8ft & (22) 4ftX6ft; also old, never used treated fence post. Sanders **Stephens** 706-759-3871

Metal roofing 8ft-30ft. Ag and commercial: 25cent/sqft; Steel building main frame 60wx18h with Cee/Zee: \$2500. Please text. Ed Ellard **Newborn** 770-330-7800



BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

Plastic pallets. Black, large heavy duty. Over sized. 43 1/2 in(W) x 55 in(L) x 6 in(H). Good condition. Durable: \$18 each. Alexander **Brooks** 678-723-9265

Schedule 40 PVC gray conduit, 10ft lengths w/coupling – 800ft @ 1in: \$82/100ft, 30ft @ 2in: \$170/100ft; 60ft @ 2.5in \$260/100ft; 700ft @ 3in \$320/100ft. Glen Davis **Statham** 706-207-2128

LUMBER

Band-sawn lumber. Pine or hardwood. Siding or framing and beams. Oak trailer decking or blocking. T&G shiplap. Text or call. Larry Moore **Grantville** 678-278-5709

Rough cut 1inch by 6inch by 12ft white oak. Kiln-dried, 30 pieces: \$325. Joe Wood **Woodbury** 678-588-8461

Sawmill lumber - rough cut & finished, kiln dried, air dried or green. Pine, red/white oak, poplar, cherry, & black walnut. AA Farms **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

Wood-Mizer custom-cut lumber, air-dried, milled. Restorations, timber frames, mantles, flooring, barns, fencing, reclaimed lumber, live-edge lumber, trailer flooring. John Sell **Milner** 770-480-2326

POSTS AND FENCING

10 posts: \$15; rolled barded wire: \$50; trailer hitch: \$125. Frances Anderson **Albany** 229-435-8168

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



(10) black Angus cow/calf pairs, 7 re-placer heifers for sale, 2 bulls and grain fed beef processing at the end of March. Taking orders now. Dominion Farms **Hartwell** 864-940-2730

(10) reg'd Sim-Angus heifers, bred and open, black and black w/blaze face: \$1500 & up. Frank Eaves **Elberton** 706-201-7267

(2) Angus heifers, 1 12m/o, 1 13m/o: \$1200/ea. Robert Miller **Danielsville** 706-614-4923

(2) Reg'd black Angus heifers, yearlings, very nice, excellent bloodlines. Don **Marietta** 404-886-6849

(2) reg'd Sim-Angus cows w/calves, 3 & 4y/o: \$2500/ea; also black Sim-Angus bull, 18m/o: \$2500. Frank Eaves **Elberton** 706-201-7267

(3) Angus heifers, approx. 650lb: \$1200/ea. Danny Bentley **Thomaston** 706-975-0288

(3) purebred red Angus bulls, 24m/o. Hubert Lewis **Buchanan** 770-883-6004 or 770-646-3942

(3) Registered black Simmental bulls for sale. 17-18 months old. Fertility soundness tested by veterinarian. Available to view at farm. Dwayne Turner **Cleveland** 706-878-6250

(4) Black Baldy heifers 50/50 Hereford Angus, approx 14m/o, have papers: \$1200/ea or \$4000/all. Tim Butler **Omega** 229-392-4260

(4) reg'd Hereford cows, 4y/o w/bull all the time: \$1800/ea; (1) reg'd Hereford bull, 3y/o: \$2500. Eugene Lovett **Tennille** 478-552-7819

10 reg'd polled Herefords bulls, 16-24 months old, good EPDs. Larry Lane **Carrollton** 678-378-5170

3y/o red Angus bull, not reg'd, gentle, easy calving/nice calves: \$1,800. J. Fuller **LaGrange** 706-402-2998

16-17 month old registered Angus bulls. Excellent condition, bloodlines, disposition. UTD on vaccinations. Passed semen evaluation: \$2800-\$3000. Kristin **Oxford** 770-596-1463

30 black and black Baldie commercial replacement heifers. Bred to LBW calving ease bull, fall calving, vaccinated, dewormed, farm raised: \$1500 each if all are taken. Tony Williams **Pendergrass** 770-560-3454

50 yearling Hereford bulls, 20 yearling Braford bulls, 20 open Hereford heifers. Jonny Harris **Odum** 912-586-6585

7 solid black, bred SimAngus heifers. Calving in Aug/Sept. Swearngin Angus genetics, out of Callaway Cattle Company cows. Balanced genetics. Info on Facebook: Kissinger Cattle. Lowell Kissinger **Hogansville** 770-823-1800

Aberdeen (low line Angus). Pure bred, no papers; two cows \$800 each; four heifers, two born 2020, \$700 each; two born 2021 \$600 each; delivery negotiable, Bill Moorehead **Elberton** 706-201-3327

Angus bulls for sale all out of America's finest bull. Steve Revell **Jacksonville** 904-482-7197

Beautiful bottle-fed full-blooded Jersey heifer for sale: \$1500. Please email or text for more information and pictures. Gail **Blue Ridge** willowfalls@tds.net 706-455-6931

Black Angus bull - reg'd w/papers, 3y/o: \$2500. **Leesburg** 229-349-3831

Black Angus bulls all sizes: \$900 to \$1800 each. Black Angus heifers: \$900 to \$1300 each. All vaccinated. Rodney Brooks **Glenwood** 912-523-5282

Bulls, black Angus Aristocrat of Wye lineage. LBW, wormed, shots, 12m/o: \$1000/ea; 24m/o: \$2500/ea. Your choice. Leave message. Arthur Ferdinand **Palmetto** 404-867-8773

Good selection polled Hereford bulls, 2-3 years. old, top bloodlines, gentle. James Jeanes **Macon** 478-972-0912

Hereford/Jersey cross heifer, born 03/12/22, strong & healthy: \$750. Can send photos. Russ Dyck **Comer** 706-612-4438

Jersey bull, 2y/o, gentle, farm-raised. Don **Marietta** 404-886-6849

Mini Hereford/Highland Hereford cross heifer calf born 9/4/22, strong and healthy: \$2800. Call for more information. Can send pictures. Steve **Eatonton** 941-720-9650



