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BE READY:

The arrival of fall raises the threat of an avian influenza outbreak

By Dr. Louise Dufour-Zavala

The USDA Animal and Plant Inspection Service announced on Aug. 26 that Highly Pathogenic H5N2 avian influenza was confirmed in a wild mallard duck from a state wildlife refuge in Alaska. The last time this virus was found in the U.S. was in June 2015, months after triggering the most devastating outbreak of a foreign animal disease in U.S. history.

The avian influenza viruses are known to be present in wild waterfowl, where they usually do not cause disease. When these viruses infect gallinaceous birds – notably chickens and turkeys – they can adapt and cause severe illness leading to very important losses to the flocks and the industry.

This new finding of the disease in a mallard duck tells us that the H5N2 virus of Eurasian lineage still circulates in waterfowl. In the spring these birds migrate north from



America, Europe and Asia toward their common breeding grounds in Siberia and Alaska. While there they coningle and infect each other. In the fall, they fly back south towards Eurasia and the continental U.S., carrying the virus with them.

Following the outbreak of 2015 that affected 19 states, but hit Minnesota and Iowa especially hard, Georgia's prevention and preparation efforts kicked into high gear. During the late summer and fall of 2015, grower meetings made everyone aware of the threat.

The Georgia Poultry Federation's "All In or All Gone" campaign was launched on the internet and by email and text messages.

The campaign resulted in Georgia flocks being better protected and more biosecure. Growers and companies concentrated on establishing entry biosecurity procedures as well as visitor, equipment and vehicle protocols on all farms and poultry premises. The campaign made them more aware of risky behaviors such as waterfowl hunting and contact with pond water.

In January of 2016, turkey flocks were again infected in Indiana, but with a different virus, this one of North American lineage (H7N8). That outbreak was quickly stamped out. There have been no outbreaks since then, but the August duck finding is a harsh reminder that the threat is still present. This mallard was a hunter kill, and part of a flock of birds that may migrate down any of the four U.S. flyways.

Please remember to:

- Watch your flock. Report any signs of avian influenza: high mortality; severe depression; neurological signs; dark legs, combs and wattles; silent chickens.
- Do not have any contact with wild birds or waterfowl (hunting, taxidermy, bird houses on farm).
- Clean up feed spills or anything that attracts wild birds. Bird-proof your houses. Do not let wild birds nest in your chicken houses.
- Assume the exteriors of your houses are contaminated. Keep doors closed. Establish a line of separation between the inside and the outside of the chicken house: growers, all visitors and all employees should wear disposable, dedicated footwear or use well maintained foot paths upon entrance to the chicken house all the time.
- Allow essential visitors only. All visitors
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Notice

Ads for the Oct. 12 issue
— including Farm Services
and Handicrafts — are
due by noon, Sept. 28.

Georgia Grown and SUBWAY® tout marketing partnership in South Georgia

The Georgia Department of Agriculture's Georgia Grown program is pairing with SUBWAY® restaurants to raise awareness of the contributions of Georgia farmers who produce the fresh sandwich toppings that are so vital to the Subway dining experience.

Subway stores throughout Middle and South Georgia are highlighting their Georgia Grown connection this fall with point-of-sale displays, radio commercials, billboards and digital ads. Markets where Georgia Grown is getting big play include: Macon, Columbus, Albany, Tallahassee, Fla./Valdosta, Montgomery and Dothan, Ala.

Earlier this year, Subway restaurants in North Georgia participated in a similar campaign which exposed the Georgia Grown brand to more than 500,000 consumers.

Subway restaurants in Georgia buy more

**RED RIPE.
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than eight million pounds of Georgia grown tomatoes, cucumbers and green peppers annually from farmers in Dawson and Lowndes Counties. Shannon Wilson of Carter and Sons Produce in Valdosta says the impact of the media campaign will go a long way in validating what he does every day.

"It is really humbling to know that the tomatoes from a small operation like ours have the opportunity to be on a sandwich that is being fed to consumers in one of the most popular restaurants in the country," Wilson said.

Gary Davis, a long-time Subway owner in Statesboro, said he's happy to be able to promote the company's relationship with local farmers.

"As local business owners, we are proud to support Georgia farmers and the local economy while giving our customers high quality, fresh ingredients," Davis

said.

The Subway chain began in 1965 in Connecticut and has grown to include more than 44,000 locations worldwide. The company has built its name on offering "better-for-you" sandwiches with fresh vegetable toppings.

"We appreciate Subway's local owners working to give consumers what they want and supporting local farmers who offer wholesome, local products produced right here in Georgia," said Agriculture Commissioner Gary W. Black.

FOOD SAFETY FUR-EVER:

'People food' can be hazardous to your pet's health

By Sydney Brogden

Sharing food with our pets often seems like an act of love. They might be following you around, looking at you with those big puppy-dog eyes, and begging you to share just a bite of your meal or snack. How can you say no to that face?

Giving in to their yearning, you absentmindedly toss them some scraps of human food. However, this seemingly innocent act may have severe, potentially life-threatening consequences for your four-legged companion. It is important to keep in mind not all food that is safe for human consumption is safe for animals.

Knowing which foods dogs and cats should not eat helps keep them safe from harmful side effects that certain human foods can have on animals. Here are some of the main foods pets should avoid:

- **Alcohol:** It can cause vomiting, diarrhea, loss of coordination, difficulty breathing, and coma. In extreme cases it can lead to death.

- **Chocolate:** Because it contains methylxanthines, chocolate can cause vomiting, diarrhea, panting, excessive thirst, seizure and death. There are a variety of factors that influence chocolate toxicity, including the size of your pet, how much chocolate your pet ate and what kind of chocolate was consumed. Baker's and dark chocolates have high levels of methylxanthines, causing them to be the most dangerous, while white chocolate contains the lowest levels.
- **Grapes and raisins:** Not much is known about what causes grapes to be toxic to dogs, but in some dogs they can cause kidney failure. While not all dogs are affected, owners should be aware. Is it really worth the risk?
- **Onions, garlic and chives:** Cats are usually picky eaters, so cat owners do not have to worry as much about their cats getting into foods they shouldn't. However, onions, garlic and chives are quite toxic to both cats and dogs. These food items can cause gastrointestinal irritation and can lead to damage of red blood cells. Symptoms-

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FARMLAND FOR SALE

Following are advertisements for the Market Bulletin's Farmland Edition. Ads are listed alphabetically by county according to geographical regions. The map and legend on this page may be helpful in locating land advertisements. Ads are limited to describing farmland or farm structures; detailed descriptions of non-farm structures are not included in these advertisements.

Farmland Northeast

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

Banks 14.12 acres, located on highway 63 near highway 198, stream, great tract for animals and home; \$155,320. Doug Garrison **Winder** 678-858-2978

Dawson 22 acre nursery, fully irrigated, with greenhouses, tree and shrub pads, wells, pond, barn and house, beautiful and quiet. Luca Giaturco **Dawsonville** 770-826-4738

Fannin 42.9 acres of mountain land, large timber, wildlife, streams, power, paved road, gardens, 20 minutes to Ocoee white water site. Robert L Crawford 234 Crawford Rd **Mc-Caysville** 30555 706-632-0234

Gilmer 6 acres, fantastic mountain view, older house; \$135,000. Michael King **Cherry Log** 706-889-3170

Habersham 45 acres, hardwoods, large white pines, creek through property, Dooly Road, Hollywood, County Road; \$6000/acre negotiable. Melvin Smith **Clarksville** 705-754-6093

Hall 17 acres, 8 miles east of Gainesville, beautiful, quiet/private off of main highway, 3000' creek frontage, dirt road through property, utilities in place; \$178,000. Patsy C. Strickland **Gainesville** 770-869-7575

Hall 30 acres, .5 miles off 365, just 7 miles north of Gainesville, .5 mile road and railroad frontage, owner financing; \$7000/acre. Dennis Barron **Carnesville** 706-384-3400

Hall 37.985 acres, undeveloped agricultural farmland, timber, residential, 4 miles from I-985 near Buford, 2 creeks, drill well; \$50,000/acre. Bonnie Prueett **Buford** 678-897-1575 770-967-6969

Rabun 5.82 acres, fenced pastures, barns, sheds, garden spot, ponds, blueberries, grapes, log cabin, cottage; \$312,000 Virginia Nobles 153 Will Zoellner Lane **Mountain City** 30562 706-746-3632

Farmland Northeast Central

If you have questions regarding this ad category, call at 404-656-3722.

Barrow 15+ acres, near Highway 316, good stream on highway, would be a good horse farm, road frontage, public water, reasonable, in family 70 years. Larry H Casper **Winder** 770-725-5680

Barrow 9.5 acre horse farm, horse safe fence, large horse barn, running creeks, city water, 2969 square ft. home; \$407,000. Charles Wellham **Statham** 678-764-5097

Elbert 39 acres, Highway 17 S, 10 acres pasture, balance trees and brush year-round, stream adjoins, 1000' road frontage; \$2100/acre. Denise M Stovall **Peachtree City** 706-318-0297

Elbert 60 acres, 1000' paved road frontage, excellent hunting, 40 acres of hardwoods with stream, gorgeous setting with old homestead, lots of character; \$2995/acre. Jeff Watson **Acworth** 404-309-8962

Elbert 85.5 acre cattle farm, 70% pasture, lays great, deep well, pond, 2 creeks surrounded by hardwoods, 3.5 miles from Elberton, equipment, financing; \$350,000. Chuck Mueller **Lawrenceville** 770-313-2544

Franklin 12.5 acres, stream, 1400' frontage to I-85, water well, old shop; \$215,000. Paul Bennett **Commerce** 706-335-4972

Greene 20 acres, new fence, 3 drilled wells with 198kW generator, 7 chicken houses, most equipment in them. Charles Chappellear 1290 Chappellear Rd **Madison** 30650 706-817-0866

Greene Wanted: 10-20 acres, with homesite and water, on paved road. Mary L Mobley **Union Point** 706-817-1152

Hart 45 acres, rolling pasture, fenced, creek, 900+ feet road frontage, house needs work, on highway just 3 miles from Hartwell city limits; \$5500/acre. Dianne Frix **Bowersville** 770-401-6592

Jackson 34.48 acres, 1 acre pond, electricity and well, single-wide trailer, pole barn, half-wooded and half-pasture. Darryl Glover **Jefferson** 770-906-0187 770-614-9480

Jackson 81.96 acres, pasture and woods, 28x60 shop borders Middle Oconee River, house with garage, doublewide with carport; \$625,000. Wayne Wilbanks **Jefferson** 706-367-4454

Madison 30-50+ acres, pasture with creek border, \$10,000/acre; 2000 square foot majestic home, Horace Reed Road, \$150,000 negotiable, also dividable. Danny Reed **Danielsville** 706-789-3492

Madison 6.10 acres, 241.7' borders Broad Road, has 231.41' of road frontage; \$12,000/acre. Willie C Garmon **Pendergrass** 706-654-1460 678-528-1909

Madison 92.66 acres, cattle ranch/home, zoned A-1, fenced, creek, working corrals, water system, equipment, barn workshop, panoramic views of hills/mountains, 2-story home; \$575,000. Carl Kelley **Danielsville** 706-246-0715 706-318-1740

Morgan 22.5 wood acres of farmland, frontage on Perryman and Medlock roads, creek runs through property, electrical services on Perryman; \$5000/acre. William Fisher **Buckhead** billfisher24@msn.com 706-318-2686

Oglethorpe 148 acres timber mixed, some marketable, highway frontage, 1 side borders Broad River, 1 side wildlife food plots; \$2800/acre. Jerry Kilby **Rabun Gap** 706-746-2459

Farmland Greater Atlanta

If you have questions about this ad category, call 404-656-3722.

Cherokee 11.56 acres, near Ball Ground and highway 515, mountain views, hardwoods, small stream, 5 acres open; \$12,500/acre. Ray Dangar **Canton** 678-468-8292

Cherokee 27+- acres, Mt. Carmel Church Road, off 108 near 20, rectangle, land slopes off center ridge, bold stream on back line; \$17,500/acre. Paula Hill **Atlanta** 404-256-4633

Cherokee 9+ acres, wooded, stream, Waleska area, Garland Mountain/Addington Lane, owner financing available with 20% down; \$6900/acre. Douglas Payne **Canton** 770-479-5460 770-316-0094

Cherokee 96 acres, Waleska area, 6000' frontage on major stream, mountain vistas, limited road frontage, view by appointment; \$10,000/acre firm. Russell Sims **Canton** 770-345-2149

Cobb 11+ acres, Dallas Highway, creek, 3 outbuildings, drive-thru barn, cypress log cabin, equipment, 5' chain-link fence, skid steer, hardwoods, pasture, no liens; \$1.45 million OBO. Sam Saliba **Marietta** 770-514-1431

Forsyth 6 acre horse farm, close to Lake Lanier, beautiful, fast growing county. Jimmie R Mathis 9445 Jot Em Down Rd **Gainesville** 30506 770-887-5480

Forsyth 6.27 acres, off Nicholson Road, perfect for a mini-farm and to build a house. Clint Harris **Cumming** 770-597-6420

Rockdale 23 acres, 70% pasture, the rest is woods, creek on back, poultry barn, paved road, county water, 3 houses; \$475,000. Terry Hightower **Central** terrylhightower@bell-south.net 678-462-2072

Farmland Northwest

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

Carroll 1247 acres, open bottom, rolling hills, fenced/cross-fenced, large barn, lake, large creek, 3BR cabin; \$550,000. Roy Styles **Alpharetta** 770-475-4342

Gordon 20 acres, 4 class-A broiler houses, backup generator w/auto-transfer switch, energy efficient 3-phase power; travel trailer, mobile home with \$400/month income. Pam Duckworth **Calhoun** 706-346-0217

Murray 82 wooded acres, on highway 282, near Woodring Branch Road; \$4000/acre. M.D. Terry **Smyrna** 770-435-4535

Murray 94 acres fenced pastureland, 5000' paved road frontage, city water, house, barn, potential use for poultry or subdividing; \$569,900. Jane Timms **Dalton** jetimms@yahoo.com 706-259-5628

Paulding 50 acres near Acworth, on Pumpkinvine Creek, perfect for house, farmland, pond, horse farm, owner has equipment for clearing and pond. Robert Garrett **Dallas** bobgarrett417@gmail.com 770-974-9381 770-974-2643

Polk 90 acres of timber, great for hunting deer and turkey, frontage on 278 and Akes Station Road; \$300,000. Duane West **Cedartown** 770-546-6281

Farmland West Central

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

Butts 20.5 acres, mostly open/level pasture, some hardwoods, partially fenced, well, septic, propane, convenient to I-75, 40x40 metal building with apartment; \$180,000 OBO. Bill Brannan **Sharpsburg** 770-527-1634

Heard 27.047 acres, well/county water, small spring, long road frontage, 12 acres under cultivation, timber, large barn, updated farmhouse; \$259,000. Charles Avery **Franklin** 770-854-4344

Houston 5.73 acres, state highway paved frontage, within city limits, all utilities, city services, future commercial use, high traffic count; \$950,000. Stanley Gray 1803 Hwy 127 E **Perry** 31069 478-550-0949

Lamar 6.5 acres, stream, on Piedmont Road; \$22,000. Bobby Blount **Meansville** 770-567-3228

