

Georgia Department of Agriculture marks 150 years of service

Staff Reports

The Georgia Department of Agriculture kicks off the celebration of its 150th anniversary with a special event in the Georgia Capitol on Feb. 28 that will lead to several other events throughout the year.

The department will hold the event inside the Georgia Capitol Rotunda at 2 p.m., Feb. 28, the same date when the Georgia General Assembly established the Georgia Department of Agriculture in 1874 – the first state Department of Agriculture in the nation and 12 years after the U.S. Department of Agriculture's founding.

Other events are scheduled across the state in a year-long observance, including being part of Georgia Agriculture Awareness Week, March 18-22, and a Symposium on the department's history on April 6 at the Georgia Archives in Morrow.

Lawmakers established the Georgia Department of Agriculture when Georgia emerged from the ruins of the Civil War, with agriculture driving the state's economic engine. Lawmakers saw



People gathered inside the Georgia Capitol Rotunda on Feb. 28, 1974, to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The celebration returns this month, marking the department's 150th Anniversary. (GDA/File Photo)

the need for the department to regulate and support agriculture in the state.

The department's initial responsibilities were to regulate seeds to ensure germination as advertised and produce an annual handbook detailing Georgia's soil conditions and crops. During the following years, the department informed the public about plant pests and explored areas relevant to horticulturists.

The department also focused on diagnosing and reporting diseases affecting grains, fruits, and other crops, analyzing fertilizers, and providing information to constituents regarding the dairy and wool industries and sheep husbandry.

Today, the department serves as a regulatory agency, a marketing agency, and a consumer protection agency that impacts all 11 million Georgians daily. The department's oversight spans from the gas pump to the grocery store and almost everywhere in between. The department's more than 550 dedicated professionals work

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Farm-to-school program provides fresh foods to schools, expands opportunities to local farmers

By Jay Jones

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CONYERS – The cafeteria staff at J.H. House Elementary School gathered around the shiny metal table in the school's kitchen as Georgia Organics Chef Della Donna demonstrated how to prepare a Boston butt pork loin. Donna was showing them how to make carnitas for the students.

The workshop was part of the Georgia ACRE Collective pilot program to support local farmers by making it easier for schools to purchase locally-sourced food.

Ana Meza, a baker in the school's cafeteria, cut citrus and added seasonings to the pork, which would marinate overnight and be cooked the next day. Donna had prepared a pan of shredded pork earlier for everyone to try.

Meza said the dish was delicious.

"I like to try new things, and I think it's good to know a different way to cook something," Meza said. "It's the same meat, but done differently. I also think getting products from Georgia farmers is great because I know those products are so good."

The Georgia ACRE Collective is a new initiative led by the nonprofit The Common Market Southeast,

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Ana Meza, a baker in Conyers' J.H. House Elementary School's cafeteria, helps serve shredded pork for carnitas during a training session with The Georgia ACRE Collective, a farm-to-school pilot program to encourage schools to purchase locally-grown food from small farms led by people of color, women, and others historically excluded from market opportunities. On the left is Blaine Allen, Rockdale County Public Schools nutrition director. (GDA/Jay Jones)



Centennial Farms applications due May 1

State program recognizes farms in same family for 100 years

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The Georgia Centennial Farm program, which recognizes farms that the same family has owned for at least 100 years, is accepting applications for this year's class of recipients through May 1.

The Georgia Centennial Farm program was established in 1993 by the Georgia Department of Agriculture to honor and preserve the state's agricultural heritage. Nominees must be a working farm with a minimum of 10 acres of the original purchase, actively involved in agricultural production, and generate at least \$1,000 in annual farm-generated income. In addition, farms must have been continuously farmed by members of the same family for at least 100 years or be listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Qualifying Georgia Centennial Farms are honored each October at an awards ceremony at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricul-



ter in Perry.

The Historic Preservation Division of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs currently administers the program and is supported by Georgia Farm Bureau, Georgia EMC, Georgia Forestry Commission, and Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter.

"As a seventh-generation farmer who still tills the same piece of dirt that has been in my family for over 125 years, I know firsthand the incredible amount of hard work, determination, and perseverance our farmers put in every day in order to pass their operations on to the next generation,"

said Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper. "Georgia has a rich agricultural history and is proud to recognize the generational farms and the farmers and producers who have maintained their operations for over a century."

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trial model, canopy, turf tires,
power steering, runs good:
\$4975. Call. James Sullivan **Vi-
dalia** 912-537-4944

1966 John Deere 2020 54hp,
wide front end, Bush Hog front
end loader w/quick release
forks and bucket: \$8000. Ed-
ward **Social Circle** 770-365-
5935

1968 Ford gas tractor, runs
well, owners manual: \$2800.
Text msg. Jim **Cartersville**
770-546-6673

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

1998 John Deere 6200, 4x4,
cab, front end loader w/pallet
forks, bucket, hay spear, dual
remotes, 5260hrs, manuals:
\$26,500. Wayne **Tipton**
Bloomington 912-748-2599

2001 New Holland TC 30 4x4
tractor. 772 hours. Great run-
ning condition. No issues:
\$7800. Text or leave message.
Tim Moore **Statesboro** 912-
536-3441

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

2019 JD 5055E w/loader,
4WD, w/203hrs, excellent con-
dition; also 6ft bush hog and
other implements – harrow,
spreader, pulverizer, grain drill,
auger, 7ft tiller, 16in backhoe.
Steve **Ball Ground** 678-283-
8981





2019 JD 5065, 4WD, front-
end loader, cab & air, 800hrs:
\$45,000; 2023 JD 450E 4x5
baler, only baled 130 bales,
net/string wrap: \$31,000.
David Pettit **White Plains** 706-
614-3913

2210 Yanmar tractor for sale
with four foot finishing mower:
\$4800 John **Barnesville** 678-
603-8920



2021 Branson diesel tractor.
5220C w/105hrs, excellent
condition, additional quick
hitch for rear attachments.
Asking: \$32,000. Buyer must
pickup. Millen **Jenkins County**
912-590-5859



2022 Kubota L4060 LE HST
w/loader, 125hrs, 4x4, one
owner, used for food plots,
hydrostatic trans, 42hp, very
strong tractor: \$31,500. Call.
Cody **Carrollton** 770-826-
3853

3 Farnall tractors, running
when parked – 1 Cub: \$1500;
1 Super A: \$2000; 1 Super C:
\$1500; or all 3: \$4000. C B
Bailey **Marietta** 404-310-9605

59 Ford 8N 601 Workmaster
tractor w/Bush Hog. Has been
converted to 12V: \$3000. Ellis
Lowery **Luthersville** 770-927-
6815

97 Case IH 3230, excellent
condition, 750 original hrs, no
issues field ready 63HP no
FEL: \$13,000. Chuck Anthony
Jefferson 706-658-6081

Allis Chalmers “G” model, in-
cludes mower and some culti-
vator sweeps: \$3000 OBO.
Larry **Blackshear** 912-449-
6746

Allis Chalmers G, looks good,
runs good: \$3500; Farnall C
w/cultivators: \$1500. Robert
Collins **Calhoun** 706-602-9027

Farnall 350 utility: \$1500; 255
Massey Ferguson 760hr diesel,
runs great: \$4000; 1085
Massey, needs work: \$3000;
also others. Rick **Monroe** 678-
246-9185

Ford 5000 with 6ft bushhog.
Transmission seal leaks, needs
work. Includes new seals and
splitting stand. Price nego-
tiable. Call or text. Garrett
Jones **Griffin** 678-588-6606

Ford 555 Industrial tractor
with heavy duty loader forks.
Heavy weights on rear. Excel-
lent tires. Just serviced:
\$10,500. Tommy Hawkins
Wrens 706-830-7042

Ford Jubilee 1953 12 volt
cranks, runs good. Fasco
loader: \$4000. Text for more
info and photos. S. Lewis **Can-
ton** 770-428-7996

Int. Cub 154 Lo-Boy, good
running condition, belly mow-
er: \$1200. Will accept reason-
able offer. I have no use for it.
Call for more details. Rem **Alto**
706-499-8063

JD tractors, balers, combines,
6-row planter, hooded sprayer,
NH bale wagon, KMC 6-row
strip till & shank subsoil. Martin
Fort Valley 478-957-0487

John Deere 5105 with a JD
512 loader. Everything works
as it should. Has approximate-
ly. 650 hours on it: \$18,900.
Gerald Everett **LaGrange** 706-
957-0204

John Deere 5205 tractor,
516hrs; John Deere RC6M 6ft
Bush Hog (used only one
time); Tuffline 6ft TB172 box
scrape. Call/text. Dan Phillips
Carrollton 678-313-9582

John Deere 60 tractor. Runs
good, sounds good. Every-
thing works on it and all the
tires hold air: \$5000 OBO. Clay
Mills **Statesboro** 912-536-
0019

Komatsu D31-P-18 dozer, 6-
way blade, ROPS, limb riser,
G/U, 3325hrs, wide tracks,
G/C: \$22,000. Gerry
Milledgeville 478-457-6408

New Holland TL100 - 2 wheel
drive, cab w/heat & air, 2 sets
of remotes, tinted windows, &
4,872hrs. Call for more infor-
mation. William Mercer **Metter**
912-618-0101

Shibaura tractor, 28-horse
power, diesel, 4-wheel drive.
Buck Jordan **Madison** 404-
583-3337

CUTTERS AND
MOWERS

5ft bush hog cutter for sale.
Older model, very good condi-
tion. HD gear box, stump
jumper, good blades. Cleaned
and painted. Lary Smith **Rome**
706-234-1347

Bush Hog model 3008, 8ft, in
great shape, no rust: \$5000.
Michael Kelly **Monticello** 478-
662-1523

BushHog Squealer SQ148-10
48inch rotary cutter. Weight
475lbs. 2-12inch cutting
height. 3pt hitch. Cat 1&QH.
Recently serviced, blades
sharpened. Stored indoors,
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Steffen **Waleska** 678-665-
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- Hay and Forage
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- Ag Parts and Tires
- Other Machinery and Implements

Heavy Equipment

- Forestry and Logging Equipment
- Construction Equipment

Trailers

- Livestock Handling and Hauling
- Equipment Trailers and Carts
- Crop Trailers, Carts and Bins

Vehicles

- Trucks
- Truck Accessories and Parts
- UTVs/ATVs
- Golf Cars
- Boats

Lawn and Garden

- Garden Tractors
- Landscape Tools/Materials

Farm Supplies

- Irrigation Equipment
- Tools and Hardware

- Generators and Compressors
- Buildings and Materials
- Lumber
- Posts and Fencing

Farm Animals

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

Animal Supplies

- Cattle Supplies
- Swine Supplies
- Goat Supplies

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

Miscellaneous

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

Farm Antiques

- Canning Supplies
- Other
- Christmas Trees

Real Estate

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

Services

- Stud Services
- Boarding Facilities
- Farm Services


Employment

- Farm Help Needed
- Seeking Farm Employment

Wanted

- Items wanted in all categories will be advertised here.

