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## Walt's View

samples are used to protect human and animal health, as well as consumers. In addition, our lab programs have distinguished themselves by securing research grants, and are considered the "go-to" labs for particular infectious agents.

But they are housed in 1950's-era military barracks that are woefully outdated, impractical and far below the standards expected of modern laboratories.

In fact, the work of the WVDA in general is too important to be hidden away at Guthrie. Beyond just laboratories, the entire



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## WVDA Labs in Crucial Need of New Facilities

Governor Earl Ray Tomblin paid a visit in late November to WVDA headquarters at Guthrie to tour our facilities. Our focus was concentrated on our laboratories, which have the greatest need for a new building.

These labs handle thousands of samples each year. These samples include agricultural materials, meat, dairy, pesticide residues, animal feed and seed. The results from these



The WVDA sponsored a food drive during the holiday season and collected close to 1,500 units of food which was donated to Manna Meal Soup Kitchen in Charleston.

I also think that we'll see action by the Legislature this session on putting deer farmers under regulation of the WVDA instead of the Division of Natural Resources. This is simply common sense, and West Virginia is missing out on a huge economic development opportunity as long as we continue to treat farmed deer the same as wild deer.

Deer farming is already a multi-million dollar industry in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Pennsylvania estimates the industry adds more than \$80 million to its economy each year and has created 3,500 jobs on more than 750 deer farms. This is all on top of a vibrant hunting economy in that state.

In West Virginia, hunting has a substantial economic impact, but we can only show \$1.4 million in sales and 66 jobs in deer farming. With the economic issues we have in this state, how can we possibly justify passing up the opportunity to add tens of millions of dollars to our state's economy?

I recently visited Potomac State University in Keyser, which has a strong agriculture program, including a sizable greenhouse, cattle and pastures, and large equestrian facility. I spoke with Campus Provost Leonard Colelli and a number of the staff members there and I think there are great things on the horizon for the school.

Employees at the WVDA arranged a food drive for the holiday season. They donated a flood of canned goods – almost 1,500 units! Items were given to Manna Meal Soup Kitchen in Charleston. During this season of gifts, gadgets and gizmos, I find it telling that food is what is really at the center of the holidays. Whether it's a traditional family feast, or an enhanced awareness of those who go hungry throughout the year, we become keenly aware of the blessings that truly matter.

I hope that you have the chance to gather with your family and take the opportunity to appreciate what's on and around your table. And I hope that you will remember those in need as well and find a way to help them. Rita and I wish all of you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

*Walt*

# State FFA Ham & Bacon Projects are about more than just meat

Before you can have ham or bacon, you must first have a pig – a fact that is not lost on West Virginia’s FFA advisors. They are typically agriculture teachers, too, but in their FFA role, they lead young people in what is essentially a year-round project that requires persistence, dedication and responsibility.

Students at Cameron High School must have a pig by July 1 to take part in the annual ham and bacon shows. That means students must feed and care for the animals until they reach market weight without allowing the animals to get too fat in the process.

You also need a place to cut, cure and store those animals once they reach market weight, and the Cameron students have a facility that is second to none.

Adam Weekley, Agriculture Instructor at Cameron High School, pointed with pride to features in the brand new school’s animal processing laboratory – a rail system, two grinders, two slicers, two sausage stuffers, a cuber, a band saw, wrapper stations, vacuum bagging machines, and crucially, sinks just about everywhere you look.

“This is ... the best meat lab I’ve ever been in – college, high school even professional meat facilities. The attention to detail is just amazing. Everything you think you could want, we seem to have here. It makes the job a lot easier, it makes it a lot more fun, it makes the kids respect it a lot more. You see that difference in the kids because it’s one of a kind and they want to take care of it.”

There are also two coolers - one with wide temperature and humidity controls for storing FFA ham and bacon projects, and a “straight” for keeping anything refrigerated. There’s also a carcass cooler between the lab and the back parking lot so that



Cameron High School students (and adult helpers) break down hogs to begin FFA ham and bacon projects at the new school’s state-of-the-art animal processing laboratory.



The Cameron High School animal processing laboratory features an overhead rail system that allows carcasses to be hooked at the back door, easily moved into a holding cooler, then gently lowered to work tables. The facility is used for student classes and FFA projects, among other things.

carcasses can go straight from a truck to the rail system and into the holding cooler.

The smoker employs the latest in technology that allows for the most efficient processing and the best safety measures. It heats from the top, which reduces the grease fire hazard. It is used for smoking pork loins and sometimes turkeys as fundraisers for the FFA club.

“It’s all digitally controlled,” said Weekley. “It automatically records all our temperatures and cook times. All that is stored, so if

there’s any question, we can plug in a jump drive, save it to that jump drive and have that proof.”

The facility serves a greater goal than simply producing prize-winning hams and bacon, although that’s nice to be able to point to. Cameron graduate Ashley Cain last year became the first entrant in the State FFA Ham, Bacon and Egg Show and Sale to take the top spot in both the ham and bacon categories during the 70th incarnation of the event. It also marked her third year running as the grand champion in the ham category.

The facility also is a model for vocational education, turning out students with career-ready knowledge and skills. Weekley says he has 19 students in his animal processing classes, learning knife conditioning, cutting, packaging and safety procedures.

“This is a lab setting, it’s a direct outbranch of what I do in the classroom,” said Weekley. “The students have an opportunity to

take what we learn in the classroom ... and build on it. If they want to go and become a butcher or work for a grocery store ... they have that general knowledge to start building off of for a professional outcome.”

For a video tour of the lab, visit the WVDA YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5J2YgQiPVM>.

## Small Farm Conference to Feature 77 individual workshops – and much more!

The 2014 West Virginia Small Farm Conference will be held Feb. 27, 28 and March 1, at the Waterfront Hotel and Conference Center in Morgantown. The conference will mirror the many opportunities and problems most farmers face.

The conference schedule has grown every year and now includes three pre-conference workshops on Wednesday, February 26. These are:

1. GHP\GAP training by the WVDA
2. Youth Entrepreneurship Competition
3. Day 1 of the Process Control School

The conference officially begins on Thursday with seven day-long, in-depth workshops including:

1. Youth/FFA Day
2. Red Meat
3. Day 2 of the Better Process Control School

4. WV Bed & Breakfast
5. Value Adding
6. Farmers Market Nutrition Voucher Training
7. Entrepreneurship

Thursday night also features the Winter Blues Farmers’ Market and Local Food Dine-around which features 50 farmer vendors and 20 chefs and restaurants from all over West Virginia. Last year more than 4,500 local food enthusiasts attended the event. This serves as a great marketing event but it also serves as a teaching opportunity as the farmers learn from their neighbors who are growing or marketing differently than they are.

The Friday and Saturday schedule includes 77 individual workshops. The focus of the workshops include:

1. Production and storage of fruit and vegetables
2. Beginning farmer track

3. Farm to school
4. Farmers market management
5. Marketing
6. Agri-tourism
7. Food safety
8. Wholesale opportunities
9. Farm business issues including Insurance basics, including the Patient Protection and Affordable Healthcare Act.
10. Learning to work together through Cooperatives and group dynamics

Again this year, all meals and breaks will be sourced with locally-produced food. Last year’s conference purchased food from 17 different farmers.

For more information about the Small Farms Conference, visit <http://smallfarmcenter.ext.wvu.edu/conference>. The website will be updated on a weekly basis.



# 4-H Happenings

Dr. Jean M. Woloshuk, WVU Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth Agriculture

Happy New Year! As we ring out 2013, congratulations go to the State 4-H Judging Teams who represented WV at their respective national 4-H competitions.

The Preston County 4-H Horse Judging Team of Brianna Grimes, Britiney Storms and Stephanie Cummings recently traveled to Louisville, Ky., to compete in the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Judging Event. The competition included judging four halter classes and four performance classes and giving four set of oral reasons supporting the placement of the selected classes. Cummings had a perfect 50 out of 50 points in judging Western Pleasure. Grimes had perfect scores in judging Belgian Mares, Saddlebred in Hand, and Western Pleasure classes. Storms had perfect scores in judging Belgian Mares, Saddlebred in Hand, Western Pleasure Performance and AQHA Hunt Seat Performance classes. The team was coached by Debby Grimes.

The Hampshire County 4-H Livestock judging team of Paige Bohrer, Jackson Cookman, Sam Cookman, Sarah Thorne and Coach Mark Cooney represented WV at the National 4-H Livestock and Livestock Skillathon Contests in Louisville, Ky.



The Preston County 4-H Horse Judging Team, pictured left to right: Brianna Grimes, Britiney Storms and Stephanie Cummings recently competed in the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Judging Event.



