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GDA suspends poultry events statewide as HPAI cases rise in U.S. No cases have been identified in Georgia

Effective Feb. 16, the Georgia Department of Agriculture is suspending all poultry and feathered fowl exhibitions, shows, sales (flea markets, auction markets), swaps, and meets in Georgia until further notice. Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza has been identified in commercial poultry operations and a backyard flock in Indiana, Kentucky, and Virginia. No cases of AI have been identified in Georgia.

The United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service announced confirmation of the latest incidence of HPAI on Feb. 15 involving birds in two states – a flock of commercial broiler chickens in Fulton County, Ky., and a backyard flock of mixed species birds in Fauquier County, Va.

APHIS is working closely with state animal health officials in Kentucky and Virginia on joint incident responses. State officials quarantined the affected premises, and birds on the properties will be depopulated to prevent the spread of the disease. Depopulation is complete in Virginia. Birds from the flocks will not enter the food system.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, these avian influenza detections do not present an immediate public health concern. No human cases of these

avian influenza viruses have been detected in the United States. As a reminder, the proper handling and cooking of poultry and eggs to an internal temperature of 165 degrees F kills bacteria and viruses.

As part of existing avian influenza response plans, federal and state partners are working jointly on additional surveillance and testing in areas around the affected flocks. The United States has the strongest AI surveillance program in the world, and USDA is working with its partners to actively look for the disease in commercial poultry operations, live bird markets and in migratory wild bird populations.

Anyone involved with poultry production from the small backyard to the large commercial producer should review their biosecurity activities to assure the health of their birds. APHIS has materials about biosecurity, including videos, checklists, and a toolkit available at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/avian/defend-the-flock-program/df-resources/df-resources>

USDA will report these findings to the World Organisation for Animal Health as well as international trading partners. USDA also continues to communicate with trading partners to encourage adherence to OIE standards and minimize trade impacts. OIE trade guidelines call on countries to base trade restrictions on sound science and, whenever possible, limit restrictions to those animals and animal products within a defined region that pose a risk of spreading disease of concern.

APHIS will continue to announce the first case of HPAI in commercial and backyard flocks detected in a State but will not announce subsequent detections in the State. All cases in commercial and backyard flocks will be listed on the APHIS website at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animal-health/animal-disease-information/avian/avian-influenza/2022-hpai>. To date no cases have been detected in Georgia.

In addition to practicing good biosecurity, all bird owners should prevent contact between their birds and wild birds and report sick birds or unusual bird deaths to the

Avian Influenza Hotline at 770.766.6850 or visit <https://www.gapoultrylab.org/avian-influenza-hotline/>

APHIS urges producers to consider bringing birds indoors when possible to further prevent exposures. The Animal Health Protection Act authorizes APHIS to provide indemnity payments to producers for birds and eggs that must be depopulated during a disease response. APHIS also provides compensation for disposal activities and virus elimination activities. Additional information on biosecurity for backyard flocks can be found at <http://healthybirds.aphis.usda.gov>.

To prevent AI in small flocks

Ensure all entry requirements, including testing for Avian Influenza, are met prior to movement of birds.

Use dedicated footwear and wash your hands when tending your flock.

Do not let poultry drink untreated water from lakes and ponds.

Do not let waterfowl become residents close to small domestic flocks.

Do not come into direct contact with your flocks if you have seen birds in another country or been involved with hunting, or in contact with any other birds (zoos, auctions, flea markets, live bird markets)

Know the signs

Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (LPAI) can resemble any other mild respiratory disease (cough, swollen faces, conjunctivitis). In breeders, egg production drops and eggshells may be soft. With Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), birds may become quiet, not eat or drink, have diarrhea, and have discolored combs and feet. Birds may also die suddenly with no signs of disease.

For information or to report concerns about avian influenza in birds, call the Georgia Avian Influenza hotline at 770.766.6850 or visit <https://www.gapoultrylab.org/avian-influenza-hotline/>
For updates and more information, visit agr.georgia.gov/avian-influenza.aspx

National FFA celebrates the legacy of New Farmers of America New archives will tell the story of NFA members

"I keep records of receipts and disbursements just as Washington kept his accounts – carefully and accurately. I encourage thrift among the members and strive to build up our financial standings through savings and investments. Booker T. Washington was better able to serve his countrymen and posterity, because he was financially independent."

By Bev Flatt

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While the majority of FFA members can recite the first two sentences of this quote from memory, the third is less familiar. These words have not been spoken in an official agricultural education meeting since the New Farmers of America (NFA) and the Future Farmers of America (now National FFA Organization) became one organization more than 50 years ago.

While labeled a merger in 1965, the NFA was basically absorbed by FFA. At the time, both organizations were independently successful in honing leadership skills and providing professional development opportunities for young men in agriculture. Since combining, however, the number of Black Americans who benefit from activities in FFA and agricultural education has decreased drastically. Many of the traditions, history and culture of Black agricultural education have been erased or forgotten.

With recent research by Antoine Alston, Ph.D., professor and associate dean at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, and Dexter Wakefield, Ph.D., professor and associate dean of academic programs at Alcorn State University, more is known about the experiences of former NFA members.

"If you think about the age of a former NFA member or even NFA teachers today, they would be more than 75 to 80 years old,"



Four members of the North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America (NFA) attend state convention (c. 1950). (Special Photo)

says Alston. "Our time to learn from these early, Black agricultural leaders is running out. If we don't capture their experiences and their memories now, it may soon be lost to history."

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(2) 1086 International, 1 w/cab; (1) 3226 Bush Hog front loader; (1) spreader wagon; (1) set of axles; 1000-20 tire. R. Byrd **Lizella** 478-256-4200

140 Farmall, new tires: \$2800; 6000 Kubota: \$1500. Robert Collins **Calhoun** 706-602-9027

1941 Farmall A, radiator needs to be re-installed, rubber OK: \$500; 1949 Farmall H, good shape, good rubber, needs carb service: \$1000. Larry Israel **Macon** 478-788-5968

1963 Ford diesel tractor, good condition, runs great, good tires, 5ft bush hog, scrape blade & 2 plows go with it. William Rutledge **Can-ton** 770-361-4381

1965 Allis Chalmers Series III D12, runs real good, straight sheet metal. M Roddenberry **Springfield** 912-663-7408

1973 Farmall 140, running, serial #50239J, working hydraulics, needs battery & rewiring: \$2350. Larry Ansley **Watkinsville** 706-255-7174

1987 Ford 3910 w/1120hrs, Includes rollover, bush hog, finish mower, seed spreader, aerator, fork lift part: \$15,000. Text me. Gleason **Jefferson** mary@marygleasonherbalist.com 770-560-6588

2 Farmall Cub tractors with 2 belly mowers. Call for more info. New carburetor, turn plow. R. Cain **Phenix City, AL** 334-614-3816

275 Massey Ferguson tractor: \$5500; Durabilt D 3.5 dirt pan: \$4500. Jimmy Morgan **Cobbtown** 912-684-5614 or 912-362-0082

4000 & 3000 Ford, both diesels, remote hydraulics, very good condition, new paint. Can send pictures. James Stancil **Rabun Gap** 770-519-0117

640 Ford tractor w/bush hog, straight metal, good tires, strong lift, cranks & runs good: \$3750. P. Poole **Homer** 706-498-1883

6600 Ford diesel, front end loader: \$10,500. Harry Hughes **Warm Springs** 706-655-2475

860 Massey Ferguson rear landscaping blade, multiple angle adjustments: \$600; old side delivery hay rake: \$250. C. Bennett **Cordelle** 229-947-7605

Agricat 4940ex (same as Montana) cab tractor, 49hp tractor, 350hrs, ac & heat work, good shape, 4WD w/creeper gear: 16,500 cash. George Beasley **Dublin** 478-279-5875

Farmall C tractor w/cultivators, engine recently overhauled: \$2500. Bobby West **Rutledge** 706-717-0132

Ford 3000 diesel w/PS: \$3500. Steve Copeland **Calhoun** 706-234-2728

Ford 801 diesel tractor, recently restored, good tires, injector pump rebuilt 2021. Needs engine: \$1000. Charles Evans **Rockledge** 478-397-0422

Ford 8N tractor w/new rear tires & wheels: \$3500; brand new 72in tree grapple: \$1150 OBO; 1982 dump truck. Kenneth Taylor **Cleveland** 706-224-6169

Ford 8N, gas, runs good, 12V, lights, good tires: \$2800; Ford 3000 diesel, spinout wheels, 4 speed, approx 40hp: \$2975. Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-4944

International Super M, 1952 L. Old show tractor with NOS rings, head and new 15.5x38 wheels and tires on rear: \$6500. Eddie Marable **Trenton** 423-580-4839

JD 6175R, 450hrs, 6 row KMC strip till, 6 row 1700 planter, HX 14 mower. Mitchell Willcox **Abbeville** 229-425-1067

JD 6310, CA, 2WD, 2 remotes, 505hrs: \$62,500 firm; JD 6310, CA, 2WD, 2 remotes, joystick, 760hrs: \$61,500 firm. Wiley Farm **Covington** 770-464-3276

JD2150, JD2240 w/JD145 loader, good straight bucket, & pallet forks. Cranks right up: \$9500/ea OBO. David McLendon **Temple** 770-459-5889

John Deere 5020 tractor as parts tractor. The motor needs rebuilding, but it does have new alternator, new injectors, new seat. W.H. Peacock **Chauncey** 478-285-1140

John Deere 5075E, cab, heat & air, radio, 75hp, loader prep package, dual remotes, 2wd, 9rs. Larry Maney **Baldwin** 706-244-4348

Kubota B2920, 230hrs, Bush hog 5ft finishing mower 200hrs, like new, fertilizer spreader: \$15,950. James Wade **Mullella** 678-951-2682

Kubota L225 diesel, strong lift & PTO; Deereborn 10 row cultivator, mfg by Pittsburgh, 3pt hitch; Poulan Pro & John Deere 275 riding lawnmowers, for parts. Larry Houston **Covington** 770-235-3082

MYTHS & FACTS about Heirs Property in Georgia

MYTH:

A spouse has to be on the deed to inherit a share of the property.

FACT:

A spouse does not have to be on the deed to inherit a share of the property.

A surviving spouse can inherit through a last will and testament or if there is none, under the Georgia intestacy laws. If there is no will and the deceased person also had children, the spouse and all of the children will inherit.

Find more info at gaheirsproperty.org or call 706-424-7557.

