

## Producers face daunting challenges in Helene recovery

By Jay Jones

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**PERRY** – A week of headlines told the terrible story of “complete devastation” across rural Georgia caused by Hurricane Helene. In the recovery process, another story emerges: the resiliency of community, of farmers helping farmers, and neighbors helping neighbors.

Hurricane Helene was a powerful storm that made landfall in Florida on Sept. 26 and tore through Georgia, leaving a trail of destruction in its wake. The storm’s path cut across south central and the eastern part of the state, bringing torrential rains and high winds.

The storm’s destructive force was evident in the widespread damage it caused. The Georgia Department of Agriculture, working in conjunction with the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, announced on Oct. 10 that early damage estimates for the agricultural sector stood at \$6.9 billion.

The aftermath of Helene was a somber sight, with communities struggling to recover from the devastation. According to reports, Georgia’s agriculture sector was hit hard, with no commodity spared. One producer we spoke with described the damage as “biblical” and “total.”

“The only thing you could compare this to would be a bombing where you leveled

out everything,” said Randy Hudson, a pecan grower in Irwin County. “It is where there’s not a tree standing in an orchard. It’s where you’ve got 50-, 75-year-old trees, and every one of them is on the ground, all pointed in the same direction. It’s beyond comprehension just how much damage there is.”

Producers also expressed frustration over the response

from federal relief agencies in their areas days after the storm. Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp announced on Oct. 2 that 41 counties were declared federal disaster areas where residents can apply for assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA). For agricultural producers, the declaration meant they could begin the process of recovery by applying for low-interest rates and other emergency programs through the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Farm Service Agency.

Hudson said he understood other communities were in worse shape, and FEMA resources were spread out. However, the need remains.

“I know we’re on the margin (area of damage), so they probably went right to the center of the explosion, but we still have a lot of people needing water and basic items — food as an example. You get into those areas that were hit, and there are no Burger Kings. There are no McDonald’s. There are no grocery stores. The shelves are empty.”

Recovery for many parts of the state began with people doing it on their own. Landon and Megan Herring of Herring Farms in Lake Park said they worked nearly non-stop harvesting as much of their crop as possible before the storm struck. They grow cucumber, specialty peppers, watermelon, squash, tobacco and other crops on 2,000 acres on a farm that has been in the



A worker with the Georgia Forestry Commission uses a chain saw to clear a pine tree from a roadway in Treutlen County near Soperton days after Hurricane Helene struck Georgia. GFC deployed strike teams across the state to assist local communities in clearing storm debris. (GFC/Special Photo)

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## Georgia National Fair brings the magic for all

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**PERRY** – This year’s Georgia National Fair theme was “Discover the Magic.” That sentiment was on full display on the first night when Layla Smith of Franklin

County was named grand champion in the Junior Showmanship competition for sheep and goats.

Smith, a sophomore homeschool student in Toccoa, was overcome with emotion when the judge selected her as grand champion, her first. She has been showing livestock since she was in first grade. As the result set in, Smith cried with joy. As she walked off the arena floor, her family greeted her. Soon, there wasn’t a dry eye in the group.

“It took a couple of years to get it – 10 years!” Smith said as her family greeted her inside New South Arena at the fairgrounds.

The Georgia National Fair is a cornerstone of Georgia’s agricultural calendar, drawing attendees from across the state. The event showcases the region’s livestock industry through competitive exhibitions while offering many entertainment options, including thrilling midway rides and live entertainment. Beyond its festive atmosphere, the fair is a valuable platform for promoting agricultural education and awareness.

The fair opened on Oct. 3, days after Hurricane Helene left a swath of destruction across south central and east Georgia. Fair organizers

remained optimistic in welcoming a record crowd of fairgoers and anticipated close to 500,000 people to walk into the gates for the fair’s 10-day run.

“We were preparing for the worst, but always hoping for the best,” Maggie Lane, Georgia National Fairgrounds chief marketing director, told WMAZ-TV. “We are so fortunate, especially here in Perry, (seeing) very little effects from Hurricane Helene.”

At a ribbon-cutting ceremony in the Georgia Grown Building, Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper and other dignitaries asked everyone to keep those recovering from Helene in their thoughts and support them in any way they can.

“We have had numerous families impacted and will be impacted for generations – catastrophic impacts that few of us, if any of us, have ever seen before,” said Harper. “And I want you to stand behind our families and farm families to get through this and ensure they are stronger on the other side.”

Continuing the fair’s theme, the Georgia Grown Building offered

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Franklin County 4-H member Layla Smith is overcome by joy after the judge awarded her first place and named her grand champion of the Junior Showmanship competition for breeding ewes at the Georgia National Fair this month. Along with the midway rides and live entertainment, the fair hosts several competitions that cover livestock shows, flowers, and 4-H and Future Farmers of America projects. (GDA/Nick Vassy)



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2013 NH Boomer; 40 Compac, 4WD, loader, hook-ups, 143hrs, like new, 2014; BH15 Bushhog extra parts, new Bushhog blades, towbar, bolt kit: \$21,650. Sam **Marietta** 770-514-1431

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2021 Massey Ferguson GC1723E tractor with belly mower: \$14,250. 82hrs, 5-year warranty from Massey with 2 years remaining. Gary Bohe-Thackwell **Eatonton** 925-980-8839

2022 Massey Ferguson 5711 w/deluxe cab & 941X loader, wheel weights, in excellent condition, 214hrs; also 3pt hitch 4in auger hole digger, practically new. Ronald Parten **Ashburn** 229-567-2709

35 Ferguson, straight metal, new plugs, points, plug wires, gauges, original seat, bumper, lights, new battery: \$3900. Homer Rivers **Tarrytown** 912-293-4381

8N Ford tractor. Looks & runs good. 12V system, new paint, tires in good shape. Comes w/4ft Bush Hog & 4ft scrape blade. Asking: \$3000 OBO. Gary Fry **Elberton** 706-283-5379

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Farmall 460 diesel, rolls over, not cranking: \$1500; Ford 5000: \$8500; John Deere 2020: \$6500; Lark 10x20 greenhouse, door, fan, lights, windows: \$2500. James Bailey **Hazlehurst** 912-347-0123

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Massey Ferguson TO35 diesel. New internal engine parts: \$2800. Al Purcell **Crawfordville** 706-401-0775

Yanmar 3110D, 4WD, power-shift transmission, 2157hrs, loader, canopy/roll bar, new seat, battery, hoses, etc. Everything works well, good condition: \$7750. Can send pictures. Chris Newman **Canton** 770-883-5952

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4ft disc harrow, 3pt hitch: \$600. Text for info. Cliff **Cumming** 678-492-2520

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Amadas 6 row stalk puller chopper: \$12,000. Danny Varnadore **Alma** 912-282-5330

Bush Hog 8ft pull hyd lift disk harrow: \$1,500 OBO; Hay King 7ft 6-shank renovator w/opening coulters, 3pt hitch, extra shanks: \$2,500 OBO. Mike Dauphin **Covington** 770-652-7229

Case IH 335 vertical till, 31ft., disk 17.5inch: \$50,000. John Deere 726 mulch finisher, 24.9ft: \$16,000; Krause 4118 field cultivator, 21ft: \$3,750. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

Cultipacker, 8ft wide, 16in diameter, Ranews brand, 2023 model, like new: \$3,000 firm. Photos available. Steve Newman **Ellaville** 229-891-6136

DR Power 36in Roto-hog, pull-behind tiller, a TRL Husqvarna Troy-Bilt rear-tine tiller, and lawnmower to pull it with. Both excellent condition. James Stroud **Dallas** 770-779-7175

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Farm equipment, 3pt hitch. Moldboard plows 1-16in: \$150; 1-12in: \$150; 16-disc harrow: \$750; 4ft landscape rake: \$385; 2-disc plow: \$200. LD Carver **Jasper** 770-735-3432