The Hampshire County 4-H Livestock Judging Team, pictured left to right: Paige Bohrer, Jackson Cookman, Sam Cookman, Sarah Thorne and Coach Mark Cooney represented WV at the National 4-H Livestock and Livestock Skillathon Contests in Louisville, Ky.

around the state are gearing up for the 2014 State 4-H Shooting Sports (Air Rifle) Competition which will be held February 1, in Braxton County. Junior and Senior teams will compete in this National Standard 3-Position Sporter Air Rifle competition. Senior teams will be competing to qualify a 4-H senior county air rifle team to compete in the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational,

June 2014 in Grand Island, Nebraska.

All shooting sports activities are conducted by 4-H-trained/certified volunteer leaders. A State 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors' Training Weekend will be held February 21-23, at WVU Jackson's Mill. The purpose of the State 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop is to certify adult volunteer leaders who wish to become instructors to teach in their respective counties. Each person attending can be certified in only one area of competency at this workshop. Each participant can only register for one of the following disciplines: Air Pistol, Air Rifle, Archery, Shotgun, Wildlife Conservation/Hunting and Black Powder. The program will start on Friday evening and close at noon on Sunday.

And a heads up...the Multi-Disciplinary State 4-H Shooting Sports Camp will be held April 4-6, 2014, at the Gilmer County 4-H Recreation Center in Glenville, WV. Campers will be enhancing their skills and knowledge in the shooting sports disciplines of Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Archery, Shotgun, Muzzleloading, and Wildlife Conservation/Hunting through the efforts of state and county 4-H Shooting Sports instructors.

Again, Happy New Year!



The Hardy County 4-H Poultry Judging Team, pictured left to right: Kirklín Delawder, Jesseca Walker, JoBeth Delawder and Jaclyn Cleaver with Coach David Workman (standing) participated in the National Poultry and Egg Judging Contest in Louisville, Ky.

## USDA requires that cattle be officially identified before crossing state lines

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) rule states that effective March 11, cattle moved across state lines are required to be officially identified and accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection (ICVI). Cattle affected by this rule include: sexually-intact beef cattle over 18 months of age, all dairy cattle, and all cattle being moved for shows, rodeos or other exhibitions.

Current exemptions to the rule include beef cattle under 18 months of age and cattle moving directly to a recognized slaughter establishment.

Official identification is an official ear tag. This can be either a metal NUES "brite" tag or a tag that bears a 15 digit identification number beginning with 840. The ear tag must also have the official ear tag shield imprinted on it. In order to purchase official ID tags, cattle owners must have a premise identification number.

For more information, contact Burke Holvey at 304-269-0598. For information on a Premise ID Number (PIN) contact Shelly Lantz at 304-558-2214.

# WHAT'S COOKIN'

January 2014

## Eat (more) local foods in 2014!

Jean Smith, Director, WVDA Marketing & Development Division

2013 has flown by! Happy New Year! I challenge each of you to eat more locally grown foods and make healthier food choices. Fortunately for all us, the decision to eat more locally grown foods is becoming easier. Our growers are utilizing both high and low tunnels designed to help extend the traditional growing season! In addition, locally grown meats and poultry are always in season. Perhaps some of you took advantage of the traditional growing season and have preserved fruits and vegetables through freezing or canning, making them readily available for use in family meals. Either way, they are wise choices. Many local markets are working with local producers to carry their products on a year-round basis. Thanks to each of you, for doing your part to eat locally grown foods! – *Happy Cooking!*

### Tasty Roasted Brussels Sprouts with Ham

- 1 (1-ounce) slice white bread
- 3 pounds Brussel sprouts, trimmed and halved
- ¼ cup finely chopped country ham (about 1 ounce)
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 3 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- Cooking spray
- 2 tablespoons grated fresh Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 425°F. Place bread in a food processor; pulse 2 times or until crumbly. Sprinkle crumbs on a baking sheet; bake at 425°F for 5 minutes or until golden. Reduce oven temperature to 375°F. Set aside 3 tablespoons toasted breadcrumbs, reserving remaining breadcrumbs for another use.

Combine sprouts and next 5 ingredients (sprouts through garlic) in a 3-quart baking dish coated with cooking spray; toss to coat. Bake at 375°F for 30 minutes or until sprouts are tender and lightly browned on edges, stirring twice.

Combine 3 tablespoons breadcrumbs and Parmesan cheese; sprinkle over sprouts. Serve immediately.

### Chicken Tetrazinni

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 tablespoon unsalted butter</li> <li>Cooking spray</li> <li>1 cup finely chopped onion</li> <li>¾ cup finely chopped celery</li> <li>¾ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper</li> <li>¼ teaspoon salt</li> <li>3 8-ounce packages presliced mushrooms</li> <li>½ cup dry sherry</li> <li>3 ounces all-purpose flour (about ⅔ cup)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 14.5-ounce cans fat-free, less-sodium chicken broth</li> <li>2¼ cups (9 ounces) grated fresh Parmesan cheese, divided</li> <li>½ cup (4 ounces) ⅓-less-fat cream cheese</li> <li>7 cups hot cooked vermicelli (about 1 pound uncooked pasta)</li> <li>4 cups chopped cooked chicken breast (about 1½ pounds)</li> <li>1 (1-ounce) slice white bread</li> </ul> |
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Preheat oven to 350°F.

Melt butter in large stockpot over medium-high heat. Add onion, celery, black pepper, salt, and mushrooms; sauté 4 minutes or until mushrooms are tender. Add sherry; cook 1 minute.

Weigh or lightly spoon flour into dry measuring cups; level with a knife. Gradually add flour to pan; cook 3 minutes, stirring constantly (mixture will be thick) with a whisk. Gradually add broth, stirring constantly. Bring to boil. Reduce heat; simmer 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from heat.

Add 1¼ cups Parmesan cheese and cream cheese, stirring with a whisk until cream cheese melts. Add pasta and chicken; stir until blended. Divide pasta mixture between 2 (8" square) glass or ceramic baking dishes coated with cooking spray.

Place bread in food processor; pulse 10 times or until coarse crumbs form. Combine breadcrumbs and ½ cup Parmesan cheese; sprinkle evenly over pasta.

Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes or until lightly browned and bubbly. Remove casserole from oven; let stand 15 minutes.

**To freeze unbaked casserole:** Prepare through sprinkling breadcrumbs and cheese over pasta. Cool completely in refrigerator. Cover with plastic wrap, pressing to remove as much air as possible. Wrap with heavy-duty foil. Store in freezer for up to 2 months.

To prepare frozen unbaked casserole: Thaw casserole completely in refrigerator (about 24 hours). Preheat oven to 350°F. Remove foil; reserve foil. Remove plastic wrap; discard wrap. Cover casserole with reserved foil; bake at 350°F for 30 minutes. Uncover and bake an additional 1 hour or until golden and bubbly. Let stand 15 minutes.

### Aunt Jen's Chicken Spaghetti

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 cups chopped cooked chicken breast</li> <li>2 cups uncooked spaghetti noodles, broken into 2-inch pieces (about 7 ounces)</li> <li>1 cup (¼"-thick) slices celery</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 cup chopped red bell pepper</li> <li>1 cup chopped onion</li> <li>1 cup fat-free, less-sodium chicken broth</li> <li>½ teaspoon salt</li> <li>¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 10.75-ounce cans condensed 30% reduced-sodium 98% fat-free cream of mushroom soup, undiluted</li> <li>Cooking spray</li> <li>1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese, divided</li> </ul> |
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Preheat oven to 350°F. Combine first 5 ingredients in large bowl. Combine broth, salt, pepper, and soup in medium bowl, stirring with whisk. Add soup mixture to chicken mixture; toss. Divide mixture evenly between 2 (8" square or (2-quart) baking dishes coated with cooking spray. Sprinkle ½ cup cheese over each casserole. Cover with foil coated with cooking spray. Bake at 350°F for 35 minutes. Uncover and bake an additional 10 minutes.

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# Get WVDA Recipes on New Pinterest Account!

Want a new, easy way to look up your favorite West Virginia recipes? Look no further than the West Virginia Department of Agriculture's new Pinterest page!

Pinterest is a social media site that helps you find everything from recipes to holiday decorating ideas, do it yourself projects, music, gifts, and much more. When you find something you like, just like on a regular push-pin board, you "pin" it to one of your "boards." For example if you see a great Thanksgiving turkey recipe on our page you could "pin" it to a board you created called "Thanksgiving Ideas."

If you've gotten used to the recipes in the hard copy of our "Market Bulletin" you can now access them online. We have already created a board called "Market Bulletin Recipes" where you can go and find all our present and past recipes that have been featured.

We also "re-pin" several good recipes from other Pinterest sites and have multiple boards for different holidays, events, etc. As we continue to grow we will add several more boards with all different types of recipes.

