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Animal Disease Traceability provides important tool for livestock protection



By Jay Jones jay.jones@agr.georgia.gov

Of all the resources the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Animal Health Office has to respond to an emergency such as an animal disease outbreak, the Animal Disease Traceability Program is a powerful tool that involves cooperation between state animal health officials, veterinarians, and producers.

The current Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) program began in 2013 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. The ADT program establishes minimum identification and documentation requirements

Amanda Cathers, GDA Animal Disease Traceability coordinator, attaches an ear ID tag to a steer at livestock show held at the Georgia National Fairgrounds for the Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) program. (GDA/Special Photo)

to trace livestock moving across state lines. Livestock species covered under ADT are cattle, bison, equine, goats, sheep, poultry, swine, and farmed deer.

Traceability is achieved by applying a form of official ID to an animal. For most livestock species, official ID is an ear tag. The tags can be visual or electronic. The visual tags are metal or plastic with a unique ID number. Electronic tags can be scanned using a reader, allowing for efficient data management. The official ID is then recorded on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) or other movement document.

Amanda Cathers, GDA Animal Disease Traceability coordinator, explained Georgia adopted the ADT standard set by the USDA, though other states may have more stringent rules. She said the ADT program aims to ensure a rapid response when an animal disease event occurs.

"The basic definition of ADT is that it is

a system in place to locate and look at an animal's movement history during an animal disease investigation," Cathers said.

She added that ADT doesn't prevent disease, and the program doesn't have the capability to track animal movements in real time. She called ADT a tool that state animal health officials can pull from their toolbox to determine where a diseased animal has traveled, identify at-risk animals, and control a disease outbreak.

"The more quickly we can contain a disease will greatly reduce the economic impact that the disease event will have not only on our producers in Georgia, but the national livestock industry as a whole." Cathers said. "That's the most important message to get across about ADT."

Since the current traceability program started a decade ago, it has assumed a

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Two virtual equine workshop series offer information on feeding, animal management

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Starting this month, the University of Georgia Extension Service is offering the fifth annual Horse Owner's Webinar Series and Equine Exchange Lunch and Learn series to provide expert discussion on equine nutrition and practical equine management information for horse owners.

Robyn Stewart, UGA Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources agent for Lincoln County, is organizing the two courses. She explained the Horse Owner's Webinar Series is a six-week course that focuses on specific topics for each webinar, which includes talks from experts in the equine industry and academics.

This year's series begins on Jan. 16 and will cover applied equine nutrition and feeding. The series will have guest speakers from

the University of Kentucky, Cornell University and a representative from the feed company Nutrena. Dr. Kylee Jo Duberstein, a UGA equine faculty member, is also scheduled to speak during the series.

The Horse Owners webinar series will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. weekly from Jan. 16 to Feb. 13.

The Equine Lunch and Learn is a monthly webinar that began on Jan. 8. and goes through the end of the year. Stewart explained that she believed any horse owner would benefit from either series; the Lunch and Learn is less formal and more accessible for those unable to attend the weekly Horse Owner's

"We recognized about two years ago that some might have challenges who work fulltime and then get off work and may not want

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The University of Georgia Extension Service begins it's fifth annual Horse Owner's Webinar Series on Jan. 16 with applied equine feeding and nutrition. The weekly webinar series continue through Feb. 13. UGA Extension is also offering a monthly Lunch and Learn webinar series on general topics of equine management. (Special Photo/Manfred Richter)

UGA brings poultry science to Georgia's classrooms

By Maria M. Lameiras The University of Georgia

Poultry has grown to become the top commodity in Georgia's No. 1 agricultural industry. Acquainting school-aged students with potential career paths in avian science is critical to staffing the state's poultry sector.

Building on the foundation set by Avian Academy, the popular continuing education course for teachers offered annually by the University of Georgia's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES), the Georgia Department of Education worked with CAES to create middle- and high-school poultry science curricula. Now in its third year of use in Georgia public schools, the courses



At Gwinnett County's Archer High School, juniors Nick Spoto (left) and Jordan Leyva pose with one of the chickens, named Bentley, in the AgSTEM program's student-built chicken coop. Spoto and Leyva are two of hundreds of students who have studied the poultry science curriculum developed by UGA's Department of Poultry Science and the Georgia Department of Education. (UGA-CAES/Maria Lameiras)

have been adopted by schools across the country.

Jessica Fife, outreach coordinator for the CAES Department of Poultry Science, worked with Christa Steinkamp, the curriculum and technology director for the Georgia Agricultural Education (GAE) program, and CAES faculty to design a poultry science pathway that includes a new poultry science course and avian science and biotechnology course for the state's public schools. GAE oversees classroom instruction, supervised agricultural experiences and student organization involvement for the Georgia Department of Education.

Expanding agricultural education

Starting with the materials developed for Avian Academy, Steinkamp worked with Fife on a draft of the

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1992 Ford 4930, needs transmission work: \$5000. Brett Jarrard Clayton 706-782-6342

1993 Ford 3930 (51hp) with loader & bucket, 3100hrs, shuttle shift, rear tires 90% canopy, everything works as it should: \$9500 firm. Chad Griffin **Butler** 770-823-2001

1997 Ford New Holland 4630 2WD, 962hrs, 16.9x28 rear tires, (1) set of remotes: \$14,500. Marvin Pritchett Ellijay 706-889-8409

2 Allis Chalmers B with 5ft belly mower. Runs good; 2 Allis Chalmers B restored with cultivators, other parts. Complete, running engine. Reason selling: age, health. Mack Shaw Waycross 912-283-7150

2008 Massey Ferguson model 4243, 80HP cab tractor: \$18,000. Call for details. Neal King Cartersville 770-598-

2012 John Deere 3038e tractor w/loader, 4wd, 230hrs, hydrostatic transmission, always sheltered, excellent condition: \$19,900. Russ Laplume **Good Hope** 678-687-5062

2016 John Deere 4044R only 411 hrs, 180 front loader, bucket and forks. Open cab with canopy top, side mirrors, back up camera, filled tires: \$25,500. Mark Shirey **Wood-stock** 404-372-5300



2016 Kubota 33hp 4wd tractor, like new, 55hrs, bucket new Land Pride 5ft finish mower: \$26,000/all. Randy Ellis Milledgeville 478-288-4585

2022 Kubota 7060HDC 4WD cab, heat & ac, loader, bale spear, bucket, (3) remotes, 72.2hrs. Pictures available. Stan Bartles **Appling** 706-825-9030

35 MF, diesel deluxe, spin out wheels: \$2975; 35 MF, gas deluxe, spin out wheels: \$2800; 4000 Ford, gas, 4 cyl: \$2975. James Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-4944

Allis-Chalmers "G" - two disassembled tractors for restoration or parts. New tires and some new parts: \$2500 OBO. Gerald Webb **Moultrie** 229-985-9597 or 229-798-2355

Farmall Super A. Runs and hydraulics work good. Leave message, will call back. Terry Mashburn **Waleska** 404-281-3922 or 706-337-2892

Ford 6610, 82hp, canopy, good tires, 2 sets of remotes, solid tractor and ready for the field: \$14,000 firm. Serious calls only. Chad Griffin **Butler**

Ford 841 Powemaster, unknown year, diesel engine, power steering, good tires. Sheet metal in good shape. Operates as it should: \$3500 OBO. No calls after 9pm. Todd Fayetteville 404-886-1115

John Deere 520 tractor, newer tires/battery, runs and lifts work: \$2500. Donny Gillis **Soperton** 478-6971374 or gillisdw@gmail.com

John Deere 5200, 3000hrs, rear HD, new clutch, TW Rhino bushhog, 6ft extra blades. Good condition: \$13,000. James Archer Carrollton 770-301-3637

John Deere 850, second owner, only 910hrs. Sheltered, good condition, no issues: \$5000. Gerald Webb **Moultrie** 229-985-9597 or 229-798-2355

Kubota 2017 M5-111 open station w/1854 loader, 2010hrs, orchard tractor, very good condition: \$32,000 OBO. Text is best. Glen Butcher Camilla 229-449-3294

Massey Ferguson 175, 63hp diesel, with MF 1051 6ft cutter, 4000+ hrs, rebuilt engine, recent service, kept indoors, owned 38 years, ready to cut: \$4950. Alan **Barnesville** 678-231-5555

Massey Harris 30 tractor 40s or 50s model. Runs good, tires are good. Restored some years ago but needs a paint refresh. Can send pictures. Greg Smith **Ellaville** 229-937-5072

CUTTERS AND MOWERS

50in brush cutter: \$2950; 60in cutter: \$3250; 78in grapple: \$1500. All new w/skid steer quick connect. Jim Bishop **Heard County** 706-675-3943

5ft Howse rotary cutter: \$795. Emily Kenney **Vidalia** 912-293-2890

6ft LMC finishing mower, good condition, gearbox leaking: \$375. Ronnie **Waycross** 912-550-9245

Ford 5ft bush hog: \$225; (2) ATV tires, 26x11R14, VG tread: \$125; Kubota wheels & tires, (2) wide16.1in, 8-lug: \$75; (2) 15in 12-lug w/VG tires: \$125. Text. Philip Stallings Whitesburg 770-832-0835

Roto cutter round bale cutter 3pt hitch, PTO driven w/cylinders. Cut bale in half or quarter: \$1000. Bob Brady **Augusta** 706-373-8397

Service model 72 gyro HD rotary cutter, VG condition: \$1000 cash; Ferguson model NA-1 dirt scoop, HD: \$200; older post hole drill, 4in bit: \$100. Adkison Albany 229-894-5115

PLANTING AND TILLAGE

2-disc tiller; 4, 5 & 7ft scrape blade; hay fork & spear; 23ft wide sprayer; (2) lifting booms; 1-row subsoiler; 1, 2, & 4-row cultivator; dirt scoop; & more. Carl **Blackshear** 912-337-3739

4-row KMC Striptill w/row marker: \$6500. Ed Reynolds **Mauk** 229-649-7272

All 3pt hitch – 1-row cultivator w/layoff plow, like new; \$300; subsoiler: \$150; book pole: \$75. Call 9AM-9PM. Willie Coggins **Flowery Branch** 770-500-9318

Ariens RT7020 rear tine tiller. 7HP Kohler engine, new tires, and tines. Has high-low drive speed. Runs, works great: \$350. David Combs **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

Case IH 335 vertical till, 31ft., disk 17.5inch: \$50,000. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

Case IH Tiger-mate II field cultivator, 28.5ft: \$25,000; John Deere 726 mulch finisher, 24.9ft: \$12,000; Krause 4118 field cultivator, 21ft: \$4,750. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

Covington 2-row planters, good condition: \$1000. Only 2 years of use. Randy Chester **Dawsonville** 770-519-0424 email: opalsmtnvalleyfarms@outlook.com

Ferguson 2-row planter: \$500; 6ft root rake, new, 6ft box scrape, almost new: \$1400 for all. Terry Madaris Rossville 423-883-7264

Forest River 4 roe ripper bedder: \$1500; Cat 928G 3.0 yd. Bucket: \$1500; 350-gallon stainless steel pull-type sparrer 45ft spray width: \$3500. Wayne Marshall **Perry** 478-972-2287

John Deere 630 harrow, 32ft: \$8000; Westfield WR80 71ft. 540 PTO grain auger: \$8000; 2012 KMC Inverter, 4-row, 36-38inch, 1000 PTO: \$5500. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

John Deere/Van Brunt grain drill, 20X7, model B, flutedsteel box, regular seed bin w/small seed & fertilizer bin attachments, single disc furrow openers, parts catalog: \$1000. Melvyn Carter **Albany** 229-349-3468

GRADERS AND BLADES

Bulldozer blade fitting 4020 JD tractor. 8Ft, has mounting bolts and hydraulic line hooks up to remote on tractor: \$1200. William Alcorn Leesburg 229-894-7708

Kubota 5ft box blade w/scarifiers, used 2-3 times, 3pt hitch: \$500. Call after 6:00 p.m. Cecil Kilburn Americus 229-924-

PICKERS AND HARVESTERS

1907 JD Stationary corn combine in good working order on movable trailer frame: \$2500.

A. Johns **Dawson** 229-995-

36in wide Bag-A-Nut double basket pull-behind harvester, like new: \$600. Can pull with mower or ATV/golf cart. Diane Peagler **Waycross** 912-614-9216

Case 2055 cotton picker, very good condition, low hours, picks good and clean, no longer planting cotton. Jimmy Lanier **Portal** 912-687-1095

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2023 fescue mix 4x5 net wrapped, fertilized, sprayed for weed, rain free, barn stored: \$50 per roll. Carl Henson **Ellijay** 706-264-4477

566 John Deere round hay baler, string tie. Excellent condition: \$8000. Ken Stewart White Plains 706-817-2027

Hay King pasture renovator, 8 points: \$500. Mack Millings **Ochlocknee** 229-873-3091

HAY AND FORAGE

Morra 8ft 2060 disc cutter Morra 4-basket tedder, VGC \$4000. Each sheltered, second set of blades on cutter. William Young **Tennille** 478-640-1262

New Holland 5070 square baler, 10 bale accumulator, 10 bale grapple attachment. Excondition: \$18.500 OBO. Can text pictures. James Lyles Ringgold 423-227-7929

New Holland 570 square baler. One owner, barn kept: \$9000. Photos available. Tom my Vaughn Forsyth 478-256-

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Fertilizer spreader, 3pt hitch, extra rim: \$150; Cole planter, drill, all metal: \$75; Black-Hawk corn sheller: \$75. HV Nichols Lake Park 229-559-5758

John Deere 6000 sprayer for parts. Engine runs well, rebuilt starter, about 90hp, no clutch, bad transmission, tank fair: \$1500 OBO. Ethan Shank **Met**ter 912-314-7589



Savage 5534 sprayer, 540 PTO, 500gal, used 2 seasons 50 ac leased orchard: \$12,000. Don Jones Andersonville 478-258-0027

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1984 International truck, V8, 5-speed, 1200-gallon fiberglass tank, pump: \$5000; 6000-gallon fertilizer tank: \$1500; Super B dryer, M# AS-300, 1715hrs: \$1500. Paul Harrell Cairo 229-377-4020

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good condition Harrow. \$500; also have a chisel tooth plow 3pt hitch: \$500. Eddie Hawkins Eatonton 706-816-1969

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CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

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Ford 555 loader backhoe. Not running. Been sitting. Tires up, was working: \$2200. Located in **Fayette County**. Gerald Whalen 770-483-4058

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ROOM 330



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1999 Dodge Ram 1500. Over 150,000 miles. Needs work and not running. Mike Barwick Kathleen 478-287-5480

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LAWN AND GARDEN

Please specify if machinery is in running condition or not.

