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Kemp signs hurricane relief and other Ag-related legislative bills into law

By Jay Jones

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Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp signed several ag-related bills into law this month, including tax credits for costs associated with ongoing recovery from Hurricane Helene and increasing the gross weight limit for trucks hauling timber and agricultural products.

State legislators passed over 300 bills in this year's Georgia General Assembly session that

Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp signs a bill during a recent ceremony following the 2025 Georgia General Assembly session. Legislators sent over 300 bills to the governor's desk with ag-related items, including state tax relief for farmers and producers recovering from Hurricane Helene and allowing veterinarians to provide consultations using telecommunications. (Governor's Office/Special Photo)



were sent to Kemp's desk. Kemp had until May 14, or 40 days after the session ended, to review the bills. As governor, Kemp may take three actions on a bill: sign, veto, or no action. It will become law if he signs or takes no action on a bill. Kemp can prevent a bill from becoming law by using his veto power.

Kemp and state legislators passed House Bill 223, which exempts federal crop loss payments and disaster payments from state income tax, establishes a reforestation tax credit to help timber producers recover from the storm and encourages them to replant their crop. The bill also suspends local harvest tax collection on timber. It temporarily adds to the Georgia Agricultural Tax Exemption (GATE) for building materials to repair and rebuild poultry houses, livestock facilities,

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FORESTRY MATTERS: Sabo, Part 2 - new hauling weights and growing the industry

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Editor's Note: This article is the second part of the Market Bulletin's interview with Georgia Forestry Commission Director and State Forester Johnny Sabo. In this issue, Sabo discusses recently passed state legislation that will help the timber industry recover from Hurricane Helene and beyond, along

with the industry's economic challenges.

MB: House Bill 164 removes the sunset expiration on increased gross weight for trucks hauling timber and agricultural products to 88,000 pounds. How significant is this law to timber?

Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp used executive orders to temporarily increase truck weight from the state maximum of 84,000 to 95,000 pounds in 2020 in response to supply-chain shortages caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. In 2023, state legislators passed legislation to increase the maximum weight limit to 88,000 pounds with a sunset date of July 1, 2025. This year, legislators voted to make the higher weight limit permanent.

JS: "If (timber haulers) run the same amount of trips in a week that they were

running before, just on average logging with that increase in weight, it allows them to move 100 more tons in that week without sustaining extra fuel costs and logistics costs," Sabo said.

Sabo noted that the extra weight limit has been crucial to salvage operations after Hurricane Helene and should help transportation costs in the long run.

"I want to say the Georgia Forestry Association did an excellent job of effectively communicating how important that is to the industry, especially now with the amount of work we have on the ground," Sabo said.

MB: The approved state budget includes \$200,000 for one-time pilot

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Georgia Forestry Commission Director Johnny Sabo, right, said Georgia typically grows 48 percent more timber than what is harvested annually and expects the state's timber production to continue performing well. The challenge in the coming years is finding new markets for Georgia lumber. (GFC/Special Photo)

U-Pick Farms Listing

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Mayhaws offer tangy fruit perfect for a uniquely Southern homemade delicacy

By Makenna Grace Reavis
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Georgia, traditionally known as the Peach State, is famous for its peaches, pecans and peanuts. But thanks to its mild climate, the state



Mayhaws resemble a cranberry or small crabapple and ranges in color from yellow to deep red. They are highly prized for making sauces, wines and jelly. (UGA-CAES/John Ruter)

also supports a variety of uncommon and exotic fruits.

In a new series inspired by University of Georgia Cooperative Extension publication, *Minor Fruits and Nuts in Georgia*, edited by consumer horticulturist Bob Westerfield, we'll highlight lesser-known fruits that thrive in Georgia and can be grown in home gardens.

In this article, we start a familiar tree, especially in the southern regions, that produces a fruit many may not know – the mayhaw.

Mayhaw typically refers to the small, tart fruit of the hawthorn tree (*Crataegus spp.*), a member of the rose family (*Rosaceae*). Hawthorns are a large and diverse genus and are Georgia's second-most numerous tree genus, with many named species and varieties, with several native to the state. These flowering deciduous trees produce white blooms in early spring, and the fruit is harvested in May – hence the name "mayhaw."

These small trees or shrubs are easily recognized by their sharp thorns, fragrant blooms and small, apple-like fruit. They are known by many names, including Eastern mayhaw, May hawthorn, apple hawthorn, red haw, thorn-apple, hog-apple, quickthorn, May-tree, white-thorn, chastity tree and hawberry.

Mayhaws are among the few ornamental flowering trees well-suited for lakeshores and wetland landscaping, thriving naturally in the

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1948 B JD, new seat, steering wheel, 3pt hitch & extra parts: \$3100; 1951 A JD, extra grills: \$1550. Ted Dixon **Gordon** 478-804-2567

1948 Ford 8N tractor. Recent engine overhaul. New starter, alternator, 12V battery, electronic ignition, water pump, radiator, carburetor, gas tank and much more. Good tires: \$3700. Leon Burns **Forsyth** 478-244-4324

1960 John Deere 435 D engine was rebuilt, has new radiator, new starter, runs great, excellent oil pressure: \$8500 OBO. Pat White **Loganville** 404-569-2670

1967 4020 John Deere tractor refurbished; 5ft John Deere rotary mower: \$15,000. Dennis Hinton **Covington** 770-786-2014

1975 Massey Ferguson 165 tractor. Perkins 3.9L diesel engine, 59HP, great condition, includes bushhog: \$6000. Frank Weaver **Jackson** 404-310-3236

1982 MF 230 tractor, 2WD, HP-35, 2.5-Liter. Has been idle 2 years. Fair condition. Location Douglasville: \$3500. Pictures upon request. Text or call. Tammie Starks **Winston** 404-630-0594

1984 John Deere 950, good condition, 680 actual miles: \$7000. David Huguenin **Augusta** 706-836-6719

2 Allis Chalmers C models tractors, both antique, 1941 & 1948 w/cultivator, saw, plow, hydraulic lift, trailer and more. 1948, runs great: \$6000/both. Edward Weber **Barnesville** 470-257-0926

2003 Kubota 3000 tractor; scrape blade; King Kutter bush hog; Husqvarna lawnmower. Samantha **Blue Ridge** 706-838-5232

For sale: 550 John Deere tractor. Diesel: \$4,800. Donald Dyches **Savannah** 912-429-0720

2012 John Deere 3038E tractor: \$21,000; 37HP, 4x4, hydrostatic transmission, power steering, diesel engine, 685hrs, includes front loader, quick hitch, pallet forks, canopy/roll bar. Dean Adams **Pine Mountain** 678-739-7409

2018 Kubota 2501 4WD, w/loader, bucket & forks. Only 20hrs. Practically brand new. Asking \$18,500 OBO. Kenneth Taylor **Cleveland** 706-224-6169

2019 Kubota 2680 tractor with 60inch mowing deck. Has 937 hrs. Just had it serviced and put on new blades. Ready to mow. Tim Parks **Ellijay** 706-635-2531

2021 New Holland 75 PowerStar, 345hrs, 3rd function, 4WD, w/cab: \$55,000 OBO; brand new 22ft bumper-pull trailer, w/2 7,000lb axles & brakes: \$5600. James Ty Ty **Ty Ty** 229-272-2653

2023 John Deere 5090E, 4WD, cab, with loader, heat air, Bluetooth radio, bucket, pallet forks, 131hrs. 1 owner. Photos available: \$68,000. Jeff **Whitesburg** 770-616-3114

2810 Ford diesel 2265hrs. Bush hog, box blade, boom pole, spreader seeder, 18-foot Countryboy trailer: \$14000 for all. Leave message/text. Ricky Mullinax **Duluth** 770-601-1810

David Brown 990 w/loader; David Brown 885 for parts or make run. Need gone, make offer. John **Sparta** 478-456-5319

Farmall 140 High Clearance w/3pt hitch 5ft mower: \$2800. Good tires w/new battery. Nelson Massey **Greensboro** 404-273-3777

Ford 1520 4WD diesel, power steering, 785hrs, serviced regularly, shop kept, tiller, cultivator, 6ft angle reversible scrape blade, 5ft box blade w5 teeth, boom pole: \$6,750. Joe Kn-mowles **Stockbridge** 678-956-3705

Ford 2000 diesel tractor: \$6500. Franklin Stephens **Gray** 478-986-7515

Ford 2910, 3800hrs, diesel, 46hrs open station: \$6500 or best offer. Tim **Covington** 678-794-0343

Ford 4610 with loader, in excellent condition: \$13,500. Robert Koon **Shiloh** 706-457-1481

Ford diesel tractor 1620 HYD 1300hrs. Bought new. Runs & drives great. Service records, oil & filter change every 50hrs. Garage kept: \$7500 cash. R. Rooks **Winder** 770-867-1847



Gardening time. Tractor runs great and has 319hrs. Comes with 4ft mower and practically new tiller. Model B7300HSD, asking: \$9,500. No texts, calls only please. Poole **Jasper** 678-231-7472

Hurricane Helene damage and in need of contractors in both land clearing & logging. Grant received from FSA to clear up storm damage. Minimum vegetation. Paul **Warner Robins** 478-960-1610

JD 2 cylinder Model BN. Was running when parked but has been sitting outside for years. Will consider any reasonable offer. Call or text. Leave message. Vince Geiger **Tignall** 404-219-8899

JD 3020 (PTO clutch repair): \$19,500; Ford 6610: \$20,000; German OB100A nut/apple harvester: \$24,500; Ramacher 9600 with dumpwagon: \$19,000; Savage 2542 Shaker \$9500; A1 sprayer: \$2500. Dale Foster **Bonaire** 478-918-4365

John Deere 2020 diesel with loader, hydraulic hookup. Greg Gunn **McRae** 229-315-4570

John Deere 2510, diesel, power steering, remotes, rollover canopy, 8-speed, diff lock, front weight: \$4800. Emily Kenney **Vidalia** 912-293-2890



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John Deere 3025E, 430hrs, rotary flail cutter, pallet forks, bucket loader: \$19,500. Will deliver in GA. Al Manning **Dublin** 478-609-1303

John Deere 4240 tractor w/cab, air & radio, good tires, runs great. Always sheltered: \$20,000. Roger Weaver **Adel** 229-251-0017

John Deere 4240 tractor w/cab, air & radio, good tires, runs great. Always sheltered: \$20,000. Roger Weaver **Adel** 229-251-0017