TRACTORS



Kubota M9960 100hp 4WD w/cab, 250hp. Trade for mountain property w/creek. Can give boot. Hartwell Mayfield **Lula** 770-540-4705

Long tractor, 58hp, good condition, w/loader: \$7000. Robert Koon **Shiloh** 706-457-1481

Model 40 JD. Excellent condition, ready for parade, show or work. Jim Williams **Carrollton** 770-328-4608

Un-styled L John Deere, partly disassembled. Original engine, front rims, rear hubs, sheet metal, & mag. Missing shin: \$2500. John C. **Statesboro** 912-865-2278

Yanmar 1500 tractor, 4ft tiller, rear scoop, lift pole. Good condition. Tractor has good lift, runs great. Moving need to sell: \$3000. Ken **Buford** 678-372-2262

CUTTERS AND MOWERS

(2) Gribaldi Salvia 207 disc mowers for parts or repair, some spare parts: \$1995 OBO. Steve Hill **Sparta** 478-456-3221

2005 Kuhn GMD700GII HD 9ft cut, new blades, good working condition, good tarp: \$3750. Mark Watkins **Dearing** 912-314-1017

5ft cut, tag-a-long bush hog. Runs good, cuts good. Priced to sell with new tires: \$275. Sonny McCorkle **Thomson** 706-466-1105

5ft King Cutter finishing mower, 3tp hitch, good condition: \$550. Don Gamblin **Palmetto** 678-201-5345

Dirt Dog model 300 disc, used 5hrs, new condition: \$2200. Steven **Perry** 478-396-2665

Horse drawn hay mower for sale, McCormic Deering #7, regular gear tool boxless, seat & pole: \$500. A. T. Dopson **Rhine** 478-278-3580

Kubota RC60-72H 5ft belly mower, good working condition. Has small hole in belt cover. Text for pictures: \$750. Patrick Boulineau **Columbia** 706-860-6939

PLANTING AND TILLAGE

(1) 3pt hitch Ford two bottom turning plow, new points; 5ft, & 5.5ft HD box blade, nice; (1) 6-shank HD cultivators. D. Blansit **Trion** 706-238-0465

(2) John Deere 71 planters on cultivator, ready to plant, w/extra plates: \$1600. Emily Kenney **Vidalia** 912-293-2890

2018 Great Plains no-till drill 3P606NT, 3pt, 6ft, 7.5in spacing, 9double disc-openers, (9) 18inch coulters large and small boxes. Like new: \$15,000. Frank Carter **Hahira** 229-686-4896

3 row plastic bedder w/fertilizer hoppers & 3 row plastic layer w/drip attachment. David Clemons **Unadilla** 478-952-8576

6ft disc harrow w/20 noth discs, good condition: \$500. Fred Barnes **Tifton** 229-382-5349

7ft Titan rotary tiller. Used 1 time on 20 acres. Needs pto shaft: \$1800. Randy Tankersley **Appling** 706-339-5319

8ft 20 disc offset harrow, made by King Plow Company, very heavy duty, 24in disk barely used, excellent condition: \$3500. Wayne Cason **Mansfield** 770-294-4596

Complete set front & rear cultivators w/all linkage for Famall Cub: \$450; fast hitch complete for Farmall Cub: \$350. Thomas Tucker **Lithia Springs** 770-941-2354

Covington model TP46 2 row planter in good condition, used last year w/extra plates: \$800. Jimmy **Adairsville** 678-918-0424

Cultivator 3pt hitch. New brackets, bolts. 5ft box blade & 6ft rotary cutter w/HD gear box: \$325 each. Photos available. gbyates@bellsouth.net Blake Yates **Griffin** 404-697-3489

Disc King Kutter 6.5ft, 20 disc, new bearings: \$650; hay tedder, 4 basket, 16ft wide: \$1500. Leonard Draper **Cedar-town** 770-748-2042

Double bottom turn plow: \$300; syrup kettle, made in Savannah, GA: \$500. Angelia Chambers **Lizella** 478-474-1026

Duplex/C double hopper planter box. Cub, Super A, etc. Complete, nice condition, needs paint: \$300. Leave message. M. Walker **Bonaire** 478-922-8578

For sale, older heavy duty two-row cultivator: \$550. Tim Cook **Hazlehurst** 912-539-3544

International Cub side plow; Super A cutting harrow, 20 disc. Clyde Parker **Chatsworth** 706-847-8517

John Deere drill 8200. Good condition, Ford 3ft, 16inch bottom plow. Lynn McNeal **Alamo** 478-488-0082

KMC 12 row bedder, auto reset 36in R: \$16,000.00 Johnny Day **Ambrose** 912-393-4495

MF 5 bottom plow, on land hitch, flip plow w/midwest drag: \$3000; IH 5 bottom plow w/midwest drag: \$900. Field ready. William Sparrow **Pinehurst** 478-954-5903

Old style 1 row cultivator frame for 3pt hitch w/full set of feet including opening foot w/many sweeps, good condition: \$300. Dickie Tillman **Loganville** 770-466-1197

Troybilt Econo-Horse tiller, 6hp: \$650. Charles Adams **West Point** 678-313-1873

GRADERS AND BLADES

New heavy duty Hardee 8ft 3pt hitch scrap blade, tilt & angle: asking \$4500 OBO. James Saye **Danielsville** 706-621-9809 or 706-621-1736

PICKERS AND HARVESTERS

2166 Case combine, w/both corn & soybean headers in very good condition: \$25,000. Dave Hammock **Harrison** 478-232-6935

4 row KCM inverter & 6 row KMC combine. James Smith **Cordele** 229-938-8958

Combine JD 9500, field ready, good condition, (1) 220 grain head, (1) 924 grain head, header trailer. Robin **Blythe** 706-825-2544

Gleaner F3 13ft soybean header. Needs some work but generally decent machine: any legitimate offer. Calvin **Athens** 706-5440-1094

KMC 4-row, narrow-body peanut picker, in good shape: \$4,000. Scott Duggan **Nashville** 229-507-0126

New Ideal 1-row corn picker, field ready: \$2800. William **Dahlonega** 706-300-6592

Peanut reshaker, 6 row, hydraulic, fold up; Lilliston Hi-Cap 6008 peanut picker, shelter kept & well maintained. Ronnie Futch **Washington** 706-401-6446

HAY AND FORAGE

2017 Massey Ferguson DM 1358 hay mower, excellent condition: \$6500. Delivery available. Call or text for more info. Bill Lynch **Nicholson** 770-307-8936

435 JD Baler w/kicker, VGC, always sheltered: \$3500; fuel tanks - 250gal: \$250; 500gal: \$450; both: \$500. Call or text. Buddy Greene **Gray** 478-447-2738

570 New Holland square baler, barn-kept, looks good, field ready: \$6000 OBO. Hosley Hall **Long CO** 912-223-0363

8-wheel V rake, one owner, bought new, hydraulics good shape: \$1400; Vermeer Super I round baler, bought new 1995, sheltered, baled 3000 rolls: \$3750. John Berry **McDonough** 770-957-7011

DMP 2800 Vicon disc mower, new cover, good all but one gear box, 10ft cut: \$1500. Thomas Frazier **Sparta** 478-456-0467

Frontier 108 cart rake, 8 wheel V-rake, field ready w/good hydraulics, tires, & tines: \$1500 OBO. John Bellew **Nicholson** 706-296-1628



Gehl 4x5 round baler, tip-top shape, sheltered, good belts paint, tires & driveshaft. Field ready: \$6500. Phone calls only. James Morris **La Fayette** 423-304-8022

Hoelscher 10-bale hay grapple, like new: \$4000; Deweze Super Hay Slicer II, hydraulic driven: \$8500; (2) New Holland side delivery hay rakes: \$1500/ea. William **Dahlonega** 706-300-6592

JD 469 baler: \$30,000; Vermeer TM 810 cutter: \$17,000; Vermeer VR 1022 hay rake: \$6,500. James Martin **Waynesboro** 706-558-5005

M&W HC6 8ft hay disc mower, good cover, used mowing around 15-acre pond for the last 3 years: \$800. Lee Fullbright **Appling** 706-664-5145

New Holland 570 square baler, 1 owner, sheltered: \$10,000. Tommy Vaughn **Forsyth** 478-256-6395

New Holland BR740 hay baler for sale: \$8000, call for details; Mora 8ft hay cutter: \$2000. All items in good shape. Vernon Copeland **Bacon County** 912-230-4857

Used New Holland 273 hay baler, one owner, kept under shelter: \$1250. James McKenney **Cobb County** 678-551-5072

SPRAYERS AND SPREADERS

Air blast sprayer, 55gal tank: \$3000; 300lb pendulum spreader: \$2000. Jim Johnson **Lake Park** 229-356-1390

John Deere 6500 sprayer, front fold booms, 4000hrs; LMC 6row stalk puller. H.V. Smith **Cadwell** 478-278-7317

Seeder, 12V Herd, tractor mounted, good condition: \$75; Scraper blade, 5.5ft, new, replaceable, excellent cond: \$50. L. Abrams **Milner** 770-228-3865

OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

500gal fuel tank - good condition w/no rust: \$500. Please call. Brelan Brookshire **Suches** 580-770-1154

(3) Well drilling machines. (1) hydraulic & rotary, 300ft stem, bits up to 8in, (2) deep rock machines, 300ft stem, pumps 1,000gal: \$12,000/all. J. Lott **Donaldsonville** 229-309-5342

6ft heavy duty forks for tractor or backhoe: \$400. Greg Speed **Clayton** 706-982-3529

Bush Hog loader 3226 qt & brackets for New Holland 8240 or 8340. Ken Scott **Portal** 912-682-1824

Gehl 95 feed mill, sheltered. Needs some repairs, 2 screens: \$3000 OBO. Tony Fulford **Glenwood** 229-239-0531

Grapple for compact tractor 40HP or under. 60inch. Everything Attachments Co. Wicked Grapple brand, quick-hit attachment system. Like new: \$1800. Tom Hoy **Lakemont** 706-499-7553

Kubota, new, 6ft, skid steer bucket: \$750; Kubota wheel weights set: \$300; John Deere tractor mirrors only, new: \$50/ea or \$100/both. James Brown **Ty Ty** 229-272-2653

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- Items wanted in all categories will be advertised here.

OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

Set of heavy metal ramps, metal round bale lift, tractor grader blade, harrow discs w/extra discs. Pics available. Best offer, you load. Call/text before 9 p.m.. D. Kelley **Ar-muchee** 706-346-7376



28ft horse trailer, 1990s, 3-horse, gooseneck, weekender. Slant load w/ramp, tack room & sleeping quarters: \$2,500 OBO. Crystal **Hartwell** 864-367-7892

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Please specify if equipment is in running condition or not.

FORESTRY AND LOGGING EQUIPMENT

Tree Spade - Big John 90in on 1997 Ford 9000, 8LL trans, CAT engine 137K mi. **Rex** 770-823-6789

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT



2018 JCB JZ141LC excavator, 36000lb, 36in bucket, hydraulic thumb, dozer blade, owner operated on farm, very clean, serviced, pictures available: \$95,000. Doug Askew **Greensboro** 706-347-1610

450C loader - new engine, radiator, steering clutches, brake bands, bucket, cutting edge teeth & seat: \$12,000. Dale Christiana **Taylorville** 770-527-6073

TRAILERS

LIVESTOCK HANDLING AND HAULING

Custom built Hart aluminum trailer, 31x7, 4 horse, slant load. (4) new tires & brakes, roof resealed/coated, clean mats throughout: \$12,000. D. Lowe **Tyronne** 404-663-0514

TRUCK ACCESSORIES AND PARTS

1988 Ford F350 dually parts - tires & wheels, 35l engine, rear end, c6 transmission; also have 12ft flat bed for sale. Jimmy Swafford **Cedartown** 770-714-3688

UTVs/ATVs

2015 Bad Boy Onslaught 550, 4-wheeler, 4WD w/winch, 40mi, like new: \$6500. Robert Hitt **Thomson** 706-595-6745

for sale Maxxis Mud Bug tires, size at27x8-12, set of 4: \$400. David Echols **Dahlonega** 706-867-8481

LAWN AND GARDEN

Please specify if machinery is in running condition or not.

