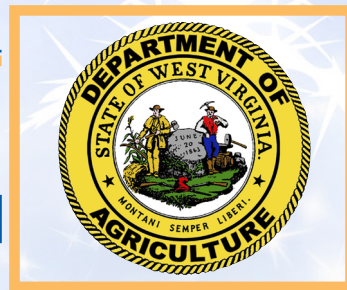


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Walt Helmick, Commissioner

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Walt's View

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That said I was truly impressed with the students and faculty at George Washington Elementary School in Eleanor during a recent visit. They are using their high tunnel in Putnam County to teach and learn and it is a great example these others should follow.

We must capitalize on the need for expanding food production through the use of indoor growing techniques—high tunnels, greenhouses and converted warehouses—to help to continue meeting the demand for fresh, healthy food products.

WOMEN IN AG CONFERENCE

I recently attended the inaugural statewide Women in Ag conference hosted by WVU Extension at Stonewall Resort. As I have said before, I see womens' roles in agriculture as vitally important to growing our industry. At lunch, we heard from Donna Brooks-Alt of Brookedale Farm and her inspiring story of growing an agribusiness. I was happy to also say a few words at lunch and then sit on a legislative panel where myself, Del. Denise Campbell and Sen. Bob Williams answered questions on how to shape public policy.

SALUTING OUR GREAT FFA MEMBERS

Congratulations to West Virginia's FFA members that recently attended the national convention in Louisville, Ky., and for being recognized for their many achievements and awards. The interest in FFA has never been stronger in our state and I continue to be

Indoor growing techniques can vastly expand West Virginia's food production

ON THE MOVE INDOORS

As West Virginia's farmers have achieved another successful warm weather harvest, we continue to learn more and move forward on opportunities to grow crops during the cold weather months.

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AROUND THE STATE

I had a wonderful time during a recent stop at the Braxton County Senior Center. They were celebrating our state potato harvest. Great people, great food and a nice gathering to recognize what we can do to raise crops together for our own consumption here in West Virginia.

In the Eastern Panhandle I had the chance to again participate in the Mountain State Apple Harvest festival in Martinsburg and a ceremony highlighting another great season at the Charles Town Farmers Market.

Celebrating Agriculture is important and I encourage communities to continue promoting the industry with local events. The word, and the business, is growing.

IN APPRECIATION DURING THE HOLIDAYS

As 2014 comes to a close I would like to take this chance to again extend to you our sincerest thanks for helping us to continue creating a brighter future for Agriculture in West Virginia.



Commissioner Helmick and Rita visited recently with 96-year-old Robert Matheny of Mineral Wells. Matheny and his family have been farming in Wood County for several decades.

Looking forward to a progressive and bountiful 2015, We Wish You Happy Holidays, a Blessed and Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Walt

Elkins Greenhouse Grower Makes Poinsettias his business

Larry Gouer loves poinsettias. The owner of Mary's Greenhouse in Elkins is celebrating his 40th year in business. This December his greenhouses will be filled with thousands of the red, white, pink and peppermint plants for sale.

"In 40 years of growing, poinsettias have always been and still are my favorite thing I grow," says Gouer. "When I came here in October of 1974, we had one bench in the entire greenhouse that had poinsettias and we grew 300 plants. That was the total amount we sold. In 1974, poinsettias were not a big thing. However, over the years, poinsettia production has gone from 300 pots to 4,000."

The poinsettia growing season actually begins in July. That's when Gouer and his staff fill pots with soil that takes up two greenhouses. By the end of that month, they'll receive their rooting plants from a specialized grower and get them into the soil. In August and early September, every one of those poinsettias must be pinched to the right height so they'll grow out instead of up. In September, the poinsettias are sprayed with growth retardants.

The greenhouses are kept at a mild 65 to 70 degrees all fall. However the most important part of growing the poinsettia has to do with sunlight.

"The plant blooms or grows depending on how many hours of daylight it gets. If the plant gets more than 12 hours of daylight per day, it will grow but not color," explains Gouer. "When it gets less than 12 hours a day, that's what triggers the plant to turn red or pink or white or whatever color it is."

When Gouer purchased the greenhouses four decade ago, the previous owner told him poinsettias wouldn't grow properly on the west side of the buildings. They never turned color. Gouer says it took him about two weeks to figure out the problem. A bright street light shining on that end of the property was giving the plants more light than they needed.

"Plants can't tell the difference between a 100 watt bulb and the sun!"

Gouer had the city come out and remove the globe on the street light and paint half the bulb black to block out the light on his side of the street. It worked and four decades later Gouer uses every square inch of his greenhouses to grow poinsettias.

By October it's just a matter of watering the plants and watching them grow. When the holidays arrive, it's time to sell.

"When December comes and the greenhouse is a sea of red, white, and pink, I know for financial reasons they've got to go and find a house somewhere else but I hate to see them go," says Gouer.

Gouer sells his poinsettias from his flower shop next to the greenhouses and he wholesales them to other flower shops around the state.

"We try here at Mary's to grow a quality plant. So many of the large chain stores are interested in price, not quality," says Gouer. "The reason I like to send to flower shops is that most are looking for a quality product to send out. You pay more for a quality plant."

Over the last decade more and more big box stores have started selling poinsettias. People who used to drive a few extra miles to purchase a plant at a greenhouse, according to Gouer, are settling for convenience over quality at large retailers. That's one of the biggest challenges he's facing in the poinsettia business.



Mary's Greenhouse in Elkins has been in business for 40 years. They sell 20 different kinds and colors of poinsettias including the blue and gold Mountaineer poinsettia (at left). Customers can purchase direct from owner Larry Gouer's flower shop or from flower shops around the state.

However, Gouer points out if you want a healthy plant that is full of color and will last past Christmas, your best bet is a greenhouse poinsettia. You'll also have your pick of more than 20 different kinds and colors at Mary's.

"That's the advantage of me being the little guy and me being the boss. I can grow what I want to grow," Gouer says.

At Mary's you can purchase a single red poinsettia in a pot to a five poinsettia pot filled with peppermint leaves.

"Going out and picking a variety of poinsettia is much like going out and picking a car or a tomato that you grew. There's small ones, medium ones, and large ones and different colors," stresses Gouer.

Poinsettias, cont. on page 5

Let the Sweet Water Run

State Maple Syrup Producers See Bright Future in Industry Expansion

You don't have to go to New Hampshire or Vermont to taste sweet success. A trip to Dry Fork in Randolph County is far enough. That's where John Dalen has created West Virginia's largest maple syrup works.

It started just one year ago on several acres he inherited from his great-great-grandfather who settled in Randolph County in 1876. Dalen has worked as a school teacher, construction jobs and the past few years as a cattle farmer. However, when he got some encouragement from friends, he decided to take a chance on the maple syrup business.

"I knew I had the resource. I was persuaded by some individuals who said this was the thing to do. So I crunched some numbers," explained Dalen.

It was a risky move. Dalen shelled out tens of thousands of dollars to get his operation up and running by January of 2014. With 19,000 taps in place and 54 miles of tubing running from the trees to his sugar house at the bottom, Dalen was able to produce 5,000 gallons of syrup by the time the season ended in April. Eighty percent of that was shipped off in bulk to a buyer in New Hampshire. Dalen retailed what was left and sold it locally under the name Dry Fork Maple Works.