John Deere 5065e, 4x4, power reverser, canopy, 520m loader, 11 hours. New condition, never used, tractor has been in garage since day one, decided to buy a skid steer. Larry Maney **Baldwin** 706-244-4348

John Deere 6140D in very good shape. I am the second owner. Tractor has good tires, front wheel assist, no DEF engine, 5440hrs. David Dunaway **Hawkinsville** 478-588-1169

John Deere 704 hydraulic folding wheel hayrake, great condition: \$3900 OBO. Danny Reid **Cumming** 770-889-2743

John Deere 770, 1800+hrs, starts and runs good, stored in dry. Hydraulic, PTO and gauges all in working order: \$9,500. S. Stovall **Villa Rica** 770-921-2429

Kubota L2501, 4WD with loader. Foldable ROPS, R4 tires, shuttle shift gear drive, 110hrs, excellent condition, 2022 model: \$20,000. Jeff Walls **Dewy Rose** 678-371-2030

Kubota M6800 shuttle shift 4x4 w/loader and canopy, 1700 original hours; Hardee 7ft extra heavy duty bush hog w/heavy 3pt hitch and dual tail wheels, like new. James **Danielsville** 706-789-2422

Massey Ferguson 2023, Series 2850E with 36hrs. Has loader with tooth bar, hydrostatic, 6-foot Bushhog, forks, hayspear, post hole digger with driveshaft: \$32,500. James Smith **Gillsville** 678-316-3072

Massey Ferguson 270 Perkins. Diesel 1985, not running: \$2500. Francis Kernan **Oxford** 470-908-1918

New Holland T475 Powerstar farm tractor. Cab, air, 4WD loader and bucket 649hrs, like new condition, stored indoors: \$4900 OBO. Danny Reid **Cumming** 770-889-2743

Vintage cast-iron John Deere tractor toy. Weighs 6.5 pounds, 11 inches long with metal spoke wheels. Photos available. Text or leave voice message. Winnie Allen **Commerce** 706-386-3353

CUTTERS AND MOWERS

2022 6ft County Line bush hog, excellent condition, 3pt hitch: \$1200. Howard Glow **Newborn** 470-907-0272

2019 Bush-Whacker ST-180 Elite, excellent working condition. Tackle the toughest mowing challenges: \$13,250. Andy Adams **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

Bushhog brand 6-foot.grooming mower in very good condition. John Spear **Dearing** 706-466-1442

Cotton stalk chopper, 1/2 horse turning plow, 1 horse turning plow: \$150. Ralph Mc-Cart **Loganville** 770-466-2197

Ford 3pt belt drive sickle mower, 1 owner/operator: \$750; 3 bottom plow, 3pt hitch: \$350. Jerry Barnette **Taylorsville** 770-262-5492

John Deere 407 Gyramor rotary mower in good condition: \$700. Danny Strickland **Barney** 229-560-9234

John Deere CX15 Flex Wing, 2018 model. Field ready: \$10,500. Andy Adams **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

PLANTING AND TILLAGE

2 4-row cultivator, heavy duty, pittsburg; 2John Deere harrows, 13ft & 15ft; 1 3-bottom plow. Robert Braden **Rochelle** 229-947-5114

2-row cultivator 3pt set for 34 in rows adjustable, good plow points, VGC: \$500. Terry **Commerce** 706-658-6081

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. 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

Disc, Dirt Dog 2 gang of 6. Adjustable. Scalloped to cut. Locally made. 3pt hitch. Excellent condition: \$625. Mike Tackett **Braselton** 706-605-0211

Ford 2-bottom turning plow; 5.5x10 utility trailer, like new; 3pt hitch 2-disc turning plow HD w/tailwheel; 3pt hitch 20-disc harrow, HD; 3pt hitch carry-all for back or tractor. Darwin **Trion** 706-238-0465

Ford 2-row cultivator: \$800; New Toro tiller with front tines: \$350. Alvin Roberson **Aragon** 706-235-0971

Generic Power disc harrow. Pulls behind ATV or riding mower. Purchased 2021 for \$768. Used twice, always covered: \$450. Patricia Petelle **Marietta** 404-401-4709

Harrow width 32in with 8-11in discs: \$275; Artic Ice machine, model 750SML: \$17,500; hopper and blower, 60HP, 3 phase: \$15,500. Call. Tommy Brown **Townsend** 912-270-0219

JD 825 4-row cultivator with crop protectors. VGC, Gill 7ft adjustable scrape blade, Good condition. Photos available. Hugh Hamilton **Augusta** 706-825-1526

John Deere 7100 tool bar w/gearbox; John Deere one row cultivator w/planter; 3000-gal fertilizer tank; 4 10.00X20 tires & rims; KMC two row cultivator. John Payne **Allentown** 478-230-5372

Spring tooth harrow. 6 tines. 3pt hitch. Decent condition: \$250. Mike Tackett **Braselton** 706-605-0211

Troy-Bilt Horse tiller. Very good condition. New digging tines. Can take tines in or out of gear. Electric start, new battery, cleaned and painted: \$750. Lary Smith **Rome** 706-234-1347

Troy-Bilt rear tine tiller, model 12210 Super Bronco. Runs well, recently serviced: \$150. Bob Horansky **Jackson** 404-965-1163

Tufline cutting harrow model THF72420B, very good condition, 8ft: \$1,250. Too heavy for my tractor, 1,121lbs. Check Tufline website. Pictures on request. JW Akins **Dalton** 762-201-9337

Two row Covington side dresser, mounted on a Ford cultivator frame. Works good. Daniel **Senoia** 770-351-7098

PICKERS AND HARVESTERS

1960 combine: \$1500. Barn kept and in running condition. Ready to go. Andy Adams **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

2016 Oxbo 930 tow behind berry harvester. Big tires, Orbirotor head, power beater adjustment. Used to pick 22 acres for 5 seasons: \$50,000. Picture available. Donny Wilson **Swainsboro** 478-494-2766

JD 4400 combine; 70 year Chev grain dump truck; 73 year Chev grain dump truck; 15ft Haybuster grain drill. Usher Richardson **Madison** 706-474-1016

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

John Deere 6600 combine, 4 row corn picker. Kept in dry: \$5500 or best offer. Kathy **Talking Rock** 770-893-8541

Ramacher 9600 with pecan chains with dump wagon: \$19K OBRO. Dale Foster **Bonaire** 478-918-4365

HAY AND FORAGE

Cattle hay for sale: Approximately 90 round bales leftover: \$40 per bale. Roy Wiley **Ashburn** 229-402-3462

2007 New Holland 740A round baler, 4x5, net wrap, sheltered: \$8000; Sitrex 10-wheel hay rake, good condition: \$3500. Roger Weaver **Adel** 229-251-0017

4' Kuhn disc mower, Kuhn hay tedder, Kuhn speed rake SR108, Ford rake, Hesston square baler 4550, bale turner, Maxilator accumgrapple. Rex Palmer **Auburn** 770-867-9589

JD 450E round baler, 4x5, baled 850 bales, net-wrap and string: \$28,000. David Petit **White Plains** 706-614-3913

JD336 baler: \$2500; NH256 Rolabar Rake: \$2000. Please call, if no answer, leave message. Kenny **Milner** 770-358-1510 404-312-9449

Kuhn 4220 TH rotary rake. Not new, but never used. Everything works as it should. Virginia **Eastanollee** 706-491-6190

Kuhn mower conditioner model FC3161 2021 model, 10ft 3in cut, low acres: \$21,000; 2014 Claas 360 hay baler, 4x5, very low bale count: \$20,000. Ken McMichael **Monticello** 706-819-9295

New Holland 273 Hayliner, 451 sickle mower, 256 Rolabar rake. Baler and mower are barn kept. All are in good condition: \$7000. Wes Harrison **Stockbridge** 770-780-2388

New Holland hay rake, model 256 bar rake: \$700 OBO. Jack Harden **Carrollton** 770-377-6139

Vermeer 604R signature hay baler, field ready: \$28,000 OBO. Pictures available. Call or text. Jeff Hobby **Sylvester** 229-798-7140

Vermeer twin rake R23, good condition: \$8500; steel track for 180 New Holland skid steer, fit other: \$500. Willie **Maysville** 678-231-8636

SPRAYERS AND SPREADERS

Fertilizer spreader Cosmo 500, no rust, PTO, 750lb capacity: \$333; mower 7ft sickle w/balanced head, International, 1300, 3pt hitch, owners manual: \$1800. David Slonaker **Midland** 706-569-6105

Land Pride broadcast spreader, good condition, 3pt cat 1 hitch, rear power take-off required: \$300. Doug Collins **Blairsville** 706-897-5220

Lewis Brothers Poultry Housekeeper, 10ft bed. Retiring: \$2500 OBO. Running when parked. Greg Carey **Homer** 404-314-9866

Wallenstein 25 Yard Manure Spreader, PTO driven, Good working condition. Aluminum, needs tires. Photo's on request. Text or call. Barbara Osborne **Americus** 229-886-7386

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Kubota weights and assembly off of MX5200: \$350 negotiable. Includes 4 weights. Can send photos. Call/text for details. Scott **Grantville** 404-326-6189

New 7ft John Deere tractor bucket (Global Hookup): \$900 or possible trade for pallet forks. Mike **Bloodworth Knoxville** 478-836-2535

New and used skid steer tires & wheels 10in and 14-16.5in: \$25-250/ea; 743 Bobcat drive shaft: \$500; other Bobcat parts. Jimmy Garvin **Warner Robins** 478-396-2409

OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

1-row cultivator 3pt hitch, good condition: \$350; 1300+ foot roll of HD barbed wire, new: \$125. R. Brooks **Acworth** 770-378-2564

2007 John Deere Gator TS, 1452 hours, 11 HP, Kawasaki factory engine, 2 WD, 4 post top: \$5,000. Clay Brown **Perry** 478-391-7556

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

Fairbanks irrigation pump with motor and controls. Short shaft turbine pump with 40 HP motor and controls. Good condition. Glen Chase **Oglethorpe** 478-472-1745

Christmas tree farm closing – Beneke rotary trimmers, wreath maker, electric garland maker, gas powered augers, Spray Innovations power sprayer, misc. Christmas tree farm equipment. E. Worthington **Stockbridge** 404-729-5370

F350, F150, ZeroTurn, welders, 2 & 4-post lifts, saddles, tool chests, tools, golf cart, generator, compressor, tents, more. 10am Saturday, June 14, 2025. 1027 Sam Bruce Rd. **Royston**. Sam Williamson **GAL2585**, www.SamWillAuction.com

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Please specify if equipment is in running condition or not.

