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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



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)

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

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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 homeschooled 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



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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TRACTORS

135 diesel, runs good: \$3975; Also a Jubilee Ford tractor, runs good, 12V, 3pt hitch: \$2975. James Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-4944

1961 Ford 600 tractor with 6 pieces of equipment: Asking \$3000. Ulysses Towe **Hoschton** 470-655-7117

1972 Ford diesel tractor, power steering, looks good, good power, smokes: \$3500. John **Commerce** 706-225-5984

2012 Kubota 7040 4x4 cab w/loader & bucket, air ride seat, 8spd hydraulic shuttle, no DEF or regen: \$35,500. Ray Ward **Eatonton** 706-473-8789

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

2015 NH skid steer props super boom, new injector pump, new radiator, 1360hrs, good condition: \$23,000. Darrel Davis **Mineral Bluff** 706-851-5909

2017 JD3025E 4x4, hydrostatic, D160 loader, pallet forks, new 5ft landscape rake, exec condition, only 130hrs: \$16,500. Strickland **Gillsville** 770-869-7575

2021 Massey Ferguson GC1723E tractor with belly mower: \$14,250. 82hrs, 5-year warranty from Massey with 2 years remaining. Gary Boe-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

Farmall 130 w/cultivator/side dresser, bush hog, new carb, ignition & charging system. Ran great before storm damaged radiator, cowling and front rim. Good tires: \$1500. Mike Tackett **Braselton** 678-617-0873

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

Farmall Cub, new engine, 4 new tires, new radiator, great hydraulics, cultivator ready, wheel weights on rear, 12volt system, all it needs is paint: \$3000. John Elrod **Hampton** 770-227-8809

Ford 1910 with 1135 hours run good garage kept. 4ft finish mower, 4ft disk plow, 3pt boom pole and 4ft all purpose plow: \$4800. Brett **Greensboro** 706-202-8185

Ford 3000 diesel, 8 speed, live PTO, reconditioned, like new: \$5,950; w/like new 6ft mower: \$6,850. Clayton Brown **Fort Valley** 478-391-7556

International 1086, excellent mechanical condition, no cab, 4 post. Needs tires. Call for details. Larry Young **Tennille** 478-232-6321

John Deere 1950 model A, sheltered, new rear tires, Maint. rcds & advice from 2cyl club tech reps. Runs great. Come, look, listen to the past: \$6550. J. Beason **Tyrone** 404 2912659

John Deere 2040 w/loader: \$8200. C. E. Meers **Silver Creek** 678-591-4004

John Deere 7130 with forks, bucket and hay spear, 4456hrs: \$75,000. Brett **Greensboro** 706-202-8185



Kubota B20 tractor backhoe w/ loader 70s year model. All Hydraulics work and runs well. Power steering, Hydrostatic. Call for Info. Bill Culpepper **Ringgold** 423-876-9183

Massey Ferguson 230 (1981 year), diesel Perkins, 3cyl, 38hp, one owner, 390.4hrs, asking: \$7000. Just serviced, good rubber. Text for pic. Brewer **Johns Creek** 770-827-5320

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 **Canter** 770-883-5952

5ft bush hog: \$678; 6ft bush hog: \$850; 6ft bush hog: \$250; cutting harrow: \$530; all-purpose plow: \$450; 5ft pulverizer: \$600; auger: \$350. Steve **Ball Ground** 678-283-8981

6ft Bush Hog, 3pt hitch, model 296, heavy duty. T. O'Neal **Greensboro** 706-817-9179

Bus Hog 6ft rotary mower MDL SQ720, like new cond: \$2000. George **Commerce** 706-658-6081

Bush hog 2515 rotary mower in great shape: \$15,000. Brett **Greensboro** 706-202-8185

Razorback bushhog, 5ft rotary cutter, good condition: \$1150. Please leave message. Hugh Mobley 1140 Knox Chapel Rd, **Social Circle** 30025 678-851-7180

PLANTING AND TILLAGE

2001 99971 Amadas 4-row peanut combine; 2542 Savage pecan shaker. All in good condition. Leslie Jones **Jacksonville** 229-860-1277

