

## USDA awards \$1.5 million in Georgia to support local ag initiatives

By Jay Jones  
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The U.S. Department of Agriculture and the University of Georgia recently announced six grant awards of \$145,000 each to local organizations in Georgia to advance agricultural initiatives and support community garden production.

The recipients of the one-time award funding are Turn Around Columbus; Rockdale County Administration, Conyers; Southern Sky Center for Diverse Arts and Culture Inc., Sylvester; Lowndes Associated Ministries to People Inc., Valdosta; Change Church, Duluth; and Peachtree Farm, Peachtree Corners.

USDA Farm Service Agency's nationwide investment of \$43.1 million is through the American Rescue Plan Act for Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production. According to the announcement of the grant awards, the grant program aims to support USDA's efforts to strengthen the food supply chain and transform the food system to be fairer, more competitive, and more resilient.

These grant investments in Georgia will help assist food-insecure communities and serve producers in areas where the FSA has historically not had a presence, according to Arthur Tripp, USDA Farm Service Agency state executive director in Georgia.

"This historic investment will create and enhance community gardens and improve food system needs across the state of Georgia," Tripp said. "We are extremely excited to announce the six recipients of funding, who will enhance their community gardens and programs to increase access to healthy foods and educate their communities on the importance of agriculture throughout the state of Georgia."

Ronzell Buckner, executive director of Turn Around Columbus, welcomed the grant funding, which will support his organization's efforts in providing fresh produce to the community and educating youth through its George Washington Carver Victory Garden and Farm.



The UGA Archway Partnership announced six recipient entities for a \$1.5 million grant by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to promote urban agriculture and innovative food production. Each entity will receive \$145,000 to use toward their ongoing efforts in their communities, similar to this community garden in Albany. (FSA Albany/Special Photo)

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## UGA, Grand Farm announce ag-tech innovation partnership in Perry

By Jordan Powers  
The University of Georgia

The University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES) and Grand Farm, a leading innovator in agricultural technology, announced a collaboration to create a regional agricultural innovation ecosystem in central Georgia.

Located on 250 acres in Perry, next to the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter and at the heart of the state's agricultural landscape, CAES and Grand Farm are coming together to build the University of Georgia Grand Farm, a working innovation farm with plans to deploy the first field projects in 2025. The farm will be a hub for research, education and sustainable agriculture practices. It will harness the power of precision agriculture, robotics and data analytics to increase productivity, conserve resources and ensure food security for future generations.



Representatives from UGA and Grand Farm survey the future site of the UGA Grand Farm during a May 2024 visit. The UGA Grand Farm, located on 250 acres in Perry and adjacent to the Georgia National Fairgrounds, will begin operations next year. (UGA-CAES/Sean Montgomery)

"This collaboration represents the perfect marriage of tradition and innovation," said CAES Dean and Director Nick T. Place. "By bringing together the college's world-class researchers and the UGA Institute for Integrative Precision Agriculture with Grand Farm's cutting-edge technologies, we will revolutionize the way we feed and clothe the world's population."

Grand Farm will begin working closely with UGA to establish a local team and engage with key ecosystem stakeholders.

"This partnership is a great example of how Grand Farm works to advance agriculture technology and solve grower pain points across varied geographies," said William Aderholdt, executive director of Grand Farm. "Collaborating with the University of Georgia allows us to leverage their extensive research capabilities and expertise in agricultural sciences, enhancing

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## Georgia partners with FieldWatch to promote safe pesticide usage

### Staff Reports

The Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) recently announced a collaboration with FieldWatch to enable Georgia's beekeepers and crop producers to access the latest technology and ensure safer pesticide application practices.

FieldWatch is a non-profit organization working to enhance communication and stewardship among beekeepers, crop producers, and pesticide applicators. The GDA announced the partnership on June 26, providing users with a secure online registry to map apiaries and crop fields.

According to the GDA announcement, the partnership with FieldWatch is the latest step in the Department's efforts to promote and encourage safe, efficient pesticide use.

"The state of Georgia is excited to partner with FieldWatch to make their innovative technology available to Georgia farmers and beekeepers alike," Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper said in the announcement. "This partnership gives our farmers another tool in the

toolbox as we work together to ensure the continued success of Georgia agriculture and make our #1 industry more sustainable by promoting safe, effective, and efficient pesticide usage."

The Department's partnership with FieldWatch follows the state's years-long effort to reduce pesticide drift and encourage safe pesticide usage through the Using Pesticides Wisely Program (UPW). UPW, a collaboration between the Department and UGA Extension, is the nation's largest pesticide safety and education program and has successfully trained over 17,000 Georgians on safe pesticide usage.

The GDA's membership decision was driven by the needs of crop producers and beekeepers who wanted to register the locations of their apiaries and crops. The announcement said that FieldWatch's tools, such as DriftWatch and Bee-Check, will enable Georgia's agricultural community to register their locations easily and securely, promote sustainable pesticide usage practices, and be free and available to all Georgia beekeepers and crop producers.



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tractors; also attachments. Bo-  
gan Renfro **Gainesville** 770-  
206-0505

140 International w/plow and  
harrow; Super A w/cultivators;  
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Parker **Chatsworth** 706-847-  
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1510 New Holand diesel, like  
new, has been kept out of the  
weather. Has bush hog, disc  
harrow, scrape blade, root  
rake, bottom plow, fertilizer  
spreader: \$12,000/all. James  
**Culloden** 478-885-2400

1938 John Deere AW spoke,  
wide front, needs nothing, pa-  
rade ready, VG condition,  
owned for 25 years, always  
garaged: \$12,000. Can text  
pictures. Bo Bradshaw **Atlanta**  
404-906-2096

1960 Ford 641. Most all sys-  
tems new – engine, parts,  
paint, tires, etc. Perfect for  
work, show, or parade: \$6300.  
Call for more info. Bud **Mt.**  
**Airy** 706-837-8024 or 706-  
778-9302

1967 Ford 2000. 3 Cyl gas.  
Runs great, including a 5ft  
mower with the tractor. Ready  
to work for you: \$4200. Paul  
McCalla **Senoia** 678-878-6708

1984-1985 931C Caterpillar  
for sale. Needs new engine  
and left track coil. Engine  
model 3204PC. Arrangement  
4N169: \$4500. Lisa Simmons  
**Conyers** 770-605-6107

1993 Ford 3930, 51HP,  
~3100hrs w/Ford loader buck-  
et shuttle shift, 2WD, rear tires  
90%, canopy, field ready:  
\$9500 cash firm. Chad Green  
**Ideal** 770-823-2001

2016 Kubota B2601 w/front  
bucket, rotary mower, rotary  
tiller, box blade & double axle  
trailer: \$15,000 firm. Paul  
Barnes **Waycross** 912-253-  
1048

2019 4080 Duetz tractor,  
2000hrs: \$24,000. No phone  
calls. J. Forrest **Ward, SC** jfor-  
rest@dixiebellepeaches.com

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

2021 Kubota M6111 DTC cab  
tractor, 4WD, Intelli-Shift  
Transmission, LA 1955 loader,  
only 175hrs, ecellent condition:  
\$71,000. Gary Campbell **Roys-**  
**ton** 706-206-6726.

Antique 8N Ford tractor, runs  
well. Will sell for: \$2500 or best  
offer. Angelia Chambers **Lizel-**  
**la** 478-474-1026

3032E John Deere 4x4,  
670hrs, 305 loader w/6ft  
Bush Hog Squealer, 5ft fin-  
ishing mower, 3pt hitch hay  
spear: \$19,000. Al in good  
condition, all sell together.  
Harold Davis **Gordon** 254-  
433-9077


3910 Ford tractor, 1988,  
466hrs, 55HP, diesel, power  
steering, 8-speed, high/low  
range, 2WD: \$8800. Clayton  
Brown **Fort Valley** 478-391-  
7556

96 Ford 1320 for sale. Great  
condition but original starter  
failed. I have new (not rebuilt)  
starter. 2-wheel drive, driver  
cover, turf tires: \$3400. Text  
only. William Robertson **Rock-**  
**mart**: 404-966-5588

Farmall A w/exhaust list. Mo-  
tor stuck: \$450 OBO; Gibson  
tractor: \$650 OBO. John **Gree-**  
**nesboro** 706-467-3414

For sale 1969 John Deere  
4020, good condition, not us-  
ing and need money: \$12,000.  
Lawrence Wood **Newborn**  
706-474-2866 or 706-468-  
0641

Ford diesel 1910 tractor.  
Shelter kept comes w/finishing  
mower, 700 original hours. De-  
livery available for mileage.  
Josh Penino **Sparta** 706-340-  
3146



GEHL 5625sx, diesel, 3325  
hrs, bucket w/bolt on tooth  
bar, front mounted Bushhog,  
trailer w/toolbox, chains &  
chain binders. Runs & func-  
tions: Negotiable \$11,500.  
Brent Lee **Cumming** 770-  
378-2711

JD 3010 tricycle front end.  
Tires not new but look it. Some  
rust on hood. Runs very good  
No problems with engine,  
trans or dif: \$4500. Gene  
Lovett **Tennille** 478-552-7819

John Deere 2350 tractor in  
excellent condition, 82HP with  
nearly new tires: \$10,500. Mar-  
vin Lyle **Pendergrass** 770-  
533-2887

