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Division Focus

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

43rd Annual C. Mac Johnson Farmers Market Day — July 13



The Corn Shuckin' contest always entertains the crowd at Farmers Market Day!

The 43rd annual C. Mac Johnson State Farmers Market Day will be held Saturday, July 13th at the Montgomery State Farmers Market on Federal Drive next to Garrett Coliseum. The event will give local farmers an opportunity to display their produce and provide fun for the entire family.

Among the many exciting events are a Watermelon Eatin' Contest and a Corn Shuckin' Contest. Festivities begin at 9:00 a.m and end around lunchtime.

"Farmers Market Day always provides a wonderful opportunity for consumers to meet farmers one-on-one and also enjoy some of the delicious fruits of their labor. Please plan to join us Saturday, July 13th at the Montgomery State Farmers Market facility and bring the entire family," said Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries Commissioner John McMillan.

For more information, please call 334-242-5350.



Explaining the benefits of the Allgas Inc. golf cart is Steve Abbott, Allgas Inc. (far right) with Joe Nolfe and Matt Hyde of Phoenix Energy.

PROPANE ROAD SHOW MAKES STOP IN MONTGOMERY

Those interested in cheaper, cleaner, domestic fuels got a chance in June to learn more about one of the most popular alternatives.

The Propane Autogas Road Show took place at the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries. The event featured presentations and panel discussions, as well as ride-and-drive opportunities in propane-fueled vehicles.

Partnering on the event were the Alabama Clean Fuels Coalition and the Southeast Propane Autogas Development Program.

"Many people may think of their grills when they

think of propane, but it is actually the most widely used alternative transportation fuel in the world," said Mark Bentley, executive director of the Alabama Clean Fuels Coalition. "Propane Autogas is a safe and reliable fuel that is produced domestically, creates American jobs and offers economic and environmental benefits."

Propane fuels about 17 million vehicles worldwide, including about 270,000 in the United States. In Alabama, it is becoming increasingly popular among public and private fleet managers who have chosen to switch to vehicles that run

solely on propane or to bi-fuel vehicles that are capable of being operated on propane or gasoline.

Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries Commissioner John McMillan said his agency's own experience with propane made it a perfect venue for the Road Show.

"We are excited to host this event," McMillan said. "The department is very supportive of using propane fuels in vehicles; in fact, we have been using LP fuel in several of our fleet vehicles for almost five years now. We have been

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AQUACULTURE

Tilapia \$5/lb. plus delivery fee. Great for Bass lake and algae problems. 205/477-8446 (Tuscaloosa)

Threadfin shad \$.17 ea.; Bluegills, Coppernose \$.20/up; Grass carp \$5/up; Tilapia \$5/lb./up; Tiger Bass \$1/up. Barry Bates, Co. Rd. 26, Faunsdale 36738 205/361-9863 (Hale)

Bass \$.85/up; Bream \$.25/up; Tilapia \$6/lb.; Grass carp \$4/up; Shiners & fathead minnows \$8.50/lb.; Crappie \$.75/up; Lake shocking & liming. Steve Brown 445 Co Rd 55, Moundville 35474 www.treasurelakes-fish.com 205/371-4494 (Hale)

CATTLE

All livestock listings must be from bonafide livestock farmers. Notices from livestock dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission cannot be accepted.

CATTLE SALES

Cattle 18 months and older must be officially identified at change of ownership. For more information about obtaining official tags, contact the State Veterinarian's Office at 334-240-7253. Animals sold out-of-state must meet animal health requirements of the state of destination.

Reg. heterozygous polled full blood Limousin bull born 4/15/12. EPDs: birthweight 4.1; weaning weight, 49; yearling weight 81; milk 19, \$1,500. Nancy R. Webb 240 Co RD 168; Scottsboro 35768 256/599-5945 (Jackson) Limousin double black & double polled pulls, open heifers, bred heifers, bred cows. Double homozygous guaranteed black & polled calves w/most crosses, free delivery, \$1,200/up. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)

Polled Santa Gertrudis bulls, be patriotic, original American breed, \$1,800 ea. Fertile in hot, humid weather. Won't stand in your pond. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7362 or 256/566-7878 (Morgan)

9 Reg. Angus bulls that are perfect for heifers \$1,500/up, top bloodlines, gentle, hand-fed, homegrown. Ken Tyler 2984 Pine Ridge Rd., Union Grove 35175 256/506-3819 or 256/498-3174 (Morgan)

Gentle Reg. Gray Brahman bulls ready for service \$2,000, top bloodlines and homegrown. Wes Tyler 18 Blake Ln., Arab 35016 256/673-2672 (Marshall)

Reg. Scottish Highland cattle, 8 mos/up, heifers & bulls, purebred bloodlines for foundation stock, \$2,000/up, exc. maternal characteristics, sweet gentle dispositions, great to cross w/your cattle. www.gb3highlandcattle.com. Tracey 205/426-2086 (Chilton)

Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, 13 mos. to 19 mos., \$1,650-\$1,850. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 (Bullock)

CATTLE

20 Holstein steers, 300-500 lbs., castrated, dehorned, ready to go on pasture, \$450 ea. 334/796-5267 or 334/790-5077 (Houston) Black Simmental bulls, reg., semen tested, 15-18 mos., several AI sons, good selection, \$1,800/up. 5814 Co Hwy 21, Horton 35980 256/572-0800 (Blount)

Reg. Jersey heifer, open, \$1,250 firm w/your pick up. Ray Humphrey 2900 Lee Rd 401, Opelika 36804 334/742-8058 (Lee)

Reg. Brangus bulls, 12 mos./up, Brinks bloodlines, great EPD/dispositions, \$1,200/up; Reg. Brangus heifer open-bred, \$1,500/up. Kevin C. Dean 301 N. Ceder St., Foley 36535 850/554-9174 (Baldwin)

Reg. top quality Charolais bulls, LBW, thick, meaty, gentle, 17-30 mos., \$3,000-\$3,500; Heifers 6-9 mos., \$800-\$1,000. www.frankkellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

2 Black bulls \$900 and \$1,100; 5 Heifers \$800-\$900, call for breed. Gene Milton 334/566-7922 (Pike)

Reg. Angus bulls, \$1,500/up, sired by SAV Silverado, LBW, EPDs. A.L. Bonds 165 Bonds Rd., Guntersville 35964 256/878-7060 (Marshall)

Black Angus heifers, bulls, \$1,000/up; Bred heifers \$1,600; Reg. Angus bulls \$2,000/up, 2 yo bulls available. LBW, exc. bloodlines. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

Angus bulls 3 yo Bismark son, calving ease, exc. herd, bull, exc. EPDs, great disposition, \$3,000. Call Chester Hicks 4892 Crawford's Cove Rd., Springville 35146 256/490-1919 or 256/543-7344 (St. Clair)

15 First calf cows w/calves beside them, \$1,800 ea. Rickey Gary 2097 Co Rd 82, Crossville 35962 256/659-4494 (DeKalb)

Reg. Brangus bulls, 13-18 mos., \$1,800/up, Real Deal, Straight Line bloodlines. Levon Enzor 4126 Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-0553 or 251/267-3996 (Monroe)

Black Simmental & Sim-Angus bulls, 50 head, homo black, thick, gentle bulls w/great carcass traits, \$2,500/up. Mike Wells 70 Co. Rd. 824, Selma 36701 334/412-2280 (Dallas)

Reg. Charolais bulls \$1,800/up, good EPDs, moderate frame, good muscle. Kendall Foust 564 Co Rd 655, Hanceville 35077 256/338-8324 or 256/352-4367 (Cullman)

Want black calves out of red cows? You bet you do! Make it happen w/Limousin homozygous black double polled bulls, \$1,500/up. 205/456-1468 (Blount)

Pure bred gray Brahman bulls, 1-2 yo, \$1,000; 1-8 mos. \$900; 1-7 mos. \$700. 334/735-3831 (Coffee)

Reg. Charolais bulls, A.I. sired, 17-21 mos., Firewater Long Bodied, heavy muscled, calving ease, good EPDs, very gentle, \$1,800/up. Billy Gilley 135 Co Rd 1684, Holly Pond 35083 256/796-7801 or 256/708-4700 (Cullman)

Jersey nurse cows (2) & Holstein nurse cow (1), \$900 ea. Munford 205/296-1579 (Talladega)

CATTLE

13 reg. Sim-Angus heifers, black, polled, good bloodlines, \$1,300 ea.; 25 Simmental, Angus & Sim-Angus bulls \$2,000/up. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

6 heifers Angus x Limousin, top bloodlines, 9 mos., \$1,000 ea. 205/594-7405 (St. Clair)

Reg. Charolais bulls for sale, 14-18 mos., \$1,600/up; Reg. heifers 8-16 mos., \$1,000/up. Donald L. Coffey 2639 Co Rd 843, Dawson 35963 256/659-4887 or 256/601-6050 (DeKalb)

Three Hereford x Angus cross True F1 heifers, artificially inseminated to LBW Angus bull, checked bred to calve Feb. 7, 2014, \$1,800, Angus and Hereford Angus available. Glenn Fuller 15604 Hamlet Mill Rd., New Site 36256 256/329-9544 (Tallapoosa)

40-plus bred black cows bred to reg. Hereford, Angus, most cows are reg. stock just no papers, \$1,500 you pick or \$1,400 for all; Also have 36 pairs \$1,800. Kevin Coleman, Brilliant 205/288-6765 (Marion)

Reg. Black Angus bull, 5 yo, gentle, in-service, \$1,800. Roger Hamner 196 Hamner Dr., Lacey's Spring 35754 256/498-2737 (Morgan)

Black Baldie & polled Hereford heifers, bred to EZ calving Sim-Angus, \$1,500/up. Ken McMillan drken@pellcityvets.com 205/405-0068 (Talladega)

Reg. Limousin bulls, 20 to choose from, 10 mos., low & med. birth weights, from heavy milking cows, performance records available, \$1,500 ea., delivery available. J. Beard, Trussville 205/296-3461 (Jefferson)

Reg. Texas Longhorn cattle w/exc. builds & genetics for horn. Longhorn & Angus bull calves, easy calving. \$1,000-\$3,000. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

6 Heifers, 4 black, 2 Black Baldies \$650-\$700, 600+ lbs. Bret Brown 205/681-6129 (Blount)

CATTLE

Young Brahman bulls, grey & red, by J.D. Hudgens bull, very gentle, home raised, \$1,200-\$1,500, visitors welcome. Ben Cardwell 334/566-0607 (Pike)

EGG & POULTRY

Ducklings for sale, Indian Runner, Welsh Harlequin, Black Swedish and Magpie crosses, \$4 ea. lilquacks@yahoo.com 334/208-0375 (Tuscaloosa)

2012 STD Blue Cochin Trio \$55/pair; Light Brahma Bantams \$25; 3 mos. STD Cochins \$10 ea. Donna Barham 334/289-8877 (Marengo)

Peacocks of various colors for sale and a few Royal Palm turkeys, \$30/up based on their age. Candi McNair 706/326-2812 (Lee)

Fresh duck eggs, grass fed, non-medicated, creamy yolks, \$5/doz. Royal 205/429-3088 (Blount)

Black Copper, Blue Copper, Blue Splash Marans, \$5-7 ea.; Crested Cream Legbars \$40/pr.; Mixed chicks \$2 for \$25. Chuck Wesson 2069 Drip Branch Rd., Bessemer 205/777-1063 (Jefferson)

Young Guinea fowl \$20; Started pullets \$25. 205/640-1652 (St. Clair)

Serama Bantams, 2 pair & 18 young, \$100. Fred Skelton Jr. 7505 Old Jug Factory Rd., Duncanville 35456 205/242-0087 (Tuscaloosa)

White Leghorn hens \$10; Bantam hens \$8; Young Bantams \$4. 205/434-6119 (Jefferson)

**FARMS:
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FARMS FOR SALE**

Cedar cabin w/7 ac. on Buttahatchee, 20 min. SW of Hamilton, \$85,000. Ray Webster 205/412-2995 (Lamar)

FARM FOR SALE

25 ac., barn, pond, 3 BR, 3 BA brick house, 6 miles to I-65, Cullman R11, utilities, beautiful, health forces sale, \$475,000. 395 Co Rd 599, Hanceville 35077 256/620-1757 (Cullman)