2022 Unverferth model 332 6-row ripper stripper: \$25,000; John Deere HX20 mower 20ft: \$8,000. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

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

5.5ft harrow; 2-row cultivator; 1-row cultivator; 12-row sprayer w/200gal tank & hydraulic booms; 3000gal storage tank, 20ft metal bed for truck. John Payne **Allentown** 478-230-5372

Amadas 6 row stalk puller chopper: \$12,000. Danny Varnadoe **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

DR PRO XLT, used very little, great machine. Tiller just for you. Bob Emmett **Byron** 478-960-9181

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

John Deere 4-row cultivator VGC, 13ft pull type. Do all, Gill 3pt. lift, 7ft hydraulic scrape blade. Pictures available. Hugh Hamilton **Augusta** 706-825-1526

John Deere Frontier RT1165 tiller. One owner, very good shape. Purchased new in 2015: \$2200. Joshua Nelson **Marietta** 404-644-1878

GRADERS AND BLADES

Dirt Dog ATVF implement frame w/electric actuator plus BXV48 box blade & landscape rake attachments: \$2,299. Uses 2in ball coupler, like new condition. Call/text. Kelly **Blairsville** 770-926-9909

One row cultivator, 3pt hitch with 6 shanks: \$275; Heavy duty rollover 6ft box blade with 6-scar fire teeth, good condition: \$1475. Emily Kenney **Violalia** 912-293-2890

PICKERS AND HARVESTERS

2 JD 9965 cotton pickers: \$12,500/ea; Chandler fertilizer tender, 8-ton, like new: \$19,500; KMC peanut pickers, wide body, 6-row & 4-row: \$10,000/ea. Owen Stapleton **Richland** 229-938-7348

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 **Fitzgerald** 229-424-3261

Coe M7 shaker, diesel w/322hrs; DW 500gal sprayer, w/diesel engine; Wiess McNair 12ft sweeper; Ramacher pull harvester & dump trailer; Savage 3pt hitch shaker. Photos available, good condition. Ed **Ray City** 229-560-5921

PICKERS AND HARVESTERS

Cotton trailers, 8ftX40ft: \$3500/ea; John Deere 10-bolt dual wheel hubs: \$600/pair. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

John Deere 630 harrow, 32ft: \$6000; 2005 KMC inverter, 4-row, 36-38in, 1000 PTO: \$3500; Crustbuster Boll Buggy, 16ft, Vane Packer, 4 tires: \$500. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

John Deere 660 combine, 4 head, kept in dry, VGC, runs great, nothing wrong. Stopped planting corn so don't need it anymore: \$5500 OBO. Tony/Kathy Young **Talking Rock** 770-893-8541

Orchard-Rite pecan tree shaker, 2007 year model, 1535hrs, good condition: \$40,000; Savage 4224 portable pecan cleaner, gasoline model: \$5000. Thomas Wilkes **Reidsville** 912-237-1132

Parker 528 bushel gravity flow wagon: \$6500; Miller-Yoder 1 horse surrey buggy: \$900; (7) 160 bushel gravity flow wagons: \$1900-\$2500. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

Thomson Vibra 1 Pecan Sheller. Used 2 seasons for personal family gift boxes, like new condition: \$2450 firm. These are \$4200 new. Text preferred. John **Ray City** 229-507-0191

HAY AND FORAGE

Countyline heavy duty 3pt hitch hay bale spear, excellent condition: \$200 firm. Tom Norworthy **Locust Grove** 470-213-3828

JD hay spear: \$325; Makita circular saw: \$25; Bosch hammer drill, needs chuck: \$10. Ethan Shank **Metter** 912-314-7589

John Deere 672 and 673 hay rakes with tandem dual hitch-es. One rake is LH and the other is RH: \$3000. Call or text. Joe Rossee **Eatonton** 706-473-4877

New Holland 256 bar rake, field ready: \$700. Pat Broder **Stockbridge** 404-401-6134

