

THE MARKET BULLETIN

“TELLING THE STORY OF WEST VIRGINIA AGRICULTURE”

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All Hail the Queen!

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There's more than meets the eye to Miss West Virginia Elizabeth Lynch. This 25-year-old, originally from Martinsburg, is using her crown to get the word out about the importance of agriculture and how it impacts each one of us with her platform "Growing Up, Growing Ag: Advocating for Appalachian Agriculture."

"Think about where your food comes from. There are hard-working men and women out there who are making it possible for that food to make it to your plate every, single day. We need a deeper appreciation of where it comes from and who's responsible for that," stresses Lynch. "Go thank a farmer!"

Lynch, who won her state title back in February, will compete for the Miss America crown on December 15. She'll be up against 50 other women from across the country but is the only one promoting agriculture.

"I know there have been some local title holders across the nation that have had an agriculture platform in the past, but I personally don't know of any that have gone on to compete at Miss America," says Lynch.

Her passion for the land and animals started early.

"I may not have lived on a farm, but I sure grew up on one. I started riding horses when I was five years old and raising swine through 4-H when I was nine," Lynch recalls. "I got involved in FFA in high school and fell in love with it. The FFA creed begins, 'I believe in the future of agriculture.' I took that to heart. I had to figure out why I personally believe in the future of agriculture. I came to the realization we have no choice not to. Our farmers are responsible for ensuring our vast population is

getting fed every day. A lot of people take that for granted. I wanted to become a part of the agricultural world for the rest of my life and be a part of the agriculture sustainability part of things."

After graduating from Musselman High School, Lynch set out on her own agricultural path.

"I received my bachelor's degree from Delaware State University," explains Lynch. "I graduated in 2020 with an Animal and Poultry Science degree and a minor in biology. I did research with ruminants, small sheep and goats. From there, I went to West Virginia University and got my master's in Nutritional Sciences with a focus on Applied Poultry Nutrition and Feed Manufacture Research."

During her college studies, Lynch also found time to compete in the Miss America pageant system. She found that lessons she learned years ago in 4-H and FFA were the perfect foundation.

"There are a ton of public speaking opportunities through 4-H and FFA, and that really gave me an 'in' to allow me to start my public speaking journey. That led me to the Miss West Virginia organization," she says. "I get the question all the time, 'How can you be involved in the Miss West Virginia organization and also be a farm girl?' As if those two things can't mesh, but in my mind, they do because I get the opportunity to advocate for an industry that definitely needs somebody to advocate for them!"

Earlier this year, Lynch began her passion project – Friday Farmer interviews.

"Every Friday, I release an interview with a farmer, someone with an agriculture organization or an agriculture business in the state of West Virginia. I ask what they do, how they contribute to agriculture, what is the best/worst part of their job and what our community can do to help them. Not only does it give people an idea that agriculture is so much more than cows, sows and plows, there are many facets in the agriculture industry that you can get involved with that doesn't necessitate you being on a farm. It also gives you a great

picture of what is happening within West Virginia and our agriculture industry," explains Lynch. "I have so many interviews that you can explore for more information."

So far, Lynch has profiled Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt, USDA Aquaculture Biologist Mark Hostuttler, FFA Advisor Charity Marsteller (nominated for WV Teacher of the Year), FARMacy co-founder Dr. Carol Greco and many more.

"My crown is a microphone. We're supposed to use that crown to amplify our voices," stresses Lynch. "But I don't want just my voice to be heard, I want to amplify the voices of our agriculturists all over the state because it's not my story that's important, it's their stories!"

If Lynch wins the title of Miss America 2023, she'll spend the year traveling the globe, getting the word out about the critical importance of agriculture. If she doesn't, she has a new mission.

"My next move is to get my Ph.D. in One Health Sciences at Texas Tech University. I'll be working with food animals and parasites, figuring out how we can maintain a healthy relationship with our food for a sustainable future."

After becoming Dr. Lynch, Elizabeth hopes to become a professor at a land grant university (hopefully in West Virginia) and inspire other minds to pursue a degree in agriculture. She says her education was made possible by the Miss West Virginia organization.

"What drew me to the organization was the opportunity for scholarships. Miss America is the largest provider of scholarships to young women in our nation. Over the last five years, I've received more than \$16,000 in scholarships! But you don't have to win a title to get those scholarships. There are lots of opportunities at the local/state level to earn scholarship dollars."

To watch Lynch's Friday Farmer interviews, go to her YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCidocccJlghZ06ozumQ2sAg/featured>.



FROM THE COMMISSIONER: A Reflection on our Freedoms

This fall, I was privileged to speak at the dedication of two Living Memorials remembering the fallen sons and daughters of West Virginia Gold Star families. As I spoke to the crowd, I remembered my own service overseas and how lucky I was to come home in one piece. Many of the men and women who have proudly served our country have not been as fortunate, including several that I have known personally. As we head into the holiday season and in the spirit of being thankful, it is vital we reflect on the blessings we have been given to live in this Nation. Take time to remember the sacrifices made by these men and women who have preserved our freedoms. Their memories serve as a reminder that freedom is never free.

To show we have never forgotten and to carry on the legacy started by Hershel "Woody" Williams, the Gold Star Mothers plan on planting Living Memorials in every county of the State. To date, they have planted five apple tree and two maple tree memorials. Each has 55 trees with one or more dog tags tied on them to represent a fallen West Virginian. We do this because every Gold Star mother will tell you their child dies twice - once at that fatal moment and again when their name is no longer mentioned. At every

dedication, Gold Star mothers tell us their child's name, as well as date and place of death. It is through these Living Memorials that their child's sacrifice lives on.

