




Division Focus

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

AG IN ACTION MAKES DEBUT



Disaster preparedness isn't just for humans. Pets and other livestock need to be included in any emergency plan of action.

Ready Alabama Day

September was designated National Preparedness Month by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. As part of its efforts, Alabama held its ninth annual Ready Alabama Day September 11 in Lee County.

Ready Alabama Day provides a unique opportunity for professional and volunteer responders to interact with citizens by exhibiting response equipment, hosting interactive demonstrations, and stressing the importance of citizen preparedness. The goal is to increase public awareness about the importance of preparing for any type of disaster or emergency, as well as demonstrating our state's response capabilities.

The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, in conjunction with the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association, has participated in this event for the past five years, bringing awareness to citizens of Alabama about the importance of veterinarians and disaster preparedness in animals.

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Dignitaries and local community leaders came out to cut the ribbon on the Ag in Action trailer.

Ag in Action is taking to the streets. The 26-foot learning lab on wheels is the first in Alabama and only the fourth in the nation. It made its debut with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in Cherokee County at the Career and Technology Center in mid-September. The trailer is designed to setup at local K-middle schools to allow students to experience farming first-hand.

The Ag in Action lab is very impressive — covered inside and out with almost life-like photos of cattle, poultry, crops, trees and other agricultural scenes taken at local farms and lands. Inside is an “ag simulator,” a converted cotton picker cab donated by Donald Sewell, a local farmer from Etowah County. While sitting in the vibrating seat, students can imagine being a farmer and harvesting cotton, corn and soybean crops through audiovisuals. Videos of a cattle farm, a poultry house and harvesting timber also are available.

Four computer-learning stations inside give students the opportunity to learn the importance of farming using touch screen technology. Outside, mounted on the back of the trailer, is a large screen TV that creates another learning station, giving students virtual visits to local farms and agricultural-related venues. Additional learning stations like the Eviroscape, a miniature cotton gin, and a milking cow can be added outside around the lab to keep multiple groups of students involved at one time.

The project is the culmination of several agency partnerships, in-kind hours, grants, donations and sponsors. At the ribbon cutting,

the planning committee expressed its thanks to those who supported the project. Among those taking part were participants from seven counties — Etowah, Cherokee, St. Clair, Blount, DeKalb, Marshall and Calhoun — include SWCDs; the Alabama Farmers Federation; Coosa Valley and Alabama Mountains, Rivers and Valleys RC&Ds; USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service and FSA; and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System. Other sponsors include Snead Ag; First South Farm Credit; Gilreath Printing and Signs; Alabama Farm Credit; Cherokee Cotton and Gin; Tile Liquidators; and

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AQUACULTURE

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

Taking orders for Rainbow Trout for winter fishing \$5.50/up/lb. Bill Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee)

Threadfin shad, high protein forage fish for Bass ponds \$.17/up; Grass carp \$6 ea.; Bluegills \$.20/up; Coppnose \$.25/up. Barry Bates 650 AL Hwy 25, Faunsdale 36738 205/361-9863 (Hale)

Pond liming \$400/up; Electro-shocking \$450; Texas Hunter fish feeders & Kasco aerators & fountains water soluble pond fertilizer 10-52-4 plus micro nutrients \$45/box. Daniel Davis 3822 Co Rd 26, Centre 35960 256/504-3034 (Cherokee)

Catfish 4-11" \$.30/up ea.; 1-5" Coppnose Bluegill \$.25/up ea.; Shellcracker \$.30/up ea.; White Amur grass carp \$6 ea.; Bass \$.25/up ea.; Fathead minnows \$35/1,000; Threadfin shad \$450/up. Bill Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee)

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.

Black Angus & Sim-Angus bulls, 19-30 mos, \$2,500 w/semen check. Delivery available. Jeff James 196 Rabbit Rd., Brent 35034 205/926-7521 (Bibb)

BBU Reg. Beefmaster bulls \$1,500, polled, red & black colors. Carmon Smith 3557 Co Rd 24, Crossville 35962 256/891-3777 or 256/659-4337 night (DeKalb)

Limousin homozygous black & homozygous polled weaned age heifers, guaranteed black & polled calves, top bloodlines, exc. milking, great disposition, all vaccinations, free delivery \$1,250. 205/456-1468 (Blount)

Black Angus bull calves, 7-8 mos., \$1,000. Can haul within 25 miles of Prattville. 334/207-8640 (Autauga)

Gentle Santa Gertrudis bulls, polled, reg., 18 mos., dark red \$1,995 ea. Raise Star5 calves w/reg. SG bull & your cows. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7362 or 256/566-7878 (Morgan)

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)

CATTLE

Reg. top quality 2 yo & one 3 yo Charolais bulls, LBW, thick, meaty, gentle, stout & ready to go to work, \$3,000-\$3,500. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis, 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

Black Simmental & Sim-Angus bulls, thick, gentle bulls w/great carcass traits, \$2,500/up, also reg. heifers for sale. Mike Wells 70 Co Rd 82, Selma 36701 334/875-7229 (Dallas)

Limousin double black & double polled bulls & heifers, double homozygous black & polled, guarantee black & polled calves w/most crosses, LBW, gentle, free delivery \$1,250/up. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)

Reg. Angus bulls that are perfect for heifers \$1,500/up, top bloodlines, gentle, handfed, home grown; Five Braford heifers \$1,200. Ken Tyler 2984 Pine Ridge Rd., Union Grove 35175 256/506-3819 or 256/498-3174 (Morgan)

Top quality Reg. Gray Brahman bulls that are extremely gentle \$1,750; Braford & Brangus bulls \$1,500; Also 3 true F1 Brangus heifers \$1,500. 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, gentle dispositions, great to cross w/your cattle. www.gb3highlandcattle.com Tracey 205/426-2086 (Chilton)

7 Angus-Angus X open heifers, 8-13 mos., \$800-\$900 ea., very docile. Montgomery 334/288-6024 (Montgomery)

Black Angus bulls, heifers \$1,000/up; Reg. bulls \$1,500/up; Bred heifers \$1,600 ea., LBW, exc. bloodlines, 2 yo bulls available, calves available. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

Reg. Simmental black & red yearling bulls, AI/ET exc. quality, performance winner NABED 4 years \$3,000/up, polled, gentle. Chester Hicks 4892 Crawford's Coe Rd., Springville 35146 256/543-7344 (St. Clair)

Reg. Angus bulls, ready for service, A.I. low birth weight, \$2,000 to \$3,500, delivery available. Jack L. Tate 5188 Horton Gap Rd., Boaz 35956 256/572-4021 (Etowah)

Reg. Charolais bulls \$1,400/up, 8 to 13 mos, good EPDs, good muscle; Heifers 8 to 10 mos., \$900/up. Kendall Foust 564 Co Rd 655, Hanceville 35077 256/338-8324 or 256/352-4367 (Cullman)

Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, double polled, gentle, low birth weight, 16 mos to 20 mos., \$1,650-\$1,850. Dona Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 (Bullock)

Two yo polled Hereford bulls, gentle, easy keeping, passed BSEs, \$2,000/up. Ken McMillan 205/405-0068 drken@pellcityvets.com (Talladega)

Reg. Charolais heifer, DOB 1-5-13, BW 55 lbs., sired by WCR Sir Prince 9187, he ranks in top 1% of breed for calving ease & Top 2% for milk EPD, \$1,200. Call between 6 p.m.-9p.m. or leave message. Buddy Etheredge 410 Looney Ln., Leighton 35646 256/446-8896 (Colbert)

CATTLE

Beautiful Black Angus bull, purebred, 10 mos., trade for bred Angus heifer or Angus cow w/calf on ground or \$1,000. 334/734-3100 (Chambers)

Four cow & calf pairs & 1 heifer \$4,850 for all, has been running back w/Brangus & black bull. 256/449-6135 (Randolph)

Reg. Brangus bulls & heifers, 7 mos/up, \$1,000/up, exc. EPDs, good bloodlines. Levon Enzor 4126 Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-0553 or 251/267-3996 (Monroe)

American Red Poll Association brochure, free, send your name and address. Thomas J. Currier 888 Cox Cove Rd., Hayden 35079 (Blount)

1 Black Angus bull, 10 mos, \$900. 205/471-5291 (Walker)

Herd starter package, 19 Brangus heifers, 1 Brangus bull \$25,000; Black Brangus bulls, young bulls & breeding age, \$1,500/up. Bob King 6525 Co Rd 5, Ashland 36251 256/618-1677 or 256/354-7726 (Clay)

Reg. Brangus bulls, 11 mos., Cow Creek genetics, very gentle, \$1,800-\$2,100. Wayne Addison 1043 Co Hwy 130, Winfield 35594 205/412-5356 (Marion)

4 Reg. Angus yearling bulls, \$1,750/up; One 3 yo reg. Angus bull, \$5,000. A.L. Bonds 165 Bonds Rd., Gunterville 35976 256/878-7060 (Marshall)

Polled Hereford bulls, \$2,000-\$2,200, born May-July 2012, exc. pedigrees & EPDs, reg., satisfied customers throughout Alabama, good selection available Dec. 1st. Jim & Lynda Lowery 5320 Co Rd 36, Heflin 36264 256/253-2445 (Cleburne)

2 Brahman bulls, 2+ yo, \$1,500 ea. Call 334/347-3934 (Geneva)

Reg. Black Simmental bulls, 2 yo, \$2,000/up. Allen Lyles 5814 Co Hwy 21, Horton 35980 256/572-0800 (Blount)

Reg. Texas Longhorn cattle, bloodlines of great bulls at the top of the breed. 2 young solid black bulls \$1,000/up. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

CATTLE

Reg. Limousin bulls, 13 & 14 mos., low & medium birth weights, performance records available, from heavy milking cows, red or black, delivery available, \$1,600 ea. Richard Beard 5751 Carrington Way, Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