He's not content being the state's largest maple syrup producer. His goal is 50,000 taps. That would be larger than most operations in New Hampshire and Connecticut.

"We have better resources than you can find anywhere. Compared with New England we have better timber, better soil, more moisture, a longer growing season, good topography," stressed Dalen. "In New England, they have to truck most of their syrup. Because we have nice mountains down here, I can make it all run downhill."

Dalen isn't the only one making a profit from the maple syrup industry here in West Virginia. Jack Veara owns Samara Farms.

"I can't make enough to keep up!"

Originally from Baltimore, Veara moved his family to Morgan County 12 years ago. An avid outdoorsman, Veara asked a friend to pick him up 5 taps on a trip

to New England and that was the start of his maple syrup operation.

"I got me the book 'Backyard Sugaring.' The next thing you know it's me, a couple of milk jugs and I'm out there tapping trees," said Veara "I'm out there with a crab pot, a camp fire and a blue tarp. As soon as I smelled that sweet, sickening smell, I was hooked!"

This past season, Veara produced 20 gallons of maple syrup which he promptly sold when his wife put out the word on Facebook. He's installed new taps for this coming season and hopes to increase his output to 200 gallons.

Agriculture commissioner Walk Helmick called it a "wonderful, wonderful opportunity" for the state of West Virginia.

"I can see this industry doubling in the near future because the interest is there," said Helmick.

In 2015, about 30 maple syrup producers will tap their trees and hope for the sweet water to run.

"We want to go to the level where we're really competitive and can really make a difference financially and help the economy of West Virginia," said the Commissioner.

For more information on the industry, go to the West Virginia Maple Syrup Producers Association on Facebook.



WVU EXTENSION CGARDEN CALENDAR....

DEC. 2014

- Dec. 1 Turn compost.
- Dec. 2 Protect shrubs from harsh weather.
- Dec. 3 Mulch hybrid roses.
- Dec. 6 Select cut Christmas tree with flexible needles.
- Dec. 11 .. Begin harvest of high tunnel carrots and lettuce.
- Dec. 12 .. Buy live Christmas tree.
- Dec. 15 .. Turn compost.
- Dec. 26 .. Plant live Christmas tree.

Caring for Houseplants Through the Winter Months

Patricia Gundrum, Agricultural Plant Pathologist, WVDA Plant Industries Division

The majority of houseplants originate in tropical areas of the world. These plants can tolerate and even thrive indoors during the spring and summer months. But during the winter, the light levels through windows are decreased by up to fifty percent. To help plants cope with the lower light intensity, shifting to a southern or western exposure may provide the extra illumination needed through the winter months. Supplemental lighting with the use of fluorescent grow lights is a good choice for foliar plants. These lights can be positioned four to 12 inches from the plant for effective growth. The more expensive high pressure sodium light bulbs can be used for flower production in flowering plants.

Most houseplants prefer temperatures between 65-75 degrees F during the day and can tolerate 60 degrees at night. Avoid placing plants near drafty windows. Heavy curtains at night are also helpful. Likewise, hot, dry conditions can be detrimental to plant growth. Since these plants are accustomed to humid conditions, placing a pebble-lined tray filled with water under the potted plant will provide extra moisture as the water evaporates. Glazed ceramic or plastic pots are better than unglazed terra-cotta pots as they lose less moisture and require less frequent watering.

Many of us are tempted to add nutrient amendment to our houseplants in winter, hoping to help them along during the winter months. Wait until the spring to do this as the lower light intensity and dry conditions from indoor heat will put more stress on the new growth. During the winter months when growth has slowed, the accumulation of nutrient salts can damage plant roots. A good policy is to transplant to fresh soil if salt build up is evident on the soil surface. Another helpful method is periodic leaching of your plants. This can be done by placing your plant in the bathtub or a deep sink. Mix 1 teaspoon epsom salts in one gallon of water and slowly pour the mixture into the plant's pot, a little at a time until the water starts

to come out the bottom drain holes. Allow the water to drain away. Do this several times to each plant. The magnesium in epsom salts will attach to the nutrient salts to help pull them out of the soil, preventing excessive salt damage to the roots.

One of the most common problems houseplants suffer from in the winter months is overwatering. It has been shown that the vast majority of houseplants need the soil to dry out almost completely before watering. Ferns are an exception in that they need moist soil throughout the year. Plants that have very large or very thin leaves and are shallow rooted tend to require more frequent watering. A large plant in a small pot should probably be repotted and will need to be watered more often. Thick leaved and succulent plants as well as cacti need very little water during the winter months. Most plants benefit when the soil is allowed to dry slightly between waterings. This dryness ensures that oxygen penetrates to the plant's root system. Oxygen is just as essential for good plant growth as water. Often a plant can be allowed to wilt slightly before it is watered; thus giving an indication when water is needed for thorough and even soil moisture and adequate drainage.

Low humidity and nutrient accumulation in the soil are attributed to leaf tip burn especially in the winter months. Plants especially susceptible to this condition are spider plant, maranta (prayer plant), dracaena (dumb cane) and peace lily. Fluoride toxicity has been implicated as a cause of tip burn. A recommendation for avoiding this problem is to use filtered water for indoor plants.

Houseplants shown to be favorable for indoor growth in the winter include some favorites such as philodendron, snake plant, devils ivy or pothos, weeping fig, peace lily, arrowhead and Chinese evergreen.

State Certificate Program Recognizes Ag Education Achievements

A growing consumer demand for locally produced foods is creating a job market for West Virginia workers in dozens of fields, and state officials have started a program that will help recent graduates and business owners.

The West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) now awards an Agriculture Education Concentration Certificate of Completion that students can use to document various agricultural specialties. This certificate also gives business owners an opportunity to recruit workers they know have the job skills they need.

That's because industry representatives were consulted during the development of the curricula.

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture and other subject matter experts also collaborated on the development of the program and officially endorses the certificate.

The program serves two purposes: to help business owners verify the skills and knowledge of a potential employee, and to encourage high school students to consider agriculture as a career.

"We want employers to understand that this is a statewide program with real substance behind it; it's not just a sheet of

paper," said Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick. "We have tremendous economic opportunity as a state if we decide to feed ourselves, but as in any industry, we need a trained workforce to make it happen."

Agriculture education certificates are offered in agribusiness, animal systems, food products and processing, natural resources, plant systems and power, structural and technical systems.

All student "completers" must take Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, a core concentration course, a specialized concentration course and two years of Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAEs) Projects.

SAEs are career-oriented, hands-on learning experiences that round out classroom discussion and leadership development in FFA, the student agriculture organization.

One of the primary advantages of an SAE is that students can develop a project or program according to their interests and abilities. As long as the SAE is relevant to agriculture, it counts. There are unlimited options to accommodate both urban and rural students.

Diversified Committee will head Revamped Rural Rehab Loan Program

Agriculture Commissioner Walt Helmick has announced the new make-up for the WVDA's Rural Rehabilitation Loan Committee that now includes members who provide decades of experience in the areas of banking, lending, insurance and investments, along with strong agricultural backgrounds.