Lamar 9.04 acres, 2 flag lots can be divided, small pond, hardwoods, pine, pecan, Leyland Cypress, Fellowship Industrial Road, Milner, call before 9 p.m.; \$70,000. Greg Taylor **Hampton** 770-946-9310

Monroe 109 acres, big deer, turkeys, marketable timber, big pines, hardwoods, 4000' Echeconnee Creek frontage; make an offer. R H Lindsey **Forsyth** 478-338-1645 478-258-4444

Pike 70 acres, pasture, wooded, secluded building site borders Elkins Creek, good for cows, horses, hunting; \$2950/acre. Thomas Morton 297 Lawrence Mill Road **Molena** 30258 770-884-5954 770-468-4807

Pike 94 acre pasture, all fenced w/hog-wire, 90% open, Bermuda/Fescue, 2000' road frontage, 3 barns and wells, 2.5 acre lake, Old Zebulon Road, owner financing available. Charles Harp **Fayetteville** 404-597-2433

Talbot 10-25 acres, 50% pasture, hardwoods, cedar trees, owner finance; \$2800/acre. John Gay **Talbotton** 706-457-0473



FARMLAND SECTIONS AND COUNTIES

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Talbot 126 acres, near Waverly Hall, 20 y/o planted pines, county water, paved road, stream, good deer hunting; \$1799/acre. Paul Bulloch **Woodland** 706-975-9136

Taylor 120 acres, rolling landscape, plenty of water, will divide, 5 acre lake included, beautiful homesites, deer and turkey are plentiful. Wayne Smith 1350 Fall Little Freeway **Butler** 31006 706-249-2175

Taylor 160 acres, artesian well, 3 acre beaver pond, food plots, timber, deer stands, furnished hunter's cabin; \$1995/acre Jim Comer 426 Cold Creek Road **Mauk** 31058 478-862-2034

Taylor Historic property, 70 acres featuring Swifton Mill ruins, paved road frontage, frontage on Swift Creek, gorgeous, wide-water, fast-flowing creek with large rocks, owner financing at 6-percent; \$329,000. Carol Lakics **Butler** 478-862-9733

Troup 132 acre ranch, 11 acre lake, 3 barns with stalls, 2 arenas with lights, 30x40 shop, 100+ acres of pasture, 3000 sq/ft house, guest house; \$1,900,000. Harrell Landreth **Lagrange** www.littlecreekquarter-horses.com 706-302-5309

Farmland East Central

For information regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

Emanuel 28.25 acres, 14 acres planted with 1.5 y/o olive trees, deep well, drip irrigation, 5 acre pond; \$137,000 Allen Oglesby **Oak Park** 912-293-1697

Glascok 210.9 acres of farmland, 13 acres have city water access in Edgehill. Roy G Black 6283 Euphrates Rd **Gibson** 30810 706-598-3335

Jasper 172+/- acres, 108+/- improved pastures, 5-strand barbed-wire, 2 hay fields, high use working area, balanced/mature hardwoods, 3 barns, deep well, streams fenced out. Merrill L Clark **Shady Dale** 706-468-8991

Johnson 20 acres, open with trees around edge, good place for home or small farm, highway frontage; \$2000/acre. Scott Price **Wrightsville** 478-290-4419

Jones 34 acres, 30 y/o seed tree pines, long road frontage, dividable, excellent hunting, white oaks on back of farm; \$1950/acre. Scott Wilkinson Po Box 18 **Haddock** 31033 478-361-6900

McDuffie 80 acres, Marshall Church Road, 2 miles from I-20, prime for development, 2600' paved road frontage, county water, near Columbia County; \$3400/acre. Harold Smith **Stapleton** 706-830-8350 708-547-2739

Washington 386 acres, 2 barns, well water, over 4000' paved road frontage, deer and hog, nice stream, pond, 2 houses with power and septic tank; \$1350/acre. Ben Frost **Carrollton** 770-853-3409

Wilkes 37 acres, 17 front acres and 14 back acres w/good hay fields, remainder is woods with a 1 acre pond. Luther Landrum **Tignall** 850-691-2679 850-628-5373

Farmland Southeast

For information regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

Appling 25 acres, planted pines, out buildings, brick home; \$190,000. Jimmy M Dixon 593 Holland Rd Extension **Baxley** 31513 912-367-9701 912-278-1723

Appling 51 acres, prime hunting land, 5 acres cultivated, the rest have oak, pecan, and pine trees, streambed, deer, turkey and quail; \$1950/acre. Jack F Godfrey **Townsend** 912-832-5822

Bulloch 116 acres, small pecan orchard, planted pines, can be divided; \$4000/acre. Lynn Groover **Statesboro** 912-764-5278

Coffee 47 acres, 27 acre pasture, cross-fenced, fenced vineyard, large metal barn, 2 small stocked ponds, deep well, electricity ready, mobile home, extras; \$230,000. Tom Quinn **West Green** 912-674-7502

Effingham 40+ acres raw land, young pines, hardwood, cypress, off Brogdon Road, deeded legal easement, good hunting/recreational, possible home sites; \$1850/acre. E.G. Perkins **Guyton** 912-754-3269

Wayne 14.9+/- acres, stocked pond, 20x24 shed with lean-to for a tractor, secluded area, 3BR/2BA double-wide, lots of storage; \$135,000. John L Halstead 4291 Odum Ritch Road **Screven** 31560 912-579-6901

Wayne 30 acres of cultivated land, located at the end of Tank Road and Brentwood Road. Wade Madray **Odum** 912-294-2200

Wayne 61 acres, 2 stocked ponds, marketable timber, income producing pine groves, farm equipment included, main farm house and guest/rental cottage; \$398,000. Brennon Johnson **Odum** 912-294-0948

Farmland Southwest

For information regarding ads in this category, call 404-656-3722.

Calhoun 45.5 acres, half is open and the rest is mixed woods, frontage State Hwy 37, near Morgan, has a spring and stream. Jim Andrews 45 1St Ave **Edison** 39846 229-835-2483

Marion 125 acres, woods, pasture, level, county water, highway frontage, large pecan trees, large deer, beautiful home site, can subdivide; \$3500/acre OBO. Rubin Britton **Box Springs** 706-366-6148 706-326-1294

Pulaski 150 acres, excellent farmland and hunting, paved road frontage, 130 acres cultivated, 20 acres of timber; \$3000/acre. Walt Wells **Tip-topville** 229-425-4605

Sumter 67+ acres, excellent farm or hunting land, 1 mile south of former President Carter's boyhood farm, 2 natural springs, 1 deep well pump; \$135,000. Jo Allen **Blairsville** 706-400-9124

Tift 200+ acres, 80% open land, 5 miles west of Tifton. J. Walker **Griffin** 404-304-7954

Wilcox 320 acres, 3 miles northwest of Abbeville, 110 acres open land, 67 acres planted pines. Gloria Williamson **Fitzgerald** 229-423-7796

Wilcox 65 acres, 44 acres of cropland, rest large pines and hardwoods, 8" irrigation well, highway frontage. Danny Hawkins **Rochelle** 229-365-3097 229-365-2456

Wilcox 78+/- acres, farm or hunting land, priced to sell quickly. Harris Maloy **Rhine** 229-425-3869

FARM SERVICES

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

Farm Services and Services Wanted ads must be related to agriculture. Wanted services must be performed on the farm of the individual desiring the service. Commercial contractors are not allowed to advertise services in this category. Farm Services and Farm Services Wanted ads are limited to 30 words.

18 years of experience: Bobcat, no-till grain drill, bush-hogging, clearing, light grading, tree removal, fences, on/off-site welding. Chris Wilkie **Commerce** 706-335-7538 706-335-7538

20+ years of experience: Horse arenas built, laser-graded, repaired, footing/paddocks, custom tree clearing, driveways built and graded, barn pads graded, drainage correction, trackhoe, trucking, demolition, insured. Luke Butler **Braselton** 770-685-0288 770-231-4662

38 years of experience, N. GA/metro Atlanta: Bush-hogging/grading, post holes, gardens/food plots, more; \$50/hour, 3 hour minimum. Rick Allison **Buford** 678-200-2040

Agricultural fences: USDA, wood or wire, NCRS qualified standards; also corrals, barns and all other related work. Robert Hayes **Hartwell** 706-376-6708

All farm and lawn equipment services and repairs, mobile service available. Billy Barlow **Hampton** 706-741-0192

All farm fencing: Hog, goat/sheep, no-climb horse wire, electric, barbed, wood; also mowing, spraying and food plots. Casey Kent **Monroe** 678-446-8520

All types of land clearing and grading, dump truck services, 20+ years of experience, custom hay services. Darrel Harwood **Eatonton** 706-252-0602

Are geese tearing up your fields? Safe, professional hunters serving Henry, Butts, Lamar, Monroe and surrounding counties. Matt Clark **Jackson** 678-873-5775

Barns built anywhere in Georgia, references available: 40x60x14 pole barn, \$17,500; 40x100x14 pole barn, \$29,900. David Charity **Ranger** 678-431-3122

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Bush hog, rotary mow, garden and food plot, harrow and plow, cut, rake, bale square hay, Monroe county area. Jimmy Waldrep **Forsyth** 478-994-0701

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15 black commercial heifers, bred to SimAngus bull, will start calving 01/2017, wormed w/shots; \$1950 each. David Loudermilk **Buford** davidloudermilk56@yahoo.com 678-425-7229

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6 registered Black Angus bulls, some heifers, all w/superior performance and genetics, gentle, high \$B rating. Allen Morris **Mount Vernon** southerncrossangusfarm@gmail.com 912-293-6471

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8 yearling bulls, 400 lbs., black Simmental influence, good quality. Adam Womack **Adrian** 478-455-2265

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Black Angus bulls and heifers, fall yearlings, all wormed and vaccinated; bulls, \$1700-\$2000, or heifers, \$1400. James Fincher **Lagrange** 706-298-1156

Black Angus bulls, heifers and calves, partial herd, selling out, look and make an offer, Twiggs County. C.J. Stern **Macon** 478-319-8484



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Proceeds support Morgan County 4-H programs and activities.

Callaway Plantation in Washington hosts “Mule Day” Oct. 8

Callaway Plantation, a 56-acre historic site in Northeast Georgia, will host the Washington-Wilkes Chamber of Commerce’s 36th

annual Mule Day celebration of rural farm life Oct. 8.

For two centuries, the mule was the “trac-

tor” for Georgia farmers. Mule Day offers a glimpse of the role mules played in daily life. There will be mule plowing contests and a mule show with cash prizes. Throughout the day demonstrators will show how farms produced their own turpentine, wood shingles, pine straw baskets, soap and more. A blacksmith will demonstrate how horse shoes and nails were made.

Callaway Plantation is a fully restored example of an early Georgia farm. Its collection of restored farm buildings and houses reflects the progression of the agrarian South from the 1700s through the 1900s. Callaway Plantation started with a log cabin built by Job Callaway in 1785. By the 1860s, the farm had grown into a 3,000-acre working plantation, complete with a brick mansion.

Gifted to the city of Washington by the Callaway family, the property is now home to six unique historic structures open for public tours: the Log Cabin (1785), the Grey House (1790), the Gilmer House (1800), the Dally Slave Cabin (1840), a one-room school house (1891), and a general store (1930).

On Mule Day, members of the Northeast

Georgia Living Historians will model period costumes appropriate to each era. Several hands-on activities will be offered for children, such as mule plowing, rope making and weaving on a loom. There will also be a petting zoo and pony rides.

David Russell of Washington, who was featured on PBS’s “The Woodwright’s Shop,” will demonstrate the lost art of corn-husk weaving. Musicians will play the mandolin, fiddle and other primitive instruments throughout the day. The sheep dog herder, a popular attraction in the past, will return to the festival this year. Food and arts and crafts will be available for purchase from vendors from around the Southeast. An exhibit of antique cars and vintage tractors will also be on display. New to the festival is a live performance of old-time bluegrass music by the band Border Hop Trio at 2 p.m.

The festival lasts from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Admission is \$10 per car. For more information, call 706.678.2013 or visit www.WashingtonWilkes.org.

-Submitted by the Washington-Wilkes Chamber of Commerce



APPLY BY OCT. 9:

Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for Dog and Cat Sterilization Grant Program

Georgia Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gary W. Black announced the availability of \$450,000 in grants to fund spay and neuter surgeries on Georgia’s companion animals. This is the largest amount offered since the Dog and Cat Sterilization Program was launched in 2013.

“Often local communities have citizens who are burdened by the high cost of surgery to spay or neuter their pets,” Black said. “This grant will target and aid these communities across Georgia by keeping strays off the street and controlling the animal population in a humane manner.”

Since its inception, the Dog and Cat Sterilization Program has been utilized to sexually alter more than 100,000 companion animals. The funds for these procedures are obtained from the sale of specialty vehicle tags, the income tax check-off, and direct contributions to the program.

The Dog and Cat Sterilization Grant Program was established in 2013 to allow for state licensed animal shelters and licensed animal rescue organizations with 501(c)(3) status to apply for grants from the program. This year the rules have been amended to allow veterinary associations with 501(c)(3) status to also apply. In the first two rounds of grants, \$325,000 was awarded to 60 organizations.

Grants will be based on the highest priority after considering factors such as targeting of important animal populations, ability to increase surgery numbers, cost-benefit ratio, record of grant applicant, and sustainability.

Applicants must reside in Georgia and all procedures must be performed by licensed and accredited Georgia veterinarians. Applications must be submitted by close of business (4:30 p.m.) on Oct. 9. Download an application from the department’s website, www.agr.georgia.gov, or



call 404.656.4914 to request one. Submit applications to:

Georgia Department of Agriculture
Dog and Cat Sterilization Program
19 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.W.
Room 122
Atlanta, GA 30334

For more information or to make a tax-exempt donation to Georgia’s Dog and Cat Sterilization Program, visit <http://agr.georgia.gov/dog-cat-sterilization-program.aspx>, or call 404.656.4914.

COOK GEORGIA GROWN: Chicken Meatballs with Muscadine Glaze

Ingredients:

For Chicken Meatballs

- 1 lb. ground chicken
- ¼ cup scallions, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. pepper
- 1 egg
- 2 Tbsps. Georgia Olive Oil
- ½ to ¾ cup bread crumbs

For Muscadine Glaze

- 2 cups muscadines
- 1 cup water
- 1 tsp. orange zest
- 3 Tbsps. fresh orange juice

Preparation:

Wash muscadines. Combine muscadines with water in a small pot. Bring to a boil, then lower to simmer, covered. Cook until skins burst and mixture starts to

thicken, about 10 to 15 minutes. Strain seeds and skins out. Return to pot.

Add orange juice and zest. Bring to a boil, then lower to simmer. Cook until thick enough to coat a spoon, about 10 minutes.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Combine all ingredients for chicken meatballs in a bowl. Scoop or spoon 1 teaspoon of chicken mixture and roll into a ball. Repeat with all of the chicken. Place on a baking sheet and bake about 10 minutes. Internal temperature should be 170 degrees.

Put into a bowl and toss with muscadine glaze. Serve as hors d’oeuvres with toothpicks or serve for dinner with rice and a vegetable.

All recipes have been tested for accuracy in our Georgia Grown Test Kitchen unless otherwise noted. For more recipes and to watch cooking in action, find our “Pick, Cook, Keep” series at www.gpb.org/pick-cook-keep!