87 ac., 2 miles from I-22, Marion County, pastureland, nice creek, 2,700' on paved co. rd., water & natural gas, \$2,500/ac. Ray Webster 205/412-2995 (Marion)

31 ac. +/-, fenced x fenced, approx. 29 ac. permanent pasture, 40x80 eight-stall barn w/power & water, shop, storage building, 1 ac. pond, 3 BR, 2 BA modernized older home, rewired, re-plumbed, central heat/air, 15 min. from I-59, \$198,500 motivated seller. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)

Approx. 165 ac. in Coosa County w/3 creeks & pond potential, land would be great for get-away, cattle or hunting, gated & fenced w/roadway to view property, electrical power access, asking \$1,600/ac. OBO. 256/682-0559 (Coosa)

133.5 ac., 3 ponds, feed bins, silo, cow pastures, coastal hay fields, barns, \$3,750/ac. Dennis & Yvonne Newbern 321 Co Rd 250, Albertville 256/557-8613 (DeKalb)

86 ac., 60 ac. in mature hardwoods, 4 miles from I-65, water, power, highway frontage, shooting houses, food plots, large creek, \$159,000. 334/399-9397 (Lowndes)

29 ac. updated 3 BR, 2 BA home, attached 2 car garage, barn, 8 hay shed, 50x50 hay barn, all fenced, 2 ponds, \$235,000. 256/747-8522 (Cullman)

9 ac. farmland, cleared w/grass, between Birmingham-Tuscaloosa, access to county water w/paved road frontage, Brookwood School, \$5,000/ac. Brookwood 205/497-3271 (Tuscaloosa)

100 ac. Fayette Co. timberland, exc. hunting, just off Hwy 43, 4 miles south of Winfield, \$1,500/ac. Ray Webster 205/412-2995 (Fayette)

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FARM FOR SALE

13.71 ac. between Grant and Huntsville on US 431, 400+ feet on 4-lane hwy., wooded, steady grade w/historical value, \$47,500. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)
 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)
 42 ac. in pasture & cultivation, public utilities, paved road frontage, would make great starter farm, close to town, \$225,000. Winston Stewart 19900 Hoyle Bryars Rd., Perido 36562 251/937-3610 (Baldwin)
 100+ ac. fenced pasture/timber mix, highway frontage, county water, large shop, hay barn, creek, pond, could divide, near Lake Martin, \$349,000. 256/794-3977 (Tallapoosa)

FARM LABOR AVAILABLE & WANTED

FARM LABOR AVAILABLE
 I am seeking a position working w/animals (horses). I have over 35 years experience. NE Alabama. Email Busterbrit1@aol.com (DeKalb)
 Farm fencing installed & repaired, chain link, barbed wire, electric, field fence, hi-tensile, references available, all calls returned, will travel. Rick Neves 256/747-3301 (Cullman)
 Tractor work, bushhog, disking, plowing, also bulldozer & backhoe services. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

FARM LABOR WANTED
 Help wanted, couple to work on breeder poultry farm, house & salary provided. Bobby Richardson 1600 Co Rd 62, Gaylesville 35973 256/254-3900 (Cherokee)
 Free cabin, small salary, want handyman/woman or family, honest, settled, great future for right person. Lee R. Smith 770/680-3598 (Cleburne)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Horse quality Bahia, sq. bales \$4, barn kept, fertilized, high protein content, delivery possible on large orders. Warren Nunnally 211 Hellamanard Rd. N., Ohatchee 256/307-7795 (Calhoun)
 4x5 rolls of mixed grasses, Bermuda, Bahia, Dallis Grass, fertilized & sprayed for weed control, tight & heavy, never wet, this year's hay, some barn stored for \$30/roll & some stored outside on pallets & under heavy tarp for \$25/roll. Can load anytime. Springville 205/999-5844 (St. Clair)
 Pure Bahia or Russell Bermuda 50-60 lb. sq. bales, fertilized, barn stored, \$4.50/barn or \$5.50/delivered within 50 miles. Marlin Harris 334/365-8250 night or 334/328-2377 (Autauga)
 2013 Clover mix, Costal & Costal mix hay, net wrapped, loaded on your truck, \$30 per 5'x5' roll. Neil Sutton 4690 Hwy 51 S., Ariton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)
 Forty (40) 4x5' rolls Fescue/Orchard grass, baled June 2012, barn stored, \$30/roll, will load. Ralph A. Smith 108 Stewart St., Albertville 35951 256/878-1217 (Marshall)
 Bermuda & mixed grass hay, 4x5 rolls, net wrapped, 2012 crop \$25, 2013 crop \$35, loaded on your trailers. Clark Hatfield 1680 Co Rd 87, Deatsville 36022 334/361-9496 (Autauga)
 4x5 rolls net wrap \$40/roll; Sq. bales approx. 50 lbs. \$5/bale, Bahia & Bahia mix, delivery available. Joe Womble 3474 Crenshaw Rd., Wetumpka 36092 334/391-0588 (Elmore)
 Bahia Bermuda mixed horse quality 4x5 rolls, stored in barn, \$35 ea. minimum 10 rolls, less than 10 rolls \$45 ea., net wrapped, Feb. Harpersville. H.D. Ingram Jr., 3677 Hwy 69, Chelsea 35043 205/369-9776 (Shelby)
 4x5 net wrap Fescue & Bermuda mixed, barn stored, \$35, outside on pallets \$30/roll. C.E. Garmon 1620 Rice Mill Rd., Albertville 35951 256/891-2557 (Marshall)
 4x5 rolls hay \$40/roll. J.V. Richards 111 Hilton Dr., Cleveland 35049 205/516-1709 or 205/559-3317 (Blount)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Horse quality Bermuda hay, sq. bales \$6 ea.; 4'x4' rolls \$40 ea.; 4'x5' Bahia hay \$40 ea.; Good cow hay 4'x5' \$35 ea. Bill Gayle 205/613-2327 (Shelby)
 Alfalfa hay sq. bales, 60 lb., well sprayed & fertilized w/the Roundup Ready Gene \$8/bale. 19750 Upper Ft. Hampton Rd., Elkmont 35620 256/606-9940 or 256/206-5738 (Limestone)
 Premium horse quality Coastal Bermuda sq. \$6.75; Premium quality Alfalfa sq. \$11; Exc. horse quality Bahia sq. \$6.75, rolls 5x4 & 6x4 net wrapped \$30-\$40. Tested & quality guaranteed, quantity discounts & delivery available. Tony Colafrancesco www.hayalabama.com 205/672-8116 (Shelby)
 Wheat straw \$3/bale; Feed wheat \$280/ton; Corn \$280/ton; Feed hay round bales \$70/ton. Mike Duke 256/362-8824 (Talladega)
 Good quality hay, fertilized & sprayed, in barn \$25/roll, outside hay \$18/roll. David Tucker 205/467-6406 (St. Clair)
 Coastal 5x5 \$35 ea.; Bahia & mixed grass 5x5 \$25 ea. Cecil Loftin 334/397-2254 (Barbour)
 Fresh mixed grass sq. bales \$3 ea., never rained on. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)
 Tifton 44 horse hay \$45; Mixed grass, horse & cattle hay \$35, 4x5 rolls, barn stored, net wrapped. Roger Yates 256/538-2385 or 256/295-1049 (Etowah)
 4x5 round rolls of Bahia mixed grass, \$25-\$30; Sq. bales Bahia mixed grass \$3 in field or \$3.50 in barn. All well fertilized. 205/339-9540 (Tuscaloosa)
 Sq. bales Bahia \$3 ea. fertilized. Minimum of 10 bales per order. Linda & Dan Thompson 205/966-6443 (Shelby)
 Last year's hay \$2/bale, minimum 50 bales. Chelsea area. 205/807-0666 or 205/612-9142 (Shelby)
 Alfalfa Western grown 63 lb. South Dakota hay \$13.50/bale; Neb. Grown 80 lb. bales fine stem leafy \$18.50/bale. 20 bale minimum, discount on 100 bales or more. Junior Beard 8109 Micklewright Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-2406 (Jefferson)
 Round bales 4'x5' for sale, asking \$30/roll, Bahia & Costal mix. Wes Sanford 334/657-8653 (Elmore)

HORSES & MULES

Hafflinger gelding, 6 yo, work cedar & slide, \$850. 7025 Co Rd 42, Fackler 35746 256/218-9872 (Jackson)
 Two very gentle, kid friendly gelding horses, knows barrel & pole pattern, red horse \$3,000, black horse \$2,000, so sweet! 334/864-1192 (Chambers)
 Jack services, large-boned 8 yo black w/white points, 15.2 H, easy going disposition, \$250. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (Blount)
 AQHA mare, foundation bred Peppy & Poco bloodlines, foaled March 21, 2006, broke but unfinished, chestnut sorrel, approx. 14 H, sire has world champion points in reining discipline, well mannered, \$800. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)
 AMHA miniature horses: beautiful 30" stallion, sired by Supreme Champion, producing small, correct foals, \$500; blue-eyed pinto weanlings \$200/up. Nancy Redden 334/298-4464 (Russell)
 Pasture horses \$100/mo., barn/stall, tack room, riding area/pin, Centaur fencing & little bit of heaven for your horse. 205/665-7992 (Chilton)
 Gaited jack services, chocolate w/points colored, 57", \$250. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 or 334/379-0248 (Blount)
 Colts, Quarter horse/Standard bred cross, two 2 yo, two 1 yo, \$500 ea. OBO. 334/796-5267 or 334/790-5077 (Houston)
 AQHA reining mare, Peppy & Poco bloodlines, foaled March 18, 2001, spins, backs, side passes neck reins, approx. 14 H, sorrel w/raccoon checking, \$1,000. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)
 2 Mare mules, one 2 yo, one 3 yo, 750 lb. net broke, \$200 ea., sisters, real pretty, one black, one grulla. Bill Hataway 3391 Co Rd 30, Ashford 36312 334/899-3703 (Houston)
 3 Jennies, cross on backs, 5, 2 and 1, free to good home, you pick up. 256/270-5862 (Blount)