Reg. Sim-Angus, Angus & Commercial bulls, fantastic bloodline, low birth weights, high weaning weights, gentle, \$2,000/up (private treaty). Bill Freeman www.timberlandcattle.com 205/695-6314 (Lamar)

CHRISTMAS TREES

Virginia Pines \$25/up; Fraser Firs \$50/up; Tree accessories \$2/up; Gifts \$5/up; Open Nov. 29 Fri-Sun., located off Hwy 31 behind Thorsby School. Ginger Duncan www.neelyfarmschristmastrees.homestead.com 205/389-1831 or 205/688-1826 (Chilton)

Leyland Cypress, Arizona Cypress, Red Cedar, Virginia Pine, Fraser Fir, 5'-15', \$28/up, Central Alabama's most beautiful, www.wadsworthchristmastrees.com. Frank Wadsworth 3071 Dexter Rd., Wetumpka 36092 334/567-6308 (Elmore)

EGG & POULTRY

12 French & Blue Maran roosters for sale, 6 mos., \$5 ea. Bobby Gardner 7044 AL Hwy 144, Ragland 35131 205/472-2299 (St. Clair)

Peacocks \$50 ea.; Red Gold Pheasants \$25/up; Green Melanistic Mutant Pheasants \$25; Ringneck Pheasants \$10/up; Quail \$3. Patty Ragsdale 2645 Kelly Creek Rd., Odenville 35120 205/640-3861 (St. Clair)

Red Golden Pheasants, unrelated pairs \$100, 2013 birds, parent birds from California are on premises. Tom Turner 256/740-6651 (Lauderdale)

EGG & POULTRY

Dark Cornish Hens 9 mos. laying, Leghorn hens 6 mos. not yet laying, \$12/bird. Full blooded chickens. Jonathan 205/275-6108 (Walker)

FARMS FOR RENT, SALE & WANTED

FARMS FOR RENT

325 ac. farm for rent, coastal & Bermuda, located in Dale County, located near Newton, Ala. \$7,500. 3125 Co Rd 3328, Brundidge 36010 334/735-2464 bcsllc3125@yahoo.com (Dale)

FARMS FOR SALE

47 ac. w/older farmhouse for sale, 3 BR/2 BA, fenced, mobile home spot on property, 3 storage buildings/sheds, appraised for \$260,000. Shirley Colquitt 334/567-7445 (Elmore)

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

9.22 ac., 2 miles to Lake Mitchell near Clanton, half open pasture, creek, furnished 2 BR/1 BA trailer, 12x24 building, tractor 49 hp, shooting house, \$87,900. 205/979-7616 (Chilton)

182 ac. beautiful timber, hunting land, near I-65, Mobile, Pensacola, Gulf Shores, stroke & medical bills force sacrifice sale, \$1,500/ ac. OBO. Don Tudor, P.O. Box 513, Loxley 36551 251/968-4715 (Baldwin)

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

94.5 ac., timber, fenced pasture, cattle pond & lake, creek, internal roads, deer, farmhouse, utilities, in Flat Rock, \$3,350/ac. Chris 678/758-7710 (Jackson)

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2 houses, 133.6 ac., 8 miles south Ft. Payne, some wooded, some pasture, 2 ponds, .7-mile pave frontage, may divide, \$385,000. 256/845-0360 or 256/601-2607 (DeKalb)

31 ac +/-, fenced x fenced, approx. 29 ac. in pasture, approx. 12 ac. in permanent pasture, 40x80 8-stall barn w/power & water, shop, storage building, 1 ac. pond, 3 BR/2 BA modernized older home, rewired, replumbed, central heat/air, 15 min. from I-59, \$190,000. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)

30 open ac., 4 40x500' chicken houses, \$400,000. Jasper 205/387-8762 or 205/522-7621 (Walker)

30 ac. city limits Tallassee, private, city water, beautiful creek, many home sites, pave road frontage, \$115,000. 334/799-7723 or 334/283-6254 (Tallapoosa)

40 ac. hunting & timber, timber appraised at \$13,000. Asking \$53,000. I.E. Burheson 876 Co Hwy 76, Haleyville 35565 205/269-5401 or 205/486-2845 (Marion)

FARM LABOR AVAILABLE

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, bush hog, disking, plowing, also bulldozer & backhoe services. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

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

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Coastal, Russell & Tifton sq., commercially fertilized, \$5 barn price, \$6 delivered; Mulch hay \$3/sq. David Hulsey 310 Co Rd 800, Logan 35098 256/747-1192 (Cullman)

Bahia 4'x5' round bales, \$35/roll, discounts available on truckloads. Truck or trailer loads only. Daniel Weldon 4141 Sandfort Rd., Phenix City 36869 706/681-7153 (Russell)

4x5 rolls of Bahia, net wrapped, horse quality \$40 (under shed) & \$35 outside storage, quantity discounts, will load, can haul within 25 miles of Prattville. 334/207-8640 (Autauga)

2013 5x5 net wrapped Coastal & Coastal mixed, fertilized & irrigated, \$30/roll. Greg Faulk 334/674-1152 or Charles Faulk 334/674-0608 (Barbour)

4x5 rolls Bermuda, fertilized & weed free, \$40/roll, other quality hay available, delivery available. 2921 Co Rd 59, Moundville 35474 205/372-9806 (Hale)

Bahia mixed grass hay, 4x5 rolls, \$17 ea., 150 rolls. 256/778-8938 (Morgan)

Mixed grass, horse & cattle hay, 4x5 rolls, barn stored, net wrapped, \$35, call for large quantity discount. Roger Yates 256/538-2385 or 256/295-1049 (Etowah)

4x5 bales of mixed Hay for sale, stored in barn, no rain, have 33 bales at \$20/bale. 256/747-9909 or 256/339-3997 (Cullman)

5x5 net wrapped, fertilized & weed free, 300 rolls available, \$35/roll, will load. Nolan Laird 334/301-5321 (Covington)

4x5 rolls of mixed grasses, Bermuda, Bahia, Dalis grass, clover, bales are tight, heavy, fertilized & sprayed for weed control, all bales are barn stored & never wet, \$30/roll, can load anytime. Charlie Davis, Springville 205/999-5844 (St. Clair)

4x5 rolls of Fescue & Bermuda mix, never been wet, in the barn, will load at \$30 ea. Leonard Mayfield 1179 Holly Hills Rd., Lincoln 35096 205/763-7592 or 256/453-7688 (Talladega)

Cattle hay 4x5 rolls, barn stored, net wrapped, \$25. Roger Yates 256/538-2385 or 256/295-1049 (Etowah)

Fescue/orchard grass, 4.5x5' rolls, eighty (80), forty (40) barn stored, remainder stored outside, \$30/roll, well fertilized, will load. Ralph A. Smith 108 Stewart St., Albertville 35951 256/878-1217 (Marshall)

Round hay for sale, 4x5, sprayed & barn kept, \$25 ea., 30 available. Leonard Mcknight 256/352-4006 (Cullman)

Mixed grass sq. bales \$3 ea., never rained on. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Premium 5'x6' net-wrapped round bales for sale, 400 Coastal Bermuda bales \$70/ton, 200 Bahia bales \$60/ton. Hank Gaines 334/799-3336 (Autauga)

Bahia sq. bales, last year's hay \$2 to \$3; Cut & baled August 2013 \$4 ea., fertilized. Dan & Linda Thompson 205/966-6443 (Shelby)

5'x5' rolls mixed grass, net wrapped, baled dry, no rain, \$25/roll, will load. Tommy Wright 12940 Frankfort Rd., Tusculmba 35674-8807 256/381-2433 (Colbert)

Fescue Bermuda mix 5x5 rolls, well fertilized, \$25/roll in the barn, loaded, free delivery available. 6896 Helicon Rd., Arley 35541 256/347-0919 (Winston)

Bahia grass rolls of hay for sale, 18 rolls, large rolls without rain, \$15/roll. 4045 Hwy 107, Fayette 35555 205/932-6337 (Fayette)

4x5 rolls hay, \$40/roll. J.V. Richards 111 Hillton Dr., Cleveland 35049 205/516-1706 or 205/559-3317 (Blount)

4x5 rolls (900 to 1,000 lbs.) Bahia \$35; Coastal \$40 to \$50 sq. bales; Coastal (50 lbs.) \$5 fertilized, not rained on, delivery available. Charles Mitchell 6299 Lee Rd 188, Auburn 36832 334/887-2255 (Lee)

5'x5' net wrapped rolls of Coastal & Coastal mix, 2012, \$25/roll & 2013 \$30/roll, loaded. Diteous (Neil) Sutton 53 Lightner Rd., Ariton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

4x5 rolls mixed grass, barn kept, \$30/roll. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Pure Bahia or Russell Bermuda quality sq. bales (50-60 lbs.), fertilized, barn stored \$4.50, \$5 delivered (within 50 miles); 4x4 Pure Tifton round bales \$30. Marlin Harris marlinharris@hotmail.com 334/328-2377 (Autauga)

4x5 rolls Bermuda & mixed grass, net wrapped hay, fertilized, sprayed & baled August 2013, \$30 in barn, \$25 outside. Layne Lowery, LayneLowery@earthlink.net 256/339-7828 (Cullman)

Bermuda sq. bales, sprayed & fertilized \$5; 4x5 rolls mixed grass \$25. 1900 Co Rd 1678, Cullman 35058 256/796-6925 or 256/338-7602 (Cullman)

Johnson Grass hay, 129 rolls, 5.5x5 wrapped, \$25/roll in the field near Montgomery Airport & Hwy 80 W. 334/281-2448 (Montgomery)

5x5 rolls mixed grass \$30; 2012 rolls \$15, local delivery available for fee. 5272 Hwy 43, Spruce Pine 35585 205/332-4323 (Franklin)

Bahia 4x5 rolls, horse quality \$40, cow quality \$30, reclamation \$20, sq. bales \$4. Eddie J. Pruden 4836 Freewill Dr., Quinton 35130 205/674-5402 (Jefferson)