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Children of the corn

Dale Thompson of Sylvania is known for his love of helping others and for his love of gardening. Every summer he mixes the two together by feeding his family and many others with the produce from his garden.

This year he sowed Hickory King corn, a variety dating back to the 1800s. Hickory King grows to a height of about 12 feet, and each stalk produces two ears with very large, flat, white kernels. The husks are tighter than most varieties and protect the ears from beetles and earworm. Old-timers planted Hickory King with pole beans. The bean stalks climbed the corn and used the stalks for support.

Thompson plans to use his harvest to show his grandchildren how corn is ground into grits and corn meal. The corn will be dried, hand-shelled and taken to the grist mill this fall. Pictured in front of the corn are four of Thompson's grandchildren: Jala and Jones Baxley, ages 7 and 5, and Wyatt and Whitley Thompson, ages 4 and 2. (Photo submitted by Aubrey Baxley)

AVIAN INFLUENZA: Be ready

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- should wear protective clothing.
 - Control insects and rodents at all times. No pets inside the chicken houses.
 - Use a sign-in log for all visitors, all pick-ups and deliveries.
 - Dispose of all mortality in an approved manner.
- For non-commercial and backyard poultry owners, Georgia has an AI hotline. If you think your flock has influenza, please call 770.766.6850. Visit the GDA (agr.georgia.gov) or the USDA APHIS (aphis.usda.gov) websites for more information about avian influenza.

We are all in this together in Georgia. Biosecurity is for all of us, all the time. There are no breaks. There is no reason to stop. Biosecurity is your everyday seat belt. Please wear it. All in. All the time.

-Dr. Louise Dufour-Zavala is executive director of the Georgia Poultry Laboratory Network based in Gainesville.

ARTY'S GARDEN:

An interesting vine with, I hope, an interesting future

By Arty Schronce

In gardening, as in many other aspects of life, I find myself gravitating toward the odd and the overlooked. So it was natural that *Apios americana* (formerly listed as *Apios tuberosa*) would catch my attention.

It is a rarely grown perennial vine that is a member of the bean/pea family and is native from eastern Canada and the Upper Midwest to Florida and Texas. It is known by several common names including hopniss, groundnut (the most frequently encountered name), Indian potato and potato bean. I like the name "hopniss" because it derived from an American Indian name and is not confusing the way the others can be. For example, "groundnuts" are peanuts in some parts of the world, and the vine is unrelated to both sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes.

Hopniss flowers are not brightly colored or showy. If people notice them they often comment on their curious color. Mine are a combination of brownish purple and fleshy beige. That may sound unappealing, but the flowers are subtly attractive.

Fragrance can be subjective. Some people like the fragrance of hopniss flowers and some do not. Most agree it is unusual. It is not overpowering, and at its strongest reminds me of the Creomulsion Cough Syrup I took as a child – medicinal and molasses-like. At times the fragrance is like a hay-filled horse barn. There is a sweet earthiness to it. It is not a gardenia, but I like it.

The vine produces tubers that look like brown-skinned mini sweet potatoes on a string. They were used by Native Americans and colonists for food. There are numerous mentions in American history of hopniss being eaten, but the plant was never developed and improved as a crop. Henry David Thoreau wrote about his experiences with hopniss at Walden Pond. He recorded they have "a sweetish taste, much like that of a frost-bitten potato," and he found them "better boiled than roasted." Others disagree with Thoreau and say that boiling the tubers can leave a glue-like residue on pots. In *Stalking the Wild Asparagus*, Euell Gibbons wrote that he had enjoyed the tubers sliced thin and fried in bacon fat. I pulled up a vine and followed Euell's advice but substituted canola oil. They were tasty as homemade potato chips, and I didn't even bother to add salt. I want more, and I want to try them boiled and roasted too.

With any new food – especially one that has not been widely eaten or studied and may vary in its palatability and chemical makeup among different strains – it is best to research and proceed with caution to see how you react to it before you consume a large quantity.

As a garden plant, hopniss can spread readily, popping up where you may not want it and twining into shrubs and perennials where it is hard to remove. If you want to grow it in your garden, try it in a large pot or barrel or in an area off by itself. It is easy to grow from seeds but is not readily available in the nursery industry.

With breeding and selection, perhaps this interesting plant will one day produce more and larger tubers and become a domesticated food crop. Hopniss is a legume and would nourish the soil. The leaves could possibly be a forage crop. Since it is a perennial, it could possibly be harvested at any time of year and replanted at the same time, perhaps in midwinter when other crops are not demanding attention. These are all things for the agronomists and university scientists to explore. Gardeners like me can simply marvel over this odd flowering vine and hope that one day the overlooked hopniss will assume a place of honor along with corn, pecans, muscadines and other New World contributions to agriculture.



Hopniss may never become a viable crop for even niche markets, but with breeding and selection, perhaps this interesting native plant may one day assume a place of honor along with corn, pecans, muscadines and other New World contributions to agriculture.



The flowers of hopniss, or groundnut, are unusual in both color and fragrance.

-Arty Schronce is the department's resident gardening expert. Write to him at arty.schronce@agr.georgia.gov or in care of the Market Bulletin.

FOOD SAFETY FUR-EVER: Educate friends, family and caregivers about the dangers

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from eating garlic and onions can be delayed, so even if you do not notice anything right away, your pet could still get sick.

- Raw/uncooked meat:** Feeding your dog raw meat may seem instinctive. It is what dogs would eat if they lived in the wild, right? However, raw meat can be just as harmful to dogs as it is to humans. *Salmonella* and *E. coli* are food-borne illness-causing bacteria that can affect your pets, as well as you. Additionally, bones can get lodged in a pet's throat or tear up the throat and intestines.
- Xylitol:** If consumed, this sugar substitute can be life-threatening for pets. Xylitol is a sweetener commonly used in sugar-free gum and candy, mouthwash and even some varieties of peanut butter. Since peanut butter is a protein-rich snack commonly fed to dogs, double check

to make sure it is xylitol-free before feeding it to your furry friends.

It is important to ensure that not only pet owners but also family, friends and pet sitters avoid giving your furry friends these foods. And since pets can be quite curious, make sure that harmful foods are moved out of a pet's reach – including countertops and trash cans – when they are left to their own devices in the home.

If you suspect your pet has eaten a potentially hazardous food and is showing symptoms of distress, you should immediately contact your veterinarian or take your pet to an emergency animal hospital. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals also offers an Animal Poison Control Center you can contact at 888.426.4435.

Resources:

- <http://pets.webmd.com/dogs/guide/dogs-and-chocolate-get-the-facts>
- http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm512230.htm?source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
- <http://www.aspc.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control/people-foods-avoid-feeding-your-pets>
- <http://www.akc.org/learn/dog-health/human-foods-dogs-can-and-cant-eat/>

-Sydney Brogden is an intern in the Food Safety Division at the Georgia Department of Agriculture. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Studies and Policy from Mercer University and is an avid pet lover herself.

Mini-Jersey cow, 7 y/o, A1A2, fawn colored, healthy and bred; purebred Guernsey cow, A2A2, 2.5 y/o, bred. Kelly Maxwell **Winder** 404-925-2369
 Purebred Red Angus bull, 12 m/o, great disposition, Cherrybomb 3770 bloodline; \$1200. Billy Andrews **Bogart** 770-725-7716

Purebred Red Angus bull, gentle, proven breeder, photo available; \$2100. Alton Ray **Washington** 706-678-2801

Red and Black Angus bulls and heifers, 10-19 m/o. L. Daniel **Lagrange** 706-882-7423

Red Angus cow with black bull calf, \$2200; black cow with black heifer calf, \$2100. Marvin Garner **Resaca** woodworker30735@yahoo.com 706-913-3165

Registered Angus and Gelbvieh pairs, some are bred; \$1950+. Gene Cantrell **Shady Dale** 770-312-6234 706-468-1341

Registered Angus and SimAngus bulls 8-20 m/o, LBW; \$1200+. Rusty Arnold **Athens** 706-296-6472

Registered Angus bulls, 1500 lbs., bred cows, open heifers, excellent quality, outstanding EPDs. Windell Gillis **Eastman** 478-231-8236

Registered Angus bulls, 23-24 m/o, semen tested, docile; also have bred heifers and cows. John Stuedemann **Comer** 706-202-2371

Registered Angus heifers, 12 m/o, AI sired, 5 available, vaccinated, ready to go; \$1000. Teddy Martin **Cartersville** 770-231-2969

Registered Beefmaster bulls, red, polled, 16-17 m/o, excellent quality, easy handling; \$2000. Curtis Green **Bremen** 770-842-7422

Registered Black Angus bull, EX-TxRito Legacy, very gentle, 4 y/o, Double Bar B Ranch. Martha Clelland **Pineview** 478-636-4563

Registered Black Angus bulls; \$1500+. Eugene Ridley **La Fayette** 706-764-6110

Registered black Limousin/Lim-Flex bulls, 19 m/o, service ready; \$1900. Deborah Jones **La Fayette** 423-413-3416

Registered black Simmental, SimAngus bulls, performance tested; cow/calf pairs, heifers, heavy milk, AI embryo bred, quality guaranteed. Milton Martin Jr. **Clarkesville** 770-519-0008

Registered bulls, polled and horned, excellent bloodline, EPDs, 17-24 m/o, Leonard Polled Hereford Farms. Sherman and Seth Leonard **Chatsworth** 706-280-9490 706-463-5331

Registered Charolais and Simmental Bulls of breeding age, gentle, semen tested, great selection. Adam Marsh **Statesboro** 912-536-1430

Registered Charolais bull, 25 m/o, sired Stone Mountain 303, all shots, very gentle, pasture-fed. James H Black **Millen** 478-494-6700

Registered Hereford bulls, 20 m/o, halter broke, excellent EPDs and genetics. Paul Smith **Watkinsville** 706-224-2898

Registered Hereford bulls, polled and horned, 18-19 m/o, excellent EPDs/bloodlines, pasture-raised, gentle, service ready. Joey Yasinski **Senoia** 678-474-7106

Registered Hereford bulls, polled and horned, rugged, pasture-raised, gentle, excellent bloodlines/EPDs, 36 years of experience. Bobby R Brantley **Tennille** 478-553-8598

Registered Simmental and SimAngus bulls, 10-20 m/o, great bloodlines. Steve Watson **Dawsonville** 706-429-5349

Registered, polled Hereford bull, 9 m/o; \$1500. Elaine Lancaster **Milan** 229-362-4619

Registered, polled Hereford bulls, good EPDs, ultrasound carcass information provided. Larry M Lane **Carrollton** 678-378-5170

Registered, polled Shorthorn bulls/show heifers/steers, excellent quality, calving ease, milking ability, gentleness, Club Calf member. Ken Bridges **Commerce** 706-768-3480

Registered, polled, service-age Hereford bulls, great EPDs, bloodlines and LBW. Brad Mullins **Martin** 706-491-7556

Santa Gertrudis bulls, spring 2015 calf crop, great pedigree, gentle. John Loughridge **Chatsworth** jaloughridge@aol.com 706-270-4518

Scottish Highland heifer, 4 y/o, \$700; also have Zebu bull, cow and heifer, \$1000/all. Morris Smith **Blairsville** 770-519-1052



Service-age purebred Black Angus, Simmental, SimAngus bulls, registered/semen tested, extensive AI over many years. William Clanton **Odum** 912-221-1383 912-586-2388

Superior calving ease registered Charolais bulls. Bobby Burch **Eastman** 478-718-2128

Swine

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

Advertisers submitting swine ads must submit proof of a negative brucellosis and pseudorabies test from within the past 30 days. Exceptions are swine from a validated brucellosis-free and qualified pseudorabies-free herd; these operations must submit proof of that certification. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the test needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the test can be attached using the attachments button. Buyers are urged to request proof of a negative brucellosis and pseudorabies test prior to purchase.

6 white piglets, 06/17/16, registered York boar/Berkshire sow, \$40/each; 9 piglets, 07/18/16, registered York/Hampshire sows, \$40/each. Joseph L Wood **Molena** 678-588-8461

Berkshire piglets, 4 m/o, \$75 each; 1 y/o breeder boar, \$250; 2 bred sows, \$300 each. Allen Williams **Greensboro** wmswll@aol.com 404-456-6307

Duroc hogs, 5 m/o, 125-180 lbs., naturally-raised, corn, oats, pasture, very healthy, text only; \$150 OBO. Chip Dixon **Sardis** 912-531-2088

Hogs, 375-400 lbs., delivery available; \$350 each. Jake Phillips **Dawsonville** 706-974-8113

Juliana mini pigs, pets, very cute, various colors; \$200. James Stewart **Carrollton** 678-372-2855

Pietrain, Berkshire and Landrace boars and gilts, top AI bloodlines. Michael Findley **Monroe** 706-474-0980

Registered Hereford pigs, gilts and breeding age boars, mixed meat pigs and Berkshire/Hereford crosses. Sherry Busby **Carnesville** 706-491-6557

Registered large black hogs, DOB 05/31/16. Belinda Schell **Fort Valley** 478-954-3840

Top quality registered Berkshire pigs, parents on-site, fed high-quality grain; barrows, \$90, or gilts, \$120. Charles Mckerlie III **Ball Ground** 678-431-1129

Goats And Sheep

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

16 Boer goats, DOB 04/10/16, 9 female, 7 male, \$75-\$125/each; bottle babies, 1 female, 2 male, \$175/each. Carol Coggins **Newborn** 706-468-8462

2 Pygmy Nubian bucks and 1 doe, all 2.5 y/o, herd reduction. Patricia Lee **Ranger** g.ma68@yahoo.com 706-334-0609

5 y/o Boer ram, bottle-raised, friendly, \$275; 5 m/o buckling, \$100; 5 m/o wether, \$125. Jay Willis **Franklin** 770-328-6147

5 young Kiko Boer goats; \$100 each. O.W Carter 151 Hanson Drive **Lagrange** 30240 706-845-7085

ADGA registered Nubian dairy goats, does, bucks and kids available. Don Thompson 3276 Harrisburg Road **Summerville** 30747 donthompsonatt@gmail.com 706-734-2106 706-506-7738

ADGA registered purebred Nubian buck, pale apricot, disbudded, sweet disposition, DOB 04/2012. Bryant Vaughn **Box Springs** 229-649-9438

ADGA Saanen doelings and bucklings, very well-bred, herd tested CAE, Johns and CL free. Elizabeth Goldau **Hartwell** 864-903-3865

Adorable Myotonic (fainting) pet goats, males, 6 and 18 m/o, eat treats by hand; \$200 each. Scarlett Sears **Avondale Estates** scarlettssears@gmail.com 678-923-1378

Alpine 2 y/o female goat, \$80; miniature 1 y/o female goat, \$60. Robert Mitchell **Griffin** 678-588-1290

Alpine/Kiko kids, 7 m/o, beautiful, excellent condition, many to choose; \$75+. John Dougerakis **Cumming** alpinegoatfarm@gmail.com 404-906-3105

Baby Pygmy goats; \$100/female, or \$75/male. Wanda P Day 3651 Sims Bridge Road **Monroe** 30656 wad1954@windstream.net 770-267-0004

Babydoll miniature sheep, lambs and yearlings, very friendly, perfect for a small farm; \$400. Jim Donahue **Douglasville** 770-714-0556