GARDEN TRACTORS

John Deere Z540M zero turn radius mower. Needs motor, rest in great shape - tires, deck, drive unit, frame. Some new parts: \$400 firm. Hayden McClure **Jackson** 678-752-0598

Sears Super12 lawn tractor 1967-72 12hp Tecumseh 44in mower not running, restorable, garaged 20+ years, scrape blade: best offer. Leave message. Bob Hammond **Oxford** 770-787-3322

Tecumseh 8hp mower engine. Industrial, commercial TVM195, vertical shaft. Has electric & pull start, runs good, needs muffler: \$50 or trade. David Combs **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

LANDSCAPE TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Fresh, clean, red long needle pinestraw, installed and cleaned: \$5 per bale. Travis Golden **Conyers** 770-895-8073

Pine straw - quality pine straw for sale/delivery. Bulk sales or installs: \$4.50/bale; \$6.50/bale, installed. Richard Crenshaw **Jackson** 678-481-4702

FARM SUPPLIES

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

Irrigation reel Kifco T200L, 600ft long, 200ft spread w/PTO drill & pump, like new: \$7500. Charles **Jefferson** 404-317-6173

TOOLS AND HARDWARE

Bostich 21° framing nailer, pneumatic: \$100. Text please. Steve **Dallas** 770-309-7957

Crosscut saw: \$65; wood-working vice: \$75; pipe vise: \$25; 4 blacksmith tongs: \$25 each. Air tank: \$25. Leave message. Hank Bell **Madison** 706-474-0289

Homelite Superwiz 66 bow saw: \$250; BBQ grill from 125-gal propane tank on trailer: \$390; Vintage Blackhawk toolbox, some tools: \$125. Steve Blalock **Temple** 229-400-7003

Lincoln electric welder on wheels, SP175T: \$200; rear tine, 5hp Briggs & Stratton tiller: \$100; John Deere H205 hedge trimmer: \$150; other. M. Poss **Cumming** 770-889-0566

Lincoln welder 225 gas, 100 lead 50 ground, tanks gauges, on wheels: \$1000 firm. Bobby Crawford **Sharpesburg** 770-328-1569

PrimeSource job site air compressor, model# PAC20E87. Can send photos. Call for details. Jimmy **Conyers** 770-483-1119

Sears Craftsman band saw, 1.5hp, tilt work light, 6in cut: \$200. John Fleming **Hartwell** 770-718-6740

Stanley over arm router & table: \$500; Powermatic wood lathe: \$500; Sears radial arm saw: \$150; wire welder gas 220V: \$300. K. Price **Hampton** 770-468-0838

Two bag stone mixer w/Honda motor, good shape: \$1500; also Lifetime farm gates - 14, 16 & 8ft: \$50/ea. Tyrone Wilborn **Newborn** 706-468-2438

GENERATORS AND COMPRESSORS

EM 4000 Honda Generator, like new, 4000 watts, less than 50hrs, on wheels, factory manual, 240V, 110V & 12V: \$750 firm. Claude Cramer **Macon** 478-471-1432

Kohler generator, compressor, welder, recharger, lighting multi-tasker: \$9800. James Bailey **Elberton** 706-318-1012

BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

5V rusted metal roofing. (18) sheets, 6ftX26in; (10) sheets 9ftX26in. \$1.50/ft. Don Ritchie **Crandall** 706-271-5998

Ductile pipe, 6in & 12in, 18.5ft long; angle iron, 2in & 6in, u[to 20ft long; heavy duty pipe racks & tables. Bill **Americus** 229-938-1025



BULLETIN

Machinery Exemptions

www.forms.agr.georgia.gov/GATE/

Exempt:

ATVs and off-road vehicles used for farm, ag processing, and ag service purposes.



All-terrain Vehicles

Not Exempt:

ATVs and off-road vehicles not used for ag purposes.

Motorized Vehicles

Not Exempt:

Any motorized vehicles designed for on-road use.



Exempt:

Machinery and equipment used for agricultural production, processing, and service operations.

Gas & Oil

Exempt:

Motor oil, oil filters, grease, lube, and hydraulic fluid for ag machinery and equipment. Off-road (dyed diesel) used for ag purposes.



Not Exempt:

Gasoline or on-road (clear, non-dyed) diesel, including aviation fuel. Replacement parts for on-road use vehicles.

Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

APPLING COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 12:30 p.m. at the Baxley Fairgrounds: Goats, sheep, feeder pigs, hogs, calves, poultry and rabbits; A&A Goat Sales, 187 Industrial Drive, Baxley. **Call** Allen Ahl, 912.590.2096

ATKINSON COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Pearson Livestock, 1168 Highway 441 N, Pearson. **Call** Roberto Silveria, 229.798.0271

BEN HILL COUNTY

Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; South Central Livestock, 146 Broad Road, Fitzgerald. **Call** Thomas Stripling, 229.423.4400 or 229.423.4436

BERRIEN COUNTY

Saturday, March 26, noon: The 15th Annual Southern Tradition Sale – CSR Farms Sale Facility, Alapaha. Selling 150+ head of high-quality commercial females and 5 bulls. **Contact** Carroll T. Cannon, 229.881.0721 or 229.881.2705; cannonmarketingcompany@gmail.com

BUTTS COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.: Beef cattle; 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.: Dairy cattle; Jackson Regional Stockyard, 467 Fairfield Church Road/Hwy. 16 W, Jackson. **Call** Barry Robinson, 770.775.7314

CARROLL COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 4 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Long Branch Livestock, 813 Old Villa Rica Road, Temple. **Call** Ricky Summerville, 404.787.1865

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Carroll County Livestock Sales Barn, 225 Salebarn Road, Carrollton. **Call** Barry Robinson, 770.834.6608 or 770.834.6609

CLARKE COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 11 a.m.: Goats and sheep; noon, cattle. Northeast Georgia Livestock, 1200 Winterville Road, Athens. **Call** Todd Stephens, 706.549.4790

COLQUITT COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Moultrie Livestock Co., 1200 1st Street NE, Moultrie. **Call** Randy Bannister, 229.985.1019

COOK COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Cows, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Deer Run Auction, 1158 Parrish Road, Adel. **Call** John Strickland, 229.896.4553

DECATUR COUNTY

2nd Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Waddell Auction Co., 979 Old Pelham Road, Climax. **Call** John Waddell, 229.246.4955

EMANUEL COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.: Cattle; Southern Livestock, 131 Old Hwy 46, Oak Park. **Call** Clay Floyd, Dustin Miller and Cody Copelan, 912.578.3263.

2nd & 4th Saturdays, noon: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; R&R Goat & Livestock Auction, 560 GA Hwy. 56 N, Swainsboro. **Call** Ron & Karen Claxton, 478.455.4765

FORSYTH COUNTY

Every Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Lanier Farm's Livestock Corp., 8325 Jot-Em Down Road, Gainesville. **Call** Tyler Bagwell, 770.844.9223 or 770.844.9231

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Every Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Franklin County Livestock Sales, 6461 Stone Bridge Road, Carnesville. **Call** Chad Ellison, 706.384.2975 or 706.384.2105

GORDON COUNTY

Every Thursday, 12:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep, slaughter hogs; Calhoun Stockyard Hwy. 53, 2270 Rome Road SW, Calhoun. **Call** Dennis Little & Gene Williams, 706.629.1900

GREENE COUNTY

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Duvall Livestock Market, 101 Apalachee Ave., Greensboro. **Call** Jim Malcom, 706.342.5655; JD Hldgon, 706.817.6829; or main office, 706.453.7368

JASPER COUNTY

Every Thursday, 7 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens and small animals; Wayside Auction, 22660 Main St., Shady Dale. **Call** Valerie Johnson, 762.435.1026

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

1st Fridays: Horse sale, 7:30 p.m.; Circle Double S, 102 Lumber City Highway, Hazlehurst. **Call** Steve Underwood, 912.594.6200 (night) or 912.375.5543 (day)

LAMAR COUNTY

Every Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; 5 p.m., farm miscellaneous, Ga. Lic. #4213; Buggy Town Auction Market, 1315 Highway 341 S, Barnesville. **Call** Krystal Burnett, 678.972.4599

LAURENS COUNTY

2nd & 4th Thursday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Horse Creek Auction Co., 5971 Hwy. 441 S, Dublin. **Call** Daniel Harrelson, 478.595.5418

MADISON COUNTY

Every Friday, 6 p.m.: Chickens, small animals; Gray Bell Animal Auction, Hwy. 281, Royston. **Call** Billy Bell, 706.795.3961

MARION COUNTY

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Auction 41, 4275 GA Hwy. 41 N, Buena Vista. **Call** Jim Rush, 706.326.3549. **Email** rushfam4275@windstream.net

PULASKI COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; Pulaski County Stockyard, 1 Houston Street, Hawkinsville. **Call** John Walker, 478.892.9071

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., 3rd Saturday Special Sale, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; Seminole Livestock Exchange, 5061 Hwy. 91, Donalsonville. **Call** Luke Spooner, 229.524.2305

STEPHENS COUNTY

2nd Saturdays, 5 p.m.: W&W Livestock, Eastanollee Livestock Auction, Eastanollee. **Call** Brad Wood, 864.903.0296

3rd Saturdays, noon: Goats, sheep; Agri Auction Sales at Eastanollee Livestock Market, Highway 17 between Toccoa and Lavonia. **Call** Ricky Chatham, 706.491.2812 or Jason Wilson, 706.491.8840

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Eastanollee Livestock, 40 Cattle Drive, Eastanollee. **Call** Mark Smith, 706.779.5944

SUMTER COUNTY

Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Sumter County Stockyard, 505 Southerfield Road, Americus. **Call** Scott Poole, Glenn Hartley or Larry Horsting, 229.380.4901

TAYLOR COUNTY

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals. RockRidge Livestock Auction, 1357 Tommy Purvis Jr. Road, Reynolds. **Call** 678.972.4599

TELFAIR COUNTY

Saturday, April 2, noon: Cattle, black Angus bulls and females. Turnpike Creek Farm, 1571 Work More Milan Road, Milan. **Call** Doug Williams, 678.972.4599, https://turnpikecreek.com

THOMAS COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle. Thomas County Stockyards, 20975 Hwy. 19 N, Thomasville. **Call** Danny Burkhardt, 229.228.6960

TOOMBS COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 11 a.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Metter Livestock Auction, 621 Hwy. 1 S, Lyons. **Call** Lewie Fortner, 478.553.6066

TURNER COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Turner County Stockyards, 1315 Hwy. 41 S, Ashburn. **Call** Alan Wiggins, 229.567.3371

UPSON COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 12 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep, horses. Upson County Livestock, 2626 Yatesville Hwy., Thomaston. **Call** Aaron and Anna White, 864.704.2487 or 770.713.5045.

WILKES COUNTY

Every Wednesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Wilkes County Stockyard, Hwy. 78 Bypass/302 Third Street, Washington. **Call** Kenny Durden and Linda Robertson, 706.678.2632

Notices for auctions selling farm-related items other than livestock must be accompanied by the auction license number of the principal auctioneer or auction firm conducting the auction, per regulations from the Georgia Secretary of State. Auctions without this information will not be published. Have an auction to put on our calendar? Contact Jay Jones at 404.656.3722 or jay.jones@agr.georgia.gov.

BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS

For sale - used tin; creosote poles; also wood heater insert: Call for info & prices. Charlie Conner **Flowery Branch** 470-691-6246

Solid old brick, 20,000 bricks, 500/pallet: \$1/ea or make reasonable offer. Wyman **Emanuel County** 912-293-3173

Wood pallets, used: \$3/ea Gloria Malcom **Social Circle** 770-464-4303

LUMBER

(20) sheets 4x8 OSB: \$12/ea. Sally Gilliam **Warner Robins** 478-952-6721

Band sawed pine: \$0.75/bd ft; 2X6X16: \$12; 2X10X16: \$20. Tim Tucker **Newnan** 770-251-7612

Walnut lumber, 14in-16in wide, 1in & 2in thick, from 8ft-12ft long, includes live edge. Dry for over 9 years. Approx 170bdft. Larry Parker **Calhoun** 770-548-0250

Wood-Mizer lumber 1x, 2x, beams, pine, hardwood, oak blocking, trailer decking any thickness, maple, walnut, cypress, sawn to order. Will saw your logs. Larry Moore **Grantville** 678-278-5709

Wood-Mizer, custom-cut lumber, kiln-dried, milled, restorations, timber frames, flooring, tables, barns, fencing, reclaimed, live edge lumber, trailer flooring. John Sell **Milner** 770-480-2326

FARM ANIMALS

Livestock listed must be for specific animals. Ads for free or unwanted livestock will not be published. All animals offered for sale in the **Market Bulletin** must be healthy and apparently free of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease. Out-of-state animals offered for sale in the **Market Bulletin** must meet all Interstate Animal Health Movement Requirements, including appropriate testing for the species and a current official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or NPIP 9-3 for poultry. Individuals may sell their own animals; however, livestock dealers are required to have a Livestock Dealer License from GDA. For more information, please call the **GDA Livestock and Poultry Division** at 404.656.3665.

