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Southeast Regional Fruit and Vegetable Conference highlights issues growers face in 2025

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SAVANNAH – Optimism was the big commodity at the Southeast Fruit and Vegetable Conference in Savannah this month as attendees look forward to the new year while contending with ongoing effects from Hurricane Helene and soaring input and labor costs.

The annual event was held at the Savannah Convention Center on Jan. 9-11 and hosted by the Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association and Georgia Peach Council. This year's conference drew thousands of producers, vendors and others to share information and learn about the latest in agricultural research and technology.



The Southeast Regional Fruit and Vegetable Conference, held on Jan. 9-11 at the Savannah Convention Center, hosted over 2,900 attendees to see the latest farming technology and education sessions. (GDA/Nick Vassy)

Chris Butts, executive vice president of the GFVGA, said the conference was successful with a strong attendance.

"It is always amazing because there's energy here," Butts said. "Everybody's renewed focus for the year, and it's just an opportunity to come in, meet with your colleagues, learn from experts from around the world, but also get access to the latest and greatest technology and products all in one place, kick off the year, and start on the right foot."

Attendees heard from various experts during education sessions during the conference. Along with the latest in disease control and plant research, presenters covered mental health awareness, precision Ag and robotics, strategies for farm inheritance and transiting to

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Romanian scholars adapt lessons from UGA Extension to benefit small farms

By Maria M. Lameiras
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Building on the strong foundation established with the first cohort of Romanian-American Foundation (RAF) Fulbright Scholars at the University of Georgia's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, a second slate of scholars recently completed a four-month fellowship with UGA Cooperative Extension to gather insight and inspiration for establishing extension services in the eastern European nation.

Hailing from agricultural universities around the country, the scholars included Lecturer Igori Balta and Assistant Professor Ștefan Batrîna from the University of Life Sciences "King Michael I" in Timișoara; Assistant Professor Horia Ciocan from the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine in Bucharest; Associate Professor Paula Moraru from the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine in Cluj-Napoca; and Dragoș Sacaleanu, a lecturer at National University of Science and Technology Politechnica Bucharest. Representatives from six Romanian universities have visited UGA as RAF Scholars since the program began in 2023.

Program director Abigail Borron, associate professor in the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication at CAES, has spearheaded the program, whose ultimate goal is to increase the productivity and income of small and medium farms and agribusinesses through improved production practices, value-added production and increased market access.

"While we are only completing the second year of the

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From left, Romanian scholars Horia Ciocan, Dragoș Săcăleanu, Paula Moraru Ștefan Bătrîna and Igori Balta visited the Wahsega 4-H Center in Dahlonega, to learn about youth development programming offered by UGA Extension. (UGA-CAES/ Maria Lameiras)

On the Farm: Chapman builds 'Napa meets Yellowstone' with bison ranch, wedding venue



Kim Chapman, right, and his son Kyle. Kim established KC Bison Ranch near Dahlonega in 2022 to combine his interest in raising bison and creating a unique wedding venue overlooking pasture and nearby wine vineyards. (GDA/Jay Jones)

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DAHLONEGA – Kim Chapman said he started KC Bison Ranch with a pair of boots. Literally.

Enamored by a friend's Tecovas boots while attending a Georgia-Vanderbilt football game, he bought a pair and got on the company's email newsletter list.

"The first newsletter I opened up to read was about this guy who moved from Chicago to Montana to start a bison ranch," Chapman said. "It was fascinating to learn about his whole philosophy, mainly about the meat and the food we eat."

He was hooked. Chapman set out learning everything he could about bison. It started with YouTube videos, then books, and visiting ranches.

Chapman enjoyed a long career in insurance and finance but had no experience raising large animals. When he began telling family and friends he was going to raise bison. His son, Kyle Chapman, said everyone had the same reaction.

"We were like, 'You are absolutely insane. You've never farmed. You've never done any of this,'" Kyle said. "So, we wondered how he was going to pull this off."

Today, KC Bison Ranch has a small bison herd on about 40 acres

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135 Massey Ferguson, diesel, power steering, no defects, runs good: $4975. James Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-4944

1984-1985 931C Caterpillar for sale. Needs new engine and left track coil. Engine model 3204PC. Arrangement 4N169: $2200. Lisa Simmons **Conyers** 770-605-6107

2002 Kubota M4900 2WD, ROPS, good condition: $12,500; also plug aerator: $1200; rotary cutters: $500+; post hole digger/augers: $900; box blade: $500; subsoiler: $500. Rick Allison **Buford** 678-200-2040

2012 Kubota M9540 cab 95 HP tractor 4x4 with loader bucket, hay spear and quick hitch. Third function on loader. One owner 1900hrs. Kevin Holmes **Covington** 770-286-8622

2013 NH Boomer; 40 Compac, 4WD, loader, hook-ups, 143hrs, like new, 2014; BH15 Bushhog extra parts, new Bushhog blades, towbar, bolt kit: $21,000. Sam **Marietta** 770-514-1431

2021 New Holland 75 PowerStar, 345hrs, 3rd function, 4WD, w/cab: $58,500; 8ft Bushhog cutter: $3700; also, Brangus black bulls for sale. James Brown **Ty Ty** 229-272-2653



2024 Kubota tractor LX2610 with cab, A/C-heat. 4x4 with turf tires. 115Hrs, still in warranty. Comes with 6ft John Deere finishing mower: $27,900. Wayne Bashlor **Waycross** 912-288-1939

4040 John Deere, 6,000hrs, rebuilt injection pump, Moonwalk 6-ton fertilizer/lime spreader, new hydraulic lines, rod and bearings on back. Ready to work. William **Carnesville** 678-614-3569

Allis Chalmers tractors, 3-Bs, 1-CA, non-running, good sheet metal, assorted implements: $1500. Wesley Carlan **Homer** 423-888-7272

Allis-Chalmers tractors. WD45, running w/new brakes; WD45, parts tractor; WD, not running, new tires, good sheet metal; CA w/bad engine; model 40 all-crop combine, new parts, manuals: $4000 OBO. Mike **Bowman** 706-988-4524

Farmall C with cultivators. Runs good: $1500; Farmall H, runs good: $1300. Robert Collins Calhoun 706-602-9027

ISO Jinma 224 tractor engine YDI 380 or parts tractor with good engine or a good block and crankshaft or will sell the tractor for $1500 OBO. Randy Smith **Cumming** 404-409-5529

John Deere 1050, runs great, good condition overall. 2395 hours, front weights, 2WD, no ROPS. Can send pictures: $5500. Chris Newman **Canton** 770-883-5952

John Deere Gator TS (2007), 1452hrs, gas, 11HP Kawasaki engine, 2WD, differential lock, new seats, new battery: $5000. Clay Brown **Fort Valley** 478-391-7556

Kubota 2022 L2501DT. Gear drive, 4WD, R4 tires, with loader. Excellent condition, no emissions, 100 hrs.: $21,000 firm. Jeff Walls **Dewy Rose** 678-371-2030

Massey Ferguson 1030, 26hp, 3cyl diesel, turf tires, new battery. Comes w/ATH 600 finishing mower by Bush Hog w/new belt: $3500. David **The Rock** 678-517-9577

CUTTERS AND MOWERS

Bushhog 217 model 7ft. rotary cutter. Like new: $4000. Curtis Garner **Villa Rica** 770-757-6441

Kuhn disc mower. 2019 GMD HD, used on approx. 250 acres, excellent condition, one owner, 8ft cut: $9500. Frank Eaves **Elberton** 706-201-7267

Land Pride RCR2572 6ft cutter, good condition, sheltered: $800. Call/text. Barry Collins **Milledgeville** 478-456-5236

PLANTING AND TILLAGE

2-row cultivator with 3pt hitch: $900; 2-row Covington planter with corn plates: $900. Gary Melton **Cedartown** 678-988-9552

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

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

Ferguson 2 bottom plow 3-pt hitch: $250; 5ft Bushhog brand HD 3ph: $750. George **Commerce** 706-658-6081

King 8-disk cutaway harrow, 3pt hitch, field ready: $450; Taylorway 16-disk offset harrow on wheels with cylinder, HD: $2250. Charles **Commerce** 706-658-6081

Rotary tiller 5ft: $825; 5ft 3pt scrape box: $450; 5ft scrape blade: $200; 8ft dirt box blade w/dual wheels pin pull: $1250; Spike drag harrow, 8ft: $125. Pics available. Ron **Milan** 912-363-5978

Taylor 3pt hitch rototiller, Model 962: $2250. Call or text. Don Sullinger **Royston** 706-680-5281

GRADERS AND BLADES

7-foot deep box land plane (box blade): $1800; Heavy duty bush hog harrow for new ground/fire break: $1200; 3-point hitch post hole digger with auger: $495. Emily Kenney **Vidalia** 912-293-2890

Dirt Dog 3505 scraper blade, 6ft 3pt. hitch. Bought new but never used: $650. Call or text. Joseph Gibson **Johns Creek** 770-789-4036

Ford industrial 5ft scrape blade 3-pt excellent condition: $400. 5ft box blade 3pt never used, new condition: $400. Chester **Jefferson** 706-658-6081

PICKERS AND HARVESTERS

1972 combine: $2500; also 1960 combine: $1500. Both barn kept and running condition. Ready to go. Andy Adams **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

Clipper Super 69D seed cleaner with 12 screens. Excellent condition. Roll feed hopper and surge hopper included: $5000. Vincent Crow **Chatsworth** 770-335-0635

John Deere 630 harrow, 32ft: $6000; Crustbuster Boll Buggy, 16ft, Vane Packer, 4 tires: $500; John Deere 10-bolt dual wheel hubs: $600/pair. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

Self propelled blueberry harvester, BEI sway machine, excellent condition: $30,000. Call for more details, no texts. L.G. Mitcham **Ludowici** 912-270-4683

HAY AND FORAGE

JD combine 4420 also 215 header; JD 467 net wrap baler; Massey Ferguson 1080. Make an offer. Carl McKnight **Senoia** 770-328-6810

John Deere 348 square baler in great shape, field-ready, under cover: $14,000 OBO; 500-gal pull-behind Rainbow sprayer; $4500 OBO. Alex **Dahlonega** 678-410-0983

John Deere 457 string baler like new. It has been stored in a barn. Looks and runs great. Used it last hay season without problems: $10,500. Jason Hammett **Senoia** 678-410-8194

Roto cutter round bale cutter, 3pt hitch, PTO driven w/cylinders. Cuts bale in half or quarter: $1000; 3pt hitch PTO driven 6ft wide pine straw rake: $750. Bob Brady **Augusta** 706-373-8397

SPRAYERS AND SPREADERS

Frontier MS 1108 manure spreader, 2018 mode, PTO powered, 80bu capacity, excellent condition, great for small farm: $3500/OBO. Jess Austin **Dillard** 678-296-5965



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

AG PARTS AND TIRES

(2) fuel tanks, apporx. 100Gal w/pumps. One works: $100; one doesn't: $75. Larry Rogers **Camilla** 229-328-1758

Tractor jack, 3pt hitch; also misc. bricks, different sizes, call for details. Herbert Blackstock **Resaca** 706-629-1488

Two 14.9x28 rear tractor tires, 40-50% tread: $250. Barry Pritchett **Ellijay** 706-889-8409

OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

7ft frontier bucket for JD 540M loader for sale. Brand new: $2000/OBO. Will trade for hay spear, pallet forks or buy hay spear and pallet fork. Mike Bloodworth **Knoxville** 478-836-2535

Dirt Dog 60in landscape/rock rake, never used: $550; County Line boom pole, exc. cond.: $125. R. Strickland **Gillsville** 770-869-7575

OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

Dirt Dog new implements. BBX60 blade: $1000; RT206 tiller: $2500; RC 105 Bushhog: $1750; LLR72 root rake: $995; Mlr root rake: $1100; County-line PHD with 9-inch auger. Ken Phillips **Watkinsville** 706-714-7282

Ford 905 3pt post hole auger w/9in and 6in augers, good shape: $750; 3pt hay spear, All American, brand new: $225. Ryan Baerne **Nicholson** 706-247-6240

Lots of Corley circular sawmill parts Drayline bucket, Bay City, Fairlead, Bay City wheels, tires. All kinds of undercarrage parts; 4-boom sections, 5/8 steel cable. Richard Thompson **Rossville** 423-991-7530

Miller-Yoder 1 horse surrey buggy: $900; (7) 160 bushel gravity flow wagons: $1900-$2500; 6000-gallon steel fertilizer tank: $1200; Super B dryer, M# AS-400, 1715hrs: $400. Paul Harrell **Cairo** 229-377-4020

Vermeer RTX150 walk-behind stand on trencher, new engine, rebuild tracks, ready to be put to work: $6250. Andy Adams **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Please specify if equipment is in running condition or not.