Round bales 4'x5' for sale, asking \$30/roll, Bahia & Coastal mix. Wes Sanford 334/657-8653 (Elmore)

4x5 rolls hay fertilized, stored inside some, all Bermuda, some Fescue & Bermuda, good for horses & cattle, \$25/roll. 4226 Co Rd 265, Section 35771 256/599-4907 or 256/228-6652 (Jackson)

Hay net wrapped 4x5 rolls, barn stored \$30, outside stored \$25, will load. Garmon 1620 Rice Mill Chavers Rd., Albertville 35951 256/891-2557 (Marshall)

4x5 rolls Russell Bermuda, stored outside, this year, \$20; Sq. bales Tifton, nine in barn \$4. Austin McArdle 306 Lynn Jarvis Rd., Kinsey 36303 334/792-7783 (Houston)

Sq. bales Wheat straw \$3; Round bale hay & straw \$40 for 4x6; Feed Wheat \$280/ton; Feed Shelled Corn \$230/ton. Prices may change w/market. Mike Duke 256/322-5176 (Talladega)

Bermuda hay horse quality sq. bales \$5/bale. Erin Duke 256/362-8824 (Talladega)

Alfalfa sq. bales, \$10/bale. Arthur Pruet 205/799-0037 (Tuscaloosa)

Alfalfa hay, Western grown green, leafy, heavy bales, mixed Alfalfa & Orchard \$13.50 ea.; Pure Alfalfa 80 lbs. to 85 lbs. bales, \$19.50 ea., 20 bale minimum, discount on 100 bales or more. Richard Beard 5751 Carrington Way, Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

4x5 rolls, Bahia net wrapped, recently baled \$20, delivery available, discount available on large orders. Jeff Boutwell 749 Co Rd 2203, Troy 36079 334/672-5491 (Pike)

Mixed hay for sale, 4x5 bales, barn kept, \$25/bale. Brian Ford 8647 Co Rd 26, Ragland 205/365-6233 or 205/812-5123 (St. Clair)



Map of Alabama Counties

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)

AMHA miniature horses for sale, herd dispersal, \$450/up. Visit us at <http://users.farmerstel.com/Inlsargent> 256/657-6545 (DeKalb)

Top buggy horses, standard bred, Morgans, saddle bred, traffic broke, high wheel cart, nice, \$750/up. Marlin L. Roberts 6120 Co Rd 601, Hanceville 35077 256/636-3131 or 256/352-5775 (Cullman)

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

AQHA world class yearlings & weanlings, all around prospects, bloodlines include Peppy San Badger, Doc Bar, Highbrow Hickory, Zan Parr Bar and Harlan, \$1,500-\$2,500. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis, Letohatchee 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

TWH reg. buckskin filly, weanling, \$1,200; Other mares & geldings for sale, various colors, \$1,500/up. Byron Ketcham www.bkcorral.com 205/602-6954 (Shelby)

Mammoth jennies and large standard jennies, both red & black, \$300/up. Cindy Lee Bullard 334/379-0248 (Blount)

Donkeys jack \$75 ea., jennies \$150 ea., raised w/cattle, good for keeping dogs & coyotes away. 334/864-0424 (Chambers)

HORSES & MULES

Miniature donkey male 32", gentle, DOB 7-07-12, \$100; Extra gentle miniature horses, 4 yo w/filly DOB 3-16-13 \$500 will separate; Black/white paint colt, DOB 3-28-13 \$300, 20" extra small. Buddy McLeroy 7715 Vanderver Rd., Quinton 35130 205/572-0177 (Walker)

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

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)

Haflinger mare team, harness & covered wagon broke grade, 2 & 3 yo, full sisters, 57", older will work garden, road safe, very gentle, \$3,500. 383 S. Carolina Rd., Vernon 35592 205/712-2170 or 205/695-9828 (Lamar)

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)

Big Appaloosa gelding, black w/white blanket, very gentle, \$800. 205/221-9630 (Walker)

AQHA ranch bred & running bred horses, proven bloodlines for roping or barrel racing, some started on barrels, \$1,500-\$4,000. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

HORSES & MULES

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

APHA 16 yo gelding, finished cutting horse, out of Color Me Smart, has \$5,000 in NCHA earnings, asking \$8,500. Joey Nail 2032 Sardis Rd., Gardendale 35071 205/427-0805 (Jefferson)

3 baby jacks, will make a perfect riding size, will mature to from 57" to 62", 1 black, 1 chestnut, \$850 ea. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 (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, gentle, well mannered, \$800. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)

Gaited jack services, chocolate w/points colored, 57", \$250. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 or 334/379-0248 (Blount)

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)

AQHA mares, fillies 2-6 yo, duns, palomino, cremello, will halter & lead, ready to start your way, \$500/up. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 (Blount)

Mule weanlings, we have gaited, AQHA & Percheron, \$1,000/up. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 (Blount)

HORSES & MULES

AQHA mare, Colonel Freckles bloodline, foaled April 7, 1997, has worked cattle, approx. 14.5 H, neck reins, side passes, backs, sorrel, asking \$1,000. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)

Percheron mares, black & grey, some are registered, we have some that work, starting at \$1,500. Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (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, asking \$500. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)

POA 2010 Palomino-Snowcap High Pint Showmanship, halter, walk/trot, Pleasure Reserve champion, all-around AOHA State Championship show, sweet disposition, \$5,500. Betty Durham, P.O. Box 87, Section 35771 256/228-3370 (Jackson)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

AKC/ASCA Reg. Australian Shepherds pups/adults, raising them 15 years, exc. quality, merles \$400, tris \$300. klwaters@sw.rr.com 334/714-1093 (Coffee)

Blue Heeler puppies, parents work cows, 3 males, 2 females, \$200. Kenneth Avery 2993 Co Rd 67, Hartford 36344 334/588-0919 (Geneva)

¾ Pyrenees ¼ Anatolian, 10 weeks old, first shots, dewormed, \$100, DOB 7-18-13, will trade for goats or sheep, delivery available. Randy Flowers 1801 Co Rd 195, Danville 35619 256/462-3246 (Lawrence)

AKC Anatolian puppies, shots & worming to date, currently w/goats, \$600. 334/741-9402 (Lee)

AKC/ASCA Reg. Australian Shepherd pups, two litters ready Christmas, exc. quality, merles \$400, tris \$300. klwaters@sw.rr.com 334/714-1093 (Coffee)

½ Pyrenees ½ Anatolian female, 19 mos., raised w/goats \$350 or trade for goats or sheep. Randy Flowers 1801 Co Rd 195, Danville 35619 256/462-3246 (Lawrence)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Anatolian Shepherds, males & females, 10 weeks old, great protection for your animals/livestock, \$250. North of Troy 334/372-4900 (Pike)

MACHINERY

Hay tedder 16' Vermeer heavy duty, used 1 year, hydraulic fold, \$5,600 OBO. 205/698-9186 (Lamar)

Kubota M9540 w/Kubota loader, 2 remotes, 115 hrs., Land Pride 15' batwing, all like new, \$5,000; 175 Dresser track loader \$6,000. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

Kubota M5040, 4 wd w/quick connect front loader & rear hydraulic connect, 305 hrs., \$21,000. 205/441-6438 (Perry)

Cat. 931 loader, good cond., \$14,000 OBO. Ray 205/647-7004 (Blount)

2003 MF 492, canopy, ROPS, 2 wd, 97 hp, 85 hp PTO, 964 hrs., one owner, \$18,800. 334/207-0821 (Montgomery)

JD 20-20 tractor, in good cond., \$5,000; JD 3 pt hitch dirt scoop \$250. Charles Lindsey 5390 Co Rd 48, LaFayette 36862 334/864-8102 (Chambers)

Ford 5000 diesel tractor w/heavy duty disk, 3 pt hitch, 8' McClusky brand, made w/square tubing, \$6,500. 205/669-6343 (Shelby)

5420 JD tractor, cab, air, MFWD, 542 loader, Sync-Shuttle transmission, wheel weights, telescoping lift links, radio, low hrs., building kept, exc. cond., \$34,500. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)

JD Type R model, one open-end manure spreader, original, exc. cond. \$1,100. 256/343-2090 (Talladega)

3 pt hitch heavy duty hay spear, 3 pt hitch pole boom, \$125 ea.; Single strand wire stretcher \$30; T-post driver \$25. 2991 Center Ridge Rd., Luverne 36049 334/335-6183 (Crenshaw)

Hitachi 330 LC-5 trackhoe, 54" bucket, manual, thumb 2001 wide track, \$38,000. Greg Carter 1224 Co Hwy 98, Hamilton 35570 205/412-0062 (Marion)

MACHINERY

Allis Chalmers Model B cultivator-turning plow, good tires, \$1,500; Ford 600 runs good \$2,000. Larry Barnes 594 Barnes Rd., Arab 35016 256/486-1393 or 256/931-5972 (Marshall)

D6 Cat Bulldozer, runs good, works good, hydric blade, 1968 model, \$8,500 OBO. 38085 Hwy 195, Haleyville 35565 205/486-5041 (Winston)

505-l Vermeer bailer \$2,500; Two #256 NH roller bar rakes, one working, one for parts, \$1,000. Dan McGowan 4216 Co Hwy 69, Guin 35563 205/495-9441 or 205/487-2765 (Marion)

Clipper 400 4' bush hog, \$400; LMC 4' box blade w/teeth \$300, both used very little, for small tractor. Elwyn Williamson 255 Lakeshore Circle, Oneonta 35121 205/274-7601 (Blount)

JD 6700 sprayer \$35,000; JD 1720 stack-fold 8-row planter, one crop, \$42,500; Two 5,000 bushel grain bins w/fans \$3,000 ea. 16733 Romulus Rd., Ralph 35480 205/361-7890 (Tuscaloosa)

