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Thousands of Georgia growers join Gov. Brian Kemp and Commissioner Gary Black in making appeal for disaster assistance from Congress

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Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp joined Agriculture Commissioner Gary Black in making a direct appeal for immediate disaster aid to members of Georgia's Congressional delegation in Washington, D.C.

In a letter dated Feb. 14, Kemp and Black noted that "quality of life conditions throughout rural Georgia remain in peril as a result of Hurricane Michael." The letter was accompanied by an attachment containing signatures of support from 2,600 growers, grower organizations and state lawmakers

Disaster aid is also a priority for an upcoming visit Black will be making to Washington.

The state has responded in an "unprecedented way" to the recovery need through tax credits, short-term financing, and direct assistance for forest debris removal, the letter said. "Yet, far too

many farm families face heightened uncertainty approaching this planting season."

Former Gov. Nathan Deal called a special session of the General Assembly last fall to consider an assistance package weeks after of the storm. During that special session, the legislature appropriated \$55 million in direct aid to growers that was used to endow a low-interest loan program. Requests for more than \$100 million were submitted to the loan fund's administrators.

The State House and Senate Appropriations committees have both voted to add millions more to the fund through pro-



Damage from Hurricane Michael in Southwest Georgia.

posed amendments to the FY19 budget. The House is requesting a \$10 million infusion; the Senate, \$18 million.

Even more rapid than the state's response in the wake of the storm, was the initial promise of assistance from the federal government. U.S. Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue toured affected areas with Black just days after the storm. President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence returned with Secretary Perdue to Georgia days later, meeting with residents of affected areas and promising a swift response.

Congressional action on funds, however, was derailed by the partial government shutdown. The body failed to act on a \$3 billion appropriation requested by U.S. Senators David Perdue and Johnny Isakson earlier this month

On Feb. 15, Senators Perdue and Isakson announced their intent to introduce a stand-alone version of that package to Congress Feb. 25.

"Enough is enough," Senator Perdue said. "Georgia and other states across the country are hurting from historic hurricanes and devastating wildfires, and the federal government continues to drag its feet. In October, President Trump and Vice President Pence both saw the devastation firsthand and promised to help Georgia and other states rebuild. It's long past time to make good on those promises."

The stand-alone package proposed by Senators Perdue and Isakson includes \$3 billion to provide agriculture disaster relief for farmers recovering from Hurricane Michael, as well as funds for communities in Georgia and other states.

"We are in crisis mode for our farmers and agricultural community, and we will not stop until we

get needed aid for those who have suffered devastation," Isakson said. "Additional losses grow every day we wait, and it's far past time we fulfill the promises that were made."

Hurricane Michael cut a swath of destruction from Southwest Georgia to Augusta Oct. 10 -11. The storm struck as cotton, pecan, peanut and vegetable crops were nearing harvest, preventing farmers from recouping the considerable investments of time and money necessary to bring those crops to maturity.

Storm damages in Georgia exceed \$2.5 billion. Nearly \$1 billion of that was timber damaged or destroyed by the storm.

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(Public Law 92-195, December 15, 1971)

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Few things separate the women from the girls faster than the sight of 14 hands and several hundred pounds of untamed Mustang ambling over for a howdy-do. He's in no hurry, that horse, but there's little doubt about his destination as his gaze never wavers from the stranger in his midst.

He meanders through that invisible gap most civil beings maintain when engaged in polite social discourse, the better to body check his guest and reintroduce her to the pasture gate. It's an insistent push he gives but not a bullish one – no more pressure than a man might apply when putting his hand to the small of a woman's back to guide her across a room.



Sandra Williamson in the pasture with Shy Boy, Faith, Prince and Luna. (Amy Carter/GDA)

The Mustang is one of the few living links to the American Wild West of yore, so one imagines that if that horse could talk, he would sound a lot like John Wayne. His disposition skews more toward the Roy Rogers end of the cowboy congeniality scale, but when the laws of man and nature are on your side, a nudge

is as effective as a shove at getting your point across.

"I admire your sand, Sister," that nudge seems to say, "but this is no place for you. Why don't you just mosey on down that same happy trail you rode in on."

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Vietnam vet seeking place to hunt hogs. Ken Ball Ground 678-777-9526

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Caretaker for horse farm: References transportation, clean drug test required. General care of horses of varying ages; \$11/hr. Allison Wright Conyers 30012 alwmh4@aol.com

Experienced farm help needed: Cattle and horses, fence upkeep and repair, operate farm equipment. Housing available. Bob **Clermont** 770-536-1161

Seeking experienced stable hand to work full day, Saturdays and/or 2 week day mornings. Annetta Coleman **Suches** 678-936-8087

Wanted: Someone with hound experience to operate kennel. Also need ablebodied person to mow and do tractor work. Send work experience to Angela Smith P.O. Box 60 Thomson 30824

Working farm operator/manager, must have tractor/farm equipment experience; beef cattle, pasture maintenance, general farm work. Rick Tatum Dawsonville 770-

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'08 Case square baler SBX530, used 5 years, kepted sheltered 5 years, good condition, field ready. Randall Carter Cedartown 770-546-1319

'81 Ford F-800, no dents, no rust, 429 motor, 12' dump, pintel hitch, barn doors: \$5500 firm. Joseph Baker Taylorsville 850-596-3531

'95 JD335 round baler, twin-tie, always sheltered: \$5000, excellent condition. Fuller Anderson Palmetto 770-463-4971

(2) 4-row cotton pickers. 2 pallet lift arms: \$300, 2,18x4-38 blt on duals: \$500. Plus 14-9 duals. Ralph Nutt Cordele 229-276-5336

1 square baler, New Holland 268, works great; 1 4x4 Krone round baler, 2010 model, like new. Richard Godfrey Clayton 706-782-3603

10-16.5-10 HE-TL skid steer Titan tires; \$526 each or 4 tires for \$1200. (2) 24.5 tires; \$400. W.G. Griffin Byron 478-396-

100 kW Cummins/Onan generator and transfer switch w/400 hrs, 48 in. Koolair fans: \$50. Dan Harrod Roopville 770-328-3874

1000 gallon FMC pecan sprayer mounted on truck; both in excellent shape, fan housing recently rebuilt: \$20,000 OBO Wade Parker **Millen** 478-494-6536

13" trench bucket, model 6735375 for Bobcat Mini-X; very good condition \$350. Glen Davis **Statham** 706-207-2128

135 Massey Ferguson diesel with power steering and equipment. Jim Thompson **Fayetteville** 770-680-0817

15,000 lb. crane, 65 ft. reach w/10ft. jib, complete 16 ft. flatbed included, Pittman brand: \$4000. Ken Colvin Forsyth 478-994-0856

16 ft equipment trailer, double axle, w/ ramp: \$600. Norman Kirk Jasper 706-

16ft SnowCo square bale hay elevator: \$650 OBO. Susan Norsworthy Macon snors4591@yahoo.com 478-935-3529

1952 Farmall Cub, nicely restored. John Wenger **Smyrna** 678-409-1813

1952 JD MT two-row cultivator, tworow planter, two sets disc harrow sickle mower and more: \$4000. Herman Bennett **Dawsonville** 706-216-8250

1953 Ford Jubilee: \$2500. Call after 5 p.m. Roy Holt **Dudley** 478-676-2760

1958 Case 430 diesel, 40hp PTO, 3 pt. hitch, wide front end, good condition: \$2500. Ted Kramer Ranger 770-310-

1969+ Massey Ferguson 135, needs engine build, steering box; owned 35 years. Bushhog, 5' blade, harrow, other eq., good tires: \$2899. T Burch Snellville 404-274-0102

1974 Ford 3000 diesel good tires, 8 speed, live pto, diff lock, lights, \$4975. James Sullivan Vidalia 912-537-4944

1976 3600 Ford tractor, diesel, power steering, locking differential, rebuilt injector pump, rebuilt eng., 1 piece equip.: \$6500. Kenneth Dunn **Powder Springs** 770-366-5687

1988 Massey Ferguson 253 Tractor, \$6000 OBO Blake Cauley Baxley 912-339-3686

1994 KMC 3350 narrow body peanut combine, field-ready, used 2018: \$8000. Dannie Gingerich Metter 912-314-9568

1995 JD 6200, 2WD, bucket, fork pallet, hay, new interior, new tires, ex. condition, 3541 hrs.: \$25,000 cash. Roger Ansley **Cornelia** 706-778-4165

2 Allis Chalmers model K combines. Corn/grain head. Not running, parts/repair. Will separate. Call/text prices/offers. Roger Holley Wrightsville 478-232-8381

2 Row John Deere 71 planter on cultivating frame: \$1650 Keith Isdell Sylvester 229-809-1531 229-224-7730

2-basket tedder, good shape, 3 pt. hitch: \$350. Lou Beal Ellijay 706-502-

2-Troybilt horse tillers, for parts. William S Warbington **Dacula** 678-477-3306 678-477-3306

20 ft. homemade gooseneck hay/equipment trailer, dovetail, electric brakes, good condition: \$1000. Dan Colwell Concord 770-616-7645

2001 GEM E825 electric truck, 48 original miles, great for farm use: \$5900 James Crowe Lawrenceville 678-982-

2006 John Deere 5300 tractor, 360 hours, residential; six foot Bushhog, 520 front loader, totally serviced. Clark Stevens **Jonesboro** 678-414-3746

2008 Case 2588 combine, 4wd, all the options, nice, 2000 hours. Zach Shanklin Albany 229-881-6383

2014 4 ft. bush hog, works well, PTO, 3 pt hitch: \$270. Mc Martin 2030 Red Oak

Road **Franklin** 30217 706-675-6104

2014 Tarter Cattleman's Squeeze Chute, palpation cage, 20' alley and sweep system, excellent: \$5,600. John Clermont 770-654-3534

2015 JD 450J dozer LGP, cab, root rake, 2219 hours, warranty until March 2020 or 3500 hrs: \$79,000. Darrell Williams

Swainsboro 478-494-3237 2015 T250 Takeuchi excavator, 1100 hrs.: \$37,000. 4' skidsteer forks: \$575. Taylorway harrow: 16-disc \$1000. Charles Merrell Canton 770-479-5060

2016 28 ft. stoll trailer, 10 ton gooseneck. Like new. Only used to move tractor a few times. \$10,000. Kenneth Swim **Lincolnton** 706-830-0210

2600 Ford tractor with harrow, turningplow, tiller, rake, boxblade, dirtpan: \$12,000. Text or email for photos. Jerry Cross **Ty Ty** bonsuemack@yahoo.com 229-392-2558

2640 JD diesel, ps, new lift arms, diff lock, rack and pinion wheels: \$6975. Emily Kenney Vidalia 912-537-2890

3 point hitch dirt bucket: \$50. George Scoville **Macon** 478-745-2524

3600 Ford, diesel, PS, 3 point hitch, Live PTO, ROPS: \$7,950. Brenda Brown Fort Valley 478-954-1283

3pt 30-gal sprayer, folding boom, PTO pump, easy connect PTO: \$175. Motorcycle engine: \$25. RAM pump: \$115. Never used. Ralph Donaldson Cairo 229-

4-wheel side-dump wagon, Gehl 9000 hydratilt box, 10' wide, 13' high, 12' long, 8-ton capacity: \$4000. Richard L Acree Calhoun 706-629-7694

4020 JD, 5000 Ford, 4504 Duetz Farmall Cub, JD bush hogs, harrow, Chevy farm trucks, gooseneck trailer, cattle trailer. Hinton Covington 770-786-2014

42" tiller: \$1875. 72 " grapple: \$1050. Forks: \$550. Skidsteer hookup. Cash. Jim Bishop Franklin 706-675-3943 678-633-1420

429 International engine, Berkley pump, Snaptite hose, horizontal reel, bush hog, cable tow traveler: \$4000. Wayne Rivenbark **Metter** 912-362-2108

45 ft. Wilson hopper bottom grain trailer: \$12,000. 14 ft. Rhino stalk cutter: \$600. Ken English Waynesboro 706-551-0173

469JD silage baler, net/twine, excellent cond, 5000 bales: \$26,000. Sitrex 10-wheel hay rake, good cond.: \$2250. T. Stanton **Hartwell** 706-436-2468

5 ft. bush mower, may be 3 y/o, used little, from Tractor Supply: \$525. Jerry Haynes Covington 678-660-3584

5534 Savage pecan sprayer: \$3500. S. King **Hahira** 229-896-4386

5ft & 8ft grain drill with 3 point hitch, great for food plots: 5ft, \$1600; 8ft, \$1800. Billy Whittle **Cordele** 229-322-8070 6-row Big John peanut vine mower, for

mowing rank vines prior to digging. Glen Lee Chase Oglethorpe 478-472-7726 478-472-1744 6-row KMC striptill with Monosem

planter GC: \$14,000 OBO. 5288 IH tractor VGC: \$15,000. Don Schmidt Stapleton 478-494-3353

658 New Holland baler, twine or net, stored inside, 4x6 rolls, autowrap, wide pick-up. Terry **Baldwin** 706-499-8750

7 shank chisel plow, \$600. 12 ft International pull harrow, \$600. Robert Conkle Hampton 770-584-2373 71 planters, 2- or 4-row, 6ft lift-type

grain drills. Cole Jernigan Buena Vista 706-570-2171 71ft Westfield 8-in grain auger, \$3500; 2-row Forrest City ripper bedder with Covington speedmaster planters: \$2250.