FORESTRY AND LOGGING EQUIPMENT

Band sawmill for sale. Cuts 16ft in length. Call for further details and can send pictures: $4000. David Chambless **Dawson** 229-894-1561

Band sawmill for sale. Wood-Mizer LT15 Wide: $10,500 cash. Several new and used blades. Runs and operates good. Call. Johnny **Monroe** 678-201-5473

Like new Titan 72in HD log grappler for JD Series 4 tractors. Hook and pin connection. Twin 3,000lb cylinders, hoses and couplers. Replaceable cast bucket teeth: $1500. William Grun **Hawkinsville** 478-335-5830

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

2023 John Deere 317G, 247 hours, closed cab w/heat and AC, very clean and runs great, comes with 4 year warranty. Call for price. Cody Barnett **Bremen** 678-315-7946

D5M Caterpillar 1997 high-track dozer, new sprockets, new rails, new pads and all new knuckles, 6-way blade, 350hrs. Photos available: $52,500. James M. Morris **LaFayette** 423-304-8022

John Deere 455G crawler loader 1997 with 5288 hours. 4-in-1 bucket, 70% undercarriage, full set maintenance manuals: $17,500. Bill or Jennifer **Toccoa** 404-372-2771 or 706-244-2841

TRAILERS

LIVESTOCK HANDLING AND HAULING

04 fifth wheel camper. Very good condition. 1 slide out, fridge, stove, heat, air, etc.: $6500 OBO. Will consider trade for UTV in good shape. Debbie Tucker **Blythe** 706-829-6116

EQUIPMENT TRAILERS AND CARTS

18ft Butler tilt trailer 14,000lb GVWR, 14ft deck with 4ft dovetail. It has electric trailer brakes, new floor and 4 new 14ply tires: $4500 OBO. Trey Rollins **Good Hope** 770-846-2704

18ft long, 7ft wide Hooper flatbed dual axle, 7,000 GVWR. Equipment trailer new tires excellent condition: $3200. Caleb Anthony **Jefferson** 706-658-6081

2017 Carry-on aluminum trailer, 6ftX12ft, 50in gate, 15in wheels/tires, spare w/frame mount, jack w/wheel, LED lights, PT floor, VGC, asking: $2650. Mitch Wages **Loganville** 770-601-3451

40ft gooseneck trailer, dual tandem, 6ft floored neck, good tires, ramps; 24ft gooseneck ramps dovetail, ramps, 3-axle 40ft: $11,900, 24ft: $3000; 10inch wheel lift type hayrake: $1000. Clark Holton **Douglas** 912-592-8584

7.5x16ft heavy equipment trailer, lights, dual axles, loading ramps & jack lift. Call for price. Charles Sawyer **Mount Airy** 706-768-4776

CROP TRAILERS, AND CARTS



4 peerless hydraulic dump drying trailer. Floor is good, new paint, new tires, no rust. Wade Powell **Bainbridge** 229-254-8694

VEHICLES

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TRUCKS



1987 Ford F700. Lonely F700 seeks farm employment. 429 motor, new carburetor, 11ft flatbed, 2inch hitch. Needs new fuel pump to run included. First: $2700 OBO. James Bartlett **Whitesburg** 404-625-9144

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

1993 Ford F700. Flatbed and dump bed. 7.5L gas engine. New tires, new brakes, runs great. 198,000miles. Engine rebuilt 20k miles ago: $10,750. Text or call. Ben Huffman **Jeffersonville** 225-772-3478

1996 F-350XLT, 4WD, 189,000 miles, 9ft. flatbed with gooseneck hitch, 7.3 power stroke, runs well and good condition: $16,500. Can send photos. Gary **Cumming** 678-270-8958

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

2001 Ford ranger XLT, V6, 4WD, heat & a/c work, no rust, 262k miles, clean inside, runs good. Can text photo. Very nice. Don Gambin **Palmetto** 678-201-5345

2015 GMC Sierra 1500 crew, 203K miles. Needs rebuilt engine, good condition, good radial tires: $14,000. Robert Pennington **Madison** 706-474-0710

88 Silverado Chevy, had not run in a while; long-wheel base. Martin Ashley **Danville** 478-697-9953

Truck cooler, 8-feet wide, 16-feet long, in good condition. Used in a BBQ restaurant business: $1000 OBO. Mary Hart **Royston** 706-201-6499

UTVs/ATVs

2024 Atlas off-road 500cc 700cc UTV with tilting cargo bed and windshield, 29.69 HP (winch). Purchased new 2/2024, Driven 4 times: $6500 Deb Carter **Monticello** 404-376-9523

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BOATS

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LAWN AND GARDEN

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LANDSCAPE TOOLS AND MATERIALS

50lb alfalfa mulch compost weed seed free 10x12 polycarbonate greenhouse kit new. Text. Mary Clark **Newborn** 770-919-7759 paints200@aol.com

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TOOLS AND HARDWARE

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BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

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Green house frame, 32x96, must take down and clean up: $3500. Dumpster on site. Doug Ayers **Paulding County** 678-549-2858

Rusted 5V roof metal from old shed in Lee County. You take all. Henry Crisp **Americus** 229-938-8061

Modular classroom trailer, 14ft wide X 43ft long. Use for office, storage, dwelling. Complete AC & heat, new carpet, no roof leaks: $11,400. Call. William Solomon **Brooks** 678-723-9265

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

Riteway wood burning stove. Not pretty, but functional. Leave message. Michael Sutherland **Suwanee** 404-273-1081

Salvage floor system (40) 2x10x16: $360; (30) 2x10x12: $210. All for $500. Text is best. Calvin Fleming **Athens** 706-540-1094

Two chicken houses, 40x400 w/ClearSpan no post steel trusses. You buy, tear down & remove. Call for details, pictures upon request. Rickey Tatum **Dawsonville** 770-530-4770

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- 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.

LUMBER

Lumber for sale. Various widths, lengths and species including Poplar, Walnut, Maple, White Pine and Cherry. Donald Hunter **Ellijay** 706-889-4354 Hillvalleyfarm@gmail.com

Mixed seasoned split & green hardwood firewood available: price based on quantity. AA Farms **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

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. Andy Adams **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

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.sellandassociatesinc.com

GEORGIA grown

FARM ANIMALS

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

CATTLE

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

2 year old Jersey bull. Farm raised, gentle. Don Hudgins **Villa Rica** 404-886-6849

(20) coming 2 yr Braford bulls; (20) coming 2 yr Hereford bulls; (70) open Hereford heifers. Jonny Harris **Odum** 912-586-6585

(3) Heifers - registered Miniature Herefords-Polled. (2) born on 8/22 and (1) 7/23. For more information, text or call. **Montezuma** 305-610-4447

(7) purebred polled Hereford heifers. One year old: $10,500; (1) purebred polled Hereford bull. One year old: $1800. Ronnie Lancaster **Milan** 229-362-4619

14-15 month old registered black Angus yearling bulls. AI sired by Growth Fund, Commerce, Exponential, Iron Horse & Rival. BSE/DNA completed. Dry Branch Angus. Brett Fausett **Dawsonville** 706-265-9661

17 red Angus heifers. Average weight 794, all shots, ready to breed. Pictures available. Michael Smith **Newnan** 770-301-1945

2 Angus heifers: $800/ea; 1 red Angus heifer: $800/ea; 1 Angus bull: $1000. All 5mos old. C. D. Gravitt **Buford** 770-945-4371

6 registered 18-month-old Angus bulls. Will deliver. Solid Ground Farms. Kirk Little **Lyons** 912-326-3512

2 year+ black Angus bulls ready for service: $2850 each. Please leave a message. Rodney Brooks **Glenwood** 912-523-5282

3 registered Angus bulls, Growth Fund sired, six months old. Reasonably priced. Mitchel **Cleveland** 706-531-4330

5 calves, black Angus, all bulls, four black, one red, six months to one year old. Call for details. John **Eatonton** 706-473-3270

Angus bull, 3 yrs old, 1500lbs (est). Proven breeder with calves on site. Easy calving: $2500. Gary Ledford **Senoia** 770-598-7593



Bull/bulls annual sale on farm. Purebred, virgin, low birth weight, 1-2 yrs old with registered ancestry. Ready to breed. Come see us. Daniel Divide, Daniel **Thomaston** 478-297-8627

Coming 2 year old registered black Angus bulls. Pastured together easy handling: $3500 each or $6600 for the pair. Call or text. Brian Lee **DuPont** 229-412-9880

Jersey cow 7 with bull calf. Gentle, lots of milk. Don Hudgins **Villa Rica** 404-886-6849

Purebred Hereford bulls for sale: $2500 up. Jim Drake **Starr, SC** 864-933-2790

Reg'd black Angus bulls, 18-27m/o, BSE/DNA tested, top EPDs. AI sired by Veracious, Top Cut, Foretold. McMichael Angus Farm, Ken **Monticello** 706-819-9295

Reg'd polled Hereford bulls – rugged, pasture raised, gentle exc bloodlines & EPDs, small calves, exc growth, western genetics, Ga bred. Bobby Brantley **Tennille** 478-553-8598

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

Reg'd pure Wye Angus bull 16 months old. Also, 5 Wye Angus embryos all by Churchill of Wye and Queen Mother of Wye. F. Brinson **Millen** 478-982-5473

Registered black Angus bulls for sale. 18-24 months old. Top Genetics. Available for viewing at our farm, JLB Farm and Kennel. Eric Brasington **Armuchee** 404-569-3080



Registered miniature Paint Jersey 2-year-old proven bull. A2/A2, dam-raised, polled, friendly, 40-inches tall. Parents on premises, dam has an excellent udder and supporting ligaments: $1800. Stephanie **Wrens** 631-576-9900

Registered red Angus bulls for sale. BSE, semen tested, and ready for service. Morgan Marlowe **Pine Mountain** 706-315-8260

Registered yearling Polled Hereford bull for sale. Dark red and stout, born 3/1/24. Tim Parks **Ellijay** 706-635-2531

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.*

Kune Kune piglets, 4 females, 8 weeks old Registered parents on premises: $200 each Candice Miller **Linton** 864-978-1366

Meishan pigs, 8 weeks old: $75/ea. Ed Shealey **Douglasville** 678-249-7319

Piglets available. 12 weeks, Duroc mix, fixed males/females available. Father is a papered oldline Duroc of the Hendricks bloodline mother is duroc mix: $50/ea. If interested, call. Carl **Monticello** 678-346-8990





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.

Goats Southeast Spanish 100% predominately Low Country Forage Fed. Also Heritage Breed Turkeys, Kangal Livestock guardian dogs Peacock Hill Farm **Stockbridge** 770-860-8989

Mini Oberhasli w/blue eyes, correct markings, excellent dairy bloodlines, one doe and two wethers, pet friendly and healthy: $350. Wee Woods Farm **Danielsville** 706-254-7717

Newborn male goat, born 11/5/24, full-blooded Nigerian breed: $300 OBO. Nancy Hall **Dawsonville** 678-756-6255

Nigerian dwarf 5-month-old billy: $115; Nigerian dwarf 9-month-old billy: $115. Two 9-month-old wethers: $75 each. All are very friendly and dewormed. Text or call. Richard McWhorter **Carrollton** 770-301-5912

Nigerian Dwarf billy goats, will be polled, no horns to get caught in fence. Two solid white, one black with white ears: $150. Ready by 2/21/25. Larry R. Pirkle **Dawsonville** 706-216-2954

Stolen from Greenway Road in Lula, two black and white spotted pygmy goats. Call with any information. **Lula** 678-725-6158

SHEEP

1-4 y/o Katahdin ewes bred to registered St. Croix ram. Due Feb-March. Katie Hufford **Cleveland** 706-348-5187

2 y/o Katahdin Ewe, good mother, had twins on our farm: $275-$300. David Hinton **Tignall** 706-401-8235

For sale - Katahdin Dorper cross. Ewes: $275/ea; rams: $250/ea. Born first of March, older: $500/ea. Tasha Grantham **Villa Rica** 770-313-0088

Katahdin ram for sale, part of a healthy flock: $250. Margaret Sherman **Canon** 706-308-2250

EQUINE

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

Intact miniature Jack. Tame and sweet. Current negative Coggins. Hobert Ralston **Eatonton** 706-473-3119

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.