Ford 3 bottom flip turning plow: \$600. James Brown **Ty Ty** 229-272-2653

Ford two-bottom turning plow, new points; 3pt hitch boom pole; 2-disc turning plow, HD; 1-row cultivator w/planter frame; Husqvarna garden tiller. Darwin Blansit **Trion** 706-238-0465

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9550 John Deere combine 920 grain head w/cart, excellent condition, engine hours 3606, thrasher hours 2645. Ronnie Singleton **Buena Vista** 706-566-2937

Case 1020 25ft grain head. Header trailer included. In excellent condition. Donnie Hopkins **Fitzgerlad** 229-424-3261

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Angus brood cows to calve in Oct. Bred to LBW Charolais bull. Charolais bull also for sale. No calls after 9pm, or Sunday. Steve Allen **Danielsville** 706-201-3101

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Big beautiful purebred black Angus bulls, virgin and ready to breed, between 1-2 years old. Healthy, vaccinated and ready to go. Daniel Divide Cattle Company, Al Daniel **Thomaston** 478-297-8627

Black Angus bulls, beautiful, friendly and ready to breed. Daniel Divide Cattle Company, est. 2011. Al Daniel **Thomaston** 478-297-8627

Black Angus bulls, registered, BSE tested, gentle, 2 y/o, forage fed, easy calving: \$2900. Lucio Ruiz **Good Hope** 678-982-9544

Come to our farm in Thomaston, GA. We have beautiful black Angus bulls, purebred and virgin, between 1-2 years old. Daniel Divide Cattle Company, Al Daniel **Thomaston** 478-297-8627

Fullblood registered South Poll bull, 4 years old. Aggressive breeder, polybraid electric fence broken, gentle, no grain and adapted to rotational grazing. Call or text. Randall Mullnix **Cave Spring** 678-850-1101



Piedmontese bull, exceptional proven 3 year old fullblood, registered, produced low bw calves, increases muscling, weight gain, insect resistance, good temperament and structure. Patrea Pabst **Near Elberton** apiepd@aol.com 404-217-8471

Reg black Angus bulls. 19+ months old, Angus GS, BSE, performance data & vaccinated. Call or text for details, information & pricing. Kim Hagen **Carrollton** 404-386-9918

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 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. Angus young females and bred heifers to calve Dec-Feb. Excellent powerful cows with great EPDs. Safe in calf. Windell Gillis **Eastman** 478-231-8236

Reg. black Angus bulls, two years old, forage raised, BSE tested, low birth weight calves: \$2900. Lalla Tanner **Monrow** 770-267-7179

Registered black Angus bulls for sale, 14-26 months: \$2800 and up. Eric Brasington **Armuchee** 404-569-3080



Registered black Angus bull for sale, 18 months old: \$2,500 or trade for registered black Angus bull. Herbie Murray **Folkston** 912-218-2500

Registered certified Angus beef. Angus bulls, Ankonian Combustion, & Ankonian Restoration. Turnerville Cattle, Debbie **Turnerville** 706-499-7081

Registered Miniature Jersey 20m/o paint (large white spot on his forehead) bull, polled & 39.5in tall; registered Miniature Jersey 6m/o bull calf, polled & weaned. **Wrens** 631-576-9900

Registered white Dexter bull weighing around 450lbs. Currently being fed each day with background calves: \$1700. Josh **Bartow County** 706-975-1402

Registered, red Angus bulls for sale, 18m/o, moderate framed and line-bred to excel in a strong, forage based program. Semen tested and ready to work. Morgan Marlowe **Pine Mountain** 706-315-8260

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

We have 20 yearling open heifers for sale. 5 purebred Hereford, 8 purebred Charolais, 3 commercial Angus, 1 Black Baldy, 3 Charolais/Hereford: \$2000 a piece. Matt Powers **Marshallville** 478-972-2069

## 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.**

American Guinea Hog piglets, 15 weeks old as of 9/18. Parents on site. Asking: \$100/ea. Call/text. Morrison **Shiloh** 706-987-0157

## 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.**

1 purebred Kinko herdbilly: \$300; Commercial doe: \$100+ 5month & up. CDT Vax. Text for pictures. William Battle **Haddock** 478-250-3272

100% Kiko buck, no papers, 2.5y/o: \$450. Warren Rogers **Jackson** 770-468-8209

4 Grown nannies, 1 grown billy, 2 kids (1 male & 1 female): \$800. Jerald **Colbert** 706-206-8983

**APPLING COUNTY**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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; **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Street N.E., Moultrie. **Call** Randy Bannister, 229.985.1019

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

2 American Nubian does, 4 mos. old: \$300/ea; 3 American Nubian bucks: \$250/ea. Up to date on shots, disbudded, very friendly. Contact by text or call. Mary Grimes **Carlton** 706-202-8784

Boers. 2y/o black dapple buck: \$500; 1y/o traditional buck: \$275; 1y/o black dapple buck: \$400; 5m/o dapple bucks: \$350 & nannies: \$225 & up. Steve **Tallapoosa** 470-241-0483

Healthy Mini Nigerian Dwarf 4 month old Goats. Parents registered. Blue eyes, dehorned and vaccinated: \$200/ea or \$500/all three. Moore **Williamson** 770-228-9752

I have 2 male goats, about 2 years old. They are brown/black in color, very gentle. If interested, please call me. Garrett **Cumming** 404-405-1540

Mini-Nubian/Nigerian dwarf and full blooded Nigerian milk goats available. Suitable transport for adult goats only. Prices vary with age and line. Call or text. **Statesboro-Pembroke** 912-665-6177

# Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

**DECATUR COUNTY**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Saturday, Oct. 19, 12 p.m.:** 26 Reg'd Angus service-age bulls, 15 Reg'd Angus bred heifers, 10 Reg'd Angus 3-in-1s, and 7 commercial Angus bulls; Wolf Creek Angus Second Annual Production Sale, 2193 Lower River Rd, Hawkinsville. **Call** Carroll T. Cannon 229.881.0721 or 229.881.2705. **Email** CannonMarketingCompany@gmail.com

**SEMINOLE COUNTY**  
**Every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays, 5 p.m.:** W&W Livestock, Eastanollee Livestock Auction, Eastanollee. **Call** Brad Wood, 864.903.0296

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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

1-4 y/o Katahdin/Dorper ewes bred to registered St. Croix ram: \$250-\$400. Katie Hufford **Cleveland** 706-348-5187

2 Katharine ewe lambs, 4 months old. One black & white, one white. Parents on farm: \$180 each. Call or text. Teresa **Clarkesville** 706-499-6706

Gulf Coast yearling ewes: \$325/ea; also spring ewe lambs: \$275/ea. Excellent mothering and wool, hardy, grass fed, high parasite resistance. Registerable for extra: \$25/ea. Text. Fee for delivery. **Franklin** 404-358-3882

Hampshire lambs, born March 2024, 5 rams, 3 ewes, purebred: \$200 each. S. Simpson **Tunnel Hill** 706-912-3717

Katahdin ewe, 2y/o, good mother, had twins: \$350. Howard **Tignall** 706-401-8235

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

Three Katahdin ewes, ages 3.5, 2, & 1 years old, none bred: \$250 each. S. Wright **Ellijay** 706-889-0999

**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**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Cronin and Walker Moore, 706.678.2632

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



Reg'd Katahdin ewe lambs, born Feb. 2024, large & healthy, ready for fall breeding, from our best breeding stock: \$500/ea. Delivery available. Kozee **Molena** www.sunridgefarms.org 678-877-9860

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**grown**



# Bulletin Calendar

- Oct. 19**  
Harvest Festival  
Jackson County Agricultural Facility  
1869 County Farm Rd  
Jefferson, Ga. 30549  
706.387.6221  
dburton@jacksoncountygov.com  
https://bit.ly/4ejuW8a

Downtown Dublin Chili Cook-off & Fall Festival  
Market on Madison  
314 West Madison St  
Dublin, Ga. 31021  
478.272.2560  
https://bit.ly/3AWjAZn