HORSES & MULES

Stud services Grey thoughbred 16.2 H N/R passing on his great disposition \$250. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (Blount)
 Donkeys 2 jacks, 3 jennies, pastured w/cows, \$25 ea., one jenny is expecting soon, jacks are grey w/cross on back, jennies black. H.D. Ingram Jr. 3677 Hwy 69, Chelsea 35043 205/369-9776 (Shelby)
 15 yo grey mare, quarter horse, great trail horse, hauls, ties shoes great, 15 H tall, \$500. Robert Coats 1458 Co Rd 298, Florence 35634 256/766-3109 (Lauderdale)
 AQHA world class yearlings & weanlings, fillies and geldings, all around prospects, sorrels & bays w/chrome, \$1,500-\$2,500. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)
 Miniature donkeys, jack & jenny, jenny bred, will sell both \$300, both young w/cross on back. Joe R. Tilley 6148 Old Stage Rd., Greenville 36037 334/382-3887 (Butler)
 2 Sorrel/Chestnut Mammoth baby jacks, will make a perfect riding size, \$850. Cindy Bullard 205/237-4871 or 334/379-0248 (Blount)
 AQHA mare, Colonel Freckles bloodline, foaled April 7, 1997, has worked cattle, approx. 14.5 H, neck reins, side passes, backs, sorrel, \$1,000. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)
 3 Tenn. Walking horses, 1 male, 2 fillies, 8 mos., \$150 & \$200 OBO. 334/714-3957 (Houston)
 Top buggy horses, standard bred, Morgans, saddle bred, traffic broke, \$850/up. Marlin L. Roberts 6120 Co Rd 601, Hanceville 35077 256/636-3131 or 256/352-5775 (Cullman)
 Pair Hafflingers w/harness, wagon broke \$1,400. Leavern Pate 5706 Hwy 82, Ethelsville 35461 205/658-1131 (Pickens)
 One pair of Clyde Hitch geldings, 1,800 lbs., \$5,000. John Wiggins 2126 Evening Dr., Southside 35907 256/504-5801 (Etowah)
 AMHR Stallion 35" sorrel w/flaxen mane & tail, \$600. Joe Bullard, Blountsville 205/237-4871 (Blount)
 Trained traffic gentle horse & buggy Amish made w/factory harness, \$2,800. William T. Allen 12665 Hargrove Rd. E., Cottondale 35453 205/553-7021 (Tuscaloosa)
 Mules for sale, saddle & work type at different levels of training, \$500/up, call for availability. Joe or Cindy Bullard 205/237-4871 or 334/379-0248 (Blount)
 AQHA gelding, Two Eyed Jack/Impressive bloodline, foaled May 3, 1998, approx. 15.5 H, sorrel w/lots of chrome, used primarily for trail horse, neck reins, \$500. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)
 Gentle miniature donkey DOB 7-17-12, \$100; Extra gentle miniature horse 4 yo w/filly DOB 3-16-13 \$500. Buddy McLeroy 7715 Vanderver Rd., Quinton 35130 205/572-0177 (Walker)
 Pair of matched gray mare mules, 15.2 H, 4 yo, \$3,200. 256/504-0952 (Etowah)
 Would like to trade a Palomino quarter horse stallion for female baby calf or will sell him for \$450, very gentle. Joe Haynes 2312 Co Rd 59, Prattville 36067 334/361-1790 (Autauga)
 Stallion services Reg. Black Percheron, 17.2 H, champion bloodlines, \$250. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (Blount)
 Pair of Belgian mare mules, 7 yo, broke to wagon, forcart, traffic safe, can catch anywhere, has placed first & third in different parades, \$3,500. Lindsey Homan 13886 Hwy 96, Millport 35576 205/662-4562 or 205/712-3859 (Lamar)
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 Border Collie mixed puppies, free to good homes. Mother is registered Border Collie stockdog. Born 5-15-13. Athens, AL. Morris R. Pylon 13871 Robinson Ln., Elkmont 35620 256/232-7383 (Limestone)
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Case 550E dozier long track 6-way blade \$15,000; New Idea 2-row corn picker \$2,500. Bob Case 1520 Co Rd 409, Elba 36323 334/897-8000 (Coffee)
 Befco Cycone Finishing mower, by any comparison the best mowers in the world, I only used this mower 4 times, paid over \$2,600 new, this is a deal need to see, sell \$1,800. 215/648-9810 (Baldwin)
 Savage Pecan Shaker, used very little, exc. cond., for 3 pt tractor, \$3,500. Paul Eiland 251/978-1235 (Baldwin)
 1 row corn picker, \$1,200. 2699 Co Rd 76, Muscadine 770/853-7543 (Cleburne)
 Lely spreader \$475; Long 6" disc \$600; 4 pull type bottom plow MF \$800; 3 pt scoop Ford \$225, Flip bottom plow, 3 plows, \$800. Henry Watson 337 jack Hightower Rd., Clayton 36016 334/775-0010 (Barbour)
 1973 Farmall Cub, original key start and 12 volt, starts/runs good, no smoke, good hyd. & quiet trans., 1 owner & always shed kept, turn key, greased & ready for the field, full set of cultivators, hillers, several manuals, \$4,300. 205/515-1147 (Jefferson)
 Farmall Super A tractor, looks/runs good, starts easy, holds good oil pressure & has tight steering, full set of cultivators & owner's manual, asking \$3,800. 205/368-5339 (Autauga)
 JD 567 5x6 bailer, bailed 560 rolls, new \$21,000; Ag equipment rake new \$2,500; Vermeer rotary mower \$1,000. 256/504-8402 (Etowah)

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Farmall 140 tractor, 1 owner, bought new in 1979, exc. cond., all original, key start, cultivators, fast hitch & a pair of hillers, asking \$6,800 firm; Farmall Cub planter & fertilizer side dresser, complete & ready to use, very nice cond., \$1,000 firm. 205/529-5999 (Jefferson)
 Manure spreaders, five to choose from, ground & PTO driven, all need restoring, \$300/up. 256/507-1463 (Cullman)
 1968 JD model 3020 tractor \$7,500. 334/618-8365 (Houston)
 Ford planter 309, two row, exc. cond., nice, \$1,400; IH wheel disk 8' good blades, good paint, \$1,575; 148 JD loader w/bucket \$3,250. 12975 Hwy 157, Florence 35633 256/764-5322 (Lauderdale)
 Hay Express bumper pull, 4 bale wagon, \$3,000; Killbros Model 350 grain wagon \$2,500. 334/703-4294 (Barbour)
 1977 Ford industrial tractor \$1,000, front lift without bucket, does not crank, fuel pump needs calibrating. 256/435-7189 after 5 p.m. (Calhoun)
 Air compressor portable 3 hp gas engine, 20 gal. 105-125 lbs., exc., \$300; Dodge electric drivers seat warm rest, like new, \$100. 395 Co Rd 599, Hanceville 35077 256/620-1757 (Cullman)
 JD pair of outside rear view mirrors & arms, remote control & heated \$650 ea. 334/875-5280 (Dallas)
 1999 10' hay mower \$3,500. Bob Burton 28707 Sampson Ave., Orange Beach 36561 251/747-2416 (Talladega)
 1980 Gleaner M2 Combine, runs, does drive, inoperable now, 874 engine hours, comes w/18' black stripe grain header \$3,800. Jesse Bigham 16806 Buffalo Ridge Rd, Nortport 35475 205/561-4860 after 5 p.m. (Tuscaloosa)
 JD quick hitch category II, practically new, \$500. 334/875-5280 (Dallas)
 Tractor mounted trencher, hydraulic & laser level depth control, 39" deep, 5" wide trench, asking \$15,000. 105 Samuel O. Moseley Dr., Ste. A, Selma 36701 334/872-2611 ext. 3 (Dallas)
 1970 model Ford 3000 tractor, 3,024 hrs., 30 hp w/hydraulic hookups & roll bar, recently painted, \$6,200 OBO. Dusty Sealy 17422 Bethel Church Rd., Ralph 35480 205/233-1583 or 205/345-3831 leave message (Tuscaloosa)
 2000 Krone hay cutter, model AM 283s, used this year, \$4,000. Floyd Glass 4019 Co Rd 2, Gallion 36742 334/216-1157 (Hale)
 Disks Athens 10', \$5,000 OBO. Call Joe 205/533-5474 or Deloma 205/470-9515 (St. Clair)
 Parting out 1-102, 1-108, 1-128 Cub Cadet tractors, four mower decks, one leaf catcher w/motor, extra parts, 1 rebuilt motor \$1,200. R.L. Foster 326 1st Ave N., Centreville 35042 205/926-7700 (Bibb)
 1964 2000 series Ford tractor \$3,000. Clarence B. Tucker 534 Co Rd 194, Sylvania 35988 256/605-0987 (DeKalb)
 Bush hog front loader model 3450 Qt w/spear & bucket \$3,000. 334/399-6448 (Elmore)
 1953 Ford Jubilee tractor, 2,184 hrs., 30-35 hp, new radiator & back tires, recently painted, \$2,000 OBO. Dusty Sealy 17422 Bethel Church Rd., Ralph 35480 205/233-1583 or 205/345-3831 leave message (Tuscaloosa)
 1996 JD 535 hay roller, used this year, shed kept, \$8,500, field ready. Floyd Glass 4019 Co Rd 2, Gallion 334/216-1157 (Hale)
 Lewis Bros. House Keeper model 3, expanded & solid pickup bars, exc. cond., always cleaned & kept inside, \$8,500; NH Grinder mixer hydraulic unload, exc. cond. \$3,500. Buddy Anderson 2926 Sunset Rd., Andalusia 36421 334/493-3233 (Covington)
 Kubota M7040, 4 wd w/Kubota quick-attach loader, ultra grand cab, 500 hrs., \$32,500. 205/338-9176 or 205/405-8285 (St. Clair)
 1983 274 Case International \$8,500; Covington one-row planter, like new, not used since rebuilt by factory, \$1,000; Kohl one-row planter, rebuilt \$600. Haleyville 205/269-9144 or 205/486-7642 night (Winston)
 1953 JD 40 tractor, new tires, new paint, rebuilt & restored throughout, ready to work or show, \$4,750. Edd Lipscomb 251/626-3032 (Baldwin)

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Spreader 3 pt hitch, \$350; NH 5-disc hay cutter \$3,000; Rake & tedder combination \$1,500; Priefert head catch \$200; 1992 Chevy PV SWB V8, 137,000 miles, \$2,950. 4521 Smith Rd., Southside 35907 256/442-6278 (Etowah)
 Two-row 14" flat bottom plow w/trail wheel, new paint, exc. shape, \$350. 256/249-2025 (Coosa)
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 2006 6715 JD MFWD like new, 1,235 hrs. w/740 loader w/bucket & spear, 20' Rhino SR240 cutter, \$73,000. Floyd Glass 4019 Co Rd 2, Gallion 334/216-1157 (Hale)
 JD Model R manure spreader, ground driven, fully functional, chains/bearings all in good shape, stored inside, \$1,500. 256/303-1258 (Limestone)
 Besco grass seeder \$3,500; 9' Dozer blade \$700; Gravely commercial chipper, 200 hrs., \$10,000 OBO. 334/343-0231 (Covington)
 1993 MF 231 1,200 hrs., \$6,500 OBO; 14" Radial Arm Saw \$2,200 OBO; 18" Commercial planer \$2,500 OBO, both 220 volt single phase. James Kervin 3035 Co Rd 24, Red Level 36474 334/453-1585 (Covington)
 Ford sq. bale hay baler, field ready, has baled this year, \$2,250. F.O.B. Harpersville. H.D. Ingram Jr. 3677 Hwy 69, Chelsea 35043 205/369-9776 (Shelby)
 JD 5310 loader, hay spear, bucket, canopy, 285 hrs., \$17,500, 55 hp. 205/559-8164 (Blount)
 1952 8N Ford tractor, kept in barn, way above good cond., all most show cond., price is \$4,500 if interested. Jerry Ward 455 Lester Dr., Boaz 35957-4962 256/593-0643 or 256/506-3089 (Marshall)

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High reach JD Loader model 265 HD on a 2940 JD tractor. Tractor needs motor work, \$5,750. John B. Hughes 334/393-0424 or 334/806-9444 (Coffee)
 JD 10 cutter \$3,200; JD 4230 cab & loader \$15,000; Rhino cutter 5' \$1,500; Krone mower 8' \$3,000; MF 1105 cab & loader \$6,000. 205/292-6039 or 205/454-4884 (Tuscaloosa)
 Manure spreaders, 5 to choose from, all need reconditioning, ground and PTO, \$300/up, buy one buy all. 256/507-1463 (Cullman)
 Heavy duty boom pole \$200 OBO. Dusty Sealy 17422 Bethel Church Rd., Ralph 35480 205/233-1583 or 205/345-3831 leave message (Tuscaloosa)
 2011 Kuhn Hay Rake model SR110, rake less than 200 ac., like new, field ready, \$4,500. Floyd Glass 4019 Co Rd 2, Gallion 36742 334/216-1157 (Hale)
 JD 5045, 45 hp, Dsl, ps, 62 hrs., IPTO, like new, \$10,000 sale or trade. Therman D. Parker 256/753-2953 (Marshall)
 Int'l mower conditioner #990, new cutter bar, field ready, \$2,250. 256/538-3357 (Etowah)
 Pully for A&C Farmall \$50; H Farmall cultivator \$250; 2 Long peanut combines \$2,000 ea.; IHC stationary hay baler w/motor \$650. 334/382-8371 (Butler)
 10' Tuffline hydraulic lift cutaway 18" disc, good cond., new cylinder \$1,700; 2-row JD Planters, real good cond. \$600 OBO. Donald Whitley 4465 Hwy 129, Fayette 35555 205/932-1947 (Fayette)
 Kubota L3400, 4wd, hydrostat w/Kubota loader, 300 hrs., \$15,500; 6' HD Landpride finishing mower \$2,000. 205/338-9176 or 205/405-8285 (St. Clair)
 Gehl skid loader w/many extras \$40,000 firm; Fertilizer spinner spreader, has to have 540 RPM PTO, \$400. 334/343-0231 (Covington)
 2-row Beech flexible cultivator \$350. 334/714-3957 (Houston)
 Ford 2000 tractor, diesel, 3 pt hitch, low hrs., new tires, 60" finishing mower, \$3,900. 205/354-9643 (Jefferson)

