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McMillan's Message

Commissioner
John McMillan

Looking Forward

On Tuesday, January 19, thousands of Alabamians will gather at the steps of the State Capitol in Montgomery where Governor Robert Bentley and our state's other constitutional officers will be sworn in for a new four-year term. Thanks to the voters of Alabama, I will be one of those to be given the oath of office.

My second term as your commissioner of the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries begins with a number of goals and objectives that we are now finalizing for presentation to the governor and Alabama Legislature. These comprise our Strategic

Plan for the long-term expansion and profitability of Alabama's no. 1 economic sector: Agriculture, Forestry and Related Agribusinesses.

All indicators point to a "golden age" of sustained growth in agriculture, forestry and agribusiness, thanks to a number of factors, not the least of which are our great state's natural and human resources.

Alabama is truly blessed with abundant fertile land, rainfall, navigable rivers, a deep-water port, and most of all, our people who are endowed with a strong work ethic.

Our aim is to galvanize our state's leaders in these key industries in committing to a series of goals and strategies. This long-term commitment and ensuring implementation will achieve long-term, sustained growth for greater prosperity for Alabama's working families, as well as helping to meet the world's growing demand for food and fiber.

Moving forward, I look forward to hearing from you with your thoughts and suggestions for making our Strategic Plan for Alabama a success.



(From left to right) Alabama Farmers Federation President Jimmy Parnell stands with Dale County farmers and Alabama's 2014 Outstanding Young Farm Family Vicki and Paul Morrison. Standing next to the Morrisons are Alabama Farm Credit CEO Ben Gore, Alabama Ag Credit CEO Doug Thiessen and Trigreen Equipment Sales Manager Jay Hamlett.

ALABAMA'S 2014 OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARM FAMILY

Dale County farmers Paul and Vicki Morrison have been named Alabama's Outstanding Young Farm Family by the Alabama Farmer's Federation.

The Morrisons, who live in Ariton, have 480 brood cows on 600 acres and farm about 1,800 acres of cotton, peanuts, hay, rye seed, wheat and corn.

Vicki says she couldn't image them living life any other way. "Something about planting a seed and watching it grow — you know there's a higher power," she said. "Being around agriculture, you witness miracles every day."

As this year's winners, the Morrisons will promote Alabama agriculture across the

state. They received more than \$60,000 in prizes, including \$35,000 towards a new GM vehicle, sponsored by Alfa Insurance; an 825i John Deere Gator, courtesy of Alabama Ag Credit and Alabama Farm Credit; and a lease on a John Deere tractor, provided by local John Deere dealers and John Deere. The winners will represent Alabama in San Diego at the American Farm Bureau Federation's Achievement Award competition this month.

In addition to the Young Farm Family award, other top young farmers were presented with awards at the Alabama Farmers Federation's annual meeting in December. The Discussion Meet winner was

John Williams, of Marshall County, and Excellence in Ag winner was Grace Smith Ellis, of Lowndes County.

Williams received a Polaris Sportsman ETX ATV from First South Farm Credit and Ellis received a zero-turn John Deere Z445 mower from Dow AgroSciences and a computer package from Valcom/CCF Wireless.

The Young Farmers program provides opportunities for young farm families to become involved in the Alabama Farmers Federation and offers leadership training and experience to expand the varied interests of young Alabamians.

AQUACULTURE

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

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)

Rainbow Trout for winter fishing; Catfish 4-11" \$30/up ea.; 1-5" Coppernose Bluegill \$.25/up 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)

2.5 Smith-Root Electro-fishing equipment, complete system: Shocking box w/ Honda generator, booms & foot switch, total \$3,750. Dain Davis 792 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/504-8855 (Cherokee)

Bass \$1/up; Bream \$.30/up; Crappie \$.25/inch; Grass carp \$5/up; Shiners & fathead minnows \$8.50/lb.; Catfish \$.10/inch; Liming, shocking, fix leaky lakes. Steve Brown 445 Co Rd 55, Moundville 35474 www.treasurelakesfish.com 205/371-4494 (Hale)

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

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.

Purebred Brahman bulls by J.D. Huggins sire, big, stout, heavy muscle, gentle, 2 yo, also yearlings, \$1,500-\$2,500, visitors welcome. Ben Cardwell 334/566-0607 (Pike)

55 heifers AI bred to LBW black bull, 36 black, 14 char., 5 brah., \$2,750/head. 205/427-7547 (Shelby)

Reg. Black Angus bull, 4 yo, \$3,500, pictures & copy of AAA reg. available, free delivery within 25 miles. Jerry Wiley, wileyjerry@bell-south.net, Wilmer 251/232-5686 (Mobile)

Reg. Sim-Angus bulls, 13-14 mos., 1,100-1,300 lbs., Premium Beef & Ambush sons, moderate frame/fleshy, conditioned, BSE, ready for breeding, \$3,200 ea. Chris Lipscomb 7805 Owls Hollow Rd., Gadsden 35901 256/312-6358 (Etowah)

Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, 9 mos. to 21 mos., \$1,750-\$1,950. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 or 334/207-7749 (Bullock)

CATTLE

7/8 Miniature Jersey x 1/8 Dexter bull calf, \$1,000, more calves due soon, visit us at www.lnminifarm.com. Levon Sargent 663 Hulsey Rd., Henagar 35978 256/657-6545 (DeKalb)

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

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)

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

BBU Reg. Beefmaster bulls \$2,000, polled, red & black colors. Carmon Smith 3557 Co Rd 24, Crossville 35962 256/571-3777 day (DeKalb)

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

Gentle, polled & reg. Santa Gertrudis bulls, 9-21 mos., \$1,900/up. Want more? Fertile, disease resistant & feed efficient. Free ballcap to purchasers. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7878 or 256/778-7362 (Morgan)

Reg. Charolais bulls, Pate bloodlines, good disposition, 12 to 16 mos., several to pick from, \$2,200/up. Noel Holland 1735 Hwy 157, Danville 35619 256/773-9973 or 256/309-1416 (Morgan)

Reg. polled cows w/Black Baldie heifer calves, 2 great bloodlines & looks, \$3,000 ea. pair. Mike McKelvey 256/227-7474 (Morgan)

Reg. Charolais bulls, AI sired & AI sired Red Angus bulls, 12-16 mos., Firewater, Grid-maker, Three Trees Wind, 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)

10 Black Baldie heifers, breeding age, exc. mama cow prospects, \$20,000 or you pick \$2,200 ea. Bob King 6525 Co Rd 5, Ashland 36251 256/354-7726 (Clay)

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Reg. bulls, exc. EPDs, exc. bloodlines, Angus, Lim-Flex, Limousin, commercial, homo black, homo polled, embryo & AI superior genetics, 15 mos. & older, performance & show ring winners, \$1,900/up, free delivery within 75 miles, 1 year guarantee. Dr. Dan Hudson 1111 Foggy Hollow Trail, Fitzpatrick 334/398-0285 (Montgomery)

Jersey heifer 2 yo, heavy bred, not reg., not a mini-cow, broke to lead & tie, \$1,800. T. Johnson, Pennington 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

CATTLE

Polled Hereford bulls, 18-20 mos., reg., exc. pedigrees & EPDs, passed BSE, \$2,300, satisfied customers throughout Alabama for many years. Jim & Lynda Lowery 5320 Co Rd 36, Heflin 36264 256/253-2445 (Cleburne)

Reg. quality Charolais bulls, 15-19 mos., LBW, thick, meaty, gentle, polled, top bloodlines, exc. EPDs, \$4,500-\$5,000. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

15 Angus, Simmental & Sim-Angus bulls, 14-18 mos., black, polled, good bloodlines, \$2,000-\$2,800; 3 Sim-Angus heifers, pasture exposed, \$2,000 ea.; 2 open heifers \$1,700 ea. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

Reg. Texas Longhorn cows & heifers, top of the breed genetics, gentle, colorful & stout built cattle, call for more info., \$800-\$1,800. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequartermasters.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

