



McMillan's Message

Commissioner
John McMillan



Kiwifruit at the Chilton Research and Extension Center in Clanton, where unique varietal research is conducted.

SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANTS TOTALING \$474,000 AWARDED

Alabama received almost \$474,000 in funding to distribute to 19 specific project initiatives that have been approved as part of the USDA's 2014 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 2014 projects and are encouraged that these projects will enhance production, consumption and research of specialty crops in Alabama."

All Alabama project recipients attended a kickoff meeting on October 9, at the State Department of

Agriculture and Industries headquarters in Montgomery. At this meeting, official contracts were signed and the specific details of each project's plan of action were discussed.

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced in early October that nationwide nearly \$66 million in Specialty Crop Block Grants will be awarded to strengthen markets for specialty crops, such as fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, horticulture and nursery crops. The grants were authorized through the 2014 Farm Bill as part of an effort to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops and provide resources to strengthen American agriculture.

"Specialty crop grants provide a major boost to

the rural economies," said Vilsack. "This announcement is another example of how USDA is implementing the Farm Bill to deliver critical tools producers need to successfully grow, process and market high quality products." Sales of specialty crops total nearly \$65 billion per year, making them a critical part of the U.S. economy.

Since 2011, the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries has awarded over 54 projects to various universities, associations, non-profit organizations and municipalities to increase the awareness of Alabama specialty crops based on criteria approved by USDA's Agriculture Marketing Service (AMS). Typically, the

New Record for Watermelon Set at Alabama National Fair



Commissioner John McMillan with Spencer Glasgow displaying Glasgow's 241.50 lb. state record setting watermelon at the Alabama National Fair.

I had the pleasure of meeting a young man who truly has a "green thumb" last

month. Spencer Glasgow, age 24, brought his state record setting 241.5 lb. watermelon from his home in Bessemer to the Alabama National Fair.

It was so encouraging to meet a young man who, even though he only has 5,000 square feet of land to work with, has proven to be an outstanding young farmer. Glasgow explained that this watermelon was only 88 days old. It was an honor to present him with a blue ribbon for not only setting a new record in Alabama but ranking 10th in the world for the largest watermelon ever grown.

Glasgow traveled to Republic, Missouri, on October

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AQUACULTURE

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

Red worms, good for fishing & composting, \$30/lb., free shipping. Charles Ford 2547 Underwood Ferry Rd., Cordova 35550 205/275-4284 (Walker)

Bass \$1/up; Bream \$.30/up; Tilapia \$6/lb.; Grass carp \$5/up; Shiners & fathead minnows \$.50/lb; Catfish \$.10/inch; liming, shocking, lake renewal. Steve Brown 445 Co Rd 55, Moundville 35474 205/371-4494 (Hale)

Channel Catfish fingerlings \$40/hd/up; Bass \$1 ea.; Bream \$40/hd.; Grass carp \$8 ea. Tommy Pettit 205/429-3415 (Blount)

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

300' fingerlings net \$1,000; 1 Dura-craft tank \$1,500; 1 Fiberglass tank \$900; 2 Fingerling graders \$350, other misc. equipment. 251/331-3275 (Washington)

Rainbow Trout for winter fishing, Catfish 4-11" \$.30/up ea.; 1-5" Coppernose Bluegill \$6 ea.; Shellcracker \$.28/up ea.; White Amur grass carp \$6 ea.; Bass \$.90/up ea.; Threadfin shad \$450/up; Fathead minnows \$35/1,000. 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.

13 bred Brangus influenced heifers for sale, bred to Guardian son, very gentle & attractive heifers, \$2,600/head. J. Hudson Hines, P.O. Box 23, Beatrice 36425 251/564-1457 (Monroe)

Jersey bull, purebred, 15 mos., \$650. 251/937-5114 (Baldwin)

Limousin homozygous black and homozygous polled young bulls and heifers, guaranteed black & polled calves, top bloodlines, exc. milking, great disposition, all vaccinations, free delivery, \$1,500/up. 205/456-1468 (Blount)

Black Angus bulls \$1,600; Breeding reg. bulls \$3,000/up, LBW, exc. bloodline. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

We have two mini Zebu bull calves for sale, \$500 ea., visit us at www.lnminifarm.com. 256/657-6545 (DeKalb)

CATTLE

Reg. yearling black Simmental, Sim-Angus bulls, polled, docile, exc. EPDs, good selection, \$3,000. Chester Hicks 4892 Crawford's Cove Rd., Springville 35146 256/490-1919 (St. Clair)

Reg. Brangus bulls, 7 mos/up, \$1,700/up, gentle, top bloodlines. Levon Enzor 4126 Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-0553 or 251/267-3996 (Monroe)

Santa Gertrudis will put a little ear into your herd. Ear influence for growthy, disease resistant calves, 20 mos. bulls \$2,200. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7878 or 256/778-7362 (Morgan)

BBU Reg. Beefmaster bulls \$1,800, polled, red & black colors. Carmon Smith 3557 Co Rd 24, Crossville 35962 256/891-3777 day (DeKalb)

Black Simmental & Sim-Angus bulls for sale, \$2,500 to \$4,500, large selection. Mike Wells 70 Co Rd 824, Selma 36701 334/412-2280 (Dallas)

Limousin double black & double polled bulls & heifers, double homozygous black & polled, guarantee black & polled calves w/most crosses, LBW, gentle, free delivery, \$1,500/up. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)

Reg. Red Angus bulls, AI sired, top bloodlines, good EPDs, gentle, \$2,400/up, breeding age. Dale Hammett 1275 Co Rd 129, Gaylesville 35973 706/506-1668 (Cherokee)

Black Angus bull calves, 7-9 mos., 500-700 lbs., \$1,400-\$1,600, can haul within 25 miles of Prattville. 334/207-8640 (Autauga)

Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, 16 mos. to 30 mos., \$1,750-\$1,950. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 or 334/207-7749 (Bullock)

10 Black Baldie heifers \$20,000 for all or you pick \$2,200 ea.; 4 Black mixed heifers, breeding age, \$1,600 ea. Bob King 6525 Co Rd 5, Ashland 36251 256/354-7726 (Clay)

Reg. quality 2 yo Charolais bulls, LBW, thick, meaty, gentle, polled, top bloodlines, exc. EPDs, \$4,500. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

5 reg. Angus heifers, open & ready to breed, all half sisters, \$2,500 ea. A.L. Bonds 165 Bonds Rd., Guntersville 35976 256/878-7060 (Marshall)

Reg. polled fullblood Limousin bull, 2½ yo, passed breeding soundness exam, gentle, good EPDs, STZZ polled Guthrie grandson, \$3,000. Nancy R. Webb 240 Co Rd 168, Scottsboro 35768 256/599-5945 (Jackson)

Replacement heifers, 650 to 700 lbs., 2 Beefmaster & 6 Charolais \$1,450 ea. 334/324-3180 leave a message (Montgomery)

Reg. Charolais bulls, AI sired & AI sired Red Angus bulls, 12-20 mos., Firewater, Gridmaker & Prime Profit, long bodied, heavy muscled, calving ease, good EPDs, very gentle, \$2,500/up. Billy Gilley 135 Co Rd 1684, Holly Pond 35083 256/708-4700 or 256/796-7801 (Cullman)

CATTLE

Reg. Angus cows, heifers, bred & pairs, top bloodlines, bred to Upward 307R son, \$2,000/up. 3360 Mitchellville Rd., Lincoln 35096 256/892-3674 (Calhoun)

12 purebred Gelbvieh heifers, black, polled, heavy milkers, avg. wt. 500 lbs., \$18,000 firm. Tommy Johnson 205/966-6950 (Jefferson)

Reg. Black Simmental bulls, 2 yo, \$2,500; 25 Reg. Black Simmental heifer yearlings \$40,000 for all 25. 256/572-0800 (Blount)

15+ Angus, Sim-Angus bulls, 13-15 mos., black, polled, good bloodlines, \$2,500/up. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

Black Angus bulls \$2,500/up. Chilton 205/283-3493 or 205/956-0783 (Chilton)

Reg. Charolais bull, DOB 7-12-2013, w/papers, gentle, \$1,500. Bill Dawson 6866 Co Rd 27, Fort Payne 35968 256/638-2978 (DeKalb)

Reg. Angus cattle bulls, cows & heifers, Rito 616 & Objective breeding, grass raised, \$2,500-\$3,000. Phillip Stringer, P.O. Box 129, Coffeetown 36524 251/589-5620 (Clarke)

CHRISTMAS TREES

Virginia Pines \$25/up; Fraser Firs \$50/up; Wreaths \$15/up; Tree accessories \$2/up; Gifts \$5/up. Open Nov. 28, located off Hwy 31 behind Thorsby School. www.neelyfarm-christmastrees.homestead.com Ginger Duncan 205/389-1831 or 205/688-1826 (Chilton)

Leyland Cypress, Arizona Cypress, Red Cedar, Virginia Pine, Fraser Fir, 5'-14", \$28/up, Central Alabama's most beautiful. www.wadsworthchristmastrees.com Frank Wadsworth 3071 Dexter Rd., Wetumpka 36092 334/567-6308 (Elmore)

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Select farm fresh eggs, all colors including speckled, large/jumbo \$2 dozen, quantity discounts available. Laura Brown fowplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