GARDEN TRACTORS

John Deere 430. Above aver age condition, new tires, battery. 60inch mower deck, 2speed axle, deferential lock hydraulics, power steering, 20HP Yanmar auto trans. diesel: \$3600. James Harber Hiawassee 706-896-2445

New Bob Cat lawn mower for sale. Model Z7 2000. Newly purchased. Daniel Swartzentruber Montezuma 478-397

LANDSCAPE TOOLS **AND MATERIALS**

Selling complete two bag grass/leaf catching system with instruction manual. Good condition. Used little on a 42inch riding Toro mower: \$300 firm. Photos available. Leave message. W. Allen **Commerce** 706-677-3300

FARM SUPPLIES

TOOLS AND HARDWARE

Craftsman 10in table saw & 10in metal cutting saw: \$150/both. Alfred Murray Covington 470-383-3650

Hand tools and ladders for sale. Joseph Benise Fayet **teville** 770-634-1408

Harris torch: \$45; Holox acetylene regulators: Holox oxygen regulators: \$75. All three for \$175. Cash only. Leonard Irvin Gainesville 678-943-9910

Milwaukee starter kit. M18/12 charger, XC 5.0 battery & CP 2.0 battery, Model 48-59-1852, brand new in unopened box: \$180. Paul Perdue Evans 706-863-3518

Robust Sweet 16 lathe, 2hp. accessories included: \$6500 cash. Email for more info and photos. Milledgeville 478-456-0624

Shopsmith beltsander, 6inch by 48inch. Good condition: \$125; Hobart 2912B automatic slicer. Good condition, new shaft: \$125. Jerry Hicks Buford 770-826-7785



TOOLS AND HARDWARE

Shopsmith used very little in great shape with manual \$975. If no answer, leave message. Jim McMahan Sugar **Valley** 706-602-7798

Two 4inch bronze bushed Lockport pulleys with 400 feet of like new rope: asking \$300 Roger Keebaugh Gainesville 770-869-7941

GENERATORS AND COMPRESSORS

Miller Bobcat 250 welder generator, 126hrs, 23hp Kohler engine. Have leads, 100/50ft stored inside, very clean, have owners manual: \$3750. Don Gamblin Palmetto 678-201

BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

(1) HeatStar gas heater set up for propane, very good condition, used very little. Costs \$375 new, sell for: \$250. Bob Cagle **Milton** 770-337-5586

1,000 square feet of rusty 5-v tin: \$1.50/square foot. Can send pictures. Gary Cumming 678-270-8958

1000lb. creep feeder, 5-calf stall openings. Excellent condition: \$1500 firm. Jermaine Barlow **Grantville** 706-302-7658

12x16 shed-n-shelter, perfect for road side produce sales: \$2500. Can deliver. Clayton Brown **Byron** 478-391-7556

32in HD front door w/6 rectangular window panes up top from 1936 farm house, including hinges. Good condition: \$150. Joel Boss Kingston 770-606-9238

8-stall barn w/tack room to be removed. You tear down and remove. Call for details. Annie Roberson Jonesboro 770-876-4155

Chicken coop for sale. Holds 6 chickens. Features enclosed yard, 3 large nesting boxes, slide-out tray and access doors with predator-resistant latches ensure easy cleaning: \$215. G. Eliassaint Gray 478-607-0437

Cinder blocks used in bee operation, no mortar, \$1 each, 700 8x8x16 and 200 4x8x16 Pick up. Rich Apiaries Collins 912-426-9099

Old bricks w/three holes, 2000 @: \$0.25/ea. David Tennille 478-357-0808

Plastic pallets - black, large heavy duty, over-sized, 43.5in (W) x 55in (L) x 6in (H). Good condition, durable: \$19/ea. condition, durable: \$19/ea. Alexander **Brooks** 678-723-

Shop building for sale, you tear down. Former workshop Good 2x4s, 2x6s with equipment included. Make offer. Roy **The Rock** 706-741-9279

LUMBER

(130) Pine boards tongue & w/beveled edge, groove 3/4x5.5x14ft, no knots, clear grade, excellent condition, air Can send photos. Robert Saint Marys 912-322-9287

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

Lumber rough cut, live edge slabs, hardwood and softwood. Mostly air dried, some kiln dried available. Donald Hunter Ellijay 706-889-4354

Sawmill lumber. Rough cut & finished, kiln dried, air dried or green. Pine, red/white oak, poplar, cherry, & black walnut. 📗 Slabs available for counter tops. AA Farms Hartwell 706-

We have inventory of hard and soft woods. Kough cut, planed, air dryed, and kiln dried. Can custom mill and will mill your logs. Justin Boutwell **Thomson** 706 699 2067

White oak trailer boards for sale. 12ft, 16ft & 20ft boards available. Call for pricing, custom sizes available. Daniel Williams **Athens** 706-224-6830

custom-cut Wood-Mizer milled. lumber, air-dried, restorations, timber frames, flooring, barns, fencing, tables, mantles, live-edge, reclaimed lumber, and trailer flooring. John Sell Milner 770-480-2326 sellj@bellsouth.net www.sellandassociatesinc.com

POSTS AND FENCING

(2) 12ft heavy duty gates, (1) 10ft heavy duty gate, (1) 12ft corral panel w/gate heavy duty: \$125/all; 1y/o Retriever Brand kennel, 5x10, great \$200. Bo Bostwick shape: 770-238-8773

122-foot chain link fence with hardware: \$400. David Blasczyk **Dallas** 770-445-5646

posts and Fence poles, different sizes. Pricing according to size and type. Charles Willham Statham 470-273-1698

Utility poles: free, you cut & haul. John Cumming 470-580-

FARM ANIMALS

Livestock listed must be for specific animals. Ads for free or unwanted livestock will not be published. All animals of-fered 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

(2) Polled Hereford heifers, 6 m/o, gentle breed. Reggie Wrightsville 478-484-0746

(4) commercial Angus heifers 10m/o, vaccinated, weaned, gentle. Raised on farm. Deanna Purther Ellijay 530-263-3638

(5) 18-19 months old, open black Angus heifers. Vaccinated and vet checked: \$1750 each. Prefer to sell as a group. Wade Carey Farm Danielsville 770-856-7807

(6) Red Angus heifers. 10-12m/o, qualified, but not reg'd: \$1,400/head; (4) red Angus bulls, 18-24m/o: \$1,700-\$2,200; (2) black Angus heifers, 14m/o: \$1,400/head. Win **Baldwin** 404-234-0174

(6) registered black Hereford heifers for sale, 9-18 months old. Text or call. Grady Zittrouer Springfield 912-713-

15 head commercial Angus calves. 2nd and 3rd calves: \$1500 per pair. R. Pittman **Gibson** 706-445-0233

Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

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

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

I BLECKLEY COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturday, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, calves, rabbits, poultry. Every Saturday miscellaneous at 10 a.m. Col. Wayne's Auction Co., Bleckley County Barn, 293 Ash St., Cochran. Call Wayne Chambley, 678.544.3105. Lic# AU004496

BUTTS COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.: Beef

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

I CAROLL COUNTY

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Carroll County Livestock Sales Barn, 225 Salebarn Road, Carrollton. Call Eric Thompson, 678.372.3776

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

Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024, 12 p.m.: University of Georgia 31st Edition Focus on Genomic Enhanced EPDs Sale. 30 Angus and Hereford bulls, 3 reg'd Angus open heifers, 25 Angus-cross heifers. UGA Livestock Instructional Arena, 2600 S. Milledge Ave, Athens. **Call** Carroll T. Cannon, 229.881.0721 or 229.881.2705. CannonMarketingCompany@gmail.

COLQUITT COUNTY

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

COOK COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Cows, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals: Deer Run Auction, 1158 Parrish Road, Adel, Call John Strickland, 229.896.4553

DECATUR COUNTY

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

EMANUEL COUNTY

Every 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.

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

FORSYTH COUNTY

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY

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

GORDON COUNTY

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

GREENE COUNTY

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Duvall Livestock Market, 101 Apalachee Ave., Greensboro. **Call** Jim Malcom, 706.342.5655; JD Hidgon, 706.817.6829; or main office, 706.453.7368

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

1st Fridays: Horse sale, 7:30 p.m.; Circle Double S, 102 Lumber City Highway, Hazlehurst. Call Steve Underwood, 912.594.6200 (night) or 912.375.5543 (day)

LAMAR COUNTY

Every Friday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; 5 p.m., farm miscellaneous, Ga. Lic. #4213; Buggy Town Auction Market, 1315 Highway 341 S, Barnesville. Call Krystal Burnett 678.972.4599

LAURENS COUNTY

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

MADISON COUNTY

Every Friday, 6 p.m.: Chickens, small animals; Gray Bell Animal Auction, Hwv. 281, Royston, Call Billy Bell, 706.795.3961

MARION COUNTY

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Auction 41, 4275 GA Hwy. 41 Ron & Karen Claxton, 478.455.4765 N, Buena Vista. Call Jim Rush, 706.326.3549. Email rushfam4275@ windstream.net

PULASKI COUNTY

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

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., 3rd Saturday Special Sale, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; Seminole Livestock Exchange, 5061 Hwy. 91, Donalsonville. **Call** Luke Spooner, 229.524.2305

STEPHENS COUNTY

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

3rd Saturdays, noon: Goats, sheep; Agri Auction Sales at Eastanollee Livestock Market, Highway 17 between Toccoa and Lavonia. Call Ricky Chatham, 706.491.2812 or Jason Wilson, 706.491.8840

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

SUMTER COUNTY

Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Sumter County Stockyard, 505 Southerfield Road, Americus. Call Aaron and Anna White, 229.380.4901 or 864.704.2487

TAYLOR COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 6:30 p.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals. Receiving: 8 a.m.; Animals sale 2 p.m. Taylor County Livestock Auction, 1357 Tommy Purvis Jr. Road, Reynolds. **Call** 678.914.7333

THOMAS COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle. Thomas County Stockyards, 20975 Hwy. 19 N, Thomasville. Call Danny Burkhart, 229,228,6960

TOOMBS COUNTY

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

TURNER COUNTY

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

UPSON COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 12 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep, horses. Upson County Livestock, 2626 Yatesville Hwy., Thomaston. Call Aaron and Anna White, 864.704.2487 or 770.713.5045

WILKES COUNTY

Every Wednesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Wilkes County Stockyard, Hwy. 78 Bypass/302 Third Street, Washington. **Call** Sam Moore and Shane Moore, 706.678.2632

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

15-16 m/o black Angus bulls for sale. BSE/DNA tested sires: Fair-n-Square, Exponential, Growth Fund, Rampage. Top 1%-20% WW/YW. Performance tested. Brett Fausett Branch Angus Dawsonville 706-265-9661

2 reg'd black Angus cows and 2 reg'd red Angus cows. Great pedigrees, all 3v/o. Joe Gibson **Rome** 706-506-3026

2 SimAngus bulls, 1&2y/o AgBoost Genetic profiled, semen-tested, heifer-safe, ready to work. Swearngin Ranches genetics. Go to Kissinger Caton Facebook pictures/videos: \$3500-\$4000. Lowell Kissinger Hogansville 770-823-1800