Purebred black Angus bull. Small farm, great quality. Randy **Lyons** 352-585-0442

Reg'd Angus and Hereford bulls; Angus/Hereford bulls; Angus/Hereford heifers; also (14) straws Dream On semen. Ennis **Ryals** 478-278-0678

Reg'd Angus bulls, performance & dam data available, Angus GS & BSE tested. Free Delivery. Call or text for details. Kim Hagen **Carrollton** 404-386-9918

Reg'd black Angus bull, 2y/o, LBW top EPD & bloodlines. Don Hudgins **Marietta** 404-886-6849

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Reg'd black Angus bulls – 3 to choose from. Sired by Turning Point: \$2500-\$3000/ea. Small farm, great quality. Randy **Lyons** 352-585-0442

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Reg'd Jersey heifer, dehorned, current vaccinations, extremely gentle, hand raised, will be able to hand milk or use as nurse cow, excellent genetics, ready to breed: \$1500. Anne **Hope Hull, AL** 251-564-1623

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

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Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berkshire, Duroc boars weaned to service age, validated herd #211. Performance info. Lawton Kemp **Dudley** 478-697-2521

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(2) 1y/o does Lamancha / Toggenburg cross, from good milking stock. Joyce Reid **Carrollton** 770-845-2030

(2) beautiful Nigerian Dwarf bucklings available. Born 12/6/22, disbudded & ready to find forever homes. Contact for more information. Leslie **Fairmont** 770-845-9472

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Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

<p>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</p>	<p>COLQUITT COUNTY Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Moultrie Livestock Co., 1200 1st Street NE, Moultrie. Call Randy Bannister, 229.985.1019</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>THOMAS COUNTY Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle. Thomas County Stockyards, 20975 Hwy. 19 N, Thomasville. Call Danny Burkhart, 229.228.6960</p>
<p>ATKINSON COUNTY 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Pearson Livestock, 1168 Highway 441 N, Pearson. Call Michelle S. Mizell, 912.422.3211</p>	<p>COOK COUNTY 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Cows, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Deer Run Auction, 1158 Parrish Road, Adel. Call John Strickland, 229.896.4553</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>PULASKI COUNTY Every Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; Pulaski County Stockyard, 1 Houston Street, Hawkinsville. Call John Walker, 478.892.9071</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>STEPHENS COUNTY 2nd Saturdays, 5 p.m.: W&W Livestock, Eastanollee Livestock Auction, Eastanollee. Call Brad Wood, 864.903.0296</p>	<p>TURNER COUNTY Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Turner County Stockyards, 1315 Hwy. 41 S, Ashburn. Call Alan Wiggins, 229.567.3371</p>
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<p>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</p>	<p>EMANUEL COUNTY Every Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.: Cattle; Southern Livestock, 131 Old Hwy 46, Oak Park. Call Clay Floyd, Dustin Miller and Cody Copelan, 912.578.3263.</p>	<p>LAMAR COUNTY Every Friday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; 5 p.m., farm miscellaneous, Ga. Lic. #4213; Buggy Town Auction Market, 1315 Highway 341 S, Barnesville. Call Krystal Burnett 678.972.4599</p>	<p>STEPHENS COUNTY 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</p>	<p>WILKES COUNTY Every Wednesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Wilkes County Stockyard, Hwy. 78 Bypass/302 Third Street, Washington. Call Sam Moore and Shane Moore, 706.678.2632</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>SUMTER COUNTY Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Sumter County Stockyard, 505 Southerfield Road, Americus. Call Aaron and Anna White, 229-380-4901 or 864.704.2487</p>	<p>NOTICES: 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.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>MADISON COUNTY Every Friday, 6 p.m.: Chickens, small animals; Gray Bell Animal Auction, Hwy. 281, Royston. Call Billy Bell, 706.795.3961</p>	<p>TAYLOR COUNTY 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 8 a.m. Receive animals at 8 a.m., sale starts at 2 p.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals. Taylor County Livestock Auction, 1357 Tommy Purvis Jr. Road, Reynolds. Call 678.914.7333</p>		

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100% Boer goats, kids available; also Savanna and Boer kids; some nannies also - all out of excellent strong herd: \$550 and up. Casey **Homer** 706-499-8379

100% New Zealand Kiko does. Various ages & prices, all are reg'd or can be. See photos and prices at: www.facebook.com/pinesandpasture. Bob **Covington** 404-408-7618

2 nanny goats. 13w/o. Knee high. They eat well. They are sisters: \$250 for both. One is black/little white -the other is white/little black. James Black **Carrollton** 770-235-1291 or jamesblack12@yahoo.com

2y/o male Nigerian dwarf, multicolored w/small horns: \$175; 4m/o naturally polled male Nigerian dwarf w/blue eyes: \$125. Call or text. Phillip **Rome** 770-789-4773

4-year-old Dapple Boer buck, 100% non-registered. Gentle, proven breeder that throws beautiful colors. 250-300lbs. Dewey Seagraves **Danielsville** 706-202-2349

Boer billy goats. Born & raised on our farm, 1-2y/o. Wilson **Lexington** 770-601-3080

Fainting goats - (3) doelings, (2) bucklings born early 2/23. Can be reg'd; also Fainter/Kiko crosses. Leave message or text. Ken Smith **Carrollton** 770-596-9184

Full-blooded and percentage Savanna bucklings and doelings. Born end of February. Exceptional meat goats. See Pedigree International site for more info on Savannas. Emma **Hartwell** 706-391-7267

Kid goats for sale - milking goat breed. Crossed Nubian/Sannan, (2) bucklings, ready to leave mother on March 20: \$150. John **Gray** 478-737-9055

Kiko/Boer cross goats, all ages - (24) nannies, (30) kids, (2) billys, (6) weaned nannies. Retiring. Harold **McDonough** 770-855-5215

Mini Oberhasli buck, from our best doe, cannot register due to wrong color, will wean May 25: \$100 OBO. Alex **Metter** 912-314-1747

Myotonic goats - good selection, different ages, starting at: \$300; also for trade 5y/o billy. Scrapie #GA2919. David Pitts **Crodele** 229-938-0898