AKC German Shepard puppies. Sable and solid black. Parents on site. Ready for new homes first week in January. Wormed and 1st shots UTD. Nancy **Sparks** 229-686-8506

Blue Heeler puppies. They will be ready for their furever homes right after Christmas. Puppies will have their first shots and deworming. April **Franklin** 239-745-1871



Border Collie puppies, DOB: 11/21/2024. Parents are AKC & ABCA registered. Working bloodlines. Silver Creek Ridge Border Collies. Jennifer **Lula** 770-540-5716

Border collie puppies. Mom is black and white dad is red and white: $225. Call to get yours. Weston **Waynesboro** 478-299-8690

Kangal livestock guardian puppies, registered: $2500. Will breed her when I have enough deposits; 100% Southeast Spanish goats predominately Low Country, heritage breed turkeys.. Peacock Hill Farm **Stockbridge** 770-860-8989

BARN CATS

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

RABBITS

New Zealand meat bunnies from pedigree stock. Different bloodlines to start your breeding program. Ready for new homes end of Jan/mid February. J. Porter **Bostwick** 706-380-7222

New Zealand rabbits, black, red and spotted colors. Kelly Maxwell **Winder** 404-925-2369

Tamuk rabbits. (12) 3m/o rabbits, 8 males, 4 females: $35 each. Also have a litter of 11 kits available on 1/25/25. Text for info. Carly Hyde **Covington** 678-209-6943

988 LÍNEA DE PREVENCIÓN DEL SUICIDIO Y CRISIS

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

Bulletin Calendar

Jan. 22
Mental Health Day at the Capitol
Georgia Freight Depot
65 Martin Luther King Jr Dr, S.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303
770.545-4298
lisa.pace@gpsn.org
https://bit.ly/MHD2025

Jan. 23
Everything You Wanted to Know About Blueberries
UGA Extension Gwinnett County
ONLINE WEBINAR
Register at
678.377.4026
lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com
https://bit.ly/3CqX7nQ

Jan. 24-26
Georgia Watermelon Association Annual Conference
Chateau Elan Winery & Resort
100 Rue Charlemagne Dr
Braselton, Ga. 30517
706.845.8575
clollis@asginfo.net
www.georgiawatermelonassociation.org

Jan. 25
2025 Georgia Ag Forecast
UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Dept. of Agricultural Applied Economics
UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center
15 RDC Road
Tifton, Ga. 31793
https://agforecast.caes.uga.edu/

Beekeeping Class with Lake Country Beekeepers Association
Sparta, GA 31087
email for info and registration
lakecountrybees@gmail.com

Showdown in the Swamp Steer & Heifer Show
Okefenokee Fairgrounds
2335 Knight Ave
Waycross, Ga. 31503
912.286.1881
showdownintheswamp@yahoo.com
https://bit.ly/48Sc1PX

Brunswick Rockin Stewbilee
Mary Ross Waterfront Park
Brunswick Ga. 31520
Facebook: @Brunswickstewbilee
https://brunswickstewbilee.com

Food Supply Chain Workshops: Value-added Production
Team Georgia Agriculture
UGA Food and Product Innovation Center
405 Cowart St
Griffin, Ga. 30223
404.695.0141
https://bit.ly/4fXTtQH

Atlanta Winter Wine Festival
Guardian Works
775 Echo St, N.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30318
kari@atlantawinefestivals.com
https://bit.ly/3VuczpS

Jan. 29
Georgia Cotton Commission Annual Meeting
UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center
15 RDC Rd
Tifton, Ga. 31794
706.344.1212
www.southern-southeastern.org

Jan. 28-30
International Production and Processing Expo
Georgia World Congress Center
285 Andrew Young International Blvd, NW
Atlanta, Ga. 30313
770.493.9401
info@ippexpo.org
www.ippexpo.org

Jan. 31-Feb. 2
Colonial Winter Village
Fort King George State Historic Site
302 McIntosh Rd
Darien, Ga. 31305
https://bit.ly/4isDvQO

Feb. 4 & 11
UGA Horse Owner's Webinar Series: Senior Horse Management
Register at https://bit.ly/4gtDWbH
706.359.3233
rlstew2@uga.edu

Feb. 4
Starting Seeds like a Champ
UGA Extension Gwinnett County
ONLINE WEBINAR
Register at https: https://bit.ly/48ZQqoW
678.377.4026
lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com

Feb. 7-9
Athens Wine Festival Benefiting the Classic Center Cultural Foundation
The Classic Center
300 N. Thomas St
Athens, Ga. 30601
https://bit.ly/3D8Hfqt

Feb. 8
Georgia Iris Society Meeting
Susan Thompson, photographer
St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church
1790 LaVista Rd, N.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30329
770.414.4766

Feb. 9-11
Georgia Wine Producers Annual Conference
The Classic Center
300 North Thomas St
Athens, Ga. 30601
706.897.1758
info@georgiawineproducers.org
www.georgiawineproducers.org

Feb. 11
Cotton Boll Quilt Guild
Quilt Show: Cherie Tatro and Mary Volzer
Epiphany Lutheran Church
2375 Ga. Highway 20, S.E.
Conyers, Ga. 30013
Facebook: cottonbollquiltguildinc
skel621@aol.com

Prepping Your Tools for Spring
Georgia Native Plant Society
West Georgia Chapter
Carroll County Agricultural Center
900 Newnan Rd
Carrollton, Ga. 30117
info_westgeorgia@gnps.org
https://bit.ly/41WgvUl

Feb. 13-15
Journeyman Farmers Certificate Program
Small Fruit & Vegetable Production
UGA Extension Henry County
97 Lake Dow Rd
McDonough, Ga. 30252
841.288.8421
tdaly@uga.edu
https://bit.ly/3CuGtUr

Soil Basics and Interpreting Georgia soil tests
UGA Extension Gwinnett County
ONLINE WEBINAR
Register at https: https://bit.ly/3AHU22n
678.377.4026
lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com

Feb. 15-16
GNPS Annual Symposium
Breaking the Grass Ceiling: Promoting Native Landscapes
Georgia Native Plant Society
VIRTUAL EVENT
Registration TBA
https://bit.ly/40eXQ4X

Feb. 17, 19 & 21
Beekeeper Short Course: Nucs, packages & swarms
Three-part workshop for beginners
UGA Extension Clayton County
1262 Government Circle
Jonesboro, Ga. 30236
Register at bit.ly/REGISTERINCLAYTON
770.473.3945
https://bit.ly/3Tz4dwU

Feb. 18
Heart of Georgia Beekeepers Meeting
Argene Claxton Canning Plant
1701 Houston Lake Rd
Perry, Ga. 31069
www.hogba.org

Feb. 18 & 25
UGA Horse Owner's Webinar Series: Senior Horse Management
Register at https://bit.ly/4gtDWbH
706.359.3233
rlstew2@uga.edu

Feb. 20-22
Georgia National Rodeo and Stock Show
Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Larry Walker Parkway
Perry, Ga. 31069
1.800.987.3247
www.georgianationalrodeo.com

Feb. 25
Georgia 4-H Day at the Capital
Capitol Building
206 Washington St, N.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303
706.542.4444
bjand626@uga.edu

Feb. 27
Spring Vegetable Gardening
UGA Extension Gwinnett County
ONLINE WEBINAR
Register at https: https://bit.ly/4fzrib2
678.377.4026
lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com

Feb. 28
Food Supply Chain Workshops: Marketing
Team Georgia Agriculture
UGA Food and Product Innovation Center
405 Cowart St
Griffin, Ga. 30223
404.695.0141
https://bit.ly/4fXTtQH

Feb. 28-March 2
Boer Goat Show
Peach State Classic
Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Larry Walker Parkway
Perry, Ga. 31069
1.800.987.3247
https://bit.ly/3PLjrMx

March 1
Whigham Rattlesnake Roundup
Whigham Community Club
East Broad St.
Whigham, GA 39897
https://bit.ly/3BzKzKC

March 1-2
2025 Winters End Llama Show
Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Larry Walker Parkway
Perry, Ga. 31069
1.800.987.3247
https://bit.ly/40khDA2

March 4
Starting a Community Garden
UGA Extension Gwinnett County
ONLINE WEBINAR
Register at https://bit.ly/3DEWvvy
678.377.4026
lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com

March 9-10
Winter Chautauqua travel and tourism conference
Northwest Georgia Travel Association
The Boathouse
Lake Lanier Olympic Park
3105 Clarks Bridge Rd
Gainesville, Ga. 30506
info@georgiamountains.org
www.winterchautauqua.com

March 12-14
63rd Annual Convention
Georgia Cattlemen's Association
Augusta Marriott Convention Center
2 Tenth St
Augusta, Ga. 30901
478.474.6560
gca@gabeef.org
www.georgiacattlemen.org

March 15
Blue & Gold Gala
Georgia FFA
Mercedes Benz Stadium
1 AMB Dr., N.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30313
912.614.6808
psweet@gaaged.org
https://bit.ly/4gFACuw

March 17-23
National Ag Week
Georgia Department of Agriculture
Various locations
http://georgiaagweek.com/
https://www.agday.org/

March 20
Home Grown Tomatoes in Georgia
UGA Extension Clayton County
1262 Government Circle
Jonesboro, Ga. 30236
Register at bit.ly/REGISTERINCLAYTON
770.473.3945
https://bit.ly/3Tz4dwU

March 21
UGA-CAES Alumni Association Awards and Georgia Agricultural Hall of Fame Ceremony
The Classic Center
300 N. Thomas St
Athens, Ga. 30601
706.542.5264
lbayne@uga.edu
https://bit.ly/3ZMFWGE

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.

POULTRY/FOWL

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

(25) 2y/o (4/25) Golden Comet hens and (25) 1y/o Plymouth Rock hens: $10 each or $7 each for all. JR Burnette **Morganton** 706-633-0302

1 pair of India Blue peachicks for sale, approximately 4 months old: $100. Grant Harper **Madison** 706-818-0355

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

Blue Laced Wyandotte mixed rooster about 2 years old. Great protector and polite around people. Kimberly Akin **Moreland** 770-309-6220

Blue-laced red Wyandott pullets. Beautiful, healthy & clean environment. Hatched July 01, 2024: $45/ea. Near Griffin. Kelley **Williamson** 404-858-9884

Call ducks, 4 drakes: $25 each. Debbie Perreira **Hampton** 678-283-4364

Game chickens. 6 pullets, 4 stags, round head, Albany crosses: $50 each. Wayman Jordan **Douglasville** 404-245-9374

Heritage Breed Turkeys. Also GOATS 100% South East Spanish Goats predominately Low Country Forage Fed. Kangal Livestock guardian dogs. Peacock Hill Farm **Stockbridge** 770-860-8989

Muscovy ducks. Yearling. Beautiful color, live on lake: $15. Jennifer Vold **Senoia** 678-697-6525

Peafowl, 5 months old. For sale or trade for young laying pullets: $75. Chris **McDonough** 404-710-4993

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

Pigeons and peacocks for sale. Frizzle back pigeons & BS, violet peacocks. M. Campbell **Danielsville** 762-316-9767

Several different breeds of the Old English Bantams: $20/pair $30/trio; Blacks, BB reds, blue reds, golden duck wings. Available for trade Johnny Reece **Woodstock** 404-947-9189

Two Blue peacocks, 6 months old, ready for a new home: $50 each. Contact by text. D. Brannen **Savannah** 912-484-3717

White hackles, real good. Ronald Shepard **Fortson** 762-247-9104

ANIMAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

CATTLE SUPPLIES

2 hay rings with hay saver: $125 each; other rings, some with rust, but usable, repairable. Cash only. Call, leave message. Benny Horton **Danville** 478-962-3231

TACK AND SUPPLIES

Leather English saddle. Like new condition: $250. Like New. Can meet in Austell for pickup if needed. Tom Tucker **Taylorsville** 678-776-0038

DOG SUPPLIES

10X10X6ft Chain link dog pen: $150. Perry Tyson **Gray** 478-234-2910

POULTRY SUPPLIES

Egg cartons, holds 18 eggs. About 100 in total. Free OBO. Patricia Pettit **Adairsville** 770-387-6719



Poultry pens for sale. 3x8x3 approx. 6ft tall, wrapped with ½-inch hardware cloth: $325 each. 5 pens available. Danny **Dalton** 706-270-4049

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Wednesday, January 08, 2025	Friday, December 27, 2024
Wednesday, January 22, 2025	Friday, January 10, 2025
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Wednesday, February 19, 2025	Friday, February 07, 2025
Wednesday, March 05, 2025	Friday, February 21, 2025
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Wednesday, December 24, 2025	Friday, December 12, 2025
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If ad due date falls on a holiday, please submit on the first available business day before the holiday.
Call 404-656-3722 with questions.

