

Georgia joins produce growers in lawsuit against new federal H-2A requirements

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Georgia, along with several other states, recently joined with the Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association (GFVGA) in a lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) to stop a new agency rule to allow H-2A migrant workers the option to organize as a union among other new regulations that the trade industry said would be financially devastating to producers.

The lawsuit was filed on June 10 in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia in Brunswick to stop implementing a new regulatory rule referred to as the Farmland Protection Rule by the USDOL. The new rule took effect on June 28 and is in a 60-day implementation period. The USDOL said it will begin enforcing the new rule on Aug. 28, pending any court action.

Miles Berry Farm, a 400-acre blueberry farm in Appling

County, joined the GFVGA in the lawsuit. The Roswell, Ga.-based Southeastern Legal Foundation represents both parties. The lawsuit also includes the state of Georgia, represented by Georgia Attorney General Chris Carr, and 16 other states.

Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper supported the lawsuit, and described the USDOL's new rule as the latest setback for farmers facing more and more economic challenges domestically and abroad.

"In just the last two years the Biden Administration's arbitrary H-2A wage rate increases have cost Georgia producers over \$150 million, and the last thing our producers need is more financial strain. I will always stand with Georgia farmers against clear federal overreach, and I am proud to support this lawsuit on behalf of Georgia's farm families."

The USDOL's Farmland Protection Rule updates existing provisions for farms and agribusinesses participating in the H-2A migrant worker program. The rule seeks to protect farm workers. Some provisions prohibit employers from holding

or confiscating passports or requiring seat belts for vehicles transporting workers.

The rule has always listed protections against employer retaliation for activities such as filing a complaint involving the H-2A program, safety, health or employment laws and continues to do so with this update.

However, new provisions added would allow H-2A migrant workers to invite guests to their employer-provided housing. The H-2A program requires employers to provide free housing to workers, most of whom come from Mexico and other Latin American countries.

The GFVGA's lawsuit targets another new provision allowing H-2A migrant workers to organize into unions and engage in collective bargaining. Lawyers with the Southeastern Legal Foundation argue that the federal agency is over-reaching with this new provision.

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Veterinary Education Loan Repayment Program open for applications for 2025

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The Georgia Veterinary Education Loan Repayment Program (GVELRP) is now accepting applications for 2025.

Created by the Georgia General Assembly in 2016, the GVELRP provides financial relief through student loan repayment for veterinarians willing to provide veterinary services for food animals at least 20 hours per week, for at least one year, in designated underserved rural counties across the state.

Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper announced this month that applications for the loan repayment program are being accepted from Aug. 1 to Sept. 30. The State Veterinary Education Board will review, determine, and announce award recipients in December.

The Georgia General Assembly funds the program annually to allow up to \$20,000 in award payments. For 2025, the GVELRP will fund five recipient awards, according to Patrick Guthrie, Georgia Department of Agriculture government relations and policy manager.

Applicants will only be considered for an award if they practice or intend to practice in Board-approved rural counties with populations of 35,000 or less. To be eligible to apply for this pro-

gram, applicants must:

- Be a citizen of the United States or have a lawful presence in the country.
- Reside in Georgia.
- Be a practicing veterinarian or a veterinary student in the final year of study.

Applicants who enrolled in a GVELRP or USDA cancellable loan program during the same contractual timeframe will not be eligible but are encouraged to participate in future offerings.

The Georgia Student Finance Commission will apply payment against pre-determined student loans as indicated by the applicant. The State Veterinary Education Board administers this program with assistance from the Georgia Student Finance Authority (GSFA). The Board also receives administrative support from the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

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Dr. LeAnna Carney appears in this undated file photo attending to cattle while she worked at the Macon County Veterinary Hospital in Montezuma. Carney was a member of the inaugural class of award recipients of the Georgia Veterinary Education Loan Repayment Program (GVELRP). 2025 Applications will be accepted beginning Aug. 1st. (GDA/File Photo)



ABAC sophomore Huckaby serves as mayor of hometown Arabi

By Eve Copeland-Brechbiel

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College



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TIFTON – Brooke Huckaby lives a fairly typical college life. The 21-year-old Agricultural Technology Management major attends class, studies hard, and puts hours in at work.

Unlike her classmates, the sophomore at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College has another more unusual role. She is the Mayor of her hometown of Arabi.

"As far as I know I'm the youngest female mayor in United States history, and the youngest mayor in Georgia state history," Huckaby said.

Huckaby was elected Mayor of Arabi, a

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College student Brooke Huckaby took on a unique off-campus job when she was elected mayor of Arabi, a small town in Crisp County. She decided to run after her father turned down someone in town who asked him to run. (ABAC/Special Photo)

small town in Crisp County, when she was just 20 years old and has been serving while attending college full-time. The initial push to run came when someone approached her father about running for the seat.

"He told me he wasn't going to sign up for it again, and I was like, 'Well you're crazy. Why don't you want to do it?,' she said. "And he looked at me and said, 'Well Brooke, if you think it's so great, then why don't you do it?' So, when qualifying came around, I just went up to City Hall and put my name on the ballot."

Campaigning as a young woman in South Georgia wasn't easy, she said. But she just had to convince people that new ideas weren't bad ideas.

"I told people I wasn't coming in to try and make big changes and completely flip everything upside down," she said. "I just want to continue what we've had going and investing in ourselves, and the community really

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1978 John Deere 950 tractor. Diesel. Comes with 3 implements, cone spreader, bush hog and tiller: \$7200. Donna Dunaway **Bogart** 770-725-1808

1985 Long 460 tractor: \$2000. Bob Kirby **Blairsville** 770-855-0728

1986 Ford 3910, 2661hrs. No leaks with bush hog, 2346-quart loader. Tire in good shape. M. Goodwin **Musella** 478-262-1110

2007 4520 John Deere tractor, 720hrs: \$35,000. 4WD, Hydrostatic. Comes with implements: rake, bushhog, hay spike, scraper. Cade McDaniel **Monroe** 404-952-7369



2016 Kubota 33hp 4wd tractor, like new, front bucket, 60hrs, stick shift, new Land Pride 5ft finish mower: \$25,000/all. Randy Ellis **Milledgeville** 478-288-4585

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** jforrest@dixiebellepeaches.com

2017 Massey Ferguson 1705, 4WD, diesel, P.S., cruise control, hydrostatic trans, bush hog, scrape blade, operators manual, 326hrs, runs great, everything works: \$6500. Roger Garrett **Stockbridge** 404-242-2516

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

4500 Ford loader backhoe ROPS w/top: \$9500 cash. Lloyd Leach **Martin** 706-356-2236

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 **Rockmart**: 404-966-5588

Farmall A w/exhaust list. Motor stuck: \$450 OBO; Gibson tractor: \$650 OBO. John **Greenesboro** 706-467-3414

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

G Allis Chalmers, w/cultivators, looks good, runs good: \$2900 cash; Cub Farmall w/cultivators: \$1800. Robert Collins **Calhoun** 706-602-9027

JD 3010 wide front end. Tires not new but looks it. Very good paint. Runs very good. No problems with engine, trans or dif: \$12,000. Gene Lovett **Tennille** 478-552-7819

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

John Deere 770 4WD 570hrs, 1996, good condition, diesel, heavy cutting harrows, runs great, garden or food plots in hunting clubs. Frank McDaniel **Jasper** 678-313-9948

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 digger, 3pt hitch, must see, motor/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 condition, numerous tools, implements, farm & horse items. Now through July 13. photos at www.estatesales.net. Garrett **Buford** 770-826-3301

Massey Ferguson 135 and bush hog. Runs well and has been stored under a barn. Brand new battery. Cindy Davis **Winder** 770-307-8211