John Harper of Grant County, Jennifer Hill "Tootie" Jones of Greenbrier County, Marie Prezioso of Kanawha County, and James "Jay" Wallace of Randolph County, have all accepted appointments to the RRLC from Commissioner Helmick. WVDA Chief of Staff Christopher Ferro joins that group to make-up the five member committee that meets quarterly.

"I'm pleased that these community leaders have accepted the responsibility to help establish credibility and accountability for this important program and I believe they each bring a unique skill set to provide us with the leadership and knowledge needed to help advance Agriculture in our state," Commissioner Helmick said.

John Harper has 37 years of professional experience in commercial banking and is presently Vice President of Lending Operations for Summit Community Bank in Hardy County.

Harper is a graduate of Moorefield High School and holds a BS in Business Administration from West Virginia University.

Raised on the family farm which he and his brother still operate, the Harpers currently have a 150 cow-calf operation, raise 350 acres of corn and have a brooder chicken house with Perdue Poultry and are in the process of building another brooder chicken house for Perdue.

He is currently vice president of

The West Virginia Rural Rehabilitation Loan Fund (WVRRRLF) program is administered by the WVDA to promote investment in the agriculture industry in the state. Monies from the program are used to start, purchase or expand farming operations; assist farmers with additional resources with which to redirect or maintain profitable farming operations; or for any other agriculture-related endeavors approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture. Traditional loans provided by the WVRRRLF must be secured by adequate collateral. Applicants must meet specific requirements to be considered for a loan.

For more information, please contact Susan Baxter, Loan Program Coordinator, at (304) 558-2221 or sbaxter@wvda.us.

the Hardy County Farm Bureau board of directors, a board member of the Community Bankers of West Virginia and has served six years on the board of directors of the Independent Community Bankers of America.

Jennifer Hill "Tootie" Jones has been involved with Agriculture in West Virginia her entire life. Both sides of her family are deeply rooted in Agriculture in Greenbrier, Fayette, Kanawha and Putnam Counties, planting a solid foundation and understanding for the life she is committed to in her Greenbrier County community,

state and all of Appalachia. She has a strong background in marketing and rural farm/food development and a passion for the people and economy of rural Appalachia.

Tootie owns and manages Swift Level Farm, Swift Level Land and Cattle and co-manages Lundale Farm. Both farms raise and finish all grass beef that she markets by the cut and carcass throughout West Virginia and in other states. Swift Level is the Southern District Conservation Farm for 2014 and runner up 2014 WV State Conservation Farm of the Year.

She currently serves as president of the Greenbrier Valley Pasture Network and in an advisory capacity for the West Virginia Food and Farm Coalition Meat Processing Team, Central Appalachian Network (CAN) Meat Policy Team, and the Greenbrier Local Foods Initiative Sharecropping Project.

Marie Prezioso joined Piper Jaffray, a full service U.S. investment bank and asset management firm, in April 2012 as Senior Vice President and Manager of West Virginia Public Finance.

Prezioso has over 37 years of West Virginia state government and public finance investment banking experience. She holds a BS in Business Administration and an MBA from West Virginia University. She also holds Series 7, 52, 53 and 63 Securities registrations.

She currently serves as a trustee for the West Virginia Investment Management Board and on the board of commissioners for the Charleston-Kanawha Housing Authority.

James "Jay" Wallace has owned and operated a large regional independent insurance agency, Allegheny Insurance Services, in the Tygart Valley for more than 30 years. His family has a long history in Agriculture and commercial banking. The Ward Farm, where his mother Cece still resides in Mill Creek, has been a fixture in Randolph County for decades and his youngest sister Margaret, and her family, own and operate Flying W Farms in Mineral County. The Wallace's have long been associated with raising Black Angus cattle.

Wallace has been extremely active in multiple community volunteer projects for many years and is a past chairman of the United Way of Randolph County.

Poinsettias, cont. from page 2

One plant you won't find many other places than Mary's is the Mountaineer poinsettia.

"It's become a very good seller," says Gouer. "Everyone loves the Mountaineers! Who wouldn't want a gold and blue poinsettia?"

The Mountaineer starts as a white poinsettia. Gouer uses a dye to turn the leaves gold and then splashes on a bit of blue. He says the late WVU football coach Bill Stewart and basketball coach Bob Huggins have both received his Mountaineer poinsettias in the past. However, Gouer's red poinsettias are the most popular.

"The top seller is red. If you ask me that questions again in five years, it will be red. Ten years from now it's still going to be red!"

In fact, 90 percent of his customers purchase one of 6 varieties of

red.

Gouer has a few tips on how to keep your poinsettias blooming more than one year. Place the plant in a spare bedroom or a room that's not used much. Make sure it get sunlight and plenty of water. When the days start to get shorter than the nights, make sure the plant is in a place that gets sun during the day and complete dark at night.

"While reblooming a poinsettia in your house will never recreate the beautiful plant we do in a greenhouse, it still can be done. There's a lot of personal satisfaction to say, 'I rebloomed my poinsettia!'"

You can find Mary's Greenhouse at 300 Ward Ave. in Elkins. Gouer also has a web page at www.marysgreenhouse.com.

Woodworth Siblings Earn High Honors at FFA National Convention

Jessica Woodworth becomes first West Virginian to win FFA Star Award

The Flying W Farm in Burlington isn't just home to Jessica and Will Woodworth. It's been their life's work and they're only 19 and 18 years old.

The siblings grew up in the hills of Mineral County learning about the family farm, its animals and produce, and doing odd jobs around the property.

"Growing up on the farm, at points I thought it was a little bit too much hard work," says Jessica. "Why was I always having to go to the store and work and help dad on the farm?"

As Jessica got older, those chores turned into a passion. During her freshman year at Keyser High School she joined FFA and began getting involved in the day to day operations at Flying W.

"I started out with jobs like sweeping the floors and selling produce," explains Jessica. "Then over the years I decided to increase my responsibilities. I was helping as an assistant manager [at the farm's store], running employee food safety, customer satisfaction, managing my employees. I was doing those more in-depth tasks that helped me develop and grow and helped the business grow as well."

Through FFA she entered projects on the state level, winning multiple awards. That led to national recognition. In October, Jessica was named the 2014 American Star in Agricultural Placement at the national conference in Louisville, KY.

Star awards are given to the top FFA members in the country with high quality Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) programs who are receiving their American FFA Degree, the highest award a member can earn in the FFA. Jessica is the first West Virginian to win.

"When they announced my name, it was complete shock! I didn't know what to say. I was amazed," she says.

Jessica didn't think she had a shot at winning the Star. She had six years of FFA accomplishments to write about in her 50-page application form. She was up against three older male FFA members from Nebraska, Oklahoma and South Dakota with more experience. However, her three minute introduction highlighting

her FFA career and a 20-minute interview with the judges won them over. Jessica is still a bit overwhelmed that she was able to accomplish a dream.

Meanwhile, Will also excelled at this year's national conference. He was

"I've learned a lot of practical skills that will help me throughout life that will help me work and earn a living."

He says FFA has helped him grow in many ways.

"It's helped me become a better person. I'm more employable now," says Will.



Will and Jessica Woodworth (center) of Flying W Farm in Mineral County celebrate with their family in front of Freedom Hall in Louisville, KY after winning big honors at the recent National FFA Convention. Jessica was named the 2014 American Star in Agricultural Placement, the first West Virginian to ever win an American Star award, and Will was the National Proficiency Winner in Agricultural Processing. Pictured (l-r) with Cecelia Wallace, grandmother, Richard Woodworth, father, Margaret Woodworth, mother and Don Woodworth, brother.

