

Ag-related bills pass Georgia General Assembly, head to governor's desk

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Legislative bills strengthening regulations on retail consumable hemp products and restricting foreign ownership of farmland were among the agricultural-related legislation that passed during the Georgia General Assembly session that ended on March 29.

Bills that passed both House and Senate chambers now proceed to Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp. Before a bill becomes law, it must undergo review by Kemp within 40 days after the General Session convenes. This year, the period ends on May 7. As governor, Kemp may take three actions on a bill: sign, veto, or no action. If he signs or takes no action on a

bill, it will become law. Kemp can prevent a bill from becoming law by exercising his veto power.

Senate Bill 420 would prohibit the foreign acquisition of farmland by nonresident agents, businesses domiciled in, or governments of a nation deemed a foreign adversary by the federal government.

Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper touted the bill to improve food security. The bill was introduced last year following concerns about Chinese-based companies purchasing farmland in 2022 near the Grand Forks U.S. Air Force Base in North Dakota and large amounts of farmland in Texas.

Georgia's bill would restrict property ownership of those connected to countries desig-

nated by the U.S. Department of Commerce as foreign adversaries. The list includes China, Cuba, Iran, North Korea and Russia.

SB 494 establishes a regulatory framework and other rules and requirements for businesses that sell or manufacture consumable hemp products, as long as the final product has less than 0.3 percent Delta-9-THC, the cannabinoid best known to produce a psychoactive effect.

The bill would also make it illegal to sell consumable hemp products to anyone under 21 years of age or for anyone under 21 years to purchase or possess any such hemp products.

Another part of SB 494 would require retailers and wholesalers to obtain a retail consumable hemp establishment license or

a wholesale consumable hemp license, both granted by the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

Harper and his team saw the issue last year as a possible danger to public health due to the uncertainty of the content of retail consumable hemp products, especially from outside of Georgia. Harper supported SB 494 and said the bill provides "guard rails" to help stop unregulated products from being sold to the public.

News reports of two children being sent to the hospital after eating Delta 8-infused candy during the General Assembly session strengthened the call for the bill's passage. Delta 8 is another cannabinoid from hemp which is legal

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Pest Management Awareness Month brings attention to vital role of pest control



Dr. Ben Hottel, Rollins technical services manager, leads a class of pest management professionals on identifying bed bugs during a workshop at the University of Georgia's Griffin Campus. Georgia requires pest management establishments and individual technicians to take continuing education classes to keep up with the latest techniques and standards in the field. (Jay Jones/GDA)

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April is National Pest Management Awareness Month, which brings industry and regulators together to highlight the vital role pest management plays in protecting public health, food, and property from pest threats. In Georgia, it is also an opportunity to shine a light on what has made the industry successful.

In a study published by the Entomological Society of America this year, researchers found that Georgia's professional pest management industry is one of the most robust industry sectors in the state, with revenue and employment growing 117 percent from 1997 to 2021. The study also found that Georgia's pest management industry contributed between \$1.7 billion and \$2 billion and over 13,000 jobs to the state's economy.

The study's authors, University of Georgia faculty members Jacob Winkles, Benjamin Campbell, and Brian Forschler, used data from the U.S. Census, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Georgia Department of Agriculture Structural Pest Division, and anonymous

surveys from business owners and employees.

Derrick Lastinger, GDA Structural Pest Division director, said those research findings are unsurprising when considering how much of an impact pests can have on Georgia's economy.

"We live in the South, and we have a lot of bugs," Lastinger said. "The importance of the industry to Georgia is much broader than controlling pests in the home. It plays a vital role in protecting our food supply and public health. Think about all of the food and goods coming through Port of Savannah and public health."

Lastinger added that pest management is a very technical field that requires a lot of training. The GDA Structural Pest Division licenses 1,200 establishments and 12,000 individuals annually. All require an initial license certification and continuing education annually. "That's to ensure they have the minimum knowledge to apply pesticides efficiently and safely, along with other control measures, and to maintain that knowledge,"

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New Creation Soda Works wins Flavor of Georgia grand prize

By Jordan Powers

The University of Georgia

Georgia Grown member and family-owned company New Creation Soda Works won the grand prize at the 2024 Flavor of Georgia food contest for their product, PECHES Georgia Peach Soda.

Based in Bishop in Oconee County, New Creation Soda Works started selling their soda syrups at a local farmer's market in 2015. Today, their product line — comprised of sodas with flavors including strawberry habanero, butter pecan cream soda and the old-time root beer that inspired the company — sells in more than 700 locations nationwide.

PECHES Georgia Peach Soda combines the state fruit with purified carbonated water and pure cane sugar for what Head Brewer Alex Harding calls a light, refreshing beverage free from high fructose corn syrup and caffeine.

"We're proud to partner with Pearson Farm and for all our peaches to be sourced from Georgia. We're trying to create a great experience; an experience that you want to come back to," Harding said. "We test and pilot until



New Creation Soda Works founder and CEO Paul Kooistra, left, and Head Brewer Alex Harding, receive the grand prize at the 2024 Flavor of Georgia in Athens, from UGA-CAES Dean and Director Nick Place. (Dennis McDaniel/UGA-CAES)

we think the flavor is the best in the world."

New Creation Soda Works was among 36 finalists narrowed down from 139 entries during the first round of judging last month. Products are judged on their Georgia theme, commercial appeal, taste, innovation and market potential. Judges for the contest include food brokers, grocery buyers and other food experts.

Flavor of Georgia, a University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Signature Event organized by the UGA Department of Food Science and Technology, has helped launch small, startup food companies while garnering recognition in new markets for established brands since 2007. The contest is supported by presenting sponsor AGCO, as well as the Georgia Department of Agriculture and Georgia Grown, the CAES Alumni Association, Farm Credit Associations of Georgia and Corteva Agriscience.

"The Flavor of Georgia contest allows the Department of Food Science and Technology to engage and promote food entrepreneurs in Georgia," said Manpreet Singh, FST department head. "Experts from our department work with these food entrepreneurs in understanding food ingredients, product profiles and other key aspects of developing new products. Through this CAES Signature Event, the department and its (UGA Cooperative) Extension faculty provide a platform for entrepreneurs to showcase their innovations in food."

The 36 finalists received a personalized

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(4) Tractors – IH 274 offset tractor, IH 140 Hi-clear (rare), IH 140 standard, Massey Harris Pony – nice. All tractors straight, tight. All have full set of cultivators. Jeff **Lavonia** -706-498-3838

1950 Model 420 John Deere tractor, 1951 411 John Deere and 1950 McCormick Farmall: \$6000 for all. Benny Cole **Valdosta** 912-559-9132

1952 8-N, 1958 601 Workmaster. Selling due to age, over \$8000 invested in both tractors. For show or work. Call for more details. Rem **Alto** 706-499-8063

1962 MF 150, runs good, needs pressure plate, have parts: \$3000; Cole planters, great condition: \$1000/both; 36in dirt scoop; \$150; 3-prong hay spear: \$200; 6ft harrow: \$1000. Avery **Fitzgerald** 229-457-2928

1974 Kubota L260, front end bucket, bush hog, all manuals, diesel, 8sp trans, 2wd, 1080hrs. D. Taylor **Fayetteville** 404-867-2193

1984-1985 931C Caterpillar for sale. Needs new engine and left track coil. Engine model 3204 PC. Arrangement 4N169: \$6700. L. Simmons **Conyers** 770-605-6107

1985 Ford 3910 diesel tractor, 1547hrs, 2WD, no loader, 8-speed transmission, power steering. 2nd owner. Runs perfect. Excellent condition: \$8950. Hal Breedlove **Monroe** 770-601-1469

1985 John Deere 2350 tractor. Runs good, good tires, new seat, 3.9L 4cyl diesel, 4,521hrs, 2WD, hydraulic remote, 3pt hitch, PTO, lift, 55hp: \$11,000 OBO. Emily Hamilton **Haddock** 478-986-8421

1994 Kubota 4WD tractor. Needs engine work. Drive train good when parked. Good for parts or rebuilding: \$750 OBO. Ray Brown **Franklin** 770-251-6780

1998 JD 5210, good condition w/pieces of equipment – 6ft harrow, 6ft bush hog, 5ft box blade; 6ft finishing mower; boom; 1770hrs. Charles Whitaker **Vidalia** 912-805-1546

2 Farmall Cubs, one running w/cultivator, one needs starter w/planter; also Massey Ferguson 135. Call for details. John **Milner** 678-381-7529

2000 6405 cab & air, 85 PTO HP: \$22,500. James Allen **Harlem** 706-339-8080

2008 3525 Mahindra tractor loader factory p.s. Great working condition, have roughly 1000hrs, tires, good strong hydraulics, lights. Try it out. Billy **Adrian** 478-668-4930

2013 John Deere tractor 5055D, 1,150hrs, 2WD, 55HP, great condition, comes w/bush hog: \$13,900. Silviu Gavriluc **Hoschton** 678-997-4119

2014 John Deere 6150R tractor MFWD, 3854hrs: \$75,000; John Deere HX20 mower 20ft: \$12,000. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020


2017 Massey Ferguson 1705, 4WD, diesel, P.S., cruise control, hydrostatic trans, Bush Hog & scrape blade, 322hrs, operators manual: price negotiable. Roger Garrett **Stockbridge** 404-242-2516

2018 Kubota L4760 HST cab, air, radio, remote, set up for loader, 858hrs, no DEF fluid, looks new: \$23,900. Scott Jones **Ellijay** 706-273-8745

2019 4080 Deutz tractor, 2000 hours: \$24,000. Jimmy Forrest **Ward, SC** 803-685-7735 jforrest@dixiebellepeaches.com

2019 John Deere tractor, model 5065 E, 4WD, cab, 180 hours: \$47,500. Roy Gradick **Pembroke** 912-690-0132

2019 Kubota L4701, 4x4, LA765 front end loader. Includes DH1572 disc harrow, 180hrs, manual shift, PTO never used, excellent condition: \$25,000. Kevin Powers **Box Springs** 706-580-1983