30 black heifers with first calf. Calves newborn to 2 months. Call for pricing. Suzanne Anderson **Statesboro** 912-536 9040

Beefmaster bulls, register able. Good bloodlines, disposition, & conformation. Photos available. BBU member since 1982. Cary Bittick Jr. Forsyth 478-957-0095

Black Angus heifers bred back to Angus; also Angus heifer/calf pairs. Call for pricng. Grady Ranch, Bill West **Whigham** 229-378-7673

Black Baldy bull. 8 months old. D. McQuaig Homerville 912-218-1063



5-year-old Brahman Black/white face. Very gentle: \$3000. Radebaugh Ranch \$3000. Radebaugh Reynolds 772-828-0620

F1 Wagyu heifers for sale in Wilkes County. T. Allen Royston 706-371-5672

For sale (3) 2y/o reg'd black Angus bulÌs, low birth weight, EPDs available. James Miller 1499 Unadilla Hawkinsville 478-892-2839 or 478-955-0224

Heifers, 18m/o-2y/o: \$1600 2-3y/o: \$2000. Farm-raised vaccinated, good health. Angie Wooten Hazlehurst 912-375-3366, ext 307

Reg'd polled Hereford cow calf pairs (4): \$1900; Two 2year-old bulls: \$1800. Ricky Worsham **Macon** 478-745-6642 or 478-233-7963

Miniature zebu cattle. Great for small farm or single family/small freezer, (12) to choose from. Bulls from: \$300; cows from: \$500. Casey Turn-er **Canton** 770-877-0549

Reg'd black Angus bulls, 1-2 y/o, BSE/DNA tested, sired by Enhance, Fireball, Quantum, Transcendent, Vernious, Also reg'd bred cows and heifers McMichael Angus Farm, Ken McMichael Monticello 706-819-9295

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-

Reg'd. black Angus: bred heifers, open heifers, and semen tested bulls ready for serice Delivery availat Blitch Statesboro 912-865-

Registered black Angus bulls (8). 2 years old. Semen tested and ready to breed. Jordan Vaughn **Forsyth** 478-214-0632

Two black registered SimAngus bulls and one PB Simmental Bull, 16 months old, Delivery available. Jessie Driggers Glennville 912-237-0608

SWINE

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Southern blue boars appox 50lbs heritage breed: \$60/ea. Dale Thompson Sylvania 912-682-9855



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Bulletin Calendar

Ongoing thru Feb. 9 Online Fruit Tree Sale Food Well Alliance Online ordering and in-person https://www.fruittreesale.com/ 970 Jefferson St. N.W. Atlanta Ga. 30318

fruittreesale@foodwellalliance.org

Jan. 10

2024 Annual Blueberry Update UGA Extension Bacon County 199 Tobacco Ln Alma, Ga. 31510 912.632.5601 zackary.williams@uga.edu

Jan. 11

Category 41 Mosquito Control Training Five Credit Hours in Cat. 41 UGA Extension Henry County 97 Lake Dow Rd McDonough, Ga. 30252 770.288.8421 tdaly@uga.edu

PSA Grower Training Southeast Regional Fruit and Vegetable Conference Savannah Convention Center 1 International Dr Savannah, Ga. 31421 https://bit.ly/48bAIW7

Jan. 11-14

Southeast Regional Fruit and Vegetable Conference Savannah Convention Center 1 International Dr Savannah, Ga. 31421 706.407.2264 https://seregionalconference.org/

Le Pied Du Mont Boucherie Festival STAG Vets Comfort Farms 347 Horace Veal Rd Milledgeville, Ga. 31061 info@stagvetsinc.org https://www.stagvetsinc.org/

Quilting II Workshop: Walkabout quilt top for beginners Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum 306 Bradley St., Suite C Carrollton, Ga. 30117 770.301.2187 https://sqtmuseum.org/event/ quilting-ii/

Jan. 15-17

Georgia Dairy Conference Savannah Marriott Riverfront 100 General McIntosh Blvd Savannah, Ga. 31401 706.310.0020 gadairyconference@gmail.com www.gadairyconference.com

Jan. 16, 23, 30

5th Annual Horse Owner's Webinar Series (HOWS) Applied Equine Nutrition Register at https://bit.ly/3MZ1E3q 706.359.3233 rlstew2@uga.edu

Jan. 16

Tips on How to Improve Your ONLINE WEBINAR UGA Small Business Development Center 229.420.1144 albany@georgiasbdc.org https://bit.ly/46Tqpoz

Jan. 17

10th Annual CEO Breakfast UGA Small Business Development Center SBDC Augusta Snelling Center 3165 Washington Rd, Suite D Augusta, Ga. 30907 706.650.5655 augusta@georgiasbdc.org https://bit.ly/47SuMlh

Jan. 18

47th Annual Georgia Peanut Farm Show UGA Tifton Campus Conference 15 RDC Rd Tifton, Ga. 31794 229.386.3470 www.gapeanuts.com

Jan. 19-20

Georgia Young Farmers Association annual convention Jekyll Island Convention Center 75 Beachview Dr North Jekyll Island, Ga. 31527 229 254 3886 mbius@gaaged.org www.gaaged.org/youngfarmers

Jan. 22-25

Southern Southeastern Cotton Growers/Cotton Ginners Annual Meeting The Westin Hilton Head Island Two Grasslawn Ave Hilton Head Island, SC 29928 706.344.1212 www.southern-southeastern.org

Jan. 24

Mental Health Day at the Capitol Georgia Freight Depot 65 Martin Luther King Jr Dr, S.W. Atlanta, Ga. 30303 lisa.pace@gpsn.org https://tinyurl.com/MHD12424

Is Your Concept Ready to Be Franchised? **UGA Small Business Development** Center ONLINE WEBINAR Enroll at https://bit.ly/4780qdz 770.414.3110 ejames@georgiasbdc.org

Jan. 25

Georgia Cotton Commission Annual UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center 15 RDC Rd Tifton, Ga. 31794 478.988.4235 https://georgiacottoncommission.

Jan. 26

Journeyman Farmers Certificate Program Small Farm Business Planning UGA Extension Henry County 841.288.8421 tdaly@uga.edu https://bitly.ws/33Xsr

2024 Georgia Ag Forecast UGA College of Agricultural and **Environmental Sciences** Dept. of Agricultural Applied **Economics** UGA Tifton Campus Conference 15 RDC Rd Tifton, Ga. 31794 706.542.5046 https://agforecast.caes.uga.edu/

Jan. 27

Beekeeping: A year in the bee yard, care and challenges of honey bee management Lake Čountry Beekeepers Association Sparta Hancock County Library 8984 E. Broad St. Sparta, Ga. 31087 lakecountrybees@gmail.com Facebook: lakecountrybees

Brunswick Rockin Stewbilee Mary Ross Waterfront Park Brunswick Ga. 31520 Facebook: @Brunswickstewbilee https://brunswickstewbilee.com

Showdown in the Swamp Steer & Heifer Show Okefenokee Fairgrounds 2335 Knight Ave Waycross, Ga. 31503 912.286.1881 showdownintheswamp@yahoo.com Facebook: Showdown in the Swamp

Jan. 28

Georgia Wine Producers Annual Conference City Center Marriott 240 Coliseum Dr Macon, Ga. 31217 706.897.1758 info@georgiawineproducers.org https://www.georgiawineproducers.

Jan. 30-Feb. 1

International Production and Processing Expo Georgia World Congress Center 285 Andrew Young International Blvd, NW Atlanta, Ga. 30313 770.493.9401 info@ippexpo.org www.ippexpo.org

Georgia Watermelon Association Annual Conference King & Prince Resort 201 Arnold Road St. Simons, Ga. 31522 706.845.8575 dcheplick@asginfo.net www.georgiawatermelonassociation. www.winterfestartstour.com

Jan. 31-Feb. 1

Bridging the GAPS: Approaches for Treating Preharvest Ag Water On-Farm **UGA Extension Food Science &** Technology Online Course Register at https://bit.ly/3T2tY8L 706.542.0272 jah56214@uga.edu

Feb. 1-3

Journeyman Farmers Certificate Program Small Fruit and Vegetable production UGA Extension Henry County 841.288.8421 tdaly@uga.edu https://bitly.ws/346wJ

Feb. 5

Equine Exchange: Horse Perception and Senses Online Webinar series Register at https://bit.ly/3Rjmjla 706 359 3233 rlstew2@uga.edu

Feb. 6

Caring for Orchids workshop UGA Extension Clayton County South Metro Orchid Society Register at bit.ly/ claytonorchidsignup 1262 Government Circle Jonesboro, Ga. 30236 770.473.3945 https://bit.ly/3Tz4dw

Feb. 6 & 13

5th Annual Horse Owner's Webinar Series (HOWS) Applied Equine Nutrition Register at https://bit.ly/3MZ1E3q 706.359.3233 rlstew2@uga.edu

Feb. 9-11

2022 Fisharama/Turkeyrama Georgia Wildlife Federation Georgia National Fairgrounds Heritage Hall 401 Larry Walker Parkway Perry, Gá. 31069 470.660.3880 www.gwf.org

Feb. 13

Beekeeper Short Course: Nucs, packages & swarms Three-part workshop for beginners UGA Extension Clayton County 1262 Government Circle Jonesboro, Ga. 30236 770.473.3945 https://bit.ly/3Tz4dwU

Feb. 14

Georgia 4-H Day at the Capitol 206 Washington St. S.W. Atlanta, Ga. 30303 706.542.4444 bjand626@uga.edu

Feb. 15

Beekeeper Short Course: Extracting honey Three-part workshop for beginners UGA Extension Clayton County 1262 Government Circle Jonesboro, Ga. 30236 770.473.3945 https://bit.ly/3Tz4dwU

Feb. 16-17

Georgia Beekeepers Association Conference Middle GA State University, Robert F. Hatcher, Sr. Conference Center 100 University Parkway Macon, GA 31206 www.gabeekeeping.com

Feb. 17

Wild Edible Plants of Southern Appalachia Georgia Native Plant Society North Metro Atlanta Chapter Alpharetta Library 10 Park Plaza Alpharetta, Ga. 30009 northmetroatlanta@gnps.org https://bit.ly/4aiJN1a

Feb. 17-18

WinterFest Arts Tour Helen Arts & Heritage Center and Sautee Nacoochee Center 283 Ga. Highway 255 North Sautee Nacoochee, Ga. 30571 706.878.3330

Feb. 21-25

Georgia Junior National Livestock Georgia National Fairgrounds 401 Larry Walker Parkway Perry, Ga. 31069 706.542.8892 hkalino@uga.edu

Feb. 22-24

Georgia National Rodeo Georgia National Fairgrounds 401 Larry Walker Parkway Perry, Ga. 31069 1.800.987.3247 www.georgianationalrodeo.com

Feb. 23-24

2023 Southeastern Pecan Growers Association Convention Beau Rivage Resort & Casino 875 Beach Blvd Biloxi, Miss. 39530 https://sepga.com/

Feb. 23-25

Biennial Flower Show: Primavera Atlanta Botanical Garden 1345 Piedmont Ave., N.E. Atlanta, Ga. 30309 404.876.5859 dcowens@atlantabg.org https://atlantabg.org/calendar/

Feb. 28

150th Anniversary Celebration Georgia Department of Agriculture Georgia State Capitol 206 Washington St, S.W. Atlanta, Ga. 30334 https://agr.georgia.gov/

March 4

Equine Exchange: Types of Equine Behaviors Online Webinar series Register at https://bit.ly/3Rjmjla 706.359.3233 rlstew2@uga.edu

March 12

Spring Gardening workshop Speaker: UGA Extension Specialist Bob Westerfield **UGA Extension Clayton County** 1262 Government Circle Jonesboro, Ga. 30236 770.473.3945 https://bit.ly/3Tz4dwU

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

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

GOATS

All goats offered for sale must be individually identified in compliance with the USDA Scrapie Program. For more information, please call the GDA Animal Health Division at 404.656.3667.

