



ALABAMA SPOTLIGHT STATE FOR SUNBELT AG EXPO



For the fourth time in Sunbelt Ag Expo's 34-year history Alabama will be the spotlight state and state officials say the first three were great, but the fourth time around will be a spotlight to remember.

The theme for the Alabama Spotlight State is: Alabama Agriculture – Well Grounded. The idea reflects that all things related to farming and agriculture begin with a good foundation, including the men and women who care for the soil, air and water necessary to sustain all forms of life.

“Our theme focuses on the fact that Alabama agriculture is well grounded in many areas, including history, technology, diversity, stewardship and productivity,” said Alabama Farmers Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan, who co-chairs the Alabama Spotlight State Committee with Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture

and Industries John McMillan.

The concept for the Spotlight State came from Alabama, and more specifically from Mike Sprott, who was director of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System from 1975-1980. At that time, Sunbelt Ag Expo was in its infancy and Sprott was an early and staunch supporter of the event.

“Mike Sprott is a very innovative, forward-thinking person, and he had some great ideas that helped build a modern extension program in Alabama—one that reflected his innovation and creativity,” says former colleague and Auburn Dean of Agriculture Gale Buchanan. Featuring a spotlight state at Sunbelt Ag Expo is one of his many legacies, Buchanan adds.

This year Alabama's Spotlight Tent will feature a distinctive, modern flair aimed to pique the interest of young

and old visitors alike, Pinyan says. Visitors will not have to wait long to see the color and uniqueness of this year's spotlight state.

A unique and colorful entrance to the tent, featuring a giant sod replica of Alabama, grown by Beck's Turf Farm in Macon County, will be trimmed with thousands of flowers and plants that include pansies, flowering cabbage and kale grown by Alabama's own Bonnie Plants Farm.

Native hardwoods and shrubs grown by Beck's Turf Farm will round out the living display. The world-famous Catfish Car and the Alabama Cattlemen's Association Beef Trailer will greet visitors as they approach the tent entrance.

Large flat-screen televisions will act as revolving billboards in the tent and will feature stunning photos and agricultural scenes from

throughout Alabama, along with interesting educational facts about every segment of agriculture in the state.

“A section in the tent that is sure to be popular is the green screen (continued on page 8)





Division Focus

A Look at How the Department Protects and Serves Alabama Farmers and Consumers



Christy Mendoza, director of the Chilton Food Innovation Center, works with cucumbers in the industrial kitchen. The center is a previous participant in the department's Specialty Crop Block Grant program. *Photo courtesy of Auburn University*

A Great Canned Presentation... Again

By Jim Langcuster

Alabama Cooperative Extension System

The Chilton Food Innovation Center, a fully equipped industrial kitchen in Clanton, is helping farmers and other aspiring entrepreneurs turn fruits and vegetables into a variety of products for grocers' shelves.

And it is being done with revitalized kitchen equipment from Auburn University's Foy Hall, formerly Foy Student Union.

“We were called by Property Surplus,” said Jean Weese, food scientist with Auburn and the Alabama Cooperative

Extension System. “They were taking all the equipment out of Foy Union ... they asked us if we had a need for it. It was right at a time we were planning this facility, so it worked perfectly.”

The equipment is providing new life for produce in Clanton.

For years, local leaders and citizens alike expressed regrets that no such facility was available in this central Alabama county or surrounding counties to add value to locally grown produce, especially less suitable produce that because of over-ripening or size could not be sold and was typically discarded.

As much as 30 percent (continued on page 9)

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Pond liming \$400/up; Electro-shocking \$450; Fish feeders, aerators and pond fertilizer. Daniel Davis 3822 Co Rd 26, Centre 35960 256/504-3034 (Cherokee)
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 Threadfin shad \$.15/up; Bluegills, Coppernose \$.20/up; Grass carp \$4/up; Catfish foodfish \$1.50/lb; Tigerbass \$1/up. Barry Bates, Co Rd 26, Faunsdale 36738 205/361-9863 (Hale)

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 Polled Hereford heifers bred to LBW Angus bull \$1,500/up; Polled Hereford bulls, gentle, fertile, EZ Keeping, \$1,800/up. Ken McMillan DrKen@PellCityVets.com 205/405-0068 (Talladega)
 10 Black Angus cross replacement heifers, about 1 yo, weighing 700-800 lbs., nice herd, very gentle, \$1,000 ea. or all for \$10,000. 334/281-2448 (Montgomery)
 30 Angus X heifers, 750-850 lbs., 15 mos., \$1,050 ea. in groups of 5 or more. 10012 Co Rd 121, Valley Head 35989 256/899-7022 (DeKalb)
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 Reg. Simmental Sim-Angus bulls, polled black yearlings, \$2,500/up, Cullman Bull Test Winner past 3 years, exc. quality. Chester Hicks 206 Forrestine Circle, Gadsden 35901 256/543-7344 (Etowah)
 Black Angus bulls, heifers, \$1,000/up; Reg. Angus bulls \$2,000/up; Young reg. bulls \$1,500/up; LBW, exc. bloodlines, good milkers. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

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 Reg. Black Angus bull, 20 mos., AI son GAR Predestined, out of New Trend daughter, exc. EPDs, very gentle, \$2,500, pics available. 251/786-1928 (Baldwin)
 Reg. Angus bulls, 19 mos., good bloodlines, EPDs, docile, \$2,250. Sammy Crow 247 Holladay Rd., Danville 35619 256/612-0778 (Morgan)
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 Black Angus bulls, 7 mos., \$800. Chris Malone 2755 Hawk Pride Mt. Rd., Tusculumbia 35674 256/577-0883 (Colbert)
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Serama Bantam, new to USA 2001, check them out on the Internet, young 2012 pairs \$25, lots of colors. Ricky McCord 8345 Bradley Rd., Wetumpka 36092 334/567-5815 (Elmore)
 6 Large White Geese, spring hatch, \$25 ea. rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)
 Flight Conditioned Bobwhite Quail, \$3.30 ea.; Dressed Bobwhite Quail \$3.75 ea. Micah McLaughlin 32 McLaughlin Ln., Westover 35147 205/678-7458 (Shelby)

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White Cornish and Dark Cornish Bantams \$5 ea., this year's hatch. B.D. Howell 256/237-6922 (Calhoun)

Peacocks one pair white, two pair blue, peacocks ages 3 yo, 4 yo and 6 yo, \$200/pair OBO. Ken Fuller 7634 Hwy 63 S., Alex City 35010 256/329-8952 (Tallapoosa)

100 Straight run chicks, 7 mos., multi-colored from black Sexlink parents, you pick \$7 ea., make offer, take any or all. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

Young Guineas \$2.50-\$3 ea., \$2 in lots of 20. Bob Armstrong 15908 Sylvan Loop Rd., Fosters 35463 205/345-8532 (Tuscaloosa) Flight conditioned Bobwhite Quail \$4 ea., beautiful, full feathered. Rudolph Evans 8514 Balm Rd., Wetumpka 334/541-3670 (Elmore)

2012 hatch Spalding Peafowl, two 2012 hatch Spalding black shoulder cocks, 50 percent Javanese green, \$50 ea. Blake Wolf 239 Co Rd 265, Abbeville 36310 334/441-8540 (Henry)

Fresh Duck eggs, grass fed, non-medicated, creamy yolks, \$5/dozen; Wanted: young adult Cayuga drake. Royal 205/429-3088 (Blount)

5 Black Sex link hens, 1 rooster, 16 mos., brown egg layers, \$10 ea. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

Mandarins, Woodies, Northern Pintail, Cinnamon Teal, Ring-teal, Fulvous, Red-crested Pochard, Maned Geese \$50/up; Pheasants: Blue-ear, Red-gold, Amherst, Silvers, Green-mute, \$40/up. Joe Mitchell 1837 S. Broad St., Albertville 35950 256/878-2969 (Marshall)

Peacocks, 2009-2012 hatch, white and various colors, \$75/up; Royal Palm Turkeys \$30 2012 hatch. Candi Whitman 706/326-2812 (Lee)

Black Copper, Blue Copper, Blue Splash Marans, \$5-\$7 ea.; Americanas, R.I.R. \$2 ea. or \$1.50 ea. when buying over 25. Chuck Wesson 2069 Drip Branch Rd., Bessemer 205/777-1063 (Jefferson)

16 young Guineas, 1-3 mos., \$4-\$6 ea. rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

Bobwhite Quail, flight pen raised, \$3.75-\$4 ea., minimum order 100. Bryan Welch 334/872-5362 (Autauga)

FARMS: FOR RENT, SALE WANTED

FARMS FOR SALE

40 ac. cattle, horse, all fenced, unusual house, 4BR, 4 1/2 BA, house #2 3 BR, 1 BA, 2 barns, 30 ac. hay pasture, 10 ac. woods, pond, \$650,000. 282 Otwell Ln., Jasper 35504 205/522-3001 (Walker)

68 ac., highway frontage, timber, county water, well, log outbuildings & house, creek and springs on west boundary, \$257,000 for all. Britt Davis 8200 Co Rd 41, Gaylesville 35973 770/565-6931 (Cherokee)

44 ac., all fenced, creek, approx. 30 ac. cleared, remaining hardwoods, beautiful home site, Co. Rd. 628, Woodland school district, \$2,500/ac. 334/863-6629 (Randolph)

65 ac. fenced, two 40x60 pole barns, 30x50 new shop, 3 BR home, 3 ponds, between Montevallo and Calera, \$350,000. 205/368-7912 (Chilton)

44.5 ac., 25 yo pines, mature hardwoods, house site, power, water, highway frontage, food plots, shooting houses, 15 minutes from interstate, \$105,000. 334/399-9394 (Crenshaw)

182 ac. timber, rolling, great hunting, creek, 30 ac. lake site, secluded, near Bay Minette, Mobile, I-65, illness forces sale, sacrifice \$2,000/ac. Don Tudor 251/968-4715 (Baldwin)

150 ac. farm, fenced x fenced, cow pens, equipment, hay fields, deep well, pond site and home sites, will divide, may finance, \$2,000/ac/up, must sell all or part. 1430 Co Rd 1163, Goshen 36035 334/672-1595 (Pike)

33.3 ac., 14 miles north of Wetumpka, 600' road frontage, large timber, good building sites, county water available, \$114,500. 334/315-2910 (Elmore)

FARMS FOR SALE

133.5 ac. farm, cow pastures, hay fields, barns, silo, feed bins, ponds, unique farm offsets hay w/cow needs, \$4,000/ac. 256/561-5935 or 256/557-8613 (DeKalb)

77 ac. recently thinned pine plantation, paved road frontage, in Red Bay, \$115,000. Jonathan McKee 256/483-9922 (Franklin)

62 ac. farmland near Childersburg w/650' Coosa River frontage, good for horses, cattle or irrigated crops, \$4,500/ac. 205/919-4914 (Talladega)

79 ac. hayfield, hardwood timber, pole barn, creek, duck pond, dove field, deer and turkey, asking \$3,500/ac. 2341 Boundary St. N., Orrville 36767 334/996-8785 (Dallas)

40 ac +/-, Hwy 41 Sardis area, creek w/old home site, good hunting and recreational land, \$3,500/ac. 334/872-3765 (Dallas)

FARM LABOR AVAILABLE

All types fencing, barn building & repair, catch pens and more, all work guaranteed. Jeff McDonald 256/527-0808 (Morgan)