Nigerian dwarf does for sale, ADGA reg'd, ready to breed, will take: \$500/both. Call/text. **Ranger** 770-893-9927

Pygmy goats for sale - (4) females, (3) males, born in December, 2022. Randy **Griffin** 404-697-8454

Pygmy/Nigerian Dwarf doelings and bucklings, born December and January, CD/T Vax: \$100-150. Ask for pictures. Christy Champagne **Comer** 706-207-1851

Saanen goats for sale. One nanny and two billys born March 7th: \$400. Ervin Young **Hephzibah** 706-836-7249

Red and black dappled registrable 100% 4-6m/o bucks for sale. Both parents registered & dappled; also 16m/o black dappled 100% reg'd buck. Text/call. Jerry Hawkins **Gray** lhawkin2@yahoo.com 706-614-0201

Young Kiko billys and nannies, come out of really good blood lines. Call or text. No calls after 8pm. Russell Cantrell **Covington** 770-855-3008

SHEEP

(2) Katahdin Dorper rams - 3y/o, proven breeder: \$250; 8m/o: \$175. Doyle Blankinship **Villa Rica** 770-361-5376

(2) Katahdin rams, 8m/o: \$350/ea; (19) Katahdin rams, (15) ewes, 3-4m/o: \$250/ea. **Madison** 706-340-4302



Katahdin ewes sell with lambs at side. Adult ewes: \$350, ewe lambs: \$125, ram lambs: \$100. S. Wright **Ellijay** 706-889-0999

Registered Katahdin ram: \$550, born 2/19/21. View his 38 new spring lambs here on the farm. S. Wright **Ellijay** 706-889-0999

Two purebred St. Croix ram lambs. Will be registered or able to be registered: \$350 each. Rachel **Forsyth** 770-468-9767

STOCK DOGS

Ads in this category are limited to breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club as herding and/or working dogs (in an agricultural context). Ads for breeds that do not meet those definitions will not be published.

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

(10) Great Pyrenees & Anatolian shepherd mix puppies: \$550.00/ea. Born January 14, shots given. Both parents on the farm. Call or text. Can send pictures. Charles **Carnesville** 706-491-4254

2y/o reg'd female Great Pyrenees. Very sweet personality, loves children: \$500. Emma **Hartwell** 706-391-7267

ABCA registrable Border Collie puppies, born 1-11-2023, M/F, both are B/W and UTD on shots. Parents are ABCA reg'd & come from working lines. Call/text. Leigh Ann **Clayton** 321-299-3658

AKC Bernese Mountain puppies, born 2/10/23. Males: \$1500/ea; females: \$1750. Call/text for more information. William Yoder **Montezuma** 229-389-1870

AKC German Shorthaired Pointers. Excellent addition to the farm. Great family pet, watch dog, hunters, trackers. Shane **Dacula** 770-617-3320

AKC Great Pyrenees puppies, DOB 01/08/2023. Working parents and already exposed to livestock. Wormed and up to date vaccinations. Sharon **Powder Springs** georgianoaksfarm@gmail.com 678-427-2770



AKC Great Pyrenees puppies, raised w/sheep & chickens. Parents on site (Dad pictured.) UTD vaccines, wormed: \$750. Great temperaments. Born 1/20/23 & 2/2/23. (2 litters.) Call/text. C. Patjens **Calhoun** 678-787-0056

Border Collie puppies. All B/W, born 12/25/22. Great Pedigree, can be reg'd w/ABCA. Call/Text. Nathan **Cumming** 770-480-7278

Catahoula female available. Great farm dog, 3 years old. Loves to explore and hunt. Please reach out to us if you're interested. Reeves Brinkley **Monticello** 404-333-5342

Purebred Australian Shepherd puppies for sale. Call or text. Emma McPherson **Dawsonville** 678-772-2144

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Floyd Felines has rescue cats for rodent control in barn/garden homes. Cats are neutered/vaccinated & come at no charge. Must provide daily food, water. Will deliver. Text/email. Angie **Rome** 706-512-7004 angieyanceygae@gmail.com

RABBITS

Bunnies, small to large, mixed breeds: \$20/ea. Michael Phippen **Newnan** 770-755-8702

Flemish Giant and Holland Lop babies. Will be ready for Easter. David **Lutherville** 404-520-1130

Flemish Giant: Doe/\$60, Buck/\$50; Continental/Flemish Giant mix: Doe/\$60, Buck/\$50; New Zealand: Doe/\$40, Buck/\$30; Flemish Giant/New Zealand mix: Doe/\$40, Buck/\$30. Ages 6-12weeks. Not pedigreed. No delivery. K. Bailey **Elko** TheBaileysBunnyBarn@gmail.com 478-987-4756

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770-880-8846
Vegetables

Sonrise Farms

2478 Claxton Dairy Road
Dublin, GA
478-697-1235
Blackberries

Soperton Vineyards

3115 Ohoopie Bend Road
Soperton, GA
912-508-5362
Muscadines

Southern Belle Farm

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McDonough, GA
770-288-2582
Blackberries, Blueberries, Flowers,
Muscadines, Peaches, Scupper-
nongs & Strawberries

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Enigma, GA
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dines, Citrus, Peaches, Plums &
Strawberries

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333 Luella Road
Locust Grove, GA
770-231-0859
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Sugar Hill Berry Farm

6646 Jake Jemp Road
Murrayville, GA
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6659 Lone Oak Road
Hogansville, GA
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berries

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Rutledge, GA
678-662-6119
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Pears & Nectarines

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172 Lloyds Honey Farm Road
Cleveland, GA
706-352-5488
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Alma, GA
912-632-2583
Blueberries

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McCaysville, GA
706-492-7753
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The Fruit Factory

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Pavo, GA
229-859-2714
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Muscadines, Pears & Pomegranates

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Herbs

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Woodbury, GA
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Strawberries

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770-772-6223
Flowers

Warbington Farms

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Cumming, GA
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Strawberries

Washington Farms

5691 Hog Mountain Road
Bogart, GA
706-769-0627
Flowers & Strawberries

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Soperton, GA
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Blueberries & Muscadines

Wild Daisy Lavender Farm

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Molena, GA
770-584-1878
Flowers & Lavender

FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

2022 square bales mix Bermuda Fescue. Bale in barn. Larry Cook **Lexington** 706-202-8083

2022 square bales, Bermuda crabgrass mix, sprayed, fertilized & weed free: \$5.50 each at barn. K. Wood **Hoschton** 770-867-4332

2022 Tifton 44 Bermuda, horse quality, fertilized, weed free, barn stored, 4x5 rolls: \$85. Tim Hunter **Conyers** 770-331-7749 or 770-483-8712

2023 Bermuda hay for sale. Square bale. Weed free, fertilized. 33 acres. Loading can be arranged. Will coordinate timing, quantity. Al T. **Danielsville** 508-878-7062

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4x5 rolls Coastal Bahia mix, outside: \$50/ea; sorghum, individually wrapped: \$50/ea. Dannie **Metter** 912-314-9568

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Bermuda, mixed hay. Fertilized & rain free, horse quality: \$9/sq; \$60-\$80/round bales in barn. Large quantity delivery available. S. Stana **Carrollton** 770-241-3201

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Hay for sale. Horse quality & cow, square bales. Call for pick up. Donald, 4540 Three Bridge RD **Gillsville** 770-540-8599

Horse/cow hay, 2022 Fescue/Orchard mix: \$4.00 at the barn. John Petrel **LaFayette** 706-313-6628

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Chicken manure: free. Bring container. Carolyn Rock **Eastman** 706-897-4613

Compost available for pick-up or delivery: \$40/yd. Wholesale pricing available. Please call. Wesley **Savannah** 912-313-4460

Horse manure w/shavings, aged or fresh: free. I load w/Bobcat. Paulding/Cobb/Bartow area. Robert **Acorth** 770-974-2010

Horse manure, mixed with shavings: free. Danny West **Fayetteville** 404-771-4041

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Angel trumpets, confederate roses, Christmas roses (Helleborus): \$5/ea; thornless blackberries, burning bushes, beautyberry, nandinas, hydrangeas, forsythia, weeping cherries: \$3.50/ea; Crepe myrtle and others; Monkey grass, Periwinkle: free. Carla Houghton **Marietta** 770-428-2227

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Morgan County 4-H



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Pre-Paid Orders ONLY!

Order Deadline:

April 14th, 2023




Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Home # _____ Cell # _____

E-Mail: _____

*Onions will be harvested at the perfect time for best flavor. We anticipate your pick up times to be Friday, April 21st from 3-6pm and Saturday, April 22nd from 8-10am. If pickup dates change, you will be notified.

Orders must be picked up at the Morgan County Extension office.

Orders not picked up will be donated to the local food bank.

Pounds per Bag	Price	Quantity	Total
10 # Bag Vidalia Onions	\$10		
25 # Bag Vidalia Onions	\$20		
50 # Bag Vidalia Onions	\$35		
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Mail orders to:


Morgan County Extension Office

440 Hancock Street

Madison, GA 30650

*please make checks payable to:

Morgan County Extension/4-H



Grand Total Due: _____

Date Paid: _____

Receipt #: _____

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FARM HELP NEEDED

Immediate opening for Spanish-speaking male or couple needed to work on bird farm. Live-in position: \$200/weekly inc. small apartment. Serious inquiries only. Tere Lopez **Oxford** 770-787-2955

Need help w/general maintenance. Fences, tractor & cattle. Salary w/furnished apartment. Background check. Leonard Draper **Cedartown** 770-748-2042

Need someone to clean cut tag-marked pine panelings on site or I will bring to you (Cobb County). Leave message. B. Garrison **Woodstock** 404-403-4102

Part time person to help repair and restore old farm equipment and riding lawn mowers. Day min: \$12/hr, no Sundays. Frank **McDonough** 770-898-8701

Someone needed to work on a broiler farm. Salary & housing. No drugs or alcohol. Edward Lewis **Blue Ridge** 706-633-7056

SEEKING FARM EMPLOYMENT

50y/o adult male looking for farm work. Years of experience in tractor work, bush hogging, carpentry & fencing. Michael Martin **Thomaston** 678-416-1424

Seeking farmwork/apprenticeship. 22y/o w/experience on a tractor, excavator, skid steer, pigs, chickens, forklift certified, (some cattle) truck. Good w/hands, eager to learn. Brandon White **Griffin** 470-909-2357

WANTED

Items wanted in all Classified Categories will be advertised here.

Am looking for a post driver and a 6-7ft rotary cutter. Can be nice or needing work. Connor Power **Monroe** 404-989-2306

Cattle creep feeder with or without creeps. 10-foot model with dual axles. In good condition and ready to feed. Lamar Simmons **Gainesville, FL** 352-317-2869

Hunting lease wanted: established hunting club searching for acreage to lease near Monticello. All small & large tracts considered. Dan Ertle **Snellville** 770-921-2701 or 770-380-1180

I would like to buy small farm between Forsyth and Locust Grove. Old chicken barns OK. Please text. DJ Sanders **Hawkinsville** 478-335-9379

ISO DW733 Type I 12.5 thickness planer. I need housing, my motor is good. Will take complete planer for parts. Lemuel Harbuck **Buena Vista** 706-575-5230

Looking for (2) tires P155/80-13; also (2) 14.5in rim, (4) bolt hole rims for tires. R.M. Manning **White** 770-382-9718

Looking for 9ft or larger 3pt hitch disc harrow. Gabe Pierce **Roswell** 404-567-1909

Looking for a 14ft long, 6ft wide bumper pull cow trailer. Located in Brantley County but will travel. Call or text. David **Nahunta** 912-288-6212

Looking for a grain hopper bottom trailer for semi truck in functional condition. Emanuel Littleton **Douglas** 912-381-5303

Looking for farmland/pasture to lease in Ben Hill, Wilcox, or Turner County. Please call. Caleb Cook **Rochelle** 229-313-9473

Looking for hennies (game fowl) - white, brown, black hennies Warhorse game fowl. Terry **Riverdale** 478-390-2847 or 770-210-0475

Looking for horse/pony for forever home. Will be for trail rides w/my family & get lots of love/attention. Calm around children, prefer gelding, under 20y/o. Call/text. Jennifer **Oxford** 770-856-1001