As the Commissioner of Agriculture, I am proud to partner with West Virginia Gold Star Mothers in planning and planting these memorials. These plantings not only benefit local communities but serve as a symbol that we will not forget those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. I encourage everyone to visit these beautiful and peaceful sites. Please pick out a tree or two and read aloud the name on the dog tags attached to the tree. Most of us cannot fathom what it is like to be a Gold Star family, but we can show gratitude by remembering those who they have lost. We do not take for granted the brave men and women these families raised.

Our dedication to honoring the fallen, as well as our veterans and those currently serving in the military, isn't isolated to just these memorials. Through our Veterans and Heroes to Agriculture program, we have made a commitment of working with our partners to create and expand services to our veterans and first responders. We have donated land to build a veteran's home. Our staff has worked to expand access to mental health services,

as well as resources for veterans who wish to transition from the battlefield to farm field. Each day we have staff working on how to help our veterans and first responders in West Virginia. Under my administration, we have made local heroes a top priority.

At the Department, we believe it's vital to continue to make these men and women a priority given the current state of foreign affairs. From the conflict in Ukraine to the unrest in the Middle East, our men and women in the armed services find themselves in harm's way. They proudly serve their country as they respond to threats towards the free world. Many of them are unsure of what the future holds for them or their families, so the least we can do is ensure they have the proper resources to transition into civilian life when they return home. This holiday season, I challenge you to show thanks for their service by supporting or volunteering for the veteran community. Keep these men and women in your prayers that they will someday return and, again, share the holidays with loved ones.

Kent Leonhardt, Commissioner of Agriculture

ANIMAL HEALTH BULLETIN

Equine Infectious Anemia

Multiple equines in South Carolina were recently infected with incurable Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) virus via using the same needle to inject multiple performance horses. Transmission of animal diseases can occur through re-use of hypodermic needles as well as sharing dehorner, ear taggers, nose tongs, rectal palpation sleeves, tattoo instruments, castrating knives or other instruments on multiple animals without cleaning and disinfection between uses. In addition to EIA, other blood-borne livestock diseases spread via these means including Equine Piroplasmiasis, Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS), Bluetongue, Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD), Bovine Leukemia Virus (BLV), Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD), Bovine Anaplasmosis and Bovine Theileriosis.

SEE A POTENTIAL INVASIVE PEST?

Send us a photo of the pest with your name and contact info to bugbusters@wvda.us or 304-558-2212.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SPOTTED LANTERNFLY!

Winter Blues Farmers Market
Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center
February 25, 2023 | 1-5 PM





WVDA PREPARES FOR Potential Animal Disease Outbreaks

WVDA Assistant State Veterinarian Dr. Erica Alt demonstrates where foot and mouth disease (FMD) lesions can be located on the muzzle during a multi-state Animal Health training event sponsored by the WVDA.

It's been a busy fall for the WVDA Animal Health Division. Three workshops/meetings were held during October and November to make sure our animal health employees, as well as our state/federal partners, are ready to respond in case of an animal disease outbreak in West Virginia. Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhard stresses the importance of being prepared for any animal disease outbreak that comes West Virginia's way.

"Our employees continue to hone in on their emergency response procedures and skills. No matter the source, we will be ready to help West Virginia and its industries," stresses Leonhard. "It is vital to the security of our citizens that we know what to do when a crisis materializes."

As of mid-November, West Virginia and Hawaii are the only states without a confirmed case of High Pathogen Avian Influenza (HPAI) in both poultry and wildlife species. State Veterinarian Dr. James Maxwell says biosecurity is more important than ever with HPAI and other high-index animal diseases on our radar.

"Both within West Virginia and regionally, partnering with responders from local, state, and federal agencies, as well as engaging animal industry stakeholders, is critical for enhancing our overall preparedness, response and recovery capabilities if we incur a high-index animal disease event such as HPAI, Foot and Mouth Disease or African Swine Fever," says Maxwell.

On October 17, the WVDA held a workshop at the Pruntytown State Farm for the animal health staff to further educate them on diseases such as HPAI, Foot and Mouth and African Swine Fever. Our USDA partners also took part in the workshop, adding their knowledge

and expertise to the discussion.

On October 18, veterinarians from the WVDA and USDA vets from several surrounding states took part in a Comparative Cervical Test (CCT) for tuberculosis. Hands-on training was conducted at WVDA's Pruntytown State Farm where veterinarians were able to perform CCT injections and learn to take caliper readings from cows. CCT is performed after a veterinary practitioner determines a reaction on a Caudal Fold Test for tuberculosis.

On November 2, the WVDA met with representatives of USDA-APHIS (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service), Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, West Virginia National Guard, WVU Extension Service, WVU Davis College, WV EDM, along with other county/state/federal leaders to talk about HPAI and how the state can work with its partners if an animal disease outbreak did occur here in West Virginia. The meeting took place at the WV National Guard Armory in Moorefield.