3312 8 square bale accumulator, 2 eight bale grappler: \$5000 OBO. Jimmy Hendrix Metter 912-687-5179

Greene Bainbridge 229-254-

800 Ford tractor, 4' bush hog, harrow, hayfork, 3 pt. hitch: \$2800. Charles Harper Monticello 706-476-0334

8N Ford, completely rebuilt, runs like new, 12-volt alternator system, 6 pieces equipment: \$4200. John Nowell Cum-31-2625

935 John Deere mower conditioner, rotary impeller. Larry Hart Glenwood 478-984-6853

A.C.5030 2-cylinder diesel,15hp, needs second gear, \$56-\$135 for gear, new release bearing, new starter/battery, new hydraulic pump: \$2000 firm. Bill Troxell **Milledgeville** 478-357-1036

AC allcrop harvesters, 60 and 66. 60 is functional. Rainflow bedder/plastic layer and water wheel planter Cheap, Roland Nash **Madison** 706-717-0606

Ag-Air mist sprayer, 3pt, 55-gal tank, 5 nozzle, 100' spray: \$2,000. Janet Glisson 3554 Smithtown Rd Suwanee 30024 770-827-5821

Agris V-rake A1085, Rhino mower TW72, Demco sprayer P3, JD hayspear. Keith Stewart Buford 404-538-9092

All-purpose plow, 5-shank, heavy-duty: \$400. Blanton disc harrow: \$250. Onerow cultivator: \$150. All 3 PH. Farmall Cub tractor: \$1400. Johnny Williams Villa Rica 770-546-0968

All-weather tractor cab, came off Ford 3400, mounting brackets included, sliding door, one busted glass, good condition: \$700 OBO. Chris North Whitesburg 770-842-4198

Antique tractor collection: two Allis Chalmers WD40s, one WD45, one model B and one Farmall H; none running. Jesse Arnett **Tifton** 229-382-6517

ATH 600 Bush Hog finishing mower, used little: \$675. Aluminum tool box for small farm truck, other equipment. T.J. Tatum **Cumming** 770-887-3856

Athens 2-disc turning plow. Williams Ringgold 423-413-5164

BEFCO 3-spindle finishing mower, \$300. Ralph Sebacher Sharpsburg 678-

Brown tree cutter, 6 ft.; \$950. Motorized skid steer, 3-pt adaper, standard flow; \$750. Charles Martin Douglasville 404-580-0861

Bush hog DR, tow-behind or 3 pt. 20hp, 32 hrs., hour and RPM meter will offset R or L: \$3500 firm. James Cantrell Clermont 770-519-2936

Bush Hog, 7', 3pt hitch, excellent working condition: \$975. James Robinson **Good Hope** 770-363-6406

Case 2055 cotton picker, (2) two-row KMC peanut pickers, Paulk two-row inverter; all very good condition. Jimmy Lanier **Portal** 912-687-1095

Case IH 7130 tractor, dual tires, 4WD: \$30,000. Sam Holland Lumber City 912-497-0005

Caterpillar track loader, 951C, good condition, used on farm: \$12,000. A R Minor Bartow 478-252-1272

Claas 360 Variant hay baler, net/twine, 4x5 bales, shed kept, field ready, excellent condition. Phil Sanders **Stephens** 706-340-5669

Clipper Super X290 seed cleaner: \$4000. Troy Chandler Danielsville 706-

Coleman generator, 5000 kW, 10 hp, Tecumseh engine: \$250. Also Kemp compost tumbler: \$150. Perry Prescott **Cleveland** 706-865-4469

Cub tractor, excellent cond.; Super A w/ belly mower, good cond.; 501 Offset Ford, good cond. James A. Newsome States**boro** 912-587-5918 912-687-3413

Cultivators and partial planters for Farmall 140 or Super A, \$650; Super A Farmall, \$1000. Nelson Massey Conyers 770-483-2639

Deere 330 baler, \$3500; Kuhn fluffer. GF502THA, \$5000; New Holland 57 rake, \$2500. Can text photos. Ronald Carroll **Statham** 404-401-9130

Dirtdog model 3505 5' scraper blade, like new, only used once: \$350. Stephen Presnell Washington 706-293-1026

Disc cutter, bush hog, model HMG7, excellent condition, cut 30 acres and shedded. David Sills Cleveland 706-878-8606

Farm tool trailer: 5'x8' with (2) 6' aluminum side boxes and tongue box, some tools, new tires/lights/wiring: \$1200. De Bryant Covington odebryant@hotmail. com 404-425-4559

Farm trailer, solid, treated wood, 10 ft. by 7 feet; great for hauling wood, feed or hay rides: \$250. David Cagle Fairmount 770-796-2555

Farmall 460D, NF, good TA; complete tractor, runs great. Ken Lewis Madison 706-342-6240

Farmall Cub w/cultivator. Massey Ferguson 135 diesel w/power steering. B. Craven **Toccoa** 706-886-6118

Farmall Cub, runs, w/belly mower, good sheetmetal: \$1800 OBO. Clifford Pen-

nington Milledgeville 478-946-2684 Farmall Super C, painted, runs great. Gerald Loganville 678-878-54

Farmtrac 2060 tractor, 3CYL diesel, 540PTO, 3PT hitch, Long 1548A bucket loader, 994HRS: \$3,500. Bert Thompson Macon cct856@gmail.com 478-719-

6100 For sale: 1991 2955 JD tractor, 4ROPS, new injector pump, pto: \$13,500. Charles Godwin Lenox 229-326-1144 229-546-

4368 Ford 2-row corn planters, 2 sets with plenty of plates for different uses; used last year: \$975. Barry Pritchett Ellijay

706-889-8409 Ford 801 diesel block w/crank and other parts; rebuilable, no cracks: \$200 OBO. K.W. Phelps **Thomasville** 229-224-0935

Ford 8N, 1950, work horse, runs great, perfect for deer camp; Bush hog and disc included: \$2500. Steve Welch Monroe 770-316-8439

Ford 9N tractor, new tires, needs points and battery: \$1,500. Sandra Langley 3095 Castlewood Dr Loganville 30052 770-466-6949

Ford Dextra diesel, runs but needs work: \$600 OBO. Brad Dailey Rocky Ford 912-536-6137

Ford front-end loader; too large for my Ford 3000 tractor: \$500. Arthur Franklin Ellenwood 404-241-7406

Ford TW15, excellent condition, new paint, interior clean, good rubber, everything works. Billy Senkbeil Sylvester 229-347-1195

Hay cutter, Massey Ferguson 5-disk mower, very lightly used for two hay seasons: \$5200 Michael Witcher Dahlonega 770-331-9480 404-925-8467

Hay farming equipment: New Holland square baler, New Holland 10' hay rake, New Holland 18' tedder, 8x14 wagon: \$6,000. John Mcgill **Thomson** 706-817-

Hay tedder, two-basket, good condition, works great, 3 ph, good tires: \$350. Lou **Ellijay** 770-502-8266

Heavy-duty land levelers, 10-12 ft wide: \$1600-\$1800. Mike Hulett Hazlehurst 912-253-0162

Henke mixing wagon, model 2209, good condition, 3 mixing augers, 2 unloading augers: \$5800. Larry Maney **Baldwin** 706-886-9551 706-244-4348

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Hustler zero-turn mower, 42" cut, runs good, cuts good, uses oil: \$800. John Gibson **Newborn** 470-336-8721

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International 424 w/5 ft mower, runs good: \$4500. Jerry Jenkins Sylvania 706-871-1424

International 806 with turbo, two remotes: \$6500. Self-levelling loader with forks, fits mx110: \$6250. Weston **Millen** 478-299-8690

JD 1217 mwer conditioner, used every year: \$2400. Gary Holley Rockmart 678-

JD 1700 no-till, 8-row, 30-inch planter: \$5000. Carter Swancy Ranger 770-881

JD 2012 3038E tractor with bushhog, tiller, finishing mower (needs belt); fuel gauge gone; 129 hours \$14,000. Mary Cox Newborn 770-500-6523

JD 2355 w/520 loader: \$8500. Case C90: \$10,500. 26 ft. bush hog harrow: \$2000. Jeff Williams Milan 229-315-1261 229-315-9864

JD 4240 cab, AC, 110 HP, great tires, really nice tractor: \$13,000 OBO. David Odom Thomaston 770-715-5761 706-646-9693

JD 5085E 2014, cab, heat/air, radio, 4wd, loader, hayspear, bucket, dual remotes, 414 hrs.: \$42,500. Fred Adams Bogart 678-227-4629

JD 6320, CA., loader, 2wd, 100hp. 1936 hrs., lefthand reverser, power-quad: \$47,000. Dale Wiley Covington 770-464-3276

JD tractor 4500, 4WD, 5ft bush hog, 622 hrs: \$15,000. JD tractor 5105, 2WD, 850 hrs., loader, bush hog: \$20,000. Dianne Nasworthy Monticello 404-245-6524

John Deere 2020 diesel, 3pt and remote hydraulics work, PTO not working: \$2000 OBO. James Macon County 478-952-8734

John Deere 28-disc offset plow, excellent condition: \$3200. 275-gallon sprayer with PTO: \$3000. James Bouchard Commerce 404-317-1932

John Deere 435 round baler, string-tie, no rust, always sheltered, very good condition, 4x6 bales: \$7900. Robert Allen Grantville 678-923-6159

John Deere 4430: 4-post roll guard, guad range, 4 new tires, good condition: \$10,500. Wayne White Dublin wtam1983@gmail.com 478-697-6371

John Deere 4650, 2WD cab and A/C, quick hitch, power shift transmission, 20.38 bolt-on duals: \$18,000. Karl Dopson **Rhine** 229-425-8080

John deere 637, 32 ft., excellent condition, 2010, very little use: \$23,000. Carlin Giesbrecht Louisville 478-494-4007

John Deere 650 mower; corn sheller, two-hole, in cabinet; plows, one twohorse turner log splitter, 27-ton. Billy Mote **Blairsville** 770-359-7128

John Deere 730 diesel, wide front end. good condition: \$4,000. Tim Harper Peachtree City 770-527-1565

John Deere deere plot drill, 7-8 ft. wide, works on 3 pt. hitch; \$2400- \$2600. Royce Hulett Hazlehurst 912-375-3008 912-253-0161

KMC 6-row ripper spider w/planters; 1973 AWD 1975 Chevy grain trucks. Jimmy Daniels Americus 229-392-4625

KMC 8-row strip-till w/JD 7300 planters KMC lift assist and JD row markers. G. Sturgis **Twin City** 912-682-7236

KMC lift assist like new: \$4100 Used KMC lift assist: \$1200. 6 Yetter 2x2 coulters for JD planters: \$600. David Hibner **Stapleton** 478-494-9014

Krone 1500 v pack roller, net wrap, sileage package needs chip: \$5500, Krone 243 cutter: \$2500. Tresler Wright Jefferson 770-266-0193 706-708-0500

Krone 323S disc mower/caddy, New Holland side delivery rake, 500 gal fuel tank/trailer. James Martin Waynesboro 706-558-5005

Kubota B6100 HST, tires good condition, runs well: \$3300. Sammy and Liza Waller **Manchester** 706-846-3965

Kubota M9540, canopy, 4wd, shuttle shift, 725 hours, serviced. Jess Black Gainesville 678-617-6852

Kubota tractor with front bucket, runs but smokes: \$6000. Jeffrey Freeland **Dawsonville** 770-595-7882

Livestock trailer, 16 ft., hitch. needs work: \$500. Also 6 ft box blade: \$300. Jack Batten Douglas jackd332001@yahoo.com 912-384-4999

Log splitter with 205cc Briggs & Stratton motor, 30" x 3 3/4" cylinder; home-made, splits 24" logs, vertical/horizontal: \$800. Photos available. Sam Larimer Barnesville 770-358-3564

McCormick #30 manure spreader, ground-driven: \$750. 4 inch trash pump, never used: \$600. Judy Wallace Jackson 404-427-4142 404-427-0960

MF 245, 3800 hrs., w/6ft. bush hogs \$6000. JD 48 backhoe, fits 5105, 5205, 5103, 5403 and 5E series: \$5000, Frank Eaves **Elberton** 706-201-7267

New Holland 1049s stackwagon, good condition: \$12,500. Josh White Coleman 229-603-3818

New Holland square hay baler, for parts or museum display; needles look good: \$150. Kenneth Beasley Dahlonega 706-344-2604

New Idea 2 row picker and sheller, 34" rows, used last year, sheltered, in good condition: \$4500. George Copelan **Ham**ilton 706-577-4163

NH 256 hay rake (tow-behind), always sheltered: \$750. John Smith **Toccoa** 706-244-8280

NH 660 auto wrap: \$5500; Hotsy pressure washer w/500 gallon tank on trailer: \$5250. Photos on request. Avery Blanton Valdosta 229-200-3606

NH TC21, FEL, 4wd, turf and ag wheels and tires, 4' bush hog and finishing mower: \$7,500. Charles Ferguson Lagrange 706-882-0603 706-333-1303

No-till attachment for JD Maxemerge planter; 8 rows, complete, like new: \$3500. James Bailey Elberton 706-318-1012

TP 46 Covington planter One-row mounted on Pittsburg cultivator frame: \$375. Can load. J.L. Johns Brunswick

Orchard sprayer, PTO driven, 500 gallon, air blast, good condition: \$7800. C.J. Orchards, Inc. Rutledge 706-318-9462

Pecan sprayer, rebuilt FMC 1000 gal shaker, Kiby self propelled and other. John Davis Lumber City 478-278-2687

Phillips 2-way dirt scoop, good condition, picture available: \$275 OBO. Ray Stowers Hartwell mobileunitman@yahoo.com 706-376-0594

Post hole digger. Also, '92 Jeep Cherokee, 4WD. Rudy Smith Washington 706-318-4580

Poultry defeathering machine, hardly used: \$650. Pictures upon request. Deborah Perreira **Hampton** 678-283-4364

Poultry Generac Generator, 85kW with transfer switch, 350 Chev motor. Henry G. Goble Residual Trust Calhoun 770-548-1801

Power King economy tractor w/turning plow and cultivator: \$1500. Jesse Holbrook **Atlanta** 770-448-2154

Power King tractor, one owner, have original paperwork, used, most attachments included. Scott Vickery Winder 770-867-1722 404-310-0282

Red ball 4-row hooded sprayer, good condition, field ready. Ed Parent 550 Greer Rd **Fort Valley** 31030 478-822-

Rhino 15' crop shredder flail mower, new blades, field ready: \$5500. Wade Simpson Mcdonough 404-732-7255

Road grader, tractor-pulled, fully adjustheavy: \$1800. Charles Reichert Boston

Scraper blade: 3 pt. hitch, older, used very little; \$75. Warren Thomas Sugar

Snapper garden tiller, 5HP Briggs engine, good condition: \$225. Jerry Cox Fayetteville 770-461-7938

Super A Farmall w/equipment, good condition: \$1,700. Charles Byrd Douglas 912-384-2501

TI Model 3C sheller. shelled 500 pounds: selling out of shell business. Paid \$4250, asking \$3850. David Andel Perry 478-

JD 5425R, NH TS100 CS Tractors: IH I385, Kuhn cutter, GMD 700 w/ Kelly caddy KEEJ01. Keith Stewart Buford 404-538-9092

Tree Spade: Big John, 90" on 1997 Ford

BushHog 307 and FTH 600. Sitrex fluffer ST520H. Keith Stewart Buford 404-538-

Vans 3 pt hitch, 18-row sprayer. New

Vermeer 504 Super I baler, \$5800; Gehl 418 8-wheel rake, \$1800. Patrick Broder

Calhoun 706-629-7412

Vermeer WR20 rake, used last season but could use some tines: \$1200. C. C.