Farm fencing installed and repaired, chain link, barbed wire, electric, field fence and hi-tensile, references available, all calls returned, will travel. Rick Neves 256/747-3301 (Cullman)

Barns built or repaired, board fences built or painted w/Kentucky fence coat, statewide service. James Cooper 706/601-5674 (Chambers)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Wheat straw \$3/bale, round bales \$40; Corn \$305/ton; Feed wheat \$315/ton; prices may change w/market. Mike Duke 256/362-8824 (Talladega)

Alfalfa sq. bale hay, \$8/bale. 9395 AL Hwy 19, Scottsboro 35768 (Jackson)

Horse & cattle quality hay, barn stored, 4x5 rolls, net or twine wrapped, \$40; Cattle quality 4x5 rolls, net wrapped, stored outside, \$25. Roger Yates 256/538-2385 or 256/295-1049 (Etowah)

Round hay bales, \$25 ea. Bill Watkins, Remlap 205/999-7773 (Blount/St. Clair)

4x5 Round rolls of Coastal Bermuda grass hay, fertilized, horse quality, \$30 and \$35. Bruner Stockstill 64 Co Rd 4407, Brundidge 36010 334/434-0149 (Pike)

Hay 4x5 rolls, well fertilized, \$25, can deliver for cost of fuel. Eric Ellison 334/349-2058 or 205/234-9088 (Chilton)

250 rolls 5x5, some net wrapped, some stringed, all well fertilized, never wet, stored inside, \$30, can load. Jimmy Ennis 300 Bluebird Tr., Albertville 35951 256/571-2681 (Marshall)

Hay round bales, starting at \$25. W.G. Boatwright 476 Saddle Club Rd., Oneonta 35121 205/274-7771 (Blount)

4x4 Round bales Bahia and mixed natural grasses, barn stored, \$35/bale. 2512 Hwy 55, Wilsonville 35186 205/669-0442 (Shelby)

4x5 Rolls Bermuda grass, barn stored, \$45; Dallas grass sq. bales for cows or horses, good \$3.50/bale. Charles Beauchamp 205/467-7953 (St. Clair)

1100 pound 4'x5' rolls Tifton 85 Bermuda \$35 ea.; 1100 pound rolls 4'x5' Bahia \$35 ea., highly fertilized, limed. 334/464-2150 (Coffee)

Tifton 85 4x5 rolls, sprayed and fertilized, \$35/roll loaded. Mac Strickland 334/695-1793 (Barbour)

2012 Hay 5'x5' net wrapped rolls, \$30/roll loaded, Costal & Costal mix. Neil Sutton 4690 Hwy 51 S., Ariton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

Sq. bales Bermuda or Bahia \$5.50 ea.; Round bales Bahia or Rye \$35 ea. John 251/964-4538 (Baldwin)

2012 5x5 net wrapped Coastal & Coastal mixed, fertilized and irrigated, \$30/roll. Greg Faulk 334/674-1152 or Charles Faulk 334/674-0608 (Barbour)

4x5 Rolls net wrap \$40/roll; Small sq. bales 50#, \$5/bale, delivery available. Joe Womble 3474 Crenshaw Rd., Wetumpka 36092 334/391-0588 (Elmore)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

4x5 Rolls of mixed grasses - Bahia, Bermuda, Dallis and Orchard grass, tight, heavy, well fertilized and sprayed for weed control, this year's cutting, barn stored, \$32/roll. Charlie Davis, Springville 205/999-5844 (St. Clair)

Large sq. bales mixed grass, \$4/bale. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

2012 4x5 rolls of mixed grass, well fertilized, barn stored, \$30/roll, will load, no charge. 191 Tina Ln., Grant 35747 256/728-4775 (Marshall)

4x5 Rolls of Bahia grass hay, fertilized, cut and rolled 9/6/2012, \$25. H. Stockstill 600 Co Rd 6632, Banks 36005 334/434-0149 (Pike)

Coastal Bahia Fescue - Clover 4x5 1,000# bales, fertilized, covered, tested, \$35-\$55, delivery available. Charles Mitchell 6299 Lee Rd 188, Auburn 36832 334/887-2255 (Lee)

2012 5x5 net wrapped Coastal Bermuda, \$30/roll, limed and fertilized, no weeds, exc. quality, no rain while curing. Larry Monk 92 John C. Martin Rd., Clayton 36016 334/775-3239 (Barbour)

Bermuda sq. bales, sprayed and fertilized \$5. 1900 Co Rd 1678, Cullman 35058 256/796-6925 (Cullman)

Alfalfa hay, Western & Northern grown, \$13.50/up; Rabbit hay available - Orchard, Timothy & Alfalfa mix \$7.50, 20 minimum, quantity discount 100 bales or more; also have Bermuda sq. bales. J. Beard 7343 Pinewood Dr., Trussville 35173 205/296-3461 (Jefferson)

5x5 net wrap Coastal Bermuda \$40/roll/barn; Coastal Bermuda sq. bales \$4/bale/barn; 5x5 net wrap Fescue/Orchard/Bermuda grass \$30/roll/field. Anthony Whitmore 256/557-0177 (DeKalb)

Hay 4x5' rolls, mixed grass, baled Sept. 2012, \$30/roll. Ralph A. Smith 108 Stewart St., Albertville 35951 256/878-1217 (Marshall)

4x5 Round bales cut August, Bahia, \$20/roll. Coffeeville 251/589-3565 (Clarke)

4x6 Roll hay, net wrap, in barn, \$45/roll. 256/377-0011 leave message (Coosa)

4x5 Rolls hay, \$40/roll. J.V. Richards 205/516-1709 or 205/559-3317 (Blount)

Bermuda hay, exc. quality, sq. bales, barn pickup, \$4.80/bale, delivery available extra. Jimmy Tucker 757 Tucker Rd., Odenville 35120 205/999-0778 (St. Clair)

Premium horse quality Coastal Bermuda sq. \$6.75; Premium horse quality Bahia rolls 4x5 net wrapped \$40; tested and quality guaranteed, quantity discounts & delivery available. Tony Colafrancesco www.hayalabama.com 205/672-8116 (Shelby)

Fescue/Bermuda hay 4x5, fertilized twice, fall cutting, dry in barn, \$30/roll, 100 rolls. Don Hunton 345 Co Rd 586, Collinsville 256/523-6462 (Cherokee)

Tifton 44 Bermuda sq. bales, fertilized, sprayed, no rain, in barn, \$5/bale; Also have Fescue, fertilized, sprayed, no rain, in barn, \$4.50/bale. Brad Turner 787 Low Water Bridge Rd., Cleveland 35049 205/559-8256 (Blount)

4x6 rolls of new hay, \$35 ea. Van 334/662-9587 or 334/346-2539 (Butler)

5'x5' 1,100 lb. rolls, limed & fertilized, tettered, raked & rolled dry, no weeds, exc. quality, 500 rolls available, most is barn-stored, \$45/roll, located near Henderson. James M. Sanders 2037 Co Rd 2287, Glenwood 36034 334/484-3413 or 334/268-9156 (Pike)

Bermuda hay rolls, \$25. Elisha Tatum 256/605-1623 (DeKalb)

HORSES & MULES

Jack services, large-boned 8 yo black w/white points, 15.2 H, easy going disposition, \$250. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (Blount)

Miniature donkeys, all ADMS reg., one baby jack, his name is Patrick, one baby jennet, her name is Bunnie, both are friendly & sweet, visit website www.willowleafarm.com, \$450 for Patrick, \$800 for Bunnie. M. Cantrell, Woodland 256/449-6669 (Randolph)

2 Spotted Mountain horses, B&W, son of Bojangles, \$3,200 OBO; Buckskin and white \$3,000 OBO; 1 Tenn Walker B&W w/6 mos. filly \$1,100 OBO. 334/775-7448 (Barbour)

HORSES & MULES

AQHA, King Doc Bar bred, professionally trained, imprinted, no bad habits, sound, sane, solid, ranch kid broke, email for pictures, \$500-\$2,000. Ed Hood 4610 Meridian St., Huntsville 35811 rebranger@bell-south.net 256/859-1811 (Madison)

Stud services Grey thoughbred 16.2H N/R passing on his great disposition, \$250. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (Blount)

Pasture horses, \$100/mo., barn/stall, tack room, riding area/pin, Centaur fencing and little bit of heaven for your horse. 205/665-7992 (Chilton)

AMHA miniature horses, herd dispersal, \$200/up, visit us at http://users.farmer-stel.com/Inlsargent/ Levon Sargent 663 Hulsey Rd., Henagar 35978 256/657-6545 (DeKalb)

Top buggy and carriage horses, standard bred, traffic broke, work anywhere, \$950/up. Marlin L. Roberts 6120 Co Rd 601, Hanceville 35077 256/636-3131 or 256/352-5775 (Cullman)

Stud services AMHR 35" sorrel w/flaxen mane & tail, \$250. Joe Bullard, Blountsville 205/237-4871 (Blount)

AQHA world class performance prospects, weanlings, yearlings, Peppy San Badger, High Brow Hickory, Doc Bar and Harlan bloodlines, \$1,500-\$2,500. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

Morgans, rare family: 2 yearling bay fillies \$2,000 ea., 1 weanling filly \$1,500. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

2 miniature donkeys, Jim and Jesse, \$30 ea. OBO, pets/ride. David Hadley 58540 Jenks Rd., Stockton 36579 251/937-6663 (Baldwin)

Full board insulated barn riding ring & trails special care older horses, \$350-\$400. Dimples Sprayberry, Harpersville 205/672-8170 or 205/529-7508 (Shelby)

Stallion services Reg. Black Percheron 17.2H, champion bloodlines, \$250. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (Blount)

AMHA miniature horses, quality minis at reduced prices, bred mares, \$400 and \$500, weanling colts and fillies \$150-\$300. Nancy Redden 334/298-4464 (Russell)

Spanish Andalusian stallion, full blood, reg. IALHA, 16.2 H, grey, 11 yo, champion bloodlines, rides, proven sire, gentle, rare bred, \$3,500 firm. Sue Embry 46180 Hwy 25, Vincent 35178 205/672-2882 (Shelby)

TWH reg. various colors, palomino, spotted, bay, cremello, yearlings, 2 & 3 yo, mares, geldings, some broke to ride, \$400/up. Byron Ketcham 205/602-6954 (Shelby)

Miniature donkeys, \$150 ea. Johnny Willis 1762 Nauvoo Galloway Rd., Nauvoo 35578 205/697-5354 (Walker)

Stallion services Dun 15 H AQHA, FQHR 95% Dun 'Pocos Tommy Boy', \$250. Joe or Cindy Lee Bullard 334/379-0248 or 205/237-4871 (Blount)

AMHA Reg. miniature horses, 7 bred mares, 2 stallions and 3 colts, starting at \$275, AMHA and AMHR. Joe R. Tilley 6148 Old Stage Rd., Greenville 36037 334/382-3887 (Butler)

AQHA Buckskin broodmare, Doc Bar line, broke but not ridden in 7 years, UTD on shots/Coggins, \$450 OBO. 256/287-1694 (Cullman)

Hafflinger mares, work & ride, bred to 15 H jack, Hafflinger mules 1 & 2 yo, pri Belgian mules, 16 1/2 - 16 H, 2 & 3 yo, \$500/up. Bud Jordan 290 Hovas Dr., Cragford 36255 256/618-2198 or 256/354-2958 (Clay)