John Deere 850 diesel, 3  
cylinder, 640hrs. Lift pole,  
bush hog, rock rake, scrape  
blade, carry all: \$4500. Mickey  
Waldrop **Marietta** 770-973-  
3714

Kubota 2015, 4x4, B3350, 3-  
point hitch, 5ft belly mower,  
outboard hydraulics. 33hp, no  
DEF. Runs and looks great.  
Perfect for mowing steep &  
large yards. Steven **Fairmount**  
770-876-4352

Kubota L225 & post hole dig-  
ger, 3pt hitch, must see, mo-  
tor/transmission good, tires  
good, new radiator: \$1000.  
Needs some work. Larry  
Houston **Covington** 770-235-  
3082

Kubota L2350 tractor & bush  
hog, both good condition.  
John Deere Gator running con-  
dition, numerous tools, imple-  
ments, farm & horse items.  
Now through July 13. photos  
at [www.estatesales.net](http://www.estatesales.net). Gar-  
rett **Buford** 770-826-3301

Mid-mount Hydro-Clipper 5ft  
hydraulic sickle mower for  
tractor: \$850. W. Tipton  
**Bloomingtondale** 912-748-8787

New Holland TN65, fair: \$12k;  
MF 2660HD, cab & air w/load-  
er 1400hrs: \$40k; New Holland  
Workmaster 95, never used,  
low profile: \$49k. Sold farm.  
Harold Jones **LaFayette** 423-  
413-4416

CUTTERS AND  
MOWERS

10ft Morrow hay cutter on a  
Orgon caddie. Call or leave  
message for info. Louie Maloy  
**Bishop** 404-317-4083

5ft Finishing mower, excellent  
condition, always sheltered,  
not rust, 5/yo: \$1400. Don't  
use anymore. Sam Moon  
**Homer** 706-340-7237

5ft Kodiak bush hog, good  
condition: \$700 OBO. Gary  
Ledford **Senoia** 770-598-7593

6ft Bush Hog RDTH72 finish-  
ing mower. Mike **Dacula** 770-  
855-7830

8ft Heavy duty Tennessee  
River Implements, rotary cut-  
ter, lightly used, HD gearbox:  
\$3500 OBO; (4) Goodyear  
275/60/R20: \$150/all; (4) Kelly  
235/55/R18: \$150/all. Call for  
details. James Brown **Ty Ty**  
229-272-2653

Bush Hog finishing mower:  
\$900; 54in Craftsman riding  
mower, very good condition:  
\$900. Roger Justice **Lexington**  
706-206-8880

Bush Hog model 315 15ft  
batwing mower, late model,  
CV shaft newer, output shaft  
seals, no rust out, very well  
kept: \$4800. Ryan Baerne  
**Nicholson** 706-247-6240

Farm equipment for sale – 5ft  
bush hog; scrape blade; plow;  
scoop; tiller; 2003 Kubota 3000  
tractor. Davis **Cherry Log** 706-  
838-5232

Land Pride mower, 7ft, new  
blades, good condition. Pho-  
tos available. Phone or txt.  
Barbara **Americus** 229-886-  
7386

Roto cutter round bale cutter,  
3pt hitch, PTO driven w/cylin-  
ders. Cut bale in half or quar-  
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1-row Covington planter with cultivator with corn and pea plate. Excellent condition always kept in dry: \$1000. Terry Brown **Ashville AL** 205-594-4237

2022 Unverferth model 332 6-row ripper stripper: \$25,000; John Deere HX20 mower **CAIRO**: \$12,000. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

5ft Tarter tiller: \$1000. R. M. Touchton **Dallas** 770-757-0253

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

7.5ft HD Pasture Renovator; 23ft 35gal sprayer; 1-, 2-, 4-row cultivators; Cole & Covington planters; 1-row Planet Jr planter; dirt scoop; 1-row subsoiler; Kubota & JD mower decks. Carl **Blackshear** 912-337-3739

Case IH 335 vertical till, 31ft., disk 17.5inch: \$50,000. John Deere 726 mulch finisher, 24.9ft: \$21,000; Krause 4118 field cultivator, 21ft: \$4,750. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020



County Line/Tarter heavy duty 5ft rototiller. Used only one season, like new, includes rolling cart for easy storage. Jeff **Ball Ground** 407-468-9295

Ferguson 2 bottom plow, 3pt hitch, works good: \$450; Ford dirt pan reverses, 3pt hitch, VGC: \$350. Clyt **Commerce** 706-658-6081



Finishing disc, used, good condition, 3 blades broke: \$550. Scott **Canton** 404-867-5515

For sale – three Troy-Bilt Pony garden tillers. All in very good condition. One electric start, new battery: \$300; one w/good tines: \$250; one in good condition. Larry Smith **Rome** 706-234-1347

John Deere 8300 grain drill, double disc, in good shape; also cattle head gate. Donald Allen **Dudley** 478-278-0970

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 tiller for skid steer. Never used: \$1500 OBO. Prefer text. Tim Smith **Milledgeville** 478-363-6631

Taylorway harrows, 3pt hitch, 8 discs: \$600. C.D. Gravitt **Bu-ford** 770-945-4371

Troy-Bilt Horse, older model, needs tires & wheels. Reduced: \$50. Gary McKenzie **Savannah** 912-507-7434

Troy-Bilt tiller, in good condition: \$500. Allyn Bell **Moreland** 678-378-3118

PICKERS AND HARVESTERS

(2) 6614 Deluxe Walinga grain vacs, one excellent condition, other new condition. Call for details. Baily **Elberton** 706-318-1012

Cotton trailers, 8ftX40ft: \$3500/ea; John Deere 10-bolt dual wheel hubs: \$800/pair. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

John Deere 630 harrow, 32ft: \$7000; 2005 KMC inverter, 4-row, 36-38in, 1000 PTO: \$4500; Crustbuster Boll Bug-gy, 16ft, Vane Packer, 4 tires: \$750. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

Parker 528 bushel gravity flow wagon: \$7500; Miller-Yoder 1 horse surry buggy: \$1250; (7) 160 bushel gravity flow wagons: \$1900-\$2500. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

Savage 8261 pecan harvester: \$11,000; 3132 blower (2 seasons): \$4500; 2542 shaker (new in 2020) w/donuts and pads: \$6000. All purchased from Savage. Text. John **Ray City** 229-507-0191

Silage chopper, NH 717 one row with corn head, 540 PTO, sharp knives Ready for the dove fields: \$4500 cash firm. C. Griffin **Ideal** 770-823-2001

HAY AND FORAGE

(2) 16ft Simpco unrolling tables. Used w/ Haybuster/inline baler: \$16,000; (2) 1840 MF in-line balers, 2021-22, used two seasons, barn-kept: \$26,000 each or \$50,000 both. Matthew Beville **Ray City** 229-539-5999

468 John Deere round hay baler, excellent condition, sheltered, all new bearing and belts about 1 year ago; Claas 9ft 9in disc mower on caddy. Larry Young **Tennille** 478-232-6321

Kuboto BV4160 4x5 baler 2023, almost new, less than 200 bales. Getting out of hay business. Charles **Jefferson** 404-317-6173

Kuhn FC 283 RTG mower conditioner, used all last year, bought new Moco, rubber rollers 2 point, field ready: \$8500. Matt Savage **Commerce** 706-621-0869

Lely 8-wheel V-rake: \$1200. W. Tipton **Bloomingdale** 912-748-2599

M&W 1500 round baler 4x5 rolls. Good working condition, stored dry: \$4000. Call or text. Michael Daves **Morganton** 706-258-7905

M&W 8-wheel hay rake. Good condition everything works as it should. Asking: \$3,000. Call. M. Brown **Hawkinsville** 478-957-0651

MF round baler, 4x4 string tie: \$2500. 4-wheel hay rake: \$800; NH 273 baler: \$1700; 9ft Kuhn disc mower: \$3500; 8-wheel V-rake: \$1500; 2-basket tedder: \$800; 4 big-wheel hay rake: \$800. Robert Steele **Ze-bulon** 770-468-6425

New Holland 1037 stack wagon. Good paint. Good tires. Works well: \$5000; Lely rotary rake: \$1500. Andy Shank **Met-ter** 912-682-9644

New Holland 3417 hay cutter: \$4500; Kuhn 9ft disc mower: \$3500; hay unroller: \$600. 4-tine hay rake: \$200. George **Warrenton** 706-564-3648

New Holland 644 round baler, 4x5 bale, string wrap, bale ramp, wide pickup, good condition: \$7000; New Holland Rollabar 57 rake, very good condition: \$1700. Grady **Clarksville** 706-499-6761

Vermeer round baler 505M Classic string tie, sheltered, picture available: \$10,500. Al-ton Ray **Washington** 706-678-2801

SPRAYERS AND SPREADERS

18-row Diversified liquid applicator w/1000gal tank & John Blue pump; 6500gal bulk tank. All like new condition, always sheltered. Michelle **Baxley** 912-805-5330

300g Ag Spray sprayer, HD premium, 42ft hydraulic fold behind boom, 25 Quickjet diaphragm no drip nozzles, QJ AI fan tips, brand new, used twice: \$5500. Chad Griffin **But-ler** 770-823-2001

Wallenstein manure spreader, ground drive, 25 Bu capacity, bed is aluminum, very good condition. Photo's available. Call or txt. Barbara **Americus** 229-886-7386