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT



Bobcat 773 F-Series, 1998, 1922.4hrs, hydraulic feet in rear, auxiliary connections/ports in front of cab, counterweights for rear, hook-&-chain-arm attachment: \$19,800. Michael T. Llop **Fairmount** 706-508-2674

Caterpillar 933C LGP HST, track loader. Enclosed cab with heat and air. Very nice, 750 original hours. Former county unit, HST: \$52,500. Jesse Thomas **Commerce** 706-765-7985

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

Honeys Lil Digger excavator, gas: \$12,000. Call for more info. Ron Rogers **Braselton** 770-480-8646

TRAILERS

LIVESTOCK HANDLING AND HAULING

1997 Bee Trail Master, 2-horse straight load gooseneck. Good floor, minor rust: \$5000. Gail Quattlebaum **Carrollton** 770-313-7865

2 Horse gooseneck with sleeping area for sale: \$3500. contact via email. D. Parker **Statesboro** dshparker@gmail.com

3 horse slant load, neck over trailer, tack room; variety of gates; 7 shank chisel plow. Call after 7:00pm. John McGruder **Cumming** 678-936-0641

EQUIPMENT TRAILERS AND CARTS

16x6 ½ foot wide trailer. Dual house trailer axle. Extra wheels and tires. Loading ramps: \$1000 firm. Call before 8pm. Marcell Baron **Dexter** 478-595-3723



2020 Sure-Pull 32ft goose-neck flat bed w/6ft deck. Ideal for hay & equipment, 10k axles, 14 ply tires, good condition: \$12,500. S. Stana **Carrollton** 770-241-3201

4x8 home-built trailer. Pressure treated floor, additional stain sealant, removable railings, excellent tires, 2in hitch and wiring. Tag receipt w/bill of sale: \$595 OBO. Jeff **Juliette** 478-501-3548

7.5ft X 20ft metal floor, 2 7,000lb axles, 16in tires, 8-lug, pintle hitch, heavy duty trailer: \$2100. Melvin Paulk **Sylvester** 229-776-5411

7X22 trailer, 2-5100 pound drop axles, ramps, lights, brakes, spare tire on bracket, adjustable hitch, removable fenders: \$5200. Kenney **Vidalia** 912-293-2890

All types and size of trailers for sale. Real reasonable. New and used. Lorene Durden **Monticello** 706-468-1834

Big Tex 20ft trailer. Excellent condition, one owner, two 7,000 lbs. Axles: \$5500. Chuck McCrary **Americus** 229-815-6540

CROP TRAILERS, AND CARTS

20ft S&I hay or silage wagon. Joel Hurst **Dewy Rose** 770-827-2530

4-wheel side-dump forage wagon, GEHL 9000 Hydra-Tilt box, field-ready, 10ft wide, 13ft high, 12ft long, 8-ton capacity: \$4000. Richard Acree **Calhoun** 706-629-7694

VEHICLES

Please specify if vehicles are in running condition.

TRUCKS

1996 Chevrolet Tahoe 4x4, 1 owner, 162k miles, loaded: \$5,990. Steve Moore **Carrollton** 404-374-3322



1966 M35A2 Whistler, multi-fuel, legal, road-ready. New Goodyear G272 tires w/spare and hoist, new radiator, new clutch & transfer case: \$30,000 non-negotiable. Tim W. **Covington** 770-480-2270



1981 Ford Courier rebuilt 4-cylinder, 4-speed. New clutch, radiator and battery. Needs paint, runs great: \$3400. Leave message. Johnson **Stockbridge** 770-474-8965

1988 Suburban, 6.2 diesel, 4WD: call for pricing; John Deere ripper, off of 650 dozer: \$10,000 OBO. Todd Grogan **Montgomery, AL** 334-320-7315

TRUCK ACCESSORIES AND PARTS

14ft scissor lift dump bed mounted on 60s model GMC: \$500. Not running. Richard Holt **Lithonia** 770-482-6938

LAWN AND GARDEN

Please specify if machinery is in running condition or not.

GARDEN TRACTORS

6HP Troy-bilt tiller. Will not start. Everything else in very good condition: \$200. No calls after 9pm. Jimmy Dotson **Douglasville** 678-350-6063

Troy-bilt Colt ft front tine tiller. New. Never used: \$350. Don Maloney **Lilburn** 770-876-5748

FARM SUPPLIES

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

New Dayton Farm Duty 3hp electric motor, 3ph, 230/440V, 1765rpm pressure pump & induction motor all 3ph; Dayton booster pump HP ¾voltage, 230 single ph 115/230. Earnest Turk **Eatonton** 706-473-1526

TOOLS AND HARDWARE

Double side planer/4-side moulder planer: \$18,000. Call for more info. Ron Rogers **Braselton** 770-480-8646

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

Phase converter 240v 1ph-240v 3ph 20hp total: \$650; Foley Belsaw planer 12inch 5HP: \$500; Craftsman 10inch radial arm saw w/stand: \$150. Jimmy Johnson **Sylvania** 912-682-6768

GENERATORS AND COMPRESSORS

BelAire air compressor, portable or truck mount, 30gal tank, electric or manual start 11 HP Honda gas engine: \$3000 OBO. Call for more details. Douglas Muse **Resaca** 706-280-0029

BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

(1) Window, roll out, 51.5inX46.75in: \$75; BDL window trim: \$0.10/ft; (1) stack cedar shingles: \$125; (4) sliding glass doors, 36X80 opening. Harold **Stockbridge** 770-689-8180

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

2011 Coleman CT-315BHSL, perfect for ranch hand/farmer to live on the land. 36ft, one owner, cared for, queen & 3 bunks, new tires/awning, all accessories: \$20,000 OBO. Lori **Winder** 770-527-8817

5V metal roofing from 90 year old barn, 60-70 pieces, 11ft: \$100/all. Denney Rogers **Ephesus** 770-301-1290

Approximately 40 sheets of metal removed from roof for sale: \$1 per foot. They are 3 foot wide and 15 foot long. David Patton **Williamson** 770-228-4415

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Modular classroom trailer, 14ft wide X 43ft long. Use for office, storage, dwelling. Complete AC & heat, new carpet, no roof leaks: \$9700. Call. William Solomon **Brooks** 678-723-9265

Plastic pallets - black, large heavy duty, over-sized, 43.5in (W) x 55in (L) x 6in (H). Good condition, durable: \$19/ea. Alexander **Brooks** 678-723-9265

Small 8x8 storage building; \$500, you move; (1) mineral (portable) box: \$50; (3) electric fences: \$30/ea. D. Jones **Flowery Branch** 770-718-7253

Solid and steel mesh pallet baskets, solid size: 52x50x15; mesh size: 42x46x24: \$50 each. Different sizes on the mesh baskets. Michael Driver **Americus** 229-815-5596

You remove - 36inX21ft metal roofing, some surface rust: \$10/sheet; 360 roof trusses: 40ft long: \$50. Dewel Lawrence **Vienna** 229-322-4048

LUMBER

(65) Pine boards tongue & groove w/beveled edge, 3/4x5.5x14ft, no knots, clear grade, excellent condition, air dried. 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

Sawmill lumber. Rough, finished, kiln-dried, air-dried or green. Pine, red/white oak, poplar, cherry, black walnut, slabs available for counter tops. Can cut up to 24ft. AA Farms **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

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POSTS AND FENCING

275ft chain link fence w/hardware & gate: \$700. David Blasczyk **Dallas** 770-445-5646

Chain link fence gate, 3.5ft X 4ft, used: \$30. M. Ray **Aragon** 706-237-0247

Chain link pen 6 by 8 feet, 4 feet high with 3-foot wide gate:: \$150. Pat Broder **Stockbridge** 404-401-6134

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

FARM ANIMALS

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

CATTLE

(1) Angus/Hereford bull calf, 8m/o: \$850; (1) Hereford heifer calf, 8m/o: \$700. Steve Briggs **Temple** 678-215-6537

(2) purebred Charolais bulls, 11m/o. Leroy Hurst **Dewy Rose** 706-988-2069

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

(20) black heifers, 13m/o, sired by Angus and Beefmaster bulls, open: \$1600. You pick. Robert Wright **Woodbury** 706-601-9124

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

ATKINSON COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 12:30 p.m. Goats, Sheep, Chickens, other livestock; Pearson Livestock, 1168 Hwy 441 N, Pearson. **Call** Jorge Caycay 912-253-1247

BEN HILL COUNTY

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

BLECKLEY COUNTY

2nd & 4th 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 cattle; 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.: Dairy cattle; Jackson Regional Stockyard, 467 Fairfield Church Road/Hwy. 16 W, Jackson. **Call** Barry Robinson, 770.775.7314

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

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18-24m/o Angus bulls for sale, AI sired, genetics enhanced EPDs, semen tested, calving ease & growth: \$3000. Landon Boyett **Glennville** 912-213-4062

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

Akushi bulls, ready to work, registered and gentle, add quality to your beef, easy calving. Roy Strickland **Villa Rica** 404-975-8200

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Forage developed 2 yr old registered red Angus bulls for sale: \$3500 & up. Call or text. Bill Hodge **Carrollton** 770-605-6385

Spring Vegetable Planting Chart					
Vegetable	Days to Maturity	Planting Dates	Seeds/ Plants per 100 ft.	Spacing Rows per plants	Depth to Plant
Asparagus	2nd year	Jan. 15-Mar. 15	50 roots	36" x 18"-24"	6"
Beans, bush pole lima pole lima	50-60	Mar. 15-May 1	½ pound	36" x 2"-4"	1"-1 ½"
	65-75	Mar. 15-May 10	½ pound	36" x 4"-12"	1"-1 ½"
	65-75	Mar. 15-June 1	½ pound	36" x 3"-4"	1"-1 ½"
	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"	½"
Broccoli	60-80	Feb. 15-March 15	100 plants	36" x 12"	_____
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"	¼"
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"	½"
Corn, yellow white bi-color	65-90	Mar. 15-June 1	¼ pound	36" x 12"-18"	1"-1 ½"
	65-90	Mar. 15-June 1	¼ pound	36" x 12"-18"	1"-1 ½"
	65-90	Mar. 15-June 1	¼ pound	36" x 12"-18"	1"-1 ½"
Cucumber: slicing pickling gynoecious	50-65	April 1-May 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½"-¾"
	50-65	April 1-May 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½"-¾"
	50-65	April 1-May 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½"-¾"
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"	½"
Lettuce	60-85	Jan. 15-Mar. 1	¼ ounce	18"-36" x 8-12"	⅛"
Mustard	40-50	Jan. 15-April 1	½ ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"
Okra	55-65	April 1-June 1	1 ounce	36" x 12"	1"
Onion, green dry bulb	60-90	Jan. 1-Mar. 15	300 plants	18"-36" x 3"	_____
	100-120	Jan. 1-Mar. 15	300 plants	18"-36" x 3"-4"	_____
Peas: garden (English) edible pod Southern	60-70	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	1 pound	36" x 2"	1"-2"
	60-70	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	1 pound	36" x 2"	1"-2"
	60-70	April-Aug. 10	½ pound	36" x 3"-4"	1"-2"
Peppers, bell hot hot-sweet	65-80	April 1-June 1	50 plants	36" x 24"	_____
	65-95	April 1-June 1	50 plants	36" x 24"	_____
		April 1-June 1	50 plants	36" x 24"	_____
Potatoes, Irish Sweet	70-90	Jan.15-Mar. 1	12 pounds	36" x 12"	4"-5"
	90-120	April 15-June 15	100 plants	36" x 12"	_____
Pumpkin, tiny pie type small large giant	85-120	May 15-July 1 (Depending on maturity date)	1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
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Radish	25-30	Jan. 15-April 1	1 ounce	24" x 1"	½"
Spinach	40-45	Jan. 15-Mar. 15	1 ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"-¾"
Squash: summer (zucchini) winter	40-55	April 1-May 15	½ ounce	36" x 24"	1"-2"
	85-120	April 1-July 1	½ ounce	60" x 36"	1"-2"
Tomato: cherry grape determinate indeterminate	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48" x 24"	_____
	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48" x 24"	_____
	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48" x 24"	_____
	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48" x 24"	_____
Turnip	40-60	Jan. 15-April 1	½ ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"
Watermelon: lg. round small	80-90	Mar. 20-May 1	1 ounce	72" x 36-48"	1"-2"
	80-90	Mar. 20-May 1	1 ounce	72" x 36-48"	
	80-90	Mar. 20-May 1	1 ounce	72" x 36-48"	

Adapted from the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service

CATTLE

Reg'd Beefmaster bulls black and polled: \$1800 and up. I have been breeding black Beefmaster bulls for 15yrs. Larry Bowen **Woodland, AL** 770-826-2512

Reg'd black Angus bulls, 16-28m/o, BSE/DNA tested, Top 1%- C.E., Marb, R.E. Top 2% WW by Enhance, Fireball, V-racious, Transcendent; also bred heifers & cows. Ken McMichael **Monticello** 706-819-9295

Reg. black Angus bulls. 2 y/o. B.S.E tested. Forage raised. Docile. Easy calving. Good weaning weights: \$2800. Lalla Tanner **Monroe** 770-267-7179

Registered 3/4-1/4 SimAngus bull that is AI sired by SAS-Infra Red, 14 months old and BSE Tested. Call or text. Jeremy McClure **Cleveland** 706-878-0975

Registered Angus bull DOB 10/04/2021 for sale. AAA 20154716 +7 CED and 1.8 BW \$B 196 top 10% in breed. Easy to handle: \$4500. Nelson Rhinehart **Calhoun** 770-548-2219

Registered Black angus bulls for sale. 16 months old. Have passed breeding soundness exam. Visit our website for more information: www.deanangusfarm.com. Tim Dean **Chickamauga** 706-639-3077

Selling purebred Aberdeen Angus heifer and bull calves born Jan-May 2023 (bull calves castrated). Available gorgeous Brahman bull and Brangus bull, over 1000lbs each. Hoofin' Around Ranch **Mauk** 229-649-5581

Three (3) 2-year-old registered black Angus bulls for sale. Semen tested and ready to breed. Jordan Vaughn **Forsyth** 478-214-0632

SWINE

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

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

Young pigs, male and female, and cut hogs. Tasha Gratham **Villa Rica** 770-313-0088

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.