(3) Gorgeous Nigerian Dwar kids. Doeling born 11/18/23, tan/white; (2) Bucklings born 11/23/23. (1) white with cream. blue eyes, (1) tan, black ridge-line, white on head. Leslie Arnold **Fairmount** 770-845-

Young goats, 7m/o, 2 whithers rest, does, some pure white: \$3/pound. Delicious and tender meat. Michael Lopez **Montrose** 630-240-6394

18 month old, three-quarter Saanen milk goat male: \$250; Mixed breed, 8 months old \$150. Anka Logsdon Monroe 678-616-6994



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Boer goats 1 1/2 y/o Black Dapple herd sire: \$700; 6 m/o bucks: \$400-\$500; 4 y/o Nannies \$300 up. Steve Gore **Tal-lapoosa** 470-241-0483

Goats: South East Spanish 100%, predominately Low Country Registered, forage fed rotational grazing. Also, heritage breed turkeys and chick ens. Peacock Hill Farm **Stock-bridge** 770-860-8989

Nigerian dwarf goat, male: \$100. John Cumbie **Monroe** 678-776-2977

Purebred Nubians. Twin girls born 12/9/23. Mom/dad on site. Parents registered. Littles can be registered. Dapples. Ready in January. Not registered: \$350 each, registered \$450 each. M. Morgan Covington 678-209-4381

Registered purebred doelings, born February 2023 10 head: \$400 per head. A. McDaniel **Irwinville** 229-339-1413 almcdaniel85@gmail.com

Savannah/Kiko billies - 2y/o: \$500; 9m/o: \$300; 6-7m/o: \$200. Call or text for pics. Joel Myers Pembroke 912-657

SHEEP

2.5y/o Katahdin ram, part of the Louisiana herd improvement for heat and parasite resistance: \$350. Ron Parman Talking Rock 706-889-8717

Katahdin & Dorper cross wethers: \$250/ea; young rams: \$250/ea; older rams: \$500. Tasha Grantham Villa Rica 770-313-0088

Katahdin lambs 8 to 11 months old. Good stock, healthy: \$200 each. Ed Davis Wrens 706-513-0526

Reg. White Dorper rams, 7 to 9 months old. Dale Carter **Baxley** 912-240-0427

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



(2) Great Pyrenees/Anatolian Shepherd females (sisters), great guard dogs, spaved. chipped, shots current, 18m/o. Needs home/farm w/acreage to roam/protect. Shane Tallapoosa 678-794-3223

Australia shepherd dog, 2 years old male, brown, black and white. Registered and UTD on shots. James Brown **Ty Ty** 229-272-2653

Australian shepherd Boykin spaniel mix puppies ready Jan. 10. Family, farm, hunting and tracking dogs. Intelligent and affectionate: \$100/ea. Lyle **Richland** 706-566-1145

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Male LGD Italian Maremma -Kangal 1 yr Dec 25. Trained with goats. Extremely large dog, great demeanor. Current on rabies and shots, neutered: \$1800. Wee Woods Farm **Danielsville** 706-254-7717

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Rough Collie, Lassie type, female. Sable & white, 7m/o, all shots. Raised around cattle and goats: \$700. Larry R. Pirkle **Dawsonville** 206-216-

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

Flemish giants for sale. Lee Eason Hogansville 706-594-

Floppy domestic bunnies for sale. 1-3 months old: \$25 a piece. Peg Hill Shiloh 707-577-5801

New Zealand & Rex mixed rabbits, bucks only: \$15/ea. Call or text for more info. Anthony Pless Elberton 678-283-

New Zealand bunnies, 2 letters. One born on October 19 and 26. Multiple colors. weaned and freely eating. No calls after 9pm. Text is fine. Stan Hauntsman **Danielsville** 706-202-5518.

Tamuk composite kits born on Oct 31st. I have 3 does and 3 bucks left. Solid and broken coats. Text. Carly Hyde Covington 678-209-6943

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

(5) retired hens, Speckel Sussex, Araucana. Nancy Kay Duncan Woodstock 770-928-3262

(5) Young roosters. (4) Dominicker, (1) Ameraucana: \$5/ea. Jones Flowery Branch 770-718-7253

5m/o Red Star pullets, just starting to lay. James Odom **Jonesboro** 770-639-6976

(Blue, Black, Splash) Ameraucana roosters for sale. Purebred roosters born May 2023: \$25.00/ea. Call or text. Philip **Cumming** 770-377-3117 2799

75 chicks hatching include Breeds Golden \$4/ea; RIR Comets: \$4/ea show quality French Black Copper Marans: \$8/ea. Travis Ellington Senoia 678-787-9341

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

Beautiful black Frizzle hen good layer: \$35; Frizzle rooster: \$30; also selling Blue Orpington & Columbian Wyandotte hatching eggs. Leave message. Summer Hunt Thomson 706-825-1455

Bourbon Red and Narragansett turkeys, 8-9m/o. Males and females. They will start to breed in spring. Edward Sezonov Snellville 770-361-1871

Bourbon Red turkeys, 19w/o toms & hens: \$120/pr, \$75/ea Rhode Island Red chickens rooster for sale, 20w/o: \$14/ea. Call or text. Carl Taylor Meansville 404-408-8466

Bourbon Red, Narragansett Blue Slate/ Self Blue heritage turkeys. Toms and hens available. Hatched Spring 2023 Non-GMO Project verified rotationally feed, pasture raised. Daniel Pine Mountain 678-687-6746

Cream legbar roosters for sale, 2X genes, 5 months old: \$20 each or all four for \$40. A Bennett Auburn 678-227-9535

Johnny Mitchell Leiper for sale, 1.5-2y/o. Greg Watson Watkinsville 706-202-2909

Pigeons - white rollers, turner rollers, colored rollers & white homers: \$22/pair. Wyatt John son **Midville** 478-494-3240

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Georgia Agriculture Commodity Commission for Wine & Grapes (Georgia Wine & Grape Commission) will hold a public hearing pertaining to the proposed Market Order for Wine and Grapes to be voted on February 1st -March 2, 2024, by licensed Geogia Wineries. This hearing will be held at:

Monday January 29, 2024 Macon Marriott City Center 240 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217 12 noon

At the hearing, any persons desiring to comment, must register to speak. Only those registering to speak will be allowed to comment.

The proposed market order will allow for the assessment at a rate of 5 cents per liter of wine produced by Licensed Georgia Wineries as reported on the Georgia Farm Winery Report, Schedule A, Line 8. This is applicable to wineries producing 1,000 or more liters of wine annually. For passage, there must be an affirmative vote on 66% of eligible ballots returned. If passed the market order is in effect for three years and it must be voted on again to be continued. Funds collected from assessments can only be used for the purpose of research, education, and promotion.

For more information contact: **Andy Harrison Georgia Department of Agriculture Manager, Commodity Commissions** Andy.Harrison@agr.georgia.gov 404 -710 - 1196

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GOOD TO GROW: Take care of indoor plants and plan for spring planting

By Hall County Master Gardeners

January is a time for reflection and preparation for gardeners. House plants get more attention, with an eye toward spring - figuring out how to improve from last year and looking at seed catalogs to decide what to plant next.

House plants: To keep plants looking good follow these care tips.

- Keep them away from dry, drafty locations.
- Do not place near heat vents, doorways or drafty windows.
- Increase humidity around plants by placing them on a tray lined with pebbles, shallowly filled with water. Make sure the water does not enter the drainage holes.

Winter is challenging for most houseplants because of the lower natural light and susceptibility to over-watering. Be careful not to over-water houseplants. Growing media should be allowed to nearly or completely dry out between watering, but plants should never wilt. Unless your indoor plants are growing under optimum, high light conditions and are growing, do not fertilize them during the winter months.

Inspect indoor plants regularly for pests, especially ants, spider mites, aphids, white flies, scale insects and mealy bugs. Remember that plant-specific temperature, light, and humidplants thrive.

Did you receive an amaryllis for the holidays? Keep it in a sunny window. After flowering, the plant will produce leaves. It can be taken outside during the summer and brought back inside by mid-summer.

One of the most popular indoor holiday plants is poinsettia. With proper care, this colorful plant will give you weeks of color. Call your local county UGA Extension Service for advice on after-holiday care for poinsettias.

Lawns: Mow your tall fescue lawn or over-seeded rye on

Mow tall fescue to 3-3.5 inches. Avoid heavy traffic on dormant warm-season lawns. Dry grass is easily broken, and the crown of the plant may be severely damaged or killed.

Trees: Since temperatures are low, you can use dormant oil sprays now to control scale insects on trees and shrubs. During the typical January thaw, water woody plants if the soil becomes dry. Although we don't see snow every winter,



Ornamental cabbage and kale provides color to your flower gardens during the cold winter months. Pansies, snapdragons, hellebores ity are vital to ensuring indoor and camellias also give colorful blooms in the winter. (Special Photo)

when it happens, it can be both beautiful and dangerous to your landscape.

Brush snow, especially heavy and wet snow, from evergreens as soon as possible after a winter storm. Use a broom in an upward, sweeping motion. Serious damage may be caused by heavy snow or ice accumulating on the branches.

The winter months, when trees and shrubs are dormant, are excellent times to plant. Be careful that you do not plant them too deeply. Be sure to plant no deeper than the tree in

Bermuda lawn as needed. Mow ryegrass to 1 to 1½ inches. its pot or root ball, and ensure there's a beginning root flare at the base of the trunk.

> Don't backfill tree planting holes with organic matter, as it will shrink as it dries, but use native topsoil and be sure you're generous with topsoil backfill, especially near the surface. Fallen leaves provide the carbon ingredients for successful composting and make a good mulch.

Vegetables: Analyze last year's garden planting, fertiliz-

ing, and spraying records. Make notes to reorder successful varieties and those you wish to try again. Now is an excellent time to pour through the seed and plant catalogs and online seed sources for new varieties. An important consideration is improved insect and disease resistance. Also, watch for heat and drought-tolerant types. Make sure what you buy will thrive in our zones 7b-8a climate.

Make a garden plan for spring and summer. A smaller garden, raised beds, or containers with fewer weeds and insects will give you more produce. Consider planting some old favorites and some of the new varieties as well. Take soil samples if you haven't already done it. See how your compost pile is doing and stir it as needed.

Flowers: If you haven't done it yet, plant those spring-flowering bulbs you purchased in the fall, such as daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, and crocus. You can start forcing bulbs such as paperwhite narcissus or hyacinth for

early blooms. Enjoy the winter color from pansies, snapdragons, ornamental cabbage and kale, hellebores, camellias, and such. Frost or freezes are likely this month and next month. Be ready to cover tender plants to minimize damage.

For more information, visit the Hall County Master Gardeners website, www.hallmastergardeners.com. The Master Gardeners is a program of the University of Georgia Extension Service. To learn more, visit https://extension.uga.edu/ programs-services.html.



Contractor accepted deposit but never did work

Dear Consumer Ed:

I paid a \$15,000 deposit to have a swimming pool installed. I have receipts and a written contract. The contractor was supposed to start three weeks ago. The permit has not been applied for, and the contractor will not respond to my messages. I have since discovered that he is a repeat fraud contractor. What steps do I need to take to get my money back?

Consumer Ed says:

Many disputes are better dealt with out of court, but since you cannot get a response from your contractor, formal legal action may be necessary to get your money back. In this case, it may be in your best interest to hire a private attorney to help you through the process. To find look up attorneys who are accepting new clients – some may even offer free consultations. legal advice. Always consult a lawyer about legal issues.

If you cannot afford an attorney, you may reach out to Georgia Legal Services (https://www. glsp.org/), the Atlanta Legal Aid Society (https://atlantalegalaid.org/), or local law schools to see if their clinics could offer assistance or guidance with your case.

In Georgia, claims for \$15,000 or less can be filed in small claims court, also known as Magistrate Court. These claims do not require an attorney. To start the process, you will need to file a complaint or a petition with the clerk of the county court. The county court where you file your complaint should typically be the county in which you believe the person you are suing lives or conducts business. This will require a filing fee.

To learn more about how to find an attorney or file a complaint in magistrate court, visit https://consumer.georgia.gov/resolve-your-dispute/other-options-resolving-your-dispute.

If you decide to file a complaint, it is important to have the last known address and contact information of the person you are suing as the court will attempt to notify the person that you are taking legal action against them. If you do not have the private or business address of the contractor you are suing, you still have some options. You can try looking at property records, social media accounts, or other public records to figure out where the person may reside. The Post Office may have a forwarding address for this person if the last known address is incorrect. Additionally, you may wish to contact known associates of the person.

You can also submit a complaint to the Georgia Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division by going to https://consumer.georgia.gov/ or calling 404-651-8600.

Finally, you may consider filing a police report against the contractor for fraud and theft; however, the decision of whether to open the matter for a criminal investigation lies with local law enforcement.

-The Georgia Department of Law answers questions on consumer-related law through Ask Consumer Ed. Submit your own question to Consumer Ed online at https://consum an attorney, you may go to the State Bar of Georgia's website (https://www.gabar.org/) and ered.georgia.gov/articles/ask-consumer-ed. The Georgia Department of Law does not give

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Georgia Foundation for Agriculture offers \$65,000 in scholarships

Staff Reports

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024

The Georgia Foundation for Agriculture (GFA) is offering \$65,000 in scholarships to Georgia students pursuing a degree in agriculture, veterinary medicine, family and consumer sciences or a related field.

The GFA will award scholarships in the following four

Scholarship for Agriculture: This scholarship is for high school students who plan to enter a college that is part of the University System of Georgia, Berry College, Emmanuel College or any accredited college/university in Georgia with an ag program during the 2024-25 academic year to pursue an undergraduate degree in agricultural and environmental sciences, family and consumer sciences or a related agricultural field. The GFA will award 10 scholarships of \$3,000 each. The top two ranked applicants will be eligible for an additional \$1,500.