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

Model M 1952 Farmall always sheltered, runs good w/like new tires. 2 pieces of equipment w/tractor. B. Summerhill **Hiram** 404-889-7867

Ronnie Baugh/Oggun 2 cultivating tractor 22HP Honda gas motor, 24ft ground clearance, hydraulic drive, 60hrs, belly mounted toolbars, rear 3pt hitch, comes with 3 toolbars: \$15,500. Russell Honderd **Porterdale** 404-580-0402

Two 9N Ford tractors, partially disassembled, have all parts: \$200; also two sets of front wheel weights for 9N Ford: \$100/set. John **Canton** 770-241-1091

Yanmar 2000B tractor. Bushhog and scrape included. 2 new front tires, new battery. In good condition, kept in barn: \$5800. Rick Bright **Molena** 404-558-2764


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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 **Dawson** 229-894-1561

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

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

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

1998 555E New Holland Backhoe, 3470hrs, needs seat: \$17,000. Alex Mikulski **Acworth** 770-317-7695

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

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

John Deere 455D crawler loader. 1986 model, runs and operates as it should. Has a few small leaks, undercarriage is good: \$15,000. Blake Landrum **Dallas** 678-260-8047

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

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

2001 Exiss XT 400 horse trailer. Excellent condition, well taken of. 4-horse slant: \$12,000. Dennis Trotter **Lula** 678-316-5393

20ft livestock trailer, center gate, sliding back door, heavy duty: \$2200. Only about 500 miles on undercarriage. Call for details. George **Warrenton** 706-564-3648

20ft livestock trailer. Side door, slide or swing gate, solid floor, radial tires, electric brakes, some surface rust: \$4500. Billy Sims **Bremen** 770-546-0549

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

EQUIPMENT TRAILERS AND CARTS

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

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



18x7ft 2021 Hooper trailer with ball hitch, dual axles, electric brakes, Flip-up ramps. One owner: \$4000 OBO. Eleanor **Stockbridge** 770-860-8989

2018 Hooper equipment trailer, lightly used, 7x20 foot, 7 ton, tandem axle, electric brakes both sides, heavy duty welded railing, car ramps, spare tire: \$5900. Bonnie Vaughan **Watkinsville** 706-461-6557

2021 Load Trail gooseneck 40ft w/nice ramps, 14-ply almost new tires, 12.5k pound axles w/hydraulic brakes, air ride hitch suspension. Asking: \$12,500. Wesley **Metter** 912-314-8752



2024 refrigerated trailer 6X12X6. Interior shelves. Single rear-door, crush-proof-light. Electric brakes on dual-axle trailer. Temp 0-50 adj temperatures. Trailer tail-lights. Portable gas 7500-watt continuous generator-9250 watt-surge-capacity. Ray Jimenez **Mauk** 229-649-5581



20ft Schwartz Mfg. flat bed dove tail trailer. Great for hay and equipment: \$4000. Cindy Davis **Winder** 770-307-8211

6X16 Bumper pull hitch, loading ramps, tandem axle: \$3000. If no answer, leave message. Donald Brown **Sharpsburg** 770-463-4292

Hooper 20X6 HD flatbed trailer w/beaver tail, loading ramps, electric brakes, 7,000lb axles, low profile fenders: \$3500. Robert Houghton **Forsyth** 770-861-4123

Low profile 20ft gooseneck equipment trailer for sale. 16ft deck w/4ft dove tail and 14k pound axles. Pulls smooth and ready to work: \$5000. Pam Kirby **Lawrenceville** 678-770-7635

CROP TRAILERS, AND CARTS

4-wheel side dump forage wagon, Gehl 9000 Hydra-Tilt box, field-ready, 10ftWX13ftH x12ftL, 8 ton capacity: \$4000. Richard Acree **Calhoun** 706-629-7694

VEHICLES

Please specify if vehicles are in running condition.

TRUCKS



1981 Ford Courier rebuilt 4-cylinder, 4spd. New battery, radiator, clutch, fuel pump. Runs great: \$2300 OBO. Leave message. Johnson **Stockbridge** 770-474-8965

1992 F-700 Ford dump truck: \$7500 OBO; 1993 Ford F-450 Heavy Duty, propane-operated, new tires: \$2800 OBO. Kenneth Taylor **Cleveland** 706-224-6169

1993 Chevy pickup, longbed, V-6 engine, body in good shape. Has a new transmission and is an automatic. Good tires and runs good: \$5000 OBO. Joe Frady **Murrayville** 678-523-1665

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

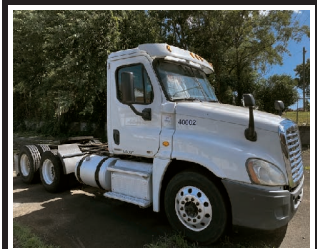
Ford 2003 1500 LWB w/utility cover, V-6, goo condition: \$3500 OBO. Mick S. **Comer** 706-207-3123

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 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



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

2 Ranch Hand grille guards. VGC. Chevy-GMC 1988-1998 1500, 2500, 3500, Tahoe, Blazer, 1992-1999 Suburban, Yukon, Jimmy; Other GMC 2003-2007 1500 classic: \$550 each. Text. Teresa White **Round Oak** 478-447-9583

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.

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

2004 zero turn Scag 48in deck: \$3500. L. W. Anderson **McDonough** 770-954-0529

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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

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6in Long hard hose reel: \$4500. George **Warrenton** 706-564-3648

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Complete shop – Powermatic saw & shaper, bldg materials, door trim, baseboard, crown molding, concrete blocks, scaffolding, antique push plow, and more. David **Griffin** 770-228-4676 or 770-584-0457

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

10 Light poles, used, 33ft long, good condition: free. L. W. Anderson **McDonough** 770-954-0529

2020 Jayco 26.7ft long bumper-pull w/slide on it: \$18,000. Perfect for temporary housing or for ranch hand. David Pettit **White Plains** 706-614-3913

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

Cinder blocks, 4x8x16, cored, 285 available, clean, entire lot: \$0.80/ea. Text. Jimmy Rich **Collins** 912- 426-9099

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

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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 **Irwington** 478-973-5671

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 19th century: \$10/linear foot if all taken. Rick **Monroe** 678-246-9185

Rough cut sawmill lumber. 2-by's, 1-by's. Air-dried Pine. I'm in South GA. Text me and I'll call you back. Gene Rosen-trater **Darien** 912-689-6200

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

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

Farm gates, misc sizes. Kennel 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

(27head) 9 pairs, 17 bred cows, and bull for sale. All young, in good condition, several second calf heifers. Sale all or split up. Chris McDuffie **Commerce** 678-541-8120

(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) Angus heifers, 3 blk, 1 red. 12-15 months old: \$6400. Josh Wheat **Buckhead** 706-342-3496

(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

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

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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

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

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; Duval 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)

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

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

Dexter's ADCA registered Red bull, DOB 12/18/2023; Red heifer DOB 1/21/2024. Greg Oblein **Union Point** 770-595-9361

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

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.