If you have a great recipe you'd like to share with us you could be featured on our Pinterest page on our "Viewer Submissions"

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We will be adding new recipes nearly every day and encourage you to go take a look around and pin your favorite

recipes – from our table to yours! Find us by searching "West Virginia Department of Agriculture" on Pinterest or follow the link: <http://www.pinterest.com/wvdarecipes/>



## Golden Butternut Squash Lasagna

- 3 cups chopped onion
- 10 cups fresh spinach
- ¾ cup (3 ounces) shredded sharp Provolone cheese
- ½ cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 large eggs

- 1 (15-ounce) carton part-skim ricotta cheese
- 1 (15-ounce) carton fat-free ricotta cheese
- 3 cups diced peeled butternut squash
- 6 cups marinara sauce
- 12 oven-ready lasagna noodles (such as Barilla)
- 1 cup (4 ounces) grated fresh Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 375°.

Heat large Dutch oven coated with cooking spray over medium-high heat. Add onion; sauté 4 minutes or until tender. Add spinach; sauté 1½ minutes or until spinach wilts. Combine provolone, parsley, salt, pepper, eggs, and ricotta cheeses in large bowl.

Place squash in microwave-safe bowl. Cover and cook on high 5 minutes or until tender.

Coat bottom and sides of 2 (8-inch-square) baking dishes with cooking spray. Spread ½ cup marinara in bottom of one prepared dish. Arrange 2 noodles over sauce; spread 1 cup cheese mixture over noodles. Arrange 1½ cups squash over cheese mixture; spread ¾ cup sauce over squash.

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Arrange 2 noodles over sauce; spread 1 cup marinara evenly over noodles. Sprinkle with ½ cup Parmesan. Repeat procedure with remaining ingredients in remaining pan. Cover each pan with foil.

Bake at 375°F for 30 minutes. Uncover and bake an additional 30 minutes.

**To freeze unbaked lasagna:** Prepare through all steps before placing in oven. Cover with plastic wrap, pressing to remove as much air as possible. Wrap with heavy-duty foil. Store in freezer for up to 2 months.

**To prepare frozen unbaked lasagna:** Thaw completely in refrigerator (about 24 hours). Preheat oven to 375°F. Remove foil; reserve foil. Remove plastic wrap; discard wrap. Cover lasagna with reserved foil; bake at 375°F for 1 hour.

## Not The Usual Apple Cake

- 1¾ cups sugar, divided
- ¾ cup (6 ounces) block-style fat-free cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup butter or stick margarine, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 3 cups chopped peeled Rome apple (about 2 large)
- Cooking spray

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Beat 1½ cups sugar, cream cheese, butter, and vanilla at medium speed of a mixer until well-blended (about 4 minutes). Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition; set aside.

Lightly spoon flour into dry measuring cups; level with a knife. Combine the flour, baking powder, and salt. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture, and beat at low speed until blended. Combine ¼ cup sugar and cinnamon. Combine 2 tablespoons of the cinnamon mixture and apple in a bowl; stir apple mixture into batter. Pour batter into an 8-inch springform pan coated with cooking spray, and sprinkle with remaining cinnamon mixture.

Bake at 350°F for 1 hour and 15 minutes or until cake pulls away from the sides of pan. Cool cake completely on a wire rack, and cut using a serrated knife.

Note: You can also make this cake in a 9" square cake pan or a 9" springform pan; just reduce the baking time by 5 minutes.



# Farm Opportunities Day to Showcase Resources for Producers

Farmers can learn from agriculture, business and production experts at two unique trainings, Friday, Jan. 24, and Saturday, Jan. 25, in Glenville, W.Va.

The Good Agricultural Practices and Good Handling Practices (GHP/GAP) certification training takes place from 10 a.m.- 6 p.m., Friday, Jan. 24 in the Glenville State College's Waco Center on the Mineral Road Campus. It provides training to improve safety in production and quality of marketed produce.

The Farm Opportunities Day Conference on Saturday helps farmers to maximize their business potential for small farms through trusted training from state and local experts. The training takes place from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Mollohan Community Center.

Participants can attend one of four course tracks designed to cater to their training needs. The tracks include livestock: vegetables and fruits; farm business management; and marketing.

## **FARM OPPORTUNITIES DAY** Jan. 24-25 Glenville, W.Va.

### **GHP\GAP Training (Friday)**

### **FOUR COURSE TRACKS: (Saturday)** Livestock Vegetables and Fruits Farm Business Management Marketing

Registration fee \$10/by 1/10/14;  
\$20/after 1/10/14.

*Contact your local WVU Extension Service for more information.*

In addition to the training, participants will have the opportunity to network with nearly 20 businesses, organizations and outreach institutions during a structured resource fair.

Registration for both events is available by calling your local county office of the WVU Extension Service, or online at [www.anr.ext.wvu.edu/farm-opportunities](http://www.anr.ext.wvu.edu/farm-opportunities).

The conference registration fee is \$10 for those registered by Jan. 10. For registrations received after Jan. 10, the cost is \$20. Those under the age of 18 are admitted free but must pre-register.

The GHP/GAP training is provided by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. The cost is \$25 per person. Registration deadline is January 10.

Lunch and breaks are provided and will feature locally grown and sourced foods courtesy of the WVU Extension Service Small Farm Center.

The conference is hosted by WVU Extension Service, Glenville State College, the WVU Extension Small Farm Center and the West Virginia Small Business Development Center.

Connecting the people of West Virginia to the University's resources and programs is the primary goal of WVU Extension Service and its 55 offices throughout the state. Local experts, like WVU Extension's agents and specialists, work to help improve the lifestyles and well-being of youths, workforces, communities, farms and businesses through trusted research in the counties in which they serve.

For more information visit [www.anr.ext.wvu.edu/farm-opportunities](http://www.anr.ext.wvu.edu/farm-opportunities), or contact your local office of the WVU Extension Service.

## WVDA Accepting Nominations for 2014 Agritourism Media Awards

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) is seeking entries for the 2014 Agritourism Media Awards. These annual awards celebrate and recognize excellence in advertising and promotion of West Virginia Agritourism destinations and attractions. Deadline for submissions is February 14, 2014. There is no entry fee.

The winners will be honored at the West Virginia Small Farms Conference at The Waterfront Hotel in Morgantown, February 27-March 1, 2014.

West Virginia Agriculture Commissioner Walt Helmick thinks development and recognition of agritourism as a niche farm market is critical. "The economic impact of tourism in West Virginia was \$5.1 billion in 2012. Interest in attractions, events and activities associated with our farms and rural communities is high. We have seen investment, growth, and development in the agritourism sector and celebrate marketing excellence throughout West Virginia."

Media categories include brochures, rack cards, photos, websites, and social media campaigns. Ribbons will be presented during the Conference luncheon on Friday, February 27. Examples of qualified West Virginia agribusiness

awards include pick-your-own and orchard operations, wineries/breweries/distilleries, agricultural fairs or festivals, hay mazes and bed & breakfast operations.

New competition categories this year include "West Virginia Bed & Breakfasts" and "Excellence in Agritourism Social Media Campaigns." Commissioner Helmick explains, "The addition of bed and breakfast operations acknowledges their contribution to the agritourism economy and the social media campaign category highlights the importance of this marketing tool to

enterprise success. More than 38% of travel planning now takes place online. Our agritourism operators need to consider this a critical component of their overall marketing plan and we will celebrate those who have embraced and excelled in attracting visitors."

Entry materials should be mailed to: WVDA Parkersburg

Field Office, 1412 Blizzard Drive, Parkersburg, WV 26101, and be postmarked no later than February 14. Entries will be displayed for the duration of the Small Farms Conference and submissions and ribbons will be mailed back afterward.

For entry forms or additional information, contact WVDA Marketing Specialist-Promotions Debra Gard at 304-483-4027 or [dgard@wvda.us](mailto:dgard@wvda.us).

For more information about the Small Farms Conference, visit <http://smallfarmcenter.ext.wvu.edu/conference>

**RISK Management 101**

**USDA** United States Department of Agriculture  
Risk Management Agency

## GOT LRP?

### Do you have Livestock Risk Protection?

Buying a livestock insurance policy is one risk management option. Producers should always carefully consider how a policy will work in conjunction with their other risk management strategies to insure the best possible outcome.

#### QUESTIONS?

Contact your local insurance agent or Tom McConnell,  
Risk Management Coordinator, 304-293-2642;  
[trmcconnell@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:trmcconnell@mail.wvu.edu)

*"This institution is an equal opportunity provider"*

# Cabell Midland students tops in state Farm to School sales

Cabell Midland High School students Orin Jackson and Zachary Call have sold more produce to their local school system than any other students in the state, according to a release from Cabell County schools.

At \$9,711.17, Jackson is the top-earning student farmer in the state, providing the food service program with red, yellow and green bell peppers; tomatoes; butternut squash and cucumbers. At \$4,189.42, Call is the second-highest earning student farmer in the state, providing fresh eggs; romaine lettuce; cherry tomatoes; slicing tomatoes; cucumbers; butternut squash and potatoes.

