

LA CREOLE PECAN CANDY... SHARING A SWEET CULTURE

In a recent episode of CRAWFISH TALES with Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, we visited with Certified Louisiana member Terrence Jones of Louisiana Creole Pecan Candy. On this day, we found Terrence, also known as TJ, at the W.D. & Mary Smith Career Center in Lafayette, teaching high school juniors and seniors how to make pralines.

The Career Center is part of the ProStart® culinary program, a nationwide, two-year program for high school students that develops the best and brightest talent into tomorrow's industry leaders. From culinary techniques to management skills, ProStart's industry-driven



curriculum provides real-world educational opportunities and builds practical skills and a foundation that will last a lifetime.

In Louisiana, ProStart is managed by the Louisiana Restaurant Association (LRA) and can be found in over 57 schools across the state. The program gives students a platform to discover new interests and talents and opens the door to fulfilling careers. Students who complete the program are awarded the Certificate of Achievement and are eligible for scholarship opportunities and course credits at more than 75 of the country's leading hospitality and culinary arts colleges and universities.

"Louisiana has a rich Cajun & Creole history," says TJ, who got involved in the program to "help younger generations understand their roots and embrace their heritage."

Cultural heritage is a topic that's near and dear to TJ's heart, who started Louisiana Creole Pecan Candy after some soul searching during the recent COVID pandemic. His family's praline recipe had been passed down through the generations as far back as the early 1800s. After a few tweaks of his grandmother's recipe, TJ took a leap of faith and started Louisiana Creole Pecan Candy.

> He created their two registered trademark brands, Creole-ish, which pays homage to his heritage as a Creole person, and Cajun-ish, which pays homage to his alma mater, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Both of those lines have their own variety of pecan candies. Additionally, the company makes a gluten-dairy-and-soy-free praline named after Louisiana's state flower, the magnolia, and the award-winning Creoleish Barbecue Sauce. On top of that, TJ's company was recently recognized by Beyonce herself during the Renaissance World Tour stop in New Orleans, Louisiana.

In addition to the candy, they've branched out into a lifestyle collection of Creole-ish and Cajun-





Commissioner Strain joined Terrence Jones of Louisiana Creole Pecan Candy and ProStart students in Lafayette Parish in learning to make chocolate pralines.

ish products, including t-shirts and candles, all of which celebrate TJ's cultural heritage.

When asked what the recipe for success is, TJ is quick to show gratitude to those who have mentored him. That's why you see him volunteering with ProStart. He credits the Certified Louisiana program with helping him make the connections that he needed to grow, giving special thanks to the folks at Cajun Nation Seasoning and T-Beaux's Gumbo Roux, which is a part of Ragin' Cajun Acadiana Kitchens. "Their success and mentorship have gotten me to where I'm at today," says TJ. "Well, that and a lot of stirring," he jokes.

Commissioner Strain even got in on the stirring action. "Making pralines is a rather involved process, but this is truly a Louisiana delicacy," Strain said. "Chocolate pralines, made with beautiful Louisiana products, like pecans and

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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER Results of LDAF's Seed Testing Lab available online

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's (LDAF) Seed Testing Laboratory announces that seed sample test results can now be viewed online. Results have always been available upon request; they've just made it easier to access the information.

> Lab results can be viewed at www.ldaf.la.gov/ plants/seeds/seed-sample-test-results.

"Seed selection is one of the first and most important decisions that agricultural producers make each year. This investment is significant," remarks LDAF Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM. "Seed costs for major agricultural crops can run in the hundreds of dollars per acre and have continued to increase in recent years."

> The inclusion of herbicide, insect, nematode, and disease

resistance coupled with improved seed protectants have contributed to the overall value of agricultural seed and increased costs to producers. Producers willing to make that level of investment require the most accurate and up-to-date information to make informed decisions on seeding rates and field production strategies.

"The concern that is quickly becoming a reality is that farmers are reducing seeding rates to the absolute minimum to reduce input costs," said Billy Leonard, Professor Emeritus with Louisiana State University's Department of Entomology.

Ensuring Louisiana producers have highquality planting seed with a recent germination test is critical to their success — hence, LDAF's

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ACADIA PARISH

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Crowlev Crowley Farmers Market Located at Tractor Supply 1st Sat, 9AM-3PM, closed in Jan

Ravne Ravne Farmers Market Frog Fest Pavilion, 210 Frog Fest Dr 2nd Sat, 8AM-2PM

ALLEN PARISH

Oberlin **Oberlin Farmers Market** 228 West 6th Ave Wed 9AM-12PM, year round

ASCENSION PARISH

Hwv. 621 Outdoor Market 39275 Hwy 621, Gonzales (corner of KC Road and 621) Seasonal on Saturdays 8AM-12PM April-Aug, Oct-Dec

Prairieville Riverside Farmers Market of LA 45020 Manny Guitreau Rd Sat, 8AM-1PM

ASSUMPTION PARISH

<u>Napoleonville</u> Barcelo Gardens 211 Franklin Ave Fri, 11AM-3PM, Jan 14 & 29

AVOYELLES PARISH

<u>Marksville</u> Marksville Farmers Market 122 E. Mark St Sat 8-11AM, June

BEAUREGARD PARISH

DeRidder DeRidder Farmers Market 206 N. Washington Ave Daily 7AM-6PM, year round

BOSSIER PARISH

Benton Benton Farmers Market 495 Simpson Sun 12-4PM

Bossier City Bossier City Farmers Market 2950 E Texas St Sat 9AM-1PM, April-Nov

CADDO PARISH

Greenwood Greenwood Farmers Market William Peters Town Park Sat 8AM-12PM, June-Aug

Shreveport Shreveport Farmers Market River front at Festival Plaza Sat 8AM-1PM, May-Aug

CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles Cash & Carry Farmers Market 801 Enterprise Blvd Corner of Broad & Enterprise Tues, 4-6PM, year round

Charlestown Farmers Market Bilbo St. behind old City Hall Sat. 8AM-12PM, year round

Moss Bluff

MB Farmers & Crafters Market Sam Houston Jones Pkwy Sat. 8AM-12PM, April-Oct

CALDWELL PARISH

Columbia Farmers Market Courthouse Square Sat. 8AM-12PM, Jun-Aug

CONCORDIA PARISH

Vidalia Delta Farmers Market 405 Carter St - Old Courthouse Wed 9AM-1PM, June-1st freeze

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge Red Stick Farmers Market #1 Fifth St & Main St Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

Red Stick Farmers Market #2 Pennington Biomedical (Perkins) Thurs 8AM-12PM, year round

Red Stick Farmers Market #3 EBRP Library, 7711 Goodwood Blvd Tues 8AM-12PM, Apr-Jul, Oct-Dec

Red Stick Farmers Mobile Market, 7717 Howell Blvd, ExxonMobil YMCA, Thurs 9AM-12PM, May-Jul, Oct-Nov

Zachary Zachary Famers Market City Hall side parking lot Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

EVANGELINE PARISH

Ville Platte Ville Platte Farmers Market East Main St May-Aug, Fri 4-6PM

GRANT PARISH <u>Colfax</u>

Colfax Farmers Market 8th St near Pecan Festival Building Sat 9AM-12PM, May-Nov

IBERIA PARISH

Delcambre Delcambre Farmers Market, Bayou Carlin Cove, 605 S Railroad St 1st Sat 9AM-1PM, Mar-Dec

New Iberia Da Berry Fresh Market 520 S. Hopkins St Wed 10AM-6PM, year round

Teche Area Farmers Market Main St. Bouligny Plaza Tues 2-6PM, Sat 7-11AM, year round

IBERVILLE PARISH <u>St. Gabriel</u>

St. Gabriel Farmers Market 3495 Hwy 75 @ 5755 Hwy 74 2nd Sat, 8AM-1PM www.stgabrielfarmersmarket.com

JEFFERSON PARISH

Grand Isle Rotary Grand Isle Farmers Market Oak Lane 2nd Sat, 8AM-1PM, year round

Gretna Gretna Farmers Market Huey P. Long Ave Sat 8:30AM-12:30PM, year round

Jefferson Crescent City Farmers Market #1 2614 Jefferson Hwy @ Maine St. (Ochsner) Wed 3-7PM Oct-Jul

Metairie Crescent City Farmers Market #2 325 Metairie-Hammond Hwy. @ the Lake (Bucktown) Fri 3-7PM, year-round

Lafreniere Park Farmers Arts Market 3000 Downs Blvd, Metairie Wed, Jan-Nov, 2-7PM Sat, Dec 3, 10, and 17, 9AM-1PM

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

Elton Coushatta Farmers Market Hwy 190 & Pine St 1st Sat 7:30AM-12PM, Oct-Jun

ORLEANS PARISH

Cajun Country Farms Roadside

Seasonal - Call Sarah 337-368-7404

Produce 26105 Liberty Cemetery Rd

Main Street Farmers Market 1333 Elton Rd

Sat 9AM-12PM, March-Dec

Tues 3:30-6PM, May-Sept

Acadiana Farmers Market 801 Foreman Dr & Dulles St

Tues & Sat, 5-10AM, year round

Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market 3011 NW Evangeline Thrwy

Farmers & Artisans Market Horse

Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun 10AM-5PM,

Farm. 2913 Johnston St

LAFOURCHE PARISH

Lafourche Central Market

Olla Town Square Market

Town of Tullos Farmers' Market

Corner of S Main & Park St Fri, 12-4PM, May 1-Aug 28

LINCOLN PARISH

220 East Mississippi Sat 9AM-1PM, year round

Denham Springs

MADISON PARISH

215 Florida St

Tallulah

Bastrop

Natchitoches

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Market

Oct-Nov

Ruston Farmer's Market

LIVINGSTON PARISH

Livingston Farmers Market

Sat 7AM-12PM, year round

Tallulah Farmers Market #1

404 N Cedar St, Hwy. 65 Tues, Thurs & Sat, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec

Tallulah Farmers Market #2

Court House Square Tues, Thurs, 6AM-5PM Sat 8AM-12PM, Jun-Dec

MOREHOUSE PARISH

Morehouse Parish Farmers Market

Sat 8AM-12PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-Nov

Mobile Market #1 (City Park) Tues-Fri10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug, Oct-

Natchitoches Farmers Market

Natchitoches Mobile Farmers

Mobile Market #2 (Riverbank)

Mon-Wed 10AM-6PM, Apr-Aug,

Find a farmer's market near you @ www.usdalocalfoodportal.com

305 E Madison Mon-Sat 7AM-5PM, year round

NATCHITOCHES PARISH

River Front Downtown

2990 Front St Tues 1-5PM, May-Aug 11

LASALLE PARISH

4484 Hwy 1 at US 90 Sat 9AM-12PM, year round

Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

Welsh Farmers Market

LAFAYETTE PARISH

103 W. Grove St

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Lafayette

year round

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Ruston

Barcelo Gardens 2301 Gallier St Sat 10AM-1PM, Jan 22

New Orleans Crescent City Farmers Market — UPTOWN 200 Broadway Tues 8AM - 12PM, year round

Crescent City Farmers Market — MID-CITY Lafitte Greenway Plaza 500 N. Norman Parkway Thurs 3 PM - 7 PM, year round

Crescent City Farmers Market — CITY PARK Tad Gormely Stadium Marconi @ Navarre Sun 8 AM - 12PM, year round

OUACHITA PARISH

Monroe Monroe Farmers Market 1212 Washington St Mon-Sat 6 AM-1PM, May-Nov

West Monroe West Monroe Farmers Market 1700 North 7th St Mon-Sat 8AM-5PM, May-Oct

RAPIDES PARISH

Alexandria Alexandria Farmers Market #1 2727 Jackson St Tues 3-6PM, year round

Boyce Boyce Farmers' Market 627 Pacific Ave Wed 3-6PM, year round

RICHLAND PARISH

<u>Delhi</u> Delhi Farmers Market 1104 Broadway St Mon-Sat 8AM-6PM, Apr-Nov

ST. CHARLES PARISH

Destrehan German Coast Farmers Market 1 Parking lot of Ormond Plantation Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

Luling German Coast Farmers Market 2 1313 Paul Maillard Rd Wed 1-5PM, year round

ST. HELENA PARISH

Greensburg St. Helena Parish Farmers Market 6032 LA-10, Greensburg Fri, 8AM-1PM

ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas St. Landry Farmers Market 952 East Landry St, Hwy 190 Tu/Th/Sat 6:30-11AM, Apr-Nov

Eunice Eunice Farmers Market Second St & Park Ave Sat 9AM-12PM, Mav-Nov

ST. MARTIN PARISH

Morgan City Stephensville Market Rec Park 3257 Hwy 70, Morgan City 2nd Sat, 10AM

ST. MARY PARISH

Berwick Berwick Town Market Under bridge at 3rd & Lima St 3rd Sat 9AM-1PM (Mar-Jun & Sept-Dec)

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Abita Springs Abita Springs Farmers Market 22049 Main St Sun 11-3PM, year round

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Covington Covington Farmers Market #1 609 North Columbia (City Hall) Sat 8AM-noon, year round

Covington Farmers Market #2 419 North New Hampshire Wed 10AM-2PM, year round

Madisonville Madisonville Market 1007 Pine St. Sun, July 1, 10AM - 3PM Sun, July 11-Sept 26, 10AM-2PM

Mandeville Mandeville Trailhead Market 675 Lafitte St Sat 9AM-1PM, year round

Slidell Camellia City Farmers Market 333 Erlanger, Old Towne Slidell Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

<u>Hammond</u> Hammond Farmers Market 2 West Thomas St, Sat 8AM-12PM, year round

TENSAS PARISH

St. Joseph St. Joseph Tailgate Market Gazebo on Plank Rd Sat 8-11AM. Memorial-Labor Dav

TERREBONNE PARISH

Houma Caiun Farmers Market of Houma Naquin St & Martin L King Blvd Mon-Sat 6AM-6PM, year round

VERMILION PARISH

Abbeville Abbeville Farmers Market. Magdalen Sq, downtown Abbeville Jun 20, Jul 11, Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21, 8AM-1PM

Kaplan Kaplan Farmers Market Turnley Park, 119 N Irvin Ave 2nd Sat, 8AM-12PM, year round

VERNON PARISH

Leesville S. 3rd St Wed 10AM-2PM, Sat 8AM-2PM Year round

Franklinton Farmers Market

Mon-Sat, 6:30AM-7PM, year round

1st & 3rd Sat, 8AM-1PM, Jul-Oct

WEST FELICIANA PARISH

St. Francisville Farmers Market 9992 Wilcox St (Fair Barn) Thurs 9AM-1PM, May-Nov

Washington St & 15th Ave

Market on Turner's Pond

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Franklinton

<u>Minden</u>

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St. Francisville

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ANGUS

Registered Angus bulls for sale, big frame, easy calving with high weaning weight, vet checked and ready to go, \$3,750. Greg Tate, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-7120.