5' Service cutter \$400; 6' Service cutter \$800; 12' smoothing harrow \$2,000. Charles Lindsey 5390 Co Rd 48, LaFayette 36862 334/864-8102 (Chambers)

Ford 532 square baler, used this year, \$750. Virgil Cash 23610 US Hwy 411, Ashville 35953 205/542-1468 (St. Clair)

2000 TC35 NH tractor w/loader, super steer, runs great, 6' Bush Hog brand finish mower, good, \$15,000 firm. Edd Lipscomb 251/626-3032 (Baldwin)

Bush hog used heavy duty 5' cutter \$750. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

JD 6-row 30" no-till vacuum planter w/monitor, dry fertilizer hopper w/fill auger \$12,000; McHale silage bale wrapper \$7,500. 256/310-8367 (Calhoun)

Track loader for sale, JD 555B w/3-way bucket, hours 06080 \$12,900. 256/352-5382 (Cullman)

Leyland tractor 72 hpse, needs clutch, lift, \$700. V.R. Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/865-2006 or 251/689-8074 (Mobile)

MACHINERY

8' Offset disc, Bush Hog brand, completely rebuilt, \$3,200. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 after 7 p.m. (Monroe)

JD 4240 exc. cond., new rear tires, CH&A, HD front loader \$20,000. Charles Lott 139 Co Rd 137, Jack 36346 334/406-7200 (Coffee)

Lewis Bros. Housekeeper model 3, expanded & solid, pickup bars, exc. cond., always cleaned & kept inside, \$8,500. Buddy Anderson 29216 Sun Set Rd., Andalusia 36421 334/493-3233 (Covington)

5200 JD diesel tractor, 46 hp, 1995 model, low hrs., very nice cond., p.s., independent PTO, roll bar, very good cond., \$8,500. 187 Scarbrough Ln., Anniston 36207 256/282-4487 (Calhoun)

NH hay roller in extra good cond. \$2,500; NH hay roller, reconditioned, in good shape, \$1,500. Charles Lindsey 5390 Co Rd 48, LaFayette 334/864-8102 (Chambers)

5300 JD 56 hp diesel tractor, 4 remotes, like new tires, 520 JD loader w/QA bucket & QA forks, nice cond., \$11,500. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/236-7376 (Calhoun)

New 7' wide heavy duty finishing mower, Big Bee model 84, solid rubber tires, new cost \$2,300, sell for \$1,200 OBO. 10966 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/310-6647 (Calhoun)

JD Model A tractor, pull type disc harrow, fair paint, runs good, \$3,500. Bob King 6525 Co Rd 5, Ashland 36251 256/354-7726 (Clay)

Cast 1070 tractor \$5,500; Long 910 tractor \$3,500; A.C. crawler loader \$3,500. 205/471-5291 (Walker)

8N Ford good garden or show tractor, shed kept, 12 volt system, \$2,500 OBO. Steve M. Johnson 256/523-3784 (Etowah)

JD 40 tractor, restored w/front cultivators, \$3,000. Kevin Hall 205/475-5649 (Tuscaloosa)

Log splitter, 3 pt. hitch hydraulic \$250; Utility trailer 5x8 all metal \$400. Burgess 205/936-0938 (St. Clair)

JD 2640 tractor, 70 hp, \$7,000; Ford 550 backhoe \$5,000; Kelderman V-rake, 8 wheels, \$1,300. Dennis Tucker 14119 Co Rd 21 N., Winfield 35594 205/487-6850 or 205/412-9937 (Fayette)

5-ton Stainless steel fertilizer spreader in working cond. \$3,800. Norman Burch 10750 Hwy 188, Grand Bay 36541 251/865-6333 or 251/421-2725 (Mobile)

1941 JD Model LA tractor, new rims, sheet metal good, needs restoring, \$1,500. Rickey Turner 1775 Miller Rd., Boaz 35957 256/593-7099 (Blount)

3 pt hitch hay spike & quick connect loader hay spike \$400 ea. Charles Lindsey 5390 Co Rd 48, LaFayette 36862 334/864-8102 (Chambers)

Pyramid brand 5' aerator \$250; 6½' disk w/square tubing \$600. 205/339-9540 (Tuscaloosa)

No-till seed drill Marliss Pasture King pull type, 7' width, 9" row spacing, planted 1,283 acres, 2 seed boxes, field ready, \$6,000. 256/488-5684 or 256/343-6252 (Randolph)

Ford 3000, rebuilt engine, new 2 stage clutch, pressure plate & throwout bearing, converted to 12 V alternator, new brakes & more, \$3,750. T. Johnson, Pennington 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

No-till seed drill, 3 pt type, 7' 9" spacing, 2 seed boxes, field ready, 2,605 acres, \$2,500. John Buckhannan 256/343-3540 (Clay)

1961 JD 55 model combine, yellow cab, bean head, under building, exc. shape & running, \$2,500. Rickey Turner 1775 Miller Rd., Boaz 35957 256/593-7099 (Blount)

Complete Cabinet Shop operation, all 220 single phase, will separate, 14" radial arm saw \$1,800; 18" Commercial planer \$1,800; Powermatic mortise machine \$2,000. James Kervin 3035 Co Rd 24, Red Level 36474 334/453-1585 (Covington)

Autocrane 8,000 lbs. on utility bed w/remote \$2,500. 256/310-0867 (Calhoun)

5' Bush Hog w/ 3 pt. hitch \$300; Old 2CK Onan generator, 2 cylinder engine w/manuals, not running, \$50. 256/492-2006 (Etowah)

MF 135 diesel tractor, hi-lo, live PTO, good cond. w/5½' Long tiller \$3,000. 205/924-0299 (Walker)

MACHINERY

Pittsburg #1205 backhoe, 12' reach, A-frame quick hitch, \$3,500 firm; New Idea 5-wheel rake, \$300 OBO. 334/343-0231 (Covington)

JD hay rake model 650, good cond., \$650; IH field cultivator 14' \$240. 205/273-4318 (Lamar)

150 gal. spray tank & rack w/pump \$500; 1,000 lb. fertilizer & seed spreader \$300. Charles Lindsey 5390 Co Rd 48, LaFayette 334/864-8102 (Chambers)

Farmall M w/internal hookup, 2-disc plow, cultivator frame, cotton poisoner, \$1,500; TD-6 Int'l Cucarola for parts. K.S. Kirkwood 2381 AL Hwy 147 N., Waverly 36879 334/887-6010 or 334/559-6829 (Chambers)

1710 Ford tractor w/bush hog, finishing mower & box blade, \$3,000 OBO. Bradley Wilson 88 Narrow Way, Nauvoo 35578 205/275-8597 (Walker)

2006 JD 1790 planter, exc. cond., loaded w/extras, \$69,500. 256/759-1758 (Madison)

8N Ford tractor \$1,900; Kuhn 7' 10" disc mower, very good cond., \$3,800; Kuhn combination tedder & rake \$1,600; 5000 Ford, good shape \$3,000. Bruce Atchison 205/542-7661 or 205/425-8119 (Jefferson)

648 NH hay baler, automatic tie, \$5,200; Kuhn 6' cutter \$2,800, both barn stored & used 3 weeks ago; 4-bottom JD plow \$400. Arthur Pruet 205/799-0037 (Tuscaloosa)

5' King heavy duty chisel plow, in good cond., \$500. Charles Lindsey 5390 Co Rd 48, LaFayette 334/864-8102 (Chambers)

MF gas engine tractor w/disk, box blade, bush hog \$3,200. 251/442-4565 (Mobile)

2440 JD 60 hp diesel, ps, remote, canopy, loader, bucket & hay spear, good cond., \$9,900. 11087 Choccolocco Rd., Anniston 36207 256/282-5096 (Calhoun)

Long 445 tractor, good tires, nice power steering, \$5,000. 205/471-3476 (Winston)

Ford 600 tractor, good cond., \$2,500. 251/945-1443 (Baldwin)

Bush Hog brand bush hog 2610, 10', 200 hp, gear boxes, like new, \$5,000. 256/309-7193 (Morgan)

30 KW Onan Genset, LP or natural gas, very nice w/auto transfer, photos available, \$6,500. Jeff Gunnin 205/272-0776 (Winston)

NH sickle mower \$2,000; NH hay rake \$800; 3 pt hitch subsoiler, in good cond. \$300. Charles Lindsey 5390 Co Rd 48, LaFayette 36862 334/864-8102 (Chambers)

Allis WD45LP plow, disc blade, corn picker, 3 pt adapter, call for pictures, \$2,200 or trade for Ford loader tractor. 26700 North Fork Dr., Northport 35475 205/561-9887 (Tuscaloosa)

Champion Pecan cracker, runs good, \$3,100. Thomas Roberts 256/447-7479 or 256/283-0341 (Calhoun)

JD tractor 5420, cab, air, radio, loader 521, bucket, hay spear, 2 wd, 1,100 hrs., retiring don't need, \$34,000. 256/309-7193 (Morgan)

Farmall Cub disk, plow, Woods mower, magnets, generators, IHC carburetors, distributor & other Cub parts, \$50/up. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)

Besco grass seeder \$3,500 OBO; 9' dozer blade \$700 OBO; Gravely commercial chipper, 200 hrs., \$10,000 OBO. 334/343-0231 (Covington)

MISCELLANEOUS

67 C-50 Dump truck, 57,000, good farm truck, looks rough, great for farm, \$2,000 OBO. Ray Prince 2980 Co Hwy 9, Hayden 35079 205/647-7004 (Blount)

Five 40' wood trusses, cut in halves, rejoin or use 10-20' for add on to building, \$600 OBO. Ray Prince 2980 Co Hwy 9, Hayden 35079 205/647-7004 (Blount)

Lumber Pine band sawed, various lengths, many 1x12, 3,600 bd. ft., 2" \$60 bf, 1" \$.80 bf, better deal if take all. 205/631-9930 (Cullman)