Looking for Jennies or Jacks within 100 miles. Wayne Luck **Cumming** 678-886-4640

Looking for John Deere 4040 for sale. Reasonably priced. Let me know what you have. Randy Smith **Lyons** 912-245-2432

Looking for running butter bean seeds, by the name of Carolina or Sieva. James Odum **Guyton** 843-816-3155

Looking for sheet metal for Massey Ferguson model 135 tractor - anything will help. No text. Dean Davis **Warthen** 478-232-7798 or 478-232-9617

Looking to purchase stained glass (colored glass sheets), not completed pieces. Possibly someone not doing glass work any more and wants to sell their supplies. B Kelly **Fort Valley** 478-320-1947

Looking to rent about 5 acres in northwest Georgia for goats and sheep. Luis Guerrero-Zavala **Dalton** 706-618-5556



Looking for signed or unsigned pottery. I am especially interested in Meaders and anything from north GA. Will buy one piece or entire collection. Stan Clark **Maysville** 770-654-8422

Searching for someone to repair barbed wire fence as needed on 60 acre farm. Donna **Cumming** 770-751-0257

Tuberose bulbs wanted. State price, quantity and location. Leave message. Marshall Neely **Wildwood** 706-820-1467 rmneely52@yahoo.com

Want 100gal syrup kettle, no cracks, no chips. Will pay reasonable price and pick up. HJ Hine **Conyers** 404-310-6490

Want 4-wheel rubber tire wagon, not with the tire rods in good condition. Winton Sweatman **Cleveland** 770-241-4533

Want to buy a 48 inch tow behind plug aerator in above average condition. Don Richie **Cave Springs** 706-381-2059

Want to buy Fisher Grandpa Bear wood heater in good condition. Bob Brookshire **Monroe** 404-895-6469

Want to buy your unwanted skid steer, or heavy equipment truck or trailer. Pickup or heavy truck or trailer, etc. Louis Renevillia Dawsonville **706-265-4332**

Wanted - 8ft stainless steel uncapping tank; also honey supers & hive bodies w/frames that have drawn combs. Gage Killian **Murphy, NC** 828-557-2696

Wanted - Chinese Pistache trees in 3 gallon bucket, must be well rooted. Will pay reasonable price. Ms. Lu **Danielsville** 706-254-7717

Wanted - full set of cultivators for Cub tractor. Leave message. Killis Scruggs **Newnan** 770-755-6730

Wanted - hunting lease in Wilcox/Pulaski/Dooly/Dodge/Bleckley. 50-1000 acres for myself and my son. Respectful Christians and Florida residents. John **Oldsmar, FL** 352-238-2865

Wanted - New Holland model 1431 mower/hay cutter, any condition. Simpson **Cochran** 478-934-7863

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Average prices for March 2023 at Georgia Auction Markets, Georgia Department of Agriculture and U.S.D.A. Cooperative Federal-State Livestock Market News and Grading Service. For daily quotations, call (229) 226-1641 (7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

(Cattle prices expressed in price/hundredweight)

SLAUGHTER CLASSES AVERAGES

COWS:
Breakers 75-80% lean 95.74
Boners 80-85% Lean..... 95.32
Lean 85-90% Lean 83.32

BULLS:
Yield Grade 1
1000-2100 lbs 111.74

FEEDER CLASSES: WEIGHTED AVG PRICES STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE

	1	2
300-350 lbs	249.18	242.24
350-400 lbs	241.01	238.04
400-450 lbs	233.88	226.85
450-500 lbs	231.43	220.57
500-550 lbs	221.36	216.22
550-600 lbs	213.15	203.85
600-650 lbs	200.68	194.95
650-700 lbs	188.91	184.97

HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE

	1	2
300-350 lbs	213.33	200.89
350-400 lbs	206.26	196.58
400-450 lbs	200.16	192.27
450-500 lbs	194.84	187.21
500-550 lbs	186.74	175.70
550-600 lbs	181.02	170.75
600-650 lbs	171.30	159.28
650-700 lbs	162.92	150.21



BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE

	1	2
300-350 lbs	247.64	233.91
350-400 lbs	239.52	224.31
400-450 lbs	221.79	211.70
450-500 lbs	212.63	204.98
500-550 lbs	207.35	194.40
550-600 lbs	198.51	185.93
600-650 lbs	188.41	176.72
650-700 lbs	170.55	167.26

GOATS (priced per head) SLAUGHTER CLASSES SELECTION 2 ACTUAL WEIGHT BILLIES/BUCKS

70-75 lbs	185.00
80-85 lbs	230.91
90-95 lbs	256.07
100-145 lbs	264.23
150-180 lbs	323.19

NANNIES/DOES

60-65 lbs	147.30
70-75 lbs	139.69
80-85 lbs	145.71
90-95 lbs	174.46
100-125 lbs	192.57

KIDS & YEARLINGS

20-25 lbs	74.56
30-35 lbs	88.16
40-45 lbs	109.65
50-55 lbs	130.48
60-65 lbs	146.77
70-75 lbs	147.57

Producers can obtain daily cattle prices by Internet at the following website: <http://www.ams.usda.gov>
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Wanted - JD 6330 or 6430 tractor 4WD w/loader & cab, low hrs, in excellent condition. Hugh Hosch **Auburn** 770-789-3258

Wanted - Troy-Bilt Horse or Big Red rear tine tiller. Prefer in good condition. Would consider non-running. Dan Langston **Milledgeville** 478-258-0202

Wanted - tailgate for 2016 Dodge pickup truck. David Greene **Warner Robins** 478-922-1067

Wanted - free, bottle baby calves or goats. Will accept most free animals or related donations for elementary school farm. Ed Bland **Dublin** 478-984-4276 (daytime), 478-278-8826 (afternoon, text)

Wanted - Interested in joining a hunting club or leasing hunting land on 100-300 acres withing 50mi of I-75 in any south GA county. Sam Robinson **Lake City, FL** 386-365-6765



Know what's below. Call before you dig.

GEORGIA COOKING: Vidalia onion short rib soup

Vidalia onion season begins April 17, the official pack date for growers to start shipping sweet onions worldwide.