Reg. Black Angus proven herd sire, Bd. 10/03/2019, wt. 2,315 lbs., Reg. # 19760162, Bwt. 60 lbs., Wwt 700 lbs., lightly bred, outstanding EPD's and progeny, very docile, ready for fall breeding season, photo available, \$5,500. Zachary Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-6526 337-896-9296, email: cquin1@ bellsouth.net.

Reg. Black Angus cow, #19481420, BD 6/2/2019, good performance, milker and low maintenance, gentle with daughter retained, due 12/1/2023 to bull Reg. #19760162, \$1,875. Zachary Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-6526 337-896-9296, email: cquin1@ bellsouth.net.

Registered Black Angus virgin bull, 30 months old, \$3,000. Rhett Dugas, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 225-571-686.

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Black Angus bulls, pasture raised, 16-22 months old, \$1,950/1. John Collins, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-3761.

Three Reg. Black Angus cows with late summer heifer calves, top line bred genetics, closed herd tested free of unfavorable genetic conditions, \$1,600 for a pair, \$4,500 for 3 pair. Ms. LD Lacour, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-0441.

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Reg. Beefmasters, 5 excellent heavy bred cows, 5 to 7 years old, bred to our reg. bulls, \$2,500-\$3,500 each. Fred Moran, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-921-7449.

Purebred 2 yr. old Beefmaster bulls, red, one dun, 7+ generations bred here, avg. 205 wts. was 643lbs., your choice with papers in your name and a current breeding soundness evaluation is \$2,500, sire of these bulls is a Wallen Prairie Ranch Total Package son. Mel Jackson, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-308-0921 or 318-443-0203.

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(2) Two-year-old pure pred registered Brahman bulls for sale, semen tested, \$2,500 each. Eric Wingate, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-9071.

(6) Reg. Grey Brahman virgin bulls, 23-24 mos., checked for breeding soundness, ready to go,

breeding soundness, ready to go, bucket fed, \$2,500 each. David or Jarret Rachal, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-235-9080 or 225-290-3627.

Four-year-old, pure bred

Brahman bull, very gentle, \$2,000 OBO. Dwight Stockstill, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-246-0082.

PB Brahman heifers, red and grey, very gentle, great bloodline,

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Brahman and F1 Golden

Certified heifers, 9-10 months, ABBA Reg., \$1,850-\$2,500 each. Philip Istre, Dequincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-660-1053.

BRANGUS

2 reg. Brangus bulls, 4 yrs. old, gentle with calves to show, selling due to herd reduction, \$2,750 each. Steven Bates, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-471-2146.

Golden Certified F1 Brangus Bulls, 2 years old, out of registered Angus cattle and JD Hudgins Brahman bulls, tested

Brangus Bull 5 yrs. old, registered bloodline, but no papers, gentle calves to show, \$2,500. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-3335.

Golden Certified F1 Brangus Bulls, virgin 2-year-olds that are tested and ready, \$2,800 and up. Philip Chiasson, Galliano, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-7538

(5) Reg. Brangus bulls, 16-18 months old, gentle, good looking, \$3,000 each, will seaman test, call for pictures. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-291-5204.

BRAUNBIEH

2- Reg. Braunbeih bulls, 7-mths old, sired by the calving ease specialist, MHF Xerox, one traditional coloring and one is chocolate coloring, \$1,600/ each. Alvin Williams, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-570-3224.

CHAROLAIS

Registered Charolais bulls, 18 months and older, \$3,500 and up, Registered Charolais heifers, bred, \$2,500 and up, Open Charolais heifers, \$1,200 and up, Grain fed butcher calves, \$4/lb. dressed. Coy Fitch, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-276-5991.

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Charolais bulls, \$4,400, Charolais cows, \$3,300; pairs \$4,000, Charlangus cows, \$2,200, pairs \$2,800, Open Charolais heifers, \$1,600, Charlangus heifers, \$1,600, Charlangus heifers, \$1,300. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

DEXTER

Reducing Herd, 4 mini Dexters, 3white, 1 black (heifer calf, 2 bull calves, breeding bull has had 15 offspring), whole group price \$6,000, text for pics & info. Celia Lupin, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 504-312-8282.

HEREFORD

Horned Hereford bull, great EPD's, 80# birth weight, super thick and very gentle, all shots and wormed, 19 mos. old, \$1,800 plus \$300 for registration papers, delivery available for additional charge. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-2997.

Reg. 4-year-old Polled Hereford bull, very gentle with calves to show, \$3,500. Chris Brouillette, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-3279. **4 Registered Polled Hereford** bulls, 18-20 months old, excellent quality, \$2,800-\$3,500. Jim Fannin, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-259-4535.

Polled Hereford show heifer for ale, halter broken, \$1,500. Lamar Holmes, DeSoto Parish; 318-286-7406.

Polled Hereford heifer & bull calves, great EPD's, low birth weights, super thick and very gentle, all shots and wormed, 6-18 mos. old, \$1,200-1 & up, delivery available for an additional charge. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-2997.

SCOTTISH HIGHLAND

I am selling 600-800-pound Scottish Highland bulls for, \$2.25 per pound on the hoof, 97% fat free beef, the most delicious beef in the world. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

Baby Scottish Highland calves, boys \$1,000, girls \$4,000. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

ZEBU

Reg. mini zebu bulls, cows, calves, show quality, \$500 and up for each. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

DAIRY

Purebred Holstein cow with 2nd heifer calf, may be bred, back to low-birth weight, Charolais bull, \$1,500/both. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-6345.

WANTED: 1 or 2 Holstein cows with calf. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

WANTED: Brown Swiss cow wanted, no crosses, registered or unregistered ok, converting dairy to all Brown Swiss, premium price paid for nice cow, Will Fleenor, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish: 985-351-2311.

OTHER

Crossbred Cow with 4-monthold Charolais cross heifer calf, cow may be bred back to the same low-birth weight Charolais bull, \$1,600/both. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-6345.

3-year-old Balancer bull, \$2,300, 2-year-old Simmental bull, \$1,750. Darrin Olivier, Terrebonne Parish; 985-209-8975.



Bull calf, registered with

American Aberdeen Association, sire is a reg. Hereford, dam is reg. Aberdeen, black with white face, born 8/9/23, \$900. Rebecca White, LeCompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-8890.

Bull calf, 75% Hereford,

registered with American Aberdeen Association, Dam is 50% Aberdeen 50% Hereford, sire is reg. Hereford. Polled Black Baldie, born 3/29/23, \$1,000. Rebecca White, LeCompte, Rapides Parish; 318-623-8890.

Miniature bulls, cows and calf, Zebu mix, not pets, but gentle because they are fed every day, pictures can be seen on FB Lazy Bear Farm LLC, prior bulls have been sold as youth bucking bulls, price varies from \$300-\$600. Anthony Hebert, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-324-8228.

Feeder freezer beef, \$2.25 lb. live wt. Glenda McKean, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 985-507-0211.

Package of three conventional frozen embryos, \$400 each, Buffalo Bayou Gal x Mr. Winchester Magnum 999/3. Buffalo Bayou Land & Cattle, Waterproof, Tensas Parish; 318-719-5626.

4 rare Tuli bulls for sale, more durable than a brahma and marble, as well as an angus without an ear and hump deductions, \$2,000/bull. John Campbell, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 318-470-0460.

One black Baldy and one Braford heifer 8 months old, estimated weight around 450-500 pounds for sale, \$900, or freezer calves for \$4 per pound with \$300 deposit, plus \$100 delivery fee to butcher, cash or cashier's check only. Wesley Green III, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-278-9630.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers, or persons selling on a commission basis. Every time you submit an advertisement, one of the following must be provided: 1) All listings of horses, mules, or jacks (except nursing foals) must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggin test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses; OR 2) A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale

16-year-old gentle AQHA Palomino mare, \$2,000; 18-yearold Appaloosa gelding, \$1,000. Joseph Zito, Holden, St. Helena Parish; 225-777-5054.

6-year-old mini stud pony, negative Coggins, kid friendly, super gentle, \$600. Scott McDowell, Jena LaSalle Parish; 318-623-2935.

19 yr. old Friesian Star mare, show ring trail rides, \$15,000. Gene Lindner, Belle Chase, Plaquemine Parish; 504-427-9014.

Long Yearling son of Colonels Lil Scoot out of Dual Smart Rey-Haidas Little Pep mare, negative Coggins provided \$2,500. John D. Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6719.

3 Mini. Baby horses for sale, \$350 each. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

Baby Miniature horses, 4-8-month-old, boys \$400, girls \$600. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

AQHA Heck No Cryin has a filly on her right now, born 7/10/2022, after colt has been weaned off of her Is when you can pick her up, ask for \$1,000 deposit, \$4,000. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

AGHA Filly DOB 7/10/23, CJ Heck No Dixie off stud Peponita Figure Four and Heck No Cryin, \$2,000. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

2 Reg. Appaloosa miniature stallions, 6 yrs. and 18 mos., color producers, will guarantee a negative Coggins test, \$600 each or \$950 for both. Billy Knight, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-848-5160.

Foundation & Running Bred Quarter Horses, Imprint as Foals, Freeze Branded and vaccinated. \$3,500 and up. Fred Rodosta, St. Landry Parish, 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

WANTED: Will buy all of your mini horses. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

WANTED: Mules, prefer Molly or Gelding, for training to drive, riding or driving experience ok but not necessary, reasonably priced, Coggins required, call, text, or email. Joe Sylvestri, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-381-5532, 318-417-3100 or terri@ rayvillefamily.com.

STALLION SERVICE

(4) foundation bred stallions, \$800/\$10 mare care, before coming mares are required to have a negative Coggins test and vet checked ultrasound. Dr. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-3151 or 337-948-6511.

(3)-year old chocolate mini/ small jack standing at stud, Elm Grove, LA, \$200 breeding fee, text only please. Sadie Roberie, Caddo Parish; 318-423-5075.

AGHA WYO-Blue Buddy, born July 03, 2012, blue roan stallion, Reg.#5505700, \$500/\$10 mare care. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

AQHA horse, Peppi Figure Four, #5403078 BD, foundation bred stud, 4/20/11, bay roan, health cert. & neg. Coggins required, \$500/\$10 mare care. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

EQUINE SERVICES

Professional saddle repair, custom made tack, used saddles for sale, cell phone holders, gun holsters, knife sheaths. Ronney Francois, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-945-3628.

Horse Boarding and training, stud service: Chestnut Sorrel stallion, working range horse, call for pricing. Lynn Olivier,

Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-654-1657 or 337-692-5689. Horse trainer, breaking and

training, pro cutter on site, ranch training, call for pricing. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-384-6997.

Horse leasing, \$300/month,

min., 3-days of riding/week, 1-30 min lesson/week if desired, AlmostaRanchPettingZoo.com. Bill Bolen, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-558-5762.

Free horse training raffle, call me and I will put your name in a jar and randomly pick a winner on April 21. Cali Chandler, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-

446-5659

Equine weanling/ yearling desensitization and groundwork, two-week sessions. Perry Fontenot, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-3844.

Honey Do Farms, Western lessons, birthday pony parties, traveling petting zoo, summer camps. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777.

5B Breaking & Training, AQHA

Professional Horseman's Team member, specializing in 2-yr. old & problem horses, developing good broke ranch cow horses, 39 yrs. exp. w/references, covered & outside arena. John Brown, Franklinton, Washington Parish, 225-931-9210.

Twisted T Equine Dentistry, full performance float, \$100/horse.

Taylor Lewing, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-880-4890.

Russ Mixon training stables, lessons for ages 5 and up, boarding, leasing, horse training & sales, 50+ yrs., exp., located in Pride. Russ Mixon, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-9254.

Reining & ranch riding training

in lota, colt starting, finishing, tuning, showing, lessons & sales prep, trained under NRHA pros Dean Brown & Terry Gatte & AQHA judge Chele McGauly, \$750/30 hay & feed included. Taryn McSpadden, lota, Acadia Parish; 337-532-3966.

Ron's Horseshoeing, shoeing & trimming, all breeds of horses over 20 yrs. exp., pro, reliable service. Ron Judice, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-1203.

TACK

Handmade nylon bull whips, \$50/ up, repair whips too. Billy Anderson, Baker, EBR Parish; 225-592-2431.

Saddles, bridles, pads, halters, nails, anvil, shoes, rope, etc., all or part, all for \$1,000. Robert Williams, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-0271.

Show supplies, ropes, halters, lead ropes, hay bags etc., make an offer. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-0697.

SHEEP & GOATS

ADGA Reg. Nigerian Dwarves, bucks \$200/1-up, does \$300/1up, cheaper prices if papers aren't wanted, some with blue eyes, find M&B's Mini Farm on Facebook. Megan Bergeron, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

Herd of 14 Brush Goats, 7 goats 3 years of age or younger, 7 under 6 weeks of age, no Billy, \$1,100 for the lot. William Huffman, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-321-6316 or wlhj@hotmail. com.

Brush goats, male, female, wethers, non-binary, \$125, taking deposits on future female births. Danny Hyorth, Killian, Livingston Parish; 504-450-9350.