From public speaking to team skills, dedication to confidence, the younger Woodworth explains his FFA advisors have been like a second family.

Jessica and Will share a special bond. They love the land and the animals that live on it. However that didn't stop them from a little friendly competition.

"Me and Jessica have always been kind of competitive. She started out in FFA and was very successful," he explains. "So I've always been there behind her competing and trying to one up her!"

Jessica admits they've always pushed each other.

"I definitely think we influenced each other quite a bit. As a brother and sister, one is always trying to do better than

then other. I tried to do the best to beat him and he'd try his best to beat me."

Now that Jessica has won the Star Award, her FFA competition days are over, but she still plans to be involved as a mentor to other FFA students.

"I want to give back to FFA. I want to help FFA younger youth. I want to show them FFA is what you make out of it. It's the opportunities that are provided. You just have to take those and run with it to be successful," says Jessica.

Currently a sophomore at Kansas State, she stresses she wouldn't be there studying to become a large animal veterinarian without the help of FFA.

"It's taught me skills that can relate to any business even if I don't end up owning my own vet practice," says Jessica.

As for Will, a freshman at Ohio State, he will continue to compete on FFA state and national levels. In fact, he hopes to follow in his sister's footsteps and become a Star Award winner. After he graduates, Will plans to work on the family farm.

named the National Proficiency Winner in Agricultural Processing. This is his second proficiency win. In 2013, he received the Proficiency Award in Food Science & Technology.

Proficiency Awards are given to students who excel with their Supervised Agricultural Experiences as a part of the Agricultural Education program. As a part of Will's SAE he worked as the assistant plant manager at the Flying W Farm, which processes cattle, hogs, lambs and goats. He has been taught how to complete every aspect of the operation, from programming the label computer to fabricating the carcasses into retail cuts.

Will also joined FFA as a freshman at Keyser High School. He focused on his family's cattle business.

"I like the cattle. They're always happy to see me when I feed them and it connects you back to where your food comes from. It allows you to know your produce is a safe, wholesome product for people to consume," explains Will.

Will knows the ins and outs of the cattle business from the barn to the fields to the slaughter house.

WHAT'S COOKIN'

December 2014

Recipes

Blue Smoke Cheese Ball

Compliments of:
Blue Smoke Salsa, Ansted, WV

- 2 8-ounce packages cream cheese
- 1 8-ounce package shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 8-ounce (½ jar) favorite Blue Smoke salsa
- 1 cup finely chopped pecans, optional

Place all ingredients except pecans in a bowl and mix until well blended. Place cheese ball mixture on a platter and shape into a ball. Roll in pecans if desired and then wrap cheese ball with plastic wrap. Refrigerate until cheese ball is firm. Please cheese ball on a cheese board or decorative plate and serve with favorite crackers.

Recipes

Holiday Broccoli with a Crunch

- 9 cups broccoli florets, cooked until tender but not soft
- ¼ cup chopped onions
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon WV Honey
- 1 teaspoon apple cider vinegar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- ½ cup chopped cashews

In a skillet, saute onion in butter until softened. Add sour cream, honey, vinegar, salt and paprika. Remove from heat. Place warm broccoli in a serving bowl and cover with sauce and onions. Mix lightly and top with cashews.

Go Local with Gifts and Holiday Cooking this Season

Jean Smith, Director, WVDA Marketing & Development Division

The holiday season usually keeps all of us busy! It seems that there is always a party or dinner to host or attend. West Virginia has many wonderful value-added products that make perfect host gifts or the perfect "just because" gift. Don't forget to include a bottle of WV wine or some craft beers. In addition, some producers provide already prepared foods to make meal time or party prep much easier. One final gift idea – gift certificates or gift cards from your local market or a membership to a local CSA (Community Supported Agriculture). – *Happy Cooking! Take time to enjoy the wonderful season!*

Recipes

Apple Crisp with Caramel

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| ½ cup caramel topping | ½ cup packed brown sugar |
| ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon | ½ cup cold butter or margarine, cut into small pieces |
| 6 WV apples (about 2¾ lb.), peeled, cut into ½" slices (about 6 cups) | ⅔ cup quick-cooking oats |
| ⅔ cup all-purpose flour | Whipped cream, optional |

Heat oven to 375°F.

In large bowl, stir together caramel topping and cinnamon until blended. Add apples; toss until evenly coated. Spread in ungreased 8-inch square (2-quart) glass baking dish.

In same bowl, mix flour and brown sugar. Cut in butter, using pastry blender (or pulling 2 table knives through mixture in opposite directions), until mixture looks like coarse crumbs. Stir in oats. Crumble mixture over apples in baking dish.

Bake 45-50 minutes or until apples are tender and topping is golden brown. Serve with whipped cream and additional caramel topping, if desired

Happy Holidays

Recipes

Festive Chicken Salad

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| 4 cups cubed chicken | 1 cup finely chopped celery |
| 1 cup mayonnaise | 2 green onions, finely chopped |
| 1 teaspoon paprika | ½ cup finely chopped green pepper |
| 1 teaspoon seasoned salt | 1 cup chopped pecans |
| 1½ cups dried cranberries | Freshly ground black pepper to taste |

In large mixing bowl, combine mayonnaise, paprika and seasoned salt. Mix well and add cranberries, onion, celery and green pepper. Mix until coated; add cubed chicken and nuts and mix again. Add freshly ground black pepper to taste. Cover bowl with lid or plastic wrap and chill. Serve with crackers, rolls or croissants.

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February 2014 . . .

Phone-In ads for the February issue must be received by **12 noon on Tuesday, January 13**.

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Reg. Black Angus bulls, AI sires, top EPDs & genetics, \$2,500/up. Frank Bolyard, 2326 S. Mountaineer Hwy., Thornton, 26440; 672-2041.

Reg. Simmental & Sim-Angus bulls, AI sires, BC Lookout, Mo Better, Steel Force, Hoc Broker, SAV Brilliance, Grandmaster, \$2,500/up. Jim Bosley, P.O. Box 5, Old Fields, 26845; 530-6636.

Reg. Polled Hereford spring '13 & '14 bulls, 29F/711 blood, excel. EPDs, good disp., easy calving, cert./accred. herd, \$1,800/up. Joe Cottle, 1194 Armstrong Rd., Summersville, 26651; 872-2066.

Reg. Hereford yrlg. bulls, \$2,000/up. Bobby Daniel, P.O. Box 214, Fairdale, 25839; 575-7585.

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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.

Central W.Va. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

1st Monday

Braxton Co. High School, Vo-Ag Rm.
Contact Susan Bullion, 452-8508;
billandsuebullion@frontiernet.net.

Clay Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

2nd Monday, 6 p.m.

Clay County Senior Center
Contact John Pruitt, 587-2451
jpruitt@frontiernet.net.

APIARY EVENTS

Corridor G Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

1st Tuesday, 6 p.m.

Chapmanville Middle School
Chapmanville, WV

Contact Tony Meadows, 524-7690
Fastrakhounds@outlook.com.

Gilmer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m.

Gilmer Co. Public Library
Glennville, W.Va.