AG PARTS AND TIRES

Tractor parts, new and used for 8N Ford; also light farm equipment. H. Coker **Colbert** 706-207-1456

Used shanks for a 9 shank rigid cultivator: \$40 a piece. Barry Atcheson **Hiram** 678-230-6237

OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

2-bottom Ford turning plow w/new points; 5ft bush hog, good condition; 6ft rock rake, new; 2-disc turning plow w/tail wheel; 3pt hitch boom pole, like new. Darwin Blansit **Trion** 706-238-0465

4 Long brand 21ft crop drying trailers: \$3500/ea; 6000-gallon steel fertilizer tank: \$1500; Super B dryer, M# AS-400, 1715hrs: \$1200. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

Bush Hog 2845QT loader Quick Attach bucket and remote hydraulics. Very good condition, come off Ford 6610 tractor: \$3200 cash. Chad Green **Ideal** 770-823-2001

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


Heavy duty powerful blower, used to blow pecans and leaves, PTO-driven: \$1400. Melvin Paulk **Sylvester** 229-776-5411

Single point dirt bucket for Int.: \$300, cash only. Call for info. James Cantrell **Clermont** 770-519-2936

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2002 Gradall XL3100, Hwy wheel excavator w/grapple. Runs great: \$16,500. Jim Jones **Jasper** 770-893-9610

Band sawmill for sale: \$4500. Used about 20hrs. Call for details. David Chambless **Daw-son** 229-894-1561


Stihl .036 chainsaw 20in bar, runs good: \$450. B. Irvin **Gainesville** 678-943-9910

Tree spade, Big John, 90in on 1997 Ford 9000, 8LL trans, CAT engine 137K miles. Rex Nursery **Rex** 770-823-6789

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

1981 Cat track loader model 931B, runs good, recent complete tuneup & all filters, needs new seat and mirror, asking: \$15,000. Ed Daniell **Dou-glasville** 770-851-1949

1986 843 Bobcat: \$7000; Yanmar #200 tractor: \$1200; 1949 Chevy 3600 truck: \$7000. All need some work. Greer Hooper **Cedartown** 770-748-4960



1991 International 4000 series truck. Diesel engine, 6 speed trans (jumps out of 3rd gear), 22ft flat dump body with PTO: \$5800. Good old farm truck. James Jones **Jasper** 770-893-9610

2017 Wacker Neuson ET90 excavator, 2047hrs, 75%UC, 18Inch bucket, third function: \$47,500. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

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

**Animal Supplies**

- Cattle Supplies
- Swine Supplies
- Goat Supplies

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

**Miscellaneous**

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

- Farm Antiques
- Canning Supplies
- Other
- Christmas Trees

**Real Estate**

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

**Services**

- Stud Services
- Boarding Facilities
- Farm Services

**Employment**

- Farm Help Needed
- Seeking Farm Employment

**Wanted**

- Items wanted in all categories will be advertised here.

## CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

202 Caterpillar 246 skid steer loader, 2800hrs, 80hp, diesel, 2000lb, hydraulics, hand controls, auxiliary hydraulics, smooth bucket, tooth bucket, root grapple, brush cutter; new tires, runs well: \$17,500. Eric **Atlanta** 678-386-8219

400 G John Deere dozer with wench, good condition: \$20,000 firm. Call for and any more details regarding the equipment. Kenneth Watts **Clayton** 706-490-1327 or 706-782-4018

Kobelco DZ 115 excavator, manual thumb, 2 cyl push-blade, good undercarriage, approximately 2000 year model: \$29,500. James Sullivan **Vi-dalia** 912-537-4944

Skid Pro stump bucket for sale: \$1595. Will deliver within 50 miles for full price or make offer. Thanks. John Diamond **Lizella** 678-301-0297

## TRAILERS

## LIVESTOCK HANDLING AND HAULING

1996 Cherokee stock trailer, 23ft long. Inside 6x16. Center divider gate, new brakes, rubber mats, good floor, tires. Overall good trailer, stored under shed. Ernie Garrett **Cornelia** 706-499-6080



2000 Sundowner 4-horse slant gooseneck trailer - sliding windows, padded stalls, floor mats, drop down feed windows, all aluminum: \$16,700 OBO. Jack Grimes **Hoscton** 678-425-4202

20ft livestock trailer. New floors, 10ft slant, lights work, good tires, storage compartment. Pilcher **Barnesville** 404-290-6149

4-horse slant load gooseneck w/ tack area, saddle racks. Floor and tires good. Sheltered: \$3500. Smith Brand. Text for photos. J. Brown **Ocala** 229-322-9608

4-Horse, slant load, 25ft, gooseneck trailer, built by Harrell, escape door, tack room, and new tires: \$2500. David **The Rock** 678-517-9577

Goat Tote, high quality galvanized steel, fits into bed of standard pickup truck. Great for goats and other livestock, 53inX47inX41in, Excellent condition: \$400. Perry Tyson **Gray** 478-234-2910

Sundowner Pro Stock 28ft gooseneck trailer: \$21,000 cash; covered, 2-mule wagon; \$2500 cash; double-set leather harness w/5 collars: \$2500 cash. Ted Reeves **Sparta** 706-878-8562

## EQUIPMENT TRAILERS AND CARTS

16ft utility trailer, 6.5ft wide, very good condition, good tires: \$850. Hardwoods on the trailer, will have to be removed or free hardwood for firewood. Pam Kirby **Lawrenceville** 678-770-7635

18ft Hooper heavy duty trailer. T. Holland **Maysville** 706-652-2268



2011 Gooseneck 30ft equipment trailer, like new. K&K, 10,000lb oil bath axles, 17 ply tires, electric brakes, less than 1000 miles: \$11,900. Scott **Canton** 404-867-5515

6x12 Utility trailer, 3500lb axle: \$1200. M. Sterling **Calhoun** 706-625-8887

For sale - 4x6 utility trailer, in good condition w/spare tire. Terry **Riverdale** 770-210-0475

Low profile 20ft gooseneck equipment trailer for sale. 16ft deck w/4ft dove tail & 14k pound axles. Pulls smooth and ready to work. Pam Kirby **Lawrenceville** 678-770-7635

## VEHICLES

Please specify if vehicles are in running condition.

## TRUCKS

1982 GMC Brigadere w/28ft bed, 7sd transmission, 161k miles, fresh in frame: \$25,000 OBO. Linda Brown **Comer** 706-424-5936

1992 F-700 Ford dump truck: \$7500 OBO; 1993 Ford F-350 Heavy Duty, propane-operated, new tires: \$2800 OBO. Kenneth Taylor **Cleveland** 706-224-6169

1996 Cheverolet Silverado single cab, long wheelbase, new tires, 112k miles, new air conditioning compressor, brakes have been redone. Photos available. Call or txt. Barbara **Americus** 229-886-7386

1998 Toyota T100 extended cab, has been driven every day for 11 years, needs work: \$5500. Andrew Boswell **Greensboro** 706-817-0836

2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee Unlimited 4.7 liter SUV. Tow package, new tires, rebuilt engine that runs great. No air: \$2500. Joseph Webb **McDonough** 678-986-2048

2001 Ford F-150 crew cab, 200k plus miles, new tires, catalytic converter intact. Motor turns over but won't start: \$2000 OBO. Duane **Peachtree City** 770-560-8526

2003 Dodge 2500, 4X4, quad cab, XLT, Hemi, one owner, great pickup, everything works, strong truck: \$5700. Runs great, great air, great tires, very clean. Tom **Conyers** 770-377-1683

2003 GMC W-3500 w/landscape body, 92k miles, nearly new tires. AC, power steering and brakes, extra clean. David **Cedartown** 770-748-8929

2004 F350 Super Duty Lariat diesel crew cab dually, White/grey, super clean, tows great. Everything works, no wrecks, 215K miles, clean Car-Fax: \$11,500 neg. Pritchard **Monroe** 404-583-6066

2008 Dodge 2500 Cummins 6.7, 4x4, new tires, flatbed, ranch hand front bumper. Rebuilt transmission, receipt in hand. Four door, automatic, air suspension. Programmed. 268K: \$15,750 OBO. **Ellijay** 530-263-3638



2012 Freightliner truck, 320k, runs great, Detroit DD15 w/475hp, 10-speed, 52000 GVWR, air ride, air fifth wheel, air condition, pw, pl, cruise control: \$19,500. Jim **Jasper** 770-893-9610

92 Chevy Silverado, ext cab, K1500, mechanically sound, excellent work/farm truck: \$3000 OBO. Mike Maloney **Hampton** 678-787-2028

Ford 600 dump truck, model P400 wth winch, steel bed: \$750. Zack Coles **Winder** 770-307-0882 or 678-863-4377



School bus, 2007 International, full size (about 35ft long), diesel, automatic, 150,000 miles, new battery: \$5,700. Runs, and drives good. T.J. Allums **Lithia Springs** 678-709-4060

## TRUCK ACCESSORIES AND PARTS

Camper top, long bed for S-10, Ford Ranger truck or small Dodge. Open from both sides, white, all metal. Charles Sawyer **Mount Airy** 706-768-4776

Tire and offset rim for 2008 GMC 3500. Tire LT 225/75R17 General AW. Photo available. Txt or call. Barbara **Americus** 229-886-7386

## UTVs/ATVs

2020 Polaris Ranger Crew XP 1000 Northstar, sand, RC Keratin side, in excellent condition, low hours: \$25,000. Hugh Hosch **Auburn** 770-789-3258

2024 Yamaha 300 4x4, brand new, only 4 miles, w/wench on front and trailer hitch on back: \$5200; ask other items. Lorenzo Brown **Jenkinsburg** 470-483-8078

4x4 Moto 4 wheeler 400, C-force moto lock-in lock-out. Mounted toolbox & 14gal sprayer mounted on front, 414mi, great condition. Harold Davis **Gordon** 254-433-9077

## LAWN AND GARDEN

Please specify if machinery is in running condition or not.