Purebred, reg. Simmental bull, LBW, produces great fast growing calves, many heifers retained in herd, \$3,000 OBO. 256/506-3799 (Marshall)

6 Angus heifers, 2 yo, great bloodlines, all hand fed, gentle, \$2,500/up, can be reg. Robert McHugh 307 Pope Ave., Steele 35987 256/312-5065 (St. Clair)

Reg. Black Hereford bull, 3 yo, \$2,500. Mike 205/999-2867 (Jefferson)

Reg. Black Simmental bulls, 12-24 mos., \$2,500/up. 256/572-0800 (Blount)

Limousin bulls, reg. performance tested, exc. EPDs, out of heavy milking dams, \$2,200 ea., delivery available. Richard Beard 5751 Carrington Way, Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

Beautiful Black Brangus bull, 3 yo, exc. breeder w/always LBW, \$1,800 or trade Angus bull/heifer. 334/734-3100 (Chambers)

Reg. Sim-Angus bull, 22 mos., beautiful calves, \$3,000. Jerry Wilson 2582 Co Rd 129, Deatsville 36022 334/320-6749 (Autauga)

CATTLE

Reg. Sim-Angus 11-5-09 proven herd bull, black, polled, docile, calving ease, \$2,000. Thomas McMeekin 5205 Royal Oak St., Southside 35907 256/442-5403 (Etowah)

EGG & POULTRY

Bantams - Nankins; Seramas; Silkies; Cochins; Geese - Sebastopol, White Chinese/Emden; Muscovy Ducks; NPIP USAI Clean, chicks, adults \$5/up. Pictureperfectpoultry@gmail.com 205/515-7163 (Shelby)

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Select farm fresh eggs, all colors including speckled, large/jumbo \$3/dozen, quantity discounts available. Laura Brown fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

Silver laced Wyandotte pullets, 12 weeks old Jan. 1, exc. health, should start laying around 20 weeks, \$15 ea. Roy Bullock 3012 Smith Rd., Oneonta 35121 205/274-8440 (Blount)

FARMS FOR SALE

73 ac. for sale, 20 ac. open land, remainder in hardwood & pine timber, good road frontage, paved road, city water, beautiful building sites, 2 1/2 miles to I-65 South from Cullman, \$300,000. 256/708-5005 (Cullman)

10 ac. farm for sale, 3 bed/1 bath home, Ider, \$65,000. Contact Tommy 256/868-0290 (DeKalb)

FARMS FOR SALE

30+/- ac. good road frontage, water, electricity, beautiful creek, exc. home sites, convenient to Lake Martin, Auburn, Montgomery, \$115,000. J.W. Patterson Jr. bpatterson@elmore.rr.com 334/799-7723 or 334/283-6254 (Tallapoosa)

Tallassee 25 ac., brick home, 3BR/2BA, fireplace w/insert, 2 1/2 ac. pond, two 40x60 barns, 24x24 work shop, 12x16 covered deck, cross/fenced, year round creek, wildlife, \$293,000. Mike Mullin 1722 Neuman Rd., Tallassee 36078 334/541-4344 (Elmore)

97 ac., Notasulga, AL, 12 ac. hayfield, 1/2 ac. stream-fed pond, rest mature pine/hardwoods, can divide, \$2,750/ac. Ben Johnson 770/317-4947 or 770/306-7550 (Macon)

100 ac. of cultivated land, all usable, exc. for cotton, soybeans, corn, wheat, lays good, \$3,200/ac. J.W. Patterson Jr. bpatterson@elmore.rr.com 334/799-7723 (Tallapoosa)

FARMS WANTED

Looking for farm to buy, lease or just keep up. 205/861-7749 (Tuscaloosa)

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)

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

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

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Farmers Wanted: Small, state-certified market needs farmers. Market open Friday afternoons, good customer base, low fees. Contact www.bibbcountyfarmersmarket.com or Helen 205/926-9977 (Bibb)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Bahia sq. bales, under 100 \$4/bale, 100 bales is \$3.50/bale, over 100 is \$3/bale, call Allen Jacks at 205/235-3067 or Linda Scott at 334/365-9991 (Autauga)

5x5 rolls mixed grass \$30, local delivery available for fee. 5272 Hwy 43, Spruce Pine 35585 256/332-4323 (Franklin)

90 bales of 4x5 net wrapped, well fertilized Bahia round bales, \$40/bale. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

Round bales 4x5 Bermuda \$45; Round bales 4x5 Bahia \$40; Sq. bales Bermuda \$6. Summerdale 251/964-4538 or 251/424-8011 (Baldwin)

Bermuda sq. bales, sprayed & fertilized, \$5. 1900 Co Rd 1678, Cullman 35058 256/796-6925 or 256/338-7602 (Cullman)

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

Sq. bales of mixed grass hay for sale, \$3/bale; Mulch hay \$2/bale, you haul. Gordon Norton 1207 Co Rd 21, Heflin 36264 256/463-3231 (Cleburne)

4x5 net wrapped hay rolls, Fescue/Bermuda/Orchard grass mix, \$35/roll. 256/776-9733 (Madison)

Alfalfa hay, Western grown, heavy bales, 85 lb.+/-, leafy, fine stem \$18.50/bale, discount on 100 bales or more, 20 bale minimum; 75% Alfalfa 25% Orchard grass \$12.50 ea., 3x4x8 bales 1,600 lbs.+/-, premium quality \$295; 3x3x8 \$165 ea. Junior Beard 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

HORSES & MULES

TWH #21300554, beautiful 18 mos. sorrel stud colt, superb confirmation, leads, loads, etc., Dr. Elmer/Gen's Silver Dollar on dam's side, sired by gorgeous Champagne (see him, ride him), ready to start - rail/trail \$2,000 or serious best offer. Nancy Fincher 205/903-5419 (St. Clair)

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

For sale, 1 spirited 5 yo saddle mare, \$500 or will trade for gentle child safe horse. Edward Garrison 1362 Co Rd 17, Haleyville 35565 205/486-5033 (Winston)

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

AMHA Miniature filly buckskin, will be small dad 26 1/2, nice baby, pretty head, also bred mares, \$800. Joe Tilley 6148 Old Stage Rd., Greenville 36037 334/382-3887 (Butler)

AQHA reg. mare Bugs Alive, kid safe \$650. Terry McKelvey 205/384-6200 (Walker)

Pair of 4 yo Haflinger geldings, 3/4 brothers, 58" & 59" tall, well broke to wagon & stands well, traffic safe & were broke around large machinery, \$2,200. Lindsey Homan 13886 Hwy 96, Millport 205/662-4562 or 205/712-3859 (Lamar)

AMHA Miniature horse mares, \$500/up. Nancy Redden 334/298-4464 (Russell)

HORSES & MULES

Reg. AMHA stud, super nice, easy to handle, 5 yo \$450. Kerry & Lamar Waters 363 Rice Cir., Enterprise 36330 334/714-1093 (Coffee)

Miniature Donkeys, grey male w/black cross, black male w/white nose, grey female w/cross, 3-5 mos., will stay exceptionally small, \$100/up. Chuck Morrow 295/999-2812 (Tuscaloosa)

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

Rare old type Morgan foals, one 8 mos. chestnut colt \$800, 2 weanling fillies \$1,500 ea. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

AQHA ranch bred bloodlines that have carried Tuf Cooper & Kyle Irwin to the NFR. Exc. for roping, steer wrestling & barrel racing, \$2,500-\$5,000. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Australian Shepherd pups, reg. AKC/ASCA DNA, 18 years raising, tris \$300, merles \$400. 334/714-1093 (Coffee)

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. only border collies. www.valleybordercollies.com James Thomas 334/790-8910 (Geneva)

Reg. Border Collies, 20 mos., all shots & spayed, free to very good home, got too many dogs. Mike 205/999-2867 (Jefferson)

Australian Shepherd puppies, born 12-3, blue merle, red merle, black tris, chocolate tri, merles \$200, tris \$100. 256/627-2061 (Franklin)

MACHINERY

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)

MF 271-XE w/loader, bucket & hay spear, barn kept, \$13,500. Tom Williams 205/672-7135 (Shelby)