Technical College Scholarship for Agriculture: This scholarship is for students who will be enrolled in a Georgia accredited technical college and major in an area of agriculture or an ag-related field of study, such as welding, mechanics, culinary arts, or commercial truck driving. The GFA will award four scholarships of \$1,500 each. Visit https://gfb. ag/gfatechscholarshipmajors for a list of eligible schools and

Rising College Junior/Senior Scholarship for Agriculture: This scholarship is for college students who have at least two semesters of college remaining to receive an undergraduate degree from a unit of The University System of Georgia, Berry College, Emmanuel College or any accredited college/university in Georgia with an ag program. Applicants must be majoring in agriculture and environmental sciences, family and consumer sciences or an ag-related field. The GFA will award eight scholarships of \$2,000 each.

UGA College of Veterinary Medicine Scholarship: This scholarship is for students currently enrolled in the UGA Veterinary Medicine program specializing in large animal/food animal practice. The GFA will award two \$5,000 scholarships.

Visit www.gafoundationag.org/scholarships for a list of eligible majors/schools for all scholarships, applications and

> instructions to apply. All applications must be submitted online by March 1, 2024. Transcripts and letters of recommendation must be submitted online with the application.

> The scholarship recipients will be announced in spring of 2024. Scholarship checks will be sent to the qualifying college/university the recipient is attending and placed in their school account upon verification the student has met all qualifications for the scholarship. Scholarships awarded to graduating high school seniors will be distributed for spring 2025 upon receipt of first semester college transcript indicating the recipient is pursuing an ag-related course of study and has at least a 3.0 GPA.

> The GFA is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to preparing the next generation of leaders for success in Georgia agriculture. To make a tax-deductible donation or learn more about the foundation, visit www.gafoundationag. org or contact GFA Executive Director Lily Baucom at 478.405.3461 or info@ gafoundation.org.

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2024 Georgia Foundation for Agriculture Scholarships

GFA offers \$65,000 In Scholarships | Application deadline is March 1, 2024

Scholarship for Agriculture

10 scholarships of \$3,000 each for eligible high school seniors.

> Top 2 applicants will receive a \$1,500 bonus.

Technical College Scholarship for Agriculture

4 scholarships of \$1,500 each for eligible technical college students.

Rising College Jr./Sr. **Scholarship for Agriculture**

8 scholarships of \$2,000 each for eligible college students.

UGA College of Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

2 scholarships of \$5,000 each for eligible students currently enrolled planning to be food animal veterinarians.

Visit www.gafoundationag.org/scholarships for eligibility details about each scholarship.

Forestry Matters: Georgia Forestry Commission strengthens regional focus

By Tim Lowrimore **GFC Director**

The past 12 months have been a great year filled with growth, change, and forward movement at the Georgia Forestry Commission. We are cultivating new ideas, making improvements, and reaffirming our commitment to providing the highest level of customer service. To that end, as we enter 2024 we are building a platform that modernizes our agency with an improved and unified management structure. The focus is on creating a nimbler, more responsive, and better resourced regional workforce to meet the needs of forest landowners in our state.

As part of our 'Moving Forward' modernization plan, the new direction includes naming five regional managers to lead the more efficient and effective service delivery. Please join me in welcoming these outstanding employees to their pivotal new roles:

- Willie Boston, Region 1, Northwest
- Kris Butler, Region 2, Northeast Georgia Jason Gillis, Region 3, Southwest Georgia
- Gabe Outlaw, Region 4, Central Georgia
- Blair Joiner, Region 5, Southeast and Coastal Georgia

Delivering valuable forest protection and management services remains our primary focus for the agency and local offices. In

fiscal year 2023, our agency responded to more than 2,500 wildfires and assisted over 14,000 forest landowners with services such as firebreak installation, prescribed burning, and cost-share plans. As our new organization platform takes root on Jan. 16, we fully anticipate meeting or exceeding the number of Georgians served in the coming year while maintaining our excellent reputation for wildfire readiness (one of the best in the country, I might add). Forest landowners will continue to use their current local contacts for resource information and to schedule services. Find your local GFC office at www.gatrees.org.

Tree planting efforts are in full-speedahead mode this time of year in Georgia. I encourage you to reach out to our reforestation team to understand all the important decisions you need to consider when establishing a new stand of trees - from proper species selection to site preparation to the right density of your initial planting. For decades, GFC has annually provided millions of seedlings to thousands of Georgians.

Please find out more about our wide variety of seedling offerings at www.gaseedlings.

From all of us at the Georgia Forestry Commission, we wish everyone a happy and healthy 2024! Serving our state this past year has been a pleasure, and we look forward to the opportunity again in the New Year.



Use your smartphone to scan the QR codes, pictured above, to email your GFC regional manager.

Spring Vegetable Planting Chart

Vegetable Asparagus	Days to Maturity 2nd year	Planting Dates Jan. 15-Mar. 15	Seeds/ Plants per 100 ft.	Spacing Rows per plants	Depth to Plant
Beans, bush	50-60	Mar. 15-May 1	½ pound	36" x 2"-4"	1"-1 ½"
pole lima	65-75 65-75	Mar. 15-May 10 Mar. 15-June 1	½ pound ½ pound	36" x 4"-12" 36" x 3"-4"	1"-1 ½" 1"-1 ½"
pole lima	80-85	Mar. 15-June 1	½ pound	36" x 6"-8"	1"-1 ½"
Beets	55-65	Feb. 15-April 1	1 ounce	18"-36" x 2"	1/2"
Broccoli	60-80	Feb. 15-April 1	100 plants	36" x 12"	/2
Butterpea	70	April 1-May 1	½ pound	36" x 3"-4"	1"-1 ½"
Cabbage	70-120	Jan. 15-Mar. 15	100 plants	36" x 12"	
Cantaloupe	80-90	Mar. 20-June 20	1 ounce	60" x 36"	1"
Carrot	70-95	Jan. 15-March 20	½ ounce	18-36" x 2"-3"	1/4"
Cauliflower	60-75	Mar. 1-April 1	100 plants	36" x 12"	
Collards	55-85	Feb. 1-March 15	½ ounce	36" x 8"-16"	1/2"
Corn, yellow	65-90	Mar. 15-June 1	½ ounce ¼ pound	36" x 12"-18"	1"-1 ½"
white	65-90	Mar. 15-June 1	½ pound	36" x 12"-18"	1"-1 ½"
bi-color	65-90	Mar. 15-June 1	½ pound	36" x 12"-18"	1"-1 ½"
Cucumber:					
slicing	50-65	April 1-May 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	1/2"-3/4"
pickling	50-65	April 1-May 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	1/2"-3/4"
gynoecious	50-65	April 1-May 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	1/2"-3/4"
Eggplant	75-90	April 1-May 15	50 plants	36" x 24"	
Kale	50-70	Feb. 1-Mar. 10	½ ounce	36" x 8"-16"	1/2"
Lettuce	60-85	Jan. 15-Mar. 1	¼ ounce	18"-36" x 8-12"	1/8"
Mustard	40-50	Jan. 15-April 1	½ ounce	18"-36" x 2"	1/2"
Okra	55-65	April 1-June 1	1 ounce	36" x 12"	1"
Onion, green	60-90	Jan. 1-Mar. 15	300 plants	18"-36" x 3"	<u> </u>
dry bulb	100-120	Jan. 1-Mar. 15	300 plants	18"-36" x 3"-4"	
Peas:					
garden (English)	60-70	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	1 pound	36" x 2"	1"-2"
edible pod	60-70	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	1 pound	36" x 2"	1"-2"
Southern	60-70	April-Aug. 10	½ pound	36" x 3"-4"	1"-2"
Peppers, bell	65-80	April 1-June 1	50 plants	36" x 24"	
hot	65-95	April 1-June 1	50 plants	36" x 24"	
hot-sweet		April 1-June 1	50 plants	36" x 24"	
Potatoes, Irish	70-90	Jan.15-Mar. 1	12 pounds	36" x 12"	4"-5"
Sweet	90-120	April 15-June 15	100 plants	36" x 12"	
Pumpkin, tiny	85-120		1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
pie type	85-120	May 15-July 1	1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
small	85-120	(Depending on	1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
large	85-120 85-120	maturity date)	1 ounce	72" x 48" 72" x 48"	1" 1"
giant Radish	25-30	Jan. 15-April 1	1 ounce	24" x 1"	1/2"
Spinach	40-45	Jan. 15-Mar. 15	1 ounce	18"-36" x 2"	1/2"-3/4"
Squash:					
summer	40-55	April 1-May 15	½ ounce	36" x 24"	1"-2"
(zuchini)					
winter	85-120	April 1-July 1	½ ounce	60" x 36"	1"-2"
Tomato: cherry	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48" x 24"	
grape	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48" x 24"	
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Watermelon: lg.	80-90	Mar. 20-May 1	1 ounce	72" x 36-48"	1"-2"
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ANIMAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

CATTLE SUPPLIES

175# 11X5ft 8in XHD cattle panels: \$250/ea; 140# 11X5ft 8in panels; \$220/ea; 6-piece 180° sweep: \$4500; head catch: \$900; slide gates: \$600; covered 2-bale hay feeders: \$2000-\$3000. Singleton **Peidmont** 256-390-3940

Western Stampede mobile chute, Priefert panels, Bowgate Alley backstop, calf pass panel, hay rings, horse stall, and dart gun. Also, poultry house for sale. David Hooper Cedartown 770-748-8929

TACK AND SUPPLIES

15inch barrel racing saddle. Brand new. Ridden only once: \$450. Can send pictures. Emma **Hartwell** 706-391-7267

Arena Rascal Pro drag, 4.5ft w/ripper teeth, excellent condition: \$2650. Dinah McGee Fairburn 770-964-3888

DOG SUPPLIES

4 compartment, 4X6ft dog trailer on a 5x8ft trailer, storage box on front and back w/5gal gravity fed water tank, good tires: \$1000. Cheryl Manuel **Appling** 706-829-3430

POULTRY SUPPLIES

Custom designed mobile hen hotel 26X8. Outside egg boxes, inside hen nesting boxes. Will accommodate 250 hens: \$4000 OBO. May consider trade for farm machinery. Scott Hancock **Sautee Nacoochee** 404-310-2558

For sale – poultry caking machine. Lewis Bros #3 in good shape, new belts: \$7100. James Findley **Talking Rock** 706-273-8052

FEED SUPPLIES

Lucknow 2260 feed/mixer wagon, vertical twin screw, new unloading chain, 36in extension, good scales & tires, 1k RPM, rear unloading door: \$10,000. Call/text. JB Haygood Yatesville 770-468-6043

Mixed grass hay, UGA tested: \$8/square, horse hay; \$55 round, barn; \$40 round, in field. Melvin **Hoschton** 706-362-2737

MISCELLANEOUS

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

BEES, HONEY AND SUPPLIES

10, 8, and 5 frame equipment, HivelQ hives, 5-frame nucs, 3# packages, beekeeping supplies, beekeeping classes, honey (wildflower, sourwood, gallberry). Swarm capture. Banks and Jackson counties. Harold Lanier **Commerce** 678-471-7758

Bee removal Valdosta and Southwest Georgia (100-mile radius). Structural bee removal for a fee, swarms free. Licensed and insured. Blossom Bee Removal. S. Peterson Valdosta 229-563-3050

Nucs, queens, packages & beekeeping classes. Melissa **Monticello** www.gsbeez.com. 312-909-3050



Gallberry honey - Voted Best-Tasting & Flavor of GA winner: \$68/gallon including shipping. B. Bruce PO Box 88 **Homerville**, GA 31634 www.brucesnutnhoney.com 912-487-5001

Pre-order your 2024 nucs: \$185 each with \$50 deposit. Marked queens. Pick up only mid to late April. Susan Barnes Lyons 912-212-6332

Swarms removed: free; remove from structures: fee; local honey for sale; also beekeeping equipment wanted. Upson County 706-975 -1096

AQUACULTURE AND SUPPLIES

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

10-12in sterile grass carp, all size bluegills, largemouth bass, shellcracker, catfish, crappie, fathead minnows, shiners, fish feeders. Keith Edge **Soperton** 478-697-8994

A-1 Big Reds/Euro Great Fishing: \$40/lb; Red Wigglers: \$35/lb. Perfect for fishing. Also composting & worm castings available. Lew Bush **Byron** smokefj@gmail.com 478-955-4780

All sizes - Bass, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Threadfin, Gizzard Shad, Shellcracker and more. Free delivery or pick up. Danny Austin Roberta 478-391-9068

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

Grass carp, Bluegill, Threadfin shad, Shellcracker and Catfish. Delivery available at: \$2.50/mile, one way. Brian Simmons **Hawkinsville** 478-892-3144

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

FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

100+ 2023 Bahia TiftQuick 4x5, UGA RFQ 118-110, twinewrapped, outside: \$35-45/roll. Linda **Broxton** 912-592-4339