Jersey bull from registered stock, 10 months old and ready to breed. Would make a great herd bull. Very gentle: \$1200. Brooks Kitchens **Jenkinsburg** 770-262-4950

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



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

Miniature Jersey registered bull calf. Dam raised, hetero polled, and halter broke. 4 months old. Can deliver for fee: \$1500. Call or text. **Wrens** 631-576-9900

Purebred Angus bulls, 10m/o old, 800lbs. Sires: Fireball/Commodore. Gentle, wormed, vaccinated. Closed Herd: \$1800/ea. Can deliver. 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

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, 18-22m/o, BSE/DNA tested, top EPDs. Al sired by Veracious, Fireball, Growth Fund. McMichael Angus Farm, Ken **Monticello** 706-819-9295

Reg'd Hereford bull, grandson of THM Avatar, must see to appreciate, can text photos; also (14) straws Dream On semen. Ennis Ryals **Dublin** 478-278-0678

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

Bulletin Calendar

July 24 Georgia Mountain Field Day Georgia Mountain Research and Education Center 195 Georgia Mountain Experiment Station Rd Blairsville, Ga. 30512 706.745.2655 Web: gamountain.caes.uga.edu	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. 17-18 Newton County Saddle Club Horse Show Georgia International Horse Park 1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway Conyers, Ga. 30013 678.756.4740 morgan.emerson1020@gmail.com newtoncountysaddleclub.com	Sept. 5-8 Fall Circuit Horse Show Horseman's Quarter Horse Association Georgia National Fairgrounds 401 Larry Walker Pkwy Perry, Ga. 31069 706.551.1010 www.theqhqa.org
July 26 AGAware Farm Finance Workshop Jackson County Agriculture Facility 1869 County Farm Rd Jefferson, Ga. 30549 ONLINE REGISTRATION AgGeorgia.com/AGAware	Aug. 13 Henry County Beekeepers Georgia Farm Bureau 117 Racetrack Rd McDonough, Ga. 30253 678.983.7698	Aug. 20 Heart of Georgia Beekeepers Meeting Argene Claxton Canning Plant 1701 Houston Lake Rd Perry, Ga. 31069 www.hogba.org	Sept. 7 Kel-Mac Saddle Club Open Horse Show Madison Agricultural Center 2380 Athens Hwy Madison, Ga. 30650 kelmac2024@gmail.com www.kel-mac.com
July 27-28 GHF/Massey Ferguson Dressage Show Good Horseman Foundation Georgia International Horse Park 1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy Conyers, Ga. 30013 404.289.9328 www.goodhorseman.org	Aug. 14 Lunch and Learn: Fall Gardening Online workshop UGA Extension Pike County Email for registration 770.567.2010 brooklyne.wassel@uga.edu	Aug. 20-21 Georgia Ag Labor Relations Forum Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association UGA Tifton Conference Center 15 R D C Rd Tifton, Ga. 31794 706.845.8200 Web: georgiaaglaborforum.com	Sept. 11 Lunch and Learn: Backyard Pecans Online workshop UGA Extension Pike County Email for registration 770.567.2010 brooklyne.wassel@uga.edu
July 31-Aug. 2 Workshop: Brewing Success in the Craft Beer Industry UGA Extension, Food Science and Technology 240 Food Science Bldg Room 242 100 Cedar St Athens, Ga. 30602 706.542.2574 sabrina.buck@uga.edu https://bit.ly/3zy0KqK	Aug. 15 Southwest Georgia Field Day Southwest Georgia Research and Education Center 108 Experiment St Plains, Ga. 31780 229.824.4375 swgeorgia@uga.edu https://bit.ly/4c57eMc	Aug. 22 AGAware Farm Finance Workshop T&S Farm 3500 Pond Branch Rd Leesville, SC 29070 ONLINE REGISTRATION AgGeorgia.com/AGAware	Sept. 14-15 H.J. Fox Classic Hunter/Jumper Competition Georgia International Horse Park 1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy Conyers, Ga. 30013 706.318.0476 www.hjfoxclassics.com
Aug. 1 Attapulgus Field Day Attapulgus Research and Education Center 254 North Griffin Ave Attapulgus, Ga. 39815 229.824.4375 arec@uga.edu Web: attapulgus.caes.uga.edu	Aug. 16-17 Kennesaw Pigs & Peaches BBQ Festival Adams Park 2600 Park Dr Kennesaw, Ga. 30144 770.422.9714, ext. 3223 Web: kennesaw-ga.gov/pigsandpeaches	Aug. 23 Journeyman Farmers Certificate Program Small Farm Business Planning 97 Lake Dow Rd McDonough, Ga. 30252 https://t.uga.edu/9T7tdaly@uga.edu	Sept. 19 Georgia Grown Dinner Atlanta Botanical Garden Chef: Thomas Jacobs, peanuts 1345 Piedmont Ave NE Atlanta, GA 30309 Web: atlantabg.org/calendar
Aug. 3-4 Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo Georgia International Horse Park 1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy Conyers, Ga. 30013 818.681.1645 www.billpickettrodeo.com	Aug. 16-18 Buckarama Georgia Wildlife Federation Georgia National Fairgrounds 401 Larry Walker Parkway Perry, Ga. 31069 470.660.3880 aschiavone@gwf.org www.buckarama.net	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	Sept. 19-21 53rd Annual Southeastern Charity Horse Show Georgia International Horse Park 1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy Conyers, Ga. 30013 404.406.0994 www.southeasterncharity.com
Aug. 4-6 Georgia Association of Conservation Districts annual meeting Chateau Elan Resort 100 Rue Charlemagne Dr Braselton, Ga. 30517 833.411.4223 Web: gacd.us/annualmeeting	Aug. 16-24 72nd Annual Georgia Mountain Fair Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds 1311 Music Hall Rd. Hiawassee, Ga. 30546 706.896.4191 https://georgiamountainfairgrounds.com	Aug. 29 Trawl to Trash Program UGA Marine Center and Aquarium 30 Ocean Science Circle Savannah, Ga. 31411 912.598.2344 calinge@uga.edu https://bit.ly/3VNtGnF	Sept. 20-21 Newton County Rodeo Mort Ewing Newton County Agricultural Center 120 FFA FHA Camp Rd Covington, Ga. 30014 706.949.0490 iNations@gaaged.org Web: newtoncountyrodeo.com
Aug. 5 Equine Exchange: Desensitizing and Habituation Online Webinar series Register at https://bit.ly/3Rjmjla 706.359.3233 rlstew2@uga.edu	Aug. 17 Atlanta Youth Dressage Challenge Georgia International Horse Park 1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy Conyers, Ga. 30013 770.634.4089 www.taramiaridingschool.com	Aug. 31 16th Annual Folk Pottery Show & Arts Festival Sautee Nacoochee Center 283 Hwy 255 N Sautee Nacoochee, Ga. 30571 706-878-3300 www.snca.org	Sept. 26-28 Journeyman Farmers Certificate Program Small Fruit and Vegetable production 97 Lake Dow Road McDonough, GA 30252 https://t.uga.edu/9T5tdaly@uga.edu
Aug. 7 Southeast Georgia Field Day Southeast Research and Education Center 9638 Highway 56 South Midville, Ga. 30441 478.589.7472 rablack@uga.edu Web: segeorgia.caes.uga.edu	Aug. 17 Food Preservation Class: Water and steam bath canning UGA Extension Grady County 65 11th Ave., N.E. Cairo, Ga. 39828 229.377.1312 janette.burkes@uga.edu https://bit.ly/3LhWyOh	Sept. 5 Egg candling class Georgia Department of Agriculture Toombs County Ag Center 529 Quint Shrine Rd Lyons, Ga. 30436 229.402.6607 glenda.adams@agr.georgia.gov Web: agr.georgia.gov/events	Sept. 28-29 Newton County Saddle Club Horse Show Georgia International Horse Park 1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway Conyers, Ga. 30013 678.873.3019 newtoncountysaddleclub.com
Aug. 8 AGAware Farm Finance Workshop Union County Ag Center 3230-D Presson Rd Monroe, NC 28112 ONLINE REGISTRATION AgGeorgia.com/AGAware			

CATTLE

Reg'd Santa Gertrudis bulls. One 3-year-old and one 19-month-old. Eddy Mullinax **Elli-jay** 706-273-4282

Registered full-blood and percentage bulls and heifer South Polls, coming 2 years old & yearling, Kevin Waters **Hazle-hurst** 912-253-8948

Santa Gertrudis bulls, commercial & purebred, excellent bloodlines, good carcass, quality grade EPDs. Wayne Jernigan Sr. 531 Doyle RD **Buena Vista** 229-649-9654

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.