Broke AQHA ranch horses, several Amish trained, follow Tuf Cooper's footsteps and win big on our gentle horses, \$3,000-\$6,000. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 or 251/978-1073 (Baldwin)

Mules for sale, saddle and work type, at different levels of training, \$500/up, call for availability. Joe or Cindy Bullard 205/237-4871 or 334/379-0248 (Blount)

Selling all miniature horses, only 5 left, not registered, 34" to 36", \$100. 205/542-4659 or 205/565-9110 (Jefferson)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Reg. Border Collies from exc. working cattle dogs, Border Collies w/eye & power to move livestock, pups \$350; Training services on cattle or sheep, \$450/mo. www.valleybordercollies.com James Thomas 334/790-8910 (Geneva)

Great Pyrenees puppies, born Aug. 10, raised w/goats, dewormed and shots, \$125 ea., full blooded, good parents. Clayton Ledlow 315 Co Rd 16, Danville 256/751-0886 (Lawrence)

AKC German Shepherd, born Aug. 19, mom black red, dad black tan, 4 males, 1 female, \$450 ea. Joe R. Tilley 6148 Old Stage Rd., Greenville 36037 334/382-3887 (Butler)

Australian Shepherd puppies, AKC/ASCA DNA exc. quality, merles \$400, tris \$300, been raising them 15 years. klwaters@sw.rr.com Kerry Waters or Lamar Waters 363 Rice Circle, Enterprise 36330 334/714-1093 or 334/393-0619 (Coffee)

One free Anatolian Shepherd, 4 yo, raised w/livestock. 205/495-0221 (Marion)

Reg. Blackmouth Cur pups, born 4/29/12, reg. Kemmer Mt. Cur pups, 8 mos., good farm and ranch dogs, \$300. Greg Noah 9816 Co Rd 26, Ragland 35131 205/405-6935 (St. Clair)

MACHINERY

Tractor Leyland 270N, 72 hp diesel, needs major repair, \$1,200. Located in Kemper County, MS. 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/689-8074 (Mobile)

B-Allis Chalmers, good metal, needs paint, runs, \$1,000; M-JD good metal, rubber 50%, runs, \$800; 1300 Ford needs hood, 2 cyl. diesel, runs great, \$800; 516 Corn Snapper JD, JD sickle mower, \$250. 251/942-2120 (Baldwin)

JD 4420 Combine, 2,500 hrs. w/JD 494 corn head, \$7,000 firm. 256/377-0011 leave message (Coosa)

1085 MF good tractor, \$3,750; 245 MF \$4,500; AR JD \$2,350. 256/878-8224 or 256/572-6994 (Marshall)

JD tractor 4230, 100 hp cha, 1976 model, less than 4,000 hrs., \$14,500. 256/232-6964 or 256/777-2961 (Limestone)

3 pt hitch posthole auger, like new \$300; D-Hart 4-wheel gravity hay rake \$250; 7' bush hog \$1,500. 256/728-4775 (Marshall)

16" IH Disk \$2,000; 550 Case dozier, 6-way blade, exc. cond., \$20,000; 4-row planter Int'l H \$1,500; 2 peanut wagons \$400 ea. Bob Case 1520 Co Rd 409, Elba 36323 334/897-8000 (Coffee)

Kubota BX 23, 4 wd hydrostatic transmission; backhoe, front loader, bush hog, tiller, 3 pt hitch, 500 hrs., turf tires, \$10,000 firm. Terry Clark 9369 Doss Ferry Ln., Kimberly 35091 205/647-4066 (Jefferson)

Two gravity wagons, one had damage \$800, one great shape \$1,200; 4' Bush hog, fair, \$250; 3 pt sprayer \$75. 205/372-2707 (Greene)

Tractor 584 Int'l w/front hay stinger & a 2400 QT Bush Hog loader attachment, 1,850 hrs., \$8,000 OBO. Joe 205/533-5474 or Deloma 205/470-9515 (St. Clair)

Manure spreader New Ideal, shed stored, ground driven, \$800. 205/529-2661 (Jefferson)

JD 4440 tractor, 130 hp, cab/AC, AM/FM radio, quad range, 2 wd factor duals, front end weights, one owner, shed kept, \$22,000. 334/875-5280 (Dallas)

Dirt pan: Eversman 6.5 yd dirtpan dolly on front w/spring gate, pan is in great shape, ready to move dirt, litter, misc., \$4,750 OBO, email pic if interested. Jeff Wenger 256/486-7127 (Marshall)

Frontier DC 1000 mower caddy w/counter weights included, full service w/beer-ing changes May 2012, \$3,500. Kevin C. Deen 30337 Hwy 112, Robertsdale 36567 850/554-9174 (Baldwin)

7500 Bush hog 2-row peanut pickers, \$2,500 ea.; 2-row KMC inverter \$800; 4-row JD air planter pull-type \$4,500. Randy Bagents 334/303-6801 (Crenshaw)

JD 458 Baler, chain oilers, hd pickup, net wrap 4,600 bales, \$18,500. 256/377-0011 leave message (Coosa)

MACHINERY

Case Int'l tractor, 50 hp engine, hydraulic outlets, rollbar, low hrs., \$5,800. 256/825-5093 (Tallapoosa)
Two 9930 field read cotton pickers \$12,000 ea.; 4400 combine \$3,500. Danny Lane 23 Burlington St., Atmore 36502 251/238-1436 (Escambia)
JD 510 round baler, good operating cond., shed kept, \$3,000. Eric Ellison 334/349-2058 or 205/234-9088 (Chilton)
2610 Long tractor, canopy, 64 PTO hp w/2446 QT Bush Hog loader, quick attach bucket, spear, 1,726 hrs., \$8,500; 7' 760 HD Big Bee Cutter hydraulic lift \$1,400. Ralph Rusk 212 Co Rd 3702, Vinemont 35179 256/636-2507 (Winston)
3 David Bradley garden tractors, some implements, 6 Gravely tractors, some implements, \$700 for all. Darrell Neese 7851 Theodore Dawes Court, Theodore 36582 251/653-5716 (Mobile)
Generac generator model 9738-0, 25 kw, PTO driven, \$1,800. 106 Comer Elmore Rd., Gordo 35466 205/364-7563 (Pickens)
Two bottom 16" Ford turning plow, \$325 firm, will load for buyer. 256/737-9513 (Cullman)
Bush Hog 6' model 286, like new, \$1,600. 334/872-3582 (Dallas)
1947 Ford 8N tractor w/new disc box blade, good tires, new radiator & fan, 6 speed trans. \$2,200, good old tractor. Bob Mann 256/362-3760 (Talladega)
Irrigation unit ABI/ATP 110 reel, new 1/4 mile 4" hose, PTO pump, \$9,500. Robert T. Burns, P.O. Box 67, Ralph 35480 205/799-4601 (Tuscaloosa)
Long 360, 38 hp diesel, 2 wd, strong lift, good tires, remotes, no leaks, \$4,500. 1275 Red Hill School Rd., Empire 35063 205/647-8324 or 205/382-1322 (Blount)
NH Haybind 488, 9' cutter, \$1,250; IH breaking plow, 5-bottom, 3 pt hitch, \$385. K.E. Spruiel 981 Co Rd 15, Detroit 35552 205/273-4318 (Lamar)
JD 5045, DSL PS, 50 hrs., 45 hp, like new, \$13,500. 256/753-2953 (Marshall)

MACHINERY

Two 2 basket hay tedder, PTO driven, \$800 OBO; 1 1/2 ton feed distributor, PTO driven, \$800 OBO; 2-row Covington planter w/fertilizer boxes \$800 OBO; 4-row bottom plow \$500 OBO. 334/672-1595 (Pike)
4 cyl. gas JD eng. assy. complete, unit in a cradle, including alt, starter, radiator, hyd pump, sell all or part, make offer. 334/807-0615 (Pike)
JD 4640 C/H/A duals, 168 loader, \$16,500; JD 4240 C/H/A, lots work done this year, hrs. unknown, \$15,500. 256/377-0011 leave message (Coosa)
1996 JD 450-D turbo, 6-way blade, Rops, \$11,000 OBO. Tom Raines 5595 Sandfort Rd., Seale 36875 334/855-4333 (Russell)
Two 9930 JD 2-row picker, field ready, \$12,000 ea. Danny Lane 23 Burlington St., Atmore 36502 251/238-1436 (Escambia)
Ford 2 bottom plow \$300; Pittsburg 2-row cultivator \$400; JD 620 LPG \$2,500; Cub/mower needs work, \$850; Gehl Silage wagon, exc. cond. \$550. 334/361-6033 (Autauga)
JD 5300, 55 hp diesel tractor, 4 remotes, canopy, p.s., new tires, original paint, exc. cond. \$7,300 OBO. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/236-7376 (Calhoun)
Two-row JD planter, exc. cond. \$1,000; Two-row cultivator w/new side dresser \$1,000. 251/847-2958 (Washington)
6' 3-pt disc, heavy duty \$825; Dig It self-propelled 8' digging depth, tow behind truck \$4,500, both ready to work. 205/361-4634 (Bibb)
Cat 977 track loader, rebuilt engine and transmission, 90% under carriage, 40,000 lbs. \$10,500. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)
Burch 2-row flexible cultivator, \$400. Massey 285 w/cab \$8,500; Walton 8-wheel hay rake w/dolly, \$1,800; 1949 Cub w/belly mower \$1,800. 334/791-4523 (Houston)
One owner, Vermeer Accu-Tie baler, 05 model, \$8,000; Agco 5407 hay mower \$1,500; Heston 2 basket tedder/rake \$1,500, field ready. 256/728-4775 (Marshall)

MACHINERY

1998 100KW generator, 285 hrs. w/switch-gear \$9,500; 500# incinerator \$1,500; Prifer pulverizer \$2,500; Stir fans (propeller) \$25 ea., dimmers \$25 ea. 256/828-0060 (Madison)
3000 Ford tractor, 5' bush hog, good cond., no p.s., \$3,500. David Skillman 461 Blackwood Circle, Cleveland 35049 205/274-2781 (Blount)
4840 JD, 10,000 hrs., cab, AC, duals, powershift, 180 hp, \$10,000; 6400 JD, 3,400 hrs., 90 hp, \$17,500; '97 F450 Flatbed, cold AC, new tires, 7.3 diesel, \$6,500. Ron Crumbley 398 Co Rd 79, Carbon Hill 205/533-7040 (Fayette)
Planter 2 row 2 mule, very old, Irish Potato Planter, can send pictures, not used in over 60 years, \$500. Tom Walthall, Hwy 61, Newbern 334/303-6090 (Hale)
1981 Int'l backhoe, good working cond., \$8,500. 256/283-7771 (Calhoun)
Int'l Td7E 6-way dozer and Int'l Td8E 6-way blade dozer, \$11,000 ea. Brian Badgett 1096 McClellan Rd., Alexandria 36250 256/283-7771 (Calhoun)
JD 7230, 1,100 hrs., 4 wd, 741 loader, pallet fork, 8' bucket, dual hay spear, \$68,700. 256/377-0011 leave message (Coosa)
Farmall Cub tractor belly mower and dis., good cond., 1949 or 50, \$2,500 OBO. 205/674-5790 (Walker)
5' 3-pt hitch leaf sweeper, catch bin, needs 30 hp tractor, \$950. 256/883-0508 (Morgan)
165 MF tractor, 52 hp diesel, remote hydraulics, good tires, parked inside, everything works, \$4,500. John Edwards 256/352-4990 (Cullman)
851 NH hay bailer \$11,500 or trade for anything of equal value. James L. Barnes 594 Barnes Rd., Arab 35016 256/931-5972 (Marshall)
NH Rolo-bar, hay rake, \$1,100 or trade for cattle; 88 F350, 7.3 L diesel, new paint, 139,000 actual miles, 5-speed trans., gooseneck and bumper, hook up, strong truck, \$5,795. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

