

## GEORGIA'S BROOD XIX IS HERE: Periodical cicadas make their mark on the Southeast



By Jordan Powers  
The University of Georgia

The headlines are rolling in: “Trillions of cicadas set to emerge ...”, “Homeowners call police over noisy cicadas ...”, “How to cook cicadas ...”

There is no doubt about it: The periodical cicadas have arrived.

“Brood XIX (Brood 19) is Georgia’s only 13-year cicada. The Great Southern Brood is the largest periodical cicada brood at North America, covering at least a dozen states in the Southeast,” said Nancy Hinkle, professor at the Department of Entomology at the University of Georgia.

Nancy Hinkle, professor at the UGA Department of Entomology, holds a periodical cicada from the 2011 emergence. These are the “parents” of the brood emerging this spring, Hinkle said. (UGA-CAES/Nancy Hinkle)

ty of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES). “This year, millions of periodical cicadas are emerging in Georgia (this month).”

While annual cicadas are a common sight — or sound — each summer around much of the country, periodical cicadas are found only in the Eastern U.S. During their last emergence in 2011, Brood XIX cicadas were verified in 75 of Georgia’s 159 counties.

The periodical insects, more closely related to aphids than locusts, have black bodies, red eyes and translucent, orange-tinted wings. Annual cicadas are larger, typically have green bodies with black eyes, and emerge later in the season.

“These cicadas are perfectly harmless. They cannot bite or sting and they are not poisonous, nor can they transmit any diseases,” Hinkle said. “They are

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## Master Gardeners to hold Open Garden Days across Georgia in June

By Jay Jones  
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The Master Gardeners Extension Volunteer Program continues celebrating 45 years of service to communities across Georgia with a month-long Open Garden Days in June.

Twenty-three community gardens in 12 counties will offer special programs and events in June. The first events will be this Saturday, June 1, at gardens in Coweta, Fayette, Floyd, Glynn and Paulding counties. The final event will be on June 29 at the Rose Lawn Museum and Demonstration Garden in Cartersville.

Sheri Dorn, coordinator of the Georgia Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Program, explained that each event is unique to the local community. Local Master Gardeners will partner with community groups to offer guided tours, speakers, and workshops. She said the Open Garden Days will allow people to ask questions and study gardening in depth regardless of their expertise or knowledge.

“Maybe (you are) not doing a whole lot of gardening because it’s not the right time in your life stage, or maybe you have little kids, there will be a lot of activities for everybody,” Dorn said.

The Georgia Master Gardener Program has been continuously active for 45 years under the direction of the University of Georgia Extension Service. Today, Master Gardeners volunteer in more than 50 counties in Georgia.

The program trains volunteers to assist UGA Extension agents in educational programming. The work of Master Gardeners has resulted in more Georgians connecting with agriculture in their home gardens and making environmentally sound gardening decisions, Dorn explained.

The first event will be hosted by the Paulding County Master Gardeners and will be a family event with free popsicles, ice cream and children’s activities. For grown-ups, Master Gardeners will discuss how to create low-maintenance and sustainable gardens for the home and demonstrate a pollinator garden. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, June 1, at the Paulding County Extension Demonstration Garden, 530 West Memorial Dr., Dallas, GA.

Other gardens are at historical sites in Georgia that have significant value for their local communities, representing a historic event, person, family, or practice that is

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Plein air artists paint at a Master Gardeners’ demonstration garden in Coweta County last year. In June, the University of Georgia Master Gardeners Program will continue celebrating their 45th anniversary with its Open Garden Days series across 12 counties in Georgia. (UGA Master Gardeners Program/Nancy Haralson)

## UGA-Tifton demonstration lab fuels innovation in precision agriculture



The Tifton Integrative Precision Agriculture Research, Education and Demonstration Laboratory will be the first in the Southeast to provide state-of-the-art collaborative spaces, top-of-the-line autonomous equipment and job training for the next generation of agricultural leaders. (UGA-CAES/Photo by Paul Privette)

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With the global population expected to increase from 8 billion to 9.7 billion by 2050, agricultural researchers and producers are faced with the looming challenges of how to feed a growing world.

A key tool in the effort to propel Georgia’s No. 1 industry into the future is the expanding field of integrative precision agriculture (IPA).

At the University of Georgia Tifton campus, the new Tifton Integrative Precision Agriculture Research, Education and Demonstration Laboratory will be the first of its kind in the Southeast to provide state-of-the-art collaborative spaces, top-of-the-line autonomous equipment and job training for the next generation of agricultural leaders.

The \$3.03 million project will include a working lab, electronic labs and office spaces to increase collaboration among graduate students, scientists and industry. The 12,500-square-foot space previously served as the Tifton

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1968 Ford 2000 gas tractor for sale: \$4800. Runs well. Owners manual included. Joe Bailey **Griffin** 770-228-3958

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2017 GC1705 Massey Ferguson, 323hrs, 4WD, diesel, P.S., cruise control, hydrostatic trans, operator manual, 23hp, 4ft bush hog & 4ft Razorback scrape blade: \$6500. Roger Garrett **Stockbridge** 404-242-2516

2017 JD 5085E w/cab, loader & bucket, 4WD, like new, 430hrs. Call for info. James Ty **Ty** 229-272-2653

2018 John Deere 5045E tractor w/ports. Includes MX6 mower & DH1066 discs, great condition, only 377hrs. Rickey **Sparta** 404-597-2336

2019 JD 5065, 4WD, front-end loader, cab & air, 930hrs: \$39,000. David Pettit **White Plains** 706-614-3913

2023 John Deere 5065E cab w/ loader, MFWD, power reverser, rear remotes, stereo. Excellent condition, only 50 hours: \$53,900. Joe Schmenk **Dahlonega** 706-864-6659 or cell 317-965-8769



2023 Kubota 4701. Bought new last year, 49hrs, gear driven, comes w/6ft Land Pride bush hog and spreader, 4WD, & front end loader: \$32,000. Call. Garrett Autry **Good Hope** 706-818-1917

2910 Ford tractor (1985), 45HP, diesel, 8-speed, live PTO, serviced, only 900 hours: \$8850. Clay Brown **Fort Valley** 478-391-7556

76-77 International 674 tractor. Like new tires. Engine recently rebuilt. Runs good: \$4,500. Please call after 6 pm. If no answer, leave a message. Don Eldridge **Douglas** 912-384-0825

B 8200 Kubota tractor. Very good condition, shelter kept: \$5600. Charles Heath **Rome** 706-295-5104

Farm equipment auction 10am, June 8 – tractors, mowers, tires, planters, etc. Consignments welcomed. Auction 41, 4275 Ga Highway 41 N, **Buena Vista, GA** 31803. 706-326-3549

Ford 1910 diesel 700hrs. Nice clean straight tractor, front wheel weights, 32hp, finishing mower included. Can send pix. Josh Pennino **Sparta** 706-340-3146

Ford 3610 '83' 1826hrs. New tires, paint, seat, decals, & filters. Strong lift, power steering, lights work, 42hp at PTO, spin out wheels: \$9850 OBO. Guy Sharp **Nevils** 912-682-9774



Ford 5000, 70HP Cat 2 tractor with canopy and 7ft mower. New clutch, battery, and starter: \$8500. A mighty work horse. Call/text. Joe **Tallahassee, FL** 850-459-5600

G Allis Chalmers, looks good, runs good: \$2700; 601 Ford w/bush hog, runs good: \$2700. Robert Collins **Calhoun** 706-602-9027

Ford 601 Workmaster 1958. New rad, carb, gov, dist, starter, seat, fenders, gas tank, front tires, wheels, lights, swinging draw bar: \$3500. Rembert Cragg **Alto** 706-499-8063

Iseki tractor 20hp, 6spd shuttle shift, 3spd PTO, power steering, w/rototiller: \$8945. Ron Rogers **Braselton** 770-480-8646

JD 5520 w/front end loader & cab: \$15,000 OBO. Tony Ellis **Griffin** 770-550-2286

John Deere 5055E, loader, 4WD, 12spd, power reverser, 208hrs, 2019, like new: \$34,500; (2) grain drills, John Deere, 5ft: \$1900; grain drill, Oliver, 7ft: \$875; and more. Steve **Ball Ground** 678-283-8981



John Deere MT 50-ish, rebuilt engine, 12-volt system. Lots new stuff. Same owner over 40 years: \$3500. Leonard Draper **Cedartown** 770-748-2042

John Deere TS Gator (2017 year model), 4 post top, excellent condition, serviced and ready to go: \$5250. B.N. Brown **Fort Valley** 478-954-2627

Kubota Aste-A155 16hp tractor, 6 forward/2 reverse gears, Kubota engine D905, w/rototiller: \$7995. Ron Rogers **Braselton** 770-480-8646

M6800 Kubota, MFWD, canopy, remotes, shuttle transmission, new front tires, 2784hrs: \$15,500. Text or leave message. Pictures available. Terry McCants **Butler** 770-468-2650

Mitsubishi 1601 w/rototiller: \$4995. Ron Rogers **Braselton** 770-480-8646

WD Allis-Chalmers tractor restorable, tractor post hole digger and an 150-gallon propane tank. Make an offer. Leon McCard **Thomaston** 678-622-3229

Yanmar 2210 diesel tractor w/4ft finishing mower for sale, great condition: \$4800. I can text pictures. John **Barnesville** 678-603-8920

### CUTTERS AND MOWERS

2021 Woods finishing mower, model TK72.20, 6ft wide, excellent condition: \$2200. Gary Campbell **Royston** 706-206-6726

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**PLANTING AND TILLAGE**

16 disc harrow: \$975; 5ft finishing mower: \$350; 6ft light-weight scrape blade: \$325. All good condition, all 3pt hitch. Garmon Oates **White** 770-548-8824

2011 Great Plains no-till drill in good running condition: \$8,500; 2002 Terex TX51-19M telescopic forklift, telehandler, great running condition: \$24,500. Andy Adams **Hartwell** 706-436-7031

6-row KMC rototiller w/JD71 planters; Boss & Paulk traveler; also Pearnan shaker. Call for details. Ronald McMickle **Donalsonville** 229-254-4772

6-row KMC rubber tire strip till with John Deere 1705 planters new condition. Michelle **Baxley** 912-805-5330

9-foot Brown harrow, like new: \$2200. Michael Benefield **Adel** 706-936-7467

A box blade: \$250; one sub-soiler: \$175; one 5pt cultivator: \$250. Marvin McWilliams **Marietta** 770-427-6848



CountyLine, Tractor Supply heavy duty rototiller, up to 35hp tractor. Used twice on small garden: \$1700. Call. Bob **Elberton** 706-283-2147

For sale – 7ft Great Plains no-till drill, excellent condition, only 98 acres. Call for more info. Anthony Lawrence **Clarksville** 706-499-3674

For sale: large selection of John Deere 71 planter plates, plastic and metal. Please call with your model number and pricing. Robert Buchanan **Plains** 229-591-0997

John Deere 210B 12ft smoothing harrow for sale: \$3200 OBO. Text for photos. L. Turner **Jackson** 470-612-1827

John Deere deer plot drills. Works on 3pt hitch: \$3400. Call. Royce Hulett **Hazelhurst** 912-253-0161 or 912-375-3008

No-till drill, Land Pride, 6ft, pull type, used less than 40hrs, sheltered: \$17,800. Rob Bradshaw **East Dublin** 478-232-8822

Savage 5528 500gal tree sprayer: \$7000. Text for photos. Wayne Dasher **Glennville** 912-213-3331

Taylor-Way Bush & Bog harrows, 3pt hitch, 24in discs: \$1,400, 22in discs: \$800 or 18in discs: \$600; pull-behind 22in discs: \$400; Blanton harrows, 20in discs: \$500. Stacey **Stone Mountain** 678-410-6273

Troy Horse tiller: \$750; 25T pintle hitch: \$185; draw bar: \$60; reversible tractor seat w/new cushions: \$400. W. Sweatman **Cleveland** 770-241-4533