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Chicks/pullets/layers, several varieties, Cuckoo/Black Cooper Marans, Barnevelder, Welssummer, Campine, Easter Eggers, Dominique, Jersey Giant, Leghorn & more, \$2/up. Laura Brown fowplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

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FARMS FOR RENT

18 ac. for lease, wooded, starting at \$800/month. 500 Wheeling St., Birmingham 35224 georgeconaway@hotmail.com 205/834-5956 (Jefferson)

FARMS FOR SALE

Land for sale, in Albertville (Boaz area,) road frontage, 36.8+/- ac./68 +/- ac. at \$3,500/ac. Dennis Newbern 321 Co Rd 250, Albertville 35951 256/557-8613 (DeKalb)

FARMS FOR SALE

3/2 Log home w/40 ac., pasture land, private, gated drive, Oak Grove, \$330,000. Call Mike 205/601-4476 (Jefferson)

14 ac., 3 miles south Hwy 31, Bay Minette, rolling woods w/creek, road frontage, home sites, water meter included, deer onsite, \$10,000/ac. Lindsey Saunders 251/259-1622 (Baldwin)

160 ac. farmland, including 37.5 ac. of timberland (CRP) ready for harvest 3-5 years, one mile from Alabama in Florida, near Cottonwood, Ala., \$2,600/ac. Gary 334/701-6565 (Florida)

11.39 ac. located 3-4 miles south I-20 exits 152/153, wooded w/creek, road frontage on 2 sides, 1 or more home sites, private horse trails/boarding nearby, many deer onsite, \$10,000/ac. Nancy Fincher 205/903-5419 (St. Clair)

FARM LABOR AVAILABLE

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

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

Let me do your bush hogging in Shelby County. Harold Rich, P.O. Box 98, Westover 35185 205/678-6263 or 205/915-6179 (Shelby)

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HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Russell Bermuda 4x5 rolls, net wrapped, barn stored, \$40/roll. 256/603-2917 (Calhoun)

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Round bales 4x5 Bermuda \$45; Round bales 4x5 Bahia \$35; Sq. bales Bermuda \$6. Summerdale 251/964-4538 or 251/424-8011 (Baldwin)

Shelled corn in bulk \$180/ton; Feed wheat \$200/ton; Wheat straw \$3.50/bale; Bermuda sq. bales \$5/bale. Mike Duke 256/362-8824 (Talladega)

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HORSES & MULES

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

Horses, Mini stud reg. 5 yo, easy to handle, \$500 or cart harness mini all \$900. Klwaters@sw.rr.com 334/714-1093 (Coffee)

Good horses: one 2 yo Genuine Doc/Zanalyst filly, ground broke, ready for saddle reining or cowhorse prospect, check sire-Genuine Riptide website, \$2,000. Jerome Crowe, Childersburg 205/296-2682 or 205/902-5124 (Talladega)

Percheron mares & stallion, some are registered, most are bred or have foaled this year, starting at \$1,200. Call Joe Bullard 205/237-4871 (Blount)

Reg. 2½ yo 46" beautiful Gray Welsh mare, very gentle, has been shown successfully, broke, great prospect for AOHA shows, \$2,000. Betty Durham, P.O. Box 87, Section 35771 256/228-3370 (Jackson)

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

2 yo Jess Perry-Midnight Corona/Corona Cash gelding, ground broke, ready for saddle, barrels, cowhorse prospect, speed, check out Midnight Corona website, \$2,000. Jerome Crowe, Childersburg 205/296-2682 or 205/902-5124 (Talladega)

Mule weanlings & yearlings, we have gaited, Percheron & AQHA, \$800/up. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 or Joe 205/237-4871 (Blount)

Donkeys jack \$50 ea., jennies \$100 ea., raised w/cattle, good for keeping dogs & coyotes away. 334/864-0424 (Chambers)

Grey gelding, good around children, \$750. Jeff Gunnin 205/272-0776 (Winston)

TWH trail horses, gelding & brood/trail mares for sale, \$800/up, palomino, spotted, champagne & roan, trail broke & gentle. 256/352-4006 (Cullman)

HORSES & MULES

4 horses for sale, used for riding lessons & trail rides, \$850 ea.; 1 Miniature horse for sale w/miniature wagon, used for birthday parties, \$1,500. Brad Moore 14900 Co Rd 3, Fairhope 36532 251/928-7897 or 251/423-7692 (Baldwin)

3 yo Mr. Yella Fella-Conclusively a Fella/Te N Te filly, ground broke, need a little finishing, ready for show, \$2,000. Jerome Crowe, Childersburg 205/296-2682 or 205/902-5124 (Talladega)

Miniature horses & miniature donkeys for sale, babies are ready now, studs for sale, horses \$350, donkeys \$200 OBO. 205/681-8311 (Blount)

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Gaited mule, 11 yo gelding, World Grand Champion, World Champion, Ala. State Champion, Tenn. Ala. State Champion, gentle, good disposition, \$7,500. Dwight Bailey 1111 Baily Rd NW, Arab 35016 256/640-1809 (Marshall)

3 AQHA foundation mares, Cream Champagne, Dun & Cremello, exc. working bloodlines, \$800 ea. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 (Blount)

TWH reg. buckskin yearling filly, good bloodlines, \$1,500. www.bkcorral.com Byron Ketcham 205/602-6954 (Shelby)

AQHA cow bred yearling performance prospects, 2 geldings & 1 filly, Peppy San Badger, Doc Bar & Harlan bred \$2,500. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

Miniature horses, several just weaned, male & female, various colors, \$250/up. Charles F. Morrow 22135 Bucksville Rd., McCalla 35111 205/999-2812 (Jefferson)

Miniature donkeys for sale, babies are weaned & ready for new home, sweet, need to sell before winter, \$150 OBO. 205/681-4600 (Blount)

Rare old type Morgan foals, 2 weanling colts \$800 ea.; 2 weanling fillies \$1,500 ea. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

Miniature donkeys, young jacks, 1 spotted, brown, both have cross, great pets or take care of livestock, hold for Christmas, \$100/up. 205/681-2966 (Jefferson)

TWH #20901237 beautiful 5 yo Gold Champagne gelding, great gait & disposition, broke, needs rider, serious inquiries only, \$2,800 neg. Nancy Fincher 205/903-5419 (St. Clair)

3 Mammoth sorrel jennies, \$350/up. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 (Blount)

2 donkeys, jacks, \$50 ea. 256/435-9123 (Calhoun)

Belgian team, mother & daughter, 15 & 8 yo, dead broke, no kick, no bite, work to wagon, \$2,000. 256/354-8054 (Clay)

Miniature donkeys, grey male w/black cross, male w/white nose, grey female w/black cross, 2-4 mos., will stay exceptionally small, \$100/up. Charles F. Morrow 22135 Bucksville Rd., McCalla 35111 205/999-2812 (Jefferson)

TWH #21001073 DBL Reg. RH 4 yo sorrel gelding, 2 yrs. prof. flat-shod training, show/trail ready, superior gait & disposition, serious inquiries only, \$3,500 firm. Nancy Fincher 205/903-5419 (St. Clair)

2001 Reg. Black TWHBA mare, bred for a 2014 fall mule baby, she rides awesome too, \$1,200. Cindy Bullard 334/379-0248 (Blount)

Small miniature Mediterranean Donkey, jack, born 5-12-14, very gentle, red color, now w/cross on back, \$250, really cute & sweet. Buddy McLeroy 7715 Vanderver Rd., Quinton 35130 205/572-0177 (Walker)

TWH #21001280, 4 yo gelding, 2 yrs. Prof. flat-shod training, big head shake w/stride & lift, Amber Champagne, show/trail ready, serious inquiries only, \$3,500 neg. Nancy Fincher 205/903-5419 (St. Clair)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Reg. Border Collies, started & fully trained dogs available, dogs will work cattle & sheep, breeder of the 2010/2013 National Cattle Dog Finals Reserve Champion, \$2,000/up. Stewart Harvard 334/448-6050 (Russell)

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CKC Australian Shepherds, born Sept. 16, UTD shots wormer, 40 years raising, merles \$300, solids \$200, for pics text 256/412-5607 or 256/702-6111. Robert Coats 1458 Co Rd 298, Florence 35634 256/762-2514 (Lauderdale)

Border Collie puppies, champion lines from working stock, smooth & long coats, reds, tris, black & white, \$400 ea. www.JLbordercollies.com Jimmy Tolleson 545 Bright Rd., Boaz 35956 256/506-5135 (Etowah)

Valley Border Collies over 50 years experience breeding & training, Border Collies that will work cattle or sheep w/eye & balance & bite, pups \$400, training \$450/mo. on border collies. www.valleybordercollies.com James Thomas 334/790-8910 (Geneva)

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5D Border Collies, bred for 40 years for cattle work, pups \$150/up and started dogs and trained dogs available at times. 334/850-3046 (Macon)

MACHINERY

JD Mid-Mnt. belly mower, 62" fits models 2520 & 2320, like new, hardly used, asking \$500 OBO. 205/640-2602 (St. Clair)

Irrigation plow, plows in plastic irrigation piping, very good cond., \$400. Call from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. 251/267-3593 (Monroe)

8N Ford tractor, looks good & runs good w/Rhino blade, only \$2,450. Call John A. Welch 256/232-6055 (Madison)