MACHINERY

2-row Corn Picker, mounted on Super M \$2,500; 7' Kuhn hay cutter \$3,000; Int'l 706 \$3,500; 10' Hay tedder \$900; 7' Bush hog \$1,200. 99 Howle Rd., Marion 36756 334/683-9561 (Perry)
JD 336 sq. bailer, good cond., \$4,000; JD 2640 w/#48 loader, bucket and hay spear, good cond., \$8,800. 256/527-4733 (Madison)
Bush hog batwing, 20' Bush Hog brand \$3,500; Hay tarp w/weights to hold down, will cover 50 bales, \$200. 205/242-5059 (Tuscaloosa)
One-row cultivator, planter and side dresser, \$700. Johnny Willis 1762 Nauvoo Galloway Rd., Nauvoo 35578 205/697-5354 (Walker)
Syrup mill PTO driven on wheels, \$1,200; stainless syrup pan 18' \$1,400; Horse driven syrup mill \$600; all \$3,000, appointment only. 256/728-2941 (Marshall)
Used Kuhn GA 300 GM Gyro hay rake, exc. cond., \$3,250 OBO; Used MF 124 sq. hay baler, exc. cond., \$3,250 OBO. 205/921-2973 (Marion)
2355 JD, 56 PTO hp diesel w/front end loader, remotes, p.s., great tires, canopy, strong tractor, asking \$10,700. 7317 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/283-1246 (Calhoun)
Two Farmall Cub tractors, both for \$1,750; Farmall Cub complete cultivator, disk hillers, and planter parts, \$50/up. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)
Burkeen trencher and under concrete bores and portable welder, both diesel engines, \$2,250 ea. Fred Luteraan 256/363-2368 (Randolph)
Yanmar F-22 diesel tractor, 26 hp, low hrs., outstanding cond., barn kept, included 4' King Kutter w/extra set of blades, \$5,000. Harold D. McKee 193 McKee Ln., Brent 35034 205/926-6860 (Bibb)
2 ps I-beam steel \$50; IHC Stationary hay baler (old) \$650; 2 JD wheel weights \$100 ea. fits MT 140, 420, 430; New Idea corn picker, 2 row \$500; 2 Long peanut pickers, PTO driven, \$2,000 ea. 334/382-8371 (Butler)
Frontier 4 basket fluffer, bought new this year \$5,800; Frontier 10' disk \$3,600; Adams 4-ton spreader \$3,800. 256/377-0011 leave message (Coosa)
3000 Ford tractor p.s., and 7' box blade \$5,500; New 5' box blade \$400; 2-row cultivator \$300; 5' Woods bush hog, heavy duty, exc. cond. \$650; 2-row JD cultivator \$400. 256/734-2545 (Cullman)
Bucket for JD 500 series loader \$250; 1978 Cub Cadet mower, model 1000, news restored, \$300. 205/372-2707 (Greene)
Seeder \$250; 5' box blade \$350; 5' Bush hog \$525; 8' disk \$850; 2 flat bottom breaking plow \$350; Steel bed for 1-ton truck \$600. 205/275-1229 (Walker)
MF 38 hp tractor, less than 7 hrs., list \$12,000 asking \$9,400. 251/945-1447 (Baldwin)
451 NH sickle mower \$650; 7' Howse brand bush hog, dual wheels, 3 pt hitch \$950; Super A Farmall w/cultivator \$2,450. 12900 Co Rd 49, Heflin 36264 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)
2355 JD 60 hp tractor w/1,623 hrs., exc. cond. \$14,500. Guntersville 256/582-5361 or 256/738-0608 (Marshall)
2002 Kubota tractor, 50" tiller, Bush Hog brand 4', 310 hrs. \$7,500; 18' double axle trailer \$700. Phillips 1569 Pine Harbor Rd., Pell City 205/884-2009 (St. Clair)
Int'l Cub tractors, two ea., cultivators, belly mower, fair tires, runs good, lifts good shape, both for \$2,800 or \$1,500 ea. 919 Happy Hill Rd., Boaz 35956 256/593-2141 (Etowah)
Model 362 MF tractor, 55 PTO hp, canopy, independent PTO bush hog quick attach loader, hay spear, bucket, pallet fork, \$13,000. Robert Moody 1648 Co Rd 25, Double Springs 35553 205/272-0714 (Winston)
JD 7100 4-row planter, hyd. row markers, \$3,000; Bush Hog 3615, good shape, \$3,500. 256/377-0011 leave message (Coosa)
2640 JD 60 hp diesel w/JD loader, remotes, canopy, \$9,700. 187 Scarborough Ln., Anniston 36207 256/282-4487 (Calhoun)
New Idea 1-row corn snapper, used last year, good shape, \$1,500. 256/437-2402 (Jackson)

MACHINERY

95 D 5 cat. flat track, sweeps and screens, 500 hrs. on motor, complete undercarriage, also 12-ton pintle hitch trailer, air brakes, will separate, \$27,000. Mark Trull 205/695-3772 (Lamar)
T&S Tripp Hopper feeder, like new, 3,500 lb. capacity, \$3,200; Wilson 50' aluminum cattle pot \$18,500; 1999 F-350 7.3 auto 4x4, regular cab, flat bed \$7,000. Elisha Tatum 256/605-1623 (DeKalb)
1953 JD 40, wide front, good rubber, runs good, 3 pt., painted, new seat, show ready, \$2,500. Ron Warner 3942 Ridge Rd., Greenville 36037 334/382-2571 (Butler)
Farmall Cub cultivators and cultivator parts, \$50/up; Red Cub tractor \$1,800. 256/404-9922 (Talladega)
1992 Cat E120B Excavator, good motor & hyd., weak under carriage \$5,500. 337 Co Rd 240, Fort Payne 35967 256/364-0083 (DeKalb)
NH 852 baler, \$3,000; Allis Chalmers 7010 \$8,000; Allis Chalmers 303 baler, \$750; Int'l rake \$400. 256/762-6575 (Colbert)
1972 Int'l Scout II pickup, 4 cyl., 3 speed, 4 wd, swb, lift off top, \$2,500, runs good, used daily. 334/792-2642 (Houston)
Walking garden tractor w/turning plow and cultivators, good cond., engine new, \$650 firm. Ray Hoffman, P.O. Box 53, Wattsville 35182 205/338-1612 or 205/910-5866 (St. Clair)
2555 JD, 66 PTO hp diesel w/new quick attach loader, bucket and spear, canopy, wide tires, field ready, \$12,000. 10966 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/435-7844 (Calhoun)
260 Long, 2-cycle diesel, p.s., good body and tires w/5' bush hog, \$2,700. 205/924-0299 (Walker)

MISCELLANEOUS

Dump body, 7 yards, heavy metal, needs paint, adjustable gate for spreading, \$1,000; hydraulic cylinder \$300. V. Ray Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/689-8014 or 251/689-8074 (Mobile)
3 pt. 55 gal. Boom Sprayer, 2-6' fold-up arms, 6 roller pump w/PTO coupler, pressure gauge, valve cutoff, 25' hose w/spray gun, \$500. Nancy Fincher 205/903-5419 (St. Clair)
Delaval 1 1/2" glass pipeline, claws, surge Alamo vacuum pump for small dairy or goats, \$600 for all. 205/372-2707 (Greene)
Chainsaws Homelite "Old Blue" series for use or parts, price range between \$50-\$200, call for details. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)
2000 Dodge 3500 dually, diesel, extended cab, auto, AC, gooseneck hook up, 45,600 miles, \$12,500. 205/559-8210 (Blount)
453 Detroit diesel engine, good cond., can hear run, \$1,800. 334/507-6049 (Hale)
18.4-R42 used tractor tire, good tread left, 50% tread or more, no leaks, \$500 OBO. 334/422-1636 (Marengo)
F800 Ford dump truck, 1995 w/94,000 miles, 6 speed, 10-yard dump, looks like new, \$14,500. Bob Mann 256/362-3760 (Talladega)
'04 Chevy 2500 diesel, crew, 4" lift, 4 wd, 86,000 miles, \$22,500. 256/232-6964 or 256/777-2961 (Limestone)
Disks, Athens 12", \$5,500 OBO. Joe 205/533-5474 or Deloma 205/470-9515 (St. Clair)
Generator 75 kw, Taylor Power w/263 hrs., 400 amp, Cutler Hammer automatic transfer switch and 280 gal. fuel tank, \$7,500/all. 205/921-3401 or 256/606-8960 (Marion)
Gourds, thick wall for birdhouses or crafts, by the dozen or truck load, Martin, kettle, bottle, etc., \$1/up. 256/737-9513 (Cullman)
Hay/corn elevator, gas powered, \$1,500; Continental portable welder trailer mounted \$2,500; Heavy steel tables \$250; 1988 C70 Chevrolet dump \$3,000. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)
Cypress, cedar & oak lumber, posts & beams, up to 32', \$.80/BF/up; Pine also available. 251/246-5913 (Clarke)
Century 1 hp, 1750 RPM electric motor, 115/230 volts, single phase, \$75; Wagner 1/2 hp, 1725 RPM electric motor, 110/220 volts, \$75; Old timey mule drawn 5' Superior grain drill \$200; 2 Farmall tractor rear wheels weights, \$15 ea. 256/447-2112 (Cherokee)

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Doctor Buggie, fair cond., \$600; Cyder press, good cond., \$300; horse drawn farm equipment \$55 ea. 205/372-2707 (Greene)

Tucker trail pleasure saddle, 17½ seat, brown hooded stirrups, brass hardware, smooth tooling, like new, \$650. 256/352-4006 (Cullman)

24' trailer, 18,000 GVW w/tri-axle, new bed, good tires, \$3,000. Bob Mann 256/362-3760 (Talladega)

Disc Harrow 9' drag-type w/hydraulic lift \$900. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Ground driven fertilizer/seed spreader, connects to ATV/UTV w/hitch pin, 600 lb.+ capacity, sealed gear box, great shape, \$750. Nancy Fincher 205/903-5419 (St. Clair)

Tri-axle trailer 10 ton, pintle hitch, 20' dove tail, steel floor, \$2,500. 205/647-8324 or 205/641-3847 (Blount)

Middle buster plow, 1-row, 3 pt hitch, \$150. 1275 Red Hill School Rd., Empire 35063 205/647-8324 or 205/382-1322 (Blount)

Bat house, \$20 plus shipping, help control insects. 256/492-2937 (Etowah)

16" Meadows Gristmill, original paint and decals, extra set of rocks and shaft, \$1,000. Wesley Hay 127 Rolling Mt. Rd., Rockford 35136 256/377-4923 (Coosa)

2006 Kawasaki ATV Bayou 250, like new, asking \$1,800. Michael Rogala 5100 Lee Rd., Pell City 35128 205/338-4591 (St. Clair)

Two horse wagon new, 16" wheels, hyd. 4 disc brakes, red & black bottom, green & yellow trim bed \$1,250, safety signs on back. Hubert O. Rogers 3402 Co Rd 1650, Holly Pond 35083 256/796-2234 (Cullman)