(2) Fat billy goats for meat, butcher on site: \$200/ea; 1 reg Kiko billy: \$400. Have papers. Ed **Sylvester** 229-881-1674

1 ND, F, 2 yrs, b/w: \$175; 2 ND, F, 6 mo, b/w: \$175/ea; 1 ND M, 2 yrs, blonde: \$150. Pics avail. Jason **Wilkes County** 980-288-1658

2 mini Lamanchas doelings with ears; 1 mini Nubian bottle buckling; 2 Myotonic-Mini silkie Fainters doeling available. Text Kate **Dawsonville** 706-525-0472

6 Nigerian Dwarf weathers approximately 10 weeks old: \$125 each or \$100 a piece for more. Shana Norrell **Dahlonega** 404-735-4652

Boer cross buckling. Stout like a tank with black/tan markings. Born May 6th. Will be a looker: \$350. Ashley Page **Winder** 678-979-2334

Boer goats. Billies 4 m/o to 2 y/o. Nannies 2 y/o and older. Solids and dapples. Call/text for pricing. Steve Gore **Tal-lapoosa** 470-241-0483

Boer Kiko Nigerian mix – 5 billies: \$120; 4 does: \$175/ea. All 5mos old, stud & moms on site. D. Jackson **Loganville** 404-502-6860

Full-blooded Boer billy goat, 3y/o. Could have been reg'd, asking: \$750, make reasonable offer. Nelson Hollingsworth **Molena** 404-805-4156

Goats. Southeast Spanish, 100% predominately Low Country. Forage fed rotational grazing. Also, heritage breed turkeys and chickens. Peacock Hill Farm **Stockbridge** 770-860-8989

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, brown and white, blue eyed and polled. Coming 9 weeks old. Great barn pet: \$150. Larry R. Pirkle **Dawsonville** 706-216-2954

Nigerian dwarf does, mother, daughter, 2 and 3y/o. Mom gives a quart of milk daily. Excellent milk goats. Bred for milk production, parasite resistance. Photos available. Aline Bennett **Auburn** 678-227-9535

Nigerian dwarf goats – nanny, black&white, 4yrs: \$175; nanny, brown, 3yrs: \$175; billy, brown&white, 2yrs: \$225; billy, brown&white, 5mo: \$250; wether, black&white, 6mo: \$75. Marc Bottoms **Cumming** 770-891-9313

Nigerian dwarfs – three 2yo doe, two 1yo doe. Need a new home due to moving. Tammy **Griffin** 770-712-8538

Nubian/Boer goats. 5 bucklings ranging in age from 3-4 months old: \$100 each. Call or text. Mike **Madison** 706-818-3253

Purebred Nubians goats - bucks, 5-9m/o: \$200ea; does, 5-9m/o: \$250/ea. Lots of spots and color. Ken McMichael **Monticello** 706-819-9295

Reg'd Tennessee Fainting; 3y/o female, polled; five young males; 1m/o; 3m/o female, horned. Two for the price of one special: \$500 per pair; \$300 each. Text. B. Flahardy **Kingston** 678-901-5797

Registered Nubian buck 5 years old, black/white spotted: \$350; 3 American Nubian bucks 3m/o, all spotted. very friendly, disbudded. Shots USD: \$250. Mary Grimes **Carlton** 706-202-8784

Savannah-Kiko bucks and does. Ready August 10th. Call or text for photos. Price starts at \$150. Joel Myers **Pembroke** 912-657-0410

Three Nigerian dwarf wethers, 4m/o, really beautiful, three colors to choose from: \$125/ea. Text or call. Dennis Richards **Canton** 770-363-0910

SHEEP

(6) Ewe lambs and (1) ram lamb, 4m/o, Katahdin, can be registered, 100% full-blooded: \$275/ea. Richard Welch **Cal-houn** 706-979-4950



2 Reg'd Katahdin ewes, 2 years old. Open and ready for fall breeding, both had twins this past year: \$500/ea. Katahdin Grove Sheep, Cathy **Wrens** 478-290-5177

All ages, all sex, Katahdin and Dorper cross. Very strong heard. Wayne Vinson **Gray** 478-457-5587

Jacob sheep, rams and ewes. Beautiful wool. Perfect for hand spinners: \$200/ewes; \$250/rams. Call or text. John **Rome** 706-766-5763 or 706-767-4200

Katahdin Dorper cross lambs born March 2024. 1 ram, 2 ewes. Gentle and friendly, can send pics: \$175 each. Call or text. Debra Montford **Macon** 478-731-2369

SHEEP

Katahdin ewe & ram lambs, born Feb 2024. Can be registered, if desired. Hoofin' Around Ranch, Ray **Mauk** 229-649-5581



March 1 Katahdin lamb crop for sale. 17rams, 12ewes: \$175/ea for all; \$200/ea partials. KatPlus ewe lambs. Purebred from registered ram. Excellent. Breeding or market lambs. Dane Law **Cartersville** 770-655-9210

Organic Katahdin Sheep. 2 proven ewes: \$300 each. Five 4-month-olds: \$200 each. Two 14-month-old wethers: \$275 each. Kathey Howell **Dawsonville** 678-794-8749

Registered heritage breed Tunis "RR" rams. Well-bred yearlings as well as 2024 March ram lambs now available. Melissa Sharp **Pembroke** www.sharpfamilyfarm316.com or 912-678-1522

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

STOCK DOGS

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

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

9 week old Great Pyrenees pups, male & female, UTD puppy shots, parents on site, raised on farm, health checked: \$250. Text phone. Jerry Hood **Winder** 770-546-5638

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Border collie pups, registered working parents, UTD shots & worming, currently in obedience, whistle command training and crate training. Born 3/12/2024. Deborah **Dawsonville** 706-403-3323

Great Pyrenees puppies, 1 male & 1 female, born 04-05-2024, parents on site. Raised on farm w/chickens. All shots and vaccines UTD by vet. Great personalities: \$200/ea. Linda **Rockmart** 770-684-9551



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RABBITS

15-20 Doublemane lionheads and set up available. Blue and brown eyes. Cages, waterers, feeders, etc: \$400 for all OBO. Text Kate **Dawsonville** 706-525-0472

Black Silver Foxes and New Zealands, both from registered stock. Bunnies to adults. Raised in single cages for cleanliness and safety. J. Porter **Bostwick** 706-380-7222

Black, Blue, and Chocolate Dutch. Breeding stock down to many just weaned. Pet and show quality: \$15 and up. Tommy Whittle **Rebecca** 404-502-7025

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

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(2) Roosters, (4) turkeys for sale; also assorted ewes. All are pasture-raised. Cash only, no deliveries, bring your own cages. Michele Kelley **Byron** farmgals02@gmail.com 478-550-0526

(3) White Rock hens, 5m/o, lays through winter, brown eggs: \$25, \$40 delivered; (3) Houdan cockerels, 12w/o, B&W mottled feathers, 5 toes, top hat w/beard: \$18/ea. Wee Woods Farm **Danielsville** 706-254-7717

1 Bantam hen w/4 2m/o chicks (3 females & 1 rooster), 1 BB Red young rooster, half-grown: \$50/all. Lorene Durden **Monticello** 706-468-1834

4/PR Ameraucana, near white to black: \$25; pair roosters: \$5, olive eggs. Mike **Canton** 404-625-4010

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

Barnyard mix chicks. Hatch date: 6/10: \$5/ea. Tiffany Tilley **Fortson** 706-457-9042

Call ducks – Grey, Snowy, Black, East Indie. This years hatch: \$50/pair. Steve Peters **Louisville** 478-494-1204

Chickens. Seven breeds. Barnyard mix of heavy breed egg layers. Breeding roosters, meat roosters, young pullets. C. Freeman **Gainesville** 678-897-9318