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12' Case disk in exc. cond. \$4,000; Pull behind DR chipper, used only 3 times, \$2,000. Billy Warren 19688 Co Rd 6, Castleberry 251/966-5607 (Conecuh)
 Ford Backhoe 1980 model, 4550, 2RM, burned one side, repair or part, \$1,900. 205/354-9643 or 205/788-8824 (Jefferson)
 Ford 3600 diesel, p.s. w/loader & Plail mower \$6,500; Yanmar 165 diesel, 3 pt hitch w/5' finish mower \$2,850. 256/492-2006 (Etowah)
 2550 JD diesel tractor, 65 PTO hp, remotes, canopy, new front-end loader, QA bucket, really nice, \$11,300. 10966 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/310-6647 (Calhoun)
 Heavy duty 6' box blade w/blade on back, \$400 OBO. Dusty Sealy 17422 Bethel Church Rd., Ralph 35480 205/233-1583 or 205/345-3831 leave message (Tuscaloosa)
 1989 JD utility tractor, p.s., 60" deck, hydrostatic trans., has outlets on front for attachments, good cond. \$3,800, 3 cyl. Yanmar diesel. Donald Whitley 4465 Hwy 129, Fayette 35555 205/932-1947 (Fayette)
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 Long 910 tractor \$4,000; Case 1070 tractor \$6,000; Kuhn 700 disc mower \$4,000; Krone 4x5 baler \$3,500; JD 1010 backhoe \$3,500. 205/471-5291 (Walker)
 Taylor-way 13½ disc harrow, 16 disc on front, 20 disc on back, 4 wheel hydraulic, good working cond., \$1,300. 256/523-3892 (DeKalb)
 One NH 256 Rolobar hay rake, new teeth, \$1,050 or trade for cattle; One 88 F350 7.3L diesel, 139,000 miles, gooseneck trailer hook-up, no scratches or dents, \$5,695. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)
 8' 3 pt hitch land roller, \$1,750. 334/343-0231 (Covington)
 JD quick coupler category 2, \$350. Perry Cole, Sulligent 205/879-9008 (Lamar)

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544 Int'l tractor, diesel, front loader, 4 remotes, p.s., 3 pt hitch, wide front \$4,800; 284 Int'l 30 hp diesel, 3 pt hitch, 711 hrs., like new \$3,900. 212 Antioch Rd., Anniston 36207 256/282-8414 (Calhoun)
 JD 6000 sprayer, 16 row, cold A/C, everything works, many new parts, runs daily, \$6,000. Jeremy Parker 1026 W. Gantt Mill Rd., Tallassee 36078 334/799-1042 (Tallapoosa)
 2440 JD tractor, 60 hp at the PTO, remotes, loader, bucket & spear, new tires, nice tractor, \$9,900. 7317 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/283-1246 (Calhoun)
 Two #12 MF sq. hay baler for sale \$2,500 OBO. 205/275-8597 (Walker)
 Peanut combine bush hog 9004, shed kept, field ready, \$2,000. 251/269-8214 (Baldwin)
 6' squealer Bush Hog, exc. cond., used less than 500 hrs., \$1,100, shed kept. Howard Fuller 6225 Sumter 74, Emelle 35459 205/499-1021 (Sumter)
 JD 3 bottom plow \$500. 205/288-8475 (Jefferson)
 Gleaner FZ Combine, parts Roosa Master fuel pump, windows, fuel lines & other parts, prices starting at \$50. Danny Brock 3647 Wolf Log Rd., Flomaton 36441 251/238-1000 (Escambia)
 Allis Chalmers 7060 78 model, 160 hp, runs & drives good, new paint, 20.3x38 tires, doesn't have AC, asking \$4,000. 2418 5th Ave. NW, Fayette 205/270-2198 (Fayette)
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 5' finishing mower, used very little, little rust on pickup arms, \$900. 205/428-7348 or 205/907-9255 (Jefferson)
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 Yanmar tractor, 22 hp diesel, 3 pt hitch, PTO, 4' mower & box blade, shed kept, very good cond., \$5,500. John T. Skinner 6120 Co Rd 11, Waverly 36879 334/821-2535 or 256/896-2828 (Chambers)
 Hay tedder, four basket, PTO driven, model 1427 New Idea, great cond., \$2,650, used this year. Duane Lewis 205/243-5068 or 205/663-9879 (Shelby)
 2006 JD 4120 4x4 w/bucket loader, box blade, bush hog, spreader, 400 hrs., exc. cond., \$23,000 OBO. 334/749-6983 (Lee)
 140 Farmall, new paint, 3 pt hitch cultivators, good cond., \$5,000; Super A Farmall, new paint w/cultivators, good cond. \$3,250; Rock rake 7' \$375. 12900 Co Rd 49, Heflin 36264 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)
 2011 JD 5075e, 1,000 hrs., \$3,000; NH hay stacker \$1,000; Ford 532 sq. baler \$2,500; 10-ton pintle hitch trailer \$2,500. LaBreeska Ponder 16056 AL Hwy 9, Piedmont 36272 256/282-2179 (Calhoun)
 JD 920 flex head \$4,750; 52' Grain auger \$500; 64 Chev. C-60 18' flat bed \$1,500. 205/361-7898 (Tuscaloosa)
 Used MF 124 sq. hay baler, exc. cond. \$3,750 OBO. 205/921-2973 (Marion)
 Farmall Cub disk, plow, Woods mower, magnetos, generators, IHC carburetors, distributor & other Cub parts, \$50/up. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)
 1983 MF 60 hp, exc. cond. w/7' bush hog, \$8,000 OBO. 205/807-0666 or 205/612-9142 (Shelby)
 Ford 2000 tractor, diesel, 3 pt hitch, low hrs., new tires, 60" finishing mower \$3,900. 205/354-9643 (Jefferson)
 Rigid 36092 1224 pipe threading machine w/stand & box, ¼" - 4" pipe capacity, 1½ hp motor, used little, \$6,775. 205/372-3604 (Hale)
 JD 4600 compact tractor, 41 hp, 4 wd, HST w/460 loader, approx. 650 hrs., nice tractor, \$16,500 OBO. 205/387-9988 (Walker)
 Seed & fertilizer dist. w/PTO drive shaft, 3 pt hitch, like new \$250; 2-row Cultivator w/11 stiff shank plow blades \$250, in good shape; Post hole digger w/9" auger \$175; 3 pt hitch dirt scoop, fair shape, \$125. Rex Butler 251/865-4282 (Mobile)

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CPX 420 IH cotton picker 813E S93F exc. cond. \$110,000. 115 Co Rd 1737, Holly Pond 35083 256/507-0794 (Cullman)
 JD 5525 cab tractor, AC, AM/FM radio, air seat, 1040 hrs., 91 hp, power reverser, 12 by 12 trans, 4x4, 542 self leveling loader w/ bucket & hay spear, 3 remotes & front fenders, 1 owner, shed kept, \$44,500. 205/369-1626 or 205/369-1624 (Calhoun)
 JD 4230 tractor, 100 hp diesel, 4 post canopy, 4 remotes, syn range, runs good, pics upon request, \$7,500 OBO. 4188 Hwy 18, Montevallo 35115 205/215-6189 (Shelby)
 Pittsburg #1205 backhoe, 12' reach, A-frame quick hitch, \$3,500 firm; New Idea 5-wheel rake \$300. 334/343-0231 (Covington)
 NH 644 baler, exc. cond., \$7,000 OBO. 256/557-2049 (Cherokee)
 Cat D7E dozer, hyd. blade/tilt, exc. undercarriage, very clean, \$18,000; Cat 214B wheeled excavator, 3 buckets, runs/operates good, \$15,000. Archie Martin, P.O. Box 1, Elmore 36025 334/285-3810 (Elmore)
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 Blueberries: U-pick \$10/gal., We pick \$20/gal. Please call in advance for we pick orders. 56 Gilchrist Rd., Somerville 35670 256/226-2681 (Morgan)
 1971 F-700 flat bed dump truck, good farm truck, \$2,500. 205/965-9837 (St. Clair)
 A set of quilting frames, consists of 4 poles & 4 stands, \$65 in good cond., cash only. 256/852-2080 (Madison)
 250 gal. propane tank, everything works, would make great BBQ grill, \$300 OBO. Dusty Sealy 17422 Bethel Church Rd., Ralph 35480 205/233-1583 or 205/345-3831 leave message (Tuscaloosa)
 2001 F350 Crew Cab, 7.3 dump, nice, \$15,000; Hay conveyor \$350; 14' twin cylinder dump bed \$900; 1988 F700 diesel, 65,000 miles, \$4,500. garnerfarm@aol.com 8865 Co Rd 43, Muscadine 36269 404/535-0264 or 256/748-3961 (Cleburne)
 1999 ¾-ton Ford, diesel, \$5,000; 2002 ½-ton Chevy 4x4 \$4,500, both trucks have tool boxes & gooseneck balls. 334/796-5267 or 334/790-5077 (Houston)
 Cypress, cedar & oak lumber, posts & beams, up to 32', \$.80/BF/up; Pine also available. 251/246-5913 (Clarke)
 1991 Ford F250, 5.8 gas auto-OD, dark blue, L-bed, new paint & tires, tilt, cruise, air, towing pkg., gooseneck ball & drop hitch, \$2,000. John Prater 205/695-9829 or 205/712-2170 (Lamar)
 Trailer Econoline 8'x25' w/dove tail & ramps, 12-ton capacity, \$4,500. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)
 Gourds, \$1/up, hard shell & thickwall, birdhouse & craft. From Oneonta, take 231 N., go 3 miles to Ebell Rd. on right, go 1 mile to Adamson Dr. on right, go to end of drive at top of hill. 205/625-5040 (Blount)
 60 KW Kohler generator - propane, \$8,000. 256/899-3394 (Jackson)
 Oliver 2R-hand lift planter/cultivator \$1,000; Case 2 bottom trip-plow \$350; 2 BTM plows \$350 & \$450; JD 620-LPG \$2,250; JD 3010 gas \$2,950. 1440 Northington Rd., Prattville 36067 334/361-6033 (Autauga)
 400 gal. double wall rectangular fuel tank \$400. 334/319-1271 (Lee)
 Metal side boards for Chevy GMC long wheel base truck, factory made, \$350. Mike Griffith 203 Pleasantview Rd., Falkville 35622 256/462-3473 (Morgan)

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

1999 Ford Ranger, reg. cab, bedliner, 4 cyl., 5 speed w-OD, air, heat, AM-FM, good gas mileage, exc. cond., \$4,650. 256/620-1757 (Cullman)

2002 Featherlite G/N horse trailer 7x18, 3 horse slant load, tack room, exc. cond., \$11,000. Keith Nelson 165 Co Rd 654, Roanoke 36274 334/863-6033 (Randolph)

220 Spra Coupe, 2,700 hrs., 4 wheels, \$5,500; DMC grain cleaner \$1,000; JD 213 & 218 grain platforms to use for parts. Randy Bagents 5715 Rutledge Loop Rd., Luverne 36049 334/303-6801 (Crenshaw)

Two horse wagon, needs floor repair, otherwise good cond., can send pictures, \$750. Tom Walthall, Hwy 61, Newbern 334/303-6090 (Hale)

Fiberglass bed cover 72" by 84", cost \$1,200, will take \$450, came off F250. Joe R. Tilley 6148 Old Stage Rd., Greenville 36037 334/382-3887 (Butler)

Bumper for Ford tractor, new cond., \$100. Roy Hammond 4660 Co Rd 89, Lexington 35648 256/229-6931 (Lauderdale)

Portable electric milking machine, used twice, like new, \$250. Marc Shea 334/894-6448 (Coffee)

Buggy, fully restored, in exc. cond. \$1,500. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Lumber Cedar, Pine, Cypress, \$1.10 BFT to \$4 BFT. Wes Brown 251/564-2940 (Conecuh)

1996 Ford Ranger, ex. cab, bedliner, toolbox, 5 speed w/OD, air, heat, AM-FM, tinted glass, good gas mileage, V6, exc. cond., \$4,650. 256/620-1757 (Cullman)

3630 Spra Coupe, 4 wheels, 2,400 hrs., \$12,000; Richardton silage wagon \$5,000. Randy Bagents 5715 Rutledge Loop Rd., Luverne 36049 334/303-6801 (Crenshaw)

69 Chevy 6 cyl., 4 speed trans., 20' steel flatbed, \$3,500. 334/382-8371 (Butler)

M&S heavy duty horse & stock trailer 16', gooseneck w/dividing gate, exc. cond., \$4,800. 9887 Co Rd 6, Castleberry 36432 251/238-1634 (Conecuh)