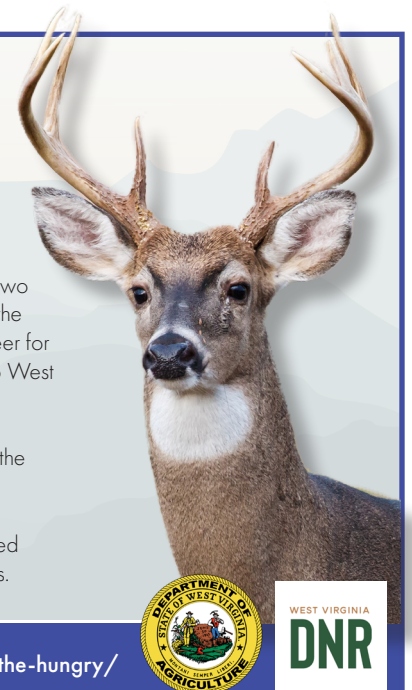
The WVDA also held a webinar for West Virginia farmers in November that focused on secure food supply plans and the importance of having a plan in place on their farm.

HUNTERS HELPING THE HUNGRY

Since 1992, Hunters Helping the Hungry has donated more than 1 million pounds of venison to West Virginia's two food banks feeding some of the state's neediest families. With the help of the Governor's One Shot Hunt, Share the Harvest Sunday and other forms of private donations, there are no processing fees for hunters who designate deer for the program. Thanks to those generous hunters, 28,145 deer have been processed, providing 1.4 million meals to West Virginian families.

From the first day of any deer season until December 31, hunters who legally harvest a deer and wish to donate the meat to HHH can deliver the deer to the nearest participating meat processor.

The Mountaineer Food Bank and Facing Hunger Foodbank will then pick up the donated venison to be distributed among a statewide network of 600 charitable food pantries, senior centers, shelters and other feeding programs.



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For more information please call or Visit: 304-924-6211 | <https://wvdnr.gov/hunting/hunters-helping-the-hungry/>

What's Cookin'?

Happy Holidays!

As we prepare to deck the halls, there's nothing better than the smell of cookies baking in the oven to get you in the holiday spirit. The recipes we've selected this month are old, family favorites that have been enjoyed by generations. The sugar cookies taste even better when little hands help make them! If you bake up extra cookies, they are the perfect gift for a shut-in or even the non-baker in your life. Spread the cookie love! If you have a recipe you'd like to share, send it to marketbulletin@wvda.us.

Sugar Cookies

- ½ cup butter (softened)
- ½ cup shortening
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 3 egg yolks
- ½ tsp. vanilla
- 1 ¾ cup flour
- Sugar crystals

Step 1

Beat butter and shortening on med/high for 30 seconds.

Step 2

Add sugar, soda, cream of tartar and salt. Beat and scrape sides of bowl.

Step 3

Beat in egg yolks and vanilla. Beat in one cup of flour, then add in the rest of the flour until the dough is completely combined.

Step 4

Shape dough into 1-inch balls, roll in sugar crystals. Bake 2 inches apart on 300 degrees for 15 minutes.

Tip:

Plan ahead. Dough rolled 1/4" thick will produce sturdy cookies, best for crumble-free transportation and kids' decorating. Dough rolled 1/8" thick will produce more fragile, delicate cookies but a larger batch!

Nut Rolls

Dough:

- 3 sticks butter
- 1 8oz. cream cheese
- 3 cups flour

Nut filling:

- 1 lb. chopped walnuts (or black walnuts)
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 tbsp. butter
- ¾ cups canned milk

Step 1

Mix 3 sticks butter, cream cheese and flour with hands until dough consistency. Store in refrigerator over night (at least 8 hours). Roll out dough, cut into 2x2 inch squares.

Step 2

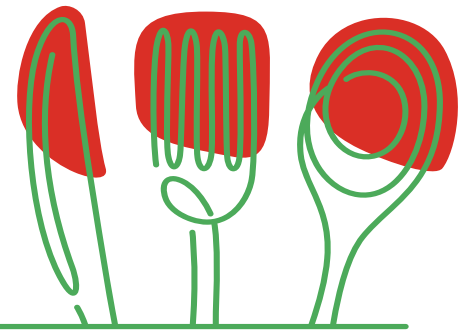
Cook nuts, sugar, 2 tbsp. butter and canned milk on stove until it combines and is hot.

Step 3

Put tsp. of nut filling on a dough square and roll from corner to corner. Roll in sugar and place on a cookie sheet two inches apart. Bake 350 degrees for 20 minutes

Tip:

Royal icing (a mixture of powdered sugar and egg whites) is what gives bakery-made cookies their professional sheen. If the icing is too liquidy, add powdered sugar. If it's too thick, add milk or water.



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Pizzelles (Italian Waffles)

- 6 eggs
- 3 ½ cups flour
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- 1 cup of butter
- 4 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tbsp. lemon extract
- 1 tbsp. orange extract
- (You can replace the lemon and orange extract with anise or vanilla)
- Powdered sugar (optional)

Step 1

Preheat your pizzelle iron. Beat eggs, adding sugar gradually. Beat until smooth.

Step 2

Add cool, melted butter and lemon and orange extract.

Step 3

Sift flour and baking powder. Add to egg mixture. Dough will be sticky enough to be dropped by a spoon. Drop a tbsp. of dough on the center of pizzelle iron.

Step 4

Let it cook for 30-45 seconds, depending on the iron. Remove from iron and dust with powdered sugar, if desired.

Gingerbread Tips:

To make sticky gingerbread dough easier to work with, chill it for at least 1 hour before rolling it out.

Roll out the dough on a surface that's lightly dusted with flour or a mixture of flour and confectioners' sugar. If the dough isn't too sticky, you can roll it out between sheets of parchment paper.