1974 Ford 5000, 67 hp w/loader, in great shape, 3,500 actual hrs., new battery, fuel pump, starter seloid, \$7,500 firm; 1963 JD 1010, runs great, lots of new parts, \$2,700. Larry McGhee 2060 Windway Rd., Auburn 36830 334/703-3508 (Lee)

Rhino Flex 15 (Model SD15) rotary cutter, new, never used, equipped w/CVJ joint, chain guards, aircraft tires, \$12,750. Nick Hauser, P.O. Box 767, Livingston 35470 205/652-3082 or 205/652-7718 (Sumter)

2564 Haybuster round bale processor, exc. cond., barn kept, like new, used on one job, \$29,500. Keith McCay 591 Co Hwy 33, Oneonta 35121 205/559-1350 (Blount)

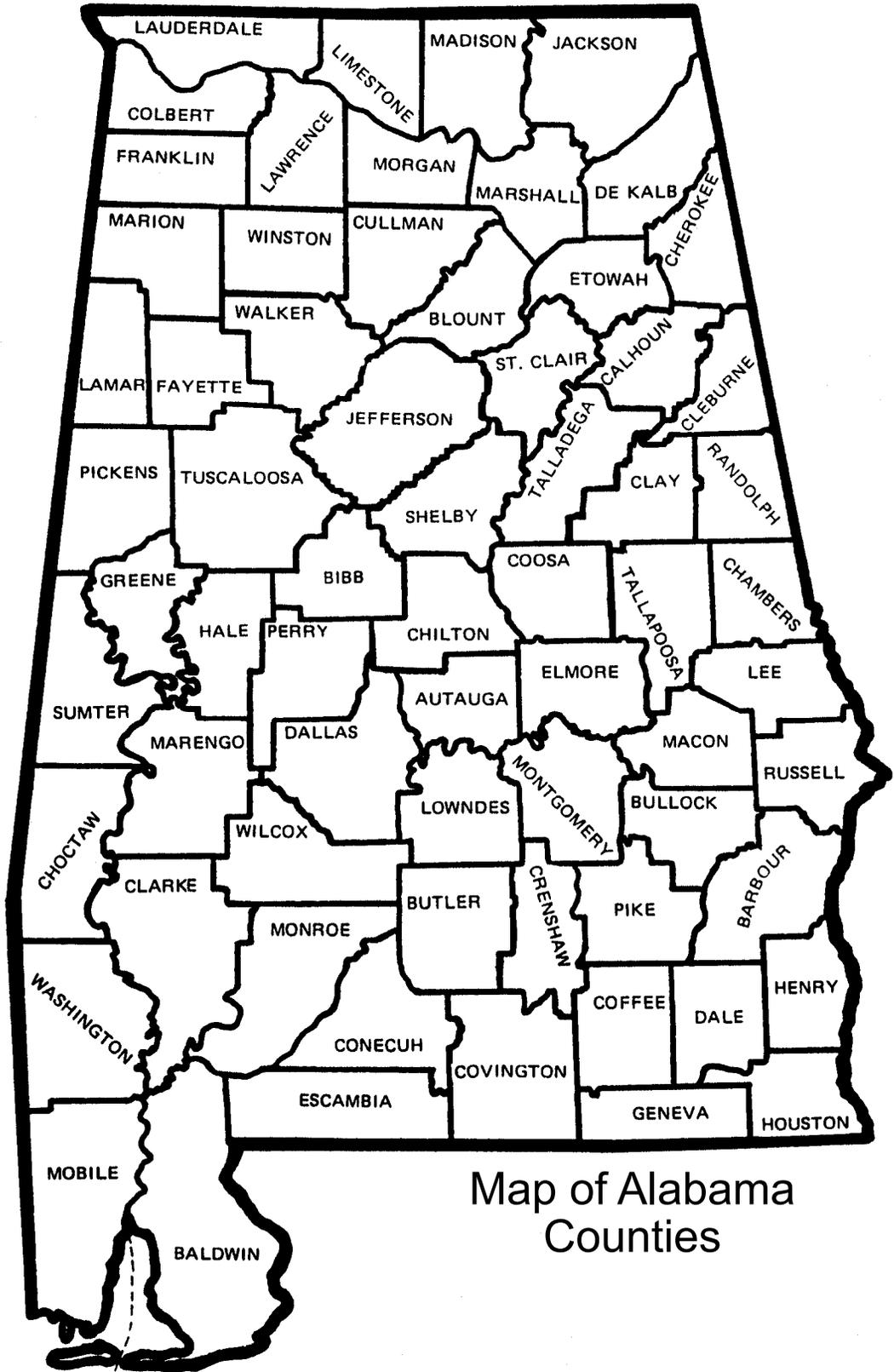
DR 14 hp brushmower, like new cond., many extra parts & accessories, \$1,600. Tom Ivers, P.O. Box 28, Loachapoka 36865 334/887-2375 (Lee)

Mod. "A" JD \$800, Mod. 420 JD \$1,100 (stuck engines); Mod. "B" Farmall \$1,600, Mod. 405 JD \$1,700 (both run). 11331 Hwy 188, Grand Bay 36541 251/865-4357 (Mobile)

2011 Kubota 70-40 tractor ultra cab, air-radio, 4 wd, quick loader, 360 hrs., \$3,300. 256/717-7072 (DeKalb)

JD 6500 sprayer, front fold boom, good cond. \$22,000; Bush Hog brand 3210 cutter, not used much, \$3,500. 256/504-7084 (Cherokee)

JD engine 4 cyl., 219 cu in diesel, in a 6000 high boy, hear it run, fits many tractors, \$2,250. Keith McCay 591 Co Hwy 33, Oneonta 35121 205/559-1350 (Blount)



Map of Alabama Counties

MACHINERY

5085 JD tractor, cab, air, MFWD, 2014 w/H240 loader, Power Reverser transmission, telescoping lift links, radio, 75 hrs., building kept, like new, will deliver, \$49,750. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)

Wellburn pea sheller in good cond., shells 1 bushel, \$1,500. Henry 334/288-9220 (Montgomery)

Harrell module super packer, automatic, some new hydraulic lines, good cond., \$5,000. 334/391-4693 (Elmore)

1997 Linc Belt 3400 excavator, 4,457 hrs., 60% u/c, \$3,800; Cat 977 Traxcavator, new batteries, runs good, \$8,500. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

Old timey tractors restored: JD L \$5,000, Allis Chalmers G \$5,000, both \$8,500. 205/468-1889 (Marion)

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)

1995 JD 9600, 4 wd combine w/TSR fine cut chopper & 922 flex head, \$27,500, will separate; Straw spreader \$400. 205/908-4809 (Chilton)

4000 Ford tractor, new paint, 70% rubber, A1 cond., p.s., new seat, new lights, other \$4,950. 8390 River Rd., Warrior 35180 205/914-1050 or 205/647-9420 (Jefferson)

MACHINERY

No-till ZIP seeder 6-row \$800; Ford 7108 QT loader w/joy stick controls \$1,500; 2-row Covington planter on 2-row Pittsburg cultivators \$600. 205/275-1229 (Walker)

Dearborn 2-disc plow \$350; Ford 2-bottom 16" plow \$350; Ford 2-bottom 12" plow \$300; Ford 1-bottom 16" plow \$175. 334/361-6033 (Autauga)

MF 1105 \$6,300; Bush Hog 10' Model 2010, like new cond., \$3,300; Dirt pan 3.5 yd., like new, \$3,500. David Faucett 8600 Brasher Rd., Pinson 35126 205/296-4750 (Jefferson)

5085M JD H260 loader grapple, tooth bucket, smooth bucket, forks, triple rear hydraulics, mirrors, air ride seat, 496 hrs., asking \$59,000. F.L. Barringer 11493 Barringer Dr., Coker 35452 205/799-5580 (Tuscaloosa)

G-Allis Chambers front cultivator, rear cult. frame, need back tires, looks good, runs good, \$2,250. 3665 Hwy 195, Jasper 35503 205/522-6150 (Walker)