Kenneth Hardiman, the executive chef at Churchill Downs, created this beef soup recipe for the Vidalia Onion Committee that he served at the Kentucky Derby last year.

Demi-glace is a rich brown sauce in French cooking used as a base for dishes or on its own on steak and pork. Making demi-glace involves a lot of simmering and straining. Thankfully, demi-glace is packaged for sale at grocery stores and online shopping services.

Yield: Twelve 10oz. servings

Ingredients

- 5 Vidalia® onions, julienne cut
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- ¼ cup granulated sugar
- ½ cup Worcestershire sauce



(Vidalia Onion Committee)

- ¼ cup sherry vinegar
- ½ cup red wine
- ½ cup roasted garlic, chopped
- 2 Tbsps soy sauce
- ¼ cup fresh thyme, rosemary, chopped no stems

- 1 quart demi-glace
- 1 gallon chicken stock
- 1 Tbsp kosher salt
- ½ Tbsp black pepper
- 2 ½ lbs. small diced cooked beef short rib

Instructions

Place oil in a small stockpot or Dutch oven on medium heat and add Vidalia onions.

Season onions evenly with sugar and gently cook onions to release the liquid and continue cooking until caramelized and brown.

Deglaze the pan with wine, vinegar, soy sauce and Worcestershire sauce.

Add roasted garlic, thyme, and rosemary mixture.

Let cook for 5 minutes.

Add demi-glace and simmer for another 5 minutes.

Georgia Grown in Season



- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Collards
- Kale
- Lettuce
- Mushrooms
- Vidalia onions
- Spinach
- Strawberries
- Turnips

Add chicken stock and cook for 30 minutes on medium-high heat.

Season with salt and pepper and add diced cooked short rib.

Garnish with croutons and shredded Swiss cheese and enjoy!

Trees for the future: developing climate-adapted pecans

By Jordan Powers

The University of Georgia

Georgia is the nation's leading pecan-producing state — and University of Georgia researchers intend to keep it that way. Working with an international team of experts, four faculty members from the UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES) have received a U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture award for the second phase of a study to adapt one of Georgia's top commodities, the pecan.

The \$737,227 award will further their interdisciplinary research project, called "Trees for the future: Coordinated development of genetic resources and tools to accelerate breeding of geographic and climate adapted pecans."

The grant narrative explains that "climate extremes, pest and pathogen shifts, and changing consumer preferences apply ever-increasing pressures on crop breeders." The pecan, which has long juvenile periods of 15 to 20 years before trees begin to produce, presents a particular challenge for breeders and producers.

The overall grant includes five major objectives:

- Leveraging pecan genetics towards breeding pecan trees for climate adaptation;
- Describing physiological differences of water relations among pecan genotypes to improve water-use efficiency;
- Characterizing interactions of pecan trees with beneficial and detrimental organisms for improved tree health, reduced pesticide application and increased production;
- Elucidating pecan gene networks and markers that control reproductive traits such as flowering, nut size and kernel biochemical composition; and
- Using pecan genetics to determine markers for pecan tree architecture and growth.

"Pecan is a very important crop for the economy of the state of Georgia and the Southeast United States and it is also a very nutritious nut with proven health-promoting characteristics," said Leonardo Lom-



Dr. Lenny Wells, UGA Extension pecan specialist, performed research with hedge pruning and demonstrated that hedge-pruned trees are less water-stressed and potentially more efficient in their use of water than non-hedged trees under the same irrigation schedule. (UGA-CAES/Lenny Wells)

bardini, professor and head of the CAES Department of Horticulture. "The team of scientists leading this project will be able to investigate a broad range of aspects that drive pecan production and consumption, from the genetic make-up of pecan varieties to the nuts' postharvest attributes. With their extensive expertise, they will deliver important results to help select varieties that will perform well under Georgia environmental conditions and will produce high quality, nutritious nuts."

Program staff includes experts from CAES, New Mexico State University, USDA-Southeastern Fruit and Tree Nut Research (SEFTN), Texas A&M University, University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources, USDA Pecan Breeding and Genetics (PBG), University of Tokyo, Hudson Alpha Institute, USDA Southern Regional Research Center, University of Arizona and Oklahoma State University.

Representing CAES in the project are

Patrick Conner, professor and UGA-Tifton researcher, Extension and instruction (REI) coordinator in the Department of Horticulture; Lenny Wells, professor and UGA Cooperative Extension pecan specialist in the Department of Horticulture; Joonhyuk Suh, assistant professor in the Department of Food Science and Technology; and Ronald Pegg, Josiah Meigs Distinguished Professor in the Department of Food Science and Technology.

Conner said the collaboration came to fruition after experts attending a pecan meeting held by the International Society of Horticultural Science (<https://www.ishs.org/>) looked at what was holding them back from tackling this research. A core group came together, representing all aspects of the pecan, from breeding to genomics. The team applied for an initial grant which was funded in 2016 and most of the group reassembled for the current project team.

"A majority of universities with strong

pecan background as well as two USDA sites that focus on pecan are represented," Conner said. "Our work depends on region — wet climates are focused on issues like scab while arid climates are focused on water use efficiency, soil salinity, etc."

Conner's first objective is focused on exploring the interaction between the fungus *Venturia effusa*, which causes pecan scab.

Conner's end goal is to have more resistant varieties released so producers can spray less — ideally two or three times per year instead of nearly 20.

A second objective in Conner's work involves characterizing pecan nut morphological — or structural — diversity. Complete pecan nut halves are more valuable in the market, leading Conner's team to study a range of traits including nut length and width. His team is analyzing the shape of more than 700 native trees collected from the wild by the USDA.

Wells' role in the project is to examine the potential effect of hedge pruning on bacterial leaf scorch (BLS) of pecan, which can cause defoliation and reduces tree growth and kernel weight.

"Hedge pruning is a management practice in which trees are pruned by removing all growth on the tree extending past a certain distance — usually 6 to 8 feet — from the trunk along the length of the tree row and we reduce the height of the tree," Wells said. "This creates a smaller, more compact tree, which has multiple advantages."