CATTLE

(1) Limousine/Angus bull for sale, 19m/o: \$1400 OBO. Addison Jones **Hamilton** 478-319-0262

(1) Reg'd 11y/o black Angus bull, for sale. James Findley **Talking Rock** 706-273-8052

(1) Reg'd Hereford & (1) reg'd Angus bull; Baldy bulls/heifers; red Cross bulls/heifer; (14) straws Dream On semen. Ennis Ryals Dublin 478-278-0678

(14) black (6) red Angus heifers, 500-600lbs, all shots & de-wormed: \$700/ea. Bill Harper **Newnan** 770 231-4085

(2) black Angus bulls, 13 m/o, full blood: \$1200/ea. Smallwood **Leesburg** 229-349-3831

(20) black heifers, 800lb, sired by Angus & Beefmaster bulls, 15m/o, ready to breed: \$1150/ea. You pick. Robert Wright **Woodbury** 706-601-9124

(30) Hereford bulls, 2y/o; (10) Braford bulls, 2y/o; (45) open Hereford heifers, 2y/o. Jonny Harris **Odum** 912-586-6585

(4) bred reg'd Wagyu cows w/reg'd calves, bred to reg'd Wagyu bull. Kirk Little, Solid Ground **Lyons** 912-326-3512

(4) Red Angus/Charolais cross bulls. Out of reg'd red Angus sires & reg'd Charolais cows, 14m/o. Larry Myers **Sparks** 229-546-5777

(5) Purebred black Angus bulls, 15m/o & 2y/o, docile, Al'd & natural service, vaccinated. K. Schwock **Homer** 404-735-9524

(5) Registered Black Angus bulls 15-17m/o, AI Sired, BSE tested, low birth weight, balanced EPD's, 1,100-1,350lbs, gentle, vaccinated. Jim Galoway **Oxford** 678-794-0370

2y/o Dexter bull. I need to sell: \$500. Ronnie Bobo **Mitchell** 706-699-4591

4y/o full blood Japanese Akaushi bull for sale. Guaranteed breeder. J. Brown **Cochran** 478-230-7893

5 year old gentle black Angus herd bull. Comes to a bucket: \$1200. Deanna Purther **Elijay** 530-263-3638

5y/o Brangus service bull, approx. 1400lbs: \$1200/ea. Marvin Garner **Resaca** 706-625-5291

8m/o bull calf, 3/4 Angus: \$700. Call or text, pic available on request. Phillip Tootle **Ashburn** 229-319-6862

Angus cross commercial brood cows, guaranteed bred to Beefmaster bull, excellent quality, all shots, de-wormed, farm raised. Robin **Blythe** 706 825 2544

Beefmaster bulls & heifers, all ages, good bloodlines & dispositions. Cary Bittick Jr. **Forsyth** 478-957-0095

Black Angus bull, DOB 12/28/18, sire register #18820164, dam register #16803387: \$2500. Proven bull on heifers, LBW, over 50 calves w/no assistance w/delivery. Howie **Milner** 404-502-6287

Black Angus bulls - Aristocrat of Wye lineage, LBW, closed herd, sire on property: \$1000/ea. Leave message. Arthur Ferdinand **Palmetto** 404-867-8773

Black Angus bulls 2 ready for service: \$1500 each. Younger Black Angus bulls and heifers: \$800 and up. All vaccinated. Rodney Brooks **Glenwood** 912-523-5282

Black Angus heifers, exposed to low birth weight Angus bull, wormed, vaccinated, very gentle. Pics available or FaceTime. Barry Cowan **Covington** 770-480-5775

Black Lim-Flex bull, 7m/o, LBW, D/P: \$700. L.C. Lairsey **Waycross** 912-285-5149

Flashy 2y/o reg'd Angus bull for sale. Excellent pedigree, proven performance, very docile. Kristin **Oxford** 770-596-1463

Breeding age, reg'd red Angus bulls Andras New Direction bloodline. Great EPD, vaccination complete: good price. Jorge Haber **Midland** 706-323-2405

Herd liquidation - (25) black Angus/Baldie cows, (11) 7m/o calves, cows should be all bred back: \$46,500. James Fincher, Four Oaks Angus **LaGrange** 706-298-1156

LimFlex 2y/o bull; 50% Limousin, 50% Angus. Stout, ready for work. Request pics/video. Delivery available. Max Burns **Sylvania** 912-863-4012

Purebred black Angus bulls & heifers: \$1250 & up. Eugene Ridley **LaFayette** 706-764-6110

Purebred red Angus bulls, 18-24m/o. Must see to appreciate. Hubert Lewis **Buchanan** 770-883-6004

Purebred Simangus bull, born January 2018, low birth weight calves, gentle disposition, papers on hand: \$3500. Luis **Jackson** 404-557-7171

Reg'd Angus bulls, BSE tested, DNA tested, AI sired, 16-17m/o. Kim Hagen **Carrollton** 404-386-9918

Reg'd Angus bulls, low birth weight, excellent growth & carcass data, sired by Enhanced & Southern Charm. Windell Gills **Eastman** 478-231-8236

Reg'd black Angus bulls & bred heifers. Bulls BSE tested, gentle, forage raised, low birth weight, 2+y/o. Lalla Tanner **Monroe** 770-267-7179 or 678-823-5742

Reg'd black Angus bulls & (5) bred heifers, low birth weight. Bulls tested, very gentle, raised on forage only. Lucio Ruiz **Monroe** 678-982-9544

Reg'd black Angus bulls, 14-16m/o, top bloodlines, gentle, BSE & genomics testing complete. Brett Fausett, Dry Branch Angus **Dawsonville** 706-265-9661

Reg'd black Angus bulls, 1-2y/o, AI sired, BSE/DNA tested, CE, top 1% WW top 2% marb, top 1% RE; also, reg'd bred heifers/cows. Ken McMichael **Monticello** 706-819-9295

Reg'd polled Hereford bulls; rugged, pasture raised, gentle exc bloodlines & EPDs, small calves, exc growth, western genetics, Ga bred. Bobby Brantley **Tennille** 478-553-8598

Reg'd Polled Hereford bulls, very gentle, 20m/o. Dale **Oxford** 404-456-8357

Reg. black Angus bulls and females. Performance tested w/EPDs and breeding, soundness exam. Production sale April 2. Doug Williams **Milan** 229-860-0320

Reg. black Simmental, SimAngus bulls, performance tested; cow/calf pairs, heifers, heavy milk, AI embryo bred, satisfaction guaranteed. Milton Martin Jr. **Clarksville** 770-519-0008

Reg. Charolais: superior genetics and disposition, bulls semen-tested; cows, heifers and calves. Quantity discounts. Bobby Burch **Eastman** 478-718-2128

Bulletin Calendar

Feb. 24-26

Georgia National Rodeo
Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Larry Walker Parkway
Perry, Ga. 31069
1.800.987.3247
www.georgianationalrodeo.com

Feb. 26

Learn & Burn Workshop
Chestatee/Chattahoochee RC&D
Council
North Georgia Technical College
1500 Hwy 197N
Clarkesville, GA 30523
706.897.1676
info@ccrcd@gmail.com

Feb. 27-28

Winter Chautauqua
Northwest Georgia Travel Association
Clarence Brown Conference Center
5450 Ga. Highway 20
Cartersville, Ga. 30121
www.winterchautauqua.com

March 4

Southeastern Green Industry Update
Pesticide Credit Hours Offered
UGA Extension Gwinnett County
Attn: Timothy Daly
750 South Perry St.
Suite 400
Lawrenceville, Ga. 30046
678.377.4011
tdaly@uga.edu

March 7

Manage your social media in 30
minutes a Day
UGA Extension and SBDC
WEBINAR
Registration form at
www.georgiasbdc.org/training/
470.578.6450
kennesaw@georgiasbdc.org

March 10

Virtual Lunch and Learn:
Welcoming Wildlife
UGA Extension Camden County
ONLINE WORKSHOP
Email for registration
912.576.3219
uge3039@uga.edu

March 12

Georgia Iris Society Meeting
Designing with Iris by Lynn Fronk
St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church
1790 LaVista Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30329
770.414.4766
www.gairis.org

March 12-13

Newton County Saddle Club Open
Horse Show
1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway
Conyers, Ga. 30013
678.873.3019
www.newtoncountysaddleclub.com

March 14

Southern Regional Webinar on
Proposed Agricultural Water Rule
Georgia Department of Agriculture
and the National Association of State
Departments of Agriculture
WEBINAR
Email for info:
elizabeth.danforth@agr.georgia.gov
229.386.3488

March 17

Medicinal Plants of spring
Herbal Exploration Series
Sautee Nacoochee Center
283 Highway 255 North
Sautee Nacoochee, Ga. 30571
706.878.3300
jtuttle@snca.org

March 18-27

International Cherry Blossom Festival
Carolyn Crayton Park
115 Willie Smokie Glover Dr.
Macon, Ga. 31201
478.330.7067
www.cherryblossom.com

March 19

Intro to Beekeeping workshop
Heart of Georgia Beekeepers
Association
Argene Claxton Canning Plant
1701 Houston Lake Rd
Perry, Ga. 31069
www.hogba.org

March 25-26

Turner County Fire Ant Festival
Downtown Ashburn
229.567.9696
www.fireantfestival.com

March 26

Peanut Proud Festival
Downtown Blakely
229.724.7322
www.peanutproudfestival.com

March 27

Intro to Hydroponics: Learning the
Basics to Enjoy Growing without Soil
North Fulton County Master
Gardeners
ONLINE WORKSHOP
Register at
https://bit.ly/3rhUBlv
404.613.7670
https://www.nfmg.net/
communityclasses.htm

March 29

Practical Applications of Soil
Moisture Information
Soil Moisture National Webinar Series
National Integrated Drought
Information System and the National
Weather Service
WEBINAR
Register online:
https://bit.ly/34cX3Q0

March 29-31

Georgia Pecan Growers Association
Annual Conference and Trade Show
Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Larry Walker Parkway
Perry, Ga. 31069
229.382.2187
https://georgiapecan.org/

April 1-2

Waycross Swampfest
Downtown Waycross
912.283.3742
www.swampfestwayx.com

April 9-10

Perry Dogwood Festival
Downtown Perry
478.987.1234
https://www.perrygachamber.com/
perry-dogwood-festival

April 14

Virtual Lunch and Learn:
Azaleas: Issues and Care
UGA Extension Camden County
ONLINE WORKSHOP
Email for registration
912.576.3219
uge3039@uga.edu

April 21

Flavor of Georgia Food Contest
University of Georgia
The Classic Center
300 N. Thomas St.
Athens, Ga. 30601
flavorofga@uga.edu
https://flavorofgeorgia.caes.uga.edu/

April 21-24

Vidalia Onion Festival
Vidalia Community Center
107 Old Airport Rd.
Vidalia, Ga. 30474
912.538.8687
tourism@vidaliaga.gov
www.vidaliaonionfestival.com

April 23

Georgia Strawberry Festival
Downtown Reynolds
478.847.5301
https://ga-strawberry.org/

April 28-29

Georgia FFA Career and Trade Show
Macon Centreplex
200 Coliseum Dr.
Macon, Ga. 31217
478.967.2302, ext. 4
jpope@gaaged.org
http://georgiaffacamp.org/page.
aspx?ID=507

April 30

Tabby & Tillandsia Garden Walk &
Plant Sale
Cassina Garden Club
1195 Arthur J. Moore Dr.
St. Simons Island, Ga. 31522
912.399.3116
www.cassinagardenclub.org

Have an event to put on our
calendar? Contact Jay Jones at
404.656.3722 or jay.jones@agr.
georgia.gov

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submissions for food, craft and
agriculture festivals and events.
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not specifically promote those
industries will not be printed.

Additional pesticide
recertification training notices
are available on the department
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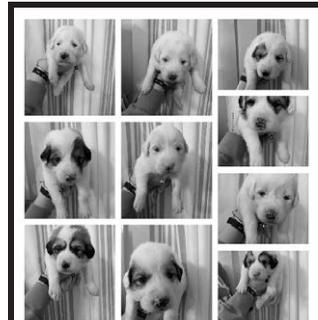
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MARKET WATCH: Minor markets have big impact on state

By Jay Jones

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The Ellijay Apple House and Glennville Farmers Market are the smaller siblings among facilities operated by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. Still, they have a significant impact in supporting small local farmers.

John Reece of B.J. Reece Orchards and Barry Pritchett of Pritchett Family Farm are the last tenants still using the Apple House, located in an industrial area in Ellijay. Both families operate agritourism destinations at their farms where visitors can pick apples or rent out banquet facilities. At the orchards, they sell apples by how much a visitor picks. At the Apple House, they sell apples wholesale by the truckload.