(2) Nigerian Dwarf siblings born 11/8/2023. Black, brown and white with horns (doe and buck). Dam raised, parents on site and can be registered. Ashley Mize **Canton** 678-910-4958

10m/o Savanna-Boer cross wethers. Hearty, born on farm, well-fed & cared for: \$3/pound. Daniel Hill **Wrightsville** 843-709-7195

2 Dwarf Nigerian bucks. One wethered, both polled, 8 months old, had second shots, friendly: \$300/both. Gary **Greenville** 706-977-4392

2 yearling bucks for sale. One is 1/2 kiko, 1/2 Lamancha. The other 1/2 Kiko and alpine: \$175 each. Call after Feb. 26. Jack **Carrollton** 678-222-8794

Blue-eyed, bottle-fed baby Mini Nigerian Dwarf goats. Parents registered. Super family friendly pets. Healthy, dehorned and vaccinated. Gold & white baby buck, 2 Chamoisee does. T. Moore **Williamson** 770-228-9752

Boer goats 1 1/2 y/o black Dapple herd sire: \$700; 6 m/o bucks: \$400-\$500; 4 y/o nannies possible bred: \$350 up. Steve Gore **Tallapoosa** 470-241-0483

Goats for sale. Male & female: \$50-\$75/ea. Donald Dyches **Savannah** 912-429-0720

Nigerian dwarfs: nannies 1.5y/o, 1 nanny 3.5y/o and 1 whethere male 3.5y/o. Very friendly and in great health: \$150 each. Leslie **Griffin** 770-233-1909

Numbian bucklings, 5 weeks old, black and white, can be registered: \$200. Text. Michael Siegel **Homer** 404-705-9626

Registered Tennessee fainting. 10m/o buck, horned; 1y/o wethered, polled; 9m/o doe, horned; Twins born 1/22/24 male & female. Males \$300; females: \$500. Text for pictures. B. Flahardy **Kingston** 678-901-5797 bethelflahardy@yahoo.com

Savannah/Kiko billies, 7m/o-2y/o: \$200-\$500. Call or text for pics & prices. Joel Myers **Pembroke** 912-657-0410



Two year old Kiko Billy goat: \$600. Sired 12 kids in 2023. Need to change the bloodline. Wilson Farms **Lincolnton** 706-825-9641

SHEEP

(80) hair sheep, part Dorper, Katahdin and St Croix. Very strong heard, all sexes, all sizes. Wayne Vinson **Gray** 478-457- 5587

Katahdin herd: \$1900.; 3 bred ewes 2.5 y/o, 4 ewe lambs 9 months, 1 ram 2 y/o, 1 wether 9 months. Jason Rabun **Buchanan** 770-910-3548

Katahdin rams, 11 months old, good stock, healthy, easily handled. Ed Davis **Wrens** 706-513-0526

Reg'd American Tunis RR rams, heritage breed, born spring 2023: \$500/each. Go to www.sharpfamilyfarm316.com or call/text for more info. Melissa Sharp **Pembroke** 912-483-8587

Registered St. Croix lambs. Will be available around April. Also have a St. Croix ram approximately 1 year old for sale. Rachel **Forsyth** 770-468-9767



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MERCER MEDICAL MOMENT: Habits for a healthy heart

By **Caroline Gillander**
Second-year MD student
Mercer University School of Medicine



February is American Heart Month, which is an excellent time to think about ways to protect your hardest working organ and improve your overall health. In the United States alone, about 695,000 people died from heart disease in 2021. That’s one in every five deaths, making it the leading cause of death. These statistics highlight how investing in your heart health is a great way to prolong life and reduce overall healthcare costs.

What is heart disease?

It’s important to understand exactly what heart disease means to learn how to prevent it. Heart disease is a broad term that typically refers to four different conditions related to the heart’s structure and function: coronary artery disease (CAD), stroke, heart failure, and peripheral artery disease. The most common of these is CAD, which is what most people mean when they discuss heart disease. CAD occurs when the blood vessels that supply the heart become blocked, making it hard for blood, oxygen, and other nutrients to reach the muscle and keep it pumping. Typically, these vessels become clogged by a buildup of cholesterol called plaques. Over time, the plaques can break apart and cause blood clots to form, stopping all blood flow to the heart and causing a heart attack.

What can you do to prevent heart disease?

Thankfully, as scary as heart disease sounds, there are some small steps that you can take to start your journey toward a healthier heart. First, let’s look at lifestyle and habits. Some of the biggest positive changes you can make for your health start at home.

What choices are you making when it comes to meals?

Saturated fats: These fats can be found in red meat and full-fat dairy products and have been proven to raise your

“bad” cholesterol levels. Try to incorporate fish more frequently into weekly meals as a different protein source. As a bonus, some fish like salmon and mackerel have increased omega-3 fatty acids, which also improve heart health.

Soluble fiber: Fiber found in oats, kidney beans, and some fruits and vegetables, like Brussels sprouts, decreases the amount of cholesterol you absorb into your bloodstream. Tip: If a bowl of oatmeal in the morning isn’t your favorite, try using oats in a no-bake whey protein ball recipe for an easy, on-the-go snack.

Trans fats: These fats can be found in partially hydrogenated vegetable oils used in margarine, shortening, and even coffee creamers. They increase your “bad” cholesterol levels and decrease your “good” cholesterol. Tip: Use extra-virgin olive oil in place of corn oils or cook at lower heats, like baking or pan-frying, instead of stir-frying.

How active are you during the week?

The American Heart Association recommends getting 150 minutes of moderate intensity aerobic exercise per week. Examples are brisk walking, dancing, and bike riding - activities that increase your heart rate and make you breathe faster. This may sound like a long time, but breaking that total down can help make that goal more attainable. Walking with a partner, friend, or family member for 30 minutes five times a week is an excellent way to get moving and spend quality time with the people you care about.

Second, let’s talk about routine health checks: visiting your doctor is a great way to stay informed about your health. Remember, preventative healthcare is always the best care.

LOVE YOUR HEART

Get active

Eat well

Control cholesterol

Manage blood pressure

Reduce blood sugar

Lose weight

Quit smoking

AMERICAN HEART MONTH

February is American Heart Month, which is an excellent time to think about ways to protect your hardest working organ and improve your overall health. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S. with 695,000 deaths were reported in 2021. (American Heart Association /Special Graphic)

How often should you make an appointment?

Making an annual wellness visit allows you to check your blood pressure and have blood work that includes cholesterol and blood sugar testing. These tests let you know where you’re at with your goals and if/where you could improve.

Your doctor can provide personalized advice, discuss medications and other options, or refer you to nutritionists for extra help making those changes.

The biggest thing to remember with these steps is that any progress is still progress! It can be easy to feel discouraged if you don’t meet your personal goals during the week, but each day provides a new opportunity to turn things around. So, be patient with yourself, and let’s make 2024 the year you put your heart first!

For more tips and resources, visit www.heart.org.

FARM-TO-SCHOOL: Students to get taste of Georgia through program

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a wholesale food distributor, and other food and health organizations. A grant from the Rockefeller Foundation funds the pilot program, in which both Rockdale County Public Schools and Marietta City Schools are participating.

Emily Hennessee, program manager of The Georgia ACRE Collective, explained the program’s goal is two-fold. One is to increase the amount of local, culturally significant food included in school meals. J.H. House Elementary, where Donna demonstrated how to make carnitas for the cafeteria staff, has a large Hispanic student population. At another elementary school in the district, Donna demonstrated how to make beef sliders and provided collard recipes. A recipe for Blueberry crisp dessert was also tested and tasted at the schools.

The second goal of the program is to support small, local farms led by people of color, women, and others historically excluded from market opportunities while exposing students to more locally grown food.

“We are so excited to support innovation within the RCPS school nutrition department and to honor our state’s small, sustainable growers in the process,” Hennessee said. “Through this work, we hope to build the case for statewide adoption of a local food incentive program for school meals across Georgia.”

Hennessee said the schools will collaborate with the program to develop recipes for serving students and ordering food from Common Market.

The beef and pork were from the Hunter Cattle Company, a family-operated farm in Bulloch County. The collards came from the Coastal Georgia Small Farmers Cooperative, a co-op operated by African American veterans in Glennville. R&G Farm of Dublin provided the hydroponic lettuce.

“It is a great pleasure to be partnering with Rockdale County Public Schools,” said Alexis Edwards, owner of R&G Farm. “Opening up a child’s world to farm-fresh greens and helping children understand that lettuce comes from a farm and not the grocery store has become a real passion of mine.”

Blaine Allen, RCPS School Nutrition director, attended the workshop and said he sees the program as an educational opportunity for children.

“It’s a win-win because we do know that kids all learn differently. So, when you start talking about the farming aspect of it, farming is STEM – it’s science, technology, engineering and math. That gives our school administration, our teachers, another resource,” Allen said.

The Georgia ACRE (Agriculture, Community, Resilience and Equity) is a collaboration between Common Market Southeast, Health Care Without Harm, Georgia Organics, Alliance for a Healthier Generation, The Conservation Fund’s Working Farms Fund and the Turner Environmental Law Clinic at Emory University in Atlanta.

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Focus on Food: Starting a cottage foods business in Georgia



By Wendy White
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Have you considered turning a treasured family recipe into a business? Small companies are the backbone of the American economy, and most of them started out as fledgling initiatives. It all starts with a great idea, but you need to know the basic steps to create a food business in Georgia before you start selling.

First, you'll need to get the proper business licenses. You first register online with the Georgia Secretary of State (<https://sos.ga.gov/>), then look on your county and city government websites to see what requirements they might have. Finally, you'll need to determine what governmental agency will oversee your business. County health departments oversee restaurants, catering, and food trucks. The Georgia Department of Agriculture (<https://agr.georgia.gov/>) oversees food production and retail stores.

Bigger production facilities might also need to be federally inspected by either the U.S. Department of Agriculture (<https://www.usda.gov/>) for meat, poultry, and processed eggs or the Food and Drug Administration (<https://fda.gov>) for most other food items, dietary supplements, drugs, and cosmetics. In this article, we will focus on the smallest (and easiest) type of food business, Cottage Foods.