2023 John Deere 5065E cab with loader, MFWD, power reverser 12Forward/12Reverse, rear remotes, 50 engine hours, bluetooth stereo. Like new condition: \$53,900. Joe Schmenk **Dahlonega** 706-864-6659 or 317-965-8769

235 MF, diesel, power steering, spin-out wheels, new starter, battery. Recently rebuilt injector pump and engine: \$6975. Also have a 35 MF diesel: \$3200. James Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-4944

285 Massey Ferguson tractor. Diesel, new radiator, PTO completely rebuilt, new parts, lights work. Robin **Blythe** 706-825-2544

2910 Ford Tractor (1985), 45HP, diesel, 3-cylinder, 8speed, PS, 2WD: \$9,250. Brenda Brown **Fort Valley** 478-954-1283

2910 Ford tractor (1985), diesel, 45hp 3 cylinder, 8 speed, p.s. high/low range, 2WD: \$9,250. Clayton Brown **Fort Valley** 478-391-7556

3 Farmall 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

4040 John Deere 6,000hrs. Rebuilt injection pump, moon walk 6-ton spreader, new hydraulic lines, new tires, rod and bearings on back. Ready to work. William **Carnesville** 678-614-3569

574 International 67hp, KMC caddy for hay mower, Massey Ferguson chisel plow, 11-shank Ford bottom plow, 4ft John Deere 210 harrow. Lynn McNeal **Alamo** 478-488-0082

Allis-Chamler G for sale. Fully restored: \$3500. Robert Collins **Calhoun** 706-602-9027

CX80 McCormick cab tractor, Perkins motor, very good condition, one owner, gear splitter, owners manual, 3600 hours: \$19,500. Ken Smith **Blairsville** 706-654-0928

Early 1950s Ford tractor. Great for someone who is looking for antique collectible to restore: free, must pick up & haul away. Jason **Snellville** 404-831-6792

For sale – John Deere 1952 model 50, good condition, great parade tractor, runs good. Call for more info. Anthony Lawrence **Clarksville** 706-499-3674

For sale – Super A Farmall: \$2,000. Winston Brown **Chatsworth** 706-971-3019

Ford 1910. Year 1986. 32HP, 3 cylinder. 1,400 hours. Recently serviced. New rear tires, new hoses. Great condition: \$7500. Serious inquiries only. C. Kocher **Concord** 678-898-1363

Ford 4000 gas 4cyl, new tires, bush hog, 6ft Woods scrap blade, lift pole, runs great, good sheet metal: \$5000. Mickey **Marietta** 470-419-9379

Komatsu D31P-18 dozer, 6-way blade, limb risers, wide tracks, G/U, ROPS, 3325hrs, G/C: \$22,000. Gerry **Milledgeville** 478-457-6408

Kubota L2650 1985 4WD, 29.5hp, Razorback bush hog, 384hrs: \$8500. Richard Huggins **Gainesville** 770-539-0553

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3 mobile home axles: \$100 each; 2 mobile home tongues: \$75 each. Larry Rogers **Camilla** 229-328-1758

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5.9 Cummins diesel engine model 6 BTA -208 HP, serial # 4523A345, 624hrs. Stationary engine used in a fire suppression system. Keith Yawn **Hazelhurst** 912-375-7743

Horse-drawn equipment – two sets of shafts, double bent, not painted: \$150/ea. Ron **Auburn** 770-307-7152

Tractor front tire Agstar 11.00-16 tubeless, 4-rib, 12 ply. New/never mounted: \$150. One only. Glenn Tharp **Fayetteville** 770-461-7767

OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

(1) 3pt hitch fertilize spreader; (1) 3pt hitch Ford 2-bottom spring-trip turning plow; (1) 5ft, 3pt hitch 20-disc harrow; (1) 3pt hitch, 2-disc turning plow with tailwheel. Darwin Blansit **Trion** 706-238-0465

4 Long brand 21ft crop drying trailers: \$3500 each; 6000-gallon steel fertilizer tank: \$1500; Super B dryer, M# AS-400, 1715hrs: \$1500. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020


5ft bushhog, 18ft hay elevator, Bronco model C-300 fertilizer spreader, 50-gallon Fimco sprayer. B. Roberts **Canton** 678-462-3123

Carlton stump grander, model 6500. Completely rebuilt VD65 Wisconsin engine. All new teeth, new chain: \$7500. Doug Sizemore **Chickasaw** 423-838-9453

Echo Bearcat model SC3265 chipper/shredder for sale. Handles shrubs & limbs up to 3in diameter, used very little: \$750. Roger Stover **Auburn** 404-444-6756

Grass Works Weed Wiper (used once) 30ft flex w/10ft back center, 40gal main tank, large foam marker. Was \$26,100 new: \$22,000 OBO. Leave contact information for callback. Robert **Valdosta** jstout@stoutsheffield.com

John Deere iMatch quick hitch for sale. Great shape: \$350. Text message. Jimmy Crane **Conyers** 770-633-6608



Ditch Witch 2300 (2008 2-cycle diesel engine) with trencher, backhoe, PTO with all implements and extra carbine replacement teeth for trencher: \$11,500. Peacock Hill Farm **Stockbridge** 770-860-8989

Penta 4130 Hurricane feed mixer, 2017 model, excellent condition, new discharge chain, Digi-Star scales: \$25,000. Call for pictures. James Yoder **Wrightsville** 478-304-2857

Terramite backhoe loader T-5. Ready to work. No text. Larry D. **Albany** 229-255-5656

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Please specify if equipment is in running condition or not.

FORESTRY AND LOGGING EQUIPMENT

Heavy log forks w/clamp for rubber tire loader: \$1500. S. Jones **Ellijay** 706-273-8745

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

2018 Deere 210G LC excavator, 3505hrs, 50%UC 40inch bucket, pin on thumb: \$142,000; 2017 Wacker Neuson ET90 excavator, 2042hrs, 75%UC, 18inch bucket, third function: \$52,500. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

455-E John Deere track loader, 90% undercarriage, runs good: \$16,500. Call or text. Dillo Horn **Carrollton** 770-841-8728

Bobcat backhoe attachment 911 two buckets 12inch and 20inch. Works great in good condition: \$1200. Tony Fowler **Union Point** 706-347-0105

John Deere 675 skid steers, have two. One runs, needs foot paddles adjusted and one motor is bad. They come w/two buckets, one forklift: \$6,200. Charles Roach **Hiawassee** 404-694-2348



Ditch Witch 2300 (2008 2-Cycle Diesel Engine) with Trencher, Backhoe, PTO with all implements & extra carbine replacement teeth for Trencher. \$11,500 770-860-8989

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16ft gooseneck livestock trailer, 2 gates at rear, 1 divider gate, decent tires, good floor, metal roof, recent brake job: \$4,000. Text only. Mike **Washington** 706-401-6746

16ft Hale stock trailer, metal top, new paint: \$3500. Dean Adamson **Sharpsburg** 678-416-0325

EQUIPMENT TRAILERS AND CARTS

20ft X 8ft gooseneck trailer, checker plate floor, 7,000lb axels, good tires, brakes: \$3500. Text of call. Larry Newberry **Lizella** 478-972-2728

43in X 8ft, new tires, floor, sides, lights (including backup lights), wiring and paint: \$800. Will send pictures upon request. Lynn **Fayetteville** 770-653-1852

Big Tex 20ft trailer. Excellent condition, 1 owner, Two 7000 lbs. Axles: \$5500. Chuck McCrary **Americus** 229-815-6540

Flatbed truck bed, 7ftX12ft, made w/12ga steel and channel iron w/wooden side boards complete w/lights. Make a good flatbed trailer: \$1200. Byron Irvin **Gainesville** 678-943-9910

Hydraulic tilt equipment trailer 18ft. Needs bed lumber, 8 tires, brakes. GI hitch: \$600. Scott Jones **Ellijay** 706-273-8745.

New utility trailer, 6x10, w/spare tire, sells for \$1800: \$1400. Lorene Durden **Monticello** 706-468-1834

One 20-ton tag-along tilt bed trailer, 22-foot deck, air brakes, Budd wheels: \$18,000. Jimmy McLane **Hartwell** 706-436-0145

CROP TRAILERS, AND CARTS

GC3500 grain cart, good condition: \$4500 or trade for silage dump wagon. Kenneth Buffington **Gillsville** 770-869-7851

Richardton multipurpose dump wagon. Will dump into dump truck: \$1500. Scott Jones **Ellijay** 706-273-8745

VEHICLES

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TRUCKS

1926 Woody on S10 frame w/Chevy 350, power brakes & steering, interior trimmed in hickory, exterior trimmed in oak: \$16,000. Calls only. Michael Margrum **Rydal** 706-509-8576



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

2003 Ford F-450 XLT 2-door flatbed, 2WD, manual transmission 6.0 bullet proofed, 126,000 miles, 4 toolboxes gooseneck hitch. James Martin **Waynesboro** 706-554-2480

2004 F350 bucket truck, 6.0L, auto, fully functional, 207k, most bucket hoses replaced, small engine oil leak, needs tires, used around farm: \$13,500 OBO. Marty or Paul **Jefferson** 217-556-6872 or 217-556-9497

Good farm 1999 GMC C-7500 3126 cat engine. Good condition, current engine service, 219k. Photos on request: \$8200 cash only. R. Haley **Villa Rica** 770-480-2468

TRUCK ACCESSORIES AND PARTS

For sale - 1937 Ford transmission, needs rebuilding: \$100. Jack Nicholson **Dahlonega** 678-910-9086

LT M/S 225/75 R 16 tire and dually rim, General AW tire. Never been on ground. Photo available. Barbara Osborne **Americus** 229-886-7386

LAWN AND GARDEN

Please specify if machinery is in running condition or not.