Beautiful Boer buckling and Boer/Kiko buckling, photos available, ready to pick up now. Lisa Hutcheson **Douglas** 912-381-9421

Beautiful Nubian buck, 5 m/o; 2 healthy Navaho Churro ewes; 1 Churro ram, 17 m/o. Mo Albirt **Buchanan** 404-352-3868 404-272-3667

Boer goats and sheep, large selection available, you choose; \$125+. Spiros Kuluberis **Elbert** 706-213-7699

Boer goats for sale. Ron Blackwell **Danielsville** www.BahBahBlackwellsBoerGoats.weebly.com 706-255-4906

Ewe and ram lambs, 7 m/o, for hair or meat, photos available by text or email. Benny Maynard **Brooks** benny@weedpatch.net 864-985-2773

Ewe lambs, 1 ram lamb, good starter herd, 50% St. Croix, 25% Katahdin, 25% Dorper, breeding quality. Barb Hammond **Midville** 561-670-9002

Goats: 2 females and 3 males. Steve Anglin **Gainesville** 770-331-0031

Hair sheep, 2-3 y/o ewes, reducing herd size; \$150 each OBO. William Ridings **Rome** 770-315-8321

Herd sale: 100% purebred Savanna buck, 1 y/o buck 75%, 9 does 50%, 10 doelings 75%; \$5850/all. L.D. Carver **Jasper** 770-735-3432

Hoof trimming: Sheep, goats, llamas and alpacas; \$5 each, 100+ head at \$3 each. Brett Schweiger **Blythe** 706-513-0895

Katahdin ram, hair sheep, pasture-raised, parasite resistant, very solid, great herd sire, 12 m/o; \$425. Clay Crowder **Athens** 706-254-8557

Katahdin-Dorper ram lambs, commercial and breeding; \$150+. Susan and Phil Cobb **Cedartown** 404-215-1615 770-546-9601

Kiko/Boer/Alpine doe, 5 y/o, has delivered 4 sets of triplets; \$150. Lavon Kuykendall **Acworth** 770-241-7393

Mature Alpine buck, proven breeder, friendly disposition, raised with children, ready for new does, photos available. Nancy Welborn **Clayton** 706-782-5685

Nigerian Dwarf bucklings, blue eyes, DOB 03/2016 and 04/2016, ADGA registered. Leslie Barber **Ellijay** www.CartecayFarm.com 706-637-2002

Nubian bucklings, 6 m/o, big, pretty, ready to breed this fall, UTD on vaccinations, tattooed. Joan Kiser **Commerce** 706-247-0976

Nubian/Boer does, 5 m/o, friendly, disbudded, sire is registered Nubian; \$125 each. Tommy Adcock **Monroe** 404-625-4391

Oberhasli does in milk, papered from a disease free herd; \$350. Rachel Frazier **Douglasville** 30135 fraz2129@gmail.com 404-702-7575

Purebred NZ Kiko buckling, B/W, perfectly marked, excellent bloodlines, already the dominant buck, photos available; \$500. Dennis Coxwell **Warrenton** 706-836-0810

Purebred red Boer bucks, 7 m/o, BONJOLI bloodline; \$225 each. Angela Gore **Tallapoosa** 770-574-2829

Pygmy goats: 8 m/o males, \$50; 2 m/o females, \$75. James Adkison **Albany** 229-436-5369

Rams, ewes and lambs; 1 registered ram, 2 y/o, very pretty and gentle. Russell Cantrell **Newborn** 770-855-3008

Rare mini-silky fainting goats, many to choose, some have blue eyes; \$50-\$300. Kathy Wade **Winder** 678-859-2657

Registered Katahdin rams, DOB 02/29/16, Hound River, bred for parasite resistance/growth. Hubert Bailey **Dawsonville** 770-530-6150

Registered Saanen buck, 5 y/o, proven sire; \$200. John Holder **Gray** 478-986-1736 478-737-9055

Saanen: 1st fresheners, doelings, bred does, 2 proven bucks, superior genetics, herd reduction; \$200-\$250. Sandra J Stephens **Hoschton** 706-654-2867

Seeking Boer doe named Bella, was purchased within last 5 months at R&R goat sale, ABGA registered. Barbara Kilgore **Adrian** 478-595-0840

Wanted: 10 non-registered goats to clean up 2 acres. Paschal Brooks **Blakely** p.brooks@quailcountry.com 229-723-4111

White Dorper sheep herd reduction sale: Bred ewes, young rams, registered, quality bloodlines. Evans Beville **Springfield** 912-631-8512

White Dorper yearlings, registered and purebred, rams and ewes. Larry Walls **Hiawassee** 706-896-2418

Equine For Sale

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

Advertisers in the Equine for Sale or Equine at Stud categories must submit current negative Coggins tests for each equine advertised. This includes horses, ponies, donkeys, etc. Buyers are urged to request verification of a negative Coggins from the advertiser before purchasing any equine. Negative Coggins reports are valid for 12 months from the date the blood sample is drawn. Falsification or altering of any Coggins results can result in fines and suspension of advertising privileges. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the Coggins needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the Coggins can be attached using the attachments button. Generalized ads, such as "many horses," "variety to choose from," etc., will not be published. Equine at Stud ads will also require a current stable license in order to be published.

10 y/o gray TWH gelding, 15H, nice trail horse; \$1850. Craig Brown **Albany** 229-349-1680

13.1H buckskin Paint pony, sweet, good-natured gelding, jumps, rides trails, gymkhana, dressage, to good home; \$4500 OBO. Marc O'neal **Alpha** 770-663-7565

15.1H Rocky Mountain mare, chocolate colored, 1050 lbs., double registered, requires an experienced rider. Sam Stephens **Clermont** 770-287-2704

21 y/o AQHA bay gelding, gentle, rides, sound, current shots; \$850. Linda Fulmer **Lincolnton** 706-359-1303

6 y/o TWH mare, black, very gentle, rides great, 14.3H. Tony Green **Fairmount** 770-605-0888 706-337-2467

Amish-bred Belgian team, well-trained to drive, traffic safe; also flashy buckskin TWH, 8 y/o gelding. Dennis Trotter **Lula** 678-316-5393

Miniature donkeys, registered, guard or breeding, we sell for less; \$200+/jack, or \$300+/jenny. Bill G Wray **Fort Valley** 478-825-1297

Miniature horse filly, sorrel colored, 27", 2 y/o, gentle, can deliver; \$500. J. Wilkes **Bogart** 706-207-9366

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 678.364.3732

Molly mule, 10 y/o, white color, sweet/friendly, rides and plows, experienced rider, UTD Coggins; \$1000 OBO. Susan Singleton **Comer** 706-202-5734

Pair of Haflinger geldings, 11 y/o, broke to pull a wagon. Jerry T Bowen **Gillsville** 770-653-1716

Standard spotted jenny, 5 y/o, loud color, \$300; also 1 y/o jenny, \$200. H.T. Lyons **Chamblee** 770-891-3939

TWH gelding, 20+ y/o, extra gentle; Buckskin mare, 22 y/o, pasture mate only; text/call before 10 p.m. Kathy Sistrunk **Albany** 229-809-1484

Wanted: Young Belgian mares or fillies, either already is or will be 17+H, broken or not broken. Philip Jowers **Douglas** 912-389-6389

Equine Miscellaneous

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

1993 Featherlite 6-horse trailer, top of the line, all extras included, heat, A/C, 7'x34'L, excellent condition; \$16,000 Sallye Forrester **Buford** 770-831-2536

2005 Colt 3H S/L trailer, 4' front tack room; \$3000 OBO. Milton Ring 251 Chapman Road **Sumner** 31789 miltonring@aol.com 229-402-9090 229-402-9090

3PT hitch round arena conditioner, \$1000; antique JD manure spreader, \$500. Terry Still **Good Hope** 706-621-3422

4-horse slant load gooseneck trailer, great condition, dressing room, rear tack, thick mats, always garaged; \$4600. Ladonna Reynolds **Carrollton** 770-851-6315

Breast-style double driving harness, single cart attachments included, black polypropylene and nylon webbing, stainless steel hardware; \$250. Michelle Randecker **Rincon** 912-665-2684

English saddle, black, 16", excellent condition, only used a couple of times by a child; \$250. Deborah Perreira **Hampton** 678-283-4364

Horse training, all breeds welcome, colts just starting, tune-up for older horses and bombproofing. Nathan Garner **Kingston** 770-203-9699

Saddle: The American 100, 16" seat, good condition; \$250 cash. Jack Tatum **Cumming** 770-887-3856

Silver show saddle and bridle, grooming items and bits, leg wraps and stable blanket. Patti Mccleroy **Kathleen** tmcleroy@windstream.net 478-987-0019

Wanted: Good farm/family to a gentle, rideable gelding for our 12 y/o daughter, nearby please. Janisse Ray /Waters **Reidsville** 912-557-1053

Wanted: People hauler for commercial usage, prefer tri-cycle front. Frances Moore **Mount Airy** 678-234-1918

Boarding Facilities

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

Advertisers must submit a current stable license in order to advertise boarding and breeding facilities. Ads submitted without this information will not be published. For questions regarding licenses and applications, call 404-656-3713.

Coastal Bermuda pastures, 12x12 stalls, electric fencing, 24/7 access, training rink/tack area; \$125/month. Alan Boozer 1581 Ebenezer Road Sw **Conyers** 30094 678-253-2140

Full board, fed in barn daily, automatic water, 12'x12' stalls, pasture during the day, adults only. Wayne Hudgins **Macon** 478-737-0314

Full board: State licensed family farm with arena, round pen, wash bay, custom feeding programs. Kelly Penland **Braselton** 770-533-3553

Poultry/Fowl For Sale

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

Mallard ducks must be at least three generations removed from the wild before they can be advertised. Advertisers must include this information in ads, or they will not be published.

11 Comet chicks, 2 m/o; \$8 each. Dave Mccullough **Stockbridge** 678-414-5984

14 RIR, 8 BR, 8 NH hens, laying, also 2 NH, 5 BR, 3RIR roosters; \$350/all. W.L. Tatum **Dawsonville** 706-265-3334

14 varieties peacocks and peahens, including Javas Greens, game roosters and hens. Ray Watts **Macon** 478-361-3468

2 Cuckoo Marans, \$15 each; 4 production reds, laying, fresh eggs daily, \$20 each or \$35/2. Robert Burt **Atlanta** 404-284-4249

2016 black-shouldered peafowl pheasants, pigeons, Mandarin ducks, Bantams and cage birds. Danny Ryals **Milledgeville** 478-452-8497 478-804-3868

3 hens, 2 buckeyes, 1 Rhode Island Red; \$10 each. Tex Penland **Flowery Branch** 770-289-8687

3 rare black French Maran roosters, 5 m/o; \$20 each. Steve Mcmurry **Stone Mountain** 404-323-4406

4 m/o speckled Sussex rooster, not allowed in my neighborhood; \$1. Bryan Willis **Stockbridge** 404-372-0565

7 assorted roosters, 6 m/o; \$12 each, or \$10 each/all. Jacki Yarborough **Marietta** 770-432-7682

8 white Leghorn roosters crossed with other breeds; \$15 each. Hank White **Atlanta** 404-755-0505

Adorable chicks: Self Blue Bantam Cochins, Red Pyle Old English Bantam, English Orpingtons and Marans. Robin Smith **Lavonia** 706-436-0069

Adult peacocks, free range, very friendly; \$50 and \$100. Nancy Dougherty **Carrollton** 770-832-9345

Baby chicks, purebred: American Dominique, Rhode Island Red, Buff Orpington. Monte Poitevint **Lakeland** 229-482-3854

Birmingham roller pigeons, Oriental roller pigeons, young birds and breeding pairs. Roy Cook **Albany** snakedr51@yahoo.com 229-343-3038

Buff Bovan laying hens, please call for appointment; \$15 each. Lana Smith **Hampton** 678-993-4100 770-871-1213

Buff Orpington, priced according to age. Mitch Pohlel **Loganville** 770-464-5052

Chickens for sale. John Kendrick **Yatesville** 706-741-1629

Chickens, 4.5 m/o, Blue Cochins, Black Cochins; \$20 each. Rob Mclarty **Lakemont** 404-353-5457

Chickens, all sizes; \$6-\$18. Lamar Thompson **Irwinton** 478-946-0093 478-233-3747

Doves, white, pied, tan; \$18 each. Patsy Brown **Jackson** 770-504-9507

Ducks in Dawson, Lumpkin and Hall County areas; \$1 each. Wayne Phillips **Dawsonville** 706-344-8351

French black Copper Maran rooster, 18 m/o, and also an Easter Egger rooster. 5 m/o; \$25 each. Jeri Bowling **Dawsonville** 706-299-0965

Gamefowl, purebred Law Grey, Jimmy East green-leg hatch and Leipers; call before 9 p.m. Keith Vickery **Royston** 706-436-6567

Golden Comets: 15 hens, 1 rooster, healthy, good layers, 1 y/o. Dean Fletcher **Canton** 678-472-3035

Grey Peacock, Edwards pheasants, Pumpkin Hulse, Phoenix, Shamo chickens, Mallard and Muscovy ducks, others. John Mason **Macon** 478-986-3709

Guinea keets, Black Australorp, Rhode Island Red and others are available. Theo Engelmoor **Milner** 678-967-9899

Guinea keets: Pearl Gray, Porcelain and Pied; \$6/less than 4 w/o, or \$10/4+ w/o; 100+ quantity discount. Wyndle Bates **Blue Ridge** 706-632-7584

Guineas, young, speckled and tuxedo color; \$5-\$10. Edwin Long **Harrison** 478-240-0253

Khaki Campbell ducks, prolific egg layers, DOB 05/15/16; \$25/pair. Paulette Brown **Colbert** 706-372-0109

Laying hens, \$20; chicks, \$3; yard rooster, \$15; also have guinea keets. Annette Combs **Hephzibah** 706-592-1030

Mallard ducks, 4 generations from wild, 100+ available; \$13 each. Eugene Johns **Waycross** 912-283-3332

Miniature Bantams, 4 m/o; \$10 each. Scott Bowie **Newnan** 678-621-3094

New Hampshire Red and Maran chickens, both young and fully grown available. Ernie Gilmer **Gay** 706-538-6022

Peafowl, 2016, hatched in May, could be blue or white, Butts County; \$40. Frank Weaver **Jackson** 770-595-8303

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

Pigeons: Rollers and owls, text for photos; \$10 each. Clark Woods **Swainsboro** 478-494-9054

Plymouth Rock rooster, \$5; roosters, \$4; laying hens, \$7; 3 m/o chicks, \$3 each or \$5/2. Karen Hyde **Elijay** 706-635-5574

Red Pyle Bantams, miniature pairs, \$25; McConnell Albany bloodline stag/pullet, \$150; regular Grey pairs, \$275. Dana Anglin **Cumming** 678-300-3045

Red Stars, Wyandottes, Light Brahm, Blue Marans, Rhode Island Reds, laying pullets; \$15 each. Gary Ridley **La Fayette** 706-638-1911

Rhode Island Red pullets, healthy, quality stock. Brian Sturdy **Dahlonega** 706-865-9201

RIR, Black Giant, Barred Rock pullets, \$7; Frizzle/Silkie mix, \$4; Khaki Campbell, \$8; Bantam Creole rooster, \$5. Melissa Shepherd **Cartersville** 678-906-1722

Several sizes and breeds of chickens for sale. Sandra Smith **Covington** 770-337-0160

Poultry/Fowl Requiring Permit/License

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

Advertisers selling wood ducks must submit a USDA permit with their ad. Ads for wood ducks that do not have this permit will not be published. For information on these permits, call the US Fish & Wildlife Service Atlanta office at 404-679-7319. Advertisers selling quail must be accompanied by a copy of the commercial quail breeder's license. Ads for quail that do not have this license will not be published. For information on these licenses, call the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Resources Division at 770-918-6401. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the permit/license needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the permit/license can be attached using the attachments button.