What is a Cottage Food?

Cottage Foods in Georgia are defined as non-potentially hazardous food produced in the home kitchen of a domestic residence and sold directly to the customer. The program is managed by the Georgia Department of Agriculture and is the starting point for many new food companies. This is the easiest and cheapest food business to start, but there are some strict rules to get this special license.

This license only applies if you or someone from your company directly sells the product to the consumer. You cannot sell through a warehouse, from a retail store, or across state lines. Only shelf-stable (not refrigerated or frozen) foods considered very safe are eligible. This includes:

- Bread, non-refrigerated cakes, pastries, cookies
- Candy, confections, popcorn, cotton candy
- Fruit pies, jams, jellies, preserves, and dried fruit
- Dried herbs, seasonings, and spice mixes
- Cereals, trail mix, granola, and nuts

How do I get a Cottage Food License?

A Cottage Foods License costs \$100 annually and requires an initial inspection. But first you'll need to go to the GDA website (<https://agr.georgia.gov/>) and start the registration process. You'll complete a short online form and will need to provide a few documents:

Proof that your county or city allows home-based businesses in your area.

A copy of your municipal water bill, or if you have a well, you'll need to have the well water tested and provide the results.

A certificate from taking a food safety course, such as ServSafe.



Misty Baird, right, and her daughter, Faith, center, started Brownies by Faith. They obtained a Cottage Food license from the Georgia Department of Agriculture, which required them to take a food safety course and learn about regulations on labeling and qualified products to sell. Baird's older daughter, Shelby, joined them to help as the business grew. (GDA/File Photo)

You'll also need to ensure that you make safe food and follow the GDA food safety regulations. Agriculture Rule 40-7-19-.08 outlines these rules and can be accessed on the GDA website.

Basic Labeling for Cottage Foods

Getting your license and making a safe, quality product is only the first part. Before you can sell your food, it must be properly labeled. You can use a computer to generate the labels, but neatly hand-printed is also acceptable. The label must contain:

- Name and address of the food business (can't use a PO Box)
- Common name or description of the food product
- The product's ingredients are in descending order by weight (largest ingredient first)
- The net weight/net volume
- Any of these allergens that are present: dairy, wheat, soy, eggs, fish, shellfish, peanuts, tree nuts, and sesame
- The following statement: MADE IN A COTTAGE FOOD OPERATION THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO STATE FOOD SAFETY INSPECTIONS

That sentence must be in capital letters in either Times New Roman or Arial font, at least 10-point font size, and in a color that's easily readable.

The GDA manages a wide variety of food products, but higher-risk products and those sold by someone else (through a distributor or retail stores, etc.) will need another type of GDA license and must comply with FDA labeling regulations.

Finding Help

Starting a small business is challenging, but many resources are available to help you along the way. University extension is an excellent source of knowledge, utilizing experts from across the state. Here are just a few options:

- Georgia Tech's Georgia Manufacturing Partnership (GaMEP)
- UGA's Cooperative Extension Agents
- UGA's Food Science Department and Food Product Innovation Center (Food PIC)
- UGA's Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
- ABAC Agricultural Extension

Thousands of Georgians have been able to turn their passion into a thriving food business, but it takes careful planning and support to turn these dreams into a reality.

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GaMEP is hosting a free quarterly webinar series called, "Food Safety Fridays". Learn more by scanning the QR code.



GEORGIA COOKING: Collard Green Macaroni and Cheese

Ingredients

- 1 pound elbow macaroni, cooked al dente
- 5 cups of milk
- 6 Tbsps butter
- ¼ cup flour
- 2 tsps Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tsps hot sauce
- 2 tsps mustard (spicy brown, yellow or Dijon)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ½ pound cheddar cheese, grated
- ½ pound white American cheese, grated
- 4 cups collard greens, washed, stripped off stems and chopped

Topping

- 1½ cups Panko breadcrumbs
- 4 Tbsps melted butter
- 1 tsp smoked or regular paprika
- Salt and pepper

Combine all topping ingredients in a small bowl, mixing well. Set aside until ready to use.

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. In a medium saucepan over medium-low heat, melt butter.
3. Add flour to melted butter, whisking until smooth. Cook roux (butter/flour mixture) for 1-2 minutes, stirring often. Whisk milk into roux, whisking until smooth.
4. Bring mixture just to a boil then add remaining ingredients, mixing until cheese melts.
5. In a large bowl, combine cooked elbow macaroni and cheese sauce, mixing well.



(Photo by Georgia Grown Test Kitchen)

6. Spray a 9 x 13-inch casserole with cooking spray, then pour macaroni mixture into prepared pan.
7. Sprinkle topping evenly over macaroni and cheese and place pan on a cookie sheet and place into a

Georgia Grown in Season

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| Brussel Sprouts | |
| Collards | |
| Carrots | |
| Citrus | |
| Collards | |
| Kale | |
| Lettuce | |
| Mushrooms | Sweet Potatoes |
| | Spinach |
| | Turnips |

- preheated oven.
8. Bake for 30-45 minutes or until golden and bubbly.
9. Let cool, then serve.

Bulletin Calendar

- Feb. 21-25**
Georgia Junior National Livestock Show
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**
Category 24 Ornamental and Turf Exam review
UGA Extension Henry County Online Course
http://tinyurl.com/ery9ymmz
770.288.8421
tdaly@uga.edu
- 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. 24**
Learn & Burn Workshop
North Georgia Technical College
1500 Hwy 197 N
Clarksville, Ga. 30523
info.ccrd@gmail.com
706.894.1591
- Youth Ocean Conservation Summit
UGA Marine Education Center And Aquarium
30 Ocean Science Circle
Savannah, Ga. 31411
fish@uga.edu
912.598.2496
https://bit.ly/3ViZbC5
- Two Day Bee School
Forsyth Beekeepers Club
Feb. 24 in class, April 13 in field
UNG Cumming Campus
100 Aquatic Circle
Cumming, Ga. 30040
Forsythbeekeepersclub@wildapricot.org
770.366.3622
- Feb. 28**
150th Anniversary Celebration
Georgia Department of Agriculture
Georgia State Capitol
206 Washington St, S.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30334
https://agr.georgia.gov/
- Feb. 28-Mar 1**
Equine Welfare Assessment Skills Certification
Three-day course
UGA Instructional Livestock Arena
2600 S. Milledge Ave.
Athens, Ga. 30606
706.359.3233
rlstew2@uga.edu
https://bit.ly/47qZsZH
- Feb. 29**
Steak Biscuit Day at the Capitol
Georgia Cattlemen's Association
Georgia State Capitol
www.georgiacattlemen.org
- Egg candling class
Georgia Department of Agriculture
Whitfield County
Mack Gaston Community Center
218 N Fredrick St
Dalton, Ga. 30721
470.501.0605
tina.maples@agr.georgia.gov
https://bit.ly/3SLTley
- March 1-3**
Inman Antique Expo
Antique tractors, trucks, farm equipment, working exhibits
283 Hill's Bridge Rd
Fayetteville, Ga. 30215
770.296.8360
www.mintersfarm.com
- March 2**
Cows Come Home Celebration
Hardman Farm Historic Site
143 Highway 17
Sautee Nacoochee, Ga. 30571
706.878.1077
https://fb.me/e/58fB4jmjq
- March 3-4**
Winter Chautauqua travel and tourism conference
Northwest Georgia Travel Association
Berry College
2277 Martha Berry Hwy NW,
Mt. Berry, Ga. 30149
info@georgiamountains.org
www.winterchautauqua.com
- March 4**
Equine Exchange: Types of Equine Behaviors
Online Webinar series
Register at https://bit.ly/3Rjrmjla
706.359.3233
rlstew2@uga.edu
- March 5**
Generations & Soil Health Field Day
Flint River Soil and Water Conservation District
Dutch Ford Farm
1710 Defair Farm Loop
Metter, Ga. 30439
229.849.2415, ext. 101
http://flintriverswcd.org/events
- March 6**
Structural Pest Management 2024 Webinar Series
The Role of Sales and Use of Technology to Effective Pest Management
ONLINE WEBINAR
Register at
https://bit.ly/4b7kYWp
770.228.7214
bhorne@uga.edu
- Global Reach Bootcamp: Mastering Export Strategies for Beginners
UGA Small Business Development Center Albany
2419 Westgate Dr
Albany, Ga. 31707
229.420.1144
albany@georgiasbdc.org
https://bit.ly/3HPRDHp
- March 7**
10 Reasons Why Snakes are Great for the Ecosystem
UGA Extension Gwinnett County Virtual Event
Email for registration
678.377.4026
lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com
https://bit.ly/47vJoGj
- March 7-8**
Termite Control Workshop 1
UGA Entomology and Structural Pests
UGA Griffin Campus
Student Learning Center
1109 Experiment St
Griffin, Ga.
dsuiter@uga.edu
770.233.6114
https://bit.ly/47JZtIs
- March 8**
UGA Extension Southeastern Green Industry Update
Pesticide and Arborist Credits
Online course
http://tinyurl.com/2w9pbhhy
770.288.8421
tdaly@uga.edu
- UGA Extension Goat and Sheep Production Summit
UGA Livestock Instructional Arena
2600 South Milledge Ave
Athens, Ga. 30605
706.743.8341
Shanna.Reynolds@uga.edu
https://bit.ly/3Uwdbf1
- March 8-10**
Southeastern Food and Farm Veterinary Summit
Auburn Opelika Marriott Resort & Spa at Grand National
3700 Robert Trent Jones Trail
Opelika, Ala. 36801
www.vetfarmhealth.com
- March 9**
Georgia Iris Society Meeting
Introduction to Irises
St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church
1790 LaVista Rd, N.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30329
770.414.4766
- 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
- March 13**
Lunch and Learn: Spring Gardening
UGA Extension Pike County
Virtual Event
Email for registration
770.567.2010
brooklyne.wassel@uga.edu
https://bit.ly/41Q0qNQ
- Training for Farmers and Growers on Produce Safety Rule
Georgia Department of Agriculture
ONLINE WORKSHOP
Register at https://bit.ly/3HStMx
- March 14**
Lunch & Learn: Frogs of Georgia
UGA Extension Gwinnett County
Virtual Event
Email for registration
912.576.3219
eg43271@uga.edu
https://bit.ly/48ryyIQ
- March 13-15**
62nd Annual Convention
Georgia Cattlemen's Association
Columbus Convention and Trade Center
801 Front Ave
Columbus, Ga. 31901
478.474.6560
www.georgiacattlemen.org
- March 15-24**
International Cherry Blossom Festival
Carolyn Crayton Park
115 Willie Smokie Glover Dr.
Macon, Ga. 31201
478.330.7050
www.cherryblossom.com
- March 16**
Learn & Burn Workshop
Chestatee Chattahoochee RC&D Council
Rock Eagle 4-H Center
350 Rock Eagle Rd
Eatonton, Ga. 31024
info.ccrd@gmail.com
706.894.1591
www.chestchattrcd.org
- March 18-22**
National Ag Week
Georgia Department of Agriculture
Various locations
http://georgiaagweek.com/
https://www.agday.org/
- March 19-21**
Georgia Pecan Growers Association Annual Conference and Trade Show
Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Larry Walker Parkway
Perry, Ga. 31069
229.382.2187
mary@georgiapecan.org
https://georgiapecan.org/
- March 21**
Where Do I Start? Planning a Vegetable Garden 101
Virtual Series
UGA Extension Gwinnett County
Register at https://bit.ly/48NetpW
678.377.4026
lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com
- March 21-22**
Termite Control Workshop 2
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Student Learning Center
1109 Experiment St
Griffin, Ga.
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770.233.6114
https://bit.ly/47JZtIs
- March 22-23**
Turner County Fire Ant Festival
Downtown Ashburn
www.fireantfestival.com
- March 23-24**
Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival
Georgia International Horse Park
1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway
Conyers, Ga. 30013
770.860.4190
www.conyerscherryblossomfest.com
- March 22-24**
Georgia Food and Wine Festival
Georgia Grown
Jim R. Miller Park
2245 Callaway Rd, S.W.
Marietta, Ga. 30008
https://georgiafoodandwinefestival.com/
- March 23**
Heirloom Southern Apple Conference: Past, Present, and Future
State Botanical Garden of Georgia
2450 S. Milledge Ave
Athens, Ga. 30605
770.721.7830
jfuder@uga.edu
https://bit.ly/49k0B6G
- March 23-24**
Clover Jam 4-H Conference
Camp Jekyll
550 South Beachview Dr
Jekyll Island, Ga. 31527
Contact your local UGA Cooperative Extension office
https://bit.ly/3RK1azC
- March 27**
Egg candling class
Georgia Department of Agriculture
Berry College (Floyd County)
Lamar Westscott Building
Viking Way
Mount Berry, Ga. 30149
tina.maples@agr.georgia.gov
404.656.3627
https://bit.ly/3OcVNlo
- March 29**
Apple Grafting Workshop
UGA Extension Cherokee County
Cherokee Veterans Park
7345 Cumming Highway
Canton, Ga. 30115
770.721.7830
jfuder@uga.edu
https://bit.ly/49fZS6C
- March 30**
4-H Ranch Horse Clinic
720 FFA FHA Camp Rd
Covington, Ga. 30014
770.784.2010
abest22@uga.edu
https://bit.ly/3w7dIPU
- April 1**
Equine Exchange: How Horses Learn
Online Webinar series
Register at https://bit.ly/3Rjrmjla
706.359.3233
rlstew2@uga.edu
- April 4**
Flavor of Georgia contest
The Classic Center
300 N Thomas St
Athens, Ga. 30601
flavorofga@uga.edu
https://flavorofgeorgia.caes.uga.edu/
- April 5-6**
Spring Garden Expo
Hall County Master Gardeners
Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center
1855 Calvary Church Rd
Gainesville, Ga. 30507
770.535.8293
www.hallmastergardeners.com