FORESTRY AND LOGGING EQUIPMENT

1997 GMC Chipper body truck with 1999 Vemeer chipper, model BC1230A; 1992 F-700 Ford dump truck: \$5500 OBO. Kenneth Taylor **Cleveland** 706-224-6169

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

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

2019 Sany 135 excavator, blade, hydraulic thumb, cab, heat/air, lights, radio, remaining warranty, clean machine: \$75,000. James Sullivan **Vi-dalia** 912-537-4944

50-ton grove truck crane, 142-feet of boom, ready to work and make money. Make offer or trade for equal value./land/etc item. Terry Bishop **Covington** 404-731-4106



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

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Fleco 10ft root rake for sale. Off of D6 big dozer. Ronald Parten **Ashburn** 229-567-2709

TRAILERS

LIVESTOCK HANDLING AND HAULING

16-foot gooseneck, 2-horse trailer with living quarters. Needs tires and wiring: \$1800. Ronald Tucker **Gaylesville** 770-296-6762

2000 Delta 2-horse bumper pull. Straight load with ramp and escape door. Removable divider. 7ft tall, and 6ft wide: \$3500. Joy Gilman **Loganville** 770-316-2293 or 770-855-7333

For trade - 20ft gooseneck cattle trailer for dump trailer. Can send pictures. New floor, have had for 20 years. Roy Garrett **Bowdon** rgluka418@aol.com 770-301-1673 or 770-258-5627

Hale 16ft livestock trailer with gate and divider, lights, sheltered, 2in ball hitch: \$1750. Roger Weaver **Adel** 229-251-0017

EQUIPMENT TRAILERS AND CARTS

16ft Hooper pull behind trailer with high sides, electric brakes, ramps, dual axle, good condition, one owner: \$4000. Luca G. **Milton** 770-826-4738

2020 32ft Sure-Pull gooseneck flatbed trailer with 6" deck. Good for hay and equipment. 14 ply tires, 8K axles, three flip ramps. Very good condition: \$12,000. S. Stana **Carrollton** 770-241-3201

2024 Hooper 22ft flatbed dual axle 7ft wide equipment trailer 7k GVWR ramps, like new condition: \$3900. Charles **Commerce** 706-658-6081

2025 Mac 30ft dump trailer & 34 Hooper 2 car trailers. Hugh Hosch **Auburn** 770-789-3258

32ft 2012 gooseneck enclosed cargo trailer. White w/ramp side door. Great condition: \$13,000 OBO. Felton Graham **Eastman** 478-231-2515

7ft2inx16 trailer – ramps, lights, fenders, double axle, 2x8 oak boards. Call for price. Charles Sawyer **Mount Airy** 706-768-4776

For sale – 20 ton tilt bed, air brakes, pintle hitch: \$15,000. Jimmy McLane **Hartwell** 706-436-0145

Pull rite 5th wheel hitch. 26k capacity. Fits 2020 and newer Ford trucks: \$1000. Stenen Trammell **Senoia** 770-354-5560

Utility trailers 6x10, 5x8, 5x10, 8x8, for sale; 2x2X6 mesh equipment storage box with lock: \$250; STIHL 460 Magnum saw, like new: \$750. Chance Kelley **Haddock** 478-319-7678

VEHICLES

Please specify if vehicles are in running condition.

TRUCKS

1974 International Loadstar dump grain truck. Runs, drives. Solid old truck, 76,673miles: \$4800; 2001 Dodge Ram 1500 van. Runs drives good, 169,310miles: \$3800. Photos available. William Beam **Loganville** 678-575-9747

1999 Ford F450 flatbed, dual axle, 5-speed manual transmission, Good work truck or farm truck: \$4500 OBO. Luca G. **Milton** 770-826-4738

1978 Int. 1700 Loadstar spreader chicken litter, 14ft manual bed, wide gate, air-DK D+466 diesel, little rust on cab, 5spd, spreads good, no issues: \$6000. Wayne Murray **Lula** 706-206-5643

1989 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 work/farm truck. Regular cab, longbed, 5.7-liter engine. Drive train in good condition, power locks and windows, aluminum toolbox, bedliner, hitch receiver: \$4500. Deborah Raptis **Dahlonega** 770-540-5865

1996 Nissan pickup truck, 2WD, five speed transmission, very clean. I have photos. No engine. Call for price. Lemuel Harbuck **Buena Vista** 706-575-5230



1999 Dodge Ram 3500HD, 74,300 mi, 8.5ft gooseneck flatbed, 8.0 liter V10. Many upgrades, barn kept: \$13,000. John **Greenville** 678-850-3312

2009 Freightliner Columbia day cab: \$25,000; KBH hopper bottom trailer, 45ft: \$18,000. Roy Southerland **Chatsworth** 706-428-1779

2019 GMC Savana box truck, 12ft bed, great condition, V6. Call. Tom **Blairsville** 706-745-8939

TRUCK ACCESSORIES AND PARTS

New crate Chev. Small block engine, 8cyl: \$3500 OBRO. Ben Washburn **Perry** 478-320-3785

UTVs/ATVs

2016 Bad Boy Onslaught 503cc 4 wheeler w/5x10 trailer to haul 4 wheeler and other equipment: \$5,500/both OBO or \$4,500/4 wheeler & \$1,500/trailer. Both like new. 4 wheeler can pull trailer. Rozier **Warner Robins** 478-396-0726



Know what's below. Call before you dig.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Georgia Agriculture Commodity Commission for Milk (Georgia Milk Commission) will hold a public hearing pertaining to the proposed Market Orders for Milk to be voted from May 5th through June 5th 2025, by Georgia Milk producers. The hearing will be held online:

If a person desires to comment, they can register online. Only those registering to speak will be allowed to comment. We ask that comments be kept to the point and brief.

The proposed Market Orders will continue the \$0.10 cents per hundred-weight assessment to remain at the state level to provide funding for programs of promotion, education, and research on behalf of milk and also provide for the continuation of the

Georgia Milk Producers Inc. agreement entered into by the Commission under the authority granted to it by O.C.G.A. 2-8-14(f) & O.C.G.A. § 2-8-27 with an amended assessment in the amount of up to two and a half cents (\$0.025) per hundredweight on all milk produced for sale in Georgia to finance the agreement for services between the Georgia Milk Commission and Georgia Milk Producers Inc.

For passage, there must be an affirmative vote on 66% of eligible ballots returned. If passed the market orders are in effect for three years and it must be voted on again to be continued.

Funds collected from assessments can only be used for the purpose of research, education, and promotion.

For more information contact:
Fred Rayfield, Commodity Commissions Manager
Georgia Department of Agriculture
fred.rayfield@agr.georgia.gov | 470-727-7899



Bulletin Calendar

May 31
Honeybee Festival
100 Lafayette Square
Lafayette, Ga. 30728
706.639.1500
www.myhoneybeefestival.com

June 3-7
Georgia 4-H Horse Show
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Larry Walker Pkwy
Perry, Ga. 31069
706.542.4444
clh@uga.edu

June 5
Commerce Beekeepers Club
Topic: Extraction
Commerce Public Library
1344 S. Broad St
Commerce, Ga. 30529
Web: commercebeeclub.com
Facebook: commercebeekeepersclub

Small Space and Straw Bale Gardening
UGA Extension Gwinnett County
ONLINE WEBINAR
Web: <https://bit.ly/42fYiRA>
678.377.4026
lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com

June 6-7
50th Georgia Blueberry Festival
Goldwasser Park
Downtown Alma
912.300.1180
www.georgiablueberryfestival.org
GABlueberryFestival@gmail.com

June 6-7, 14
Georgia Peach Festival
Fort Valley (June 6-7)
Byron (June 14)
478.825.4002
gapeachfestival.com

June 7
Fermenting Vegetables workshop
Atlanta Botanical Garden
345 Piedmont Ave
Atlanta, Ga. 30309
404.876.5859
Web: atlantabg.org

Garden Gala: Farm-To-Table Dinner
UGarden (UGA student community garden)
Flinchum's Phoenix
650 Phoenix Rd
Athens, Ga. 30605
ugarden@uga.edu
<https://bit.ly/4dhwqAq>

June 10
Cotton Boll Quilt Guild
Epiphany Lutheran Church
2375 Ga. Highway 20, S.E.
Conyers, Ga. 30013
Facebook: cottonbollquiltguildinc
skel621@aol.com

Georgia Grown Coffee and Conversations:
Transportation, logistics and deliveries
The Common Market
1050 Oakleigh Dr
East Point, Ga. 30344
912.801.1714
Register: <https://bit.ly/3GRe1ye>

June 10-12
Southeast Green Conference and Tradeshow
Georgia Green Industry Association
Gas South Center
6400 Sugarloaf Parkway
Duluth, Ga. 30097
706.443.1440
southeastgreen.org

June 12
Georgia Prescribed Fire Council
Annual Meeting
North Georgia Meeting
Chattahoochee Technical College
100 Campus Dr
Jasper, Ga. 30143
www.garxfire.com

June 14
Georgia Iris Society Meeting
St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church
1790 LaVista Rd, N.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30329
770.414.4766

Peaches in the Pines Festival
728 Lake Meriwether Rd
Woodbury, GA 31830
706.655.2558
Web: meriwethertourism.com

June 17
Heart of Georgia Beekeepers Meeting
Argene Claxton Canning Plant
1701 Houston Lake Rd
Perry, Ga. 31069
www.hogba.org

June 19
Maximize Production in Your Home Fruit and Vegetable Garden
UGA Extension Gwinnett County
ONLINE WEBINAR
678.377.4026
lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com
<https://bit.ly/4lArgDI>

June 20-27
2025 National Junior Limousin Show & Congress
North American Limousin Foundation
Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Larry Walker Pkwy
Perry, Ga. 31069
303.220.1693
nalf.org

June 21
"Beecatur" Pollinator Festival
Downtown Decatur
101 East Court Square
Decatur GA 30030
Web: beecaturga.com

New Grower's Symposium
UGA Griffin Campus
1109 Experiment St
Griffin, Ga. 30223
706.897.1758
director@georgiawineproducers.org
Web: georgiawineproducers.org