“We depend on those coolers for storage, and it’s a place to load and unload tractor-trailers that we don’t have room to do that at the orchard,” Reece said.

Pritchett said the Apple House used to be very busy. “It has a very unique history. Ellijay used to be the first to pack Red Delicious apples anywhere in the United States before the advent of hydro-coolers,” he said.

In Glennville, Shad Dasher describes himself as the last of a kind operating as a grower and packer of Vidalia Onions. The farmers market located on Veterans Boulevard in Glennville has been around since the 1940s. Before onions, Glennville was better known for tomatoes, like Cordele is known for watermelons. But now, it’s all about onions, and most farms have grown in size to pack and ship out direct from field to truck.

“Used to, I would say there would be 15 onion growers packing here on the market. Now, it’s down to the lone Indian: me,” Dasher said.

Dasher farms grows about 200 acres of Vidalia Onions. His customers are not grocery stores but Rotary clubs, church groups and Boy Scout troops who sell bags of his Vidalia Onions for fundraising.

Dasher said most of his customers would buy a pallet or half-pallet of onions, too small for the large farms. He said he found his market niche attending a trade conference years ago.

“A fellow came up to me and said, ‘Your competitor over there said I would have to buy 20,000 onions before he would talk to me. How many onions do I have to buy from you for you to talk to me?’” Dasher recalled. “I said, ‘Brother, I’ve got five young’uns at the house. If you come to the shed to

buy onions, I’ll sell you one bag.”

Daniel Dreggors is the other tenant in Glennville and operates Norris Dreggors and Son Farms out of one of the sheds. They used to pack cucumbers, squash and bell peppers but now transport produce from one point to the next. Dreggors said he uses the docks to transfer loads from one truck to another.

“I used to have a retail place up front, but I stopped using it in 2008, so mainly I use it to ship and dock stuff on my side, and (Dasher) will pack onions on his side,” Dreggors said. “During the onion season, he’ll use my side when I don’t need it, and we just swap back and forth.”

The history of both facilities goes back generations. In Ellijay, the Reece and Pritchett families have used the Apple House for more than 40 years. Pritchett and Reece worked there growing up and have since taken over operations from their fathers, who started their businesses. Though the Apple House is mainly used for storage, they said they have no plans to leave. The place has served them well.

“Yeah, the sign is still on the front. It’s in pretty good shape,” Pritchett said.

In Glennville, the farmers market goes back to the 1940s and hosted a regional tomato auction for the Southeast.

Dreggors and Dasher have been tenants at the market since the 1980s and farmed with their fathers. “We probably grew up 300 yards away from each other. We went to school together, too,” Dreggors said.

Dasher said his father sold his produce at the farmers market starting in the 1950s. When tomatoes played out, they switched to onions. Dasher said they worked together until his father passed away last year. He hopes to keep working out of the farmers market for just as long.

“Well, as long as the state holds on to the market, I plan on being here. I’m in my mid-50s. My dad was 82, and he was still getting out in the onion fields. So, I hope that I live to be 80 something years old and still growing a few onions.”

The Ellijay Apple House is located at 295 Industrial Blvd., Ellijay, and the Glennville Farmers Market is located at 1213 S. Veterans Blvd., Glennville. Both facilities are operated by the Georgia Department of Agriculture along with major and community markets in Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, Savannah, Thomasville, Cairo, Cordele, Moultrie and Valdosta. To learn more about lease opportunities available at the markets and other facilities, go to <http://agr.georgia.gov/marketing-division.aspx> or contact the Marketing Division at 404-656-3368.



The Apple House in Ellijay, pictured, and the Glennville Farmers Market are facilities operated by the Georgia Department of Agriculture that serve small farming operations. In Ellijay, the facility provides cold storage for Pritchett and B.J. Reece apple orchards. In Glennville, the market is home to Onionman Company, a small Vidalia farm and packer, and Norris Dreggors & Son Farms, a produce transportation company. (Special Photo)

LARRY FOR THE COUNTRY: Peace of mind

By Larry Walker

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If you were born after 1980, do not waste your time reading this. First, you probably won’t understand much of it, and the part you do understand will likely not be favorable to you. Secondly, you will feel that your time would have been better spent with checking your emails, sending emails, scanning your iPad, responding to all of this technology communication, and, most importantly, making sure

that you are current and up-to-date on all social media. So, I know you do not want to spend 10 minutes reading the rest of this.

“Happiness Lost.” I think that more than any one thing all people want peace of mind. You know, happiness, being content with your life, satisfied, peace of mind. Sadly, it is my strong belief that most have less contentment and satisfaction with their lives than their forefathers had. Let me elaborate.

Religion and the Church (by whatever name called) have significantly declined in importance to Americans. That’s my opinion. When I was living at home, and until I had my own home, I was expected to attend church or

church-related meetings up to five times a week: Church, Sunday School, Sunday night church, Wednesday night supper and, when I became a teenager, Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Now for my wife Janice and me, it’s twice a week: Sunday church where we have a young, smart, energetic minister, Tom Carruth, who teaches the Bible, but also talks about current problems and challenges and how to deal with them as a Christian should. I think the church, the Bible, and our preacher help me to have more peace of mind than I would have without the church and these teachers. Peace of Mind. My belief: If we lose our churches, we will lose our country as most know it. We are already heading down this road.

Food: In many places, here in our country, and all over the world, people do not have enough to eat. And yet, many restaurants in our country are serving unreasonably large amounts of food to their customers. No wonder that so many are grossly overweight. Cutting down on what we eat and eating better (health-wise food) would serve us well. And, there would be more for the millions that do not have enough to eat.

Television Commercials: I will keep this brief, but I am not happy with the trend as I see it, of many of the commercials on television. These ads are more and more suggestive and are increasingly graphic. Where will it all end? Will it ever end? I hope so, but probably “no.”

Travel is a hassle and is getting worse. Crime seems to me to be increasing and your chances of being a victim of crime, innocent or otherwise, seems to be going from possibility to probability.

I could go on and on but you already know of the things I have already written and other things that contribute to our lack of peace: climate change, weather changes, light pollution, threats of nuclear annihilation, rampant epidemics, invasive plants and animals, inflation, stagnation, etc. And this does not even include itching skin, wrinkled faces, irregularity, aging spots, memory loss, etc., etc.

Oh, for the old days, after electricity of course, but before social media. This is all just an old man’s expressing what all old men express: “It used to be better back then.” Still, I say that folks do not have the peace of mind that they used to have. And, by the way, if you follow a mule and a plow all day, as many of our forefathers did, you don’t stay awake all night worrying about what you have to do all the next day. You already know that you will be watching the same mule’s rear-end all day until you are through with planting, cultivating, and making the crop.

Most of this article has been very negative. I will try to do better next month.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 What has been done will be, and what has been done is what will be done; there is nothing new under the sun.

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MERCER MEDICAL MOMENT: February is American heart month

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Did you know February is American Heart Month? In 1963, the United States government recognized the increasing need to improve the heart health of our citizens, so we have been turning our attention to the ticker every February to bring awareness and information on the leading cause of death in Americans.

To get a better idea of how common heart disease is in the U.S. consider

these stats from the CDC:

- On average, every 40 seconds someone has a heart attack.
- Nearly 659,000 people die from heart disease each year. That's 1 in every 4 deaths.
- About 18 million adults over 20 have Coronary Artery Disease.

Knowledge is power! It is important to understand your risk of heart disease so you can consider prevention measures. Americans most at risk for heart disease are those with existing conditions such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and diabetes to name a few. Other factors that may increase your chances of heart disease include smoking, consuming alcohol, obesity, lack of physical activity, and family history of heart disease. While some risk factors are beyond our control, like family history, most are reasonably modifiable. It is more important than ever to learn ways in which you can improve the health of your heart through

prevention and simple lifestyle modifications. Prevention is always preferred over scrambling to cure or manage an incredibly difficult illness.

Check your fridge and pantry. What is your go-to when you need a nibble? Here are a few easy, and tasty, swaps that can seriously improve your overall health.

- Swap your candy for blueberries and raspberries that boost your metabolism and immune system.
- Instead of ice cream try low-fat whipped cream on top of a sweet, sliced Georgia peach.
- Replacing soda for brewed tea or black coffee has been shown to decrease risk for diabetes as well as promoting healthy weight loss.
- Potato chips are full of empty calories that leave you just as hungry as when you started while adding little nutritional value. Almonds and walnuts have been shown to lower the risk for additional heart complications in those with previous heart attacks.

Even one of these substitutions can go a very long way. As with everything, moderation is key. Portion size and daily intake should be observed on all nutrition labels. Keeping portion sizes small and within healthy limits is especially important for fruits and veggies that are full of natural sugars and starch (carrots, potatoes, cherries).

Starting with small, attainable goals is a great way to kick off your new year. An easy rule of thumb is to keep snacking, sodium, high-fructose corn syrup, and refined sugars to a minimum. However, if you're in need of something to hold you over, try and pick an item that grows from a tree or the ground (walnuts, peaches, almonds, spinach, broccoli etc.). Keep an eye out for "trans fat" labels. Trans fat can actually lower your good cholesterol (HDL) and healthy cholesterol is

key to a healthy heart and body.

Another helpful hint is to think about where you find most of your food at the grocery store. The perimeter of the store is usually where you can find heart-healthy veggies like cauliflower, broccoli, spinach, as well as lean meats. The center of the store typically houses the processed boxed and canned items. Try filling your cart with more fresh items than boxed next time you are grocery shopping.

Physical activity is a crucial part of heart health. These simple activity boosters can easily be added into your daily routine.

- **Stand up.** If you work at a desk, set a reminder to stand up at least once an hour. You can either do a quick stretch, grab a glass of water (8 cups per day is the goal), or walk to the bathroom to get your circulation moving. Rebooting your circulation can help you think clearer while increasing your movement throughout the day.
- **Park your car.** Next time you go to the grocery store, a doctor's appointment, or drive to work, choose a parking spot in the back. This is an easy way to incorporate additional physical activity without massive modifications to your daily routine.
- **Find a walking buddy.** Walking just 30 minutes a day can lower your risk for heart disease, improve muscle strength and boost your mood. This is a great activity to do with your spouse, family, or friends.

There is no step too small when working towards better health. Whether it's throwing out the cigarettes, one less soda a day, or an extra walk for your dog – every healthy choice is a victory. I challenge you to make at least one positive modification to improve your health this month and stick to it. Your heart will thank you!

GEORGIA COOKING: Georgia Cane Syrup Glazed Roasted Brussels Sprouts

Directions

2 lbs Brussels sprouts, trimmed and halved, with loose leaves
2 Tbsps pecan oil
Salt and pepper
¼ cup pure cane syrup, maple syrup or molasses
2 Tbsps chopped toasted pecans (optional)

Instructions

Preheat oven to 450 degrees.

In a bowl, toss Brussels sprouts with pecan oil, salt and pepper. Set bowl aside.

Arrange onto a rimmed baking sheet large enough to accommodate them in one layer.

Roast Brussels sprouts for 20 minutes, tossing halfway through the baking time, until the smaller leaves are crisp, and the sprouts are beginning to brown in places.

Georgia Grown in Season

Brussels Sprouts
Cabbage
Carrots
Citrus
Collards
Mushrooms
Potatoes (Sweet)
Spinach



Place syrup in a small microwave safe dish and heat for 1 minute.

Remove sprouts from the oven. Transfer to the bowl and toss with the hot syrup.

Return Brussels sprouts to the pan and roast for 10 minutes more.

Arrange on a serving dish, and sprinkle with the chopped pecans, if using. Serve immediately.



FFA: Integration brought the end of NFA

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NFA National Board of Trustees in 1956. (Special Photos)

Understand the History

The roots of NFA can be traced back more than 140 years to Booker T. Washington, an influential educator, author, and civil rights leader.

In 1880, Washington, the son of former slaves and an advocate for black progress through education and entrepreneurship, established an agricultural class for Black boys in his one-room school in Tuskegee, Ala. Beginning in 1896, the segregation of races in educational establishments was instituted under the "separate but equal" doctrine created by Plessy v. Ferguson, a U.S. Supreme Court case in which the Court decided that racial segregation laws were constitutional as long as the facilities for each race were equal in quality. It would remain in practice by the United States for the next 70 years, and ultimately led to the creation of similar but separate organizations like NFA and FFA.