**Oct. 15-17**  
Sunbelt Ag Expo  
Spence Field  
Moultrie, Ga. 31788  
229.985.1968  
www.sunbeltexpo.com

**Oct. 17**  
Egg candling class  
Georgia Department of Agriculture  
UGA Extension Troup County  
2168 Pegasus Parkway  
LaGrange, Ga. 30240  
470.501.0605  
laquanna.ponder@agr.georgia.gov  
Web: agr.georgia.gov/events

**Oct. 17-27**  
Elberton 12 County Fair  
425 North Oliver St  
Elberton, Ga. 30635  
706.283.3401  
http://www.elbertonfair.com/

**Oct. 17-27**  
North Georgia Agricultural Fair  
500 Legion Dr  
Dalton, Ga. 30721-2509  
706.278.1712  
www.northgaagfair.com

**Oct. 18-19**  
18th Annual Antique Engine and Tractor Show  
Gordon County Antique Engine and Tractor Club  
Cherokee Capital Fairground  
1060 Liberty Rd, S.W.  
Calhoun, Ga. 30701  
770.527.5346  
gcaeatc@gmail.com  
www.gcaeatc.com

**Oct. 22**  
Training for Farmers and Growers on FSMA Produce Safety Rule  
Georgia Department of Agriculture  
UGA Extension Lowndes County  
2102 East Hill Ave  
Valdosta, Ga. 31601  
ProduceSafetyInfo@agr.georgia.gov  
https://bit.ly/4emBX8o

**Oct. 23**  
Egg candling class  
Georgia Department of Agriculture  
Chattooga County Ag Center  
40 Middle School Rd  
Summerville, Ga. 30747  
470.501.0605  
tina.maples@agr.georgia.gov  
Web: agr.georgia.gov/events

**Oct. 23-26**  
Dublin Fall Fair  
Civitan Fairgrounds  
2503 Ga. Highway 257  
Dublin, Ga. 31021  
dublincivitan@gmail.com  
https://bit.ly/47p42cv

**Oct. 24**  
FarmGrow Series: Playbook  
Coach/player strategy sessions on farming  
Georgia Grown Innovation Center  
1615 Newton Rd  
Albany, Ga. 31701  
912.685.2090  
https://ggicmetter.com/

**Oct. 25 & 26**  
Halloween Hayride at A.H. Stephens A.H. Stephens State Park  
456 Alexander St., N.W.  
Crawfordville, Ga. 30631  
706.456.2602  
https://bit.ly/3TNDlrK
- Oct. 25-26**  
Jekyll Island Shrimp & Grits Festival  
Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District  
912.635.3636  
info@jekyllisland.com  
https://bit.ly/3N80wdq

**Oct. 26**  
Bostwick Cotton Gin Festival  
Downtown Bostwick  
706.342.0182  
https://bit.ly/45VrXip

**Oct. 29**  
Pesticide Safety for Pollinators  
Guest: Dr. Allison Johnson  
Online Workshop  
UGA Extension Gwinnett County  
Join with link at https://bit.ly/4ehiPYS  
678.377.4026  
lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com

**Oct. 31-Nov. 10**  
Columbia County Fair  
Merchants Association of Columbia County  
5462 Columbia Rd  
Grovetown, Ga. 30813  
info@columbiacountyfair.net  
https://columbiacountyfair.net/

**Nov. 2**  
58th Annual Monticello Deer Festival  
Monticello Square  
119 West Washington St.  
Monticello, Ga. 31064  
706.468.8994  
www.monticellojasper.com

35th Annual Syrup Makin' Day  
Jarrell Plantation Historic Site  
711 Jarrell Plantation Rd  
Juliette, Ga. 31046  
478.986.5172  
https://bit.ly/45VycST

**Nov. 4**  
Equine Exchange: Behavior and Training  
Online Webinar series  
Register at https://bit.ly/3Rjmjla  
706.359.3233  
rlstew2@uga.edu

**Nov. 5**  
Egg candling class  
Georgia Department of Agriculture  
UGA Extension Houston County  
2030 Kings Chapel Rd  
Perry, Ga. 31069  
229.402.6607  
glenda.adams@agr.georgia.gov  
Web: agr.georgia.gov/events

**Nov. 6**  
Pesticide Clean Day Event  
Georgia Department of Agriculture  
UGA Griffin Campus  
100 University Dr (Parking Lot)  
Griffin, Ga. 30223  
404.656.4958  
ricky.hayes@agr.georgia.gov  
https://bit.ly/3XgYVXj

2024 Georgia Regulatory Symposium  
Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership  
Georgia Tech Research Institute  
250 14th St, N.W.  
Atlanta, Ga. 30318  
https://bit.ly/4cMi6Ox

**Nov. 7**  
Irrigation: Don't get Hosed! Know the Pros and Cons  
Online Workshop  
UGA Extension Gwinnett County  
Join with link at https://bit.ly/3Xix4Ge  
678.377.4026  
lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com

Commerce Beekeepers Club  
Commerce Public Library  
1344 S. Broad St  
Commerce, Ga. 30529  
Web: commercebeeclub.com  
Facebook: commercebeekeepersclub
- Nov. 7-10**  
Southeastern Showdown  
Georgia High School Rodeo Association  
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter  
401 Larry Walker Pkwy  
Perry, Ga. 31069  
678.492.3947  
https://bit.ly/45CI2uk

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Perry, Ga. 31069  
678.492.3947  
https://bit.ly/45CI2uk

**Nov. 8**  
Guide to Proper Cooking and Cooling for Food Products  
Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership  
Online Workshop  
https://bit.ly/4dl4XXU

Georgia Agribusiness Council  
Harvest Celebration  
Classic Center  
300 North Thomas St.  
Athens, Ga. 30601  
706.336.6830  
rmcdowell@ga-agribusiness.org  
www.ga-agribusiness.org

**Nov. 12**  
Cotton Boll Quilt Guild  
Epiphany Lutheran Church  
2375 Ga. Highway 20, S.E.  
Conyers, Ga. 30013  
Facebook: cottonbollquiltguildinc  
cbqgnews@gmail.com

**Nov. 14**  
Gardening Myths Debunked!  
Online Workshop  
UGA Extension Gwinnett County  
Join with link at https://bit.ly/3AUE4S5  
678.377.4026  
lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com

**Nov. 14-16**  
Georgia National Antique Agriculture Show  
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter  
401 Larry Walker Parkway  
Perry, Ga. 31069  
478.251.3654  
https://bit.ly/485590U

**Nov. 13**  
Lunch and Learn: Birds of Prey  
Online workshop  
UGA Extension Pike County  
Email for registration  
770.567.2010  
brooklyne.wassel@uga.edu

**Nov. 19**  
D.W. Brooks Awards Lecture  
Speaker: Krysta Harden, CEO, U.S. Dairy Export Council  
UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences  
706.542.9050  
Maggie.Wooten@uga.edu  
www.dwbrooks.caes.uga.edu

Heart of Georgia Beekeepers Meeting  
Argene Claxton Canning Plant  
1701 Houston Lake Rd  
Perry, Ga. 31069  
www.hogba.org

**Nov. 23**  
Kingsland Catfish Festival  
Downtown Kingsland  
912-729-5999  
www.KingslandCatfishFestival.org

Oyster Roast for a Reason  
UGA Marine Education Center and Aquarium  
30 Ocean Science Circle  
Savannah, Ga. 31411  
912.598.2335  
mared@uga.edu  
https://gacoast.uga.edu/oysterroast/

**Nov. 23-Dec. 23**  
Mountain Country Christmas in Lights  
Hamilton Rhododendron Gardens  
96 Pavilion Rd  
Hiawassee, Ga. 30546  
706.896.4191  
https://bit.ly/47mBz7b

**Nov. 28-Dec. 28**  
Mountain Country Christmas in Lights  
Hamilton Rhododendron Gardens  
96 Pavilion Rd  
Hiawassee, Ga. 30546  
706.896.4191  
https://bit.ly/47mBz7b