2008 700 Polaris Ranger, needs work, \$2,000. Mac Strickland 334/695-1793 (Barbour)

Knuckleboom trailer, mfg. by Sun Mfg., 40' length, wide beam, \$2,500. 334/963-4444 (Wilcox)

C-M 20' gooseneck trailer, metal top, escape gate-nose, heavy duty axle, very good cond., \$3,500 firm. 334/863-2251 (Randolph)

2001 Kawasaki Mule 3010 4x4, new tires, runs good, hydraulic bed lift, looks good, \$3,700. 251/246-9739 (Clarke)

Farm trailer 14x6, solid wood floor, 37" removable oak sideboards, double axle, extra 2 tires, \$650. 256/492-6714 (Etowah)

American pull-type calf feeder, used one season, \$1,000; 4 ½ 3 pt disk \$175; 5' King Kutter box blade, exc. \$225. 205/372-2707 (Greene)

Chevy C-60 Log Truck w/big stick rig & boom, 1 owner, \$3,000 as is, cash only. R. Hampton 2400 Hwy 33, Pelham 35124 (Shelby)

Bridge heavy built 8'x10', \$1,250. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Genuine JD manuals: technical/service \$65; parts \$35; operators \$20; add \$5 postage, limited selection available. 256/574-1557 (Jackson)

Hood and steps for JD7130, slightly damaged, easily repaired, \$500. Earl Russell 334/562-3612 (Montgomery)

5000 gal. aluminum tank \$2,000. 334/507-6049 (Hale)

One-horse wagon w/automobile tires, rear brakes, \$850; Nylon horse harness complete w/collar \$150. 2753 Co Rd 702, Enterprise 36330 334/806-4393 (Coffee)

1995 Int'l diesel truck w/18' Chandler hydraulic bed, good cond., \$19,500. 10012 Co Rd 121, Valley Head 35989 256/899-7022 (DeKalb)

1985 GMC log truck, dual tandem axles, 5 speed 366 gas engine w/cable loader, disc brakes, p.s., \$4,000. 256/283-7771 (Calhoun)

Walton 17' hay tedder \$1,500; Burough sprayer covers 18', 60 gal. tank \$300; Reclamation/mulch hay, sq. & round, \$3.50/up. Eddie J. Pruden 4836 Freewill Dr., Quinton 35130 205/674-5402 (Jefferson)

1990 Ford F150, ext. cab pickup, 134,000 miles, 4 wd, 351 cu inch V-8, auto trans., good all terrain tires, \$1,500. John Edwards 256/352-4990 (Cullman)

Lumber Cypress \$1.10/BFT; Poplar \$.85/BFT; 2x8x10 oak \$.75/BFT; Heart pine kiln dried and TQ & Groove \$5/BFT. Wes Brown 251/564-2940 (Conecuh)

MISCELLANEOUS

Ford F-600 4 yard dump truck, 370 gas engine, 4-speed, 2-speed rear end, good tires, runs & dumps good, exc. farm truck, \$2,500 OBO. Tom Raines 5595 Sand Fort Rd., Seale 36875 334/855-4333 (Russell)

Two-horse wagon, needs floor repair, otherwise good cond., can send pictures, \$1,250. Tom Walthall, Hwy 61, Newbern 334/303-6090 (Hale)

1997 Merhow aluminum gooseneck, 3H slant load trailer, tack room, 7'6" tall 6'wide, exc. cond., \$8,500. Kelly Lee 855 Boligee St., Eutaw 35462 205/372-7735 (Greene)

8x16 aluminum Featherlite trailer, exc. cond. w/original tires, \$9,500. Gunterville 256/582-5361 or 256/738-0608 (Marshall)

40 used 16" wire cattle panels \$10 ea.; 100 used 6' steel fence posts \$2.50 ea.; 4 metal bathtubs \$45 ea. David Clifton 3631 Lost Creek Rd., Sulligent 35586 205/932-0872 (Lamar)

2 used (tractor) tires, 14.9x24, fit 13" rims, both for \$150 or \$100 ea. Tracy Campbell 8145 Micklewright Rd., Trussville 35173 205/296-3463 (Jefferson)

Lift gate, truck mount, made by Walco, 2,500 lbs. capacity, \$2,250. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Ford F250 1995 long bed, extra cab, power stroke diesel, new tires & brake system, garage kept, 117,000 miles, automatic, \$5,000. Harold McKee 193 McKee Ln., Brent 35034 205/926-6868 (Bibb)

Two-horse bumper-pull trailer in good cond., new floor, rubber mats, lights work, \$850 OBO. 256/287-1694 (Cullman)

4 new Michelin LTX AT2 tires, size 265x70x18, 10 ply, blackwall, \$800 OBO. 205/921-2973 (Marion)

2 Hay feeders on skids, 10' troughs, hold 2 round bales and/or feed, load from end or over top, heavy duty, Amish made, save hay, \$1,750 ea. Junior Beard 8109 Micklewright Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-2406 (Jefferson)

Delta 12" radial arm saw \$600; Husqvarna concrete/demolition saw w/diamond blade \$575. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)

Gourds Purple Martin, large, medium and small, thick wall, hard shell, u-pick \$2. Ben Youngblood, Banks 334/735-5811 or 334/606-2166 (Pike)

Tractor driven generator, works off PTO shaft, generates 25,000 watts of electrical power, tractor must be 45 horsepower, \$2,500. Edsel Anderson 20454 Hadley Rd., Foley 36535 251/943-5845 (Baldwin)

4-ton Gravity flow wagon \$850; 300 bu grain wagon rear unload. 256/377-0011 leave message (Coosa)

Butler 5000 BU grain bin w/air, torn down, ready to move, never had grain in it, \$1,200. 205/372-2707 (Greene)

Steel truck bed 11' long by 7 ½' wide, no side pockets, remove from 1 ton truck, \$500. 334/507-6049 (Hale)

Buckner corn/wood pellet heater, like new, holds 75 lbs., \$1,600. Dain Davis 792 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 256/504-8855 (Cherokee)

Dodge 05 long body w/bumper and receiver hitch, never used, \$600. 10207 W. State Hwy 106, Georgiana 36033 334/376-2387 (Butler)

20' 2 axle trailer w/brakes, 9700 GVWR, new tires w/spare, \$3,500 OBO. 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)

Hooper gooseneck 24+5 dove tail, 102" wide, 7,000 lb. axles, 3 ramps, very good tires in very good cond. \$4,200. 256/734-6064 (Cullman)

Goat milk soaps and lotions, home made from my dairy goat milk, no fragrances or colors, \$5 bar/bottle includes shipping. Intha Rafadin 173 Fowler Rd., Empire 35063 205/266-0746 (Walker)

24' Bettbit 3-axle gooseneck dove tail trailer w/original tires \$2,850. Gunterville 256/582-5361 or 256/738-0608 (Marshall)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Looking for old timey poppy seed, single or double, any color, if you have any please call. 17 Paradise Ln., Alberta 36720 334/573-0188 (Wilcox)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

\$22 for 15 different hybrid daylilies; Seed Bloodroot; Salomon's Seal; Blue Star; Yellow Candy lily; Tulip Poplar, white Scilla \$2/pk. SASE. Mildred Maroney 784 Talucah Rd., Valhermoso Springs 35775 256/778-8561 (Morgan)

Giant Elephant Garlic \$12 lb., post paid. Carlton Outlaw 330 Co Rd 214, Ariton 36311 334/237-2052 (Dale)

Japanese Maples grafts \$24 gallon pot. Paul & Glenda Lowe 11265 Hwy 50, Dadeville 36853 256/896-0105 Thurs-Sat. (Tallapoosa)

Lenten Rose will bloom this winter, order now, \$3/up plus shipping; also Black Elephant Ears. 256/245-6029 (Talladega)

Old Southern Apple trees \$12-\$25; Sawtooth Shumar Oak trees, Persimmon \$7; Figs \$10; Monkey grass \$3; Hosta \$3-\$10. 9093 County Line Rd., Dora 35062 205/746-5961 (Jefferson)

7 gal. Arizona Cypress evergreen 4-5', fast grower, \$25 ea., volume discount. 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)

SHEEP & GOATS

All sheep and some classes of goats offered for sale or exhibition must be individually identified with official USDA ear tags for the National Scrapie Eradication Program. To obtain official USDA ear tags, contact the USDA Veterinary Services Area Office at 1-866-USDA-TAG.

11 Alabama Red nannies \$225-\$400; 5 traditional nannies \$175-\$250; 1 Red billy \$750. T. Sullivan, P.O. Box 1932, Decatur 35602 256/566-3857 (Morgan)

ADGA Reg. Nubian Dwarf dairy 2012 kids \$275/up, show/milk lines, pictures on website www.littlestargoatranch.com, tested herd. Judy C. Smith, Pell City 205/338-2643 (St. Clair)

ABGA Boer goats, spots, dapples, traditional, blacks, two 4 mos. reg. dappled percentage does \$350. 31 Shirah Dr., Headland 36345 334/701-4659 (Houston)

ADSBS Reg. Dorper Ram, black head, born 4-29-11, Yucca Lily 3243 bloodline, gentle, \$450. Tonya Johnson 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

% Boer goat \$75/up. 205/674-5790 (Walker)

100% Boer bucks, ranging in age from 8-9 mos., starting at \$200; one 8 mos. old Spanish mix billy, \$100. 205/562-1883 or 205/331-3751 (Tuscaloosa)

Non-registered hornless Saanen buck, 2½ yo, \$200 or trade for fresh herd sire. Merrillyn Humphries 59 Swindle Rd., Hodges 35571 205/935-1916 (Franklin)

Nubian dairy goats, reg. bucks, does, kids, \$125-\$300, out of dairy/show herd in Louisiana, Pruttville lines, exc. stock. Betty Smith 256/764-3969 (Lauderdale)

ADGA Reg. Nigerian Dwarf dairy goats, \$200-\$350, show/milk lines, see pictures and more information on website at www.littlestargoatranch.com. Judy Smith, Pell City 205/338-2643 (St. Clair)