This is the second year that Cabell County had the top-earning student farmers in the state. Last year, Jonathan Black was the top earner, selling \$3,630 worth of fresh eggs to the school system.

Both Call and Jackson received Community Transformation Grants through the West Virginia Farm To School Community Development Group, an association of public and private organizations dedicated to expanding the farm to school movement in West Virginia. Partners include the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, the West Virginia Department of Education's Office of Child Nutrition, the WVU Extension Service, the

Collaborative for 21st Century Appalachia and the New Appalachian Farm and Research Center.

"Not only are we providing a boost to the local economy and fresh ingredients for our meals, we are also giving students a unique opportunity for hands-on learning," says Rhonda McCoy, Director of Food Services for Cabell County Schools. "The students received start-up funds for their businesses with a grant from the West Virginia Department of Education's Office of Child Nutrition. Now that they are up and running, they are becoming some of our most important local suppliers."

Farmers interested in learning more about Farm To School opportunities should contact Buddy Davidson at [bdavidson@wvda.us](mailto:bdavidson@wvda.us) or 304-541-5932.

Cabell County paid an additional \$2,712.50 for 775 dozen ears of corn to the Vocational Agriculture Education/FFA program at Cabell Midland High School. This crop was grown at the Cabell County Schools Farm in Milton. That tract of riverside land is owned by businessman Boyd Meadows, who allows students to use it for educational purposes.

Cabell County has purchased around \$40,000 worth of student produced food this year, but it's only a fraction of the \$3.7 million the county spends on school foods. The same is to an even greater extent true throughout most of the state, even though county nutrition directors are receptive to buying locally, and close to \$100 million is being spent annually by county school systems.

The primary bottleneck at this time is farm production. Although a few farms have notably taken steps to extend their growing season and get involved with their county school systems, demand for local products is far outpacing what is available.

## State Fair Scholarship Applications Now Available for 2014

The State Fair of West Virginia, in association with corporate, civic and individual contributors, will offer five (5) \$1,000 scholarships in 2014. The State Fair Scholarship Program recognizes youth who have participated in the State Fair, excel academically and have a proven financial need.

New for 2014, all applications must be submitted electronically. Visit <http://statefairwv.com/scholarships-awards/> for the form. Save the electronic form with the following format: FIRST INITIAL\_LAST NAME\_2014SFVW SCHOLARSHIP (J\_Doe\_2014SFVW SCHOLARSHIP). You'll then attach your application and supporting documents to an email to be sent to, [scholarships@statefairwv.com](mailto:scholarships@statefairwv.com).

Applicants must be pursuing a vocational trade, associate or bachelor degree. All applicants must have participated in the junior livestock show, equine show or 4-H and FFA Youth exhibit program within the previous five (5) years. Applicants must have participated in one or more of the following areas at the State Fair:

1. **State Fair Junior Show** – market animals, purebred animals and dairy
2. **Equine Programs** – State Fair's Open Horse Show or Junior Horse and Pony Show.
3. **4-H and FFA Youth Exhibit Program** – 4-H and FFA Underwood Youth Center

## Open Season for Farm Revenue Insurance in WV

USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) announces the Adjusted Gross Revenue Lite (AGR-Lite) insurance for farmers and ranchers is again being offered in all West Virginia counties for 2014.

The application deadline is March 15, 2014. Current AGR-Lite policyholders have until January 31, 2014, to make

any changes to existing contracts. Unlike traditional crop insurance guarantees based on yields, AGR-Lite provides a guarantee against a significant decline in overall farm income from the average of the most recent five years (2007-2011). As a result of substantial premium subsidies provided by the USDA, AGR-Lite can be a very affordable way to guarantee an income flow from your farm operation.

AGR-Lite, which covers livestock, has a limitation of \$1,000,000 in coverage. AGR-Lite offers certain features not available under our regular AGR program. For example, farmers and ranchers who derive more than 35 percent of their income from animals or animal products may be eligible for coverage under AGR-Lite. In addition, farmers and ranchers will not be required to purchase individual crop insurance policies in addition to AGR-Lite; however, they may obtain such additional protection if they so desire.

Farmers and ranchers are strongly urged to contact a local crop insurance agent, as soon as possible, for more information and premium quotes for the product. For a list of crop insurance agents, farmers and ranchers may contact their local USDA Farm Service Agency office or log on to the following Risk Management Agency website: <http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/>

## Ag & Forestry Hall of Fame Nominations Due

*Know someone deserving in the Agriculture and/or Forestry Industries?*

If so, nominate them for the Agriculture & Forestry Hall of Fame  
**Deadline is February 14, 2014**

Mail Nominations to:  
Denise Hunnell  
WVAFHF

WVU-Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design  
P.O. Box 6108  
Morgantown, WV 26506-6108  
[denise.hunnell@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:denise.hunnell@mail.wvu.edu)  
304-293-2383

Nomination forms are available on the Hall of Fame website at  
<http://www.wvagriculture.org/WVAFHF/index.htm>

## ATTENTION PRODUCERS!

Producers with premise ID numbers need to update their change of address, especially the new 911 addresses by contacting Shelly Lantz at the WVDA Animal Health Division at 304-558-2214.

# Classified Announcements

Available on the Web: [http://www.wvagriculture.org/market\\_bulletin/market\\_bulletin.html](http://www.wvagriculture.org/market_bulletin/market_bulletin.html)

## To Submit an Ad:

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 Mail: 1900 Kanawha Blvd., E.  
 Charleston, WV 25305

## AD DEADLINES

### FEBRUARY 2014 . . .

Phone-In ads for the February issue must be received by **12 noon on Thursday, January 9**

Written ads for the February issue must be received by **1 p.m. on Friday, January 10**.

To place your ad over the phone call 558-2225.

### March 2014 . . .

Phone-In ads for the March issue must be received by **12 noon on Monday, Feb. 10**

Written ads for the February issue must be received by **1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 11**

To place your ad over the phone call 558-2225.

## PRICES

A price must be included with Market Bulletin items being offered for sale.

**\*\*REMINDER** – As of 2/09 ten-digit dialing is required for all local calls. Use the area code 304 with all phone numbers in *The Market Bulletin* unless a different area code is specified with a given phone number. The second W.Va. area code will be 681.

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## APIARY EVENTS

### Barbour Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

#### Monthly Meeting

4th Thursday, 7 p.m.

Barbour Co. Fairgrounds

Belington, W.Va.

Contact David Proudfoot 823-1460;

[dp-foot@hotmail.com](mailto:dp-foot@hotmail.com).

### Central W.Va. Beekeepers Assoc.

#### Monthly Meeting

1st Monday

Braxton Co. High School, Vo-Ag Rm.

Contact Susan Bullion, 452-8508;

[billandsuebullion@frontiernet.net](mailto:billandsuebullion@frontiernet.net).

### Clay Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

#### Monthly Meeting

2nd Monday, 7 p.m.

Contact John Pruitt, 587-2451

[jpruitt@frontiernet.net](mailto:jpruitt@frontiernet.net).

### Gilmer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

#### Monthly Meeting

3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m.

Gilmer Co. Public Library

Glenville, W.Va.

Contact Bobbi Cottrill, 462-7416;

[bcottrill119@hotmail.com](mailto:bcottrill119@hotmail.com).

### Highlands Apicultural Assoc.

#### Monthly Meeting

3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

WVU Ext. Office Meeting Rm.

Elkins, W.Va.

Contact Ben McKean, 227-4414;

[hiapas@yahoo.com](mailto:hiapas@yahoo.com).

## CATTLE SALES

**Holstein** calves: bulls, \$150/up; heifers, \$400/up; Holstein/Angus, \$300/up; complete dairy herd, mostly Holstein, 39 heifers & 1 bull, \$50,000. Ron Auvil, Rt. 1, Box 273, Moatsville, 26405; 457-1797.

**Reg.** Simmental bulls, black/homo-black, \$2,000/up. Jim Bosley, P.O. Box 5, Old Fields, 26845; 530-6636; [bvsimmentals@hardynet.com](mailto:bvsimmentals@hardynet.com).

**Polled** Hereford yrlg. bulls, \$1,600/up. Ron Brand, 794 Sugar Grove Rd., Morgantown, 26501; 983-8004.

**Reg.** Black Angus bulls/heifers, \$1,500/up. Raymond Cyrus, 2851 Little Fudges Crk. Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 690-0126.

**Black** Angus 15-mo. bull, sired by GF805, gentle calving ease, \$1,800. Rachel Dickenson, 884 Galford Run Rd., Dunmore, 24934; 456-5104.

**Reg.** Black Angus, 16- to 17-mo. bulls, 2, New Design, Bushwacker, Connealy Lead on blood,

\$1,800/up, DNA tested free, above average EPDs, easy handling, del. avail. Fred Edgell, 1471 Bingham Rd., Worthington, 26591; 592-2717.