Vicon 4000s trailmower; \$7500. New Holland hay tedder: \$2000. John Deere 550 sprayer; \$3500. Good shape. Tracy

Boyt **Thomaston** 706-656-8481 Walestein chipper, used very little: \$800. Foy Walton **Clarkesville** 706-499-2845

Yamaha 4-wheeler, 350 Big Bear, adultowned and ridden, clean, very good condition: \$1800. Ronnie Ammons Waleska

Yard Machines garden tiller, 5hp OHV B&S gas engine, 18" till width, rear tines very good condition: \$350. Sandra Harrison Canton 770-617-4620

parts, PU, Dump, Spreader. Prefer V6. William Barrett **Jersey** 470-505-6908

Allis Chalmers180 or 185 for parts or repair. Wayne Stradling Lipham Rd. Franklin 30217 stradlingjwcs@yahoo.com 770 463-1408

Belt-type hay conveyor wanted, electric or gas, fair condition only (pictures). Ben Parrish Metter ben@benparrish.net 912-536-2200

Cultipacker wanted, David McRae Har**lem** 706-556-0850

Hang-on root rake for TD15c bulldozer. Reese Foster Dawson 229-886-0396

Heavy Round or pear-shaped demoli-

good working condition. Barrett Tatum **Sandersville** 478-232-1142 Interested in used TMR mixer in good

processor. Shealy Farms Winterville 706-498-2451 John Deere 245 or 265 loader, complete

to fit 3055 tractor. William Cothran Canon 706-245-4707

John Deere Model 300 corn snapper, 2-row for 36" rows, in good condition. James Sutton Norman Park 229-873-6142

Looking for 50 HP diesel tractor with 4wd and front bucket. Jim Young Gainesville jyoung52@bellsouth.net 770-540-0858

aerator. Tommy Nale Milner 770-584-7654

excavator, 4 teeth, 30" wide, Vernon Copeland Waverly 912-230-4857

ably with hydraulics, in good condition. Leave message. Pat Albright **Carroliton** 770-550-0141

770-567-4330 770-490-3240

Used 13.6-28 rear tractor tire in decent condition. Dan Hess Locust Grove gtxdan@yahoo.com 770-954-1689

Want to buy a Dodge Dually 4x4 longbed diesel 3500 automatic in good condition, 1989 thru 1998. Charles Nichols Waynesboro 706-840-9799

Want tractor forks, 42" or 48" forks, adjustable skid steer connections, rated 3500 lbs or more. David Lassetter Carrollton 770-854-4640

Wanted: small, working, pull-behind manure spreader. Ollie Lindell Jesup 912-427-7187

FARM SUPPLIES

If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722

(2) 6-lug rims and tires, low-profile, 20.5x8.00 for header carts, wagons: \$200. Ryan Baerne Nicholson 706-757-2672

(32) 48" Hired Hand slant wall poultry house fans: \$300 each. Joseph Rhodes **Knoxville** 478-214-0759

10'x7' livestock gate crossing: \$250, D. McWaters Lithonia 770-482-8337

1502 GQF incubator, 296 eggs, nearly new: \$400. Baby chicks: \$1. Gary Ridley **Lafayette** 706-638-1911

16" single flat-bottom plow, dirt scoop, 3 pt. hitch: \$125 ea. Also, 1988 Ford -350, new tires, makes good farm truck:

\$4000. A J Corbin **Rome** 706-331-8497 16ft equipment trailer, 3-wheel: \$1200. Foy Walton Clarkesville 706-499-2845

1930s electric cook stove; \$350. Cast iron double sink; \$30. Misc. cast iron cookware; \$500. Jimmy Garvin Warner Robins 478-396-2409

2 Belt trailers, previously used for hauling green beans, potatoes, etc.: \$2000 each. Aubrey Sumner Omega ababyblue93@yahoo.com 229-392-4509

2 Ford two-bottom turning plows w/tail wheels, one 12", one 14"; one HD 6' box blade, like new. Darwin Blansit Trion 706-238-0465

2 sets of metal Dutch Barn doors, rough openings around 48 7/8 x 87" w/out iam: \$300. Lisa Unkauf Bowersville 706-376-4979

2,000 bushel grainbin, ventilated floor, unloading auger. Wayne Wilson Butler

706-656-6351 2018 JDX350 lawn tractor, Kawasaki engine, 42" cut, 18.5hp, V-twin, mulch kit, 38 hrs., like new. R.F. Pollard Kennesaw 770-427-1201

25 to 30 100+ y/o oak planks, lengths 12-13 ft, width 11 1/4 thickness 1 1/4: \$4 ft. Tom Lord Stone Mountain 770-925-2055

275+ gallon tank (tote) w/ metal cage, 5" top cap, bottom valve: \$50. C. Stovall **Dahlonega** 678-491-0838

3 metal shelving: 6' high, 3" wide, 1' deep. Fred Donaldson Douglasville 678-

715-6477 4 used LT 245/75R17 truck tires, 20,000 miles; \$400 firm. 4 Goodyear/Wrangler tires, 265/70R17, 1800 miles, 2018 F150: \$400 firm. Dwight Bishop Jesup 912-

40 ft. container house, great for tenant farmhand or deer camp: \$27,000. Wayne Mansfield 770-294-4596

5 wire cattle panels, 16ft, 50lbs, blacksmith coal, 200+ ft, new 5/8 air brake line. Slate Long Madison 706-318-0402

500-gallon fuel tank: \$100; 110-volt fuel

pump: \$200; Oil hose reel: \$100; Job box: \$100. Keith Garvin **Byron** 478-955-4236 5V tin, 19 ft. length/3 ft. wide with some rust: \$19 per piece, 10 piece minimum. Chet Barrett Mount Airy cb@high-

voltagecattle.com 706-499-8008 8" H beams, 1/4" web, 19-20 feet long; were shipping crate supports: 8 pieces @ \$250 ea. Tommy Robinson Statesboro 912-657-6187

Anvils: 150lb, \$595; 100 lb, \$475; 50lb. \$95. Ben Hendrick Austell 770-948-

ATV/4-wheeler cattle guards, 92" wide X 8' long, drive over heavy-duty metal: \$400. Watch video: https://youtu.be/v_ FI3A44vuw. Vickie Barrett Mount Airy vickie@curraheetrailers.com 706-499-8009

Band-sawn lumber, 1X10X10 pine, airdried; \$4.25 each. Other sizes available. Timothy Tucker Newnan 770-251-7612

Barrels: metal, plastic, stainless steel; 55 and 30 gals. Totes: 275 and 330 gals. Liz Allanson **Cumming** 678-231-2324

Bridgestone rubber tracks, 48 links, pitch length 4 inches, width 12 5/16 inches, almost new: \$2500. Shawn Cox **Covington** 678-409-6233

able unworn 7ft. blade, 15ft. long, very 229-226-7769

Valley 706-624-0552

9000, 8LL trans, CAT eng 137K mi. Jerry Garber **Rex** 770-823-6789 770-823-6789 TYE seeder 1044474, NH baler BR740,

Unverferth Striptill, 6 row; planters, assist wheels, row markers. Peanut equipment also. Dell Stephens Odum 912-256-3429

hydraulic pump and solenoids. Mike Bird **Americus** 229-942-3835

Stockbridge 404-401-6134 Vermeer 5400 Rebel 4x5 baler, extremely low bales, twine only: \$8000. Billy Witt

Chandler Tallapoosa 770-508-7093

770-720-1958

Farm Machinery Wanted

1960-66 GMC truck (running or not) for

tion steel ball (swings on chain). Richard L Thompson **Rossville** 423-991-7530 In search of an 8' or 10' grain drill in

working condition; need mixer with bale

Looking for a 6 or 7 foot 3pt hitch

Looking for a bucket to fit a JD 490E Looking to buy a grinder mixer, prefer-

Need parts from a retired Gehl 2175 mower conditioner. David White Zebulon

Parts for Chattanooga Plow Co. #12 Cane Mill. John Maloney Doraville 404-

Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.: Goats, sheep, small animals, feeder pigs; A&A Goat Sales, 187 Industrial Drive, Baxley. Call Allen Ahl, 912.590.2096

I ATKINSON COUNTY

 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Pearson Livestock, 1168 Highway 441 N, Pearson. Call Roberto Silveria, 229.798.0271

BEN HILL COUNTY

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

BERRIEN COUNTY

Saturday, March 23rd, noon: 12th Annual Southern Tradition Sale. Selling 120+ head of high-quality pairs, bred heifers and bulls. CSR Farms Sale Facility, Alapaha. Contact Carroll T. Cannon, 229. 881.0721 or 229.881.2705; ■ CannonMarketingCompany@gmail.com

I BLECKLEY COUNTY

2nd& 4th Saturdays, 9 a.m.: Farm misc., 1:00 p.m. Ga. Lic. #3050; Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Cochran Auction Barn, 290 Ash St., Cochran. Call Mark Arnold 478.230.2482 or 478.230.5397

BUTTS COUNTY

■ Every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.: Cattle ■ 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.: Dairy cattle; Mid-Georgia Livestock Market, 478 Fairfield Church Road/Hwy. 16 W, Jackson. Call Brent Galloway, 770.775.7314

CARROLL COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 4 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Long Branch Livestock, 813 Old Villa Rica Road, Temple. Call Ricky Summerville, 404.787.1865

▮ Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Carroll GREENE COUNTY County Livestock Sales Barn, 225 Salebarn Road, Every Thursday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Carrollton. Call Barry Robinson, 770.834.6608 or 770.834.6609

CHATTOOGA COUNTY

Every Friday, 7 p.m.: Goats, sheep; Trion Livestock Auction, 15577 Hwy. 27, Trion. Call ■ McKinley Evans, 678.276.5127

CLARKE COUNTY

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

I COLQUITT COUNTY

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

COOK COUNTY

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Deer Run Auction, 1158 Parrish Road, Adel. Call John Strickland, 229.896.4553

DECATUR COUNTY

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

EMANUEL COUNTY

Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle, slaughter hogs; Swainsboro Stockyard, 310 Lambs Bridge Road, Swainsboro. Call Clay Floyd and David N. Floyd, 478.945.3793

2nd & 4th Saturdays, noon: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; R&R Goat & Livestock Auction, 560 GA Hwy. 56 N, Swainsboro. Call Ron & Karen Claxton, 478.455.4765

Every Tuesday, 10 a.m. & 1st Fridays: Cattle special sale; Dixie Livestock Market, 133 Old Hwy. 46, Oak Park. Call Willis & Tammy Sikes, 912.578.3263

FORSYTH COUNTY

Every Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Lanier Farm's Livestock Corp., 8325 Jot-Em Down Road, Gainesville. Call Tyler Bagwell, 770.844.9223 or 770.844.9231

FRANKLIN COUNTY

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

GORDON COUNTY

Every Thursday, 12:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep, slaughter hogs; Calhoun Stockyard Hwy. 53, 2270 Rome Road SW, Calhoun. Call Dennis Little & Gene Williams, 706.629.1900

Duvall Livestock Market, 101 Apalachee Ave. Greensboro. Call Jim Malcom, 706.453.7368

HABERSHAM COUNTY

Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m.: Equine auction. Lee Arrendale Equine Center, Mt. Zion Road, Alto. Call the Georgia Department of Agriculture, Equine Health Division, 404.656.3713, or visit www.agr.

HOUSTON COUNTY

Saturday, March 2, 1 p.m.: Southern Blitz Boer Goat Sale. Presale viewing Friday, March 1, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter, 401 Larry Walker Parkway, Perry. Call Justin Rabun, 706.699.1213 or visit BoerGoats.com

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

1st & 3rd Fridays: Horse sale, 7:30 p.m.; Circle Double S, 102 Lumber City Highway, Hazlehurst. Call Steve Underwood, 912.594.6200 (night) or 912.375.5543 (day)

JOHNSON COUNTY

1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.: Chickens; Ol' Times Auction, 503 Hill Salter Road, Kite. Call Robert Colston, 478.299.6240

LAMAR COUNTY

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

LAURENS COUNTY

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

MADISON COUNTY

Every Friday, 6 p.m.: Chickens, small animals; Gray Bell Animal Auction, Hwy. 281, Royston. Call Billy Joe Bell, 706.245.4205

MARION COUNTY

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

PULASKI COUNTY

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

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., 3rd Saturday Special Sale, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; Seminole Stockyard, 5061 Hwy. 91, Donalsonville. Call Bryant Garland and Edwina Skipper, 229.524.2305

STEPHENS COUNTY

2nd Saturdays, 5 p.m.: W&W Livestock, Eastanollee Livestock Auction, Eastanollee. Call Brad Wood, 864,903,0296

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

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

SUMTER COUNTY

Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Sumter County Stockyard, 505 Southerfield Road, Americus. Call Dr. LeAnna Wilder and Sam Steele, 229.380.4901

TAYLOR COUNTY

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; RockRidge Livestock Auction, 1357 Tommy Purvis Jr. Road, Reynolds. Call Melba Strickland, 706.975.5732

TELFAIR COUNTY

2nd & 4th Thursdays: Chickens, fowl, goats and sheep; check-in at 1 p.m., sale at 6:30 p.m. Horse Creek Auction, between Dublin and McRae off Highway 441. Call 478.595.5418

THOMAS COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays: Slaughter hogs; Thomas County Stockyards, 20975 Hwy. 19 N, Thomasville. Call Jimmy P. Benton, 229.228.6960

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 11 a.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Metter Livestock Auction, 621 Hwy. 1 S, Lyons. Call Lewie Fortner, 478.553.6066

TURNER COUNTY

Stockyards, 1315 Hwy. 41 S, Ashburn. Call Alan Wiggins, 229.567.3371

available. Turner County Stockyards, Ashburn. Call 1.800.344.9808

UPSON COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep. L&K Farmers Livestock Market, 2626 Yatesville Hwy., Thomaston. Call Kathy and Lewis Rice, 706.468.0019.

WHITE COUNTY

First and third Saturdays, 4 p.m.: Chickens and goats; Coker's Sale Barn, 9648 Duncan

WILKES COUNTY

Wilkes County Stockyard, Hwy. 78 Bypass/302 Third Street, Washington. Call Kenny Durden and Linda Robertson, 706.678.2632

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

TOOMBS COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Turner County

March 8th, 6 p.m.: Breeder cattle sale; selling cow calf pairs, springers and bulls, all mouthed and preg-checked, bulls semen tested, trucking

Bridge Road, Cleveland. Call Wayne Coker Sr., 706.540.8418

Every Wednesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep;

Jasper 770-893-7030

Semen tank, 20+ straws black Angus, electric Thaw, 5 syringes; \$300 OBO. Andy Wheat Buckhead wheatpatchbovine@gmail.com 706-474-0069

nydraulic pump for sale. Rusty Cochran McDonough 678-373-9972

lent shape, used very little: \$500. Marie Atwood **Rex** 678-836-9776

Tempered glass, 34 X 76; 30 sheets available. Kenneth Dean Madison 706-206-8736

\$100. Evans **Lagrange** 706-333-0053

Used metal 26 gauge covers 30". 60 sheets 14', 60 sheets, 22'; \$.50 foot. Dale Wood Bowersville 706-371-7407

oak; trailer flooring any thickness; firewood also. Larry Moore Newnan 678-278-5709

Culvert pipe, 10"-12" diameter, 10'-12' long; PVC preferred in Griffin/Newnan areas. Jerome Kline Brooks 770-304-6390

Hay rings in very good condition. Call after 7 p.m. Raymond Long Loganville 770-466-2435

hen nests, can be any style out of N Georgia egg house. Warren Piper Homer 706-

Looking for some A-frame farm Grain Bin Jacks. Najeeullah Alaji Palmetto 770-309-2090

Looking to buy Farm Hand 12-stage controllers. Paul Fonzo Cumming 404-310-9333

Steel spiral stairs, any size. John Williams **Hortense** 912-337-4796

Want 50-100 used T-posts. Randy Lowe Roberta 478-837-6018

LIVESTOCK

All livestock must have been in the advertiser's possession for at least 90 days before they can be advertised. Livestock listed must be for specific animals. Generalized ads such as "many breeds of cattle" or "want horses, any amount" will not be published. Ads for free or unwanted livestock will not be published. Ads for cats, dogs, reptiles, rodents and other animals not specifically bred for on-farm use will not be published.