Piney Woods Farm Tour
485 Hudson Rd
LaGrange, GA 30240
Register at eventbrite.com
Web: pineywoods.farm

June 26
Egg candling class
Georgia Department of Agriculture
Early County
Early County Agriculture Building
5188 Freeman Dr
Blakely, Ga. 39823
glenda.adams@agr.georgia.gov
agr.georgia.gov/events

June 27-29
Peach State Classic Mini Horse and Pony Show
Peach State Miniature Horse Club
Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Larry Walker Pkwy
Perry, Ga. 31069
404.310.1800
Facebook: Peach State Mini

June 28
Watermelon Days Festival
Georgia Veterans Memorial State Park
2459-H Highway 280 West
Cordele, Ga. 31015
229.276.1004
<https://bit.ly/4cJJUnS>

June 28-29
Made in Georgia Expo
Towns County Rec and Conference Center
30 Foster Park Rd
Young Harris Ga. 30582
706.896.4966
<https://bit.ly/4cwsJ9L>

July 2-6
GCLA Heartbeat of the South
Georgia Club Lamb Association
Sheep & Swine Barn #1
Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Larry Walker Pkwy
Perry, Ga. 31069
770.630.7922
gaclublamb.com

July 8
Composting workshop
Georgia Green Landscape Program
ONLINE WEBINAR
Web: <https://bit.ly/3GwiGp2>
678.377.4026
lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com

July 10
Methods for Outsmarting Common Garden Weeds and Pest
UGA Extension Gwinnett County
ONLINE WEBINAR
Register at <https://bit.ly/42WBOFC>
678.377.4026
lisa.klein@gwinnettcounty.com

July 11-12
Wild Horse and Burro Adoption
U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Larry Walker Pkwy
Perry, Ga. 31069
blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro/adoption-and-sales/

July 12
Shade Gardening workshop
Atlanta Botanical Garden
345 Piedmont Ave
Atlanta, Ga. 30309
404.876.5859
Web: atlantabg.org

July 15-21
Atlanta Market at AmericasMart
240 Peachtree St, N.W.
404.220.3000
Atlanta, Ga. 30303
www.americasmart.com

July 16-20
Georgia Food Industry Association Conference
Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate
1500 Masters Blvd
Championsgate, FL 33896
770.438.7744
Web: gfia.org

July 19
Piney Woods Farm Tour
485 Hudson Rd
LaGrange, GA 30240
Register at eventbrite.com
Web: pineywoods.farm

July 19-20
Butternut Creek Festival
Meeks Park
490 Meeks Park Rd
Blairsville, GA 30512
706.781.1221
Web: butternutcreekfestival.com

July 22-25
State 4-H Congress
Crown Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia
4355 Ashford Dunwoody Rd.
Atlanta, Ga. 30346
706.542.4444
bjand626@uga.edu
Web: georgia4h.org

July 23
Mid-Year Meeting
Georgia Cotton Commission
Nesmith-Lane Conference Center
Georgia Southern University
847 Plant Dr
Statesboro, Ga. 30458
478.988.4235
<https://bit.ly/412a5Px>

Aug. 2
Gardening for Birds workshop
Atlanta Botanical Garden
345 Piedmont Ave
Atlanta, Ga. 30309
404.876.5859
Web: atlantabg.org

Aug. 7-9
Peach State Main Event Boer Goat Show
Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Larry Walker Pkwy
Perry, Ga. 31069
912.383.2607
Facebook: Peach State Classic

Aug. 14-16
GYFA Livestock Show
Georgia Young Farmers Association
Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Larry Walker Pkwy
Perry, Ga. 31069
georgiaffa.org/gyfalivestockshow

Aug. 15-23
Georgia Mountain Fair
Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds
1311 Music Hall Rd
Hiawassee, Ga. 30546
706.896.4191
georgiamountainfairgrounds.com

Aug. 19-20
Pre-Harvest Meeting
American Peanut Shellers Association and National Peanut Buying Points Association
The Bindery at Oakland Library
445 Oakland Pkwy
Leesburg, GA 31763
229.386.1716
Web: peanutbuyingpoints.org

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.

LAWN AND GARDEN

Please specify if machinery is in running condition or not.

GARDEN TRACTORS

Murray riding mower for parts: Free. Does not run. Good 46-inch deck. John Jones **Barnesville** 678-603-8920

Troy-Bilt tiller, 3-year-old motor, new carburetor, spark plug, oil change, filter: \$600. Dale Farmer **Rome** 706-266-6772

LANDSCAPE TOOLS AND MATERIALS

2021 Kubota 2231 zero turn 48in 21hp Kohler motor only 40hrs: \$3700. Tommy Payton **Fitzgerald** 229-345-0775

2022 Gravely 60inch zero-turn mower, new seat, new battery, everything works great. \$3500. Text Mike. 706-401-6746

Chipper – BS 7hp, brand new blades. Up to 1in limbs. Been in pole barn for 3 years. Might need work. In good condition: \$200. Can see. Carl Taylor **Meansville** 404-408-8466

Craftsman lawnmower. 42in cut, 2 years old, excellent condition: \$500. T. Oneal **Greensboro** 706-817-9179

Craftsman mower. Doesn't run, carburetor is missing. Maybe early 60's model: \$100 OBO; Two heavy truck 4-way lug wrenches: \$50 for both or \$30 each. Grover Day **Louisville** 770-378-5789

Cub Cadet XT1 riding mower. 24HP 7000 Kohler engine, 50inch deck, triple-rear bagger. Excellent condition, new battery, garage stored: \$1800 OBO. David Mullis **Good Hope** 770-722-6413

Dixie Chopper lawn mower, 52in classic, motor has 30hrs. Needs gearbox. Well maintained: \$1200. Mike **Gay** 954-650-6107

Fresh pine straw installed. 20+ years experience: \$5.00-\$6.00/bale, no additional fees, (50) bale minimum. American owned/operated. Serves north metro Atlanta and surrounding areas. Gloria Williamson **Bu-ford** ysrvic@hotmail.com 770-912-6671

John Deere JX75 self-propelled, rear bagger lawn mower. 21in cut, 6hp engine, easy start, aluminum deck, new blade: \$400. Call. J. Dwaine Clarke **Norcross** 404-510-9586

Long leaf pine straw delivery and installation, square and roll bales. Semi loads available. Josh Bulloch **Manchester** 404-925-1076

Troy-Blit Bronco tiller, new belts, new air cleaner, oil changed, everything works perfect: \$350. Text Mike 706-401-6746

Yard Shark chipper/shredder: \$100; Craftsman 10in compound miter saw: \$75; 6in bench grinder: \$50; Walker-Turner jointer: \$100; heavy duty automotive winch: \$50. B. Read **Comer** 706-338-1576

FARM SUPPLIES

TOOLS AND HARDWARE

2 bow saws for sale. Haven't been cranked in a while: \$150 each. E. Marshall **Lizella** 478-935-8325

Craftsman radial arm saw, with base. Used, like new: \$250. Michael Magrum **Rydal** 706-509-8576

Cutting torches, hoses, gauges, tanks and dolly: \$500. Mike Tackett **Braselton** 706-605-0211

GENERATORS AND COMPRESSORS

Cummins/Onan 200Kw generator. 400NT Cummins injectors and controller replaced 9/2020 and 1/2021. Will need a block heater. Approximately 1000hrs on unit. Runs great: \$8500 OBO. Tyler Hendrix **Fairmount** 404-513-4252

Industrial portable air compressor. Like new condition, 6.5hp gasoline engine: \$575. David Medley **Gordon** 478-258-0686

Ronk Phase generator. Convert single-phase 240-volt to 3-phase 240-volt. Runs up to 5HP. Used very little. All switchbox and wiring to connect. Ed Prior **Madison** 706-342-0494

BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

5 copper solar panels. Call for price and location. Harold McLain **Stockbridge** 770-474-2044

72ft long mobile home. Good condition, 3bed, 2bath. Good for farm employees. Located in Henry County. You move. Make an offer. Tom Norsworthy **McDonough** 470-213-3828

Aluminum metal from a barn destroyed by a storm: 50 cents per linear foot. 12- and 16-foot length sheets available. Don **Dublin** 478-278-7523

Heavy duty metal and wood tables, pipe racks, ductile pipe, galvanized angle and flat iron 2-4 feet long. Call for more info and pictures. Bill St. John **Americus** 229-928-5451

House built in 1920 from WW1 US Army surplus lumber obtained from Camp Gordon. Most windows are original. Must be disassembled and removed. Larry Steverson, 4416 Carswell St, **Hephzibah** 706-373-4347

Large heavy duty steel frame, 60ft X 100ft, 16ft eave height, 24ft gable height. Make great hay, equipment or horse barn. Will load. Cole **Carrollton** 770-537-7135

Plastic pallets - black, large heavy duty, over-sized, 43.5in (W) x 55in (L) x 6in (H). Good condition, durable: \$16/ea. Alexander **Brooks** 678-723-9265

Used tin, timbers, wood feeders, feed bins, etc. Haddock **Crawford County** 770-468-0411

LUMBER

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

I'm offering rough cut lumber from my Wood-Mizer sawmill. Everything is cut to order. Call or text for more information. Johnny Simmons **Monroe** 678-201-5473

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

Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

APPLING COUNTY

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

ATKINSON COUNTY

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

BEN HILL COUNTY

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

BLECKLEY COUNTY

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

BUTTS COUNTY

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

CAROLL COUNTY

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

CLARKE COUNTY

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

COLQUITT COUNTY

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

COOK COUNTY

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

DECATUR COUNTY

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

EMANUEL COUNTY

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

2nd & 4th Saturdays, noon:

Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; R&R Goat & Livestock Auction, 560 GA Hwy. 56 N, Swainsboro. **Call** Ron & Karen Claxton, 478.455.4765

FRANKLIN COUNTY

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

GORDON COUNTY

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

GREENE COUNTY

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

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

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

LAMAR COUNTY

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

LAURENS COUNTY

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

MADISON COUNTY

Saturday June 14, 2025, 10 a.m. F350, F150, ZeroTurn, welders, 2 & 4-post lifts, saddles, tool chests, tools, golf cart, generator, compressor, tents, more. Sam Williamson GAL2585, 1027 Sam Bruce Rd. Royston. www.SamWillAuction.com

MARION COUNTY

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

PULASKI COUNTY

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

SEMINOLE COUNTY

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

STEPHENS COUNTY

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

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

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

SUMTER COUNTY

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

TAYLOR COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 6:30 p.m.:
Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals. Receiving: 8 a.m.; Animals sale 2 p.m. Taylor County Livestock Auction, 1357 Tommy Purvis Jr. Road, Reynolds. **Call** 678.914.7333

THOMAS COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle. Thomas County Stockyards, 20975 Hwy. 19 N, Thomasville. **Call** Danny Burkhardt, 229.228.6960

TOOMBS COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 11 a.m.:
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OUT MY BACKDOOR: Don't miss the dawn chorus

By Terry W. Johnson
Special to the Market Bulletin

Whenever we talk about what makes spring such a glorious time of the year the discussion invariably turns to spring's well-known virtues. The pleasing scents and kaleidoscope of colors displayed by spring flowers. The many green shades of the foliage. The pleasant weather.