GARDEN TRACTORS

(3) Snapper mowers – (2) tractor style, (1) rear engine. All will run & cut grass, but need some work: \$250. Buster Jenkins **Jackson** 770-560-7782



Cub Cadet XT 1 LT42 with a Kohler 5400 series 19.5HP for sale. Used for 2 seasons and runs great: \$1750. Starla Allen **Mitchell** 706-466-4590

John Deere lawn & garden 318 w/48in mower and 430 w/60in mower. John Deere P10 cart & AgriFab 48in aerator: \$5,400/all. James Harber **Hiawassee** 706-896-2445

LA125 John Deere tractor, 42in cut, 21hp, runs good, belt needs adjustment: \$350 firm. Michael Richardson **Elberton** 706-283-7134

Snapper front tine tiller: \$75; Merry Tiller front tine: \$125. Both operable. Roy Bruce **Marble Hill** 678-925-7660

Troy-Bilt Bronco riding mower, 42in cut, 19hp B/S engine, hydrostatic automatic transmission, brand new battery. Rides & cuts good. Call/text. Gail **Bryon** 478-951-6603

Two Troy-Bilt Horse tillers for sale. One complete original B&S motor. Other completely cleaned and repainted. Both have new digging tines, ready for garden work: \$650/ea. Larry Smith **Rome** 706-234-1347

Very nice Scotts riding lawn mower, 42-inch cut, 15HP Briggs engine. All tires are good: \$500. May take a trade in. David Combs **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

LANDSCAPE TOOLS AND MATERIALS

14ft 1680 Woods rotary cutter for sale: \$2500. Jimmy Forrest **Ward, SC** 803-685-7735 jforrest@dixiebellepeaches.com

Echo Bearcat model SC3265 chipper/shredder for sale. Handles shrubs & limbs up to 3in diameter, used very little: \$750. Roger Stover **Auburn** 404-444-6756

Fresh pine straw installed. 20+ years experience: \$4.75-\$5.75/bale, no additional fees, (50) bale minimum. American owned/operated. Serves north metro Atlanta and surrounding areas. Gloria Williamson **Atlanta** ysrvc@hotmail.com 770-912-6671

Long needle pine straw for sale. Clean with no sticks or debris. Pick up or delivery available. Call. Cody **Bremen** 678-315-7946

Sears Craftsman edger, like new, excellent condition, used only 6hrs, all decals still intact, always shelter kept: \$75. Ronnie **Waycross** 912-550-9245

FARM SUPPLIES

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

10-inch Fresno chemical check valve: \$350; 20mm Toro drip tubing solid: \$85 per 1000 feet. Bill Crocker **Albany** 229-881-5382

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Craftsman table saw and Craftsman radial arm saw. Make a offer. Roy **The Rock** 706-741-9279

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

Metal shop table, 4ftX7ft: \$300; (5) electric fence chargers: \$25/ea or \$100/all; storage tank, 4,000gal, poly: \$800. William Sparrow **Pinehurst** 478-954-5903

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

Rigid heavy duty pipe cutter, good straight cuts, up to 2.5in pipe: \$60; Bosch heavy duty hammer drill/jack hammer, great for anchor bolts: \$200. Pete Scott **Covington** 770-367-3281

TOOLS AND
HARDWARE

Rockwell vertical band saw, Craftsman table saw, two-sided grinder, Sears radial arm saw, Delta radial arm saw, Craftsman chop saw, 5ft drill press, plus more: make offer. Tom **Dawsonville** 404-787-7509

Sears Craftsman 10in radial arm saw: \$100; 24ft wood extension ladder, has always been stored indoors: \$50. Cleaning out my basement workshop. Al Pilkinton **Stone Mountain** 404-316-6204

GENERATORS AND
COMPRESSORS

Atlas Copco XAS 85 diesel air compressor. Compressor needs work, will pump air, good three cylinder Deutz engine: \$500. Scott Jones **Ellijay** 706-273-8745

BUILDINGS AND
MATERIALS

125-gallon horizontal propane tank, replaced the seals: \$200. Kenneth Burnam **Lizella** 478-235-8649

12ftX60ft trailer, would make a good trailer for hunting camp, heat and air: \$3,000, you move. Danny Fausett **Dawsonville** 706-429-8491, 706-974-5718, or 706-265-8432

8x8 storage building; \$500, you move; (1) mineral circular box: \$50; (3) electric fences: \$40/ea, \$100/all. D. Jones **Flowery Branch** 770-718-7253

Mid to late 1800s 2-story farmhouse to be removed from property in Wilkes County. Edward Walker **Rayle** 706-401-1363

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

New 20x30x12 Gold Mountain canvas storage shelters, 2 available: \$1800/ea or \$3400/both. Heavy, weighing 794lb/ea. Text or call. Bill **Lula** 678-936-3602

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

Used 5V tin, 10-12ft lengths: \$1/ft. Marvin Wilson **Pelham** 229-886-0719

LUMBER

Band-sawn lumber – pine or hardwood, siding or framing and beams, oak trailer decking or blocking, T&G shiplap. Text or call. Larry Moore **Grantville** 678-278-5709

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

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

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

POSTS AND
FENCING

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

6 rolls heavy gauge barbed wire, kept dry in barn for many years: \$60 per roll. Rudy Wehunt **Jasper** 770-894-3072

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) SimAngus bull, born Feb, 2023; (2) Black Baldy bulls, born June, 2023. Contact for prices. Can text pics. Scott Price **Grantville** 404-326-6189

(50) yearling Hereford bulls; (30) yearling Bradford bulls. Jonny Harris **Odum** 912-294-2470

(6) Black Angus heifers, 7m/o, purebred from reg'd bull and cows, calthood vaccination, and wormed: \$1250 each. Larry Maney **Baldwin** 706-244-4348

(6) Red Angus heifers, (2) black Angus heifers, 12-18 months old: \$1,400; (3) red Angus bulls: \$1,800-\$2,200. Williams **Baldwin** 404-234-0174

(6) registered black Angus, 1st calf heifers. (4) w/calve: \$16,000; (2) bred: \$7,000; registered black Angus bull, 18m/o: \$4,500. Frank Eaves **Elberton** 706-201-7267

1 cow-calf pair for sale. Cow is 4y/o Holstein cross. Calf is a bull, Holstein/Angus cross 4 weeks old: \$2500.00 for pair. R. Smith **Elberton** 706-318-9166

15 weaned purebred polled Hereford heifers, 30 purebred polled Hereford heifers pasture exposed, (3) 2-year-old bulls. James Jeanes **Gray** 478-972-0912 or 478-363-0915

2 commercial Angus steers, pasture-raised, unvaccinated, 1.5y/o: \$1500/both. Text for info/photos. **Ellijay** 706-889-7724

20 Registered Charolais replacement heifers for sale: \$1750 each or \$1500 each for groups of five or more. Franklin Dowell **Cartersville** 678-520-0026

Commercial black Angus heifers – (2) yearlings, 3-7m/o. All farm-raised, vaccinated & gentle. Deanna Purther **Ellijay** 530-263-3638

Jersey milking short horn cross bulls 2 polled one horn 7 months old. Text for photos. Matt Williams **Resaca** 706-459-4242

Jerseys – 3y/o bred cow: \$1,600; polled heifer: \$500; proven polled bull from A2 sire: \$1,600; halter trained hand-milkable bred Holstein/J mix: \$2,500. Delivery available. **Adel** edenarkorg@gmail.com 229-237-0445

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
Every Wednesday, 11 a.m.: Goats and sheep; noon, cattle. Northeast Georgia Livestock, 1200 Winterville Road, Athens. **Call** Todd Stephens, 706.549.4790

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

COOK COUNTY
1st & 3rd Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Cows, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Deer Run Auction, 1158 Parrish Road, Adel. **Call** Matthew Culpepper, 229.560.0595

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

EMANUEL COUNTY
Every Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.: Cattle; Southern Livestock, 131 Old Hwy 46, Oak Park. **Call** Clay Floyd, Dustin Miller and Cody Copelan, 912.578.3263.

2nd & 4th Saturdays, noon: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; R&R Goat & Livestock Auction, 560 GA Hwy. 56 N, Swainsboro. **Call** Ron & Karen Claxton, 478.455.4765

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

GORDON COUNTY
Every Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.: Sheep and goats at 9:30 a.m., Cattle at 12:30 p.m; Calhoun Stockyard Hwy. 53, 2270 Rome Road SW, Calhoun. **Call** Gene Williams & Adam Williams, 706.629.1900

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Registered Texas Longhorns for sale with calves. They all have been exposed to a registered bull with over 80inch TT horns. Price from \$800 to \$1400. Kevin Loyd **Grantville** 404-569-9020

Santa Gertrudis bulls for sale - excellent EPDs, semen tested, pasture conditioned. Leave message. Wayne Jernigan Sr. 531 Doyle RD **Buena Vista** 229-649-7724

Weaned dairy steers: \$500 per head. Most are 2 months old. Call to see what I have ready. Thomas Collins **Byron** 478-256-3213

Yearling registered Hereford bulls available. Very well bred: \$3000 each. Hardy Edwards **Winterville** 706-714-9012



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

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

THOMAS COUNTY
Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle. Thomas County Stockyards, 20975 Hwy. 19 N, Thomasville. **Call** Danny Burkhart, 229.228.6960

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

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

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

WILKES COUNTY
Every Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Wilkes County Stockyard, Hwy. 78 Bypass/302 Third Street, Washington. **Call** Josh Saggus, J.F. Hansford, Mason Cronic and Walker Moore, 706.678.2632

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

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



22 head. 6 pregnant Brangus cows: \$1500 each; 3 cows with calves: \$2300; 100% Akaushi (Wagyu) bull: \$3000; 9each 2023 weanling 50% Akaushi calves at \$3.20/pound. Cash only. Rick **Perry** 478-320-6519

Purebred Angus bulls AI sired Commodore /Enhance. 18/32-months. 1100 /1600 lb. Vaccinated, wormed. GENTLE, Farm raised: \$2400 to \$3600. Carol Lakics **Butler** 478-951-0610

Red Angus & South Poll X Longhorn and pure Longhorn herd dispersal. Buy one or all on farm. Text. Tim Smith **Milledgeville** 478-363-6631

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

Focus on Food: Be a team player in your business and connect with others

By Diana Sutherland
For Georgia Tech, GaMEP



Me, writing an article? I could rattle off a variety of reasons. I'm not cut out for this. Let's start with the fact that whatever I say isn't going to be groundbreaking and journalism? Instead of saying no, I dove right in. I'm here to connect and encourage fellow Ag enthusiasts.