Across their research at CAES, Suh and Pegg focus on applying chemistry to food science to improve food and food product quality, such as nutritional quality, safety, flavor and color. Pegg's research includes functional foods, nutraceuticals (a food containing health-giving additives), identification of bioactive compounds, and their benefits.

To learn about additional UGA pecan research, view pecan-related Extension publications and access additional resources, visit <https://pecans.uga.edu/>.

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USDA to gather data about farm labor

ATHENS — The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will conduct its biannual Agricultural Labor Survey in April. The survey will collect information about hired labor from more than 1,700 farmers and ranchers in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. NASS will publish the data Wednesday, May 24, in the Farm Labor report available on the NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov.

In the survey, NASS asks producers to answer a variety of questions about hired farm labor on their operations, including total number of hired farm workers, total hours worked, and total wages paid for the

weeks of January 8-14 and April 9-15, 2023.

"Agricultural labor data are critical in helping producers when hiring workers and estimating expenses," said Anthony Prillaman, Director of the NASS Southern Regional Field Office. "The data that farm operators provide through NASSs Agricultural Labor Survey also allow federal policymakers to base farm labor policies on accurate information."

USDA and the U.S. Department of Labor use the survey data to estimate the demand for and availability of seasonal agricultural workers, establish minimum wage rates for agricultural workers, and administer farm

labor recruitment and placement service programs.

"By asking about two separate time periods each time we collect these data during the year, we are able to publish biannual data and capture seasonal variation," said Prillaman. "This approach reduces the number of times we survey farms, while ensuring that accurate and timely data are available."

Survey recipients can respond online at www.agcounts.usda.gov or by mail. On the on-line portal, producers can complete their surveys, access data visualizations and reports of interest, link to other USDA agen-

cies, and more. Survey recipients who do not respond by Wednesday, April 19, may be sent a reminder email, and later contacted for a telephone or in-person interview by a NASS representative.

Participants are encouraged to view the Agricultural Labor Survey video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oW-SOjGTQzU> for further information on and assistance completing this survey. All previous Farm Labor publications are also available on the NASS website.

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Southern Regional Field Office at 800-253-4419.

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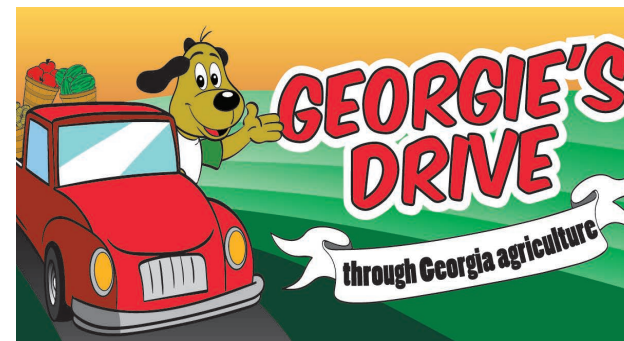
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Georgie's Drive Thru Cherry Log

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state of Georgia promoting our #1 industry, agriculture! A couple of years ago, my family and I traveled to Ellijay to pick Georgia Grown apples. On the way, we saw a sign pointing to the Expedition Bigfoot! The Sasquatch Museum. We just had to stop! Inside the building at the "Research and Reporting Center," there were all kinds of statues and sculptures created by researchers, fans and enthusiasts. The museum displayed evidence to the existence of a strange, elusive creature known as the Skunk Ape, Yeti, Grassman, Woolly Booger, Abominable Snowman or, last but not least, Bigfoot. We saw hundreds of sketches and stories, accompanied by lots of plaster casts of some of the biggest footprints I've ever seen and what was thought to be the skull of a Bigfoot found in Wisconsin. There was also a wall display of Teddy Roosevelt's own Bigfoot sighting from over 100 years ago. Displayed in the middle of the museum was plenty of Bigfoot search equipment. We had a lot of fun at the museum till I found a map of all the Bigfoot sightings reported and saw where one had been spotted near my house in 1994.



The Expedition: Bigfoot! The Sasquatch Museum in Cherry Log, a few miles southwest of Blue Ridge, offers one of the largest permanent display of bigfoot artifacts, life-sized exhibits, photos, and sketches. (GDA/Lee Lancaster)



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Recipes for Tiny Tasters!



Photo by Karolina Grabowska

Simple overnight oatmeal

Overnight oats are a perfect breakfast recipe to make ahead. They pack protein, probiotics, vitamin C, fiber, and healthy fats, and all you need to do to make them is to stir the ingredients together and let it hang out in the fridge while you sleep!

Ingredients

- 6.5 cups strawberry yogurt
- 5 cups old fashioned oats
- 5 cups milk
- 5 cups fresh fruit (such as berries, peaches or sliced banana)

Directions

1. Combine all ingredients in a mason jar or bowl.
2. Cover and let sit overnight in the fridge.
3. Serve hot or cold, topped with additional fruit, chopped nuts or granola, if desired.

This recipe serves 10-20 people

Courtesy of the Georgia Farm Bureau

FORESTRY MATTERS: April is the month to report invasive cogongrass

By Stasia Kelly
Georgia Forestry Commission

April is a busy month for Georgia forest landowners and the Georgia Forestry Commission (GFC). As winter gives way to spring and “green up” begins, the ideal time for prescribed burning draws to a close.

The many benefits of prescribed burning are increasingly recognized by rural and urban dwellers alike. By clearing vegetative debris with fire, the risk of wildfire is reduced, land can be prepped for seeding or replanting, and control over invasive species and diseases can be achieved. The environmental pluses of applying fire to the landscape by trained professionals include wildlife enhancement and maintenance of biodiversity balance. In the weeks and months following a burn, one can see increased numbers of wildlife attracted to sprouting food sources.

The GFC provides several prescribed burning services to landowners, including firebreak plowing, harrowing, and burn assistance. Recent operation adjustments that expedite requests and maximize efficiencies for customers have been made across the state. The GFC team of dispatchers has been expanded, and equipment resources are now being moved between regions to serve where they are needed most. Pop-up call centers are also activated when there is an increase in demand.