Unfortunately, rarely is the dawn chorus – performed by some of the bird world's most accomplished vocalists – mentioned. Yet it is Mother Nature's most extravagant musical production of the year.

This oversight is probably because the magical event is unknown to all but the inveterate birders. You can blame, too, the fact that most Georgians have yet to stumble out of bed when this songfest is staged.

The dawn chorus commences long before the first rays of sunlight appear on the eastern horizon. Often, the songs start at about 4 a.m. In my neck of the woods (middle Georgia), the American robin often sings the overture. As the minutes pass, more and more birds begin their solos. Before long, the air is rich with the songs of countless birds. The cacophony peaks about an hour before daylight, then subsides, ending when the countryside is bathed in the first full light of day.

During this special time, the air is awash with songs vocalized almost exclusively by the males of scores of birds.

These include the northern cardinal, Carolina wren, northern mockingbird, brown thrasher, vireos, eastern bluebird, wood pewee, wood thrush and many more.

The dawn chorus can be enjoyed daily throughout the entire spring. Since it begins before the first neotropical migrants arrive, fewer birds will be heard early in the spring than after the long-distance migrants arrive.

One thing I find amazing is this performance takes place in rural locales, suburban neighborhoods, cities and deep forests alike. I have enjoyed it in serene hardwood bottoms and large subdivisions. While I expect to hear a plethora of birds in or near woodlands, I have been pleasantly surprised

how many birds I have heard singing in subdivisions. Although the variety of songsters performing in this seriously altered habitat is limited, the number of individual birds that participate in those choruses has been surprising.

The songs of the birds contributing vary widely. However, each male bird has two things in mind: He is putting all other males of his species on notice that he has staked out a breeding territory and they should not even think about coming

often than any other group of outdoor enthusiasts. To me, listening to the dawn chorus is one of the bonuses of hunting wild turkeys.

However, you don't need to be a turkey hunter to enjoy this amazing event. Regardless of where you live in the county, you don't even need to leave home to hear it.

If you haven't heard the dawn chorus and you're not adept at identifying birds by their songs and calls, download the free bird identification app called Merlin onto your smart phone or tablet. The Cornell University app will identify all of the birds you are likely to hear. Once your phone or tablet detects a song, the name and picture of the songster appears.

I am certain that the number of birds that are calling will surprise you. In addition, knowing the names of the birds singing adds a whole new dimension to your enjoyment of the event. Over time, it will also help you learn to identify the different species without the aid of Merlin (<https://merlin.allaboutbirds.org/>)

If you want to be present at the next dawn chorus, set the alarm clock for well before daylight. Then go outside, sit down in a lawn chair and listen. Don't be discouraged if you do not hear many birds when you take your seat in nature's concert hall. If you have the patience to sit through the concert until the last note is sung, you will probably be astounded there are so many birds within earshot.

In fact, do not be surprised if you are left asking yourself whether the dawn

chorus is a symphony or what the father of wildlife management, Aldo Leopold, described as bedlam.

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Hear that cheerful trill? It might just be a Carolina wren like this one, a common backyard visitor and a star of the "morning chorus" featured in backyards across Georgia this spring. (DNR/Todd Schneider)

into this realm and trying to lure prospective mates away.

The second thing is that each male is announcing his presence to females in the area. It seems the females are attracted to males that display the loudest, finest and most energetic vocalizations. It is remarkable that the females can distinguish the calls of one male from another. To us, the songs uttered by each male of a species might seem identical; however, the females can detect the slight nuances between the songs.

I would be willing to bet those turkey hunters who ease into the woods long before daylight comes and gobblers leave their nighttime roosts hear the dawn chorus far more

EXOTIC FRUITS: Gardeners growing mayhaws rewarded with sweet, tangy jelly

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wetlands of the southern United States.

However, this versatile tree also adapts to upland areas, where it is valued as a home landscape ornamental for its showy blooms and pollinator appeal. Its fruit, resembling a cranberry or small crabapple, ranges in color from yellow to deep red. With a flavor that varies from mildly sweet to tart, mayhaws are rarely eaten raw but are highly prized for making sauces, wines and the beloved Southern favorite – mayhaw jelly.

The city of Colquitt proudly holds the title of the Mayhaw Capital of the World. The town celebrates this beloved fruit with the annual Mayhaw Festival, held on the third weekend in April. The event brings locals and visitors together for a day of food, entertainment, crafts and a lively parade.

The best varieties of mayhaw to grow in Georgia are 'Saline' and 'Big Red'. Both have firm fruit and good retention, meaning they will not fall from the tree too early or shatter. They also bloom late, reducing the risk of freeze damage. Varieties that bloom and ripen early should only be planted in south Georgia.

Mayhaws can be grown from seeds or by grafting, a technique that joins parts of two plants to produce a stronger, more uniform tree. For optimal growth, plant seeds or seedlings 15 to 20 feet apart, with rows spaced 20 feet apart to ensure ample space for growth.

Planting from seeds: Mayhaw seeds require stratification, which means they must be chilled for a period before they begin growing. Seeds can be planted directly in the soil in the fall to stratify over the winter or can be refrigerated for 12 weeks and planted in early spring.

Plant seeds in moist, sandy soil. Covering them with a screen after planting can prevent birds from eating the seedlings as they grow.

Planting by grafting: Grafting mayhaw seedlings produces more predictable results than planting seeds but is a more involved process. When grafting mayhaws, the best practice is to use the mayhaw plant for both the scion (the cutting that will grow into a tree) and the rootstock (the root system used to support the cutting).

Fertilizer: In the first year of growth, mayhaws require 1/4 pound of 10-10-10 NPK (nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) fertilizer in March, May and July. After the first year, they require 1 pound per inch of trunk diameter, up to a maximum of 5 pounds. Be careful to apply evenly and at least 8 inches away from the trunk.

Pest control: Mayhaw trees are susceptible to quince rust, a fruit disease that causes lesions on leaves, early leaf drop and deformed fruit. Planting the trees away from cedar trees, another carrier of the disease, can help prevent its spread. Using a fungicide like myclobutanil can also help control quince

rust.

Harvesting: It can take several years for a mayhaw tree to produce fruit. Once it does, there are a few methods of harvesting. Typically, mayhaws fall to the ground when ripe. Tarps or nets can be laid out beneath the trees to catch the fruit for easier collection. For varieties with stronger retention, place tarps or catch frames underneath the tree and shake the limbs to release the fruit.

Mayhaws do not have a long shelf life, so it is best to freeze or can the fruit within a few days of harvesting.

Mayhaws are typically used for juice, sauces and jellies. A fan favorite is mayhaw-pepper jelly, a sweet and spicy spread used on meats or with cream cheese and crackers. Wisham Jellies won the Jams and Jellies category of the 2016 Flavor of Georgia contest with their Wild Mayhaw Pepper Jelly.

If you're interested in growing mayhaws, visit local nurseries to find varieties that thrive in your area. Your county UGA Extension agent is also a great resource for expert advice and tips on selecting and growing plants suited to your home landscape.

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Store won't refund me for defective watch

Dear Consumer Ed:

I bought a very expensive watch (over \$15,000) that turned out to be defective. The store manager refused to issue an exchange or a refund, only offering to repair it under the store's five-year warranty, a process that would take approximately eight weeks. This product was defective from day one. Shouldn't a high-quality product like this come with more protections? For the amount of money I paid, I don't want a defective watch that had to be repaired; I want a brand-new watch in perfect working order, and if that's not an option, I want my money back. Do I have any recourse?

Consumer Ed says:

In Georgia, a store is not legally obligated to exchange or refund a defective product if its warranty offers repair, but not replacement, as a remedy. Further, Georgia law does not

require merchants to supply additional protections for high-value items, so the price of the watch in and of itself does not entitle you to greater protections or additional remedies. Nevertheless, there are some things you can do:

Manufacturer's Warranty: Check to see if the watch came with a warranty from the manufacturer that entitles you to a refund or replacement.

Breach of Store Warranty: If you haven't already done so, it is a good idea to read the store warranty carefully to confirm that replacement of a defective item is not, in fact, an option. However, even if the store warranty does not entitle you to a replacement watch, the store may be in breach of its warranty if:

- The manager refuses to repair the watch altogether.
- The watch remains defective even after the attempted repair(s). Check the warranty to see whether the store is allowed more than one attempt to successfully repair the item.
- The repair takes an unreasonable amount of time. (Whether the amount of time is "unreasonable" would be based on how much time it typically takes to repair a similar product.)

If you believe the store breached the warranty for any of the reasons listed above, you should first ask the store again to provide a full refund. If the store still refuses to do so, refer to the warranty to see if it requires that any disputes go through arbitration or other dispute resolution mechanism. If there is no such requirement, you may wish to consult a private attorney about other legal options available to you.

Misrepresentation: Another angle to consider is whether you can prove that the retailer significantly misrepresented the quality of the watch. Deceptive advertising and misrepresentations could be violations of the Georgia Fair Business Practices Act (FBPA). If you believe that this retailer has violated the FBPA, you should file a complaint with the Georgia Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division online or by calling 404-651-8600.

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FORESTRY MATTERS: Work continues in finding new markets for Georgia timber

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funding for the Georgia Grown Wood Product marketing program. What was the thought behind this initiative?

SB: I'm very excited about that program. I love it when you walk in somewhere and see products with the Georgia Grown label – blueberries, pecans, or whatever it is. My wife and I will reach for those products before choosing something from another country. I love the idea of a circular economy, knowing where my food and my products come from," Sabo said.