Ford 4600 52hp bush hog, loader, new paint, clutch, steering, battery, very nice \$7,500. 205/237-7750 (Blount)

6' 3 pt hitch Ford cycle type mower, 90% new, money back guarantee, \$500. 205/339-3623 or 205/394-7505 (Tuscaloosa)

5085 JD tractor, cab, air, MFWD, 2014 w/553 loader, Power Reverser transmission, telescoping lift links, radio, 205 hrs., building kept, like new, will deliver, \$49,750. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)

JD Cotton pickers 699L 9900H diesel, hydro, runs good \$3,500 ea. or \$2,500 ea. power units only; 600A Highboy sprayer \$3,000. Tony Powell 426 Powell Rd., Uriah 36480 251/862-2549 (Monroe)

Super A Farmall 1951, woods mower, front & rear cultivators, fully restored, new tires & paint, \$6,000. 205/237-7750 (Blount)

7040 Kubota tractor, 330 hrs., like new, ultra cab, air, quick hitch loader w/bucket, hay spear, \$34,000. 256/717-7072 (DeKalb)

NH 311 sq. baler, used this year \$2,500. 160 Rich's Ln., Jacksonville 36265 256/239-2005 (Calhoun)

Covington 2-row planter on cultivator frame, model TP46 fertilizer hopper & seed plates, used twice, like new, \$1,150. 334/798-2820 (Geneva)

Slip scoop \$250; Foot rake \$450; Hay forks (2) \$200 ea.; Rear pallet fork \$200; Scissor lift \$150; Grader blade 6' \$400; Boom pole \$125; Middle buster \$200; 3 pt hitch cultivator \$450; Section harrow 3 pt hitch \$500; Post hole digger \$300. 205/237-7750 (Blount)

1900s Adriaance Platt corn binder, everything works, ground driven, owners manual included, \$1,600 cash. 256/846-0356 (Randolph)

MF 6' scoop blade model MF16 \$100; Oliver 2 bottom turning plow \$100. 334/798-2820 (Geneva)

2002 Vermeer 605XL hay baler, auto twine tie, 6'x5' or 5'x5' bales, cab, monitor, hydraulic bale kicker, shed kept, \$8,500. 334/875-5280 (Dallas)

Hehai 2-row planters, like new, imitation of Cole 12MX planter, 3 sets of plates, mounted on tool bar, \$850 cash. 256/846-0356 (Randolph)

1946 2N Ford tractor, restoration in progress, engine rebuilt, chassis painted, sheet metal good, many new parts, \$1,500. Auburn 334/703-8172 (Lee)

Cat dozer D6H 1993, cab & air, 12' angle blade, 75% undercarriage, \$50,000. 334/667-6197 (Russell)



Map of Alabama Counties

MACHINERY

2 bottom rollover plow w/hydraulic cylinder, new hoses, \$550 cash. 256/846-0356 (Randolph)

140 Int'l tractor, new 3 pt hitch, disk harrow (DBL) turner plow & cultivator, new tires & hydraulics, \$5,350, exc. cond. Edward Magouirk 5929 Glade Rd., Anniston 36206 256/820-3486 (Calhoun)

3 Ford tractors: moving must sell, 1970 Model 4000, 52 hp diesel, new paint in 2006 w/6' bush hog \$3,500; 1950 8N good tires, new paint, \$2,000; 1957 600 series 5-speed gas burner w/old bush hog \$2,000. All three for \$6,000 OBO. Auburn 334/703-8172 (Lee)

Super A Farmall tractor cultivator, scratcher gang \$2,850; New 5' box blade \$300; 2-row JD cultivator \$300; 6' Woods bush hog, new \$1,400. 256/734-2545 (Cullman)

40 standard JD, runs, no tin, \$1,700; B Farmall runs \$2,400; A JD \$850; 1000 Ford, stuck engine \$800; 420 JD, stuck engine \$1,100. 11331 Hwy 188, Grand Bay 36541 251/865-4357 (Mobile)

Two Allis Chalmers B w/cultivators, both run good, \$1,800 ea.; Ford 600, runs good \$2,000. James L. Barnes 594 Barnes Rd., Arab 35016 256/486-1393 (Marshall)

5½" heavy duty box blade w/chisels, good cond., \$200; Six shank, spring toothed cultivator, good cond. \$100. Auburn 334/703-8172 (Lee)

140 Int'l tractor w/cultivators disk, 2 bottom plow, other equipment, \$6,000. 205/274-2131 (Blount)

Super A tractor, hyd. lift, no leaks, new tires, 3 pt hitch, cultivators, layoff plow, disc, wheel weights, new paint, original lights, new battery, runs exc. \$3,800. 205/914-1565 (Tuscaloosa)

JD LA tractor, parting out, new rims, some new parts, \$1,000. Rickey Turner 1775 Miller Rd., Boaz 35957 256/593-7099 (Marshall)

Super A Farmall 1952, woods mower, front & rear cultivators, fully restored, new tires & paint, \$6,000. 205/237-7750 (Blount)

Tractor for sale, 1981 Int'l 584, 60 hp diesel, good tires, two hydraulic connections, runs good, tractor only, \$5,200. Call Steve in Clanton at 205/299-7335 or 205/755-2072 (Chilton)

MACHINERY

Danhuser PTO post driller \$1,500. Mike Duke 256/362-4369 (Talladega)

JD 4230 tractor, runs well, has loader & cab w/cold AC, new rear tires, asking \$17,000. William Bodiford 1716 Drewry Rd., Monroeville 36460 251/282-6735 (Monroe)

Leinback Line: 7' 3 pt hitch, heavy field cultipacker, new cond. \$1,000; 28 gal. fuel caddy w/rotary hand pump \$250. 256/249-2025 (Coosa)

Slip scoop \$200; Root rake \$450; Hay forks 2 x \$200; Rear pallet fork \$200; Scissor lift \$150. 205/237-7750 (Blount)

AC Loader \$3,500; 1070 Case \$6,000; 6' disc \$500; 851 NH hay baler \$2,000; Tractor ammonia spreader \$300. 205/471-5291 (Walker)

Super A Farmall Woods mower, new paint \$3,000; Farmall Cub w/cultivator \$2,000; Farmall Super A, new paint, \$2,400. 30073 Foley Rd., Red Level 334/469-5176 (Covington)

JD 7200 tractor w/cab & 70 classic loader, 7,500 hrs., MFWD, 16 speed PowerQuad, 2 rear hydraulic, great rubber on 3, \$33,500. 334/872-2565 (Dallas)

A JD tractor, disc harrow w/cylinder \$3,500, tractor has 3 pt hitch & lift, 6 speed transmission. Bob King 6525 Co Rd 5, Ashland 36251 256/354-7726 (Clay)

Grader blade 6' \$400; Boom pole \$125; Middle buster \$200; 3 pt hitch cultivator \$450; Section harrow 3 pt hitch \$500. 205/237-7750 (Blount)

1949 JD A model, needs a little work, good restoration project, very nice tractor, \$1,200. Dbrasher45@att.net 205/681-2175 (Jefferson)

Ford sickle mower 7', kept in barn, good cond., \$1,000 firm. Kenneth Gargus 51131 US Hwy 231, Oneonta 35121 205/625-3409 (Blount)

NH T75 tractor w/quick attach loader, includes hay spear & 6' bucket, 2,400 hrs., \$14,500; New Idea 1-row corn picker \$1,500. Winston Stewart 19900 Hoyle Bryars Rd., Perdido 36562 251/454-4654 (Baldwin)

JCB 1550 backhoe \$12,000 OBO; 18 hp Craftsman mower w/44" mower \$1,500 OBO; Diesel engine Cub Cadet tractor w/mower \$3,500 OBO. Larry Ryland 334/399-8475 (Conecuh)

MACHINERY

1- 7', 3 pt hitch MF cycle hay mower, 90% new, money back guarantee \$900. 205/339-3623 or 205/394-1507 (Tuscaloosa)
 9930 JD Cotton picker, perfect cond., \$9,000; 1660 Case IH combine, perfect cond., \$39,000, just rebuilt engine w/new radiator, over 10,200 new parts, both machines always kept in buildings. Shelton Casey 2509 Excel/Frisco Hwy., Frisco City 36445 251/765-2516 night or 251/362-1200 (Monroe)
 Ford 4600 52 hp bush hog, loader, new paint, clutch, steering, battery, very nice \$7,500. 205/237-7750 (Blount)
 3 pan turning plow \$300 OBO; 2 pan turning plow \$250 OBO; 5' pull type bush hog \$250 OBO. John Nelson 256/482-2675 call after 9 a.m. (Morgan)
 Shoule Rock rake WD6, used on 140 ac., \$3,500; Anderson rotary rock picker series E \$3,000; JD 40 wide frontend, 3 pt hitch, front cultivators, runs strong, hyd. \$1,500. 256/354-8054 (Clay)
 Fort DMD 2060 disk mower \$2,200; 7' heavy duty box blade \$550; Hay spear \$140; Middle buster \$125; Fertilizer/seed spreader \$265. 205/275-1229 (Walker)
 Int'l 2424 tractor, 38 hp gas, front end loader attachment, engine hydraulics, trans. Good, \$3,500 or might consider interesting trade. Bill Franklin 205/482-8907 or 251/843-2432 (Choctaw)
 2 row planters w/new plastic hoppers \$1,500; HD wood buster on house trailer axle, uses tractor hydraulics \$1,000 OBO. Larry Ryland 334/399-8475 (Conecuh)
 Electric wall heater w/bracket, Ph. 3 KW-10 USA made, thermostat control, tested January 2008, buyer pays freight, \$250 for pump building. M.M. Glenn, P.O. Box 177, Newton 36352 334/299-3319 (Dale)
 15' Bush Hog cutter, nice, field ready, \$3,500. Kyle Heaton 21968 Hwy 49 S., Tallassee 36078 706/566-1019 (Tallapoosa)
 2640 JD 70 hp tractor w/175 loader, remotes, canopy, nice wide rear tires, looks & runs great, \$13,000. 11087 Chococolco Rd., Anniston 36207 256/282-5685 (Calhoun)