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**HAY AND FORAGE**

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2021 Kuhn SR 108 Gli speed rake, less than 150 acres, lost lease, barn kept \$6000. No calls after 9pm please. Texts are welcome. Kevin Holmes **Covington** 770-286-8622

450 New Holland round bailer, bought new, always sheltered, retiring, low usage, automatic twine tie system, bale ramp, well maintained: \$12,000. John Mallory **Woodland** 706-674-2361

4x5 round bales. Fertilized hay: \$40 per roll. Steve R. **Powder Springs** 770-833-6328

GF7601 MH Kuhn tedder, 24ft, 8-basket, 3pt hitch, hydraulic fold, field ready: \$7500; Kuhn VB2190 bailer, 4x6 silage cutter, 14,000 bales: \$8500. Calls only, no text. Dannie Gingerich **Metter** 912-314-9568

Hay blower for sale, great condition, used only five times. Kept in barn, runs great. George **Locust Grove** 404-392-9220

JD 1219 mower conditioner. VG condition, used regularly cutting alfalfa, pictures and video available upon request: \$2500. Located near Athens. Mike Mauldin **Watkinsville** 706-621-1039

JD hay baler: \$4000; Kuhn GMD 500 disc mower: \$600; Kuhn GMD 55 disc mower: \$800; 4-wheel hay rake: \$300; head gate: \$75. Bob Pruitt **Vil-la Rica** 770-445-2423

John Deere 430 4x5 round baler w/monitor. new rear tires and belts, barn kept, ready to bale, second owner. Jason Hammett **Senoia** 678-410-8194

M&W 1500 round baler 4x5 rolls. Good working condition, stored dry: \$6500. Call or text. Stanley Daves **Morganton** 706-258-7905

Morra 2060 8ft disc cutter & Morra 4-basket M420 tedder: \$3500/ea. W. Young **Tennille** 478-640-1262

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2013 Schaben 60ft X-fold, 3pt sprayer. 3 ball valves, tee-jet 744A3 controller, 20inch spacing quick caps. Always shedded: \$7500. James Bailey **El-ber-ton** 706-318-1012

Redrall sprayer, 10ft hooded sprayer, 150 gallon tank, PTO pump. Mack Millings **Ochlock-nee** 229-941-5815

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4 new Dunlaps off new Case 221F loader 365/70R/18. Tires never ran. Rubber tips still in place: \$1200/set of 4. Will trade for cow/farm equipment. Text. Larry Moore **Grantville** 678-278-5709

Brand new made in USA replacement PTO tiller tines, 22 left and 22 right, must match up: \$225. Slate Long **Madison** 706-318-0402

Harrow spacers, bearings, and axles. All are 1-1/8 inch. Also have 10-18-inch notched discs with 1-1/8-inch hole. Everything is new. Daniel Linder **Perkins** 706-551-0342

Skid steer loader tires wheels buckets and wheels. Also for trucks new and used: \$25 and up for tires; \$400 and up for buckets. Also, 2 cycle grapple. Jimmy Garvin **Warner Robins** 478-396-2409

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Blower, PTO-driven, 3pt hitch, heavy duty, used in pecan orchards to blow leaves. Good condition: \$1600. Melvin Paulk **Sylvester** 229-776-5411

Bush Hog brand M646 front end loader, in real good shape, almost brand new bucket, all hoses, brackets and pins: \$3600. Robert Yates **Sum-merville** 423-645-0646

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](mailto:jstout@stoutsheffield.com)

Several pieces equipment for Famall Cub, no planters. Call or text for list and prices; also two-person buggy for tractor: \$500. Wayne Swanson **Ring-gold** 423-315-1804

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## Animal Supplies

- Cattle Supplies
- Swine Supplies
- Goat Supplies

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

## Miscellaneous

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

- Farm Antiques
- Canning Supplies
- Other
- Christmas Trees

## Real Estate

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

## Services

- Stud Services
- Boarding Facilities
- Farm Services

## Employment

- Farm Help Needed
- Seeking Farm Employment

## Wanted

- Items wanted in all categories will be advertised here.

## LIVESTOCK HANDLING AND HAULING

2002 Rolling S 24ft livestock trailer. Red with new gray top and floor boards. Excellent condition: \$10,500. Dwayne Clark **Bowman** 706-988-2821

2014 Rollin-S bumper-pull livestock trailer w/spare tire rim, in excellent mint condition that has been used very little and kept under shelter: \$7000. S. Clark **Cairo** 229-378-0250

Cow stock trailer, 26ft goose neck in good condition. Stored under shelter: \$2900. Earl Higgs **Norman Park** 229-798-2267 or 229-589-9028

## EQUIPMENT TRAILERS AND CARTS



15-ton lowboy trailer, single axle, 31ft, 20ft main deck, 8ft wide. Needs new boards on main deck, old boards have been removed: \$3,600. Phillips **Monroe** 678-414-3887

2021 Big Tex, 14GN-20BK+5MR for sale. Like new condition, low mileage. Eugene **Glennville** 912-429-8405

3 mobile home axles & 8 rims, plus some other parts: free, take all. David Appleby **Macon** 478-743-0676

5x8ft Haulmark enclosed trailer for sale. Has double back door and a side door, good condition, asking: \$2500. Call, leave message. Marianne Bouman **Oakwood** 770-534-3205

7x16 box trailer, double axle, used very little. Color white: \$7500. Charles Sawyer **Mount Airy** 706-768-4776

Big Tex 25ft flatbed goose-neck 14k 2,7k axles new 14ply tires fold over ramps good condition have title: \$7000. Caleb Anthony **Jefferson** 706-658-6081

## VEHICLES

Please specify if vehicles are in running condition.

### TRUCKS



1981 Ford Courier rebuilt 4-cylinder, 4-speed. New clutch, radiator and battery, fuel pump. Needs paint, runs great: \$2900. Leave message. Johnson **Stockbridge** 770-474-8965

1991 F350 Dually truck, flatbed, 7.3 Int. diesel, new batteries, brakes, caliper, bearing, rebuilt transmission, starter, runs great., 5<sup>th</sup> wheel, pictures available: best offer. Lee **Loganville** 770-480-9360

1995 Ford service truck, Cummins, crane, air compressor. Runs good, needs work, call for info: \$5000 OBO. Steve Hill **Sparta** 478 456 3221

2003 GMC W-3500 w/landscape body, 92k miles, nearly new tires. David **Polk County** 770-748-8929

2004 Chevy Silverado, 130,000 miles, one owner, tan w/bed cover: \$5000. Bobbie Garrison **Woodstock** 404-403-4102

2004 F-150 XLT 5.6L riton, auto, 4x4, 8ft bed, tow package, 135k miles: \$5000. Joe Lamb **Fitzgerald** 229-425-1721

2010 GMC Sierra 4WD, SWB, regular cab, runs great, very clean, everything works, 175k miles: \$10,000 OBO. William Sparrow **Pinehurst** 478-954-5903



2013 Ford F350 flatbed diesel 6.7, extensive work done, trailer brake, heavy duty hitch, trans/front end rebuilt, new hoses, belts, radiator: \$13,500, trade possible small nice truck. John **Augusta** 706-339-2975



F650, 2004, diesel, 247k miles, 6spd manual, air brakes, A/C. 5200 IMT hydraulic crane mounted w/12ft 1/4 steel bed: \$46,000. Serious offers, valid DL to test drive. Jeff **Dacula** 985-285-7082

Ford 600 dump truck, model P400 w/winch, steel bed: \$750. Zack Coles **Winder** 770-307-0882 or 678-863-4277



School bus, 2007 International, full size (about 35ft long), diesel, automatic transmission, 150,000 miles: \$6,000. Runs, and drives good. T.J. Allums **Lithia Springs** 678-709-4060

## TRUCK ACCESSORIES AND PARTS

White fiberglass bed cover for short bed pickup 6ft bed: \$85; also diamond plate toolbox for same, needs new lock: \$85. Chris Hughes **Braselton** 470-248-8835

### UTVs/ATVs

2023 Kawasaki Mule SX, Fuel Injection, 4X4, 85hr, Top & Wind Shield, Red, Extended Warranty, \$9,500. Bud **Warm Springs** 706-249-1450

## LAWN AND GARDEN

Please specify if machinery is in running condition or not.

### GARDEN TRACTORS

Coleman Ideal garden plow (iron mule): \$500 OBO. Gary McKenzie **Savannah** 912-507-7434

### LANDSCAPE TOOLS AND MATERIALS

(2) Gravely Model L walk-behind bush hogs for parts or restoration: \$200/both OBO. John **Greensboro** 706-467-3414

2016 Hustler Raptor 54in zero turn mower, original owner, all records, mulch kit w/original side discharge & blades, serviced and ready for 2024 mowing: \$1,600. Matt **Newnan** 404-788-4624

60in Dixie Chopper w/Kohler engine, not running – repair or part out, new rear tires: \$225 OBO. Harry Edge **Forsyth** 478-994-6789

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** ysrvcc@hotmail.com 770-912-6671

Gravely two-wheel sulky. Curtis Gallman, 25 Cedar Dr, **Covington** 770-786-1458

John Deere 160 lawn tractor, 16hp Kawasaki motor, gear drive, good condition: \$750. C.D. Gravitt **Buford** 770-945-4371

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

Troy-Built 27 ton log splitter: \$975; 325gal horizontal poly water tank: \$375; Milwaukee shop band saw, base w/legs & case: \$325. Bob **Douglasville** 404-915-3398

## FARM SUPPLIES

### TOOLS AND HARDWARE

Changes to incoming ad, not received yet: Insert OBO on price, insert "Instant workshop," to the front, destroy the payment as it is not needed. Tom **Dawsonville** 404-787-7509

Huskee 35-ton log splitter, 2 leaf blowers, 2 sawzalls, 2 small drill presses, 3 jigsaws, 10in bandsaw, palm sanders, corded drills, routers, Shopsmith. Reginald Houston **Jefferson** 706-993-6557

Impact wrench & sockets: \$50; miter saw: \$35; grinder: \$30; Shopsmith: \$1200; top link: \$20. M.P. Bailey **Redan** 470-479-7393

Instant workshop. Rockwell vertical band saw, table saw, two-sided grinder, two radial arm saws, chop saw, 5ft drill press, paint guns, and more. Will take: \$800 OBO/all. Tom **Dawsonville** 404-787-7509

Milwaukee starter kit, M18/12 charger, XC 5.0 battery and CP 2.0 battery, Model 48-59-1852, brand new in unopened box: \$170. Paul Perdue **Evans** 706-863-3518

Tippmann propane post pounder, never used: \$1500; Earthquake handheld power auger, new in box: \$250; used Earthquake: \$190; plastic 50-gal barrels: \$15. Smith **Blairsville** 727-457-3843

## GENERATORS AND COMPRESSORS

Generac GP17500E generator like new: \$2500. Terry McClure **Milledgeville** 478-456-0624

New Westinghouse 12,000 watt generator with electric start: \$1500, cash only, firm. Pickup only, leave message. James Hood **Douglasville** 770-949-4607



Wacker Neuson 50G model generator. It's a 38KW, 2016 year model, 8300 hours. Mike Hickman **Forsyth** 478-957-8920

## BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

20y/o double wide. Great for farm office or housing. Located in Habersham County: \$1000 OBO. Roger Whitmire **Toccoa** 706-491-4279

25 telephone poles, some as long as 60ft long. Make an offer. Harry Hughes **Warm Springs** 706-655-2475

Approx 100ft of 6in corrugated plastic pipe in two pieces, almost new, never been underground: \$175. Ray Hitt **Grovetown** 706-833-9820

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

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

Used tin, (21) pieces, 23ftX3ft: \$6/sheet, you haul. Jimmy **Tyronne** 770-712-3344

Vintage cobblestones, left-over from farm building, salvaged from streets of Atlanta, Macon, Savannah. Various sizes: \$2.00/ea. Tim Vaughn **McDonough** 770-375-5253

## LUMBER

Approximately 1,479 board feet of chestnut lumber. Asking \$10 per board foot. Text or call. Ricky James **Rabun Gap** 706-490-2356