Later, passage of the Smith-Hughes Act of 1917 – barely 50 years removed from the end of slavery – provided funding to states for vocational and agricultural education. Dr. H.O. Sargent was soon appointed as the first federal agent of vocational agricultural education for special groups, which included Black, Hispanic and Native American citizens. He was widely accepted by Black agricultural educators, and under his leadership, Black agricultural education expanded and many Black teacher-trainers were awarded fellowships for graduate studies.

Understand the Journey

In 1927, Sargent teamed up with G.W. Owens, a teacher-trainer at Virginia State College, to draft the first constitution and bylaws for New Farmers of Virginia, an organization for Black agriculture students. That same year, 400 New Farmers of Virginia members from 18 chapters held a state rally to create more interest in the vocation of farming, encourage cooperative effort among agricultural students and develop rural leadership.

From 1927 to 1935, plans for the national NFA organization took shape and it was officially formed Aug. 4, 1935, at Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Ala. From then on, an emblem compris-

See FFA, page 16

POULTRY SUPPLIES

Bird/small animal hangable wire cages, various sizes: prices vary; also Brazilian leather cowboy boots, 7.5M/9.5W, worn twice: \$75 OBO. Call for details. B. Maynard **Cleveland** 706-865-5945

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Plastic game cock rooster barrels w/porthole & plastic rooster pole. Leave message. Roy **Blue Ridge** 706-492-2727

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MISCELLANEOUS

Only agriculture-related items may be advertised in this Category.

BEES, HONEY AND SUPPLIES

(5) frame nucs w/young Carniolan queen \$175. Taking orders, \$40/deposit; also honey available, call for pricing. Aubrey Ledford **Commerce** 706-654-6861



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2022 Nucs for sale – 4 frame: \$150; 5 frame \$170. Ready mid April. Gary Gailey **Cleveland** 678-316-9791

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5-frame nucs w/queen & bees, 3# packages, available in early April. Call to order. Jeffrey Vance **Carrollton** 770-846-0898

Bee hives & supplies - deep supers: \$25; shallow, medium: \$15; inner cover feeders: \$25; tops: \$20; screened or solid bottoms: \$20; complete hives: \$200. Don Clark **Blue Ridge** 678-237-7972

Hive kits, supplies, swarm removal, new beekeeper training - 10 & 8 frame set-up: \$90; nuc \$70; top bar hive \$165; Call/Text David, GA Certified Beekeeper, **Blue Ridge** 678-523-0485

Honey bee - 5-frame nucs: \$170; 8-frame hives: \$270; queens: \$30. For pickup. Rich Apiaries **Collins** 912-426-9099

Maxant 1400 10-20 Frame Power Extractor for sale: \$1400 OBO. Must pick up. Michael Ramsey **Walton County** 770-880-3922

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Remove honey bees from a structure for a fee Remove a swarm for free. Also, wanted bee equipment. Leonard Day **Macon** 478-719-5588

Selling used Sideliner uncapper & uncapping tank, valued at \$2579 new, asking: \$2000; used Provap 110 Oxalic vaporizer: \$400. James Ellis **Maysville** 770-900-4967

Stainless 15gal heated bottling tank. Order 5-frame nucs for spring pickup. New & used beekeeping supplies. BJ Weeks **Ball Ground** weeksworks@gmail.com

Swarms removed: free of charge. No structures. Joe Clark **Upson County** 706-975-1096

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AQUACULTURE AND SUPPLIES

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(1) 9.5hp Johnson outboard motor w/fuel tank and hand till and all handbooks; also (3) tillers. Michael Knox **Douglasville** 770-942-0003 or 770-403-2560

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All sizes catfish, shiners, bluegill, shellcracker, sterile carp, & crappie; also feeders, aeration, electrofishing service, & consulting services. Keith Edge **Soperton** 478-697-8994

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FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

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2021 Bermuda fescue mix, 4x5 rolls, net wrapped in barn: \$30/roll. James Bramlett **Greensboro** 706-347-0190

2021 Bermuda hay, horse quality, net wrapped, in barn, fertilized: \$50/ea; mixed: \$45/ea; outside \$25/ea. Pippin **Culloden** 770-550-7837

2021 Coastal Bermuda hay, rain free, weed free, square bales: \$5 each; rolls: \$45 each. Curtis Durden **Lyons** 912-245-1081

2021 coastal Bermuda hay, 4x5 bales, avg. 950lbs: \$30/ea; 5x5 bales, avg. 1200lbs: \$40/ea. Minimum 8 bales. Charles Stewart **Greensboro** 706-817-1862

2021 coastal bermuda, 4x5 rolls, fertilized & limed, triple net-wrapped: \$45/roll. Delivery available. Jim Rogers **Cochran** 386-416-9901

2021 Coastal bermuda, some fescue, x-large sq bales: \$7/bale in barn. Horse small animal quality. N. Harris **Winder** 770-867-0733

2021 excellent Russell hay, 4x5ft, net-wrapped rolls. UGA tested & weed free. Cattle & horse quality: \$55/roll. Lonnie McKinney **Cordele** 229-947-2878

2021 fescue bermuda mix, horse quality, net-wrapped: \$50-\$60 (inside); \$35-\$40 (outside); cheap mulch hay: call for price. Delivery possible. Coy Baker **Loganville** 770-466-4609

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2021 fescue bermuda mix, 4x5 bales, weed free, barn stored: \$40 per roll. Judy Gilstrap **Commerce** 678-617-5800

2021 Fescue hay: \$5.50/bale at barn in Walton County. Wade Cown **Monroe** 770-207-6983

2021 Fescue mixed hay, 4x5 round bales: \$35/ea, pickup; \$45/ea delivered. Matthew Strickland **Molena** 706-881-2415

2021 hay, square bales, fertilized: \$6/ea; natural, no chemicals: \$6/ea; mulch hay: \$6/ea. Robert Steele **Zebulon** 770-468-6425

2021 High protein UGA tested hay for sale – barn-stored rd/sq Alicia & Russell, Bermuda grass. Delivery Available. Heath Pittman **Vidalia** 912-293-2535 or 912-537-9721

2021 mix Tift 44 bermuda/fescue hay, horse quality, 4x5 rolls: \$50/ea. Fertilized, rain free, discounts available. Bob Young **Villa Rica** 770-861-2891

2021 Mixed hay, fescue/ryegrass, 4x5.5 round rolls: \$35/ea. Will load. Ryan Baerne **Nicholson** 706-757-2672

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2021 square bale Alicia hay: \$5 per bale. Meets UGA requirements. Horse hay. Rickey Ricketson **Broxton** 912-592-7122

2021 square bales, Bermuda crabgrass mix, sprayed, fertilized & weed free: \$4.50/ea at barn. Delivery available. K. Wood **Hoschton** 770-867-4332

2021 Tift 44 Bermuda mixed horse quality, weed free, fertilized, rain-free, in barn: \$5.50/ea. Keith Boozer **Monroe** 770-601-5217

2021 Tift44: \$65/roll; Coastal Bermuda: \$50/roll, Bermuda mix: \$45/roll. All barn stored. Tim Hunter **Conyers** 770-331-7749 or 770-483-8712

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4x5 rolls - fescue: \$40/ea; mixed grass, rained on after baled, prior to barn: \$35/ea; mulch hay (broom sage): \$20/ea. **Haralson County** Lewis 770-646-5912 Gerald 770-328-4331 or 404-805-1926

4X5 rolls of fescue mixed hay for sale, horse quality: \$50/roll. Tommy Scoggins **Dallas** 404-732-6538

Bahia hay, square bails, approximately 40lbs: \$3.50/ea. Can deliver for additional fee. Good quality, my horses like it! Kristi **Americus** 229-352-6658

Barn kept 4x5.5 JD net-wrapped rolls, fertilized & weed free: \$60/ea. Delivery available for mileage. Josh Pennino **Sparta** 706-340-3146

Bermuda, mixed hay, fertilized & rain free, horse quality: \$7/square; \$60/round at barn. Large quantity delivery available. Steve Stana **Carrollton** 770-241-3201

Coastal bermuda hay, 4x5 rolled bales, well fertilized, covered. Call Carl Sconyers **Twin City** 478-763-2344 or 478-494-0393

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Hay sale 2021 Coastal Bermuda & Tift 85, UGA inspected, 4X5 large rolls: \$50/ea; Bonus - 20+ rolls: \$40/ea. Pierce **Screven Co** 912-659-9726 or 912-925-9796

Hay, 4x5 rolls, kept in barn, fertilized, good cattle hay, not rained on: \$25/roll. No texts, phone calls only. Lary **Gillsville** 770-503-5024

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Source: Beef and Pork Whole Animal Meat Buying Guide, Iowa State University

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FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

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Seasoned oak or hickory: \$100/quarter cord, local delivery included, all quantities. Bob Lewis Fayetteville 770-461-4083



Seasoned, split firewood - 1/4 cord: \$50; 1/2 cord: \$85; cord: \$150; 15 log campfire bundle: \$22. All prices +tax. AA Farms Hartwell 706-376-8968

FARMERS MARKETS

Vendors sought for Social Circle Farmers Market to operate this spring/summer/fall for produce, locally made products, flowers, handicrafts and more. Contact: amckibben@socialcirclega.gov or call 770-464-1866

THINGS TO EAT

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2021 black Walnuts, shelled, large, extra clean meats: \$26/qt, postage paid. Hoyt Payne McCaysville 706-492-7781

2021 Desirable pecans ready to eat: \$12/lb +postage. Will machine crack, shell, separate your whole pecans: \$0.50/lb. Russell Eaton Stockbridge 770-506-2727

2021 pecans for sale, shelled & cleaned, ready for freezer: \$11/lb. Peggy Clarkesville 706-768-8417

2021 shelled Elliott pecans, ready to eat-bake-freeze-enjoy: \$15/lb. +shipping. Call/text Mark Parker 229-726-4238 Tressie Parker 229-400-3304 Moultrie Facebook: Parker Pecans

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Beautiful, farm fresh eggs in assorted colors: \$3/doz. Rebecca Little Monroe 678-535-8417

Farm fresh brown eggs, from Red Stars: \$2.25/doz w/carton, \$2.50/doz without. Jerry Simmons Gainesville 770-536-9287

Hand cracked black walnut meats for sale: \$30/qt, extra for shipping or pick up. Harvey Jackson Blairsville 706-994-4956

ODDITIES

Martin gourd pole, 16ft, ready to hang: \$125. Richard Ward Winston 770-756-7297



Know what's below. Call before you dig.