STOCK DOGS

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

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10w/o Great Pyrenees puppies. 5 females, 1 male. Raised with goats, chickens and an emu: \$300. Call or text. Gregory Reese **Ila** 706-224-5884

2.5y/o male reg'd ABCA Border Collie. Long hair, black & white, quick learner, herding instinct, working bloodlines: \$1,000. Eaves **Elberton** 706-201-7267 (Frank) 706-988-4854 (Emily)

5 mini half retriever golden doodles. Born 1/25/24. Both parents are on premises. Dad is 30 lbs. Mom is 25lbs. 1 female and 4 males. Heather **Hazlehurst** 912-347-2690

AKC Bernese Mountain puppies, born 12/24/23: \$1200. William Yoder **Montezuma** 229-389-1870

AKC German Shepherd puppies 12/08/2023. Vet checked, UTD shots, de-wormed. Parents have been health tested. Working line pedigree w/ police k-9's. Females sables, black and tans. David Robinson **Bremen** 678-215-5681

AKC registered labs and Malinois puppies, 7w/o, vaccinated. Black & yellow labs: \$500; Belgian Malinois: \$800. Andrew Frantz **Cleveland** 706-969-0334

Border Collie puppies, DOB: 12/25/2023, ABCA registered. Herding or active companion. Parents DNA health tested; tinyurl.com/lulabordercollies
Jennifer **Lula** 770-540-5716

Brindle puppies for sale. 2 male, 2 female. 8 weeks old. Momma dog is pure breed Mountain Cur, daddy is mix cross American Pit: \$125. Albert Peacock **Broxton** 912-850-0490

German Shepherd puppies, born 10/23/2023. Parents on site. All shots UTD per vet: \$300. Chip Cato **Monroe** 770-365-3317

BARN CATS



Barn cats available for rodent control (shelter rescues). Neutered, vaccinated, delivered at no cost. You provide food, water, shelter. Linda **Watkinsville** barncatsgeorgia@gmail.com 706-343-8173

Barn cats available: no charge. Calls only. Jeannette **Temple** 770-316-9480

Floyd Felines has barn cats in NW GA at no cost to you. Cats are neutered/vaccinated. Must provide daily food, water. Email/text. Floyd Felines, Angie **Rome** spayfloydfelines@gmail.com 706-512-7004

RABBITS



Flemish Giant rabbits for sale. They are sandy in color. Born on 11/22/23. Pedigree is available. S&B Farms, Bill **Mitchell** 706-466-4590

Flemish giants for sale. Lee Eason **Hogansville** 706-594-6916

I have 4 mixed breed rabbits (primarily mini Rex), 2 males & 2 females, pet quality, all are over a year. Please contact for pictures and more info. Parker **Lula** 470-660-1201

New Zealand rabbits available. Breeding pairs, all standard colors. Litters expected through Spring. Great producers for homesteading. Call/text, leave message. Stan Hauntsman **Danielsville** 706-202-4576

NZ/SF meat rabbits (4) and pet rabbits (8) available. Multiple colors. Parents on site. Call/text. Hood and Holler Homestead. Kari Hood **Sparks** 229-733-5224 or 229-546-7123

Rabbits - beautiful New Zealands, raised from excellent pedigree bloodlines. Breeders raised for meat & fur production. J. Porter **Bostwick** 706-380-7222

Silver Fox bunnies: \$30 each. American Blue bunnies: \$40 each. Call, no text. Gerry **Borden Springs, AL** 256-447-7941

POULTRY/FOWL

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10 months old hens, 8 different breeds. C. Freeman **Gainesville** 678-897-9318

1y/o Lavender Orpington Hens: \$22.50 each; Blue Laced Red Wyandotte pullets hatched Oct. 4, 2023: \$25 each. Healthy and beautiful. L. Kelley **Williamson** 404-858-9884

2023 hatched Bourbon Red, Narragansett, Blue Slate/Self-Blue, heritage turkeys. Toms and hens available. Non-GMO Project verified feed, rotationally pasture raised. Turkey poult and hatching egg pre-orders. Daniel **Pine Mountain** 678-687-6746

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6 full-blooded RIR, 9 months old laying every day: \$20 each. If don't take all: \$25 each. Randy Teal **Thomaston** 706-647-6082

6w/o purebred Copper Marans & Welsummers. Beautiful & healthy, straight run; also Blue Copper Maran cock-erel available. Wee Woods Farm **Danielsville** 706-254-7717

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

Adult turkeys, guineas, and beautiful young roosters. Sara Robbins Jachin Valley Farm **Blairsville** 706-745-2328

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

Black Copper Maran, 2 pair, 9m/o: \$50/pair. David **Arnoldsville** 706-410-8390

Black Jersey Giant roosters for sale: \$20 each. 7 months old. Located in Walton County. Donna Asimakos **Oxford** 404-545-3852

Bourbon Red and Narra-gansett turkeys, 8-9m/o. Males and females. They will start to breed in spring. Edward Se-zonov **Snellville** 770-361-1871

Coturnix quail and eggs avail-able, black copper Maran and Silkie eggs and chicks avail-able. Moss Quail and Poultry. NPIP #57-1995. Can ship eggs. Text. Kevin Moss **Statham** 470-334-6013

Game chickens, several breeds: \$25 & up. Nancy Jones **Hephzibah** 706-592-4387

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

North Briton Whitehackles. Ronald Shepard **Fortson** 706-358-5601

Peacocks - Black Shoulder, Blue Indie, yearlings: \$100/ea. Mike Shepard **Douglasville** 678-778-3659

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

Rhode Island Reds & BBS (Blue, Black, Splash) Amerau-cana Chickens for sale. Fertil-ized Eggs also available. Philip Register **Cumming** 770-377-3117

RIR, Barred Rocks & Blue Gi-ants laying soon: \$25/ea. Call or text. Larry Waters **Aragon** 470-720-1865

Silver Laced Wyandottes for sale, 5m/o, (1) rooster & (2) hens. Selling together as a trio: \$135. Leave message. Sum-mer Hunt **Thomson** 706-825-1455

Solid white male peacocks, 4 years old: \$250. Ask for Diane. Roy Hall **Macon** 478-808-9128

White doves, any age. Re-lease for weddings, funerals & events. Also good for eating. Also have cages, traps and displays. Call for details. Clif-ford Cabe **Toccoa** 706-244-2799

ANIMAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

CATTLE SUPPLIES

(2) 250 gallon 2 wheel mo-lasses tanks, excellent condi-tion: \$275 each. Leave mes-sage. Calvin Minchew **Macon** 478-781-0604

(8) 5x12 cow/horse panels & bow gate: \$75/ea. Al **Adairsville** 678-200-5825

Hay for sale. Round bales: \$50 a bale. Tift 85/Russell mix. Call or text. Brett Burke **Millen** 706-871-5785

Western Stampede mobile chute, Priefert panels, Bow-gate 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

Farrier tools, 1 hoof tester, 2 nail clinchers, 6 hoof rasps, 2 hammers, small clipper for goats, 8 hoof trim knives and an electric Andis shearing clip-per: \$175.00 for all. Roger Keebaugh **Gainesville** 770-869-7941

Stainless steel hames, new singletrees, evener sets, bio lines, trace chains field har-ness, bio holdbacks, Other misc. tack. Joe Watkins **Winder** 770-307-6979

POULTRY SUPPLIES

(2) Chicken pit covers, 6ftX8ftX3.5in thick: \$125/ea. Gary Williams **Maysville** 706-499-5391

3 broilers houses equipment. 125kW 2y/o generator/transfer switches, cool cells, heaters, fans, drinkers, & feed bins. Most in pretty good condition. George **Talmo** 678-677-0310

Lewis Brothers housekeeper. Fair/good condition: \$7,500. G. Carey **Homer** 404-314-9866

FEED SUPPLIES

2023 4x6 Alicia rolls. Spray fertilized: \$80/bale. Delivery available; 2023 Alicia square bales, 65lbs, excellent quality: \$10/bale. Delivery available. Carson Brooks **Rebecca** 229-322-9683

MISCELLANEOUS

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

BEEES, HONEY AND SUPPLIES

(2) pollen traps, upper and lower entrances: \$100/both. Text or call. Richard Monet **Woodstock** 770-365-5803

200 5-frame nucs and all equipment for rearing queens and selling package bees; also 30 pollen traps. BJ **Ball Ground** 770-855-1698 weeksworks@gmail.com

10-, 8-, & 5-frame equipment, 5-frame nucs, 3# packages, beekeeping supplies, insulated hives, HivelQ hives, beekeep-ing classes, honey (wildflower, sourwood, gallberry), swarm capture, Banks, Jackson coun-ties. Harold@LanierBeeBarn.-com Harold **Commerce** 678-471-7758

Bee removal licensed and in-sured. Serving Athens and 50-mile radius. Residential and commercial. Daniel Peterson Blossom Bee Removal **Athens** 229-563-3050

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

Cutting back on beekeeping, selling 40-50 pulled comb ex-tracting bee supers. Kenny **Hi-awassee** 706-781-7337

Cypress equipment, 3lb packages, 5-frame nucs. Tak-ing orders for spring. Quantities limited. Call for pricing and placing orders. Bill Posey **Cartersville** 770-595-9332

For sale - 32 frame Walter Kelly extractor w/pump & wax melter: \$1500. Leonard Day **Macon** 478-719-5588



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

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

Remove honey bees from a structure for a fee, licensed and insured; remove a swarm for free. Also, wanted bee equipment. Leonard Day **Ma-con** 478-719-5588



SOWEGA Beekeepers Club Beekeeping School for Be-ginners: \$50/person. Satur-day, February 24, 9am-3pm, ASU Allied Health Building J133, 2400 Gillionville Rd, Albany, GA 31705. Sign up www.sowegabeekeeper-sclub.com/beeschool. SOWEGA Beekeepers Club **Albany** 229-308-1551

Spring Italian nucs. Taking or-ders on 5 frame nucs pick up end of March early April. Jeff Vance **Carrollton** 770-846-0898

Swarms removed: free; re-move from structures: fee; lo-cal honey for sale; also bee-keeping equipment wanted. **Upson County** 706-975 -1096

Swarms removed: free; re-moved from structures: fee. Call for quote. Honey Bee Res-cue, Derry Oliver **Hoschton** 762-347-8732

2024 Advertising Deadlines

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
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Jan. 8, 2025	Dec. 27, 2024

If ad due date falls on a holiday, please submit on the first available business day before the holiday. Call 404.656.3722 with questions.