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

Heart pine reclaimed barn wood flooring and hand-hewn beams, 100+ years old: \$10/bdft. **Houston County** 478-919-1541

Saw mill treated lumber and 10ft post that's 1.5ft treat: \$10/post; corral boards or any other use: call for prices. Alvin Strickland **Patterson** 904-335-7463

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

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

We have inventory of hard and soft woods. Rough cut, planed, air-dried, and kiln-dried. Can custom mill and 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 **Miner** 770-480-2326 sellj@bellsouth.net www.sell-andassociatesinc.com

**POSTS AND FENCING**

Chain link fence, 4ft high by 275ft long, w/hardware & gate: \$575. David Blasczyk **Dallas** 770-445-5646

Little Beaver towable hydraulic auger, 3-position handle rotates 180degrees. Auger tilt 20degrees. Accepts 36inch and 42ft auger lengths, 11HP Honda engine: \$3200. Bryan Hancock **Lawrenceville** 770-931-4077



New treated fence posts, 8ft long, 4-5in diam, approx. 40 available: \$10/ea. Jim **Elko/Perry** 478-217-0626

**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**

2 registered black Angus bulls, 7 months old, weight 550-600 lbs: \$2000 each or \$3500 for both. Frank Eaves **Elberton** 706-201-7267

20 pasture exposed purebred Polled Hereford heifers; 12 open purebred Polled Hereford heifers; 2 2y/o Polled Hereford bulls. Jeanes **Macon** 478-972-0912 or 478-363-0915

2023 hay for sale, fall cutting: \$35 per roll. Need room for 2024 cutting. D. Parker **Adairsville** 770-324-8590

26 month old Angus bull for sale. Can give registration# to check EPD. Gregory Wilcher **Glenwood** 478-214-1293

27 Reg'd black Angus & reg'd red Angus 15m/o bulls, 1100 lbs plus: \$1850 and up. Superior fertility, calving ease and performance. Joe Gibson **Rome** www.gibsoncattle.com 706-506-3026

Angus bulls, 16-17 months. Sinclair X Plus, Hoover Dam, SAV Rainfall bloodlines. Semen tested, 1200-1300lbs. Rollins Ranches, Keith Wyatt **Rydal** 678-575-9154

Angus cross heifers. Neogen Ingenity Beef tested. Bred to registered Black Angus bull. Due to calf July to October. Wormed, vaccinated and vet checked: \$3000/ea. Joe Nicholls **Milledgeville** 478-454-8558

Bradford female cow, 2 years old: \$2500. William Simpson **Millwood** 912-288-8619

Beefmaster bull, registered, have papers, red in color, very gentle, all shots, dewormed, 4 years old, can hand feed, excellent sire. Robin **Blythe** 706-825-2544

Black Angus bulls, 16-27m/o, gentle, calving-ease bulls; 5y/o UGA bull w/Werner genetics, great sire for "taking care of business." John Bryant **Eaton-ton** 706-473-0399

Dexter's 2/2017 cows, 2/2020 heifers, 1/2020bull: \$700 each OBO. Tom Franklin 706-975-4111 or Michelle 706-975-3842 smibutlerga@gmail.com **Junction City, GA** 31812

For Sale yearling and 2-year-old Cuda and Encore 311 Hereford bulls. Also, 30 very good black Baldie heifers 7-months-old. Michael Bennett **Chickamauga** 404-771-5454



Fullblood 100% Wagyu bull. Reg'd American Wagyu Assoc. (RT-Rueshawsan-173). Sired: JCRueshawsan65. Bloodline (Rueshaw. Only Japanese National Champion to leave Japan, first to be reg'd in US. Ray Jimenez **Mauk** 229-649-5581

Hereford cow raising two calves, 3 months and 1 month old. Very docile. Perfect start to raise your own beef or pasture pets. Vaccinated. \$2000. Dani Adams **Crawford** 706-614-4293

Hereford heifer, 12 months old, great bloodline, deep red in color: \$1,300. Terron Gentry **Royston** 678-617-1696

Mid/Mini-sized Jersey registered bull calf w/excellent pedigree. Dam raised, halter trained, dehorned. 24.5 inches at birth: \$3000. Born 2/9/24. Available in June. Can deliver for fee. Stephanie Waldecker **Wrens** 631-576-9900

One 1st calf heifer, one 2nd calf heifer, one mature Jersey cow: \$1850/ea or \$1700/ea for all. Call after 8 p.m. Jimmy **Ludowici** 912-545-9394

One Holstein heifer, approx 6m/o; \$750. Call after 8 p.m. Jimmy Horn **Ludowici** 912-545-9394

Pure bred Angus bulls for sale no papers: \$3200. H.J. Murray **Folkston** 912-337-6016

Purebred Angus bulls. 9 months old. 750lbs. Vaccinated and wormed. Backgrounded in Closed Farm. ABS AI Sires: Stash, Fireball and Commodore: \$1800 each. Carol Lakics **Butler** 478-951-0610

Red Angus bull for sale, 6y/o: \$2500. Still in his prime, just saving heifers from him. Tim Rodgers **Lexington** 706-474-2427

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

Reg'd black Angus bulls, 16-20m/o, BSE/DNA tested, top EPDs. AI sired by Veracious, Fireball, Growth Fund. McMichael Angus Farm, Ken **Monticello** 706-819-9295

Reg'd Hereford bull, grandson of THM Avatar; also Angus/Hereford cross bull. Ennis Ryals **Dublin** 478-278-0678

**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

**CARROLL 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

**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.*



Reg. red Angus bull, 28m/o. All vaccinations, BSE tested, excellent EPDs, genomically tested for birth defects & EPD verification, fully guaranteed: \$3500. Call/text. C. Padgett **Baxley** 912-347-4345

Registered black Angus bulls Poss Deadwood x Yon Top Cut's \$60,000 flushmate. Semen tested. Call for pricing. Retaining 1/3 semen interest. Rex Lynn **Claxton** 912-213-0515

Registered Charolais heifers: \$1500 to \$2000 each. Call or text. Kelley Owen **Marshallville** 731-694-7996

Zebu bull, 3 years old, proven breeder: \$1000. Benny Riley **Broxton** 912-309-8760

**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



**GOATS**

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

(4) Mini Oberhasli buckings, 1st & 2nd generation, coloring is not true: \$150/ea. Wean dates 5/11, 5/29, 6/3. Alex **Surrency** 912-314-1747

1 year old Boer cross buck: \$150. Pictures upon request. Debbie Perreira **Hampton** 678-283-4364

100% registered Kiko buck, 1 year old: \$500; 5 unregistered doelings: \$250; 2 nanny goats: \$300. Jay Willis **Carrollton** 770-328-6147

100% Saanens kids for sale from registered line. Vaccinated & disbudded. Available after June 10. Four males: \$200/ea; one female: \$300. Call/text. Michele Noble **Mc-Donough** 919-593-6379

1y/o beautiful, black, Spanish buck: \$300. Energetic, good forager, parasite resistant, ready to breed. Dam and sire raised. Low Baylis cross. Not for meat. **Elbert County** 706-371-2647

6 Nubian mixed baby goats, born on March 3rd. Mommas are excellent milkers. (5) Kid bucks, (1) kid doe: \$90/ea or \$500/all. Call. Daphne **Tallahassee, FL** 561-628-8397

75% commercial Savanna doelings and bucklings. 3 mo old. Average weight 50lbs. Overall very healthy. UTD CDT vaccine: \$350-\$450. Can send pictures. Call or text. Emma **Hartwell** 706-391-7267

American Nubian buck, black and white, 4-months-old. Can be registered with ADGA: \$250 OBO. Up to date on vaccinations. Mary Grimes **Carlton** 706-202-8784

Boar Nubian cross bucks and does, 3 month: Bucks: \$150; Does: \$250. Call, leave message. Suzanne Kuykendall **Acworth** 770-241-5027

Boer billy three year old good herd billy: \$500. Troy Huggins **Monroe** 770-312-5269

Boer/Kiko mix, female, 1y/o, very sweet: \$135. Norman Henderson **Comer** 706-410-5700

Dwarf Nigerian blue-eyed bucks born 1-27-2024: \$65. Richard Day **Monroe** 770-267-0004

# Bulletin Calendar

## May 29

Egg candling class  
Georgia Department of Agriculture  
Gilmer County Extension Office  
1020 Clear Creek Rd  
Ellijay, Ga. 30536  
470.501.0605  
tina.maples@agr.georgia.gov

## May 29-June 2

Peach Country Circuit Horse Show  
Horseman's Quarter Horse  
Association  
Georgia International Horse Park  
1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway  
Conyers, Ga. 30013  
706.551.1010  
www.thehqha.org

## May 30

Henry County Extension  
Category 41 Mosquito Control  
Program  
Five Credit Hours Category 41  
Online via Zoom  
https://t.uga.edu/9Q8  
770-288-8421  
tdaly@uga.edu

## May 31-June 1

50th Georgia Blueberry Festival  
Goldwasser Park  
Downtown Alma  
912.300.1180  
www.georgiablueberryfestival.org  
GABlueberryFestival@gmail.com

## June 1

Annual Daylily Show and Plant Sale  
Cobb County Daylily Society  
Marietta First United Methodist  
Church  
56 Whitlock Ave  
Marietta, Ga. 30064  
770.265.2894  
https://www.cobbdailily.com/

Penny McHenry Hydrangea  
Festival  
and Garden Tour  
Douglas County Museum of  
History and Art  
12431 Veterans Memorial Hwy  
Douglasville, Ga. 30134  
678.449.3939  
https://hydrangeafest.org/

Honeybee Festival  
100 Lafayette Square  
Lafayette, Ga. 30728  
706.639.1500  
www.myhoneybeefestival.com

## June 4-6

Georgia Green Industry  
Association's Southeast Green  
Conference and Tradeshow  
Gas South Center  
6400 Sugarloaf Parkway  
Duluth, Ga. 30097  
706.443.1440  
https://bit.ly/3J4IQ07

## June 4-8

Georgia State 4-H Horse Show  
Georgia National Fairgrounds  
Perdue, Sutherland arenas  
401 Larry Walker Pkwy  
Perry, Ga. 31069  
706.542.8892  
https://bit.ly/49qTB7D

## June 5

Egg candling class  
Georgia Department of Agriculture  
Hart County Extension Office  
Hart County Agriscience Center  
1951 Bowman Highway  
Hartwell, GA 30643  
470.501.0605  
tina.maples@agr.georgia.gov

## June 6

Equine Exchange: Ethical Horse  
Training  
Online Webinar series  
Register at https://bit.ly/3Rjmjla  
706.359.3233  
ristew2@uga.edu

Commerce Beekeepers Club  
Meeting topic: Honey Extraction  
Commerce Library  
1344 South Broad St  
Commerce, Ga. 30529  
770.654.4415  
commercebeekeepersclub@gmail.com

## June 8

American Hydrangea Society  
Garden Tour  
Five gardens in north metro Atlanta  
Facebook: The American  
Hydrangea Society  
https://bit.ly/49uRU9l

New Grape Growers Symposium  
Georgia Wine Producers  
Yanmar Evo Center  
5889 Old Alabama Rd  
Acworth, GA 30102  
706.897.1758  
director@georgiawineproducers.org  
www.georgiawineproducers.org

## June 9-14

Natural Resources Conservation  
Workshop  
For rising 10th-12th grade students  
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural  
College  
2802 Moore Highway  
Tifton, Ga. 31793  
229.391.5072  
nrcw@abac.edu  
https://bit.ly/3VQ9gvq

## June 12

Lunch and Learn: DIY Cleaning  
Supplies  
Online workshop  
UGA Extension Pike County  
Email for registration  
770.567.2010  
brooklyne.wassel@uga.edu

## June 13

Georgia Prescribed Fire Council  
North Georgia Meeting  
Chattahoochee Technical College  
100 Campus Dr  
Jasper, Ga. 30143  
706.894.1591  
https://garxfire.com/

Lunch and Learn: Armadillos:  
Friend or Foe?  
Online workshop  
UGA Extension Camden County  
Register online  
https://bit.ly/4cOXZ3k  
912.576.3219  
eg43271@uga.edu