Calf puller \$125. Scott Scheile 1530 Summerville Rd., Jasper 35504 205/300-7752 (Walker)

1995 14' cattle trailer w/cut gate in exc. cond., 3 new tires & spare, \$2,200 firm. Dan T. Harper 321 Castlewood Dr., Greensboro 36744 334/624-0214 (Hale)

Nine dozen new quart Mason canning jars w/lids, \$6.50/dozen. Howard Wallace 2419 Hwy 102, Townley 35587 205/924-4460 (Walker)

8x16 equipment flatbed trailer \$1,500 OBO; Complete cabinet shop operation for sale. James Kervin 3035 Co Rd 24, Red Level 36474 334/453-1585 (Covington)

QUICK CHANGE HITCH SYSTEM, just back up & hitch up to most tractors, I paid \$169.95, want \$100, good cond. Raymond Aughtman 334/222-5613 (Covington)

2001 Dodge 4x4 2500 bonus cab, 5.9 V8 AT, ps, pb, AC, new Goodyears, 9,600 lb. GVW, \$5,000 firm. Cleon Rogers 1741 Greenbriar Dr., Fultondale 35068 205/587-4895 (Jefferson)

1072 Int'l Scout II pickup, 4 cyl., 3 speed, 4 wd, \$2,500. 334/714-3957 (Houston)

Spreader buggy 4-5 ton range, lime fert. or litter, two new tires, \$1,500. 9887 Co Rd 6, Castleberry 36432 251/238-1634 (Conecuh)

Cattle trailer 16' long, enclosed front, center & rear gates, bumper pull, \$2,200. 595 Browning, Odenville 35120 205/640-6952 (St. Clair)

4 Hired Hand curtain machines for 48" curtains, exc. cond., \$250 ea. Billy Gilley 135 Co Rd 1684, Holly Pond 35083 256/796-7801 or 256/708-4700 (Cullman)

Caterpillar filters: oil, air, hydraulic, fuel \$25/case. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

MISCELLANEOUS

2003 Ford 350 diesel truck 7.3, 5 speed, 170,000 miles, 250 amps diesel Lincoln welding machine, 1,915 hrs., torches & tanks w/lots of hand tools, \$16,500. 205/681-7826 (Blount)

18x4x34 tires w/rims for duals, 4 ea. at \$275 ea. or all 4 for \$225 ea. 251/269-8214 (Baldwin)

Elk River cattle squeeze chute, just like new, heavy duty, only used 3 times, \$2,500. 256/523-3892 (DeKalb)

Canoe Coleman 15' \$500; Wagon running gear \$350; Fertilizer spreader 3 pt. \$400; Manure spreader \$350; Pasture renovator \$400; Cub Cadet mower \$450; IH turning plow 3 bottom \$375. 341 Blue Springs Rd., Somerville 35670 256/778-8674 (Morgan)

1 Kenworth truck & 42' horse trailer for 6-horse & hitch wagon, \$15,000. John Wiggins 2126 Evening Dr., Southside 35907 256/504-5801 (Etowah)

Big Valley calf table, just like new, great for castration, dehorning, etc., \$500. 256/523-3892 (DeKalb)

2 ATV tires, like new, one 27x900x10 \$25, one 23x100x12 w/rim \$30. 334/714-3957 (Houston)

16' bumper pull horse/cattle, good cond. \$800 OBO. 256/270-5862 (Blount)

5,000 watt Coleman generator, works & runs good, \$250. 256/523-3892 (DeKalb)

Cedar blue bird houses, clean out lid, nice \$12 plus \$5 shipping. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 near Stone Mtn. 404/578-7758 (Georgia)

100 kw Generator w/switch gear \$8,500; 16' Spreader truck \$6,500; Priefert pulverizer used very little \$2,000. 256/990-3568 (Madison)

1999 Ford F250 XLT 4x4, reg. cab, 7.3 diesel auto, 2 5/16 hitch in bed, high miles, uses no oil, runs & drives good, \$5,000. 212 Antioch Rd., Anniston 36207 256/282-8414 (Calhoun)

Chicken litter for sale, \$5/ton, if no answer please leave message. 334/469-5355 or 334/504-3418 (Covington)

Econoline 8'x25' pintle hitch heavy equipment trailer (16 GVWR), all new tires plus one, \$4,500. Luverne 334/335-2066 (Crenshaw)

6 heavy duty M/H tongues w/jacks \$75 ea. or \$400 for all; Used underground (direct buried) cable 100 & 200 amp miss tags 1/2 price. Coleman Bass 1076 Lee Rd 292, Smiths Station 36877 706/570-5361 (Lee)

35' flatbed trailer, hydraulic, electric gooseneck, \$9,000; 1987 Ford F800 truck w/new dump bed, \$3,000. 334/343-0231 (Covington)

Surge milking machine, exc. cond., all parts, pump, cups, hoses, 5 gal. stainless steel tank, etc., ready to milk, some extra parts, \$750. J.B. Burns, Deatsville 334/285-3558 (Elmore)

3 pt hitch hay spear, pole boom in like new cond., \$135 ea.; Oliver Superior grain drill, 2 hoppers, 13 drills, 7" spacing, new tires, \$1,500. 334/335-6183 (Crenshaw)

Hay Rake 4 wheel ground driven, like new, \$600. Roger Yates 256/538-2385 or 256/295-1049 (Etowah)

Cedar post for catch pens or barn, 9' to 24' long, \$1/foot; Rotary hoe/aerator, 2-row, 7' wide \$350. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)

Lift gate, tuck mount made by Waitco, 2,500 lb. capacity, \$1,200. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Gooseneck trailer 18', good tires, brakes, good paint, GBW ?, tandem axles, 10,000 lbs., removable aluminum sides, \$1,800 cash. 205/428-7348 or 205/907-9255 (Jefferson)

Two JD F735 diesel mowers, one operational, one to be made operational, both \$3,700 OBO; Lockwood tree shaker \$1,100 OBO. 205/678-8592 (Shelby)

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35' diameter heavy duty round pen made w/schedule 40 pipe & primed; consists of 10-11' long x 68" high HD panels weigh 175 lbs. ea. & 1-6' long x 8' high gate, user friendly & safe for horses, \$1,500 ea., additional pieces available. Gary M. Singleton 220 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-3940 (Calhoun)

Chevrolet pickup 2500 HD Duramax diesel w/Allison transmission, 132,000 miles, leather seats, Bose radio/satellite, 6 CD player, heavy duty towing pkg. w/Helper leaf springs, maintenance records, \$21,500. D.E. Haygood Sr. 218 Chaney Branch Rd., Clio 36017 334/397-2354 (Barbour)

40' wood trusses 5x12, 14 at \$560 for all; New Idea 208 manure spreader, PTO driven, good \$1,700; 14' trailer, 20' trailer \$800 ea. James Pike 256/708-4089 (Cullman)

Blueberries & blackberries, you pick \$8/gal., picked \$14/gal., no pesticides. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Gas tank, professional built on skids, 430 gal., heavy, \$750. 205/428-7348 or 205/907-9255 (Jefferson)

4 new Michelin LTX AT2 tires, size 265x70x18, 10 ply, blackwall, \$1,000 OBO. 205/921-2973 (Marion)

Delta USA made band saw \$275; Husqvarna concrete/demolition saw w/diamond blade \$575. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)

Cultivator four plow, 3 pt hitch, heavy metal, \$250 OBO. V.R. Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/865-2006 or 251/689-8074 (Mobile)

11 piece heavy duty portable cattle alley, 75 heavy panels 11' long x 68" high, weigh 175 lbs. ea., plus three 28" HD gates \$1,300, additional panels available at \$120 ea. or 10 or more at \$110 ea. Tim Decker 644 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-0240 (Calhoun)

Dump truck 1972 GMC 427 gas, six yards, set up 5 years, \$1,000 OBO. V.R. Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/689-8074 or 251/865-2006 (Mobile)

30 gal. drums Glyposate plus (generic Roundup) \$395 ea. Tracy Campbell 8145 Micklewright Rd., Trussville 35173 205/296-3463 (Jefferson)

Two 1964 Chevrolet C-10 pickup trucks, \$3,950 for both. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)

One fuel tank, 600 gal. w/electric pump, \$600. 334/343-0231 (Covington)

Alpacas for sale, sleek, reg. males & females, beautiful assortment from top bloodlines, delivery available, \$500/up. 256/523-3849 (Etowah)

2 H.STL bumper pull 93WW \$1,400; Tack & saddles \$300 or all \$2,000. Julie 205/243-2636 (Jefferson)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Organic livestock compost, rick, black soil for flowers/garden, \$55 pickup load, near Pisgah. 256/717-8295 (Jackson)

Fresh homegrown plants like Lenten rose, brown eyed susan, lambs ear, tall phlox, dwarf mondo grass, ferns, yarrow & other ground covers. Will mail or you can call & come by. Plants range from \$1-\$5, w/most being \$2.50. 256/245-6029 (Talladega)

Leyland Cypress, well rooted gal. pots, great for screens, privacy, one main terminal \$4. Joy Thornhill 15107 AL Hwy 71, Pisgah (Rosalie) 35765-7215 256/451-3640 (Jackson)

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

Iris, 20 different, \$20 pp, want Iris price list. Mrs. W.E. Robertson 5510 Co Rd 22, Collinsville 256/465-1304 (DeKalb)

Azaleas: pink, red, purple & white, \$10/tray (approx. 72 count), gallon size \$1, plus shipping. Jennifer Robinson 22364 Tumbleweed Ln., Robertsdale 36567 251/752-6519 (Baldwin)

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White, multiplying onions \$20/gal plus \$5 postage. Dot Bishop 868 Bishop Rd., Goodwater 35072 256/839-6237 (Tallapoosa)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Japanese Maples, huge selection, \$5/up. Paul & Glenda Lowe 11265 Hwy 50, Dadeville 36853 256/896-0105 Thurs.-Sat. (Tallapoosa)

Large variety daylilies, perennials, wildflowers, ferns, iris, shrubs, ground covers, some potted, some rare, most priced \$3-\$6. Mildred Maroney 784 Talucah Rd., Valhermoso Springs 35775 256/778-8561 (Morgan)

2013 Rare Pepper seeds: ghost, tiny tobacco, chili pen, peter, chocolate habanero, nosegay, \$2/pkt, 25-30 seeds w/SASE 2 stamps, w/list. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 near Stone Mtn. 404/578-7758 (Georgia)

RABBITS

Old fashioned rabbit boxes, stick trigger system, weathered wood, 50 years experience building & trapping, \$20 ea. plus \$8 shipping. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 near Stone Mtn. 404/578-7758 (Georgia)

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.