AQUACULTURE AND SUPPLIES

Advertisers selling sterile triploid grass carp must submit a current Wild Animal License from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Ads with-out this license will not be pub-lished. Entities producing and selling or reselling domestic fish in Georgia are required to obtain a free Aquaculture Reg-istration Permit. For more infor-mation on aquaculture rules and licensing in Georgia, in-cluding a listing of domestic fish and other fish species re-quiring a Wild Animal License, visit <https://georgiawildlife.com/aquaculture> or call 770.761.3044.

A-1 quality, farm-grown chan-nel catfish priced by size. Ask about other species & avail-ability. Flynt Gilbert **Zebulon** 770-567-1223 or 770-468-0725

A-1 Worms Big Reds/Euro Great Fishing: \$45/lb.; Red Wigglers: \$38/lb. perfect for fishing, composting and worm castings available. Lew Bush **Byron** smokefj@gmail.com 478-955-4780

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

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

Crappie, 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 **Sander-ville** 478-232-7704

FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

(65) 4x5 Rolls of winter rye/mixed grass hay. Net-wrapped, baled 6-2023. Out-side: \$40/roll, take all. Roger Yates **Attalla, AL** 256-295-1049

100 rolls of hay, 4x6, net-wrapped: \$50/roll. James Bai-ley **Elberton** 706-318-1012

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 4x5 round bales, mixed grass, twine tied, not horse hay: \$35 per bale. Delivery within 40 miles available, you unload. Ray Gilbert **Bishop** 706-296-4360

2023 Alicia Bermuda hay, 4x5 net wrapped rolls, RFQ rang-ing from 83-138, 340 bales available: \$55-75/bale, accord-ing to quality. Danny Var-nadore **Alma** 912-282-5330

2023 Alicia Bermuda square bale hay. Fertilized, limed & sprayed for weeds. Hay has been kept under covered barn, free from weather damage: \$7/bale. Rickey Ricketson **Broxton** 912-592-7122

2023 Alisha hay, 4x5 net wrapped, barn kept, rain free, heavily fertilized: \$70 per roll, \$65 in quantity. David Sumner **Tifton** 229-392-1141

2023 Bahia hay for sale. Square bales: \$6. Minimum 25 bales. David Jordan. **Talbot-ton** 706-575-2294.

2023 Bermuda grass, 4x5 round bale hay, well fertilized and limed, sheltered horse quality rolls: \$80. Some deliv-ery available. Mike Holliday **Pitts** 229-938-8656

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

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

SEEDS

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

Old time orange rattlesnake watermelon seeds: \$5/20 seeds + SASE. G. Anthony 567 Bennett Cemetery RD **Jefferson** 30549, 706-605-0201

Old-timey cayenne, rooster spur: \$3/pk, send a SASE. Terry Madaris 2017 Cloud Springs Rd **Rossville** GA 30741

Old-timey Hot Cow Horn, Red Peter pepper seed, Rutger and German pink tomato seed: \$2/pack with SASE. Amory Hall 130 Ellison St **Maysville** GA 30558 470-201-9105

TIMBER

Timber must be individually owned and produced by the advertiser on his or her personal property. No companies or businesses are permitted to advertise timberland in this Category. Timberland advertised must be at least one acre. Timber wanted ads will not be published.

Walnut saw logs available to be cut to length. Call for details. Bobby Robinson **Adairsville** 678-767-8731

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.

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

Fat lighter: \$0.25/lb, by the stump or large truck load; also three point hitch wood splitter: \$250. Leave Message. Henry Beckworth **Mitchell** 706-699-9288

Mixed seasoned split & green hardwood firewood available: price based on quantity. AA Farms **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

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

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 Georgia, Young Harris 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 Pecans to eat, ready for the freezer: \$12/lb; shelled walnuts: \$15/lb. Plus shipping. Charles Sawyer **Mount Airy** 706-768-4776

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

2023 shelled pecans and walnuts. Pecans are \$11 per lb. Walnuts are \$20 per quart. Ready for freezer. Peggy Griffin **Clarksville** 706-768-8417

Angus freezer beef. Grain finished, raised locally, USDA already processed shrink-wrapped custom cuts: \$8/lb, min quarter cow, approx 100lbs meat. Call for more info. Wilson Family Farms, Gary **Woodville** 678-468-8257

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

For sale – 2023 pecans, shelled and cleaned, ready to eat or freeze, mostly halves: \$10/pound. Leon Cheek **East-anollee** 706-491-3447

Freezer beef, raised on farm, USDA inspected. Halves or whole: \$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

This years crop of Stuart pecans in the shell. No chemicals used. 10lb minimum: \$2/lb. Andrew Kinder **Royston** 706-386-0895

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

ODDITIES

Gourds for sale. New crop, all sizes. Jimmy McDonald **Sylvester** 229-777-0444

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

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. Please leave message. 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, re-finishing & repairs. James Lewis **Perry** 478-987-4243 or 478-550-5122

American flag barn quilt, appears 3D, 4ftX4ft, weather resistant, will last for years. Top and bottom French cleat hanger included. Will text photo. Martin **Ball Ground** 770-893-2079

Beautify emerald green emu eggs. 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** 770-807-9783

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

Craft-Hut brand tent, 10x10 w/all zip up panels & tote bags. Larry **Ellijay** 706-851-3164

Custom t-shirt quilts, memory quilts, bears, pillows. Great for birthdays, graduation, anniversaries, weddings, Christmas. Pictures and embroidery may be added. Margaret Watson **Newnan** 770-251-6951 mew542000@gmail.com

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

Sewing machine, in good condition, well preserved for sale. Terry Edins **Riverdale** 770-210-0475

FARM ANTIQUES

(1) 40 gallon syrup pan for making syrup, in mint condition: \$1500. Emory Hulett **Milan** 229-315-7237

Antique pointed fruit ladder, 18ft tall. In great shape: \$350 OBO. B. Bolton **South Fulton** 404-783-2045

Faribanks Morse & Co fly-wheel motor, 600rpm, 6hp, 700rpm, 7hp w/ factory clutch on steel wheel cart, runs good: \$1200. W. C. Quarles **Dawsonville** 706-344-7595

Anvil 1911 rare American wrought anvil co. Weight 73 lbs. Small enough to be mobile for craft work etc. Used but no major damage: \$375. Bill McGraw **Watkinsville** 706-614-0867

Corn shellers grinders; cross-cut 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

Farm tools, wash pots, syrup kettles, cast iron cookware, iron wheels, crosscut saws, well buckets, corn shellers, pitcher pumps, yard art and more. John Lewis **Valdosta** 229-251-6271

Goat wagon, antique: \$400. Call for more info. Ron Rogers **Braselton** 770-480-8646

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

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

Wash pot: \$125; Cross-cut saw: \$75; Door stop: \$20; Churn: \$75; Heater: \$85; Flat irons: \$20. M. P. Bailey **Redan** 770-482-2812

OTHER

(220,000) 1.25inX0.75inX6ft long oak sticks/stakes. Good for stacking lumber or garden stakes: call for pricing, sold in bundles of 1,000. James Abney **Columbia SC** 706-590-3624

1 cubic Hydrotech backwashing water filter, slightly used. New, \$1500, asking: \$600; water softener filter needs head, asking: \$200. Joyce Brenner **Thomaston** 706-647-1625

14 gauge sheet of galvanized metal. Length 77inch x width 48inch. Came out of Ford pickup. No holes good condition: \$50.00. David Combs **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

Converse waders, size 11: \$40; large dog igloo: \$50; all leather cowboy boots, size M7.5: \$50; bird/small animal cages: call for prices; deck/porch railings w/spindles: \$75/all. B. Maynard **Cleveland** 770-550-0216

Inman Antique Expo: March 1-3. Antique equipment, trucks, cars, tractors, engines & more on display and operating. Free admission. 283 Hills Bridge Rd, **Fayetteville, GA.** Call Stephanie: 770-296-8360 or stephanie@mintersfarm.com

Mobile home tires, 14-5 num 8 on rims. Pump up, ready to go, like new. Gerald Scott **Twin City** 478-494-2880

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

Swiss bells for cows, goats, sheep, dogs, etc. Authentic for grazing animals not gift shop cuties. Various sizes: \$18 to \$30. Call/text. John Cork **Lilburn** 404-202-4565

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

10acres for sale with flowing creek. Home solar powered with 3bed, 2baths. Make an offer. Leave message. Joseph Brooks **Spalding County** 678-849-9046

132acres, 5miles from Douglas. Excellent for deer hunting. Pecan, persimmon, oak trees. Good roads. Income producing Longleaf pines, slash and hardwood. 7acre food plots: \$530,000. Larry Hutcheson. **Coffee County** 912-381-9421

19.92 acres Turner Woods RD. Beautiful rolling hills of hardwoods and pine: \$9,000/acre. Text only "LAND." William Hudson **Gray** 478-731-7971

34.75ac, Conns Creek RD, half is power easement, other half wooded, rolling hills w/creek & bridge. Deer/turkey abundant, gravel road w/gate, conservation easement: \$699,000. Steve **Ball Ground** 678-283-8981

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 jtajr51@yahoo.com 229-308-4892

6.5ac w/2BR, 2BA, 1500sq/ft ranch w/9ft ceilings, organic gardens with 25gal/min well. No sprays on landscape or house. Call for price, photos & details. Eddie **Upson County** 706-333-9820

Carroll County, 10.10 acres on Veal Blackjack RD. Land lays well w/good building site, hardwoods & stream. Recent survey done w/about 350ft road frontage: \$12,500/acre OBO. William Gibbs **Bowden** 678-630-3933

FARMLAND FOR RENT/LEASE

Approx 40 acres of pasture all electric fenced, total 70+- acres: \$250/month. Jon Bartnick **Chatooga** 706-238-0530

Father and son, age 11, and daughter, age 9, looking for land to lease for hunting and fishing. Chris Albrecht **Johns Creek** calbrecht@doubleaproductions.net 678-665-6844

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

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

40 years' experience - horse arenas laser graded, tree clearing, driveways built/re-graded, 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