Contact Bobbi Cottrill, 462-7416;
bcottrill119@hotmail.com.

Highlands Apicultural Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

4th Monday, 6:30 p.m.

WVU Ext. Office Meeting Rm.
Elkins, W.Va.

Contact Ben McKean, 227-4414;
hiapas@yahoo.com.

Jackson County Beekeepers Assoc.

Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-Noon

McDonald Bldg.

Jackson Co. Jr. Fairgrounds
Cottageville, W.Va.

Contact Jeff Crum 531-0018.

Kanawha Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

St. Albans, W.Va.

Contact Steve May, 727-7659;
kanawhavalley.beekeepers@yahoo.com.

Marion Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

4th Thursday, 7 p.m.

Pleasant Valley Municipal Bldg.
2340 Kingmont Rd.
Fairmont, W.Va.

Contact Tom Kees, 363-4782;
Nancy Postlethwait, 366-9938
lpotlethwait@yahoo.com.

Mercer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

First Monday, 7 p.m.

Princeton, W.Va.
Contact Bill Cockerman, 425-6389
blackoak85@gmail.com.

Mountaineer Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m.

Ritchie Co. Public Library
Harrisville, W.Va.

Contact Shanda King, 643-2443.

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

Bank of Romney Comm. Center
Romney, W.Va.

Contact Elvin Rose, 434-2520;
emrose0206@yahoo.com or
potomachighlandsbeekeepers.weebly.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.

Tri-State 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.

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 Co. Committee on Aging Bldg.
Spencer, W.Va.

Contact Dale Cunningham, 354-6916;
janingham46@yahoo.com.

Black Angus bulls, 8-20-mo., \$2,000; heifers, 10-14-mo., Daybreak, Mitty in Focus, Top In-Line, Connealy blood, vacc., easy handling, \$1,500/up, both good EPDs, all papers complete. Fred Edgell, 1471 Bingamon Rd., Worthington, 26591; 592-2717.

Reg. Black Angus 10 to 11-mo. bull calves, SAV Final Answer blood, weaned, grain fed, halter broke, good disp., will make excel. herd sire bulls, \$1,800/up. Justin McClain, 2853 Dry Fork, Salem, 26426; 782-3983.

Reg. Polled Charolais bulls, 20-mo., halter broke, semen tested, Firemaker & Long Distance blood, \$2,500/up. Jim Miller, 453 New England Ridge Rd., Washington, 26181; 863-5510.

Reg. Gelbvieh cows & heifers, cows AI bred for 3/15 calves, \$1,800/up/heifers; \$2,400/up/bred cows. Kevin Rawson, 2983 Hemlock Rd., Ravenswood, 26164; 531-0215.

Reg. Shorthorn 13-mo. bulls, 1, red/white, 1, roan, \$1,500/ea. Larry Roberts, 368 Sugar Run Rd., Littleton, 26581; 775-2787.

Reg. Black Angus bulls, \$1,500/ea. James Rowe, 5196 Malcolm Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 690-0126.

Reg. Angus yrlg. bulls, Final Answer blood, low birth wt., good disp., sire on premises, \$2,500. Rod Summers, 98 Meadland Rd., Flemington, 26347; 677-6255; summersbunch@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.

Bush hog, 42", 11 hp, Honda motor, excel. cond., attaches to ATV, \$1,100. Jerry Alford, 31 Providence Lane, Sod, 25564; 756-4140.

NH 273 baler, \$3,000. Marlin Blake, Rt. 1, Box 175B, Glenwood, 25520; 762-2246.

Manure spreader, ground driven, good cond., \$450. Frank Bolyard, 2326 S. Mountaineer Hwy., Thornton, 26440; 672-2041.

Steiner 420, 20 hp onan, dual wheels, 72" mower, 60" blade, \$4,500. A. Cadle, 230 Country Road, Poca, 25159; 776-6646.

AC '40, C, tractor w/side sickle bar, excel. cond., new paint/tires, \$4,000. Geroge Carr, 63 Gapview Dr., 25306; 925-7030.

NH 404 hay crimper, shed kept, \$475. Larry Burns, 199 Stable Lane, Horner, 26372; 269-4995.

King Kutter rototiller, 6' tiller still strapped to pallet, excel. cond., \$1,500. Larry Cassity, P.O. Box 326, Lesage, 25537; 638-2304.

JD 894, pole type, ground driven, hay rake, good cond., \$950. Bus Conaway, P.O. Box 1335, Georgetown Rd., Elkins, 24261; 642-8054.

Hesston: 840 round baler, 800 lb., elec. tie, excel. cond., \$7,500; Kuhn GMD 700, heavy duty, 92" disk mower, \$5,800/obo. Tom Flannery, 1577 Grimms Run, Middlebourne, 26149; 758-4494.

Ford 2N-9N tractor, excel. cond., new front tires, runs great, barn kept, \$1,800; Gravely LI, walk behind tractor, new 8 hp Kohler engine, dual wheels, 30" turtle shell mower, \$500/firm. Dave Gorrell, 365 Old Ashby Ridge Rd., Parkersburg, 26104; 485-9170.

JD 4320, 4 WD, diesel tractor w/loader, 48 hp, 122 hrs., \$26,000. Jim Jones, 125 Jerry Run Rd., Bridgeport, 26330; 669-7520.

JD compact tractor, 300 hrs., bucket, backhoe & 60" JD finish mower, \$15,000. Gary Lynch, 42 Mize Rd., Hurricane, 25526; 417-4279.

MF '10, HD 2660 tractor w/loader, cab, 70 hp, excel. cond., \$33,000; NI 323, single row corn pickers, last used in '13, needs some maintenance, \$2,000/both/obo. David McGee, 497 McGee Farm Lane, Burlington, 26710; 289-3252.

Ford '90, 7710, series II, 84 hp, 3,600 hrs., 4

WD, cab heat/air, Westendorf Quick-tach loader w/ bucket & forks, good rubber, has front wts., clean tractor, Bradley Meadows, 387 Meadow Valley, Gassaway, 26624; 364-8284.

King Cutter, 6', 3-pt. brush hog for sale, used less than 8 hrs., top of deck has been reinforced, \$700/obo. Keith Shirley, 24028 Ripley Rd., Leon, 25123; 593-4520.

Blade, 5' w/3-pt. quick hitch, excel. cond., \$250/cash only. P. Skotnicki, 204 Ridgeview Dr., Ripley, 25271; 372-7720.

Carry-all, 3-pt. category 1 hitch, 2' decking, \$150. Robert Smith, 1586 Beech Run Rd., Albright, 26519; 965-6370.

Horse drawn equipment: McCormick #7 mower, 6' bar, completely reconditioned, \$1,500; NI hay rake, \$1,200, Doyletown thrash machine w/self feeder, weigher & straw blower, \$1,000/obo. Carl Spessert, RR 1, Box 216-1, Montrose, 26283; 704-8276.

Swisher, 44", brush hog, rough cut, pull behind ATV, excel. cond., \$1,000. Robert Starkey, 1750 Elk City Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 884-6607.

Gravely tractors: Professional 5665, 12 hp, Kohler 8 speed elec. start, dual wheels, turf tires w/40" deck, riding sulky w/steering wheel; Super Convertible, 7.6 hp, elec. start w/ 30" HD brush hog mower, both good cond., \$2,400/both. Charles Watson, 4256 McClellan Hwy., Branchland, 25506; 778-3533.