When people ask about my consulting business, plain.stated, LLC. I simply say I'm a connector in the

Ag industry. Agriculture has been interwoven throughout my entire life. Helping the adventurous souls in this industry push ahead gives me true satisfaction. Drawing from my roots, 'Connect' is the magic word for today. Occasionally, you may notice 'cooperate' and 'collaborate' being used interchangeably. As my dad would say, "You might learn something." These words revolve around the same idea of sticking together and lifting each other up.

When it comes to life, work and Ag, two things I know are true. One, I am not an expert on all subjects, and two, I cannot reach my goals alone. These are hard truths for a self-identified control freak. This lesson wasn't easy, as I had to experience the 'try-and-do-it-all-yourself' approach before recognizing my need for others.

My small business needs are based on my mix of time, energy, and money. I can't establish every connection at once, but I've got my eye on the big picture and know what's first in the batting order. Flexibility is essential since things seldom go exactly as planned. In researching and establishing connections, it's important to weigh my business needs against what's 'on fire.' Do I need to connect with experts in marketing, sales, networking, education, finance, operations, mentorship, accountability, or other areas on the ever-expanding list of growth and improvements?

Additionally, on what principles will I not compromise? I call those my non-negotiables. Do I need a challenger? Can I handle 'real talk'? Do I need a sounding board? What does a successful connection look like? What responsibilities will



The first installment of the "Farming is a Team Sport" workshop series was held at the Georgia Grown Innovation Center in Metter in March. The workshop provided farmers the opportunity to expand their expertise and knowledge on topics like, moving from farm to market, building farm alliances and how to best utilize resources from seed to shelf. Learn more online at ggicmetter.com. (Special Photo/GGIC)

I pry out of my hands, so that my time is better spent? These are tough but necessary questions.

I've got a vision, but marketing, branding, and making things look pretty are not my specialty. So, I team up with folks who understand me and my company and can sprinkle fairy dust on my image. Organization and administration could eat up all my time, but that's not where I shine. Instead, I find pros who show me smarter ways to work. I tend to overthink (or ruminate in the Ag dictionary), which means I've got to stay connected with others to keep me grounded. Being my own worst critic, I lean heavily on my industry pals for that essential reality check and support when I stumble.

And because no good story is complete without a quote or two, here's a double dose for you. The actor Rob Lowe once said, "I think it was Alfred Hitchcock who said 90 percent of

successful movie-making is in the casting. The same is true in life. Who you are exposed to, who you choose to surround yourself with is a unique variable in all of our experience and is hugely important in making us who we are." And straight from a Sunday sermon: "If I'm doing everything equally, I can't do anything intentionally."

What's stopping you? It's time to be deliberate. Build new connections or rekindle old ones. Your world, especially your business, only stands to gain when you join, bind, associate, or link with others.

Diana Sutherland has over 30 years of experience working in the agriculture sector. She helps Ag businesses get the most out of their marketing sales and retail operations through workshops, consulting and connecting people. For more information, visit www.plainstated.com.

Kel-Mac Saddle Club announces donations, show dates

Staff Reports

Kel-Mac Saddle Club of Morgan County recently announced donations to equine organizations and non-profit organizations as part of the club's annual fundraising efforts.

Kel-Mac was founded in 1976 and is the oldest saddle club in Georgia. The club offers horse enthusiasts an opportunity to sharpen their skills for competing in the American Quarter Horse Association, Georgia 4-H, Ponies of the Americas, Arabian and other purebred shows.

The club officials announced they had awarded \$4,000 to local organizations this year. During the past 48 years, Kel-Mac has raised more than \$167,500 for local charitable causes. Recipients include:

- The Georgia Equine Rescue League
- ReDux Equine Rescue, Colbert
- Sweet Olive Rescue, Winerville
- The Barbara Reilly Cummings Scholarship Fund, DeKalb County, Illinois
- The Morgan County Sheriff's Empty Stocking Fund, Madison
- Equestrian facilities of state and county parks

Four volunteer-run horse shows and the club's sponsors raise all contributions. Upcoming shows for this year are



The Kel-Mac Saddle Club of Morgan County offers classes to sharpen equine riding skills for competition including 4-H, AQHA, POP, Arabian and other breeds. The club will hold seasonal shows on May 18, Sept. 7, and Oct. 5 at the Morgan County Agricultural Center in Madison. (Special Photo/Kel-Mac Saddle Club)

May 18, Sept. 7, and Oct. 5 at the Morgan County Agricultural Center, 2380 Athens Hwy, Madison, Ga. 30650. The

shows are open to equestrians of all ages and experience levels.

Kel-Mac also holds trail rides, camping trips, meetings and special events throughout the year.

The club also organizes classes, which include hunter, western, gaited, trail obstacles, ranch riding, ranch reining, dressage on the rail, halter/showmanship, "small fry" and more.

Look for the show sheet on our website, Facebook, and flyers in feed stores.

Kel-Mac will hold a Meet & Greet trail ride at 10 a.m. Saturday, Apr. 27, on the easy and beautiful trails at Heritage Park, 2543 Athens Hwy (441), Watkinsville. After the ride, the club will provide lunch. Contact Sharon Wood at bullet2525@aol.com to reserve your lunch and for more details about this fun event.

For more info, go to the Kel-Mac Facebook page or the Kel-Mac website, kel-mac.com. For specific show information, contact Susie Cottongim at 706-342-3775.

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MERCER MEDICAL: Celebrate National Donate Life Month and sign up as a donor

By Rebecca Ashton Taylor
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Every April, National Donate Life Month is celebrated to bring awareness of the need for organ and tissue donors and to honor those who have selflessly donated their organs so that others receive a second chance at life. Many individuals have the “Organ Donor” designation on their driver’s license, but what does it mean to be an organ donor and why should you consider becoming one?

What is Organ Donation?
Organ donation is the process of surgically removing organs to be transplanted into another individual who needs a functioning organ. Organs that can be donated include kidneys, heart, lungs, pancreas, and liver while tissues that can be donated include bone, tendons, ligaments, corneas, skin, and heart valves. Most organ donations are from deceased donors and take place only after all efforts to save an individual’s life have been made, multiple tests confirm the absence of brain activity, and death has been declared by doctors. However, there are a few organs, such as a kidney or part of a liver, that can be donated by a living donor.

Organ donation is highly regulated by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, ensuring an ethical and fair manner in which organs are distributed to those in need based on blood type, severity of illness, tissue type, and donor distance. Organ procurement organizations, such as LifeLink in Georgia, are dedicated to helping support and educate individuals and families through the process of organ donation.

People of all ages and medical histories can be considered potential organ donors, as choices about what organs can be

donated are made at the time of death. Organ donation does not affect the quality of care that you receive or the extent of life-saving measures that are taken. There is no cost associated with becoming an organ donor, and organ donation does not affect funeral plans for any individual, even viewings, as the donor is treated with the utmost care and respect.

Why be an organ donor?
In the United States, over 100,000 people are currently on the national transplant waiting list. On average, 16 people die each day waiting for their organ transplant. In 2023 alone, over 23,000 transplants helped change the quality of

ent more time with their grandkids or a heart for an infant whose own heart didn’t work properly. This selfless action is a testament to the belief that even in our final moments, we can still bring hope and a new beginning to others.

How can you become an organ donor?
Becoming an organ donor is easy. You can complete any of these processes to register yourself:
1. Register online: Individuals can register to be an organ donor online through the Donate Life Georgia website at donatelifegeorgia.org or the LifeLink website at lifelinkfoundation.org.

2. Driver’s License or ID: When applying for or renewing a driver’s license or ID at the Georgia Department of Driver Services, there is an option within the forms that allows you to designate yourself as an organ donor.
3. Advance Directive: In an advance directive, an official document detailing wishes for medical treatment, individuals can specify their wishes for organ donation.

It is important to speak with your family about your decision and to make sure they are aware of your desire to be a donor. You may receive an organ donor card in the mail after registering. It is important to keep this card with you so that if you don’t have a driver’s license or ID, healthcare professionals will be aware of your wishes. If an individual does not specify that they wish to be an organ donor but their family is aware of their wishes, the family can decide to donate their organs after the individual is declared deceased by doctors.

Organ donation is an incredible gift that binds us together as a community by showing immeasurable compassion that leaves an impact long after we are gone. It profoundly changes not only an individual’s quality of life but the lives of their families and communities as well.

For those interested, more information can be found at donatelifegeorgia.org or lifelinkfoundation.org.



Observed in April each year, National Donate Life Month encourages Americans to register as organ, eye, and tissue donors and honors those who have saved lives through the gift of donation. According to Donate Life America, donating your organs can save up to 8 lives. (Special Photo/Life Link Foundation)

life of other Americans. After an individual has passed away, their organs may no longer serve a purpose for themselves but they can serve a purpose for others who desperately need them. According to Donate Life America, donating your organs can save up to 8 lives. Tissue donations can help up to 75 people. For example, cornea donation can give two people their vision back.