**Angus** 2nd calf heifers bred to Angus bull, due in Feb. or March, \$1,500/ea. Bernard Foster, 8375 Gay Road, Gay, 25244; 951-9331.

**Reg.** Angus 13- to 23-mo. bulls, Predestined/New Frontier/Basin Max & New Standard/Mytty In Focus/Lead On/Meat Packer blood, AHIR records, \$1,500/up. Robert Gray, 197 Daugherty Rd., Philippi, 26416; 672-3804.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford 2/14 & 3/14 yrlg. bulls, \$1,500/ea. Faith Kidd, 93 Jacks Lane, Napier, 26631; 452-8660.

**Pure** Black Angus 11-mo., bull, excel. blood, \$1,200. D. Kuhl, P.O. Box 676, Pinch, 25071; 965-2504

**Jersey** 6-mo. female calf, \$600. Ken London, 913 Hickman Rd., Sistersville, 26175; 758-5090.

*Cattle Sales, cont. on page 9*

### Jackson County Beekeepers Assoc.

#### Monthly Meeting

February 15, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

McDonald Bldg.

Jackson Co. Jr. Fairgrounds

Cottageville, W.Va.

Contact Zelma Boggess, 372-3106;

[zboggess@casinternet.net](mailto:zboggess@casinternet.net).

### Kanawha Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

#### St. Albans, W.Va.

Contact Steve May, 727-7659;

[kanawhavalleybeekeepers@yahoo.com](mailto:kanawhavalleybeekeepers@yahoo.com).

### Marion Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

#### Beginning Beekeeping Classes

Six classes: Tues. & Thurs., 7-9 p.m.

Feb. 4, 6, 11, 18, 13, 18 & 20

Pleasant Valley City Bldg.

Kingmont, W.Va.

Contact Tom Kees, 363-4782

[beesnbooks70@comcast.net](mailto:beesnbooks70@comcast.net).

### Mercer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

#### Monthly Meeting

First Monday, 7 p.m.

Princeton, W.Va.

Contact Bill Cockerman, 425-6389

[blackoak85@gmail.com](mailto:blackoak85@gmail.com).

### Nicholas Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

#### Monthly Meeting

3rd Monday, 7 p.m.

Summersville Public Library

Summersville, W.Va.

Contact Joe Strickland, 649-4717.

### North Central W.Va. Beekeepers Assoc.

#### Monthly Meeting

3rd Monday, 7 p.m.

Harrison Co. 4-H Center

Clarksburg, W.Va.

Contact Michael Staddon, 782-9610.

### Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Assoc.

#### Monthly Meeting

3rd Thursday

Romney, W.Va.

Contact Don Heishman, 874-3883;

[heishman@citlink.n20get.or](mailto:heishman@citlink.n20get.or)

<http://heishmanhoneybhut.blogspot.com/>.

### Preston Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

#### Monthly Meeting

3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Preston Co. Ext. Office

Contact Don Cathell, 454-9695.

### Southeastern Beekeepers Assoc.

#### Monthly Meeting

2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Osteopathic School-Alumni Center

Lewisburg, W.Va.

Contact Mary Holesapple, 772-3272;

[mary.holesapple@frontier.com](mailto:mary.holesapple@frontier.com).

### Tri-County Beekeepers Assoc.

#### Monthly Meeting

3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Good Zoo Bldg. - Oglebay Park

Wheeling, W.Va.

Contact Steve Roth, 242-9867;

[sroth29201@comcast.net](mailto:sroth29201@comcast.net).

### Upshur Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

#### Monthly Meeting

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

W.Va. Farm Bureau Bldg.

Buckhannon, W.Va.

Contact Roy Carder, 472-7413.

### West Central Beekeepers Assoc.

#### Monthly Meeting

4th Saturday, 1 p.m.

Roane/Calhoun Cos.

New Life Baptist Church

Arnoldsburg, W.Va.

Contact Sharon Christ, 927-1775 or

Dale Cunningham, 354-6916.



**Pure** Angus 12-mo. bulls, 1 Red & 1 Black, no papers, \$1,500/ea. David McGraw, Box 101, Bolt, 25817; 934-6561.

**Heifers**, 12 yrlg. open predestined grandsire, dbl. vacc/wormed, black & black w/white face, \$1,200. Dean Miller, 1132 Annamoriah Rd., Creston, 26141; 354-6642.

**Red** roan yrlg. bull, \$800. John Pitsenbarger, 5051 Wildemess Hwy., Nallen, 26680; 651-4622; pit-farms@yahoo.com.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford heifers, \$1,200/up. Delmar Pursley, 4741 Evans Rd., Leon, 25123; 895-3514.

**Reg.** Shorthorn 18-mo. bull, \$2,000. Logan Rapp, HC 66, box 274, Renick, 24966; 646-0777.

**Hereford** 2-yr. bull, gentle, \$1,500. Chad Russell, 5657 Steel Ridge Rd., Red House, 26168; 964-0405.

**Reg.** Red Angus yrlg. bulls, lg. selection, mostly AI sired, performance data avail., \$1,500/up. Dan Stickel, 1404 Kincheloe Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 545-7677; cederhillredangus@frontier.com.

**Scottish Highland** bull calve, pure/AHCA blood, can be reg., snow white bull, \$900. Jim Zimrowski, 475 Crooked Stump Rd., Terra Alta, 26764; 288-3550; zimrowski@frontiernet.net.

## CATTLE WANTS

**Young** Lowline Angus bull, reg./fullblood. Gayle Mills, 252 Old Civil War Trail, Renick, 24966; 890-4486; agaylemills@aol.com.

## EQUIPMENT SALES

**No trucks, cars, vans, campers or other autos; backhoes (except 3-pt. hitch), dozers or other construction equipment; lawn equipment; no parts.**

**Int.** Farmall 756 tractor, \$4,000. William Bardall, 444 Shady Lane, Moundsville, 26041; 845-2652.

**Ford** 3600 gas engine, loader, \$5,000. James Dean, Rt. 1, Box 35B, Beverly, 26253; 338-2233.

**Zetor** 5245, 4WD, low hrs., needs battery, brake & touch work, \$3,500. Jim Derrick, 1553 Noble Ridge Rd., Reedy, 25270; 421-1604.

**NH** 256 full type hay rake, excel. cond., \$1,800. Bernard Foster, 8375 Gay Rd., Gay, 25244; 951-9331.

**Ford** Jubilee tractor, excel. cond., \$2,800. Warren Francis, 3537 Smithtown Rd., Morgantow, 26508; 363-2456.

**NH** 268 sq. baler, worked last time used, \$1,000. Phil Haller, RR 3, Box 196, Philippi, 26416; 457-1477.

**Int.** 184 lowboy tractor w/60" belly mower, turf tires, loaded w/fluid, pump plow for dirt or snow, tire chains, \$22,000. Perry Hebb, 22 Perry Ave., Thomas, 26292; 463-4546.

**New** Idea 10 1-row corn picker, excel. cond., very dependable, stored inside, all original, \$1,500; horse drawn potato plow, needs handles, \$50. Roy Helmick, Rt. 1, Box 122A, Meadow Bridge, 25976; 392-2074.

**Ford** 9N tractor w/snow blade, like new tires chains, good cond., \$2,200/obo. John Herrell, 6073 Green Spring Valley Rd., Green Spring, 26722; 492-4265.

**NH** '04 TN60A tractor, ROPS, 4WD, quick attach loader (skid steer type) w/6' bucket, rear remote, canopy, oversize tires, 730 hrs., fully serviced at NH dealership, excel. cond., \$21,900. Gene Hiroskey, 1053 Buffalo Crk. Rd., Huntington, 25704; 429-5841.

**Power** King, front grader blade, \$200. Charles Hudson, P.O. Box 108, Piney View, 25906; 253-6842.

**JD** 210C, 4WD, loader/backhoe, ROPs, new rubber, good cond., garage kept, \$15,500/obo. Duane Jones, 127 Mahan Lane, Follansbee, 26037; 527-2699.

**JD** '89 750 diesel tractor, 4WD, 3 cyl., 18.5 hp, 750 hrs., \$7,000. Ken London, 913 Hickman Rd., Sistersville, 26175; 758-5090.

**JD** 5410 w/541 loader, 4WD, cab, heat/air, \$28,500; NH 451 mower, 7', \$1,600. Jim Marshall, 3461 Barrcut Rd., Spencer, 25276; 927-2086.

**MF** 135 tractor, Perkins diesel, P/S, diff. lock, spin out wheels, good. tires/cond., \$4,900; NI 8' fertilizer/lime spreader, good cond., \$700, both barn kept. Roger Nestor, 918 Audra Park Rd., Belington, 26250; 823-2149; roger\_nestor@frontier.com.