FARMERS AND CONSUMERS MARKET BULLETIN

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- Choosing to run a photograph with your ad. A photo added to your ad costs $20.

These extra charges cover two consecutive issues. Every ad goes in print and on our website.

Twelve hole metal nest boxes for laying hens w/double perches: $100. Jim Dawe **Watkinsville** 706-202-7531

MISCELLANEOUS

Only agriculture-related items may be advertised in this Category.

BEES, HONEY AND SUPPLIES

10, 8, and 5 frame equipment, 5 Frame NUCS, 3# packages, beekeeping supplies, insulated hives, HiveIQ hives, classes, honey (wildflower, sourwood, gallberry). swarm capture, Banks/Jackson counties. **Commerce** harold@lanierbeebarn.com 678-471-7758

5-frame VSH Pol-Line 2.2 and VSH Spartan NUCs and Queens; Wildflower, Sourwood, Creamed and Infused Honey; Licensed Honey Bee Removal **Commerce** (706) 362-4951 BerryLaneBees.com berrylanebeesga@gmail.com

Bee removal licensed and insured. Serving Athens and 50-mile radius. Residential and commercial. Daniel Peterson Blossom Bee Removal **Athens** 229-563-3050

Bee removal Valdosta and Southwest Georgia (100-mile radius). Structural bee removal for a fee, swarms free. Licensed and insured. Blossom Bee Removal. S. Peterson **Valdosta** 229-563-3050



Gallberry honey - Voted Best-Tasting & Flavor of GA winner: $68 (cash, check, money order)/gallon including shipping. B. Bruce PO Box 88 **Homerville**, GA 31634 912-487-5001 www.brucesnutnhoney.com

Nucs, queens, packages & beekeeping classes. Melissa **Monticello** www.gsbeez.com. 312-909-3050



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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

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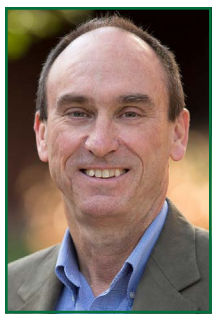
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Focus on Food: Turning dreams into reality through strategic goal setting

By Adam Hayes
Georgia Tech, GaMEP



Almost everyone has some reflection and fresh motivation at the start of a new year to make some change or improvement. But success rarely happens by accident.

Behind every achievement lies a well-crafted strategy, clear goals, and persistent effort. To rise above the mundane and achieve greatness, one must focus on strategy and execute goals with determination. Yet, many individuals and organizations fall into the trap of mediocrity, paralyzed by poor planning or the absence of it altogether.

Mediocrity is not a blatant failure; it is the slow drift into the unremarkable, often unnoticed until it is too late. Mediocrity stems from a lack of planning and the comfort of "good enough." When we fail to set clear goals, we risk falling into patterns of complacency, undermining our potential. Without it, we are at the mercy of chance, drifting aimlessly without direction.

I remember a sermon from years ago entitled Dreams or Wishes. The message highlighted that the difference between a dream and a wish is what we do about it. A wish is passive; it is simply waiting and hoping. A dream, however, demands action and commitment.

At times, we are guilty of wishing instead of dreaming, but why? Often, it is because we do a poor job of planning to achieve our dreams. Most of us do not struggle with setting goals, and taking the first step is not that hard either (just think about how many gym memberships are sold in January). Where we come up short is with the follow through and execution.



Adam Hayes, with the Georgia Tech Manufacturing Extension Program, explains that business success can be paralyzed by poor planning or its absence. He said setting effective goals is important, but huge breakthroughs are rare, and real change comes when we commit to incremental improvement. (GaEMP/Special Graphic)

Strategic Goal Setting

The importance of setting effective goals that are specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound (SMART) is no secret. But huge breakthroughs are rare; real change comes when we commit to incremental improvement.

Start slow and leverage the power of Incremental Improvement. The idea of a 1 percent improvement might seem trivial, but its impact over time is transformational. Small changes that contribute to "marginal gains" can lead to extraordinary results. Over time, the cumulative effect of these small gains greatly surpasses large, sporadic efforts. This principle not only fosters progress but also combats the inertia of mediocrity.

Overcome Barriers to Execution

It is important to recognize that not all goals are created equal. Tough goals take time, and the journey to success always includes setbacks and frustrations that challenge execution. Common barriers include lack of focus, competing priorities, and failure to track progress. However, trying to do too many things at one time is a far more common reason for failure. To overcome these challenges, consider the following strategies:

Prioritize Ruthlessly: Start with one, and only one, goal and commit to accomplish it by a certain date. There are always many goals to consider, so selecting just one goal can be difficult. Adopt a no, for now, not forever mindset for everything else.

Measure Progress: What gets measured gets managed. Regularly track key progress openly and honestly. This is even more powerful when you share the goal and the progress openly with others. We too often skip this step and lose out on the powerful impact of support that comes from others who care about us.

Adapt and Adjust: Strategies are not static and life happens. Be prepared to pivot when necessary, but stay committed to the main vision. This is not permission to give up, and often, this means that we recognize that our initial goal may not have been ambitious enough.

Commit to Consistency: Execution thrives on routine; before you know it, you will have a habit of activity that aligns with your goal.

Turn Your Dreams Into Reality

Transforming dreams into reality requires action. A dream demands sacrifice, focus, and resilience. It requires us to attack mediocrity with intentionality, replacing passive wishes with purposeful action. Remember, the difference between the ordinary and the extraordinary lies in the approach. Attack mediocrity with intention and turn your wishes into dreams come true in 2025.

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Forestry Matters: GFC rolls out Helene relief funds for affected landowners

Staff Reports

Georgia forest landowners impacted by Hurricane Helene are getting welcome news about recovery assistance. Two special state relief programs were made available to applicants in disaster-designated counties and approvals are now being issued by the Georgia Forestry Commission (GFC). Both programs address wildfire risk and public safety in the wake of the storm that left $1.28 billion in damages to Georgia's timber resources.

"Hurricane Helene produced a tremendous amount of loss to private landowners, and this newly released aid of $25 million will make a real difference for recovery," said Georgia Forestry Commission Director Johnny Sabo. "We're pleased to help carry out the legislatures and State Financing and Investment Commission's actions to support landowners who work every day on behalf of Georgias forest resources."

The GFC was allocated $3 million to restore and improve forest road access and recently installed firebreaks in disaster-designated counties. Criteria for the Firebreak and Forest Road program included countywide damages and their subsequent wildfire risk, severity of damage to individual properties, and proximity to nearby structures and communities. A custom ranking system was utilized to prioritize applications and services will be free of charge to approved landowners.



Storm damage of a tree farm in South Georgia from Hurricane Helene. The Georgia Forestry Commission is administering relief fund programs to help address wildfire risk and public safety in the disaster areas. (GFC/File Photo) (GFC/Special Photo)

Another $22 million will be distributed through the Fuel Mitigation Program. The program intends to offset landowners costs for work that reduces wildfire risk in hurricane-impacted areas. Work includes practices that improve access, reduce forest fuel loads, reduce wildfire threats in the wildland-urban interface, and install or improve firebreaks. GFC foresters will conduct performance checks to ensure debris cleanup is completed. Reimbursement for services will be made on an 80-20 cost-share basis by the Georgia Development Authority.

Landowners approved for these programs will be receiving notification from the GFC via email. Should further funding become available, deferred applicants will be automatically reviewed and notified.

For more information about Hurricane Helenes impact on Georgia's timber resources and services of the Georgia Forestry Commission, visit GaTrees.org.

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Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza confirmed in backyard flock in Georgia

Staff Reports

The Georgia Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service confirmed a positive case of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in a small backyard flock (non-poultry) in Clayton County comprised of 13 chickens and ducks. It is the third detection of HPAI in a backyard flock and the fourth overall detection in Georgia since the ongoing nationwide outbreak began in February 2022.

"As the ongoing, nationwide HPAI outbreak continues, implementing and maintaining strict biosecurity measures has never been more important," said Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper. "To date, the ongoing outbreak has impacted more than 133 million birds nationwide and less than .025 percent of those birds have been from Georgia, the nation's top poultry producer – that speaks to the effectiveness of biosecurity and the importance of the work our animal health professionals and poultry producers are doing every single day to ensure the safety of their animals, employees, and operations."

During late December 2024, the flock owners observed increased mortality, with three birds expiring over a short period of time. The carcasses were refrigerated and sent to the Georgia Poultry Lab Network (GPLN) on Jan. 6, 2025, for testing. On Wednesday, Jan. 8, GPLN testing confirmed a positive case of HPAI, and this result was further confirmed by the United States Department of Agriculture's National Veterinary Services Lab (NVSL) on Friday, Jan. 9. Further genomic sequencing on the samples is being conducted at NVSL, according to the announcement released by GDA.

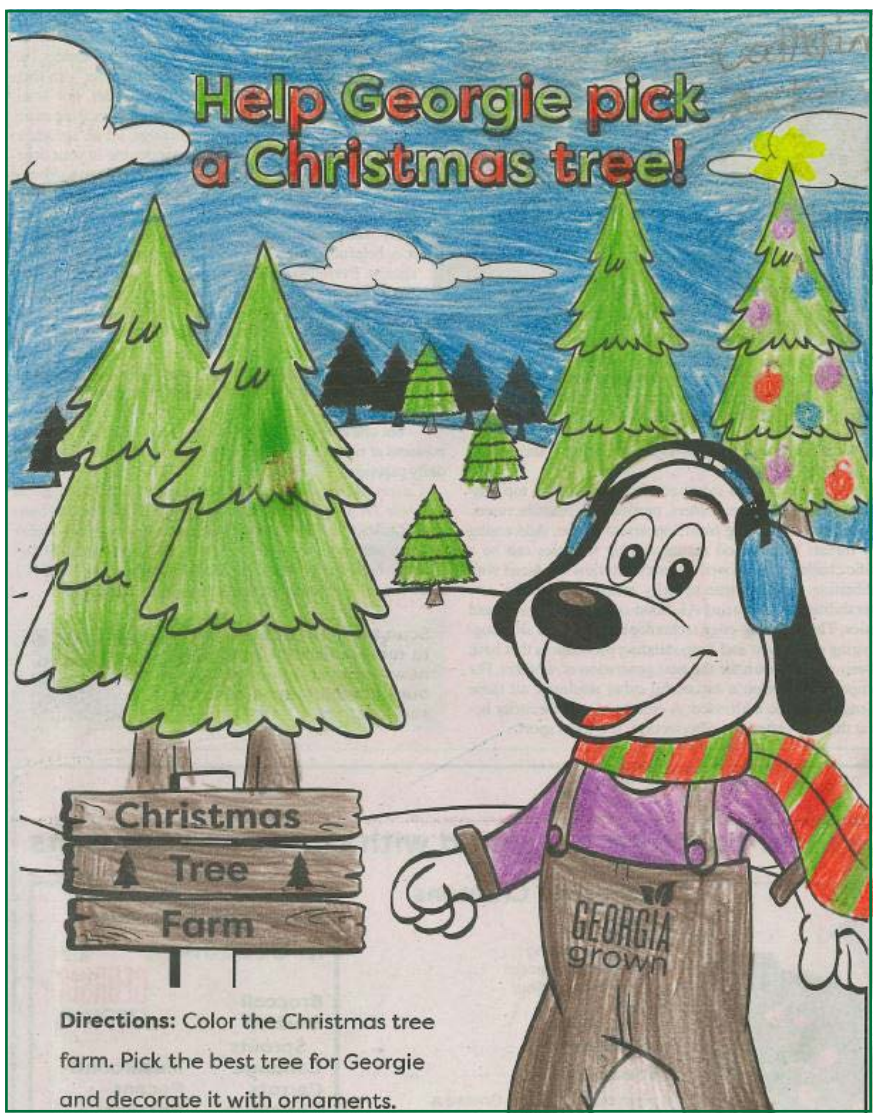
GDA officials visited the affected premises on Thursday, Jan. 9, to complete depopulation, cleaning and disinfection, and disposal operations to mitigate further spread of the disease. The affected premises were located within a residential neighborhood and near a man-made lake that is frequented by wild birds, particularly waterfowl, which are known carriers of HPAI.