Cash paid for old pottery. Looking for churns, molasses jugs, face jugs & figurals. Signed or unsigned. Stan Clark **Maysville** 770-654-8422

Hunting lease wanted. Pulaski or Wilcox County, for myself & my 8y/o son. Conservative Christians. John **Oldsmar FL** 352-238-2865

Husband and wife looking for 50-100ac to lease for deer hunting only. Walton, Oconee, Barrow, & Clarke county area. Clifford Chase **Loganville** 404-731-2504

I would like to buy out a deer processing facility or any type of meat processing equipment. Call or text. Randall Taylor **Temple** 404-625-2414

ISO 20+ac w/livable home & 15+ac cleared/flat for growing flowers in North GA (Ball Ground/Tate preferred) 30k acre, cash buyers. Erin Champion **Woodstock** 678-451-7773

ISO feeder pigs, 5 or less for project w/grandson. V. Murphy **Moultrie** 229-891-5616

ISO quail breeding supplies and a copy of the book: *Raising Quail for fun and profit*. Bob Emmett **Byron** 478-960-9181

ISO someone who does freeze branding on a horse. Noel Lee Davis **Douglasville** 770-378-0059

Looking for a portable saw mill, a Bobcat skid loader, and a John Deere ARG tractor. Willie Walker **Snellville** 678-768-5473

Looking for a wood burning heater, like a Papa Bear Fisher heater in good condition. Hugh M. Mobley **Social Circle** 770-464-3286

Looking for juice extractor by Juiceman by Rotel Switzerland technology that is in good condition. Franklin Ware **Cedartown** 770-748-7538

Looking for land to lease or rent. Up to 65 acres, needs to be fenced, pasture with a stored barn. Andre Machado **Marietta** 678-308-4002

Looking for someone to quote on building a red iron barn, 54ft X 100ft x 14ft. Plans are available, experience needed. Harry McCord **Carrollton** 404-213-1190

Looking to buy farmland in Macon or surrounding area that needs work. Coty Jones **Marietta** 478-714-5542

Mountain property w/trout stream. Hartwell Mayfield **Lula** 770-540-4705

Need 150-200 gallon diesel fuel tank. Call before 9 p.m. J. Morrison **Macon** 478-808-8301

Need somebody to plant grass in field. Free estimate. Please text. Douglas Harris **Jefferson** 706-338-3165

Pair of Red Gold pheasants. Tim Borrks **Maysville** 706-983-0457

Seeking 1968-72 or 1953-56 model Ford F-150 pickup truck. Terry Mikle **Snellville** 770-979-8981

Want Eastern strain or Eastern strain & Bronze crossed turkeys. No texting. Slate Long **Madison** 706-318-0402

Want pure solid black mug rooster. Larry Young **Tannille** 478-232-6321

Want to buy 1950s AC "G" garden tractor w/factory hydraulics – must be dependable & ready to plow. Alan Herndon **Grayson** 770-312-2786

Want to buy 2.5+ acres in Floyd County to plant organic Garden Of Eden, at least 1 acre open land preferred. Laura **Duluth** 13redbird@usa.com

Want to buy 5-6 galvanized farrowing crates for hogs. Mark Thompson **Carrollton** 678-378-3766

Wanted - 16.9x38 tractor tire on John Deere rim. Text only. Charlie Davenport **Phenix City, AL** 706-366-3873

Wanted - AQHA filly or mare. Mail information. Larry Odom, 868 Maerick Rd., **Dawson GA** 39842

Wanted - Boer goats percentage nannies & does. Must be healthy. Larry Kelley **Williamson** 404-858-9884

Wanted - parts truck, 2002 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 4x4. No title necessary. Call or text. Randy Taylor **Temple** 404-625-2414

Wanted - used cattle handling equipment, squeeze chute, sweep tub, & heavy duty panels. Darin Pierce **Unadilla** 478-808-5390

Wanted - utility trailer, 10x5, metal w/ramp to haul ATV. Richard Sanders **Jeffersonville** 770-490-7865

Wanted 10ft drill, good condition, field ready. Will travel 50 miles from Perry to examine. L. Walker **Perry** 478-397-7011

Wanted - grinder to sharpen 36in paper knives & planer knives. Must be in excellent condition. Reese **Harlem** 706-831-3086

Wanted JD 6130 up to 7730 tractor 4WD w/cab, low hrs, excellent condition. Hugh Hosch **Auburn** 770-789-3258

Wanted - one good wood heater. Prefer Fire Chief or Papa Bear. Bobby Davis **Warrenton** 706-945-3278

Wanted: a Duroc or Berkshire boar piglet, about one month old, not cut. Wendy Arthur **Sylvania** 912-829-9118 or 912-499-1602

Wanted: Stocker steer calves, weanlings and yearlings. Any breed considered. Wendy Arthur **Sylvania** 912-499-1602 or 912-829-9118

Wanted: Wood-Mizer sawmill or bandsaw, equal to Wood-Mizer. Any condition. Jerry Latimer **Carrollton** 770-595-7960

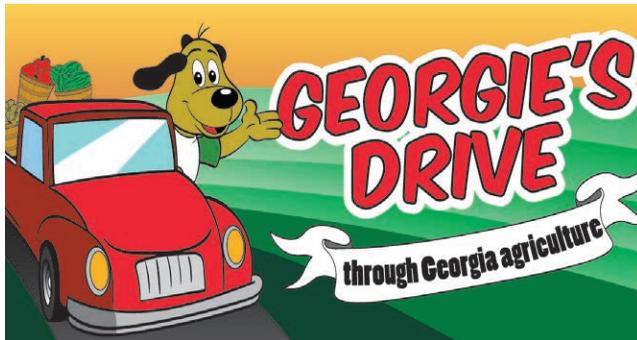
Wanting lumber: 2x6s, 1x6s and 2x4s of various lengths. Also, needing used corrugated style tin. George **Pendergrass** 678-677-0310

Wooden wagon wheel, good shape but not for use on wagon. Could use two. Nolen **Ellabell** 912-631-5176

Would like to buy dried apples. C. Threadgill **Carrollton** 770-595-8322

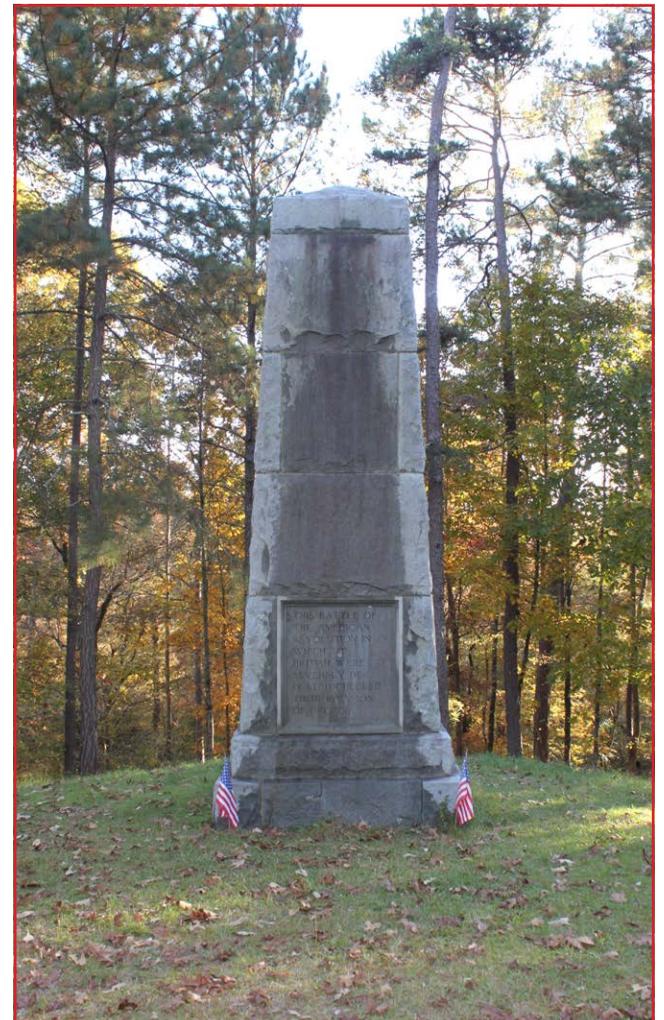
Fun on the Farm!

An acre of activities for young people.



Georgie's Drive Back Thru Kettle Creek

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel thru Georgia promoting the Peach State's No. 1 industry, agriculture! I love to travel to new places and make new friends. When I tell them that I'm from Milan, they say one of two things: either "Where is that?" or "We call it Millen." I then tell them where Milan is or talk about how there's a Milan and a Millen. Through the years, I've found out there are also three Jacksonvilles along with a Jackson, Jackson County, Unionville, Union City, Union County, Richmond Hill, Sugar Hill, Tunnel Hill, and Ben Hill County — none of which is anywhere near the others. And let's not forget Adel, Rochelle, Coverdale, Austell, Lindale, Ellabell, Riverdale, Cloy, Nunez, and Conyers. Well, I found out last week that there's a better one than all of those. There's a Washington County and a Wilkes County. It doesn't seem that confusing until you realize that the city of Washington is in Wilkes County instead of Washington County. No problem till you put it in the paper. Kettle Creek Battlefield is in Wilkes County, only about 50 miles from Washington County. We reported it incorrectly Feb. 9, and we appreciate everyone who pointed out the error of our ways. Until next time, we wish you safe, and accurate, travels.



A monument to the Battle of Kettle Creek in Wilkes County reads: *This battle of the American Revolution in which the British were severely defeated checked their invasion of Georgia.* (Lee Lancaster/GDA)

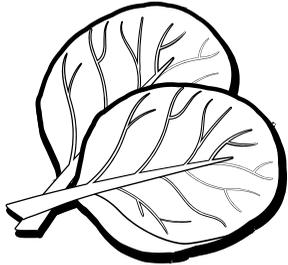
Brianna Bell
8 yrs old
2nd Grade

What is the life cycle of a chicken?

Brianna Bell of Social Circle didn't answer the age-old question of which came first, but she did a fine job of identifying the life cycles of the chicken and the egg.

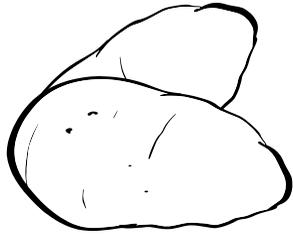


Instructions: Fruits and vegetables taste better when they are in season. Use the clues to match the vegetables to the season. Draw a line from the vegetable to match the correct season.



Collards

Grow well in cooler temps.



Sweet Potatoes

Flavor peaks when leaves start to change colors.



Green Beans

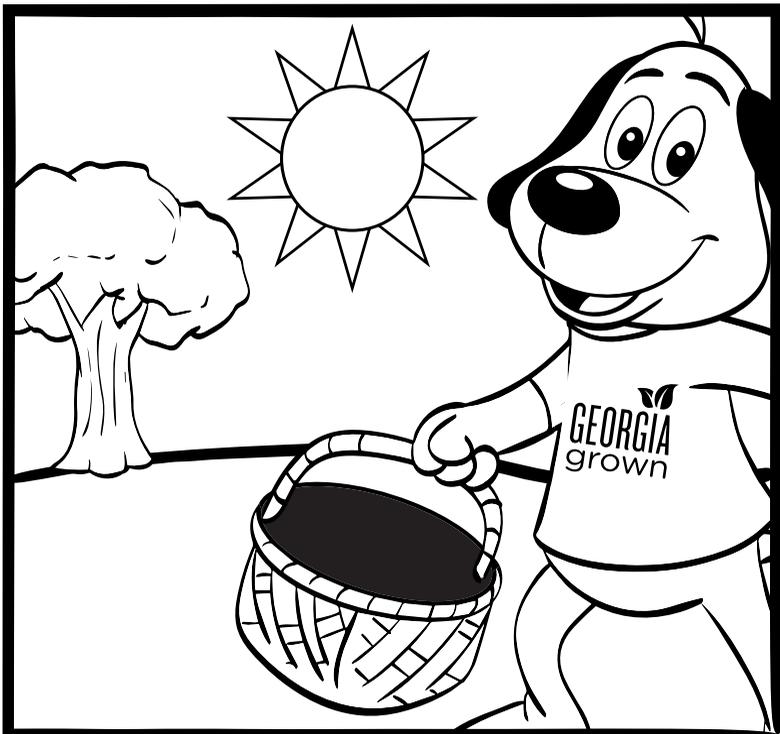
These can be harvested just in time for Thanksgiving dinner.



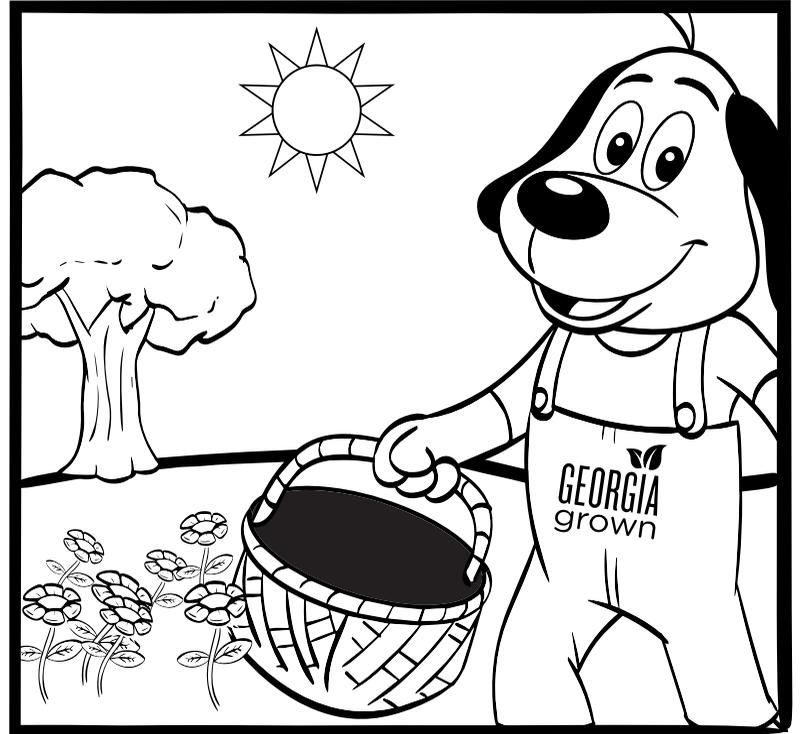
Summer Squash

Harvested in the warmest months.