Roto cutter round bale cutter, 3pt hitch, PTO-driven w/cylinders. Cut bale in half or quarter: \$1000; John Deere 650, 3pt hitch side delivery rake, PTO-driven: \$1100. Bob Brady **Augusta** 706-373-8397

SPRayers AND SPREADERS

2002 GMC C-6500, 22ft litter bed, 121,192 miles, CAT engine: \$35,000. Bobby Holtz-claw **Gay** 770-318-1440

Poultry Housekeeper. Large bed. Retiring: \$4500. Greg Carey **Homer** 404-314-9866

Two 3-point fertilizers spreaders: \$350 for both. S. Clark **Cairo** 229-378-0250

AG PARTS AND TIRES

(5) Used seed plates for T-46 Covington planter: \$60. Richard **Athens** 706-201-7331

New 750/16 tractor 3-rib tire: \$150; new Goodyear 8.3/24: \$150; new 12-4 front tire & tube: \$40; 250gal LP tank: \$350. Fred Cooke **Carrollton** 470-729-6273

Wheel and tire 16.9x24 for tractor. Good condition. 8-lug: \$260. Photos available. Robert Watkins **Douglasville** 770-942-8687

OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

6000-gallon steel fertilizer tank: \$1200; Super B dryer, M# AS-400, 1715hrs: \$400. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

8HP Briggs and Stratton Little Beaver mechanical auger. Red in color and new condition, used one time. Comes with (1) 6inch bit: \$3450 cash only. Jill Hutchison **Lawrenceville** 770-931-4077

Danuser heavy duty post hole digger with 3" auger and 10" auger: \$1000. S. Clark **Cairo** 229-378-0250

Little Giant 20ft grain elevator. Gene Bankston **Stockbridge** 770-688-9770

PTO generator, 50kW surge, 25kW continuous, Dayton 3W954, low hours, 120/240v, 50A plug, 530 pounds, always kept indoors, 3-point hitch mount frame: \$3000. Photos available. Leave message. Randal **Hiram** 404-731-7624

Weed Wiper, 14.5ft. Needs some repairs. Can send pics/video: \$900 OBO. Summer Hunt **Thomspn** 706-825-1455

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FORESTRY AND LOGGING EQUIPMENT

Woodchippers Wallenstein bx52s: \$4800; and Wallenstein bx102s: \$11,100. New, neither have never been used, garage kept. Brett **Greensboro** 706-202-8185

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

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35-ton Low Boy trailer; 910 and 920 CAT loaders; 690 B and C JD excavators; 613 C CAT self-loading dirt pan; D6C CAT bulldozer. Call for prices. Travis **Hawkinsville** 478-244-1036

565 New Holland skid steer: \$5500; new 5085 John Deere bucket, never used: \$400. Neal King **Canton** 770-598-9777

66 Cat D7E dozer 180hp w/straight blade, root rake, V-blade, and sheep roller: \$25,000; 89 Liebherr 952HD excavator: \$20,000; 81 Mack MS300 flat bed dump: \$7,000. Leave message. Harlan Brown **Oakfield** 229-886-0395

Cat 963; Cat 615; Komatsu D85E-12 w/ripper; MRS scrapper, excellent undercarriage and tires. Not running. D. Simmons **Comer** 706-255-7292

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LIVESTOCK HANDLING AND HAULING

4-Horse, slant load gooseneck, 25ft, removable dividers, built by Harrell, new tires: \$2000. David **The Rock** 678-517-9577

Exiss gooseneck stock combo 20, excellent for cattle/horses. Paneled insulated cabin, center gate, two rear gates, ramp, 7ft wide, 7ft tall, excellent, barn-kept, clean: \$15,000. H. Bell **Madison** 706-474-0289

EQUIPMENT TRAILERS AND CARTS

2024 Gator Aardvark bumper pull 25+5 (30ft), folding ramps, (2) 8k axles, upgraded Bigfoot Hydraulic jacks, less than 300-mi, like new. Original price \$18,210, asking: \$15,500. Edmund Jackson **Vienna** 229-938-7333