It is most likely transmission occurred via interaction with wild birds or from viral material shed by wild birds into the environment. The GDA announcement said there are no commercial poultry or dairy cattle operations located within a 10-kilometer (6.2 mile) radius around the affected premises.

Owners of poultry flocks are strongly encouraged to closely observe their birds and report a sudden increase in the number of sick birds or bird deaths to the Avian Influenza Hotline at 770-766-6850. More information is available on the GDA website. For more updates and information regarding biosecurity tips, visit:

- Protect Your Flock (Georgia Dept. of Ag): https://bit.ly/4h6uwmP (pdf of an information flier).
- Defend the Flock - Resource Center (USDA APHIS): https://bit.ly/3WduaTi .
- AI Information for Hunters (USDA): https://bit.ly/428ZQwZ (pdf of an information flier)
- Avian Influenza FAQ: https://bit.ly/42apmln (GDA resource webpage)
- Protect Your Livelihood PDF: https://bit.ly/4h804c3 (resource booklet by the Georgia Poultry Federation).

The Georgia Department of Agriculture maintains a close working relationship with the Georgia Department of Public Health, the state's lead human health agency. DPH is coordinating with local public health officials to conduct appropriate testing and surveillance with individuals who may have had direct contact with the affected animals. Georgia Department of Agriculture staff who visited the affected premises conducted operations in Level C PPE and followed strict biosecurity protocols. Out of an abundance of caution, Department employees who were onsite will participate in a 10-day surveillance period.



Trees, oh beautiful trees!

Georgie had a colorful Christmas, thanks to Catherine Yauck, daughter of *Market Bulletin* subscriber Jennifer Yauck! Catherine is a fourth-grade student from Crawford, and we love how she decorated the trees with her own unique ornaments from the Dec. 25 Kid's Page. Share your colorful creations to be published in the Market Bulletin. Submit your Fun on the Farm artwork to marketbulletin@agr.georgia.gov.

Egg candling classes scheduled

Staff Reports

The Georgia Department of Agriculture announces the first egg candling classes of the year, which will be held in March in Fannin and Toombs counties.

The Fannin County class will be held 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, at the Fannin County Agriculture Facility, located at 43 Station Ridge in Blue Ridge. The Toombs County class will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, at the Toombs County Ag Center, located at 529 Quint Shrine Road in Lyons.

Space is limited for each class. To register, call the GDA at 470-501-0605 or visit agr.georgia.gov and go to the upcoming events webpage.

Georgia Cooking: Roasted Butternut Squash and Leek Soup with Augusta Honey

This elegant yet approachable recipe highlights the natural sweetness of roasted butternut squash and leeks, enhanced by a touch of golden Augusta honey. The dish was created by Chef Peter Vossenberg of Augusta, who passed away in 2023. The dish is a true celebration of Georgia's harvest and an example of Vossenberg's talent and passion for culinary education.

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Ingredients

1 medium Georgia Grown butternut squash (about 2 pounds), peeled, seeded and diced
2 large leeks, white and tender green part, rough chopped
1 tsp of chopped fresh thyme
Cracked black pepper
1 tsp of kosher salt
3 cups vegetable stock
2 ounces of Georgia Grown extra virgin olive oil or Georgia Grown pecan oil
2 cups of heavy cream or half and half
½ tsp of truffle salt, and/or 2 teaspoons truffle oil to taste
2 Tbsps local Georgia honey
1 Tbsp finely chopped chives or scallion greens
Lightly whipped heavy cream, crème fraîche or sour cream, for garnish (optional)



(Photo by Georgia Grown Test Kitchen)

Instructions

1. In a bowl, toss leeks and butternut squash with thyme, olive oil, salt and pepper.
2. Divide seasoned vegetables between two rimmed baking sheets and cover with aluminum foil.
3. Bake for 20 minutes. After 20 minutes, remove foil and roast uncovered for 10-15 more minutes or until squash is tender and leeks are beginning to turn golden.
4. Add one-third of roasted butternut squash to blender and add one-third of the vegetable stock. Remove the blender lid insert and cover the opening with a kitchen or paper towel to vent some of the steam and reduce pressure. Puree until smooth. Pour pureed squash into a large pot set over low heat. Repeat until all the squash had been pureed. Note: If freezing this soup, freeze at this point. Add half and half or heavy cream just before serving.
5. Add the half and half or heavy cream and honey to the blender and blend to combine with the remaining puree. Pour blended half and half mixture into the pot and stir until fully incorporated, adding more half and half or heavy cream if necessary to achieve the desired consistency. Season with half a teaspoon truffle salt and regular salt to taste. Whisk in truffle oil, if using.
6. Ladle soup into cups or bowls, garnish with lightly whipped unsweetened cream, crème fraîche, or sour cream, chopped chives and a drizzle of Georgia olive oil.

Recipe courtesy of Georgia Grown.

FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

Bermuda, mixed hay. Fertilized and rain free, horse quality: $10/square; $80/round; also cattle hay: $50/round. Net wrapped in barn. Large quantity delivery available. S. Stana **Carrollton** 770-241-3201

Bermuda/Bahia grass, mixed, net-wrapped, horse quality, can deliver. Inside: $60; outside: $45. Coy Baker **Loganville** 770-466-4609

Fescue, clover, hay. Weed-free, fertilized, rain-free, 4x5 rolls net wrapped. Excellent quality: $60 for inside, $40 for outside. H.L. Porter Martin 706-716-4040

Hay for sale. 150 bales, cut in 2024: $67 per bale. Located in Putnam County, Ga. Dwain Sammons **Sandersville** 478-232-1217

Hay for sale. Horse & cow quality, rolls & square bales. Call for pick up. Donald, 4540 Three Bridge RD **Gillsville** 770-540-8599

Horse quality Bermuda hay, square and 4x5 round bales available. Call for pricing. Taylor Catalano **Toccoa** 706-391-3560

Large quantity round and square Bermuda hay. Round wrapped peanut hay. Jonny Harris **Odum** 912-294-2470

MULCH AND FERTILIZERS

2024 wheat straw:. $4 per bale at barn. Delivery available. Gary Brinson **Tarrytown** 912-286-3191

Round bales mulch hay. Rain free before baled. Call for price. Coy Baker **Loganville** 770-508-4062

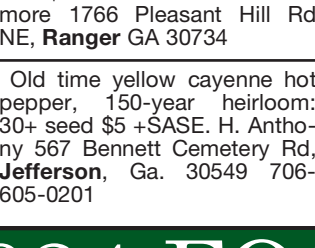
PLANTS, TREES AND FLOWERS

Advertisements selling officially protected plants must include a permit to sell such plants. Ads submitted without this permit will not be published. For information on the sale or shipment of protected plants, visit www.fws.org/Endangered/permits/index.html or call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 404.679.7097. For questions about ginseng, visit https://www.fws.gov/Endangered/permits/index.html or call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 404.679.7097.

Chinquapin trees, 1 year old bare root seedlings: $60/6 trees. Charles Adams 4880 Lakeland DR, **Marietta**, GA 30068 678-313-1873

Most 1-gallon plants: $8/ea; 3gal: $24/ea. Camellias, azaleas, ferns, angel trumpets, hydrangeas, palms, Japaneses maples, fruit trees, blueberries, irrigated flax, lemon grass. 9 miles South of Columbus. Doug **Seale, AL** 678-618-0352

Pachysandra ground cover: 50 bare-root plants for $12. I have a large supply. Evergreen, hardy, shade loving, deer, rabbit resistant and doesn't climb. Call for video. Carol Olson **Marietta** 770-490-5685



Privacy Trees, Leyland Cypress, Thuja Green Giant. We deliver direct from our farm to your property. 12 Years serving GA. John Cowherd **Monticello** 770-862-7442

Sawtooth oaks, Japanese maples (grafted and seedlings), Dwarf Youpon Holly, Azalea (multiple varieties), Chinese chestnut trees, white oaks, Gardenias. Mark Crosby **Wrightsville** 478-455-2981

Thornless blackberries, beautyberries, burning bushes: $4/ea; Nandinas, forsythia, crate myrtle, red hot pokers, crocosmias, arum: $3/ea; variegated monkey grass: free. Other native plants available. Linda **Calhoun** 470-398-9863

Variegated liriope & mondo grass, 1gal pots: $2/each; nandina, 1gal pots: $5/ea; Ginkgo trees, 1gal pots: $10/each. K. Patman **Athens** 706-549-4487

SEEDS

Advertisements selling seeds must include a current state laboratory report (fewer than nine months old) for purity, noxious weeks and germination for each seed lot advertised. Ads submitted without this information will not be published. For more information regarding certified seed, call the GDA Seed Division, 229.386.3557.

2024 Ageratum Mist Flower or Red French Marigold seeds 50+ $3 cash + SASE. D Miltimore 1766 Pleasant Hill Rd NE, **Ranger** GA 30734

Old time yellow cayenne hot pepper, 150-year heirloom: 30+ seed $5 +SASE. H. Anthony 567 Bennett Cemetery Rd, **Jefferson**, Ga. 30549 706-605-0201



THE 2024 FOGAH HOLIDAY ORNAMENT



This year's ornament features the bust of James Edward Oglethorpe located in the Capitol.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Quantity ($30/each, includes shipping): _____ Amount enclosed: _____

All proceeds from ornament sales assist programs at the Georgia Archives. Mail order form with check to:

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Orders received after December 17 will ship in January 2025.

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Peter Pepper, Cayenne, Chili, Ghost, Poblano, Galaxy Red hot pepper seed: $3/10 seeds w/self addressed stamped envelope. Edward Patten **Sylvester** 229-881-1674

FIREWOOD

Firewood must be cut from the advertiser's personal property. Ads for firewood must use the cord when specifying the amount of firewood for sale.

Firewood for sale. Larry Smith **Gordon** 478-361-9967

Oak firewood for sale: $250/cord. Other quantities available. Deliveries additional. Don Gilbert **Baxley** 912-339-2817



Premium firewood: $2999 per cord. White and red oak, dry seasoned minimum 2 years. Large quantities only. Ideal for restaurant use. Call or text. Justin **Demorest** 706-949-0295

Seasoned firewood, good wood. 1 cord: $300; 1/2 cord: $175. Oak, all hardwood. Steven McAbee **Ellijay** 762-543-1228

Seasoned or green oak and hickory: $100/half cord; $200/full cord. Delivery available. Jeremy Wood **Carlton** 864-526-9228

Seasoned or green oak firewood, 1/2 cord: $125. Truckload or any quantity available. Delivery available. Text/call. Larry Moore **Grantville** 678-278-5709

Seasoned split firewood, all hardwood, different sizes available. Half cord: $120 including local delivery and stacking. Will deliver further at extra charge. Ron Teams **Cartersville** 770-715-1368

THINGS TO EAT

Advertisers producing and offering for sale shell eggs at retail to the end consumer must obtain an egg candling certificate from the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The department offers training in egg candling. Email candling@agr.georgia.gov or call 404.656.3627 for more information.