Organ donation can mean a new liver to allow a grandpar-

GEORGIA COOKING: Some of our favorite Vidalia® Onion recipes

Vidalia® Onions will be arriving at your local store this week, so in this issue, we are providing some excellent and sturdy sweet onion recipes. Our friends at the Vidalia Convention and Visitors Bureau offered these dishes to try:

Steak and Vidalia sweet onion salad

Ingredients

1 lb. flank steak
1 ¼ tsp salt, divided
¼ tsp ground black pepper, divided

4 cups leaf lettuce torn into bite-size pieces
1 medium Vidalia® Onion, thinly sliced
1 cup sweet red bell pepper, thinly sliced
¼ cup olive oil
3 Tbsps lime juice
¼ cup fresh dill, chopped

Instructions

Preheat stove broiler. Season steak with 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper. Broil 1 to 2 inches from heat until desired doneness (3 to 4 minutes per side for medium rare.) Cut into thin slices; cool slightly. *

Place in large salad bowl with lettuce, onion slices, cucumber and sliced red bell pepper; set aside. Combine olive oil, lime juice, dill and remaining 1 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon black pepper; pour over salad; serve immediately.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

** Grilling flank steak is another option. Keep in mind flank is a lean beef cut and does not take long using medium flame. For air fryers, follow manufacturer’s recommendations.*

The absolute best fried Vidalia® onion rings

Ingredients

Several large-sized Vidalia® Onions
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 tsp salt
1½ tsp baking powder
1 egg
¾ cup milk
1 Tbsp salad oil

Instructions

Slice large Vidalia® Onions into rings. In one bowl, mix together flour, salt and baking powder. In another bowl, beat 1 egg yolk then stir in milk and salad oil. Combine contents of both bowls and stir until smooth.

In a third bowl, beat the egg white until soft peaks form then fold in contents of the other bowl, stirring until smooth. Dip onion rings into batter and deep fry until golden brown.

This recipe may be doubled or tripled in order to satisfy your hunger desire for these delicious fried Vidalia® Onion rings.

Vidalia’s favorite onion dip

Ingredients

3 cups chopped Vidalia® Onions
3 cups shredded Swiss cheese
2½ cups mayonnaise
pinch garlic salt

Instructions

Mix all ingredients and pour into greased one and a half-quart baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-45 minutes until lightly brown. Serve with corn chips.

Recipes courtesy of the Vidalia Convention and Visitors Bureau.



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Georgia Grown in Season

Cabbage
Carrots
Collards
Kale
Lettuce
Mushrooms
Vidalia Onions

Spinach
Strawberries
Turnips



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2024 Advertising Deadlines

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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.

BEES, HONEY AND SUPPLIES

Honeybee swarms collected. Low hanging only, no houses or buildings. East Paulding & West Cobb County area. Ray James **Dallas** 770-912-8128

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

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

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

AQUACULTURE AND SUPPLIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

Oase pond/pool vacuum. Only used a few times, upright like a vacuum cleaner, all hoses and attachments and owners manual are included: \$300. Call/text. Laurie **Conyers** 770-490-6368

FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

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

2023 Alicia hay, fertilized, horse quality: \$8 per square bale. Jim Grant **Elko** 478-217-0626

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

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

2023 Coastal bermuda hay, stored in barn, approx 50-70 bales: \$5/bale, you pick up. **Winder** 706-658-6058

2023 fescue square bales horse quality: \$6 per bale; Mulch hay square bales: \$3.50 per bale Glen Edmonds **Mount Airy** 706-599-3673

2023 Fescue/Bermuda mix 4x5 rolls horse hay in barn. Delivery available for a fee. Tim Garmon **Jefferson** 706-367-4775

2023 Russell and Alicia Bermudagrass, 4x5 fertilized, net-wrapped, in-barn: \$70-\$80/bale; square: \$8/bale. Delivery negotiable. Taking 2024 orders. VM/text. W. Pruitt **Statesboro** 912-682-4481

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Approx 40 acres of pasture w/mix fescue and other grasses: free, you cut, bale & haul. Steadman **Sandy Cross** dsteadma@bellsouth.net

Bermuda hay for sale – square bales: \$6/ea, picked up at the barn. Kelly Crawford **Blackshear** 912-286-7943

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Fescue/orchard horse hay – square bales: \$8/ea; round 4x5 bales: \$65/ea; also cow hay, 4x5 round bales: \$55/ea. Quantity discounts, delivery available. All stored dry, fertilized/sprayed. William **Dahlonega** 706-300-6592

MULCH AND FERTILIZERS

Hay sale - 2023 Coastal Bermuda, UGA inspected, 4x5 round bales: \$65/ea; also square bales available. Bulk discount available. Pierce **Screven Co** 912-659-9726 or 912-925-9796

Poly hay twine. 20,000ft per roll. 54 large single rolls: \$27.50 per roll on pallet in barn. John Wood **Gray** 478-714-9564

(50) 4x5 rolls of mulch hay: \$25/bale. Danny Fausett **Dawsonville** 706-974-5718 or 706-265-8432

100+ mulch 4x5 round bales for sale. Weighs approximately 900lbs. Net-wrapped: \$30 per bale, 10 bale minimum. Will load on trailer at no additional charge. Phillip Bridges **Lexington** 706-255-8494

2023 mulch hay, 5x5 bales, avg. weight is 1200lbs, net-wrap, (40) bales available, no deliveries: \$15/bale. Charles Stewart **Siloam** 706-817-1862

2024 Wheat straw available 4/15/24: \$4.00/bale at barn. Delivery available. Call. Gary Brinson **Tarrytown** 912-286-3191

Goat & chick manure for sale. 10Lb goat or 18lb chick: \$18/ea. Dry and ready. Carl Taylor **Meansville** 404-408-8466

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

Kabota pin hookup pallet forks for LA1252; 78in skid steer loader bucket, new; miracle grow potting soil, 50 bags; half priced; 3pt hitch hay spear: \$155. Ron **Milan** 912-363-5978

Long leaf pine straw, square bales and rolls. We deliver and spread. Good clean straw. Josh Bulloch **Manchester** 404-925-1076

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3-foot high peach trees: \$4 each or three for \$10. Marvin Garner **Resaca** 706-625-5291

Angel trumpets, confederate roses, Camellia: \$5/ea; thornless blackberries, beautyberry, burning bushes, nandinas, hydrangeas, forsythia, harlequin glorybower, weeping cherries: \$3.50/ea; Crepe myrtles; Monkey grass, Periwinkle: free. Carla **Marietta** 770-428-2227

Blueberries, Azaleas, Sawtooth oaks, Chinese chestnuts, Gardenias, Dwarf Yaupon hollies, Crape myrtles, Japanese maples (grafted & seedlings, red leaf upright & weepers). Mark **Wrightsville** 478-455-2981

Chickasaw plum trees. Container grown 5 years, 7 to 8 feet: \$25. Greg Coker **Rydal** 770-324-7687

Daffodils variety Sir Winston Churchill white in color very fragrant: \$2 per dozen. Carol Walton **Clarksville** 706-499-1083

Freshly dug strawberry plants mixed early bearing and ever bearing: \$2.50 each. Iris, daylilies, black elephant ears, swamp daises and many other: \$3/ea; and up. Joan Ayers **Conyers** 404-550-0040

Large yellow daffodil bulbs: \$0.65; Japanese Bloodgood maple: large 1-gallon \$20; Weeping cut-leaf Japanese maple: 3-gallon \$69; Large 1-gallon azaleas: \$8. 9mi south of Columbus. Doug **Seale, AL** 678-618-0352

Native Azaleas - orange, yellow, pink, red, butterscotch, & white. J. Adcock **Newnan** 770-251-2613

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Pawpaw saplings: 1-year-old: \$15 each, 3 for \$30, or 10 for \$80. 2-years-old: \$20 each, 3 for \$40, or 10 for \$110. Jay Doolittle **College Park** 404-422-0828

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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		1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
	85-120	May 15-July 1	1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
	85-120	(Depending on maturity date)	1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
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	85-120		1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
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"
	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"	
Watermelon: lg. round small	80-90	Mar. 20-May 1	1 ounce	72" x 36-48"	
	80-90	Mar. 20-May 1	1 ounce	72" x 36-48"	

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Variegated liriope & mondo grass, 1gal pots: \$2/each; nandina, 1gal pots: \$5/ea; Ginkgo trees, 1gal pots: \$10/each. K. Patman **Athens** 706-549-4487

Water iris pond plants for sale, White Lady variety, large quantity available: \$10/3 clumps, special pricing 20 or more. Sandra **Conyers** 770-851-5184

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.

2023 Red or Lime with Blush Zinnia 50+ seeds, \$3 (cash) Self Addressed Stamped Envelope, specify color please. D. Miltimore 1766 Pleasant Hill Rd. NE, **Ranger**, GA 30734

Cherokee purple tomato seed. Lamar **Clayton** 706-490-9265

Four o'clocks (all colors), Rose of Sharon, sunflowers: \$3 per tablespoon plus SASE. M. Pursley 253 Ryan Rd **Winder** Ga. 30680 678-979-0057

Luffa seeds 15/\$1; Cleome seeds - white, pink, purple or a mix of all: 100/\$1. Send SASE to V. Cox 6504 Retreat CT, **Appling**, GA 30802

Mexican sunflower, cleome, 4 o'clock, yellow marigold, touch-me-not, tiger lily, orange marigold, money plant: \$2/TSP w/large SASE. B. L. Savage, 3017 Atkins Dr., **Gainesville** 30507

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.

Several large Oak trees, already cut down, some cut smaller pieces, some need cutting to handle: free. Text/call. **Clarkesville** 706-239-3199

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.