4x6 utility trailer for sale, good condition w/spare tire included: \$500. Terry **Riverdale** 770-210-0475

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Equipment trailers & carts utility trailer 3.5ftX6.5ft, heavy duty. Made by Pro Welder, new tires: \$395. Michaels Johnson **Stickbridge** 770-474-8965

Hardi-bilt equipment trailer. 10k lb. capacity. 18ft, dovetail. New wood decking, Good tires. Pulls great. Need to sell: \$3750 OBO. Jack Sockwell **Good Hope** 770-616-7283

Hooper 18ft dual axle 7k GVW flat bed equipment trailer with ramps, excellent condition, have title: \$2500. Caleb **Jefferson** 706-658-6081

I have a few utility trailers for sale in good condition. 6x12 enclosed, 7x20 car hauler, 7x18 equipment trailer, 4x8, 5x8. Call/txt. Located in middle Georgia. Chance Kelley **Haddock** 478-319-7678

Swartz gooseneck 25ft trailer for sale, excellent condition. Found used on Schwartz for \$17,500, selling for: \$12,500 firm. Pictures available. Herb Harris **Jasper** 404-372-3375 herb.harris@yahoo.com

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1973 Ford F250, V8, 2WD, 360, 3spd manual, no power steering, no A/C. Runs good, daily driver, no issues: \$4000 OBO. Roger B. **Elbert County** 706-567-2905

1984 Ford F700 dump truck w/12.5ft bed, 370 engine, not running, needs some carburetor work: \$3200. Tommy **Talmo** 770-533-0363

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

1997 Ford F-450 flatbed. 7.3 Powerstroke turbo engine, 255,400 miles, 2WD. Some surface rust on the roof, trans scrubs going in gear. Heat & a/c work: \$5000. Gerald **Soperton** 478-494-9413

TRUCK ACCESSORIES AND PARTS

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UTVs/ATVs

2010 & 2012 Kawasaki mules 4010 4WD, full cabs. Both run good. Kenneth Smith **Carrollton** 404-596-2999

2014/15 Bulldog BD700 4WD Subaru 653cc engine, one owner, adult driven, garage stored, good condition, well maintained, light farm use: \$3000. Call/text. David Mullis **Good Hope** 770-722-6413

2022 Yamaha Wolverine RMAX2 1000, 20hrs, glass windshield w/wiper, back glass window w/opening, fender flares, skid plates, extra lights, turn signal/horn kit, navigation, radio: \$20,000. Daniel **Pendergrass** 678-852-8485

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- Forestry and Logging Equipment
- Construction Equipment

Trailers

- Livestock Handling and Hauling
- Equipment Trailers and Carts
- Crop Trailers, Carts and Bins

Vehicles

- Trucks
- Truck Accessories and Parts
- UTVs/ATVs
- Golf Cars
- Boats

Lawn and Garden

- Garden Tractors
- Landscape Tools/Materials

Farm Supplies

- Irrigation Equipment
- Tools and Hardware

- Generators and Compressors
- Buildings and Materials
- Lumber
- Posts and Fencing

Farm Animals

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

Animal Supplies

- Cattle Supplies
- Swine Supplies
- Goat Supplies

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

Miscellaneous

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

- Farm Antiques
- Canning Supplies
- Other
- Christmas Trees

Real Estate

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

Services

- Stud Services
- Boarding Facilities
- Farm Services

Employment

- Farm Help Needed
- Seeking Farm Employment

Wanted

- Items wanted in all categories will be advertised here.

BOATS

Skeeter 20ft bass boat w/trailer, fish finder, in great condition, intended for aquaculture. James Stroud **Dallas** 770-779-7175

Vintage fishing boat, Gator trailer, 10HP 1956 Johnson Seahorse motor w/fuel tank: \$1,500. Motor like new, checked out by Dekalb Marine. John Cork **Lilburn** 404-202-4565 cork9663@aol.com

LAWN AND GARDEN

Please specify if machinery is in running condition or not.