**Millcreek** manure spreader, PTO driven, excel. cond., \$2,500. Arnold Owens, 184 Woodstone Lane, Parsons, 26287; 478-6268.

**Ford** '56 800 Jubilee, starts & runs great, good cond., new tires & battery, \$3,000. D. Poling, 1657 Brushy Fork Rd., New Milton, 26411; 838-0028.

**Troybilt** GTX20 garden tractor, 20 hp Kohler engine, P/S, hydrostatic drive, 54" hyd. angle front blade, 2, 50" mower decks w/ 3 set of blades, wheel weights, chains, all manuals, good shape, \$2,500. Lester Pritt, HC 61, Box 22, Mabie, 26278; 637-5939.

**Landpride** Grooming '05, FDR2584, 7' finish mower, garage kept, excel. cond., \$2,700. Ed Peoscek, 337 Jerry Run Rd., Bridgeport, 26330; 842-1796.

**Ford** 801 select-o-speed tractor, diesel, good tires, \$2,500. Roy Russell, 656 Taylor Fork Rd., Fenwick, 26202; 846-4838.

**Carry-All** 3-pt. category 2 hitch, quick hitch compatible, 2" wood decking, good cond., \$250. Bob Smith, 1586 Beech Run Rd., Albright, 26519; 965-6370.

**Frontier** MS1108 manure spreader, 80 bu., PTO driven, kept inside, excel. cond., \$4,250. Jerry Wolfe, 1994 S.Preston Hwy., Tunnelton, 26444; 568-2715.

## EQUIPMENT WANTS

**Corn** binder, ground driven. Marvin Meadows, P.O. Box 53, Cool Ridge, 25825; 763-0525.

**Rear** mounted sickle bar mower for a MF 1540 tractor. James Montgomery, 715 4th St., New Martinsville, 26155; 455-5380; jbmontgomery@hotmail.com.

**Mounted** cultivators to fit Farmall H tractor, must be complete & any cond. Lee Sondericker, 3094 Hinkle Lane Rd., Bridgeport, 26330; 842-2376.

## FARM SALES

**Advertisements for land MUST be about farmland that is at least five (5) acres in size & located in West Virginia. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hayfield, garden, etc.) but no specifics, i.e., new kitchen, family room, etc. Ads for the sale or rental of farmland are acceptable from individuals, but MUST include the above. Advertisements for hunting land, commercial or city properties CANNOT be accepted.**

**Kanawha Co.:** 80 A. w/house, secluded, 4x4 access only, pastures, garden, fruit trees, 2 barns, root cellar, outbldgs., creek, 2-springs, woods, city water avail., no thru traffic, Falling Rock, \$96,000. Deloy Baker, 4212 Crede Dr., Charleston, 25302; 545-8657, after 8 p.m.

**Doddridge Co.:** 11 A. w/house, garage, well, barn, cabin, free gas, near West Union, \$160,000. Clarence Dye, P.O. Box 155, West Union, 26456; 873-1557.

**Mineral Co.:** 10 A. w/house, sm. barn, 2 A. pasture, fenced, lg. garden, detached 2-story garage/shop, spring water, \$185,000. Paul Kurtz, Rt. 1, Box 119, Keyser, 26726; kurtztes@hotmail.com.

**Monroe Co.:** 10A. w/house, 20x24 studio w/ deer processing facility in lower level w/walk in cooler, 32x80 '09 metal bldg., barn, fruit trees, lg. pond, fenced pasture, \$210,000. William Miller, Rt. 1, Box 95, Peterstown, 24963; 646-3055; ourtaximom@yahoo.com.

**Harrison Co.:** 60 A. w/house, garage, outbldgs., barns, hayfield, pasture, city/well water, septic, woods, springs, free gas, paved rd., fenced, \$175,000. Richard Natow 3800 Rock Camp Rd., Wallace, 26448; 783-4791.

**Clay Co.:** 382 A. w/2 houses, woods, free gas, spring fed, lg. barn, pasture, meadow, \$1,500,000. C.H. Nichols, P.O. Box 659, Clay, 25043; 587-2328.

## FARM WANTS

**Farm** on land contract, prices/terms neg. John Bennett, 623 Whitman Run Rd., Philippi, 26416; 614-5640.

## GOAT SALES

**Boer**, 4/11 pure buck, red, twins, has Paint gene, \$325, avail., 12/13. Robert Brown, 4265 Oglebay Dr., Wheeling, 26003; 336-7031; robed@frontier.com.

**Market** wethers, '14, 75 - 100% Boer, \$125/up. Hannah Edgell, 1432 Buffalo Calf Rd., Salem, 26426; 203-9100; hrh\_92@yahoo.com.

**USBGA** 3 does & 1 buck, great breeding stock, \$300/ea. Cathy Hudson, 178 Beech Fork Rd., Lavalette, 25535; 544-4715.

**Alpine** 1-mo. female, \$100. Ken London, 913 Hickman Rd., Sistersville, 26175; 758-5090.

**Boer:** kids, percentage & purebreds, wethers good for 4-H, \$150; reg. doelings, avail. Jan. thru April, \$150 - \$300. Carol McClung, 6133 Mill Crk. Rd., Quinwood, 25981; 438-5791; carolmcclung91w@yahoo.com.

**ADGA** 11/13 Nigerian dwarf bucklings, black, white, blue eyes, highly colored, vacc/wormed, disbudded, \$300. Mary Wolfe, 1430 Tribble Rd., Leon, 25123; 458-1992.

## HOG SALES

**Pigs**, 8 wks., ready 12/27, sow is lg. black & boar was a Spotted China, 5 females & 4 males, \$75/ea. Treana Carr, HC 63, Box 148, Bartow, 24920; 456-3334.

**Gloucestershire** Old Spots breeding stock, various colors, solid genetics, \$350/ea.; Ossabaw Island Hog breeding stock, genetics include 3rd generation off of the Island, pairs/trios avail., \$150/ea., both naturally raised on pasture with no chemicals. Quincy Lewis, HC 66, Box 315, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

## HORSE SALES

**Tenn. Wikr.** 16-yr. gelding, good disp., experienced rider only or make great companion horse, \$200/obo. Ann Burns, 1319 Burns Farm Rd., Graf-ton, 26354; 265-1402.

**Reg.** APHA '13 foals, Overo, Tobiano & Solids; Blacks, Black/White, Chestnut, Chestnut & White, \$400/up. L. Elschlager, 2024 Middle Ridge Rd., Waverly, 26184; 679-3446.

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**Percheron** grey work gelding, \$1,200; Belgian mare, green broke, \$2,500. Bob Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Horse Shoe Run, 26716; 735-3121.

**Reg. Tenn. Wlkr.** 11-yr. sorrel mare w/light mane/tail, 15.1h; 8-yr. chestnut gelding, 15.2h, both stylish & suitable for show or trail, \$1,500/ea.; other horses \$600/up; stud service, \$150. Bill Harper, 513 Kentuck Rd., Kenna, 25248; 372-4179.

**Reg. Mtn. Pleas.** mare/2 geldings, Foundation blood, good cond./disp., \$1,000/up. Sharon Haught, 225 Peacock Lane, Davisville, 26142; 679-2097; goldenrodfarm@hotmail.com.

**Rocky Mtn./KMSH** 5/12 colt, chocolate w/light mane/tail, good disp. reg., \$2,000; Tenn Wlkr. black & white Rocky Mtn. 7/13, colt, avail. after weaning, \$1,000; KMSH 2/10, gelding, bay, green broke, good disp., \$2,500. Robert Haynes, 429 Old Pepsi Plant Rd., Princeton, 24740; 487-6772.

**Tenn. Wlkr.** mare, white, beautiful stepper, good show horse, never bred, \$800. Roy Helmick, Rt. 1, Box 122A, Meadow Bridge, 25976; 392-2074.

**Tenn Wlkr./Palomino** 2-yr colt; Tenn Wlkr./Sooty Buckskin mare; Paint, 1 black & 1 tri-colored, \$700/ea.; Catherine Howard, Rt. 1, Box 7, Moatsville, 26405; 457-2178.

**Belgian:** mare team, mother/daughter, 10-yr. & 15-yr., approx. 1,300 lbs./ea., \$1,500/both; Belgian/Persian 15-yr. gelding mix, approx. 1,400 lbs., \$800, all excel work horses, will work as team or single. Dale Mathison, 1093 Pumpkin Ridge Rd., Precious, 25164; 587-7129.

**Paint** draft colt, black/white, will make nice work horse, \$600. Bill Monroe, 513 Jimison Hill Rd., Friendly, 26146; 758-2030.

**Haflinger** 5-yr. mare, 51½" tall, bred to have a spring colt, ride broke, bred to Haflinger stud, \$600. Melvin Smith, 573 Linden Rd., Looneyville, 25259; 927-2697.