Cattle

If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

(5) 2y/o black Angus bulls, semen tested, papers available: \$1800 each. Joey Hutchins Winder 770-601-8060

1 black Angus bull, one year old, quality bloodline, vaccinated and wormed. Earl Williams Hawkinsville 478-230-9983

12 purebred black Angus bulls: 1/2/3 y/o, docile, vaccinated, Al'd & natural service. K. Schwock **Homer** 404-735-9524

15 Angus cows w/calves, in Aug./Sept., all shots, will deliver: \$1100 ea. Also Brangus and Angus bulls, \$1400 ea. Trina Williams Milan 229-315-6613 229-315-

15 reg. Polled Hereford bulls, good EPDs, priced to sell. Larry Lane Carrollton 678-378-5170

16-19 m/o reg. red Angus heifers; ready for breeding; sire AI, easy calving, good prices. Jorge Haber Midland 706-323-2405 706-570-5689

18 m/o Hereford bull, 7 m/o Hereford bull, 7 m/o Hereford heifer; great bloodline. Keith Roberts Gray 478-214-1983

19 commercial replacement heifers, ready for bull Spring 2019, gentle, all shots and wormed: \$1000. Eric Pope **Watkinsville** 706-338-7673 1st & 2nd calf/cows pairs: \$1500. Angus, cow/calf pairs: \$1250. Open

heifers. Walt Dockery Broxton 912-359-3153 2 1/2 y/o Hereford bull, sired by regis-

tered bull: \$1500. Chris Gardiner Homer 706-677-3232 2 SimAngus Bulls 17 mos. very gentle, good bloodline, shots, dewormed. Ed-

ward Allen Marietta 770-894-2195 2 y/o Polled Hereford bulls, top bloodlines, gentle. James Jeanes Macon 478-972-0912

3 Holstein heifers, approx. 7 m/o, approx. 350 lbs.: \$300 ea. Johnny Keasler **Woodbury** 706-977-5384 5 black Angus yearling heifers and 1

yearling bull. L. Milton Watkinsville 706-296-0732 5 reg. black Angus bulls from Rollins Ranch, 14+ m/o, Al sired, maternal

bloodlines. Nathan Clackum Rydal 678-

628-3509 5 Reg. SimAngus bred heifers, bred to reg. SimAngus bull for September calves: \$7500 firm. Jessie Driggers Glennville

912-237-0608 5 y/o Hereford bull, AHA #43553426. I used him to produce Baldies: \$2,500. Jake Walters Ocilla jakevickw@yahoo.

com 229-457-2435 229-457-2435 5 y/o purebred black Angus bull. Heath Simmons **Twin City** 478-299-6697

7 reg. red Angus bulls, 21 m/o, tested. Morgan Marlowe 6521 Ga Highway 18 **Pine Mountain** 31822 706-315-8260

74 Brangus bred heifers, bred to low pirthweight Angus bulls. John Williams Colquitt 229-400-0777

85 Charolais- Angus Cross - Bred Heifers- Bred to low birthweight bulls John Williams Colquitt 229-400-0777

Angus and Horned Hereford bulls for sale. Wes Smith Thomaston 706-648-4210

Angus bulls, Al sired, calving ease, semen checked, long yearlings, ready to go, maternal based pedigrees: \$2,250. Adam Verner Smithville 706-474-0091

Angus cross heifers, bred, high quality, Al bred: \$1500 each. Six available. Watch video: https://youtu.be/74EDPyePDCQ. Chet Barrett Mount Airy chetbarrett61@ gmail.com 706-499-8008

Broiler house equipment: (17) 48-inch Slant wall fans, good condition; 40 L.B. White brooders. Jim Logan Ellijay 706-635-7480

water line regulators. Roy Thrasher Madi**son** 706-342-2719 Cast iron bath tub for watering livestock: \$100. Hay rack, 4'x4'x6', for square bales, fertilizer spreader: \$200. D. Jones

Broiler house equipment: 8 feeder control pans, 6 thermostats, some feed pans,

Flowery Branch 770-967-6948 Chicken house equipment: feed bins, fans, feeders brooders and furnaces; also

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2 y/o doe with 2 doelings, born Jan 9th. All blue-eyed: \$350 for all. Donna Milligar **Martin** 706-716-0413

3 Pygmy goats, does, for breeding, 5 and 6 y/o, all black with white trim. Breed ing pets. Free. Kimberlee Brophy Ball **Ground** 678-467-9571

3 rams lambs born 1/19, more to come. Text for more information. Joan Blose Cartersville 678-522-3890

6 Myotonic bucklings for sale, great bloodlines, born spring 2018. Helen Tate Clermont tatemountainfarm.com 678-

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Boer/Kiko and Nubian crossed doelings born Oct.11,'18. Very nice girls: \$140 ea. S. Liford **Canton** 678-521-8689

Boer/Oberhasli buckling, 2 m/o, white: \$50. Ben Sawyers Waleska 770-720-

Fainting goats, reg., UTD all: mini silky bucks, does, babies; great bloodlines, dehorned, some blue-eyed. Marsha Kelly Newnan 770-251-8896

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Looking for male pygmy billy at or near breeding age. Call or text. Kenny Holt Lumber City 912-222-8779 912-381-

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Anatolian female registered fawn with dark mask; very large, great dog. Roy Strickland Villa Rica 404-975-8200

Australian shepherd puppies, 12/26/18, red or black tris and bis: \$600 each. Great farm dogs. Christina Lingerfelt Dawsonville pixistik5@hotmail.com 706-429-5822 706-974-8953

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Kangal livestock guardian puppies, \$1.200. DOB 2/7, will have parvo shots/ deworm, around goats and turkeys. Peacock Hill Farm Stockbridge e@peacockhill.farm 770-860-8989

Kangal livestock guardian puppies, \$1,600; 1 y/o, shots/dewormed, around goats and turkeys. Thora Davis Stock**bridge** 770-860-8989

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2 gelded Halflinger draft horses with harness, cart, and wagon; \$6000, Steve And Renee Keller Mcdonough 404-580-

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MERCER MEDICAL MOMENT: Alzheimer's disease dilemmas



By Edward Klatt, M.D. Professor of Pathology Mercer University School of Medicine

As our population ages, diseases of aging are becoming more common, including Alzheimer's disease. Only during the last 100 years in human history have most people lived past 50 years of age. At age 60 less than one percent of persons are affected, but by age 85 a fourth to a third of persons have evidence for Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease has been studied for many decades. We know the onset is subtle. Years may go by, knowing that mental ability is declining, but in denial that it is more than just "getting old and forgetful." It becomes more difficult to remember anything. It becomes more difficult to do

things we take for granted, like finding our way around, getting dressed, eating and grooming.

Doctors have ways to make the diagnosis from examination of mental function. The definitive confirmation of the diagnosis is made at autopsy by looking at the brain through a microscope. Under the microscope there are large amounts of damaged tissue called plaques and tangles. It looks like the brain cells fell apart into pieces with only debris left be-

This disease, and others like it affecting the brain, challenges our understanding of what it is to be human. Our bodies are made up from many different kinds of cells. We could lose the cells in a finger and still be ourselves. Loss of brain cells is the worst loss of all. Alzheimer's disease relentlessly destroys the cells in the brain that carry our memories, allow us to communicate, let us understand the world around us, and make us who we are. As brain cells die, personality dies, too.

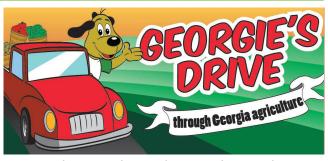
We still don't know what causes Alzheimer's disease, but we now know that there are genetic factors making Alzheimer's disease more likely to occur in some families, but still at an older age, and not in every family member. Genetic testing won't exactly predict the future. There are procedures to study the brain by imaging scans and by blood tests, but those procedures don't predict exactly what will happen next.

We are challenged to decide what to do. There are medications for Alzheimer's disease that might produce moderate benefits for a few months, but drugs cannot stop the disease progression. Alzheimer's disease affects only the brain, not other parts of the body, so persons with this disease can otherwise remain healthy for a while. Or we can treat and cure illnesses like infections or dental problems or injuries from falls. We can temporarily prolong the life of persons with Alzheimer's disease, but we cannot cure them. At some point we must decide to let go. Letting go of a loved one is difficult. When the person with Alzheimer's disease is no longer able to talk, or is no longer able to recognize anyone, or becomes agitated to the point of harming themselves or others, or is no longer able to get out of bed, then it is time to let go.

There is a price to pay for prolonged care of a person with Alzheimer's disease. The family members who provide care are put under tremendous stress. They experience anguish, become anxious, and may become depressed. The person with Alzheimer's disease does not suffer these consequences. As Alzheimer's disease progresses, care tasks take up nearly all of caregivers' free time, leaving little time for themselves or other family members. The stress leads to increases in levels of a hormone called cortisol. When cortisol stays elevated all the time from stress, it ruins the immune system and accelerates the aging process. This makes the stressed caregiver more likely to become ill. The stresses may take years off the life of a caregiver.

In summary, we can't predict who will get Alzheimer's disease, we can't prevent it, and we can't keep Alzheimer's disease from progressing. Accept that no amount of care of any kind will change the outcome for Alzheimer's disease. Accept that the person you once knew can no longer reach out to you.

What can we do? Live each day to the fullest you can, appreciate those around you as much as you can, and do as much for others as you are able to do while you can.



Georgie's Drive Thru Wintertime

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state of Georgia promoting our No. 1 industry, agriculture! This time of year – with spring officially a month away – Jack Frost still visits the farm from time-to-time. Did you know he subscribes to the Market Bulletin, too? I stopped by his house above Glenwood the other day, and do you know what we talked about? The weather, of course. As you may know, cold weather is important for Georgia agriculture. Freezing temperatures kill lots of insect pests and provide the chill hours trees need to produce fruit. But an unexpected freeze in late winter or early spring can destroy an entire year's worth of fruit, especially blueberries. Lots of farmers have added overhead frost protection in the form of water sprinklers to prevent their young fruit crops from freezing and dying. Other farms use a new version of an old farming staple, the windmill. For decades, farmers used wind power to run their water wells. Nowadays, wind machines are used to move warmer air hanging above fields down to ground level, preventing freeze damage to plants. Many of these wind generators are powered by propane and rotate 360 degrees, protecting up to 15 acres each.



Lee Lancaster/GDA

COOK GEORGIA GROWN: More recipes from the Governor's Mansion

On Jan. 24, First Lady Marty Kemp hosted a luncheon for legislative spouses that was planned around a menu prepared with Georgia Grown products. We shared the very popular Pecan Cobbler recipe with you last issue; here are three more tasty recipes from that luncheon.

Georgia's First Family started their residency in the Governor's Mansion with the announcement that foods and food products grown and made in Georgia will figure prominently on their menus. Find Georgia Grown products to prepare Georgia Grown meals at home by visiting www.GeorgiaGrown.com.

Grilled Chicken with Basil Vinaigrette

Ingredients:

3 boneless chicken breasts

½ cup small diced cucumber ½ cup small diced tomatoes

Brine

- 2 cups water
- 1 clove garlic, minced 1 Tbsp. kosher salt

1 Tbsp. brown sugar 2 Tbsps. basil stems

Preparation: Combine all ingredients in a resealable bag. Add chicken breasts to brine. Refrigerate 1

Remove chicken from brine, pat with paper towels to dry. Grill over medium heat until internal temperature of 160 degrees. Let rest

5 – 10 minutes to allow carry over cooking to

Slice chicken on a bias. Depending on size of breasts, serve 3-4 slices per serving. Top chicken with 1 Tbsp. each of cucumbers and tomatoes. Drizzle with basil vinaigrette. (Can be served atop green salad if desired.)

Basil Vinaigrette

Ingredients:

165 degrees.

1/3 cup white balsamic vinegar 2/3 cup Georgia Olive Oil Salt & Pepper ½ cup fresh basil leaves

Preparation:

In a food processor, combine vinegar and fresh basil. Puree until smooth. Gradually add olive

oil with motor running to form an emulsion. Season with salt & pepper.

Collard Green Salad with Satsuma Vinaigrette

Ingredients:

- 16 cups shredded collard greens, stems removed
- 1 cup slivered onions or scallions
- ½ cup pecan oil, divided (can substitute canola
- or sunflower oil) 1 cup Satsuma juice (can substitute tangerine or clementine juice)
- 1/4 cup cider vinegar 1 tsp. minced garlic
- Salt and pepper Sunflower seeds for garnish (optional)

Preparation:

In a large bowl, combine collard greens with 1/4 cup pecan oil and kosher salt. Massage greens until they become wilted. Add onions to bowl and mix well.

In a separate bowl, combine remaining ingredients, whisking to combine. Pour Satsuma dressing over greens, mix well, then refrigerate several hours or overnight.

Serves 12-16. Recipe can be

Pimento Cheese Deviled Eggs

Ingredients:

- 6 eggs, hard cooked, peeled
- ½ cup pimento cheese
- 2 Tbsps. chopped scallions
- 3 Tbsps. mayonnaise
- 3 Tbsps. plain Greek yogurt Salt and pepper

Preparation:

Cut eggs in half, remove yolks. In a small bowl, mash egg yolks to remove lumps. Add remaining ingredients to bowl and mix smooth.

Using a pastry bag with a wide tip, fill egg halves, swirling to make decorative.



Mary Grace Heath/Governor's Office

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A promise of spring The first bloom of the 2019 peach season greeted Georgia Grown members touring a peach orchard owned by Dickey Farms in Musella.

Hope grows in Georgia

There's no way to know if the 18th Century English poet, Alexander Pope, had just spied the first blossom of a coming peach crop when he penned the phrase, "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." But in the waning days of a dreary winter that slogged in on the heels of a torrid fall, hope for a better year for Georgia agriculture sprang forth on the bright pink petals of a mid-

The blossom greeted Georgia Grown members touring a Dickey Farms peach orchard in Musella as part of the 2019 Georgia Grown Symposium held in Macon and surrounding communities Feb. 12-13. Nearly 200 members representing the agritourism and craft food industries attended the two-day symposium hosted by the marketing arm of the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

In addition to the symposium, Georgia Grown spent the first two months of the new year promoting locally grown food and value-added food products and commodities at some 25 events held throughout the state. Some - like the symposium and associated farm tours and the upcoming observance of Georgia Ag Week March 18-22 - are planned and executed by Georgia Grown

Others are external events that offer exposure to new markets and populations of consumers. The momentum will continue throughout the year with the goal of broadening knowledge of and interest in locally grown and manufactured agricultural products from Georgia.

-Amy Carter

Georgia Grown Symposium and Farm Tour — Macon, Fort Valley, Musella, The Rock



Speaking of Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Gary Black delivered the keynote address that opened the Georgia Grown Symposium in Macon Feb. 12.



Peach market Cynde Dickey of Dickey Farms talked history in a converted packing shed in Musella.



Planning Special events sponsored by Georgia Grown, including the 2019 Symposium and Georgia Ag Week, start with marketing specialist Kelli Williams, shown here with administrative assistant Julie Reinhardt in the GDA's Atlanta office.



Pruning peach trees While Georgia Grown was visiting Dickey Farms, a field worker was busy pruning the peach trees in anticipation of a new crop.



One farmer to another Georgia Grown Commodity Commission members Duke Lane of Lane Southern Orchards and Sheila Rice of Calhoun Produce during a tour of Lane Southern Orchards in Fort Valley.



Ag tech Tour participants took a keen interest in an automated cart that delivers bins of tomatoes and cucumbers from the greenhouse to the packing house

Pure Flavor The first stop

Farm Tour itinerary was to

Pure Flavor's greenhouse

complex in Peach County.

on the Georgia Grown

The company grows tomatoes on the vine and long English cucumbers for distribution throughout the Southeast, (Pure Flavor photos courtesy Pure



New members Georgia Grown marketing coordinator Tom Neville, far left, with new Georgia Grown member Chaz Ortiz, founder of Chazito's Latin Cuisine; Georgia Grown Commission Chair Dave Legasse, and Chaz's



Pickled everything Crowds were drawn to the tent occupied by Phickles out of Athens. They sold out of pickled Brussels Sprouts, the newest addition to the



A fun job Georgia Grown marketing coordinators Tom Neville, Happy Wyatt and Beth Meeks after setting up for Whiskey, Wine and Wildlife Feb. 9.