Twin ewes (Barbado and Katahdin cross) born 1/25/2023, bred to Barbado ram, due in January, \$110 each. Buford Landreneau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-461-5282.

Female Barbado sheep with twins, male and female, born 10/6/2023, \$275 each. Buford Landreneau, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-461-5282.

Kiko Goats, to 8-month-old male Kiko goats, \$125 each or \$200 for both, photos on request. Steven Lansing, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-931-2856.

6 Kiko goats, and does for sale, pure bred, 8 months old, \$200 each, 10 Nigerian Dwarf goats for sale, wethers and does, \$75-\$100 each. Brian Still, Gibsland, Bienville Parish; 318-548-9059.

Pb Dorper ewes bred to registered Dorper ram, \$250, registered Dorper ram, \$350. Blake Bertrand, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-655-4851.

Nigerian dwarf/ Spanish cross, 4-month-old Billy goat, very healthy, \$85. Errol Savage, Plaucheville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4610.

Katahdin Dorper Cross ewe, 1 year old, \$125. Oran Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-458-0568.

St. Croix/Harlequin ewe lamb, 4 months old, \$150, 1 full St. Croix ram, 6 months, call for pricing. Melanie Moore, Deville, Rapides parish; 318-792-3007. **Nigerian dwarf/brush goat** cross, 3-month-old Billy goat, very healthy, \$85. Errol Savage, Plaucheville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-4610.

Katahdin and Katahdin/Dorper rams, 8-12 months old, \$150 and up. Shange Granger, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-7257.

Boer full blood doe, exposed to a Billy, reducing herd, asking \$300. Norris Deville, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; 225-385-8503.

4-Saanen female goats, 6 months old, \$200 each. Jerral G. Jacobs, Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-355-5475.

Nigerian Dwarf goat, buckling and doe, 2-10 months, \$50-\$75. Diana Reeves, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-488-5055.

DOGS

Jack Russell terrier, males and females, short legs, smooth and broken coats, \$500. Debbie King, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-773-2186.

2-month-old Yorky Terrier, CKC Breed, small bred, \$700. Donald Vidrine, Mamou, Evangeline Parish: 337-459-5951.

Registered Mini Australian Shepherd puppies, blue merles and black tris, males and females, parents on premises, born 10/30/23 and tails have been docked and declaws removed by vet, ready for new homes 12/9/23, \$400-\$600, text for info. and pics. Nancy Cooper, Longville, Beauregard Parish;

Mini Australian Shepherd

337-794-8059

puppies, purebred but not registered, tails and dewclaws were removed by vet, born 10/31/23 and will be ready 12/9/23, one blue merle male and one black ri female, \$400 each, parents on premises, text for info. and pics. Nancy Cooper, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-794-8059.

2 yr. old AKC registered Pembroke Welsh Corgi, great work dog, wonderful personality, just can't keep him, black and white, \$500. Paul Gil, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-6407.

Rat Terrier puppies, small type, shots & wormed, born 10/4/2023, \$250. Susie Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-447-0244.

Heeler puppies, born Nov. 5, red and blue parents on site, \$300. Al Reames, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-721-1673.

AKC Reg. Rhodesian Ridgeback, female, 4 months old, up to date on worming and shots, \$500. Shelby Hughes, Oak Grove, West Carroll Parish; 318-355-5672.

NRTA Reg. Rat Terrier puppies, \$600/each, farm dogs, DNA testing, vet health certificate cleared by parents, call for availability. George Snyder, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-588-5757.



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Great Pyrenees/ Jack Russel

pets. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin,

Jack Russell puppies, born

Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

11/18/23, 4-males & 3-females,

cut tails, all shots at 6-weeks.

\$150/each & \$75 deposit. Mitch

Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish;

11/17/23. 2-males & 5-females. cut

tails, all shots at 6-weeks, squirrel

dogs/ house dogs, \$150/each

& \$75 deposit. Mitch Johnson,

Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-

Reg. Border Collie puppies,

working cow dogs, litters born

11/8 & 11/16, \$600, for info. On

bloodline & pics please call or

text. Greg Powell, Longville,

Beauregard Parish; 337-842-

Australian Shepherd pups,

standard size, blue merle male

and female. \$650/each. Shellev

Free registered full-sized Collie,

tricolor, female, has all shots and

heartworm meds. born 1/7/2023.

Gail Dunbar, Pineville, Rapides

Dog Kennel 12'x12'x17' high,

heavy duty chain link and

railings, two compartments

excellent condition, \$1,200.

with separate gate entry and

small gate in middle partition,

Gutierrez, Forest Hill, Rapides

Parish: 318-664-1454.

Parish; 318-623-6022.

squirrel dogs/house dogs,

Jack Russell puppies born

337-423-3507.

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puppies, born 12/1/2023, \$100

each, all shots & wormed, family

Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

Reg. Border collie for stud service. Rob, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

Two male Golden Doodles, DOB 2/11/2023, shots, \$50 each, pictures and more information at www.popspoodlesanddoodles. com. Charlie Hay, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-249-2967.

Female Labradoodle, DOB 5/13/2023, shots, \$100, pictures and more information at www. popspoodlesanddoodles.com. Charlie Hay, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-249-2967.

Reg. Toy Rat Terriers, assorted colors, UTD on shots, worming, \$400. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

Anatolian/Great Pyrenees male born 4/29/23, shots up to date, been with cows, goats, and chickens, \$500 or best offer. Bonnie Decker, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-398-5003.

Standard Jack Russell Terrier, 13 months, male, 19 lbs., CKC registered, professionally trained with excellent recall, needs space to run, \$500. Ray Ogle, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-5879.

3 free male dogs, mixed breeds, approx. 8 months to 1 year old, (1) smokey, (1) brown, (1) tan, loveable, friendly, affectionate and protective. Amanda Chatelain, Marksville, Avoyelles

Parish; 318-452-3826

AKC registered, beautiful, Black Lab puppies, born October 9, ready for new home by Thanksgiving week, 7 males, 2 females, first shots included, \$800. Linda David, Iberville Parish, 225-776-5051.

Yorkie puppies, one female and two males, tails are docked, and dew claws removed, each puppy will come with up-to-date shots and worming, contact for pricing. Sarah Walker, Basile; 337-298-8218 or sarahwalker7@me.com.

AKC registered Corgis, 2 females and 1 male, fawn in color, selling as package only, \$1,200. Blake Bertrand, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-655-4851 (can text).

ASDR Mini Australian Shepherd puppies 6 weeks old and ready to go, 2 blue merle males, \$800 and 1 female blue merle, \$1,000, call her text. Travis Vincent, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-316-0877.

AKC German Shepherd pups, excellent family protection

dogs, easily trained, super well socialized, to approved home only, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon, Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

AKC Belgian Malinois pups, both parents are imported working digs, they are well socialized, come when called and started crate training, to approved home only, \$2,000. Cindi Gascon,

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Gretna, Jefferson Parish; 601-299-0264.

Rat Terrier puppies, 5 females, 2 males, born October 1, \$75 each. David McElwee, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-4426.

Pyrenees Anatolian LGD

puppies, parents on site and are working a farm of goats, sheep, horses, cow, pigs, chickens, and ducks, born August 9th, 2023, no vet work yet, males and females, \$150 each. Summer Simpson, Avoyelles Parish; 337-302-3620.

Chocolate Heelers (4 females) for sale, \$400 each. David Middlebrooks, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-701-8310.

Pure bred Australian Shepherd puppies, born 9/19/23, beautiful red merles with blue eyes and red tris., both males and females available, photos available, taking deposits now, \$275. Debra Faust, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 601-569-9151.

Mountain cur squirrel dog, call for more information. Rob, Allen Parish: 318-335-1414.

Anatolian/Akbash pups born 8/12/23, two rounds of vaccines, working parents, exposed to sheep, chickens, and horses, \$150 each. David Yount Jr., Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-3681.

Aluminum Dog carrier; 4ft.x4ft. x19" tall, good for hunting six dogs, Pointers, Setters, Wire Hair, Border Collies, easy load, \$400. Michael Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-356-6693.

Sport Dog shocking collar, 6 dog system, 2-mile range, 6 shocking collars and 1 transmitter, is color related to collar system, in real good condition, \$700. John Ray Dickinson, Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-4407.

WANTED: Female German Shepherd puppy, preferably AKC, looking for black/tan, black/red or liver coloring. Lauren Wise, Goldonna, Winn Parish; 318-413-2172.

SWINE

Two Kune pigs, full blooded but not registered, intact boar about 210 lbs. born 6/2022, Gilt about 30 lbs. born 4/2023, \$300 for both, or \$200 for gilt and \$100 for boar. Summer Simpson, Avoyelles Parish; 337-302-3620.

Berkshire piglets sired by registered boar, barrows & gilts \$100; 3-year-old boar and 10mth old available. Brad Bardy, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 504-628-0936.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS

Proven Cockatiels with cage, next box, eggs and babies, \$350 each, Kakariki pairs, \$850 each, with cage, nest box, Single Cockatiels are \$100 each. Deborah Jessup, LaCombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-710-7126.

Hand fed Cockatiels and Lovebirds for sale, \$75-\$125. Sarah Walker, Basile; 337-254-4414 or sarahwalker7@me.com.

Peacocks, males and females, assorted colors, \$200 each. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

Peacocks, Indian Blue, 1 year old male and females, \$100/each, 3-month-old \$40/each. Robert Church, Scott, Acadia Parish; 337-873-7682.

Mature Peafowl, \$200 each. Jim Hatfield, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-2020

One pair mated Diamond Doves, \$80, White Doves \$10-\$15 each. Michael Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-356-6693.

Featherman Chicken plucker set

up, al stainless steel, see on YouTube, scalder w/ thermostat, plucker, kill cones, text or call, \$1,500 OBO. Sarah Bailly, Ville Platte, Evangeline; 337-831-1551. American Parakeet's \$25/1, \$35/ pair, English Budgies \$50-\$75, Love Bird's Peach face and Black Mask all colors \$90-\$120, Cockatiel's \$100. Green Quaker females DNA \$300. Mike Lafleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-1625.

Ring Neck doves, \$5 each, Pure White doves, when available, \$10, minimum order 4 doves. Victor Dugas, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-258-7565.

POULTRY & FOWL

Silkie Chicks, all colors, all ages, call for prices, \$10 and up. Mie Schexnaydre, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-715-8123.

Big beautiful white mute swan (male), 4-years old, \$750; Peacocks, white, black, shouldered, pied, young and healthy \$65-\$85/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite Parish; 504-451-6655.

Pullets, Rhode Island Red, Lavender Orphington, Wyandottes, Leghorns,Bantams, and others, \$10 and up. Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

2023 hatch Wood Ducks, \$50/ pr., extra males, \$25 each, female gadwalls, \$25 each, Pintails, \$60. Russell Bourgeois, Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 985-397-0070.

Barnyard mix, **\$10**, Roosters, **\$5**, Pure Bred Hens, **\$20**, Goden Buff (ISO) pullets, 9 months old, **\$20**. Tracey Wagley, Rapides Parish; 318-664-5131.

Pharoah quail egg, \$.20, Pickled egg, \$.15, an egg day old \$1.25, 2-week-old, \$1.25. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville, Lafayette Parish; 337-856-5884.

Turkeys- 8 months old, female and male, \$45/each. David McElwee, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-658-4426.

Rare Cotton Patch Geese, need to go due to health issues, pairs are \$150 or \$800 for all. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5051. Exhibition Black Rose comb Bantams, Rick Hare stock, \$25 each. Kelly McMullan, Princeton, Bossier Parish: 318-453-6569.

Java Green peafowl, \$850/pair, Black Shouldered Peafowl, \$200/ pair, Reeve Pheasants, \$150/pair, Grey Jungle fowl, \$200/pair. Tim Bora, Princeton, Bossier Parish; 252-455-6601.

Young Red Golden Pheasant for sale, hatched in spring of 2023, \$40 each. Bill Strecker, Slidell, St. Tammany; 985-640-9982.

Orpington Roosters, 4 months, \$10/each. Robert Church, Scott, Acadia Parish; 337-873-7682.

Lady Gouldian finches, selling out, (6) cages with nest boxes, (6) breeding pairs, several colors, not sold separately, \$975. Mark Lumetta, Amite Parish; 504-451-6655.

Red Jungle fowl, \$20/1 or \$10 each if you buy 15, Cotton Patch geese, \$150/pair or all 8 for \$500, Muscovy ducks, 4 months, the black with white spectrum, \$10 for drakes, \$15 for hens. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-390-9108.

Baby Chicks for sale, Lavender Orpingtons \$5/each, Black Copper Marans, \$5/each, Fertile eggs, \$20 per dozen. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

Jumbo Pharoah quail and Jumbo Whites for sale, start at \$1.25/chick. Prices increase weekly. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

Button Quail 12+ color varieties, \$15 per pair hatching eggs too, will mail hatching eggs all over. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-2311.

Egyptian Swifts, Nuremberg Larks \$20 each, Turkish Tumblers \$25-\$40. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-2311.

Beautiful Silver Call duck males, no females, \$20 each. Garrie Landry, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-578-2311.

1.5-year-old India Blue Peacocks for sale, starting to grow beautiful tails, \$100/birds. Becky Clay, Grant Parish; 318-451-3554.

PIGEONS

Racing Homing pigeons,

different breeds: Blue Bars and Blue Checks speed birds (Janssens), Black eagles, red, and white, and black, and white blue check Grizzle Trenton birds, \$20 each. Vernon James Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

Racing homers, some white grizzle, \$10/1. Penny Baker, de Ridder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5051.

Yellow Homers pigeons, \$10 each. James Soileau, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-4375. Homing Pigeon, blue bars, Black eagles, young and some 4 years, have too many, \$20 for one. A. Savoy Jr., Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-400-6577.

EGGS

Quail eggs for sale, fresh eggs, \$.15 cents each, Fertile eggs, \$.20 cents each, Pickled eggs, \$8 per jar. Timmy Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-296-6021.