MF 150 tractor loader, fair cond., \$3,500; Minneapolis Moline G1050 tractor, ac, cab, \$5,000. Don Wood, HC 73, Box 41, Alderson, 24910; 667-2873.

EQUIPMENT WANTS

Corn planter, 2 or 4 row, no till. Gary Elmore, RR 2, Box 50E, Sinks Grove, 24976; 667-8254.

Int. 140 cultivators for tractor. Thomas Grimes, 993 Back Draft Rd., Green Bank, 24944; 456-3020.

Gravely walk behind w/backhoe & Celtrac Crawler tractor. Carroll Gum, 190 Freemans Crk. Rd., Camden, 26338; 269-1973.

Ford 7600 through 7710 tractor. Wesley Price, 853 Durman Rd., Hillsboro, 24946; 651-4809.

Corn planter, 1 or 2 row, in excel. to good cond. Dave Sprouse, 1548 Thistle Wood Circle, Hurricane, 25526; 757-7447.

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.

Mason Co.: 14.5 A. w/house, public water, fenced, mostly pasture, level, 2 crks., outbldgs, 2 wells, good access, located on Tribble Road, \$75,000. Paul Blake, 471 Jenkins Fork Rd., Fayetteville, 25840; 574-0842.

Jackson Co.: 85 A. w/house, barn, out bldgs., private camp site w/camper, trails, woods pond, surveyed, well, springs, on bus Rt., 25 min. from Charleston, \$275,000. Dennis Hagy, 3369 Summerville Fork Rd., Palestine, 26160; 275-0042.

Fayette Co.: 58.75 A. w/house, barn, out bldg., cistern & spring, 15 A. hay pasture, \$185,000. Deborah Martin, 3252 Elliot Cutoff Rd., Victor, 25938.

Wayne Co.: 28.77 A. w/house, meadow, woods, \$129,000. John Peters, 5766 Hubbards Branch, Huntington, 25704; 429-2033.

Jackson Co.: 8 A. w/houses, free gas, drilled well, pond, outbldgs., located in Ravenswood, \$169,000. Ilene Shamblin, 15942, Bar Run Rd., 26163; 273-2992.

Braxton Co.: 132 A. w/houses, woods, meadows, 2 water wells, free gas, \$245,000. Lewis Wine, 468 Walker Fork Rd., Copen, 26615; 853-2396.

GOAT SALES

ADGA reg. Nubian 9/14 buck, \$200. Ben Casto, 353 Hope School Rd., Rockport, 26169; 474-3125.

Full Boer bucks, correct color, \$300/ea. Michael Karnes, Rt. 1, Box 168A, Poca, 25159; 755-3643.

Goats, sm., 1 black w/horns, 1 white w/o horns, friendly, \$75/ea. Richard Rowan, 5928 Webster Rd., Cowen, 26206; 678-9501.

Alpine/Saanen. 3/14 buck, both parents reg., good dairy stock, \$125, del. avail. Mark Wolfe, 189 Bear Run Rd., Mathias, 26812; 897-6280.

HOG SALES

Hamp. 1-yr. boar, black/white, approx. 500-600 lbs., pick up & load, Champmanville area, \$500. Heather Adkins, P.O. Box 4836, Chapmanville, 25508.

Reg. Berkshire gilt-superfly sire, bred to Shipleys "Viper", due 1/15, \$650. T. Carter, Rt. 2, Box 92, Anderson, 24910; 552-2495.

Gloucestershire Old Spots breeding stock piglets, boars & gilts, solid genetics, various colors, \$400-\$450/ea.; Ossabaw Island Hog breeding stock piglets, variety of genetics include 3rd generation off of the Island, pairs/trios avail., \$200-\$250/ea., no chemicals, GMO free. Quincy McMichael, General Delivery, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

Tamworth cross, free range, \$75/up. Angela Reynolds, 712 N. Jefferson St., Lewisburg, 24901; 667-7920; areynolds@suddenlinkmail.com.

HORSE SALES

Reg. Belgian mares, \$2,000. Dwight Baker, 4208 Long Hollow Rd., Letart, 25253; 895-3938.

Reg. Tenn Wilkr. 7-yr. gelding, black, trail horse, beautiful, \$850. Shirley Farrell, 191 Kellys Crk. Rd., Charleston, 25312; 984-0610.

Rocky Mtn. 11-yr. mare, chocolate w/star, 14.3 h, been a broodmare last 5-yrs., has been ridden, \$4,000. Robert Haynes, 429 Old Pepsi Plant Rd., Princeton, 24739; 487-6772.

Tenn. Wilkr. mare, bay w/no markings, 15.3 h, now being trail ridden, has excel. papers, \$1,500; other top bred mares, \$1,000/up; stud service, \$150. Bill Harper, 513 Kentuck Rd., Kenna, 25248; 372-4179.

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

Reg. Mtn. 8-yr. mare, red floral, well broke, \$2,000. Sandy Minner, 262 Emperor Lane, Sissonville, 25320; 988-2859.

Walking horse, 10-yr, black w/white face, 14 1/2 h, ridden & shown, \$1,200/obo; miniature mares, 2, 2 1/2-yr. 1, black & 1, gray, broke to empty cart, ridden & shown, \$600/ea./obo, both child broke. Roy Shull, Rt. 1, Box 198A, Glenwood, 25520; 743-4708.

Belgian mare & gelding work horses, 10-yr. & 11-yr., broke to all farm machinery, road safe, \$5,000/pr.; Morgan pr., Amish broke to pull buggy, work or ride, \$1,500/ea.; 2-yr. Qtr./Morgan cross mare, \$1,000/obo. Carl Spessert, Rt. 1, Box 216-1, Montrose, 26283; 704-8276.

Reg. Tenn Wilkr. 7-yr. gelding, anyone can ride, good disp., \$375. Norman Young, 1282 Pumpkin Vine Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 937-3246.

HORSE WANTS

Tenn Wilkr. for trail horse, good disp. Thomas Grimes, 993 Back Draft Rd., Green Bank, 24944; 456-3020.

PLANT SALES

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

Bean seed: Logan Giant & Pink Annie half runner, both \$12.50, shipped ppd. Terry Daniels, P.O. Box 27 Fairdale, 25839; 934-5471.

Pole bean seed: old-time fat man, Logan Giant & rattlesnake, turkey craw, Oct. tender hull & bush, greasy & white pole, brown half runner, more, \$12/100 seed, 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.

Bloody Butcher seed corn, organic grown in WV, \$24/qt., ppd. Kenneth Phillips, 1 Meg Dr., Apt. 1A, Sissonville, 25320; 561-8920.

PLANT WANTS

Bean Seed: potato onion & white bean w/ black bird in flight on it. Kenneth Phillips, 1 Meg Dr., Apt. 1-A, Sissonville, 25320; 561-8920.

Eight rowed white field corn. S. Shafer, P.O. Box 71, Walton, 25286; 577-6915.

POULTRY SALES

No ornamental, wild or game birds; eggs.

Red hybrid 18-mo. laying hens, \$5/ea. Victor Bridges, Rt. 1, Box 10F, Greenville, 24945; 832-6674.