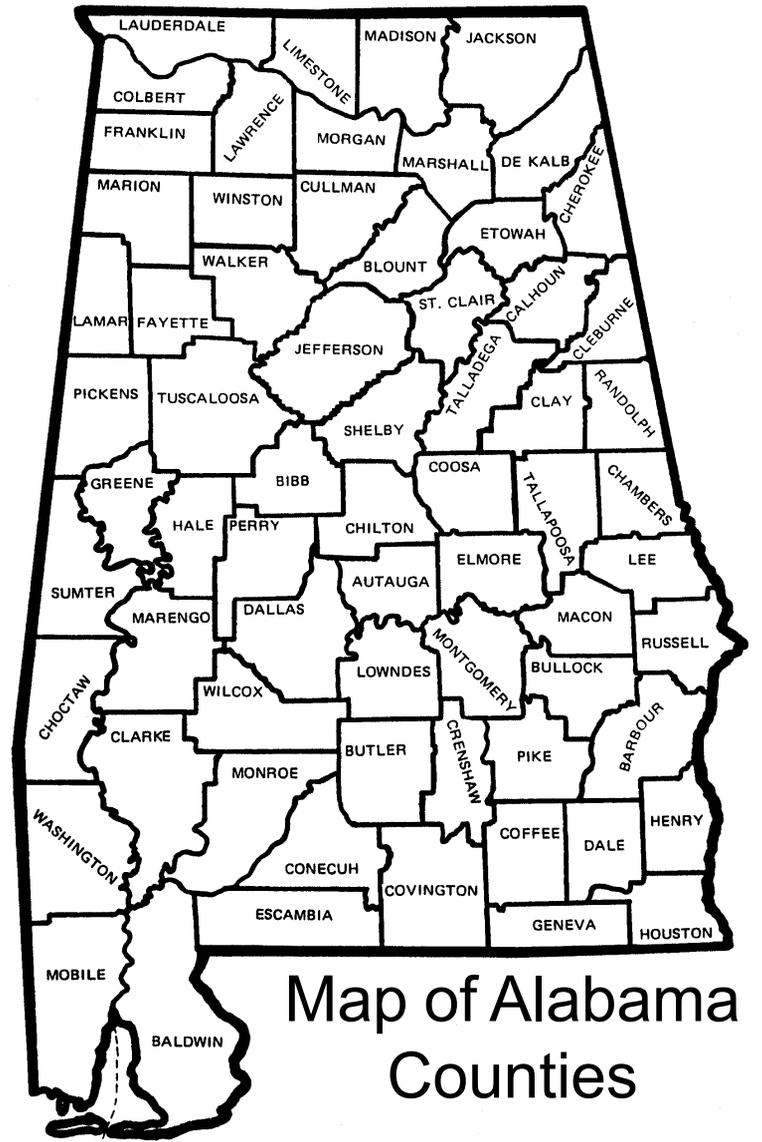
4 Saanen goats, 2 mature and 2 yearlings, all does, \$150 ea. yearlings, \$200 ea. mature or get package deal. James Williams 205/412-1960 (Marion)

P/B Kiko buck herd sire, 4 yo, no papers, \$200 or trade for young fainter buck; also have several Kiko cross bucklings for sale, \$75 ea. Intha Rafadin 173 Fowler Rd., Empire 35063 205/266-0746 (Walker)

SWINE

Gloucestershire Old Spot breeding stock, sows, boars, gilts, pigs \$60/up; barrow meat hogs, free delivery to butcher, \$1/lb. on foot. 256/630-0140 (DeKalb)

Poland China boar cross w/Yorkshire Hampshire sows, good colors, male, female and feeders available, \$40. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)



Map of Alabama Counties

SWINE

Purebred heritage Tamworth pigs, top quality, pasture hardy, exc. grazers, gilts \$175, boars \$140, feeders \$100. Greg Dennis 770/862-7379 www.dennis-farms.com (Cleburne)

SYRUP, HONEY & BEES

Sugar cane: MS state Blue Chewing variety, 20 stalks \$20; 100 stalks \$70; 200 stalks \$120; 300 stalks \$170. 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/689-8074 (Mobile)

Are you interested in growing cane and making syrup? The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association meets at 8 a.m. the first Saturday of every month at Ryan's Steakhouse in Enterprise. Earl Stokes 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

Sugar cane for planting, 7 varieties, \$50/100 stalks. Richard Harrison 850/762-3366 (Jackson)

WANTED

Do you have syrup making equipment, cane mills, syrup kettles, etc.? Members of Alabama Syrup-Makers Association are looking for equipment. Earl Stokes 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

Good used Gleaner Combine model F preferred but will consider larger combine & would also like to have corn header. Marvin Gunn 751 Millry/Buckatunna Rd., Millry 36558 251/846-2164 or 251/533-6971 (Washington)

Air blast sprayer. 256/504-7880, 256/593-0233 or 205/589-6730 (Etowah)

Brown Flemish Giant rabbits. B.D. Howell 256/237-6922 (Calhoun)

Looking for Hogbrain Peas to purchase. Jim Logan 161 Memory Ln., Hayden 35079 205/647-6027 logans375@bellsouth.net (Blount)

Oat and corn crimper (roller) for use in horse operation, good working cond. P.O. Box 6725, Banks 36005 334/300-3113 (Pike)

WANTED

Wisconsin 2 cylinder air-cooled motor model TJD spec. 315307 for parts, came on some combines older models, aux. engine. 334/996-8873 (Dallas)

Side dresser for two-row cultivator. Tommy, Athens 256/232-9263 (Limestone)

Cedar logs \$50-\$80/ton. Wes Brown 251/564-2940 (Conecuh)

2 Bottom draw bar trip turning plow in good working order. 1389 McCollum Rd., Jasper 35501 205/544-0743 (Walker)

Want to buy or trade for a Myotonic billy (Tennessee Fainting goat) in north Alabama. Do not need papers, crossbred is ok. Rutie10@hotmail.com James Smith, Anderson 256/247-6528 (Lauderdale)

Horse drawn JD big 4 hay mower, McCormick no. 9 hay mower and a two row riding cultivator. 205/662-4562 or 205/712-3859 (Lamar)

Young adult Cayuga drake (solid black) for breeding, will trade Pekin drake or purchase. Royal 205/429-3088 (Blount)

Trailer for riding mower. 205/434-6119 (Jefferson)

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Auburn University students help villagers in Quesimpuco, Bolivia. Photo courtesy of Auburn University

AUBURN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS INSTALL CROP IRRIGATION SYSTEMS IN BOLIVIA

By Mike Clardy
Auburn University

A group of nine Auburn University students, their professor and an alumna spent a week in the mountains of Bolivia, developing and implementing irrigation systems to make life better for

residents of Quesimpuco.

The remote village lies in a rugged and rocky area and receives very little rain during the South American winter. To help improve crop production, the Auburn team designed two projects: a gravity-fed irrigation system and a hydroponics

demonstration unit. Both are aimed at managing the limited amount of water that is available while providing enough to meet demand.

“Our students are introducing the science and technology in a way that meshes with what the local people are already

doing,” said Steve Duke, team leader and professor of chemical engineering.

One of those challenges is irrigating the crops that struggle to grow on the rocky sides of the mountains. Over multiple visits to the village, Auburn students have been creating a system that will employ a storage tank to collect water from a nearby waterfall. The water will then be distributed to the crops at the appropriate flow rate.

“People here do not live on a money (continued on page 10)

Pumpkin Love

Alabama Cooperative Extension System

Baked Pumpkin

1 4-pound pumpkin
Butter-flavored cooking spray
Water
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon (optional)
½ teaspoon ground allspice (optional)
2 tablespoons corn-oil margarine

Wash pumpkin and cut it in slices about 1 inch thick. Peel slices and cut in small pieces. Coat a 1 ½-quart baking dish with cooking spray and add pumpkin. Add enough water to barely cover bottom of dish. Sprinkle sugar and spices over top. Dot with margarine. Bake at **325 degrees F** until tender. Check pumpkin while it bakes. If it bakes dry, add a little hot water.

More recipes for canning, drying, and freezing pumpkin as well as making preserves, purees, and leathers in HE-0001, *Home Food Preservation*.

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PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT



In the early 1950's, J.J. Stratton began a business peddling his wife's special salads at Birmingham-area grocery stores. Mrs. Stratton would prepare her famous recipes—such as chicken salad, tuna salad or pimento cheese—and her husband would deliver them to local stores, where they quickly became popular with customers.

A few years later, the Stratton family sold the company and the new owners ran it until the early 1970's. In 1972, Tom Bradford Jr. and his brother, John, purchased the company. The Bradford family was active in the food brokerage business in Birmingham, so the purchase of a local food manufacturer seemed like a good fit.

John Bradford served as president beginning with the purchase in 1972, at which time Mrs. Stratton's operated five routes delivering salads to grocery stores in Alabama. Through the years, Mrs. Stratton's Salads has continued to grow in the number of routes and in geographical footprint. Bradford's son, George, joined the company in 1988 and became president and CEO in 2006, currently serving in the same capacity.

Today, Mrs. Stratton's Salads services its customers with 45 routes located in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee. In addition to prepared salads, the Mrs. Stratton's Salads routes

deliver packaged meats under company-owned Southwood Farms label, fresh pizzas under a Mrs. Stratton's label, as well as tortillas, cheese, hams and lunch meat products. Mrs. Stratton's Salads also produces a premium line of upscale prepared salads, salsas and dressings found in delis or food service applications for restaurants and schools throughout the eastern United States. In addition, Mrs. Stratton's Salads is the exclusive marketing and distribution company for the award-winning Big Bob Gibson Bar-B-Que brand of barbeque sauces and gift baskets.

As part of its growth strategy, in 2010, Mrs. Stratton's Salads acquired Star Food Products, headquartered in Burlington, NC. Starting as a family business in the 1950's, Star Food Products manufactures and distributes prepared salads, Brunswick stew, chicken and dumplings, hot dog chili and other refrigerated and frozen grocery items using its 62 route trucks in the North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia markets.

Mrs. Stratton's Salads has come a long way since the early beginnings in the 1950's. While its footprint and product offerings have grown through the years, one objective remains constant, to provide quality products, services and values for its customers and consumers.



MOSQUITO CONTROL? THE EPA CAN HELP

The Environmental Protection Agency has reorganized its resources about controlling mosquitoes and preventing bites on its website.

The new resource directory includes simple, do-it-yourself prevention methods, such as removal of standing sources of water where mosquitoes breed, easy tips to prevent being bitten, how to use insect repellents safely and information about pesticides commonly used in mosquito control programs.

The directory can be found at www.epa.gov/mosquitocontrol/.

UNPROVEN MARKETING LANDS COMPANIES IN HOT WATER

The Federal Trade Commission has filed deceptive advertising charges against two marketers of remedies for bed bug infestations, who allegedly failed to back up claims that they could prevent and eliminate infestations using natural ingredients, such as cinnamon and cedar oil. One marketer also allegedly made misleading claims that its products were effective against head lice.

In one of the two cases, RMB Group LLC and its principals have agreed to settle the charges relating to their “Rest Easy” bed bug products. The settlement imposes a \$264,976 judgment against Florida-based RMB Group LLC and its owners, Howard and Bruce Brenner. The judgment is suspended because of the defendants’ inability to pay.

In the case against Cedarcide Industries Inc. and others, challenging their marketing of “Best Yet!” bed bug and head lice treatments, the defendants have not settled, and the FTC is beginning litigation against them.

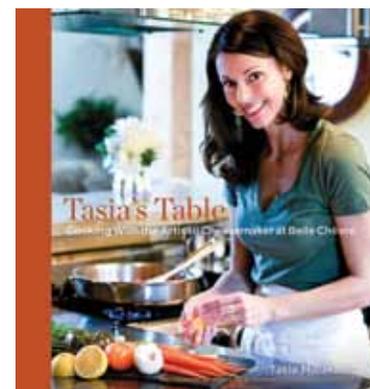
In both cases, the FTC charged the marketing companies, as well as the individuals behind them, with deceptive advertising for claiming that their products can stop and prevent bed bug infestations. The Cedarcide defendants also are charged with making deceptive claims that their product can stop and prevent head lice infestations, and that the federal government endorses and is affiliated with their product.

Bed bugs have been a growing public health pest in recent years, according to



the Environmental Protection Agency. Consumers concerned about bed bugs should see the FTC publication, “Good Night, Sleep Tight, and Don’t Let the Bed Bugs Bite... Your Wallet,” which urges caution about advertisements that offer quick solutions, and provides advice to consumers for treating bed bug infestations.