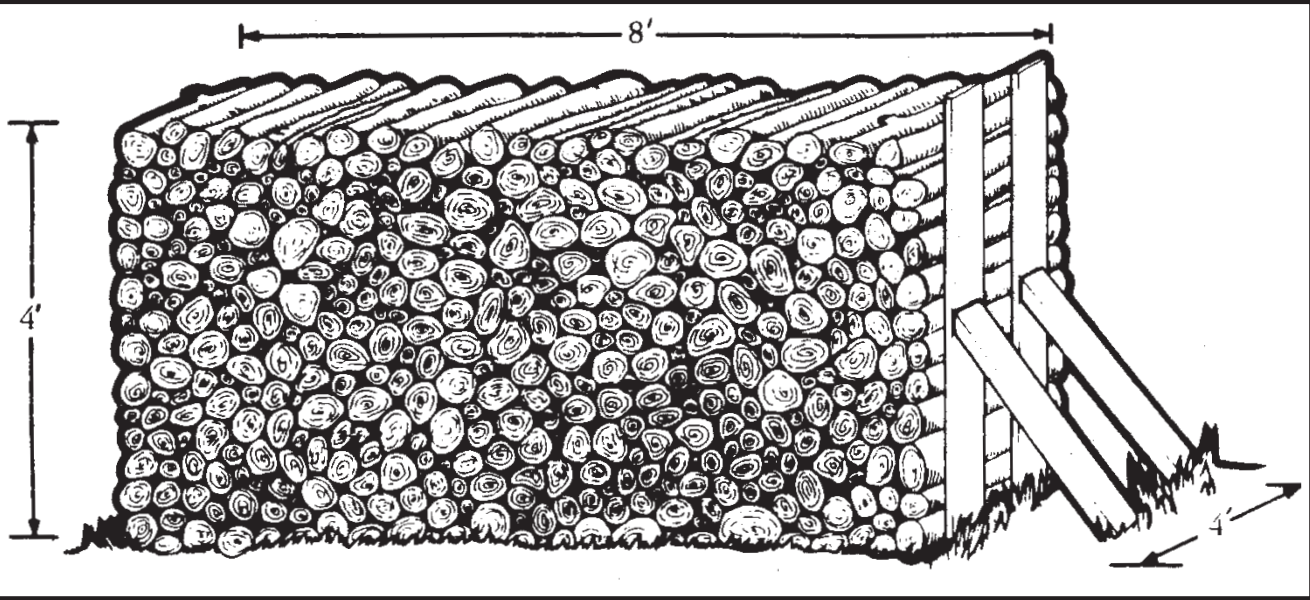
Ag/farm fencing, all types installed and repaired. 15yrs experience. Land management services: consulting, mowing, seeding, food plots, wildlife habitat. Casey Kent **Good Hope** 678-446-8520

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SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE



A cord is defined as 128 cubic feet of wood stacked by the line or row in a compact manner with individual pieces touching; it can be four feet high, four feet wide (deep), and eight feet long, or any combination of these measurements (height, width and length) that yields 128 cubic feet.

FARM SERVICES

Bobcat work, grading, brush cutting, bush hogging, grapple work, and stump removal. Call or text. Cody **Bremen** 678-315-7946

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

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

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

Electric fence charger repair. Wilfred Milam **Douglasville** 770-942-4672

Farm 911® Signs – farm safety and emergency signage. An information source for greater peace of mind. Website: www.farm911signs.com Daren Sue Truex **Cumming** 678-628-6767

Farm tractor and implement repair; also welding service. 40+ years experience, retired mechanic. Carey **Macon** 478-491-3660

Fence specialist - installation, paint, pressure-wash & repair. All fences come with low prices. Free gate installment with pasture fence. Serving NE Georgia. Dan Gilbert **Cumming** 229-325-3163

Hauling horses or horse transportation, new 2022 two-horse trailer. Any distance, anytime. Call for more info. AM Horsemanship **Atlanta** 678-308-4002

I offer excavation and grading work, drainage installs, French drains, storm drains boxes, culverts, etc. Troy Wilson **Stockbridge** 470-449-1360

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

Metal buildings & carport covers. Great for storing hay, tractors, trucks, etc. Free deliver & installation. Tonya **Cumming** www.maxsteel-buildings.com 770-757-4226

Mobile professional horse training, 30+ years of experience. Working initiate colts, horse behavior issues, etc. For more info, call. AM Horsemanship **Atlanta** 678-308-4002

Mobile welding service – all types of welding, certified, 45 years of experience. Call for details. Within 60mi. Campbell's Welding, Randy Campbell **Griffin** 678-603-0175

Scissors, shears, and clipper blade sharpening. G. Gulden-schuh **Monroe** 678-344-6311 Goldy's Brand <https://www.goldysbrand.com/sharpening/>



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

Stumps ground neatly below ground level, free estimate and reasonably priced. Glen Whitely **Bethlehem** 770-307-7098



We remove hogs, beavers, coyotes, and much more in central Georgia. Wildlife problems? Weaver's is at your service. Weaver's Wildlife Services, Anthony, **East Dublin** 478-200-8292

EMPLOYMENT

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

FARM HELP NEEDED

Immediate opening for Spanish-speaking male or couple needed to work on bird farm. Live-in position, 5hr/day, 5 days/week: \$200/weekly inc. small apartment. Serious inquiries only. Tere Lopez **Oxford** 770-787-2955

Seeking retired couple to live/work on 80acre cattle farm. 1BR/1BA farmhouse in exchange for easy work & small rent. Call for details. Credit/background check required. C. Moon **Paulding County** 404-372-1350

SEEKING FARM EMPLOYMENT

Looking for part-time jobs. Live in Rome. Have truck to haul away clutter from barn or outbuilding, etc. Can do odd jobs. Brian D. **Rome** 706-766-9989

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

WANTED

Items wanted in all Classified Categories will be advertised here.

71 y/o man looking for 100 to 200 acres in middle Georgia or south Georgia for 2024 turkey hunting season. Roger Patterson **Dahlonega** 706-973-9196

Grandfather and 2 grandsons wanting to lease 10-200 acres in Carroll, Haralson, Paulding, Douglas, Fulton, Coweta or Heard County. Responsible hunter. A. Elliott **Canton** 770-856-4277

Grass catcher for 28in Snapper rider. Alvie Killingsworth **Norcross** 678-231-6551

I am in need of an someone to come and connect my satellite dish and program my receiver. John Henry **Stockbridge** 770-483-8453

I want to buy old gas pumps to pump gas. Text photos. Sam Coker **Ringgold** 428-488-4595

Livestock wanted – Katahdin or Dorper breeding size ram. Paulette Bunn **Barnesville** 770-883-3006

Looking for a 12ft leveling harrow in good condition. Phillip Jowers **Douglas** 912-389-6389

Looking for a Ford 309 2-row corn planter with fertilizer box in operating condition. Chuck Phillips **Royston** 678-414-2313

Looking for any free or cheap poultry - chicken, duck, turkey, geese, emu; also looking for cheap rabbits. Michael Phippen **Newnan** 770-755-8702

Looking for any unwanted guinea. Susan **Albany** 229-364-1892

Looking for building materials – brick, block, wood & tin. Scraps & leftovers OK; also looking for operator for Wood Wood-Mizer. Call for details. K. Holloway **Winston** 678-777-4209

Looking for Ford 800 tractor, 1 or 2-row Cole planter and 8-10ft rotary mower. Nelson Massey **Conyers** 770-483-2639

Looking for Horseradish to plant. Text or call. Ralph Ridley **Chatsworth** 706-537-9453

Looking for unwanted chicken houses, barns, or old homes to take down for materials. Site clean up. Willing to pay for some. 45-50 miles radius. Call/text. Matthew Cantrell **Jackson County** 706-296-0620

Need chicken manure to be delivered and spread on 30 acres in Ball Ground on an established pasture sometime in the spring. Steve Weatherby **Ball Ground** 404-932-6918

Need elderberry plants. Barbara Smith **Villa Rica** 678-952-4584

Needing parts for a Sidewinder rotary cutter, Model B-D90. Need spindles, hubs and any other parts you might have. Rudy Wehunt **Jasper** 770-894-3072

Want front axle (tube only ok) for Farmall Cub tractor or complete tractor for parts. Thomas Tucker **Lithia Springs** 770-941-2354

Want large standard black Jennet with white points. Wesley King **Appling** 796-830-3900

Want red hulled speckle peas. Sam **Norwood** 706-339-6837

Want to buy some Brown-Leghorn chickens. Call me if you have them. Johnnie **Collins** 912-693-5625

Wanted - 2lbs Georgia-grown 2023 crop year of English Walnuts that have not been heat dried. Call, thanks. Ed **Ludowici** 478-951-7868

Wanted 160+- acres undeveloped land from Elbert to Warren counties down to Twiggs-Wilkinson counties and counties in between. Property owner only. No agents or brokers please. Mark **Oxford** 404-702-3977

Wanted – International truck, late 1970s or early 80s, ½-Ton through 1-ton, flatbed or pickup, for garden use and haul wood, not for show. Must run good. Brown **McDonough** 770-898-8701

Wanted pair or trio of Jubilee Orpington chickens. Call or text. D. Weldon **Ellabville** 404-788-1835

Wanted – square bales of Bahia hay, reasonably priced. Libby Parham **Newnan** 678-480-1384

Wanted: White Mute Swan, male or female, approximately 2 years old. June Merritt 3299 Union Road, **Blakely** 229-723-4767 junemerritt@gmail.com

Wanting 5 to 10 acres of open and somewhat level land to purchase for gardens in Polk, Haralson, Carroll, Paulding or Bartow County. Alan Holcombe **Dallas** 404-977-6143

Wanting to obtain a hit and miss farm engine. Patrick McGee **Carnesville** 470-655-9565

Black agribusiness owner tells story through soulful food and sauces

Staff Reports

USDA Foreign Agricultural Service

Food and service have a special place in Walter Brooks, Jr.'s heart. Today, he runs Brooksmade Gourmet Foods in Atlanta, which exports clean-label condiments, sauces, and rubs.

Brooks grew up food insecure and knows the importance of people having access to quality food options. In the spirit of healthy eating, he paired his entrepreneurial drive with his passion for the culinary arts – making sauces that are good for the soul. Brooksmade's signature is its clean-label products, which are plant-based and centered on environment-friendly agricultural practices.

Culinary creations are not solely Brooksmade's agricultural products – they help tell the story of Walter's life experiences. He came into the culinary world through a non-traditional route. He is self-taught, began his career in catering, and ultimately moved into restaurants and food products.

Brooks is influenced by the U.S. Southern and Caribbean flavors of home. His father is from Mississippi, and his mother is from The Bahamas. Coupled with a Southern California upbringing, Brooks said he uses his knowledge of different regions' flavors to create unique combinations for home cooks and chefs.

"Our sauces are not just about taste; they embody a story of heritage, passion, and innovation," Brooks said. "By choosing our chef-created, clean-label products, customers not only elevate their dining experience but also support the growth of Black entrepreneurship. At Brooksmade, we are weaving a narrative that celebrates diversity, flavor, and community, one delicious sauce at a time."

Brooksmade's sauces can be found on shelves and tables worldwide, allowing everyone to create delicious, soulful food in the comfort of their home. Brooks began exporting his products in 2004 after he met buyers from Mexico, Brazil, and India at Southern United States Trade Association (SUSTA) domestic trade shows. Later, Brooks forged some of his



USDA Foreign Agricultural Service Administrator Daniel Whitley and Georgia Grown member Walter Brooks, Jr. of Brooksmade Gourmet Foods are happy to see each other at the 2022 Gulf Food and Beverage Show in Dubai, UAE, a USDA-Endorsed Trade Show. (USDA/Special Photo)

strongest international business partnerships at USDA-sponsored trade shows.

After participating in Gulfood, a US-DA-endorsed trade show in 2021, Brooksmade's products took off. Today, patrons can find the company's sauces on their dinner plates in three different restaurants in the United Arab Emirates. "And now we're in the process of opening a Brooksmade Gourmet Foods restaurant in Dubai," Brooks said.

In addition to running Brooksmade, Brooks mentors aspiring entrepreneurs with the 100 Black Men of America.

"In my conversations with fellow Black agribusiness owners, I often stress the significance of recognizing the global market's potential," Brooks said. "Our African American businesses are increasingly sought after, with a growing interest in our influence on food and culture. Expanding into exports opens doors to a diverse clientele waiting to discover what we have to offer."

Brooks said his goal is "curating the most extensive Black-owned agriculture product catalog for export from the United States – showcasing the richness of our community's contributions on a global scale."

Later this month, Brooks will cook a diplomatic dinner at the U.S. consulate in Dubai to celebrate Black History Month and African American cuisine and soul food.