LANDSCAPE TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Craftsman 3.5hp vacuum shredder bagger: \$100. Norris Turner **Dacula** 770-639-1368

DR 200 lawn vacuum, used 1 season, like new: \$1100 OBO. Jimmy Anderson **Dahlonega** 706-867-6768

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

Rare HomeLite rear engine mower, model RE-8E, grass exit left side, horse shoe steering, B&S engine. Runs good, all decals, hydro trans, good condition, new battery: \$300. Kenneth **Oxford** 706-340-7445

Snapper rear engine riding mowers (10) complete except engines. Have other running mowers. Going out of business: make offer. J. Mullins **Cherokee County** 770-595-4987

Used nursery containers (pots) for sale. Black plastic, 1-15 gallon; also clay flower pots, plain and orchard pot. All in good condition. Charles Parrish **Vidalia** 912-583-2537

Woods RD 60, 60inch, 3pt hitch, PTO-driven finishing mower. Purchased in 2007. Some surface rust but mows and runs great. New belt, pulleys, freshly sharpened blades. Brent Escoe **Bishop** 706-338-8570

FARM SUPPLIES

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

Used pivots. 95 models, two 5 tower valleys and 5 tower Zimmatic: \$10 per foot. Bases included. Brian Ponder **Omega** 229-392-1374

TOOLS AND HARDWARE

Delta Hollow mortise, Delta Boss oscillating spindle sander, Rigid planer, Rigid joiner, Porter Cable biscuit, also router & bits. Call for prices. H. Farmer **Rome** 706-266-6772

Delta Wood Shaper: \$600; Delta joiner: \$500; shaper blades: \$50/ea. Cash only. Samantha **Cherry Log** 706-838-5232

Hickory handles for your tools - cant hook to tack hammer. Call for quotes. Glenn Campbell **Rockmart** 770-546-5567

GENERATORS AND COMPRESSORS



Pacific Hydrostar 3/4hp, shallow well pump, new, in box: \$200; Porter-Cable air compressor: \$100. Cash only. K. Lewis **Louisville** 706-840-1943

BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

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

Hay barn metal. Used "I" beams, 8-53ft; used roof metal, 2-3ft wide, all less than half price; Z purlins, 20ft long: \$20/ea. Jerry Carpenter **Warren Robins** 478-714-2502

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

Powerful wood framed 36in box fan, runs on 240: \$125. Several available. Frank Wright **Ellijay** 706-889-0998

LUMBER

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

Sawmill lumber. Rough, finished, kiln-dried, air-dried or green. Pine, red/white oak, poplar, cherry, black walnut, slabs available for counter tops. Can cut up to 24ft. AA Farms **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

We have inventory of hard and soft woods. Rough cut, planed, air-dried and kiln-dried. Can custom mill and sell firewood. 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 high tensile galvanized electric fence wire w/post and hardware. William Young **Tennille** 478-640-1262

A Pro 4000ft barbed wire w/metal post: free, you take down. J. Clark **Gainesville** 770-503-4718

Little Beaver towable hydraulic auger, 3-position handle rotates 180degrees. Auger tilt 20degrees. Accepts 36inch and 42ft auger lengths, 11HP Honda engine: \$2750. Jill Hutchison **Lawrenceville** 770-931-4077

Used gray cedar fencing, no nails & evenly cut. Call for details. Henry **East Cobb County** 770-971-7857

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.

(1) Pure black Angus heifer and (2) Black Baldy heifer (Angus/Hereford). 650+ lbs, 1yr: \$4200/all 3. Mark Woodham **Madison** 404-379-8037

(14) Bred Heifers, half Santa Gertrudis, half Hereford, approx. 24mos, calving in January: \$3000/ea. Ricky Wehnt **Palmetto** 678-684-7261

(3) black commercial Angus yearling heifers. Farm-raised, vaccinated, wormed, gentle. Deanna Purther **Ellijay** 530-263-3638