Extra-large white leghorn farm fresh eggs, \$4 per dozen, call for info. If no answer, leave a message or text. Goldie Hebert, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-319-6538.

Rhode Island Red, Black

Australorp, Ameraucana, \$4 dozen fertile eggs. Kerry Reviere, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-235-2482.

Chicken eggs for sale \$2/dozen. Becky Clay, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-451-3554.

RABBITS

Mini Rex Rabbits, does and

bucks, handled daily, breeding stock, show and pet quality, \$25-\$75 each, all colors, great for 4H, can text. Sherry Kitchens, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-337-0195.

New Zealand Meat does and

bucks, 9 months old, \$25/1, Nether Dwarfs, breeding does and bucks, \$30/1, and Rabbit Hutchs, call for prices and pictures. Daniel R. Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Bergeron & Borel's Rabbit

Ranch, 100% pure large & small rabbits, rabbit cages, also custom builds upon request, text or call before 9 PM daily. Douglas Borel/Elizabeth Bergeron, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-886-8075.

New Zealand bunnies,

multicolored, \$35 for one, or \$60 for two. Rhett Dugas, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 225-571-6386.

Polish rabbits for sale, colors are broken blacks & solid blacks, \$60/pair. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-8230.

Meat rabbits all sizes, price depends on age. Dennis Laverne, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

WANTED: Pure Californian rabbits and Tamuk rabbits. Joey Landry, Jeanerette, St. Mary Parish; 337-380-1984.

AQUACULTURE

Pond stocking, blue catfish, 45¢/1; channel catfish, 40¢/1; Copper nose bluegill, 35¢/1; Louisiana bluegill, 35¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 40¢/1; red-ear bream, 40¢/1; blk. crappie, 45¢/1; bass, \$1/1; fathead minnows, \$14/lb.;

del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

550 Pond Crawfish traps with 12" neck extensions made from heavy gauge coated wire, only used 2 seasons, \$9.50 each. Wyatt Berthelot, Addis, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-620-6525.

16' Crawfish boat, rear wheel drive, 25 HP Kohler, \$4,000. David Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-458-1730.

FARM SERVICES

4' Bush Hogging Service @ \$64/hr., 52" lawnmower service @\$55-\$125 depending on lawn size. Lorris Wayne Ward, Saline, Bienville Parsh; 318-576-3639.

Restore pastures & fields, mow. cultivate, eliminate compaction, contouring, plant, install drainage, ponds, roads, paths, walls, fences, harvest & thin trees, stumps, recondition arenas & gravel roads 8" deep. John Clearv. Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-634-0074.

Pecan cracking, and blowing, same day service, appointment if out of town for better service, proper equipment for all sizes and Elliot Pecans, call for pricing. Gene Domingue, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-962-8659.

We do architectural shingles for \$350 per square, call Lattie Martin, 225-405-9858. George Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229

Fence building barb, net,

boards, pipe & hotwire, references provided, \$1/ft. and up, fence cleaning, repairs, catch pens, arenas, custom entry ways, free estimates. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-370-8254

Cooper Sawmill does quality

sawmilling at an affordable rate, if you need your logs cut into lumber, please contact me for an inquiry today. Markus Cooper, Richton, Washington County; 601-689-7864.

Forestry mulching, land

clearing, storm debris removal,

junk removal, bush hogging, gravel work, call for pricing and availability. Jonathan Williams, Albany, Livingston Parish; 985-

Custom plowing for hire, up to

750-9977

30 acres, call for more information. Joseph or Patrick, Jennings, Acadia Parish: 337-526-8826 or 337-526-8825.

Cattle/livestock hauling from Evangeline Parish to Opelousas or Kinder, call for price. Kendall Fontenot. Evangeline Parish: 337-459-1634.

Stump grinding and ISA

certified arborist, consulting, Lic. AR1873. James Bourgeois Raceland, Lafourche Parish: 985-637-7920

Rear tire 14.9X24 removed from 580 backhoe, useable, \$175. M. Weeks, Grayson, Caldwell Parish; 318-322-2107.

Fencing & services, installation

of farm, agriculture, and commercial fencing, decorative wood, barbed, net wire, pipe, pens, etc., will travel to surrounding areas/ out of state. Joe Hensgens, Ravne, Acadia Parish; 985-992-9119

New slaughterhouse, domestic cattle & hogs, custom slaughter, available by appt. only, state of the art vacuum sealer, call for pricing. Mike Clements, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-726-3946.

Will remove fences for

materials, wires, posts, and gates, w/no charge if suitable conditions, locations, and access. George Waltner, Many, Sabine, 318-602-8249.

Cattle penning, working &

hauling, portable equip., large or small herd, problem cattle, 50 years exp., will travel. Terry or Jason, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-789-1927 or 337-322-7601.

We build & repair fences,

buildings, barns, driveways, & drainage. George Martin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-405-5229.

WANTED: Seeking experienced full-time Farm Manager to manage overall operation of privately owned, 1,500-acre, hunting and farming operation in

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Cattle theft or other ag-related crimes

Contact the Crimestopper Hotline at 1-800-558-9741

Forestry-related crimes

Contact the Forestry Enforcement Program at 225-925-4500

to work horse & trail ride, \$100/ month & up; overnight, \$20/1; two or more nights, \$15/1. Lisa Lvon. Welsh. Jeff Davis Parish: 337-370-3479.

EQUIPMENT HIRE

Dirt, river silt, and topsoil distance travelled, call for more

Mobile welding/track hoe/ handyman, Contact Joseph or Patrick at 337-246-3112. Bart Rodrique, Acadia Parish: 337-368-3624

contoured, fields mowed, mulched, cultivated, trees removed, recycled on site for mulch, recondition arenas & gravel roads 8" deep, install ponds, roads, walls, fences, subsurface drainage. John Cleary, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-634-0074.

serving the Baton Rouge and surrounding areas, free estimates, houses, barns, driveway, pool decks, insured. 225-287-3878

Land clearing, dirt work,

excavator work, bush hogging, mulching, culvert setting, small or big jobs, call for estimate. Rick Hardee, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish: 337-249-9500.

up, stump grinding and dirt work, will travel, free estimates and reasonable rates. Grizzly Land Services LLC, Quitman,

deposit plus \$8/acre plus \$20/day: feral hog trapping equipment w/ camera, \$150 deposit plus \$100/mth. St. Martin Soil & Water Cons. Dist., Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-332-2910, ext. 3.

clean-up, call for estimate, will travel. Paul Benoit, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-319-9831.

Dump truck. tractor work. excavator work, limestone, crush concrete, ash, asphalt, dirt, culverts, anywhere, small or big jobs. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish: 337-526-1102.

Dozer & excavator work dirt, ponds, crawfish ponds, roads, house pads, culvert settings & level work. Chad Helminger, Mansura, Avovelles Parish: 318-201-5767 or 318-964-

Parish; 337-396-8489

Bush-hog & dirt work, clean up brush & fence rows, \$50/hr. John Marcantel, Mittie, Allen Parish;

Stump grinding, Baton Rouge & surrounding area/parishes, call or text with pictures for details. Peter O'Neal, Baton Rouge, EBRP: 225-715-2284.

Bush hogging, by the hour or job, free estimates. Charles Longino, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-715-4814

Pasture cutting and small reclaim jobs, reliable, unbeatable price and weekends only, text or . call day or night. Derek Schilling, Clinton. East Feliciana Parish: 225-939-4402

Land clearing cleaning, bush hogging, excavator work price depends on job. John Schexnayder, Church Point. St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777.

Bush hogging, free estimates. Larry Bears, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-501-4349.

Environmental Testing (sewer water & runoff water included), dozer, track hoe, backhoe & tractor work, \$1,000 minimum, state licensed, insured/ bonded. George Martin, Walker.

Livingston Parish: 225-405-5229.

NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

Pig Brig hog traps for use in Vermilion Parish only, deposit required, must have 2 people to set up and provide 9 t-posts, renter responsible for disposing of hogs, required to complete survey after use. Vermilion Soil & Water Conservation District, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-5664 (ext. 3).

Wooden Armadillo trap, \$40. Don Saves, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-445-0600.

Hog traps, 8' long x 48" wide x 34" high, (2) push-in gates, \$350, E.E. Colston, Provencal. Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-6490

Professional licensed trapper, central La. trapping & removal of beavers, covotes, hogs & other nuisance animals, free estimates. Harry Vermaelen, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-201-5632.

RURAL PROPERTY FOR SALE

Must offer 10 or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden) and what the land is best suited for. Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman

15-acres on Comite River, quiet cul-de-sac. Tony Templet, Baton

Parish: 337-462-0964. Horse boarding, pasture & full board avail., new horse facility

on 22 acres, vinyl fencing & rope elec. fencing, mare/foal & trailers welcome. Beau or Tavlor Fontenot, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-5582 or 337-387-9854.

Horse boarding, near Carencro & Evangeline Training Center, 170 acres, feed & hay 2x day, deworming, fly control, covered lighted arena, a/c tack rooms, hot/cold wash racks, round wood pen, walking wheel, outdoor arena, private paddock w/ shelter, \$400/month, stalls avail. at additional cost. Bill Langford,

Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-1535. Horse boarding, 1.5 miles from I-10, overnight or monthly, 5-acre coastal pasture w/barn, place

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MARKET BULLETIN

Louisiana, please send resume to

resumes@mpwproperties.com.

William Mills, St. Landry Parish;

WANTED: T. Moise Farms is

hiring, looking for individuals

meat processing, pay based

on experience, call today to

schedule a phone interview.

Monica Melancon, Sunset, St.

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Custom built horse wash

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Folsom, stall, walking wheel,

rooms, use of training track.

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\$5/day. Rebecca McLindon, St.

Horse boarding, pastures for

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environment, \$100/1 per month,

multi. feeding options. Kathern

Hollifield, Deridder, Beauregard

Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198

Horse boarding, herd

Tammany Parish; 985-237-3950.

holding rack, text for picture,

Landry Parish; 337-308-6506.

Stalls available for rent at the

\$300. Ted Smith, Opelousas. St.

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SERVICES FOR

available to deliver, 7 days a week, pricing depends on info. Mike Beard, Sunshine Iberville Parish: 225-716-1781

Land prepared, cleared,

Bennie's Pressure washing.

Bennie Martin, Livingston Parish;

Forestry mulching, debris clean

Jackson Parish; 318-533-5097. For RENT-7-ft till drill. \$100

Brush/land clearing/mulching. stump grinding, dirt work, storm

services, land clearing, limestone,

Land clearing, ponds, drainage, bush hogging, and much more, call for a free estimate. Ethan Wilson, Drv Creek, Beauregard

Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

25 acres, pastureland, home with 3 beds, 1 bath, 1, 40x20 SSB, 1-30x20 hay barn, 1 small storage shed, 1- 30x40 welding hop, located Duson rural area, APP only, \$345,000. Steven Breaux, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-257-5206 text only.

RURAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE

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463 acres of rice land for rent, \$75/acre in Vermilion Parish, highway 82. John Miller, Lafayette, Vermilion Parish; 208-354-3571.

FERTILIZER

SCALES - Any person selling goods by weight or creating packages of commodities to be labeled by net weight must use a legal-for-trade scale. This scale must be registered annually with LDAF Weights & Measures. Call 225-925-3780 or email weightsinfo@ldaf.state.la.us for more information.

Ag lime, \$32/ton, within a (100)-mile radius. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; call 985-515-6655.

Compost Cow manure, \$40 a yard, Brent Duncan, Washington Parish, 985-515-6655.

We spread chicken litter by the 18-wheeler load, \$ varies by how many loads you buy and your location, call for pricing. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-423-3507.

Free horse manure, excellent fertilizer for gardens, will load in your pick-up or trailer w/ tractor. Lloyd Cabellero, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-781-2580.

Cow manure in sacks, call for more information. Robert, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

Garden compost \$20/scoop. Delos Thompson, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish, 985-373-4067.



SEEDS, FLOWERS, & ORNAMENTALS

Any person who sells, distributes, offers, or handles for sale agriculture, vegetable, or flower seeds or other propagating stock of one pound or more shall obtain a Seed Dealer's License from the LDAF Seed Programs Division. Call 225-925-4733 or email seed@ldaf.

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Malpighia Coccigera (West Indian Holly) 4" pots, cutting grown in sun, excellent for bonsai, also Ulmus Parvifolia Seiju, tiny lead elm 4' pots, \$10. James Georgusis, Metairie, Jefferson Parish; 504-388-2058.

WANTED: 2-3 lbs. of velvet bean seed. Jimmie Newsom, Kelly, Caldwell Parish; 318-953-4237.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Any person who intends to grow, buy, or sell trees, shrubs, ornamental plants, grass sod, or foliage plants shall obtain a license or permit from LDAF prior to engaging in such activity. For more information, contact LDAF's Horticulture and Quarantine Programs Division at 225-952-8100 or horticulture@ldaf.state.la.us.

Grafted pears my own varieties, hybrid mayhaws, grafted apples, blueberries, exclusive Pink Lemonade blueberry, thornless blackberries, cypress trees and more in 3-gallon pots, \$12/1. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-4478.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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Contact LDAF Weights & Measures at 225-925-3780 or weightsinfo@Idaf.state.la.us for more information. WANTED: Looking for some Louisiana variety of white and green Mirliton seed, not Mexican Coyote please, anyone having or knowing anyone who has please contact. Michael Dugas,

985-992-0660. WANTED: Wild black cherries by the gallon. Al Duhe, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish; 504-329-0052, or alduhe@cox.net.

Plattenville, Assumption Parish;

JAMS, JELLIES, & PRESERVES

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(37) Sugar Free Jelly Grape, \$12/pint, (12) Sugar Free Watermelon Jelly, \$12/pint, (8) Sugar Free Watermelon rinds preserve, \$12/pint, (3) Hot Relish Sauce Jelly, \$12/pint, (1) Muscadine Jelly, \$12/pint, (1) Apple Jelly, \$12/pint. Barbara Ward/ LM Ward Farm, Saline, Bienville Parish; 18-576-3639 or 318-471-2508.