To learn more about Brooksmade products, go to <https://brooksmadegourmetfoods.com/>.

Clean Label Project is a national non-profit organization advocating truth and transparency to food and consumer labeling. Learn more by visiting <https://cleanlabelproject.org/>.

To learn more about the Southern United States Trade Association and its programs, visit www.susta.org or call 504-568-5986.

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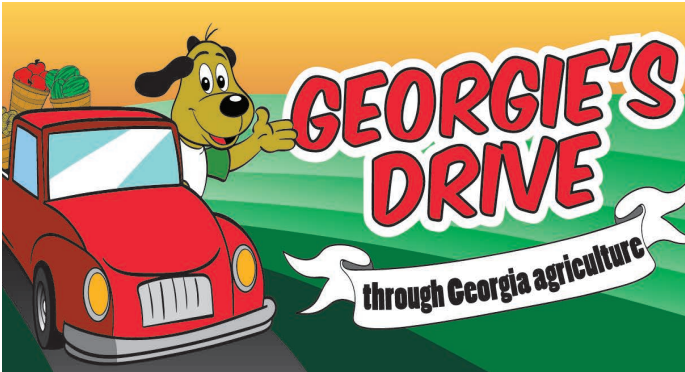
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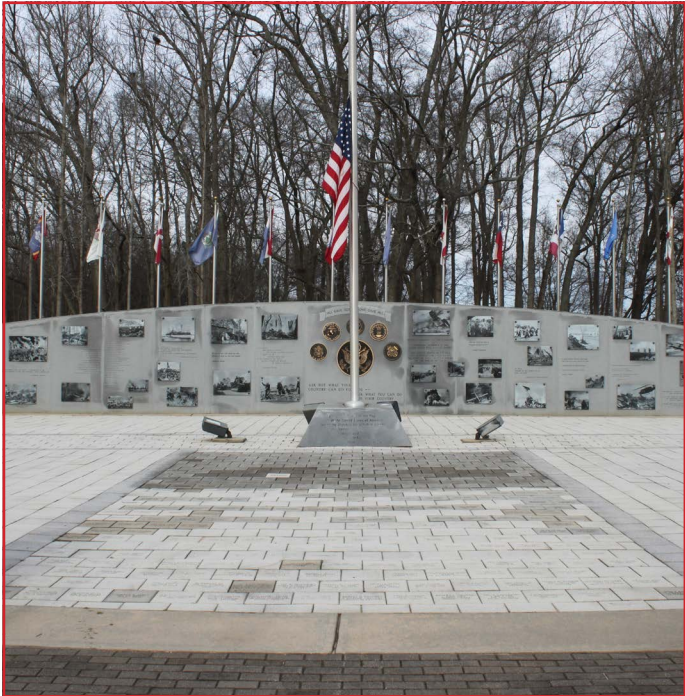
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Georgie's Drive Thru McDonough

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state of Georgia promoting our #1 industry, agriculture! Last week, I stopped in McDonough to pay my respects at the Veterans Wall of Honor at the Henry County Heritage Park. The wall's concept was the idea of a local World War II veteran named Joseph Cansalvo. The wall features the Great Seal of the United States and the seal of each branch of the US Armed Forces, as well as images and quotes from each of the major conflicts the United States has been involved in, starting with the Revolutionary War.

At the center of the memorial is a United States flag that was at half-staff when I was there, mounted on a granite pedestal etched with the pledge of allegiance and the preambles to the Declaration of Independence and Constitution. On the back wall of the monument, every major engagement from each conflict is listed, along with their opening and closing dates and total number of casualties. Every state flag in the Union is displayed above the memorial, as well as a POW-MIA memorial near the entrance. The wall was dedicated on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2008.



The Veterans Wall of Honor in McDonough is located in Heritage Park, east of the city on Ga. Highway 81. The park is also home to a museum housing uniforms and artifacts from World War I to the present. (GDA/Lee Lancaster)

Recipes for Tiny Tasters!

Beans and things, an easy and healthy meal



(Special Photo)

Submitted by Jadarius Dean, 12th grade student from Bibb County
This dish is unique because the different flavors blend well

Ingredients
4 tsp of butter
3 cups of rice
Pinch of salt and pepper
1 can of black beans
1 can of diced tomatoes
4.5 cups of beef or vegetable broth

together giving it a delicious taste. This dish does not take long to cook and because black beans are a great source of protein, meat is not required. This healthy

Directions
Boil water then add 2 teaspoons of butter to pan then pour rice and salt and pepper.
Stir rice constantly then let it sit to cook some.
In another pan place the rest of the butter inside to let it melt then pour the black beans in the pan to simmer and cook.
Stir constantly.

dish is also less expensive than buying a meal at a restaurant.
Prep time: 20-30 minutes
Makes: 3 servings

Once black beans start to boil pour diced tomatoes and beef broth inside the pan to cook together.
When everything is done cooking pour the rice in a bowl and the black beans and diced tomatoes on top of rice to give it some flavor.
Enjoy!
Courtesy of Pantry Pride Cookbook, Recipes from Georgia 4-H members

Applications open for Dog and Cat Sterilization program grants

Staff Reports

The Georgia Department of Agriculture opened the application period for Dog & Cat Sterilization Program (DCSP) grants this month. The program will offer \$800,000 in grant funds to qualified applicants.

The DCSP aims to help reduce the strain on Georgia's companion animal shelters caused by overcrowding of dog and cat populations by providing financial assistance to increase the availability of spay/neuter procedures in communities across the state. Eligible organizations must apply by the March 2 deadline to be considered.

"The Georgia Department of Agriculture's DCSP grants provide much-needed spay/neuter funding to local animal shelters, rescue organizations, and veterinary medical foundations in communities across Georgia," said Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper. "This program is critically important as we work with our partners to combat animal overpopulation, and I highly encourage all eligible organizations to apply."

The DCSP grant supports licensed rescues, local government animal shelters, and veterinary medical foundations to facilitate spay/neuter procedures and extend assistance to the communities served, said Jason Smith, GDA Companion Animal program manager. "As we strive to promote responsible pet ownership, we encourage all who are eligible to seize the opportunity and apply for the grant."

The application process opened on Feb. 1. Interested parties are encouraged to sign up for newsletter notifications by visiting <https://www.agr.georgia.gov/pets>.

DCSP Grant Eligibility Requirements:

- County and/or municipal animal shelters licensed and lo-

cated in Georgia.

- Licensed non-profit animal rescue organizations with 501(c)(3) status located in Georgia.
- Veterinary medical foundations located in Georgia with a 501(c)(3) status.



Entities ineligible for grant funding include unlicensed for-profit or non-profit spay/neuter clinics, licensed animal shelters and rescue groups operating for less than 12 months from the grant application opening date and private individuals.

Applicants are required to submit specific documents as part of the application process, depending on their organizational status.

Non-profit Animal Rescues Document Requirements:

- A non-profit status form 501(c)(3) issued by the Internal Revenue Service.
- A current GDA Animal Shelter License.
- A letter of Collaboration.

Veterinary Medical Foundations with 501(c)(3) status Document Requirements:

- A non-profit status form 501(c)(3) issued by the Internal Revenue Service.
- A letter of Veterinary Collaboration.

County and/or Municipal Animal Shelters Document Requirements:

- A current GDA Animal Shelter License.
- A letter of Veterinary Collaboration.
- A DCA Compliance Certification. To verify a municipality is compliant, please visit the DCA's website at <https://www.dca.ga.gov/>.

In 2003, the Georgia General Assembly established the Dog and Cat Reproductive Sterilization Support Program to subsidize spaying and neutering procedures for dogs and cats. This initiative led to the Dog and Cat Sterilization Program, overseen by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. Funding for the program is currently generated by selling designated dog and cat license plates. These specialized plates are obtainable at local tag offices or through contributions made via the Georgia tax return process.

For more information about the 2024 Dog and Cat Sterilization Program grant and application details, please visit the DCSP Resources webpage: www.agr.georgia.gov/dog-and-cat-sterilization-program-dcsp.

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS: The story of Georgia agriculture, celebrating the past, present and future

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every day to promote and protect Georgia's No. 1 industry, ensure the safety and security of our food supply, and serve the people of Georgia.

Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper said in the announcement of the 150th Anniversary that the department has always been about serving the people of Georgia, and this commitment continues today.

"While the department's mission has evolved over the years, our dedicated staff continues to work every single day to accomplish our mission - promoting Georgia's No. 1 industry, protecting our state's food supply, and serving farmers, producers, and consumers in every corner of the state," Harper said.

"As a seventh generation South Georgia farmer, it is an incredible honor to follow in the footsteps of the commissioners before me, and I look forward to continue working together to ensure the success of Georgia agriculture for generations to come."

The kick-off celebration at the Georgia Capitol will resemble the 100th anniversary event held 50 years ago. At that event, Gov. Jimmy Carter and state legislators welcomed Commissioner Tommy Irwin to mark not only the department's anniversary but also all that Georgia agriculture offers to the nation and the world.

Along with an anniversary cake designed with images from Georgia crops and farming history, the Feb.

28th event will have informational displays providing a historical timeline of the department and spotlighting events where the department has played a major role, reaching back to the eradication of the boll weevil, up through today's technological innovations and marketing efforts.

The 150th Anniversary event will include comments from Gov. Brian Kemp, Harper and other elected officials. Officials will also recognize Georgia's oldest and youngest farmers – Saint Elmo Harrison, 101, a peanut and pecan farmer in Whigham, and Kendall Rae Johnson, 7, who farms in Atlanta with her parents at aGROWKulture urban farm.

As part of the celebration, the Georgia Department of Agriculture is partnering with Georgia Grown member Magnolia Loom for commemorative 150th anniversary tee shirts, hoodies, and crew neck sweat-shirts. This merchandise is available for a limited time through Magnolia Loom, <https://www.magnolialoom.com/ga-dept-ag>.

A comprehensive website has been created to commemorate the Georgia Department of Agriculture's extraordinary 150-year legacy. The website delves into the department's history, showcases upcoming events and features historical photographs. Explore the journey at <https://agr.georgia.gov/150th-anniversary>.

The Georgia Department of Agriculture unveiled a series of public events throughout 2024 designed to celebrate the department's history, achievements and foster community engagement. Come and be a part of these occasions reflecting on the past, celebrate the present, and look forward to a vibrant future for Georgia's agriculture.

Feb. 28: Georgia Department of Agriculture 150th Anniversary Celebration. Georgia State Capitol Rotunda at 2 p.m.

March 18-22: 2024 Georgia Agriculture Awareness Week. A week of special events celebrating Georgia's agriculture. More detailed information on this year's Ag Week events will be posted on the department's website in the coming weeks.

April 6: Georgia Archives Symposium – Celebrating 150 Years of GDA. Explore and celebrate Georgia's agricultural history at the Georgia Archives.

CENTENNIAL FARMS: State program celebrates Georgia's family farms, rich agricultural history

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Families interested in applying for the program must complete an application, provide ownership documentation, and provide a written history of the farm and its operation. A panel of judges will review applications, and those farms that meet the program's criteria will be designated as a Georgia Centennial Farm.

In addition to the recognition and honor of being designat-

ed as a Georgia Centennial Farm, the program has other benefits. Designated farms receive a plaque, a historical marker, and a certificate of recognition. Families are also invited to participate in the annual Georgia National Fair, where they are recognized during a special ceremony.

The Georgia Centennial Farm program has recognized over 630 farms since its inception in 1993, and the program

continues to grow.

To nominate a farm for recognition, access the application and other information online at <https://www.dca.ga.gov/georgia-historic-preservation-division/historic-resources/centennial-farms>. Applications must be postmarked by May 1.

For more information, contact Rose Mayo at DCA at 770-855-2586 or rose.mayo@dca.ga.gov.

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