## GARDEN TRACTORS

3 Troy Bilt rototillers. 2 Horse, 1 Pony: \$400 each. Marvin McWilliams **Marietta** 770-427-6848

I.H. Cub Cadet 124 garden tractor with 48in deck. Needs some work, ran when parked. Comes with manual. Larry **Ellijay** 706-376-1525

## LANDSCAPE TOOLS AND MATERIALS

2004 Cub Cadet commercial zero turn mower. M60 Tank 60in cut, 481hrs. New blades, just had full maintenance. Needs new wiring, not running: \$500. Robert Vickroy **Burke County** 706-554-2351

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

John Deere F735 diesel 60in lawnmower, new solenoid, new starter. Running year before last, needs some work. Good deck & belt: \$1100 OBO. Danny Strickland **Barney** 229-560-9234

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

Snapper rear engine rider bagger (3) for 25, 26, 28, 30 or 33in deck. Choose adapter chute. Used with good bag: \$239. J.D. **Conyers** 770-289-1364

Snapper rear engine riding mower, 30in deck, Briggs & Stratton, very well maintained, very good condition: \$500. Evan King **Adairsville** 770-548-6837

## FARM SUPPLIES

## IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

6in Long hard hose reel: \$4500; 6in Berkley pump: \$5500; or \$10,000/all. George **Warrenton** 706-564-3648

## TOOLS AND HARDWARE

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

One pair heavy duty aluminum loading ramps: \$150. Doug Collins **Blairsville** 706-897-5220

Rockwell vertical band saw, Delta radial arm saw, large & small 2-sided grinders, two Craftsman table saws, craftsman chop saw, two large paint sprayers, router: \$400/all OBO. Thomas **Dawsonville** 404-787-7509

## GENERATORS AND COMPRESSORS

Rigid generator powered by Yamaha MZ360, 6000 running watts, 8500 starting watts: \$400. Jim Williams **Carrollton** 770-328-4608

## BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

150ft of chicken barn, made w/oak timbers and tin roofing. You tear it down and keep the materials. **Lumpkin County** 404-213-3025

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

Modular classroom trailer, 14ft wide X 43ft long. Use for office, storage, dwelling. Complete AC & heat, new carpet, no roof leaks: \$11,400. 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

Window rollout, 51.5x46.75: \$75; BDL window trim: 10 cents per foot; one stack cedar wood singles: \$125; 4 glass patio doors, sliding for 36x80 opening. Harold McLain **Stockbridge** 770-474-2044

## LUMBER

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

Black walnut, eastern red cedar, wild cherry, reclaimed antique heart pine, & old entry doors; also available Massey Ferguson tractor. Call for details. Earl's Woods, Earl **Irrington** 478-973-5671

Custom cut rough cut lumber by order. We will cut our logs or your logs. Call or text so we can discuss your project. Thanks. Johnny Simmons **Monroe** 678-201-5473

Cypress board - 1 board from one tree, over 100y/o, band saw cut, over 11ft long, 4in thick, 28in wide: \$800. Have forklift to load, pick up only. Have photos. Vonnice Brown **Oakfield** 229-344-4700

Hand-hewn log cabin logs. Large quantity - enough for several cabins. All are 19<sup>th</sup> century: \$10/linear foot if all taken. Rick **Monroe** 678-246-9185



LUMBER

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

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 **Milner** 770-480-2326 sellj@bellsouth.net www.sell-andassociatesinc.com

POSTS AND FENCING

10,000ft galvanized high tensile wire, T-post, corner post, and hardware. Good condition. William Young **Tennille** 478-640-1262

4 gates(14-9-3.5 3ft) 15 8ft wood post 65 6FT tpst 8 rolls tensile wire (4strands to fence 3acres) 3ft reel to string wire. Insulators: \$1100. Larry Middlebrooks **Montezuma** 478-952-8655

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

Farm gates, misc sizes. Kenel gates and panels, misc sizes. 20 items in all. Price based on size. Calls only please. Leave message if no answer. TH Williams **Madison** 404-291-1129

Two 8ft galvanized fence gates: \$40/ea; one 12ft galvanized fence gate: \$40. Stanley Phillips **Royston** 706-498-0648

FARM ANIMALS

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

CATTLE

(1) 5y/o 50/50 heritage/Angus cow. Very fertile. Birthed 3 healthy calves. One 2y/o 25/75 heritage/Angus heifer. Both healthy, open, black, not vaxed, no antibiotics, friendly: \$3800. John Sills **Warm Springs** 706-977-0167

(30) coming 2y/o Braford bulls; (40) coming 2y/o Hereford bulls; (30) F1 Hereford/red Angus cross open heifers. Jonny Harris **Odum** 912-294-2470

(4) Black Baldy heifers, 9mo, 570-600lbs, gentle, vac: \$1450/ea. John Woods **Pine Mountain** 706-302-4709

1 Black Angus heifer and 2 Black Baldy heifers. Weights vary from 400-500lbs. I prefer to sale as a group: \$4,800. Mark Woodham **Madison** 404-379-8037

14 bred heifers, ½ Gert / ½ Hereford, 20m/o, approx 1200lb, 3mos bred: \$3000/EA. Ricky Wehunt **Palmetto** 678-684-7261

17 Reg'd black Angus & reg'd red Angus 16m/o bulls, 1250 lbs and more: \$2000 and up. Great EPDs, superior fertility, calving ease & performance. Joe Gibson **Rome** www.gibsoncattle.com 706-506-3026

23 weaned dairy cross calves, ready to go, average over 200lbs; about 5 heifers available. Feel free to come take a look. Thomas Collins **Byron** 478-256-3213

4 open yearling Polled Hereford heifers; 8 weaned heifers; 2 two-year-old Polled Hereford bulls. Top bloodlines. James Jeanes **Gray** 478-972-0912 or 478-363-0915

5 Heifers and 1 bull for sale – 2 Herefords heifers, 2 black Angus heifers, 1 Black Baldy heifer and 1 black bull. Roy **Gainesville** 678-617-6515

5 Wagyu/Angus calves, heifers/steers, all ~1y/o. Juliet Reeves **Cleveland** 678-458-7895

5- 3 in 1 black first calf heifers, bred to UGA reg'd calving ease bull, nice: \$3200/ea. Call. Gage **Gainesville** 706-968-9548

6 Bred black Angus heifers for fall calving, ultrasound confirmed bred to calving ease reg'd black Angus bull from Friendship Farms, vaccinated, dewormed: \$2,900/ea. Ellis Godbee **Waynesboro** 706-840-4566

7 black Angus cross, weaned replacement heifers. Docile temperament from good mommas. Vaccinated: \$1500 each. Seth McAllister **Buena Vista** 229-314-0196

Angus bulls 16-18 months, Sinclair X Plus, Hoover Dam, SAV Rainfall bloodlines, semen tested, 1200-1300lbs. Rollins Ranches, Keith Wyatt **Rydal** 678-575-9154

Beefmaster bulls, registered, 1 black, 1 red, very gentle, proven sires, very gentle, all shots, wormed. Robin **Blythe** 706-825-2544

Black Angus bulls AAA Reg#'s 20684099, 20684096, 20684095, and 20609983. 20 months old, semen tested, vaccinated and wormed. Ready to go to work. Rex Lynn **Claxton** 912-213-0515

Brangus bulls, 18-24 months old. Strong EPDs, reg or not. John **Monroe** 404-886-0610

Bulls – Registered black Angus, BSE tested, easy calving, gentle, wormed. Six bulls, 20 months old: \$2900. Lalla **Monroe** 770-267-7179

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

For sale – yearling and 2-year-old Cuda and Encore 311 Hereford bulls; also, 30 very good black baldy heifers 7-months-old. Michael Bennett **Chickamauga** 404-771-5454

Good selection of reg'd. black Angus bulls. Semen tested and ready to go. Delivery available. Coming soon, open and bred heifers. Fred Blitch **Statesboro** 912-865-5454

Jersey bull, 17m/o. Farm-raised, good bull. Call. Don Hudgins **Villa Rica** 404-886-6849

Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

**APPLING COUNTY**  
1st & 3rd Saturdays, 12:30 p.m. at the Baxley Fairgrounds  
Goats, sheep, feeder pigs, hogs, calves, poultry and rabbits;  
A&A Goat Sales, 187 Industrial Drive, Baxley. **Call** Allen Ahl, 912.590.2096

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

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

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

**BUTTS COUNTY**  
Every Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.: Beef cattle;  
2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.: Dairy cattle; Jackson Regional Stockyard, 467 Fairfield Church Road/Hwy. 16 W, Jackson. **Call** Barry Robinson, 770.775.7314