**Dec. 2**  
Equine Exchange: Round Table & Expert Q&A  
Online Webinar series  
Register at https://bit.ly/3Rjmjla  
706.359.3233  
rlstew2@uga.edu

**Dec. 4**  
Lunch and Learn: Live Wreaths  
Online workshop  
UGA Extension Pike County  
Email for registration  
770.567.2010  
brooklyne.wassel@uga.edu

**Dec. 6-7, 13-14 & 20-21**  
Victorian Christmas at Hardman Farm  
Hardman Farm Historic Site  
143 Highway 17  
Sautee Nacoochee, Ga. 30571  
706.878.1077  
https://bit.ly/3LR2G0y

**Dec. 6 & 7**  
Annual Christmas Tour  
Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation  
Historic Site  
5556 U.S. Highway 17 N  
Brunswick, GA 31525  
912.264.7333  
https://bit.ly/46ArLoy

**Dec. 6-8**  
Georgia Classic Horse Show  
Horseman's Quarter Horse Association  
Georgia National Fairgrounds  
401 Larry Walker Pkwy  
Perry, Ga. 31069  
706.551.1010  
www.thehqha.org

**Dec. 8-10**  
Annual Convention  
Georgia Farm Bureau  
Jekyll Island Convention Center  
75 N. Beachview Dr  
Jekyll Island, Ga. 31527  
912.635.6400  
https://bit.ly/47NsZyG

**Dec. 12**  
Lunch and Learn: Owls  
Online workshop  
UGA Extension Camden County  
Register online  
https://bit.ly/4cOXZ3k  
912.576.3219  
eg43271@uga.edu

**Dec. 13 & 14**  
Candlelight Tours  
Chief Vann House Historic Site  
82 Highway 225 N  
Chatsworth, GA 30705  
706.695.2598  
https://bit.ly/3F5SVrC

**Dec. 14**  
Georgia Grown Christmas Showcase  
The Shoppes at River Crossing  
5080 Riverside Drive  
Macon, Ga. 31210  
404.656.3680  
www.georgiagrown.com

Have an event to put on our calendar? Contact Jay Jones at 404.656.3722 or jay.jones@agr.georgia.gov

We accept calendar submissions for food, craft and agriculture festivals and events. Submissions for festivals that do not specifically promote those industries will not be printed.

Additional pesticide recertification training notices are available on the department website under the Plant Industry Division tab.

## 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.

2 Great Pyrenees for rehoming. Female, spayed. Mature adults need work. Will need experienced livestock dog owners and some refresher training, and fencing, references also. McDonald **Albany** 229-395-2692

Anatolian Shepherd/Great Pyrenees, two males, 6mos. Great guard dogs. Raised w/livestock since birth. Good with cats and children. Both parents on site. Call for information. Taylor **Monticello** 706-476-2539

German Shepherd puppies, for sale. Reasonable & AKC registered w/papers, colors are red & black. David Dumas **Atlanta** 678-428-6239

German Shepherd puppies, AKC, ready for new homes last week October. Vet checked, first shots, dewormed, males, females, black & sable: \$1100. Reserve yours today. Wayne Quarles **Demorest** 706-499-2716

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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# Major disaster declared for 41 Georgia counties due to Hurricane Helene

## Staff Reports

Residents in 41 Georgia counties affected by Hurricane Helene are eligible to apply for disaster assistance following President Joe Biden's disaster declaration on Oct. 2.

The Major Disaster Declaration provides Individual Assistance and Public Assistance to Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Bulloch, Burke, Candler, Chatham, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Echols, Emanuel, Evans, Glascock, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Lanier, Laurens, Liberty, Lincoln, Lowndes, McDuffie, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Ware, Washington, and Wheeler counties.

Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp announced the disaster declaration for the counties following his request for federal disaster assistance with full support of Georgia's Congressional Delegation on Sept. 30.

Also following Kemp's urging, FEMA agreed to Georgia's request for the federal agency to cover 100 percent of

the costs of cleanup for the first three months of the recovery.

Chris Stallings, director of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency and Homeland Security, said in a statement that the major disaster declaration has begun providing critical resources to the counties named.

"We are hopeful once more of the impacted areas receive proper damage assessments, the Declaration will add the necessary counties for Individual Assistance, Public Assistance Categories A through G, including increased federal cost shares for both emergency and permanent work," Stallings said. "Our priority remains the safety and well-being of our residents, and we will continue to work alongside our local, state, and federal partners to provide the support needed during this challenging time."

Individual Assistance may include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, immediate housing and food needs, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of Hurricane Helene.

The Public Assistance programs available in the Major

Disaster Declaration are currently limited to assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities. Eligible applicants include state and local government entities and qualified non-profit (PNP) organizations.

Individuals in these designated counties can apply for assistance in any of the following ways:

- Online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov)
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## Can landlord forbid smoking in apartment?

### Dear Consumer Ed:

Can a landlord forbid smoking in an apartment?

### Consumer Ed says:

Yes, landlords have the right to restrict or prohibit smoking the same way they can pro-

hibit things like waterbeds or excessive noise. Generally, a no-smoking policy would be part of the lease agreement. When tenants sign a lease agreement, they agree to be bound by its terms. Tenants who violate the terms of their lease risk early lease termination or eviction.

However, if the current fixed-term lease does not contain a no-smoking policy, a landlord cannot add a new policy before the lease expires – unless the tenant agrees to the change in writing. In Georgia, when a month-to-month rental agreement is in place, a landlord can only make a change after giving the tenant 60 days' notice, in writing, before the new policy begins.

More generally, tenants don't have a universal right to smoke in their apartments. There is no state or federal law that provides people with the freedom to smoke when and where they want, nor are bans on smoking considered to be discriminatory under the law. If the landlord has a no-smoking policy for the rental property, he/she has the right to refuse to rent to an applicant who discloses the intention to smoke in the apartment.

For more information, you can look to your local housing and health codes, as well as the Landlord-Tenant handbook ([www.dca.ga.gov/node/2945](http://www.dca.ga.gov/node/2945)) available on the Department of Community Affairs' website ([www.dca.ga.gov](http://www.dca.ga.gov)).

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## GEORGIA COOKING: Seared rosemary honey pork medallions with kale and apple sauté

Savor the flavors of Georgia with this recipe for seared rosemary honey pork medallions. This delectable dish showcases the bounty of our state's farms, featuring fresh, in-season kale, crisp apples, and golden honey. Enjoy the perfect harmony of sweet, savory, and earthy in every bite.

Serves 4-6

### Ingredients

- 1.5 lbs. pork tenderloin
- 3 large whole springs fresh rosemary, rubbed to release oils
- 2 garlic cloves, roughly chopped, set aside half a tablespoon
- Applewood smoked salt
- Cracked pepper
- 1 bunch Georgia-grown kale (washed and stems removed, leaves roughly chopped)
- ½ cup warm water with 2 tps miso seasoning, dissolved
- 1 tsp honey

- 1 apple (cored, skin on, diced into one-half to 1-inch cubes)
- ½ cup pecan oil, set aside a tablespoon
- Lemon juice

### Instructions

1. Cut pork tenderloin into 12 medallions, about 1-inch slices. Generously season with applewood, smoked salt, and cracked pepper.
2. Place in a zip-top bag or lay pork flat in a shallow container with rubbed rosemary, most of the garlic, honey, and half a cup of pecan oil. Marinate at least 30 minutes.
3. Preheat a cast iron skillet with one tablespoon of pecan oil over high heat. Sear pork tenderloin medallions in batches, about 3 minutes per side. Place medallions on a plate as they are finished cooking, and tent with foil to keep warm.



(Photo by Georgia Grown)

4. In the same pan, lowered to medium heat, add kale and half a teaspoon of reserved garlic and toss to coat with oil. Begin wilting the kale, then add miso and water mixture. Bring the liquid to a boil. Cook uncovered until the miso is reduced by about half and the kale is almost tender.
5. Drizzle honey over the top, add apples, toss to coat with sauce, and let apples soften for about 3 minutes.
6. Add a squeeze of lemon juice, lower heat to medium-low, and return pork medallions to

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the pan. Cover to reheat pork, then uncover and serve in the skillet.