**Appaloosa:** fillies & colts by Waps Moonshine; reg. '07 stallion, rides/breeds w/companion mare, \$500/ea. Susan Truskowsky, 704 Felton Hill Rd., Moatsville, 26405; 457-2154.

**Mule/Donkey** 4-yr. male, \$100. Charles Wolfe, 2400 Clifton Mills Road, Bruceton Mills, 26525.

## HORSE WANTS

**Guard** donkey for sheep. Jeff Sickler, 1739 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Moatsville, 26405; 677-9898.

## SHEEP & GOAT EVENTS

### Mt. State Dairy Goat Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

2nd Saturday, 11 a.m.

Lewisburg Library Conference Room  
Lewisburg, W.Va.

Contact Deborah Loudermilk, 661-0879;  
[thornfieldfarm1980@hotmail.com](mailto:thornfieldfarm1980@hotmail.com); or  
[www.msdfa.com](http://www.msdfa.com).

### Appalachian Goat Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

1st Sunday, 1:30 p.m.

Spencer, W.Va.

Contact [dinahroberts82@aol.com](mailto:dinahroberts82@aol.com).

### W.Va. Central Goat Club

Monthly Meeting

2nd Sunday, 1 p.m.

Spencer, W.Va.

Contact Doris Parks, 988-2877 or  
Elva LaMont, 354-9656.

## JOB SALES

**Horse boarding:** Full care w/pasture turnout, riding ring, round pen, \$325. Debbie Lucenti-Adkins, 852 Fraziers Bottom, 25082; 989-1983.

## PLANT SALES

**No medicinal plants, nursery stock, common agricultural seeds unless tested for germination.**

**Bean** seeds: '13 old-time Logan giant, \$10/100 picked up or \$12/100 seed paid post. Terry Daniel, P.O. Box 27, Fairdale, 25839; 934-5471.

**Pole** bean seed: old-time fat man, Logan giant & rattlesnake, turkey crow, Oct. tender hull & bush, greasy & white pole, brown half runner, more, \$11/100 seed; elephant garlic bulbs, \$13/lb.; all ppd. Betty Flanagan, 467 Ritchie Farm Rd., Summersville, 26651; 880-0135; allen.flanagan@gmail.com.

**Tobacco** seed: W.Va. Mtn. grown burly, organic, germination tested, incl. growing instruction, \$4/tsp. \$6/2 tsps. \$8/3 tsps.; all plus first class SASE. Bill Hailer, 2031 Hiner Mill Rd., Sugar Grove, 26815.

**Tomato** seeds: Mortgage Lifter, Amish Yellow Giant, New Zealand Gian Red, more, write for full list, \$1.25/30 seed & SASE. Jim Raney, 3534 Winchester Ave., Martinsburg, 25405; 267-6207.

## POULTRY SALES

**No ornamental, wild or game birds; eggs.**

**Narragansett** 6-mo. gobblers, 6, \$7/ea. Catherine Howard, Rt. 1, Box 7, Moatsville, 26405; 457-2178.

**Roosters**, various proven heritage stock, naturally raised, truly free-range w/no chemicals, \$15. Quincy Lewis, HC 66, Box 315, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

## SHEEP SALES

**White** Dorpher '13 lambs, full blood, ewes \$250/ea.; rams, \$200/ea. Bruce Fitzwater, 2617 Joker Ridge Rd., Mount Zion, 26151; 354-0220

**Reg.** North Country Cheviot 2-yr. ram, very nice, \$325 or trade for a NC Cheviot ram of equal value. Orion Neff, HC 60, Box 101, New Martinsville, 455-3012.

**Pure** Katahdin 2-yr. ram, proven breeder, \$250. Mike O'Brien, 487 O'Brien Hollow Rd., West Union, 26456; 873-2777.

**Reg.** Royal white ram, \$450. Brandon Ward, 5029 Thomas Ridge Rd., Leon, 25123; 895-3092.

## MISCELLANEOUS SALES

**No riding habits or other clothes; appliances or furniture; antiques or crafts; hand power tools or equipment; food processing or preservation items or equipment; general wood working tools; firewood. Only dogs recognized by the AKC as herding or working can be accepted.**

**Acreage:** *Ritchie Co.:* 6+/-A. near Parkersburg, mostly wooded hillside, \$9,000; *Webster Co.:* 44 A. w/woods, near Camden on Gauley, \$99,500. Don Barger, Rt. 1, Box 300, Elkins, 26241; 636-7673.

**Hay**, sq. bales, orchard/brome, never wet, \$2/bale, del. avail. Jeffery Beatty, Rt. 5, Box 700, Keyser, 26726; 788-2619.

**Hay**, 2nd cutting sq. bales, \$4/bale; 4x5 round bales, dry, stored inside, \$30/bale; 1st cut wrapped, \$40/bale; 2nd cut wrapped, \$45, del. avail. Clayton Christopher, 118 Bovine Dr., Albright, 26519; 379-6741.

**Hay**, field limed & fert., lg. bales, \$4/bale. Ernie Coffindaffer, 300 Oakview Dr., Bridgeport, 26330; 677-8338.

**Collie** pups, 7, tri-colored, avail. Dec. 1st, \$175/males & \$200/females, mother is reg. but father is not, parents on premises. William Conley, 1803 Eagle Ridge Rd., Leon, 25123; 812-7054.

**Hay**, 4x5 bales, mixed grass, kept inside, never wet, \$30/bale. Cliff Crane, 143 Spiker Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-4482.

**Hay**, 3rd cut, 5x6 & 4x6 rolls, never wet, \$50/bale. Raymond Cyrus, 2851 Little Fudges Crk. Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 690-0126.

**Acreage:** 58 A., '40-'50s old dairy farm, w/o house, cinder block barn/milk house, overgrown hayfield/pasture, mostly hillside, drilled well at barn, all utilities. avail., Sissonville area, \$59,900. Jim Derrick, 1553 Noble Ridge, Reedy, 25270; 372-7616.

**Amish** restored doctors buggy w/new harness, \$1,800. James Donaldson, P.O. Box 1374, Hedgessville, 25427; 839-1138.

**Hay**, '13 1st cut, sq. bales, mixed meadow, cond., never wet, barn kept, near Summersville, \$3.50/bale. Charles Duffy, 53 Hawick Rd., Inwood, 25428; 676-7790; cdsbduffy@frontier.com.

**CKC** 10/13 White German Shephard pups, parents on premises, \$450. L. Elschlager, 2024 Middle Ridge Rd., Waverly, 26184; 679-3446.

**Hay**, 1st & 2nd cutting, 4x4 round bales, \$35/bale; sq. bale, \$4/ea., all stored in dry & easy access. Eugene Finster, 894 Indian Fork Rd., Orlando, 26412; 452-8242.

**Border** Collie 11/13 female pups, \$200. Ron Fulk, 2585 Brookside Rd., Aurora, 26705; 735-3604.

**Maple** syrup, pure WV, \$16/qt., \$10/pt., \$6½/pts. Ed Hartman, HC 72, Box 175C, New Creek, 26743; 788-1831.

**Ear corn**, \$5/bu., grinding avail. Rex Hatfield, 8254 Huntington Rd., Gallipolis Ferry, 25515; 675-2443.

**Fish for stocking:** Bass, 2"-4", \$1.20; bluegill & hybrid bluegill, 3"-5", 65¢; catfish, 6"-8", \$1; goldfish, 4"-6", \$1; minnows, \$12/lb.; grass carp, 10"-13", \$12; koi, 7"-9", \$8, del. avail. Fred Hays, P.O. Box 241, Elkview, 25070; 415-7617.

**Trailer**, Featherlite gooseneck horse, 3 drop down feed doors/dressing room/removable rear tack, excel. cond., \$11,500. Leigh Hudson, P.O. Box 206 Alderson, 24910; 667-8182.

**Schuler** 220BF silage feed wagon, new elevator chain/pan good clean solid, \$3,250. Brian Humphreys, Rt. 2, Box 293, Ronceverte, 24970; 646-4731.

**Hay**, 2nd cut, timothy/orchard grass/clover, newly fertilized, good quality, \$4.50/bale, Ritchie Co. Patricia Johnson, 10044 Glen Dale Rd., Cairo, 26337; 628-3883.

**Trailer**, '06 Corn Pro 10' bumper pull, Arizona beige, good cond., cleaned after each use, good tires, spare mounted, \$3,800. Jerry King, 593 Blown Timber Rd., Newton, 25266; 565-4311.

**Hay**, '13 cut, 4x4 round bales, never wet, stored in barn, easy access loading, \$25/bale. Bob Lambert, 121 Rumpy Hollow Rd., Hendricks, 26271; 866-4696.