2 year old bull, Wagyu/Angus cross: \$3,500. Jarred **East Dublin** 478-279-9449

(35) coming 2 yr old Bradford bulls; (40) coming 2 yr old Hereford bulls; (30) F1 Hereford/red Angus cross open heifers. Jonny Harris **Odum** 912-294-2470

16 month intact mid-mini High Park bull. Currently 41in at topline, expected to mature around 45in. Asking: \$4,000. Jana **Cobb County** 770-656-1319

20 week old jersey calves for sale. Weaned since 8 weeks old, on grain, hay, and pasture. Bulls & 2 heifers available: \$650-\$1000/head. Thomas Collins **Byron** 478-256-3213

3 reg. black yearling Sim-Angus bulls, 1100-1200lbs: \$3000/ea; also 4 reg. black Sim-Angus heifers, heavy bred, 1100lbs: \$3000/ea. Frank Eaves **Elberton** 706-201-7267

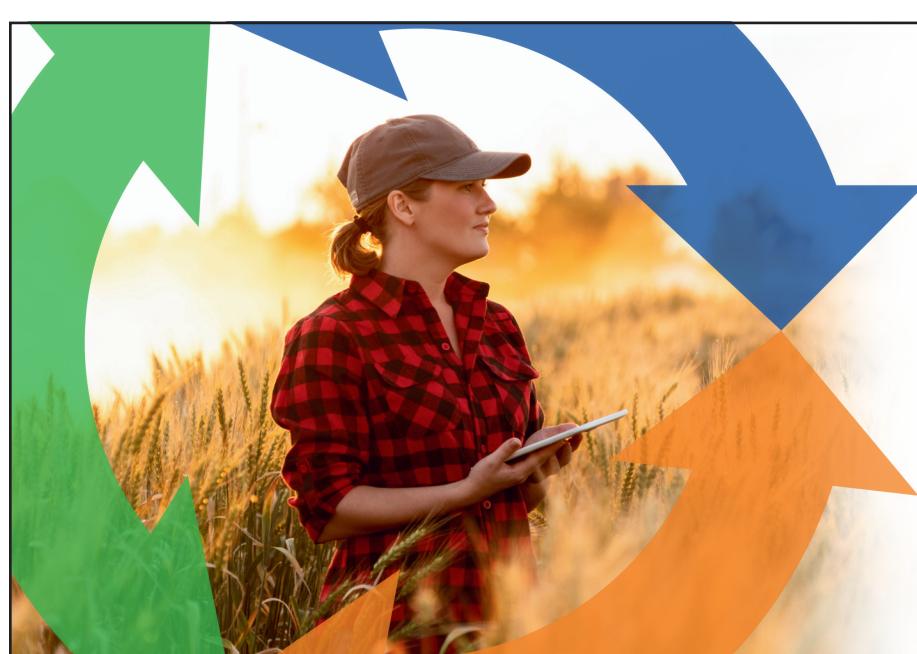
59 Steers for sale. Vaccinated and in good condition. Herd should average around 800lbs. Call. Wade Collins **Greensboro** 770-856-9268

6 Reg'd polled Hereford bulls, highly pigmented, 18+ months old. Call Jordan or Franklin. Rollins Ranch **Tunnel Hill** 678-520-0026 or 678-988-5683

7 Reg'd black Angus bulls 18m/o, 1250lbs and heavier: \$2500 and up. Great EPDs, superior fertility, calving ease & performance. Joe Gibson **Rome** www.gibsoncattle.com 706-506-3026

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

Black Angus bulls for sale. Five 18-months old, semen tested and ready to breed. Jordan Vaughn **Forsyth** 478-214-0632



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CATTLE

Beefmaster purebred heifers, 5, 8-9mo, shots, wormed: \$1700/ea or \$1600/ea if take all. Pictures available, delivery possible. 2 black, 3 red/white. Super nice. Sam Moon **Homer** 706-677-3540



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 Mullinax **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** aepied@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 **Ar-muchee** 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

Livestock Sales and Events Calendar**APPLING COUNTY**

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 12:30 p.m. at the Baxley Fairgrounds Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Waddell Auction Co., 979 Old Pelham Road, Climax. **Call** John Waddell, 229.246.4955 **Call** Allen Ahl, 912.590.2096