Bobwhite/Coturnix quail eggs; \$70 for 100; \$155 for 500; \$290 for 1000. Willie Strickland **Pooler** 912-748-5769

Jumbo Wisconsin quail, alive or dressed; \$3 each. David Mccurley 2393 Shoal Creek Road **Colbert** 30628 706-540-3864

Correction

Due to an editing error, we published the wrong telephone number for Waits Family Vineyards in our Fall Pick Your Own List. The correct telephone number is 770.267.0443. We regret the error.



3379 Tails Creek Road
Elijay, Ga. 30540
706.635.5898
10:30a.m.-5p.m. Sat.
1p.m.-4p.m. Sun.
Open Labor Day and Columbus Day

GREENE COUNTY

Oak Summit
Crops: Muscadines
1310 Hwy. 77 South
Union Point, Ga. 30669
706.817.1152
9a.m.-Dark, Mon. Fri., Sat.
Call a day ahead for pre-picked.

HALL COUNTY

Snare Farm
Crops: Scuppernongs (Aug.-Oct.);
Figs (July-Sept.)
3736 Gillsville Hwy. (Route 323)
Gillsville, Ga. 30543
770.605.1121
Call for appt.
Bring containers.

NEWTON COUNTY

Mitcham Farm
Crops: Pumpkins
797 Macedonia Church Road
Oxford, Ga. 30054
770.855.1530
Call or check website for hours.
MitchamFarm.com

WALTON COUNTY

Howington Pear Farm
Crops: Pears
2842 Thomason Road
Good Hope, Ga. 30641
770.267.9776
5p.m.-8p.m. Mon.-Fri.
9a.m.-6p.m. Sat.-Sun.
Through October.

Waits Family Vineyards

Crops: Muscadines
3779 Old Braswell Rd.
Monroe, Ga. 30656
770.267.0443
9a.m.-5p.m. Daily
Containers provided.
Children younger than 10 not permitted in vineyards.

BUTTS COUNTY

Weaver Berryland Farm
Crops: Muscadines
2252 Hwy. 16 W.
Jackson, Ga. 30233
770.595.8303
8a.m.-8p.m. Mon.-Sat.
Call to arrange.
Containers provided; \$8/gallon.

DECATUR COUNTY

Long Farms
Crops (seasonal): Sweet potatoes, tomatoes, okra, broccoli, cabbage, collards, kale, turnips, rutabaga, mustards, watermelon
2822 Old Whigham Road
Bainbridge, Ga. 39817
229.246.8086
7a.m.-7p.m. Mon.-Fri.
7a.m.-noon Sat.
U-pick and pre-picked market.
LongFarmsNatural.com

FULTON COUNTY

Brown's Muscadine Farm
Crops: Muscadines
4853 Evans Drive
Union City, Ga. 30291
770.964.5304
10a.m.-6p.m. Mon.-Sat.
1pm.-5p.m. Sun.
No pesticides

Tangled Vines
Crops: Muscadines, scuppernongs
8450 Watkins Road
Palmetto, Ga. 30268
678.469.5649
9a.m.-6p.m. Wed.-Sat.

GILMER COUNTY

Red Apple Barn
Crops: Apples, pumpkins (Oct.)

Maturity of fruits and vegetables is directly influenced by the weather. For the most up-to-date information, directions and hours of operation, call ahead before driving to a pick-your-own farm.

Quail and pheasant for sale, NE Georgia, only an hour from Atlanta. Jacob Nash **Danielsville** sevenpinesquail@gmail.com 706-255-9524 706-255-6372

Poultry/Fowl Wanted

1 Warhorse cock or cockerel. Charles Painter 116 Brown Circle Rd **Homer** 30547 706-677-4019

Black-tailed white Japanese Bantam hen, near me. Andy Lawrence **Alto** 470-248-6169

3 French Black Copper Maran, pullets, young laying hens, or possibly a young rooster. Jeff Chastain **Bowdon** 770-301-8044

ALTERNATIVE LIVESTOCK

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

5 emu, 8 m/o, 3 different lines; \$250 each, or \$998/all. Monty Perry **Griffin** 770-229-8766 678-457-6089



Bulletin Calendar

Sept. 16-18

Inman Farm Heritage Days
283 Hill's Bridge Road
Fayetteville, Ga. 30215
770.461.2840
MintersFarm.com

Sept. 17

Spirit of Appalachia Food,
Wine & Art Festival
Hardman Farm Historic Site
143 Hwy. 17
Sautee Nacoochee, Ga. 30571
706.865.5356
WhiteCountyChamber.org

Sept. 20-21

Georgia Grazing School
UGA Tifton Campus
NESPAL Conference Room
2356 Rainwater Road
Tifton, Ga. 31793
706.310.3464
GeorgiaForages.com

Sept. 22-24

Master Gardener Volunteers of
Central Georgia
Fall Garden & Landscape Sale
Macon State Farmers Market
2055 Eisenhower Parkway
Macon, Ga. 31206
mgcg.org

Sept. 23-24

Hall County Master Gardener
Fall Garden Expo
Chicopee Woods
Agricultural Center
1855 Calvary Church Road
Gainesville, Ga. 30507
770.535.8291
HallMasterGardeners.com

Sept. 24

Cane Syrup Workshop
Alabama Syrup-Makers
Assoc.
Landmark Park
Dothan, AL 36302
334.494.3037 | 334.806.6769
334.790.9235

Georgia Native Plant Society
Fall Plant Sale
Stone Mountain Park
1000 Robert E. Lee Drive
Stone Mountain, Ga. 30083
770.343.6000
info@gnps.org

Oct. 1

Way Green Local Fare Market
Okefenokee Heritage Center
1460 N. Augusta Ave.
Waycross, Ga. 31503
waygreen.wix.com/waygreen

Oct. 6-16

Georgia National Fair
Georgia National Fairgrounds
& Agricenter
401 Larry Walker Parkway
Perry, Ga. 31069
GeorgiaNationalFair.com

Oct. 8

Bethlehem Star Festival
750 Manger Ave.
Bethlehem, Ga. 30620
770.867.0702
Bethlehemga.org/Festival

36th Annual Mule Day/
Southern Heritage Festival
Callaway Plantation
2160 Lexington Road
Washington, Ga. 30673
706.678.2013
washingtonwilkes.org
wwchamberofcommerce@
gmail.com

Oct. 18-20

Sunbelt Ag Expo
Spence Field
290-G Harper Blvd.
Moultrie, Ga. 31788
229.985.1968
SunbeltExpo.com

Nov. 5

Way Green Local Fare Market
Okefenokee Heritage Center
1460 N. Augusta Ave.
Waycross, Ga. 31503
waygreen.wix.com/waygreen

Nov. 5-6

5th Annual Kitchens Road
Old Time Family Festival
370 A Kitchens Road SW
Haddock, Ga. 31033
478.288.6205
KitchensRoad.net

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

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

*Additional pesticide
recertification training
notices are available on the
Department website under
the Plant Industry Division
tab.*

*Livestock auctions listed
in The Market Bulletin
may offer related items for
sale. Notices for auctions
selling any items other
than livestock must be
accompanied by the
auction license number of
the principal auctioneer
or firm conducting
the auction, per state
regulations. Notices without
this information cannot be
published.*

1989 gooseneck trailer, 2-horse,
good condition; \$2500. Glenn Sam-
ples **Talking Rock** 770-314-2111

1995 Merhow 2-horse trailer, slant
load, with dressing room and saddle
compartment; \$7000. M. Campbell
Danielsville 706-247-6862

2-horse straight load, bumper-pull,
tack compartment, ideal for smaller
horses; \$950. Margaret Hill **Mitchell**
706-465-9010

Gates, panels, alleys, tubs, round
pens, bow gates, custom built to order,
heavy gauge tubing. Randy Floyd
Hartwell 706-318-9468

Livestock transportation, call for
more information. Logan Goodman
13465 Mt. Olive Church Rd. **Metter**
30439 912-685-3524

Preifert self-catch headgate, mount-
ed or custom built cage, works great
on large cattle; \$600. John W Loun-
dermilk **Mount Airy** 706-499-4169

Registered Border Collie puppies,
male and female, photos available;
\$300. Mark Scott **Chatsworth** 706-
980-9334 706-264-2538

RABBITS

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in this category, call 404-656-3722.*

2 New Zealand white rabbit breeding
pairs; \$30 each. W.W. Abney **Franklin**
770-301-5658

San Juan runners and breeders,
leave a message; \$10+. Louis Tomp-
kins **Danielsville** 706-789-2414

FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

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

**All feed, hay and grain ads must
include the variety offered for sale.
Ads for mulch hay will not be ac-
cepted in this category; they will
be published in the Fertilizers &
Mulches category.**

13 acres of free mixed grass hay in
field, located in South Troup County.
Charles Adams **Marietta** 678-313-
1873

2014 Alicia Bermuda hay, 4x5 rolls,
net-wrapped, fertilized, no chicken
litter used. Derrell C Dixon **Reidsville**
912-654-2941

2015 Alfalfa square, \$10 or \$8/100+;
2016 Alfalfa, \$12, or \$10/100+; Alfal-
fa/Orchard/Fescue rolls \$50; Fescue/
Orchard, \$5. Dale Hall **Calhoun** 706-
506-0351 706-506-4367

2015 Coastal Bermuda hay, square
and 4x5 round bales, also have mulch
hay. Larry Morgan **Lizella** 478-972-
5977 478-781-1990

2015 Peanut hay, 4x5 net-wrapped,
\$20/roll; 2015/2016 Coastal Ber-
muda/Bahia mix, 4x5 rolls. Darrell
Williams **Swainsboro** 478-237-3237
478-494-3237

2015 pure Alfalfa, small 50-60 lb.
square bales, grown in Hall County.
Ronnie Green **Murrayville** 770-532-
0816

2016 Alicia and Coastal Bermuda
square bales, 50 lb. bales, bundles of
21, delivery available. Robert P Harris
Patterson 31557 912-670-1133

2016 Alicia Bermuda hay, 4x5 tightly
net-wrapped bales, cow and horse
quality, delivery available; \$50-\$55
each. Robert Dickerson **Pinehurst**
229-322-4556

2016 Alicia Bermuda square bales,
well-fertilized, weed free, stored in
barn; \$5.50 each, \$5 each/50+ bales.
Wade Hardin **Tifton** 229-392-6003
229-520-1986

2016 Alicia Bermuda, 4x5 round
bales, net-wrapped, high quality,
weed free, well-fertilized, shipping
available. Paul Harris **Blackshear**
912-670-0222

2016 Bermuda horse hay, fertilized
and limed, 1000 lb. round bails; \$50
each. Larry Heslep **Milledgeville** 678-
472-6919 478-452-8616

2016 Coastal Bermuda hay, 4x5
net-wrapped bales, horse quality,
fertilized/limed to UGA specs. Mike
Dubose **Junction City** 706-366-1665

2016 Coastal Bermuda hay, well-fert-
ilized, weed and rain free, 2000 bales
available; \$4.50 each. Curtis Durden
Lyons 912-245-1081

2016 Coastal Bermuda horse qual-
ity hay, delivery available; \$5 each at
barn. Glenn Brinson **Tarrytown** 912-
288-5960

2016 Coastal Bermuda, 4x5 rolls,
fertilized, rain free and covered, deliv-
ery available; \$40 each. Scott Mcdan-
iel **Yatesville** 706-472-3013

2016 Coastal Bermuda, horse qual-
ity, 4x5 rolls, tightly net-wrapped, rain
free/sheltered, fertilized and limed;
\$60. Joe R Brady **Hephzibah** 706-
231-0985

2016 Coastal Bermuda, horse qual-
ity, baled with Claas baler, big bales;
\$60/inside, or \$35-\$45/outside. Coy
Baker **Loganville** 770-466-4609

2016 Coastal Bermuda, horse qual-
ity, fertilized to UGA specs., banded,
square and 4x5 round bales. Olin
Trammell **Forsyth** 478-960-7239

2016 Coastal Bermuda, horse qual-
ity, square bales, rain free, UGA test-
ed, 107 RFQ score; \$5 each. John
Lane **Odum** 912-294-1955

2016 Fescue, heavy square bales,
horse quality, kept in barn, fertilized/
limed, sprayed, rain free; \$6 each.
Al Blackburn **Dawsonville** 770-401-
2862

2016 Fescue/Rye square bales, 350
available, \$4.50; 2015 Fescue/Rye
round bales, 5.5x6, stored outside,
\$20. Jim Robinson 2030 Joneswoods
Road **Good Hope** 30641 770-207-
4700

2016 grain sorghum, 50 lb. bags;
\$7/bag. Jonathan Christian **Broxtown**
912-271-9275

2016 high performance Alicia/Rus-
sell hay, UGA tested, round/square,
sheltered, delivery available from PBI
Farms. Heath Pittman **Vidalia** 912-
293-2535 912-537-9721

2016 horse quality hay, fertilized
bales in the field; \$4/square, or \$45/
net-wrapped rolls. R.J. and Jay
Campbell **Rockmart** 706-936-3294
770-686-9563

2016 horse quality round and square
Bermuda hay bales, also top quality
baleage, analysis available, truckload
delivery. Terry Embry **Eatonton** 706-
485-2346

2016 mixed Bermuda grass, 4x6
fertilized rolls, local delivery available,
pick up prices; \$40/outside, or \$50/
sheltered. Mike Holliday **Pitts** 229-
938-8656

2016 Russell hay, 4x5 net-wrapped
round bales; \$40 per roll. Anthony
Odom **Glennville** 912-237-0488

2016 Tift 44 Bermuda and Bermuda
mixed square bales, all horse quality;
\$3.50/field, or \$5/barn. Keith Boozer
Monroe 770-601-5217

2016 yellow feed corn, 2016 oats,
2016 wheat for food plots, etc., by the
barrel or bulk. Robert Montgomery
Reynolds 478-837-2356

35 acres of Bahia and Fescue for
hay, you cut, you keep. Ed Rodden-
bery **Hamilton** 706-315-6658

4x5 Fescue rolls, stored in barn,
string-wrapped, local delivery avail-
able; \$40 each. Grady Sutton
Clarkesville 706-499-6761 706-947-
3006

Alicia 4x5 net-wrapped hay, mulch
through horse quality, delivery avail-
able; \$25-\$50 each. David Clemens
Waynesboro 706-466-2944

B&C Farming wheat; \$8/50 lb. bag,
or \$45/55-gallon drum. Ed Burrell
Monticello 706-476-0021

Bermuda, Tift 85, Bahia, Tift 9, round
and square bales for horses and
cows. Clinton Waldron **Manor** 912-
283-6585