Dairy goat Nubian Lamancha doe \$150; Two wethers \$30 ea. 256/590-3314 (Blount)

Commercial Katahdin flock, proven ewes & this year's lamb crop, all sheep pasture lambing, \$150/up. Stewart Harvard 334/448-6050 (Russell)

Katahdin sheep, this year's lamb crop, born March 4-30, ewes \$250; rams \$175 ea. 334/796-5267 or 334/790-5077 (Houston)

ADGA Reg. Nigerian Dwarf dairy goats \$250-\$350, show/milk lines, see pictures & more information on website, www.littlestargotranche.com, tested herd. Judy Smith, Pell City 205/338-2643 (St. Clair)

Boer does & bucks, available July, choose from 45 three month old kids, w/papers \$300, w/out papers \$250, best crop of kids I've had in the 14 years I've raised Boer goats! Terry Parker 334/821-8760 (Lee)

Boer goat billies & nannies, 5 mos., \$75/up. 205/674-5790 (Walker)

Bottle buck Nubian goat, 3 mos., weaned, \$50; One Pygmy buck goat, 1 yo, \$75. Ann Newton 325 Thomas Rd., Altoona 35952 205/466-7872 or 256/295-1580 (Etowah)

AKGA Kikos, purebreds, Genemasters crosses, different ages, bucks, does, colors, exc. structure, disease free, unregistered or seller registered, \$175/up. Lee Caudill 256/228-7475 (Jackson)

100% Boer bucks, 3 & 4 mos., \$130. 205/454-2815 or 205/330-1322 (Tuscaloosa)

This year's lambs Dorper Katahdin cross rams \$175, ewes \$200; Full blood Dorper white \$275; Percentage rams white \$200, ewes \$250. Janet Blair 493 Dobbins Dr., Boaz 35957 256/840-0173 (Marshall)

Pygmy goats for sale, kids due starting 6-22-13, \$75/up. Hayden 205/590-1070 (Blount)

Nigerian Dwarf bucks, 8 weeks to 1 yo, some polled, sire permanent grand champion, \$75/up, all registerable www.alittledwarfs.com. 256/200-6188 (Marshall)

Grade Katahdin ewes, pasture exposed to Blackhead Dorper ram, \$225 ea. or \$200 per head for 3 or more. T. Johnson, Pennington 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

Three Angora bucks or wethers for sale, born April, sire from Speck Ranch in Texas, \$100-\$300 ea., produce your own mohair. Patty Tyler 256/896-2175 (Tallapoosa)

Katahdin sheep, two rams, one is 6 mos. & the other is 18 mos., \$100 ea. 256/776-9733 (Madison)

Mouffin bucks yearling \$100, 6 mos. \$75, will trade 3 yo buck for one of equal value. 489 Valley Rd., Guntersville 35976 256/582-7651 (Marshall)

SHEEP & GOATS

Pygmy goats, 2 born 5-31-13, one boy Patches & one girl Sugar, one born 6-11-13, a girl Honey, all will be ready in 8 weeks, goats \$60 ea., pets only. M. Cantrell, Woodland www.willowleafarm.com 256/449-6669 (Randolph)

SWINE

American Guinea Hog x KuneKune piglets, \$50/up. Visit us at http://users.farmerstel.com/Inlsargent 256/657-6545 (DeKalb)

Tamworth pigs, gilts \$140, boars 4120, feeder pigs \$80. 256/643-3097 (Cherokee)

Tamworth pigs, grazing hogs, barrows, \$80 & gilts \$175 ea., weigh about 80 lbs. ea. 334/796-5267 or 334/790-5077 (Houston)

Yorkshire Land Race cross boar hog \$250 OBO; Yorkshire Land Race cross sow \$250 OBO. Daniel Jones 950 Eason Brown Rd., Prattville 36067 334/399-2310 (Autauga)

SYRUP, HONEY & BEES

2013 Queen Rearing Class, held at Foley Library 9 a.m. July 20, registration fee \$75 includes meal, you can pay at door, bring protective gear, working w/bees. bemisroger@hotmail.com Roger Bemis P.O. Box 353, Bon Secour 251/213-0168 or 251/233-0168 (Baldwin)

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

Rear your own queens using the cell punch method, tool & complete color pictures w/instructions, \$15 plus a couple for shipping. Send check or money order to Wil Montgomery 1401 Lakemont Dr. S., Southside 35907 (Etowah)

Sugar Cane MS State Blue Chewing variety, for October pick up 200 stalks or more \$.50/stalk. V.R. Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/865-2006 or 251/689-8074 (Mobile)

WANTED

JD 110 or 112 tractors 1963-1967 models, complete tractors or parts tractors. D.P. Williams 256/452-1736 (Cherokee)

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

Like to buy an aluminum horse trailer, closed in, gooseneck, under 16' long, must be in good cond., may consider a bumper pull 12-14' closed in. 256/586-8726 (Marshall)

2 pt hitch 3 or 4 disc plow for 400 or 450 Int'l tractor. Dennis Steed, Carrollton, GA 770/301-8388 (Georgia)

3 pt hitch sickle type mowing machine, good cond. only. Don Blaylock 191 Gray Circle, Winfield 35594 205/487-9292 (Marion)

Old fashioned scallion onion sets, also old fashioned cowhorn okra seed, a small amount of each. Bob 205/965-9762 (St. Clair)

Sheet metal stomp shear, 10' sheet metal break. John Persons 334/524-5026 (Lee)

Gear box for 40' transport auger & also J shearer to fit 450c J.D. dozier. Marvin Gunn 751 Millry/Buckatunna Rd. Millry 36558 251/846-2164 (Washington)

11.2x36 tires for C or Super C Farnall, will consider whole tractor; Also complete power steering system for 1050 JD. Mitchell Mayo 775 Bushy Creek Rd., Lenox 36454 251/564-1270 (Conecuh)

Cedar logs pay \$60 to \$80/ton depending on grade. Wes Brown 251/564-2940 (Conecuh)

Unwanted farm animals, sheep, goats, horses, chickens, rabbits, pigs & Great Pyrenees puppies & donkeys & bottle babies of any. Ann Newton 325 Thomas Rd., Altoona 205/466-7872 or 256/295-1580 (Blount)

Carburetor for 650 Satoh tractor. Bobby Pruitt 334/288-0275 (Lowndes)

Bumper pull stock trailer 16' or 14'. 251/746-2520 (Wilcox)

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AUBURN UNIVERSITY HOSTS ALL-STAR BEEF CONFERENCE

The Auburn University Department of Animal Sciences annual Beef Cattle Conference (BCC), featuring a line-up of nationally-recognized leaders in the beef industry, will be held in Auburn on Friday and Saturday, August 16-17, at the newly remodeled Auburn University Overton/Goodwin Student Center and campus facilities.

The conference is organized by faculty within the Department of Animal Sciences, in partnership with representatives of the Alabama beef cattle community.

“Our departmental mission is about helping producers be more successful now and in the future. The 2013 program is geared to cattlemen in all phases of the industry, especially cow-calf producers, stocker or feeder operations within the Southeast Region and beyond,” said Wayne Greene, head of the Department of Animal Sciences.

“Because the theme of this year’s conference is

‘Innovation, Efficiency and Effectiveness – Adapting Cattle Production For Greater Success,’ the planning committee put together an absolutely excellent, high caliber program that is of interest to all facets of the beef industry in the region” Greene said. “With Trent Loos, Monty Kerley, Wade Shafer, Lisa Kriese-Anderson, Jessica Igo, Bridget Wasser, Gates Riddell and many other breakout session speakers, the 2013 BCC will be one you won’t want to miss.”

BCC Planning Committee Chair Don Mulvaney said, “With expanding global demand, a contracted national cow herd and rising input costs, cattlemen are faced with enormous challenges to remain innovative, efficient and effective in what promises to be a bright future for the cattle community. The conference is designed to provide members of the beef cattle community an update on current beef cattle topics critical to success, as well as management skills

for their farm or ranch that can improve the bottom line. It will indeed be an outstanding experience for all members of the cattle community.”

The conference will be a unique forum of producers, educators and scientists from the nation’s leading beef cattle land grant universities and allied industries. Interactive workshop sessions are planned Saturday for youth 9th through 12th grade who register for the event.

The BCC program includes:

- An optional (with separate registration) pre-conference tour of innovative beef cattle operations in the area.
- “Connecting rural and urban America by sharing the positive story of beef production,” Trent Loos, sixth generation farmer and national radio and RFD-TV personality.
- “Innovations Within the Beef Industry,” Dr. Jessica Igo, director of meat science for the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association, and Bridget



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 - Dr. Monty Kerley, Univ. of Missouri beef cattle efficiency expert
 - Dr. Wade Shafer, geneticist and Exec. VP American Simmental Assoc.
 - Bridget Wasser, Senior Director of the Beef Innovations Group
 - Young Cattlemen Track, Pre-conference Tour Option, Choice of twelve breakout/workshop sessions
 - Come Away Energized & Renewed

For Registration & Info Contact:

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Wasser, senior director of meat science and technology of the Beef Innovations Group,

• “Evaluating and Becoming More Efficient in Our Beef Production,” Monty Kerley, University of Missouri scientist in beef cattle efficiency.

• “Panel: Innovations in Beef Cattle Science Technologies and Impacts on the Producer Bottom Line,” Soren Rodning, Extension veterinarian and panel moderator.

• “Breeding and Genetics Principles, Innovations and Implications to Producers,” Wade Shafer, geneticist and executive vice president, American Simmental Association.

• “Delivering Our Great Beef Message, Tales of a National Beef Ambassador and Program Overview,” Chandler Mulvaney, national beef ambassador.

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AG LEADERS SUPPORT NEW RURAL CRIME UNIT

By Katie Wendland
Alabama Farmers Federation

The head of Alabama’s new Agriculture Rural Crimes Unit (ARCU) said the unit will use a passion for “country folks” and sophisticated investigative skills to help solve rural crimes.

Gene Wiggins, chief of the unit, met agricultural leaders from across the state in late May at the Alabama Farmers Federation headquarters in Montgomery.

“I believe there is a lost art of communication between small-town people and law enforcement officers,” Wiggins said. “Our unit will be personable and approachable. We will be available to assist existing agencies and stand ready to help in any way we can.”

The ARCU consists of seven experienced law enforcement and investigative officers specifically devoted to solving rural crimes. This unit, located throughout the state, will not take the place of sheriffs’ departments or local police departments, but will assist those agencies in curbing rural crime, Wiggins said.

Lester Killebrew, chairman of SunSouth John Deere, said he is excited about the future of fighting large equipment theft and other rural crimes. “This is great for the farm equipment industry, but most of all, it is great for farmers,” Killebrew said. “A focus on fighting rural crime is something we’ve needed for some time. Now, we will have a trained, central group to begin investigative work immediately.”

Alabama Farmers Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan said cracking down on rural crime saves Federation members and Alfa policyholders time and money. “We are committed to doing everything we can to educate our members about rural crime prevention and spread the word about this new unit,” Pinyan said.

The ARCU’s home office is located at the State Farmers Market in Montgomery. It began operation on June 1.

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

Dirt Road Gourmet is a small USDA food manufacturing plant dedicated to providing frozen gourmet hand made casseroles in convenient locations. After hours of research, the owners found that Americans prefer to eat at home for their evening meal. Due to limited time and choices, they found that most people select a sack of burgers, barbecue sandwiches or pizza and the family is often unfulfilled by this offering.



Each casserole will serve a family of four. The casseroles are packed and wrapped by hand in Dirt Road’s HACCP approved, commercial kitchen located in Eclectic, Ala. Following stringent food handling procedures, the casseroles arrive frozen in convenience stores, grocers, gift shops and gourmet markets.

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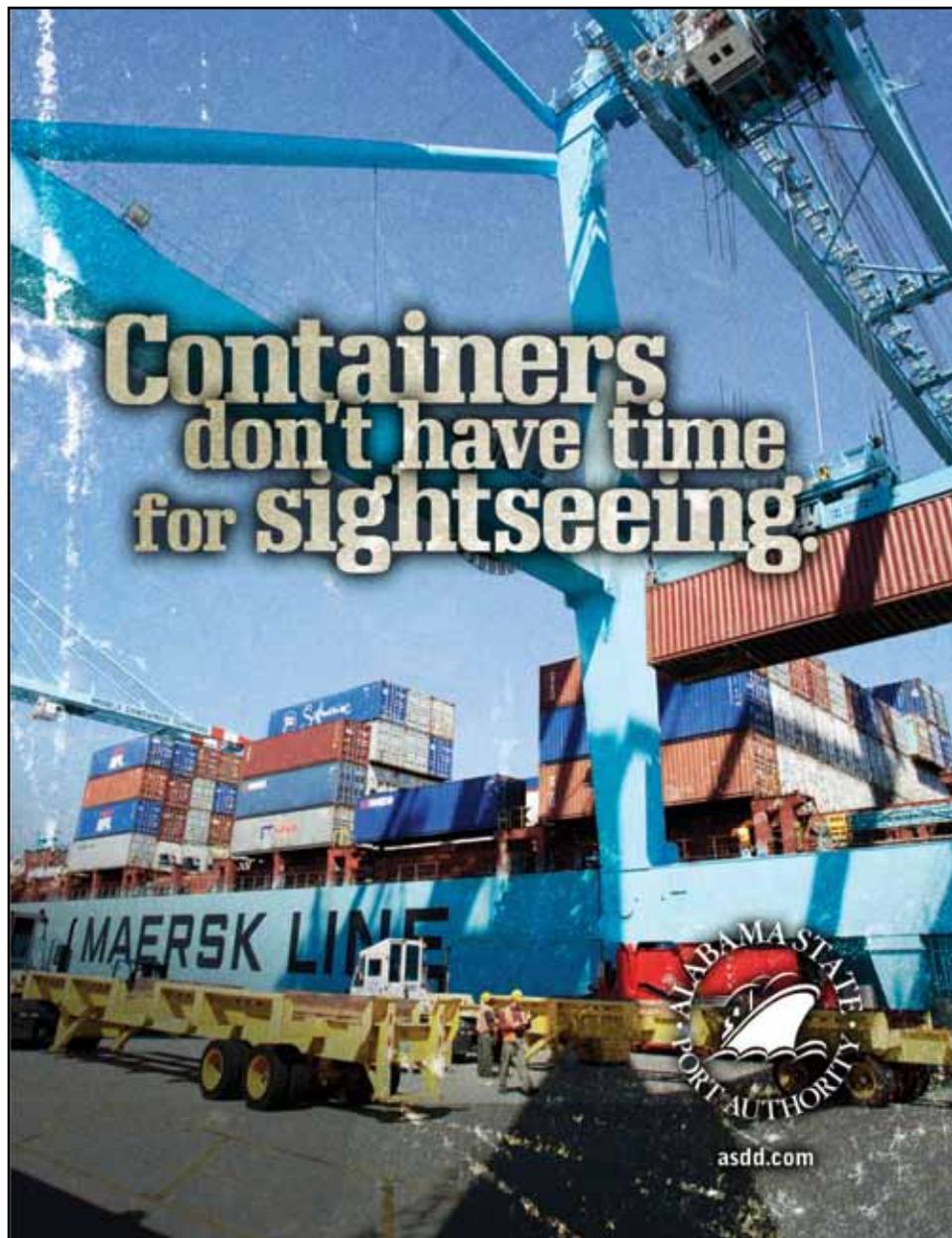
Any consumer who adds a salad or steamed veggies to accompany the casseroles will have a wonderful, hot dinner for their family. All it takes is about 60 minutes.