Jackson County Regional Livestock Market Hosts WLAC Qualifying Event

There was a lot of fast talking going on at the Jackson County Regional Livestock Market on October 29 for the eastern qualifying round of the World Livestock Auctioneer Championship (WLAC). Twenty-seven of the best auctioneers from across the country gathered in Ripley to win a spot in the finals. Each auctioneer had eight drafts of livestock to show off their talents. The panel of judges were looking for clarity of the auction chant, professionalism and ability to conduct a sale while catching bids. West Virginian Ben Morgan, of Morgan's Real Estate and Auctioneering in Greenbrier County, finished in the top ten, punching his ticket to the finals.

"When I was a kid, I knew auctioneering was what I wanted to do," Ben says. "When they first started televising this competition, I thought, "Man, what would it be like to go and compete with those guys, just to get to meet some of them!" Now, some of those guys I was watching when I was seven are still competing, and they're some of my best friends. It's an honor to compete with them."

The WLAC finals will be held in conjunction with the National Livestock Marketing Association Annual Convention in June in Arcadia, Florida.



The annual West Virginia State Farm Museum Christmas Light Show kicks off December 5 and runs through the 20th. More than two million sparkling lights will be on display each evening from 6-9 p.m. Admission to the light show is free, but donations in support of the non-profit museum are greatly appreciated. Santa will be on hand Thursday through Sunday each week.

The State Farm Museum is located seven miles north of Pt. Pleasant, just off Route 62. For more information, you can find the museum on Facebook or call the office at 304-675-5737.



WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WVDA: What We Do



Jodee Martin

Executive Assistant to the General Counsel/Assistant Commissioner

"I've worked in state government since 1989 and started at the WVDA in 2010. I work with the Commissioner and our Executive team to amend and file all legislative rules, as well as track bills during the legislative session. I also coordinate the Auctioneer Program, which includes licensing, continuing education certification and testing. West Virginia has more than 450 licensed auctioneers. The most rewarding part of my job is all the wonderful people I have met on this journey, and I look forward to meeting many more."



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- Layne's Farm
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- Matko Farms

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- Cox Family Winery
- Dunham Organics
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- Heron's Rest Farm
- Kitchen's Orchard & Kitchens Farm Market LLC
- Mill Creek Meadows Farms
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- Mountain Dogs LLC
- North Mountain Apothecary
- Raw Natural
- Romero Ranch
- Sister Sue's
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- Taylor's Farm Market
- US Veteran Produced
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BRAXTON

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- Givens' Bison dba Mountain State Farm

BROOKE

- Bethany College Apiary
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- R&R Products dba Down Home Salads
- Stringtown Farm

CLAY

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- Sweet Wind Farm
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FAYETTE

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- Deep Mountain Farm
- Five Springs Farm
- Five Springs Farm Guesthouse
- Elderberry Farm
- Wild Mountain Soap Company
- Greenbrier Dairy LLC dba Almost Heaven Specialties dba Up the Creek
- Hughart Farms

GRANT

- Grace Brooke Greenhouses LLC
- Happy Ranch Farm LLC
- May Tree Farm

GREENBRIER

- Arbaugh Farm
- Caring Acres Farm
- Daniels Maple Syrup
- Dry Creek Farms
- Hero Honey - Valley View Farm
- Mountain State Maple & Farm Co.
- Sloping Acres
- T L Fruits & Vegetables
- Spring Creek Superior Meats LLC
- Eagles Landing Farm, LLC
- Sunset Berry Farms & Produce LLC
- Mike's Munchies
- The Hanna Farmstead
- Mt. Harmony Farm
- Mama Faye's Fudge and Confections
- Sunset Berry Farm & Produce LLC
- Taft Cochran Family Farm

HAMPSHIRE

- Kismet Acres Farm
- Good Time Ridge Farm
- Green Smith Farm
- Powder Keg Farms
- Quicken Farm
- Brushy Ridge Farm
- LDR Farm
- McDaniel Farms, LLC

HARDY

- Buena Vista Farm
- Lonesome Ridge Farm Inc.
- Wardensville Garden Market
- Weese Farm
- South Branch Meat and Cattle Company LLC
- Sweet Rose Ice Cream Shop
- Williams Farms & Sweet Corn
- South Branch Valley Produce LLC

HARRISON

- Native Holistics
- Sourwood Farms
- Honey Glen LLC
- Rimfire Apiary
- Just Another Farm LLC
- Hestia's Way Acres
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HANCOCK

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JACKSON

- A J's Goats 'N Soaps
- Sassy Gals Gourmet Treats
- Cave Mountain Soap Company LLC
- Out of This World Salsa
- Overholt Homestead, LLC
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- Dean's Apiary
- Maddox Hollow Treasures LP
- One Blessed Farm LLC
- Layne Family Farmstead
- Ruffled Feathers Quail Farm

JEFFERSON

- Shalgo Farm
- Appalachian Greens
- The Grass is Greener Farm LLC

KANAWHA

- Angelos Food Products LLC
- Appalachian Abattoir
- Country Road House and Berries
- Hamilton Farms, LLC
- Happy Hens Farm
- Hernshaw Farms LLC
- Jordan Ridge Farm
- Larry's Apiaries
- Lem's Meat Varnish
- T & T Honey
- Vandalia Inc.
- We B Fryin Snacks LLC
- Piddlin' Rooster LLC/Tipsy Roo's
- McCutcheon's Rub Company
- Mallory Family Farm
- Oh My Greens
- J Bees