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Game fowl for sale. Lacy and Cowan R-Head cocks, stags & hens available. Bill Dobbs **Dallas** 770-947-0552

Guinea chicks keets: \$5 each. Straight runs. Call or text. M. Saponari **Elberton** 706-498-5277

Guinea keets, turkey poults, Cayuga ducklings, roosters (Bantam mix and beautiful). Sara Robbins Jachin Valley Farm **Blairsville** 706-745-2328

Heritage breed turkeys and chickens. Also, goats, 100% Southeast Spanish goats, predominately Low Country, registered forage fed rotational grazing. Peacock Hill Farm **Stockbridge** 770-860-8989

I have 12 hens & 2 roosters. Dominique chickens: \$35/ea or \$250/all. Anthony Pless **Elberton** 678-283-9241

Laying hens: \$25/ea; laying pullets: \$20/ea. Pullets just started to lay. Jim Shoemaker **Martin** 762-435-9956

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Harper gives support to Congressional effort in revising poultry exports regulations

Staff Reports

ATLANTA – Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper voiced his full support this month for the bipartisan, Congressional effort to urge the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to petition the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) to revise its definition of “poultry” to allow continued exports of commercial poultry products in the event of a Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) detection in a non-commercial or backyard flock.

WOAH’s current definition fails to appropriately distinguish between commercial poultry involved in international trade and non-commercial, backyard flocks, including birds raised-for-release on hunting preserves. This results in significant, negative trade impacts to Georgia’s poultry industry when a backyard or similar flock, never intended for international trade, tests positive for HPAI, according to a statement Harper released on July 10.

Harper argued that the definition is overly broad and has



Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper (GDA/File Photo)

agriculture, empower American farmers, and protect American jobs.”

Georgia State Veterinarian Janemarie Hennebelle said in the statement that in Georgia and across the United States,

cost Georgia poultry producers an estimated \$300 million since the confirmation of HPAI in a raised-for-release waterfowl flock for hunting preserves in November of 2023.

“As the nation’s leading poultry producing state, WOAH’s overly broad definition of poultry has negatively impacted Georgia poultry producers and the thousands of Georgians who make their living in our poultry industry for too long,” Harper said in the statement. “Simply put, WOAH’s current position that an HPAI detection in birds raised-for-release on hunting preserves or a backyard poultry flock should trigger the same response as a detection in a commercial operation defies logic, and I’m proud to join this bipartisan group of lawmakers across the country pushing for common-sense reforms to support American

backyard flocks and birds raised for release commonly interact with wild birds potentially carrying the HPAI virus, putting them at greater risk of exposure to HPAI than poultry raised by commercial operators who follow strict biosecurity protocols to protect their flocks.

“The effectiveness of strict biosecurity protocols speaks for itself as only 30,000 birds in Georgia have been affected by the ongoing H5N1 outbreak that has affected more than 90 million birds across the country,” Hennebelle said. “I firmly believe that Georgia poultry exports can and should proceed unimpeded in the event of a detection in a backyard flock or birds raised-for-release and fully support this effort.”

In May, Reps. Andrew Clyde and Sanford Bishop Jr. both of Georgia and Sens. Joni Ernst of Iowa and Chris Coons of Delaware sponsored a letter co-signed by 53 bipartisan members of Congress encouraging USDA Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service Administrator Dr. Michael Watson to prioritize petitioning WOAH to revise its definition of poultry. The letter states the US poultry industry suffered \$900 million in losses from disrupted exports of chicken, turkey, and eggs caused by detections of HPAI in non-commercial flocks with minimal risk of infecting commercial flocks. Other organizations supporting the effort include the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Chicken Council, US Animal Health Association, and many more. The full letter is available here <https://bit.ly/3Wj7XUd>.

GEORGIA COOKING: Chili-lime watermelon popsicles

Made with just watermelon and a few simple ingredients, these frozen treats are hard to beat. A quick swap with Tajin® chili lime seasoning will shorten this recipe even further in the final flavor pairing sprinkled on.

Ingredients

6 cups cubed watermelon
2 Tbsps honey
1 lime, juiced and zested, divided
3 Tbsps Kosher salt
2 tsps chili powder

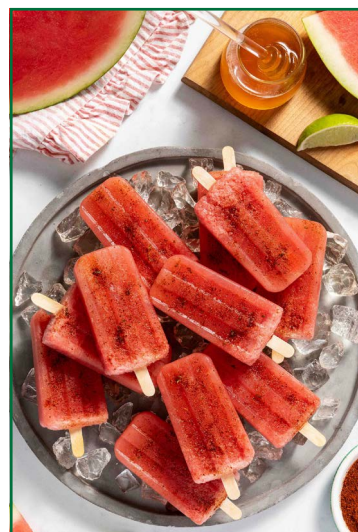
Instructions

1. Combine watermelon, honey and lime juice in blender and blend until

smooth, about 1 minute.

2. Divided watermelon mixture evenly between a 10-slot popsicle mold, filling each three-quarters full. Insert popsicle sticks and cover with popsicle mold lid. Freeze for at least 4 hours, or until solid.
3. Meanwhile, combine kosher salt, remaining lime zest and chili powder in small bowl.
4. Unmold popsicles and sprinkle with chili mixture. Serve and enjoy.

Recipe courtesy of The National Watermelon Promotion Board.



(Photo by The National Watermelon Promotion Board)

Georgia Grown in Season



Apples	Pecans
Beans	Peppers
Blackberries	Peppers - bell
Blueberries	Potatoes - Irish
Cantaloupes	Raspberries
Corn - sweet	Squash -
Cucumbers	summer
Eggplant	Tomatoes
Grapes -	Watermelon
Muscadine	Zucchini
Mushrooms	
Okra	
Peaches	



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ASK CONSUMER ED: Neighbor's tree fell on my property

Dear Consumer Ed:

There's a tree between my neighbor's and my property that fell and landed in my yard. I asked my neighbor to split the costs with me for removing the tree, but he says the tree is in my yard now, so I should pay. Who is right?

Consumer Ed says:

Under Georgia's Fallen Tree Responsibility laws, if a tree falls on someone's property, it is generally that property owner, and not the owner of the tree, who is responsible for any property damage, as well as the costs of hauling away the tree.

There is an exception, however. When a tree from your neighbor's property falls and injures someone or causes damage to your property, if the neighbor should have reasonably known that the tree was dead or diseased either because a) the fallen tree showed visible signs that the tree was dead or had a disease, for example, if the tree had no bark or no leaves in the summertime; or b) if the owner of the tree received written notice from an arborist, building tenant, or another third party that there was a problem with the tree before it fell, then he or she would likely be responsible for paying damages.

As a general rule, if your neighbor should not have reasonably known there was a problem with the tree before it fell, you are responsible for removing the fallen tree from your property. You do not, however, have to clean up any tree debris located on your neighbor's property.

You may also want to consult with an attorney to confirm your legal rights and responsibilities in this situation.

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EDITOR'S CORNER: Running an ad longer than two consecutive issues



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

Questions of the day: Can I run my ad longer than two issues?

When the *Market Bulletin* receives an ad submission, it automatically appears in two consecutive issues. You can request us to extend your ad beyond two issues.

Several Farm Services advertisers have static ads that do not change, so we run them through the end of their subscription. I tell them their mailed subscription renewal notice is also a reminder to renew their ad.

Another group of advertisers who use extended ads is hay farmers. They will run a hay ad for as long as they have hay to sell, so they request a 4-6 month run. Some farmers will keep the same ad all year and call to change the date of their crop — from 2023 Bahia grass to 2024 Bahia grass.