Recipe courtesy of Baker Farms, Norman Park.

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# Community rallies to preserve Sapelo's Gullah Geechee heritage

By Patty Rasmussen

Special to the Market Bulletin

Like other Gullah Geechee communities in North and South Carolina and Florida, the Gullah Geechee people of Hogg Hummock were brought as slaves from West Africa to the lower Atlantic coastal region in the 1600s to 1700s. They maintained the West African music, religious practices, language and foodways that influenced the unique Gullah Geechee culture.

Crops like Geechee or Sapelo red peas, Purple Ribbon Sugarcane, indigo, Life Everlasting tea and hibiscus were fixtures in the agricultural life of the Gullah Geechee. In addition to providing food or medicine, these crops gave the people a spiritual and emotional connection to their homeland.

Today, a grassroots agricultural program decades in the making is cultivating these heritage crops for economic development, aiming to create sustainable job opportunities “on-island,” especially for younger descendants. This is thanks to the vision of Cornelia Walker Bailey, a Hogg Hummock Geechee descendant who advocated for economic, social and community progress until her death in 2017.

## Seeing Beyond the Now

“Miss Bailey,” as she was almost universally called, was weary of watching young people move “off-island” to find jobs that paid a living wage. She believed agricultural-based economic development could create a multi-faceted solution.

“She recognized that when you start losing the young people because there are no jobs available, you start losing the culture,” said Maurice Bailey, Bailey’s son and executive director of Save Our Legacy Ourself (SOLO), a nonprofit organization founded in 2021 to preserve the culture, heritage and traditions of the Saltwater Geechee people on Sapelo Island. “Hopefully, when you start introducing agriculture you’ll hold onto the culture and give people a reason to stay or come back and work on Sapelo.”

Miss Bailey and her sons, Maurice and Stanley, planted a crop of Geechee red peas in 2012. The pea was originally brought to the U.S. by slaves – sometimes hidden in their hair – and was a staple in their diet. The crop was successful, and in the years since, Geechee red peas have become a highly prized commodity by chefs and restaurateurs.

Next up: Purple Ribbon Sugarcane, a variety of sugar-



cane that thrived along the coast before disease nearly wiped it out. If the residents could grow, harvest, process and sell the sugarcane syrup, they could create even more jobs. After a first failed crop in 2015, Miss Bailey met with Dr. Nik Heynen, a geography professor from the University of Georgia.

Heynen asked a lot of questions, listened and learned. He works closely with Maurice Bailey, who took up the mantle of his mother’s work. The two men serve as co-directors of UGA’s Cornelia Walker Bailey Program on Land and Agri-

stripped, and the stalks are broken and tossed into piles before being taken away for processing – and boiled down into sugarcane syrup. Then and now, syrup-making takes place off-island, a process they hope to change. The end product is delicious and, unlike other cane syrup, deep purple. It typically sells out, but when it’s available, it’s pricey. One 25-ounce bottle can sell for around \$90.

## Many Hands Make the Load Lighter

Bailey works nonstop on the agriculture program, and everything he does is labor-intensive. There are 11 plots under cultivation, the largest of which is 3.5 acres. All the work used to be done by hand – tilling, planting, harvesting, everything. In 2023, a generous, anonymous donor provided a mid-sized Kubota tractor.

Don’t get him wrong. Bailey is grateful for volunteers. But he knows volunteering on Sapelo Island is not convenient. It’s reachable only by ferry, and visitors may not bring motorized vehicles. There’s no bunkhouse, so volunteers spending the night have to camp in tents or stay at the University of Georgia Marine Institute on the island.

Sarah Lawrence College student Charmayne Planter spent a semester at Spelman College when she spotted Heyman’s food studies course in the syllabus. Planter’s family is from the Gullah Geechee Corridor in the Carolinas. Taking Heynen’s course included a trip to Sapelo during the sugarcane harvest, providing a unique perspective into her personal cultural heritage.

“It was a highlight of my experience at Spelman,” Planter said. “Sugarcane is such a central piece to the Gullah Geechee community. What Maurice is trying to do is important because he’s trying to restore ownership of the crop back to locals, to those who care for the crop and the ethical sourcing of it. There’s a lot of cultural erasure that’s happened with agriculture, especially within African American communities.”

## Unexpected Success

Though Bailey admits the jobs they hope to create haven’t materialized yet, other benefits have occurred. In addition to expanding the agriculture program, he said they’ve started providing food boxes for

community elders, and community residents have started gardening again.

Next on the wish list is building a commercial kitchen to process the cane syrup on-island, housing for volunteers and agritourism. Fundraising plans are underway.



University of Georgia geography professor Nick Heynen (eighth from left, standing) and Hogg Hummock’s Maurice Bailey (fifth from right, standing) are co-directors of UGA’s Cornelia Walker Bailey Program on Land and Agriculture. They are joined by college student volunteers, who regularly to help harvest Geechee heritage crops. (UGA/ Wes Mayer)

culture, but Heynen quickly states that Bailey makes everything go on Sapelo.

In 2020, Bailey and Heynen harvested the first crop of pure Purple Ribbon sugarcane grown on Sapelo since the 1800s. The cane is harvested by hand. The outer leaves are

# FORESTRY MATTERS: It’s fall, y’all and Georgia foliage proves it

By Stasia Kelly

Georgia Forestry Commission

Fall rolled in on the twenty-second of last month and Georgia’s foliage has been showing off ever since. Autumn leaf color change, or “leaf senescence,” begins after the fall equinox on Sept. 22, 2024. That’s when days get shorter, and decreased sunlight hours signal trees that it’s time to begin preparing for dormancy until next spring.

As sunlight hours decrease, leaves stop producing chlorophyll, the pigment that gives them the green color they display most of the year. Replacing the green are pigments we associate with autumn – red, yellow, orange, bronze. As the leaves change colors each fall, nutrients, sugars, and other resources move from the leaf into the stem. The tree can then seal off its woody tissue to conserve those resources for reallocation next spring. This process is an essential part of the annual life cycle of deciduous trees. A fully expressed leaf senescence makes for better sugar production during the growing season, and a vigorous, healthy tree with good sugar production will typically have better expressed fall color.

In October, Georgia Forestry Commission foresters document foliage conditions in North Georgia and provide weekly

reports about prominent changes. Those reports, with corresponding photos, videos, and suggestions about scenic drives and area events, are posted on GaTrees.org. In addition, media partners such as Fox 5 WAGA TV and WSB 95.5 FM in Atlanta air weekly foliage updates during October. While it’s said there are never any “bad” leaf seasons in the Georgia mountains, wind, rain, and freezing temperatures can rapidly change a landscape. By early November, winter panoramas are easing in.

Changes in leaf color are just one of the reminders that trees possess scientific superpowers. From senescence to water and air filtration, carbon capture, and homes for wildlife to a myriad of products we depend on, trees and forests are a renewable resource to behold!

To get some tree benefits and pops of color on your property in the coming years, visit the GFC seedling store. Numerous hardwood trees, such as northern red oak and persimmon, are known for their splendid autumn displays. Those seedlings and many other hardwoods and pines are available to order at gaseedlings.org. Georgia’s ideal planting season is from November to the first of March.