2024 Desirable pecans ready to eat $13 per pound+postage. Will machine crack, shell, separate your whole pecans: $.75-cents per pound. Russell Eaton **Stockbridge** 770-506-2727

2024 Paper Shell pecans, medium size: $2.00/lb packed in 10lb & 25lb bags. CJ Orchards **Rutledge** 706-318-9462

2024 shelled Elliott pecans, ready to eat-bake-freeze-enjoy: $12/lb. +shipping. Call/text Mark Parker 229-726-4238 Tressie Parker 229-400-3304 **Moultrie** Facebook: Parker Pecans

Farm fresh eggs, cage-free, all natural: $5 per dozen. Harriet Chaney **Lithonia** 404-290-1122

Locally-grown beef, USDA inspected, half/whole available, custom cuts: $5.75/lb hanging weight. We offer ground beef, sausage, steaks, jerky and slaughter your cattle. Potts Family Meats, Kyle **Jefferson** 706-367-5823

Pecan cracking and shelling. Also, pecans for sale. Call ahead for availability: 60 cents per pound to crack and shell. Ron Davis **Eatonton** 706-473-1007

Registered high-end Angus beef: $4.80 LB hanging weight. Can deliver to your butcher. Circa 1000LB Live Wt. Good marbling and tender. 90-day finish. Rich Miller **Monticello** 706-476-1323

Water-ground meal, whole wheat flour & grits: $5/5lbs + postage. Will grind your grain. Mike Buckner **Junction City** GA 706-269-3630

ODDITIES

Gourds for sale, Martin gourds and birdhouse gourds: $5 each. Pick-up only. Andy Carroll **Talking Rock** 706-346-3142

Martin gourds, 2024 crop: $5/ea. Pick up only. Paul Bailey **Hoschton** 706-654-9245

Old time rabbit boxes made out of old barn wood, 14 boxes available: $20 each; Birdhouses made out of 100 year old wood. Raymond Long **Loganville** 770-466-2435

Roll off containers, free if you haul. Also other scrap metal also free. Ron Amon **Villa Rica** 770-896-4289

Swiss cow bells. Authentic Swiss-made bells for cows, goats, sheep, dogs. The real deal made for farm animals. No cutesy gift shop bell. John Cork **Lilburn** 404-202-4565 cork9663@aol.com

Visit our farm or call for gourds. The Gourd Pile, 874 Morrison Road, **Barney** 229-775-2123

HANDICRAFTS AND SUPPLIES

4-Leaf clovers are lucky. Real 4-Leaf clovers laminated with decorations added. Beautiful gifts. Good price. Please call before 8pm. Please leave message. Chris **Loganville** 770-466-2173

All types of chair caning, refinishing & repairs. James Lewis **Perry** 478-987-4243 or 478-550-5122

Chair caning in Tiger. Please call for estimate. Donald Becker **Rabun County** 770-807-9783

For sale Leather peddle sewing machine. Singer: $500; Large wood burning cook stove can attach tank to heat water: $1000. Both items in pristine condition. M. Magelund **Camilla** 229-347-0793

Memory Bears made out of your loved ones clothing. Call for more info. Sherry McDaniel **Buford** 770-366-1306

FARM ANTIQUES

Corn shellers; grinders; crosscut saws; plow stocks; old farm tools; post striking anvil; wood toolboxes; vises, furniture; farmhouse sinks; cauldrons; tractor boom/seats; scythes; iron wheels; post hole diggers. Bill **Blairsville** 706-897-0106

Spring Vegetable Planting Chart

Vegetable	Days to Maturity	Planting Dates	Seeds/ Plants per 100 ft.	Spacing Rows per plants	Depth to Plant
Asparagus	2nd year	Jan. 15-Mar. 15	50 roots	36” x 18”-24”	6”
Beans, bush	50-60	Mar. 15-May 1	½ pound	36” x 2”-4”	1”-1 ½”
pole	65-75	Mar. 15-May 10	½ pound	36” x 4”-12”	1”-1 ½”
lima	65-75	Mar. 15-June 1	½ pound	36” x 3”-4”	1”-1 ½”
pole lima	80-85	Mar. 15-June 1	½ pound	36” x 6”-8”	1”-1 ½”
Beets	55-65	Feb. 15-April 1	1 ounce	18”-36” x 2”	½”
Broccoli	60-80	Feb. 15-March 15	100 plants	36” x 12”	———
Butterpea	70	April 1-May 1	½ pound	36” x 3”-4”	1”-1 ½”
Cabbage	70-120	Jan. 15-Mar. 15	100 plants	36” x 12”	———
Cantaloupe	80-90	Mar. 20-June 20	1 ounce	60” x 36”	1”
Carrot	70-95	Jan. 15-March 20	½ ounce	18-36” x 2”-3”	¼”
Cauliflower	60-75	Mar. 1-April 1	100 plants	36” x 12”	———
Collards	55-85	Feb. 1-March 15	½ ounce	36” x 8”-16”	½”
Corn, yellow	65-90	Mar. 15-June 1	¼ pound	36” x 12”-18”	1”-1 ½”
white	65-90	Mar. 15-June 1	¼ pound	36” x 12”-18”	1”-1 ½”
bi-color	65-90	Mar. 15-June 1	¼ pound	36” x 12”-18”	1”-1 ½”
Cucumber:					
slicing	50-65	April 1-May 15	1 ounce	60” x 12”	½”-¾”
pickling	50-65	April 1-May 15	1 ounce	60” x 12”	½”-¾”
gynoecious	50-65	April 1-May 15	1 ounce	60” x 12”	½”-¾”
Eggplant	75-90	April 1-May 15	50 plants	36” x 24”	———
Kale	50-70	Feb. 1-Mar. 10	½ ounce	36” x 8”-16”	½”
Lettuce	60-85	Jan. 15-Mar. 1	¼ ounce	18”-36” x 8-12”	⅛”
Mustard	40-50	Jan. 15-April 1	½ ounce	18”-36” x 2”	½”
Okra	55-65	April 1-June 1	1 ounce	36” x 12”	1”
Onion, green	60-90	Jan. 1-Mar. 15	300 plants	18”-36” x 3”	———
dry bulb	100-120	Jan. 1-Mar. 15	300 plants	18”-36” x 3”-4”	———
Peas:					
garden (English)	60-70	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	1 pound	36” x 2”	1”-2”
edible pod	60-70	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	1 pound	36” x 2”	1”-2”
Southern	60-70	April-Aug. 10	½ pound	36” x 3”-4”	1”-2”
Peppers, bell	65-80	April 1-June 1	50 plants	36” x 24”	———
hot	65-95	April 1-June 1	50 plants	36” x 24”	———
hot-sweet		April 1-June 1	50 plants	36” x 24”	———
Potatoes, Irish	70-90	Jan.15-Mar. 1	12 pounds	36” x 12”	4”-5”
Sweet	90-120	April 15-June 15	100 plants	36” x 12”	———
Pumpkin, tiny	85-120		1 ounce	72” x 48”	1”
pie type	85-120	May 15-July 1	1 ounce	72” x 48”	1”
small	85-120	(Depending on	1 ounce	72” x 48”	1”
large	85-120	maturity date)	1 ounce	72” x 48”	1”
giant	85-120		1 ounce	72” x 48”	1”
Radish	25-30	Jan. 15-April 1	1 ounce	24” x 1”	½”
Spinach	40-45	Jan. 15-Mar. 15	1 ounce	18”-36” x 2”	½”-¾”
Squash:					
summer (zuchini)	40-55	April 1-May 15	½ ounce	36” x 24”	1”-2”
winter	85-120	April 1-July 1	½ ounce	60” x 36”	1”-2”
Tomato: cherry	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48” x 24”	———
grape	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48” x 24”	———
determinate	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48” x 24”	———
indeterminate	70-90	Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants	48” x 24”	———
Turnip	40-60	Jan. 15-April 1	½ ounce	18”-36” x 2”	½”
Watermelon: lg.	80-90	Mar. 20-May 1	1 ounce	72” x 36-48”	1”-2”
round	80-90	Mar. 20-May 1	1 ounce	72” x 36-48”	
small	80-90	Mar. 20-May 1	1 ounce	72” x 36-48”	

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FARM ANTIQUES

Great collection of antiques including farm tools, tractor implements, glassware, new pony and English horse saddle, never used. No text please. TH Williams **Madison** 404-291-1129

OTHER

Carpenter bee traps sold and shipped in lots of 5: $85, shipping ppd. William Timmerman **Harlem** 803-640-6265

Converse waders, size 11: $40; all leather cowboy boots, size M7.5: $50; bird/small animal cages: call for prices; goldfish pond w/waterfall: $75. B. Maynard **Cleveland** 770-550-0216 or 678-980-9958

Fisher wood burning stove. Bear claw feet on the legs, double-door opening to the fire box. Jerry Brooks **White** 770-547-4586

Platform seed scales: $350; Pair of semi dolly jacks: $300; Five Ford rear wheel weights: $500. Tim Watson **Ashburn** 229-566-7112

Remington vintage knives. No fixed blades, all folding knives. Great condition. Mike Shallenberger **Gay** 954-650-6107

Whirlpool side-by-side refrigerator with ice maker on side of door. No dents or damage, everything works. 17 cubic foot refrigerator in good condition: $275. Ronald Folk **Jeff Davis County** 912-209-0526

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

50 acres in north Hall County, grass & woods, good soil, 1962 home, old barn and other buildings: $45,000/acre. Paul Lee **Royston** 706-498-2555

84.21acres on Turkey Creek RD. 12ac hardwood, balance planted pine: $4,610/acre; also 240acres on Old Macon Road: $2,995/acre. Earl Holland **Wilkinson County** 478-396-5895

85 acres, Johnson Co. Great hunting, fishing, 3 ponds, canal, house, 8BR/3BA, needs some TLC: $590,000. Darrell **Wrightsville** 478-808-0424

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FARMLAND FOR RENT/LEASE

30 acres prime farmland in Winder. 2-bedroom farmhouse: $1000/month; 15acre fenced area, vegetable garden, poultry space, creek, 40x20 metal shed, and tool shed: $50/acre/month. J. Thomas **Barrow County** 470-560-2806

Horse farm offering apartment and boarding for one horse. One occupant only. All utilities included. Applcations and references required. Please email for more info. Tracywhiddon57@gmail.com **Winder**

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

Bush hog, rotary mow, garden and food plot, harrow and plow. Monroe County area. Jimmy Waldrep **Forsyth** 478-951-5563

25+ years of experience in farm, tractor & Bobcat work, bush hogging, grading/clearing, garden plowing, deer plots, post holes, repair heavy/light equipment, certified welder. Larry Houston **Covington** 770-235-3082/770-235-3782

Ag/farm fencing installed/repaired including 4 rail, cross-buck, woven, stranded-wire, RAMM, and others; land/pasture management services; wildlife habitat/food plots. 16 years in business. Georgia Farmworks, Casey Kent **Good Hope** 678-446-8520

Bobcat/tractor work, seed drill, bush-hogging, post-hole, food plots, land clearing, driveways, roads, grading, plowing/tilling, pasture maintenance. Oconee and surrounding counties. www.mikesfarmandpropertymgmt.com. Michael Ebright **Watkinsville** 770-363-5092

Bush hogging and field mowing. Specializing in slopes and difficult terrain. No job too small. Free estimates. Steve Stuckey **Clayton** 720-227-7755

Bush hogging, land harrowing and small land clearing. Call for details, leave message. Jimmy Newsome **Thomson** 706-466-2432

Coyote & hog control, day or night, fully suppressed, thermal scopes: free. Servicing all of GA. Very experienced. Zeb Brown **Dallas** 678-873-6234

Custom pasture tree clearing. Build laser-graded or refreshing horse arenas. Driveways built, regraveled, regraded. Demo houses/barns w/property clean. Barns/house pads graded, horse paddocks, drainage correction, trackhoe, trucking. Insured. Bill **Braselton** 770-231-4662

Down tree removal. Fair prices, fully insured, within 50 miles radius. Chuck Daly **Augusta** 706-564-4383

Electric fence charger repair. Wilfred Milam 8001 S Giles Rd **Douglasville** GA 30135 770-942-4672

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Lakes/ponds built, repaired, new pipe systems, and clearing, swamps drained, creeks rerouted, drainage problems wetlands restoration, bush hogging home sites. Tim Harper **Peachtree City** 770-527-1565

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

Loader/backhoe, grading, bush hogging, aeration, tree cutting, branch trimming, pruning, lawn mowing, leaf mulching, chain saw & blade sharpening. Rockdale and surrounding counties. G. Kelecheck **Conyers** 770-597-4878

Mobile professional horse training, 30+ years experience. Working initiate colts, horse behavior issues, etc; also hauling horses or horse transportation. For more info, call. AM Horsemanship **Atlanta** 678-308-4002

Pecan cracking shelling. Call to set up an appointment. McGahee Farms, 1192 Cobbham Road, **Thomson** GA 30824 706-836-0588

Mobile welding service – all types of welding, certified, 45 years of experience. Call for details. Within 60mi. Campbell's Welding, Randy Campbell **Griffin** 678-603-0175

Russell Bermuda sprigging service – no till or plant by plow. Perfect for livestock including cattle & horses. Call us to learn more today. Covering all of Northeast Georgia. Taylor Catalano **Toccoa** 706-391-3560

THOMAS BOWLIN LAND SERVICES

State wide brush cutting. Underbrush clearing, small tree clearing, brush cleanup, bush hogging, property and fence lines, overgrown areas. Thomas Bowlin 678-972-4647

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 Whitley **Bethlehem** 770-307-7098

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Market Bulletin Farmland Ad Form

Ad guidelines: Only farmland of 10 acres or more may be advertised. Include price, acreage and county where the property is located. All property must be for sale by the owner. Limit descriptive terms to property characteristics or structures. A maximum word count of 30 – including name, address, phone number and your city of residence – is permitted in Farmland ads. Only one ad per subscriber per issue. You must be a paid subscriber to advertise in the *Market Bulletin*.