Certified burn managers can also request prescribed burn permits up to 48 hours before their planned burn. By completing the needed forms online at our public website, <https://GaTrees.org>, burners can register and utilize the timesaving advance permitting system. The website has a wealth of in-



Above, cogongrass is flowering in the forest near Warrior Creek between Moultrie and Tifton. Cogongrass is a non-native, invasive plant that suppresses and eliminates natural vegetation. It leads to a significant reduction in tree and plant regeneration, wildlife habitat, forage, and ecological diversity. (Special Photo/GFC)

formation regarding prescribed burning and a schedule of upcoming opportunities to become a certified burner.

April is also known in Georgia as a good month for finding a bad weed. Cogongrass is a non-native, invasive plant that suppresses and eliminates natural vegetation. It leads to a significant reduction in tree and plant regeneration, wildlife habitat, forage, and ecological diversity. Cogongrass likes sunlight as well as shade and is difficult to eradicate once it

The GFC Forest Health staff annually recognizes the individual who reports the most cogongrass spots with a gift. All landowners and resource professionals are encouraged to continue searching their properties for cogongrass during the 2023 calendar year. Detections should be reported to your local Georgia Forestry Commission county office and, if confirmed, will be treated by GFC Forest Health staff at no cost to the landowner.

becomes established due to its tremendous root system. It forms dense, circular-shaped mats that are extremely flammable and create hazardous prescribed burn and wildfire conditions.

The most recognizable feature of cogongrass is the fluffy white seed heads that are produced in the spring (March-June) immediately following grass “green-up.” This deceptively “attractive” stage is when patches of three to four-foot grass stems topped with silver-white flowers bend in the breeze and release easily spreadable cotton-like seeds. For help in identifying cogongrass, visit <https://gatrees.org/cogongrass-in-georgia/>.

The GFC annually conducts surveys to track cogongrass. Thirty-nine new detections were confirmed between January 1, 2023, through March 17, 2023, in southwest Georgia, bringing the statewide cumulative total to 1,815 cogongrass spots. This number is slightly lower than the 45 detections made during the same period in 2022. Above-average 2022-2023 winter temperatures contribute to early cogongrass “green-up” and flowering. Therefore, landowners and managers are urged to monitor their properties, especially pine woodlands, looking carefully for the presence of this invasive grass.

FELLOWSHIP HOME AT BROOKSIDE: Senior community looks to add Georgia Grown food to its menu

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or grew up on a farm. The Fellowship Home at Brookside staff coordinate care for the residents on campus like most assisted living and memory care communities however, the activities program is unique considering the setting out of the LaHood Family Farm, according to John LaHood, Fellowship Family president and CEO.

Residents are taken on tours throughout the farm on a Polaris Ranger where they can enjoy riding the wooded paths to the Little River or out in the pastures to watch the variety of livestock grazing. Residents can also pick fresh herbs and vegetables from the on-site garden with multiple raised beds. Fishing in the surrounding ponds is also a weekly excursion the residents enjoy on the farm, John LaHood said.

“Our mission here is to serve senior adults the same way we would want our own families to be served,” he said. “We try to look at every single resident as unique and individual and look at them like they are our own mother or father or grandparent.”

The idea to start beef production on-site was a reinvention of a cow/calf operation the LaHood’s farm began in 2017 to use the acreage better. John LaHood explained prices were not good for the calves they had, so they had to decide what to do next.

“It just kind of clicked in our minds to raise them out and have them butchered to let Jaime (Peters, Fellowship’s regional dining director) use them in the dining services program here, and it’s gone very well,” LaHood said.

The LaHood’s created the Brookside Cattle Company a year ago to manage the beef operations. Peters said it has been a slow progression in developing the system to source their beef. “We began doing it one steer at a time and then gradually as the herd grew,” she said.

Then there’s the logistics of working with a meat processor and figuring out supplies to meet the needs of the Fellowship community. Peters said purchasing beef from a vendor would be easier, but the appeal comes back to their customers – the Fellowship residents.

“Well, sure, we can purchase the best and serve the best, but how about if we do it in our own backyard and legitimately say we know exactly what the animals are being fed – they’re pasture raised on a variety of forages and grain finished to provide a healthy product that tastes great. We can attest to that. I feel a thousand times more confident saying that our food is at the top tier of what we can offer our residents versus just purchasing a high-quality product from a vendor.”

Peters added she wants to make the food served at Fellowship as locally sourced as possible. Brookside Cattle is a Georgia Grown member, and Peters said she hopes to tap into the network of Georgia Grown for other menu items.

“We have established our Georgia Grown label, and then my sourcing became more attuned to Georgia Grown or locally grown products,” she said. “So, I partnered with produce companies that try to source items that are more local and not just, you know, traveling across the United States for who knows how long in a refrigerated truck.”

Fellowship dining offers traditional southern cuisine, and Peters said residents’ dietary requirements are also part of the equation for supplying beef from the farm. She said they couldn’t serve steak every night, but the prepared beef dishes are made with quality cuts.

Staff also enjoy the benefits of farm-raised beef. George LaHood, John’s son and Fellowship Family executive director, said the farm provides meals to employees. The employees are also welcome to experience tending to the cattle. “On special days, they can come out and watch the cows get fed or when calves drop or get their hands dirty every now and then,” George said.

George added there is extra interest from employees on days when Brookside cattle beef is on the menu.

“There is kind of a buzz with the cows, like, ‘Oh, they’re grilling steaks today,’” George said. “It’s a seasonal menu that rotates and changes several times a year, and I always look forward to eating here.”

John LaHood said the beef production is a pilot program serving Brookside residents as they consider ways to distribute to the other Fellowship communities.

John added that food is critical in their business and something they take very seriously. He said the Brookside Cattle Company beef is one part of that.

“In an assisted living and memory care setting, food is a big deal. Our residents have reached a point in life where they’re not able to get in their car and drive to the grocery store or go to the restaurant of their choice. They’re depending on us to provide a good variety and foods that they are going to enjoy,” John said. “So, they look forward to meals, and this is an opportunity for us to exceed expectations, you know, take it up another notch, and that is just what we are doing.”

For more information about The Fellowship Family of senior living communities, visit www.thefellowshipfamily.com.

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