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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 Burkhardt, 229.228.6960

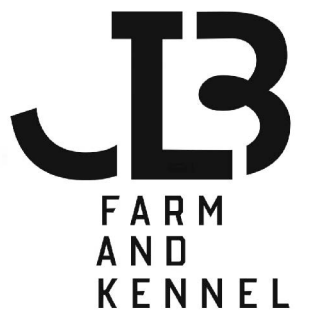
**TOOMBS COUNTY**  
1st & 3rd Saturdays, 11 a.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Metter Livestock Auction, 621 Hwy. 1 S, Lyons. **Call** Lewie Fortner, 478.553.6066

**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

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JLB Farm and Kennel - registered black Angus cattle for sale. Eric Brasington **Adairsville** 706-591-0920

Mid/mini-sized Jersey registered bull calf. Dam-raised, halter broke, hetero polled, with some paint. 24.25 inches at birth. Born 3/27/24: \$3000. Available in July. Delivery for fee. Call/text. **Wrens** 631-576-9900

Purebred Angus bull, 32m/o, 1700lbs. Sire Enhance, grand-sire HooverDam. Gentle, wormed, vaccinated. Closed herd: \$3200. Carol Lakics **Butler** 478-951-0610

Reddish brown Brahman cow and bull calf. I want to sell them together: \$2200 for both. Roger Patterson **Dahlonega** 706-973-9196



Miniature cattle heifers, bulls, calves ready to go. Including: Hereford/Dexter girl calf, Jersey/Lowline girl calf, Zebu/Lowline girl calf. Call or text. Info: QualityZangus.-com. Elaine Elder **Euharlee** 770-655-9005

Purebred Angus bulls, 9m/o old, 800lbs. Sires: Fireball/Commodore. Gentle, wormed, vaccinated. Closed Herd: \$1800/ea. Can deliver. Carol Lakics **Butler** 478-951-0610

Purebred Angus bulls. Al sire Fireball/Commodore, 9m/o, 800lbs. Gentle, wormed, vaccinated. Closed herd: \$1800. Can deliver within 50 miles. Carol Lakics **Butler** 478-951-0610.

Reg'd Angus heifers and bulls. Weaned, vaccinated, vet checked, wormed. Price determined by number you buy. Mitchel Barrett **Cleveland** 706-531-4330

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, 17-22m/o, BSE/DNA tested, top EPDs. Al sired by Veracious, Fireball, Growth Fund. McMichael Angus Farm, Ken **Monticello** 706-819-9295

Reg'd polled Hereford bulls. Good bloodlines, excellent EPDs. Several to choose from 16mos-2.5y/o. Prices start at: \$2500. Andy Hames **Trion** 706-639-6044

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# MERCER MEDICAL: July is UV safety awareness month

By Madeline Pham

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As the weather warms up and people spend more time outdoors, it is important to be aware of the risks associated with exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from sunlight. July is not only one of Georgia's hottest and sunniest months of the year but also National UV Safety Awareness Month. This recognition serves as a reminder to be mindful of sun exposure and to protect our skin from the harmful effects of UV radiation. Here is some information to help you enjoy summer without letting the harmful rays damage your skin.

## What is UV radiation?

UV radiation is an invisible form of energy released by the sun. There are two types of UV radiation that reach the earth's surface: UVA and UVB. UVA rays are responsible for premature aging and long-term skin damage, whereas UVB rays are more intense and result in sunburn. UV radiation cannot be seen or felt. Exposure to both UVA and UVB rays contributes to an increased risk of skin cancer.

## Dangers associated with UV exposure

There are more harmful effects of UV exposure than a simple sunburn and premature aging. Extended and unprotected exposure can significantly increase the risk of developing skin cancer. Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer worldwide, and many types of skin cancer are linked to UV radiation. Basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma are the most common but are very treatable if caught on time. Although less common, both Merkel cell carcinoma and mel-



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anoma are more likely to be fatal. Importantly, UV radiation can also cause eye damage, increasing the risk of cataracts and other eye diseases, which may eventually lead to vision loss.

## Common sun safety misconceptions

**Sun protection is only necessary on sunny days:** Even in overcast weather, UVA and UVB rays are still emitted and can cause damage.

**Sunscreen is the only form of sun protection that is necessary:** While it helps, sunscreen does not block out all sun rays. Protective clothing and shade are also necessary.

**Your risk for skin cancer is only increased by sunburns:** Any UV exposure can increase the risk of skin cancer. A sunburn is not necessary for an increased risk.

## Protection

Protection from UV rays is vital in preventing harmful consequences. There are several protective measures that can be taken:

- **Sunscreen.** Choose a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30. Apply a generous amount to sun-exposed areas 20 minutes before going outside. Reapply the sunscreen every 2 hours and more frequently if swimming or sweating.
- **Protective clothing.** Covering up with long sleeves, long pants, and a hat can protect the skin from exposure. There are also specially made UV-protective clothing options available.
- **Sunglasses.** Protecting your eyes from UV radiation is essential. When selecting the right pair of sunglasses, ensure they are UVA and UVB protective.
- **Shade from the sun.** When possible, seek shade, especially between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when the sun's rays are strongest. Trees, umbrellas, and canopies provide good protection from the sun.

UV Safety Awareness Month is an important reminder to protect our skin from UV radiation during the summer. With warmer weather, people spend more time outdoors, increasing the likelihood of UV damage. By understanding the risks associated with UV radiation exposure and incorporating protective measures, we can spend time in the sun safely. Visit [skincancer.org](http://skincancer.org) to learn more about UV safety.

*Mercer University's School of Medicine was established in 1982 to educate physicians and health professionals to meet the primary care and health care needs of rural medically underserved areas of Georgia. Today, more than 60 percent of graduates currently practice in the state of Georgia, and of those, more than 80 percent are practicing in rural or medically underserved areas of Georgia. Learn more at [medicine.mercer.edu](http://medicine.mercer.edu).*

# GOOD TO GROW: Starting a garden from scratch by finding success with plant selection

By Emily Cabrera

The University of Georgia

*Editor's Note: We conclude Good to Grow's three-part series on starting a garden from scratch with the following article discussing plant selection and management with University of Georgia Extension Agent Laura Ney. Part one about site selection is available in the June 12th Market Bulletin. Part two about garden preparation appeared in the June 26th issue.*



Laura Ney

In Georgia, it's possible to grow vegetables throughout the year. Choose plants well-suited to your local climate and growing conditions. A garden is an investment of time and money, so plant things you like to eat and try one or two new things each season.

Consider incorporating pollinator plants in or around the garden for a burst of extra beauty that will attract pollinators and other beneficial insects. The UGA Extension Home Gardening Series provides valuable advice on specific fruits and vegetables, like selecting appropriate plant varieties and considering factors like frost dates, heat tolerance and disease resistance, to help you make informed choices.

When choosing plants, Ney recommends following the planting instructions on the seed packets to consider the size of full-grown plants. An efficient garden layout maximizes the space and promotes healthy plant growth. Remember to check the number of days from planting to maturity to keep a regular succession of plantings throughout the season and year.

Choosing whether to transplant seedlings or directly seed into your soil depends on a few factors. Transplanting seedlings may be easier than starting from seeds, and some plants,



Regularly pull weeds and thin plants that have been planted too close together. Increased airflow reduces disease pressure and reduces competition for nutrients and water. (UGA-CAES/Special Photo)

like tomatoes and peppers, significantly benefit from starting as transplants, giving your garden a six- to eight-week head start on production. However, root vegetables like radishes, carrots, turnips and beets should be directly seeded. Plants like beans, corn and lettuce can also be directly seeded. Whether starting from seed or transplants, use loose, disease-free soil mix and avoid overwatering.

## Insect management

Finally, vigilant pest, weed and disease management is crucial for protecting your garden investment. Integrated pest management principles emphasize prevention, monitoring and targeted intervention to minimize chemical use and promote ecological balance.

Some insects you are likely to encounter include aphids, cutworms, tomato fruitworms, pickleworms, wireworms, spi-

der mites, Mexican bean beetles, leafhoppers, corn earworms and the Colorado potato beetle.

In the home garden, regular inspection may reduce the need for chemical controls of these pests. Check the entire plant, including the underside of the leaves, for evidence of pests, and remove adults and eggs by hand to reduce their populations throughout the season. Take some time to review the various stages of each of these common garden pests so you don't accidentally kill beneficial insects and pollinators.

## Weed control

Using herbicides in the home garden is difficult and not generally recommended. While several pre- and post-emergent herbicides are available through home gardening stores, no single herbicide can be used for all crops, and the amount of herbicide is critical. Too much may injure or kill garden plants, while too little will not effectively kill weeds.

Hand-pulling weeds in the home garden is the most efficient and practical method of weed management, but landscape fabrics and mulch materials can act as barriers against weeds, Ney said. Using cardboard or mulches made from plastic or wood between garden rows can also help minimize weeds.

## Disease reduction

Start with clean, disease-free seeds and transplants. Avoid watering late in the day because wet foliage contributes to disease problems.

If a plant shows signs of disease, remove infected leaves and avoid overhead irrigation; droplets can bounce from the infected plant to healthy plants nearby.

The original story appears in UGA's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences' Cultivate online magazine and is available at [cultivate.caes.uga.edu](http://cultivate.caes.uga.edu).