HAY & GRAIN

Top quality Alfalfa for sale, from Arizona, 3 string bales approx., 100 lbs. each, \$30 a bale, located between Opelousas and Church Point, call for directions. Crystal Moore, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish: 254-721-0242.

Roasted soybeans, \$500/ton. Donovan Mire, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 225-931-5964.

4x5 Net wrap, rolls rice, straw baled, 9-12-2023, \$35/roll. Blaine Leger, lota, Acadia Parish; 337-781-9929.

Taking Orders: 2023 Bermuda square bales \$9 per bale in the field or \$10 per bale in the barn. Call, email, or text. Bob Murphy, Acadia Parish, 337-230-5634, big_country1967@yahoo.com

2023 Rice Straw tightly baled, 5x5 round bales, baled in September, \$25/1. Wendell Middlebrooks, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-658-3106. **3- Grain carts, 2- tristate 250 &** 350 bu., 1-Rayne Grain 250bu., all in good condition, all \$3,000. 2 combine sieves for JD 95, \$250 for both. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Point Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

Stone ground yellow and white corn flour made from non-GMO corn sold in bulk at \$.75/lb., minimum order is 2,000 lbs. Bonnecaze Farms, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-756-5046.

Deer Corn 50 lb. sacks \$9/sack, Pallet (42 bags/pallet) \$378, M-F 7 AM-5 PM, Saturday 7 AM-12 PM. Joseph Denais, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-4437.

Claas Rollant 66 Roun Baler, field ready, good condition, \$8,000, negotiable. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

Mix 30 Liquid Cow Feed, \$1.95/ gallon delivered. Mishaux Tyler, Pine Grove, Livingston Parish; 225-337-3312.

WANTED: 200 rolls of hay for my horses and cows, 2023 hay. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

TRACTORS

(3) Antique Tractors, Allis Chalmers 952 D-17, Allis Chalmers 1949 Model B, John Deere "Poppin John," \$1,000 for all 3, must take all. Kevin C. Whetstone, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-381-2900.

2019 Kubota L3901, 439 hrs., w/ loader, 4X4, shuttle shift, open cab w/ cover, one owner, excellent condition, \$17,000. Peter Broussard, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 409-291-2262.

JD 3020 diesel, side console, excellent condition, good tires, recent clutch and injection pump rebuild, new water pump, radiator, temp gauge and 2 new batteries, new role bar and canopy, \$9,750. Renee Britt, Mount Hermon, Washington Parish; 601-757-6055.

12 John Deere Model D, the years range from 1935-1950, none are running, and Farmall regular thinks it's in the 1920w, no wheels, no hood, from \$800-\$2,000. Jimmy Bass, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-661-9638.

11 ft. oil field bed with 25-ton winch and gin poles, \$1,500, John Deere Model H electric start, \$1,600, 1947 John Deere Model G, pulling tractor, \$6,000. David Bass, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5955.

5045D John Deere, 40 horsepower, 2-wheel drive, 6' dish, 6' bush hog, \$21,500. Joe Nichols, Delhi, Franklin Parish; 318-498-1559.

(2) 16.9-30 R-1 lug rear tractor tires, 80% rubber on Ford New Holland rims, \$250 each, both for \$400. Anthony Taulli, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; 504-756-6830.

(5) 10-16 tri-rib, (1) 10-16 five rib, (1) 1 1L-16 tractor tires all n Ford New Holland rims, \$75 each, male offer on all. Anthony Taulli, Marrero, Jefferson Parish; 504-756-6830.

JD 6600, 105 hp, 4x4 AG tractor with loader, bucket, and hay spear, cab has cold air, good rubber, great shape, asking \$47,500 OBO. Myron Mayard, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-8405.

Brand new starter for MF261 will also fit M7270 through MF298 model year 1970-2000, rotation cw-10 teeth/spline, \$190. Clyde Guillot, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; 337-622-3006.

641 Ford Tractor, and 5ft. bush hog, \$2,800. Donnie McManus, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-381-6584.

2006, 6420 John Deere Tractor, w/ 6,420 John Deere loader, bucket, and spear, 5,900 hours, good clean tractor, good rubber, \$52,500. Norman Young, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-303-3385.

1960 Moline G6 diesel, 80 horse, runs well, \$3,500, Case high crop, LP gas, \$3,000, Allis Chambers high crop D17, \$2,000. David Bass, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-5955.

1999 TN55, everything works, \$7,800. Gene Lindner, Belle Chase, Plaquemine Parish; 504-427-9014.

35 HP Kubota tractor, Kubota dealer rebuilt the motor, \$8,500, Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

Have a 3-point hitch carry all for sale, has 2 holders for rakes, shovels, etc., and a chain saw slot, the wood has been treated, has receiver hitch on it also, asking \$300. Darrell Arceneaux, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-413-5066.

White tractor 2155 with cab & air, 160HP w/new allied loader, hay spear, 1,800 hrs., \$12,500.

Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

(4) Kubota L2900 with front loader, \$4,000 negotiable, Kubota B6100E9, \$300 negotiable, Gravely tractor, some with attachments, \$500 each. Thomas Berry, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-2403.

Bigham Brothers Buser Roller, 3 pt. folding, can be used on 10 row 36 inch or 12 row 30 inch, \$10,000. Kyle Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-3101.

Case IH, 230 hp., 6420 hours, 3-point hitch, \$15,000. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-458-1730.

2009 Kubota 4x4, Hydra static transmission, excellent condition,



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PECAN COOKIES

Submitted by Natalie Rabeaux of Guidry Organic Farms

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup pecan meal 21/2 tablespoons coconut flour 1 egg 1 tablespoon Guidry's Organic Pecan Oil 1 teaspoon vanilla ¹/₂ teaspoon baking powder
- 2 tablespoons Guidry's All Natural Honey
- ¹/₂ tablespoon cinnamon
- $1/_3 1/_2$ cup chocolate chips
- Dash of salt

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350°F and line baking sheet with parchment paper. Combine all ingredients except chocolate chips until combined. Fold in chocolate chips. Scoop batter using tablespoon to make about 1 inch rounds of dough.

Bake for 15-17 minutes. Let cool on baking tray for a couple minutes. Enjoy!

www.guidryorganicfarms.com



PINEAPPLE RUM UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

Submitted by New Orleans Distillers, LLC

Ingredients:

1/4 cup butter ²/₃ cup packed brown sugar 9 pineapple slices in juice, drained (reserve juice) 9 cherries 1¹/₃ cups all-purpose flour 1 cup granulated sugar ¹/₃ cup butter (softened) 1½ teaspoons baking powder ¹/₂ teaspoon salt 1/2 cup milk 1/4 cup reserved pineapple juice 1/2 cup New Orleans Distillers Rum or Gold Rum 1 egg 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Instructions:

Heat oven to 350°F. Melt butter in the microwave. Pour the melted butter in a 9-inch square pan and then evenly sprinkle with the brown sugar, or use a muffin pan for individual cakes. Arrange pineapple slices over the brown sugar. Place a cherry in center of each pineapple slice. In a medium bowl, beat remaining ingredients with electric mixer on low speed 40 seconds, then beat on high speed 3 minutes, until well blended. Pour the cake batter over the pineapples. Bake 45 to 50 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. (For smaller cakes, adjust the time). Immediately top the pan with a plate, pan, or serving dish, then flip the cake/dish over. Let the cake sit for a few minutes then remove the pan. This will allow the topping to drizzle over the cake. Serve warm, topped with whipped cream or ice cream.



Certifiably delicious!











STRAWBERRY CAKE

Submitted by Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board

Ingredients:

1 box marble cake mix2 containers white frosting (or your own recipe if you prefer)1 pint Louisiana strawberries, sliced1 pint Louisiana strawberries, halved

Instructions:

Prepare marble cake mix per directions on the box. Pour cake mix into two round cake pans and bake per directions on the box. Cool cakes to room temperature. Remove one cake for the bottom layer. Frost with one container of white frosting and place half of the sliced strawberries over the frosting. Add the second cake as the top layer. Frost with the second container of frosting and garnish the top of the cake with the remaining sliced strawberries. Place the halved strawberries on the serving plate at the bottom of the cake.

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SMOTHERED CABBAGE AND SAUSAGE

Submitted by Frey's Smoked Sausage, LLC

Ingredients:

½ pound sausage8 cups chopped cabbage1 small chopped onion

Instructions:

Cut sausage into bite-size pieces and brown in pan sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Add chopped onion and cook on medium heat for about 3 minutes. Add cabbage and ½ cup water. Season lightly with salt, red and black pepper. Stir. Cover and cook on lower heat until cabbage is tender. Optional: Add 1 tablespoon bacon drippings to sausage and onions. CERTIFIED Spotlight





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barn kept, cab, front bucket, Ag. tires, \$15,000. Tyrone Dubroc, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish; 225-721-2730.

2 International 1674 Tractors, 1978 model, one runs, needs clutch, pressure plate throw-out bearing, one has engine trouble, needs starter, have extra rear spare tire and rim, \$1,600 for both. Mike Cannon, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-266-9304.

WANTED: Looking for used Caterpillar 518 logging skidder, units can be running or not. Paul Triche, Luling, St. Charles Parish; 985-722-4947.

WANTED: Band Sawmill, Hydraulic operated, fuel engine, on wheels, running or in need of repair, prefer Timber King, rims or wheels for a 1958 Ford 601 Work Horse tractor. Charles Layssard, Lena, Natchitoches Parish; 318-277-0932.

WANTED: Front end loader to fit JD 1050. Charles Abrams, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4255.

WANTED: One wheel plow hoss or plow mule in good condition. Millard Monk, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-238-1886.

WANTED: John Deere Model D tractor with electric start, in running shape. Steve Bushnell, Eunice, Evangeline Parish; 337-466-0675.

WANTED: Tractor tire for Ford 600, 12.2X28. William Boegel, Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish; 504-421-4820.

WANTED: 2 tractor tires, 14:9x28, with 50% tread and with no cracks. C.J. Ringo, Torbert, Point Coupee Parish; 225-715-7012.

WANTED: Set of 21" Thomson Conversion front wheels from a WD-45, D14, D15, or D17 series I or II with a 5-hole bolt pattern. Leo Geoffery, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-517-0086.

CUTTERS & MOWERS

15' John Deere batwing cutter, deck is in very good condition, needs drive shaft and other repairs, \$3,000. Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

Alamo flail mower, 6 ft., good condition, extra blades to go with it, \$1,500. Danny Doucet, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-5294.

12' Batwing mower, PTO drive, hydraulic raise, lower, fold, Land Pride Series 7 RC3712, gently used, kept under cover, text for pictures, \$10,000. Warren Singer, Angie, Washington Parish; 225-715-1707.

Bush hog FTH 720 grooming mower, for parts or repair, deck needs work, \$175 OBO, John Deere 5ft. rotary mower from early '60s for parts or repair, \$175 OBO. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

JD 15ft. Batwing mower, new deck, needs a little work, Model 1517, \$4,000. Michael Boone, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-6505.

10' Bush Hog Heavy Duty, single deck rotary mower, 3pt. hitch, gear boxes, drives, wheels, and hydraulics in good condition, deck and frame needs work, for parts or repair, \$1200 OBO. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

JD-10 ft. cutter, 1000 PTO, 3-point hook up, great shape asking \$5,500 OBO. Myron Mayard, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-8405.

60" Mower, ExMark Lazzer Z, 23 hp, great shape, \$4,250 asking. Myron Mayard, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-8405.

72" Mower, Clipper "XL DeFender," new engine, great shape, \$5,250 asking. Myron Mayard, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-8405.

7' Howse bushhog, perfect condition, 100-HP gear box, extra heavy duty \$3,600. Ricky LaCour, Plaucheville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-2184.

Kubota 48-inch zero turn mower Hx, excellent shape, only needs belt, \$1,800, backhoe with aux. pump, \$800. Daven Dailey, Egan, Acadia Parish; 337-788-1848.

(2) snapper riding mowers, new tires & battery on one, \$250 for both. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

(1) 7ft. Bush hog cutter with two trailing wheels in rear, \$1,750, and (1) 15ft. legend batwing cutter, \$2,800. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-355-4891.

WANTED: 3 pt. attached sickle bar mower with hydraulic fold. Steve Rome, Gross Tete, Iberville Parish; 225-268-0663.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

Troy-Bilt Garden Tiller, excellent condition, \$500. Clovis Hagan, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-715-4665.

16' heavy duty disc plow, Taylor-Way, 24" disc blades, very good plow, good tires, \$4,000. Norman Young, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-303-3385.

> PICKERS & HARVESTERS

John Deere 7700 Combine final drives, \$500 each, 3-propane tanks, \$999. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland, Point Coupee Parish; 225-405-6965.

2003 JD 9650 Walker machine, 4-wheel drive straw chopper, big tires, lots of new parts, shed kept, \$39,000. Patrick Klein, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-0757.

Brent 776 grain cart, field ready, kept under shed, \$14,000. Russell Deselle, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-5745.

JD 9760 Grain combine, stainless package, shed kept, \$60,000. Russell Deselle, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-5745.

Savage Harvester 8042, great shape, shed kept, used very little, \$8,000 negotiable, 5.7-350 chevy engine \$800. Lynwood Wiley, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; 318-719-2245.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Danuser heavy duty post driver, fit 3-point hitch, hydraulic, will drive up to 7" posts, can text pictures, \$400. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-471-1627.

3pt. Middle buster, like new, \$200, 3pt. hay forks, \$150. Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

Cattle guard, 7'x13' R.R. Rails, no wings, \$400, cement pipe 3-16"x3', \$15 each, cement pipe 4-24"x4", \$30 each. Vince Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4571.

Hydraulic ram from large plow, \$85. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

2015 John Deere 485A backhoe attachment w/2 buckets, in great shape, fits 3320-3720, 4120-4520, and 5000 series tractors, photos upon request, \$6,850. Rene Escuriex, Acadia Parish; 337-654-9584.