"If I'm running to Lowe's or Home Depot, and here's all my two-by-fours, this is Georgia Grown wood versus something that got railed in from Canada, I'm reaching for the Georgia Grown two-by-fours first, and I'm willing to wager that most people would as well," Sabo said. "It's a way to high-

light that we are the number one forestry state in the nation, and we export a lot of wood. The question is, how do we create an environment where people truly know what wood product they're getting and where it comes from?"

MB: *What is the biggest challenge facing Georgia's timber industry? Will population increases expected in the next 30 years impact timber grown here?*

SB: "Pre-Hurricane Helene, it's about 48 percent more wood growing than what we're harvesting in a year, so Georgia is really in a pretty good place regarding sustainability and growing wood," Sabo said. "I don't worry about us running out of trees. I worry about us running out of markets to move the wood.

"We still have pockets in the state where, honestly, we could use a little bit stronger market, and I would say that's one of the biggest threats right now to forest landowners is having healthy markets," Sabo continued. "We've been blessed so far in the state. If you look around us, multiple mills have closed down in South Carolina, North Georgia, North Carolina, and, I believe, one in Alabama. All of those mill closures create a little bit more impact on our state. It's the supply and demand law where you have fewer places to move the wood, affecting prices. When you have so much wood on the ground, that will affect the price. But at the end of the day, healthy markets drive healthy forests."

AG-RELATED BILLS: Increased truck hauling weights, land conservation included in new 2025 laws

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greenhouses, and other agricultural structures.

The bill was a priority for House and Senate leaders, and Kemp thanked them for passing the legislation.

"Our farmers and foresters are tough people," Kemp said. "Their commitment to moving forward after all they've faced is an inspiration to us all. There is still more work to be done, but I'm proud to sign these bills and deliver on our promises to the men and women who are the backbone of our state."

Other Ag-related bills passed by the Georgia General Assembly and enacted into law include:

HB 90: Doubles the maximum allowed acreage in Conservation Use Value Assessment (CUVA) from 2,000 to 4,000 acres. This law will allow owners to qualify for multiple covenants if the total acreage does not exceed 4,000 acres.

HB 129: Remove restrictions on certain leased properties previously disqualified from entering a CUVA covenant. A US citizen must own the leasing entity, the primary purpose

of the land use must be agricultural, 80 percent of the entity's gross income must come from bona fide conservation use, and one member must own at least 25 percent stake in the property for the leased property to remain eligible.

HB 143: Remove the responsibility that farmers install sufficient infrastructure for the installation of state-funded meters, following the EPD's attempt of a meter installation and its determination of insufficient infrastructure. It will authorize EPD staff to undertake maintenance and new meter installation in specific cases.

HB 164: Removes the July 1 sunset on the truck weights legislation passed in 2023. The law will make the 10 percent weight variance in agriculture and forest products permanent, raising the gross vehicle weight to 88,000 pounds.

HB 495: Allows the selling of non-potentially hazardous food or nonalcoholic beverages intended for human consumption that are produced and packaged at the residential property

of the producer. This law is an expansion of the GDA Cottage Industry licensing program. The law does not include alcoholic beverages, foods containing cannabis or raw milk.

Senate Bill 20: Creates a loan forgiveness program for veterinarians who practice shelter medicine and veterinarians who practice in nonprofit pet sterilization clinics.

SB 105: Allows licensed practicing veterinarians to provide consultations using telecommunications. This law seeks to help address the shortage of large-animal veterinarians in areas of the state.

SB 144: Absolves a chemical manufacturer of liability if the product meets FIFRA standards set forth by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The law means a manufacturer cannot be sued so long as the product meets labeling requirements set forth by the governing body.

GEORGIA COOKING: Impossible Garden Pie

Imagine sinking your fork into a pie so packed with the vibrant flavors of a Georgia garden in late spring, you'd swear it was impossible to be so simple. This "impossible garden pie" isn't just easy; it's a celebration of fresh zucchini, juicy tomatoes, and sweet onions, all nestled in a savory quiche that practically makes itself. Forget fussy crusts and complicated steps – this recipe lets the natural goodness of the season shine through in every bite.

Ingredients

2 cups quartered and sliced zucchini
1 ½ cups diced tomatoes
½ cup chopped onion
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

¼ tsp pepper
1 ½ cups skim milk
¾ cup Bisquick or other preferred baking mix
3 eggs

Instructions

Place layer of zucchini, tomatoes and onion in a lightly-greased 7x11-inch casserole dish.

Sprinkle with Parmesan and pepper.

Combine milk, Bisquick and eggs. Beat until smooth, about 1 minute. Pour over vegetables.

Bake at 400 F for 30 minutes.

Allow to sit 5 minutes before cutting.

Serves 6



(Special Photo)

Recipe courtesy of The Best of the Best From Georgia Cooking.

Georgia Grown in Season



Beans
Blackberries
Blueberries
Broccoli
Cabbage
Carrots
Collards
Kale
Lettuce
Mushrooms
Okra

Vidalia Onions
Peaches
Potatoes - Irish
Spinach
Squash - summer
Strawberries
Tomatoes
Zucchini

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.

Border collie puppies available. ABCA registered, born April 2025. Will make wonderful working or companion dogs. Both parents on premises. Billy Ray Sanders **Jackson** 404-391-3475

Great Pyrenees puppies Beaulieu. 1 female and 2 males. All puppy shots included with healthy vet visits, 12 weeks old. Mom and Dad on site. Call or text. Juliann Eddy **Clarksville** 770-235-6393

Great Pyrenees puppies. Livestock guardians, ready to go now. 8 weeks old: \$150 each. Raised with sheep, goats and alpacas. Tom Nelson **Stockbridge** 678-232-5234

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 (shelter rescues), neutered, vaccinated & delivered. No cost to adopt. You provide food, water, shelter. Call, text or email Linda **Oconee County** barncatsgeorgia@gmail.com 706-343-8173

Floyd Felines has barn cats in NW GA at no cost to you. Cats are neutered/vaccinated. Must provide daily food, water. Email/text. Floyd Felines, Angie **Rome** spayfloydfelines@gmail.com 706-512-7004

RABBITS

3 breeds: Pure Silver Fox kits, New Zealand (Silver Agouti buck) kits (colors), and Hybrid breeders. Good meat-to-bone ratio and temperament. D'Lyne Vickers V Square Farm **Colbert** 706-621-3320

New Zealand white rabbits, all ages: \$25 each. Raised in pull pens. Vesta Ayes **Carrollton** 678-373-8722

Six 3/4 Rex kits for sale: \$20/each. Mom is a full blooded Rex. Dad is a Rex mix. Text or call. Debbie **Wrightsville** 478-595-0103

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 pulorum test within 21 days of entering Georgia. For more information, call the GDA Livestock and Poultry Division, 404.656.3665.

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

Auto incubator, cochinchicks, ducklings and peafowl now hatching. Mature pr peacocks Call or text. M. Clark **Newborn** 770-919-7759

Baby chicks hatching May 24. Laying and Dual purpose breeds New Hampshire Reds, Golden Sexlinks and White Leghorn-Rhode Island Red crosses: \$3.50 each. J. Pratt-Willey **Adairsville** 678-918-6636

Bielefelder starter flock from McMurray Hatchery. 6 females and 1 male. German heritage meat and brown egg laying breed: \$100. Patrea Pabst **Hartwell** 404-217-8471

Bourbon Red Turkeys: 1 jake and 2 hens. 1 year olds, won't separate: \$220 for the three. B. Pearson **Woodbury** 706-977-9919

Four young cockerels, mixed breed. Need good home. D. Smith **Statesboro** 770-875-7718

Bourbon Red, Narragansett, Red Bronze, Blue & Black Slate heritage turkey poults and hens available. Started pullets, cockerel chickens including Ameraucana, BCM, OE, NHR, Barred Rock Daniel **Pine Mountain** 706-457-0402

Golden Comet laying hens and 2 young billy goats. Gerald Hayes **Flowery Branch** 470-208-0309

Guinea for sale, laying pairs: \$35/pr. James Causey **Dawson** 229-395-6300

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

Lavender Orpington Pullets. Hatched March 4, 2025. Beautiful & healthy: \$25 each; Black and White, Polish and Laying: \$30; Beautiful Suxxes rooster, 10m/o: \$35. Kelley **Williamson** 404-858-9884

Light and Buff Brahma, 3 weeks old babies; brown eggers chicks; also American Bresse chicks; Muscovy baby ducks. Call. Edward **Snellville** 770-361-1871

Peachicks, hatched 5/17/25, blue and green mixed: \$20 each. Steve Brown **Thomas-ton** 706-975-9234

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

Pumpkin Hulsey and Leiper x Ruble chicks available. Timmy Hensley **Ellijay** 706-669-3874

Rhode Island Red chicks, straight run: \$4/ea. Scott Clark **Nashville, GA** 229-237-0293

Selling hobby farm. 44 chickens with roosters: \$200 including supplies. Well-cared for chickens. Call or text. Juliann Eddy **Clarksville** 770-235-6393

Turkey poults – assorted breeds: \$15 each; baby chicks, bantam and BYM: \$5 each. Call or text for more information. Blue Cottage Farms, Holly Harkins **Suches** 706-973-1115

Whitehackle chickens: call for prices. Ron Shepard **Forston** 762-241-9104

ANIMAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

CATTLE SUPPLIES

Tru-Test HD series 1010, 6,600lb total loading – load bars only, no monitor: \$1,000. Ricky Wehunt **Nicholson** 678-684-7261

2025-2026 MARKET BULLETIN ADVERTISING DEADLINES

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Call 404-656-3722 with questions.*

100 gallon Rubbermaid water trough: \$50; tub full of t-post insulators: \$50; 5 ball mount trailer hitch: \$50; fence doctor, electric fence diagnostic tool: \$50. D. Jones **Flowery Branch** 770-718-7253

Cattle working systems: 11ftX5ft8in XHD cattle panels (175#), 7-bar, 1.5-inch sch40 frame: \$250/ea; 11x7 bow gates: \$600/ea; 6-piece 180-degree cornerless-sweep: \$4500; 28x7 alley gates: \$450/ea. Animal/worker safe. Gary **Piedmont, AL** 256-390-3940

Creep feeder tarter 750 pound has creep gates. Lid needs a little work. Not rusted out: \$600. Pictures available. Josh Pennino **Sparta** 706-340-3146