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

Seasoned Hickory firewood. Terry Armistead **Statham** 706-817-0103

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

Vendors sought for a **Social Circle** Farmers Market to operate this spring/summer/fall for locally grown produce, honey, flowers, baked goods and more. Call 770-464-1866 amckibben@socialcirclega.gov

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 Desirable pecans, ready to eat: \$12/pound plus postage. Russell Eaton **Stockbridge** 770-506-2727

2023 Pecans for sale - shelled and cleaned, ready for freezer: \$11.00/lb; 2023 Black walnuts for sale, ready for freezer: \$20.00/quart. Peggy **Clarkesville** 706-768-8417

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

2023 shelled pecans ready to eat: \$12/bag; or shelled walnuts: \$15/bag. Plus shipping. Charles Sawyer 2057 Toccoa HWY **Mount Airy** GA 30563 706-768-4776

Akaushi (Wagu) beef, half or whole, on feed for months, custom cut for you: \$5/lb hanging weight, plus butcher fee. Roy Strickland **Villa Rica** 404-975-8200

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

Pecans, not shelled, in 5lb bags: \$7/bag. No shipping. J. Cook **Dawsonville** 706-429-2898

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

ODDITIES

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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

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

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Birdhouse & feeder kits. Great for craft or hobby. Assemble and give as gift. 29-83 pieces, Cypress wood, only glue required: \$13.95-\$14.95. Alan Johnston **Rutledge** 706-474-0379 www.wood-r-us.com

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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

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

Nelco sewing machine, in good condition: \$250. Terry Edins **Riverdale** 770-210-0475

FARM ANTIQUES

Black wash pot, 15gal, three bottom feet, two side hooks, used as flower pot w/two drain near bottom: \$100. Bob Polard **Kennesaw** 770-427-1201

Buzz saw for yard art or a fixer upper. Needs a little welding on the stand: \$115. Larry Ansley **Watkinsville** 706-255-7174

Cole Planter, distributed, turning plow and two plow stocks. Mule drawn equipment. Jerry Casey **Fairmount** 770-773-6384

Corn shellers; grinders; crosscut saws; plow stocks; old farm tools; post striking anvil; wood toolboxes; vises, furniture; farmhouse sinks; cauldrons; tractor boom/seats; scythes; fishing equipment; post hole diggers. Bill **Blairsville** 706-897-0106

Fly wheel engines – 3hp Witte; 3hp Fairbanks & 1.5hp Fairbank Headless. W. C. Quarels **Dawsonville** 706-344-7595

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

Green white vintage Sheffield wood/electric stove in good condition. Also, white Universal wood/electric stove in fair condition. Jane Saunders **Bethlehem** 770-601-1821

I have flat irons: \$12; hand-turned meat grinders: \$15; old soda bottles, early 1900-1960s: \$2 and up; also old farm tools. Jackie Copelan **Madison** 706-474-5066

Mule-drawn mower, Champion shop blower, cross cut saw, Cushman fly wheel engine, corn shellers, cast iron wash pots. Kenneth Keller **Toccoa** 706-886-8754

Push cycle mower: \$50; stool: \$150; siren: \$45; lantern: \$20; butter mold: \$20. M. P. Daily **Redan** 470-479-7393

CANNING SUPPLIES

I have canning jars - (84) quart size, (50) pint size & (50) small jelly jars. Please call for prices. Homer Conner **Pitts** 229-365-3318 or 229-805-1822

OTHER

(1) 500gal fuel tank, always sheltered, no rust, ready to use: \$400. Jim Markley **Rutledge** 706-318-9462

2017 Coachman Viking travel trailer, perfect for ranch hand. 17Ft long, like new, heater, A/c, microwave, propane cook top, refrigerator, radio, bath w/shower, awning: \$6,500. Scott Stewart **Stockbridge** 678-600-6464

250gal propane tank: \$100. Albert White **Villa Rica** 404-775-4405

4ft dragline bucket, ideal for dredging pond: \$400; 2.5ton military truck parts, diffs, trans, motors, wheels, tires: \$1200, you remove. Richard Thompson **Rossville** 423-991-7530

A2/A2 raw Jersey pet milk: \$7 per half gallon on first order, \$2 credit with returned mason jar on subsequent orders. Andrew Aldridge **Tennille** 478-247-0146

Barrels – stainless steel, plastic & metal; also totes, 275gal & cages. Liz Allanson **Cumming** 770-639-7939

Carpenter bees eating your bldgs? I make traps to catch and control them, shipped to you in lots of 5: \$85.00, shipping PPD. Instructions, hdw included. William Timmerman **Harlem** 803-640-6265

For sale – empty 55gal hydraulic oil drums, approx. 15 available: \$15/ea. Nathan Myer **Metter** 912-685-5385

Ranch hand quarters, 2018 Catalina Legacy Edition, 28ft, kept under shelter, excellent condition: \$25,000; also full size twin bed, excellent shape. James Causey **Dawson** 229-395-6300

Syrup kettle, 80 or 100gal, small chip in lip. T. Hall **Pavo** 229-859-2764

Very large stack of Mt. Laurel, good for building railing, furniture, a lot more. Well seasoned, bark on. Have pictures. Text. **Clarksville** 706-239-3199



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.

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10.5acres 4BR/3BA 2500sq/ft house, 2 miles from HWY 78/124 interchange. 3-stall horse barn w/loft, utility sheds, small workshop, small riding arena, 2 fenced pastures: \$575,000. Randall Plumber **Gwinnett** 470-269-6920

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***Onions will be harvested at the perfect time for best flavor. We anticipate your pick up times to be Friday, May 17th from 3-6pm and Saturday, May 18th from 8-10am. If pickup dates change, you will be notified. Orders must be picked up at the Morgan County Extension office.**

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Pounds per Bag	Onion Size	Price	Quantity	Total
10# Bag Vidalia Onions	Medium	\$10		
10# Bag Vidalia Onions	Jumbo	\$10		
25# Bag Vidalia Onions	Medium	\$20		
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Total				\$

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Morgan County Extension Office

440 Hancock Street

Madison, GA 30650

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Morgan County Extension/4-H

*All proceeds are used to provide educational programs, materials, 4-H scholarships and awards.

Questions??

Contact Shannon Cagle at scagle@uga.edu or

706-342-2214

LEGISLATIVE BILLS: Diesel exhaust fluid for GATE, shellfish inspectors part of FY 24-25 state budget

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and produces a mild euphoric high.

Other Ag-related bills passed by the Georgia General Assembly and heading to the governor's desk:

- SB 340 would make diesel exhaust fluid, DEF, an eligible purchase under the Georgia Agricultural Tax Exemption (GATE) program.
 - HB 1223 would amend the Georgia Soil Amendment Act of 1976 to prohibit the application of soil amendments to a site currently subject to a consent order issued by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division or an existing enforcement action of EPD.
- Items included in state budget for FY 2024 and FY 2025 include with department allocation noted:
- An increase of \$35,000 for the Veterinary Loan Repayment Program service cancelable loans (Student Finance Commission).
 - Construction of a new goat, sheep, and swine barn at the

Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry, \$22 million (state Capital Project Fund).

- Purchasing vocational and agricultural education equipment statewide, \$10 million (state Capital Project Fund).
- Renovation of Chambliss Hall at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, \$2.9 million (state Capital Project Fund).
- Design and renovation of the Georgia Department of Agriculture building in Atlanta, \$4.47 million (state Capital Project Fund).
- Funding for two GDA shellfish inspection and certification specialist positions, \$267,861 (GDA).
- Contracts to support the global export of Georgia manufactured and agricultural products, \$200,000 (Department of Economic Development).
- Establishing the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund, \$2 million (GDA).

- One-time funds for renovations and repairs to the Atlanta Farmers' Market, \$37 million (Bond issuance through State Financing and Investment Commission).
- Funding for eight extended day/year programs within Ag Education, \$88,000.

- Funding for the processing of venison donations to encourage deer harvests, \$300,000 (Ga. Department of Natural Resources).

- Contribution to the Feral Hog Task Force, \$150,000 (GDA in collaboration with USDA and Ga. DNR)

To view the complete list of Ag-related legislative bills passed by the Georgia General Assembly, go to the Industry News section of the GDA website, www.agr.georgia.gov.

This article includes contributions from Commissioner Harper's policy team and resources from the Georgia Farm Bureau Public Policy Center and the Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association.

FARMLAND FOR SALE

11.2ac, cypress log cabin, completely fenced, two out buildings, drive-thru barn, creek, Harrison school district, no liens, two highway entrances: \$1.28 million. Sam Saliba **Cobb County** 770-514-1431

15acres, Loganville near HWY 20 in Walton County w/fence, creek, pasture & timber. Backside has some StMtn granite outcrops/hiking fun: \$570k. Owner financing w/20% down. L/Msg Rod **Walton County** 770-401-8586

33acres wooded, rolling hill, close to Gainesville: \$20,000/acre. Willie Harrison **Hall County** 678-231-8636

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

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

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20+ years experience Bobcat, backhoe, BushHog and more. Farm, commercial and residential. We can dig it. WGA and EAL. Chad Zeis **Whitesburg** 678-201-2386

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

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/regraded, gravel, barns graded, drainage correction, trucking, demolition. Luke Butler **Braselton** 770-685-0288

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

Ag/farm fencing, all types. Specialize in NRCS. Covers NE GA. Install waterlines, livestock drinkers, corrals, gates. Build barns, also skid steer & excavator work. Kevin McClure **Cleveland** 770-527-6943

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

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

Bush hogging and mowing serviced in Henry County. I can do bush hogging and finish mowing, till gardens, bore holes for fence posts. John **McDonough** 678-684-9689

Custom and USDA inspected processing for beef. Now booking. Retail store with great selection of beef, pork, chicken. Southern Cuts Processing. Rick Hopper **Pitts** 229-648-8000

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Grading & landscaping, gravel driveway repair and install, underbrush clearing, stump removal, burn piles restacked. Call. Cody **Bremen** 678-315-7946

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

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Lawnmower repair and pickup and delivery, riders and push mowers. Terry Mikle **Snellville** 770-979-8981

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Small buildings/fences built, hay cutting & baling, & bush hogging. Jerry Glancy **Spalding County** 404-433-3568

Stump removal service w/stump grinder, 17 years of experience, insured. Reasonably priced, free estimates. Serving areas within 55 mile radius of Cartersville. Ron Teems **Kingston** 770-715-1368

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

Will furnish sprigs and custom plant Tift85 grass. Chester Kight **Tarrytown** 478-290-5558

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

Family farm needs truck driver. Clean class A CDL required. Drop/hook dry van loads from Montezuma to Atlanta and surrounding areas: \$175/load. Call for details. Prickett **Montezuma** 478-244-4759

Honest, mature person to maintain property and equipment. Salary based on experience. 1BR furnished house included. Drug and background check required. Good driving record. No pets. L. Simmons **Conyers** 770-605-6107

SEEKING FARM EMPLOYMENT

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

Responsible, adult female available to caretake organic farm, manage greenhouse, care for poultry, pets, garden. Need quiet housing. Prefer Cobb, Cherokee, Fulton counties. H.J. Rubin **Marietta** 404-626-5535

WANTED

Items wanted in all Classified Categories will be advertised here.