LEWIS

- Garton Farms
- Lone Hickory Farm
- Novak Farms
- Smoke Camp Craft

LINCOLN

- Anna Bell Farms
- Hill n' Hollow Farm & Sugarworks
- Estep Branch Pure Maple Syrup
- Berry Farms
- J & J Bee Farm
- Justice Farms
- Wilkerson Christmas Tree Farm
- Ware Farms
- Simply Hickory
- Ronk Family Farm

MARION

- Clutter Farms LLC
- Holcomb's Honey
- Rozy's Peppers in Sauce
- Anderson Hollow
- Whiteday Hemp, Seed and Lumber Co., LLC
- 310 Soap Co. LLC

MARSHALL

- Eco-Vrindaban Inc.
- American Pie
- Gopi Meadows
- Hazel Dell Farm
- NJ's Kettle Corn

- Struggling Acres Farm
- Providence De Fleur

MASON

- Black Oak Holler Farm LLC
- Hope's Harvest Farm LLC
- Molly Goat Soap
- Moran Farms
- Pure and Simple Sunset Farm
- Big Bend Bees
- Bumgarner Pumpkin Patch

MERCER

- Beautiful Bee
- Hillbilly Farms

MINERAL

- Green Family Farm
- Indian Water Maple Company

MONONGALIA

- Neighborhood Kombuchery
- The Kitchen
- WVU
- Boone's Bees and Trees
- Brown's Choose and Cut Christmas Tree Farm
- Sonny's Peppers
- Mon Valley Mushrooms, LLC

MONROE

- Bee Green
- Bumbling Acres Farm
- Clean Acres Farm
- Greenville Farm Kitchen
- Spangler's Family Farm
- Dove-tail Ridge Farm

MORGAN

- Glascock's Produce
- Clarity Homestead and Trading Post
- Mock's Greenhouse and Farm

NICHOLAS

- Dave's Backyard Sugarin'
- Kirkwood Winery
- White Oak Acres
- Woodbine Jams and Jellies, Inc.
- Country Roads Farm
- Windy Meadows Farm
- Wood You Lather

OHIO

- Beeholding Acres/Roth Apiaries
- Fowler Farm
- Grow Ohio Valley
- Moss Farms Winery
- Rock Valley Farm
- The Blended Homestead
- Windswept Farm
- Zeb's Barky Bites
- Apple Core Farms, LLC

PENDLETON

- Brushy Mountain Tree Farm LLC
- Blackthorn Estates Nursery
- Cool Hollow Maple Farm
- M & S Maple Farm
- Rocky Knob Christmas Tree Farm
- Wildmour Farm
- Dean's Gap Farm, LLC
- Swilled Dog
- Authentic Appalachia Maple Syrup

POCAHONTAS

- Brightside Acres, LLC
- Brush Country Bees
- Frostmore Farm
- Wilfong Farms

- Hillsboro Maple Works LLC / Swan Farm
- Bev's Best
- Saffron Flats Farm

PRESTON

- Andor Peppers
- Me & My Bees LLC
- Maryland Line Farm
- Mountindale Apiaries
- Possum Tail Farm
- Riffle Farms LLC
- Ringer Farms
- Taylor Grow LLC
- The Vegetable Garden
- Touch of Greens Farms
- Valley Farm Inc.
- Vested Heirs Farm

PUTNAM

- Gritt's Farm
- Gritt's Midway Greenhouse
- Sycamore Farms & Primitives
- Taste of Country Candles
- WV Ridgerunner Honey LLC
- Morgan Farms DBA Country Roads Hemp
- Feather Ridge Farm LLC
- Leja Produce

RALEIGH

- Bailey Bees
- Daniel Vineyards LLC
- Shrewsbury Farm
- The Farm on Paint Creek/
Sweet Sweeneysburg Honey
- TimbukSue Farms
- Butcher's Apiary
- Roc-Bar Farms, LLC
- Sage and Lila Company

RANDOLPH

- Poe Run Craft & Provisions Inc.
- The Bryer Patch
- WV Wilderness Apiaries
- Soggy Bottom Farm & Nursery
- S & T's Bees

RITECHIE

- Turtle Run Farm
- Five Star Beef Co.

ROANE

- Christian Farm
- Grandma's Rockin' Recipes
- Missy's Produce

SUMMERS

- Cheyenne Farm
- Sprouting Farms
- Genesis Mountain Farm LLC
- Wagon Trace Farm

TAYLOR

- A Plus Meat Processing
- Triple L Farms
- Hidden Meadow Farm LLC

TUCKER

- Mountain State Honey Co. LLC
- R&A Honey Bees LLC
- Seven Islands Farm LLC

TYLER

- Cedar Run Farm
- Creekside Farms
- Uncle Bunk's

UPSHUR

- Appalachian Acres Inc.
- Lucky Lucy Farm

- Mountain Pride Farms LLC
- Mountain Roaster Coffee
- Old Oak Farms
- Zul's Frozen Lemonade, Inc.