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# Focus on Food: How material management can save your business money

By Bogna Grabicka and Wendy White  
Georgia Tech, GaMEP

You might feel your business doesn't need a sustainability program or that it'll be too complicated to start. In reality, they don't need to be overwhelming, and small changes can save you a lot of money over time.

Sustainable Material Management (SMM) is a way of using and reusing materials more productively over time. These economic practices are critical in elevating process efficiency, economic growth, and resource independence, increasing domestic supply chain security, and help in protecting the environment. It looks at each stage of a product's lifecycle by identifying manufacturing inputs, such as raw materials (ingredients and packaging), and energy and outputs generated, such as waste, emissions, and by-products. A SMM plan helps us to identify opportunities to conserve resources, reduce costs, increase process and facility efficiency, and reduce environmental impacts.

These sustainability programs can also boost your brand image, showing people that you are a responsible steward of our natural resources. By taking a step-by-step approach, you can create and develop your own SMM to support your company's growth. Here are a few tips on how to approach the SMM and create your programs:

**Regulations.** Determine the federal and state regulations your company must follow to protect your product, employees, consumers, and the environment. Federal and state regulations require specific disposal methods and limits. Depending on the type and volume of waste and trash, it's critical to determine if it's non-hazardous or hazardous and what mandatory regulations you must follow when handling, storing, packing, and throwing it away.

**Resource and Process Efficiency.** Determine and evaluate all inputs you will use, and monitor your utility bills to see if there are any opportunities to save. Perform utility audits for

water or air leaks, places that use excess electricity, and other areas to improve efficiency.

For instance, when working on energy efficiency, start with big items like generators and go down the list of equipment.

opportunities: less raw material, less waste, and fewer emissions.

Upcycling, recycling, and reusing when possible will reduce the use of resource inputs as well as outputs by reducing waste. Upcycling is reusing waste or unwanted materials without destroying them to create something new. It has become more popular recently since recycling requires additional inputs to break down old and unneeded materials into something new that can be used to manufacture new products.

For example, the candle industry can reuse wax disks used by textile companies. Spent grain from Georgia beer breweries can be used as livestock feed. Normally thrown in a landfill, these outputs can be donated or even sold to other companies. "One man's trash is another man's treasure."

**Monitoring and data analysis.** Taking a good look at all the data lets us understand more about all the inputs, outputs, and opportunities for improvement. It's important to identify and implement sustainability goals based on your data and keep checking the data to see if any changes need to be made.

Using Sustainable Material Management helps companies achieve their sustainability mission, achieve resource independence, foster growth, and help local communities. To learn more, visit [www.epa.gov/smm](http://www.epa.gov/smm).

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A business with a sustainable material management (SMM) program can improve production efficiency and boost its brand image by showing people that the business is a responsible steward of our natural resources. (Special Photo)

Does your air conditioning have to run 24/7 if you have only one shift? Does your fridge and freezers have optimized temperature settings?

**Optimize your inventory.** Purchase locally to support resource independence and increase domestic supply chain security. If your facility has hazardous materials, evaluate the overall inventory. What quantity is necessary to have on site, and how often do you dispose of it?

**Output Efficiency and Optimization.** The SMM concept recognizes outputs not as waste but as valuable and profitable resources where possible. Following the circular economy model, this approach may increase sustainable op-

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



## UGA, GRAND FARM: Perry to become Ag tech research hub with UGA Grand Farm

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our ability to innovate and implement solutions that are tailored to diverse agricultural environments."

The roots of this partnership go back five years when University System of Georgia Chancellor Sonny Perdue, a UGA alumnus, helped inaugurate the Grand Farm during its launch

ceremony in North Dakota while serving as U.S. secretary of agriculture.

Watch the announcement video on UGA-CAES's YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/4eAPMAG>.

For more information about integrative precision agricul-

ture at UGA, visit [iipa.uga.edu](http://iipa.uga.edu). Learn more about the future of Grand Farm at [grandfarm.com](http://grandfarm.com).

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## FIELDWATCH: Farmers, beekeepers get tech help in safe pesticide application

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FieldCheck® is the online and mobile portal that pesticide applicators can use to improve decision-making and avoid damage from spray drift to crops and beehives.

Bob Walters, FieldWatch president and CEO, said the goal is to register beekeepers and crop producers through FieldWatch so applicators can get accurate information before

spraying. "This model has been proven to build good stewardship and communication in agriculture," he said.

Georgia joins FieldWatch with 24 other states, one Canadian province, and the District of Columbia, according to FieldWatch, which is based in West Lafayette, IN.

To sign up, visit the following sites:

- DriftWatch: [www.driftwatch.org/map](http://www.driftwatch.org/map)
- Beekeepers: [www.beecheck.org](http://www.beecheck.org)
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## GEORGIA COOKING: Southern baked yellow squash casserole

Yellow squash casserole is a classic Southern dish that appears at church potlucks, dinner tables, and family gatherings in the summertime. The combination of creamy squash filling and crunchy buttery topping makes this dish a winner.

There are as many ways to make yellow squash casserole as there are mothers and aunts out there. Recipes vary from slicing squash into coins or lengthwise to mashing them into chunks. Then, there is the topping. I have overheard conversations between ladies in the church buffet line critiquing the use of Ritz brand crackers over Toll House and vice versa. I've also enjoyed a casserole

with croutons mixed with butter and Parmesan cheese.

This recipe comes from Howard Brown Farms in Montezuma. Regardless of the recipe, the true essence of yellow squash casserole is best savored in the company of cherished friends and family.

Prep Time: 20 minutes  
Cook Time: 75 minutes  
Serves 10

### Ingredients

3 lbs. yellow summer squash, cut into 1-inch cubes  
½ cup dry bread crumbs  
½ cup chopped onion  
2 eggs  
¼ cup butter, melted  
1 Tbsp white sugar

1 tsp salt  
½ tsp black pepper  
¼ cup butter, melted  
¼ cup dry bread crumbs

### Instructions

1. Preheat an oven to 375 F. Grease a 2-quart baking dish.
2. Place the squash in a large saucepan, cover with water, and boil until soft, about 15 minutes. Drain the squash well, place in a large mixing bowl, and mash until slightly chunky.
3. Stir in 1/2 cup of bread crumbs, onion, eggs, 1/4 cup of butter, sugar, salt, and pepper until thoroughly combined, and spread



(Photo by University of Tennessee Extension Service)

mixture into the prepared baking dish.

4. Drizzle the top of the casserole with 1/4 cup melted butter, and sprinkle 1/4 cup bread crumbs over the butter.
5. Bake in the preheated oven until the casserole is cooked through and the top is golden brown, about 1 hour.

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16.2 Acres, paved frontage, county water, current survey and soil test: \$7,000/arce. Carey Bunn Henry County 678-350-5380

45.5 acres, half open, rest woods, spring, stream, fronts ST HWY 37, near Morgan: \$3500/acre. Jim Andrews 45 1st AVE Edison GA 39846 jtajr51@yahoo.com 229-308-4892

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Cardinal Ridge Farm for sale. in Fort Valley. 83acres with 25 in young producing pecans. Irrigated orchard. Turn key, the entire operation, or only real property. Dale Foster Peach County 478-918-4365

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Exempt:	Inputs
All fertilizers, pesticides, growth regulators, and all other plant protectants used for ag applications. Seeds, seedlings and plants grown from cuttings.	Plants, fertilizer, pine straw, and other inputs used for aesthetic or landscaping purposes.
Equipment/Fixtures	
<b>Not Exempt:</b> Property or fixtures attached to barns, greenhouses, and other metals buildings such as electrical wiring, HVAC, windows, and doors. These are considered real property.	<b>Exempt:</b> Equipment used in production greenhouses (hoses, trays, shades, hangers, tables).
	Packaging/Aesthetics
<b>Exempt:</b> Packaging materials used for plant production, processing, and packing, such as liners, bins, and containers. Irrigation units and systems. PVC pipe to be used for irrigation purposes.	<b>Not Exempt:</b> Crushed rock/gravel for road or path construction. Fish used for aesthetic or weed/algae control for pond irrigation (Koi, Grass Carp, etc.).