Pallet fork for front end loader, rarely used, \$800. Jim Varnado, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-222-6343.

6' disc choppers, \$1,800. Janice Prejean, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-962-1953.

Stout iron cattle chute, \$900. Janice Prejean, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-962-1953

Troughs, iron, stout, 12', \$400. Janice Prejean, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-962-1953.

S, S, fertilizer Buggy, ground driven with tarp, \$2,500. Bobby G. Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

W&A 8-row hippers w/ Ortham row markers, \$2,000; Taylorway (8)-row cultivator, 5-plow gangs w/ shields, \$800; Ditch Witch w/4-way blade, land boring unit, drill pipe & bits, trailer, excel. cond., \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504

Meat market meat cutter, \$450, 6ft. land leaver, \$150, mule plowers, \$75, diddle busters, \$75, good plower stock, \$75, 30ft. drill stem (2), \$75. Thomas Harrison, Thibodeaux, Terrebonne parish; 985-448-2349. **14' Buffalo, \$12,000. Donald** Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-458-1730.

3 blade land level, \$2,000. Donald Meaux, Gueydan, Vermilion Parish; 337-458-1730.

10ft. homemade box blade-pull type, \$400, 8ft. section harrow, old, \$100, 500-gallon fuel tank with 110v. pump, \$500, can text pictures. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-471-1627.

Aluminum irrigation latch lock pipe, 5"-6", 30 ft lengths, 50 to 60 links some fittings and risers \$1.99. Robert LaCroix, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4570.

1 EZ Rain Machine hose reel, 4" flexible hose, not working, parts only \$300. Robert LaCroix, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4570.

1 EZ Rain Machine water cannon, cable pull not working, parts only \$200. Robert LaCroix, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4570.

1 Rainbow hose reel with 1,000 ft. 4" flexible hose, \$500. Robert LaCroix, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4570.

1 Rainbow water cannon, cable pull, \$500. Robert LaCroix, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4570.

1 Caprari 540 PTO water pump 600-650 GPM, includes suction and discharge hose, shed kept, \$2,500. Robert LaCroix, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4570.

(4) three phase electric water pumps, 40 to 60 hp., \$500 each. Robert LaCroix, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4570.

WANTED: 24' +/- drag or spike tooth harrow with cultipacker for deer food plots. Martin Bienvenu, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-247-3152.

WANTED: Used T-posts. Ken Eversull, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-792-1628.

WANTED: John Deere front end loader bucket to fit 500 series loader. Michael Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-8585.

WANTED: Used root rake for dozer needs to be at least eight feet wide. Larry Bordelon, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-452-8767.

HAY EQUIPMENT

Worksaver Hydraulic bale fork, 3pt., CAT 2, lifts round bales, 6-7ft., above ground level, \$1200, 3pt. quick hitch, round bale spear, \$150. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-3932.

565 New Holland square baler, excellent condition, baled less than 10,000 bales, \$4,500. Douglas Madden, Saline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-1157. JD model 556 hay roller, new tires, all bearings on pickup replaced, hydraulic string tie only and bale kicker, gathering wheels, makes 5'X5' rolls, bale monitor works, \$4,500, leave message. Danny Jones, Florien, Sabine Parish; 318-586-4225.

New Holland roll-belt round

baler, new belts, hay saver wheels, bale ramp, field ready, less than 500 bales, \$15,900. Renee Britt, Mount Hermon, Washington Parish; 601-757-6055.

John Deere 894A side delivery rake, good working condition, perfect for small hay farm, owner's manual and some spare parts, \$995. Kenneth Lyon, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-849-8907.

Kubota cutter 9'2", runs great, good condition, \$4,500. Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889.

4x4 New Holland 848 for parts, good tires, hyd. Cylinders, hoses, air bags, gear box, PTO, call for prices. Loles J. Duhon, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-9610.

WANTED: Looking for a used 283 New Holland baler. Lawrence Thompson Jr., Jeanerette, Iberia Parish; 337-578-5304.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

JET JDM-18, Vertical Bench drill and milling machine, w/ h 21 bits used, good working condition, \$1,150. Aaron Slayter, Colfax, Grant Parish; 318-652-8107.

Fiat Allis motor grader, everything works, motor strong; \$6,000. James C Womack, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish: 225-978-5605.

Ceramic business in Duson, 3 kilns, small, medium, large, all furniture, included about 1200 mods, paint, poring table, need a pump, \$15,000. Bonnie Decker, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-257-6705.

300 ft. 3" sewage PVC pipe, 1,000 ft. 1½ light wall PVC 3", \$18 for 10 ft. joint 1½", \$8 for 8-10 ft. joint. Rhett Dugas, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 225-571-6386.

Peter Wright Anvil, \$300. Michael Hanley, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-356-6693.

Drill Stem 30' joints, \$2 a foot. Regular pipe 20' joints \$1.50 a foot. John Falcon, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-0296.

(1) 300-gallon fuel tank, on stand, \$300, (1) 1,000-gallon water tank on wheels, \$1,500. John Falcon, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-0296.

Generator, 60 KW Onan with Cummins diesel, single or 3 phase, self-contained fuel tank, recently rebuilt, skid mounted, \$20,000. Aztec Equine (Lee Lange), Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-257-3985.



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Quincy Air compressor comes off ship, 325 series, \$2,000 OBO. David Juneau, Marksville. Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-5234.

International Power Unit, Natl Gas or propane, \$2,500. David Juneau, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish: 318-253-5234.

580D Case rubber-tired backhoe, needs transmission work, everything else runs and works, \$5.000, Larry Graham, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-921-1440.

WANTED: Cattle gap, RR track, or steel pipe construction, 3 P.H. dirt scoop, 5' or 6' box scraper, 5' or 6' disk with greaseable hubs. Robert M. LeMaster, Summit, Pike County; 601-248-8843.

FARM TRUCKS

2008 GMC Duramax 2500 HD 4x4, crew cab, new a/c, good tires, B&W gooseneck hitch, tuned LMM with a lift pump, 300,000 miles, \$8,000. Kenneth Andries, LeCompte, Rapides Parish: 318-452-6414.

2005 Chevy Duramax 2500 HD, crew cab, 4x4, gooseneck hitch, 300,000 miles, \$5,000. Kenneth Andries, LeCompte, Rapides Parish; 318-452-6414

Steel Flatbed for truck. 7 feet long with 2' Dovetail 8 feet wide. fold down ides, two toolboxes. currently on 2003 Chevy 3500,

\$3,400, OBO. Marlon Mitchell, Downsville, Union Parish; 318-348-0757

Ford F250, 04, diesel, 4x4, crew, 350,000 miles, bad motor, \$2600, Toyota Tundra,06, 4x4, crew, 186000 miles, bad motor. \$2.000. Buddy Elliott. St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish: 225-324-6843.

2008 Ford F250 Super Duty, 4x4, gooseneck ball, 5 speed manual, 195k miles, single cab. great farm truck, \$6,000. Chris Normand, Pineville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-730-8001

2004 Dodge 1.500 work truck. 4 door, motor problems, clean title, will have title, \$800. Henry L. Goodwin, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-9955.

TRAILERS. WAGONS. & EQUIPMENT

Reese's fifth wheel hitch for back of pickup truck, \$150. Joseph Zito, Holden, St. Helena Parish: 225-777-5054.

2000 Sundowner, full living quarters, 3 horse trailer, \$40,000. Joseph Zito, Holden, St. Helena Parish; 225-777-5054.

18-ft utility trailer, electric brakes, \$2,500. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, EBR Parish; 225-356-2094.

1999 Featherlite 4-horse slant model 8534, \$13.000 obo. Steve Billings, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-692-2456.

Refrigerator trailer, 14-foot box on trailer, therm. king unit, \$4,000. Wayne Descant, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-964-5125

18ft. car hauler trailer with 2 ft. dovetail, 8ft. wide, no title. Call for price, Jimmy Bass, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-661-9638

2005 Sundowner, 2 house, gooseneck, aluminum trailer, \$8.500. Skip Russell, Ruston. Lincoln Parish: 318-548-5050

1997 aluminum Sundowner 3 horse slant load gooseneck trailer with tack room, great condition, \$9,000. Edie Begnaud, Lafavette, Lafavette Parish; 337-277-6543.

21-ft. car hauler/equipment hauler, \$1,500. Thomas Berry, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-2403.

Pull behind trailer, 20' long, 8' wide, tandem 10,000-pound axles, electric brakes, \$2,500. Percy J. Thibodeaux, Arnaudville. St. Landry Parish; 337-254-7268.

Cotton Trailers to be used for crawfish trap storage, 36'-40', very good condition, \$4,000-\$4,500 plus delivery. Thomas L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; 318-282-6299.

Gooseneck brand cattle trailer, 10 years old but like ne, stored under a barn, washed out after each use, 16'x6'8", \$7,500. Jim Varnado, Greensburg, St. Helena; 225-222-6343.

(1) Heavy duty trailer with 2 5/16 ball, with 11-R-225 tires good for tank or anything else, good condition, \$500 OBO. John Falcon, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-0296.

WANTED: Used, clean, bumper pull, aluminum, for horse or cow trailer. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

SEWING & FABRIC

Sewing Machine Brand Name Model #877093 treadle type, FREE. Shirley LaCaze, Natchitoches. Natchitoches Parish: 318-540-7167.

Feather mattresses, (2) Vintage, handmade, blue striped ticking, clean, excellent condition \$400 each. Wayne Couvillon Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919

Passap duomatic, 80 knitting machine, legs, parts, books, \$450. Elaine LaRive, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-233-5320.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Custom made Wood Duck boxes, \$70 each. Andy Walker, Basile; 337-254-4414 or andywalker5967@gmail.com.

Cypress Wood Duck nesting boxes. \$50/1. predator guards. \$30/1. Greg Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-230-7295.

Cypress Mantel, \$300, Tony Templet, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-356-2094.

Cypress chest handmade with 1x lumber, 36"x24"x22" high, \$300, Vintage cypress columns (3) 6' tall, tapered 8"-10" diameter. \$200 each, vintage cypress doors (10), \$400 each, vintage cypress windows, (12) some panes missing on a few, great for restoration, \$50 each, long leaf pine 2x6 rafters, \$4 board foot, Wavne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish: 337-652-6919.

Peacock eye feathers, I have large and small, tall and short, great for vases, centerpieces and Mardi Gras masks, \$1 each. Becky Clay, Grant Parish; 318-451-3554.

Homebrew Equipment, 5 corny kegs, 4 glass carboys, capper misc. equip., 200+ empty bottles, text or call, \$300 for all. Sarah Bailly, Ville Platte, Evangeline; 337-831-1551.



Used Cypress lumber, in good condition, various sizes and lengths, 1x4s to 2x10s, call for

pricing. Chris Christiansen, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-8622.

Cypress Lumber, 1xs and 2xs,

various lengths and widths, nails removed, clean, dry, kept in shed, great for paneling, cabinets, furniture, and crafts, \$4 board foot. Wavne Couvillon. Abbeville. Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

Portable band sawmills and other equipment for sale, we're the Louisiana dealer for Hudson

Forest Equipment, call if you want to come by and try out a sawmill, mills start out around \$3,000 and go up. Dan Enterkin, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-312-1882

Black walnut lumber and

mantles, pictures available, call for pricing. Peggy Wood, Bossier City, Bossier Parish; 318-553-3703.

Cypress, cedar, and pine lumber milled with portable sawmill, cheap, call for pricing. Donald Richardson, Chatham, Jackson Parish; 318-471-1627.

Kiln dried red oak boards, 1x4-12, rough cut and planed, \$3bdft for unplanned, \$4bdft for planed. Nick Davidson, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish; 337-452-1342, or Wyatt- 337-368-2246.

Red oak, white oak trees, you cut, and bargain price. Chris Normand, Pineville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-730-8001.

FARM & LIVESTOCK **SUPPLIES**

Chicken Coop, 4'x8'x6' tall, \$1,000, Hutches for chickens, quail, or pigeons, \$400 and \$300, Brooder cages, 3'x8' and 4'x8', all have treated lumber and red sheet metal, call for pricing. Daniel R. Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

(100) Creosote used fence posts, 6ft., \$2 each. Tommy Montgomery, Lottie, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-5724.

Heavy Duty plastic feed box, never used, 21" deep, 41" wide, 49" long, \$300. Joseph Zito, Holden, St. Helena Parish; 225-777-5054

Custom-made sheet metal

nesting boxes for parrots, custom-made sheet metal rays for parrots & rabbit cages, prices range from \$20-\$150 depending on nesting boxes. Andy Walker, Basile; 337-254-4414 or andywalker5967@gmail.com.

PTO driven spray pump with

intake and spray hoses and spray nozzle, \$45. Plastic feed lick tubs (40), many with covers, \$4 each, PVC field pipes, 8" and 10" diameters, 6'-8' lengths, \$1 per ft. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

20" container, \$1,900; 40"

container, \$3,900. H. Leblanc, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-717-9151



Crossties for fencing and landscaping, \$8 each. Edward McCain, Lake Charles, Cameron Parish; 337-912-3752.

2-axle trailer mounted hydraulic seed mixer & loader, used to mix chemicals & auto load seed hoppers on planters, \$2,000. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Factory built portable animal steel & wire cage, 3'x4'x5', excellent condition, \$425. Bobby Denton, Jena, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Used Chicken/Rabbit cages for sale, good condition, various size cages, roller base not included, have multiple units, one 5 door unit is \$150. Gwen Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-0852.

Priefert 5 horse walker, excellent condition, \$6,000. Edie Begnaud, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-277-6543.

50- 3 ½" wood post, 6 ½ft. long, pre sharpened, \$3 each, 30- 6" wood post, 8ft. long, \$15 each, lots of variables, 4"x4"'s, 4"x6"'s and bigger post, all in good condition. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-370-8254.

Four-ton creep feeder, like new, \$4,500. Thomas Hennington, Downsville, Ouachita Parish; 318-245-7525.