A-0 JD \$2,250, new tires; 530 JD \$4,600, good tractor; MJ JD w/cultivator \$1,650; 98 Dodge diesel \$2,450. Paul Ennis 2611 Blessing Rd., Albertville 35951 256/572-6994 or 256/878-8224 (Marshall)

Int'l 656, fair shape, \$2,800; Int'l 1086 good shape \$5,500; D6 Dozier, cable operated \$4,000. 334/202-7976 (Perry)

MF 124 sq. baler \$1,300. Donald Kivette 11457 Co Hwy 42, Guin 35563 205/412-8430 (Marion)

MACHINERY

Allis Chambers B w/cultivators, Super A Farmall w/mower, \$2,000 ea.; Vermeer 605 Super J bailer \$3,500. James T. Barnes 594 Barnes Rd., Arab 35016 256/486-1393 (Marshall)

JD 4020 late model, one owner w/148 loader bucket & hay fork, \$10,750. 5732 Co Rd 28, Slocomb 334/886-2636 or 334/726-2274 (Geneva)

1959 JD propane tractor, PTO, WF, 3 pt. hitch, good paint, decals, straight sheet metal, \$4,900. Cameron Dakin cdakin@cableone.net, Cleveland, MS 38732 662/721-2658 (Mississippi)

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MISCELLANEOUS

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TRUCKS & TRAILERS

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1985 Dodge D-250 w/rebuilt 318 engine, good tires & pipe rack \$1,500. Jerry Wilson 2582 Co Rd 129, Deatsville 36022 334/320-6749 (Autauga)

Circle W 2002 gooseneck trailer, two 7,000 lb. axles, 22' deck, 2' dovetail w/ramps, good tires, brakes, all lights work, original owner, pulled about 2,500 miles total, \$4,250 OBO. Tom, Atmore 251/294-0914 leave message (Escambia)

¾ Pickup GMC, gooseneck & bumper trailer hitch, fair cond., 350 engine, \$2,500. Burgin Layfield 7991 Gray Rd., Trussville 35173 205/681-6919 (Jefferson)

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Gooseneck trailer 8x25 w/12,000 lb. winch, spare tire, 3 fold down ramps w/2 axle brakes, used very little, \$3,675. A. Redman 334/864-9505 (Randolph)

GMC 2010 LB 1500 silver, 70,000 miles, exc. cond. \$12,000. Tommy Harvey, P.O. Box 259, Cleveland 35049 205/274-0354 (Blount)

16' tag trailer, 3 axles, 4' dovetail, \$2,500. 334/202-7976 (Perry)

16' gooseneck flatbed trailer, two 3,500 lb. axles, factory built w/title, spare tire & ramps, \$1,200, can email pictures. Larry Pennington 20 Heatherwood Dr., Talladega 35160 256/268-2046 (Talladega)

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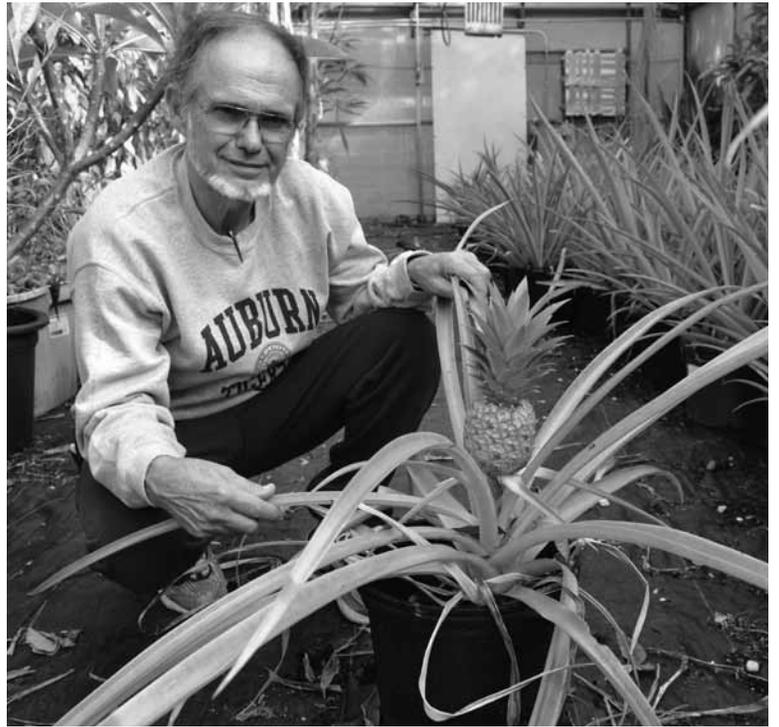
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Need for 4H project 100 feral pigeons & 50 Cullen bantams, will pick up & pay reasonable price \$1.50 ea. 9142 Hwy 29 N., Banks 36005 406/868-8718 (Pike) Need lift frame & front hanger assembly for Int'l Cub Cadet 124 mower deck. James Weaver 3751 Hilltop Rd. SE, Bessemer 35022 205/425-4821 (Jefferson) Peanut seed needed, need 5 lbs. in shell, 4-plus nutters, red skin, call with price. 256/605-7605 or 256/451-3541 (Jackson) One used Kubota 900 RTV, priced to commensurate w/cond. & year model. W.H. Moses, 228 Co Rd 354, Trinity 35673 256/355-8663 (Morgan) Want to buy mini palomino stallion, must be true palomino, reasonably priced. Nancy Redden 334/298-4464 (Russell) Front axle assy for 1965/up, 3 cyl. Ford 4000 tractor. Lennon Thomas 6097 AL Hwy 61, Newbern 36765 334/624-4106 (Hale) Used parts for JD 450 bulldozer, will remove myself if needed; Also need parts for Int'l 260A loader backhoe. Ralph 256/488-5520 (Clay) 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)

WANTED

Seeking local source for fresh goat, sheep or cow's milk. L. Brown fowplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers) Old iron wheel tillers, single or double, any cond. 334/636-9740 (Clarke) Deer antlers or sheds for project I'm working on, need 50+ lb., will pay \$1/lb. John Caldwell 17309 Hwy 280, Dadeville 36853 256/825-6737 (Tallapoosa) Used "t" posts, hogwire, gates, cattleguards, portable squeeze & loading chutes, feed bunks & related items to start cow/calf operation. Nigel Wells 2501 W. Hwy 27, Ozark 36360 334/733-2025 (Dale) Want to buy a cultipacker, 6-8' wide, in good working cond. John E. Wilson, P.O. Box 206, Oneonta 35121 205/625-5005 w/answering machine (Blount)

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Cuba native Rodrigo Rodriguez-Kabana checks on one of the many pineapple plants he has growing in what was an abandoned greenhouse on the Auburn University campus. Rodriguez-Kabana spent half of his youth in the Canary Islands, and that is where he still owns a successful banana farm that grows small, specialty fruit sold to a network of shops on the Islands and in Europe. As a sideline at Auburn, he has conducted research for years on greenhouse pineapple production in Alabama.

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AU RESEARCHER RETIRES AFTER 50 YEARS

By **JAMIE CREAMER**
Auburn University

From an early age, Cuba native Rodrigo Rodriguez-Kabana was a threat to orchestrate mischief and flirt like crazy with danger.

And who knows what might have become of him, had he not started running covert messages for Fidel Castro and his Cuban revolutionary army. But he did, and that's when his father, fearing for his safety, gave the 17-year-old a choice: Go to Europe or go North.

The safest choice would have been Europe, because he could speak Spanish and French fluently. But the safest choice is not the one he made.

Though he knew not one word of English, he chose North — the United States — and on Sept. 4, 1957, Rodriguez-Kabana walked out of an airport terminal onto the streets of New Orleans.

With no family or friends, and no way to communicate Rodriguez-Kabana, by month's end, had enrolled as a freshman at Louisiana State University.

"I couldn't speak English, but I was very good at math, so I took all math classes," he says. "Math is a universal language."