This is usually the warmest time of the year.



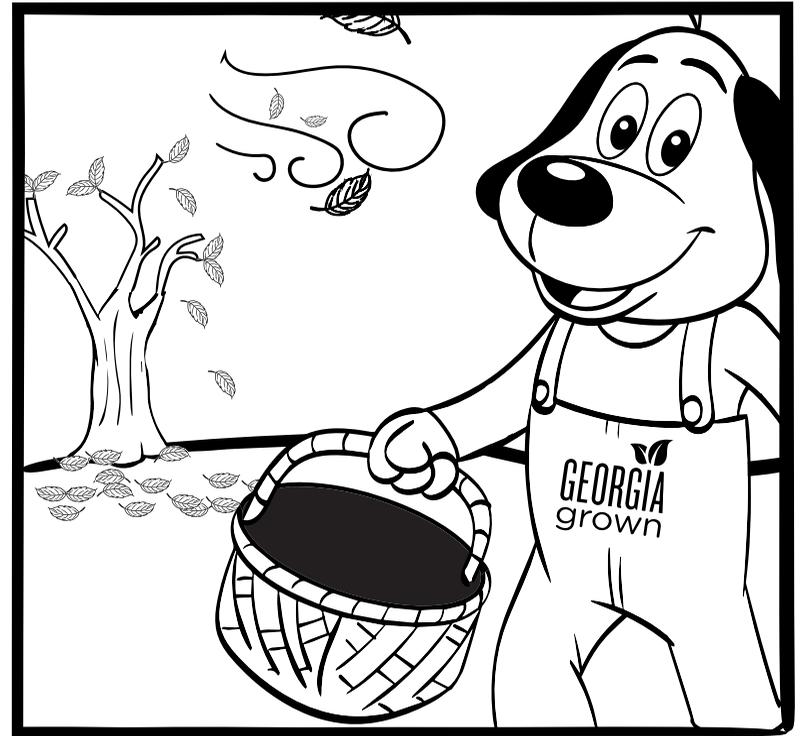
The weather gets warmer.



This is typically the coldest season of the year.

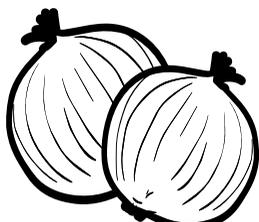


This season can mark the change from warm to cooler weather. Many leaves change color during this season.



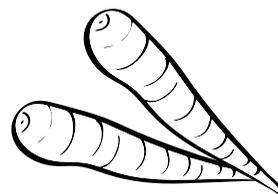
Tomatoes

Flavor peaks when it's hottest and school is out.



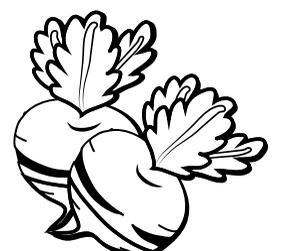
Vidalia Onions

As the weather warms up these can be found uniquely in 20 South Georgia counties.



Carrots

Harvest these vegetables as the temperature starts to warm up.



Turnips

Harvested in the coldest months.

FFA: Chapters are working together to capture, preserve memories of the New Farmers of America

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ing a plow, owl, rising sun, open boll of cotton, American eagle, and the words “NFA” and “Vocational Agriculture” graced the black-and-gold jackets of NFA members across the country. Active members earned degrees as the Farm Hand, Improved Farmer, Modern Farmer and Superior Farmer, and they would compete in events such as dairy farming, farm electrification and public speaking. A quartet contest was held to develop a greater appreciation for music, including traditional Black spirituals.

PRESERVING THE PAST

The National FFA Organization is helping to fund the NFA Archives project in 2022 to ensure these important perspectives are not lost. Antoine Alston, Ph.D, and Dexter Wakefield, Ph.D, are also creating an NFA pictorial to document the history of NFA through photos.

NFA operated autonomously from its inception in 1935 until 1941. During this time, NFA grew to consist of 1,004 chapters in 12 states and more than 50,000 members. In 1941, the U.S. Department of Education – which didn’t employ a single Black person to represent NFA – brought NFA under its own authority, removing authority from the NFA leaders of that time. NFA leaders recognized the need to secure leadership positions in education departments to support their interests at the local, state, and national levels. Over the next two decades, NFA leaders made repeated attempts to gain representation.

Meanwhile, momentum for “separate but equal” legislation began to slow. In addition to other court cases, in 1954, the Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education* struck down the doctrine of “separate but equal” and ordered an end to school segregation. Individual states enacted desegregation legislation and, as a result, five of the 17 state NFA associations in existence at the time merged with their state FFA associations.

Understand the Losses

While desegregation was a milestone, the way in which it was carried out ended up hurting the Black community. As schools began to merge, the resulting agriculture programs couldn’t support two agriculture teachers; more often than not, Black teachers lost their jobs to white teachers. In other cases, Black teachers were demoted from being a vocational agriculture teacher to a lower category, leading to smaller salaries and reduced opportunities. Leadership positions were largely given to white individuals, leaving Black students and teachers unrepresented.

In 1964, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 into law. While the implications of this act would desegregate all schools and school-based activities, it also led, through a merger with FFA, to the end

of NFA and the culture built around it. The merger was ultimately one-sided, as NFA gave up its name, charter, constitution, bylaws, awards, emblem, jacket, Creed, flag, banner, colors, financial assets, and adult leadership. Meanwhile, FFA gave up nothing – not even a single seat on its board of directors.

“The events around the NFA/FFA merger were a federal mandate from the U.S. government,” says Wakefield. “There was a feeling that this merger was inevitable and not such a bad idea, but there was an expectation that Black students would be provided equal opportunities in all positions and activities. It did not happen.”

These long-lasting impacts are still felt today. In 1965, more than 52,000 young men were members of NFA. Today, just 36,000 FFA members identify as Black, which accounts for only 5 percent of membership.

But Alston says not all of NFA disappeared.

“While there was significant loss, there are a lot of NFA activities that still exist as a part of FFA today,” says Alston. “The challenge has been around access. It’s all about resources when it comes to being an effective organization. Decades ago, resources were a barrier when agricultural education membership [costs] went from 5¢ in the NFA to 50¢ in FFA. Back then, it was typically not fea-



NFA members show beef cattle at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (c. 1950). (Special Photos)

sible for students who did not have financial resources to receive an award in the FFA.”

In his research, Alston heard from one NFA advisor who said, “We lost a lot; lost some great opportunities. [We] should have kept the vision of NFA, and we would be better off. We lost our camp; lost employment. We lost so much, [which] still impacts [us] today.”

The Black community began experiencing a decline in representation in agriculture, as some Black teachers and leaders were pushed from their positions. Black students, in turn, lacked role models in the field; those students who wanted to pursue agricultural careers were encouraged to choose other pathways.

“Today, even students who have [financial] resources [to

pursue careers in agriculture] are being told to choose another career pathway,” says Alston.

Wakefield adds, “Underrepresented students are traditionally unaware of the potential of success in the agriculture field of study” because they’re encouraged to pursue other careers, instead.

Understand What Is Possible

“We must address the tough topics of our past to help our organization create an accessible and inclusive future,” says James Woodard, National FFA Advisor and chair of the National FFA Board of Directors. “FFA is made up of more than 700,000 members, each with their own unique history, heritage, interests and vision for the future. We honor and respect the differences among us that make us stronger.”

Learning what happened in 1965 may inspire members to take action and ensure the NFA culture is not lost. What could this look like? Movements start at the grassroots level with members and chapters. Perhaps members can initiate a scavenger hunt through the NFA archives. Or chapters can invite community members who were students during segregation to share their experiences or become an honorary chapter member. Maybe members will find inspiration in the former NFA talent programs and host a quartet competition. Chapters may look to supplement copies of the Official FFA Manual with additional historical material on NFA to ensure the past is not forgotten. Start small now, then think bigger.

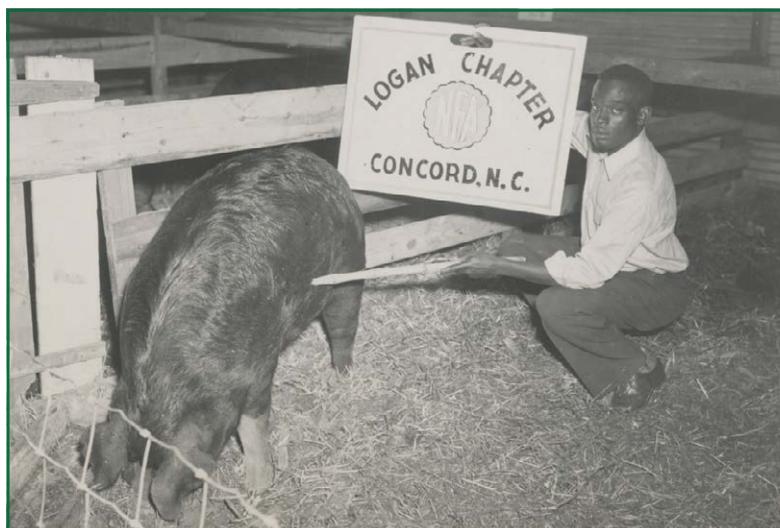
Regardless of the actions members are inspired to take or the emotions processed, recognition of the NFA perspective is a step to reevaluate a decades-old absorption and turn it into a true merger – making FFA an organization for all.

Understand Our Potential

For one FFA member in Tennessee, a gap in a history lesson led to a drastic shift in the way NFA history is taught at his school.

During a class lesson, Malachi Johnson raised his hand to challenge his class on why there

wasn’t more information regarding the history of the New Farmers of America (NFA). The question went unanswered, and mem-



An NFA member and member of the Logan Boar Association from Concord, N.C., shows his boar as a part of his swine project in 1941.



Georgia FFA honors the NFA

Camp John Hope FFA-FCCLA Center in Fort Valley has installed a permanent exhibit of New Farmers of America memorabilia. The camp was founded in 1937 as an educational and recreational retreat for young Black men and became a hub of activity for the New Farmers of America in Georgia.

The centerpiece of the camp’s exhibit is the NFA jacket worn by Dr. Ira Hicks, who spent 22 years teaching agriculture in Georgia. Born to sharecroppers in Macon in 1928, Hicks spent his childhood working in cotton fields and later attended Fort Valley State College, paying his tuition with money he earned picking apples.

He was active as an FFA and NFA advisor, and 12 of his students served as state or national officers in both organizations. During segregation he served as president of the Black agricultural teachers association in Georgia. In 1976 he was named dean of instruction in the School of Agriculture, Home Economics, and Allied programs at Fort Valley State University, serving until his retirement in 1985. Dr. Hicks died Jan. 13, 2021, at the age of 92.

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bers of the Scotts Hill FFA Chapter have made it their mission to research NFA and build a more robust history lesson. Throughout the process of finding the hidden history of this organization, the chapter made a rare discovery – the jacket of a former NFA member, which now hangs proudly in their classroom.

Today, Scotts Hill FFA has a Human Resources Committee; members of the committee are conducting interviews with original members of NFA chapters.

These interviews will be compiled into a documentary, allowing the voice of former NFA members to be heard by all. Follow along with these FFA members as they journey through NFA history on their chapter Facebook page.

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