3 point hitch PTO 500lb spreader, good condition. Melvin Paulk **Sylvester** 229-776-5411

3pt hitch post hole digger w/ either 6in, 9in or 12in augers. Kenneth Taylor **Cleveland** 706-224-6169

Cow manure fertilizer for garden wanted in Monticello area. James Wells **Monticello** 770-316-6737

ISO affordable 3pt, PTO sprayer 55-110 gallon and 5-6ft flail mower 540 PTO. Don't mind making repairs. Beginner farmer, not much money to spare. Call or text. Abby **Bremen** 678-832-8884

ISO JD 720 parts or abandoned 720 tractor. Needed for a restoration project for the North Georgia Two Cylinder Club, presenting our tractor heritage. Syd Lawson **Clarksville** 706-754-4991

Looking for 3pt hitch PTO-driven hydraulic boom w/6ft sickle brush mower to cut ditches. John Gunn **Reynolds** 478-391-0330

Looking for a 62-72 short-bed (preferred) Chevy Farm truck. Jeff **Woodstock** 678-499-4212 or ogeecheeriverboatcompany@gmail.com

Looking for a 931C Caterpillar engine. Engine model 3204PC. Also, interested in selling 931C Caterpillar parts if engine is unobtainable. You pull parts. Parts negotiable. L. Simmons **Conyers** 770-605-6107

Looking for a TD15C dozer, prefer a semi U-blade. Don Williams **Carrollton** 770-328-3782

Looking for a working mechanically-driven tiller & mule drive for John Deere 110 garden tractor. Lee Thomas **Bainbridge** 229-416-0117

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 Blue Goose cow pea seeds, 2lbs; Peas, several different peas grow on some bush. Larry Aldridge **Bremen** 386-717-2541

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

Looking for FT900 Husqvarna front tine rototiller for parts. Not running OK. Please leave message if no answer, no text. John Brown **Lithonia** 770-981-7490

Looking for James Harris evergreen hybrid azaleas not in commercial production, particularly "Rainfire." Plant or cutting. Todd **Jonesboro** 678-773-6921

Looking for Stihl 041 chain saw for parts. Any condition considered. Bill Cole **Oxford** 404-379-6330

Need a house trailer axle or a hub with good bearings and races. 14.5 inch wheel. Nelson Hollingsworth **Molena** 404-805-4156

Need donkeys to guard Sheep. Text or voice mail. Karla Curran **Hamilton** 706-464-0357



Looking for old pottery, face jugs, crocks, etc. I'm interested in signed and unsigned examples. I will buy one piece or entire collection. Stan Clark **Maysville** 770-654-8422

Seeking a Powermatic wood planer 16inch to 18inch. J. Ivester **Young Harris** 706-994-0141

Seeking pear, apple, peach seedlings and muscadine vines. Frank Massey **Madison** 404-273-3777

Seeking rooted azaleas, especially white. Frances Aycock **Lincolnton** 706-359-7190

Seeking small tomato plants, Cherokee purple and Brandy wine varieties. Allen Arnold **Mableton** 678-643-1454 or Drallenkarnold@aol.com

Want large standard black Jennet with white points. Wesley King **Appling** 706-830-3900

Want Malaysian Serama trio Bantam breeders or young sexed birds. Wilma Hensley **Lizella** 478-330-2582

Want old hay rake for parts, IHC No. 9, 3pt hitch, PTO operated. Wesley Carlan **Homer** 423-888-7272

Want someone to sprig Russell Bermuda in Banks County. Trent Strickland **Maysville** 706-654-7042

Wanted to buy – 5ft Bush Hog brand finish mower, rear discharge, in good condition. Hershell Norris **Mount Airy** 706-499-5529 or 706-754-4612

Wanted tool bar w/the arms. **Tifton** 229-848-0092

Wanted: Bomb proof gelding for trail riding. Prefer 14-16HH, age < 15Y, & pickup 1-2 hours from metro Atlanta. Must be UTD on vaccinations and sound. Jessica Posey **Atlanta** 404-725-1187

Wanting cultivator or cultivator parts for John Deere B or H. Larry Vest **Calhoun** 706-280-4894

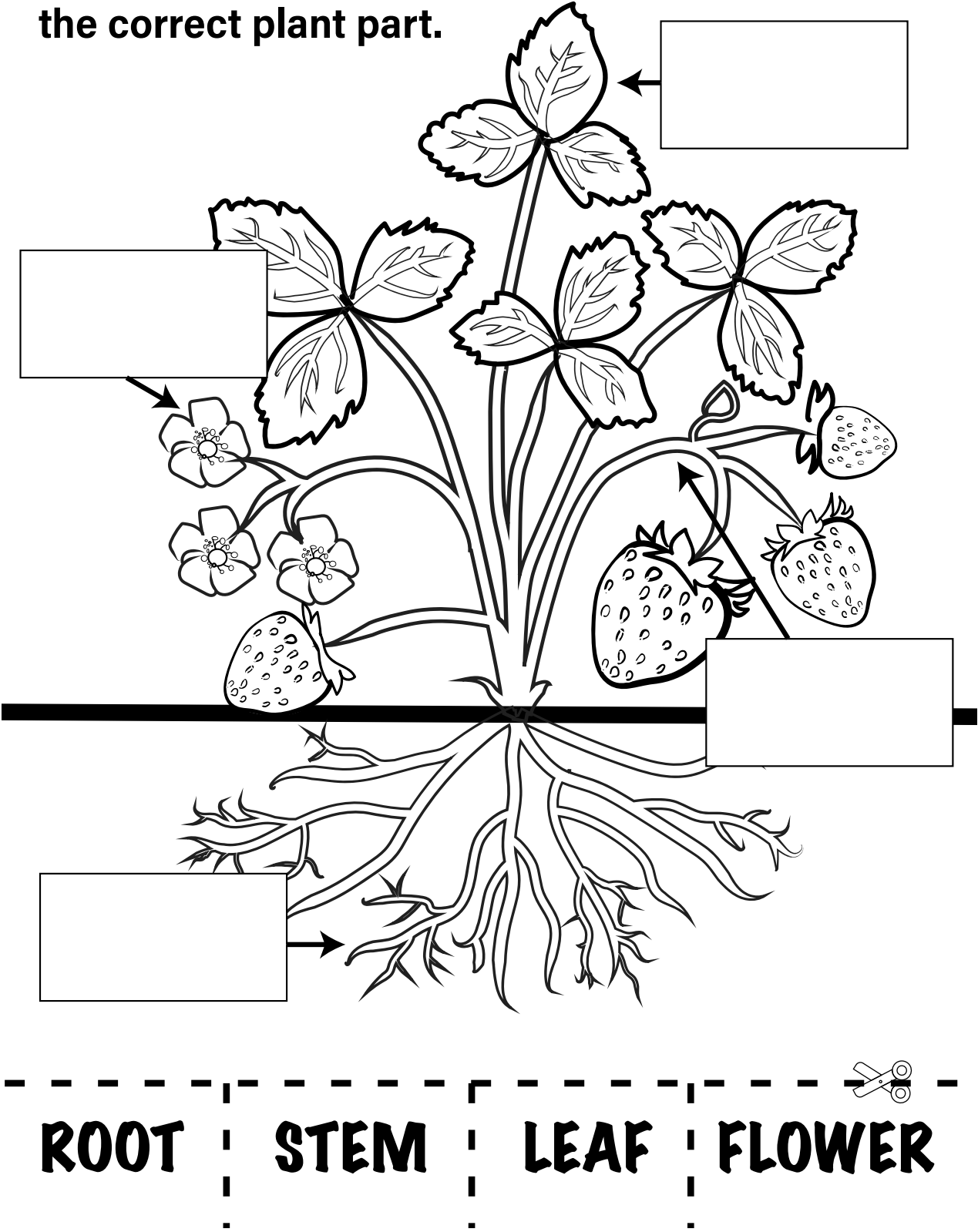
Would like to purchase water hyacinths and August lilies. Leave message. M. Criswell **Milledgeville** 478-456-7960

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Georgie’s Drive Thru Thomaston

Hello! I’m Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state of Georgia promoting our #1 industry, agriculture! If there’s one thing I’ve learned, it pays to stop and look around when you’re in a place where you’ve never been before because you don’t ever know what you might find. Last week, Georgina and I stopped in Thomaston, where a monument on the courthouse square caught my eye. I walked up to a monument with a cannonball on top of it and was shocked when I read the inscription:

“First cannon ball fired at the outbreak of the War Between the States. At Fort Sumter April 12, 1861. Presented to U.D.C. (United Daughters of the Confederacy) by Mrs. Sally White, to whom it was given in 1861 by P.W. Alexander, leading Confederate war correspondent, who was present when the ball was fired and knew it to be the first. The first marker supporting this ball, stating these facts, was erected on this square in 1919.”