NEW COOKBOOK FROM BELLE CHEVRE



The delicious products of Belle Chevre have won over 50 national awards throughout 20 years of cheesemaking. Now, artisan chevre maker Tasia Malakasis has collected her favorite recipes into a stunning cookbook, *Tasia's Table: Cooking with the Artisan Cheesemaker at Belle Chevre*.

Malakasis’ career journey led her to a small cheesemaking creamery in Elkmont, Ala., where she is able to share her philosophy on food with home cooks across the country. Malakasis, and the creamery’s other employees, use locally farmed goat milk to make Belle Chevre’s products.

In her cookbook, she shares the recipes from her cultural influences—both Southern and Greek—that shape the setting of her table for friends and family daily. From Black-eyed Pea Cakes and Greens Pie to Goat-Cheese Frittatas and Pork Tenderloin with Apple Chutney, she gives an inviting glimpse into rich culinary traditions that readers can embrace in their own kitchens.

Published by New South Inc., in Montgomery, *Tasia's Table* is available at www.newsouthbooks.com, 334-834-3556 or through your local or online retailer.

For more information on Malakasis and the creamery, visit www.bellechevre.com.



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Mama's Recipes

October is a popular month for food. October has been named National Farm to School Month, as well as beef, pork, popcorn, apple, seafood, pizza, pretzel and pasta month. In addition, the National Food Day is in October.

In order to celebrate just a few of these categories, I visited www.eatalabamawildseafood.com, where I found this recipe from Wintzell's Oyster House, of Mobile, which has been serving the Gulf Coast since 1938. It combines shrimp and pork into a bite size morsel. I hope you enjoy it.

Wintzell's Bacon-wrapped Shrimp

24 Large Gulf Shrimp
3 cups Italian dressing (Wishbone)
3 fresh Jalapeno Peppers
1 lb. lean Bacon
Toothpicks

Peel shrimp, butterfly the shrimp, clean and rinse. Trim jalapeno peppers and clean seeds out. Cut each pepper to julienne strips. Take the strips and insert into the butterflied back of the shrimp. Wrap each shrimp in ½ slice of bacon and use a toothpick to hold them together. Repeat for all shrimp.

Place 24 shrimp into a shallow, preferably plastic or pyrex pan and pour the dressing over the top. Cover with Saran Wrap and refrigerate for a minimum of 12 but no more than 36 hours.

To cook, place shrimp on preheated grill (350-400) and cook each side for 4 minutes or until bacon is done. Remove from heat and serve.

Tip: Shrimp will cook during the marination process so judge doneness by the bacon. Great as an entrée or appetizer.

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photography display that allows visitors to have their photo taken with a variety of interesting and whimsical backgrounds," Pinyan says. "Photos will be emailed to participants and posted on social media sites that day to allow visitors to share their photo with friends and invite more people to our tent to learn about Alabama," he adds.

A dirt track in the tent will give visitors the chance to drive a new John Deere tractor, albeit a remote control toy replica tractor. The toy tractors, provided by SunSouth, will have modern implements and are exact replicas of their giant counterparts.

In addition to other informational displays around the tent, the Alabama Grocers Association will display food items manufactured in the state. Those include famous brands, such as Alaga Syrup, Milo's Famous Tea, Golden Flake, Conecuh Sausage, Sister Schubert's Homemade Rolls, Red Diamond, Wickles Pickles and more.

"The Grocers Association will have coupons and samples

of some of the best-tasting food in America that's made right here in Alabama," Pinyan notes.

Entertainment in the spotlight tent is sponsored by First South Farm Credit and will feature professional rodeo clown and entertainer Trent McFarland of Hope Hull. His act, which will be performed several times throughout the day, features fancy trick roping, along with an in-your-face style of comedy. He also will stroll around the show grounds between performances to encourage visitors to come to the spotlight tent.

Alabama Spotlight State sponsors and volunteers include the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, Alabama Farmers Cooperative, Alabama Farmers Federation, Bonnie Plants, Beck's Turf Farm, First South Farm Credit, Alabama Agribusiness Council, Alabama Cattlemen's Association, Alabama Poultry & Egg Association, PolorCool and SunSouth John Deere.

Other committee members and contributors include the Alabama Catfish Producers,

Alabama Grocers Association, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Alabama Peanut Producers Association, Alabama Forestry Association, Alabama Farmers Market Authority, Auburn University and Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service.

"While Alabama was known as the Cotton State since the mid-1860s, Alabama agriculture has become incredibly diversified," says McMillan.

The state ranks 13th nationally in livestock production and produces more than 11 percent of total poultry production in the country. The state is historically a leader in cotton production and remains as one of the top peanut producing states in the country, he notes.

"Agriculture is a \$5 billion industry in Alabama, and we're excited about introducing all those who attend the Sunbelt Ag Expo to what our state has to offer. I think they'll find that our claim of Alabama agriculture being well grounded, is more than a slogan, it's real," Pinyan concludes.

Upcoming Ag Events

• **October 1-6**—The 56th annual Central Alabama Fair will be held at 2401 West Dallas Ave. in Selma. Children under 6 get in free. Admission for children ages 6 and up and adults is \$5. For more information, call 334-872-6717 or visit <http://centralalabamafair.com>.

• **October 1-31**—McGee Farm, located at 8221 Co. Rd. 7 in Florence, will open its doors for individual and group tours Monday-Friday, from 3-6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m. Admission to the farm for individuals is free. School and group tours rates and reservations are available. For more information call Amy McGee at 256-766-2725.

• **October 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27 & 30**—The Prattville-Autauga Farmers Market will be held on Tuesdays from 3-6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 7-11 a.m. at the Prattville Square Shopping Center parking lot. For more information, call Yvonne Thomas at 334-201-5209 or 334-361-7273.

• **October 4, 11, 18 & 25**—The McQueen Smith Road Farmers Market will be held on Thursdays from 3-6 p.m. at Gilmore Ford and behind Hancock Bank. For more information, call Yvonne Thomas at 334-201-5209 or 334-361-7273.

• **October 6**—The Alabama Outdoor Heritage Day will be held at Wehle Land Conservation Center in Midway from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission. For more information, contact Otis LeCompte at 334-775-7448.

• **October 6**—Are you interested in growing cane and making syrup? The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association meets at 8 a.m. at Ryan's Steakhouse in Enterprise. For more information, call Earl Stokes at 334-494-3037.

• **October 6 & 20**—The East Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at 1006 Co Rd 474, Woodland 36280 beginning at noon. The auction sells goats, sheep, hogs, cattle, horses and poultry. For more information, call 256-419-8527.

• **October 13 & 27**—Central Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1403 Kincheon Rd., Clanton. Additional livestock and poultry, etc. are welcome. For more information, contact Joe Holley weekdays at 205-280-8959 or day of sale at 205-280-4628.

• **October 27**—Wiregrass Heritage Festival begins at 10 a.m. at Landmark Park in Dothan. Admission is \$8 adults, \$6 for seniors and active military personnel, \$4 for children, park members are free. For more information, call Laura Stakelum at 334-794-3452.

• **October-November**—The Daybreak Farms Corn Maze Adventures will be open at 600 Dunn Rd., Greenville. For more information, visit www.daybreakfarmsal.com, call 334-312-0772 or email daybreakfarms@live.com.

• **November 3**—The Fall Roundup and Taste of Alabama Agriculture will be held at Ag Heritage Park at Auburn University. The Roundup features Alabama grown and made foods. Admission is \$5, children 6 and under get in free. For more information, call 334-844-3204 or 334-844-3596 or email rollome@auburn.edu.

• **November 3**—The Schuessler Registered Charolais dispersal sale will be held in conjunction with the Alabama Charolais Association's annual sale in Cullman. For more information, call Wallis Schuessler at 256-362-7815.

• **November 3**—Kenan's Mill Festival will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in Selma. The event is sponsored by the Selma-Dallas County Historic Preservation Society. Admission is \$5 for anyone over 12 years old. The mill is located on Alabama 22.

• **November 10**—West Dallas Antique Tractor Show, sponsored by the Orrville Volunteer Fire Department, will display vintage tractors and have wagon rides and more. For information, call Bill Grimes at 334-996-8970 or Mark Verhoff at 334-875-9545.

• **November 17**—Timberland Cattle's "Best of the Blacks" Angus & Sim-Angus bull auction will be held at noon at Cullman Stockyard. For more information, call 205-695-6314.

CONSERVATION PROGRAMS DEADLINES LOOM

The Natural Resources Conservation Service State Conservationist Dr. William Puckett announced that October 19 is the deadline for producers to sign up for 2013 funding for the following conservation programs: Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP); Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), which includes the Agricultural Water Enhancement Program, organic farming and high tunnels; the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP); Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP), which includes longleaf pine; and Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP).

Applications are accepted on a continuous basis; however, selecting applications for funding is completed periodically through batching periods with specific cutoff dates.

In the CSP, EQIP and WHIP programs, eligible producers may receive a payment based on the statewide average cost of the installation of the conservation practice. Socially disadvantaged, limited resource and beginning farmers and ranchers are eligible for a higher payment based on the statewide average cost of the installation of the conservation practice. In addition, socially disadvantaged, limited resource and beginning farmers and ranchers can receive up to 30 percent advanced payment for purchasing materials or contracting.

GRP and WRP are conservation easement programs where landowners receive payments for developing and protecting wetlands and grazing lands.

Interested landowners can contact their local NRCS office listed in the telephone book under U.S. Department of Agriculture or online at <http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov>. General program information is available on the Alabama NRCS website at www.al.nrcs.usda.gov/programs.

2012 COUNTY FAIRS



Central Alabama Fair	Oct. 1-6
Autauga County Fair	Oct. 2-6
Alabama National Fair	Oct. 5-14
Lawrence County Fair	Oct. 10-13
Covington County Fair	Oct. 15-21
Pike County Fair	Oct. 16-20
Fayette County Fair	Oct. 16-20
Greater Gulf State Fair	Oct. 26-Nov. 4
National Peanut Festival	Nov. 2-11

This list is up-to-date as of September 24, 2012. A complete listing of fair locations and contact information is available online at www.alabamafairs.com.

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of locally grown produce is discarded for these reasons.

Board member Sam Johnson expressed high hope that the center will secure long-term economic benefits for the produce industry, which is so vital to Chilton County and the rest of central Alabama.

"I want to see it develop as a small-business incubator that spawns multiple successful businesses that draw from the produce of central Alabama," he said.

Another concern to local growers was that so much of the processed food sold in jars and other containers at local vendor and retail outlets in this predominantly agricultural county are actually made from nonlocal products, even though they are often stamped with a Chilton County address.

Located on 13 First Avenue, the center is operated by the Chilton County office of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, which provides technical assistance with the food processing. Any grower with an acidified food trying to move a product into retail sales is eligible to use the center at a rate of \$40 per hour. All that is required is to fill out an application, which is subject to approval by the Innovation Center's board of directors.

"They bring their labor, their ingredients, their packaging and will process in our kitchen, because they have to process in a commercial kitchen that is already inspected by the health department," said Christy



Much of the donated kitchen equipment in the Center came from Auburn University's Foy Hall. Photo courtesy of Auburn University

Mendoza, center director.

Until the opening of this facility in late 2011, the biggest challenge for growers had been lack of a fully equipped processing center. Alabama law requires that all retail foods be processed within an inspected kitchen. The costs of such processing centers are far beyond the reach of most growers.

The growers and other local residents expressed a desire for a fully equipped community kitchen that local growers could use to process their surplus produce into profitable items.