MACHINERY

Used 4200 Savage pecan tree shaker \$2,000. Donald Blaylock 191 Gray Circle, Winfield 35594 205/487-3549 (Marion)
 MF 124 sq. baler \$1,300. Donald Kivette 11457 Co Hwy 42, Guin 35563 205/412-8430 (Marion)
 Bush Hog brand 9' hydraulic blade 3-way, new \$4,500 OBO; Hydraulic tree cutter, 3 pt hitch, push arm, \$3,000 OBO. Larry Ryland 334/399-8475 (Conecuh)
 Int'l pull behind fertilize & lime spreader, 8' wide w/locking hubs to turn auger inside bin, good cond., not rusted, \$350 OBO. 205/412-7221 (Marion)
 8' dual hyd. blade HD \$1,100; 1206 Haybuster, needs some work on it, \$1,200; Highlift hay forks \$600; Belmus loader boom w/all 4 cyl. \$600; 3000 Ford tractor, needs bat. & starter \$3,200. 4630 Co Rd 30, Thomeston 36783 334/385-2193 leave message (Marengo)
 Ford 7' Frail mower, model 719 \$1,000 OBO. Larry Ryland 334/399-8475 (Conecuh)
 2630 JD 70 hp diesel, American made, factory canopy, low hrs., garage kept, highly maintained, all manuals, exceptional cond. \$7,500. 10966 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/310-6647 (Calhoun)
 2000 Kubota m110 tractor, 110 hp front loader, 4 wd shuttle trans., cab, air, radio, spin out wheels, 3,167 actual hrs., shed kept, \$32,500. 256/595-4643 (Cullman)
 425 NH sq. baler, 16"x18" bales, has been rebuilt, \$1,200. Randy Martin 334/271-0636 (Montgomery)
 1998 Belarus tractor, 400AN, 4 wd w/bucket on front, 57 hp, 350 hrs., bought new in 1998 from Beshears tractor, runs fine, used all the time, \$5,900 OBO. Gerald 205/966-5210 (Shelby)
 JD 2550 65 hp diesel w/Bush Hog loader, bucket & hay spear, canopy, power steering, remotes, 18.4-26 high tread rear tires, nice tractor, \$13,000. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/236-7376 (Calhoun)
 8 wheel hay rake, original teeth that came on rake, \$1,700. 256/595-4643 (Cullman)

MACHINERY

8N Ford tractor w/Rhino blade only \$2,150, looks good, runs good. Call John 256/232-6055 (Limestone)

MISCELLANEOUS

Two 265x75R16 alum. rims & tires, 1/2 tread, \$100. 205/339-3623 or 205/394-7507 (Tuscaloosa)
 10x20 metal storage building, windows/double doors, exc. cond., I move it \$2,450 or you move it \$2,100. Judson Smith 205/515-6780 (Chilton)
 LUMBER FOR SALE, Circular Saw Red & White Oak, Hickory, Ash \$1.20 BFT; Heart Pine \$5 BFT; all sizes of treated lumber. Loring White 334/782-3636 (Tallapoosa)
 6' box blade, heavy duty, no teeth, good cond., \$225. Hoyt Henry 21 Hoyt Henry Rd., Somerville 35670 256/778-8370 day or 256/778-0373 nights (Morgan)
 Forge, cast iron on legs w/mounted blower, blower is stuck, clean anvil & post vice, tongs, hammer & cutter, extra blower, \$250. 334/863-2447 (Randolph)
 Two pallet jacks, 2 1/2 ton, 3 position control lever, \$150 ea., will sell just one. Lowell Snow 115 Snow Rd., Springville 35146 205/467-6773 (Blount)
 6" water pump, never used, \$5,000. 205/274-2131 (Blount)
 Genuine JD manuals: technical/service \$65, parts \$35, operators \$20, add \$5 postage. Limited selection available. 256/574-1557 (Jackson)
 Western saddles, very nice & well made, 14 & 14.5", \$300 ea. Jeff Gunnin 205/272-0776 (Winston)
 Cypress, cedar & oak lumber, posts & beams, up to 32', \$.80/BF/up; Pine also available. 251/246-5913 (Clarke)
 Old timey cotton pea scales, looks like a walking stick w/hangars for the pea weights, have 3 sets w/both large & small peas, one has 1916 patent date, \$175 for all 3. Call Tony at 205/631-7145 leave message (Jefferson)

MISCELLANEOUS

Racks to fit dooley truck, used to haul shavings, \$200; Disassembled Powder River chute w/dolly, rough cond., \$600. John Harris, Rockford 256/377-2465 (Coosa)
 Box blade, very good cond., \$250; Cutting torch buggy w/rubber tires, can be pulled or towed \$100, photos available. Jeff Gunnin 205/272-0776 (Winston)
 Star peanut roaster \$800, electric, will roast 7 lbs.; 500 gal. fuel tank, holds tractor fuel, \$400. 334/288-9220 (Montgomery)
 Deer head, does, bucks, fawns, 60 in all, average \$3,000. Gordon Lyles 6875 Hwy 21, Horton 35980 205/466-3264 (Blount)
 2,000 gal. gasoline tank, very clean, built on frame to free stand, \$1,200; 1,100 gal. round plastic tank \$300. 205/369-4036 (Talladega)
 Old farm wagon, rubber tires, hyd. brake, original hand brake, bucket seats, top, green & yellow, need wood bed & front, \$1,000. Dwight Bailey 1111 Bailey Rd. NW, Arab 35016 256/640-1809 (Marshall)
 Large cedar trees, you cut, you haul, \$50 ea.; Two large cypress green garden tanks \$400 ea. or both for \$700. 205/471-5291 (Walker)
 5' Bush Hog brand cutter, very good cond., \$1,400. 205/349-2237 (Tuscaloosa)
 Rear mounted garden tiller, 5 hp Brigs Stratton engine, old but runs good, \$125. James Weaver 3751 Hilltop Rd., Bessemer 35022 205/425-4821 (Jefferson)
 Miniature carts, wagon, collars, Meadowbrook Min. very good cond., one or two horse, natural wood finish, \$650. Dwight Bailey 1111 Bailey Rd NW, Arab 35016 256/640-1809 (Marshall)
 "Budd Style" tandem axles, old style 5 lug good hubs w/all brakes, tanks, slack adjusters & mud flaps, \$500. Ronald Sloan 819 Manley Rd., Vernon 35592 662/790-3703 (Lamar)
 Alpacas male \$250, female \$450, weaned & ready to go by Christmas. 205/999-2812 (Tuscaloosa)
 500 gal. tank w/pump \$400. 205/471-5291 (Walker)
 1 set of simple Cavallo boots for horses, size 3, never used, use in place of shoes, \$75. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)
 Alpacas for sale, many colors & ages, great bloodlines, \$600-\$1,500, discount for group purchases, start your own herd. Shelby Rainey 205/242-8843 (Tuscaloosa)
 24 48" ACEM Cone Fan \$350 ea.; 8 54" ACME Cone fan \$500 ea.; 20 36" fane \$60 ea. Edwin Carter 244 Co Rd 1629, Cullman 35058 256/736-3294 (Cullman)
 Two-seat one horse rubber tire wagon, has brakes, towbar, single tree & shafts, needs painting, \$500. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)
 5 - 1/2 hp Johnson Outboard motor \$350; Two 18.4x38 radial tires (75%) on JD bolt on 12 bolt wheels. Larry Ryland 334/399-8475 (Conecuh)
 LUMBER FOR SALE, 5" Treated Round/One-side Flat Fence Post, 8' long, \$9.50 ea.; all sizes of treated lumber. Loring White 334/782-3636 (Tallapoosa)
 Four 21 tons feed bin \$1,200 ea.; One 18 ton feed bin \$1,000; Four 14 ton feed bin \$800 ea. Edwin Carter 244 Co Rd 1629, Cullman 35058 256/736-3294 (Cullman)
 Yamaha ATV \$2,500 OBO, need starter (choice of two); Golf cart, 3-wheel, needs batteries \$500 OBO. Larry Ryland 334/399-8475 (Conecuh)
 98 Hired Hard Brooders, natural gas, 120 vac BJ C42 alum. canopy, good cond. \$45 ea. Edwin Carter 244 Co Rd 1629, Cullman 35058 256/736-3294 (Cullman)
 Plow, grass scratcher, heavy duty (1 pt. missing) 2 mule, converted to 3 pt. hitch for tractor, \$250, you pick up. M.M. Glenn, P.O. Box 177, Newton 36352 334/299-3319 (Dale)
 Troy Built chipper shredder, 10 hp motor, exc. cond. \$475 OBO; Summit fireplace insert, rated for 2300 sq. ft. house \$1,500 OBO. 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)
 2 new Super Single tires, 15x22.5, 20 ply, contractor tread, \$500 OBO ea., retail price = over \$1,000 ea.; 2 JD rear wheels 15.5x38, new \$600 selling for \$300 ea. Larry Ryland 334/399-8475 (Conecuh)