Converting the multitudes Whiskey, Wine and Wildlife - an annual fundraiser for the Jekyll Island Foundation - offers Georgia Grown members an audience with affluent coastal consumers.



Talking shop Peter Vossenberg, executive chef at Edgar's Grille in Augusta, talks with Georgia Grown Area Marketing Representative Lee Lancaster during a break at the Georgia Grown Symposium.



High cotton Amy and Michael Brooks introduced the symposium crowd to Southern Drawl Cotton, a new Georgia Grown member based in Omega.



Tacos with the crowd.



Taco time Georgia Grown Executive Chef Holly Chute prepared and shared Cornbread Jalapeno Crusted Chicken

Equine Miscellaneous

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13 inch youth/child roping/working/trail saddle. Made well and sturdy. American Saddlery, same company as Bighorn. Beman Boatright Midville 478-494-3479

17" Brown Dakota 501 saddle/tack 16" BigHorn 271 saddle/tack, 16" brown leather saddle/tack: \$125. Wayne Estes Newnan 678-877-1491

1995 Sundowner 4-horse slant aluminum trailer with dressing/tack room: \$7000. Jack Garrett Newnan 770-301-

1999 MIDS 2-horse gooseneck trailer: \$7000. Deborah Hull 706-247-6881

Bee Steel 3HSLGN, rear rack, front dressing, mid 6-dog boxes, electric jack, 32 ft.: \$8000 OBO. Beverly Byrd Leesburg 229-886-5543

Big Horn silver show saddle and bridle: \$1200; saddle blankets, grooming items, bits, leg wraps, stable blankets. Patti Mcleroy Kathleen tmcleroy@windstream.net 478-987-0019

Chaparral horse trailer: two-horse, humper pull, excellent condition; \$3250. Dr. Hancock Hoschton 770-289-2086

Collegiate halters, breakaway; one ful size, one cob size. New with tags: \$25 each firm. Joyce Bridges Jackson 404-931-5500

Country Road Cart in excellent condition, natural wood, suitable for 16.2-17.2 hand horse: \$1150 OBO, D.B. Brannen Savannah 912-484-3717

Horse blanket for sale: Navy blue, waterproof, breatheable, 84", insulated, great condition: \$55. Betsy Decatur 404-202-8221

Horse buggy, staggered spokes, excellent condition: \$900. Carlton Williams Albany 229-881-5560

Horse hay round bale feeder ring, used, good condition: \$75. Melanie Heard Tignall 706-359-6973

Horse trailer, Featherlite 4HSLGN, all aluminum, dressing room, like new: \$7,000. Larry Wilson Grovetown 706-651-9505

Ortho-Flex stitchdown saddle, black, purple booties, 15.5", plus accessories; Tucker GEN II, 16": \$1000 ea. OBO. Beverly Byrd **Leesburg** 229-886-5543

Two saddles, two sets of chaps, 5 sets reins, halters, show box with brushes picks combs: \$600 for all. Joe Mcdonough 678-986-2048

TR3 8.5 rake with arena profiler. Excellent condition, \$4,750.00 Richard Saum Toccoa dicksaum@aol.com 904-626-

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Boarding Facilities

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Highway 81 Stables: Pasture boarding, arena, round pen, trails. more Between McDonough and Hampton: \$125/ mo. Hay extra in winter. Dan Robertson **Stockbridge** 678-300-3434

Horse boarding: 5 acre pasture, dry lot, run-in shelter, padded stalls, round pen, wash rack, secure tack room. Dan or Ellen **Mccaysville** 706-492-3399

Pasture board: 256 acres, plenty of grass. lakes and trails; 6 spots. Paige Bullock Dallas 770-402-2421

Poultry/Fowl For Sale

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12 varieties peafowl; gamechickens, red quill, warhorse, minor blues, mug, orange quill, pumpkin hulsey, grey hatch, brown Raymond Watts Macon 478-361-3468

3 grown turkey gobblers: bronze, bour bon red and Narragansett; \$35 each. Gene Garland Talking Rock 706-692-2524

4 yellow Buff Orpington roosters: \$7.50 ea. or all for \$20. Larry Manley Eatonton 706-473-0967

Bantam Red Frizzle rooster, \$20: Bantam Dark Cornish game pair; \$45. Jim A Wiggins **Sylvania** 912-425-1109

Chickens and farm-fresh eggs for sale (brown and white eggs available). John Kendrick Yatesville 706-741-1629

Chicks sexed and unsexed; ducks, baby and adult, assorted breeds; also, Ayam Cemani. Sherry Amerson - White Augusta blackberrycreekminifarm@ gmail.com 706-833-5535

Chinese weeder geese, mature adults; 3 females, 1 male: \$30 ea. Silas Frantz Cleveland 706-865-0998

Dusky mallard (Green head), third generation: nest clean, fertile hatching eggs; \$1.50 each. Joel Webster Acworth 770 425-8235

Game fowl: Gilmore Hatch, Mclean Hatch, Sweater Grey, blues; eggs, chicks, grown fowl. Micah Edge East Dublin 478-290-3313

Golden Sea Bright show chickens for sale. W Nesbitt Smyrna 678-467-4484

Guinea keets in assorted colors available late May to October. Flint River Guinea Thomaston 706-741-2904

Heritage Breed Turkeys, 2.5 m/o (parents Free range woods): \$70/pair. Don Meyer Stockbridge e@peacockhill.farm 770-860-8989

Laying hens for sale: Golden Comets. No calls after 8 pm. Kenneth Cook Dallas spreadingoaksfarm@att.net 770-231 4632

Laying hens, ducks and coops. Hens, \$10 each.Ducks (Khaki Campbell), both for \$30. Coops, \$100 each.Call or text. Alvlee Landrum Carrollton alvinlandrum25@gmail.com 678-674-6005

Nine layer hens, one rooster: \$8 ea. or \$50 for all. Bobby Drake Gainesville 770-536-6268

Peacocks for sale: 3 white Spalding one 3 y/o, (2) 1 y/o. Milton Campbell **Dan**ielsville 706-247-6862

Pheasants red, yellow, gold, Swinhoe, cheer, peach, gold, Reeve's, brown ear, buttonquail, Mexican speckled. Larry Burch **Midville** 478-589-7526

Pigeons: 3 nest pair and one single all banded, hatched Jan. 27 & 29, ready April 1: \$40 for all 7. Dan Johnson Lavonia 706-491-1144

Pigeons: white rollers, Turner rollers, colored rollers and white homers; \$20/ pair. Wyatt Johnson Midville 478-494-3240

Pullets: Rhode Island Red, Golden Comets and Black Sex link. Quality birds. Brian Sturdy **Dahlonega** 706-865-9201 Ringneck pheasants: \$10 each. Bobby Owensby Nicholson 706-224-3284

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Bobwhite/Coturnix quail eggs: \$90/100; \$170/500; \$320/1000. Willie Strickland Pooler 912-748-5769

Giant bobwhite quail, Perry area, licensed, one week to flight-ready, no minimum, no texting. John Smith Unadilla 229-938-0290

Poultry/Fowl Wanted

1 male African goose. Hank White Atlanta 404-755-0505

2 B.B.Red pullet bantams, Trio Silver Duckwings, 1 pair small Serma Bantams. John G. Johnson 792 Marks Rd Mansfield 30055 770-786-5719

Lonesome, single swan needs companv. male or female swan. Please email if you have a swan. Monte Bores Canton mcbores@bellsouth.net 770-844-1424

Looking for any type of free poultry chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese. Billy Montgomery Homer 678-591-6410

Want any free chickens, ducks, turkeys, oet horse for kids pet farm, Friendship Farm. Ray Rollins Cordele 229-322-0506 Wanted: 6 to 10 layers, 15 to 30 w/o Phil Pruitt Covington 770-786-3320

Wanted: chickens, ducks, guineas, turkeys; reasonably priced. Johnny Danielsville 706-201-4465

ALTERNATIVE LIVESTOCK

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Alpacas for sale: Registered and microchipped, males and females. Deborah Rodriguez Commerce 706-336-6683

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LIVESTOCK WANTED

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I am in search of meat breed goat does either bred or ready to breed. Please text. Bo Jones **Pinehurst** 229-947-0283



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Wanted: 1 pure bred Jersey bull, blonde Prefer 18 m/o- 3 y/o. Reasonable price. Thomas Gibbs Villa Rica 770-459-2714 678-849-2259

LIVESTOCK HANDLING

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2007 Cherokee alum. gooseneck 3H slant, custom LQ, great cond., beautiful cabinetry: \$14,500. Thomas Glanton **Rutledge** 770-826-3840

2007 Longhorn gooseneck horse trailer, 24'x7'x8', rubber mats, middle gate, excellent condition: \$3500. Charles Schafer Hiram 770-853-7511

2009 Ponderosa 16' trailer in very good condition, has removable Plexiglass windows. Clean title: \$3995. Michael Pollex Waynesboro gardengatega@gmail.com 706-551-3801 706-871-1479

2013 32 ft Stoll cow trailer, rubber floor, (3) 8000 axles, hvd. brakes, 17.5 tires; \$13,500. Roger Washington 706-401-2126

2018 Boomer 6x20 SR7020 livestock trailer: \$16,500. Call, text or email James Oates, Jr Register lawton@jlo3ent.com 912-601-2293

Horse trailer, Featherlite 4HSL gooseneck, all aluminum, like-new, title in hand: \$7000. Larry Wilson Grovetown 706-651-9505

RABBITS

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For Sale: Tennessee red rabbits. Larry Johnson 1254 Ga Highway 64 E Pearson 31642 larrytiohnson0@gmail.com 912-422-8371 912-422-3650

Mixed bunnies: 6 w/o, white, black, gray and spotted colors. Brady Bala Oxford 404-456-4333

Pure New Zealand rabbits, \$25; red/ broken/white colors, great breeding stock or as pets. Kelly Maxwell Winder 404-925-2369

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'18 Bahiagrass, 4x5.5, fertilized, wrapped. sheltered. 75+bales: \$50/bale: 10+ @\$45; 20+@\$40/bale. Delivery negotiable. Wayne Pruitt Statesboro 912-682-4481

'18 bermuda, 4x5 net-wrapped, horse quality, in barn: \$60 per roll quantity discount. Chuck Hecht Columbus 706-577-

'18 Coastal bermuda, J.D. 4x6 netwrapped, tight, weed-free, rain-free, good quality: \$140. E. Brown Avera 706-831-

'18 Fescue, 4x5 rolls in barn, fertilized/ limed: horse \$50; cow \$35. Can deliver. Kenneth Bagwell Cumming bagwell66@ gmail.com 770-616-8268

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- '18 Fescue/bermuda mix, square bales: \$5.50; rd. bales, \$50. Delivery available. James Robinson **Good Hope** 770-363-6406
- '18 horse quality hay, 4x5 rolls: \$45/sq. bales; \$5 cow hay; \$35 in barn. R.J. Or Jay **Rockmart** 706-936-3294 770-686-9563
- '18 mixed horse-quality and cow hay, rolls and squares, rain free. Donald Williams Gillsville 770-540-8599
- '18 Russell Bermuda hay, round bales, 100-plus bales: \$40 per bale. W.T. Davis Haddock 478-932-1020 478-951-9693
- '18 Russell Bermudagrass, 4x5.5, fertilized, wrapped, sheltered, HQ, 200+bales: \$60/bale;10+ @ \$55; 20+ @\$50/bale. Delivery negotiable. Wayne Pruitt **Statesboro** 912-682-4481
- '18 square bales Fescue/mixed grass, in barn, fertilized annually, rain free: \$5 each. Linda Leatherman **Carrollton** 770-834-8333 678-672-0289
- '18 Tift bermuda 44 square bales, well fertilized: \$4/bale. Jerry Johnson **Jefferson** 706-367-2040 706-247-5139
- 100 5x4 round bales, bermuda grass, rain-free hay: \$28/bale. Asel Rish **Brox-**
- ton 912-381-7141
 110 round bales mixed grass hay, natural bermuda, fescue, crab grass. Kept dry in barn, excellent forage. Benjamin Um-
- berger **Rome** 770-363-3187

 2017 Fescue-bermuda mix hay, large round bales, fertilized: \$15/bale. Linda
- Bullock Dallas 770-445-9392 2018 4x5 (300 rolls) Alicia, horse-quality, stored under barn: \$40. Walt Dockery Broxton 912-359-3153
- 2018 4x5 bales mixed grass hay: \$35 per bale, stored in barn. Sam Standard **Jackson** 770-362-0475
- 2018 4x5 rolls net-wrapped ryegrass, fescue, horse hay; \$25-\$30 roll. James Sells **Monroe** 678-425-7543
- 2018 5x4 rolls Alicia bermuda and peanut, under barn, horse-quality, delivery available: \$40. Walt Dockery **Broxton** 912-359-3153
- 2018 Alicia bermuda hay, 5x5 rolls: \$40 ea, tied with twine; small square bales: \$5 ea. Greg Miliner Fort Gaines 229-254-0729
- 2018 Alicia hay, large quantity of weedfree, horse-quality, 4x5 net-wrapped round bales. Paul Harris **Blackshear** 912-670-0222
- 2018 Alicia Hay: Round Bales \$60/bale. Mixed Grass Cattle Hay: Under barn \$50/bale, Outside \$40/bale Alan Mobley **Grif-fin** 770-560-3441
- 2018 bermuda Fescue hay, horse quality; \$5 square bales, in barn. Nancy B Harris **Winder** 770-867-0733
- 2018 bermuda mix hay, fertilized and barn stored: \$4.50/bale. Steve Matthews **Griffin** 404-247-9789
- 2018 bermuda mix, 4x5 rolls, netwrapped: \$50/roll. Robert Wright **Woodbury** 706-601-9124
- 2018 bermuda, 4x5, net-wrapped; truckload, \$30 ea. Delivery available. David Clemens **Waynesboro** 706-466-2944
- 2018 bermuda/Fescue hay for sale, fertilized/net-wrapped: \$30 for 4x6 rolls; large quantity discount. Mark Shepherd **Rutledge** 706-318-2609
- 2018 bermuda/Fescue mixed: 4x5 rolls, fertilized, rain-free, in barn; \$40-\$50 per roll. Mike Keesee **Monroe** 470-899-9668
- 2018 Coastal bermuda hay, 100 rolls available, fertilized, rain-free, 5x6 netwrapped: \$30. Ollie Miller **Avera** 706-699-2600
- 2018 Coastal bermuda hay, 4x5.5 bales, excellent quality, barn stored. Bruce Parker **Butler** 478-214-0473
- 2018 Coastal bermuda hay, 5x5 netwrapped rolls, avg. weight is 950 to 1000 lbs.: \$45 per roll. Charles Stewart **Greensboro** 706-817-1862
- 2018 Coastal bermuda hay, highly fertilized, weed free, rain free. Square bales; \$4.50. Rolls \$40 to \$45 each. Curtis Durden **Lyons** 912-245-1081
- 2018 Coastal bermuda hay, horse quality square bales, 4x5 netwrapped rolls, fertilized/limed per UGA, delivery available. Michael Dubose **Junction City** 706-366-1665
- 2018 Coastal bermuda or rye grass. Horse quality, fertilized UGA soil/specs. Barned square/4x5 round bales. Round; \$25 and up. Olin Trammell **Forsyth** 478-960-7239 478-994-6463
- 2018 Coastal, 4x5 netwrapped round bales, fertilized, ant-free. No texts, please. John Smith **Unadilla** 229-938-0290
- 2018 fall cutting cow hay, stored outside: \$16 a roll, 5x4 rolls. Gene Swancey Carnesville 770-827-6561