Over the next seven and a half years, Rodriguez-Kabana thrived. In 1961, he was awarded his bachelor's degree in agronomy from LSU, followed a year later by his master's in soil microbiology and, in 1965, his Ph.D. in plant

pathology.

His doctoral research involved nematodes — microscopic, soil-dwelling, crop-destroying worms that he, to this day, finds absolutely intriguing.

In late December, Rodriguez-Kabana retired after 50 years on the Auburn University faculty, the past 19 spent at the elite rank of Distinguished University Professor.

His nematological research is often cited and has earned him numerous national and international awards. He also has been awarded some 15 U.S. patents.

The focus of his research has been the development of economically and ecologically sound production systems that allow for sustainable agricultural production.

"My work with cropping systems and organic soil amendments has shown that you don't have to use any chemicals to produce crops," Rodriguez-Kabana says. "You just need good management, an understanding of soil chemistry and an understanding of what you're adding to the soil to create an environment that's very unfavorable to nematodes, insect pests and plant diseases."

The production methods and systems he developed have resulted not only in the elimination of pest problems but also in increased soil health and sustainability.

CULTIVATING A NEW CASH CROP

By Mary Catherine Gaston
Auburn University

What do the U.S. Department of Defense, arts and crafts tycoon Martha Stewart and College of Agriculture researcher David Blersch have in common? All three are embracing 3D printing to advance their respective fields.

For Blersch, an ecological engineer and assistant professor in the Department of Biosystems Engineering, that means using the cutting-edge process to determine the optimal conditions for growing one of the planet's most basic life forms, algae.

You might wonder why anyone would want to grow algae. The slimy stuff can be the bane of pond and pool owners' existence and can wreak havoc on farm and municipal water supplies. However, algae play a vital role in the planet's ecosystem — like producing half of all oxygen and forming the foundation of the aquatic food chain — and can be quite useful under the right

circumstances.

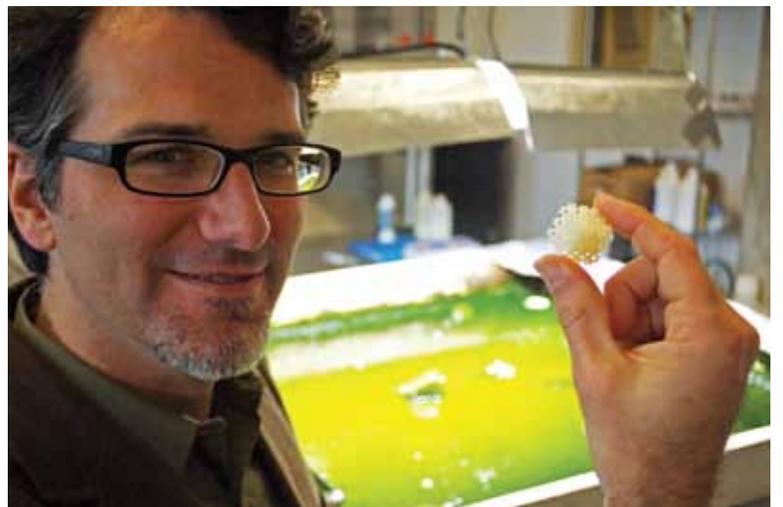
Though out-of-control algal blooms can shut down entire water systems, scientists have long known that their potential uses far outweigh the tiny organisms' less becoming behaviors. For instance, algae can be used to make fertilizer, fuel, animal feed and human food and, as voracious consumers of CO2 and nutrients, can be efficient water purifiers. This last use is the one Blersch and team are studying in his lab in the Center for Advanced Science, Innovation and Commerce, or CASIC, in the Auburn Research Park.

How does all of this relate to 3D printing? Scientists and entrepreneurs alike are looking for ways to harness the potential of algae for pollution control and to produce profitable products. Multiple efforts are underway to farm algae, and in those cases, it is important to understand what characteristics influence growth of the cash crop. Just as soil plays a significant role in the success or failure of a

traditional crop like cotton or corn, the surfaces to which algal communities attach can contribute to their growth rates.

That's where Blersch's 3D printing comes in. He and his team, including Andres Carrano, associate professor in Auburn's Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, are printing tiles — similar to the ones on your bathroom floor, but plastic — with various surface textures and degrees of roughness. They then cultivate algae on those tiles and check back to see which textures support greater growth.

A better understanding of how surface texture affects algae growth will be helpful to companies like Algae Systems that are developing new ways to farm algae. Based in Nevada, Algae Systems is currently cultivating native algae species in Mobile Bay with a goal of producing diesel fuel. In the meantime, their crop is also helping clean the bay and generating valuable carbon offset credits that can be purchased by fossil fuel



David Blersch, ecological engineer and faculty member in the Auburn University Biosystems Engineering Department, shows off one of the plastic gyroids he and his team printed using 3D printing technology. The team is studying how surface materials and textures influence the growth of algal communities.

companies. In fact, Auburn biosystems engineering researchers are working with Algae Systems to perfect the process of converting one of the farm's byproducts — a thick, dark, crude oil-like liquid — into diesel fuel.

Asked how his research could impact the average Alabamian, Blersch points to the state's abundant water resources and mild climate as

ideal for algal growth.

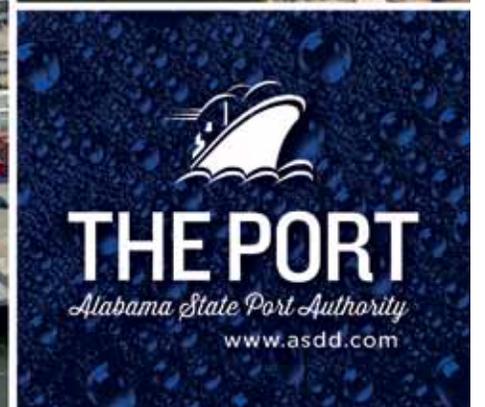
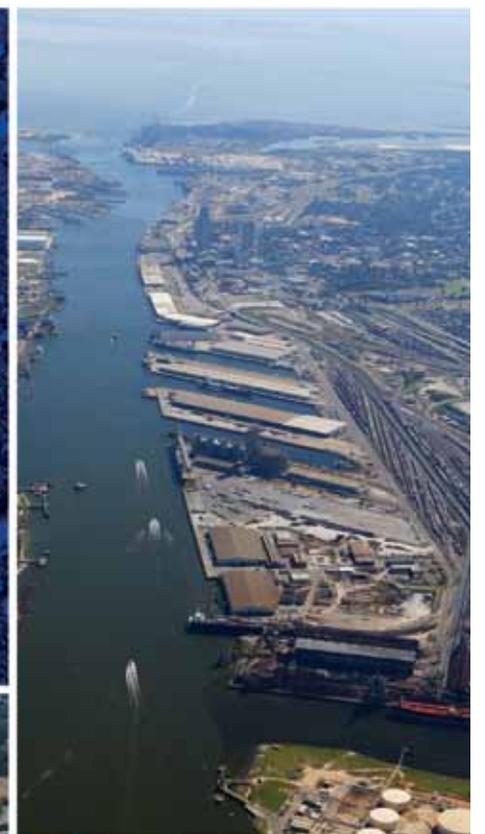
“There is the potential for Alabama to reap benefits from algae cultivation, both in pollution recovery, but even more so in developing products from algae,” says Blersch. “There is the potential for Alabama to be a leader in algae cultivation, at least in the United States.”

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NRCS State Conservationist Dr. William Puckett presents the Alabama NRCS Jerry L. Johnson Award to Tim Albritton, who is with his wife, Karen.

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

SlapHappy BBQ was founded in 2011 in Birmingham under the concept that businesses should offer a quality product and create positive memories. Pernel Williams, Patrick Jackson and Donald Heard created this concept after numerous hours of grilling and debating the art of grilling and the sauce that made it special.

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ingredients and several spices not found in most sauces. The owners also decided they needed a name that represented high quality and happiness — a name that would make customers smile at the mention of it and a taste that would make them “Feel The Flavor.” SlapHappy BBQ is more than a sauce; it’s a way of life!!!