If you have an item you think needs more time to sell, add a note telling us how long to run it: "Run for two months" or "Place in six issues." A quick note with your mailed ad will do the job. Online, send instructions in the comments section — the "Ad Comments" box below the Print Text box where you type in the ad.

There are some stipulations. If you have an existing ad running, we will bump it and replace it with the new ad. If you submit ads online, the website will warn you that you

already have an ad scheduled for one or both requested dates and that there will be a charge for the second ad placement. The options:

- **Package 1** schedules the ad on the next available issue at no additional charge.
- **Package 2** is the paid option. It will schedule the ad for the next issue regardless of whether an existing ad is running. If you wish to replace the existing ad with a new one, please note that in the Ad Comments box.

We cannot publish an ad for someone with an expired subscription. If you need to run an ad as soon as possible, restart your subscription, then email or call us to get the ad in for you.

Another consideration for using extended ads is that when you sell the advertised item, the ad is still out there, and you will keep getting telephone calls from people looking to buy the item. Once you've sold your item, call or email us to cancel the ad.

Also, I encourage you not to extend your ad any further than necessary. Two consecutive issues is roughly one month; sometimes, that may be enough to get some calls on your ad. If no one calls, you can extend the ad for another two issues and maybe consider revising it.

When I help someone with an ad, I always close the conversation by thanking them for advertising in the *Market Bulletin*. There are plenty of other options out there, and you have chosen us to help you sell your items. We never take anything for granted and work hard to provide you with the best service possible.



Subscriptions to the *Market Bulletin* include the opportunity to publish one classified ad in each issue without charge. (Adding a photo or a border will incur an additional charge.) We will publish the ad automatically for a month or two consecutive issues, but you can request us to extend the ad longer. (Special Photo)

Contact us with questions about your *Market Bulletin* advertising or subscription. You can reach me or Business Manager Nick Vassy at 404-656-3722 or marketbulletin@agr.georgia.gov.

FORESTRY MATTERS: Can you spot a Georgia Champion tree?

By Stasia Kelly
Georgia Forestry Commission

If you've ever spent time on the Georgia Coast, you've no doubt admired the majestic live oak trees that thrive there. These iconic beauties personify the South, with their brawny trunks and widespread crowns that are amazingly resistant to the weather conditions that often pummel them. Live oaks grow all over the state and are Georgia's official state tree. One of them is an official "Champion Tree."

The Champion Tree Program recognizes and celebrates the state's biggest trees and the Georgia Forestry Commission (GFC) oversees the state program. A champion tree is defined as the largest known tree of a particular species. To be considered, a tree must meet all of the following criteria:

- It must have an erect woody perennial stem, or trunk, at least 9.5 inches in circumference measured 4.5 feet from the ground.
- It must have a definitely formed crown of foliage and be at least 13 feet in total height.
- It must be a species recognized as native or naturalized in the continental United States.

According to the most recent update, 374 champion trees can be found in Georgia. The largest tree in the state is a live oak in Ware County, named the "Village Sentinel," which is owned by the Baptist River Retirement Community. The tree is well known for its stately presence and comforting shade for all community residents.

The second biggest tree on the list is also a live oak and is located in Seminole County. It is known as "Spoooner Oak" because it lives on land once owned by the late Roger Spoooner.

Another live oak stand-out is estimated to be an astonishing 900-plus years old and is known as "Lovers Oak." It is located in the Old Town Historic District of Brunswick and has a 13-foot diameter.

The next three biggest champions are all bald cypress trees, located in Effingham, Screven, and Bulloch counties, respectively. Bald cypress generally grows in wet areas, like



GFC Urban Forestry Specialist Dave Long measures the trunk of a Bald Cypress Champion Tree in Southeast Georgia. It is one of 374 trees recognized by the GFC's Champion Tree Program to recognize and celebrate the state's biggest trees. (GFC/Special Photo)

swamps, and have "cypress knees," which are wooden structures growing up above the roots. This can often be observed in swamps, where the projections are above the normal water level.

Managing Georgia's Champion Tree Program has been a special job for Georgia Forestry Commission Forester Ryan Phillips. He said the program is a great way to reach and inform people about the many benefits of trees and forestry, such as environmental services, economic and health impacts, climate resilience, and everyday products upon which we all depend.

"Champion trees are everywhere," Phillips said. "They're on privately and publicly owned land, neighborhoods, farms, timberland, botanical gardens, and wildlife management areas, to name just a few."

Phillips advised to "Always have an eye open. Sometimes the easiest trees to add are smaller species like crabapple, eastern red bud, sourwood, and others, because people don't think of those species as 'champion trees.'"

Phillips recently became GFC's Forest Management assistant chief, and turned over the Champion Tree Program to Urban Forestry Specialist Dave Long. A feather in Long's cap is the discovery of a local champion shagbark hickory in the back of Lake Charlotte Nature Preserve.

"In my humble opinion, the bigger the tree the better," Long said. "Larger trees not only add an aesthetic feature to the landscape, but they also provide more environmental services, such as air and storm-water filtration. Since taking lead on the program, we have located and crowned new champions in Cobb County, with more nominations coming in regularly from around the state."

To learn more about the Champion Tree Program and locate Georgia's winners, go to <https://gatreets.org/learn-explore/champion-trees/>.

The GFC Seedling Store is open for business! Early-birds get the greatest selection for the 2024-25 planting season. Choose from a wide variety of hardwoods, pines, flower- and fruit-bearing varieties at GaSeedlings.org or by scanning the QR code with your smartphone.



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: Program helps veterinarians work in under-served communities

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State Veterinarian Janemarie Hennebelle said the program has gone a long way in helping communities access veterinary care. Since the program began, 23 veterinarians have received over 40 loan repayment awards to support their work in rural Georgia communities lacking adequate veterinary care for food and fiber animals.

"Award recipients have been recruited to practice in un-

derserved areas and have continued to work in these communities because the GVELRP relieves some of the financial stress that would prompt these veterinarians to find work elsewhere. This program supports the critical availability of veterinary services for Georgia farm families," Hennebelle said.

For detailed program information and to apply, please visit

<https://bit.ly/3W13Ebg>.

Inquiries about the program can be made to statevetboard@agr.georgia.gov or by calling 404-656-3656.

To view a map of the designated communities GVELRP participants can serve, go to <https://bit.ly/3Yy2DvU>

Fall Vegetable Planting Guide					
Vegetable	Days to Maturity	Planting Dates	Seeds/Plants per 100 ft.	Spacing Rows per plants	Depth to Plant
Asparagus	2nd year	Nov. & Dec.	50 roots	36" x 18"-24"	6"
Beans, bush pole lima pole lima	50-60	July 5-Aug. 10	½ pound	36" x 2"-4"	1"-1 ½"
	65-75	July 1-Aug. 1	½ pound	36" x 4"-12"	1"-1 ½"
	65-75	July 1-Aug. 1	½ pound	36" x 3"-4"	1"-1 ½"
	80-85	July 1-Aug. 1	½ pound	36" x 6"-8"	1"-1 ½"
Beets	55-65	Aug. 1-Sept. 20	1 ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"
Broccoli	60-80	Aug. 1-Sept. 20	100 plants	36" x 12"	————
Butterpea	70	July 1-Aug. 1	½ pound	36" x 3"-4"	1"-1 ½"
Cabbage	70-120	Aug. 1-Oct 1	100 plants	36" x 12"	————
Carrot	70-95	Aug. 20-Sept. 15	½ ounce	18-36" x 2"-3"	¼"
Cauliflower	60-75	July 15-Aug. 15	100 plants	36" x 12"	————
Collards	55-85	Aug. 1-Sept. 1	½ ounce	36" x 8"-16"	½"
Cucumber: slicing pickling gynoecious	50-65	July 15-Aug. 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½"-¾"
	50-65	July 15-Aug. 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½"-¾"
	50-65	July 15-Aug. 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½"-¾"
Eggplant	75-90	July 10-July 30	50 plants	36" x 24"	————
Kale	50-70	Aug. 1-Sept. 1	½ ounce	36" x 8"-16"	½"
Lettuce	60-85	Sept. 1-Oct. 1	¼ ounce	18"-36" x 8-12"	⅛"
Mustard	40-50	Aug. 15-Sept. 15	½ ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"
Okra	55-65	June 15-July 10	1 ounce	36" x 12"	1"
Onion, green dry bulb	60-90	Sept. 1-Dec. 31	300 plants	18"-36" x 3"	————
	100-120	Oct. 10-Nov. 10	300 plants	18"-36" x 3"-4"	————
Peppers, bell hot hot-sweet	65-80	July 25-Aug. 10	50 plants	36" x 24"	————
	65-95	————	50 plants	36" x 24"	————
	65-95	————	50 plants	36" x 24"	————
Radish	25-30	Sept. 1-Oct. 15	1 ounce	24" x 1"	½"
Spinach	40-45	Sept. 1-Oct. 15	1 ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"-¾"
Squash: summer (zucchini) winter	40-55	Aug. 1-Aug. 25	½ ounce	36" x 24"	1"-2"
	85-120	————	½ ounce	60" x 36"	1"-2"
Tomato: cherry grape determinate indeterminate	70-90	June 15-July 15	50 plants	48" x 24"	————
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Turnip	40-60	Aug. 10-Sept. 15	½ ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"