After Mr. Alexander gave the cannonball to Mrs. White in 1861, she used it as a doorstep at her house until it was donated for display in 1919. The current monument was built in 1953.



Thomaston in Upson County has a unique Civil War memorial on the courthouse grounds. A cannonball sits atop a marble pedestal. The base inscription says it is the first cannonball fired on Fort Sumter, South Carolina, at the outbreak of the war in 1861. The memorial sits on the southeast corner of the courthouse grounds at the corner of South Center and North Gordon streets. (Lee Lancaster/GDA)

Recipes for Tiny Tasters!

O’honey peanut butter breakfast bars

By Beautiful Griffy, seventh-grade, Gwinnett County 4-H

This recipe calls for inexpensive ingredients. Most of the items are given at the food pantry. It is a healthier option than packaged cereal bars and it is fun to make at home.

Makes: 16 servings
Prep time: 25 minutes

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| Ingredients
½ cup white sugar
½ cup honey
½ cup peanut butter
3 cups toasted oat cereal or rolled oats
1 cup salted peanuts (optional) | Directions
1. Grease a 9x13 inch pan.
2. In a large sauce pan over medium heat stir sugar and honey until completely mixed.
3. Stir in cereal or oats and peanuts, if desired.
4. Press mixture into greased pan and allow to cool.
5. Cut into bars and enjoy. | 6. Place leftovers in an airtight container.

<i>Courtesy of Georgia 4-H Pantry Pride program</i> |
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(Special Photo)

Georgia Farm Bureau accepting entries for 2024 Farm Dog Contest

Staff Reports

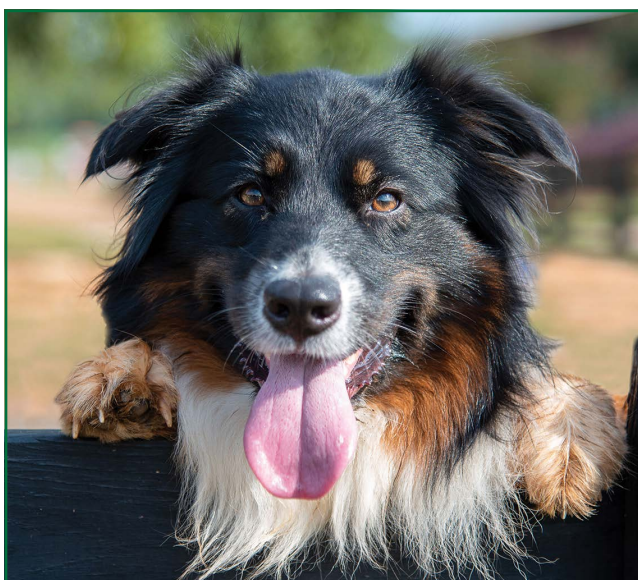
The Georgia Farm Bureau is accepting nominations for its 2024 Farm Dog Contest to recognize farm dogs' special role in agriculture.

GFB is accepting entries for the contest until 10:59 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, or until 200 entries are received, whichever comes first.

The contest is open to GFB members ages 18 and over. For complete contest rules and the criteria entered dogs will be judged by, visit www.gfb.org/24-ga-farm-dog. Judging for the contest will take place in May.

GFB will recognize the winner and finalists in October during the 2024 Sunbelt Ag Expo in Moultrie. The grand prize winner will receive a \$500 gift card and be featured on the front cover of GFB's *Georgia Neighbors* magazine. Four runners-up will also be featured in an upcoming issue of *Georgia Neighbors* as finalists.

The GFB Farm Dog Contest follows the announcement by the American Farm Bureau Federation of two Georgia dogs



recognized nationally: Farm Dog of the Year, Skippy, owners Donald and Laura Adams of McDuffie County and AFBF People's Choice Pup, Casper, owner John Wierwille of the city of Decatur.

Farm dogs play a unique role on the farm. They can serve in various roles, such as herding livestock or guarding livestock and property. Farm dogs also provide an invaluable source of companionship and joy to their families. Many dogs make every step their farmers do as they complete their daily chores, according to the GFB press release announcing the contest.

Staff reports in the Market Bulletin are submitted by outside organizations concerning agricultural-related topics in Georgia. A submission does not guarantee publication. The editor retains the right to accept and edit submitted articles. Submissions can be sent to marketbulletin@agr.georgia.gov.

Georgia Farm Bureau's mascot, Lucky, encourages farm families to enter their furry friends in the 2024 Georgia Farm Dog Contest. Applications are being accepted through May 1. Go to the GFB's website for more information. (Special Photo/GFB)

PEST MANAGEMENT: Partnership between industry and state is asset to pest management in Georgia

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Lastinger said.

The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission is the industry's oversight board, created by the 1955 Georgia Structural Pest Control Act. The commission members are appointed by the Georgia agricultural commissioner and are made up of industry representatives, consumers, researchers, and government officials. They advise the agriculture commissioner on regulation enforcement and ensure that companies and individuals are certified.

The Georgia Pest Control Association is the industry trade organization in the state. GPCA President Greg Holley said the state's success in pest management is based on the partnership between pest management companies, state regulators, and academic researchers.

"The success is partly due because the commission puts all of these folks together in the same room in a commission meeting," Holley said. "What is unique about Georgia is that when you go to the other states, the hand doesn't know what the foot is doing. There's no communication between those groups. Here, we have really good communication between those groups."

Holley explained that open communications among the parties promote trust among everyone. He credited former Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Gary Black for setting that tone. "Regulation used to be done with a big stick, but when Commissioner Black came in, he changed that not just for regulation but across the board,"

Holley said.

"Is it done with a big stick? Yeah, when it needs to be," Holley said. "But as far as the inspectors in the field being empowered to educate companies, the ability to self-report, which was never there before, has since been done so effectively that it continues to be done even with a new commissioner."

Lastinger reminds consumers of the importance of working with a licensed pest management professional if they have a pest issue. He said pest management professionals are highly trained to properly identify pests, which is always the first step in effective pest management.

Lastinger added that once the pest is identified, pest management professionals can access a wide range of control measures, such as specific insecticide baits or attractants. Some control measures require specialized application equipment to apply pesticides safely, and others require specialized training to use devices that provide control without pesticides.

Along with certification and continuing education of pest management professionals, the GDA Structural Pest Division responds to complaints related to pest management and the use of pesticides. The division also ensures consumer protection by conducting over 1,200 routine compliance monitoring inspections each year.

To learn more about the Structural Pest Division, visit the website agr.georgia.gov/structural-pest-control.

To help consumers prepare for peak pest season this spring and summer, the National Pest Management Association recommends the following expert tips:

- Prevent termites by installing downspouts, gutters and splash blocks to divert water away from the foundation. Be sure to also eliminate mulch or wood contact with the exterior of the structure.
- Prevent mosquitoes by removing sources of moisture around the property, as this pest only needs half an inch of water to reproduce.
- Prevent flies by regularly removing garbage and using well-sealed receptacles to help deter this pest from coming indoors.
- Prevent rodents by sealing any cracks throughout your property with an appropriate sealant.
- Prevent cockroaches by practicing proper sanitation. Avoid letting dishes pile up in the kitchen and be sure to wipe down counters to keep them free of food debris.

For more prevention tips, visit www.PestWorld.org. To find a licensed pest control professional, visit the GDA Structural Pest website, agr.georgia.gov/structural-pest-control, and click on the "License Types" link.

FLAVOR OF GEORGIA: Annual event celebrates innovation in Georgia's food industry

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press release, use of the Flavor of Georgia finalist logo on their label and promotional materials, and the opportunity to present their product to a panel of food industry experts at the final judging event. Finalists also received a one-year Georgia Grown membership, courtesy of the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

The grand prize winner was awarded an exhibit space at the Georgia Food Industry Association annual convention and three consultation sessions from the UGA Food Product Innovation and Commercialization Center (FoodPIC) on product or process design, ingredient functionality, sensory testing or shelf-life determination.

In his remarks at the award ceremony, CAES Dean and Director Nick T. Place detailed the high value the college places on innovation and entrepreneurship.

"We recognize that, without those two elements, it is challenging to address complex issues in agriculture and environment," Place said. "With entrepreneurs competing from all across the state, Flavor of Georgia is an opportunity to not only showcase all that Georgia has to offer, but also to propel these individuals and businesses forward as leaders in the food

industry."

To learn more about the contest, visit flavorofgeorgia.caes.uga.edu

The 2024 Flavor of Georgia winners

This year's winners represent all corners of the state and the best of Georgia's diverse culinary heritage. Winners are listed by company, product name and city within the 12 competition categories.

- **Baked Goods:** Pearson Farm, Peach Cobbler Kit, Fort Valley
- **Barbecue Sauces:** Braswell's Food Company, 1946 Sugar Free BBQ Sauce, Statesboro
- **Beverages:** New Creation Soda Works, PECHES Georgia Peach Soda, Bishop
- **Condiments, Sauces and Seasonings:** ResQue Rubs, Duke's Steak Rub, Cumming
- **Confections:** Goodson Pecans, Sweet Orange Pecans, Leesburg

Jordan Powers is the public relations coordinator and writer for UGA's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

- **Dairy Products:** Jensen Reserve, Bacon French Onion Dip, Loganville
- **Honey and Syrups:** Noble Honey Company, Garlic Hot Honey, Dallas
- **Jams and Jellies:** Anna's Garden, Blue Satsuma Jam, Fitzgerald
- **Meats and Seafood:** Jensen Reserve, Little Lonzina, Loganville
- **Miscellaneous:** Goodson Pecans, Toasted Pecan Fudge Butter, Leesburg
- **Pickled Vegetables, Relish and Salsas:** Evergreen and Market, The Banana Pickle, Atlanta
- **Snack Foods:** Corks Popcorn, Buffalo Ranch Popcorn, Statesboro
- **A People's Choice Award:** The Chai Box, Chai Concentrate, Marietta.

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