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Wanted – someone to work twenty-four acres for hay in Madison County. Call. Larry **Madison County** 706-789-3771

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In Search of 1-5 acres (or more) pasture for rent/lease in or around the Dalton, Ga area (20 mile Radius) for Goats. Luis **Dalton** 706-618-5556

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Looking for a produce scraps. Am willing to gleam & pick it up. Edwin **Metter** 912-314-3502

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Average prices for June 2024 at Georgia Auction Markets, Georgia Department of Agriculture an U.S.D.A. Cooperative Federal-State Livestock Market News and Grading Service. For daily quotations, call (229) 226-1641 (7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

(Cattle prices expressed in price/hundredweight)

SLAUGHTER CLASSES AVERAGES

COWS:  
Breakers 75-80% lean ..... 138.28  
Boners 80-85% Lean..... 138.08  
Lean 85-90% Lean ..... 118.26

BULLS:  
Yield Grade 1  
1000-2100 lbs ..... 162.63

FEEDER CLASSES: WEIGHTED AVG PRICES STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE

	1	2
300-350 lbs .....	343.05	344.15
350-400 lbs .....	340.75	339.66
400-450 lbs .....	332.81	310.50
450-500 lbs .....	313.01	309.12
500-550 lbs .....	306.10	299.95
550-600 lbs .....	290.92	279.58
600-650 lbs .....	270.08	262.74
650-700 lbs .....	250.19	236.54

HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE

	1	2
300-350 lbs .....	317.13	298.45
350-400 lbs .....	302.77	281.68
400-450 lbs .....	283.39	267.46
450-500 lbs .....	265.62	259.24
500-550 lbs .....	256.28	249.36
550-600 lbs .....	251.58	240.03
600-650 lbs .....	234.93	224.59
650-700 lbs .....	221.66	215.61

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



BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE

	1	2
300-350 lbs .....	350.54	336.68
350-400 lbs .....	333.08	320.26
400-450 lbs .....	311.21	300.66
450-500 lbs .....	297.78	281.77
500-550 lbs .....	278.84	269.88
550-600 lbs .....	270.36	260.69
600-650 lbs .....	255.94	240.91
650-700 lbs .....	241.75	235.01

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

70-75 lbs .....	170.96
80-85 lbs .....	172.09
90-95 lbs .....	182.12
100-145 lbs .....	225.12
150-180 lbs .....	307.34

NANNIES/DOES

60-65 lbs .....	86.50
70-75 lbs .....	149.60
80-85 lbs .....	158.31
90-95 lbs .....	163.73
100-130 lbs .....	159.86

KIDS & YEARLINGS

20-25 lbs .....	61.88
30-35 lbs .....	72.16
40-45 lbs .....	98.04
50-55 lbs .....	115.11
60-65 lbs .....	120.40
70-75 lbs .....	135.35



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

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Two older brothers in their 60s looking for 5-50 acres to lease for hunting in Hall, Dawson, Lumpkin or Forsyth counties. We will respect your land. Rodney Ertzberger **Gainesville** 678-780-2800

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Want bee balm seed. Call. Linda Dyer **Blairsville** 706-728-0534

Want to buy Farmall Cub front cultivator assembly, complete. Call or text. Pat Broder **Stockbridge** 404- 401-6134

Want to buy old-fashioned Limbertwig apples to make jelly. Want the yellow/green ones, tart, usually small. Withing 50 miles. Call, leave message. Jones **Dawsonville** 706-265-8299

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Wanted in NE Georgia (Athens area) non-running, or non-wanted riding mowers for parts. Retired, keeps me busy. David Combs **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

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Wanted: pressure cooker canner, 16 quarts. Sears brand Model 62046000. Reasonably priced. Myrtle **Bonaire** 478-923-1951

Wanting to buy a Ford 5610 parts tractor. Noah Hutto **Ocilla** 229-392-2463

Wanting unsprayed, unfertilized, weed-free straw for flower & veggie field mulching. Will pick up. Taylor Jarboe **Newnan** 812-618-8506

Would like to buy a cup of willow leaf butter bean seeds. If anyone has them, call. B.L. Savage **Gainesville** 770-534-7856

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# BOOTS AND BONDS: How childhood farmwork shaped my future

By Whitney Chapman  
GDA Ag Inputs Division Intern



For some, agriculture is merely a distant concept or an industry that ensures their nourishment. However, that is not the case with me; I was fortunate enough to have firsthand experience with this industry while growing up.

My least favorite thing to hear after school was, “Go get your boots on.” This meant nothing other than what I considered a long day of work ahead, maybe 2 or 3 hours. I would put my boots on, pout a little, and then head to the farm with my two brothers, where we worked on our third-generation poultry farm. This farm consists of 12 houses accompanied by a list of chores. When I was young, it didn’t seem fair that I would have to work on the farm when my friends got to do whatever they pleased after school and throughout the summer. What I didn’t realize then was how impactful these days would be on my life. My brothers and I were not overworked by any means, but we occasionally acted like it. Our work included simple tasks, such as washing lids, picking up lids, preparing the houses for a new batch of chickens and the list goes on.

Throughout our time spent within the walls of those



The 2024 college interns at the Georgia Department of Agriculture tour the Georgia Poultry Lab in Gainesville in June. The students working this summer at the Department gain practical workforce experience and learn from the different areas of the Department’s work in serving the state’s agricultural sector and consumers. (GDA/Special Photo)

chicken houses, barns and sheds, community was built, friends were made, and work ethic was instilled. My siblings and I recognized the responsibility that came with having

food on our table, understanding the immense sacrifices made by farmers to bring it to us. Growing up under these circumstances instilled in me a solid work ethic and a profound admiration for agriculture. I was also fortunate enough to have the support of a tight-knit community that consistently lends a helping hand when needed. I’m studying Agricultural Economics at the University of Georgia while interning in the Ag Inputs Division at the Georgia Department of Agriculture. It’s safe to assume I wouldn’t be pursuing these opportunities if it had not been for the invaluable lessons I learned growing up.

I plan to work in the field that impacted me so greatly and continues to do so. I hope my professional work will be geared toward educating consumers about agriculture and making the hard work within the agricultural industry known.

Those afternoons spent on the farm defined my future in ways I never could have imagined and continue to influence me today. In hindsight, it’s clear that those hours weren’t punishment at all but rather crucial in shaping our characters and molding my brothers and me into the individuals we have become.

*Whitney Chapman graduates in 2024 from the University of Georgia with a bachelor’s degree in agricultural economics. She grew up in Clermont, Ga. on a 12-house broiler farm. She is interning with GDA’s Ag Inputs Division this summer.*

## Dog and cat sterilization program grant awards announced to 93 organizations

### Staff Reports

**ATLANTA** – Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper announced the Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) awarded grant awards to 93 organizations for the 2024 Dog and Cat Sterilization Program (DCSP).

The Georgia Department of Agriculture’s DCSP grant helps reduce the strain of overpopulation on Georgia’s animal shelters by providing financial assistance for low-cost spay/neuter programs in communities across the state. The DCSP received \$800,000 in funding for Fiscal Year 2024.

The Department received nearly 170 applications and issued 93 awards between \$1,000 and \$20,000 based on each applicant’s needs, according to the announcement of the grant awards.

“I’m excited to congratulate the more than 90 organizations who were selected to receive this year’s DCSP grant awards and thank them for the work they do every single day to ensure Georgia’s shelter pets receive the humane care they deserve,” said Harper in his June 21 announcement of the grant awards. “The Dog and Cat Sterilization Program is vital as we work to address animal overpopulation in our state, and we look forward to ensuring the program’s continued success for years to come.”

A committee of animal industry professionals reviewed all applications to ensure fairness. Applications were reviewed



anonymously. Animal control and shelters operated by county and municipal governments make up about one-third of the total grant awards. The other grant recipients are non-profit

organizations.

A complete list of grant recipients is available online at <https://www.agr.georgia.gov/2024-dcsp-grant-recipients>.

To be eligible for a DCSP grant, applicants must fall into one of the following categories: County and/or municipal animal shelters licensed and located in Georgia, licensed non-profit animal rescue organizations with 501(c)(3) status located in Georgia, or veterinary medical foundations in Georgia with 501(c)(3) status.

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

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

## UGA GRANTS: Grant funding provides boost for urban agriculture in Georgia

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Turn Around Columbus is located in a neighborhood where residents have come together to rid the area of drug abuse and help local schools with student delinquency. The farm and garden provide jobs to students while also furnishing ag education in a unique way.

“We hope that in teaching them about agriculture, we can get more of our kids to look at agriculture as a career to pursue once they graduate from school,” Buckner said.

Buckner said he is looking forward to using the grant funding to purchase a tractor and other equipment to operate the farm. He said cool-down tents are needed to help students working there deal with the summer heat.

Rockdale County is about 25 miles east of Atlanta and will use its grant award to establish a meditation garden for residents and a demonstration garden for children. Rockdale County Commissioner Sherri Washington led the effort to obtain the grant. She said the project will help provide services and introduce residents to the benefits of urban agriculture.

“I am elated that Rockdale County is now a recipient of a USDA/UGA grant that will allow us to not only help alleviate food insecurities but also teach our community how to become self-sufficient,” Washington said in an email. “One of the most exciting elements of this community garden is that it will incorporate a meditation garden that will allow us to grow herbs and create spaces for yoga, meditation, and sound meditation.”

The UGA Archway Partnership was the original recipient of the \$1.5 million total grant in 2023 and will administer the grant. According to a press release announcing the grant awards, UGA Archway held listening sessions to gather needs assessments of agriculture and community gardens across the state. Archway and other UGA faculty, along with USDA personnel, then met with farmers and agricultural producers to understand the communities’ underlying needs in selecting the six entities in Georgia.

To learn more about the UGA Archway Partnership, visit [www.archwaypartnership.uga.edu](http://www.archwaypartnership.uga.edu).