For more information on SlapHappy BBQ, please visit www.slaphappybbq.com.

NRCS HONORS EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE

Tim Albritton, state staff forester with the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service in Auburn, was presented with the Jerry L. Johnson Award in mid-December. The award is presented annually to an Alabama NRCS employee who exhibits excellence in public service.

“Tim is a dedicated employee who demonstrates the value of hard work and a passion for conservation,” said NRCS State Conservationist Dr. William Puckett.

PUBLIC NOTICE: PORK PRODUCERS

The election of pork producer delegate candidates for the 2016 National Pork Producers (Pork Act) Delegate Body will take place Feb. 3, at 1 p.m., in conjunction with a Board of Directors meeting of the Alabama Pork Producers Association in the State Boardroom of the Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center at 300 Tallapoosa St. in Montgomery during the Alabama Farmers Federation’s Commodity Organization Meeting. All Alabama pork producers are invited to attend.

Any producer who is a resident of the state, at least 18 years old, is a producer of porcine animals or its representative, and has paid all assessments due, may be considered as a delegate candidate and/or participant in the election. All eligible producers are encouraged to bring with them a sales receipt proving that hogs were sold in their name and the checkoff deducted.

For more information contact the Alabama Pork Producers, P.O. Box 11000, Montgomery, AL 36191-0001, call 334-612-5181 or email ghall@alfafarmers.org.



This shall serve as public notice that there will be a state-wide referendum held on Thursday, January 22, 2015 to authorize the continuation of the Alabama Catfish Promotional Check-Off. A polling place shall be located in each county as described below. Voting hours shall be between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

All catfish producers who purchased feed in the State of Alabama in the year immediately preceding the referendum and not less than 30 days prior to it shall be entitled to one vote.

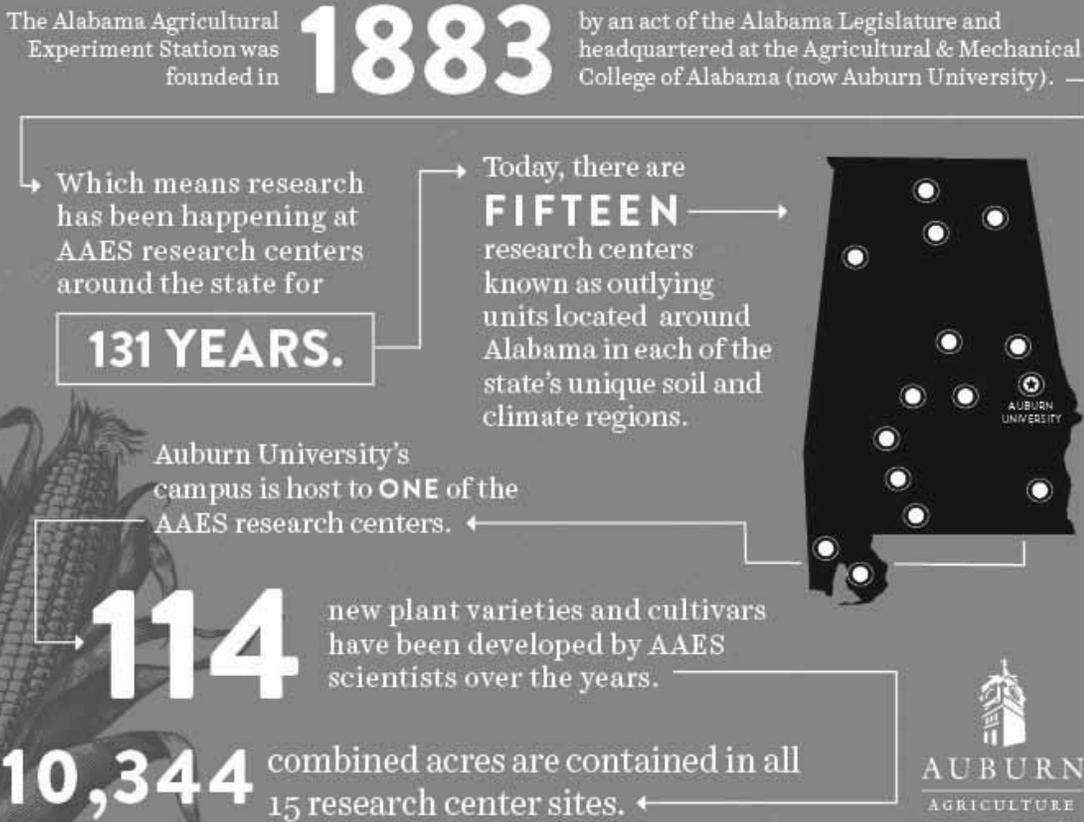
The assessment for the period between February 1, 2015 and January 31, 2020 shall be \$1.00 per ton of feed manufactured or purchased in Alabama. This assessment shall be collected at the point of sale and remitted to the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries. The Department will forward those funds to the Alabama Catfish Producers, a division of the Alabama Farmers Federation. The money collected will be used to fund research programs and promotional efforts that directly benefit catfish producers.

For more information, contact Rick Oates at (334) 613-4305 or by email at roates@alfafarmers.org. This referendum is authorized by Act # 87-587 and as amended by Act # 93-625, Code of Alabama.

County Polling Places

Autauga	Agricultural Center, Hwy 14 - Autaugaville	Houston	ALFA Office, 1038 Ross Clarke Cir.NE – Dothan
Baldwin	ALFA Office – Robertsdale	Jackson	ALFA Office, 23625 John T. Reid Pkwy -
Barbour	ALFA Office – Clayton	Jefferson	ALFA Office, 4760 Eastern Valley Rd - McCalla
Bibb	ALFA Office, 1101 Walnut St. – Centreville	Lamar	ALFA Office – Vernon
Blount	ALFA Office, 400 1st Ave East, Oneonta	Lauderdale	ALFA Office, Ana Dr. – Florence
Bullock	ALFA Office – Union Springs	Lawrence	ALFA Office – Moulton
Butler	ALFA Office – Greenville	Lee	ALFA Office, 709 2 nd Ave. – Opelika
Calhoun	ALFA Service Center – Jacksonville	Limestone	ALFA Office, Highway 72 – Athens
Chambers	ALFA Office – Lafayette	Lowndes	ALFA Office – Hayneville
Cherokee	ALFA Office, 600 Cedar Bluff Road - Centre	Macon	ALFA Office – 209 W.M.L. K. Hwy – Tuskegee
Chilton	ALFA Office – Downtown Clanton	Madison	ALFA Office, 95 Hughes Rd - Madison
Choctaw	ALFA Office – Butler	Marengo	ALFA Office – Linden
Clarke	ALFA Office – Grove Hill	Marion	ALFA Office – Hamilton
Clay	ALFA Office – Lineville	Marshall	ALFA Office, 1333 Blount Ave - Guntersville
Cleburne	ALFA Office – Heflin	Mobile	ALFA Office, 3983 Government Blvd. – Mobile
Coffee	ALFA Office, 401 N. Main St. – Enterprise	Monroe	ALFA Office, 3582 S. Alabama Ave. –
Colbert	ALFA Office – Avalon Ave. – Muscle Shoals	Montgomery	ALFA Office, 2108 E. South Blvd. –
Conecuh	ALFA Office – Evergreen	Morgan	ALFA Office, Hwy 31 SW – Hartselle
Coosa	ALFA Office – Rockford	Perry	ALFA Office – Marion
Covington	ALFA Office, 1512 Dr. MLK Express – Andalusia	Pickens	ALFA Service Center –200 Broad St – Aliceville
Crenshaw	ALFA Office – Luverne	Pike	ALFA Office, 1208 S. Brundidge St. - Troy
Cullman	ALFA Office, Main Ave. – Cullman	Randolph	ALFA Office – Wedowee
Dale	ALFA Office, 311 James St. – Ozark	Russell	ALFA Office, 2-A Westridge Dr/ - Phenix City
Dallas	ALFA Office, Broad St. – Selma	Shelby	ALFA Office - Columbiana
Dekalb	ALFA Service Center – Rainsville	St. Clair	ALFA Office – Ashville
Elmore	ALFA Office – Wetumpka	Sumter	ALFA Office – Livingston
Escambia	ALFA Office – Atmore	Talladega	ALFA Office, 314 E. Battle St. – Talladega
Etowah	ALFA Office, 125 Broad Street - Gadsden	Tallapoosa	ALFA Office – Dadeville
Fayette	ALFA Office – Fayette	Tuscaloosa	ALFA Office – 3093 43 rd Ave. – Northport
Franklin	ALFA Office - Russellville	Walker	ALFA Office, 903 Airport Rd South – Jasper
Geneva	ALFA Office – 511 East Maple Ave. – Geneva	Washington	ALFA Office – Chatom
Greene	ALFA Office – Eutaw	Wilcox	ALFA Office – Camden
Hale	Alabama Fish Farming Center – Greensboro	Winston	ALFA Office - Double Springs
Henry	ALFA Office, 108 Kirkland St. - Abbeville		

ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION BY THE NUMBERS



RESEARCH THAT COUNTS

By Mary Catherine Gaston
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If you have ever driven past the E.V. Smith Research Center near Tallassee on your way to Auburn, you may have wondered what exactly the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station is.

Made up of 15 research centers located throughout Alabama, AAES employs 129 Alabamians in addition to campus-based faculty researchers whose work at the centers supports the state's largest industry — agriculture.

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For more information on AAES, visit www.aes.auburn.edu.

USDA's GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES 102 — AUDIT PREPARATION

A live, interactive webinar will be presented by the Specialty Crops Inspection (SCI) Division Food Safety Branch on Thursday, January 22 from 1-2 p.m.

The discussion will cover a review on the Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) 101 webinar presented in March 2014, and then SCI will provide in-depth information on the GAP audit and other GAP principles on farms, packing and process facilities. If you grow, pack,

ship or buy and sell fruits and vegetables, you won't want to miss this webinar.

To respond to submitted questions you might have, the webinar will devote more time to a live and interactive question and answer session. If you prefer to submit your questions in advance, email them to Clara.Rivera@ams.usda.gov.

If you wish to view the March 2014 GAP 101 webinar online prior to January 22,

visit <https://amsfv.webex.com/amsfv/lr.php?RCID=aa96a5ae3fc26337ce9cd350088c1778>.

The webinar is free and available to anyone with Internet access. Registration is, however, required and space is limited. To register, visit <http://bit.ly/1sErqY9>.

For additional information, contact Christopher Purdy at 202-720-3209 or christopher.purdy@ams.usda.gov.

NATIONAL WEEKLY HOG REPORT

The following are national statistics of hog sales, as compiled by the USDA on Friday, December 12. Early weaned pigs and all feeder pigs steady to \$1 per head higher. Demand moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 44 percent formulated prices. All prices quoted on per head basis with an estimated lean value of 50-54 percent.

Receipts this Week: 92,126 Last Week: 79,537 Last Year: 77,130

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	2,826	41.00-57.06	49.50	2,830	70.00-78.00	73.60
600-1200	12,784	42.88-63.95	53.33	5,902	66.00-75.00	70.54
1200 or more	25,549	37.50-80.39	47.53	30,625	63.00-86.00	76.90
Total compos.	41,159	37.50-80.39	49.47	39,357	63.00-86.00	75.71

Feeder Pigs 40 lbs. Basis:

600 or less	2,100	77.50-92.00	85.00
600-1200	4,310	83.00-88.00	86.56
1200 or more	5,200	91.00-92.50	91.35
Total composite	11,610	77.50-92.50	88.42

Total Composite Weighted Average Receipts and Price (Formula and Cash): All Early Weaned Pigs: 80,516 at 62.30; All 40 lbs. Feeder Pigs: 11,610 at 88.42.

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

ALABAMIANS TAPPED FOR PEANUT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Four Alabama peanut farmers have been selected for the ninth Peanut Leadership Academy Class, a cooperative effort of Syngenta Crop Protection, the American Peanut Shellers Association and grow organizations from seven states.

Brian Byrd of Ariton, Jeremy Sessions of Grand Bay, Charles Speake Jr. of Eufaula and Russell Walters of Andalusia were selected for the program.

The Peanut Leadership Academy began in 1998 as a way to expose farmers to different aspects of the peanut industry. It has expanded from its original class of 14 growers from Alabama, Georgia and Florida to a current class of 22 from those states plus Mississippi, Texas, Virginia and North Carolina.

Sessions farms 500 acres of peanuts and a combination of

1,300 acres of watermelons, peaches, satsumas, tomatoes, squash, sweet corn and pecans with his father, Art, and uncle, David. He serves on the Alabama Farmers Federation Young Farmers State Committee.

Speake farms 1,500 acres of peanuts with his father, Charlie. He is co-chairman of the Russell County Young Farmers Committee, board member of the Russell County Farmers Federation and vice president of the Russell County Cattleman's Association.

Walters and his father, Glen, farm 350 acres of peanuts and 500 acres of cotton. He is a graduate of the Auburn University College of Agriculture.

Byrd farms with his father, Jerry, and brother, Stephen. Together, they grow 400 acres of peanuts, in addition to corn, cotton and wheat.

LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

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| <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 to firm for the month of December. Trade moderate with moderate demand and supply. All prices are FOB unless otherwise noted.

Estimated Tons: 1,074 Last Month: 1,394 Last Year: 1,943

Southeast Hay:	Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Peanut Mid Round			
Good	20	60.00-60.00	60.00
Bermuda Grass Small Square			
Premium	481	180.00-300.00	217.57
Good	1	160.00-160.00	160.00
Bermuda Grass Large Round			
Premium	173	66.67-133.33	88.60
Bermuda Grass Mid Round			
Premium	219	90.00-130.00	104.03
Good	6	75.00-75.00	75.00
Fair	25	70.00-70.00	70.00
Bahia Grass Small Square			
Premium	5	200.00-200.00	200.00
Fair	4	160.00-160.00	160.00
Bahia Grass Large Round			
Premium	75	73.33-73.33	73.33
Bahia Grass Mid Round			
Premium	3	100.00-100.00	100.00
Mixed Grass Large Round			
Premium	41	73.33-73.33	73.33
Wheat Straw Small Square			
Fair	24	160.00-200.00	166.38

Source: USDA—Alabama Department of Agriculture Market News, Montgomery, David Garcia at 334-223-7488. For more information, visit www.ams.usda.gov.

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ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for December 2014 totaled an estimated 40,000 head compared to 40,861 head for November and 36,464 head for December 2013. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows sold \$5 to \$7 higher. Slaughter bulls sold \$1 to \$2 higher. Feeders cattle under 600 lbs. sold \$3 to \$6 higher; over 600 lbs. \$8 to \$12 higher. Trade active with good demand on feeders. Replacement cows and pairs sold steady to \$100 per head higher. The feeder supply consisted of 21 percent steers, 49 percent heifers and 30 percent bulls.