- 2018 fall cutting, fertilized, mixed grass, outside, 4X4: \$18/bale, or 34 bales for \$500. A. Stober **Carrollton** 770-689-9144
- 2018 Fescue mixed hay, netwrapped 4x5 rolls, fertilized, delivery available. Robert Pennington **Madison** 706-474-3150
- 2018 Fescue sq bales, \$5/bale, horse quality, stored/covered, sprayed and fertilized annually. Debbie Roseberry-Odom Murrayville 305-304-5878
- 2018 Fescue-bermuda mixed: \$4.50/bale at barn; Walton County. Wade Cown Monroe 770-207-6983
- 2018 Fescue/bermuda mix hay, 4x5 net-wrapped rolls, fertilized, cow hay. Also, mulch available. Glen Whitley **Beth-lehem** 770-307-7098
- 2018 Fescue/bermuda mixed, horsequality, net-wrapped; \$50-60/inside, \$35-40/outside. Coy Baker **Loganville** 770-466-4609
- 2018 good horse and cow hay, netwrapped 4x6 rolls fertilized bermuda/Bahia, will load. No delivery. George Davis **Rutledge** 706-818-2025
- 2018 hay for sale, bermuda grass, highly fertilized; 20 or more bales, \$30 each. Jeremy Nasworthy **Twin City** 478-494-4153
- 2018 hay for sale, horse quality, fertilized, net wrap: \$45/bale. Michael Joyner **Perkins** 706-551-0217
- 2018 hay, 4x5 bermuda, rain-free: \$25. Mulch, \$15. Galen Kreider **Register** 912-687-5719
- 2018 hay, Coastal bermuda/Bahia, 4x5 net wrapped, RFQ tested, only barnstored left: \$40. Phil Amos Louisville 706-260-8720
- 2018 horse quality square bales, \$4.50 in barn; rd bales, \$40 in barn. Delivery available. Mark Floyd **Adairsville** 678-986-2126
- 2018 mixed bermuda grass, 4x6 rolls: \$55 sheltered. Peanut Hay, high protein, 4x5 rolls, sheltered: \$35. Mike Holliday Pitts 229-938-8656
- 2018 mixed grass, 4X5 bales, twinetied, stored outside, good cattle/goat hay: \$30/bale at farm. R. Gilbert **Bishop** 706-769-5820 706-296-4360
- 2018 net-wrapped bermuda and Bahia mixed hay. \$40 bales. Delivery available. Brad Macdonald **Waverly Hall** 706-561-7860 706-582-3530
- 2018 net-wrapped bermuda and Bahia mixed hay. Just cut. \$40 bales. Delivery available. Brad Macdonald **Waverly Hall** 770-826-8299 706-582-3530
- 2018 net-wrapped bermuda roll, stored outside: \$45. Wade Simpson **Mc-donough** 404-732-7255
- 2018 peanut hay, 4x6 rolls: \$40/roll at barn, delivery available. Glenn Brinson 1800 Corsey Grove Way **Tarrytown** 30470 912-288-5960
- 2018 Tifquik 4x5 net wrapped hay rolls: \$30 in the field, \$35 under shelter. Hank Mizell **Axson** 912-381-5783
- 2018 Tift 44 bermuda, good horse hay: \$5 per bale. Jerry Johnson **Jefferson** 706-247-5139
- 2018 Tift bermuda hay, square and round, horse-quality, stored in barn, delivery available. Dick Stratton **Locust Grove** 770-842-9317
- 2018 very large 5x4 round bales, netwrapped bermuda hay, horse-quality, stored under cover, rain-free. Phil **Social Circle** 770-464-2974
- 2018: \$39 ea, 20-bale load, Fescue-bermuda, 4x5 edge wrap, fertilized, sprayed, pallet/shelter cure. Bill Bramlett **Winder** 678-425-4821 678-425-4821
- 2018: 200+ round 4x5 bales bermuda grass mixed hay for mulch or landscaping, w/plastic twine, will load; \$15/roll. Glenn Hayes **Oxford** 404-272-7298
- 2018: 30-plus large bales bermuda Fescue, netwrapped, barn-stored: \$35. J.B. Windom **Carrollton** 770-834-8127
- 2019 Coastal Bermuda hay, dry, stored in barn. 4X5 rolls; \$50. Tim Hunter **Conyers** 770-331-7749
- 2019 Fescue hay orders: fertilized, sprayed, 4x5 JD net-wrap: \$50; \$35 cow, \$7 square, \$5 mulch. Jack Jones **Dahlonega** 706-429-7130
- Alfalfa hay, square bales; \$10, perfect protein 16.1 percent; lower protein, \$8, 10.8 percent; UGA tested: \$100 min. for both. Andy Adams **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

Name:

- Alfalfa sq. bales; \$10. Alfalfa rolls; \$75. Fescue/orchard rolls; \$45. Fescue/orchard sq. bales; \$5. Fescue rolls; \$30. Dale Hall **Calhoun** 706-506-0351
- Bermuda hay, \$6 at barn; delivery available. Cow mulch hay, \$2.50 at barn. Randy Guillebeau **Monroe** 770-316-8715

Cattle hay, 4x5 net rolls stored on pallets undercover. UGA tested 101-110 RFQ: \$40. Loring Heard **Washington** 706-401-

- Cattle hay; Bermuda/Fescue mix, 4x5 premium round rolls, stored dry, netwrapped, excellent quality, \$40. Sherrel Astin **Villa Rica** 30180 678-794-0880
- Coastal Bermuda mix hay, 4x4 rolls stored outside: 2018 hay, \$25/roll; 2017 hay, \$15/roll. Andre Barlow **Grantville** 706-302-7658
- Crab grass hay, 5x4 bales, stored in barn. Leo Perfect **Unadilla** 478-955-2362
 Fescue square bale feed hay for sale, no rain: \$6 per bale, stored inside. Kenneth
- Hemphill Blairsville 706-781-9951

 Hay: 4x5 bermuda Fescue Johnson mixed, net-wrapped, in barn; \$25 ea. Larry Maney Baldwin 706-244-4348 706-886-9551
- Large bales Fescue hay, kept dry; \$5 per bale. Graham Lenore **Murrayville** 770-654-2737
- Large quantity Tift 85, 4x5 bales; cow hay, \$35; horse hay (inside), \$55; small square, \$5.50. Delivery available. Dannie Gingerich **Metter** 912-314-9568
- Orchard grass or Fescue hay, 4x5 rolls, fertilized/sprayed, rain free; \$45. Square bales, \$6. Delivery available. William Gilstrap **Dahlonega** 706-300-6592
- Pearl millet for food plots: \$35 per 50 lbs. Bryan Maw **Tifton** 229-382-6832
- Quality 2018 coastal Bermuda, 4x5.5, net wrapped rolls; \$45, delivery available. Chad Hendrix **Collins** 912-237-3430
- Russell Bermuda 2018, 4X5 net wrapped fertilized, weed free, high quality. \$55. William Smith **Reidsville** 912-246-2500
- Russell hay, 4x5 rolls, horse quality, weed free, UGA tested. 2018 cut; \$50 per roll. 2017 cut; \$35 per roll. Lonnie Mckinney **Cordele** 229-947-2878

Tift 44 square bales, excellent horse quality, dry and in barn; \$6 each. Paige Bullock **Dallas** 770-402-2421

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AG SEED FOR SALE

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Advertisers must submit a current state laboratory report, fewer than nine months old, for purity, noxious weeds and germination for each seed lot advertised. Ads submitted without this information will not be published. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, this report needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the report can be attached using the attachments button. Seed lots must be uniform and cannot exceed 400 50-pound bags. Certain varieties of seed are protected from propagation unless they are grown as a class of certified seed. These include Florida 304, Coker 9152, Coker 9835, 6738 soybean, Haskell, Bennings and others. For questions regarding certified seed, call the Department's Seed Division at 404-656-3635.

Browntop Millet, cleaned and bagged, 85 percent germination, no weed seed, 50 lb bags: \$22 per bag. Wayne Syms **Waynesboro** 706-526-7154

Carolina Reeper hot pepper seeds, 12 seeds/\$1+SASE. Limited supply. Elwood Holt 102 Hatcher Rd **Warner Robins** 31088

For sale: Velvet bean seed: \$20/16 pp.

Mack Chambers **Uvalda** 912-223-6743

GCIA-certified Tifton 9 Bahiagrass seed, excellent for hay and forage. James Gaston **Americus** 229-924-7460 229-

Heirloom old-time Red Hull peas: 1 lb., \$20. Heirloom white corn, big grain: 1 lb., \$20. Includes shipping. Leave message. D. Chambers **Uvalda** 912-539-5344

Seed oats, Fla 501, 97 percent germination; bulk only. Oats and rye grass mixed, bulk only. John T Bullington Cordele 229-

Ag Plants for Sale

Alicia, Coastal, Russell and Tift 85 sprigs for sale. Also custom sprigging. Ronald Hart **Guyton** 912-665-2261

Brown turkey, celeste figs, mulberries: \$5. Fig cuttings: \$2. Dewberries: \$2. Much, much more. No shipping. Carla Houghton **Marietta** 770-428-2227

For Sale: Red and green sugar cane for seed; \$0.25/stalk. Robert Buchanan **Plains** 31780 229-591-0997

Muscadine starter vines: Carlos, Fry, Welder; \$4.99 + S&H. Fig cuttings (4), Brown Turkey, \$10. Free shipping. Hans Gruetzenbach **Dalton** www.MuscadinesAndMore.com 706-483-4221

Native Chinquapin trees (Castanea pumila), 1 year old, bare root seedlings; 5 for \$38.00. Charles Adams 4880 Lakeland Dr **Marietta** 30068 678-313-1873

Old-timey hot cowhorn pepper, hot peter pepper, Rutgers and German pink tomato seed; \$1/pkg+SASE. Amory Hall 130 Ellison St **Maysville** 30558

Pecan trees, grafted starts and seedlings, growing in 3-gallon pots, plantable year-round; small native persimmons. Jimmy Crum **Bainbridge** 229-220-3907

Pindo palms, forsythia, eucalyptus, banana trees, heirloom and hybrid tomato plants, bell pepper plants, variety of herbs. Vicky Washburn Forsyth circlew-plants@gmail.com 478-994-4334

Rooted bronze scuppernong vines in two-gallon pots, ready to go. Bennie Hester **Social Circle** 770-267-3650

ALLIANCE for

GRASSLAND

RENEWAL

Novel Tall Fescue Renovation Workshop

RASS





938-9115

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Gordon County Extension Office

1282 SR 53 Spur SW – Suite 200 Calhoun, GA



Topics Include:

- Fescue Toxicosis: Symptoms and Causes
- > Economics
- Establishment and First YearManagement
- Seed and Endophyte Testing
- Long Term PastureManagement
- Company Products
- > Incentives

Alliance Partners & Collaborators: AgResearch USA – Agrinostics – Barenbrug USA – Clemson University – DLF Pickseed – Corteva Agrisciences – Forage and Grassland Foundation Inc. – Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council – Mountain View Seeds – Noble Research Institute LLC – North Carolina State – Pennington Seed – University of Georgia – University of Kentucky – University of Missouri Extension – USDA NRCS – Virginia Tech

Toxic tall fescue can cause detrimental affects to livestock including fescue foot, reduced weight gains, and lower reproductive performance. This workshop will provide you with the tools and information you need to renovate toxic tall fescue pastures and establish novel tall fescue varieties.

REGISTER ONLINE AT: http://bit.ly/TallFescueRenovationWorkshop
Or fill out the flyer and mail a check to the information below
Register by March 1st

\$70 per person / \$100 for two people from the same farm Late Registration

\$85 per person / \$120 for two people from the same farm

Mail to: 1420 Experiment Station Rd. Watkinsville, GA 30677 Attn: Cathy Felton Checks Payable to: Alliance for Grassland Renewal

For more information, contact Cathy Felton at (706)-310-3464 or Feltonc@uga.edu

Bulletin Calendar

March 1

UGA Cherokee Extension Green Industry Update Reinhardt University Gordy Meeting Center SIMMS Meeting Room 1 7300 Reinhardt College Circle Waleska, Ga. 30183 770.721.7803 uge1057@uga.edu

March 4

UGA Extension Row Crop Disease Meeting Lowndes County Extension 2102 East Hill Ave. Valdosta, Ga. 31601 229.559.5562

March 9

Beekeeping for Beginners Northeast Georgia Mountain Beekeepers Association Ruby Fulbright Aquatic Center 120 Paul Franklin Road Clarkesville, Ga. 30523 www.negabeekeeping.com

Georgia Iris Society Meeting St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church 1790 Lavista Road Atlanta, Ga. 30329 678.778.2787

March 14

2019 UGA Extension Gwinnett Plant **Gwinnett County Fairgrounds** 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway Lawrenceville, Ga. 30045 Preorder by March 6 www.ugaextension.org/gwinnett

UGA/Alliance for Grassland Renewal Novel Tall Fescue Renovation Workshop Gordon County Extension Office 1282 SR 53 Spur SW, Suite 200 Calhoun, Ga. 30701 706.310.3464 Feltonc@uga.edu

March 16

Hall County 4-H Spring Horse Show (Hunter/Jumper) Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center 1855 Calvary Church Road Gainesville, Ga. 30507 770.535.8291 jtilford@uga.edu

Crossroads Quilt Guild "Shoot for the Stars" Quilt Show Perry Arts Center 1121 Macon Road Perry, Ga. 31069 478,988,6555

April 4

UGA Cherokee Extension Apple Grafting Workshop
Ball Ground Community Center 250 Civic Drive Ball Ground, Ga. 30107 770.721.7803 jfuder@uga.edu

Kel-Mac Saddle Club Benefit Show Morgan County Agri-livestock 2268 Athens Hwy. (U.S. 441 N.) Madison, GA 30650 706.342.3775 www.kel-mac.com

UGA Cherokee Extension Master Gardeners Spring Symposium Register/learn more online CherokeeMasterGardenersInc. wildapricot.org

April 12-13

Forsyth County Master Gardeners 2019 Plant Sale The Barn @ Cumming Fairgrounds 235 Castleberry Road Cumming, Ga. 30040

12th Annual Daylily Sale Daylily Society Greater Atlanta Big Red Barn at Cumming Fairgrounds 235 Castleberry Road Cumming, Ga. 30040 404.316.9412

April 13

Fish Aquaponics Workshop Backyard System Build 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Registration required aquaponicsworkshops@gmail.com 478.335.8253 or 478.955.6571

FVSU, GANN and Teach A Man Dot

Douglas County Master Gardeners Annual Greenhouse Plant Sale 8750 Dorris Road Douglasville, Ga. 30134 770.949.1003 www.facebook.com/dcdirt.org

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Sept. 21

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Oct. 12

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Nov. 14-16

Georgia National Antique Agriculture Show

Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter 401 Larry Walker Pkwy. Perry, Ga. 31069 478.988.6522

Have an event to put on our calendar? Contact Amy Carter at 404.656.3722 or amy.carter@agr. georgia.gov

pgentry@gnfa.com

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

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

Seeds: Devil's trumpet, mullein pink touch-me-nots, morning glory, hibiscus,

four-o-clocks, money plant, \$2 cash/ teaspoon +SASE; mole bean, other. E.