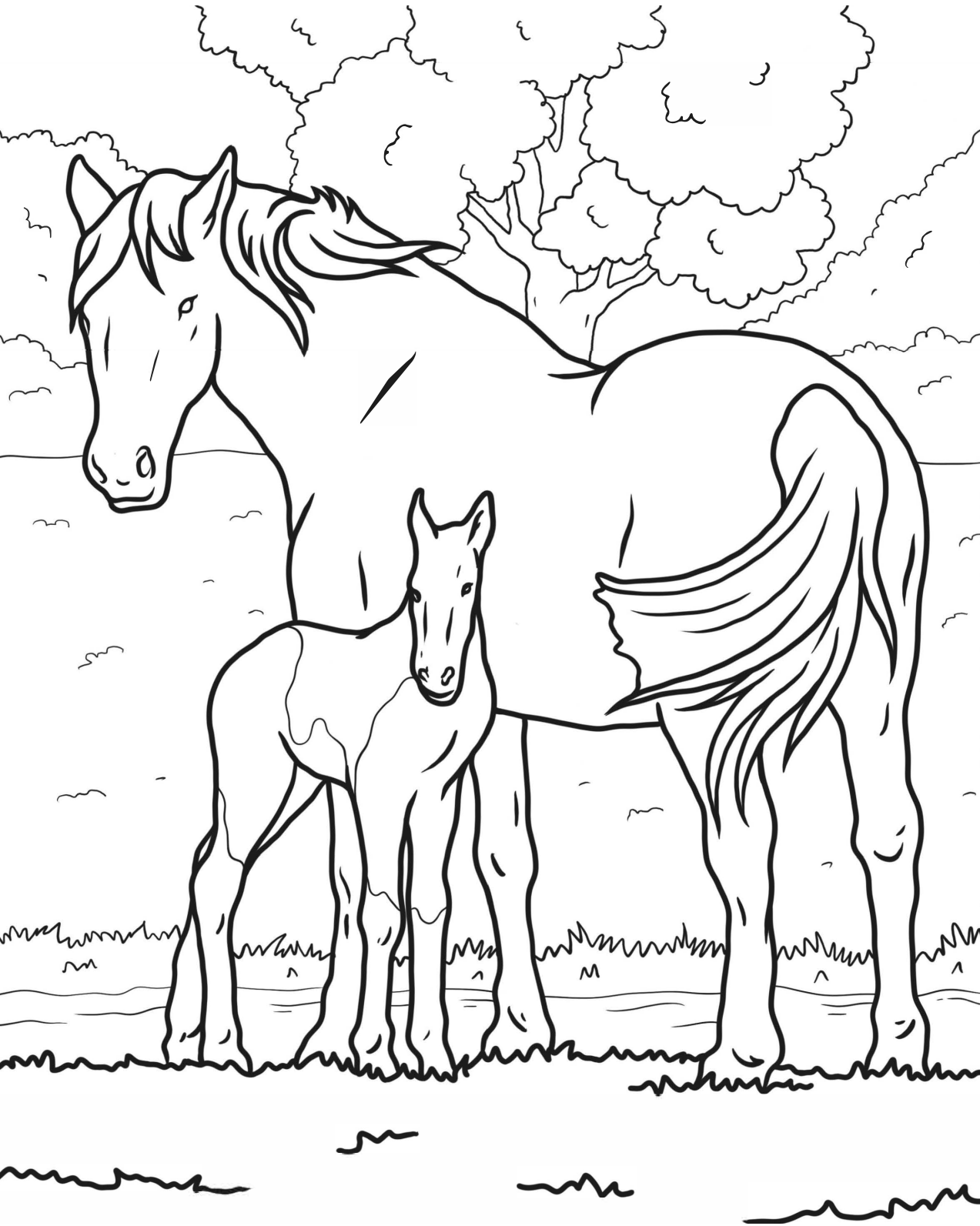
**The USDA and UGA Archway Partnership announced the following entities are recipients of an award funding opportunity of \$145,000 each. The funding came from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.**

**Turn Around Columbus,**  
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[www.rockdalecountyga.gov](http://www.rockdalecountyga.gov)  
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[www.lampinc.org/](http://www.lampinc.org/)  
**Change Church, Duluth,**  
[www.lifechange.org/locations/gwinnett](http://www.lifechange.org/locations/gwinnett)  
**Peachtree Farm, Peachtree Corners,**  
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Fun on the Farm!

An acre of activities for young people.



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## Georgie's Drive Thru Darien

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state of Georgia promoting our #1 industry, agriculture! Too many times as of late have I come to write articles about landmarks that no longer exist. Thursday morning, I learned that the Huston House on Butler Island near Darien had burned to the ground.

The island itself has a deep and tragic history involving slavery, including the largest single sale of human beings, 436, at one time in history in 1859. After Sherman's March to the Sea in 1864, Butler Island laid dormant until Colonel T.L. Huston purchased it after World War I. Huston was very wealthy and co-owned the New York Yankees when they acquired Babe Ruth from the Red Sox. After selling his stake in the Yankees in 1923, Huston moved to Georgia, bought an island near Darien, and later purchased nearby Butler Island.

The historic Huston House was built in 1927 while Colonel Huston cultivated the island, growing produce and operating a Guernsey Dairy there. Colonel Huston died on the island in 1938 and is buried at Christ Church Cemetery on Saint Simons Island.



The rice mill chimney stands in front of Huston House, which once stood on Butler Island in the Altamaha River Delta and south of Darien. A fire destroyed the house on June 26, 2024. (GDA/Lee Lancaster)

## Recipes for Tiny Tasters!

### Easy peasy omelet in a bag

This easy omelet-in-a-bag recipe is excellent for picky eaters who want different egg additions. It comes from Healthy Harvest of North Iowa

#### Ingredients

- 2 eggs per bag
- 2 Tbsps chopped ham (optional)
- ½ cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 Tbsp chopped onion (optional)
- 1 Tbsp chopped green bell pepper (optional)
- 1 Tbsp chunky salsa (optional)
- A handful of spinach leaves (optional)
- 2 fresh mushrooms, sliced (optional)

([healthyharvestni.com](http://healthyharvestni.com)), which designed it for teachers as a classroom activity. The recipe is just as good at home and is a fun way to fix breakfast and adjust

#### Directions

- Start by placing a quart-size resealable plastic freezer bag in a measuring cup.
- Crack the eggs into the bag, press out most of the air and seal. Shake or squeeze to beat the eggs.

ingredients to your child's taste.

Makes: 1 serving  
Prep time: 20 minutes

- Open the bag, and add ham, Cheddar, mushrooms, onion, bell pepper, and salsa. Squeeze out as much air as you can and seal the bag again.
- Next, bring a pot of water to a boil. Place the bag into the boiling water. Cook for 13 minutes. (Use a larger pot and make several omelets at once).



- Remove the bag from the pot and allow it to cool slightly before handling. Open the bag and let the omelet roll out onto a plate.

Courtesy of Healthy Harvest of North Iowa

(Special Photo/ Cindi M. Bauer)



## Quality beef in show and in the classroom

By Jay Jones

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**PERRY** – The Georgia FFA Jr. Beef Futurity Show at the Georgia National Fairgrounds on June 26-29 offered the best of both worlds in raising beef in Georgia. The event showcased FFA and 4-H middle and high school students showing their livestock, while the Georgia Beef Board offered Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) training at the event for the first time.

About 100 people attended the BQA training, which covers best-practice husbandry techniques coupled with accepted scientific knowledge to raise cattle under optimum management conditions. Topics included handling and transporting animals, biosecurity, record keeping, and vaccination administration.

BQA training is offered free to all cattle producers by the Georgia Beef Board in partnership with the University

of Georgia Extension Service. The training is funded by the state's beef commodity check-off assessment – where producers agree to a self-assessment fee to pay for research, education and marketing to benefit Georgia-raised beef.

Caitlin Jackson of the Georgia Beef Board said it was the first time they held BQA training at the futurity show in Perry. Producers can obtain BQA certification through online courses at [www.bqa.org](http://www.bqa.org) and in-person training hosted by the Georgia Beef Board each year.

Jackson said Perry was the ideal place to hold the training this year due to its central location. Doing so during a FFA and 4-H livestock show offered an opportunity to reach young people and their families.

"This is the Beef Board's effort to reach younger audiences with the hope that we have participants from the futurity along with parents, ag teachers, county agents, and all producers," Jackson said. "It's open to everyone, but we are hopeful for participation from all the kids there show-

ing their animals because those are our future beef cattle producers."

Jackson said most producers already do the things taught in BQA training. She explained what BQA does is help producers raise the best quality product for consumers. "We're trying to change producer's mindset into thinking we are raising a beef product. This is not just the animal that's on the hoof in front of us," she said.

"If we start thinking along the lines of we are raising someone's Fourth of July hamburgers or someone's Christmas roast and being mindful of the things that we're doing to the animal, starting from birth, all the way until finishing and harvesting, really leads to the best beef product that we possibly can put out there."

To learn more about resources available to beef producers, visit the Georgia Beef Board's website, [gab Beef.org](http://gab Beef.org)



Tori and Emma Dickerson, Florida 4-H students from Vero Beach, FL, check in their Charolais heifers at the Georgia FFA Jr. Beef Futurity Show held June 26-29 at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry. (GDA/Jay Jones)



During the Georgia Beef Board's Beef Quality Assurance certification training, an instructor used a black light on Janan Fareed's hands to show bacteria left after using isopropyl alcohol-based hand sanitizer. The lesson demonstrated how to properly sanitize hands after handling or touching cattle. (Special Photo)



Participants in the Beef Quality Assurance certification training in Perry learned about acceptable vaccine administration methods for cattle. Instructors used citrus clementines to practice administering intradermal and subcutaneous injections. (GDA/Jay Jones)

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