Roosters: various proven heritage stock, naturally raised, truly free-range w/no chemicals, \$10. Quincy McMichael, General Delivery, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

Black Copper Maran rooster, \$10/ea. Melissa Reed, 482 Stormy Weather Lane, Philippi, 26416; 457-3459; reedmelissa67@gmail.com.

Brown egg layers, 24, \$4/ea. or \$3/ea. /for all. Bob Swan, 651 Roding Crk. Rd., Lost Creek, 26385; 624-6202.

SHEEP SALES

Hamp/Suff. cross 1-yr. ram, proven breeder, halter broke, club lamb breeding, \$500. Justin McClain, 2853 Dry Fork, Salem, 26426; 782-3983.

ACR reg. Coopworth ewes & rams, \$175-\$300. Martha McGrath, 178 Lough Rd., Franklin, 26807; 358-2239; info@DeerRunSheepFarm.com.

Hog Island, 1, young ram, heritage breeding stock, naturally raised on pasture w/no chemicals, GMO-free. Quincy McMichael, General Delivery, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

Suffolk 5, 2 to 6-yr. ewes, exposed to ram since 10/14, \$500/ea.; 4, spring '14 ewe lambs, 3, reg. Suffolk, 1, Suff./Hamp., \$350/ea.; reg. Slack 4-yr. ram, \$450; buy all \$750. Gary Shamblyn, 12089 Liverpool Rd., Sandyville, 25275; 273-9618.

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.

Hay, 4x4 round bales, barn kept, never wet, limed/fert., \$35/bale. Jerry Alford, 31 Providence Lane, Sod, 25564; 756-4140.

Hay, sq. bales, mixed grass, \$3.50/bale. Leland Anderson, 1568 Ward Road, Canvas, 26662; 872-2268.

Hay, '14, 1st & 2nd cut, sq. bales, mixed grass, pick up at farm in Farmington, easy load out of barn storage, \$4.50/bale/-100; \$4/bale/+100. Danny Bainbridge, 104 Kennywood Dr., Fairmont, 26554; 288-1172; db@ftawv.com.

Hay, '14, 1st cut, sq. bales, mixed grass, barn kept, never wet, \$3.25/bale. Roscoe Beall, 1648 Cortland Rd., Canaan Valley, 26260; 866-4188.

Hay, timothy mix, lg. 50-60 lb. bales, never wet, easy access, horse quality, \$4/bale. Richard Bleigh, 278 Charlet Hills Rd., Summersville, 26651; 742-5774.

Amish buggy, 1-horse, excel. cond., \$800. Frank Bolyard, 2326 S. Mountaineer Hwy., Thornton, 26440; 672-2041.

Hay, '14, 2nd cut, 4x5 round bales, never wet, barn kept, \$40/bale. Bernard Bragg, 164 McCurdyville Pike, Rivesville, 26588; 278-7346.

Hay, '14, mixed grass, sq. bales, 1st cut, \$3.50/bale; 2nd cut \$4.50/bale, both barn kept, never wet, horse quality, located in Green Sulphur Springs, del. avail. for \$2.50/loaded mi. Lauren Brenner, P.O. Box 60, Sandstone, 25985; 814-777-0562.

Hay, '14, 1st cut, 4x4 round bales, \$30/bale. Donald Burroughs, 2424 Pickles Fork Rd., Heaters, 26627; 765-7030.

Hay, 4x5 round bales, fert., never wet, \$25/bale. Robert Choff, 1945 Paul E. Malone Rd., Graf-ton, 26354; 265-0422.

Hay, 1st cut, 4x5 round bales, mixed grass, never wet, stored inside, \$30/bale; 2nd cut, \$40/bale. Eric Cunningham, 2862 Stewartstown Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 282-5194.

Trailer, '88, Cotner, 2-horse slant, ultra light, sway bar hitch, new tires, needs a little work but frame & floor are solid, \$1,500/obo. Tony DeProspero, 5636 Falls Run Rd., Ireland, 26376; 452-8682.

Acreage: 58 A., '40-'50s old dairy farm, cinder block barn/milk house, overgrown fields, mostly hillside, drilled well at barn, all utilities avail., Sissonville area, \$49,900 or sell on land contract w/20% down, 5% interest & \$350/mo. payments. Jim Derrick, 1553 Noble Ridge, Reedy, 25270; 372-7616.

Hay, 1st & 2nd cut, 4x5 round bales, barn kept, wrapped, \$40/bale. Gary Elmore, RR 2, Box 50E, Sinks Grove, 24976; 667-8254.

Trailer, '03, Ponderosa, 2-horse straight load, walk through, 7' tall, tack room, new tires, excel. cond., \$5,100. Shirley Farrell, 191 Kellys Crk. Rd., Charleston, 25312; 984-0610.

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

Hay, 800 lb. round bales, \$25/bale. Ron Getz, 1315 Shelby Run Rd., Grafton, 26354; 695-1204.

Cart, Oak Meadow Brook, beautiful, wood spoke wheels w/rubber tires & padded fold down seats, used only once, stored inside, complete w/ shafts, tongue & breast yoke, \$1,250. Mark Gillenwater, HC 66, Box 294, Renick, 24966; 667-2387.

Christmas trees: White Pine, 6'-8', fully sheared, \$10/ea. Ronald Grimes, 7220 Frost Rd., Marlinton, 24954; 799-4021.

Maple syrup, pure WV, \$16/qt., \$10/pt., \$6/½ pts. Ed Hartman, HC 72, Box 175C, New Creek, 26743; 788-1831.

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.

Farm wagon, garage kept, good rubber, \$500. Tim Heater, 2771 Big Run Rd., Walkersville, 26447; 452-9638.

Reg. Border Collie 8/14 pups, red, 1, female, 3, males, \$400. Jim Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 342, Lewisburg, 24901; 646-6666; jmjfarm@hotmail.com.

Acreage: Gilmer Co. 27 A., wooded, rd. frontage, 3 mi. from Glenville, \$35,000. Barry Lay, 943 Mineral Rd., Glenville, 26351; 539-3031.

Hay, 4x5 round bales, fert., barn kept, never wet, \$40/bale. Jared Linville, 7143 Upper Mud River Rd., West Hamlin, 25571; 209-2382.

Hay, 4x5 round bales, mixed grass, limed/fert., stored inside, \$45/bale. James Livengood, 3053 Little Sandy Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-1026.

Hay, '14, 1st cut, sq. bales, never wet, \$3.25/bale; round bales, stored outside, \$25/bale, del. avail. for extra charge, based on milage. David Martin, 21906 George Washington Hwy., Aurora, 26705; 621-0302.

Great Pyrenees 10/14 pups, will be ready for Christmas, both parents on premises, \$200/ea. Ray Matthew, 412 Toler Run Rd., Sand Fork, 26430.

Acreage: 50 A., 5 A. cleared, pond, nut trees, good garden spot, elect., well, woods, \$150,000. Austin McComas, P.O. Box 6, Hico, 25854; 880-6066.

Ear corn, '14, \$130/ton. David McGee, 497 McGee Farm Lane, Burlington, 26710; 289-3252.

Rabbits: Giant & American Chinchilla breeding stock, strong lines, does/bucks, naturally raised on pasture w/no chemicals, \$50/ea. Quincy McMichael, General Delivery, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

Saddle, Blue Ridge, Western, excel. cond., \$275. Ralph McMillan, Rt. 1, Box 214D, Montrose, 26283; 636-9728.