2023 4x5 round bales, mixed grass, twine tied, not horse hay: \$40 per bale. Delivery within 40 miles available, you unload. Ray Gilbert **Bishop** 706-296-4360

2023 4X6 net-wrap Bermuda hay sprayed, fertilized: \$80/bale; 2023 4X6 net-wrap Bermuda mix grass hay sprayed, fertilized: \$70/bale; 2023 square bales Bermuda 65lb, excellent quality: \$8/bale. Carson Brooks **Rebecca** 229-

FEED, HAY **AND GRAIN**

2023 4x6 Russell Bermuda grass round bales, fertilized, net-wrapped, UGA Extension tested: \$70/bale, 150+ available. Timothy Lake Danville 478-697-2784

2023 Bermuda fescue mix 4x5 rolls, string-tied, rain-free in barn: \$35/roll. James Bramlett Greensboro 706-347-0190

2023 Bermuda hay in square bales. Good quality, limed, fertilized, sprayed for weeds: \$9/bale at my barn. Delivery available for additional fee. Jonathan Little Monroe 770-314-1278

2023 Bermuda hay, horse quality, fertilized, weed-free, barn-stored. 4x5 rolls: \$90; square bales: \$10. James Vinson Rutledge 478-360-3931

2023 Bermuda hay. 2000+ square bales, fertilized, weedand rain-free: \$7 per bale. Curtis Durden Lyons 912-245-1081

2023 Bermudagrass 4x5 round bale hay, well fertilized & limed, sheltered horse quality rolls: \$80; outside stored cow hay: \$70. Some delivery available. Mike Holliday Pitts 229

2023 coastal Bermuda Bahia mix, 4x5 rolls, fertilized 8 limed, triple net-wrapped: \$55/roll, delivery available, 3 bale minimum. Jim Rogers Cochran 386-416-9901

2023 coastal bermuda hay 5x5, cover-edge net-wrap UGA-tested RFQ 137, sheltered: \$80/ea. Terry Rogers **Dudley** 478-595-9846

2023 coastal Bermuda, some Fescue, x-large sq bales: \$7.50/ea. Horse hay in barn. N. Harris **Winder** 770-867-0733

2023 fall mixed grasses (mostly fescue), firm full squares: \$4.00 at the barn. John Petrel Walker County 706-313-6628

2023 fertilized bermuda hay 4x5.5 rolls, net_wrapped. Call for pricing. Rahn Milligan **Lyons** 912-245-0950

2023 Fescue-bermuda mix horse quality, net-wrapped. Delivery available. Coy Baker **Loganville** 770-466-4609

2023 Fescue/Orchid/Bermuda mix hay, fertilized & barnkept, horse quality. Square bales: \$6/ea; round 4x5 bales: \$50/ea. Ron Teams **Cartersville** 770-715-1368

2023 Hay for sale, mixed grass, 4x5 round rolls: \$45/ea. Will load. Ryan Baerne Nicholson 706-247-6240

2023 High protein UGA tested hay for sale - barn-stored rd/sq Alicia & Russell, Bermuda grass. Delivery Available. Heath Pittman **Vidalia** 912-293-2535 or 912-537-9721

2023 horse quality fescue square bales: \$6 per bale. Glen Edmonds Mount Airy 706-599-3673

2023 mixed grass hay - horse or cattle, 4x5 round, barn stored: \$50/bale. Terry Dishroon Mansfield 770-317-8455

2023 mixed hay, fertilized. Square bales in barn, not rained on: \$5; round bales, net wrapped, outside: \$30. Gina **Jefferson** 706 207 3509

2023 mixed hay. 4X5 rolls, fertilized, inside. Joe Cronan McDonough 770-235-3586

2023 mixed-grass hay, 4x5 rolls, fertilized, rain-free, in barn: \$50/roll. Mike Keesee Monroe 470-899-9668

2023 net-wrap fescue hay, 5x5 bales, avg. 1,150lbs: \$35/bale, minimum 8 bales. No deliveries. Charles Stewart **Siloam**706-817-1862

2023 rolls, 4x5 fescue cow hay: \$50; Horse hay: \$65. De-livery available for fee. Tim Garmon Jefferson 706-367

2023 Russell and Alicia Bermudagrass, 4x5 fertilized, net-wrapped, in-barn: \$70-\$80/bale; square: \$8/bale. Delivery negotiable. VM/text. W. Pruitt Statesboro 912-682-

2023 Russell hay, UGA tested, 4x5 net-wrap rolls. Excellent horse & cattle quality: \$75/roll. Lonnie McKinnéy **Cordele** 229-947-2878

2023 sheltered peanut hay \$50/roll at barn. Delivery available. Glenn Brinson Tarrytown 912-288-5960

2023 Tift 44 hay, square fertilized and sprayed: \$7.50 per bale at barn. K Wood **Hoschton** 770-867-4332

2023 Tift44 Bermuda hay square bales. Good quality, fertilized, sprayed for weeds: \$9/bale. Kept in barn: \$12/bale delivery within 25 radius. Cash only. Text/call. M. Spratlin Monroe 678-863-0388

4x5.5 JD netwrap rolls, some stored inside, some outside, rain free, weed free. Starting at: \$65. Delivery available for mileage. Josh Pennino Sparta 706-340-3146

Alfalfa hay - sold out; Lespedeza square bales: \$12/ea (10 bale min). AA Farms **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

Alicia hay, fertilized, horse quality: \$8 per square bale. Jim Grant **Elko** 478-217-0626

Available now Coastal Bermuda hay, 5x5 twine-wrapped rolled bales: \$40/ea. Carl Sconyers Twin City 478-763-2344 or 478-494-7926

Coastal hay, 4x6 bales: \$70. David **Montrose** 478-278-

Hay for sale - 5x5.5, net-wrapped, inside & outside: \$45 & up. Todd Grogan Montgomery, AL 334-320-7315

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

Hay, mixed grass, 4x5, netwrapped, rain-free. Pretty grass. John Bullington 229-322-8480 Cordelle 229-273-3597

Horse quality rye grass square bales: \$6; horse quality crabgrass square bales: \$6 James Lyles Ringgold 423-27-7929

Mixed grass hay 1000lb rolls \$65; Oat and grass balage: \$35 per roll 1200lb rolls. Steve Meeks **Kite** 912-536-3844

New crop oats, combine run Bright, pretty oats. John Cordele 229-322-8480 or 229-

MULCH AND FERTILIZERS

2023 wheat straw. \$3.50/bale at barn. Delivery available. Gary Brinson **Tarrytown** 912-286-3191

Horse manure and wood shavings. Free with pick up. Jerry **Douglasville** 770 337-1516

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

Wheat straw square bales 2023: \$5 each. 850 bales left. Hardy Edwards **Winterville** 706-714-9012.

PLANTS, TREES AND FLOWERS

Advertisements selling officially protected plants must include a permit to sell such plants. Ads submitted without this permit will not be published. For information on the sale or shipment of protected plants, visit www.fws.org/Endangered/permits/index.html or call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 404.679.7097. For questions ginseng, about https://www.fws.gov/Endangered/permits/index.html call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 404.679.7097.

Chinquapin trees, 1y/o bare root seedlings, 6 for: \$60. Charles Adams 4880 Lakeland DR, Marietta, GA 30068 678-313-1873

Fruit trees, 4-6ft, \$29/ea; blueberries & pink/blue hydrangeas, 1gal: \$11/ea; camellias, 1gal: \$13/ea; red Japanese maples, \$19/ea; red Japanese maples dictum, 3gal: \$69/ea. 9mi south of Columbus. Doug **Seale, AL** 678-618-0352

Privacy trees. We install for you. We grow Thuja Giants and Leyland Cypress. Serving all of Georgia for 11 years John Cowherd Monticello 770-862-7442

Sawtooth oaks, 3-gallon pots 5ft: \$15; Crape myrtles, 3-gal-Ion pots: \$10; Chinese chestnuts, 3-gallon pots: \$15; Azaleas, Japanese maples, Shu mard oaks, Gardenia, Amarylis in 1-gallon pots. M **Wrightsville** 478-455-2981

Trees. maples, Japanese oaks, white pines, tulip, poplars, pecans etc. Rhonda Gainesville 706-400-2888

SEEDS

Advertisements selling seeds must include a current state laboratory report (fewer than nine months old) for purity, noxious weeks and germination for each seed lot advertised. Ads submitted without this information will not be published. For more information regarding certified seed call the GDA Seed Division, 229.386.3557.

Old time Dixie Lee and Dixie Queen red watermelon, 20 seeds: \$5, +SASE. G. Anthony 567 Bennett Cemetery Road Jefferson, GA 30549 706-605-0201

FIREWOOD

Firewood must be cut from the advertiser's personal property. Ads for firewood must use the cord when specifying the amount of firewood for sale.

All hardwood firewood split and seasoned: \$350 a cord. Al Roberts Fayetteville 404-543-

All oak firewood. Full cord, split small, seasoned, and kept dry: \$300; 1/2 cord: \$150; 1/3 cord: \$100. No delivery, small purchases welcome. Near Sun City Peachtree. Daniel Griffin 770-330-0900

Fat lighter sticks for sale: \$10 per bundle. Bob Lewis Fayet**teville** 770-461-4083

Seasoned or green oak firewood: 1/2 cord: \$150. Truckload or any quantity available. Delivery available. Text/call. Larry Moore **Grantville** 678-278-5709

Seasoned split firewood, all hardwood, different sizes available. Half cord: \$100 in cluding local delivery and stacking. Will deliver further at extra charge. Ron Teams Cartersville 770-715-1368

2024 Advertising Deadlines

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Publication date:	Ad due date:
Jan. 10, 2024	Dec. 29, 2023
Jan. 24, 2024	Jan. 12, 2024
Feb. 7, 2024	Jan. 26, 2024
Feb. 21, 2024	Feb. 9, 2024
March 6, 2024	Feb. 23, 2024
March 20, 2024	March 8, 2024
April 3, 2024	March 22, 2024
April 17, 2024	April 5, 2024
May 1, 2024	April 19, 2024
May 15, 2024	May 3, 2024
May 29, 2024	May 17, 2024
June 12, 2024	May 31, 2024
June 26, 2024	June 14, 2024
July 10, 2024	June 28, 2024
July 24, 2024	July 12, 2024
Aug. 7, 2024	July 26, 2024
Aug. 21, 2024	Aug. 9, 2024
Sept. 4, 2024	Aug. 23, 2024
Sept. 18, 2024	Sept. 6, 2024
Oct. 2, 2024	Sept. 20, 2024
Oct. 16, 2024	Oct. 4, 2024
Oct. 30, 2024	Oct. 18, 2024
Nov. 13, 2024	Oct. 31, 2024
Nov. 27, 2024	Nov. 15, 2024
Dec. 11, 2024	Nov. 29, 2024
Dec. 25, 2024	Dec. 13, 2024
Jan. 8, 2025	Dec. 27, 2024

Call 404.656.3722 with questions.

Seasoned, split firewood: 1/2 cord: \$95; cord: \$170; green wood - 1/2 cord: \$85; cord: \$150. All prices +tax. AA Farms Hartwell 706-376-8968

FARMERS MARKETS

New farmers market coming to North Brookhaven, one of the wealthiest communities in Atlanta - vendor spaces available. Located in front of established restaurants. Call for details. www.oldfivepoints.com **Atlanta** 404-936-1818

Rooster's Market offers Old-fashioned, pure, north Harris Georgia. Young sorghum cane syrup, pints. Rooster's Market 54 Rooster Way **Jasper** 706-301-8176

THINGS TO EAT

Advertisers producing and offering for sale shell eggs at retail to the end consumer must obtain an egg candling certificate from the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The department offers training in egg candling. Email candling@agr.georgia.gov or call 404.656.3627 for more information.