As autumn settles in, the north Georgia mountains transform into a breathtaking canvas of color. The process of leaf senescence, or the aging and death of leaves, plays a crucial role in this annual spectacle. As days shorten and temperatures drop, trees produce less chlorophyll, the pigment responsible for the green color of leaves, which brings out different colors. The Richard Russell Parkway in Union County offers stunning views of this natural phenomenon. (GFC/Special Photo)



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2024 Bermuda/fescue mix hay: \$5/bale. Free delivery with 25 bale order. R T Cochran **Aragon** 770-546-2364

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2024 Coastal mix hay, 4X5 net wrapped rolls. Dry in shelter: \$60/roll. Carlin & Amanda Hodges **Musella** 478-951-1821 404-557-8978

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2024 peanut hay 4x5 rolls for sale: \$40/ea. Devin Dockery **Albany** 229-343-7789

2024 Shelled corn: \$40/barrel, bring your own barrel; straw, small squares: \$4/ea. Melvin Heller **Metter** 912-362-1663

2024 Premium Tifton 44 Bermuda, horse quality, fertilized, weed free, 4x5 roll barn stored: \$100; Bermuda/Rye mix: \$90. Tim Hunter **Conyers** 770-331-7749 or 770-483-8712

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Coastal bermuda hay stored in barn 4x5 rolls: \$60 per roll. Robert Harris **Patterson** 912-670-1133

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Corn for sale: \$50 per barrel, \$7 per bag, \$6.50 per bushel bulk. Mike Montgomery **Reynolds** 478-391-9057

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# Morgan County 4-H

## Fruit Tree Fundraiser



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	Orient	\$30		
Apples—5 gallon	Arkansas Black	\$30		
	Honey Crisp	\$30		
	Pink Lady	\$30		
	Red Delicious	\$30		
Crab Apple —5 gallon	Callaway	\$30		
	Prairifire	\$30		
Plum—5 gallon	Au Rubrum	\$30		
	Methley	\$30		
Pomegranate—1 gallon	Salavatski	\$15		
	Sirenevyi	\$15		
Muscadine—1 gallon	Noble	\$15		
	Tara	\$15		
Blackberries—1 gallon	Arapaho	\$15		
	Kiowa	\$15		
	Prime Ark Traveler	\$15		
Raspberries—1 gallon	Caroline	\$15		
	Heritage	\$15		
Figs—1 gallon	Black Mission	\$15		
	Italian Honey	\$15		
*Blueberries—1 gallon	Brightwell	\$15		
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two varieties to	Powder Blue	\$15		
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	Vernon	\$15		
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**and Saturday, November 16th from 8:00-10:00am**  
  
**ORDER DEADLINE: 11/5/2024**

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## HANDICRAFTS AND SUPPLIES

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Oval quilting hoop w/stand: \$20; vintage wooden ironing board, top smooth, not warped: \$100. R. Conley **Conyers** 770-851-2623

## FARM ANTIQUES

Antiques – crosscut saws: \$40; Dietz railroad lantern: \$50; push reel lawn mower: \$25; gas burner w/stand & pot (frying turkeys): \$30; black iron skillets (Wagner). Elliott **Conyers** 770-597-9269

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

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## OTHER

Bells – authentic Swiss bells for cows, dogs, sheep, goats. For stock animals and not the cute gift shop bells. All sizes: \$18-\$30. John Cork **Lilburn**, 404-202-4565 cork9663@aol.com

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Oglethorpe Oak trees in one gallon pots for sale. From 2023 acorns: \$10 each. Bill Hood **Elberton** 706-818-2213

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## CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas trees - Frasier Fir, 5-8ft. Minimum order of 25 trees. Call for pricing and availability. Tom Waller **Alpharetta** 770-855-7726 tomwaller55@gmail.com

Christmas trees Leyland cypress, Virginia pine, Blue Ice, pre-cut Fraser fir, 6ft-14ft. Wreaths/center pieces. Available choose & cut or wholesale minimum order 25. Buddy Emfinger **Manchester** 706-577-3240

## REAL ESTATE

All farm property listed within this category (for sale or rent/lease) must consist of 10 acres or more. Out-of-state subscribers owning farm property within Georgia are allowed to advertise in this category. Real estate agents, businesses, brokers or dealers that sell land on a commission basis are not eligible to advertise.

## FARMLAND FOR SALE

15acres, Loganville near HWY 20 in Walton County w/fence, creek, pasture & timber. Backside has some StMtn granite outcrops/hiking fun: \$570,000. Owner financing w/20% down. L/Msg Rod **Walton County** 770-401-8586

19.2 acres in Jones County on beautiful rolling hills, hardwood & pines, Turner Woods Rd: \$7,800/acre. Text "LAND." William Hudson **Gray** 478-731-7971

Small homestead for sale. 1BR 1BA country cabin house, art/office studio shed 12x16. Drill well and organic garden spot. Half-wooded, half-open space. Great soil: \$169,900. Joyce **Thomaston** 706-647-1625

## FARMLAND FOR RENT/LEASE

Deer hunting property license for 90acres north Heard County: \$900 (10/19/24-01/12/25). Must have current GA hunting license. Call M-F, 4-8pm thru 11/8/24. AD Whitlock **Newnan** 404-295-2584

## SERVICES

## BOARDING FACILITIES

The Georgia Animal Protection Act requires boarding and breeding facilities to be licensed. A current license number must be submitted with notices for publication in the "Boarding Facilities" category. Notices submitted without this information will not be published. For more information, please call the GDA Equine Health Division, 404.656.3713.

Boarding services – spaces now available. Stall & pasture boarding. Call for details and rates. SBE Farms, Shane Wilson **Kingston** 404-210-5227

## FARM SERVICES

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

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

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Stump grinding, price is approximately: \$125/hr w/2hr minimum. Serving Sandersville & surrounding areas. Stumps must be tractor accessible. Andrew Aldridge **Tennille** 817-207-8733

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

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

Western saddle and tack repair & also cleaning. Paul Nolf **Jackson** 770-775-0482

## EMPLOYMENT

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

## FARM HELP NEEDED

Bush hog field, 8acres, small trees 9ft. Reasonable price. Text me. **Arcade/Jackson County** 706-338-3165

Immediate opening for Spanish-speaking male or couple needed to work on bird farm. Live-in position, 4hr/day, 5 days/week: \$250/weekly inc. small apartment. Serious inquiries only. Tere Lopez **Oxford** 770-787-2955

Looking for a mechanic for a 416B Caterpillar. PIN: 8S-G01914. Engine: 5HK02681. Transmission: A93 1705. Lisa Simmons **Conyers** 770-605-6107

Looking for full-time farm help. Must have experience in general farming duties and valid drivers license. **Waverly Hall** Send resumes/inquiries to b.g.macdonald@hotmail.com or call 706-575-6490

## SEEKING FARM EMPLOYMENT

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

## WANTED

Items wanted in all Classified Categories will be advertised here.

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I want to get White Angel Trumpet cuttings or plants as soon as possible. Doug **Columbus** 678-618-0352

In search of International tandem harrows model 23A for Cub tractor. Call or text. Lewis Kitchens **Gibson** 706-445-9375

In search of Lemon Blue Old English Bantam rooster in Toombs County or surrounding area. Young roosters or hens. Paul Webb **Kite** 478-299-0237

In search of name brand, 4x5, string tie round baler at reasonable price, in good shape. Harry Hughes **Warm Springs** 706-655-2475

ISO right fender for 574 International tractor flat top with lights. Killis Scruggs **Newnan** 770-755-6730 leave message

Looking for hit and miss engine, also known as fly-wheel engine. Text. Stan McDonald **Gainesville** 770-845-2084

Looking for Massey Ferguson 1100 or 1130 in good shape. Stoney Mayfield **Tifton** 229-848-0092



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

Need Farmall 140 or Super A with 3pt lift. Frank Massey **Madison** 404-273-3777

Two 12.4-24 rear tractor tires wanted. John Maloney **Doraville** 404-771-1157

Want to buy Farmall Cub for parts, repair or just parts; also want Cub implements. Thomas Tucker **Lithia Springs** 770-941-2354

Wanted in NE Ga (Athens Area) non wanted, or non running riding mowers for parts. Can pay a little for some. Call. David **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

Wanted: Good reasonably priced used marine plywood. Charles McCorkle **Dearing** 706-699-2860

Wanted: Salvaged, but repairable TS or TX John Deere Gator, reasonable. Clayton Brown **Fort Valley** 478-391-7556

Wanting 15-5-25-12 (14-inch hub) tubeless loader tire. In fair to good condition. Leave message. David Harris **Butler** 478-862-5640

Wanting a young buff Orpington rooster. Sherry **Lula** 770-530-9404

Wanting Mammoth female donkeys. Charles Jackson **Collins** 912-336-1665

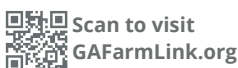
Working senior is looking for a small per-friendly farm w/pasture to lease long term in N. Georgia area. Not looking for anything fancy. Debbie S. **Canton** 352-208-1057

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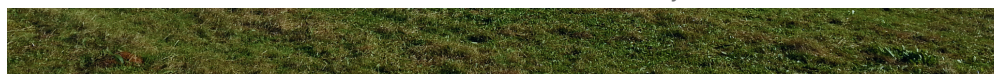
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## HELENE CHALLENGES: Farmers, producers find support from one another in hurricane aftermath

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family for eight generations. Landon said they lost all of their bell peppers and estimated they've lost 60 percent of their cucumbers, while their citrus trees held up very well with minor damage.