Hay, sq. bales, barn kept, never wet, \$3.50/bale. Ron Montcastle, 1415 Adams Ave., Milton, 25541; 743-6665.

Hay, '14, round bales, mixed grass, \$25/bale. Ben Morgan, 1720 Ewing Ridge Rd., Deerwalk, 26101; 588-4448.

Hay, 1st cut, mixed, barn kept, never wet, \$3.50/bale. Marlin Morris, 2262 Buller Rd., Newton, 25266; 565-9172.

Border Collie 9/14 pups, black & white, working parents, males, \$300; females, \$350. Allen Myers, 44 Redman Lane, Charleston, 25312; 549-3943.

Rabbits: Holland Lop, brother & sister, both torts, \$35/ea.; Flemish giant, bucks, 1, steel & 1, white, \$40/ea.; Californian bucks, \$25/ea., all '14 & full pedigree. Cindy Norris, 200 4th Street, Moundsville, 26041; 843-0035.

Trailer, '99 Hart, 3 horse, slant load, gooseneck w/14' living qtrs., custom built w/tons of extras, excel. cond., del. avail., \$25,500. Jennie O'Brian, P.O. Box 1303, Lewisburg, 24901; 667-7607; jenniejae@msn.com.

Greenhouses, 4 w/heater & fan, \$3,500/ea. Russell Prichard, 213 Wilkerson St., Huntington, 25707; 733-3488.

Blue Heeler pups, parents on premises, good cattle dogs, \$100/ea. Raymond Reddy, 292 Gritt Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 937-2113.

Brown & green egg layers, hens are pasture raised, free range, \$2.50/dz. Melissa Reed, 482 Stormy Weather Lane, Philippi, 26416; 457-3459; reedmelissa67@gmail.com.

Hay, '14, 1st & 2nd cut, sq. bales, excel. quality, never wet, lg. bales, lots of clover, \$4/bale/up. Rex Reed, 482 Stormy Weather Lane, Philippi, 26416; 457-3459; rextatpaps@gmail.com.

Tuff Stuff, all-purpose feed & water tubs, \$30/ea. Shirley Rhodes, 8381 Parkersburg Rd., Sandyville, 25275; 273-5622.

Hay, 1st cut, round bales, stored in barn, never wet, mixed meadow, great for horses, limed/fert. according to WV Agriculture soil test, easy access, will load, \$35/bale; \$30/bale/for 20+. Leslie Rogers, 1020 Stadium Dr., St. Marys, 26170; 684-7133; leslie16@suddenlink.net.

Apples: Pink Lady, \$5- to \$10/bu., bring containers/call appointment. Kenneth Ruggles, HC 60, Box 36, Levels, 25431; 492-5751.

Acreage: Cabell Co., 20 A., city water & elec. on property, 7 A. cleared, \$59,500. Michael Saunders, Rt. 1, Box 151, Glenwood, 25520; 762-2018.

Aust. Shep. pups, \$150-\$200/ea. Rebecca Saylor, 316 WPA Rd., Walker, 26180; 679-3670.

2015 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 10, 2015. 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: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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.

Return by February 10, 2015 to:
 West Virginia Dept. of Agriculture
 Tracy Fitzsimmons, Livestock Marketing Specialist
 Marketing & Development Division
 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East
 Charleston, WV 25305-0178
 304.558.2210 Fax: 304.558.2270
tfitzsimmons@wvda.us

You can also fill out the form on the WVDA website at wvagriculture.org/images/Marketing/Livestock/Forms.htm

Acreage: Greenbriar Co., 570 A., 300 A. fenced pasture w/1 mi. stream running thru property, located 5 min. from Lewisburg, owner financing avail., \$1,200,000. G. Scott, 775 N. Jefferson St., Lewisburg, 24901; 667-3206.

Grazing land for lease in '15, Barbour, Harrison, Lewis, Upshur or Taylor Co. terms neg. Kevin Shaffer, 5024 Riverwood Circle, Fairmont, 26554; 669-1598.

Cart, miniature horse, good cond., new black harness, \$550. Lee Simmons, 4305 Rt. 34, Hurricane, 25526; 562-0873.

Hay, 4x5 round, stored inside, \$35. Robert Smith, 1586 Beech Run Rd., Albright, 26519; 965-6370.

Hay, 4x4 round bales, mixed grass, \$20, will load. Dave Stephenson, 134 Dogwood Lane, Keslers Cross Lanesh, 26675; 619-8454.

Aust. Shep. pups, 3, male & 1, female, all black w/white markings, tails docked, wormed, parents on premises, \$100/ea. Bobby Stover, 207 Crooked Run Rd., Mt. Hope, 25880; 877-3316.

Acreage: Mason Co., 110 A., 50-60 A. are fields, woods, storage bldg., elec., \$130,000. Kenny Stowers, 133 Spice Wood Lane, Culloden, 25510; 419-4433.

Pesticide Applicator's Recertification Workshop

Jan 22, 2015

Charleston Holiday Inn Suites
 Charleston, W.Va.

Offers 11 CE credits

Cost: \$50 (non WVNLA members);
 WVNLA members free
 Pre-registration required.

Contact Julie Robinson, 553-1234
wvnlassoc@gmail.com
 or wvnla.org.

Hay, '14, sq. bales, 2nd cut, no rain, fert. field, \$3.50/bale. Paul Wells, 1814 Oil Ridge Rd., Sistersville, 26175; 652-6031.

AKC. Shep. young adults, trained, \$650/up. Myron White, 1340 Emma Rd., Kenna, 25248; 372-5988; k9trainer55@yahoo.com.

Hand spinning fleece, raw, white & natural colors, Shetland, Border Leicester, Horned Dorset/Shetland, \$10/lb./+/- Linda Zinn, 2162 Skelton Run, Wallace, 26448; 782-3704.

SHEEP & GOAT MEETINGS

APPALACHIAN GOAT ASSOC.

Monthly Meeting

1st Sunday, 1:30 p.m.

Spencer, W.Va.

Contact 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.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

Great Pyrenees or equiv. dog for sheep security, puppy or older dog considered. Thomas Grimes, 993 Back Draft Rd., Green Bank, 24944; 456-3020.

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WV Christmas Tree Growers Assoc.

Winter Meeting
Feb. 28,
Days Hotel
Flatwoods, W.Va.
Contact Art Yagel, 575-2787.

Appalachian Grazing Conference

March 13-14, 2015
Waterfront Place Hotel & Conference Center
Morgantown, W.Va.
Contact Jim Foster, 349-4985
jefoster63@hotmail.com.
www.grazapplachia.org.

Monthly Meeting

2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
WV Extension Service Fruit
Research Center
Kearneysville, W.Va.
Contact Bob Speelman
wvbeeman2@gmail.com.

Build a Better Landscape
WV Nursery & Landscape Assoc.
Winter Symposium
Jan. 23, 2015
Charleston Holiday In Suites
Charleston, W.Va.
Cost: \$50/WVNLA members;
\$100/nonmembers
Pre-registration is required
Contact Julie Robinson, 553-1234
wvnlassoc@gmail.com.
wvnl.org.

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