Beach 2966 Cardinal Lake Cir Duluth

Tree nursery harvest close- out sale:

various types and sizes. Email for list. Jody Greenway Adairsville jody@thegre-

Flowers and Ornamentals

Wanted

Looking for deep purple iris. Joan Williams Milledgeville 478-451-7287

FLOWERS REQUIRING

PERMITS

If you have questions regarding this

Advertisers selling officially protect-

ed plants must have a permit to sell

enwayfarm.com 770-382-7884

category, call 404-656-3722.

30096 770-476-1163

1984 Fruehaf 28 ft. trailer on wheels (9 ft. tall x 8 ft. wide inside): \$2000. George _oebig **Covington** 770-786-3214

21 bridge timbers, 8"x13"x11'; will separate: \$50 ea. or all for \$1,000. You haul. Suzanne Broussard Americus 770-778-

26' Jayco bumper pull, only four short rips, still smells new inside: paid \$19,988, asking \$12,000. Eddie Hatcher Comer

50 gallon plastic bags, extra strong. \$1.25 ea Samuel Palaio **Cumming** 404-

60' X 50' pole barn to tear down, metal 30 percent, trusses and poses 70 percent. Glen Lee Chase Oglethorpe 478-472-7726 478-472-1744

60-gallon syrup boiler, very old, great shape, used 58 years ago: \$450. Stephen Smith Reidsville 404-719-8220

Antique glass milk bottles and metal wire carrier, 12 x 8 vinetage 10 gallon galvanized milk creamers. Mike Huckeba Whitesburg 770-371-2148

Antique scales with automatic compensating device, 30 lb. capacity, pat. 1913: \$500. Malcolm Talley Rome 706-584-

Aquaponics workshop: Backyard System Build, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., April 13; call or email to register. Isaac **Macon** aquaponicsworkshops@gmail.com 478-335-8253 478-955-6571

Blueberry cookbook with 150 recipes. Order at: www.theblueberryfarm.com or call and leave message: \$15 each. Joe Kilpatrick Lafayette 423-301-2717

Cast Iron wash pot, rocking chair, metal parrels, wood plow stock. Ronald Rush Franklin 706-675-3417

Expandable gravity conveyor, 18"x24' (500), new tires, dry: \$25. Connie Powell **Monticello** 706-476-0637

Farm 911 Signs-Farm Safety and Emergency Signage. An information source for greater peace of mind. Website: farm-911signs.com Daren Sue Truex Cumming 678-628-6767

Foam egg cartons: 12ct-\$.12,18ct-\$.15. Paper, 12ct-\$.10. No shipping. Call10am-10pm. Stephen Culberson Kingston 404-859-7487

Four 6-lug Isuzu wheels w/set 14in. offoad, 6-ply tires: \$250. One Ford 5-lug 15 in. tire and wheel: \$25. J. Shelton Martin 706-969-4244

Glass wine-making carboys: 5-gal, \$25; 6-gal, \$30. Joe G Markert Gainesville 706-532-9080

Harter steel locker, 30"x68" w/top shelf, lock and key, from Rich's Dept. Store; great for shop or barn. Bobbie Garrison Marietta 770-509-3752

Honda GCV-160 vertical shaft small engine; runs very well, used very little: \$50 David **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

Large cedar logs for sale, approx. 12, well-dried, reasonable offer accepted. Jerry Blalock **Homer** 706-654-7338

Large stainless steel shaker table and 20 ft. stainless steel shaker table for three grading lines: \$5000 ea. Aubrey Sumner Omega 229-392-4509

Mountain Laurel branches for bannisters or crafts; \$75 for all. Jean Loomis **Cumming** 770-356-0733

MTD chipper vac., tomato cages, poly. 55-gal. barrels w/lids, canning jars, Coleman camping stoves and lanterns, 15" off-road tires. T.R. Penland Flowery Branch 770-561-5633

Mule plow pieces: slides, shovel, middle buster, sweeps, etc. Audley Vienna 229-268-6283

Old-fashioned rabbit box traps. Stick trigger system; \$20. Cedar bluebird houses. Cleanout lid; \$15 + \$8 shipping. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd Snellville 30039 404-578-7758

Reese 14K fifth wheel hitch w/plates for bed, brackets for frame and bolts: \$350 firm. Barry Pirkle **Tiger** 678-425-5643

Trailer: 4x8, metal floor, wood sides, shop-built, auto wheels, lights. Can text or email pictures. David Denton Cumming 770-789-3980

Zojirushi Home Bakery Supreme bread machine, model BB-CEC20, like new: \$175. Glynn Flanagan Midland 706-563-

Miscellaneous Wanted

Auto interior upholsterer; 1954 Chevy 210 4 four sedan. Larry Walker Mc-**Donough** 678-432-9465

Chainlink fence wanted; prefer dog pen panels. Carl Mallard **Jesup** 912-202-

Free fence removal if fence is reusable. Will travel, will respect your property. William Miller Lafayette pupista@gmail.com 706-764-7077

Hickory tree, 16" in diameter, to be taken down. Best offer for wood. Grant Dutton Covington 770-313-2837

Hunting club needs 3-4 members, Wilkes County 750A; deer, hogs, turkey, rabbit: \$500 per year. Phillip Farmer Canton 770-345-4325

Looking for a used metal building, 30x40 or close to that size. Louis Renevillia Dawsonville 706-265-4332

Marston matting, from one to 100 pcs. R A Henrichs **Cumming** 678-481-8718 Model 36 Chattanooga cane mill. Tommy Butler **Dexter** 31019 tbutler2@earth-

Old signs, antique barn farm junk, chicken brooder tops, car parts, old photos, pottery, tools, etc. Craig Walker **Cleveland** 770-294-5920

Want chicken houses to be torn down. Bill Durham Summerville 706-252-1084

Wanted: cheap used metal building to work on trucks, prefer 30 X 40, can transport. Lou Renevillia Dawsonville 706-

WTB Lincoln SA200 or SA250 welders, for parts or running, at a reasonable price. Banks Keysville busterg7842@ gmail.com 706-551-0652 706-547-

Bees, Honey & Supplies

#3 package honey bees, \$105. Pick-up only, March 25 and 26. Call for info. William Craft **Starr** 864-617-7630

(20) 5-frame NUCS w/brand new queens, honey producers: \$150, mid-April. Michael Surles Blairsville 706-781-3343

10- frame bee hive, \$85; 5-frame bee hive NUCs, \$65. Also make inner cover/ supers/top bar bee hive/inside feeder. Eliseo Delia **Mineral Bluff** 706-492-

10-8-5 frame equipment, Beekeeping Supplies, Nucs, Classes, Wildflower Honey. Swarm capture. Call for price. Harold Lanier Commerce harold@lanierbeebarn.com 678-471-7758

10-frame beehive: \$325, 5- Frame nuc: \$150. Ready mid-March. No return or exchange. Finbar Lumsden Tate 706-844-

3# packaged bees, \$120; 5-frame NUCs, \$165; queens, \$35; supplies available. David McDaniel Rome 706-389-

5 frame nucs, will be ready around mid April: \$150, pick-up only. call 706-654-6861. Aubrey Ledford **Commerce** 706-654-6861

Bee supplies: quantity of used supers, new extractor, veil. A.G. Morehouse **Man**sfield 678-618-2148

Fresh, unprocessed honey: quart, \$14; pint, \$8; 8oz bear, \$5. Jimmy Brown Jackson 770-775-0157

Gallberry, voted best-tasting honey in Georgia; \$52/gallon, includes shipping. Ben Bruce Homerville www.brucesnutnhoney.com 912-487-5001

Honeybee hives for pollination, 20-200+ available through May/June. Travel up to 75 miles. David Mirabile Butler 31006 sandhillfarmllc@gmail.com 706-975-

Nucs, \$150, and hives, \$260, available after March 1 until late June. Jimmy Rich Collins jimmyr@pineland.net 912-426-

Place your order for 2019 5 fram nucs,\$150, hope to fill orders in April with weather permitting. **Dahlonega** 706-429-7130

Taking orders for 5 frame nucs and queens. Please call for info and price. Jim Garvine **Byron** 478-956-7672

Wanted: bee equipment, will pick up swarms for free. Houston County and surrounding areas. William J Edes Elko 478-952-6467

Wanted: bee equipment, will pick up swarms for free. Remove bees from structure for a fee. Leonard Day Macon 478-719-5588

Things To Eat

2018 Desirable Pecans, \$11/lb + postage. Will crack, shell, separate your pecans \$.50 cents/lb. Russell Eaton Stockbridge 770-506-2727

2018 pecans, in shell; \$6/lb. plus postage. Charles T Sawyer Mount Airy 706-768-4776

All-natural Angus beef, grain-finished, no antibiotics or hormones; half or whole: \$3.35/lb. hanging weight. Tom Brown Canton 404-259-0998

All-natural black Angus beef, sold whole, half or quarter; grass-fed, grainfinished. David Sharpton Commerce 770-596-3538

Ag Seed/Plants Wanted

Few pepper seeds, small pods, multicolored like Christmas lights. Betty Stephens **Monroe** 770-267-5055

Glaze or greasy collard seeds, small amount. Evelyn Rosser Atlanta 470-446-

Want horseradish roots. Pamela Popham Acworth 706-502-5829

FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTALS FOR SALE

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10 seeds/\$1 cash + SASE: 4o'clock, Magnolia tree, Umbrella tree, sweet scrub, hyacinth bean. Mary Ann Durrough 444 Smith Rd Newnan 30263

2018 Red Zinnia or Strawberry Go-phrena: 50 seeds/\$3 cash + SASE. Donna Miltimore 1766 Pleasant Hill Rd Ne Ranger 30734

Apache tame blackberry plants (no briars), \$7 ea. Some grow as big as halfdollars. Gene Shumake Greensboro

Administrator.

NOTICE OF SOLICITATION FOR ADDITIONAL

CLAIMS ON BOND: All producers owed proceeds

from agricultural products handled or sold by J &

S Produce Inc. of Mt. Vernon, GA, are hereby so-

licited to file a complaint for breach of bond with

the Georgia Department of Agriculture. These bond

claim complaints should be sent to bondclaim@agr.

georgia.gov. The Department will serve as Claims

Crinum Carnival: \$20 ea., \$10 shipping per plant. Crinum Sangria, pink bloom, wine-colored leaves: \$10 ea., \$10 shipping per plant. Nina Cooper Moultrie

Daylilies-It's almost spring. Time to order new daylily plants for your gar-den with April delivery. katielou_lilies. plantfans.com Katielou Greene Whitesburg katielou402@gmail.com 770-836-

Fragrant old roses, columbine, foxglove ginger lillies, daylillies, reasonable prices, will ship, Carole Scott Metter 912-685-

6984 Japanese Maples grafted: Many Varieties and sizes to choose from: installation and delivery available. Matt Senoia 770-286-9855

Loofah Sponge seeds 25/\$3 100/\$10 Send SASE. J Shelnutt P.O. Box 1212 Loganville 30052

Mexican sunflower, cleome, touch-menot, four o'clock, money plant: \$1 ea. with large SASE. B.L. Savage 3017 Atkins Dr Gainesville 30507

Reseeding petunias, mixed; Angel trumpet, double purple or double yellow: \$1/ pkt. w/SASE. Carolyn Arnold 644 Lynn

MISCELLANEOUS

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1 bu. orchard field boxes, some with names on them. Pick-up only. Pics available. Robert Mcguinty Rochelle mcapple1@windstream.net 229-276-5852

18hp riding lawn mower, 3 1/2 hp; edg-**Powder Springs** 770-943-3880

such plants. Ads submitted without this permit will not be published. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the per-

mit needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the permit can be attached using the attachments button. For information on the sale or shipment of protected plants, call the Protected Plant Program at 770-918-

er; 3 hp go-cart: \$150. James Turnipseed



Black Angus beef: No hormones/antibiotics, half/whole, \$3.35lb hanging weight, includes processing. Corn finished 6+months. Tim Chapko **Jackson** timchapko@bellsouth.net 770-312-3367

Grain-finished Angus beef, quarter or side, cut/wrapped to your order: \$3.50/lb hanging weight. Jason Cox **Social Circle** 404-925-5412

Marview Farms provides grass-fed and pastured: Beef, pork, lamb and goat. Free-range eggs and chickens. Fernando Mendez **Arabi** MarviewFarms.com 786-210-6544

Pecans for sale, cleaned and bagged for freezer: \$9 per lb. Peggy Griffin Clarkes-ville 706-768-8417

Shelled black walnuts: \$25/qt.+shipping. Homemade jams, jellies and preserves: \$6/pt.+shipping. Linda And Herman Robinson **Bremen** 770-294-9600 678-821-3466

Sugarcane syrup, pure premium quality, three 25.4 oz bottles shipped; \$44 total. paypal.me/parrishcanesyrup Ben Parrish **Statesboro** 912-536-2200

Water-ground meal, whole wheat flour, grits; will also grind your grain: \$5/5 lbs + postage. Mike H Buckner **Junction City** 706-269-3630

Herbs

Advertisers selling ginseng must be registered with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and proof of this registration must be submitted with each ad. Ads for ginseng submitted without this registration will not be published. For more information, contact the Georgia Natural Heritage program at 770-918-6411.

Fish & Supplies

Advertisers selling sterile triploid grass carp must submit a current Wild Animal License from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Ads submitted without this license will not be published. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the license needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the license can be attached using the attachments button. For license information, call 770-761-3044.