WANTED: 1-ton portable bulk bin, in good condition, (Livestock Feeding Equipment). JS Venable, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-7375.

WANTED: Master Craft forklift; TCM forklift, 4-cylinder, Isuzu engine. H. Leblanc, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-717-9151.

FROM THE FARM

Fresh Gumbo file and

homemade jellies, Blackberry, Plum, and Blueberry, call for prices. Shirley LaCaze, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-540-7167.

Vintage milk can, 8 gal., galvanized, \$100, Vintage feather pillows (6), homemade, \$50 each, Mule drawn single plows, need handles, \$50, horse collars, wooden and metal hames, \$10 each, burrow packing saddle tree, \$50, vintage cypress swing for 2, \$200, Vintage hand crank corn sheller, \$125, screen doors (3), \$75 each. Wayne Couvillon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6919.

Hurricane fence wire, (2) 50ft. rolls by 48 inches, heavy duty, total 100ft., \$50. Claude Sellers, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-4750.

Plow 3 point works with 3-point hitch, \$75. Claude Sellers, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-4750.

Old Hay rake, 8ft., horse drawn or tractor, good condition, \$250. Claude Sellers, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-4750.

Horse drawn planter, corn and bean seed late, \$125. Claude Sellers, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-4750. Steel Pipe for sale, 12 inch, 14 inch, 16 inch, 20 inch, 24 inch, 30 inch, 36 inch, 48 inch steel pipe call for price. Dan Roque, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-201-1715.

Mobile petting zoo for hire, birthday parties and special events, like us on Facebook for more information. Robert Henry/ Henry Farm Petting Zoo, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-0904.

Fresh Corn flour from non-gmo and gluten free corn, available in bulk at \$.70 per lb. Ronald Bonnecaze, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge; 225-756-5046.

WANTED: (50) 58 or 60 gallon, plastic screw top or clamp lid barrels, trailer load 26 to 30 barrels. Robert LeMaster, Summit, Pike County; 601-684-4540.

WANTED: Looking for old split rail fencing in any shape, willing to pay a fair price. Marc Harris, St. Landry Parish; 337-315-1102.

HUNTING, FISHING, & CAMPING

Classified advertisements in this category include ATVs, archery/ accessories, boats and equipment, fishing tackle/supplies, sportsmen's leases, fishing/ hunting leases and memberships, and guns/accessories.

Tiffin Motor home 200 model, 50,000 miles, 35' long diesel pusher, lots of extras, \$25,000. Carl E. Barr, Shreveport, Caddo Parish: 318-455-3551.

1999 Beaver motor home, 40foot, diesel, 350 HP, caterpillar, 116,000 miles, \$19,000. Gene Lindner, Belle Chase, Plaquemine Parish; 504-427-9014.

1996 Holiday Rambler, motor home, runs well, everything works, 36ft. long, kept under roof, 50,000 miles, \$10,000. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-326-9112.

Used Pig Brig trap for sale, complete set with book, good condition, \$1,200. Henry Teer, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-252-5181.

Vanguard 23 HP GoDevil, good working motor, used but not abused, in good working condition, ready for use, \$2,200. Craig Laborde, Evangeline Parish; 225-978-7802.

Deer hunting club near Pearl

River, St. Tammany Parish, \$1,200/year & 598 acres, deer, hogs, turkey, rifle & archery hunting, camping allowed. KJ Lodrigue, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-789-1000 or lease@kjun.us.

ATV

(1) Polaris 2 VO5, 800 V Twin 4-wheeler, completely redone, lifted, tires, wheels, good condition \$5,500 OBO. (1) set 4 Outlaw tires w/ Polaris wheels & lug nuts, tire size 28x9.5x14 & 28x11x14, excellent condition, \$1,200 OBO. John Falcon, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-0296.

WANTED: Kawasaki mule 3010 motor and parts. Jim Smith, Stonewall, Desota Parish; 318-218-9690.

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

PSE Precision edge, 100c, 65% let off, never shot after restringing last year, arrows, broadheads, new bow case, complete setup, \$150 obo. Daniel Tonagel, Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish; 985-264-0445.

Remington Model 700 BDL 270, left-handed, \$700. Paul Gil, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-6407.

Parker Crossbow with scope, case, and arrows, \$400. Paul Gil, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-397-6407.

357 Ruger pistol/revolver, old, never been shot, like new, \$700. Stanley Stewart, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-241-2269.

WANTED: Broken older Benjamin and Sheridan pellet guns, Model 312,317,310, 19501960. Russell Gautreaux, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-335-7834.

BOATS

2017 18' Alweld, 40HP, Tohatsu center console, trolling motor, live fish well, rigged out for fishing, \$22,500. Irvin Nugent, lowa, Calcasieu Parish; 337-304-1039.

2013 14ft. Tracker aluminum boat trailer and 9.8 Nissan outboard, \$4,000. Michael Boone, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-6505.

Two-man Water Moccasin Pirogue rigged out for duck hunting, variable speed trolling motor, and stick steering, \$1,100 firm. Ernie Bruce, Downsville, Union Parish; 318-366-4524.

Carolina Skiff, 16ft, 25hp, seats, troll motor, and trailer, good condition, ready to use, \$3,500. D. Aguillard, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-3427.

1998 Mercury boat motor 25 horsepower 4 stroke \$1,800 Joseph or Patrick, Jennings, Acadia Parish; 337-526-8826 or 337-526-8825.

14-ft. Alumaweld-25 hp Evinrude, 65 Minn Kota Trolling Motor with foot control, Boat spray coated inside, boat cover, seats in excellent condition,

SEEDS, continued from page 2

Seed Testing Laboratory's decision to implement the service enhancement of making results more readily available online. The LDAF field inspectors collect samples of agricultural crop seeds at local seed distributors prior to their shipment to producers.

Historically, those samples were tested by our Seed Testing Laboratory for regulatory compliance only, and interested producers would have to request the results. Now, the germination test results are available to producers on the LDAF website, providing them with the most current germination quality information on specific seed lots before shipment.

Currently, LDAF is providing the latest warm germination test results for field corn, cotton, and soybean samples online but may extend that to other tests and crop kinds as required by the industry. All seeds are sampled and tested according to Association of Official Seed Analysts (AOSA) rules and are representative of the specific seed lot, or portion of a seed lot, that was available at the time and location the sample was collected. \$2,800. Cedric Rabalais, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-542-0096.

2009 16-ft Alweld 50 HP Yamaha, 45 lb. thrust troll, live well, 2-casting decks, diamond city trailer, good condition, \$6,500 firm. Richard Watson, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish; 318-533-2631.

AGRITOURISM

1.5-mile woods trail, catch & release fishing, kayaks, waterfall, picnic areas, group parties, flowering plants, signage, professional photographers welcome, tent rental by day & more. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-7819 or 985-320-4478, www.theamazeingtrace. com.

Enjoy a video on family roots

and crops that we farm, then a bus tour on the farm with crafts to take home and tasty treats to try. Limited spots for certain dates, private tours available, minimum of 20 people, call for scheduling and pricing. Four Oaks Farm, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3221.

Honey Do Farms are offering Western lessons, ages 4 & up, we supply everything, summer camps & birthday parties. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-668-4777 or 337-316-4619.



View seed lab results at www.ldaf.la.gov/plants/seeds/seed-sample-test-results.

MARKET BULLETIN



The Dugdemona Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) was created in 1939 at the request of resident landowners who recognized the need to conserve soil and water resources. Dugdemona SWCD encompasses Winn, Jackson, and a portion of Caldwell Parish that lies west of the Ouachita River.

The Dugdemona SWCD provides conservation assistance to landowners through their partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Through this partnership, both technical and financial assistance are provided to SWCD cooperators for conservation measures on their land, including, silvopasture, forest stand improvement, fire breaks, prescribed burning, various pasture improvement practices, and more.

Each year, through a locally led process, stakeholders such as landowners, homeowners, and concerned citizens discuss local resource concerns within the district and provide the results to their Local Work Group (LWG). The LWG is an advisory board which consists of community leaders and conservation partners. During this LWG meeting, the resource concerns discussed and analyzed at the locally-led meeting are prioritized by the LWG for final state-level prioritization by the State Technical Advisory Committee. These prioritized natural resource concerns are used to structure conservation programs to help insure effective program funding and implementation.

Recently the top resource concern for the Dugdemona SWCD cooperators has been damage caused by feral swine on private lands. After successive years of providing this information to the NRCS, 10 parishes in Louisiana were invited to participate in Louisiana's Feral Swine Pilot Program. Created with funds from the 2018 Farm Bill, this pilot program obligated \$75 million to 10 states to aid in removal and eradication of feral swine and restoration of damaged working lands. Winn Parish was among the 10 invited parishes, and with these funds, the Dugdemona SWCD purchased 15 hog traps, surveillance equipment and supplies, as well as the salary for a full-time trapper-technician.

Upon receiving funds through the Pilot Program, both Jackson and Caldwell parishes along with most other statewide SWCDs received funds from Rep. Jack McFarland's amendment to the 2022 Supplemental Appropriations bill. These funds not only provided SWCDs with the means to purchase feral swine trapping equipment, but also allowed the Dugdemona SWCD to purchase an additional four traps.

A "Good Neighbor Authority" (GNA) agreement has recently been signed between the Dugdemona SWCD and the USDA Forest Service's Kisatchie National Forest for forest, rangeland and watershed restoration within the Dugdemona SWCD. This agreement with the Forest Service, along with two others in adjacent Louisiana SWCDs, is among the first in the nation.

Through funds generated from their annual tree sale, the Dugdemona SWCD provides conservation education and outreach to local landowners, educators, and students at school events, fairs and local community colleges, as well as providing technical assistance at 4-H and FFA judging events. The conservation programs and activities made available through the Dugdemona SWCD successfully highlight the great public benefit of private lands conservation.





Prescribed burns, such as this one on a Dugdemona SWCD cooperator's property, are used to improve wildlife habitat and reduce wildfire risk.



At left, Mrs. Betty Lou Young on a Long Leaf pine tract that NRCS and the Dugdemona SWCD assisted in establishing on her property.

Below, NRCS State Forester Dr. Rick Williams reviewsa SilvoPasture Tract with landowner Steve Bates & District Conservationist Glenn Austin. SilvoPasture Establishment has become a popular practice within the Dugdemona SWCD.



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At far left, a landowner's property and winter hay stock were being severely affected by feral swine. Hog trapper Hunter Tolar helped by setting out feral swine traps purchased through the Feral Swine Pilot Program.

To learn more about SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS in Louisiana, or to find your local SWCD office, visit www.ldaf.la.gov.

LA CREOLE PECAN CANDY... continued from front

sugar. It's absolutely delicious — a holiday treat!"

But what is stirring if not dedication? That dedication and a love of what you're doing go hand in hand with the real-world skills that ProStart students learn with the help of instructors like Theresa Edwards. In addition to teaching them the skills they need to be experts in their field, Edwards hopes the experiences and opportunities will help them hone in on what they want to do after graduation. "Whether they're interested in hospitality, management, or culinary careers, they learn what the job expects," Edwards says. "There's a wide variety of instruction. We also teach them how to use local ingredients and how to best showcase those ingredients. We learn plating and participate in statewide competitions."

Commissioner Strain praised the program and the opportunities it provides. "These students are the chefs of tomorrow, and very soon, they'll be at a restaurant near you," said Strain. "And I love seeing the mentorship from the Certified family, the LRA, and folks like TJ and Theresa."

We probably don't need to remind you that Certified LA products make great Christmas gifts, and Louisiana Creole Pecan Candy pralines are no exception. TJ says their pralines are popular because they melt in your mouth. They're perfect... not too hard, not too brittle, not too chalky. "Most people don't know, but our candy doubles as a coffee creamer and a sweetener," says TJ. "You can drop a little piece in there, and it'll dissolve and act as a coffee creamer."

If you're still shopping for last-minute gifts, be sure to check out all of our unique, local Certified Louisiana companies. "Gifts of food, especially Louisiana food, are gifts from the heart," says Strain. "When you buy these products, you're getting part of our culture, the heart and soul of Louisiana."

If you've got your heart set on some Louisiana Creole Pecan Candy, you can connect with them in a couple of different ways. They're available at local stores in Lafayette and Breaux Bridge, and you can also visit their website, **louisianacreolecandy.com**, or their Amazon site to find all of their delicious pecan candy and Creole-ish and Cajun-ish lifestyle products.



Above: Terrence Jones of Louisiana Creole Pecan Candy, teaches students to make chocolate pralines.

Below: Instructor Theresa Edwards (center) encourages her students to think outside the box. She credits industry and community mentors like TJ with the program's success.







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Check out all the programs at www.certifiedlouisiana.org or Facebook.com/CertifiedLouisiana.

What is Creole?

Creole is a term used to describe a wide range of people, languages, and cultures. In many regions of the world, Louisiana Creoles are generally known as people of color with a mixed ethnicity from a French, Spanish, Black and/or Native American heritage.

Creole is also a spoken language in both Louisiana and the Caribbean. Creole as a language is taken from Pidgin French and mixed with the native tongue, which can vary from country to country. These elements, combined with distinct food and music, have created what we know as Creole culture.

In Louisiana, some of the most distinguishable elements of Creole culture come from music and food. Known for having a large presence in South Louisiana, Creole culture has been blended into most southern Louisianians' daily lives. Although some elements of Cajun and Creole culture overlap due to both having a traditional French heritage, there are some differences between the two.

Creole Heritage Month, a holiday celebrated each October since the 1970s, is a time to acknowledge, educate, and uplift the culture, language, and long-lasting impression that Creole people have made on the global landscape.

(Source: LafayetteTravel.com)

But you don't have to wait until October to celebrate! Visit your favorite Creole restaurant, go on a trail ride, learn to dance Zydeco, or master a new recipe.

To learn more, visit the Creole Heritage Folklife Center in Opelousas or the Vermilionville Living History Museum and Folklife Park in Lafayette.