The Dirt Road Gourmet takes its name from a reminiscent past. Remember the times you went on family vacations, and took a wrong turn onto a dirt road. There you would find the best barbeque, best lemon meringue pie, and the best ice cream...that is what the company offers. The Dirt Road Gourmet offers the best-frozen casserole customers

The Dirt Road Gourmet is a green company. The Dirt Road Gourmet exclusively uses an aluminum pan made by Novelis Foil Products called Tuxedo. This black and gold design pan has a FDA approved coating and can go from the freezer to the oven to the microwave to the table. They are 100 percent recyclable. The tops are APET. The company also has recycled a rock house in Eclectic for its factory.



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ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for June totaled an estimated 40,000 head compared to 37,449 head for May and 44,492 head for June 2012. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows sold steady to \$2 lower, bulls sold \$1 to \$3 lower. Feeder steers sold \$4 to \$7 lower, heifers sold \$6 to \$10 lower. Trade light with light to moderate demand on feeders. Replacement cows and pairs sold steady to \$50 per head higher. Feeder supply consisted of 25 percent steers, 39 percent heifers, and 36 percent bulls.

Slaughter Cows Breaker 70-80% Lean

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1100-1950	1399	75.00-80.00	78.21
1050-1850	1287	70.00-75.00	73.44 Low Dressing
1200-2000	1488	80.00-85.00	82.87 High Dressing

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1000-1655	1310	78.00-83.00	81.13
900-1390	1232	73.00-78.00	75.15 Low Dressing
1100-1855	1338	83.00-87.00	85.35 High Dressing

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
900-1525	1135	72.00-77.00	74.08
850-1345	1017	67.00-72.00	69.13 Low Dressing
950-1550	1160	77.00-81.00	79.84 High Dressing

Slaughter Bulls Yield Grade 1-2

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1200-2000	1584	93.00-98.00	95.05
1190-1900	1482	88.00-93.00	90.79 Low Dressing
1250-2100	1791	98.00-103.00	100.18 High Dressing

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

315-340	328	175.00-185.00	180.66
355-399	365	166.55-175.00	170.55
405-455	421	147.00-154.00	148.08
451-490	463	143.00-148.00	143.93
515-545	533	135.00-142.00	137.80
570-595	583	131.00-137.25	136.07
610-640	630	128.00-134.00	132.76
670-685	679	124.00-130.00	126.08
715-745	725	115.00-125.00	120.49

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

305-347	326	165.00-173.00	168.89
355-390	368	160.00-167.00	164.21
420-425	422	144.00-148.00	145.19
500-545	519	133.75-138.00	135.26
565-593	580	129.50-134.00	131.49

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
600-640	619	122.00-131.00	126.44
660-690	672	116.00-125.00	121.48
707-720	710	110.00-118.00	116.20

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
325-340	331	146.00-156.00	150.49
360-390	376	139.00-145.00	142.13
400-445	422	133.00-141.00	135.84
455-495	475	129.00-135.00	131.55
505-545	524	124.00-132.00	127.94
560-595	577	120.00-127.00	124.17
600-645	621	117.00-121.00	119.10
650-695	674	110.00-117.00	112.45
700-740	723	105.00-112.00	110.01

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

305-340	326	138.00-146.00	142.20
355-395	378	135.00-142.00	138.20
405-445	429	128.00-136.00	132.94
450-495	469	124.00-131.00	128.61
500-545	526	120.00-127.00	124.80
555-596	579	114.00-123.00	119.97
600-640	626	110.00-117.00	114.27
650-690	668	105.00-110.00	107.39
700-745	725	100.00-108.00	106.84

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.

Upcoming Ag Events

•**July 3**—The Capital City Master Gardener Association is sponsoring a monthly series, Lunch and Learn. Gardening topics will be highlighted during the noon to 1 p.m. sessions held at the Armory Learning Arts Center at 1018 Madison Ave., Montgomery. The programs are free and open to the public. The July topic is Daylilies. For more information, call 334-288-6024.

•**July 6**—Are you interested in growing cane and making syrup? Do you have syrup-making equipment for sale? The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association meets at 8 a.m. at Ryan's Steakhouse in Enterprise. If interested in joining, call Earl Stokes at 334-494-3037.

•**July 6, 13, 20 & 27**—The Madison City Farmers Market is open from 8 a.m. to noon and features more vendors than last year. For more information, visit www.madisoncityfarmersmarket.com.

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

•**July 10**—The Central Alabama Master Gardeners' Association will lead a Lunch & Learn program on Hydrangeas from noon until 1 p.m. at Alabama Extension Services, 340 Queen Anne Rd., off Highway 14 in Wetumpka. For more information call 334-567-6301.

•**July 13 & 27**—Central Alabama Goat and Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1403 Kincheon Rd. in Clanton. For more information, call Kyle at 205-245-4181 or Jada at 205-245-4201.

•**July 20**—A short course breeder queen rearing class will be held at the Foley Library starting at 9 a.m. Registration fee is \$75, which includes a meal, and should be sent in advance to Roger Bemis, P.O. Box 353, Bon Secour, AL 36511-0353. Bring your protective gear because you will be working with bees most of the day. For more information, call 251-213-0168 or 251-233-0168.

•**Anytime**—Equestrian trails are available at Oakmulgee-Talladega National Forest. Mud Cut Horse Camp offers approximately 13 miles of trails at no cost. Bring water for you and your horses. For a map or directions, call Joe or Cindy at the Rangers office in Brent at 205-926-9765.

IRRIGATION AMENDMENT COULD HELP ALABAMA FARMERS

By Jeff Helms

Alabama Farmers Federation

Alabama Farmers Federation President Jimmy Parnell praised the U.S. Senate's adoption of an amendment by Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-Ala.), expanding access to a federal irrigation program.

Alabama lags behind other Southern states in irrigated farmland, utilizing just 2.5 percent of available water, according to the state's climatologist.

Sessions' amendment to the Senate version of the farm bill would allow farmers who've never irrigated their crops to apply for assistance under the Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP).

"The Alabama Farmers Federation recognizes the importance of increasing irrigated land and the potential positive impact this could have on Alabama agriculture. Alabama is blessed with an abundance of water. This program allows farmers to use a portion of this precious

resource in an environmentally responsible way to reduce risks, increase productivity and ensure food security," Parnell said.

Sessions explained current AWEP provisions prevent many Alabama farmers from taking advantage of the program.

"USDA currently limits AWEP to farms that have been irrigated previously—a requirement that prevents most Alabama farmers from being eligible for this useful program," Sessions said. "In Alabama, less than 5 percent

of farm acres are irrigated. My amendment, which was accepted by unanimous agreement in the Senate, eliminates this unwarranted restriction and will help ensure that more Alabama farmers are eligible for USDA irrigation assistance programs."

AWEP invests about \$60 million annually in irrigation nationwide. It is a voluntary conservation initiative providing financial and technical assistance to farmers.

The General Fund budget approved this year by the Alabama Legislature includes



Senator Jeff Sessions

\$90,674 for AWEP. The federal government provides \$9 for every \$1 the state invests in the program.

SAFEGUARDING FARMERS MARKETS FROM FOODBORNE ILLNESS

Tony Glover points with pride to the growing number of farmers markets popping up on Alabama town squares and byways.

Glover, coordinator of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System's Cullman County office, has done his part to promote the growth of his own farmers market, Festhalle Market Platz, a bustling market housed in a massive 7,250 square foot wooden pavilion in Cullman and operated from April through October.

Yet, despite all opportunity this rapid growth has generated both for farmers and consumers, Glover occasionally worries about the specter of foodborne illness.

As he's the first to stress, just because food is fresh and locally grown doesn't mean it's necessarily free of pathogens. Even one serious pathogenic outbreak traced to a single farmers market could quickly undo years of planning and investment, he says.

Similar concerns seem to be in the back of many consumers' minds too — a fact driven home to Glover not only throughout his career as an Extension educator, but also during the years when he operated his own produce business.

"Customers were always asking me where food comes

from and also about how it's raised and whether it contains pesticides," Glover recalls.

Operating on the time-honored maxim that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," Glover has turned to members of the Alabama Extension food safety team, who are conducting a training series titled "Enhancing the Safety of Locally Grown Produce" throughout the state to alert growers to the risks.

Angela Treadaway, an Extension regional food safety agent in central Alabama, already has conducted four safe handling training sessions for growers in Cullman, as well as neighboring Jefferson and Walker counties.

"Growers who sell their produce to big retail chains are required to undergo more comprehensive training known as GAP, which stands for Good Agricultural Practices," Treadaway says.

Farmers not only learn how to identify common practices that contribute to foodborne illness, but also are shown how to comply with the paperwork requirements that would enable investigators to trace back the point of origin of this produce and other factors, such as how it was produced, packed, handled and stored, she says.

The training Treadaway

and the other Food Safety Extension educators are providing through "Enhancing the Safety of Local Produce" is not as comprehensive as GAP. But then, farmers markets in Alabama are currently not governed either by state or federal food handling regulations, she notes.

"We think these regulations are coming sooner or later, much as they have with restaurants," Treadaway says. "Right now, though, we are concentrating our efforts on alerting growers to the risk of foodborne illness and the steps they can take to prevent outbreaks."

The training identifies common practices that may contribute to serious breaches in food safety. At the top of the list: water, namely irrigation water, Treadaway says.

"They need to be especially aware of the type of water source they're using to irrigate their produce," Treadaway says. "For example, if you're drawing your water from a pond to which cows and other livestock have access, you're running the serious risk of exposing your produce to pathogens."

The use of manure as fertilizer is another critical concern — the reason why farmers are urged to compose manure several weeks before



Bell peppers at a farmer's market.

it's applied as crop fertilizer and not to harvest produce for at least 90 days after manure has been applied.

But as Treadaway and other experts stress during the training, there are even more subtle ways that pathogenic exposure can occur. "If you happen to be a hunter, for example, you don't need to haul your hunting dogs or, for that matter, a dead deer or a feral hog on your truck bed the night before you carry produce to market, at least without cleaning and sanitizing the bed thoroughly," says Dr. Jean Weese, an Extension food safety specialist and Auburn University professor of food science who heads the Food Safety team.

Weese says the trainers also stress the importance of using

clean and sanitized utensils to cut up and serve samples to their customers at the farmers market.

The training also emphasizes the importance of separating display produce from the products that are actually sold. "Customers have a tendency to touch everything, and growers can't be sure where all these hands have been," Weese says.

Cullman County farmers are not required to take the safe-handling training to sell produce in the Cullman Farmers Market, Glover says. For now, he's adopted a "coalition of the willing" strategy for reaching his farmers market sellers, hoping that as more growers are encouraged to take the training, others will follow suit.

Propane Road Show

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extremely pleased with the performance while also saving money — a true win-win!"