The Herrings' packing house was damaged, but they got a hand from a neighbor, Corbett Brothers Farms, who is letting the Herrings use their packing facilities. "They have really helped us out with that," Landon said.

They also made arrangements with their selling agency to use a packing facility in North Carolina to transport as much of their surviving crops as possible.

"It's been a blessing, but we work to foresee things like this, and that's why we're as diversified as we are and why we have the relationships we have in North Carolina when adversity comes," Landon said. "We try to be prepared for it. That's just what we're doing; that's how we're navigating through this thing right now."

Megan said they have also gotten help from their H2A workers, who had gone above and beyond what has been asked of them.

At the time of the interview for this story, the Herrings were working to get generators for their workers and find places for them to shower with help from local churches.

"They are definitely struggling, too, and they've been one of the most helpful people in the community to help every-

body out here," Megan said. "It's been unbelievable what they have also done for everyone."

Landon said their workers from Mexico had worked nearly around the clock getting produce out of the fields and to the packing houses. They then cleared the dirt road by the farm and then worked on clearing the state highway.

"They've been running on little to no sleep with no electricity, no running water. I did get some generators hooked up with their wells so that we could have some water back there," Landon said. "We're blessed to have these workers and how they have helped and cared for us."

Georgia Commissioner Tyler Harper said he saw examples of people helping each other and farmers recovering time and again while touring the areas affected by Helene. Harper said he heard many stories of help, like peanut farmers drying peanuts in the field before the storm and having neighbors bring their combines over to help harvest the peanuts.

"It's something just as simple as that," Harper said. "And then after the hurricane, they would get on their tractor, get the bulldozer, get the equipment they use on the farm, and use them in a different way to help their neighbor and community. That's what I've seen, and it's been remarkable to see our farm families come together like that in a state of disaster. People have been huddling together in a way to where we can work together to get through this and be stronger on the other side."

CharAnne Powell, whose family operates J and W Pecan Farm in Blythe, near Augusta, said even the small things help. Her family only grows pecans, and they have a retail store on the farm. Powell estimated they have lost about 90 percent of their trees. She said they have heard from several retail customers to check in on them.

"They just wanted to let us know that they're thinking about us, which is very, very thoughtful," Powell said. "It makes you feel not so alone when you've got somebody that actually makes that phone call and say, you know, 'We're looking at it, we see you. Let us know if there's something we can help you with.' That helps out a lot."



A Georgia Forestry Commission strike team assesses the work of clearing a state highway near Soperton after Hurricane Helene struck Georgia. Infrastructure damage, road closures and utility disruptions hampered early responses to the storm. (GFC/Special Photo)



Hurricane Helene demolished a chicken house at Moses Farm in Uvalda. The storm swept across south central and eastern Georgia on Sept. 27. Early reports showed that the storm significantly affected every commodity grown or raised in Georgia. (Moses Pecans/Special Photo)



Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper talks with Arren and Taylor Moses as he surveys the damage from Hurricane Helene at Moses Pecan Farm in Montgomery County near Uvalda. (Moses Pecans/Special Photo)

## DONATE WISELY: A guide to credible Hurricane Helene relief efforts

By Jay Jones

jay.jones@agr.georgia.gov

**PERRY** – There are several ways to help or donate to relief efforts for those affected by Hurricane Helene, including the Weathered but Strong initiative to help farmers, growers, and ranchers in the storm's path.

The Weathered But Strong: Hurricane Relief Fund is a partnership between the Georgia Department of Agriculture and the Georgia Foundation for Agriculture supported by the Georgia Farm Bureau. Located online at [www.gfb.org/hurricane-relief](http://www.gfb.org/hurricane-relief), the relief fund includes resources from over 35 organizations to help producers facing devastating losses from Helene. The fund has a goal to raise \$1 million by December to provide direct financial aid to those impacted by the storm.

Feeding Georgia, the state-wide network of food banks has had to readjust its distribution network due to the storm damage. Three of its regional food banks – Augusta, Savannah, and Valdosta – serve the hardest-hit areas.

Danah Craft, Feeding Georgia executive director, said Golden Harvest Food Bank in Augusta was the food bank most significantly affected by the storm. Staff could only reach the food bank on Saturday after Helene, and then the generators running the freezers there ran out of fuel.

Craft said the Atlanta Community Food Bank shipped a truckload of bottled water in a refrigerated tractor-trailer to Augusta. That allowed them

to store Augusta's perishable food in Atlanta and free up space for non-perishable food, ready-to-eat meals, and water to distribute.

"A lot of those resources are starting to arrive like yesterday and today (Oct. 3 and 4), so the food banks will be pushing that food out through food drops in communities, centralized places where people can come," Craft said. "To the extent that their pantry network is operating normally, that food will be available through the pantry network, as well, but a lot of the faith-based organizations and churches that normally distribute food in the community don't have power either."

The Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia Food Bank in Savannah is in a new facility with a commercial kitchen. Craft said they have made over 6,000 meals per day for first responders and organized a food drop for families at Memorial Stadium.

Donations can be made online at [www.feedinggeorgia.org](http://www.feedinggeorgia.org). Craft said the website has a "find a food bank" feature where you can donate directly to the regional food banks.

Augusta's Golden Harvest Food Bank serves 24 counties in the area. To donate, visit <https://goldenharvest.org/>. Savannah's Second Harvest Food Bank can be supported by donation by visiting <https://helpendhunger.org/donate/>.

Contact the American Red Cross for immediate disaster response. Online resources, including information on locating loved ones and finding a shelter, can be found at [www.redcross.org/local/georgia.html](http://www.redcross.org/local/georgia.html).

The Georgia Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division is warning residents to beware of scammers who may play upon our sympathies and desire to help those affected by Hurricane Helene. In an announcement, the Attorney General's office said scammers may pose as reputable charities and target consumers through unsolicited emails, telemarketing calls, or door knocking.

To make sure you are donating to a legitimate charity, the Consumer Protection Division recommends the following:

- Don't respond to unsolicited emails and avoid clicking on any links they contain. Only open attachments from senders you know and trust.
- Don't give out money over the phone unless you have initiated the call and are confident that the charity is legitimate.
- You can research a charity by going to [www.give.org](http://www.give.org) or [www.charitynavigator.org](http://www.charitynavigator.org).
- Look up the actual website of the charity you want to donate to rather than trusting a link from an email or pop-up ad.
- Note that legitimate charity websites typically end in ".org," not ".com."
- Be cautious of crowdfunding sites. Since some crowdfunding sites do little to vet people who post for assistance after a disaster, be extra diligent about donating this way.

If you think you may have been the victim of a scam or price gouging, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 404-651-8600 or 1-800-869-1123 (toll-free in Georgia). Consumers can also file an online complaint here: <https://bit.ly/3XTYNgD>.



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## Georgie's Drive through Cordele

*Editor's Note: Georgie was in Perry helping out at the Baby Barn at the Georgia National Fair and could not file a story for this issue. Georgie will return with a new adventure in the next issue. Until then, we are happy to share one of the first Georgie's Drive stories that appeared in the Market Bulletin from the Jan. 31, 2018 issue.*

Hello, I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state promoting the Georgia Grown program. Last week, I was in Cordele, the Watermelon Capital of the World, and noticed something I hadn't paid attention to in years.