**Wood Co.:** 92 A. livestock lease on Eli Locust Rd., Lubeck, 3 mi. off Rt. 68 by racetrack, \$100/yr./neg. Kevin Lang, 2209 Hampton St., Parkersburg, 26101; 488-3394.

**Locust** post, 7", 100, saw milled, \$650; 155 new greenhouse flats, whipped, \$75. Ronald Lee, 105 Helmsdale Rd., French Creek, 26218; 472-7176.

**Hay**, 4x5 bales, good quality, great for horses, \$35/bale. Lee Lewis, 547 Kale Rd., Rock 24747; 920-6418.

**Rabbits:** Giant & American Chinchilla breeding stock, strong lines, does/bucks, naturally raised on pasture w/no chemicals, \$50/ea. Quincy Lewis, HC 66, Box 315, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

*Misc. Sales, cont. on page 11*

# 2014 WV Equine Events Calendar

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture publishes a statewide Equine Events Calendar during the show season. To list your club or organization's event(s), please fill out the listing form and return it by February 1, 2014. Any entries received after the deadline will not appear in the Equine Events Calendar. This deadline will ensure calendar availability by April 1.

**Only one event listing per form;** if additional forms are necessary, please duplicate. Fill listing form out completely (we must have a complete and accurate address and telephone number). Only the name of the contact person and phone number will be published. **All event listings must be held in WV, unless the event is sponsored by a WV Equine Organization. (PLEASE PRINT)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Place/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note:** If your event date or location changes please notify us at 304.558.2210 at least 60 days in advance, so the correct information will appear in the appropriate issue of the Market Bulletin.

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**Acreage, Summers Co.:** 10-13 A. w/500 ft. road frontage, no bldgs., well or sewage, natural spring, hunting/fishing, 2 mi., from New River access, near Bluestone Lake, \$60,000. Cecil Martin, HC 81, Box 131, Peterstown, 24963; 753-6248.

**Hay,** '13, 1st cut, sq. bales, never wet, \$3/bale; 2nd cut, \$3.50/bale; mulch, \$2.50/bale. David Martin, 21906 George Washington Hwy., Aurora, 26705; 621-0302.

**Trailer,** Hart aluminum gooseneck 2-horse slant, excel. cond., \$6,000; Cantle western saddle, 16" CW high, excel. cond., \$600. Glenn Matlick, 2063 Chestnut Ridge Hts., Newburg, 26410; 892-3289.

**AKC Bernese Mtn. dog,** 6-yr. female, good disp., hips/elbows certified, excel. health, micro-chipped, \$125/obo. Robert Matheny, 591 Badgley Fork Rd., Mineral Wells, 26150; 615-0361.

**Hay,** 4x4 round bales, in the barn, \$35/bale. Sherry McCoy, 1688 Flatswood Rd., Ravenswood, 26164; 273-4257.

**Hay,** 1,000-lb. round bales, 2nd cut, put up & excel. cond., never wet, stored inside, \$50/bale. Bill Monroe, 513 Jimison Hill Rd., Friendly, 26146; 758-2030.

**Hay,** sq. bales, never wet, limed & fert., in the barn, \$3.50/bale. Ron Montcastle, 1415 Adams

Ave., Milton, 25541; 743-6665.

**Precast** concrete/steel cattle guard, 12'x6', \$500. Ray Moore, 8868 Webster Rd., Camden on Gauley, 26208; 226-3896; kgmoore@frontiernet.net.

**Hay,** '13 mixed grass, 4x4 round bales, \$25/bale, Wood Co. Ben Morgan, 122 Fortunato Lane, Waverly, 26184.

**Hay,** 1st & 2nd cut, barn kept, never wet, \$3.40/bale. Marilyn Morris, 2262 Uler Rd., Newton, 25266; 565-9172.

**Hay,** 4x5 round bales, \$25/bale unwrapped; \$30/bale wrapped. Michael Morris, 151 Morris Hollow Rd., Rosemont, 26424; 627-5064.

**Galvanized** sq. bale feeders, 2, 4'x10' on skids, feeds 14 head ea, \$350/both. Bill Morrison, 312 Ninth Ave., St. Albans, 25177; 546-2660.

**Hay,** 2nd cut sq. bales, \$2.25/bale, never wet \$3/bale. David Murray, 10 Upper Cobun Creek Rd., Morgantown, 26508.

**Fish for stocking:** rainbow trout \$3.50/lb; lg. mouth bass, 4"-5", \$1.75; bluegill, 3"-5", \$1; yellow perch, 6"-7", \$2.75; catfish, 6"-8", \$1; 8"-10", \$1.40; koi, 6"-8", \$11; grass carp, 12"+, \$15; fathead minnows, \$13/lb. Mike Nardella, 309 John St., Clarksburg, 26301; 783-5025.

**Hay,** 4x4 round bales, 1st & 2nd cut, barn kept,

\$25/bale. John Oliverio, 2818 Grand Ave. Bridgeport, 26330; 669-3800.

**Hay,** sq. bales, mixed grass, easy access, \$4/bale. Larry Parsons, 276 Maple Dr., Evans, 372-4575.

**Fairbanks** platform scales w/6 wts., excel. cond., \$125. Ron Pigott, 195 Pine View Dr., Parkersburg, 26101; 863-3291.

**Greenhouse** 30x140, w/48" fan & furnace, \$3,500. Russell Prichard, 213 Wilkinson St., Huntington, 25705; 733-3488.

**ABCA** Border Collie pups, black/white, \$300. Mitch Richards, 3899 Sugar Run Rd., West Union, 26456; 349-2233.

**Greenhouses** 4, including all equip., \$7,500. Jack Rolfe, RR 2, Box 145, Ona, 25545; 743-0379.

**Hay,** dry round bales, \$30/bale; wrapped \$40/bale. Mike Rosier, RR 1, Box 49-2, Valley Bend, 26293; 642-4997.

**Miniature** horse open entry cart, steel mesh body w/new black harness, \$625. Lee Simmons, 4305 Rt. 34, Hurricane, 25526; 562-0873

**Hay,** Greenbrier Co., 4x5 round bales, barn kept, \$30/bale. George Sims, HC 71, Box 40, Asbury, 24916; 992-1022; cowboss@suddenlink.net.



## THE MARKET BULLETIN

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## West Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association will sponsor a Winter Symposium

The West Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association will sponsor a Winter Symposium on Jan. 24 from 8 am.-4:30 p.m. at the Charleston Conference Center (formerly Ramada Inn) in South Charleston. Speakers include well-known gardening experts from across the country who will speak on topics such as plant breeding, art in the landscape, container design and the layered garden. Local speakers will address pruning, the use of technology in design and photography. Cost is \$100 and includes lunch.

Visit [www.wvnla.org](http://www.wvnla.org) for more details and to download a registration form.

**Hay**, mixed grass, 5x5 round bales, \$30/bale; sq. bales, \$3.10/bale, barn kept. Burhl Sisler, 919 Sisler Rd., Terra Alta, 26764; 789-2658.

**Hay**, 4x5 rolls, 2nd cut, mixed, \$20/bale. Curtis Smith, Rt. 1, Box 234B, Given, 25245; 586-1184.

**Hay**, 4x5 round bales, mixed grass, never wet, \$40/ea., easy access. Walter Stalnaker, 509 Relax End Dr., Weston, 26452; 269-2288.

**Aust. Shep.** 12/13, pups, vacc./wormed, females, \$350, males, \$300. Lisa Stout, 3816 Greenbrier Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-1444.

**Acreage** Ritchie Co.: 92.13 A., w/utilities, free gas, woods, bottom land, streams, lg. pond,

\$150,000. Richard Ward, Rt. 1, Box 56, Lost Creek, 26385; 745-3165.

**AKC** German Shephard pups for farm & family, \$600, taking deposits now. Myron White, 1340 Emma Rd., Kenna, 25248; 372-5988; k9trainer55@yahoo.com.

**Blue** Heeler pups, w/working parents, male is reg. but not on premises, docked tails, vacc/wormed, ready 2/14, will be taking calls 1/14 & can send pics of parents, \$100. Peggy Winter, 711 Midway Acres, Ripley, 25271; 377-8228.

**Pure** Border Collie pups, black/white, vacc/wormed, avail. 12/13, call to reserve, \$250- \$300.

Roy Woolwine, Rt. 2, Box 141 Elkins, 26241; 637-7234; after 6 p.m.

**At Stud:** Queensland Red Heeler, 65 lbs., excel. genes, calm/gentle, serious disp., choice of pup from litter. Jim Zimarowski, 475 Crooked Stump Rd., Terra Alta, 26764; 735-3050; zimarowski@frontiernet.net.

## MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

**Trailer**, horse/stock/box, does not need to be road worthy, under \$1,000. Hope O'Toole, 595 Luther Heishman Rd., Baker, 26801; 897-7073; donkeymomhope@gmail.com.

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