MISCELLANEOUS

Steel bar joist trusses, 12', 20', 40', 60', \$3.50/foot. Edwin Carter 244 Co Rd 1629, Cullman 35058 256/736-3294 (Cullman)
 Two (2) horse/mule drawn wagons \$1,000 & \$1,800, good cond., bucket seats, good rubber tires, curtain sides, trail & wagon riding season is here. Gary W. McGalliard 3044 Co Rd 199, Eutaw 35462 205/372-4680 (Greene)
 11.2/24 tractor tires, 6-ply rating, Goodyear R-Tread, no dry rot, 90% tread, \$125 for two. 256/249-2025 (Coosa)
 500 gal. PTO Sprayer Tank w/trailer \$2,500 OBO; 1,500 gal. alum. water tank w/steel frame \$3,750 OBO w/pump & hose. Larry Ryland 334/399-8475 (Conecuh)
 Attn. Hunter: A full size woodstove & gas stove for sale, great for hunting camp, \$3,000, 1/2 wood, 1/2 propane gas. 251/937-5040 (Baldwin)
 25 hp Worthington air compressor, 3 phase, \$2,000 OBO; 40 hp Worthington air compressor, 3 phase \$4,000 OBO or would like to trade for good South Bend lathe or a Lodge & Shipley lathe in good cond. John Nelson 256/482-2675 call after 9 a.m. (Morgan)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Giant Elephant garlic \$12/lb., post paid, call for large quantity prices. Carlton Outlaw 330 Co Rd 214, Ariton 36311 334/237-2052 (Dale)
 Leyland Cypress, well rooted gal. pots, one main terminal, \$5, great for fall planting, screens & privacy. Joy Thornhill 15107 Alabama Hwy 71, Pisgah (Rosalie) 35765-7215 256/451-3640 (Jackson)
 Japanese Maples, fall colors, \$5/up. Glenda & Paul Lowe 11265 Hwy 50, Dadeville 36853 256/896-0105 Thurs. - Sat. (Tallapoosa)

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.

% Boer goats, billies, 9 mos., \$100/up. 205/674-5790 (Walker)
 ADGA Reg. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy goats, \$250-\$450, show/milk lines, see pictures & more information on website, www.littlestar-goat ranch.com, tested herd. Judy Smith, Pell City 205/873-1742 (St. Clair)
 Kikos & Boers bucks, open & bred does, disease free, exc. structures, great color, unregistered or seller registered, \$150/up. Lee Caudill 4797 Co Rd 44, Section 35771 256/228-7475 (Jackson)
 ABGA does & bucks, 3 mos., \$150/up; ABGA does, 1-4 yo, \$250/up. Terry Parker 334/821-8760 (Lee)
 Reg. Katahdin ram born February 2014, Northern Exposure, Frontier & MCD New Generation bloodlines, mostly white, tested RR, \$300. T. Johnson 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)
 ADGA Reg. Nubian buck, born May 2nd, tan, white spots, disbudded, wormed, shots, parents on premises, \$150. EJFord23@hotmail.com Emerald Ford 256/522-8003 (Lawrence)

SWINE

18 mos. Tamworth sows, \$200 ea. 256/643-5387 (Cherokee)
 Purebred heritage Tamworth pigs, top quality, pasture hardy, exc. grazers, gilts & boars of various ages, starting at \$160. www.dennis-farms.com Greg Dennis 770/862-7379 (Cleburne)

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SYRUP, HONEY & BEES

Rear your own queens easily with the New Way Cell Punch Tool and complete picture instructions, \$15 plus a couple for postage. Wil Montgomery 1401 Lakemont Dr. S., Southside 35907 (Etowah)

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)

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

1989 Ford F-350 flatbed, 7.3 diesel, 5 speed, \$2,500. 160 Rich's Ln., Jacksonville 36265 256/239-2005 (Calhoun)

1975 Dodge D600 4-ton w/14' flatbed, 361 4-speed, 109,000 miles, runs & drives good, straight body, interior fair, new tires, \$3,000. Layne Lowery, LayneLowery@earthlink.net 256/339-7828 (Cullman)

2006 Ford 550 Supercab, diesel, auto. trans., Spartan Supreme tool body, new tires on front, all maintenance records, 203,000 miles, exc. cond., \$17,000 cash. 256/846-0356 (Randolph)

2007 Featherlite trailer model 8127, 7x20 size, in exc. cond., asking \$12,000. William Bodiford 1716 DREWRY Rd., Monroeville 36460 251/282-6735 (Monroe)

20' factory equipment trailer, diamond plated flooring, 2 - 8,000 lb. axles, needs painting, \$2,500; 20' factory made bumper pull enclosed trailer, good cond., \$2,500. John Harris, Rockford 256/377-2465 (Coosa)

Dump truck 16' body, practically new, 1990 model F800, \$16,500. 334/288-9220 (Montgomery)

Trailer adjustable ramps, 20'x7', 2 - 7,000 lb. axles, electric brakes both axles, good 10 ply tires, \$2,000. 4948 Branchville Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-2735 (Jefferson)

45' Clark flatbed trailer \$3,000 OBO; 2001 48' flatbed trailer w/storage boxes & winches, \$9,000 OBO; Trailer w/crane (block loader) \$2,900 OBO. Larry Ryland 334/399-8475 (Conecuh)

20' bumper pull flat trailer, 2 axle wood floor, shop built house tr. axle, can send pics, \$600; 550 gal. fuel tank \$400. Jd-pike72@aol.com James Pike 256/708-4089 (Chilton)

12 ton dual tandem trailer, pintle hitch, new paint, new floor, new tires, 20+5, \$4,800. 10002 Vet. Memorial Parkway, Lanett 36863 334/864-7926 after 6 p.m. (Chambers)

Gooseneck hay trailer, shop built, self dumping, 6 bales, can email pictures, \$1,200. John Buckhannan 5160 Co Rd 313, Delta 36258 256/343-3540 (Clay)

Horse trailer 6'x8"x15" 1994 Featherlite, bumper type, 3 horse, slant load w/ dressing room, \$5,500. 334/271-0636 (Montgomery)

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)

Small bumper pull cattle trailer, reasonable. Richard Mathis 256/761-2919 (Talladega)

Fiat Heston tractor brake parts, 780 brake piston. Billy Abercrombie 686 Co Rd 3949, Arley 35541 205/387-2076 (Winston)

Three or four inch plastic pipe roll or rolls small dump trailer. Greg Smith 1381 Bays Lake Rd., Bankston 35542 205/689-5150 (Fayette)

I need one house 40'x500' of C-2 plus Choretime feeders. 205/837-4170 (St. Clair)

Aero Windmill, water pump system, tower assembly. Bill Dawson 6866 Co Rd 27, Fort Payne 35968 256/638-2968 (DeKalb)

Will buy old hives or bees. Gerald Aldrich 9915 Harmon Rd., Adger 35006 205/617-0342 (Jefferson)

WANTED

CM 240 Vicon for parts or rebuild or others. 251/242-1677 (Washington)

Seeking corn shelling, corn cracking & corn grinding equipment to grind meal & crack corn for livestock. 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

Would like to buy English Shepherd puppy. Call after 9 a.m. John Nelson 256/482-2675 (Morgan)

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INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM: A FINANCIAL OPTION

The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, an intermediary, has available a loan program stemming from federal funding that could meet some specific farm needs, i.e., irrigation systems, grain handling systems, and other such projects that create jobs and multiply dollars. However, the first eligibility key is "owe no delinquent debt to the federal government." Borrowing amounts are from \$25,000 to \$125,000.

Who can apply?

- U.S. citizens or individuals who have been legally admitted to the U.S.

- Those located in a rural area defined as an area with a population of 25,000 or less

- An entity that is able to incur debt, give security, and repay the loan

- A corporation, partnership, LLC, individual, non-profit corporation, public body

- Small manufacturers

- Manufacturing related services

- Developing services that have a uniqueness or technology that will add value to Alabama's economy

- Other businesses that may help a community improve its development potential

What types of projects are eligible?

- The acquisition, construction, conversion, enlargement or repair of business or business facility, particularly when jobs will be created or retained.

- The purchase or development of land (easements, rights of way, buildings, facilities, leases, materials)

- To purchase equipment, leasehold improvements, machinery, supplies

- Startup costs/working capital

- Pollution control and abatement

- Transportation services

- Feasibility studies

- Hotels, motels, B&Bs, convention centers

How to Apply

Contact John C. Gamble at 334-240-7245 or email at john.gamble@agi.alabama.gov. Applications are available and will be mailed upon request.

DEADLINES SET FOR ARC, PLC SIGNUP

The deadline for farmers to signup for Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) is March 31, 2015. Both programs were established by the 2014 Farm Bill and offer market protection from substantial drops in crop prices and revenues.

"While ARC and PLC enrollment opens soon, farmers should take their time and make an informed decision, because once an option is selected, it can't be changed," said Alabama Farmers Federation National Legislative Programs Director Mitt Walker. "Decision tools are becoming available to help farmers weigh their options."