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North Briton Whitehackle. Ronald Shepard **Fortson** 762-241-9104

Old English Bantams, Blacks, BB Reds, Blue/Reds; GQF 300 egg incubators: \$300/ea; wood or metal pins in various sizes. Call. Tommy Preavett **Dalton** 706-260-5816

One mixed large frame rooster needs a new home. Can send photo. Approximately 1.5y/o: \$15. **Augusta** 706-832-0081

Peacocks for sale, white, Indian blue, and black shouldered: \$200-\$400/ea. Candi Whitman **Lee County, AL** 706 326 2812

Peafowl, different colors, chicks, one year olds, and breeders; Black Astrolope chickens, chicks to 2 year old. Gene **Lakemont** 706-782-9965

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

Rhode Island Reds, 3 months plus: \$6 +according to age. Fresh brown eggs: \$3 per dozen. Scott Clark **Nashville** 229-237-0293

RIR, barred rocks, sex links. Different ages: \$8 to \$20 each. Please text. Larry Waters **Aragon** 470-720-1865

Seven hens, 14mos old, three purebred Barred Rock, two Barred Rocks & French Maran mixed, one French Maran, one mixed breeds: \$90. Eugene **Grovetown** 706-855-9714

Silver Laced Wyandottes pul-lets and cockerels: \$15/ea. Hatched on May 29. Can send pictures/video. Summer Hunt **Thomson** 706-825-1455

Snowy Call ducklings hatched May 17, 2024: \$25/ea. Debbie **Hampton** 678-283-4364

Young Guineas for sale. Phoenix Duck Wing adults for sale as pair. Call for details. John **Uvalda** 912-585-3020

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2024 Alfalfa – small square: \$12; 4x5 round: \$75; Bermuda 4x5: \$45. Galen Kreider **Regis-ter** 912-687-5719

2024 Bahia hay square bales, fertilized: \$4 in the field; \$6 in the barn. Weed & rain free. David Jordan **Talbotton** 706-575-2294

2024 Bermuda hay, fertilized, weed- and rain-free: \$7 per bale. Curtis Durden **Lyons** 912-245-1081

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2024 Fescue & clover hay, 4x5 rolls: \$50/ea inside. Deliv-ery available for fee. Tim Gar-mon **Jefferson** 706-367-4775

2024 Fescue hay 4x5 net wrapped, fertilized, rain free, sprayed for weeds, stored in hay barn: \$55/bale. Carl Hen-son **Ellijay** 707-264-4477

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2024 Russell hay, UGA test-ed, 4x5 net-wrap rolls. Excel-lent horse & cattle quality: \$75/roll. Lonnie McKinney **Cordele** 229-947-2878

2024 spring cut fertilized & sheltered Tift 78 & Coastal Bermuda - round: \$65; square: \$8; Alfalfa, highest quality UGA tested: \$17. Jimmy **Mitchell** 706-699-2923

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EMPLOYMENT

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FARM HELP NEEDED

Adult man to help work cattle, cut hay, repair fences. Must have experience and references. Located near **Hartwell & Elberton** 404-217-8471 aepied@aol.com

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SEEKING FARM EMPLOYMENT

Male, 13, looking for farm employment, part time. Slinging hay or feeding livestock. Not afraid to learn and not afraid to work. Timber Tarpley **Aragon** 770-707-6686

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Items wanted in all Classified Categories will be advertised here.

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Help. Losing my lease. Need pasture for 20+ cows in or near Oglethorpe County. Tim Rodgers **Lexington** 706-474-2427 trodgers88@hotmail.com

I am looking for clean, solid bricks in the vicinity of Commerce. Call or text. Thank you. Kathy **Commerce** 706-434-8662 katcraddock@windstream.net

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Kel Mac Saddle Club awards \$1,000 scholarship

Staff Reports

Kel-Mac Saddle Club of Morgan County recently awarded its annual Barbara Cumming Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 award to Samantha Holsten.

Holsten has been an active member of Kel-Mac Saddle Club for about 12 years. She has participated in the club's horse shows and trail riding events and has volunteered actively on work days. She has shown her horses in Hunter, Dressage and Western classes.

Holsten recently finished her dental assistant certification at Athens Technical College and will start in the dental hygiene program this fall. According to the club's announcement, the dental hygiene program at Athens Tech is highly competitive, with only 13 students accepted this year.

Barbara Cumming, the namesake of the scholarship, was a vital and active member of Kel-Mac for 40 years. An accomplished horsewoman, she helped the horse shows run smoothly and participated in camping trips and trail rides.

Kel-Mac was founded in 1976 and is one of the oldest saddle clubs in Georgia. The club offers horse enthusiasts an opportunity to sharpen their skills for competing in the American Quarter

Horse Association, Georgia 4-H, Ponies of the Americas, Arabian and other purebred shows.

The club also works to support equestrian and charities in Georgia. Over the past 48 years, the club has raised more than \$167,500 for local charitable causes. The most recent recipients are the Georgia Equine Rescue League, ReDux Equine Rescue, Sweet Olive Rescue, the Morgan County

Empty Stocking Fund, the Barbara Cumming Scholarship Fund, and the equestrian facilities of state and local parks such as Hard Labor Creek, A. H. Stephens and Heritage Park.

All contributions are raised by four volunteer-run horse shows and through gifts from the club's sponsors. This year's remaining shows are scheduled for Sept. 7 and Oct. 5 (which includes the amazing Costume Contest) at the Morgan County Agricultural Center at 2380 Athens Hwy (441), Madison, Ga. 30650. The shows are open to equestrians of all ages and experience levels.

Classes include hunter, western, gaited, trail obstacles, ranch riding, ranch reining, dressage on the rail, halter/showmanship, "small fry" and much more.

For more info, go to the Kel-Mac Facebook page or the Kel-Mac website, kel-mac.com.

Donations to the Barbara Cumming Memorial Scholarship fund can be sent to Kel-Mac Saddle Club, PO Box 5474, Athens, Ga. 30604.

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Samantha Holsten, right, was named this year's Barbara Cumming Memorial Scholarship recipient by the Kel-Mac Saddle Club in Madison County. Holsten competed in the club's show growing up and is active in the club activities and rides. She will use the scholarship to continue her studies at Athens Technical College. Barbara Cumming's surviving husband, Jim, and their daughter, Lori Frost presented the award. (KMSC/ k.williamsphotography.com)



Look at them taters!