## June 13-16

SE Regional Jr. Hereford Show  
Georgia and South Carolina Jr.  
Hereford Associations  
Georgia National Fairgrounds  
Foster Rhodes Arena  
401 Larry Walker Pkwy  
Perry, Ga. 31069  
https://georgiahereford.com

## June 14-15

Spring Open Dairy Goat Show  
Georgia Dairy Goat Breeders  
Association  
FFA-FCCLA Ag Center  
Mort Ewing Arena  
720 FFA FHA Camp Rd  
Covington, Ga 30014  
706.816.9100  
yrfgoats@gmail.com

## June 15

Annual Swap Meet and Tractor  
Show  
Peach State Antique Tractor and  
Engine Club  
Prater's Mill Historic Site  
5845 Highway 2  
Dalton, Ga. 30721  
706.270.2250  
trotter61@yahoo.com  
www.peachstatetractor.com

## June 19

Wild West in Color  
Juneteenth Rodeo & Agricultural  
Expo  
Jim R. Miller Park  
2245 Callaway Rd, S.W.  
Marietta, Ga. 30008  
www.wildwestincolor.com

## June 20

Summer Grassland Tour 2024  
Georgia Forage and Grassland  
Council  
Fordham Bros Farm  
1127 Rebie Rd  
Chester, Ga. 31012  
Call to Register  
678.614.9484

## June 22

Watermelon Days Festival  
Georgia Veterans Memorial State  
Park  
2459-H Highway 280 West  
Cordele, Ga. 31015  
229.273.1668  
https://bit.ly/4cJJUnS

## June 27

Beef Quality Assurance (BQA)  
Certification Course  
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Georgia National Fairgrounds  
Sutherland Arena  
401 Larry Walker Pkwy  
Perry, Ga. 31069  
478-474-1815  
caitlin@gabeef.org

## June 27-29

Georgia FFA Junior Beef Futurity  
Georgia National Fairgrounds  
Sutherland Arena  
401 Larry Walker Pkwy  
Perry, Ga. 31069  
912.253.3957  
https://bit.ly/4d47a07

## June 28-30

Peach State Classic Mini Horse  
and Pony Show  
Georgia National Fairgrounds  
Perdue Arena  
401 Larry Walker Pkwy  
Perry, Ga. 31069  
404.310.1800  
https://bit.ly/4aO2WaN

## June 29-30

Made in Georgia Expo  
Towns County Rec and Conference  
Center  
30 Foster Park Rd  
Young Harris Ga. 30582  
706.896.4966  
https://bit.ly/3TKeeGj

## July 1

Equine Exchange: Operant  
Conditioning  
Online Webinar series  
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706.359.3233  
ristew2@uga.edu

## July 10

Lunch and Learn: Seed Saving  
Online workshop  
UGA Extension Pike County  
Email for registration  
770.567.2010  
brooklyne.wassel@uga.edu

## July 16

AGAware Farm Finance Workshop  
Georgia Grown Innovation Center  
25 South Terrell St  
Metter, Ga. 30439  
ONLINE REGISTRATION  
AgGeorgia.com/AGAware

## July 18

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

## July 19

AGAware Farm Finance Workshop  
Lily Pond Event Center  
275 Dorminey Rd  
Moultrie, Ga. 1788  
ONLINE REGISTRATION  
AgGeorgia.com/AGAware

## July 20

Harvest Festival  
Hardman Farm Historic Site  
143 Highway 17  
Santee Nacoochee, Ga. 30571  
706.878.1077  
Web: explore.gastateparks.org

## July 23-26

State 4-H Congress  
Crown Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at  
Ravinia  
4355 Ashford Dunwoody Rd.  
Atlanta, Ga. 30346  
706.542.4444  
https://bit.ly/49Lrpgd  
ga4h@uga.edu

## July 26

AGAware Farm Finance Workshop  
Jackson County Agriculture Facility  
1869 County Farm Rd  
Jefferson, Ga. 30549  
ONLINE REGISTRATION  
AgGeorgia.com/AGAware

## Aug. 5

Equine Exchange: Desensitizing  
and Habituation  
Online Webinar series  
Register at https://bit.ly/3Rjmjla  
706.359.3233  
ristew2@uga.edu

## Aug. 8

AGAware Farm Finance Workshop  
Union County Ag Center  
3230-D Presson Rd  
Monroe, NC 28112  
ONLINE REGISTRATION  
AgGeorgia.com/AGAware

## Aug. 9

Lunch and Learn: Stormwater  
Management in the Home  
Landscape  
Online workshop  
UGA Extension Camden County  
Register online  
https://bit.ly/4cOXZ3k  
912.576.3219  
eg43271@uga.edu

## Aug. 14

Lunch and Learn: Fall Gardening  
Online workshop  
UGA Extension Pike County  
Email for registration  
770.567.2010  
brooklyne.wassel@uga.edu

## Aug. 17-18

Newton County Saddle Club Horse  
Show  
Georgia International Horse Park  
1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway,  
N.E.  
Conyers, Ga. 30013  
678.756.4740  
morgan.emerson1020@gmail.com  
newtoncountysaddleclub.com

## Aug. 22

AGAware Farm Finance Workshop  
T&S Farm  
3500 Pond Branch Rd  
Leesville, SC 29070  
ONLINE REGISTRATION  
AgGeorgia.com/AGAware

## Aug. 28-29

Georgia-Alabama Growing  
Together Symposium  
Georgia Grown  
Sweet Grown Alabama  
Columbus Georgia Convention &  
Trade Center  
801 Front Ave  
Columbus, Ga. 31901  
www.georgiagrown.com

## Aug. 29

Trawl to Trash Program  
UGA Marine Center and Aquarium  
30 Ocean Science Circle  
Savannah, Ga. 31411  
912.598.2344  
calingeb@uga.edu  
https://bit.ly/3VNTGnF

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georgia.gov*

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recertification training notices  
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website under the Plant Industry  
Division tab.*

## GOATS

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

Miniature Silky Fainting goats and Miniature Myotonic Fainting goats. We have babies and adult goats looking for new homes. Billy Swafford **Comer** 706-343-7425

Nigerian Dwarf billy, born 4/29/24, brown and white, polled with blue eyes. Last of our spring babies: \$200. Please call before 9pm. Larry R. Pirkle **Dawsonville** 706-216-2954

Nigerian dwarf goats for sale: \$100. John Cumbie **Monroe** 678-776-2977

Nubian/Bower goats, 2-3m/o, billies and nannies: \$100-\$125/ea. Nelson Hollingsworth **Molena** 404-805-4156

Pygmy/Nigerian Dwarf does and Mininubian does, born December 2023, dam raised, CD/T Vax, dewormed as necessary, feet trimmed, photos on request: \$150. Christy Champagne **Comer** 706-207-1851

Reg'd baby fainting goats, ready 1st of June, Beautiful long haired males and females, different colors, 1 natural polled male: \$400, Females: \$350, Males: \$250. Kara Chagnon **Kingston** 678-488-1735

Reg'd Tennessee Fainting - herd buck 1y/o, horned; male, polled, 3m/o, blue eyed; female, horned, 3m/o: \$300/M, \$500/F. Text only. B. Flahardy **Kingston** 678-901-5797  
bethelflahardy@yahoo.com

Young goats for sale. Kiko and Kiko Boar mix. Got a couple of Boar TexMaster mixed. Prices start \$150 and up. Russell Cantrell **Covington** 770-855-3008

## SHEEP

100% Katahdin rams. (1) Two year old registered. (1) One year old registrable. John Cusick **Morganton** 706-994-1203

Babydoll ram lambs born in March. OEBS registered. 3 blacks and 1 white. Moms are white, Dad is black and carries the spotted gene. Dianne Westbrook **Crawford** 706-540-0633

Four horned yearling Jacob Sheep ewe. Super nice fleece: \$150. Linda Bjarkman **Tiger** 706-490-9520  
https://patchworkfibers.com/FI  
orence.html

Gulf Coast ewe yearlings (3). Parasite resistant, excellent mothering, hardy, thrifty, excellent wool quality, grass fed flock: \$300/ea or \$800 for three. Purebred registered parents. Mary Martin **Franklin** 404-358-3882

Katahdin Dorper cross for sale: \$275 wethers each; \$275 young rams each; older rams: \$500 each. Will have young rams ready first of June. Tasha Grantham **Villa Rica** 770-313-0088

Katahdin for sale up to 30 ewes: \$250; 20 lambs: \$200; 20 4m/o old ram lambs: \$200. Some crossed with Texel Dorper. J. Minish **Commerce** 706-255-5984

Lambs for sale: Katadhin and Dorper cross-born January: \$150-\$200. Larry Priest **Monroe** 770-630-7982 or 770-601-1743

St. Croix rams for sale, purebred and registered. Rachel Estes **Forsyth** 770-468-9767

Looking to add sheep to your homestead? Easy keeping pasture raised twin Cotswold Tunis ewe lambs: \$350 for the pair. Text preferred. Philip Busman **Milton** 770-714-2523

Ouessant x Black Mountain Welsh ram lambs for sale. 2 months old. One black wool and one brown wool: \$250 each. Can text pictures. Greg Vinson **Waynesville** 912-288-7748 or 912-288-7747

Reg yearling heritage breed Tunis rams: \$500/ea; also, 2024 spring rams, avail. July. Visit [www.sharpfamilyfarm316.com](http://www.sharpfamilyfarm316.com) for more info or call. Melissa Sharp **Pembroke** 912-678-1522

Registered Katahdin lambs, born March 1, 2024. Ewes and rams: \$100 each. Call or text. Clinton Willis **Villa Rica** 770-235-4161

Romanov sheep purebred registered. Breed is known for multiple births 2 to 6 per lambing. I have mature ewes been bred back, ewe lambs and rams. Renne McDonald **Albany** 229-395-2692

Shear sheep for sale. Proven ram and ewes several lambs. No deliveries, buyer must pick up. Josh Dills **Blairsville** 706-994-9584

## EQUINE

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

Tiny spotted miniature donkey already gelded. Would make a great pet: \$1850. Henry Pool, Rock Creek Farm & Llama Co. **Abbeville** 478-973-0124

## STOCK DOGS

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(5) gorgeous yellow labs & chocolate labs, males & females available. Jennifer **Aragon** 404-838-5359

Badger-face Great Pyrenees male puppy for sale: \$350. Up to date on all his shots & wormed, weight 40lbs, 11w/o. June **Lindale** 706-252-7448

Beautiful Australian shepherd border collie pups, 5 weeks old. Mom and dad are working dogs. 1 male and 6 females. Call for more info. Carol **Dublin** 478-290-8580

Great Pyrenees puppies, 4 boys and 3 girls, ready for new home May 25: \$200/puppy. Bud **Leesburg** 229-349-3831

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(6) AKC Australian Shepherd puppies, ready for their new homes. Vet checks and first shots complete. Proven working lines produced at DreamWinds Farm in Kentucky. Terry Bunch **Calhoun** 770-548-2876



Hard working, courageous enthusiastic Border Collie puppies for sale & reporting for duty. We are ready to work like our dad. He's a real stud. Deborah **Dawsonville** 706-403-3323 www.deborahsbordercollies.com

Livestock working dogs born on Feb. 1. Karakachan Pyrenees puppies. Rec'd first shots, wormed, raised with goats, chickens, turkeys and a mule. Males and females: \$100. C. Oglesby **Watkinsville** 706-540-7861

Two Australian puppies, male is black and white, brown eyes. Female is red merle, blue eyes. 11 weeks old, UTD on shots, dewormed and tails docked. Marlene Blackmon **Covington** 678-896-6257

**BARN CATS**



Barn cats available for rodent control. All cats neutered, vaccinated & there is no cost to adopt. Call, text, or email. Linda **Oconee County** 706-343-8173 barncatsgeorgia@gmail.com

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

Fixed/vaxed, healthy, socialized/semi-socialized, some raised indoors, litter box trained: free. Photos on request. Will personally deliver to you, insuring safe habitat. You feed, water & shelter. Brent **Cumming** 770-378-2711