At www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc, producers can view projections on how each program would affect their farms under various future scenarios.

Important Dates:

Now through Feb. 27, 2015 — Update yield history and/or reallocate base acres at local Farm Service Agency offices.

Nov. 17 to March 31, 2015 — Farmers must make a one-time selection of ARC or PLC for their farms, which will be used for the 2014 through 2018 crop years.

Mid-April 2015 — Farmers will sign contracts for the 2014 and 2015 crop year starting.

October 2015 — Any necessary payments for the 2014 crop year will be made in mid-April 2015 through the summer.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING ADS

Following are the guidelines for advertising in the classified section of the Alabama Farmers and Consumers Bulletin. Adherence to these rules will ensure quick processing of ads. All ads that do not meet the following guidelines will not be published.

1. Only those ads which pertain to agricultural products and to those items employed in the actual growth, harvesting and disposal of such products will be accepted.

2. Ads should be typed or printed. Those ads that are not legible will not be published.

3. Ads must be limited to 20 words. This does not include name, address or phone number.

4. Ads must include name, address, city, zip code, area code/phone number and county, no "Farm Names or Work Names/Addresses." Only two phone numbers will be listed. Due to the number of character spaces required for most E-mail addresses, an advertiser must select either a resident address or an E-mail address. Both cannot be printed.

5. Only paid subscribers are permitted to advertise in the Bulletin.

6. Paid subscribers can submit more than one advertisement per category per month but each advertisement is still limited to 20 words.

7. Ads for the classified section will not be accepted from dealers, merchants or commercial establishments.

8. Ads received by fax or e-mail must be received by 5 p.m. on the 10th day of the month and ads received by regular mail must be postmarked by 5 p.m. on the 12th day of the month in order to appear in the following month's issue. The e-mail address is afcb@agi.alabama.gov and the fax number is 334/240-7169.

9. Ads which are to be repeated must be submitted for each issue.

10. Land advertised/wanted must be minimum of 10 acres or more. Ads will not be accepted from dealers or persons selling land on a commission basis. Information on housing should be limited. Ads should reflect descriptions of the land/farm.

11. Only livestock (herding/working) dogs will be published in the Bulletin.

12. Instructional material cannot be advertised in the Bulletin.

13. Ads will be accepted for agricultural work only. Ads for household, nursing or companionship will not be accepted.

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Karen Wurtz

Our Spotlight Employee of the Month is Karen Wurtz. Karen began working for the State of Alabama almost 29 years ago and has worked more than six of those years here at the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries. She is a senior accountant and serves as the director of the Petroleum Commodities Section.

Karen's primary responsibilities include overseeing the collection of monthly inspection fees submitted by 500 plus companies that market petroleum products in Alabama. In a year's time, this section collects over \$60 million and retains 9 percent as the department's share of the revenue for collecting and processing the fees. Therefore, this section alone brings in almost \$6 million in revenue to the department. She also is responsible for supervising the five employees in the Petroleum Commodities Section.

Karen said her favorite part of her job is working with a great team of co-workers. They all work together with a good attitude to make sure the job gets done and that makes for a great work environment.

Karen grew up in Dothan, and graduated from Troy University in Troy. She moved to Montgomery in 1984 to begin her professional career.

We are continuing to spotlight an employee each month to put a face with the many services provided by the Department of Agriculture and Industries. We hope you enjoy getting to know more about our excellent employees!

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

Any connoisseur of barbecue can agree that the best sauces usually come from a humble origin. Experimentation in backyards and in kitchens across the Deep South, combined



with a passion for cooking and family gatherings, consistently produces the most memorable tastes.

Bryant's BBQ Sauce is a testimony to the excellence of Southern BBQ sauces. The tradition began with Cotton Bryant in the 1960s as he searched for perfection. Originally used for his personal backyard BBQ's, the sauce quickly began to be a favorite of countless family members and friends. It didn't take long for word about the sauce to spread throughout the community.

Whitney Bryant and her husband Doug have kept this family tradition alive as the demand for the sauce

continues to rise. The company is based in Odenville, (just outside of Birmingham) and is expanding its area of availability.

Unlike many mass produced sauces in the grocery store, Bryant's BBQ sauce has a truly unique taste. The sauce, which has a light texture as not to overpower the meat, has a combination of flavors. The sweetness of the sauce is followed by a touch of spiciness that is sure to stimulate the pallet, and the down home recipe is a great buy as it can be used on any type of meat.

Like many things in Alabama, Bryant's BBQ sauce seems like



yet another tradition that is here to stay. For more information, call 205-629-3107 or e-mail dougbryant@windstream.net.

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FARM FAMILY SENDS CLEANER WATER TO GULF

By Fay Garner, NRCS

Days before planting season in April, up to 26 inches of rain had fallen in southern Alabama over a span of two days. This rain event caused historic flooding in Baldwin County in a coastal part of the state, where farmers had freshly tilled fields in preparation for planting crops.

These tilled fields lost valuable topsoil during the flood. But the outcome was different for Tim Mullek and his family, who grow cotton, peanuts, soybeans, wheat and corn on about 2,500 acres in the Fish River watershed, located about 20 miles from the Gulf of Mexico.

Mullek is a no-till farmer whose fields were planted to cover crops when the rains fell. He said soil losses were minimal, proving that cover crops protected the land and ultimately the quality of runoff water delivered to the Gulf.

"We are a no-till farm, and we had very little soil erosion," Mullek said.

The Mulleks worked with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service to develop a conservation plan that includes water and soil quality improvements, along with implementing conservation practices that improve soil health, manage nutrients and reduce the amount of sediment and pesticides that leave their property. The benefits of implementing these practices became apparent after the rain event.

They also use precision agriculture technology to apply nutrients and pesticides using a global positioning system, or GPS, and programs like "swath control," which can turn sections of a planter on or off to guarantee the fields are not over-seeded or over-fertilized.

"I want to be a good steward of the land," Mullek said. "I want to keep the fertilizer in my field and not in the creek. I want the land to



Tim Mullek and his family, who grow cotton, peanuts, soybeans, wheat, and corn on about 2,500 acres in the Fish River watershed in Alabama, plant cover crops on all of their cropland. NRCS photo

be here when I am gone."

The family has been receiving technical assistance from NRCS for many years. Through the Gulf of Mexico Initiative, they have received financial assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program to plant cover crops and implement precision agriculture.

The Mulleks plant cover crops and practice no-till and strip-till farming on all of their land. They are certain that planting cover crops and using crop rotation also has increased organic matter in their fields. Healthy soils can absorb and retain more water, making them less susceptible to runoff and erosion and making more water available for crops when needed.

"The assistance provided by NRCS to the Mulleks has been very beneficial in helping them carry out their farming plans," said Joey Koptis, NRCS district conservationist in Baldwin County. "The technical and financial assistance provided support for their goals of operating a productive farm while protecting our natural resources.

"The family is concerned about conserving soil resources and recognizes the importance of protecting water quality. This is apparent by their participation in NRCS programs. I enjoy working with them."

Upcoming Ag Events

- **November 1**—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 1**—Second annual Stockton Sawmill Days will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Baldwin County Bicentennial Park, 1.5 miles north of I-65 and Stockton/Spanish Fort. Admission is \$15 at gate, \$5 children ages 6-12, children under age 6 free. For more information, visit www.stocktonsawmilledays.org and www.facebook.com/stocktonsawmilledays or call Lynn Bozone at 251-937-3738 or email lbozone0@gmail.com.

- **November 1**—Horse and tack sale will be held at 5 p.m. at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call 256-839-6824.

- **November 1**—The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement will have a syrup making class from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. CST. Fee is \$50 and includes all items needed for the class, as well as a syrup making DVD. To reserve your place, call 850-674-2777 or email info@pnhandlepioneer.org. The settlement is located in Sam Atkins Park, about 1 mile west of the intersection of Highway 71 and Highway 20. Follow Highway 20 west out of Blountstown, Florida.

- **November 1 & 15**—The East Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1006 Co Rd 474, Woodland, AL 36380. The auction will sell goats, sheep, hogs, cattle and poultry. For more information, call 256-419-8527.

- **November 5**—The Capital City Master Gardener Association is sponsoring its monthly Lunch and Learn. The November topic is Making Your Own Terrarium and 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. For more information, call 334-270-4133.

- **November 7, 14, 21, 28**—Chickens and small animals sale will be held at 7 p.m. at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call 256-839-6824.

- **November 8**—The Central Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1403 Kincheon Road in Clanton. Additional livestock and poultry, etc. welcome. For more information, call Joseph Holley at 205-287-1647 or Jada Myrick at 205-258-6179.

- **November 8**—The Alabama Angus Association Fall Sale will begin at noon at the Cullman Stockyard in Cullman. Pairs, bred and open heifers and a few bulls available. For more information, call Mike McGuire at 334-703-7111 or email alaangus@msn.com or visit the website at alabamaangusassociation.org.

- **November 8 & 22**—Goats, sheep and cattle sale will be held at noon at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call 256-839-6824.

- **November 14**—The Alabama BCIA Fall Roundup Bull and Genetic Verified Heifer Sale starts at noon at the Alabama Livestock Auction in Uniontown. Performance proven 2 to 4 year old bulls in Angus, Charolais, Chiangus, Herford, Simmental and SimAngus breeds. For more information, contact Michelle Elmore at 205-646-0115 or 205-287-1080 or email elmormf@auburn.edu.