EZ dump bed on 1974 Ford 250 camper special, good for farm hauling, automatic truck & dumper, \$895. 205/467-7589 (Blount)

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Featherlite horse trailer, 3 H slant, dressing room, h/c, ramp, 7' high, canopy, model 8541, shed kept, \$13,000 OBO. David Ford 8651 Co Rd 26, Ragland 205/283-0638 (St. Clair)

LUMBER FOR SALE, Circular Saw Red & White Oak, Hickory, Ash \$1.20 BFT; Heart Pine \$5 BFT. Loring White 334/782-3636 (Tallapoosa)

Gourds \$1/up, hard shell & thickwall, bird-house & 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. H.H. Adamson 219 Adamson Dr., Oneonta 35121 205/625-5040 (Blount)

Commercial truck tires 900/20 load rating F, \$300. 205/960-2911 (Shelby)

All Power 2000 watt generator, exc. cond., \$100 OBO. 334/361-1439 (Autauga)

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

20' gooseneck stock trailer \$1,600. 1135 Co Rd 1151, Troy 36079 334/566-7922 (Pike)

Flatbed dump truck, 17' bed, 1998 F-800, 5.9 Cummins diesel, 5-speed transmission, 2-speed rear axle, A-1 cond., \$11,500. 205/965-9837 (St. Clair)

Nikon 10-22x50 ZoomXL Action, new \$150. Jimmy Holladay 18607 AL Hwy 99, Athens 35614 256/278-6944 (Limestone)

PEA sheller shells, 2 bushels at a time, \$1,200; 2-row planter \$1,200; 2-row cultivator w/side dresser \$700. 334/462-8550 (Elmore)

Mack dump truck, tandem axle, 6 speed, \$3,000. Greg Carter 1224 Co Hwy 98, Hamilton 35570 205/412-0062 (Marion)

One 25' gooseneck trailer (Better Built), 10-ton dual wheels, less than 400 miles, \$5,500. Dan McGowan 4216 Co Hwy 69, Guin 35563 205/495-9441 or 205/487-2765 (Marion)

16' heavy duty trailer ramps, truck tires, spare tire, electric winch, 12 V electric brakes \$1,625, 3,500 lb. axles ea., two axles. J.W. Gray 1507 14th Ave. SW, Decatur 35601 256/353-2695 or 256/232-6452 (Morgan)

1995 gooseneck horse trailer, 14" electric brakes, great cond., blue, selling only to my poor health, stock trailer, \$2,900 firm. Sue Embry 46180 Hwy 25, Vincent 35178 205/672-2882 (Shelby)

Trailer "Econoline" 8'x25' pintlehook w/dove tail & ramps, 12-ton capacity, \$4,250; Trailer 8'x20' w/5' dovetail & ramps, \$3,500, pintlehook. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Cypress, cedar & oak lumber, posts & beams up to 32', \$80/BF/up; Pine also available. 251/246-5913 (Clarke)

Ponderosa gooseneck horse trailer \$2,000. 205/221-9630 (Walker)

1991 Int'l tandem axle dump truck \$9,200 OBO; Econoline pintlehook 13 T capacity equipment trailer \$4,500 or both for \$13,000. James W. Howe Jr. 334/335-2066 (Crenshaw)

Quarter-sawn pine flooring (new), 1,150 BF, tongue & grooved, random width 2-3/4"-5-3/4", 10' and 12' lengths, \$3,100. V.J. Copeland 2270 Wrights Mill Rd., Auburn 36830 334/887-6916 (Lee)

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

One new 20.8x38 rear tire, 8 ply, Power Mark \$650; Other new tires \$100-\$400 ea. Edd Lipscomb 251/626-3032 (Baldwin)

Galvanized stock tank, over 630 gal. capacity, \$200. 205/678-8592 (Shelby)

1989 Superior gooseneck aluminum stock trailer, 4-horse slant load, rear tack, dressing room, good tires, nice trailer, asking \$6,500. Patsy Ross 706/577-6405 (Russell)

1986 Nissan pickup, 4 wd, used for pasture & trail work, drive train & transfer case is good, both front & rear, motor has noise in valve train or timing drive, good tires, asking \$675. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)

Lift gate, truck mount made by Walco, 2,500 lb. capacity, \$1,000. 256/538-3825 (Etowah)

Cultivator four plow, one row, \$300. V.R. Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/865-2006 (Mobile)

MISCELLANEOUS

10' flatbed for 1-ton truck, \$700. Eddie J. Pruden 4836 Freewill Dr., Quinton 35130 205/674-5402 (Jefferson)

2003 Ford F150 pickup, a.t., white, alum. toolbox, tow pkg., bedliner, looks new, \$5,900. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 after 7 p.m. (Monroe)

Lumber Cedar & Cypress, \$1.10 BFT; Juniper \$3 BFT; 1,000 BFT & above order \$250 BFT. Wes Brown 251/564-2940 (Conecuh)

5x6 hay roller \$2,500; JD 6 cyl. starter, rad., hyd. pumps, oil pan \$50/up; 4 cyl. JD eng. assy. complete includes rad., alt. & hyd. pumps \$1,500. 334/672-1595 (Pike)

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

1991 Crew Cab Int'l 4700 single axle dump truck, 12' bed, 5.9 Int'l diesel engine, Allison transmission, nice interior & glass, exc. cond., \$5,700 OBO. 7317 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/283-1246 (Calhoun)

13.6x28" tire \$300; 13.6x28" tire \$150; JD front counterweights \$50 ea., have 4 or all for \$150. 205/471-5291 (Walker)

Priefert pulverizer, used very little, \$1,500. 256/990-2568 (Madison)

Bulk liquid feed tank w/Roper pump & hose \$3,800. Norman Burch 10750 Hwy 188, Grand Bay 36541 251/865-6333 or 251/421-2725 (Mobile)

LUMBER FOR SALE, 5" Treated Round/One-side Flat Fence Post, 8' long, \$9.50 ea. Loring White 334/782-3636 (Tallapoosa)

Two 480/80R 18.4x42 Firestone radial tires, 50%, good tires, \$500 ea. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 after 7 p.m. (Monroe)

Billy Cook saddle, 16", approx. 6 yo, good cond. \$250. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)

IH 1997 4900 crew cab, DT, 466 engine, 9 speed, set up for gooseneck, also have 5th wheel \$6,500. 205/678-8592 (Shelby)

Head catch for cattle, good cond., \$175. 205/965-9837 (St. Clair)

8-16 flatbed trailer \$1,200. James Kervin 3035 Co Rd 24, Red Level 36474 334/453-1585 (Covington)

4 horse Supreme Horsewalker \$600. 256/310-0867 (Calhoun)

10-horse Water Well pump w/4" drop pipe w/16 sections each 5' long, \$3,500. Norman Burch 10750 Hwy 188, Grand Bay 36541 251/865-6333 or 251/421-2725 (Mobile)

One 20.8R42 Firestone 35%, one 20.8R38 Firestone 50%, one 18.4x38 25%, one 18.4x38 50%, \$250-\$300 ea. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 after 7 p.m. (Monroe)

Large cedar trees \$50 ea., you cut, you haul. 205/471-5291 (Walker)

Hand made saddle, made by K&B Saddlery Council Bluffs, Iowa, extremely well made saddle, \$250. 256/476-2339 (Etowah)

Tandem axle trailer 9700 GVWR w/electric brakes, new tires, ramps, \$3,500 OBO. 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)

Blacksmith Buffalo Forge Blower on stand, Columbia hardware post, leg vice w/ 5/4" jaws & anvil, all for \$300. 256/492-2006 (Etowah)

Old fashioned rabbit boxes, stick trigger system, weathered wood, 50 years exp. building & trapping, \$20 ea. plus \$10 shipping; Blue birdhouses, cedar, \$12 plus \$6 shipping. Donald Allen, Snellville, GA, near Stone Mtn. 404/578-7758 (Georgia)

One used 12-4-38 tractor tire & rim \$100; One 1966 Chevy pickup LWB \$1,000; One Grizzly drill press \$350. Tommy Ferguson 1655 Oak Grove Rd., Springville 35146 205/368-0808 (St. Clair)

1 heavy duty solid steel dump flatbed 8'x14', steel runners & cross members, exc. for portable building floor, \$400. Joseph Hollingsworth 6447 S. Chalkville Rd., Trussville 35173 205/305-7405 (Jefferson)

80 Chevy 1-ton truck, good tires, steel bed, 350 V-8, p.s., \$1,200; 500 gal. fuel tank w/hand pump \$400. 395 Rd 992, Mentone 35984 256/634-4345 (DeKalb)

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

Cedar post: 25-catch pen size, 9' long, \$9 ea. 256/303-0893 (Lawrence)

MISCELLANEOUS

1983 1-ton flatbed Chevy truck \$1,800. Bruce Atchison 205/542-7661 or 205/425-8119 (Jefferson)

10-ton triple axle equipment trailer, pintle hitch, good cond. \$3,000. Chuck Baker 256/630-1589 (DeKalb)

6 yo female Alpaca, brown in color, \$400. Morris Hill 645 Autrey Rd., Thomasville 36784 334/963-9142 (Wilcox)

Ford dump truck F800, 1995 w/94,000 miles, 6 speed, 10-yard dump, good tires, looks like new, 5.9 Cummins diesel, \$13,000. Bob Mann 1829 Hornslake Rd., Talladega 35160 256/362-3760 (Talladega)

Three 1,000 gal. fuel tanks, electric pump, all \$750; Mobile home axles \$50; Mobile home tires w/wheels \$50 ea. 205/387-2056 (Winston)

5-ton Army truck w/fifth wheel, good cond., good tires, \$5,500. 334/507-6049 (Hale)

16' cattle trailer, gooseneck, new tarp, good shape, \$3,200. 256/309-7193 (Morgan)

5' Bush Hog brand bush hog \$300; 3 pt hitch middle buster \$300; 6' box blade \$400; 3 pt hitch slipscape, good, \$500. 205/471-3476 (Winston)