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

**RABBITS**

Breeding trios – (2) does, (1) unrelated buck, New Zealand and New Zealand mix: \$50. Available May 25<sup>th</sup>. Pickup only. Phillip or Beth **Kite** 478-494-3461

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

I have 5 adult rabbits that belonged to my granddaughter for sale: \$10.00/ea. I don't know any more about them. Male, female, or type. Gilbert Messenger **Conyers** 470-734-7920

**POULTRY/FOWL**

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

11 Mixed grown roosters: \$10/ea or \$85/all; unsexed grown ducks: \$15/ea. Hubert Townley **Madison** 770-855-0485 townleyhubert@gmail.com

2 beautiful mixed roosters, 10 months old and crowing: \$10 each; 3 mixed roosters hatched in February: \$5 each. Call or text. Jeff Williams **Covington** 678-878-0244

Ancona ducks, 2-8w/o, black & white: \$10/ea. Les **Fayetteville** 770-855-9558

Assorted chickens – baby to adult; ducks, guineas, rabbits, goats, sheep also. Sherry Amerson-White **Augusta** blackberrycreekminifarm@gmail.com 706-833-5535

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

Bourbon Red, Blue Slate, Self-Blue, and Narragansett heritage turkey poult; Narragansett hens and toms, Blue Slate hens, Bourbon Red toms. Multiple Dual Breed cockerels available. Daniel **LaGrange** 678-687-6746

Call Ducks, this years hatch, chicks to about full-feathered. Snowy-Grey & Black East Indie: \$15-\$45. Steve Peters **Louisville** 478-494-1204

Chicks for sale, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks, White Leghorns. Bobby Owensby **Nicholson** 706-224-3284

# 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	50-60	Mar. 15-May 1	½ pound	36" x 2"-4"	1"-1 ½"
pole	65-75	Mar. 15-May 10	½ pound	36" x 4"-12"	1"-1 ½"
lima	65-75	Mar. 15-June 1	½ pound	36" x 3"-4"	1"-1 ½"
pole lima	80-85	Mar. 15-June 1	½ pound	36" x 6"-8"	1"-1 ½"
Beets	55-65	Feb. 15-April 1	1 ounce	18"-36" x 2"	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	65-90	Mar. 15-June 1	¼ pound	36" x 12"-18"	1"-1 ½"
white	65-90	Mar. 15-June 1	¼ pound	36" x 12"-18"	1"-1 ½"
bi-color	65-90	Mar. 15-June 1	¼ pound	36" x 12"-18"	1"-1 ½"
Cucumber:					
slicing	50-65	April 1-May 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½"-¾"
pickling	50-65	April 1-May 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½"-¾"
gynoecious	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	60-90	Jan. 1-Mar. 15	300 plants	18"-36" x 3"	—
dry bulb	100-120	Jan. 1-Mar. 15	300 plants	18"-36" x 3"-4"	—
Peas:					
garden (English)	60-70	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	1 pound	36" x 2"	1"-2"
edible pod	60-70	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	1 pound	36" x 2"	1"-2"
Southern	60-70	April-Aug. 10	½ pound	36" x 3"-4"	1"-2"
Peppers, bell	65-80	April 1-June 1	50 plants	36" x 24"	—
hot	65-95	April 1-June 1	50 plants	36" x 24"	—
hot-sweet		April 1-June 1	50 plants	36" x 24"	—
Potatoes, Irish	70-90	Jan.15-Mar. 1	12 pounds	36" x 12"	4"-5"
Sweet	90-120	April 15-June 15	100 plants	36" x 12"	—
Pumpkin, tiny	85-120		1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
pie type	85-120	May 15-July 1	1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
small	85-120	(Depending on maturity date)	1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
large	85-120		1 ounce	72" x 48"	1"
giant	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	40-55	April 1-May 15	½ ounce	36" x 24"	1"-2"
(zucchini)					
winter	85-120	April 1-July 1	½ ounce	60" x 36"	1"-2"
Tomato: cherry	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48" x 24"	—
grape	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48" x 24"	—
determinate	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48" x 24"	—
indeterminate	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48" x 24"	—
Turnip	40-60	Jan. 15-April 1	½ ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"
Watermelon: lg.	80-90	Mar. 20-May 1	1 ounce	72" x 36-48"	1"-2"
round	80-90	Mar. 20-May 1	1 ounce	72" x 36-48"	—
small	80-90	Mar. 20-May 1	1 ounce	72" x 36-48"	—

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# EDITOR'S CORNER: Catch up on missing papers by extending your expiration date



By Jay Jones  
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My mother is a big fan of the *Market Bulletin*, not just because her son writes for it. My parents subscribed to the Bulletin for many years. Dad used the Bulletin to buy and sell things, while Mom enjoyed trying out the recipes. I visited her a couple of weekends ago, and it was disheartening to see her freshly delivered Bulletin torn to shreds.

That copy of the Bulletin did not do well through the postal service's sorting machinery, but as dedicated as they are to their jobs, the postal carriers dropped the damaged paper in my mom's mailbox. That got me thinking about those of you who have missed Bulletins and the best way to address this.

Many of you call or leave a message on the website reporting a missed paper. While we have no control over the postal service's delivery of your *Market Bulletin*, it is our obligation to you, our subscribers, to make it right.

We can mail replacement copies if you wish and if we still have copies available. I know from speaking with many of you on the phone that you simply cannot miss an issue of the Bulletin. We are humbled by that, and we strive to live up to those expectations in each issue.

Also, many of you do not have access to the Internet to view the *Market Bulletin* online. Several of you have told me you do not access the Internet by choice, and I respect that choice.

But for subscribers who get print delivery, have internet access to check the current issue, or can wait for the next issue after missing one, I offer another option to consider when replacing a missed paper; We can extend your expiration date by the number of missed issues.

Extending your expiration date means we will place the missing copies at the end of your subscription instead of in an envelope. This does two things. First, you get what you paid for in subscribing: 26 issues per \$10 annual subscription cost. Second, every print issue will be up-to-date compared to mailing a replacement copy.

Another consideration is on our end. We work to keep expenses down as much as possible, and postage is a significant portion of the cost. It costs less than 50 cents to mail a single *Market Bulletin* on its initial run from the printing press to the post office to the mailbox. Mailing a replacement copy in an envelope costs \$1.82.

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## GEORGIA COOKING: Grill chicken with cucumber peach salsa

With Georgia's peaches coming into season, it's the perfect time to fire up the grill and create a light and flavorful dish. This recipe from the Georgia Peach Council courtesy of Gena Knox of Fire & Flavor combines juicy grilled chicken with a refreshing summer salsa made with crisp cucumbers and sweet, ripe peaches. The result is a delightful explosion of taste and texture that's perfect for a weeknight dinner or a casual barbecue.

### Ingredients

#### Salsa:

- 2 cups peaches, peeled and chopped
- 1 cup English cucumber, chopped
- ½ cup red bell pepper, chopped
- 2 Tbsps lime juice
- ½ cup crumbled feta cheese
- 3 Tbsps chopped fresh mint

#### Chicken:

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp brown sugar
- ½ tsp kosher salt
- 1 Tbsp olive oil

#### Instructions

1. In a medium bowl, combine peaches, cucumber, pepper, and lime juice and set aside.
2. Preheat grill or grill pan to medium-high heat. With a sharp knife, slice chicken breasts horizontally to yield two cutlets. Sprinkle both sides of with pepper and drizzle with olive oil. Grill chicken for 3 minutes per side or until done.



Photo by Georgia Peach Council

3. Stir feta and mint into salsa, spoon over chicken, and serve.

Recipe courtesy of Georgia Peach Council.

### Georgia Grown in Season

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| <b>Blueberries</b>    | <b>Irish</b>        |
| <b>Broccoli</b>       | <b>Spinach</b>      |
| <b>Cabbage</b>        | <b>Squash -</b>     |
| <b>Carrots</b>        | <b>summer</b>       |
| <b>Collards</b>       | <b>Strawberries</b> |
| <b>Kale</b>           | <b>Tomatoes</b>     |
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| <b>Mushrooms</b>      |                     |
| <b>Okra</b>           |                     |
| <b>Vidalia Onions</b> |                     |



## UGA-TIFTON: Lab will test technologies to drive Ag production, innovation

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Rural Development Center before sitting vacant for nearly two decades.

Last month plans for the lab were signed through this year's bipartisan U.S. government funding package, championed by Rep. Drew Ferguson and carried on the Senate side by Sen. Jon Ossoff and Sen. Rev. Raphael Warnock.

"We are thrilled for this opportunity to demonstrate the latest technologies across Georgia's commodities," said UGA-Tifton Assistant Dean Michael Toews. "These labs and collaborative spaces will be within walking distance to horticultural, row, turf and citrus plots, providing stakeholders the ability to see and test technologies for adoption on their farms."

Georgia's agricultural size, breadth and multiple climate

zones make it a natural center for agricultural technology development. UGA's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES) is working to advance precision agriculture across the state and nation through teaching, research and outreach. In spring 2022, the university established the Institute for Integrative Precision Agriculture to serve as a conduit to connect agricultural technology development within UGA and with outside partners like universities and agribusiness.

In Tifton, repurposing the Rural Development Center will allow CAES students and researchers to solve global agricultural issues such as targeted irrigation and meet the need to share advanced agricultural practices among rural communities.

"While CAES projects like the climate-smart 4-D Farm

focus on research, this lab will highlight products that have already made it to market and are currently benefiting industry," Toews said. "Beyond our students, researchers and industry partners, this demo lab will create pathways for outreach to Tift County — and rural areas across Georgia — as a whole."

The Tifton Integrative Precision Agriculture Research, Education and Demonstration Laboratory is expected to begin construction in 2025.

Learn more about UGA's efforts in Integrative Precision Agriculture at [iipa.uga.edu](http://iipa.uga.edu).

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# Focus on Food: What to expect when you're inspected



By Wendy White  
Georgia Tech, GaMEP

The business of producing food has always relied on a commitment to producing high quality and safe products.

In this country, that's largely managed by two federal agencies, the U.S. Department of Agriculture oversees meat, poultry, and eggs, and the Food and Drug Administration oversees

most other foods, drugs, and cosmetics.

At the state-level, all food production falls under the responsibility of the Georgia Department of Agriculture. Food service operations (restaurants, food trucks/carts, and catering) fall under the local county health departments. These agencies conduct routine inspections to ensure that all food companies are doing what is necessary to protect public health.

Governmental inspections usually involve an on-site visit to the location to observe the facility, equipment, and people handling product. They'll watch employees, review the food safety programs and review documents involved in daily food safety activities.

Food inspections will vary by governmental agency and type of business, but most will cover these basic items:

**On-site audit:** Almost all inspections involve an in-person visit to observe the site's daily food safety activities. This normally includes:

- General condition of the facility and surrounding grounds
- Equipment, tools, and containers
- Cleaning and sanitation practices
- Employee behaviors, interviews, and food handling practices
- Food safety monitoring activities
- Ingredients, packaging, labels, finished product, and document review.

**Temperature Control:** If there is any refrigerated/frozen storage or hot holding areas, these will almost always be verified with a calibrated thermometer to ensure that food is kept either lower than 41 F or above 135 F. Food held between these temperatures can allow for dangerous bacterial growth.

**Employee Interactions:** Inspectors will observe employees handling food to ensure that nothing is accidentally contaminated. They'll check for Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs) which include activities such as: handwashing, good personal hygiene, and proper cleaning.

**Document Review:** They'll want to see your Food Safety or Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Plan and any applicable documentation (GMPs, Sanitation Procedures, Food Safety Monitoring Procedure, Pest Control Plan, etc.), training records, and review the corresponding monitoring records. Having written records is vital, because if there isn't a record available, the inspector must assume that food safety activity didn't happen

**Follow-Up Items:** If the inspector finds food safety issues, also called, "noncompliance observations", they might

specification.

## Tips for a Good Inspection:

No matter how prepared a company is, governmental inspections can be stressful experiences, but there are some things you can do to make them go more smoothly. Have a system in place so that security or reception knows what to do when an inspector randomly shows up. You should have a person assigned to lead all inspections, someone that has knowledge of your applicable regulations.