Market Bulletin subscriber Amber Lumpkin of Waleska sent us this photo touting the power of Georgia spuds! Cousins Isaac, LilyBelle, Jordyn, Nicholas, Natalynn, and Jace grew their biggest crop of potatoes ever with the help of their dog, River. Share your colorful creations to be published in the Market Bulletin. Submit your Fun on the Farm artwork to marketbulletin@agr.georgia.gov. (Special Photo)

H-2A LAWSUIT: Producers say new rules would continue to raise labor costs for farmers

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Branden Boucek, SLF vice president for litigation, explained that the National Labor Relations Act of 1935 gave some employees the right to form labor unions but excluded farm workers. Boucek argued that only Congress can make that change through legislation.

"The NLRA does not say that domestic farm workers can organize but not migrant workers. It just excludes agricultural workers, period," Boucek said in an email response. "That has never changed. DOL cannot write rules that contradict clear statutory authority to expand the scope of its own powers."

In a statement, GFVGA Executive Vice President Chris Butts said the new rule would create financial hardships for Georgia farms by creating higher labor costs in the face of increased production costs to farmers for inputs and competition from foreign-grown produce.

"Our members' farms and employees will suffer because they cannot afford to meet this program's unreasonable and unlawful demands," Butts said. "We must level the playing field for producers instead of continuing to stack the deck against them."

Georgia farms rely on the H-2A program to provide the

labor needed to harvest crops and bring products to market. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service, Georgia farms employ around 35,000 H-2A migrant workers, or 9 percent of all H-2A labor in the U.S.

The new rule proposed by the USDOL followed news of migrant workers being abused across the United States. Labor trafficking and forced labor came to the attention of everyone in 2021 when a federal court indictment revealed a human trafficking operation involving migrant farm workers in South Georgia. The indictment accused 24 people with felony charges, which came from a multi-agency investigation dubbed Operation Blooming Onion.

In 2023, Harper announced the re-establishment of the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Law Enforcement and Emergency Management Division to assist in countering illegal activity in the state's agricultural sector. In re-establishing GDA's law enforcement certification, Harper said GDA officers would assist local, state, and federal agencies with a wide range of investigations related to agriculture. These include labor trafficking, drug trafficking, animal cruelty, agroterrorism, and others.

With an eye toward combating labor trafficking, a known problem in our state, the GDA obtained a federal grant to fund a law enforcement position to serve on the state's Labor Trafficking Task Force. Harper also required all GDA employees to take training to recognize possible victims of human trafficking and what measures to take in reporting suspicious activity.

One of the largest investigations the Law Enforcement and Emergency Management Division participated in since reforming was in February when the Division assisted the Pierce County Sheriff's Office in investigating a food processing business suspected of illegal activity. Pierce County Sheriff's investigators seized 11,000 marijuana plants with an estimated value of \$22.35 million.

To read the USDOL's Farmland Protection Rule, visit <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/agriculture/h2a/final-rule>.

To read the lawsuit complaint brought by GFVGA, visit <https://law.georgia.gov/press-releases/2024-06-14/carr-files-suit-over-biden-administrations-temporary-farm-workers-rule>.

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Georgie’s Drive Thru Nashville

Hello! I’m Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state of Georgia promoting our #1 industry, agriculture! The young folks of Georgia have always been the first to answer the call to defend freedom. This was true in 1917 when Uncle Sam sent doughboys across the water to fight the Germans, the first time.

Tragically, only a month before the armistice ended the fighting on November 11, 1918, the worst maritime disaster occurred of the coast of Scotland when a troop transport, the HMS Otranto, collided with another British ship in heavy fog. There were 28 soldiers from Berrien County on that ship, with only 3 surviving the ordeal. One reason why so many of these soldiers hailed from Berrien County was the fact that its borders were a lot wider, encompassing the cities of Adel, Alapaha, Cecil, Enigma, Lenox, Lakeland, Nashville, Ray City, and Sparks.

To honor these fallen heroes, the county residents commissioned Ernest Moore Viquesney from Americus to create the statue that has stood outside the old Berrien County Courthouse since its dedication in 1923, known as the “Spirit of the American Doughboy.” This same statue has been copied and is featured in approximately 150 other World War I monuments throughout the country.



Sculpted by Ernest Moore Viquesney, a resident of Americus, the statue, “The Spirit of the American Doughboy,” was praised for its true portrayal of American soldiers during World War I. The statue is located in Nashville at the Berrien County Courthouse. (GDA/Lee Lancaster)

Recipes for Tiny Tasters!

Watermelon fries

Fun for the whole family, these easy watermelon fries are simply sweet, surprisingly refreshing, and perfect for a hot summer day. Customize with your favorite flavor for dipping. You can create them without the crinkle-cutting tool, too!

Ingredients

A half of a Watermelon
2 cups of Strawberry yogurt, for serving

Directions

1. With the help of an adult, cut watermelon in half widthwise using a sharp knife, and remove the rind. Using a crinkle cutter, cut

watermelon into one-half-inch-thick by 3-inch-long fries.
2. Serve with yogurt and enjoy.

Courtesy of The National Watermelon Promotion Board (watermelon.org)



(NWPB/Special Photo)

It takes all of us to prevent forest fires

Skye Hopson, 15, of Jackson County, loves to color, and we were happy to receive her submission of the Smokey the Bear coloring sheet found in the June 26th *Market Bulletin*. Skye is an equestrian and loves art and animals. She is a rising sophomore at Georgia Connections Academy. After graduating, Skye plans to study zoology or agriculture in college. (Special Photo)



Christmas in July!

Melena Mattie Kidd, 15, submitted this coloring sheet to us back when it was a lot cooler than it is now. It's never too early to start thinking about what you want underneath your tree with only 154 days left until Christmas! Melena lives in Jones County and enjoys visiting Market Bulletin subscriber John Wood's cattle farm. "She loves the outdoors, loves her bottle calf and has taken up horseback riding," Wood said. After graduating, Melena wants to be a teacher. Share your colorful creations to be published in the *Market Bulletin*. Submit your Fun on the Farm artwork to marketbulletin@agr.georgia.gov. (Special Photo)



ARABI MAYOR: College student turned mayor aims high in public service

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came together and supported me."

Huckaby does have big plans for her small hometown. She sits on several boards and is involved in the county's larger political scene, all to make things better for the people who live and work there.

"We're part of the Propel program, which is aimed at bringing prosperity and economic development to rural cities in Georgia," she said. "I'm on a board that focuses on youth enrichment and we're really focusing on illiteracy rates, juvenile crime. We're in the process of starting a police department and I'm about to get started on the hiring process for that."

Huckaby said that her professors at ABAC have been very supportive, working with her to make sure she can fulfil her elected duties and her degree requirements.

"All of my professors have been wonderful," she said. "I haven't had to miss any tests or due dates for assignments. But if I do need something more flexible because of it, they've really worked with me. I've got a really good support system."

Eventually, Huckaby wants to end up in the Governor's Mansion in Atlanta. "I really want to go further," she said. "I want to get high enough in politics where I can influence change, but not high enough to where the politics start to influence me. I feel like at a state level, I'll still be able to balance everything else in my life too."

For now though, she's focused on her town and her studies.

"It's a tough gig but I enjoy it," she said. "We're really trying to target the younger generations in our small communi-

ties ... let them know that somebody's there, that somebody cares about them and their future. You've got so many people leaving where they were raised because they don't feel like there's anything there for them. But nothing's going to be there unless people try to come back and rejuvenate it and put something into it.

"In my opinion, you don't have a position to complain about anything if you're not willing to be part of the change," she added. "People my age need to realize that the older generations aren't going to be around forever. If we don't start now, then when are we going to start?"

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