Coastal Bermuda and Alicia, round
bales, 2016 crop, fertilized to UGA
standards, tested; \$45 each. Heath
Pendley **Davisboro** 478-348-4326
770-823-5127

Coastal Bermuda hay, 4x5 net-
wrapped rolls, stored in the barn. Fred
Sackett **Butler** 478-862-5120

Coastal Bermuda hay, 63" rolls in
the field, delivery available; \$45 each.
Buck Eubanks **Milledgeville** 478-
454-8335

Coastal Bermuda hay, excellent
quality; \$5 each. John Faulk **Jeffer-
sonville** 478-945-3415

Coastal Bermuda, RFQ 130, horse
and cow quality, square and round
net-wrapped, rain free/stored inside,
delivery available. Chris Bishop **Lou-
isville** 704-651-9758

Fescue mixed hay, fertilized, rain
free, horse quality, in barn, square
bales; \$5. Robert H Barclay **Ball
Ground** 770-889-3217

Freshly-baled Bermuda, at barn, de-
livery available; \$5.50. Weebie Guille-
beau **Monroe** 770-267-8929

Horse and goat hay, Fescue and
Bermuda mix, \$4.50/bale; also have
mulch hay, \$2.50/bale. Roger Cannon
Conyers 404-281-0335

Iron clay peas, 50 lb. bags; \$20/bag.
Johnny Day **Ambrose** 912-393-4495
912-393-5727

Large quantity of round and square
bales of Bermuda hay; also have
round bales of Peanut hay. Paul Har-
ris **Odum** 912-294-2470

Oats, combine run; \$4/bushel. Tom
Morris **Hartwell** 706-436-9070

Quality Bermuda hay, fertilized,
treated for weeds, stored in barn,
large square bales; \$6 each. Laurel
Whitmire **Bishop** 678-462-9640 706-
769-9012

Quality Coastal/Fescue mixed hay,
net-wrapped 4x4 rolls in barn; 4x5
mulch hay, quantity discounts. Jim L
Pierce **Waverly Hall** 404-372-8631
678-610-6621

Top quality 4x5 net-wrapped round
bales of hay, fertilized; \$50 each. Larry
Cox **Waynesboro** 706-829-4174

Wheat straw, 2016, very clean, in
barn, square bales; \$3.50 each. A.G.
Morehouse **Mansfield** 678-618-2148

Wildlife feed: Non-GMO deer beans
with 39% crude protein; \$20/50 lb.
bag. Bryan W Maw **Tifton** 229-382-
6832

2016 Tifton 44 Bermuda, horse qual-
ity, fertilized, weed free, dry stored,
4x5, \$70; Coastal Mix, \$50. Tim Hunt-
er **Conyers** 770-483-8712 770-331-
7749

AG SEED FOR SALE

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category, call 404-656-3722.*

**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 submit-
ted 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 un-
less they are grown as a class of
certified seed. These include Flor-
ida 304, Coker 9152, Coker 9835,
6738 soybean, Haskell, Bennings
and others. For questions regard-
ing certified seed, call the Depart-
ment's Seed Division at 404-656-
3635.**

Abruzzi Rye seed, 76 germination,
cleaned and bagged, GDA tested;
\$15/50 lb. bag. Tracy Watson **Mauk**
229-928-7625

LIVESTOCK WANTED

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in this category, call 404-656-3722.*

Any pot bred horses, goats, hogs--ex-
cept pot-bellied pigs, will pick up and
pay cash. Wayne Green **Bremen** 770-
841-6815

LIVESTOCK HANDLING

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in this category, call 404-656-3722.*

17' cattle trailer, 2 compartments
with feed storage, new tires; \$2200
firm. Alfred Bennett **Gillsville** 770-
713-9469

Abruzzi/Coker 227 mix, 95/89 germination, 50 lb. bags; \$10/\$12. Daniel Purvis **Adel** 229-507-8499 229-546-5531

Coker 227 oats, \$15/50 lb. bag; Georgia Gore wheat, \$10/50 lb. bag; Iron Clay peas, \$25/50 lb. bag. Jimbo Hatcher **Macon** 478-954-1688

Multiplying onions, \$19/gallon; also have gourds. Eugene White **Lithonia** 770-987-9790

Tabasco pepper seeds; \$1 + SASE. R. Lewis 3999 Doerun Norman Park Road **Moultrie** 31768

Wrens Abruzzi select, 86% germination, 99.76% pure seed, delivery available; \$22.75/bag. Stefan Roberts 962 Spruce Road **Ocilla** 31774 csroberts.sr@gmail.com 229-424-5113

Ag Plants for Sale

2 y/o potted Fig trees, 3"+ tall, some bearing fruit, Brown Turkey/Celeste; \$20. Carl Dobson **Atlanta** 404-247-7343 404-201-0063

Old-fashioned multiplying onions; \$29/gallon + \$6 shipping. J. Pruitt **Waleska** 706-337-2544

Pecan trees: Grafted/bare root, Cape Fear, Pawnee, Oconee, Sumner, Lakota, call to order for the 2016/2017 season. Andy Smith **Hawkinsville** browndalepecanfarms@gmail.com 478-225-8433

Privacy trees: Leyland Cypress and Thuja Green Giants, planting all of Georgia, buy 5 get 1 free. John Cowherd **Monticello** 770-862-7442

Ag Seed/Plants Wanted

Catawba tree, seeds or plants. Britt Mitcham **Rutledge** 770-666-3360

FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTALS FOR SALE

If you have questions about this category, call 404-656-3722.

2016 poppy, foxglove, sweet William, larkspur, money plant; \$1/half-teaspoon + SASE. Sara O'shields 40 Cameron Way **Tate** 30177

300+ different varieties daylilies, some buy 2/get 2 free, sales by appointment only, Alcovy Daylily Farm. Mary Burgess **Covington** www.AlcovyDaylilies.com 770-787-7177

350 varieties of 4" perennials including helleborus, \$1.50 each; 1-gallon grafted Japanese maples, \$20-\$25; display garden. Selah Ahlstrom **Jackson** 770-775-4967

Amaryllis seeds and bulbs, orange/white. Regina D'amico 4370 Dabbs Bridge Rd **Acworth** 30101 770-974-0444

Angel Trumpet, banana trees, Black Magic elephant ears, lotus and pond plants, Confederate roses. Patrice F Cook **Covington** 770-787-6141

Angel Trumpets, Christmas roses (helleborus), \$5; hydrangeas, ferns, beauty berries, double Altheas, burning bushes, nandinas, forsythia; \$3.50. Carla Houghton **Marietta** 770-428-2227

Baby hellebores, narcissus bulbs that bloom in May, English ivy, you dig; \$1. Lyn Priegel **Canton** lyn@priegel-associates.com 770-751-1501

Black elephant ears, \$5/1-gallon, \$10/3-gallon; green Japanese maples, \$5/1-gallon; no shipping. W. P. Rhodes **Acworth** 770-974-9092

Catalpa trees; \$2 each. Joe Mask **Fayetteville** 770-461-7068

Cleome, Mexican sunflower, Shasta daisy, four-o'clock, touch-me-not, tiger lily, pink hibiscus, money plant; \$1/each + SASE. B.L. Savage 3017 Atkins Dr **Gainesville** 30507

Cosmos, giant, 6' is not unusual, 60+ seeds; \$1 cash + SASE. Ira Bray 70 Wilkes Ct **Newnan** 30263

Daylilies, double fan, see website for photos. Katielou Greene **Whitesburg** www.daylilyfans.com/katielou_lilies 770-836-1351

Daylily hybridizer of 25 years, huge end of season sale, all colors, many other plants. Suzanne W Franklin **Dawsonville** www.JungleParadise.com 678-410-6830

Gold and black bamboo; also have beauty berries. David Pelton **Covington** 678-654-0571

Hens/chicks, \$10/15; daylilies, mixed colors, Stella de Oros, iris, daffodil, shipping available; \$15/20, \$5.50 for shipping. B.J. Roop **Austell** 770-948-8740

Iris, mixed colors, \$25/15; red Spider lilies, \$25/40; white Spider lilies, 5" blooms, \$25/5. Selma Hill 144 Calhoun Road **Sylvester** 31791 229-206-2963

Japanese maples: Get now for fall colors, free mountain mint or angel trumpet w/purchase; \$100/\$150. Wylene Townley **Ellenwood** 678-489-7580

Mature Lenten Rose hellebores, \$4 each; 50 bare-root Pachysandra plants, great evergreen ground cover, \$10. Carol Olson **Marietta** 770-490-5685

Natives, perennials, Japanese maples, conifers, etc., Plant Life Nursery & Landscape Design. Larry Spencer 4763 Alabama Highway Sw **Rome** 30165 plantlifenyursery@yahoo.com 706-346-1360

Old time castor oil bean plant seeds, baker's dozen; \$2 + SASE. Brent Nichols 290 Banks Drive **Brunswick** 31523

Seeds: Mullein pink, touch-me-nots, four-o'clocks, money plant, morning glory, hibiscus, devil's trumpet, Siberian iris; \$1 teaspoon, SASE, cash. G. Robertson 2966 Cardinal Lake Cir **Duluth** 30096

Siberian iris, rose campion plants, mole bean seed, old-timey blue iris, tall phlox. E. Beach **Duluth** 770-476-1163

Silver Dragon liriopse, half-gallon; \$9.95. Carolyn Smith **Douglasville** 770-920-6704

Wild begonia and money plant seeds; \$1/20 seeds + SASE. T.L. Huskey 108 Pinewood Way **Dalton** 30721

Flowers and Ornamentals Wanted

20 pink surprise lilies, in bloom now. Irby O Prickett **Chatsworth** 706-264-5021

Large amount of Larkspur seeds. Charlotte Pratt **Athens** 678-492-9934

Old-fashioned seeds: pink butter cups and touch-me-nots. Steve & Helen Hadden **Buchanan** 404-398-9057

Seeds: Cherokee Indian beads. Greg Mills 407 Fashion Dr **Chatsworth** 39795 706-971-4668

FLOWERS REQUIRING PERMITS

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

Advertisers selling officially protected plants must have a permit to sell such plants. Ads submitted without this permit will not be published. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the permit 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 770-918-6411.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

16' aluminum 1A Louisville Standard step ladder, 300 lb. capacity, new condition; \$250. Rick Breedlove **Monroe** breedlove.rick@gmail.com 770-480-8612

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, O.C.G.A. §§ 2-7-204 and 50-13-4, notice is hereby given that the Georgia Department of Agriculture will be holding a public hearing regarding the adoption of new Chapter 40-13-15 entitled "Transportation and Holding of Live Feral Hogs." Said hearing will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2016, at 1 p.m. at the Macon State Farmers Market, located at 2055 Eisenhower Pkwy, Macon, GA 31206. The Department previously accepted written comments regarding the proposed rules, and will hereby extend the opportunity to submit written comments from Aug. 19, 2016, to close of business (4:30 p.m. EST) on Sept. 19, 2016.

SYNOPSIS, MAIN FEATURES AND DIFFERENCES

The Department is proposing to adopt a new Chapter, 40-13-15, entitled "Transportation and Holding of Live Feral Hogs," which is necessary to administer O.C.G.A. § 2-7-200 et. seq. Proposed Rule 40-13-15-.01 entitled "Definitions" would provide definitions for "Feral Hog" and "Taken." Said definitions would be the same as provided in O.C.G.A. § 27-2-1. Proposed Rule 40-13-15-.02 entitled "Applicability of Rules" would establish that these rules apply to the transportation and holding of live feral hogs within the State of Georgia. Proposed Rule 40-13-15-.03 entitled "Transportation of Live Feral Hogs" would provide that no person shall transport live feral hogs in Georgia without having a valid Feral Hog Transport Permit and that live feral hogs shall only be transported to approved slaughter facilities, licensed Feral Hog Facilities, or other premises for immediate personal consumption unless a special written exemption is obtained from the State Veterinarian. This proposed rule would also establish additional requirements for the transportation of live feral hogs including, but not limited to: premises registration for carriers and conveyance used to transport live feral hogs, sanitation requirements for carriers and conveyances used to transport live feral hogs, and Department approved ear-tags on all live feral hogs transported.

Proposed Rule 40-13-15-.04 entitled "Feral Hog Transport Permit" would establish the procedure for obtaining, and requirements for maintaining, a Feral Hog Transport Permit. This rule would provide that, among other things, the permit application shall be made online at the Department's website, would provide that the permit is valid upon the date of issuance and expires annually on Sept. 30, would provide that the annual permit fee is \$15 and shall be remitted before the permit is issued or renewed, would provide that the permit is valid only for the applicant stated on the permit and is not transferable, would provide that the permit must be carried on the person of the permit holder at all times during transportation of live feral hogs, and would provide that the holder of the permit must maintain complete and legible records on all feral hogs transported by the permit holder for three (3) consecutive years.

Proposed Rule 40-13-15-.05 entitled "Feral Hog Facility Requirements" would provide that a license is required for the operation of a Feral Hog Facility which holds live feral hogs. This proposed rule would also require premises registration for all physical locations where live feral hogs are held, would provide that any operator of a licensed Feral Hog Facility who intends to personally transport live feral

hogs is required to obtain and maintain a Feral Hog Transport Permit, would provide that live feral hogs held at a licensed Feral Hog Facility may only be transported to approved slaughter facilities, other licensed Feral Hog Facilities, or for immediate personal consumption unless a special written exemption is obtained from the State Veterinarian prior to transport, would establish official brucellosis and pseudorabies testing requirements, would establish fencing requirements, would require that live feral hogs be maintained in secure escape-proof pens, would reiterate that it is unlawful for any person to accidentally or intentionally release a live feral hog, require that all live feral hogs shall have a Georgia Department of Agriculture approved ear-tag, would provide that feral hogs held at a licensed Feral Hog Facility shall not be permitted to breed, would provide that all boars shall be castrated or maintained in separate confinement from female hogs until castration, and would provide that all progeny of female swine bred prior to introduction to the facility be held and treated in accordance with these rules.

Proposed Rule 40-13-15-.06 entitled "Feral Hog Facility License" would establish the procedure for obtaining, and requirements for maintaining, a Feral Hog Facility License. This rule would provide that, among other things, the license application shall be made online at the Department's website, would provide that the license is valid upon the date of issuance and expires annually on Sept. 30, would provide that the annual license fee is \$100 and shall be remitted before the license is issued or renewed, would provide that the license is valid only for the applicant and location stated on the license and is not transferable, would provide that a facility must pass a pre-license compliance inspection administered by the Department prior to issuance of a license, would require that the license be prominently displayed in a visible location at the facility at all times, would require the holder of the license to maintain complete and legible records on all feral hogs held at the facility for three (3) consecutive years

COMMENT PERIOD AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Department will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2016, at 1 p.m. at the Macon State Farmers Market, located at 2055 Eisenhower Pkwy, Macon, GA 31206. The Department will also be accepting additional written comments from Aug. 19, 2016, to close of business (4:30 p.m. EST) on Sept. 19, 2016. All comments will be considered on Sept. 21, 2016. Please submit written comments to:

Dr. Robert M. Cobb, DVM
Division Director, Animal Industry Division
Georgia Department of Agriculture
19 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., SW
Atlanta, GA 30334
Telephone Number: 404.656.3667
E-mail: Robert.Cobb@agr.georgia.gov

Interested persons may call or submit a written request to obtain a copy of the proposed rules. A copy of the synopsis and the proposed rules may be downloaded from the Georgia Department of Agriculture website at www.agr.georgia.gov.