Upon arrival, politely ask to see the inspector's credentials/badge and ask about the general nature of the inspection. Is this your routine, annual inspection or is it a "for cause" inspection that has been triggered because of an issue?

Next, the inspector is probably going to want to tour the building, maybe talk to a few employees, and review records.

During the plant tour, they might take pictures and samples (either product samples or microbial swabs for later testing). If this happens, always take a similar photo or sample for company records. Ask what type of testing they plan on doing and how you can get the results. If they are conducting pathogen testing of product or food-contact surfaces, you should always avoid shipping out that product until a negative test result is communicated. Inspectors have the right to go into any part of your building and see all food safety records.

It's recommended to have a convenient, centralized location to store all your food safety documents and records. Providing the correct document or record quickly will prove that you have a strong food safety program and usually make the inspection flow smoothly.

Remember that these inspections aren't intended to disrupt operations but to make sure our country's food supply remains one of the safest in the world. Inspectors aren't trying to make your life miserable or give you a hard time, they are just doing an important job. Ensuring the integrity of our food supply is essential to keeping the trust of the American consumers and the cornerstone of our agricultural economy.

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Governmental inspections usually involve an on-site visit to the location to observe the facility, equipment and people handling product. A few tips to prepare can help everyone ensure our country's food supply remains one of the safest in the world. (Special Photo/Anna Shvets)

ask you to provide a written corrective action plan. Ensure that you fully understand the nature of the issue and what should be done to correct it before the inspector leaves. Make sure you clearly understand when and how (correct email address, etc.) they'd like to receive your follow-up items, or if they'll just check on your progress during their next in-

## MASTER GARDENERS: Open Garden Days to offer demos, workshops, children activities

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part of the local heritage, Dorn said. An example is the event in Rome at the Demonstration Garden of the Chieftains Museum Home of Major Ridge.

Located on six acres along the Oostanaula River, the garden includes a small-scale farm of various plants and crops grown on Ridge's plantation in the early 19th century. Ridge was a leading statesman in the Cherokee Nation. He moved to the house in 1819 and farmed there during the tumultuous

years before the federal government removed the Cherokees from Georgia.

Organizers of the Open Garden Days will offer a passport book where visitors can get stamped on each visit. Dorn said there are plenty of different activities to check out at each garden, making for a great road trip for children and grandchildren.

"We want people to visit more than one garden," Dorn

said. "We also want to get feedback on what they are picking up in gardening and what they are seeing, so we will have incentives like a prize drawing for those participating."

To learn more about Open Garden Days and the Master Gardeners Program, visit <https://bit.ly/4dJ3NMe>. You can also download a PDF copy of the Open Garden Days guidebook from the website.

Plan your Open Garden Days visits. Go to the Georgia Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Program website, <https://bit.ly/4dJ3NMe>, for more times and details.

### June 1, Saturday

- **Coweta:** The Inspiration Garden, 275 Pine Rd., Newnan.
- **Fayette:** Liberty Tech Charter School Garden, 119 Price Rd., Brooks.
- **Floyd:** Chieftains Museum Home of Major Ridge, Demonstration Garden, 501 Riverside Parkway, N.E., Rome.
- **Glynn:** Madge Merritt 4-H Teaching Garden, 325 Old Jesup Rd., Brunswick.
- **Paulding:** Paulding County Extension Demonstration Garden, 530 West Memorial Dr., Dallas.

### June 5, Wednesday

- **Chatham:** Greenwich Cemetery Pond Garden, 330 Greenwich Rd., Savannah.

### June 6, Thursday

- **Fayette:** Fayette Plant-A-Row Garden, New Hope Baptist Church, 551 New Hope Rd., Fayetteville.

### June 7, Friday

- **Chatham:** Pollinator Garden at the Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens, 2 Canebrake Rd., Savannah.

### June 8, Saturday

- **Clarke:** Oconee Plant-A-Row for the Hungry Garden, 6091 Macon Highway, Bishop.
- **Carroll:** Buffalo Creek Garden, 900 Newnan Rd., Carrollton.
- **Henry:** The Gardens at Nolan House, 97 Lake Dow Rd., McDonough.
- **Houston:** Hafley Park, 1527 Sunshine Ave., Perry.
- **Houston:** Hope Garden, 550 Club Dr., Robins Air Force Base.
- **Houston:** Perry Library Native Garden, 904 Northside Dr., Perry.
- **Houston:** Sacred Heart St. Isidore Vegetable Garden, 300 South Davis Dr., Warner Robins.

### June 14, Friday

- **Chatham:** Native Garden at the SACGC Botanical Garden, 1388 Eisenhower Dr., Savannah.

### June 15, Saturday

- **Clarke:** Athens-Clarke County Demonstration Garden, 275 Cleveland Rd., Bogart.

### June 17, Monday

- **Fayette:** Fayette Plant-A-Row Garden, New Hope Baptist Church, 551 New Hope Rd., Fayetteville.

### June 19, Wednesday

- **Fayette:** Fayette Education Garden, 1821 Heritage Parkway, Fayetteville.

### June 22, Saturday

- **Fulton:** GROWL Garden, 4300 Herschel Rd., College Park.
- **Fulton:** Native Gardens at Island Ford Unit, 8850 Roberts Dr., Sandy Springs.
- **Fulton:** Native Perennial Garden at the Teaching Museum, North Greenhouse, 793 Mimosa Blvd., Roswell.
- **Fulton:** Lost Corner Cottage Garden, 7300 Brandon Mill Rd., Sandy Springs.
- **Fulton:** Archibald Smith Plantation, 935 Alpharetta St., Roswell.
- **Fulton:** Summerour House Garden at Autrey Mill, 9770 Autrey Mill Rd., Johns Creek.

### June 29, Saturday

- **Bartow:** Rose Lawn Museum Demonstration Garden, 224 West Cherokee Ave., Cartersville.

**Tuesdays in June:** Demonstration gardens in Carroll and Glynn counties (with exception of June 4 in Carroll county).

Source: Georgia Master Gardeners Extension Volunteer Program.

**POULTRY/FOWL**

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**Governor Brian Kemp signs ag-related legislation, and others, into law**

**Staff Reports**

**VALDOSTA** – Governor Brian P. Kemp signed several pieces of agriculture- and rural-related legislation into law that focused on supporting Georgia's agriculture industry and improving security against foreign adversaries.

About 100 people attended Gov. Brian Kemp's signing event at the Lowndes County Civic Center on April 30. Kemp was accompanied by First Lady Marty Kemp, Lieutenant Governor Burt Jones, Georgia House Speaker Jon Burns, Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper, members of the General Assembly, and other state and local leaders.

State legislators passed the bills signed by Kemp during the 2024 General Assembly session. The package of bills included legislation that addresses ownership of agricultural land by individuals acting as agents of a foreign adversary, alleviates high input costs for farmers and ranchers, protects children from misleading and dangerous marketing and increases the penalty for livestock theft, according to the press release announcing the signing.

"As valued members of our state's number one industry, Georgia's farming families deserve our enduring support as they face unprecedented challenges, including having to navigate disastrous federal energy policies, attempts by foreign adversaries to acquire farmland, and theft of property," Kemp said. "We are tackling these challenges head on, and I want to thank our legislative partners for their work on these important issues."

While the signed package of bills is primarily focused on agriculture-related issues, it also addresses career burnout among healthcare professionals. The package also included a new law that goes after those who are distributing fentanyl-laced medications or controlled substances, according to the press release.

Among the bills signed into law by Kemp:

**SB 420** prohibits the ownership or acquisition of agricultural land or non-residential land within a radius of a military

location by a nonresident alien acting as an agent of a government designated as a foreign adversary, entity domiciled/majorly owned in certain countries, or governments of countries designated as a foreign adversary by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce.

**SB 340** adds diesel exhaust fluid (for agricultural uses only) to the Georgia Agricultural Tax Exemption (GATE), addressing high input costs for farmers and ranchers.



Local and state officials joined Gov. Brian Kemp and Georgia First Lady Marty Kemp in Valdosta on April 30 as the governor signed several pieces of ag-related legislation passed by the General Assembly into law. (Georgia Governor's Office/Special Photo)

**HB 827** increases the penalty for livestock theft and awards Title 16 law enforcement authority to the Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA). It also includes language from HB 1164 relating to criminal trespass involving a wild animal contained in a cage, enclosure, etc.

**SB 494** changes the framework for hemp regulation in Georgia to allow the GDA greater oversight and enforcement power and adds labeling, packaging, and marketing requirements to protect children from misleading and dangerous marketing.

**SB 436** expands the scope of farm-use vehicles.

**HB 455** requires that professional programs established to address career fatigue and wellness in healthcare professionals are not obligated to report information on individual cases to the respective licensing boards unless the cases are determined to be incompetent to continue to practice or to be a danger to themselves or others.

**HB 1335** adjusts staffing requirements in personal care homes, assisted living communities, and memory care centers by ensuring that at least two on-site direct care staff are on the premises at all times, with at least one staff person on each floor. If the personal care home has implemented a medical alert system and each resident is provided a wearable device that connects to such a system, the staff person may move about the premises as necessary.

**SB 465**, named after Austin Walters, targets those involved in distributing fentanyl-laced medications to unknowing consumers by creating the offense of aggravated involuntary manslaughter for persons who manufacture or sell an apparently controlled substance that contains fentanyl and cause the fentanyl overdose death of another. The bill also establishes a criminal penalty for unregulated persons who possess a pill press, tableting machine, encapsulating machine, or other materials used to manufacture controlled or counterfeit substances.

Austin Walters of Lowndes County died Sept. 9, 2021, after swallowing a Xanax pill he purchased on the street, his father, Gus Walters, told the *Valdosta Daily Times*. He didn't know someone spiked the pill with fentanyl, which is not a Xanax ingredient, Gus Walters said.

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# USDA seeks feedback from producers about 2024 crops, stocks, inventories, and values

## Staff Reports

Over the next several weeks, the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will conduct two major mid-year surveys, the June Agricultural Survey, and the June Area Survey. The agency will contact nearly 5,900 producers across Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina to determine crop acreage and stock levels as of June 1, 2024.

"The June Agricultural Survey and the June Area Survey are two of the most important and well-known surveys NASS conducts," said Anthony Prillaman, director of the NASS Southern Regional Field Office. "When producers respond to these surveys, they provide essential information that helps determine the expected acreage and supply of major commodities in the United States for the 2024 crop year. The results are used by farmers and ranchers, USDA, exporters, researchers, economists, policymakers, and others to inform a wide range of decisions."

Producers can respond to the June Agricultural Survey online at [agcounts.usda.gov](http://agcounts.usda.gov), by mail, phone and in-person interview. They will be asked to provide information on planted and harvested acreage, including acreage for biotech crops and grain stocks. For the June Area Survey, agency representatives will interview farm and ranch operators in randomly selected segments. Producers will be asked to



provide information on crop acreage, grain stocks, livestock inventory, land values, and value of sales.

"NASS safeguards the privacy of respondents by keeping all individual information confidential and publishing the data in aggregate form only to ensure that no operation or producer can be identified," said Prillaman.

"We recognize that this is a hectic time for farmers, but the information they provide helps U.S. agriculture remain viable and capable. I urge them to respond to these surveys and thank them for their participation."

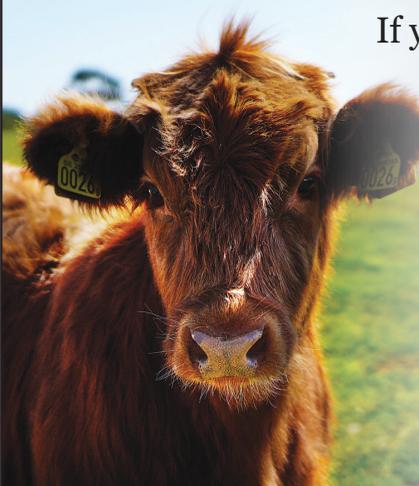
NASS will analyze the survey information and publish the results in a series of USDA reports, including the annual Acreage and quarterly Grain Stocks reports on June 28, 2024. Survey data also contribute to NASS's monthly and annual Crop Production reports, the annual Small Grains Summary, annual Farms and Land in Farms and Land Values reports, various livestock reports, including Cattle, Sheep and Goats, and Hogs and Pigs, and USDA's monthly World Agricultural Supply and Demand Esti-

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These and all NASS reports are available at [nass.usda.gov/Publications/](http://nass.usda.gov/Publications/). For more information, call the NASS Southern Regional Field Office in Athens at (800) 253-4419.