2023 Papershell pecans \$2.50 per lb. in 10lb and 25lb bags. Call for availability and appointment. CJ Orchards **Rutledge** 706-318-9462

2023 Desirable pecans ready to eat: \$12 per lb +postage. Will crack, shell, separate your whole pecans: 75 cents per lb. Russell Eaton Stockbridge 770-506-2727

2023 pecans for sale, ready to eat, mostly halves, some pieces: \$8/lb + postage. Laura Enigma 229-326-6041

2023 Pecans for sale \$11/pound. Shelled & cleaned Ready for freezer. Peggy Griffin Clarkesville 706-768-8417

2023 shelled Elliott pecans, ready to eat-bake-freeze-enjoy: \$12/lb. +shipping. Call/text Mark Parker 229-726-4238 Tressie Parker 229-400-3304 Moultrie Facebook: Parker Pecans

Farm fresh eggs for sale by the dozen. Beautiful assorted colors: \$5 per dozen. Rebecca Little **Monroe** 678-535-8417

Freezer beef, raised on farm, USDA inspected. Halves or \$4.50/lb, hanging weight. Custom cut, wrapped & ready for freezer. James Shelton **Cleveland, TN** 423-650-1497

Locally-grown beef, USDA inspected, half/whole available custom cuts: \$5.25/lb hanging weight. We offer ground beef sausage, steaks, jerky & slaughter your cattle. Potts Family Meats Jefferson 706-367-5823



Tilapia, as fresh as they 99/lb. Live come: sale. Come visit the farm w/a cooler & ice or I can meet/deliver. Danny Williams Talking **Rock** 678-772-5221

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

ODDITIES

Martin gourds for sale. Larry Heard **Chula** 229-402-0375

ODDITIES

Visit our farm or call for gourds. The Gourd Pile, 874 Morrison Road, **Barney** 229-775-2123

HANDICRAFTS AND SUPPLIES

4-Leaf clovers are lucky. Real 4-Leaf clovers laminated with decorations added. Beautiful gifts. Good price. Please call before 8pm. Chris **Loganville** 770-466-2173

Afghans all sizes and all colors up to king size: \$20-\$50. M. Pursley 253 Ryan Rd Winder Ga. 30680 678-979-0057

All types of chair caning, refinishing & repairs. James Lewis **Perry** 478-987-4243 or 478-550-5122

Beautify emerald green emueggs. Cleaned out and empty. Can be used for decorating, painting or carving. Jackie Paul **Oxford** 770-597-1510

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

Chair/rocker caning of all kinds. Wicker/rattan repair. Over 40 years of experience. Also antique furniture for sale, call for current inventory. Duke Dufresne **Statham** 770-725-2554 or (cell) 706-340-5523

Large quantity bird windmills, wooden pickups, cars. Square log bird houses, doll houses 1 and 2 story; Honda tiller engine, low hours; Pressure washer good condition. Charles Allison **Dawsonville** 706-826-8337

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

Wool blanket made of 100 percent Georgia-grown wool. Queen-size, cream color with red stripes: \$300, includes shipping. Theresa Barefoot **Lula** 678-630-3223

FARM ANTIQUES

Corn shellers grinders; crosscut saws; plow stocks; old farm tools; post striking anvil; meal bin; wood tool boxes; vises, furniture farm sinks and cauldrons. Bill **Blairsville** 706-897-0106

Great collection of antiques including farm tools, tractor implements, glassware, furniture and more. Downsizing, everything must go. TH Williams Madison 404-291-1129

Toledo 500 lbs, no spring platform scale. Toledo market scale. Call for more information. John White **Greensboro** 706-467-3414

Wooden farm wagon. Over 100y/o, needs work. Must sell, cannot mess with anymore. Needs someone with skills. Have accessories, parts & tools. Extra wagon wheels available. Jim Clarkston 404-472-7367

CANNING SUPPLIES

Misc. canning jars, approximately 100 available: free Wayne **Powder Springs** 404-558-2606

OTHER

2014 Coachman 33ft pull. Immaculate. No leaks. Sleeps 6. Full bath, kitchen, outdoor shower, extra cabinets, storage. Electric awning slide out. AC/heat. Loaded with extras: \$17,000. Mike Veal **Gordon** 478-233-9704

3 doors: \$35 each; Axle puller: \$20; Slip clutch: \$40; LeSabre 2500 top liner: \$20. Paul Bailey **Redan** 770-482-2812

Cracker Barrel rocking chair: \$50; Blow torch: \$25; Barrels: \$20; Parts cleaner. Gas cooker: \$50. Ronald Rush **Franklin** 706-675-3417

Log Wood Stove wood burning stove, model 1269E: \$300. Edward Patten **Sylvester** 229-881-1674

Fifth-wheel hitch, used for pulling campers, sold camper: \$200; blacksmithing books and magazines, various titles. Louis Salmon **Eatonton** 706-473-4490

Free beaver removal. No charge in the following counties: Henry, Clayton, Rockdale, Newton, Fayette and Butts. Whit Bruce **McDonough** 678-346-1876

New pallets available for sale Good for hay and dry storage **Cumming** 470-201-0055

Swiss bells-cow, goat, sheep, dog. These are authentic Swiss-made bells that are used for grazing animals: \$18-\$30. John Cork **Lilburn** 404-202-4565

Wonderwood wood burning heater, 35in wide, 34in high, 20in deep. **Catoosa County** 706-935-4124

Wood burning stove insert; whole house wood-burning furnace; goat trailer 5x18; Charlie Conner Flowery Branch 678-618-5516

REAL ESTATE

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

FARMLAND FOR SALE

45.5 acres, half open, rest woods, spring, stream, fronts ST HWY 37, near Morgan: \$3500/acre. Jim Andrews 45 1st AVE **Edison** GA 39846 jtair51@yahoo.com 229-308-

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Average prices for December 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)

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SLAUGHTER CLASSES	AVERAGES			
COWS:				
Breakers 75-80% lean	95.11			
Boners 80-85% Lean	93.66			
Lean 85-90% Lean	80.31			
BULLS:				
Yield Grade 1				
1000-2100 lbs	112.33			
FEEDER CLASSES:				
WEIGHTED AVG PRICES	•			
STEERS: MEDIUM AND				
1	2			
300-350 lbs294.7	2278.41			
350-400 lbs279.5	3270.41			
400-450 lbs270.5	7259.13			
450-500 lbs256.1	1 244.32			
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500-550 lbs	246.59	236.6
550-600 lbs	238.94	225.2
600-650 lbs	219.85	217.5
650-700 lbs	215.13	203.3
HEIFERS: MEDI	UM AND LAF	RGE
	1	2
300-350 lbs	244.72	232.0
350-400 lbs	238.31	225.4
400-450 lbs	228.43	216.1
450-500 lbs	222.66	209.0
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600-650 lbs 194.05 181.37

650-700 lbs 189.04 173.90

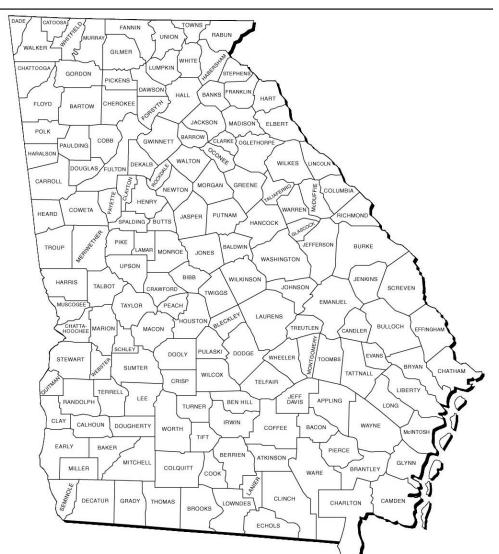


BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE					
	1	2			
300-350 lbs	288.48	266.63			
350-400 lbs	280.05	257.45			
400-450 lbs	259.18	243.31			
450-500 lbs	244.03	231.90			
500-550 lbs	230.76	217.73			
550-600 lbs	218.04	208.00			
600-650 lbs	204.32	189.30			
650-700 lbs	193.25	180.99			

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

DILLIEC/BLICKS				
BILLIES/BUCKS				
70-75 lbs	.230.00			
80-85 lbs	.308.33			
90-95 lbs	—			
100-145 lbs	.225.00			
150-180 lbs	.350.00			
NANNIES/DOES				
60-65 lbs	. 103.33			
70-75 lbs	.107.50			
80-85 lbs				
90-95 lbs				
100-130 lbs	.180.00			
KIDS & YEARLINGS				
20-25 lbs	59.50			
30-35 lbs	74.06			
40-45 lbs	86.52			
50-55 lbs	88.13			
60-65 lbs	.107.80			
70-75 lbs	—			

Producers can obtain daily cattle prices by Internet at the following website: http://www.ams.usda.gov
Once at the site, select Market News and Transportation Data in the left column. Click on Livestock, Meats, Grain
and Hay under the heading Market News Reports by Program. Next, click on Cattle under the heading Browse by
Commodity. Then click on Feeder and Replacement Cattle Auctions and select Georgia.



Market Bulletin Farmland Ad Form

Ad guidelines: Only farmland of 5 acres or more may be advertised. Include price, acreage and county where the property is located. All property must be for sale by the owner. Limit descriptive terms to property characteristics or structures. A maximum word count of 30 – including name, address, phone number and your city of residence – is permitted in Farmland ads. Only one ad per subscriber per issue. You must be a paid subscriber to advertise in the *Market Bulletin*.

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

FARMLAND FOR SALE

93 acres with frontage on Hwy US 80, creek, pond, well, deer, turkey, ducks also 71.5 acres of timbers mostly hardwoods: \$300,000. James Beck Twiggs County 478-747-3599

SERVICES

BOARDING FACILITIES

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

Boarding services – spaces now available. Stall & pasture boarding. Call for details and rates. SBE Farms, Shane Wilson **Kingston** 404-210-5227

FARM SERVICES

20+ years experience w/all types tractor/bobcat farm/residential work, bush hogging & mowing, fertilizing, clearing & plowing, seeding/drainage, roads/driveways, grading & erosion control, pasture land maintenance. Will travel. W. Finch **Conyers** 770-714-7464

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

45 years of experience. Bush hogging, light clearing, grading, post holes, gardens, food plots, aerating, fertilizing, seeding, discing, hauling, fence removal, etc. Rick Allison **Buford** 678-200-2040

Ag/farm fencing, all types installed and repaired. 15yrs experience. Land management services: consulting, mowing, seeding, food plots, wildlife habitat. Casey Kent **Good Hope** 678-446-8520

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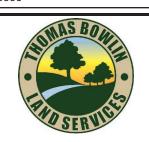
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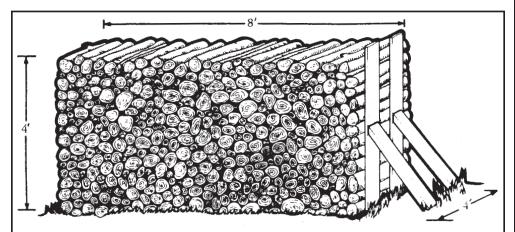
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Georgia Cooking: Pork tenderloin with red cabbage and apples

In the heart of winter, these ingredients shine at their peak, showcasing the resilience of red cabbage, the crispness of apples harvested in late fall, and the versatility of pork, making this recipe a celebration of the seasonal produce that inspires soulwarming meals during the coldest months of the year.

Ingredients

- 1 pork tenderloin, trimmed and sliced into medallions
- ½ small head red cabbage, cored and thinly sliced
- 1 large apple, cored and sliced in wedges (Crimson Crisp or your preference)
- 1/2 medium sweet onion, slivered 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 4 Tbsps pecan or canola oil, divided Salt and pepper
- 1 cup apple cider

Instructions

Combine red cabbage, apple wedges and onions in a bowl. Add vinegar and 2 tablespoons oil to mixture, tossing to coat. Season with salt and pepper. Set aside.

Heat 2 tablespoons oil in a cast iron skillet over high heat. Season pork medallions with salt and pepper then sear in hot skillet on both sides until golden, about 1-2 minutes per side. You may need to do this in batches depending on size of pan. Remove pork from pan and keep warm. Reduce heat to medium then add red cabbage mixture. Cook 5-10

minutes until cabbage is wilted. Add apple cider to pan, adjust seasoning. Add pork back to pan then let simmer



several minutes until apples and cabbage are tender.

Serves 4-6.

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Broccoli Cabbage Carrots Christmas

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Collards
Kale
Lettuce
Mushrooms

Sweet
Potatoes
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Recipe courtesy of Georgia Grown.

DISEASE TRACEABILITY: ADT traces history of livestock during emergency disease response

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significant role in agriculture as government officials and industry members contend with animal diseases such as Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI).

In Georgia, agriculture is the state's largest economic sector, with a strong presence of livestock commodities being raised and transported in and out of state to market, for processing, and livestock shows.

Last year, Jason Duggin, a University of Georgia Beef Extension specialist, estimated roughly 400,000 head of livestock travel through Georgia daily. Duggin spoke at a law enforcement training session about responding to highway accidents involving livestock.

Cathers explained most of the ADT tagging occurs on ranches and farms in cooperation with producers. "You will have a producer, and that's part of their business operation. They raise livestock and transport across state lines, so they may need their livestock to be tagged" she said.

Veterinarians play a key role in ADT. Livestock crossing state lines require a movement document such as a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI), often referred to as a health certificate. Ear tags can be applied to livestock at the time of an inspection for a CVI or when moving through a livestock market.

The ADT system works with a Premises Identification Number, or PIN, that identifies a physical location where activity affecting the health or traceability of animals may occur. PINs are required for feral hog licenses, livestock shows, and livestock sales. Farms and ranches can also register for a free PIN, according to the GDA Animal Health website.

The tags used for ADT have the animal's unique identification number, which is recorded in a database. Together, the PINs, animal IDs, and movement documents like CVIs are used by Animal Health officials to quickly identify the location and movements of diseased animals to reduce the threat of a disease outbreak.

Cathers said if needed, a disease investigation starts with the animal's official ID ear tag, which can be traced through the state database and matched to locations recorded.