The Creole flag above, crafted in 1987 by Pete Bergeron, combines symbols of Louisiana's French heritage with influences from West African cultures and Spanish Colonial heritage. The emblem reflects the unique blend of histories and traditions that define the vibrant Creole culture.

Drought, excessive heat cause damage to LA agriculture, forestry

By Olivia McClure, LSU AgCenter

Louisiana agriculture and forestry suffered \$1.69 billion in damage due to this summer's drought and excessive heat, according to preliminary estimates by LSU AgCenter experts.

Long stretches of record-high temperatures and little to no rain led to yield and quality losses and increased production costs for farmers of row crops as well as fruits, nuts and vegetables. Livestock producers dealt with animal health issues and struggled to grow adequate forage. Forest landowners faced wildfires while crawfish producers monitored the threat of saltwater intrusion.

In a recently released report, AgCenter economists Kurt Guidry, Jinggang Guo and Raghav Goyal and forester Robbie Hutchins detail the far-reaching effects of the challenging weather conditions on the state's agriculture and forestry — an industry with an annual value of about \$11.4 billion.

"Unlike past natural disasters, which impacted only portions of the state for short periods of time, drought conditions coupled with record-high temperatures persisted statewide throughout most of the 2023 production season," the authors wrote.

They based their damage estimates on reports from AgCenter agents and specialists throughout Louisiana.

About half of the total damage, \$836.5 million, occurred on farms where crops performed poorly or died. With the lack of usual summer rainfall, farmers also racked up expenses from having to irrigate more often. Soybeans and sugarcane took the hardest



Sugarcane stalks in Chad Hanks' field in Lafayette parish stood 3 feet tall in August, a time that they should have been 7 to 9 feet tall. Hanks was expecting at least a 40% reduction in his crop yields this year due to extremely high temperatures and lack of rainfall. (Photo by Craig Gautreaux/LSU AgCenter)

economic hit, with those industries losing a combined \$595 million.

Livestock and hay producers sustained \$389.2 million in losses stemming from animal deaths, forced liquidation, reduced sale weights, abortions and reduced milk production. Feed costs soared as the heat and drought hampered forage production and limited grazing capacity.

Wildfires burned more than 50,000 acres of forests, destroying \$71.4 million of timber. Another \$249.5 million in damage was caused by drought conditions that slowed tree growth and forced the replanting of failed seedlings.

The impact to the crawfish industry is estimated to be \$139.8 million. The production and harvest season has just begun, however.

"Known issues with water availability and high salinity levels are expected to limit crawfish acres," the report says. "In addition, research, along with historic experiences and knowledge, shows a high correlation between drought and extreme temperatures to reduced crawfish population."

The full effects of this year's extreme weather won't immediately be known.

"There is potential for multi-year impacts to materialize that would increase the challenges faced by certain agricultural industries," the report says.

The full report is available on the AgCenter website at https://tinyurl.com/msz9dhcb.



Livestock handling safety reminders & tips

Animals sense their surroundings very differently Many animals see in black and white, not color. Cows and pigs have poor depth perception and difficulty in judging distances. For this reason cows are apparently unable to distinguish the difference between a real cattle guard and parallel stripes painted on a road. Some animals' eyes sense movement better than human eyes. Cattle have almost 360° panoramic vision and can be spooked by quick movements behind them (see below).



Due to their sensitive hearing, livestock are able to detect sounds that humans cannot hear. Loud noises easily frighten them. Dr. Grandin's research shows high frequency sounds actually hurt animals' ears. This may explain why some animals are skittish and/or balky in unfamiliar surroundings.

The following signs may indicate aggression or fear in the animals you work with:

- raised or pinned (flattened) ears; raised tail or rapidly lashing tail; raised hair on the back;
- bared teeth; snorting; and/or growling
- pawing the ground; stiff-legged posture;

Livestock handling methods may vary greatly, but some general rules apply:

- Avoid quick movements/loud noises.
- Establish a routine and move slowly and deliberately.

- Never prod an animal when it has nowhere to go.
- Touch animals gently rather than shoving or bumping them.
- Keep children away from animals and livestock handling areas.
- Respect animals-their size and bulk make them potentially dangerous.
- Provide special facilities for male animals.
- Be cautious when working around male animals-they are more aggressive by nature.
- Animals have strong maternal instincts so be extra careful around newborns.
- Be cautious around animals that are frightened.
- Always have an escape route when working in close quarters.

Source: Texas Department of Insurance

LDAF firefighting team members honored



At LDAF's holiday party in Baton Rouge last week, Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, joined State Forester Wade Dubea in recognizing the many team members who contributed to this year's historic wildland firefighting efforts in Louisiana. From firefighters, pilots, and law enforcement, to mechanics and administrative workers, we thank you for your service!

POULTRY SALES & SHOWS

Abbeville Poultry Sales & Swap will be held every 4th Sunday from 8 AM until 12 PM at the Tractor Supply, 3410 Veterans Memorial Drive. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. <u>Contact</u>: Kenneth Richard at (337) 319-5669.

Denham Springs Poultry Swap will be held every 2nd Saturday from 9 AM until 1 PM at the Tractor Supply on Florida Blvd. Only healthy animals, no dogs or cats. <u>Contact</u>: Daniel at (225) 665-9042.

Hammond Poultry Swap will be held 1st Saturday of the month at Tractor Supply on Florida Blvd. Only healthy animals. <u>Contact</u>: Jenna at (225) 439-9024.

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Reeves Auction & Livestock every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 3 PM. Located at 9271 Hwy 190 in Ragley. Includes general merchandise and poultry. <u>Contact</u>: Danny Reeves at 337-309-9679.



See all job openings and how to apply: www.governmentjobs.com/careers/louisiana/ldaf



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HORSE EVENTS

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Cotton Country Open Horse Show Association — All shows are held at the NE LA Exhibition Center on Hwy 33 in Ruston. For more information, visit **www.ccohsa.com**.

Deep South Stock Horse Show Association – All shows are held at the covered Clinton Arena in Clinton, with exception of the March and November shows, which are held at the Pointe Coupee Multi-Use Center. All shows begin at 9AM. For more information, including show dates for 2024, visit **www.dsshsa.org** or find us on Facebook or Instagram. Email: **dsshsa@gmail.com.**

Jeff Davis Riders Club — All shows are held at Crowley Rice Arena and begin at 9AM unless otherwise noted. For more information, call Cathy Meche (337-526-2281) or visit www. jeffdavisridersclub.org. **Livingston Horse Show Association** — All shows are held at South Park Arena in Denham Springs unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit **www.livingstonhorseshow. weebly.com** or call 985-507-0605.

La. Little Britches rodeo — All events are held at the West Cal Arena unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit lalbra. weebly.com or email lalbra@yahoo.com.

La. Stock Horse Association — All shows start at 9 AM. <u>Dates for 2024</u>: Jan. 20 -Louis Mouch Arena, Port Allen; Feb. 3 - Cal Cam Arena, Sulphur; March 9 & April 13-14 -Pointe Coupee Multi-Use, New Roads; May 11 - Beauregard Parish Arena, DeRidder; June 1 - Rice Arena, Crowley; Sept. 14 - Florida Parishes Arena, Amite; Oct. 5 - Pointe Coupee Multi Use, New Roads; Oct. 26 - Sug Arena, New Iberia; Nov. 23-24 - Beauregard Parish Arena, DeRidder.

For locations and more information, visit **www.louisianastockhorse.com** or call 337-208-2336.

LIVESTOCK EVENTS

The Louisiana Polled Hereford Association will hold their annual Bayou Classic Sale on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 1 PM at Tiger Lake Livestock in Mansura.

Anyone seeking to consign animals to the Polled and Horned Hereford and F1 sale can contact Ronnie Bardwell (985-320-8978 or **ronniebardwell@gmail.com**) or Brett Daigle (225-571-1766 or **fitter70737@yahoo.com**). The consignment deadline is January 15, 2024.

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USDA opens application period for RAPP

Regional Agricultural Promotion Program desgined to help American producers maintain and develop markets for their commodities

USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced the Notice of Funding Opportunity for the first tranche of funding under the new Regional Agricultural Promotion Program (RAPP). USDA is providing up to \$300 million in funding in its first year to support eligible projects that enable exporters to break into new markets and increase market share in growth markets.

"It takes significant investment to open and develop new export markets and this new fund will be dedicated to helping provide that start-up capital so that American exporters can diversify their markets and create new opportunities," said Secretary Vilsack. "In order to capture those markets from our competitors we need to have a presence, address barriers, and showcase America's high-quality, agricultural products across the world."

RAPP funds are available to non-profit U.S. agricultural trade organizations, non-profit

State Regional Trade Groups (SRTGs), U.S. agricultural cooperatives, and state agencies that conduct approved market development activities to foster expanded exports and market diversification by encouraging the development, maintenance, and expansion of diverse commercial export markets for U.S. agricultural commodities and products.

Market diversification is an important tool for maximizing growth opportunities for U.S. agriculture, as well to hedge the risk of market contraction and general volatility in the global marketplace. USDA is committed to promoting export opportunities in diverse and non-traditional markets, ensuring that U.S. agricultural commodities and products are available to diverse consumer groups. Therefore, the current top export markets will be ineligible for first tranche of RAPP funding. Those top ineligible markets are: China (including Hong Kong and Macau), Canada, Mexico, and the European Union. All other markets will therefore be eligible, with the exception of those countries for which sanctions or other legal barriers are in place. Further, the following three regions have been identified for special emphasis through the first tranche RAPP: 1) Africa, 2) Latin American/Caribbean, and 3) South/ Southeast Asia. Out of the total funding available for the first tranche of RAPP, USDA will specifically set aside \$25 million to fund activities in Africa.

Future tranches of funds will be released in future years to ensure that the focus of funding can be adapted to changing trade environments and market conditions.

RAPP awards will be generally granted for a period of performance of five years, with an expected period of performance starting June 1, 2024, and ending on September 30, 2029. Applications are due by 5 p.m. ET on Feb. 2, 2024. Additional information on RAPP is available at grants.gov.

USDA extends application deadline for discrimation financial assistance Department incorporates stakeholder feedback to ensure maximum reach

The USDA has extended the deadline for the Discrimination Financial Assistance Program to January 13, 2024, to give eligible farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners more time to apply for assistance. The original deadline was October 31, 2023.

This deadline extension is responsive to feedback from potential applicants, nongovernmental program administrators and community-based organizations working closely with USDA to inform and assist eligible individuals. The new deadline will allow more time to reach and help farmers, ranchers and forest landowners through direct, no-cost technical assistance and training sessions. The extension will also ensure everyone has adequate time to apply, including producers whose harvest season falls during the original application period.

Since the opening of the financial assistance application process on July 7, the Discrimination Financial Assistance Program team has embarked on a nationwide outreach campaign and quickly opened 30 local offices across 26 states. Regional administrators have held well over 600 virtual and in-person events across the country.

Cooperators have also held dozens of virtual and in-person events to complement these efforts while also educating their specific networks. Advertising on digital, print and radio channels targeting potentially eligible individuals and rural communities has also been deployed. These efforts have successfully allowed program staff to reach many potential applicants and will be further increased with the new, extended deadline.

This program delivers on Section 22007 of the Inflation Reduction Act, which provides financial assistance for farmers, ranchers and forest landowners who experienced discrimination in USDA farm lending programs prior to January 2021. Congress provided a total of \$2.2 billion for this program. The amount of money awarded to individuals through this program will depend on the number of eligible applicants and the consequences of the discrimination. Eligible individuals have the option to apply online or by submitting paper-based forms via mail or in-person delivery to local program offices. Applicants are not required to retain an attorney and should take precautions to protect themselves from potential scams.

To learn more about the Discrimination Financial Assistance Program or receive



assistance in English or Spanish, contact us:

- Website: www.22007apply.gov
- Email: info@22007apply.gov
- National call center: 1-800-721-0970, 8 AM (ET) - 8 PM (PT), every day except federal holidays.
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- Weekly e-newsletter: 22007apply.gov/ media.html#weekly-newsletter

USDA's commitment to equity spans the Department's mission areas and agencies. We are actively working to build a USDA that ensures none of our customers are ignored or left behind. The Discrimination Financial Assistance Program is just one of many programs helping USDA rebuild trust, address systemic issues and improve service to people who may have been underserved by USDA in the past.

To learn more about USDA's equity work and resources, visit **www.usda.gov/equity**.

EVENTS

68th Annual Tri-State Soybean Forum

January 5, 2023

Black Bear Convention Center 231 Black Bear Drive, Delhi, LA

For more information, contact R.L. Frazier with the LSU AgCenter at (318) 574-2465 or (318) 267-6714.

LACD Annual Meeting

January 8-10, 2024

Crowne Plaza 4728 Constitution Ave., Baton Rouge, LA

Annual meeting of the Louisiana Association of Conservation Districts with the theme "Water, Conservation's Reflection."

For information about registration, sponsors, and vendors, contact Maddy Coco with Avoyelles SWCD at (318) 253-9235 or **madeline.coco@la.nacdnet.net**.

LCA Annual Convention

January 12-14, 2024

Hilton Garden Inn 400 Mane Street, West Monroe, LA

Join the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association for a weekend filled with delicious food, great guest speakers, and an enjoyable time!

For agenda and registration information, visit **www.labeef.org/lca-convention.**

North Louisiana Agri-Business Council's Ag Expo

January 12-13, 2024

Ike Hamilton Expo Center, 501 Mane Street, West Monroe, LA

For more information, visit www.agexpo.org/ events.

American Farm Bureau Convention

January 19-24, 2024

Salt Lake City, Utah

Advance your leadership skills and gain insight into the trends and realities impacting food production. To register, visit **annualconvention.fb.org.**

Southern University Agricultural Research & Extension Center's 81st Annual Livestock & Poultry Show

February 28 - March 2, 2024

Maurice A. Edmond Arena 14600 Scenic Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA

For more info, including the full schedule of events, show rule book, and meat order form, visit **www.suagcenter.com**.



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