Telephone poles used, 30+' \$40 ea.; Other signs from \$15 ea. Tracy Campbell 8145 Micklewright Rd., Trussville 35173 205/296-3463 (Jefferson)

Husqvarna concrete/demolition saw w/diamond blade \$550. 256/412-3426 (Franklin)

20' gooseneck flatbed trailer, 8,000 lb. axles, great hay hauler, \$2,600. 256/309-7193 (Morgan)

Drums 55 gal. metal w/lids & lock downs \$20 ea.; And plastic w/plugs \$12. 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)

Woods 6' box blade \$450; 3 pt hitch hay forks \$100-\$150 heavy; Hog & goat feeders \$20-\$100 ea. 205/387-2056 (Winston)

EZGO 6 person L6 cart, new cond., used for one event, gas engine, black w/red & white vinyl seats, \$7,995. Benny Snow 7421 Cottage Hill Rd., Mobile 36695 251/232-2444 (Mobile)

Post driver, hydraulic model HD8 by Shaver in Iowa, mounts on 3 pt hitch \$800. 256/309-7193 (Morgan)

Fuel tanks 550 gal. w/electric pump, 15 gal. per minute, \$800. Tracy Campbell 8145 Micklewright Rd., Trussville 35173 205/296-3463 or 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

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

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N.Z.s, Californians, breeding age bucks/does \$40 ea., buy 10 for \$350, 20 for \$500, 50 lbs. feed free w/purchase of 20. Jim Glander 5441 Georgia Rd., Wetumpka 36092 334/567-9043 (Elmore)

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GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING ADS

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RESEARCHING AGGRESSIVE ALGAL BLOOMS

By Jim Langcuster

Alabama Cooperative Extension System

Russell “Rusty” Wright, head of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System’s aquaculture resources team, and Alan Wilson, an associate professor at Auburn University, are working to gain a deeper understanding of algal blooms, those prolific aquatic organisms that are increasingly causing headaches for not only water treatment facilities, parks and zoos, but also for pond owners and others exposed to the blooms.

The researchers will use this knowledge to educate people about how they can prevent the spread of harmful blooms and reduce exposure.

Wright, an Extension fisheries specialist and associate professor in the School of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Aquatic Sciences, and Wilson



Under the right environmental conditions, blue-green algae can spread quickly in ponds, forming scum layers or floating mats. Two Auburn University professors are trying to get a clearer picture of the factors that contribute to this condition. *Photo courtesy of Auburn University*

are interested in blue-green algae, known as cyanobacteria, taxa known to produce

off-flavors in drinking water.

The two recently worked with a municipal water supplier to address taste issues stemming from the presence of blue-green algae.

“Some of these algae can produce compounds that make water taste muddy,” Wright said. “In this case, we determined that the city was drawing water from a depth where the blue-green algae happened to be most concentrated, which was surprising to us given that most bloom-forming algae form scums

found primarily on the water’s surface.”

Wright and Wilson also are investigating how some chemical compounds associated with these blooms, particularly methylisoborneol and geosmin, work to compromise the taste of catfish and other aquaculture products.

“The aquaculture industry has been very concerned about taste-related issues for a very long time, because if you’re exposed to one bad fish, you’re likely not going to eat another,” Wright said. “And with enough people reacting this way, it can lead to adverse economic effects.”

The research team wants to gain insight into the natural factors and human practices that contribute to the growth of toxic algal blooms, especially in freshwater systems in the Southeast.

“Some of these blooms can produce toxins at high enough levels to threaten animals,” Wright said.

In rare cases, cattle with access to contaminated ponds have died from exposure to

these toxins. Because of their small body size, children exposed to toxic algae are considered susceptible.

Wright and Wilson also are monitoring the growing number of invasive species.

While Alabama’s warm, sunny climate is highly conducive to algal growth, Wilson said this project represents the first sustained effort to build a comprehensive picture of algal blooms in Alabama, as well as throughout the southeastern U.S.

This research is made possible with funding from the U.S. Geological Survey. “That’s part of the reason for the funding to start with,” Wilson said. “While lots of people are studying algae in other states, there hasn’t been a concerted effort in Alabama until now.”

Part of this effort involves working with state agency scientists in Alabama and other states to collect and share water samples and data. This collaborate network now includes 15 states and Puerto Rico.

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ROBY AND ROGERS NAMED TO FARM BILL COMMITTEE

From Yellowhammer News report

Alabama Reps. Martha Roby (R-Montgomery) and Mike Rogers (R-Saks) have been appointed to serve on the conference committee charged with negotiating a final agreement on the Farm Bill.

The House and Senate passed different versions of the Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act, commonly known as the Farm Bill, leading to a conference committee of lawmakers from both bodies to work out the differences.

One of the numerous differences between the House and Senate bills



Martha Roby

is that the House bill separates food stamps from agriculture programs in the future by staggering the periods for which they are authorized.

Many conservative groups express concerns that the Farm Bill subsidizes even minor losses for farmers. The House version of the bill caps those potential costs, while the Senate bill does not.

The Senate bill, however, connects crop insurance to conservation compliance, which some House Republicans have said constitutes an infringement on private property rights.



Mike Rogers

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT



In February, 1957, Lester Kelley and his two oldest sons, Hollis and Everette, and Max Glisson, who was the plant manager at that time, purchased Windham Packing Co. from Paul Windham. In April, 1957, they incorporated as Elba Packing Co. A few years later, Kelley's youngest son, Dwight, joined the business and purchased Glisson's shares.

In 1989, the company took a big step and constructed a new distribution facility across the road from the manufacturing facility, in order to diversify into other product lines to service the growing foodservice industry. That same year, the name of the company was changed to Kelley Foods of Alabama Inc. to better identify itself as a diverse food company and not just a meat packing company.

In the early years, the company focused on meat packing (pork and beef), and custom meat processing, with 12 employees and an annual payroll of about \$25,000. Since

then, Kelley Foods has developed into a small regional sausage manufacturer and food distributor with approximately 160 employees. Initially, the trade area was about a 50-mile radius of Elba, but it now ranges to about a 150-mile radius of Elba, serving customers in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi.

The company is still owned and operated by the Kelley family and they are committed to "Quality First, Service Always." This has been the company's motto for over 50 years. The support of their families and devotion to hard work of the entire team at Kelley Foods are the foundation of the success of this great company. To experience the difference of Kelley Foods "A Great Tastin' Sensation" or for more information on the company, visit www.kelleyfoods.com.



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CSP AND EQIP CONSERVATION PROGRAMS SIGNUP EXTENDED

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has extended the fiscal year 2014 batching dates for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) and Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) until November 15.

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 and EQIP

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.

Interested producers should visit their nearest USDA Service Center to determine eligibility. NRCS field offices are listed in the telephone directory 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. Individuals are not eligible until they have completed the Farm Bill eligibility requirements.



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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.

Goats \$2/lb., \$60 minimum; Bred \$3/lb., volume discount. Jeff James 196 Rabbit Rd., Brent 35034 205/926-7521 (Bibb)
Taking orders for 2014 GWG lambs, reg. Katahdins, ready for pickup March-April, \$350-\$450 ea. 251/229-3838 (Escambia)
ADGA Reg. Alpine buck kid 8 mos., Nixon's bred dam, Al to champion buck, \$250. 205/678-9465 (Shelby)
Saanen, proven breeding buck, 18 mos., pure white, great milking stock, papers are coming, \$225. Danny Staples, Pell City dannydantran350@aol.com 205/473-9609 (St. Clair)

3 yo grade Katahdin ewes, pasture exposed to Dorper rams, \$200 ea. T. Johnson, Pennington 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

Boer 4yo gentle buck, 100% nice herd sire \$200; Kiko buck 10 mos., real nice \$150. Buddy McLeroy 7715 Vanderver Rd., Quinton 35130 205/572-0177 (Walker)
ADGA Reg. Nubian buck, 4 yo, Kastdemur's Total Knockout & Willow Run Seraglio Nomi-ki/Lakeshore Reuben #N1497176 \$500. 205/678-9465 or 513/284-2388 (Shelby)

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SYRUP, HONEY & BEES

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)

Used deep hive bodies w/screen bottoms, telescoping covers, medium supers w/drawn comb, \$25-\$60. Edward Bornholt 26697 Frank Rd., Elberta 36530 251/986-8153 (Baldwin)

Rear your own queens easily w/the New Way Cell Punch Tool & complete picture instructions, \$15 plus a couple for postage. Holiday discount - no shipping cost. Offer expires 1-1-2014. Wil Montgomery 1401 Lakemont Dr. S., Southside 35907 (Etowah)

Sugar cane, Blue Ms. State variety, good for chewing, syrup, planting, decorations, 200 stalks \$100. V.R. Riley 9355 Dyess Rd., Grand Bay 36541 251/865-2006 or 251/689-8074 (Mobile)

WANTED

Do you have syrup making equipment, cane mills, syrup kettles, etc.? Members of the Alabama Syrup-Makers Association are looking for equipment. 334/494-3037 (Coffee)
Allis Chalmers D12 Series II farm tractor & Allis Chalmers D12 Series III farm tractor for transmission & rear-end parts, running or not. 601/940-4132 (Sumter)

Warn winch 8274. John Persons 334/524-5026 (Lee)

Tow dolly in usable cond. if the price is right. 2991 Center Ridge Rd., Luverne 36049 334/335-6183 (Crenshaw)

To buy cattle catch pen w/sweep. Ronald D. Graham 1452 Co Rd 1486, Cullman 35058 (Cullman)

To buy 3 pt hitch 309 Ford planter, any where in state. Melvin Winfrey 386 Winfrey Rd., Boaz 35957 256/593-4362 or 256/506-5398 (Marshall)