WAYNE

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- LC Smith LLC dba Lovely Creations
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- White's Creek Family Farm
- Rocky Knob Farm

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- Custard Stand Food Products
- Copperhead Row Hemp Farms WV, LLC
- Spillman Mountain Farm Products, Inc.
- Williams River Farm
- Dolar Rancho High Tunnel

WETZEL

- Thistle Dew Farm Inc.
- Wetzel County Farmers Market

WIRT

- Appalachian Willows
- Riverbend Farms & Gardens
- White Picket Farm LLC
- Stone Road Vineyard

WOOD

- IN A JAM! LLC
- Minner Family Maple Farm LLC
- Community Resources, Inc. - Hope Grows
- Stomp-n-Grounds Craft Coffees
- Ritchie Family Farm
- Bearsville Bees
- Oldham Sugar Works

WYOMING

- Appalachian Tradition
- Halsey Farm
- Tarbilly's BBQ
- Red Sky Acres
- Cooks Apiary

What is West Virginia Grown?

West Virginia's people take a lot of pride in their heritage. Our farmers and producers are no exception – although they certainly are exceptional.

Developed in 1986, West Virginia Grown was designed to market West Virginia grown and made products to consumers. By placing the West Virginia Grown logo on a product, they are assuring buyers that product was grown or processed, with quality ingredients, in the Mountain State.

More Information:

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<https://agriculture.wv.gov/ag-business/west-virginia-grown/>



CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE 2022 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION EVENT RECIPIENTS!



GOLD EMBLEM TEAMS:

Conduct of Chapter Meetings – Jefferson
Environmental & Natural Resources –
Ravenswood (7th in the nation)
Milk Quality & Products – Tyler (7th in the nation)
Parliamentary Procedure – Gilmer County (2nd in the
nation)
Middle School Quiz – Wahama Jr. High (1st in the nation)

SILVER EMBLEM TEAMS:

Ag. Technology & Mechanical Systems – Jefferson
Forestry – Upshur County
Horse Evaluation – Marion County
Livestock Evaluation - Doddridge
Meats Technology – Magnolia
Nursery/Landscape – Ripley
Veterinary Science – Mineral County

BRONZE EMBLEM TEAMS:

Agricultural Communications – Buffalo
Ag. Issues Forum – Buffalo
Agronomy – Ripley
Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management – South Harrison
Farm & Agribusiness Management – Wirt County
Floriculture – Wirt County
Food Science & Technology – Liberty
Marketing Plan – Upshur County
Poultry Evaluation – Liberty

TOP 10 PLACING INDIVIDUALS:

Creed Speaking – William Waddy/Petersburg (4th)
Environmental & Natural Resources – Isaac Long/
Ravenswood (6th)
Middle School FFA Quiz – Kayde Russell/Wahama Jr.
High (1st)

American Star Award Finalist/Agribusiness – Haden
Handley/Bufalo

2022 FFA AMERICAN DEGREE RECIPIENTS



RECIPIENT NAME CHAPTER NAME

Branson Amos	Wirt County
Austin Anderson	Ripley
Maggie Bailey	Wirt County
Nicole Bailey	Wirt County
Rachel Bates	Pine Grove
Shayla Bourn	Gilmer County
Rachael Brinkman	Mineral County
Hunter Bunch	South Harrison
Ethan Carr	Tucker
Lexus Coffman	Upshur County
Zane Cogar	Gilmer County
Wyatt Dallison	Pine Grove
Austin Dille	Wirt County
Jonathon Eads	Buffalo
Gunnar Godsey	Spring Mills
Mayson Haddox	Magnolia
Chase Haines	Spring Mills
Haden Handley	Buffalo
Chayton Harris	Liberty
John Harris	Preston County
Savannah Hauser	Preston County
Kayleigh Hayzlett	Buffalo
Kirsten Hinzman	Ripley
Leah Hoffman	Wahama
Matt Hutson	Liberty
Adam Iser	Mineral County
Hunter Johnson	South Harrison
Mason Kinsey	Taylor County
Laikelyn Leggett	Upshur County
Caleb Liggett	Upshur County
Hailea Livesay	South Harrison
Dylan Luikart	Buffalo
Kaitlyn Luikart	Buffalo
Emma McCulley	Spring Mills
Marlee Norris	Cabell Midland
Daniel Owens	Mineral County
Emma Paden	Tyler
JD Painter	Roane County
Maggie Queen	Upshur County
Madison Reed	Upshur County
Tyler Reed	South Harrison
Anna Riggleman	Moorefield
Allison Robinette	Mineral County
Isaiah Samples	Upshur County
Tyler Sandreth	Upshur County
Bailey Sayre	Ripley
Alicia Schildt	Spring Mills
Rylea Setler	Taylor County
Garrett Simon	Roane County
Justin Sinsabaugh	Spring Mills
Sarah Smith	Ravenswood
Brittany Sowards	Cabell Midland
Mia Starkey	Liberty
Lakin Stricklen	Roane County
Mary Taylor	St. Marys
Alisha Tenney	Upshur County
Spencer Vaught	Upshur County
Travis Weller	Spring Mills
Kelton Werner	Spring Mills

HELPING FARMERS GROW

WVDA Rural Rehabilitation Loan Program

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture's Rural Rehabilitation Loan Program provides loans up to \$250,000 to individuals or businesses for starting, purchasing or expanding a farm operation; to assist farmers who have suffered financial setbacks from natural disasters or who need additional resources with which to redirect or maintain profitable farming operations; or for other agricultural businesses. Loans are made for a term of up to 20 years and must be fully secured. The application is available on the West Virginia Department of Agriculture's website at: <https://agriculture.wv.gov/divisions/executive/Rural-Rehabilitation-Loan-Fund>. The loan committee meets quarterly to review loan applications. Questions about the program or application can be directed to Susan Baxter, loan program coordinator, at (304) 558-2221 or sbaxter@wvda.us.