Other propane users can be found across Alabama: Schwan's Home Services, a national food company that is currently using propane to fuel its trucks in Montgomery, Huntsville and Dothan; Lewis Pest Control in Thomasville; the Lee County Sheriff's office and the city of Mobile.

In addition, the City of Vestavia Hills has converted 14 of its Ford Crown Victoria gasoline-powered police cars

to propane Autogas bi-fuel vehicles. As a result, it has reduced fuel costs by an average of \$1.20 per gallon, which translates to savings of as much as \$25,000 a year. Vestavia Hills also has converted some of its commercial gasoline lawnmowers to propane, which is another popular use for this alternative fuel.

To learn more about propane as an alternative transportation fuel, visit the Alternative Fuel Data Center at www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/fuels/propane.html.



Participating in the Propane Road Show are (from left to right) Scott Lybarger representing Allgas Inc., and Trey and Mark Causey with Central Alabama Greenhouse.

KIWIFRUIT ENJOYS SWEET SUCCESS IN ALABAMA

By Melissa Martin
Alabama Farmers Federation

Home gardeners and produce farmers across central and south Alabama have a new and refreshing fruit possibility from kiwi varieties patented by Auburn University.

The new varieties include the traditional kiwifruit — the fuzzy, egg-shaped fruit with

bright green, seed-studded flesh and a distinctive sweet-tart taste. A couple of yellow-fleshed varieties characterized by smooth skin and a sweet flavor are called “goldens.”

“The first gold kiwi I had, as soon as I tasted it, I knew it was something that would be a hit,” says Wayne Bassett, owner of Beck’s Turf and The Wildlife Group in Macon County. So

strongly did he believe in the fruit’s potential that, working through Auburn’s Office of Technology Transfer, Bassett licensed the patented varieties and now has exclusive rights to sell the kiwifruit vines through a newly established entity, Gold Kiwi Group LLC.

The kiwifruit varieties available from Gold Kiwi Group include AU Golden Dragon and AU Golden Sunshine, the gold-fleshed cultivars and the green-fleshed AU Fitzgerald. Also available are the pollinators for these three female plants: AU Golden Tiger for Golden Sunshine, AU Arthur for Fitzgerald and AU Golden Dragon, an existing kiwifruit variety called Hortkiwi meteor. Bassett said one male would pollinate up to four females.

Kiwifruit are native to China and have vines that can reach up to 25 feet. They are grown on trellises to support the weight of the branches and start bearing fruit in three or four years.

Tips for building the support structures, as well as information about each variety and the how-tos of planting, fertilizing, irrigating and pruning kiwifruit vines are provided on Gold Kiwi Group’s website, <http://growaukiwi.info>. The information is based on studies by Alabama Ag Experiment Station researchers

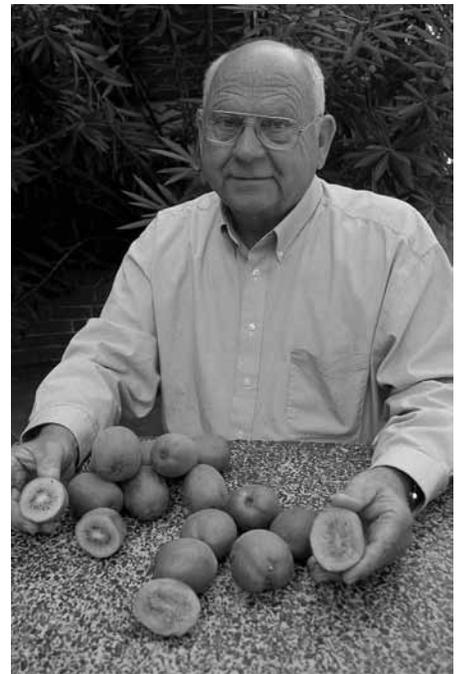
launched in 1985.

Spearheaded by retired horticulture professor Billy Dozier, Auburn’s kiwifruit research project was aimed at determining whether the subtropical fruit could be grown in Alabama, not merely in home landscapes, but as a commercial crop for fruit and vegetable producers.

Making the two golden fruits even sweeter is the nutritional analysis conducted by Auburn horticulture’s Floyd Woods, an associate professor specializing in post-harvest physiology.

“It is known that kiwifruit in general are nutritional powerhouses — extremely high in beta carotene, polyphenols and vitamins C and E — but we compared AU Golden Dragon, AU Golden Sunshine and an industry-standard golden variety against two green-fleshed varieties and found the antioxidants of the yellow-fleshed kiwifruit provide significantly higher cellular protection from free radicals than the green-fleshed,” Woods says.

The AAES’ Chilton



Dr. Billy Dozier, retired horticulture professor from Auburn University, spearheaded the university’s kiwifruit research project.



Traditional Kiwifruit has a distinctive sweet-tart taste.

Research and Extension Center in Clanton has been home base for the kiwifruit project and center director Jim Pitts a key player, but broader field trials indicate Auburn-patented kiwifruit varieties can be successfully grown from Birmingham southward to Fairhope and from East Texas to South Carolina. “Basically, anywhere peaches grow, you can grow kiwi,” Pitts says.

For information on purchasing AU-patented kiwifruit vines, contact Gold Kiwi Group at info@goldkiwigroup.com or 800-288-4291.

HIGH POVERTY COUNTIES GET ECONOMIC BOOST

USDA’s Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist Dr. William Puckett announced in late May that Alabama has received an additional \$1.75 million in Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) funding to implement conservation practices in high poverty rural counties in the state through USDA’s StrikeForce Initiative.

“The StrikeForce Initiative is helping us direct additional resources to better serve producers in Alabama’s persistent poverty counties,” Puckett said. “The additional EQIP and WHIP money will allow us to fund the backlog of applications from previous signups in those 23 counties.”

USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack started the StrikeForce Initiative as a pilot program project in 2010 in selected regions in three states: Arkansas, Georgia and Mississippi. In 2011, it was expanded to include Colorado, New Mexico and Nevada. In 2013, new efforts were announced, bringing StrikeForce into Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Virginia.

Beef Conference CONTINUED...

- “Beef 2020 - Overview and Forecast of Beef Industry Trends on a Regional and Global Basis,” Dr. Lisa Kriese-Anderson, beef extension specialist, Auburn University.

- Twelve breakout and workshop sessions covering: management practices, nutritional decision making, health and reproductive practices, and market/marketing practices lead by faculty in Animal Sciences, Extension, Agribusiness and Veterinary Medicine and industry innovators will be available for attendees to choose from.

The innovative conference is scheduled from 1-9 p.m., with dinner provided on Friday and from 8:00 am through noon on Saturday.

Registration is \$80 and can be made in advance of July 17 at https://tpg.auburn.edu/ustores/web/store_cat.jsp?STOREID=4&CATID=13. After July 17, registration is \$160. Due to limited capacity, early registration is strongly encouraged. For more information on the conference or corporate partnership opportunities, contact Candi at 334-844-1521 or visit www.ag.auburn.edu/ansc.

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FROG INVASION — COMPLETELY NATURAL

By Roger Clay

Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries

Thousands of toads and frogs appearing on roadways or in backyards may conjure up end of the world scenes to some, but there is no need to panic. Any mass appearance of baby frogs or toads is merely a coincidence and completely natural.

In Alabama, one may encounter 31 varieties of frogs and toads. While the terms “frog” and “toad” have no scientific distinction, we usually refer to toads as the bumpy-skinned frogs that hop and are commonly encountered around homes and gardens. American, Fowler’s, Southern and oak toad are the four toads found in Alabama. The other frogs in the state belong to five different frog families. These usually smooth-skinned leapers include the well-known bullfrog and green treefrog.

The most common complaint is the unwanted appearance of frogs clinging to windows and walls at night

outside of front doors or on back porches. Though totally harmless, the very thought of the possibility of a frog jumping onto your person is paralyzing to some.

The most likely culprits clinging to walls at eye level are the green treefrog or squirrel treefrog. These two small amphibians, 2 inches or less, make nightly appearances around front and back porches only to dine on insects attracted to outdoor lights. Using their toe pads to cling to vertical surfaces, including glass, the treefrogs scamper about eating insects at night and retreating to shaded hiding places during the day.

Toads lack toe pads and can’t cling to vertical surfaces. They are also often seen outside your door waiting for the insects attracted to light streaming from the house.

On rare occasions you may encounter dozens, hundreds or even thousands of tiny toads hopping in your yard. This scene is caused by a simultaneous mass emergence of young toads from the

water where they hatched and transformed from tadpole to juvenile frog. While the numbers can be amazing, keep in mind that only a few ever reach adulthood.

Another frog invasion of a sort is the man-made variety. This is the establishment and often nuisance of introduced frog species. In more instances than not, the introduction of a new species to an area, be it plant or animal, has unwanted consequences — think kudzu and fire ant in Alabama. Introduced frogs are no exception. A classic example is the cane toad.

Introduced to Australia in the 1930s to control cane beetles, the 4- to 5-inch cane toad faces no natural predators or other control and has greatly expanded its range in the eastern portions of the country. Populations of small animals that are eaten by the large toad have been decimated and predators are killed by the toxins within the skin glands of the toad.

The cane toad, along with the Cuban treefrog, Puerto



A green treefrog. Photo by Leslie Kirk

Rican coqui, and greenhouse frog are now exotic species established in Florida. In Alabama, the greenhouse frog is found in the warm, moist environments of coastal Mobile and Baldwin counties. The long-term consequences of these invaders to Florida and Alabama may be negligible, but the best and safest policy is to never allow them in, and that goes for just about any foreign species.

For more information, contact Roger Clay, Alabama

Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, 30571 Five Rivers Blvd., Spanish Fort, AL 36527.

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources promotes wise stewardship, management and enjoyment of Alabama’s natural resources through five divisions: Marine Police, Marine Resources, State Lands, State Parks and Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries. To learn more, visit www.outdooralabama.com.

Mama's Recipes

I love combining fresh ingredients from the farmer’s market or my garden with handy items off the grocery shelves to make delectable dishes. I found just such a recipe on Campbell’s Kitchen website, www.campbellskitchen.com.

Makes: 8 servings

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 55 minutes

Squash Casserole

Ingredients:

- 3 cups Pepperidge Farm® Cornbread Stuffing
- ¼ cup butter, melted (1/2 stick)
- 1 can (10¾ ounces) Campbell’s® Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup (regular or 98% fat free)
- ½ cup sour cream
- 2 small yellow squash, shredded (about 2 cups)
- 2 small zucchini, shredded (about 2 cups)
- 1 small carrot, shredded (about 1/3 cup)
- ½ cup shredded Cheddar cheese (about 2 ounces)

Directions:

Stir the stuffing and butter in a large bowl. Reserve ½ cup of the stuffing mixture and spoon the remaining stuffing mixture into a 2-quart shallow baking dish.

Stir the soup, sour cream, yellow squash, zucchini, carrot and cheese in a medium bowl. Spread the mixture over the stuffing mixture and sprinkle with the reserved stuffing mixture.

Bake at 350 degrees F for 40 minutes or until the mixture is hot and bubbling.

2013 CENTURY & HERITAGE FARM PROGRAM

The Department of Agriculture and Industries is now accepting applications for the 2013 Century and Heritage Farm program. This program is designed to recognize and honor those farms that have been in operation as a family



farm over a long period of time and have played a significant role in Alabama history.

A Century Farm is one that has been in the same family continuously for at least 100 years and currently has some agricultural activities on the farm. The farm must include at least 40 acres of land and be owned by the applicant or nominee.

A Heritage Farm is one that has been operated continuously as a family farm for at least 100 years. The

farm must possess interesting and important historical and agricultural aspects, including one or more structures at least 40 years old. The farm must be at least 40 acres of land owned and operated by the applicant, who must reside in Alabama.

All applicants must complete an Ownership Registration Form supplied by the Department. If you are interested in applying, contact Amy Belcher at 334-240-7126 or amy.belcher@agi.alabama.gov. The deadline is August 30th.

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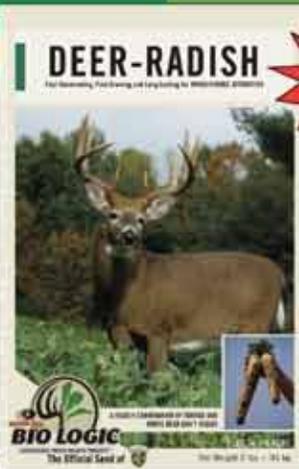
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