- **November 14-15**—The Alabama Cooperative Extension System is hosting a home beekeeping workshop at the Jon Archer Agricultural Center at 1070 Schillinger Rd., Mobile, AL 36608 beginning at 5:30 p.m. on November 14. The cost is \$10 for the November 14 evening workshop and \$20 for the full-day workshop on November 15. To register or for more information contact the Mobile Cooperative Extension Office at 251-574-5298 or 251-589-5572.

- **November 29**—The Queen's Castle Beekeeping Association meets the last Saturday of each month from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at 21980 US Highway 29 in Andalusia. Hive demonstrations will be held, weather permitting. Bring a covered dish, meat is furnished. For more information, email OJBees@gmail.com.

- **January 14-17, 2015**—The 24th annual Southern SAWG conference will be held in Mobile. The conference is for serious organic and sustainable producers, farm to school participants and urban farmers. The event offers pre-conference courses and field trips, practical conference sessions, networking, trade show, Taste of Alabama event and more. For the schedule, visit www.ssawg.org.



LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

<p>Cattle Auctions Alabama Livestock Auction Inc. Uniontown Tuesday, 11 a.m. 334-628-2371</p> <p>Arab Livestock Market Inc. Arab Tuesday, 10 a.m. 256-586-4212</p> <p>Ashville Stockyard Inc. Ashville Monday, 11:30 a.m. 205-594-5151</p> <p>Clay County Livestock Inc. Lineville Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. 256-354-2276</p> <p>Coffee County Stockyard LLC New Brockton Thursday, 1 p.m. 334-897-2540</p> <p>Cullman Stockyard Inc. Cullman Thursday, 8:30 a.m. 256-734-4531</p> <p>Dothan Livestock Co. Dothan Monday, 10 a.m. 334-677-3361</p> <p>Frisco City Livestock Market Frisco City Wednesday, 1 p.m. 251-267-3176</p>	<p>Farmers Cooperative Market Inc. Opp Wednesday, 1 p.m. 334-493-4568</p> <p>Fort Payne Stockyard Inc. Fort Payne Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. 256-845-1028</p> <p>Linden Stock Yards Inc. Linden Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. 334-295-8707</p> <p>Livingston Stockyard Livingston Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. 205-652-7411</p> <p>Mid States Stockyards Inc. Letohatchee Tuesday, 10 a.m. 334-227-8000</p> <p>Montgomery Stock Yards Inc. Montgomery Monday, 1 p.m. 334-288-8060</p> <p>Moulton Stockyard Inc. Moulton Wednesday, 11 a.m. 256-974-3133</p> <p>Northwest AL Livestock Auction Russellville Monday, 10 a.m. 256-332-3323</p> <p>Roanoke Stockyards Inc. Roanoke</p>	<p>Wednesday, 11 a.m. 334-863-2411</p> <p>Sand Mountain Stockyard Inc. Crossville Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. 256-561-3434</p> <p>South Alabama Livestock Inc. Brundidge Thursday, 1 p.m. 334-735-2364</p> <p>Tennessee Valley Livestock Association Florence Monday, 12 p.m. 256-766-0281</p> <p>Valley Stockyard Inc. Decatur Thursday, 11 a.m. 256-353-7664</p>
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Goat Auctions

Central Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction
 Clanton
 2nd & 4th Saturday
 205-287-1647

Clay County Goat & Poultry Auction
 Millerville
 2nd & 4th Saturday, 12 p.m.
 256-839-6824

Escambia County Cooperative Inc.
 Brewton
 Saturday, 12 p.m.
 251-867-5111

ALABAMA MONTHLY HAY REPORT

Compared to last month: Hay prices were mostly steady for the month of October. Trade moderate with moderate demand and supply. All prices are FOB unless otherwise noted.

Estimated Tons: 1,400	Last Month: 1,513	Last Year: 0	
Southeast Hay:	Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Bermuda Grass Small Square			
Premium	622	180.00-300.00	216.59
Bermuda Grass Large Round			
Premium	204	66.67-133.33	89.19
Bermuda Grass Mid Round			
Premium	199	80.00-130.00	103.27
Good	109	70.00-75.00	74.93
Fair	35	70.00-70.00	70.00
Bahia Grass Small Square			
Premium	8	200.00-200.00	200.00
Fair	37	160.00-160.00	160.00
Bahia Grass Large Round			
Premium	2	86.67-86.67	86.67
Bahia Grass Mid Round			
Premium	10	90.00-90.00	90.00
Mixed Grass Large Round			
Premium	98	73.33-86.67	76.41
Mixed Grass Mid Round			
Premium	4	100.00-100.00	100.00
Fair	30	40.00-40.00	40.00
Wheat Straw Small Square			
Fair	37	160.00-160.00	160.00

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ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for October totaled an estimated 68,000 head compared to 73,443 head for September and 74,600 head for October 2013. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows and bulls sold \$4 lower. Feeder steers sold \$5 to \$8 higher, heifers sold \$4 to \$7 higher. Replacement cows and pairs sold steady to \$100 per head higher. Trade active with good demand on feeders. The feeder supply consisted of 30 percent steers, 43 percent heifers and 27 percent bulls.

Slaughter Cows Breaker 70-80% Lean				Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
				410-449	438	277.00-287.00	283.50
				460-485	474	265.00-275.00	269.43
1115-1600	1396	106.00-111.00	108.73	500-545	524	245.00-255.00	250.12
1000-1500	1220	101.00-106.00	103.40 Low Dressing	560-595	577	232.00-241.00	238.59
1150-1700	1442	111.00-116.00	113.28 High Dressing	600-645	629	220.00-230.00	226.91
				660-695	684	210.00-218.00	214.72
				710-745	734	204.00-212.00	208.00

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean				Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
950-1590	1212	107.00-112.00	109.05				
900-1500	1105	102.00-107.00	104.69 Low Dressing				
1000-1650	1310	112.00-116.00	114.49 High Dressing				

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean				Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
900-1490	1149	99.00-104.00	100.70	265-295	285	315.00-325.00	321.66
800-1400	1040	94.00-99.00	97.62 Low Dressing	320-345	336	295.00-305.00	299.19
950-1550	1282	104.00-109.00	107.60 High Dressing	350-385	370	285.00-295.00	289.32
				400-445	423	257.00-267.00	260.41
				455-495	470	240.00-250.00	244.96

Slaughter Bulls Yield Grade 1-2				Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1100-2000	1583	125.00-130.00	127.67	505-545	523	230.00-240.00	235.31
1000-1900	1431	120.00-125.00	122.48 Low Dressing	552-590	566	222.00-232.00	228.22
1200-2100	1898	130.00-135.00	133.20 High Dressing	605-646	635	210.00-220.00	213.08
				655-695	676	195.00-204.00	199.85
				705-745	724	189.00-196.00	192.35

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1				Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
320-320	320	335.00-345.00	340.83	255-295	282	295.00-305.00	299.31
355-385	368	320.00-330.00	324.13	300-335	317	285.00-295.00	289.58
405-445	420	287.00-297.00	290.41	350-395	374	270.00-280.00	275.93
455-495	473	277.00-287.00	281.77	405-445	428	240.00-250.00	243.96
510-545	529	255.00-265.00	259.45	450-495	475	230.00-240.00	236.58
555-595	572	240.00-250.00	245.11	500-545	526	220.00-230.00	225.98
605-645	616	227.00-237.00	231.05	550-595	580	212.00-222.00	218.81
655-680	671	220.00-227.00	224.00	605-645	634	200.00-210.00	207.35
719-747	728	212.00-220.00	216.74	655-690	675	192.00-200.00	197.94
800-847	838	208.00-215.00	209.27	715-745	729	187.00-195.00	190.33

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2				Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
305-345	323	325.00-335.00	330.84				
360-390	377	305.00-315.00	310.18				

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.

Specialty Crop Block Grants

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department solicits applications from interested groups between February and May of a given year. Applications are reviewed and scored based on approved criteria. USDA-AMS ultimately approves the departments overall Specialty Crop Block Grant that includes sub-grantee projects by

September 30 of a given year.

Based on the strict criteria set forth by USDA-AMS, the likelihood of individuals being awarded from this federal grant is very minimal.

For additional grant information on the awardees, go to www.ams.usda.gov/

AMSv1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELPRDC5109130.

For more information on Alabama's SCBG program, contact Hassey Brooks at Hassey.Brooks@agi.alabama.gov or by phone at 334.240-3877.

NRCS PROMOTES EFFICIENT USE OF NUTRIENTS

USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Alabama has revised its conservation practice standard on nutrient management, according to State Conservationist Dr. William Puckett. The standard helps producers manage the application of nutrients on agricultural lands.

Nutrient management experts with NRCS worked with universities, non-government organizations, industry and others to revise the standard to ensure it is scientifically sound.

"It has been NRCS' highest priority in revising this conservation practice standard in a way that will provide continued protection of ground and surface water, improve soil health and agriculture sustainability for the state of Alabama," Puckett said.