WV STATE AGRIBUSINESS CHRISTMAS TREE FARMS



- Evergreen Christmas Tree Farm - Mineral Wells
- Cedar Run Farm - Sistersville
- E Black and Son Nursery - Wheeling
- Pike Vue Christmas Tree Farm - Wellsburg
- Miller's Christmas Trees - Terra Alta
- Mt. Zion Nursery - Fairmont
- Berry Fork Enterprises - Heaters
- French Creek Christmas Trees - French Creek
- Lakes Tree Farm - Webster
- Yagel Poor Farm - Craigsville
- Wilkerson Christmas Tree Farm - Griffithsville
- Plateau Tree Farm & Nursery - Princeton
- Brushy Mountain Tree Farm - Franklin
- Friars Hill Nursery - Frankford
- Blackthorn Estates Nursery - Sugar Grove
- Mill Run Farm - Marlinton
- King's Trees - Bruceton Mills
- Appalachian Acres - Tallmanville
- Sims Greenhouse and Garden Center - Palestine
- Dan & Bryan Trees - Shepherdstown
- Diello's Choose and Cut - High View
- May Tree Farm - Petersburg
- Pinecrest Tree Farm - Hedgesville
- Mulkeen Landscaping Christmas Tree Farm - Morgantown
- Potomac Farms Nursery and Greenhouse - Shepherdstown
- Sleepy Creek Tree Farm - Berkeley Springs
- Spring Retreat Farm - Shepherdstown
- Bluestone Nursery - Camp Creek
- Crickmer Farms - Danese
- Rocky Knob Christmas Trees - Upper Tract
- Emerald Farms - Moatsville
- Jolliffe Nursery - Knob Fork
- Soggy Bottom Farm & Nursery - Elkins
- Gray's Park Place - Mt. Lookout
- Santa's Woods - Summit Point
- Lynch Christmas Tree Farm - Martinsburg



Want to be added to our list?
Contact Agritourism@wvda.us | 304-558-2210

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture is currently working on updating contact information for West Virginia agribusinesses. Therefore, this list is not all-inclusive, but an effort to highlight what we currently have while gathering additional information moving forward. To be included in future advertising, please join West Virginia Grown, the state branding program for agriculture products/businesses.

4-H SPOTLIGHT

EMMA BALLARD

AGE: 15
4-H CLUB: 4-H CLUB: MONROE COUNTY 4-H AGRICULTURAL CLUB
SCHOOL: JAMES MONROE HIGH SCHOOL / JUNIOR
4-H LEADER: DANELLE SAMSEL

Emma: I grew up on a small, family farm with pigs and horses and other livestock. I joined 4-H when I was nine. I couldn't wait to be a member. My first project was raising a purebred market swine. I've always loved showing them and being a part of that whole atmosphere of 4-H. Now, I'm involved in livestock judging and quiz bowl. I also have shown my pigs at the county show and at the State Fair. 4-H has taught me how to work with others, public speaking, as well as leadership skills. I've learned a lot about myself through 4-H and how to be a better person. I want to go to college and get my degree in nursing so I can specialize in pediatrics, but I will always be involved in agriculture. It has a special place in my heart!



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an Ad: ▶

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Charleston, WV 25305

January 2023. . .

Phone-In ads for the January issue must be received by **12 noon on Monday, December 12.**

Written ads for the January issue must be received by **1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13.**

February 2023. . .

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Apiary Sales

Beekeeping equip.: 12-frame radial elect. honey extractor, 2, elect. knives, uncapping tub, 30-gal. honey storage tank, Kelly wax melter, new frames, nails, jars, bears, smoker and more, \$1,500/all/will not separate. Rod Schoolcraft, 5413 Deerwalk Hwy., Waverly, 304-679-3332.

Apiary Events

Clay Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 2nd Monday, 6:00 p.m., Big Otter Community Center, Contact Mark Davis, 304-543-5955; mdavis@dgoc.com.

Barbour Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 4th Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Barbour Co. Fairgrounds in metal quonset hut, Contact Dave Hunt, 304-456-4500.

Fayette Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, last Monday, 6:00 p.m., 401 W. Maple Ave., Contact Rick Forren, 304-539-1303.

Kanawha Valley Beekeepers Assoc., Bi-Monthly Meeting, 3rd Sat., 10:30 am-1 p.m., Contact Steve May 304-727-7659.

Mountaineer Beekeepers Assoc., Bi-Monthly Meeting, 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Ritchie Co. Library, Contact Justin King, pjustinking@gmail.com.

Mountaineer Beekeepers Assoc., Discussion Meeting, 4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Doddridge Co. Library, downstairs meeting room, Union, Contact Justin King, pjustinking@gmail.com.

North Central WV Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, September 19, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Harrison Co. Parks & Recreation Complex, 43 Recreation Dr., Clarksburg, Contact Hudson Snyder, 304-641-7845.

Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m., Sept. Bank of Romney Community Center on Main St., Downtown Romney, Contact Kirby Vining, 202-213-2690; secretary.phba@gmail.com.

Southeastern Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 1st Monday, 6:00 p.m., Ronald P. Sharp Alumni Conference Center, WV Osteopathic School, Lewisburg, Contact Rick Forren, 304-539-1303.

Upshur Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Farm Bureau Bldg. on Rt. 33 between Buckhannon & Weston, POC terriobennett@gmail.com.

West Central Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 4th Saturday, 1:00 p.m., Reedy Senior Center/Latiner St., turn by fire dept., Reedy, Contact Dale, 304-354-6916.