TACK AND SUPPLIES

Court's 16in Western saddle, double cinch: \$395; various Clinton Anderson tack for sale: discounted half price, never used. Larry **Kite** 478-455-2535

Hereford Tex Tan saddle; Simco show saddle, headstalls, pads, halters; Stubben Siegfried English saddle, pad, cover, bridle, size 9 English riding boots with pulls, clip-on spurs. Rex Palmer **Auburn** 770-867-9589

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POULTRY SUPPLIES

12 ton feed bin: \$1000; 7 52in tunnel fans: \$400/ea; 4 48in side wall fans w/louvers: \$300/ea. Johnny **Gainesville** 678-316-5549

500 pound Burn Easy incinerator, used 3 seasons, runs on diesel fuel: \$3000. Galen Kreider **Register** 912-687-5719

Metal chicken laying boxes. 6 nesting box on each side. Includes laying mats: \$150. Text or call. Juliann Eddy **Clarkesville** 770-235-6393

MISCELLANEOUS

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

BEES, HONEY AND SUPPLIES

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

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Adult 10-frame single hives, full of bees w/working queen; also artificial swarm w/mated queen. You pick up. Henry R. Parker **Dawsonville** 706-265-2644

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.brucesnutrhoney.com

Over \$35k worth of beekeeping equipment. Everything needed to start or expand a business asking: \$20k, will negotiate. Selling as lot, call for details, too much to list. Floyd **Brasstown, NC** 828-361-5235

Professional beekeeping suits and jackets, XS-3X available. Ventilated and cotton. Jack Corcoran **Winder** 770-867-8884 funtastici@aol.com

Queens, nucs, & beekeeping classes. Melissa **Monticello** www.gsbeez.com. 312-909-3050

Remove honey bees from a structure for a fee, licensed and insured; remove a swarm for free. Also, wanted bee equipment. Leonard Day **Macon** 478-719-5588

AQUACULTURE AND SUPPLIES

Advertisers selling sterile triploid grass carp must submit a current Wild Animal License from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Ads without this license will not be published. Entities producing and selling or reselling domestic fish in Georgia are required to obtain a free Aquaculture Registration Permit. For more information on aquaculture rules and licensing in Georgia, including a listing of domestic fish and other fish species requiring a Wild Animal License, visit <https://georgiawildlife.com/aquaculture> or call **770.761.3044**.

3-12inch+ grass carp, largemouth/bass, threadfin/shad, coppernose/bluegill, shellcracker, other species when available, pvc holding/catfish cages. inquire about our unique genetics and "live" delivery guarantee. David Beall **Greenville** 706-289-1874

All sizes - Bass, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Threadfin, Gizzard Shad, Shellcracker and more. Free delivery or pick up. Danny Austin **Roberta** 478-391-9068

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Grass carp, Bluegill, Threadfin shad, Crappie and Shellcracker. Delivery available at: \$2.50/mile, one way. Brian Simmons **Hawkinsville** 478-892-3144

FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

100+ acres hayfield available to be cut on shares near I-20 at Social Circle. Ask for Mary. John Pelton **Covington** 770-787-2987

14x18x34 square bales Alfalfa hay: \$12/each. Galen Kreider **Register** 912-687-5719

2024 fescue and rye mixed 4x5 net-wrapped, sprayed fertilized rain-free barn-stored: \$50 per roll. Carl Henson **Ellijay** 706-264-4477

2024 High protein UGA tested hay for sale - barn-stored rd/sq Alicia & Russell Bermuda grass. Delivery available. Heath Pittman **Vidalia** 912-293-2535 or 912-537-9721

2024 Russell & Alicia Bermudagrass, 4x5, fertilized, net-wrapped. In-barn: \$75-\$85/roll; tarped on pallets: \$60-70/roll (Quantity discounts available); squares: \$8/bale. Delivery negotiable. VM/text. W. Pruitt **Statesboro** 912-682-4481

2024 Russell hay, 4x5 rolls. Barn stored, fertilized: \$60 per roll. Sam Holland **Lumber City** 912-497-0005

2024 square bale sell off. Coastal Bermuda or Tift85, fertilized, weed-free, UGA inspected, RFQ 99: \$5/square. 1500 squares available, bulk discounts available. Pierce **Screven Co** 912-659-9726 or mackpierce61@comcast.net

2024 square bales, fertilized, barn-stored. Horse hay: \$10 per bale; Cow hay: \$8 per bale; Mulch hay: \$6 per bale. Fran Masters **Buford** 770-945-6433

2025 Rye, Rye Grass, Clover, Oats and Bahia mix hay. 4x5 round bales, fertilized and limed, net wrapped, stored outside: \$65/roll. Raymond Bailey **Louisville** 404-379-9802

2025 rye/clover mix 5x4 rolls hay: \$40/ea. Devin Dockery **Leesburg** 229-343-7789

4x5 fescue rolls, inside barn: \$75. Delivery available for fee. Tim Garmon **Jefferson** 706-367-4775

4x5 rolls fescue/rye grass, good quality cattle hay, net-wrapped: \$50 per roll. Large quantity discount. Roger Yates **Attalla, AL** 256-295-1049

Alfalfa hay, highest quality, UGA tested, 65lb square bales: \$14/ea, also round rolls available; Lespedeza square bales: \$12/ea, 10 bale min. Andy Adams **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

Bermuda hay, horse quality, fertilized, weed-free, rain-free, barn-stored. 4x5 rolls: \$90; square bales: \$10. Mitchell **Rutledge** 678-602-8921

Bermuda, mixed hay. Fertilized and rain free, horse quality: \$10/square; \$80/\$60 round. Net wrapped in barn. Large quantity delivery available. S. Stana **Carrollton** 770-241-3201

Chemical-free Bermuda hay, horse & cow quality, 4x5 rolls, small squares. Oat, ryegrass clover, vetch baleage. Andrew Carpenter **Metter** 912-682-9690

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

Just cut 2025 Bahia/Bermuda mix, round bales: \$70 in the field or \$75 in the barn. Delivery available for a fee. Please call. Brad MacDonald **Waverly Hall** 706-575-6490

Non-GMO pellets, corn, whole soybean and cottonseed hull for sale. Please contact Daniel at 678-283-7408 or Jessica at 470-941-4394 for more info. **Dawsonville**

Ryegrass, horse quality: \$6.00. Kermit **Jefferson** 770-867-7550

Tift 85 and Russell Bermuda sprigs for sale. Sprigging also available. James Whith **Dry Branch** 478-214-4100

MULCH AND FERTILIZERS

(80+) 4x6 rolls of Bahia/Bermuda mixed hay: \$25/roll. Delivery within 50 miles, stored in the barn. Call, leave message. Fred Rockenhaus **Ellaville** 229-938-9930

2025 Wheat straw: \$4.00/bale at barn. Delivery available. Call. Gary Brinson **Tarrytown** 912-286-3191

Mulch hay, square bales, delivery possible. Janie Willis **Dahlgonega** 706-867-5177

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.

2025 Georgia Belle peach trees: \$15 w/instructions; eatable fruit banana trees: \$15; muscadine: \$15; Sago palms: \$15; Luffa sponge w/seed: \$10. Whispering Pines Farm. Davis Yaun **Soperton** aikenyau@gmail.com 678-283-7592

Angel trumpets, Mahonia, Lenton rose, Japanese maples, Althea, Night-blooming cactus, hosta, Confederate rose, ferns/grasses, mother of thousands, Begonias: \$6/gal, \$3/small. No Shipping. Leave Message. P. Tillman **Hoschton** 706-654-8639

Bald Cypress trees, 3-gallon containers, 5-6ft: \$12 each, approximately 25 trees available. No shipping. Barry Gay **Blairsville** 706-835-1662

Japanese and native maple, sassafras, white and loblolly pines, Canadian hemlock, river birch, & pecan; also iris bulbs, yucca plants and Doria lilies. Rhonda **Gainesville** 770-718-8980



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All types of chair caning, re-finishing & 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

Chair/rocker caning of all kinds. Wicker/rattan repair. Over 40 years of experience. Also antique furniture for sale, call for current inventory. Duke Dufresne **Statham** 770-725-2554 or (cell) 706-340-5523

Custom t-shirt quilts, memory quilts, pillows, bears and other animals. Text/call. Margaret **Newnan** 678-326-9964 mew542000@gmail.com

Hand-hewn wooden bowls, old-fashioned "dough bowls." Assorted woods and sizes. Joel Pitts **Thomaston** 706-741-0581

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

FARM ANTIQUES

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

Corn grinders; shellers; crosscut saws; milk crates; 2-prong hay fork; GA stock plow handles; farm tools; post striking anvil; wood tool boxes; vices; tractor boom; scythes; iron wheels. Bill **Blairsville** 706-897-0106

IH grain drill, 79in wide, horse-drawn, 48in metal wheels & seat. Grain box good condition, red inside, IH embossed on boxes: \$500. Kenneth Crumley **Oxford** 706-340-7445

Old farmhouse interior doors, some horizontal, some vertical panel; forest (heart) pine. Fourteen in all; make offer. Leave message. Mike **Suwanee** 404-273-1081

CANNING SUPPLIES

32oz Wide mouth quarts w/lids c/12: \$17; Queenline 16oz honey jars c/12: \$7; salt & pepper handle jars, 4oz w/lids c/12: \$14. Patsy Mitcham **Tiger** 706-782-4995

Quart jars: \$6/dozen; also half gallon canning jars: \$2/ea. Frances Guest **Carlton** 706-224-1501

OTHER

1000-gallon fiberglass water tank on metal rack. Will slide on trailer or truck: \$950. John Lightner **Ellaville** 229-886-7970

500gal fuel tank w/hand pump on skids, old but good condition: \$100; pressure washer, Briggs & Stratton gas engine: \$150. Adkison **Albany** 229-894-5115

Hogs tearin* up your place? Trap the whole dang sounder. Remote-drop gate, 360 cam, phone alerts. Full setup: \$3050 or gate/cam \$1400. Asa Massey **Junction City** 706-975-0475.