The nutrient management conservation practice is an important tool in the NRCS conservation toolbox. The agency's staff uses this practice to help farmers and ranchers apply their nutrients more efficiently. Proper management of nitrogen and phosphorus, including the use of organic sources of nitrogen, such as animal manure, legumes and cover crops, can save producers money. The nutrient management standard provides a roadmap for NRCS' staff and others to help producers apply available nutrient sources in the right amount, from the right source, in the right place, at the right time for maximum agricultural and environmental benefits.

Key changes are:

Right Amount — The

standard includes additional nitrogen recommendations from the Alabama Cooperative Extension System (ACES) on expected yield for selected crops. As production practices change and yield expectations improve, NRCS will be more equipped to provide nitrogen recommendations that are in line with ACES recommendations.

Right Time — Continues protection of water quality from nitrogen leaching and/or runoff. The updated standard clarifies correct timing of nitrogen application to reduce nitrogen loss. As a result, no distinction is made between North and South Alabama when it comes to nitrogen or litter applications. Nitrogen must be applied within 30 days or less of the planned planting date or within 30 days or less of plant growth for perennial plants that would utilize the applied nitrogen.

Right Placement — Encourages producers to use Global Positioning System (GPS) guidance, rate controllers and auto-swath technology, commonly known as precision application, for the correct placement of fertilizer and litter in fields.

Right Source — Producers have more flexibility to use commercial fertilizers that can be blended to the needed proportions of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. As a result of the large confined animal industry in Alabama, producers have access to animal manures and chicken litter. The updated standard continues to require applications of nitrogen not greater than the

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McMillan's Message

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4th to have the watermelon weighed at an official Great Pumpkin Commonwealth (GPC) site. He used the seeds from the 109 lb. watermelon he grew last year to grow this year's record setting crop. He hopes to have success doing the same thing next year by using this year's seeds and breaking the 250 lb. mark.

Glasgow has apparently

mastered the art of growing giant crops because he also brought with him a 731 lb. pumpkin he grew in the same back yard.

He is currently a student at UAB pursuing a degree business administration but he is very interested in pursuing a career in agriculture. It seems fair to say he is well on his way!

LOWER ALABAMA BEE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION FORMED

Officials with the Lower Alabama Bee Keepers Association (LABA) announced the formation of this most needed association in late October.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, one mouthful in three of the foods you eat directly or indirectly depends on pollination by honey bees. The value of honey bee pollination to U.S. agriculture is more than \$14 billion annually, according to a Cornell University study.

Nolen Ballard, a 20 year bee keeping veteran and the newly elected president of the LABA, said, "Due to a number of factors, there is a national crisis of Bee Colony Collapse Disorder. We are experiencing across America a rapid decline in the honey bee population, which is having a negative economic impact on farmers and our prices in the grocery store. Due to the shortage of bees, U.S. honey prices in 2013 increased for the eighth consecutive year and were record high for the sixth consecutive year even as production increased 5 percent from 2012."

LABA is being formed for several reasons: increasing the bee population for the express purpose of pollinating our row crops and gardens; increasing honey production; promoting Alabama honey as a cottage industry; and educating our existing and entrepreneurial beekeepers on how to operate healthy and thriving hives.

"In our first meeting, we had about 15 beekeepers present. It is our opinion that there is a



Honey bees on its honeycomb. Photo © Ben185 | Dreamtime.com

ground swell of interests but people do not know where to start and that is where we come in," said Ballard.

LABA's next meeting will be held November 15, at 1 p.m. at the Antioch East Baptist Church, 2303 County Road 61, Greenville, AL 36037. For more information, contact Nolen Ballard at (334) 382-1240 or email him at nolenballard@centurytel.net.

LABA is encouraging anyone who is interested in starting a bee hive or gathering information about the idea of starting their own colony to attend. There is no charge for attending this educational meeting. "The theme of our next meeting is "The Basics Of Bee Keeping," Ballard continued. "We have people of all ages involved in our association and hundreds of years of combined experience."

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Commissioner John McMillian said this about LABA's mission to expand honey bee production, "Honey Bees have a critical economic contribution to farmers by multiplying crop production through pollination. Our department salutes and wholeheartedly supports LABA. We encourage one hive cottage industry enthusiast up to full scale honey production. In fact, we had one of our apiary specialists on the ground lending support at the organizational meeting of LABA."

Ballard said, "It is amazing for man to have the rare opportunity to work so closely in the mysteries of nature and among God's creation. It is like being in the Garden of Eden watching these bees turning nectar into pure golden honey. It never ceases to amaze me to open a hive and see that honey; it is truly indeed a miracle to behold."

houses, (gypsum) in the field to reduce phosphorus solubility or adopt systems that improve soil health. All of these practices have been included in the updated index and provide greater flexibility to producers.

NRCS offers voluntary technical and financial assistance to producers nationwide for planning and implementing on-farm management plans. Producers can use this assistance to help meet federal, state, tribal and local environmental regulations.

ALABAMA PEANUT YIELDS VARY ACROSS THE STATE

Early reports in late September and early October indicate a down year for peanut crops.

Dry, hot conditions have left many peanuts with aflatoxins, a type of mold that renders the peanut inedible. Those peanuts, classified as Seg 3, are usually crushed and used for oil.

Some areas of southeast Alabama didn't receive rain for eight to 10 weeks during the growing season. Kris Balkcom, a research associate for Auburn University, said, "There's a lot of variation in the yields due to spotted, scattered showers we had during the growing season."

In northwest Alabama, the yield was looking good in early October, with nut size larger than normal.

However, as of an October 6 report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, nearly 65 percent of the state's



peanut crop was rated fair, poor or very poor. Only 22 percent of the crop had been harvested.

In addition, rising costs and lower prices will impact the peanut farmers.

NATIONAL WEEKLY HOG REPORT

The following are national statistics of hog sales, as compiled by the USDA on Friday, October 17. Early weaned pigs and all feeder pigs steady. Demand moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 60 percent formulated prices. All prices quoted on per head basis with an estimated lean value of 50-54 percent.

Receipts this Week: 77,681 Last Week: 87,727 Last Year: 110,242

Information below (l-r) is: Lot Size, Head, Formula Range, Formula Wtd Avg., Head Cash Range, and Cash Wtd Avg.

Early Weaned Pigs 10-12 lbs. Basis:

600 or less	1,030	51.73-60.06	55.61	1,175	65.00-71.00	66.53
600-1200	10,794	37.50-61.48	49.49	2,150	68.00-71.00	69.60
1200 or more	34,846	37.50-56.90	46.77	14,500	60.00-72.50	69.24
Total compos.	46,670	37.50-61.48	47.59	17,825	60.00-72.50	69.10

Feeder Pigs 40 lbs. Basis:

600 or less	496	79.37-79.37	79.37	2,625	78.00-88.00	83.81
600-1200				6,415	81.00-94.00	87.52
1200 or more				3,650	87.00-97.50	91.58
Total composite	496	79.37-79.37	79.37	12,690	78.00-97.50	87.92

Total Composite Weighted Average Receipts and Price (Formula and Cash): All Early Weaned Pigs: 64,495 at 53.54; All 40 lbs. Feeder Pigs: 13,186 at 87.60.

Note: Prices are quoted on a per head basis delivered to the buyers farm. Prices include frieght and fees on a farm to farm basis.

Source: USDA Market News Service, Des Moines, IA. 24 Hour recorded market information 515-284-4830. Visit www.ams.usda.gov/LPSMarketNewsPage.

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current crop needs. However, phosphorus and potassium can be applied in the form of manure/litter in excess of the soil test recommendation after an evaluation of the loss risk. The evaluation of this phosphorus loss risk potential will continue to be evaluated with the Alabama Phosphorus Index.

The Alabama Phosphorus

Index also has been revised to account for the current scientific understanding of nutrient loss. Additional management practices to reduce the loss potential have been accounted for within the updated index. Producers will have a reduced phosphorus loss risk if they apply manure/litter with precision application equipment, use chemical additives (alum) in poultry

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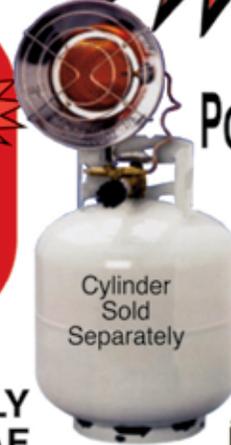
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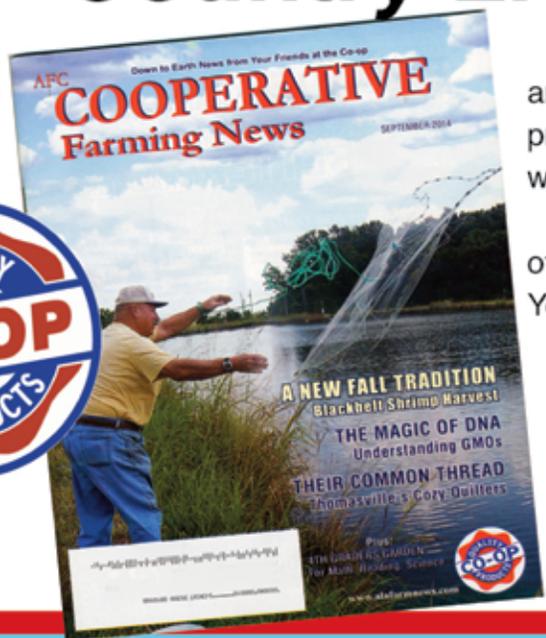


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