"We can then trace its history. Where did



Amanda Cathers and Leigha Warren, Livestock and Poultry inspector with the Georgia Department of Agriculture. (GDA/Special Photo)

the animal come from? What other animals may have co-mingled with it?"

Cathers was named the Animal Disease Traceability coordinator for Georgia in 2019 to enhance the program for the benefit of Georgia livestock producers. The state-wide ADT database was established in 2020, and GDA has scored well in USDA's annual performance testing, administered to states and tribal lands to assess readiness to conduct animal disease tracing if needed.

"USDA ADT program staff will send me an official ID ear tag number and from there ask a question like 'where did this animal originate?' and 'what state is the animal from?' Cathers said. "We've been very successful in completing these performance tests. Usually, we can trace an animal within 15 minutes."

For more information about Animal Disease Traceability in Georgia, visit the GDA Animal Health and Diseases webpage at: https://agr.georgia.gov/animal-health-diseases.

To learn more about the USDA's efforts in animal disease prevention and outbreak response, visit the APHIS Animal Traceability webpage at https://bit.ly/3TLuCrM.

POULTRY SCIENCE: Partnership of industry, educators deliver avian curriculum to schools

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course standards, then created a course-standard writing committee including agricultural education teachers and stakeholders from industry and other institutions, including the CAES Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication (ALEC), University of North Georgia and Athens Technical College, as well as industry representatives including the U.S. Poultry and Egg Association and Tyson Foods.

"The committee came to a consensus that this was a lot of content for one course, so we decided it would be two courses," said Steinkamp, a 1999 CAES agribusiness graduate. "Once those standards were approved through the Georgia Department of Education, Fife developed additional materials for those standards to provide support for teachers who want to incorporate this into their teaching."

Preparing students for future careers

The Georgia Department of Education approved the poultry science course to count as a fourth science option beginning in the 2022-23 school year. By completing the required

three-class coursework, students will be recognized as completing the Poultry Science pathway in the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources pathway under the Georgia DOE Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education framework.

"Teachers can use the resources we have created and modify it based on the level of their students, how in-depth they want to go on certain topics, and how much time they have for each topic. Teachers each have their own personality and level of experience, they have different ways they like to teach, and they can create their own lesson plans using the curriculum," Fife said.

As both the poultry science pathway and curriculum were approved for use beginning in fall 2021, the number of schools and teachers adopting the courses is still growing, but Steinkamp sees the curriculum and resources developed with UGA as a significant advantage to increasing knowledge about the poultry industry through Georgia's K-12 schools. According to the Georgia Department of Education, there are 397 agricultural education

programs in middle and high schools around the state, plus 57 agricultural programs in elementary schools.

"Teachers have so much on their plates, if they didn't have those curriculum materials, it would be harder for them to incorporate these lessons," Steinkamp said. "These materials make the courses more adaptable for use in the classrooms both in basic agriculture classes and in the poultry science and avian biology courses."

Cross-country reach

The classes are designed for a high school level, but instructional resources are also available for middle school agriculture teachers, said Fife. In Georgia, nearly 300 students have taken pathway courses in poultry science or avian science and biotechnology between the 2021-2022 school year and the current 2023-2024 school year.

In addition to Georgia, Fife said she knows of schools using the curriculum in California, Michigan, Arkansas, Texas, South Carolina and Delaware.

While word-of-mouth may account for the

reach the curriculum has enjoyed, Fife said Googling "high-school poultry lessons" is just as likely to account for some of the adoption, as UGA's curriculum tops the search results.

"There was not a lot of poultry content out there for educators and a lot that is out there is outdated or has a very clinical content design," Fife said. "All of our resources are also branded to the college and the department, so teachers can call us to set up school visits, farm tours and connections for industry partnerships," she said.

The industry is ready and waiting to kickstart the next generation of poultry scientists, Fife said. If teachers are willing to invest their time and teach the subject, members of the poultry industry are willing to support in whatever way they can.

To learn more about outreach and education efforts in the Department of Poultry Science, visit poultry.caes.uga.edu/community-outreach.

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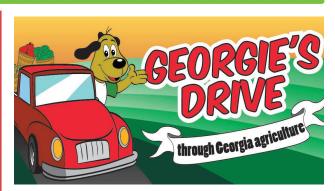
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Georgie's Drive **Thru Dublin**

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state of Georgia promoting our #1 industry, agriculture! In 1867, the original First African Baptist Church was built in downtown Dublin. During World War II, the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW) held a statewide speaking competition.

A young fifteen-year-old African American student and his teacher traveled from Booker T. Washington High School in Atlanta on a segregated bus to the competition at the Dublin church. His speech was titled "The Negro and the Constitution." Although he won the competition, the young man and his teacher weren't able to celebrate when they were forced to stand in the rear of the bus all the way home that night. That young man grew up to become a well-known preacher and civil rights leader.

A speech he gave on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial 19 years later was a little more famous. But the first public speech given in the young life of Martin Luther King, Jr was in Dublin on April 17, 1944.



First African Baptist Church on Telfair Street was established in 1867 and is the oldest African American church in Dublin. The current building was built in 1914 after the original wooden church was torn down. A sculpture by local artist, Juan Lleras, stands at the church entrance, calling to new generations to carry on King's legacy of peaceable activism. (GDA/Lee Lancaster)

Recipes for Tiny Tasters!

Mini chicken pot pies



By: Katie Casey, Bryan County 4-H

Makes: 12 servings Prep time: 30 minutes

Ingredients

- can of chicken
- pack of puff pastry
- can of mixed vegetables
- 1 can of cream of mushroom soup

Directions

Preheat oven to 375 F.

- 1. Combine the canned chicken, mixed vegetables, and cream of mushroom
- soup in a medium bowl. Stir until combined.
- 2. Cut the puff pastry into small sections (the size of muffin spaces).
- 3. Place your cut pastry pieces into the muffin pan and press the pastry all the way down. Make sure the pastry is also on the sides of the muffin slot.
- 4. Add filling to the muffin pan.

5. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until done.

Editor's Note: Pilsbury offers a short video on preparing the mini pies (https:// youtu.be/jqGtigfdJul). Their recipe differs slightly from Katie's, but the process for filling the muffin pan is similar.

Courtesy of Georgia 4-H Pantry Pride of

UGA Extension Viticulture Team, student internships work to support state's vineyards

By Heather Skyler

The University of Georgia

Editor's note: This story was condensed for page space consideration from UGA Stories, an online publication of the University of Georgia. Visit https://stories. uga.edu/ to read the entire story and others about UGA students, researchers and their impact on the state, nation and world.

The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Viticulture Team seeks to help Georgia's growing wine industry with academic expertise and the university's Winegrowers of Georgia Internship Program.

Georgia's wine industry has rapidly expanded in recent years. The state generated more than \$5 billion in vineyard-related revenue, according to the National Association of Wine Growers 2022 Economic Impact Study. The industry's impact can be felt throughout the state, helping create and fuel jobs in industries from farming to banking and manufacturing to advertising.

The Georgia wine industry included nearly 80 producers in 2022 and directly employed nearly 21,000 workers, according to the study. It also created approximately 7,500 jobs in supplier and ancillary industries.

The wineries are also a major tourist draw, generating almost 300,000 visits and more than \$84 million in annual tourism expenditures.

This summer, the Extension Viticulture Team welcomed Sarah Lowder, who joined the CASE faculty as an assistant professor and viticulture Extension specialist.

Originally from Charlotte, NC, Lowder received her undergraduate degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and then earned her doctorate in plant pathology at Oregon State University.

Her key tasks as an Extension specialist are adapting management practices for vineyards in the Southeast, finding grape varieties best suited for the state, and preventing and managing plant diseases. She'll teach a new undergraduate course on viticulture production and management this spring and travel to Italy to be an instructor in UGA's viticulture and enology study abroad program.

While Georgia's wine industry isn't as developed as those in California and Oregon, Lowder says that UGA students



UGA Viticulturist and Assistant Professor of Research Sarah Lowder harvest muscadines at the UGA Horticulture Research Farm in Watkinsville. (UGA Marcomm/ Chamberlain Smith)

get a well-rounded education studying in the state.

"The industry is small, but it's young and growing with all of the challenges that come with that. Students get to be a part of that growth, which can be a more lasting learning experience." Lowder says. "Due to the climate, Georgia grapes struggle with more diseases, and growers have to navigate

other challenges like late spring frosts," Lowder said.

"There is a lot to learn and figure out, so students get more diverse experiences and issues to deal with. That's always a good learning environment," Lowder added.

In addition to learning about Georgia winemaking, students can participate in UGA's viticulture and enology study away program in Cortona, Italy.

The Winegrowers of Georgia Internship program collaborates with UGA and Georgia wine producer associations. Students apply and interview for paid internships where they study viticulture and enology (the science and study of wine and winemaking) with Georgia winery owners while fulfilling the university's experiential learning requirement.

The internship began in 2007, and each year four CAES students are selected based on an essay and an interview process. Each intern receives hourly compensation from their host vineyard and a \$1,500 stipend from

Once placed at a winery, students dive into cultivating and thinning grapevines during the summer. They learn to harvest, crush, and ferment the grapes in the fall. Experiences change based on the operation, but many interns gain experience in vineyard pest and disease control and barrel aging, bottling, and marketing.

This year, Autumn Girardin worked at Engleheim Vineyards in Ellijay. As an agribusiness and horticulture major, she plans to open a botanical business with an accompanying small vineyard.

"Having the vineyard surrounded by the gardens could have subtle influences on the terroir [the combination of soil and climate that give wines their unique flavor] and development of the grapes, which could produce wines with more complexity," she explains.

Girardin has always wanted to own her own business, and she was fairly certain she wanted it to be related to agriculture. During the coronavirus pandemic, she noticed that vineyards, as businesses, remained relatively stable despite the upheaval caused by the virus. "And the more I learned about viticulture, the more I fell in love with

every aspect of it," she said. Heather Skyler is senior managing editor at the University of Georgia's Division of Marketing and Communications.

Equine Workshops: Courses offer variety of topics for horse owners

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to sit in on a webinar, so we created the Equine Exchange Lunch and Learn," Stewart said. "It goes from about 12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m."

In the past, participants picked what they wanted to discuss from month to month. Stewart explained this year, the Equine Exchange will have a set curriculum covering equine behavior and training topics.

February's topic will be Horse Perception and Senses, followed by Types of Equine Behavior in March. The Lunch and Learn series will also include discussions on problem behavior resolution, assessing equine welfare, and other topics through December, including a round table discussion and expert Q&A session.

The Equine Exchange Lunch and Learn series installments will be at noon on the first Monday of each month. The next installment will be on Feb. 8.

Stewart said both series will be open to anybody, but the Horse Owner's webinar will focus on nutrition and feeding. Stewart said participants will be provided a workbook based on the course before the series begins.

'(The workbook) covers the introductory level material because when we're talking about applied nutrition, not that it won't be accessible to some, but having some foundation on understanding how the equine digestive track works and things like that besomething I would say everybody will find value in, but we are going to provide some resources ahead of time to make sure everybody has the opportunity to have the same base knowledge."

Horses are popular in Georgia, from raising thoroughbreds to weekend enthusiasts. Equine operations - raising, boarding, training and breeding make up 12.7 percent of Georgia's agricultural livestock and aquaculture sector, behind beef cattle and dairy, according to the 2023 UGA Ag Forecast.

Stewart said equine activity covers the state, and she sees interest growing. "We have a lot of horses in Georgia, more than folks realize. We have some pockets where we have a lot of competition and a lot of high-dollar performance horses, but most of my programming focuses on horse owners who like to learn," she said.

Stewart estimated there are 40,000 to 60,000 horses in Georgia, with about two-thirds used for recreation.

For more information and to register for either series, visit the UGA Extension Service website. Information on the six-week Horse Owner's Webinar on applied equine feeding and nutrition is available here: https://bit.ly/3MZ1E3q. Information on the monthly Equine Exchange Lunch and Learn series is available here: https://bit.ly/4avg5WS.

You can also reach Stewart at her office in Lincomes a bit more important," Stewart said. "It's still colnton at 706.359.3233 or email rlstew2@uga.edu.

The UGA Horse Owner's Webinar Series is a six-week course on applied equine feeding and nutrition. The series will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. weekly each Tuesday from Jan. 16 to Feb. 13. Topics covered in the webinar include:

- Digestive Anatomy and Physiology
- Pasture Nutrition
- Feed and Supplements
- Essential Nutrients
- Nutrition of Hay and Forage Alternatives
- Interpreting Feed Tags

The Equine Exchange is a monthly webinar that provides practical equine management information for horse owners. The program is at noon, via Zoom, and is free. It is held the first Monday of each month through December, except for holidays. Upcoming installments include:

- Feb. 5: Horse Perception and Senses
- March 4: Types of Equine Behaviors
- April 1: How Horses Learn
- May 6: Assessing Equine Welfare
- June 3: Ethical Horse Training
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