This notice is given in compliance with the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

1972 Couchmen trailer, sleeps 6 farm workers, 31', shower, a/c, fridge/freezer, microwave, 5th wheel; \$2750. Mehmed Mammoth **Fairburn** 770-969-0151

2 old-timey iron dinner bells; 2 black wash pots. Nancy G Willoughby **Winder** 770-867-3757 770-867-6014

4" antique clawfoot bathtub and 2 pedestal sinks with all the hardware. Jim Dickson **Chickamauga** 30707 423-443-2044

75 blocks, \$.75-cents; 20 boxes border, \$.3; greenhouse plastic, \$.85; 4 gas cans, \$.7; pint/quart jars, \$.45-cents. Nancy Williamson **Lithonia** 770-981-1263

Field rocks, good for erosion control, etc., call for appointment; \$50/pick-up load. Steve Newman **Eatonton** 706-485-8760

Great Pyrenees/Anatolian Shepherd mix farm dogs, DOB 06/24/16, dewormed with 1st vaccinations, males/females available, text preferred; \$300. Michael Pollex **Waynesboro** 706-551-3801

Original blueberry cookbook with 150 recipes and blueberry facts, order online or by phone; \$18. Joe Kilpatrick **La Fayette** www.theblueberryfarm.com 423-301-2717

Singer peddle sewing machine, needs wood top, \$120; fireplace fire dogs, made from railroad tracks, \$45. R.F. Pollard **Kennesaw** 770-427-1201

Wood burning stove, majestic blue porcelain, very good condition, restorable, heavy, 44"Wx28"Dx59"H; \$350 OBO. John Rischak **Newnan** 770-252-5865

Miscellaneous Wanted

3 old heart pine 4-panel doors, dimensions 30"-32"Wx82"-85"L. Carroll Candler **Sharpsburg** carrollanne.candler@gmail.com 678-675-6955

Equipment for beginner showing a heifer: Blower, show box, combs, etc., text or call. Eric Collins **Blairsville** 706-897-2094

Hand-dyed 2 or 3-ply needlepoint yarn, will pay reasonable price. Neil C Bonds **Marietta** 770-883-4648

Locust fence post, 3.5"-4"Dx9"H. Harry Taylor **Macon** 478-718-7173 478-478-4709

Men's small size straw hats. Peggy Griffin **Clarksville** 706-768-8417

Old pan chicken brooder tops, working or not; also need old signs, car parts, etc. Craig Walker **Cleveland** 770-294-5920

Old, rusty tin barn roofing, and old, turned porch columns. Brenda Slade **Atlanta** 404-569-0001

Pine King, 5 Paul Bunyan bedroom furniture, 1977-78 period, nicely kept. John W Crook **Warner Robins** 478-225-2146

Quilt patterns for church quilting class; please mail. Iva Nelle Spears 2325 Highway 337 **Menlo** 30731

Western vinyl-bound books from the 1970s Time-Life series, will pay reasonable price for a set. Scott Edge **Helena** 229-868-5027

Bees, Honey & Supplies

10-frame bee hive, \$85; 5-frame bee hive, \$65; also make inner covers, supers, top bar bee hives. Eliseo Delia **Mineral Bluff** 706-492-5119

3-frame stainless steel honey extractor, very good condition, call after 7 p.m.; \$250. Patricia Bell **Claxton** 912-739-1259

55-gallon drums of wildflower honey; \$2.05/lb. Nell Tyre **Jesup** 912-294-0563 912-427-7869

Albany/SW Georgia: Complete bee removal, also hornets, wasps, yellow jackets; licensed and insured. Dale Richter **Leesburg** 229-886-7663

All bees: Will pick up swarms for free; seeking new locations to keep bees; Russian-hybrid NUCs, \$140 David Larson **Mitchell** 770-542-9546

Bee equipment wanted; will remove swarms for free; remove unwanted bees from a structure for a fee. Leonard Day **Macon** 478-719-5588

Bee hives, bees and equipment. Owen Rainey **Dallas** 770-634-3752

Disabled beekeeper will remove easily accessible swarms and unwanted equipment, Madison/Buckhead area. Ron Ward **Buckhead** 770-601-5121

Fall NUCs, \$160; fall queens, \$30; reserve 2017 packages now; hives, equipment, feeders and more. David Mcdaniel **Rome** kd4wph@aol.com 706-234-6585

Free removal of low hanging swarms of honey bees in/around Rockdale County area. Ronald Johnson **Conyers** 678-357-1814

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

Guaranteed bee removal in metro Atlanta and the West Georgia areas. W.O. Canady **Villa Rica** 770-942-3887

Just Bees Farms: 5-frame NUCs, \$155; 10-frame full-hives, \$365; 5-gallon bucket of fresh, local honey, \$315. Finbar Lumsden **Tate** 706-844-1720

Local, raw wildflower honey, unheated, can deliver, larger quantities available for reduced price; \$68/gallon. Jan Wooton **Canton** 404-422-6952

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

Rentals: Honey bee hives for 2017 pollination of crops. Carl Bishop **Monroe** 770-851-3761

Sourwood honey, new crop, extra light, pure and raw, delicious; \$80/gallon. Michael Surlis **Blairsville** 706-781-3343

Will remove swarms and unwanted bee equipment, also bee removal from structures; 2016 Wildflower honey. Derry Oliver **Commerce** 706-335-7226 706-621-1781

Things To Eat

Advertisers submitting ads using the term "organic" require Certified Organic registration with the Georgia Department of Agriculture. Ads submitted without this registration will not be published. If you are faxing or mailing in an ad, the registration needs to be sent along with it. For ads submitted online, the registration can be attached using the attachments button. For information on this registration, call the Organic Program Manager at 706-595-3408.

Beef for sale; \$3/lb. hanging weight. Bobby Griffin **Elko** 478-988-3181 478-230-0422

Brown eggs from Kicking & Grinning Farms, please leave a message or text; \$3/dozen. Joe Durante **Alpharetta** 305-318-2337

Grassfed, pastured, naturally-raised beef, pork, lamb and goat; pastured, free range eggs and organic pecans. Fernando Mendez **Arabi** 786-210-6544

Gregg Peach Orchards, w/freestone peaches: Weekdays from 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sundays from 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Patsy Gregg **Concord** 770-227-4661

Muscadines and scuppernongs, I will pick; \$6/gallon. Andy Carroll 2270 Turkey Mountain Road Ne **Rome** 30161 706-346-3142

Muscadines; \$2/lb. Brett Savage **Watkinsville** 706-202-8185

Norton Grapes, you pick; \$6/gallon, or \$25/5-gallons. Richard Mcwhorter **Bowdon** 770-328-0140 770-328-8680

Wanted: Muscadines and Scuppernong, 5-gallons of each, near me. S. Duckett **Cornelia** 706-778-7280

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.

All quality farm grown channel catfish fingerlings, graded/priced by size, accurate weights/counts, guaranteed live and healthy. J.F. Gilbert **Thomasston** 706-648-2062 770-468-0725

All fish species: Bluegill, shad, bass, shellcracker, minnows, shiners, catfish; pond surveys, aeration, feeders, weed consultation/vegetation control. Ethan Edge **Lumber City** 912-602-1310

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

All sizes catfish, minnows, shiners, bluegill, shellcracker, sterile carp, electrofishing, feeders, threadfin shad, aeration/weed control, consulting services. Keith Edge **Soperton** 478-697-8994

Bass, bluegill, hybrid bream, channel catfish and sterile grass carp. David Cochran **Ellijay** 706-889-8113

Big Red Europeans, Red Wigglers and worm castings, shipping available; \$25-\$35/lb. Lew Bush **Byron** bigreds1@cox.net 478-955-4780

Grass carp, bluegill and shellcracker bream, channel catfish fingerlings, bass, fathead minnows, delivery or pickup, by appointment. Robert Brown **Brooks** 770-719-8039

Koi and goldfish of all sizes; fish food and pond supplies. Glenn Kicklighter **Sandersville** 478-232-7704

Fertilizers & Mulches

1-gallon fresh worm castings, extra microbes included, best in Georgia; \$5/gallon. Shane Jones **Cumming** 404-964-7534

2016 wheat straw, delivery available; \$3 each at barn. Gary Brinson **Tarrytown** 912-282-2992

Free horse manure mixed with shavings. Danny West **Fayetteville** 770-617-9095

Longleaf pine straw, delivery and installation available, semi-trailer loads available. Joshua Bulloch **Manchester** 404-925-1076

Mulch hay, baled 08/2016, 4x4 net-wrapped, 750-800 lbs. each; \$22. C.E. Burdette **Tignall** 706-318-8032

Mulch hay, square bales; \$1.50 each. W. Harper **Loganville** 678-283-9526 404-680-7027

Pre-bagged horse manure, 20-40 lb. bags, you load, call first; \$1.50/bag, reduced price for 100+ bags. Martha Braumann **Lawrenceville** 678-662-9393

Poultry Litter/Compost

Good quality broiler litter, no hen/pullet litter, delivered anywhere in Georgia, call for prices. Jerald Sargent **Dawsonville** 678-245-1700

Oddities

Gourds at farm, please call before coming. Hoyt Howard 4720 Watson Road **Cumming** 30028 770-887-2039

Gourds: Bottle, large and x-large bushel, 12" or better people, cleaned and ready for crafting. Willard Redwine **Dalton** 706-277-1416

Gourds: Close out sale due to health, large selection w/reduced prices, call before coming. Thelma Moon **Royston** 706-245-4218

Lucky buckeyes, \$.25/dozen; Planting buckeyes, \$.525/dozen; instructions included, please include postage. Jules Simmons **Smoke Rise** 828-226-4700

Martin gourds: Plain or fixed, ready to hang; other varieties available at farm or to ship. Crystal Lang **Cordele** 229-322-1321

Firewood

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

Firewood for sale: Mixed hardwoods, seasoned and green available; \$70/half-cord, \$140/full-cord, \$60/truck load. Robert Todd V **Greenville** 706-594-2147

Full and half-cords of aged oak and hickory firewood, split; \$150. Ted Lisbon **Monroe** 770-267-7623

Half-cord oak firewood, delivery available, \$100; hickory, pecan and cherry wood for cooking. Larry Moore **Newnan** 678-278-5709

Oak, split and dry, more than half-cord, you haul; \$65. John Eberhart **Hiram** 770-943-0775

Seasoned and split firewood, ready to be burned, can't deliver red oak. David Ulfik **Oxford** 470-891-1853

Seasoned oak, \$100/half cord, or \$200/full cord; BBQ wood, \$55/quarter cord; delivery available. Bob Lewis **Fayetteville** 770-461-4083

Split hickory, \$300/cord; split hardwood, \$185/cord; fat lighter, \$2/lb.; no delivery, leave a message. Roy Rose **Blairsville** 706-897-2949 706-897-5007

Split oak, \$70/half-cord; split oak/hardwood, \$60/half-cord; local delivery. Jerry Tucker **Mcdonough** 770-722-1992

CORRECTIONS

4-row Buffalo cultivator, \$4000; JD sickle mower, \$600; 4-row KMC inverter, \$3500; JD 200 hay mover, \$2500. J W Adkins **Vienna** 229-805-0255

Handicrafts

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

Handicraft ads are limited to 30 words.

All chair caning/wicker restoration done, laced/pressed cane, binder cane, rush/split oak, seagrass, shaker tape, rattan, quality work. Dotty Mcdaniel **Cumming** 770-887-8518

All types of chair caning, refinishing and repairs. J. Lewis 1404 Kenwood Drive **Perry** 31069 478-987-4243

Aprons, adult bibs, walker bags and sunbonnets; \$7 each, or \$18/3 includes postage. Margaret Hottle 4220 Union Road Sw **College Park** 30349 404-344-0568

Baby blankets: 40"x40" cotton and cotton flannel, with satin binding applied with hand-blanket stich, \$45 + shipping; also doll clothes for 18" dolls. Janice Black **Ringgold** 706-937-8397

Chair and rocker caning of all kinds, also wicker and rattan repair, 36 years of experience. Duke Dufresne **Statham** 770-725-2554

Crocheted doilies, dolls, kitchen towels for sale; also repair work done at reasonable prices. Marcia Brooks 219 Sheila Circle **Thomaston** 30286 706-647-0593

Deer antler knives, each with crown portion of antler, available in 3 sizes, can be personalized; also have men's deer antler bracelets, joined with leather. Darrel Youngblood **Millwood** 912-282-0167

Handmade doll clothes for 18" American Girl Sue. Sue Watson **Cedarstown** 770-324-5535

Handmade tatted lace Items: Bookmarks, cards, crosses, angels, snowflakes, stars, wreaths, trees, bells and stockings. Amie Clegghorn **Tifton** 229-256-3557

Homemade lip balm for men/women, made from beeswax and oils: Almond, coconut, castor, sunflower, cocoa butter, shea butter, vitamin E, peppermint, rosemary; \$2 each + \$3 postage. Nanette Churchwell **Adairsville** 770-634-0104

Memory bears made from your loved one's clothing, pants, shirts, pajamas, etc. Sherry Mcdaniel **Buford** 770-366-1306

Microwaveable potholders, call for prices, small soup bowl size or large serving bowl size. Barbara Nichols **Auburn** 770-630-9568

Old-fashioned hand quilting, with 50 years of experience: Grid, shell, ditch, some decorative stitches. Betty Hyman 5246 Carley Rd. **Norwood** 30821 706-466-2116

Old-fashioned rabbit boxes w/stick-trigger system, weathered wood, 50+ years building/trapping, \$20/each + \$12 shipping/GA; cedar blue bird houses, clean-out lid, \$12/each + \$9 shipping/GA. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd **Snellville** 30039 404-578-7758

Quilts, handmade/stitched, different patterns. Patricia Knight **Rutledge** 706-342-0912

Quilts: Homemade, premade/custom, t-shirt, cotton clothing, or other material, all sizes; day runners, pillows/pillow shams, complete old quilt tops, Christmas coming soon; \$75-\$500. Doris Brown **Mcdonough** fdbrownj@charter.net 770-898-8701

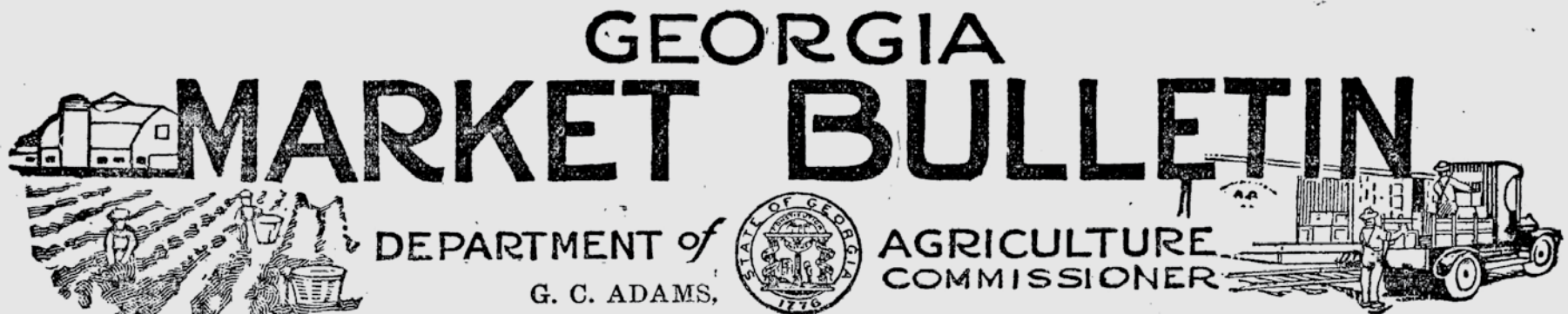
Raggedy Ann/Andy dolls, 25"; all handmade, no paints/plastics, beautifully dressed, original 1970 pattern. Betty Hopkins 914 28Th St E **Tifton** 31794 229-382-2310

FROM OUR ARCHIVES: Working together through hard times

The Great Depression did not grow from one single calamitous event, but more a series of unfortunate ones. In Georgia, those took the form of the boll weevil and the worst drought in the state's history. Even so, farmers persevered. According to the archives of the Market Bulletin, the Georgia Department of Agriculture did its part to help. In 1932, the department partnered with Atlanta newspa-

pers to republish the advertisements seeking farm help that farmers submitted to the Market Bulletin. The department also joined forces with the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce to assist "more than a thousand families in Atlanta desiring to return to the farm." The department even promised to cover the expense of transporting workers to the farm, "without one cent of cost to the owner of the farm."