One JD Model 122 cotton picker (1950 to 1960) circa, for parts or restoration, will pay reasonable price. Bill Eubanks, Decatur 256/560-8243 or 256/898-4143 (Morgan)
Sheet metal stomp shear, 10' for sheet metal break. John Persons 334/524-5026 (Lee)

WANTED

3 pt hitch bottom plow 3-16" good points, wings & shin by Ford, MF or JD etc. Bill Eubanks, Decatur 256/560-8243 or 256/898-4143 (Morgan)

Old fashion nest onions for fall planting. Linda Reaves 256/339-0651 (Cullman)

Need 5 gal. glass carboys. Ask for Doc. 17309 Hwy 280, Dadeville 36853 256/825-6737 (Tallapoosa)

Blue stem collard plants. Joseph Hollingsworth 6447 S. Chalkville Rd., Trussville 35173 205/305-7405 (Jefferson)

80 gal. or larger cast iron syrup kettle, will pick up. Robert Johnson 334/864-0142 leave message (Chambers)

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3020 JD diesel, would like 69-70 model console type, would consider older model good shape. 205/689-4234 (Fayette)

To buy a Bush Hog brand hay spear attachment BS200, it fits a Bush Hog 2446 loader. 383 S. Carolina Rd., Vernon 205/712-2170 (Lamar)

50s to 80s model, any cond. FJ-40 or FJ-45. John Persons 334/524-5026 (Lee)

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Upcoming Ag Events

• **November 2**—The first ever Stockton Sawmill Days will be held in Bicentennial Park in Stockton from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be wagon rides, new and old logging equipment, early logging demonstrations, horse shoeing and more. For more information, visit www.stocktonala.com or call 251-937-3738.

• **November 2**—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.

• **November 2, 9, 16, 23**—The Madison City Farmers Market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and features more vendors than last year. For more information, visit www.madisoncityfarmersmarket.com.

• **November 2 & 16**—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.

• **November 6**—The Capital City Master Gardener Association is sponsoring a monthly Lunch and Learn, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Armory Learning Arts Center at 1018 Madison Ave., Montgomery. The programs are free and open to the public. The November topic is Planting Trees and Shrubs. For more information, call 334-288-6024.

• **November 7**—Landmark Park, in Dothan, is hosting Farm to Table, a fine dining experience that uses local ingredients prepared by Kelsey Barnard. There is very limited seating and is \$100 per person. Call 334-794-3452 to reserve your ticket.

• **November 8**—The 18th annual Fall Round Up Bull and Genetic Verified Heifer Sale will be held at 11 a.m. at the Alabama Livestock Auction in Uniontown. Performance proven 2 to 4 year old bulls will be available. Breeds include Angus, Blonde d'Aquitaine, Charolais, Chiangus, Hereford, Limousin, LimFlex, Simmental, Simbrah and SimAngus. For more information, call Michelle Elmore at 205-646-0115 or 205-287-1080 or email elmormf@auburn.edu. To view the sale book online, visit www.albcia.com.

• **November 9 & 23**—Central Alabama Goat and Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1403 Kincheon Rd. in Clanton. Additional livestock and poultry are welcome. For more information, call Jada Myrick at 205-245-4201 or day of sale at 205-280-4628.

• **November 13**—The Central Alabama Master Gardeners' Association will host a Lunch & Learn with member Rhona Watson of Wetumpka sharing knowledge on how to compost and the benefits of composting. The meeting will be held at the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service facility on Queen Anne Rd., just off Route 14 on the west side of Wetumpka from noon until 1 p.m. For more information, call 334-567-6301.

• **November 16**—Timberland Cattle's Black Angus & Sim-Angus Bull sale, will start at noon at the farm, 15281 Co Rd 49, Vernon. Call 205-695-6314 for a catalog or view website at www.timberlandcattle.com.

• **November 30**—Special Sheep and Goat sale at 1 p.m. at the North Alabama Livestock Auction on Highway 23 in Russellville. For more information, call 256-332-3323.

• **January 15-18, 2014**—The 23rd annual Southern SAWG conference, held in Mobile, is for organic and sustainable producers, farm to school participants, urban farmers or those creating community food systems. The event offers pre-conference courses and field trips, practical conference sessions, networking, trade show, Taste of Alabama event and more. Information on this event can be found at <http://ssawg.org/january-2014-conference>. For more information, contact Shari Hawley at 404-797-0496.

CREATING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Alabama has received almost \$380,000 in funding to distribute to 13 specific project initiatives that have been approved as part of USDA's 2013 Specialty Crop Block Grant (SCBG) Program awards.

"We are pleased to partner with USDA and administer the Specialty Crop Block Grant program in Alabama," said Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries John McMillan. "We are excited about many of the 2013 projects and are encouraged that these projects will enhance production and consumption of specialty crops in Alabama."

All Alabama project recipients attended a meeting in October to sign official contracts.



Tom Vilsack

In late September, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that USDA would invest \$52 million in grants nationwide to support

America's specialty crop producers through the 2013 SCBG Program awards. The funding included 54 block grants to U.S. states and territories that will support 694 initiatives nationwide. These grants will assist producers of fresh fruits and vegetables and help strengthen markets for specialty crops, such as fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture and nursery crops, including floriculture.

"These investments will strengthen rural American communities by supporting local and regional markets and improving access to fresh, high quality fruits and vegetables for millions of Americans," Vilsack said. "These grants also

help growers make food safety enhancements, solve research needs and make better informed decisions to increase profitability and sustainability."

The goal of the grant program is to promote and increase opportunities for specialty crop producers. All 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and Guam received grants this year.

Since 2006, the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program,

which is administered by the Agricultural Marketing Service, has awarded over \$293 million. The program is part of the USDA's integrated approach to program and policies that stimulate food- and agriculturally-based community economic development. A growing number of specialty crop producers are selling into local and regional markets.

For information on Alabama's SCBG program, contact Hassey Brooks at 334-240-3877.

Mama's Recipes

In honor of November being named National Peanut Butter Lovers Month, I went out in search of something scrumptious. I found it on www.peanutbutterlovers.com. Enjoy!

Chocolate Peanut Brittle Bars

Ingredients:

- 2½ cups heavy cream
- 1½ pounds of milk chocolate
- 1¼ pounds of dark chocolate
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 cup peanut brittle (recipe below)
- 12 ounces pretzel sticks, crushed
- ½ cup dry roasted peanuts

Add the heavy cream to a sauce pan over a medium heat. Bring the cream to a simmer and add both the milk and dark chocolate, and ½ cup of the peanut butter. Stir until melted and smooth.

Fold in the crushed pretzels and the peanut brittle and pour onto a sheet pan.

Melt the remaining ½ cup of peanut butter and swirl into the mixture with a toothpick.

Evenly distribute the chopped peanuts over the entire surface. Let stand 1 hour, until fully cool and firm.

Peanut Brittle

Ingredients:

- ¼ cup water
- 1 cup brown sugar
- ½ cup corn syrup
- ¼ cup butter
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup dry roasted peanuts, chopped

Combine water, brown sugar, corn syrup and butter in a sauce pan over a medium high heat. Cook until a candy thermometer reads 280 degrees F and immediately stir in the vanilla, baking soda and peanuts.

Pour the brittle mixture onto a lightly oil lined sheet pan and cool completely to room temperature. Crush peanut brittle into ¼ inch pieces. Serves 10-12

Source: peanutbutterlovers.com

2013 COUNTY FAIRS



Greater Gulf State Fair	Oct. 25-Nov. 3
National Peanut Festival	Nov. 1-Nov. 10
Clark/Washington County Fair	Nov. 4-Nov. 9

Ag in Action CONTINUED...

Cherokee County Career and Technology Center.

The participation of the Tech Center staff and students was vital to the project. Instructor Keith Tolbert took ideas that were presented to him, encouraged participation from his students, and, sometimes, worked seven days a week to build the project. Tolbert is very passionate about his students and the learning experience. "The project took them full-circle. It gave them a great opportunity to apply their trade while creating a learning device for other students," Tolbert said.

Cherokee County Schools Superintendent Mitchell Guice said, "These are the type of opportunities that we are looking for to encourage our students. Almost every department in the school has had their hands on the project in some way."

Sharron Gross, chairman of the Etowah County Soil and water Conservation District,

was one of the first visionaries to energize the project. "I am very proud of how this project has turned out and feel very blessed to be a part of it," she said.

Sarah Butterworth, an employee of the Etowah County Farmers Federation, is the coordinator for the learning lab. She will be traveling around the seven counties and setting it up for educational events. "Ag in Action is an amazing way to bring agriculture to life and teach students about agriculture. It allows them to make the connection between the farm and their everyday lives. Using the lab, students will learn where their food and fiber grows and how it is produced," she said.

She also talked about the Tech Center students and their dedication to the project. "We're extremely grateful for the Tech Center students and facility for their vision and work, especially in transforming the cotton picker cab into an ag simulator. They brought it to life," she said.

CERTIFIED HORTICULTURE RETAILER TRAINING PROGRAM ANNOUNCES FALL CLASSES

By Maggie Lawrence

Garden center employees often need additional technical training to better serve their customers. The Alabama Cooperative Extension System launched the Certified Horticulture Retailer Training Program in the summer to meet this need.

Fall classes in new locations across the state are now open for registration:

- November 7 – Green Industry Training Center, Birmingham

- December 5 – Cullman County Extension Office, Cullman

Registration is \$150. Complete registration details can be found online at www.aces.edu/anr/chr/reg-contact.php.

Participants will receive relevant Extension publications, a training certificate and badge and lawn displays upon program completion. They also will be linked to the CHR website that recognizes businesses that have successfully completed the training program. The trainees from the first CHR class can be seen at www.aces.edu/anr/chr/certified_businesses.php.

The CHR program delivers business-specific training, incorporating conventional and organic inputs for home garden and commercial fruit, vegetable, landscape, greenhouse and nursery industries.