ATKINSON COUNTY

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

BEN HILL COUNTY

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

BLECKLEY COUNTY

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

BUTTS COUNTY

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

CARROLL COUNTY

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Carroll County Livestock Sales Barn, 225 Sale barn 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 N.E., Moultrie. **Call** Randy Bannister, 229.985.1019

COOK COUNTY

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

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

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; Pulaski County Stockyard, 1 Houston Street, Hawkinsville. **Call** John Walker, 478.892.9071

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 Higdon, 706.817.6829; or main office, 706.453.7368

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

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

LAMAR COUNTY

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

1-4 y/o Katahdin/Dorper ewes and Miniature Myotonic Fainting goats. We have babies and adult goats looking for new homes. Billy Swafford **Comer 706-343-7425****2 Katharine ewe lambs, 4 months old. One black & white, one silver, silver black stripe down back. One w/small horn. 6 months old. Sell as group, good as pets. Gloria Clifford **Twiggs County** 478-342-4317****3rd Saturdays, noon:**

Goats, sheep; Agri Auction Sales at Eastanollee Livestock, 40 Cattle Drive, Eastanollee. **Call** Mark Smith, 706.779.5944

4 Nigerian Dwarf, 3 baby girls, B&W, one silver, silver black stripe down back. One w/small horn. 6 months old. Sell as group, good as pets. Gloria Clifford **Twiggs County 478-342-4317****5 Registered Tennessee fainting goats: 3y/o female, white, polled:**

\$400; 1y/o female, white w/ brown spots, horned: \$350. Text only. B. Flahardy **Kingston** 678-901-5797

6 SE Gwinnett: pygmy/Nigerian

dwarf mixes. 4-10 month old

wethers: \$150/each (discount for multiples). Exposed doe

around 3y/o: \$250. Vet

checked, clean tested herd.

call/text. Peter **Snellville** 404-386-6825

7 Selling my farm. 25 or more

healthy mixed breed goats,

ages 7mos & up: \$100-\$250.

Some meat goats. Call or text.

Can send photos. Jerry Thacker **Alpharetta** 770-926-1800

SHEEP**(6) Ewe lambs and (1) ram**

lamb, 4m/o, Katahdin, can be

registered, 100% full-blooded:

\$275/ea. Richard Welch **Calhoun** 706-979-4950

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

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	Oct. 25-26 Jekyll Island Shrimp & Grits Festival Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District 912.635.3636 info@jekyllisland.com https://bit.ly/3N80wdq	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/45Cl2uk	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
Oct. 26 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. 26 Bostwick Cotton Gin Festival Downtown Bostwick 706.342.0182 https://bit.ly/45VrXip	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/45Cl2uk	Dec. 2 Equine Exchange: Round Table & Expert Q&A Online Webinar series Register at https://bit.ly/3Rjmjl 706.359.3233 rlstew2@uga.edu
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. 29 Guide to Proper Cooking and Cooling for Food Products Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership Online Workshop https://bit.ly/4dI4XXU	Nov. 8 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	Dec. 4 Lunch and Learn: Live Wreaths Online workshop UGA Extension Pike County Email for registration 770.567.2010 brooklyne.wassel@uga.edu
Oct. 15-17 Sunbelt Ag Expo Spence Field Moultrie, Ga. 31788 229.985.1968 www.sunbeltexpo.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/	Oct. 31-Nov. 10 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	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
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	Nov. 2 58th Annual Monticello Deer Festival Monticello Square 119 West Washington St. Monticello, Ga. 31064 706.468.8994 www.monticellojasper.com	Nov. 12 Cotton Boll Quilt Guild Epiphany Lutheran Church 2375 Ga. Highway 20, S.E. Conyers, Ga. 30013 Facebook: cottonbollquiltguildinc cbqgnews@gmail.com	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
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	Nov. 14 35th Annual Syrup Makin' Day Jarrell Plantation Historic Site 711 Jarrell Plantation Rd Juliette, Ga. 31046 478.986.5172 https://bit.ly/45VycST	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
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 gcaeac@gmail.com www.gcaeac.com	Nov. 4 Equine Exchange: Behavior and Training Online Webinar series Register at https://bit.ly/3Rjmjl 706.359.3233 rlstew2@uga.edu	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	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
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	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	Dec. 12 Lunch and Learn: Owls Online workshop UGA Extension Camden County Register online https://bit.ly/4cOXZ3k 912.576.3219 eg43271@uga.edu
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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
- Calling 800-621-3362
- People who are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability and use a TTY may call 800-462-7585.