In the summer of 1933, Commissioner G.C. Adams offered the state's landowners the unusual option of trading urban tracts for farm acreage. Below is a reprint of his Aug. 21 message to readers and a sampling of the ads published in the Sept. 21, 1933, Farm Land Edition by those who found merit in his idea.



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ATLANTA, GEORGIA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1933.

NUMBER 35.

BACK TO THE FARM

I find a number of people living in the cities who own farm lands in the country. They find it unprofitable to try to farm these lands from a distance. They would like to exchange these farms for homes in the cities nearest them so that they could look after them without expense.

Probably there are as many people who own city property who would be glad to exchange it for farm lands. Many families in the towns are not employed, but they could be employed if they were on the farm.

Not only would there be employment for all the members of the family, but the environment in the country would be much better for the growing children. This exchange of property would greatly encourage the "Back to the Farm" movement.

I shall be very happy to assist in any way I can in this plan to place on the non-resident farms of our state as many home owners as possible. This would tend to give stability and contentment to a large number of people who are not reaping their just rewards from their surroundings. There is no home quite so well situated as one out in God's open country.

Those who own such property in the towns or in the country will please cooperate in this movement for the mutual benefit of thousands of the best people in our State.

G. C. ADAMS, Commissioner of Agriculture.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1933.

NUMBER 38.

Farm Lands Wanted in Exchange

1 house and lot in Lawrenceville, near the Seaboard RR station, on Tanner St., 65 ft. front, 150 ft. back, for exc. for a farm in the country with a house on it, of same value. Come see or write. Bill Helton, Lawrenceville.

Trade other property for a good farm. David Kirkbride, Atlanta, phone Wal. 4185.

Exc. good value in other property for farm. See or write: James H. Phillip, Colquitt, R 2.

Exc. other valuable property, no loan taxes paid, for small good farm. Mrs. Lola Guyer, Hapeville

Exc. 3 room house with city improvements and 3 building lots within 3 blocks of center of town, for small acreage with improvements. A.M. White, West Point

House and lot in Atlanta, Lake Ave., 6 or 7 rooms, value \$3,500, clear of debt, and taxes paid for this year, to exc. for a good farm. Habersham County preferred. A.L. Kimsey, Mt. Airy.

Exc. 4 vacant lots adjoining High school property in Atlanta for farm (any size) within 50 miles of Atlanta. H.G. Hester, Atlanta, 468 Greenwood Ave. NE, Phone, Vernon 1746.

\$1200 equity in 6 room bungalow for equity in farm near Atlanta. Furnace heat, garden, servant room, lights, phone, gas, etc., on car line, in Decatur. Near East Lake. See owner. E. Coffee, Decatur, 1622 Oakview Road.

5 room house at Bowdon to exc. for small farm near some small, good town. Call or see. Harry Archer, Bowdon, P.O. Box 331.

Farm Land For Exchange For City Property

85 acre farm in Oglethorpe county got house and lot in Atlanta or will consider in suburb town. L.W. Haynes, Hapeville, 3463 Harding Ave.

Seldom is such opportunity offered as a swap of a 60 acre farm, good 3 room house (2 fire places), 5 minutes walk to Water Grist Mill, in a good locality, on Auto Highway, for some business property in or near a good town. Write for full description, and state clearly what you have. C.T. King Faceville, R 1.

Exc. small farm on Dixie Highway for house in some large city, Atlanta, Macon or Brunswick preferred. Will take or give difference. R.A. Murray, Forest Park

Exc. So. Ga. Farm for city property in Ga. This farm is 10 miles South of Waycross on highway, and well improved with good water and shade; school bus at door. Address: M. Kirby, Apopka, Florida.

Some nice tracts of land to exc. for town property: 28 A. near Waycross (for truck or poultry farming or gen. farming), 15 3-4 A. still nearer Waycross. Prefer Thomasville, Albany, Montezuma, Macon or Valdosta. Write fully, Miss C.L. Jefforde, Waycross, 1312 Elizabeth St.

Farm in Hall county 105 acres, about 8 miles from Gainesville to swap for some city property in Atlanta. T.G. Young, Atlanta, 350 Loomis Ave.

Exc. 55 A. tract of land, 35 A. in cultivation, good house and buildings and good, new to-

bacco barn, for lot and building in town. Or will sell my farm. G.W. Lamb, Lyons, R 2.

Farm Lands Wanted In Exchange

Exc. 40 acres good land in Paulding county, 6 miles to left of Dallas, good 2 room house, new log barn, plenty yng fruit trees, well watered, 1-2 A., in strawberries, plenty of wood and bottoms, for a good farm near Atlanta, close to school. Carl Borny, Atlanta, 887 W. Marietta St., N.W., Atlanta.

2 houses and lots to exc. for a farm. S.P. Batchelor, Grayson

Will trade nice 10 room home in Atlanta for good, clear farm in Ga. Atlanta property has a good future. J.C. White, Atlanta, 716 Atl. National Bank Bldg.

6 room house near Grant's Park, Atlanta, to exc. for farm on highway, with electricity available. R.C. Lanier, Pelham

Exc. farm considered first class land located in Tattnall county, Ga., 3 miles of town, school, churches, etc., for land near State line in So. Ga., Thomasville, Moultrie, Valdosta, near River. For full information write to: D. Strickland, care Gen. Del. Orlando, Fla.

Exc. splendid farm (produces good crops) in Appling county for less acreage near Brunswick or Savannah, or will sell at bargain. R.S. Canady, Surrency

6 room house in McCays, Ga. 10 lots, 50x100, grapes and good garden, 1-2 mile of best public works in South, for a good Ga. Farm. F.M. Ferguson, Copperhill, Tenn., Box

432, Resident of Fannin County.

5 room bungalow (about \$3,000 investment) to exc. for a farm. Write for full description, stating all particulars about your place. Mrs. Lester Gillis, Brunswick, 1401 Lee St.

Have several nice, new homes, from \$2,500 to \$10,000 value in best business suburb of Atlanta, with city conveniences, near churches, schools, stores and car line, will consider exchanging for farm lands, preferably North of Atlanta. R.C. Jester, Atlanta, P.O. Box 767.

3 good, 5 and 6 room houses in Atlanta, small loans payable small mo. notes like rent, will exc. 1 or all for a good, small farm with fair bldgs., good pasture and some woodland. No Realtors need apply. F.G. Jinks, East Point, 209 St. Michael Ave.

Want small farm for \$750 equity in a 5 room house and lot in Atlanta, val. at \$1600; also exc. 150 A. unimproved land less mile from good town in S.W. Ga. for less amount acreage on paved highway. J.T. Galliher, Thomasston, P.O. Box 97.

2 story, unpainted 5 room house, 2 1-4 A., crib, smoke house, etc. \$450, or trade for small farm, open range preferred. T.R. Smith, Geneva.

Good, new house in So. Ga. at bargain price, 5 room bungalow painted, screened, out-bldgs. etc. to exc. for small farm. Mrs. Zilla Billings, Oliver, R 1.

Trade, sell or get rid of my property at Mableton. Get in touch with me. Chas. Mageun, Mableton.

TRUFFLES BY TATE:

Dog trained for military duty sniffs out a market for pecan truffles

By Amy H. Carter
Editor

Like most 4-year-olds, Tate Cohen is busy. He launches in full run from the backseat of Eric Cohen's pick-up truck as soon as the door opens. Bobbing and weaving among rows of pecan trees in the family orchard, Tate is a blur until Eric Cohen commands him to "hunt 'em up!" Nose to the ground, Tate starts sniffing for truffles.

Tate is a Labrador retriever trained as a puppy to sniff out explosives. He was destined for a career in the military. However, being a Southern dog, he was also destined to hunt. His mastery of that skill was so complete that Tate's trainer decided to try him at the unusual sport of hunting truffles. Tate quickly became an expert.

The underground version of a mushroom, the truffle is considered a delicacy worldwide. Some varieties even qualify as the most expensive food in the world. The truffle is a fungus that forms on the roots of most trees. Tim Brenneman, a professor of plant pathology at the University of Georgia, is credited with discovering pecan truffles in South Georgia in the late 1980s.

"I'd never found a truffle before, actually," Brenneman said. "I had hunted wild mushrooms all my life and had an interest in them. I was in an orchard where there had been rains, washing rains, that had washed away the soil so the truffles were sticking out, and I just picked a couple up and started looking at them and said, 'This is something really unique.'"

Thirty years later, pecan truffles are still unique. Brenneman and several mycologists (scientists who study fungi) are pursuing grants to fund a formal study of pecan



Truffle season in Georgia runs from July through October. It can take anywhere from half an hour to one week to find a pound of truffles.

truffles. So far they've been unsuccessful, and the pecan truffle remains a rare Georgia treat.

"We think it's potentially a valuable commodity if we could learn to propagate them and grow them," he said.

The problem is one of consistency.

"Right now they're on some trees but not on other trees, so you might have one or two or three trees here that have them but nowhere else across the orchard," Brenneman said. "If we could get them to be farmed like they

do some other truffle species ... the truffles would be worth more than the pecans in that orchard."

Eric Cohen is a pecan grower. He and his brother, Rob, own 1,250 acres of orchards, including Pecan Ridge Plantation in Bainbridge. Their orchards span five counties in South Georgia and North Florida. Eric was discussing pecan trends with Brenneman one day when the professor told him about a dog that was being trained to hunt truffles. Eric got in touch with the trainer, and then his own wife.

"I went home and told Mollie, 'We might be getting in the truffle business,'" Eric said.

Mollie's answer was less than enthusiastic.

"I said, 'Eric, I am not making chewy candy. I do not have time,'" she recalled.

Once the misunderstanding was cleared up, the Cohens went as a family to meet Tate for the first time. Then they adopted him. When truffle season rolled around a few months later, they took Tate to the orchard, discovered truffles, and launched a unique venture for Georgia. Their truffles and truffle-

infused pecan oils have been the subject of national press, and are popular with chefs and epicures around the world. They even lead truffle hunts, which allow aficionados to accompany Tate on an expedition and take home up to two ounces of the truffles he discovers.

As it is with most farm commodities, however, harvesting truffles is dirty work. Truffles are dug with a small hand-rake, and are easy to mistake for rocks or pebbles. Tate makes it easy and, in fact, Eric admits that Tate taught him everything he knows.

When Tate alerts on a truffle, he'll scratch the ground once and then walk away while Eric or Mollie digs for the treasure. If they don't find it, they'll summon Tate back with the question, "Where's it at?" and he'll come back and lie down on his belly to indicate the spot. (Mollie, a former teacher, cringes at the bad grammar of that command; Tate doesn't seem to mind.)

"In Europe growers use pigs to hunt truffles, but pigs have a tendency to eat them," Mollie said. "Tate will scratch and lie down, and if we still don't see it he will put it in his mouth and bring it to us, but he's never eaten one."

That's part of the beauty of training dogs to hunt truffles, Brenneman said. With more dogs trained and deployed to find truffles, more growers like the Cohens can begin to market both the experience and the end product.

As for the Cohens, who sell the bulk of their pecan crop for export, the truffle business was intended as a sideline to keep their children – Bradley and Elizabeth – occupied in a constructive way. It's done that and more.

"It keeps them away from the TV, and they absolutely love it," Eric said.



Mollie and Eric Cohen with Tate in their pecan orchard in Decatur County. Tate was initially trained to hunt for explosives in the military.

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Company designs software to streamline food safety data for growers, processors

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iFoodDecisionSciences provides data management software to growers, harvesters, coolers, packers, processors and shippers. Through close and extensive work with national and regional companies as well as produce industry associations, iFood identified the need for software to address food safety, quality, chemical use, sustainability and more. This work with the produce industry led to a suite of software products known as "The Toolbox."

Whether in the field or in a facility, collecting and managing data is time-consuming. iFood's solutions allow users to conduct field and facility tests and assessments in real-time and one time.

"We are committed to simplifying the burdensome task of collecting, documenting and managing data required of today's fruit and vegetable producers," said Diane Wetherington, CEO of iFood Decision Sciences. "Our goal is to put our customers in control of their data so they can get back to the business of producing food."

"So many of our fruit and vegetable clients tell us their food safety personnel are spending as much as sixty percent of their time collecting and recording food safety data. This leaves little time to focus on the more important job of managing risk and enhancing product quality."

iFood's data management solutions are all about managing risk. For companies documenting food safety and monitoring quality control on paper, there is now a way for it to be collected for real-time use. Managers will know if food safety processes are working as designed or if there are issues that need management's attention.

The Toolbox offers producers instant insight into their operations with immediate access to results and reports for analysis. Through user-based permission levels, assigned employees enter assessment data in the field. Once the assessment is submitted, managers in the office can view and stay on top of field activity and issues. Likewise, packers, processors and coolers can manage operations for each line or location at any time, from anywhere. Alerts notify managers when issues arise, enabling them to take immediate action.

With immediate access to information, producers benefit from significant improvements in productivity, enhanced data accuracy and improved communication among operations in different physical locations. Audit preparation is simplified. Companies are better positioned to handle increased data requirements quicker and to have faster response times.

"iFood has really improved our food safety program...not

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only do I have no more paper to contend with, I know exactly what's going on – real-time – even across state lines," said Jill Chafin Ford, director of food safety and import/export for Southern Valley in Norman Park.

"When transitioning to the software initially, some employees loved it from the start while

some others took getting used to the switch. But now after using it for a while it's become the new normal."

iFood employees have years of experience developing and evolving data management solutions. As a result, iFood is able to offer a user-friendly platform transforming paper driven data into actionable intelligence. Each "Toolbox" is presented in an individual company web portal. Users enter data through any device at any time, from anywhere.

iFood customers have flexibility in tailoring their software based on their company's current processes, needs and standard operating procedures. Training to get started with the tools is part of the iFood offering, as is ongoing customer support.

iFoodDecisionSciences is headquartered in Seattle, Wash., with offices in several areas, including Georgia. To learn more or to schedule a demo email info@idsfoodsafety.com or call 404.380.1814.

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