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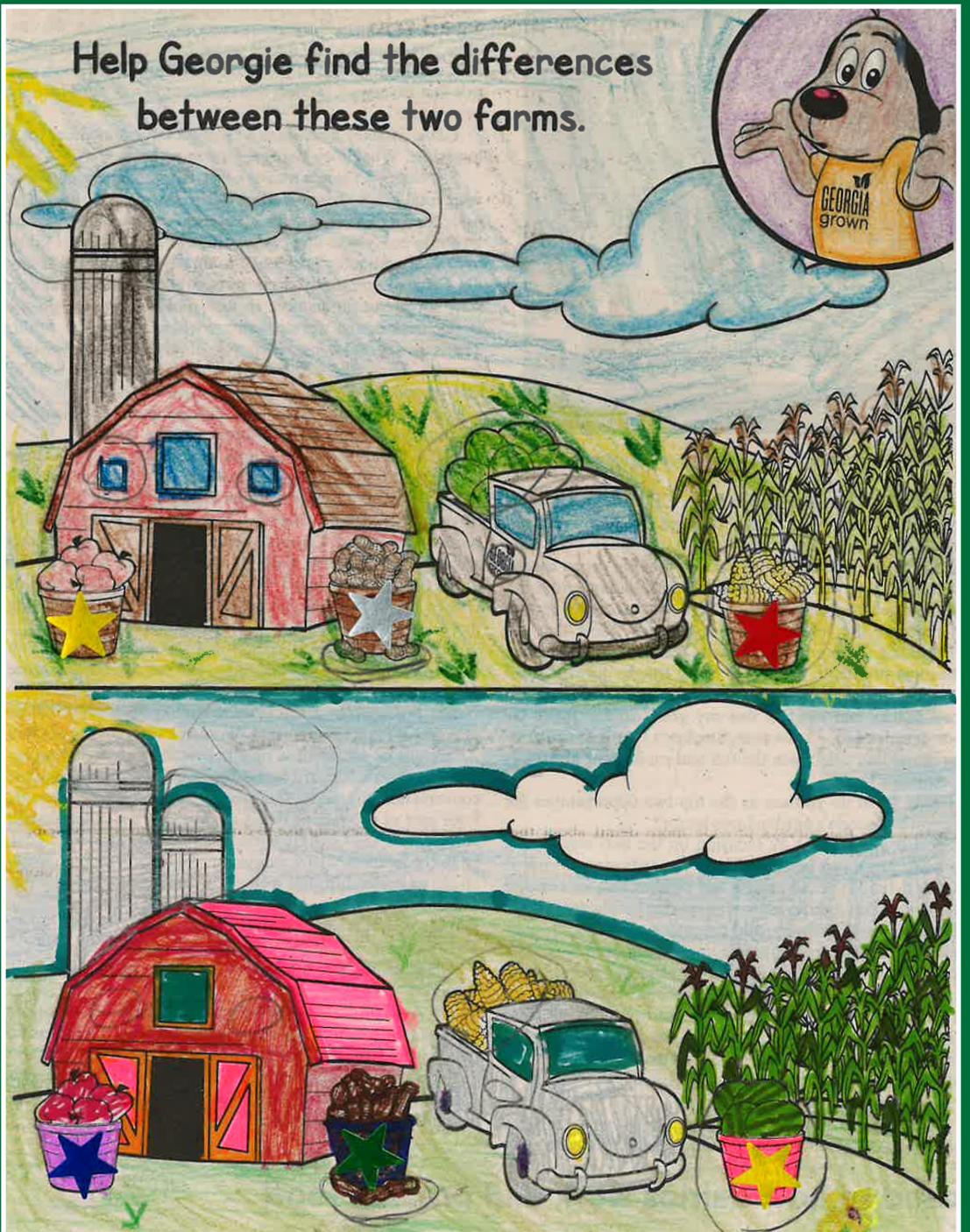
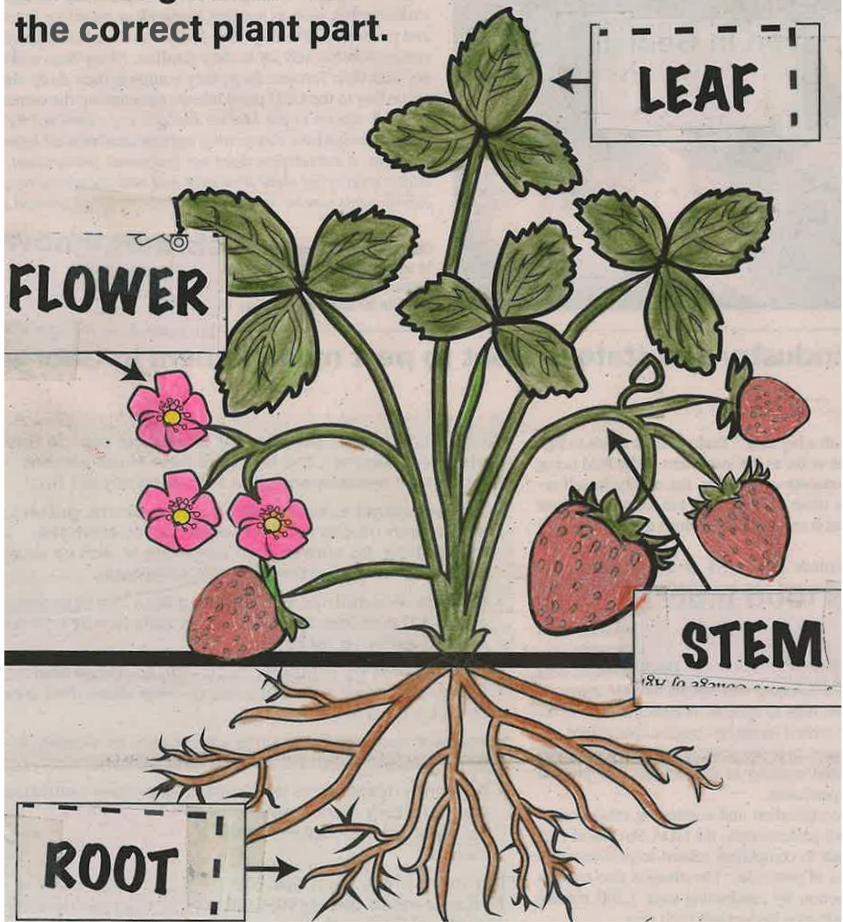


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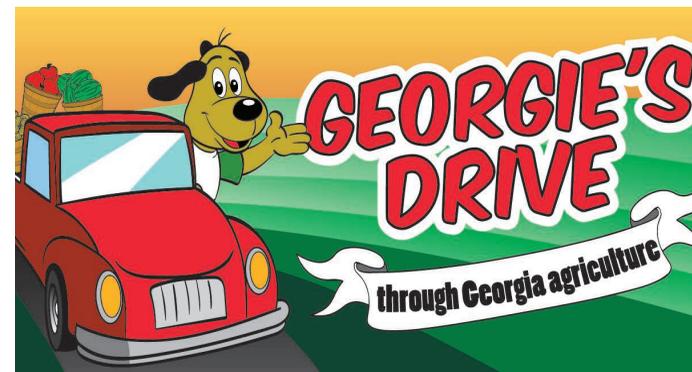
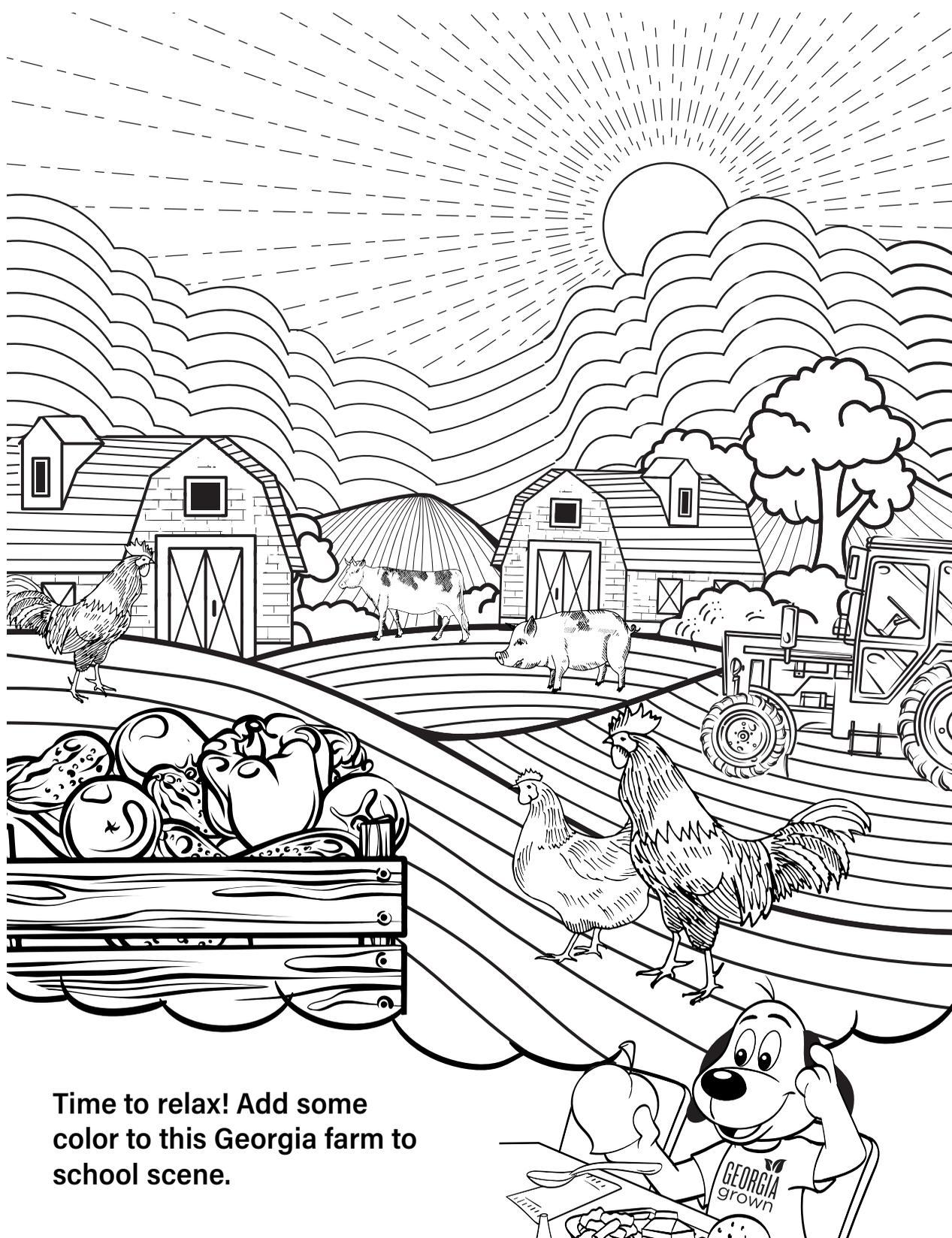
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Georgia's readers of all ages enjoy the *Market Bulletin's* coloring pages!

Right: Ella Gahagan, 7, of Thomaston, shows off her keen eye for detail with a completed "Find the Differences" puzzle from the April 3 issue. She added stars for fun. Above: Phyllis Bussell of Warthen is retired but proves that coloring is for everyone by submitting a vibrant creation from the April 17 issue.