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I hereby certify that this notice meets all the necessary requirements for publication in the *Market Bulletin:*

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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

Honest, mature person to manage property and equipment. Salary based on experience. 1BR furnished house included. Drug and background check required. Good driving record. No pets. Lisa Simmons **Conyers** 770-605-6107

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

Seeking reliable person for placing quail and pheasants for field hunts, feeding of the birds and general duties. Etowah Valley Game Reserve, Alex **Dawsonville** 678-410-0983

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.

14.9X28 rear tractor wheels and rims, with our without tires, for Ford tractor 4630. Larry Nix **Gainesville** 770-534-7890

Companion pony wanted for small 12 hand gilding. **Roberta** 478-332-9911

Fresh eggs wanted for Macon, Byron area. Horace Eblen **Macon** 478-342-3903

ISO free goat shed or barn large enough for two goats, but small enough to relocate. Wooden structure preferred. Please call. Birgit Bolton **Atlanta** 404-783-2045

ISO Stihl 028WB chainsaw for retired chainsaw mechanic for upcoming projects. Text or leave message. Randy Vowell **LaGrange** 706-302-8573

Looking for a Richard Kelly hen and cock for sale. Terry **Riverdale** 478-390-2847 or 770-210-0475

Looking for any free or cheap poultry - chicken, duck, turkey, geese, emu; also looking for cheap rabbits. Michael Phippen **Newnan** 770-755-8702

Looking to buy a working Ford 3930, 4000, 4630, 5000 or like tractor. Cash in hand. Connor Power **Hartwell** 404-989-2306

Looking to purchase a young Rhode Island Red rooster or young yellow Buffington. N. Grovner **Darien** 912-577-2072 or ngrovner01@comcast.com

Need 1 purebred Duroc gilt piglet within 40 miles of Athens, GA. Will pay $150. Please call Beau. **Winder** 404-274-4448.

Need 2 Ford 3000 13.6 x 28 used but good tires, with rims preferred. Ray Lunsford **Buford** 678-410-6244

Need a windmill 27ft or 30ft. will take down and cleanup. Call or text with price. Thanks. Mike King **Cherry Log** 706-889-3170

Rotary tiller, 5-foot, offset, 3-point hitch, Good condition. Nick Lacey **Ray City** 229-455-3204

Want Farmall Cub or Cub Lo-Boy tractor for parts or repair. Thomas Tucker **Lithia Springs** 770-941-2354

Small 2 BR 1 bath house (or close to that) out in the country for a single person retired age in good health. Mike Rochelle **Resaca** 706-934-5836 or rochellemike@hotmail.com

The gentleman who call the person looking for a 6ft boom mower, please call him again. John Gunn **Reynolds** 478-391-0330

Want old patterns of shirts, dresses, skirts for boys, girls, ladies, and men from the 50s, 60s, 70s or newer in good condition. Mary McClure **Gainesville** 706-892-4919

Want to lease pasture for cattle in or near Oglethorpe County. Tim Rodgers **Lexington** trodgers@hotmail.com or 706-474-2427

Wanted - John Deere horse drawn mowing machine. Rick Garrett **Bogart** 706-540-4090

Wanted in NE Ga (Athens Area) non running, or non wanted riding mowers for parts or repair. Am retired keeps me busy. David Combs **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

Wanted lift type drag harrow w/spikes in NE GA area. W. Simmons **Toccoa** 706-244-9681

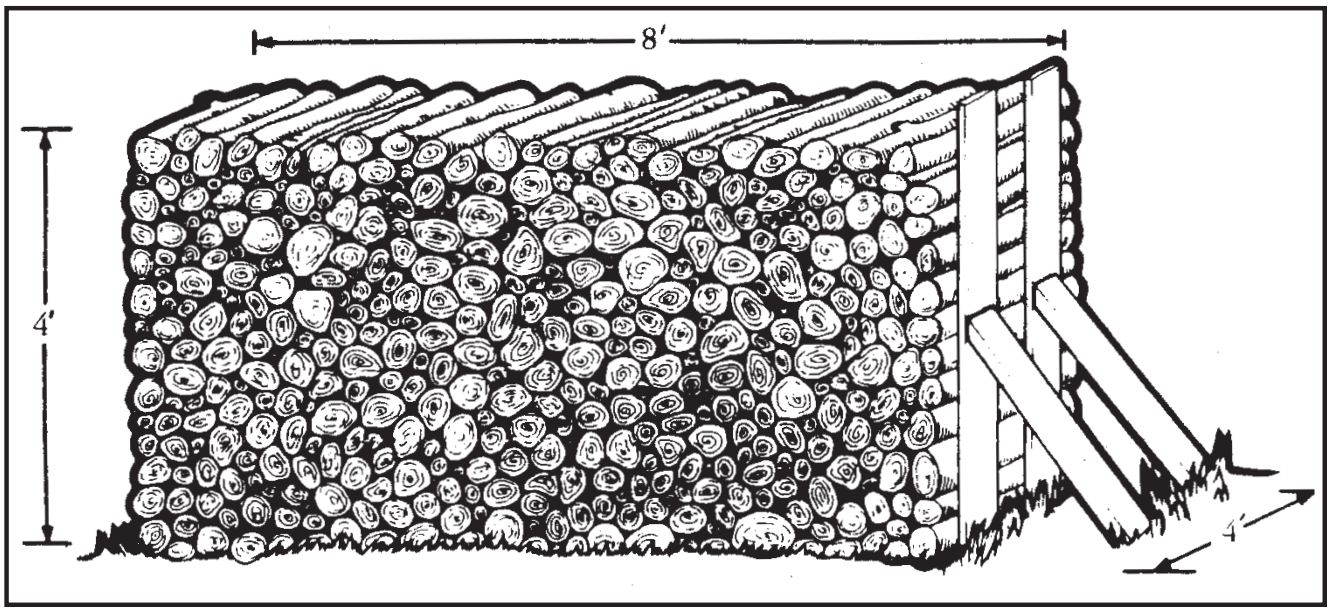
Wanted – older type John Deere 913 3-shank ripper, KMC 10-12ft field cultivator. John Wood **Gray** 478-714-9564

Wanted. 6 metal sheets, 3ftx12ft. Prefer North GA location. Roy Bruce **Marble Hill** 678-925-7660

Wanted: 1000lb. 3-point tractor boom pole and 7ft tiller. Would consider 6ft. Jerry Williamson **Dexter** 478-290-1122

Wanted: seeking a location to place 5 honey bee hives in exchange for pollination and fresh honey. Areas include Lowndes, Lanier, Cook, or Brooks Counties. T. Bennett **Hahira** 229-412 5924

Wanted: Troy Bilt Horse tiller in running condition or for parts. Tom Whitten **Ellaville** 229-942-8262



A cord is defined as 128 cubic feet of wood stacked by the line or row in a compact manner with individual pieces touching; it can be four feet high, four feet wide (deep), and eight feet long, or any combination of these measurements (height, width and length) that yields 128 cubic feet.

Feasting for a cause at Wild Hog Supper!



The 62nd annual Wild Hog Supper, held on Jan 12, is the traditional kick-off event of the Georgia General Assembly session. The event is also a major fundraiser for Feeding Georgia to support food banks across the state and end hunger. Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper, pictured with Georgia 4-H hosts at the event, joined state legislators, elected officials and others at the historic Georgia Depot near the Georgia Capitol. (GDA/Jay Jones)





Conference Highlights: Vendors, growers share ideas at fruit and vegetable conference

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organic farming.

Farm labor continues to be a primary concern for producers. Butts noted that the agricultural sector has seen a 31 percent increase in labor costs in recent years and that the industry continues calls for reform in the federal H2-A migrant worker program. "We have reached a level where it's simply unsustainable," Butts said, adding that fruit and vegetable production is highly reliant on hand and skilled labor.

"We're pricing our growers out of the market, which is ultimately going to drive more production out of the country, and we're an industry that is mandated to pay twice the federal minimum wage. It's simply unsustainable and we've got to do something," Butts said.

Last year, the GFVGA filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Labor over new agency rules that, among other new regulations, would allow H-2A migrant workers the option to organize as a union. The courts granted an injunction against the rule until the lawsuit completes its course.

"We did get a much-needed victory," Butts said. "There is an injunction in place that prevented those new rules from taking place in Georgia and that opened the door for other injunctions across the country, so that's a win."

This year, GFVGA and 30 other state, regional and national organizations have formed a coalition to address produce growers' issues. We "sometimes have some divergent interests, but what we're learning is the H2-A issue is so universal and so critical that it's affecting everyone," Butts said.

Butts added, "We have a new administration coming in, a new Congress coming in, so maybe this year we can put forth some meaningful Ag labor reform through Congress. We've been talking about it for a long time, but let's push and use that energy to get something done this year."

For more information about the Southeast Regional Fruit and Vegetable Conference, visit https://seregionalconference.org/.

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Romanian Scholars: UGA Extension shares knowledge to help small, medium-sized farms

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program, now totaling 10 participating Romanian scholars, we already see the network growing beyond just those 10. Aside from Romanian university administrators generating conversation and initiative to move efforts forward, the scholars are successfully generating awareness and interest among their colleagues," Borron said. "In addition, we're beginning to see some collaborative development among UGA Extension specialists and Romanian scholars. It's a win-win situation and we're excited to see how the program continues to develop over the next few years."

While about a third of Romania's land is devoted to agriculture, many are small subsistence farms owned by families. Decades of political upheaval, including the communist rule from 1948 to 1989, resulted in a disconnect between small farm holders and the knowledge available through the nation's agricultural universities.

A growing international partnership

Trained as an engineer, Sacaleanu, whose research focuses on wireless sensor networks and Internet of Things (IoT) systems with applications in the agricultural field, was drawn to the program by UGA's growing expertise in integrative precision agriculture.

"From my point of view, I was seeking interdisciplinary engagement and collaboration with colleagues in agricultural universities to identify potential technology that will benefit them. As an engineering college, we have to do things differently than an agricultural university, but I have seen a lot of technology that has been developed in-house at UGA, including electronic sensors and computer algorithms, that would be beneficial to producers," said Sacaleanu.

With bachelor's degrees in business and electronics and computer systems engineering, followed by a doctorate in electronics and telecommunications, Sacaleanu returned to his hometown in northern Romania after his education to establish an organic walnut orchard while researching the development of sensor systems for agriculture.

His entrée into farming was the impetus for his return to university to earn a master's degree in ecological horticulture science in 2022. "It started as a passion to acquire information and has grown. I wanted the opportunity to see a program at UGA that really focuses on the importance of technology in agriculture," he added.