Dr. Ayanava Majumdar, Commercial Horticulture team leader, says the Certified Horticultural Retailer Training Program is an intense, focused training. “Qualified professionals provide basic and advanced horticultural training directly to employees working at home garden, landscape and retail centers,” he says.

Some training topics include the following:

- Nutrient management
- Pesticide stewardship
- Conventional production systems
- Organic cropping systems
- Landscape horticulture
- Fire ant management

Majumdar says the CHR program will prepare retailers and store managers to better serve their clientele. He adds that retail garden centers are a major part of the state’s horticulture industry. An economic impact study, released by Extension, showed



Horticulture retailers can improve customer service by having employees take training courses.

that lawn and garden centers have more than \$1.67 billion dollar impact on Alabama’s economy. Customers regularly turn to these centers for information and advice so better trained staff benefits the business.

The detailed CHR brochure

is available or you can call or email the following Extension agents for more information: Bethany O’Rear 205-879-6964 or ba0004@aces.edu; Chip East 256-354-5976 or eastwil@aces.edu; Doug Chapman 256-232-5510 or

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TWO ASSOCIATIONS MERGE

By Debra Davis

Alabama Farmers Federation

The Alabama Treasure Forest Association voted in October to merge with the Alabama Farmers Federation, the state’s largest farm organization. The affiliation is effective immediately.

With similar mission statements, merging the groups seemed natural, said ATFA President Billy Blackwell, who also serves as mayor of Ozark.

“By being a member of the ATFA and the Farmers Federation, forest landowners will have a more prominent voice,” Blackwell said. “This affiliation will help our members and our ability to market forestry as a viable, renewable industry on a state, national and international level.”

Blackwell said ATFA would continue its education programs, noting affiliation with the Farmers Federation will enhance its ability to grow county chapters.

Alabama Farmers



Agriculture, forestry and related industries contribute \$70.4 billion to Alabama’s economy.

Federation President Jimmy Parnell said the Federation welcomes ATFA members. “Many Treasure Forest Association members also are Farmers Federation members,” Parnell said. “This affiliation will strengthen efforts to serve forest landowners throughout the state. Agriculture, forestry and related industries contributed \$70.4 billion to Alabama’s economy. It’s important we work to keep the forestry industry strong and growing in Alabama.”

The Alabama Farmers Federation represents 17 Alabama-grown commodities, including timber, which is produced in every county.

Alabama Farmers Federation Forestry Division Director Rick Oates will serve as a director of the ATFA, which will be a separate association under the Federation structure.

The ATFA was formed in 1991 and has about 3,600 members. The Alabama Farmers Federation has more than 365,000 members.

Divison Focus

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The main focus of the event is to enhance public awareness about Alabama’s preparedness and response initiatives, with a specific focus on young learners (first through fourth grade) about preparedness that they will share with their family units.

ADAI displayed a State Agriculture Response Team truck and one of the Companion Animal Equipment Trailers (CAMET) belonging to the Alabama Veterinary Medical Foundation at this event, talked about disaster preparedness kits for pets, the importance of having a microchip installed in pets, and what happens

when animals are involved in an emergency or disaster situation.

ALVMA maintains two of these CAMET resources in Alabama, purchased in 2007 with funds from the American Veterinary Medical Foundation and the Alabama Veterinary Medical Foundation. Each CAMET can be deployed to an affected area and can provide the necessary resources to shelter up to 80 pets inside of an existing structure. They were last deployed during the devastating tornado outbreak of April 2011 to facilitate disaster animal sheltering in North Alabama.

WILD GAME FREEZER FARE

By David Rainer

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The passage of the first cool front of the fall is an annual reminder that I need to look in the freezer and determine how much wild game remains.

After the inventory is completed, it's time to make plans to do either a little cooking or a lot of cooking.

Sometimes I enlist a little help from my friends, one of whom happens to be David Holloway, the Food Editor for the Press-Register in Mobile.

Holloway readily admits that he's not the best hunter in the woods, but he does a heck of a job of preparing any wild game with his native Louisiana flair.

"One of the hallmarks of the early hunting season menus is the hodgepodge nature of the fare. A lot of hunters find it necessary to excavate the innards of their home freezer for game left over from last year. That's why these early hunting meals are often a smorgasbord of tasty dishes that don't follow a regular pattern," Holloway said.

Holloway's suggestions start off with a sauce piquant with squirrel. Of course, you can take your choice of meats to use in a sauce piquant.

SQUIRREL SAUCE PIQUANT

- 4 good-size squirrels, cut into pieces
- Cayenne pepper
- Salt
- 4 tablespoons cooking oil
- 2-3 tablespoons finely sifted flour
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 large bell pepper, chopped
- 2 ribs celery, chopped
- 1 6-ounce can tomato paste
- 3 cans Rotel tomatoes with chilies
- 2 cups chicken stock (water will do)
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 3 bay leaves
- 1 pound andouille sausage, chopped into 1-inch pieces
- 1 bunch green onion tops
- Rice



Venison chili, prepared in a variety of ways, is a big hit for game day during the football season or for the hungry hunters at deer camp. Photo by David Rainer

Season squirrel with cayenne pepper and salt. In a cast-iron pot, brown pieces of squirrel very well in cooking oil.

Remove meat to a warm plate, reduce heat to medium and add flour to make a dark roux. Stir constantly until the roux is about as dark as chocolate. (Be careful not to get any of this roux mixture on your skin; it burns.) Add onion, bell pepper and celery, and continue to cook until tender.

Add tomato paste and Rotel and simmer for 30 minutes. Add stock, garlic, meat, remainder of seasonings (except for onion tops) and andouille and simmer, covered, for 25 minutes or until meat is tender. Top with chopped onion tops just before serving. Serve over rice. Makes 4-6 servings.

HOLLOWAY'S FAMOUS VENISON CHILI

- 4 pounds ground venison
- 1 pound lean ground pork
- 1 package chili seasoning mix
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 large bell pepper, chopped
- 3-4 ribs celery, chopped
- Olive oil
- 2 tablespoons garlic, chopped or minced
- 1 14.5 ounce can diced tomatoes, with juice
- 1 28 ounce can crushed tomatoes
- 1 12-ounce can beer
- 3 tablespoons ground chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 3 teaspoons Tony Chachere's

- Original Creole seasoning
- 3 teaspoons (or more) ground cayenne pepper
- 2 tablespoons Tone's beef base soup starter (get it at Sam's)
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 14.5 ounce can Navy beans
- 1 14.5 ounce can red beans
- Extra-sharp cheddar cheese, grated, or sour cream, to taste

In a large Dutch oven brown meat and drain. Lower heat, add prepackaged chili seasoning mix and continue to simmer. Stir occasionally. In separate skillet, sauté onion, bell pepper and celery in a little olive oil being careful not to burn. Sauté until onions are clear. Add garlic and sauté for another 2-3 minutes. Add vegetables to meat mixture and combine. Add both cans of tomatoes, beer, sugar and seasonings and bring to a slow boil. Reduce heat and simmer, stirring often, for about two hours. The longer it cooks, the better it will be.

Add beans 1/2 hour before serving. Serve over rice or corn chips. Sprinkle grated extra-sharp cheddar cheese or sour cream on top. Makes 10-12 large servings.

As we charter members of the "Big Dave" club say, Bon Appétit!

SBA DISASTER LOANS AVAILABLE

The U.S. Small Business Administration announced that federal economic injury disaster loans are available to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private non-profit organizations of all sizes located in Alabama as a result of excessive rain and flooding beginning Jan. 1, 2013.

agricultural producers, farmers or ranchers.

The loan amount can be up to \$2 million with interest rates of 2.875 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. The loans are not intended to replace lost sales or profits.

The disaster declaration includes Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, Bibb, Blount, Bullock, Butler, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Cleburne, Coffee, Colbert, Conecuh, Coosa, Covington, Crenshaw, Cullman, Dale, Dallas, DeKalb, Elmore, Escambia, Etowah, Fayette, Geneva, Greene, Hale, Henry, Houston, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lee, Limestone, Lowndes, Macon, Madison, Marengo, Marion, Marshall, Mobile, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Perry, Pickens, Pike, Randolph, Russell, St. Clair, Shelby, Sumter, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Washington, Wilcox and Winston counties.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster loan application forms may be obtained by calling 800-659-2955 or by sending an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can be downloaded from www.sba.gov/disaster.

Under this declaration, the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is available to eligible farm-related and nonfarm-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

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 May 19, 2014.

Bulletin Subscribers:

Due to the recent federal government shutdown, we were unable to include the monthly Cattle and Hay Reports. However, those will return to the Bulletin in the December issue. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Alabama Pecan Festival

The Alabama Pecan Festival will be held November 1-3 at Tillman's Corner Community Center in Mobile. The festival will feature a carnival atmosphere, with rides, food, face painting, arts and crafts and jewelry. Free grandstand events include a classic country and western show, a Sunday gospel show and more. There is something for everyone. The festival begins at 5 p.m. on Friday and is open Saturday from 9 a.m. until and Sunday from 11 a.m. until. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call 251-401-5555.



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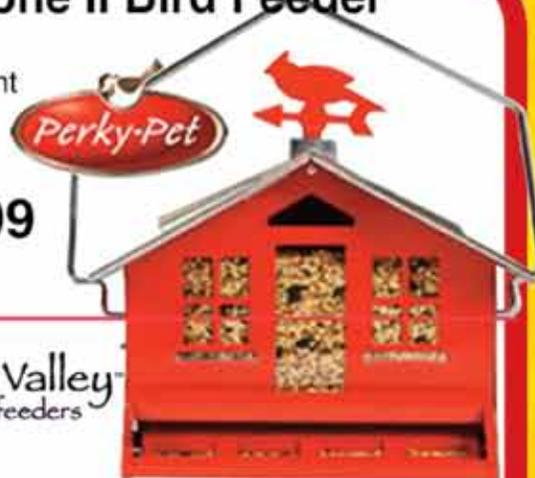
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