# Fun on the Farm! An acre of activities for young people.

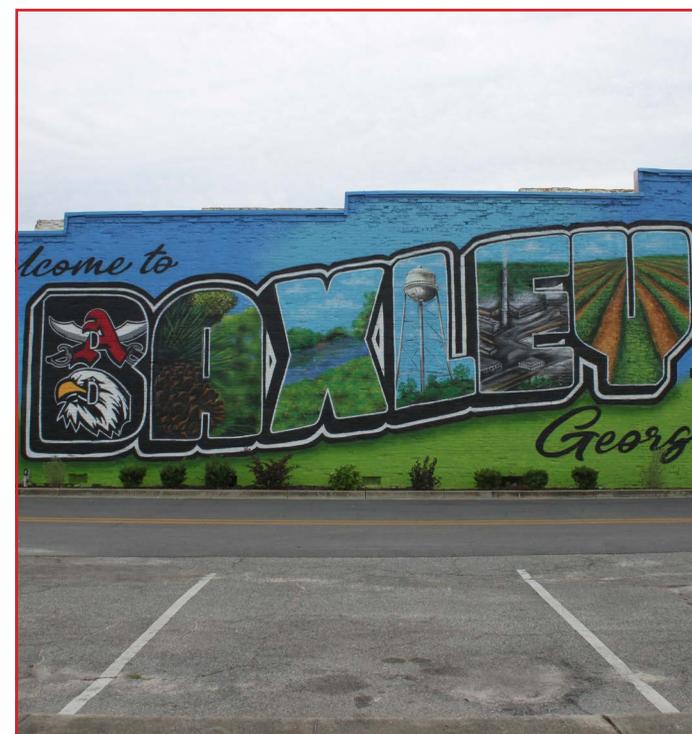


## Georgie's Drive Thru Baxley

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state of Georgia promoting our #1 industry, agriculture! Can you name Georgia's first Pulitzer Prize winning author? It was Caroline Pafford Miller. She was born in Waycross in 1903 and later moved to Baxley where she collected stories and observations of local people.

She wrote several books based on what she had gathered and titled her first novel *Carrie*. Her second novel was titled *Lamb in the Bosom*, for which she won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1934. This book told the story of two family farms in what was a rugged frontier in the area between the Okefenokee Swamp and the Altamaha River in the mid-1800's.

Caroline Miller is an important author not only for the best-selling book she wrote. *Lamb in the Bosom* caught the attention of major publishers who then sought out other southern authors with works written about the South. One of the authors these publishers discovered was Margaret Mitchell, who won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1937 for her book, *Gone with the Wind*.



The county seat of Appling County, Baxley is home to Caroline Pafford Miller, Georgia's first Pulitzer Prize-winner. Miller won the Pulitzer Prize for her 1933 novel, *Lamb in the Bosom*. (GDA/Lee Lancaster)

Time to relax! Add some color to this Georgia farm to school scene.

### Join in the fun and get published!

We invite you to share your colorful creations to be published in the Market Bulletin. Submit your artwork to [marketbulletin@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:marketbulletin@agr.georgia.gov) or mail to Georgia Department of Agriculture, Attn: Market Bulletin, 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive S.W., Atlanta, GA 30334-4250

## Recipes for Tiny Tasters!

### Sausage, Egg and Potato Scramble

Submitted by Clinton Parker, Polk County 4-H

This issue's recipe uses yummy, fresh ingredients straight from Georgia

farms. We're making a super speedy Sausage, Egg and Potato Scramble that's perfect for a weekend breakfast. So grab a grown-up to help you crack

some eggs and start cooking!

Makes: 5 servings  
Prep time: 15-20 minutes

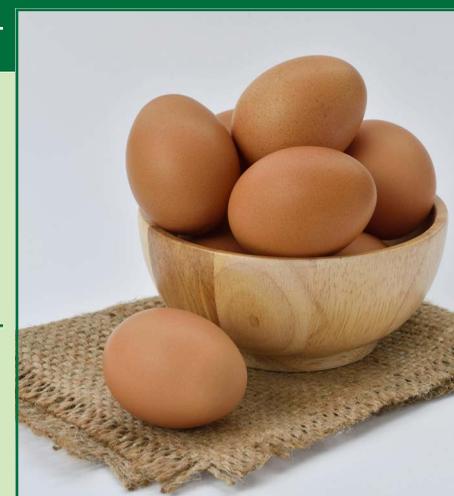
#### Ingredients

- 6 eggs
- 1½ lbs. potatoes, peeled and cubed
- ½ cup grated sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 lb. of pork sausage
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 2 Tbsps olive oil
- 1 red bell pepper, cored and chopped

#### Directions

1. Crack eggs into a large bowl, and whisk until scrambled. Add salt and pepper.
2. Heat oil in cast iron skillet on medium high. Add sausage and cook until brown.
3. Add potatoes, pepper, onions and one-quarter of the cheese.

4. Cook until peppers and onions are soft and potatoes are crispy, and cheese is melted.
4. Add eggs and stir constantly.
5. When the eggs have softened, lower heat and add remaining cheese on top and let melt.



Special Photo

Courtesy of Georgia 4-H Pantry Pride program

# Georgia Peanut Tour inspires Malawi to host first groundnut tour

By Allison Floyd  
The University of Georgia

Ten years ago, the Georgia Peanut Tour welcomed its first visitor from the Southern African nation of Malawi, where peanuts are part of the local cuisine but are mostly grown in small gardens or bought in informal markets. Over the next decade, visitors from Malawi attended the tour every year, traveling halfway around the world to see how Georgia farmers, shellers, researchers and others work together to get a large crop of peanuts to consumers every year.

Much like south Georgia, agriculture drives the economy in Malawi, and farming is a way of life for much of the population. As demand for tobacco dropped over recent years, Malawi's farmers turned to peanuts — or groundnuts, as they are called in Africa — as a new cash crop.

That transition made the Georgia Peanut Tour a valuable resource for agricultural leaders in Malawi looking to organize peanut production, improve extension systems and scale up shelling and storage.

## Creating Malawi's tour

In April, Malawi debuted its 2024 Groundnut Tour, attracting visitors from across the continent to learn how the industry has developed in the country.

"Each year, we look forward to the Georgia Peanut Tour as a week when peanut people from across the U.S. and Malawi can get together and talk about different aspects of peanut production and marketing, including how we plant and harvest the crop, control pests, manage seed systems, test for aflatoxin and other topics," said Jamie Rhoads, assistant director of the Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Peanut, which is headquartered in the University of Georgia's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

"To be able to replicate a tour in Malawi fulfilled a dream for a lot of people, and it is great to be part of it."

The Innovation Lab, funded through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), operates in several African countries to improve peanut production and processing



Todd Applegate, right, UGA-CAES assistant dean for international programs, stands with the crowd as Precious Mtengezo, who earned a master's degree with support from the Peanut Innovation Lab, explains ongoing trial research at the 2024 Groundnut Tour in Malawi. (UGA-CAES/Allison Floyd)

while promoting peanuts as a source of nutrition and developing new markets. Work in Malawi is organized through a project funded by USAID and the Republic of Ireland.

The production scale in Malawi is very different than in the U.S., with most farmers working only 1 or 2 acres. Most of the labor — from planting to harvesting to shelling — is done by hand.

Despite these challenges, Malawi's government has declared a goal to produce 1 million metric tons of groundnuts by 2030, an ambitious campaign that would more than double the current production.

Much like its Georgia progenitor, the Malawi tour included two days of visits to research stations, farms, a buying point and a shelling plant, plus a day of hot-topic discussions. The event attracted visitors from across Eastern and Southern Africa, USAID representatives, Ireland's ambassador to Malawi, and the diplomatic representative for the U.S. Embassy.

"This week, we are hosting people from across the world

who are in the groundnut industry to see what we are doing to improve the production of groundnuts in Malawi. After that, we expect to see an increase in the number of farmers who will be producing different types of groundnuts for products within the region, but also outside of the continent," said Sam Kawale, Malawi's minister of agriculture.

## Industry buy-in

Tadala Rambiki, groundnut production manager for the international agricultural company Pyxus, participated in the Georgia Peanut Tour in 2019. He was particularly interested in stops at buying points operated by Birdsong Peanuts and Sasser 520 and at JLA Laboratories, which tests for contaminants like aflatoxin.

"The visit was indeed helpful in envisaging how we can scale up production and processing," Rambiki said. "After the brief and discussion at the JLA lab, having understood the various test procedures and methodologies, we also sought to develop and validate a testing procedure for peanuts at Pyxus."

At the time, Pyxus was brainstorming a grading system to evaluate the size and quality of peanuts at buying points and looking to build a shelling factory in Malawi's capital city, Lilongwe.

Today, Pyxus buys and shells more than 5,000 metric tons of peanuts a year through 10,000 contracted farmers who receive inputs and extension advice from the company. The company also runs its own aflatoxin testing lab and turns peanut shells into pellets for fuel, a value-added product.

Pyxus' farmers, on average, grow only 1 hectare (about 2.5 acres) of groundnuts. To help those farmers adopt new technologies and increase their productivity, the Peanut Innovation Lab is working with 147 of Pyxus' lead farmers to run demonstration trials.

To learn more about international developments fostered through the Innovation Lab for Peanut at UGA, visit [ftfpeanutlab.caes.uga.edu](http://ftfpeanutlab.caes.uga.edu).

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## GEORGIA'S BROOD XIX IS HERE: Periodical cicadas fosters environmental health in many ways

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harmless to plants, except very small trees that have been planted this year — so don't plant any trees before June 1."

### From underground hideaways to treetop serenades

The periodical cicadas emerging this month began their journey in 2011. The nymphs have spent 12 years and 11 months below ground, sucking sap and gaining nutrients from tree roots. After nearly 13 years underground, the cicada nymphs will all emerge from the soil within one month.

How do they know to emerge all at once?

"The wild thing is that no one really knows," Hinkle said. "But such massive numbers maximize their chances of finding a mate and also guarantees that predators cannot possibly eat them all, ensuring some survive to reproduce."

Researchers do know that the typical periodical cicada will live as an adult for mere weeks — the majority will have emerged by mid-May and nearly all will be dead by the first week of June.

After emerging at night to avoid predators, the nymphs climb tree trunks, hooking their claws into the bark. The skin along their back splits and the adult emerges through this slit, leaving behind the hardened exoskeletons, much to the delight — or disgust — of children and adults alike.

"The newly emerged adult cicada will spread its wings. Once the wings dry, the cicada is able to fly. By daylight, most of them are flying up into the treetops," Hinkle said. "As the sun warms them, the males begin to sing in an effort to attract a female."



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Once they mate, female cicadas move to the end of tree branches where they deposit their eggs under the flexible tree bark. Soon after, all adult cicadas die.

Bodies of dead cicadas fall into lakes to feed fish and to the ground to nourish wildlife; those not consumed will decompose and fertilize the soil, Hinkle said.

The egg-laying process often leads to flagging, where damage to the tips of tree branches causes leaves to die, Hinkle

reiterated that residents have nothing to worry about.

In fact, it is beneficial to the tree it's like nature's pruning service, she said. Next winter there will be less risk of ice damage because the weak branch tips have been removed.

A month or so after the adult periodical cicadas have left the landscape, the cicada eggs will hatch. A new generation of cicada nymphs will emerge from under the bark and fall to the ground, where they will burrow into the soil, find a tree root and begin sucking root sap, waiting for their moment to arrive more than a dozen years later.

### The benefits of periodical cicadas

While few may go so far as to test one of the many cicada recipes emerging on the internet Hinkle does liken them to a soft-shell crab she urges the public to tolerate, and even perhaps learn to enjoy, the insects short stay above ground.

Periodical cicadas are not pests, and there is no need to attempt to control them. Again, most of them will be dead within a few weeks and they can be very beneficial while they are here, Hinkle said. Use this opportunity to teach your kids and grandkids about how cicadas aerate the soil, recycle nutrients and foster environmental health.

To see more of Hinkle's expertise, visit [newswire.caes.uga.edu](http://newswire.caes.uga.edu). Learn how to harvest, store and prepare food from the Brood XIX emergence at [extension.uga.edu/foodscience](http://extension.uga.edu/foodscience).

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