Bringing university research to farm communities

Ciocan, who has a doctorate in rural development, has a full teaching position at his university but wants to expand his scope to include applied research specifically targeted to help producers in Romania.

"About 40 percent of what I do could be considered extension already, but it is not formalized. We as universities need that, not just for the community, but to keep academics connected to communities to address real challenges and problems," he said, adding that his proposal for the Fulbright program included educating farmers on commodity markets to enable them to make sound financial decisions when selling their crops.

An expert in sustainability and resource conservation science, Moraru was most interested in how Extension is used as a conduit for sharing research information with farmers.

"We need to take the applied research found in our research programs and explain how it can be applied in the private sector on farms. We need to test new technologies and then be able to implement them," Moraru said.

Translating science for rural development

From the same university as Balta, Batrîna has had a personal interest in traveling to the U.S. since he was a child watching American Westerns on the farm where he grew up.

A specialist in phytotechnics and industrial plants, Batrîna is focused on improving the production quality and quantity of Camelina sativa and other oil crops including rapeseed and sunflower, as well as row crops including wheat, barley, oats and corn.

Raised on a vegetable farm started by his father 30 years ago, Batrîna said it was natural to pursue a field that would allow him to improve agricultural practices for his and other farming families.

"I realize how much help small farmers need and how important agricultural education should be, not just as a career path from agricultural high school to universities, but for every high school and middle grader," said Batrîna, who has served as an advisor to Romania's Ministry of Agriculture to help bridge the gap between academic research and practical agricultural applications. "Above all, I am a farmer. I know how important small producers are for communities. We need to figure out how we can translate our science for their benefit."

Maria M. Lameiras is a managing editor with the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

On the Farm: Georgia rancher creates unforgettable weddings in stunning setting

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of pasture in Lumpkin County. Located between Three Sisters Vineyards and Frogtown Cellars, Chapman's operation includes a banquet hall for weddings that sits on top of a hill and overlooks pasture, ponds and wine vineyards on either side. Chapman explained he was particular in looking for land: a sunset, a sunrise, a mountain view, the pastures and water, a stream, or a pond.

"The vineyards. That wasn't on my list," Chapman said. "It gives it a layered look with the pastures, then the vineyards, then beyond you see the mountains. It's a five-dimensional look when you're looking out across there. We call it Napa meets Yellowstone because I bet you that there's nothing else like it in the country."

Before Chapman could enjoy the view, he had to prepare the land. He purchased the 60-acre property in 2022, which had about 20 acres of pasture. He and Kyle cleared another 20 acres for pasture. They built a handling facility for the bison squeeze chutes, corrals, and pens for animal management.

Chapman fielded a lot of advice and information on raising the bison. "Here's the thing: you talk to 12 people, and all 12 of them are going to say something different. I've heard this is true about farming, ranching, with cows, or whatever. Everybody does things differently," he said.

Though bison are adaptable animals, the Southeast is challenging due to weather and soil conditions. Chapman explained that bison are susceptible to parasites, so he has to stay on top of pasture conditions, worming and vaccinations.

"I visited one ranch in Tennessee with 30-40 head of bison, and I asked the guy how many does he lose in a year. He said, 'Oh, five or six,' and he was okay with that. I'm like, I'm not okay with that. I don't want that to happen to me. Another guy told me that if you're talking to someone who's okay losing them from parasites, then you need to be talking to somebody else because they're not controlling them properly."

Although handling any large livestock is dangerous work, bison presents different challenges. Chapman explained bison can be violent and rambunctious.



Bison graze near the Overlook at KC Bison Ranch during a wedding last year. Rancher Kim Chapman said integrating his bison operation with the event venue makes it one of the most unique experiences for weddings in north Georgia's wine region. "We call it Napa meets Yellowstone," he said. (Special Photo/KC Bison Ranch)

"If you try to do anything above their head or even grab their ear if you're trying to put a tag in their ear, and if you don't go in from underneath, they're either going to catch you (with their horn) or slam your hand or your arm against the metal cage."

Another concern was the fencing. Bison are known to jump over fences, so the early advice is to build high fences or electric. Chapman covered the bases and has both.

They harvested their first bison last year and are planning to harvest 2-3 this year. Chapman said the next step is working with local processors and U.S. Department of Agriculture inspectors to deliver bison by the pound.

"I'd like to get to 10 or 12 (harvested) a year because there's such a demand for the meat. Since I got into this, I have people all the time contacting me, 'Hey, let me know when you got meat for sale.'" Chapman said.

The wedding venue is the second part of the operation and is heading for success. They completed the hall early last year, and they booked 12 weddings. Chapman said they have 50 weddings booked for this year.

The combination of bison and the venue is unique. Chapman fields questions from guests at weddings and can offer people who have never been near a bison an opportunity to see one up close.

"We'll take the couple and the photographer and the videographer wherever the bison are, and they'll do pictures. We get them close enough to the bison to do their wedding pictures. Where else are you going to get wedding pictures like that?" Chapman said.

He added the satisfaction he gets from the experience is being able to care for God's creation and present it in a way for most people who've never seen it like he has before.

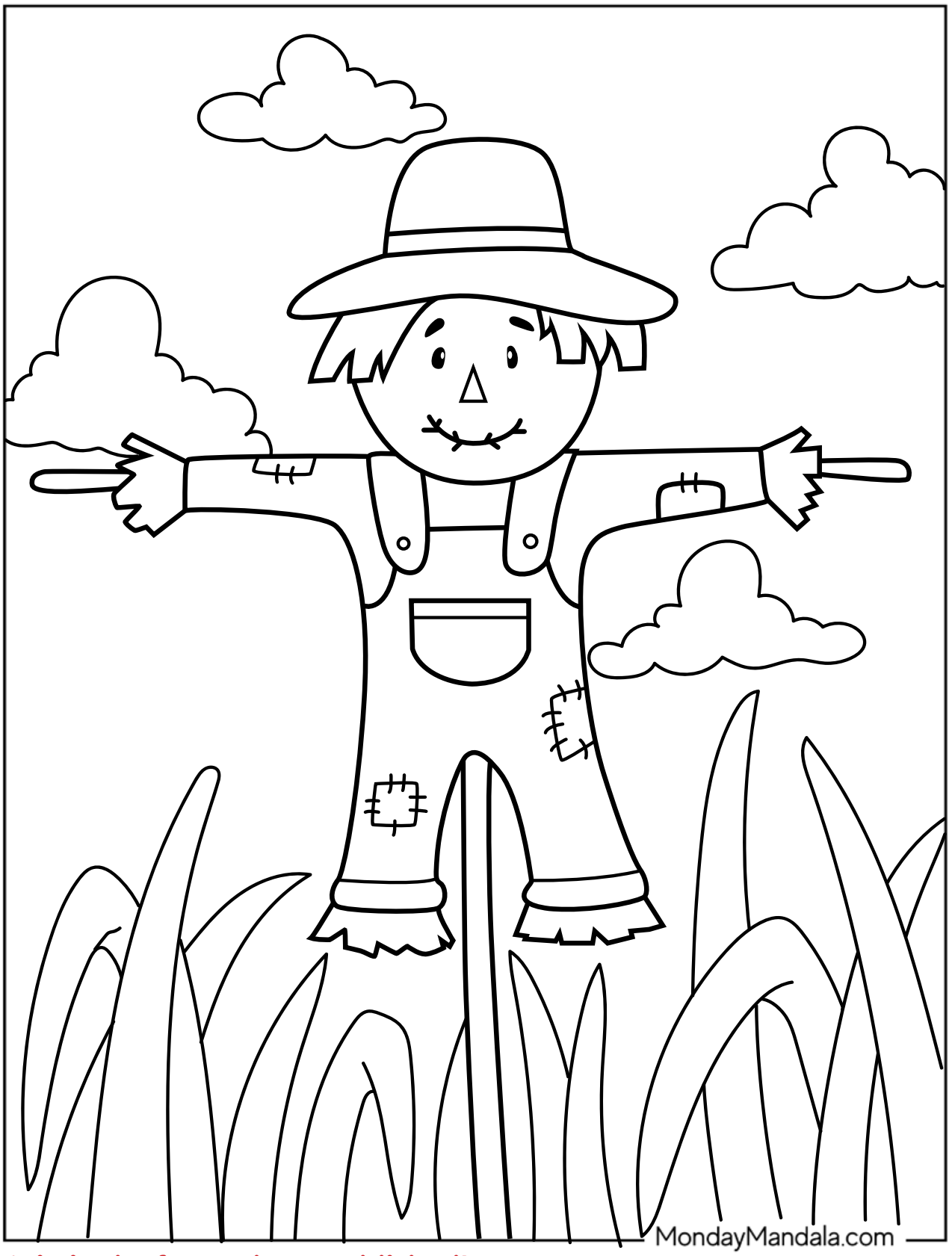
Since he started the ranch from scratch, Chapman said the learning curve was great, and that is something he never stops doing.

"I don't care what anybody says to you; there's no wrong or right. It's what works for you," Chapman said. "So you figure out what will work for you on your land and with your animals. It's a constant learning experience."

To learn more about KC Bison Ranch, visit www.weddingsattheoverlook.com.

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Georgie's Drive Thru Archery

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state of Georgia promoting our #1 industry, agriculture! With the passing of Georgia's own president, I was grateful to see President Jimmy Carter's family stop and pay their respects to his roots at his boyhood home last week. As the funeral procession stopped in front of the Jimmy Carter National Historic Park's Boyhood Farm in Archery, one of the custodians rang the dinner bell 39 times to honor the 39th President. The farm is where Carter lived from 1928 till he started his college career at Georgia Southwestern College in Americus after graduating from Plains High School.

President Carter's father, Earl, sold the 360-acre farm in 1949 due to ill health before he died in 1953. His father's early passing is the reason President Carter cut his Naval career short and return home. In 1994, the farmhouse, barns, outhouse, wind powered water pump, tennis court, and J.E. Carter & Co. store, along with other buildings and fields totaling 17 acres of the original property was acquired by the National Park Service to be preserved. The historic site has been open to the public since 2000.



The front gate of the Boyhood Farm at Jimmy Carter National Historical Park, inviting visitors to step back in time and explore the life of Carter, who grew up on the farm in Archery, an unincorporated community near Plains. (GDA/Lee Lancaster)

Recipes for Tiny Tasters!

30 minute chicken veggie chili

Get ready to warm up with this delicious and easy-to-make turkey veggie chili! Submitted by Delaney Millerick, of the Newton County 4-H, this recipe is perfect for a cozy fall or winter evening. Kids will love helping to stir the pot and enjoy this healthy and flavorful dish.

Submitted by Delaney Millerick, Newton County 4-H

Makes: 8 servings
Prep time: 40 minutes



(USDA/Special Photo)

Ingredients

1 (10 oz) can chicken breast, drained
1 (15 oz) can red beans, rinsed
1 onion, diced
3 medium carrots, sliced
1 (28 oz) can crushed tomatoes
1 (29 oz) can tomato sauce
2 Tbsps chili powder
1 clove garlic, minced
12 oz package whole wheat egg noodles
½ cup cheddar cheese, shredded
2 Tbsps oil
Salt and pepper, to taste
½ cup sour cream

Directions

1. In a large pot, add oil, onion, garlic, and carrots and sauté on medium heat until the carrots are soft and the onions are translucent.
2. While the vegetables are cooking, place the beans in a colander and rinse under cool water. Once the vegetables are done, add the beans to the pot.
3. Add crushed tomatoes, tomato sauce, chili powder, chicken, salt and pepper. Turn up heat to medium high and bring to a boil.
4. Once boiling, cover and reduce heat to low and simmer for 15-20 minutes. While chili is simmering, cook egg noodles according to package directions.
5. Distribute into bowls and top with cheese.

Courtesy of Georgia 4-H Pantry Pride program

Education and innovation on display at Fruit and Vegetable growers conference



Scenes from the Southeast Fruit and Vegetable Conference, held on Jan. 9-11 at the Savannah Convention Center. The annual conference brings together produce growers from across the southeastern United States for educational seminars, research presentations, and a trade show featuring agricultural vendors.

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