For more information on the Major Disaster Declaration, Public Assistance, or Individual Assistance, please email PublicAssistance@gema.ga.gov, and for Individual Assistance, email IndividualAssistance@gema.ga.gov.

Individuals and business owners who sustained losses in the designated areas can begin applying for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov, calling 800-621-3362 or by using the FEMA app for smartphones and devices.



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) available on the Department of Community Affairs' website (www.dca.ga.gov).

- The Georgia Department of Law answers questions on consumer-related law through Ask Consumer Ed. Submit your own question to Consumer Ed online at <https://consumered.georgia.gov/articles/ask-consumer-ed>. The Georgia Department of Law does not give legal advice. Always consult a lawyer about legal issues.

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)
1/2 cup warm water with 2 tsps miso seasoning, dissolved
1 tsp honey

1 apple (cored, skin on, diced into one-half to 1-inch cubes)

1/2 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 Ourselves (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 restaurants.

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-



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 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

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.

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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Bobcat/tractor work, seed

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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."



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)



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)



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

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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, 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. 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.

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 or 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>.

Fun on the Farm!

An acre of activities
for young people.

- 1 Unscramble each of the clue words.
- 2 Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

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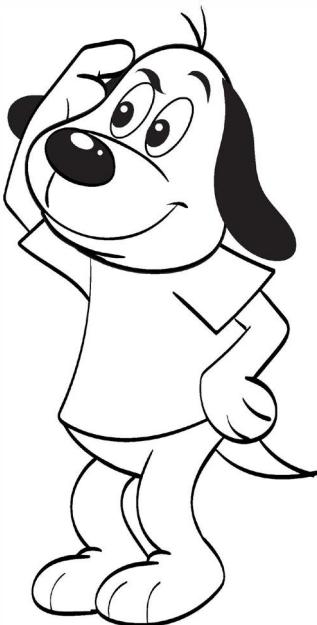
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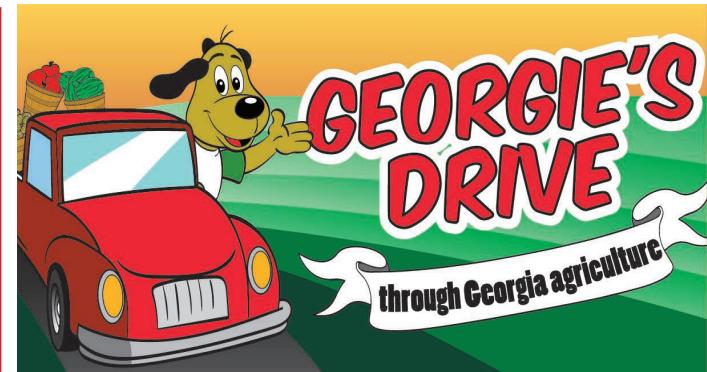


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We invite you to share your colorful creations to be published in the Market Bulletin. Submit your artwork to marketbulletin@agr.georgia.gov or mail to Georgia Department of Agriculture, Attn: Market Bulletin, 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive S.W.,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



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.



(MyPlate.gov/Special Photo)

Courtesy of USDA MyPlate.gov program.

Recipe adapted from Simple Healthy Recipes, Oklahoma Nutrition Information and Education (ONIE Project)

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) 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) 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.



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, Tift, Turner, Twiggs, Warren, Wayne, Wilcox, Wilkes, Wilkinson, and Worth.

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://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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