Maytag washer, top loader with agitator, stainless steel large capacity tub. Like new, used very little. No longer needed: \$350. Larry Stewart **Danielsville** 706-789-3771

Surge Guard 34850 50amp: \$200; 50amp. ext. cord: \$50; Campa potti: \$50; Gas cooker with tank: \$50. Ronald Rush **Franklin** 706-675-3417 or 706-812-5271

T-post fence sleeves: \$3/ea; T-post toppers available; chicken feed line w/plastic pans: \$1/ft, control pan & motor available; 1 pasture mineral feeder available; and 12inch auger bit. Charles **Wellham** Statham 470-273-1698



Udderly Cool Creamery business for sale. Equipment, proprietary assets, recipes, food safety plan complete w/training, or with 15-acre property: creamery building, large shop, 2100-sq-ft house/cabin. Negotiable. Web: udderly-coolcheese.com; Email: udderlycooldairy@gmail.com

Whirlpool side-by-side refrigerator w/ice maker on side of door. No dents or damage, everything works, 17 cubic foot: priced to move, call for details. 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

101 acres south Houston, 4636ft paved road frontage, Turkey Creek, 65 open irrigated acres, 1100 GPM well, pond, deer, turkey. Leo Perfect **Houston County** 478-955-2362

168 acres, 2800ft frontage, 3 entrances on Hwy 319, timberland, hunting, cabin, buildings, electricity, water, improvements, just 5 miles N of East Dublin: \$650,000. Paul Bridges **Laurens County** 912-246-2681

212-acre farm, pasture, row crop, highway frontage, improvements, irrigated, 10-acre Lake Wooten, hunting, 6 miles from town: \$7,000/acre. Olin Wooten **Jeff Davis County** 912-375-6016

5.08 ac. mini farm. Creek, irrigation, 6 out buildings, Underground fence and regular. 2+ac. in grass. Fruit and nut trees. Secluded. 1-mile from new hospital: \$699k Mike Tackett **Braselton** 706-605-0211

52-acre farm, timber on Dykes Farm Rd, pond, row crop, US 23 Alma Highway, farmland, improvements, 4 miles from town: \$8000/acre. Olin Wooten **Jeff Davis County** 912-375-3366

95-acre farm, row crop, timber, irrigated, deep well, highway frontage, farmland, improvements, 6 miles from town: \$7,000/acre. Paul Bridges **Jeff Davis County** 912-375-6016

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SERVICES

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Wanted: EverRide zero turn lawnmower deck 48inch or 60inch in good condition or will take whole mower as long as deck is in good condition. Charles McCorkle **Dearing** 706-699-2860

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Wanting a 2002 Chevy 1500 Silverado, 2-door cab with manual window. Good condition or whole truck. J.C. Clark **Waycross** 912-282-8533

FROM PLANT TO PLATE: GDA leadership gets up close with food safety

By Jay Jones
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The Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) leadership team joined inspectors with the Food Safety Division on a tour of businesses and the GDA Food Lab to see firsthand the work involved in keeping food safe for all Georgians.

Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper and GDA division directors visited Arden's Gardens juicing facility in East Point and the Whole Foods grocery store in Midtown Atlanta. They finished the tour at the GDA Laboratory located at Georgia Tech on May 6.

The tour is the latest in a series for leadership Harper started when he took office in 2023. Harper has done similar visits with the Animal Protection, Law Enforcement and Emergency Management and Plant Protection divisions.

At Arden's Garden, the group observed the company's process from receiving ingredients, processing, packaging and pasteurization. Leslie Zinn, Arden's Garden CEO and daughter of the company's founder, Arden Zinn, said they have had a great working relationship with the GDA since the company's founding in 1995. She explained their relationship the GDA, and Inspector Fred Omotayo in particular, is a partnership.

"Fresh juice was very wide open back then, and we were the only fresh juice company in Georgia. The Department of

Agriculture has been incredible partners to us," Zinn said. "Anytime we need guidance, we have people like Fred and Pat before Fred, who we reach out to for assistance, guidance and direction so that we're going in the right direction. We're not correcting. They have been amazing partners for us."

The next stop was a bustling Whole Foods Market in Midtown Atlanta. Here, the focus shifted to retail food safety. Inspectors demonstrated how they check temperature controls for perishable items, verify proper labeling and assess overall cleanliness.

The tour's final leg took them to the GDA Food Lab at Georgia Tech. Lab technicians showcased the advanced testing methods to detect pathogens and contaminants in food samples collected across the state. Harper and his team watched as scientists analyzed samples, understanding the lab's critical role in identifying and responding to potential food safety threats.

Throughout the day, the message was clear: food safety in Georgia is a collaborative effort. From the farm to the table, GDA inspectors work diligently with businesses, employing a combination of regulatory oversight and educational outreach. "Seeing firsthand the expertise and commitment of our inspectors and the cooperation of our food industry partners reinforces

the importance of the work we do to protect the health and well-being of all Georgians," Harper said.

Learn more about GDA Food Safety at agr.georgia.gov/food-safety.



Whole Foods staff discusses food safety at their deli section with Food Safety Inspector Fred Omotayo, left, and Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper. (GDA/Special Photo)



Georgia Department of Agriculture COO Daniel Duncan participates in a lab analysis exercise at the GDA Laboratory at Georgia Tech. The lab takes test samples collected from across the state as part of the department's work on ensuring food safety. (GDA/Special Photo)



The administrative team of the Georgia Department of Agriculture poses with Arden's Garden COO Victor Gaffney, fifth from the left, at Arden's Gardens East Point juicing facility. The team toured the facility, from juicing to packaging and pasteurizing the company's natural fruit juice products. (GDA/Special Photo)

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FFA Spotlight:

Does it taste like chicken?

By Jazmin Palma
FFA North Carolina

When asked about what emu products taste like, Amaroo Hills Farm Owner JaAnna Winslow said, “It absolutely does not taste like chicken.”

Located in Liberty, N.C., Amaroo Hills is the largest emu farm in the United States. It has approximately 2,000-2,500 birds on the farm at a time, and primarily serves individuals who are a part of the alpha-gal community.

Alpha-gal is a sugar molecule found in all mammals except humans and other primates. Ticks ingest alpha-gal while they are feeding on other mammals, such as deer or dogs. When a tick bites a human, alpha-gal is transferred into the bloodstream. For some people, this initial exposure can trigger the development of alpha-gal syndrome, which is an allergy to the consumption of mammal meat.

The 450,000 individuals in the United States who are affected by this allergy cannot consume pork or beef, commodities that are typical for most of the population. Winslow says that because emus are birds, members of the alpha-gal community can consume their products without the fear of an allergic reaction.

To watch the full interview, where Winslow goes in-depth and offers a behind-the-scenes look at Amaroo Hills Farm, go to Palma’s YouTube channel, <https://bit.ly/3Zp8CEP>.

Editor’s Note: We’re proud to share this insightful piece from a member of the National Future Farmers of America Organization. This story offers a glimpse into the dedication and passion of FFA members, not just here in Georgia, but across the United States. Their commitment to agriculture and leadership development is shaping the future of our industry and communities. We thank the National FFA for permission to republish this story and spotlight the incredible work of its members.



Two emus on a farm. Emus are a good beef and pork substitute for people with Alpha-gal syndrome, which can be developed from tick bites. (Special Photo)

Recipes for Tiny Tasters!

Chewy cheddar peanut butter balls

Almost anyone can have these as a healthy, filling snack. Honey and peanut butter are not too pricey. Nuts and fruits can be bought in small increments. Prepare and refrigerate even more for lunches or

ready-made after school snacks all week long.

Makes: 3 servings
Prep time: 15 minutes

By Summer Burroughs-Thebault, fifth grade, Cobb County 4-H

Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp. of peanut butter
- 1 Tbsp. of honey
- 2 Tbsp. of dried fruit (currants or rasins)
- 2 Tbsp. of oats
- About 20 cheese fish-shaped crackers (crushed)

Directions

1. Gather the first four ingredients.
2. Mix in a medium sized bowl.
3. Set bowl aside.
4. Meanwhile, crush cheese fish-shaped crackers in a separate bowl or Ziploc bag and set aside.
5. Scoop peanut butter mix into three balls.
6. Then roll into cracker crumbs.
7. Put in refrigerator for about 10 minutes.
8. Take out and enjoy!

Courtesy of Georgia 4-H Pantry Pride program



(Special Photo)

Georgia Grown dinner series spotlights the state’s best

By Jay Jones
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ATLANTA – Fine dining is never far away with Georgia-grown food, which will be put on center stage again this summer with the Georgia Grown Dinner series at the Atlanta Botanical Garden.

Chef Carlos Granderson of Atlanta’s Southern National restaurant presented a four-course meal at the botanical garden’s outdoor kitchen during the May 15 installment of the series. The dinner’s feature ingredient was chicken, which was provided by Grateful Pastures Farm of Mansfield, a producer of certified, pasture-raised organic poultry.

Granderson started dinner with an appetizer of Amuse Bouche with smoked chicken canape, followed by a summer salad with greens from the botanical garden’s Edible Garden and a Vidalia Onion vinaigrette. The main course was roasted chicken breast with parsnip puree, blistered garden vegetables and truffle chicken jus. The final course was a lemon chiffon tres leche, a lemon sponge cake accented with mint and mascarpone whipped cream.

Shaun Terry of Grateful Pastures told diners about raising their chickens using movable hoop pens. The pens are moved daily to fresh patch of pasture for the chickens to enjoy. The farm started in 2015 and processes about 600 chickens every eight weeks.

“The benefits of that is they get fresh grass and fresh bugs to eat every day. As soon as we move them, they love running to the front and eating a bunch of new bugs, grasshoppers and crickets,” Terry explained. “We’re certified organic, so we use certified organic feed. We don’t spray anything on our pastures, so they have lots of different types of vegetation to eat. All of that really comes through in the flavor of the finished product.”

The Georgia Grown Dinner Series is a partnership between the Atlanta Botanical Garden and Georgia Grown. The next dinner is 6:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday, June 12, featuring Alan Byers of The Deer and the Dove in Decatur and a 2025 Georgia Grown Executive Chef. More information is available at the Atlanta Botanical Garden website: <https://atlantabg.org/calendar/>.



From left to right: Shaun Terry of Grateful Pastures Farm, Chef Carlos Granderson and Heather Chiller, Atlanta Botanical Garden public programs manager. (GDA/Jay Jones)



Sous chef Kennedy Swan prepares the summer salad during the Georgia Grown Dinner with Georgia Grown Executive Chef Carlos Granderson at the Atlanta Botanical Garden. (GDA/Jay Jones)



Chef Carlos Sanderson of Southern National in Atlanta answers questions from diners during his cooking demonstration featuring organic, pasture-raised chicken from Grateful Pastures Farm in Mansfield. (GDA/Jay Jones)

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