"It's an idea that has been tossed around for a long time," said Gay West, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System's Chilton County coordinator and one of the principal architects of this effort.

Jim Pitts, superintendent of

the local Chilton Research and Extension Center and another principal mover behind the effort, worked with Weese to acquire the industrial kitchen equipment from Auburn. West and Pitts were able to secure the use of a former school cafeteria from the local board of education.

In time, a preliminary board of directors also was developed. West and Pitts also secured the support of several local public and private entities, including the City of Clanton, the Board of Education, a local bank and the Alabama Farmers Federation.

A portion of this project was funded by the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program, administered by the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries. Additional funding from the Cawaco Resource Conservation and Development Council also enabled the repair and purchase of more equipment and supplies.

For their part, West and Pitts see the effort as an especially noteworthy example of the longstanding land-grant university emphasis on forging close working partnerships at the grassroots level.

"Whether we're Cooperative Extension or research, it's all about connecting people with questions to people with answers. It takes all of us to make it work," Pitts said.

More information is available by calling (205) 280-6268.



The Chilton Food Innovation Center helps farmers turn fruits and vegetables into a variety of products for grocers' shelves. Photo courtesy of Auburn University

AAMU AWARDED GRANT FROM USDA-NIFA

By Jerome Saintjones
Alabama A&M University

Alabama A&M University is among 40 institutions in 24 states to receive part of some \$18 million in grants from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to ensure that beginning farmers and ranchers have the tools needed to run productive and sustainable farms. AAMU's Small Farms Research Center (SFRC) received a \$675,491 grant.

Through the SFRC, AAMU will collaborate with the Federation of Southern Cooperatives, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Tune Farm, Rosita's Farm, Tri-State Rabbit Growers Association and Alabama Agriculture A+ Marketing Association.

"Our project will establish a web-based resource center to facilitate the training and dissemination of educational materials to the target group," SFRC Director Dr. Duncan Chembezi said. "Beginning farmers, ranchers and rural entrepreneurs in Alabama, and throughout the U.S., face unique challenges and need educational training programs and technical assistance to enhance their profitability and long-term sustainability."

The grants are awarded through the USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture's Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program. It specifically targets farmers and ranchers who have been in operation 10 years or less.

Auburn Students

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market system," said civil engineering major Travis Bugg. "They grow everything they eat. We're trying to help them increase their yield because the threat of starvation here is real."

Other Auburn team members built a small-scale hydroponics system that recycles water across crop roots growing in gravel beds. The team worked with local

high school students and others from the village and showed them another way to water crops and keep them thriving.

"This is Auburn's third trip to Quesimpuco," said chemical engineering major Whitney Brown. "We have a commitment to this community and are hoping to improve their way of life each time we come."



Auburn students look over the hydroponics system that recycles water across crop roots growing in gravel beds. Photo courtesy of Auburn University

MONSANTO DONATES \$50,000 TO HIGH SCHOOL AG PROGRAMS

By Mary Johnson
Alabama Farmers Federation

Four Alabama high schools still recovering from the April 2011 tornadoes received donations from Monsanto to help rebuild their ag programs. The agriculture departments at Phil Campbell High School, Hackleburg High School, Bibb County Career Academy and Plainview High School each received \$12,500.

The career academy was heavily damaged, while the other three schools were destroyed by the April 2011 storms.

"This money is given freely for the departments to do what is needed most to get the ag classrooms and shops back up and running," said Don McBay, regional business director for Monsanto. McBay is an Alabama native whose hometown of Albertville was nearly destroyed by an EF-3 tornado in April 2010.

The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries and the Alabama Farmers Federation assisted Monsanto in locating schools for the donations.

At Phil Campbell High School, the only trace of the old agriculture classroom is a concrete slab. Since the storms, teachers and students have adjusted to the network of trailers and hallways now serving as classrooms and offices. "We have a double-wide," said agriscience teacher Jonathan King. "On one end, we built work tables. We use jigsaws, drills, electric sanders and small hand tools so we can still do woodworking. The other end is the classroom. We can still do small building projects."

While using a trailer as a workshop is challenging, some worries for the agriculture department have been put to rest with the donation from Monsanto. King said he hopes

to purchase new equipment with the funds. "It's a big help as far as being able to afford things," King said. "This is going to allow us to buy more technologically advanced tools, other than having the standard stuff."

Hackleburg High School agriscience teacher Kristin Nunley said she was overwhelmed by the contribution to her department. "Being in a farming community, kids really do understand how important this ag program is to our city," Nunley said. "I feel this donation is going to a very good cause and to some great kids who are going to do great things with it." Her department will use the money to replace equipment. The remaining funds will go directly to the students to help pay for FFA events and supplies.

For more information on Monsanto, visit www.Monsanto.com.

AVOID CONTACT WITH RACCOONS

By Chas Moore
Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries

Have you ever been walking in the woods and noticed a raccoon that just did not act quite right?

Raccoons are nocturnal, meaning they are usually active at night. They are almost always afraid of humans. In urban areas, raccoons often make their homes near commercial or office buildings, as they are very adaptable and have learned to cope and even thrive in developed areas. As long as food and water are available, raccoons will probably be present. They are omnivorous creatures and will eat just about whatever is available. This proximity to where humans live and work is what makes raccoons a potential hazard to humans and their pets.

Two major diseases affect raccoons and may pose a potential hazard to humans and their pets. These are rabies and canine distemper. Rabies can be deadly to humans and pets, while canine distemper affects only pets.

Rabies, a virus found in mammals, primarily occurs in carnivores and omnivores and can be transmitted from affected animals to others through bodily fluids, such as saliva and blood. There are many strains of rabies, but one in particular affecting raccoons has been dubbed "raccoon rabies" and is predominantly found in the Southeast.

Raccoons display clinical signs of rabies in one or two forms. There is a "dumb" form and a "furious" form of rabies. Dumb rabies is characterized by aimless wandering, lack of coordination, weak hind legs and lethargy. The furious form causes an animal to attack whatever is moving, including itself.



Canine distemper has many signs similar to rabies. Experiencing frequent convulsions is probably the most distinct sign of distemper, along with tremors and a white mucous-like discharge coming from the nose and eyes of the infected animal. Canine distemper accounts for 60 percent of reported sick raccoons.

Whatever the disease, it is extremely important for people to avoid contact with a suspected sick raccoon.

ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for September totaled an estimated 47,000 head compared to 47,796 head for August and 57,479 head for September 2011. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows sold \$1 to \$3 lower. Slaughter bulls sold \$5 lower. Feeder steers sold \$2 to \$4 higher. Feeder heifers sold steady to \$2 higher. Trade moderate with good demand on feeders throughout the month of September. Feeder classes for the month of September consisted of 27 percent steers, 40 percent heifers and 33 percent bulls.

Slaughter Cows Breaker 70-80% Lean

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1075-1390	1285	77.00-82.00	78.61
1405-1915	1536	78.00-80.00	79.05
1185-1375	1298	75.00-77.50	75.98 Low Dressing
1430-1950	1554	82.00-84.00	83.80 High Dressing

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
945-1340	1183	78.00-83.00	80.78
1015-1325	1163	74.00-79.00	76.69 Low Dressing
1210-1340	1287	84.00-87.50	85.34 High Dressing

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
895-1275	1078	74.00-78.00	75.18
815-1385	1029	68.00-73.00	70.89 Low Dressing
1030-1380	1192	76.00-77.00	76.90 High Dressing

Slaughter Bulls Yield Grade 1-2

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1545-2095	1815	95.00-100.00	97.02
1065-1395	1265	90.00-94.00	92.15 Low Dressing
1510-1975	1815	102.00-107.00	104.37 High Dressing

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
375-380	376	188.00-198.00	190.82
400-440	425	166.00-173.00	168.51
455-495	474	156.00-166.00	159.69
500-545	519	146.00-156.00	151.08
550-594	573	135.00-143.00	138.12
605-645	637	133.00-135.00	133.88
655-698	697	131.00-132.00	131.02
705-740	728	128.00-130.00	129.55
765-790	774	119.00-126.00	124.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
460-490	474	147.00-155.00	152.37
505-545	527	137.00-146.00	142.25
550-595	576	133.00-136.00	134.38
600-645	622	130.00-133.00	130.93
665-694	687	125.00-130.00	128.64
710-730	718	117.00-125.00	123.13

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
300-330	318	168.00-176.00	171.52
350-390	372	155.00-160.00	158.11
405-440	424	145.00-153.00	149.58
450-495	466	135.00-145.00	137.35
510-540	528	130.00-132.00	130.89
552-595	573	125.00-130.00	127.48
603-645	619	123.00-125.50	124.73
650-695	661	118.00-123.00	120.12
710-740	732	112.00-117.00	113.56
765-795	780	106.00-110.00	108.49

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
300-340	327	155.00-165.00	159.65
355-395	371	145.00-155.00	148.97
400-448	425	134.00-144.00	137.79
450-490	464	127.00-134.00	130.13
500-545	526	123.00-127.00	124.49
550-595	572	119.00-123.00	120.73
600-640	619	115.00-119.00	116.21
655-685	672	112.00-115.00	113.61



Miranda Lorange

NEW DIRECTOR FOR FESTIVAL

The Alabama Chicken and Egg Festival has hired Miranda Lorange as its new full-time executive director. Since its inception, the festival has been led by volunteer Vicki Morese, but in recent years has experienced tremendous growth and is positioned to support a full-time executive director position.

As director, Lorange will work very closely with Event Chairwoman Kathy Graham and Event Coordinator Morese in the planning, organizing, implementing, administering, directing and evaluating activities for the festival.

Lorange comes to the Alabama Chicken and Egg Festival from Alabama Land Services. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of North Alabama.

The ninth annual event is set for April 12-14, 2013 at the Lions Club Fairgrounds in Moulton.

Source: USDA-AL Dept of Ag Market News Service, Montgomery, AL, David Garcia, OIC / Office 334-223-7488. For more information contact: Montgomery.lgmn@ams.usda.gov.

DROUGHT DISASTER LOANS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

The U.S. Small Business Administration has made available federal economic injury disaster loans to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small aquaculture businesses and most private non-profit organizations of all sizes located in Calhoun, Cherokee, Cleburne, DeKalb and Etowah counties as a result of the drought that occurred between July 3 and August 27, 2012.

Under this declaration, the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is available to eligible farm-related and non-farm-related entities that suffered financial losses as a direct result of this disaster. With the exception of aquaculture enterprises, SBA can't provide disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers or ranchers. Nurseries are eligible to apply for economic injury disaster loans for losses caused by drought conditions.

The loan amount can be up to \$2 million with interest rates of 3 percent for private non-profit organizations of all sizes and 4 percent for small businesses, with terms up to 30 years. The SBA determines eligibility based on the size of the applicant, type of activity and its financial resources. Loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition. These working capital loans may be used to pay fixed debts,

payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred.

Applicants may apply online using the electronic loan application via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Disaster loan application forms may be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 or by sending an email

to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can be downloaded from the SBA's website at www.sba.gov. Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

Completed loan applications must be returned to SBA no later than April 29, 2013.

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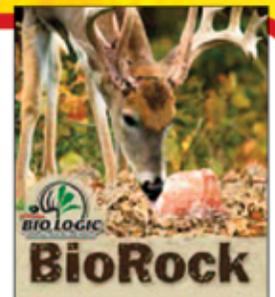
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