Slaughter Cows Breaker 70-80% Lean				
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1050-1800	1410	112.00-118.00	115.09	350-400 379 335.00-345.00 337.39
1000-1750	1239	107.50-112.00	110.53	400-450 429 300.00-310.00 304.53
1110-1900	1520	118.00-123.00	120.29	450-500 474 290.00-300.00 293.91
				500-550 525 270.00-280.00 273.61
				550-600 578 245.00-255.00 250.11
				600-650 627 235.00-245.00 241.03
Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean				
950-1750	1209	111.00-117.00	113.45	650-700 682 225.00-235.00 228.55
900-1650	1147	107.00-111.00	108.82	700-750 739 216.00-220.00 218.42
1000-1800	1464	117.00-122.00	120.21	
Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean				
850-1500	1163	102.00-107.00	105.66	
800-1450	1063	97.00-102.00	101.53	
950-1650	1228	107.00-112.00	109.64	
Slaughter Bulls Yield Grade 1-2				
1050-1900	1574	127.00-132.00	130.84	
1005-1850	1390	122.00-127.00	125.20	
1100-2200	1751	132.00-137.00	135.92	
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1				
300-350	313	370.00-380.00	375.91	
400-450	422	315.00-325.00	317.45	
450-500	467	305.00-315.00	307.63	
500-550	522	285.00-295.00	290.21	
550-600	574	260.00-270.00	265.39	
600-650	616	245.00-255.00	248.81	
650-700	660	235.00-245.00	241.18	
700-750	724	217.00-224.00	222.29	
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2				
300-350	323	350.00-360.00	353.61	
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1				
250-300	283	330.00-335.00	334.01	
300-350	324	320.00-330.00	324.25	
350-400	365	310.00-320.00	315.08	
400-450	418	280.00-290.00	282.69	
450-500	471	257.00-267.00	261.34	
500-550	520	245.00-255.00	246.99	
550-600	573	235.00-245.00	237.00	
600-650	613	225.00-234.00	231.39	
650-700	667	210.00-220.00	215.47	
700-750	730	195.00-204.00	198.52	
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2				
200-250	231	320.00-330.00	325.59	
250-300	280	310.00-320.00	315.53	
300-350	324	300.00-310.00	303.45	
350-400	371	285.00-295.00	288.38	
400-450	427	265.00-275.00	269.32	
450-500	475	247.00-257.00	251.36	
500-550	524	230.00-240.00	235.93	
550-600	581	220.00-230.00	223.00	
600-650	628	210.00-220.00	215.65	
650-700	674	200.00-210.00	207.42	
700-750	728	190.00-200.00	195.08	

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.



Alabama Farmers Federation Board of Directors are: (Front row, from left) District 9 Director Garry Henry; State Women's Committee Chairman Cheryl Lassiter; State Young Farmers Committee Chairman Garrett Henry; District 3 Director Phillip Thompson; and District 6 Director Dell Hill; (Back row, from left) Alabama Farmers Federation President Jimmy Parnell; Southeast Area Vice President George Jeffcoat; District 12 Director Fred Helms; and North Area Vice President Rex Vaughn.

ALABAMA FARMERS FEDERATION ELECTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jimmy Parnell, of Stanton in Chilton County, was re-elected president of the Alabama Farmers Federation, during the organization's 93rd annual meeting in Montgomery in December.

Parnell, a fifth-generation farmer who raises timber and beef cattle, was unopposed in his bid for a second two-year term.

"I am honored by the faith and trust that farm families across the state have placed in me," Parnell said. "Our state is blessed with a rich agricultural history that helped shape the very foundation of our society. But what's exciting about agriculture in Alabama is the potential it provides for our future. We are blessed with abundant natural resources and the hardest-working people I know. I'm excited to see what's in store for our state and this organization."

Parnell also currently serves

on the board of directors for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Southeast Area Vice President George Jeffcoat, of Gordo in Houston County, and North Area Vice President Rex Vaughan, of Huntsville in Madison County, also were re-elected for two-year terms. Jeffcoat and Vaughan are both row crop and cattle farmers.

Other board members elected to three-year terms were: Phillip Thompson of Jackson County – District 3; Dell Hill of Talladega County – District 6; Garry Henry of Montgomery County – District 9; and Fred Helms of Houston County – District 12.

Elected to one-year, ex-officio terms on the state board were Women's Leadership Committee Chairman Cheryl Lassiter of Choctaw County, and State Young Farmers Chairman Garrett Henry of Montgomery County.

SIGN-UP FOR FORESTRY CONSERVATION ACTIVITY PLANS

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist Dr. William Puckett announced January 16 as the cut-off date for Conservation Activity Plans and Practices through a forestry initiative in Choctaw, Greene, Hale, Pickens, Marengo, Sumter, Wilcox, Perry, Dallas, Macon and Russell Counties.

collaboration with the U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities, Federation of Southern Cooperatives (FSC) and the Limited Resource Landowners Education and Assistance Network (LRLEAN).

The U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities was awarded a National Conservation Innovation

Grant (CIG) to demonstrate sustainable forestry technologies and create a support system and market access to historically underserved landowners in Alabama, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The grant is funded through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program. Grantees must work with producers

and forestland owners to develop and demonstrate new technologies and approaches.

At least 50 percent of the total cost of the CIG project must come from non-federal matching funds, including cash and in-kind contributions provided by the grant recipients.

Although applications are accepted all year, producers

should submit applications by January 16 to ensure they are considered for this year's funding. NRCS field offices are listed in the telephone directory under U.S. Department of Agriculture or online at <http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov>. For more information, contact the FSC at 205-652-9676 or LRLEAN at lrlean.5@gmail.com.

Upcoming Ag Events

- **January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**—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.
- **January 3**—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.
- **January 3**—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.
- **January 3 & 17**—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.
- **January 7**—The Capital City Master Gardener Association sponsors a free monthly Lunch and Learn. Gardening topics are highlighted during the noon to 1 p.m. sessions at the Armory Learning Arts Center at 1018 Madison Ave., Montgomery. The January topic is Tree Planting, Pruning and General Maintenance. For more information, call 334-270-4133 or visit www.capcitymga.org.
- **January 8**—The Tallapoosa County Extension Office, in partnership with the Tallapoosa River Beekeepers Association, is hosting a beginner beekeeping course. It will be held on Thursday nights in Dadeville from 6-8 p.m. Damon Wallace, a master beekeeper, will teach the seven week course, which costs \$45 per person and includes two textbooks. Cost is \$75 for couples. Registration information can be found at www.aces.edu/Tallapoosa or call Shane Harris at 256-825-1050.
- **January 10 & 24**—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.
- **January 10 & 24**—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.
- **January 14-17**—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 informative 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.
- **January 31**—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.
- **February 4, 5, 6 & 7**—The Alabama Master Beekeepers will hold classes and testing for the certification of the Alabama apprentice, journeyman, master and master craftsman beekeeper at the Performing Arts Center in Clanton. Classes will be with Dr. Jim Tew's Symposium following on Sat., Feb. 7. To register for the program, go to Alabamamasterbeekeepers.com or call David Kelton at 256-523-4767.
- **February 6 & 7**—The Alabama Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association's annual conference and trade show will be held at the Marriott Grand National Hotel and Conference Center in Opelika. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$100 for the first member and \$60 for a second member. Reduced registration is available for students and staff from educational institutions. For more information, contact Maggie Lawrence at 334-329-1013 or lawremc@auburn.edu.

Mama's Recipes

In honor of January being National Soup Month, we thought we would share this recipe that features fresh grated ginger and sweet carrots. Hope you enjoy.

Carrot-Ginger Soup

Ingredients:

- 4 cups low-sodium vegetable broth, divided
- 1 yellow onion, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons freshly grated ginger
- 1 pound carrots, coarsely chopped
- 1 medium Yukon Gold potato, peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon sliced fresh chives

Heat ½ cup broth to a simmer in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic and cook until tender, about 6 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in ginger, carrots, potato and remaining broth and heat to a boil. Reduce to a simmer, cover and cook 25 minutes or until vegetables are tender. In batches, carefully puree in a blender. Add water or broth if needed to thin to desired consistency. Reheat soup if necessary. Stir in lemon juice and garnish with chives.

Serves 4 130 calories per serving (5 from fat) *Source: www.wholefoodsmarket.com*

PICK-YOUR-OWN

A supplement will be printed in the April issue for Pick-Your-Own operations. If you would like to be listed, please send the information requested below by **March 2nd** to:

Amy Belcher

Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries

1445 Federal Drive, Montgomery, AL 36107-1123

334-240-7126 or 1-800-642-7761 ext. 7126 or Fax 334-240-7190

This form is to be used for Pick-Your-Own operations ONLY. Please **DO NOT** use this form for an ad. Pick-Your-Own should be mailed to the above name/address. Ads should be mailed to the attention of the Alabama Farmers & Consumers Bulletin, Attn: Classified Dept., P.O. Box 3336, Montgomery, AL 36109-0336. Failure to send the information to the proper name/address may prevent your classified ad or your Pick-Your-Own listing from being printed.

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