Sitting at the corner of Interstate 75 and U.S. Highway 280 is a huge missile. My uncle Melvin told me when I was a pup that it belonged to the Krystal next door, so we called it the Krystal Missile. My aunt Rita told me that aliens landed in Cordele on that rocket, but I figured that was made up because the numbers on the side were in English. That's the kind of litter I was raised in.

I found out the rocket really came to Cordele in the 1960s. Back then, the Rotary Club wanted something to catch travelers' attention going down the new interstate. So the Rotary president, a retiree from the Air Force, made a phone call. The owner of the Holiday Inn nearby donated land for the missile, and it's been there ever since. They got the missile for free, well, on loan from the U.S. Air Force. Because, I suppose, it would be illegal to own a Titan Intercontinental Ballistic Missile.



The Titan I missile at Exit 101 on Interstate 75 stands 98 feet tall and welcomes travelers to take a break in Cordele. The missile was dismantled in California, flown to Warner Robins Air Force Base, transported to Cordele, reassembled, and christened on July 17, 1969. (Special Photo)

## Recipes for Tiny Tasters!

### Two-step chicken

The ultimate in simplicity, this recipe calls for chicken and cream of chicken soup. Pair it with a salad, or roasted mixed vegetables for a colorful dinner. Even better, 2-step around the kitchen while it is heating up, getting some physical activity while you cook!

Makes: 4 servings

#### Ingredients

- 1 Tbsp vegetable oil (or cooking oil of choice)
- 2 chicken breasts (boneless, skinless)
- 1 can (10.75 ounces) cream of chicken soup, reduced-sodium
- ½ cup water

#### Directions

1. Wash hands with soap and water.
2. Heat oil in a skillet at a medium-high setting.
3. Add chicken and cook for 10 minutes.
4. Remove chicken from pan and set aside.

5. Stir the soup and water together in the skillet and heat it to a boil.
6. Return the chicken to the skillet. Reduce the heat to low and simmer for an additional 10 minutes, or until the chicken reaches an internal temperature of 165 F.

Note: This recipe uses reduced sodium cream of chicken soup.



Courtesy of USDA MyPlate.gov program.  
Recipe adapted from Simple Healthy Recipes, Oklahoma Nutrition Information and Education (ONIE Project)

(MyPlate.gov/Special Photo)



## DISCOVER THE MAGIC: Georgia National Fair a success despite Hurricane Helene's impact

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its own magic. With exhibits, a retail store selling Georgia Grown products and educational opportunities, the Georgia Grown building showcased the state's largest economic sector.

"The fair is a time, as you look at all the banners hung around the room, to tell the story of our #1 industry; tell the story of our farm families all across Georgia, people who harvest and ensure our food, our fiber, and our shelter are taken care of every day," Harper said. "It is important to continue to tell that story and showcase the role agriculture plays in the lives of Georgians every day."

Harper welcomed the Seedlings to Solutions Experience, a multi-level exhibit that took visitors through Georgia's working for-

ests.

Georgia's Rural Center teamed up with the Georgia Forestry Commission and the Georgia Forestry Association to offer the Seedlings to Solutions Experience ([www.ruralga.org/gnf-projects](http://www.ruralga.org/gnf-projects)) to the fair this year. The four-part exhibit offered information about the management of the state's 23 million acres of working forests, the industry's economic and conservation impact, everyday products from trees, and continuing technological advancements.

The success of the Seed to Shirt Experience ([www.seedtoshirt.com](http://www.seedtoshirt.com)) exhibit last year spotlighting the state's cotton crop inspired the forestry's Seedlings to Solutions Experience. Seed to Shirt returned to the Georgia Grown Building at the fair, offer-

ing visitors a chance to explore the cotton plant's growth cycle, learn about the crop's harvest and technological advancements, and interact with Georgia cotton farmers.

The fair returns next year, Oct. 2-12, 2025. For more information about the fair and other events at the Georgia National Fairgrounds, visit [www.gnfa.com](http://www.gnfa.com).

The Seed to Shirt Experience returned to the Georgia National Fair this year and offered a new set of T-shirt designs. The exhibit offered visitors a chance to explore the cotton plant's growth cycle, learn about the crop's harvest and technological advancements, and interact with Georgia cotton farmers. (GDA/Jay Jones)



Local, state and industry dignitaries opened the Seedlings to Solutions Experience during this year's Georgia National Fair. Located inside the Georgia Grown Building, the exhibit was a partnership between The Georgia's Rural Center with the Georgia Forestry Commission and the Georgia Forestry Association that offered information about the management of the state's 23 million acres of working forests and the timber industry's impact on the lives of Georgians. (GDA/Nick Vassy)



A volunteer from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, answers questions from a group of elementary school students at the Baby Barn exhibit inside the Georgia Grown Building during the Georgia National Fair. The Baby Barn was part of a larger experience in the building spotlighting Georgia Agriculture. (GDA/Nick Vassy)

## Disaster designation opens door for emergency aid to Ag producers

### Staff Reports

The Presidential disaster declaration of Georgia counties announced after Hurricane Helene struck the state now allows the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) to extend much-needed emergency credit to producers recovering from Hurricane Helene through emergency loans.

Emergency loans can be used to meet various recovery needs, including replacing essential items such as equipment or livestock, reorganizing a farming operation, or refinancing certain debts. According to the USDA announcement, the FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

President Joe Biden declared areas in Georgia following a request from Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp. Biden initially declared 10 Georgia counties as disaster areas and later expanded to 31 additional counties across South Central Georgia to Northeast Georgia.

Biden also approved making additional disaster assistance available to Georgia to supplement recovery efforts in the areas affected by Helene from Sept. 24, 2024, and continuing. These federal funds are for debris removal and emergency protective measures, including direct federal assistance. Biden's approval increased to 100 percent of the

total eligible costs for three months of the state's choosing within the first 120 days from the start of the incident period, according to the announcement released by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Agricultural producers from the disaster areas can now apply for help in the form of emergency loans or refinancing existing loans through the USDA's Farm Service Agency. The application deadline for loans is May 30, 2025.

The primary counties listed as disaster areas as of Oct. 5 are the following:

Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Bulloch, Burke, Candler, Chatham, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Echols, Emanuel, Evans, Glascock, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Lanier, Laurens, Liberty, Lincoln, Lowndes, McDuffie, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnell, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Ware, Washington, and Wheeler.

Contiguous counties also eligible include the following: Baldwin, Bleckley, Brantley, Bryan, Charlton, Dodge, Effingham, Elbert, Hancock, Long, McIntosh, Mitchell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Twiggs, Warren, Wayne, Wilcox, Wilkes, Wilkinson, and Worth.

Other counties were included in earlier disaster declarations associated with Helene, each with a different loan application deadline. Those declarations include the following:

Brooks, Lowndes, and Thomas counties were declared contiguous in a Florida state declaration. The application deadline for loans associated with this declaration is April 10, 2025.

Rabun, Towns, and Union counties were declared as contiguous counties in a declaration covering North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. The application deadline for loans associated with this declaration is May 28, 2025.

Burke, Elbert, Franklin, Habersham, Hart, Rabun, Richmond and Stephens were declared contiguous counties in a South Carolina state declaration. The application deadline for loans associated with this declaration is May 29, 2025.

The USDA encourages producers to use disaster recovery resources available online at [farmers.gov](https://farmers.gov) (<https://www.farmers.gov/>) to help determine program or loan options. The tools include:

- The Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool (<https://bit.ly/4gKRpwG>)
- Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet (pdf) (<https://bit.ly/4fmGxVh>)
- Loan Assistance Tool (<https://lat.fpac.usda.gov/>)
- Emergency Loan Program (<https://bit.ly/4evbm9m>)

Contact your local USDA Service Center to file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs.

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