10-12" Sterile grass carp; 4-6", 6-8", 8-11" channel catfish, bream, bass. Quantity discounts and free delivery available. Mike Buford **Cordele** 229-273-4150

A-1 Quality, farm-grown channel catfish priced by size. Other species available upon request. Flynt Gilbert **Zebulon** 770-468-0725 770-567-1223

Aeration, fountains, fish feeders, structure, bug light, pond liming, phosphorus mitigation, aquatic vegetation control, consultation. Ethan Edge **Lumber City** 912-333-0032

All female bass, bluegill, catfish, shiners, shellcracker, sterile carp, crappie, feeders, shad, aeration, pond surveys. Keith Edge **Soperton** 478-697-8994 912-529-3315

All sizes bass, bluegill, channel catfish, threadfin, gizzard shad, shellcracker and more. Free delivery or pickup. Danny Austin **Roberta** 478-836-4938

Bed run red wigglers: \$20 per pound. Discount on 10+ pounds. Shipping available. Joseph Tucker **Chula** 229-425-1409 Big Red worms/Euro, great fishing; \$35/

lb. Red Wigglers, perfect for composting and fishing; \$20/lb. Lew Bush **Byron** bigreds1@cox.net 478-955-4780

Catawba worms: \$1.50 per dozen. Available live in summer months; frozen year-round. Joe Mask **Fayetteville** 770-461-7068

Grass Carp, Bluegill and Shellcracker Bream, Channel Catfish fingerlings, Bass, Fathead Minnows; delivery or pick up, by appt. only. Robert Brown **Brooks** 770-719-8039

Grass Carp, Bluegill, Shellcracker, Redear, Crappie, Channel Catfish, Threadfin shad. Delivery available @ \$2.00 per mile one way. Brian Simmons Hawkinsville 478-892-3144

Pond stock: Blue gill and copper nose bream, channel catfish, F-1 cass, grass carp and more. Kathryn Leigh Buford Cordele 229-273-4150

Fertilizers & Mulches

2017: 250 round bales mulch wheat straw; \$20. Allen Grant **Stockbridge** 404-934-9356

2018 fescue mulch hay, sq. bales: \$4/bale. Shawn Cox **Covington** 678-409-

2018 mulch hay, \$50/roll at barn, delivery available. Gary Brinson 6786 Old Louisville Rd **Tarrytown** 30470 912-286-3191

2018 mulch hay, 4x5 bales, stored inside: \$20 each. Larry Logan **Homer** 706-677-3207

2018 mulch hay, round bales, 4x5, stored outside, 100+ available: \$15 ea. You haul, I load. Clay Washburn **Macon** 478-718-6263

5.5 x 5.5 round bales, netwrapped, outside: \$15 ea. Charles Stewart **Greens-boro** 706-817-1862

Composted and aged horse manure. Free, you pick up, I load. No delivery. Scott Hawks **Nicholson** 706-207-7614

Cow manure for sale, have bobcat to load, great all-around fertilizer, delivery available. Scotty Ingram **Ball Ground** 770-596-7718

Free compost: Horse manure and shavings. Jerry **Douglasville** 770-337-1516

Fresh clean red pinestraw installed and cleaned \$4/bale. We also have long needle. Travis Golden **Conyers** 770-895-8073

Fresh Pinestraw installed. \$4.25 per bale, no additional fees. Reliable service. Long needle available Gloria Williamson Gainesville ysrvc@hotmail.com 770-912-6671

Longleaf pine straw, delivered and spread or semi trailers dropped. Joshua Bulloch **Manchester** 404-925-1076

Mulch hay, square bermuda bales: \$2 at barn. Michael Jennings **Hartwell** 770-286-3777

Pre-bagged horse manure: \$1.50/bag (20-40 lbs. per bag). Price reduced for first 100+ bags. You load. Martha Braumann Lawrenceville 678-662-9393

Rabbit manure: 40 lb.+ bags, \$5 ea. Limited quantity. Leave name and number. Speak clearly. Louis **Danielsville** 706-789-2414

Wanted: Mulch cow manure. John Wenger **Smyrna** 678-409-1813

Poultry Litter/Compost

Bulk chicken litter delivered, 25+ tons per load, call for special pricing on orders over 500 tons. Jerald Sargent **Dawsonville** 678-245-1700

Dried layer manure, prefer to sell by truckloads, delivery available for small loads: \$100/ton. Andrew Rodriguez Greensboro 678-777-7990

Poultry litter for sale; we load large and small trucks for you. Mark Ledford **Commerce** 706-658-6455

Oddities

Gourds, martin, at farm. Hoyt Howard Cumming 770-887-2039

Gourds: many varieties, Martin gourds fixed, ready to hang; at farm or shipped to you. Charles Lang **Cordele** 229-406-5039

Garden Space

If you have questions regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

Farmers Markets

Markets may use this category to advertise vendor space for rent or lease, as well as days and hours of operation.

Out-Of-State Wanted

Firewood

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

sale.
Firewood: Oak, hickory, ash; \$145 a full cord. Randy Jackson 1810 Dews Pond Rd NE Calhoun 30701 678-986-5914

I have 65 trophies cooking BBQ with pecan wood. I have 4 cords, cut and seasoned at \$100 per cord. You pick up. Jesse H Arnett **Tifton** 229-382-6517

Mixed hardwood, 2 cords of seasoned chunks; \$50. Michael Magrum **Rydal** 706-509-8576

Over 1/2 cord oak firewood cut to length, split, delivered and stacked: \$110. Richard Avery **Pine Mountain** 706-330-7895

Red and white oak, some hickory: \$190/cord. Canton Cartersville, Weleska area. Frank **White** flundak@comcast.net 770-668-6901

Red oak firewood for sale; different sizes, lengths, will deliver locally. Travis Ulfik **Oxford** 470-896-1853

Split seasoned hardwood; \$165 per cord.Can deliver with dump trailer. You pick up: Long-bed, \$85; short-bed, \$65. Norm Johnson **Taylorsville** 770-684-7298

Timber

Timber must be individually owned and produced by the advertiser on his personal property. No companies or businesses are allowed to advertise timberland in this category. Timberland advertised must be at least one acre. Timber wanted ads will not be published.

100 acres timber for sale. Longchuan Bai **Duluth** 404-808-6767

CORRECTIONS

Spring Vegetable Planting Chart Seeds/ **Spacing** Depth Rows per **Planting** Plants per Days to to Vegetable **Dates** plants **Maturity** 100 ft. **Plant** Jan. 15-Mar. 15 50 roots 36" x 18"-24" **Asparagus** 2nd year Mar. 15-May 1 1"-1 1/2" Beans, bush 50-60 ½ pound 36" x 2"-4" 65-75 Mar. 15-May 10 36" x 4"-12" 1"-1 1/2" pole ½ pound ½ pound 36" x 3"-4" 1"-1 1/2" 65-75 Mar. 15-June 1 pole lima 80-85 Mar. 15-June 1 ½ pound 36" x 6"-8" 1"-1 ½" 1/2" **Beets** 55-65 Feb. 15-April 1 1 ounce 18"-36" x 2" Broccoli 60-80 Feb. 15-March 15 100 plants 36" x 12" Butterpea 70 April 1-May 1 ½ pound 36" x 3"-4" 1"-1 ½" Cabbage 70-120 Jan. 15-Mar. 15 100 plants 36" x 12" Cantaloupe 80-90 Mar. 20-June 20 1 ounce 60" x 36" 1" 70-95 18-36" x 2"-3" 1/4" Jan. 15-March 20 ½ ounce Carrot Cauliflower 60-75 Mar. 1-April 1 100 plants 36" x 12" 36" x 8"-16" 1/2" Collards 55-85 Feb. 1-March 15 ½ ounce 36" x 12"-18" 1"-1 ½" Corn, yellow 65-90 Mar. 15-June 1 1/4 pound 14 pound 36" x 12"-18" 1"-1 ½" white 65-90 Mar. 15-June 1 Mar. 15-June 1 36" x 12"-18" 1"-1 ½" bi-color 65-90 ¼ pound Cucumber: 60" x 12" 1/2"-3/4" slicing 50-65 April 1-May 15 1 ounce pickling 50-65 April 1-May 15 1 ounce 60" x 12" 1/2"-3/4" April 1-May 15 60" x 12" 1/2"-3/4" gynoecious 50-65 1 ounce 75-90 April 1-May 15 50 plants 36" x 24" Eggplant Kale 50-70 Feb. 1-Mar. 10 ½ ounce 36" x 8"-16" 1/2" 18"-36" x 8-12" ¼ ounce 1/8" Lettuce 60-85 Jan. 15-Mar. 1 1/2" Mustard 40-50 Jan. 15-April 1 18"-36" x 2" ½ ounce Okra 1" 36" x 12" 55-65 April 1-June 1 1 ounce 60-90 18"-36" x 3" Onion, green Jan. 1-Mar. 15 300 plants dry bulb 100-120 Jan. 1-Mar. 15 300 plants 18"-36" x 3"-4" Peas: garden (English) 60-70 Jan. 15-Feb. 15 36" x 2" 1"-2" 1 pound edible pod 1 pound 36" x 2" 1"-2" 60-70 Jan. 15-Feb. 15 Southern 60-70 April-Aug. 10 ½ pound 36" x 3"-4" 1"-2" April 1-June 1 50 plants 36" x 24" Peppers, bell 65-80 36" x 24" April 1-June 1 50 plants 65-95 hot 36" x 24" April 1-June 1 50 plants hot-sweet 36" x 12" 4"-5" Potatoes, Irish 70-90 Jan.15-Mar. 1 12 pounds Sweet 90-120 April 15-June 15 100 plants 36" x 12" Pumpkin, tiny 85-120 1 ounce 72" x 48" 1" May 15-July 1 72" x 48" 85-120 1" pie type 1 ounce 72" x 48" small 85-120 (Depending on 1" 1 ounce maturity date) 1" 85-120 1 ounce 72" x 48" large 1 ounce 1" giant 85-120 72" x 48" 24" x 1" Radish 25-30 Jan. 15-April 1 1/2" 1 ounce 1/2"-3/4" Spinach 40-45 18"-36" x 2" Jan. 15-Mar. 15 1 ounce Squash: 1"-2" summer 40-55 April 1-May 15 ½ ounce 36" x 24" (zuchini) 60" x 36" 1"-2" winter 85-120 April 1-July 1 ½ ounce Tomato: cherry 70-90 Mar. 25-May 1 50 plants 48" x 24" 70-90 Mar. 25-May 1 50 plants 48" x 24" grape 50 plants 48" x 24" determinate 70-90 Mar. 25-May 1 indeterminate 70-90 Mar. 25-May 1 50 plants 48" x 24" 40-60 Jan. 15-April 1 ½ ounce 18"-36" x 2" 1/2" Turnip Watermelon: Ig. 80-90 Mar. 20-May 1 72" x 36-48" 1"-2" 1 ounce 80-90 Mar. 20-May 1 72" x 36-48" round 1 ounce

80-90

Mar. 20-May 1

small

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1 ounce

72" x 36-48"

WILD HORSES: BLM adoption events help with herd management

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The most important thing to know about Mustangs is that they do not suffer fools – lightly or otherwise.

'You have a horse that knows how to survive on its own. It wasn't born into a world where it was reliant on humans for anything," says Elizabeth Montgomery, executive director of the Alpharetta-based Mustang and Wild Horse Rescue of Georgia. "When you start working with them, you have to build trust and a relationship with them. You have to get them to where they want to be with you, desire to be with you. You can't force them to be with you."

Wild and free

Another important thing to know about mustangs: by authority of a wistful – indeed romantic - act of Congress, Mustangs and wild burros are protected "from capture, branding, harassment, or death; and to accomplish this they are to be considered in the area where presently found, as an integral part of the natural system of the public lands.

The 1971 Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act calls these animals "living symbols of the historic and pioneer spirit of the West," and charges the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management with monitoring and managing said animals in situ on 26.9 million acres of public range land across 10 western states.

In March 2018, the BLM estimated the population of wild horses and burros on protected lands at 81,951 – nearly four times the bureau's target healthy population. When freedom becomes too great a strain for the herd or the land to bear, the agency is authorized to gather excess animals and offer them for sale or adoption.

east and west of the Mississippi, but adoptions have not kept up with herd growth. According to the BLM, un-

checked herds double in size every four years. Elizabeth is one of three Georgia women actively engaged in rescuing, rehabilitating and training Mustang horses adopted from the BLM. Each woman takes a unique approach to the horses. Elizabeth and her volunteers take in Mustangs from adoptive owners who cannot or do not properly care for the horses. Their mission is one of rehabilitating and rehoming the horses to loving owners.

Finding sanctuary

Karin Vonk and her husband, Erik, have devoted 80 acres of their 2,000-acre farm in Webster County to serve as a sanctuary for Mustangs adopted directly from the BLM or rescued from negligent adopters.

"Mustangs are wild horses. They're supposed to take care of themselves. I don't need to be there every day to train them, to groom them," she says. "I am not planning to train the horses, their lives out free."

Karin is tall and slim with a regal European bearing. Everything about her - speech, movement, emotion - is a study in restrained elegance. But she gets giddy at the sight of her Mustangs. As she navigates her farm truck around the perimeter of the pasture fence, searching for the herd, her breathless chatter about the horses is punctuated with giggles and greetings for a farm dog named Franky who is pacing the truck.

'They all have names," she says of the horses. "I chose them because they are basically unadoptable because of color – bay, brown are not very popular. So many people want to go for flashy paints. I have sorrels. Small horses are not popular. I took the horses that would not have a chance to be acres and a pond to their pasture so they may be even more

She punctuates that thought with a shout-out to the dog that decided of his own accord to make her farm his home. "Hey Franky!" she hollers, leaning out the window.

Karin rode Dutch Warmbloods as a girl in Holland "until something really disastrous happened." When she was about 17 years old, her family's barn burned down. Her horse died in the fire.

"I never rode or wanted to attach to any living being anymore after that," she says. "But of course, as I got older, it continued to itch.'



Elizabeth Montgomery sweet-talks Triton, a 9-year-old gelding born in BLM holding.

With both of their families still in Europe, Erik and Karin Adoption fees start at \$125. Adoption events are conducted could not be tied-down by animals requiring constant care and attention. Karin is resolute that she will never ride again,



not planning to ride the horses. They can just live Karin Vonk with Nevada. The white mark on Nevada's neck is a BLM freeze brand.

despite an ongoing love for horses manifested by that itch. A BLM adoption event in Unadilla in 2016 offered the best of both worlds: Karin could have her horses without being a slave to them. Or so she says.

When she finally spies the herd on the far side of the pasture, she leaps out of the truck and scales the six-foot pasture fence in a single graceful bound. She lands in tall grass and is soon surrounded by a half-dozen horses, all vying for her affection.

She spends just enough time with them daily to get them used to human interaction, so that visits from the veterinarian and the farrier cause little stress. She's planning to add 30 self-reliant, just like they were in the wild.

A matter of trust

Yet another interesting fact about Mustangs: They do not bow down easily. One must work hard to earn their trust and affection.

"It's very dangerous," says Sandra Williamson, a German-born horsewoman who founded Rackettown Mustangs outside of Lyons. "These horses are so smart. They look through you. They know exactly what you think."

With help from her husband, Stone, Sandra built a series of corrals and fenced pastures where dozens of Mustangs

and burros in various stages of training roam at will. It is there that Sandra trains the horses for export to European buyers.

"European people just love them," she says. "They go from English riding to western riding to trail riding. They use them for jumping, for dressage and therapy. One of these Mustangs became a therapy horse for a 7-year-old girl who was born without any feeling in her legs. She's in a wheelchair but the bond this girl and this Mustang have, it's just amazing."

Sandra's is the biggest training challenge, for the horses must be crated in jet boxes and loaded on cargo planes for Transatlantic flight to their new owners. Recently, Sandra and friend Ann Vander Horn flew Lufthansa nine hours to Frankfurt, Germany, with six horses destined for new homes there.

The horses Sandra receives from the BLM have never been touched by human hands. All are fed, watered and spoken to daily. They are slowly acclimated to human touch, trained to pick up their feet when asked by the farrier. They receive medical care. But some still huff

and puff when Sandra walks by, running to the other side of the corral and eyeing her warily as she passes.

"I've had to jump on the fence line to keep from get-

ting run over, not because they want to hurt you, because they want to get away from you. You're a predator at that point. That's why we're here, to show them humans are not that bad," she says.

The opportunity to see a wild horse finally understand that message is one that all three women get often — and cherish.

"I think that's when you see people like us and Karin and Sandra get so passionate about the horses," Elizabeth says. "A lot of it comes from when you see firsthand this horse who was once roaming free and has the choice to not be with you actually choose to be with you and want to do something that you ask them. Even if it's something they're not comfortable with doing, like getting on a trailer or going past a scary blue tarp on the ground. The fact that they trust you enough to set aside their instinct that says, 'Don't go anywhere near that. Go in the other direction,' and say, 'I'm okay with that. If you tell me it's okay, I'm okay

"I think that's where people get so hooked on the Mustangs. It's amazing, truly amazing, to see that transformation in them."

Learn more about the U.S. Department of the **Interior Bureau of Land Management's Wild** Horse and Burro adoption program online at www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro.

Visit mwhr.org to learn more about volunteer and adoption opportunities with the Mustang

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