All bee colonies must be registered with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. Please contact the Animal Health Division at 304-558-2214.

Cattle Sales

Pure reg. '22 Simmental bulls, AI sires Jack-On The Mark & Cowboy Logic, \$2,200/ea. Jim Bosley, P.O. Box 5, Old Fields, 26845; 304-530-6636; cell, 304-257-3093; 304-257-3093.

Reg. Hereford 8-mo.: bulls, Hometown 10Y blood, \$1,500; heifers, \$1,100/up: Hereford/Angus cross 8-mo. heifers, \$1,100/up. Ron Brand, 974 Sugar Grove Rd., Morgantown, 26501; 304-983-8004.

Reg. Polled Hereford 10-mo. bull, Revolution 4R blood, dark red, good disp., \$1,600. Roger Castro, 837 Radcliff Run Rd., Mineral Wells, 26150; 304-489-1695.

Polled Hereford 8-mo. -16-mo. bulls, Home Grown & Victor blood, \$1,500/ea. Richard Dunn, 68 Tyrone Avery Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 304-594-2603.

Reg. White Dexters & ADCA Dexters, good disp., polled & horned, A-2 milk, genetic tested, \$900/up. Brent Ferrell, 448 Wilderness Lane, Genoa, 25517; 304-385-4772.

Reg. Zebu cows & calves, great pets or gifts, \$500/up. Roy Gibson, 1881 Dog Fork Rd., Kenna, 25248; 304-988-1532.

Red Hereford cow w/2-mo. bull calf, \$1,500; black cow w/white face w/6-mo. steer calf, \$2,000, both are bred. Pam Howdershelt, 201 Doug Hill Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 304-288-2060.

Reg. Black Angus 2/19 bull, good disp., several heifer calves on site, \$2,500/obo. John Huffman, 5756 White Pine Rd., Kenna, 25248.

Pure Angus 30 mo. bulls, 2, easy calving, weigh approx. 1,500 lbs., \$1,400/ea. Clark Humphreys, 7217 Indian Mills Rd., Peterstown, 24963; 304-753-9990.

Reg. Black Angus 18-mo. -20: Diverse blood, low bt. wt., good milk quality, excel. genetics/disp., bulls, \$1,500/up; heifers, \$1,200/up. Melville Moyers, 11779 US Highway 33 W., Normantown, 25267; 304-354-7622.

Cow calf/prs., 8, \$1,200/pr. Royce Plaughter, 205 Indian Mills Rd., Petersburg, 24963; 304-257-4318; 304-668-4224.

Reg. Black Angus 15-mo. & 2-yr. bulls, sired by Meckleys Total Service, \$2,000/ea. Mark Robinson, 213 Willow Crk. Rd., Sutton, 26601; 304-678-7302.

Reg. Black Hereford 12/21 bull, approx. wt., 750 lbs., AI sired, \$1,500, call for pics. Corey Stricklin, 479 Sand Hill Rd., Dallas, WV 26036; 304-281-5170.

Reg. Black Angus 15-mo. bulls, sired by KB Full Measure (weigh up son) & Rito 7786., good disp., handling & EPDs, vacc./wormed, \$1,800/up. J. Taylor, 875 Jim Kennedy Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 304-363-5757.

Reg. Hereford bull, \$2,500. Wayne Willie, 1478 Curtisville Rd., Smithfield, 26437; 304-986-3941.

Reg. Red Polled Hereford, 4-yr. bull, dark, good disp., calving ease, \$2,500. Willie Wolfe, 3582 Hudson Rd., Albright, 26519;

REGISTERED MINIATURE & MIDSIZE BULL BREEDING SERVICE

You must produce a recent veterinary disease test for negative BVD,
BLV & Johnnes
2579 Sauls Run Rd.,
Buckhannon, WV
Mark Miles, 304-472-2558.

Equipment Sales

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

Ford 14" 3 bottom plows, \$650; King Kutter 5' bush hog, \$750. David Bishop, 251 Summit Dr., Peterstown, 24963; 304-753-4119.

Tar River '21 6' drum mower, excel. cond., \$3,500. Jess Cummins, 72 Statler Run Rd., Fairview, 26570; 304-680-4364.

Tractor bucket w/quick hitch, 7', \$800. Bobby Daniel, P.O. Box 214, Fairdale, 25839; 304-575-7585.

JD 2950 tractor, 2WD, cab, heat/air, 720 loader bucket, bale spear, dual remotes, new crank/bearings & gasket kit, 80% rubber, \$27,000. Stewart Gore, 4136 Tabler Station Rd., Inwood, 25428; 304-263-6255..

Hay unroller 3-pt. hitch, \$800. Kenneth Grapes, 8685 Bloomery Pike, Paw Paw, 25434; 304-496-7216.

Case Int'l 8420 round bales, makes 4x4 bales, twine, \$4,500. J.D. Jackson, 152 Orchard St., Ballard, 24918; 304-753-4808; 540-922-3948.

David Brown tractors, 2, \$4,000. Margaret Kirby, 8945 N. Calhoun Hwy., Big Springs, 26137; 304-477-3241.

Holland 353 grinder, kept inside, \$2,800. Clay Lewis, 131 Prison Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 304-379-8771.

MF 135 diesel tractor, new rubber, shed kept, \$4,350; Bush hog 7' rear blade, 6-way manual angle, \$500; Blizzard 74" 3-pt. snow blower, never used, \$2,100; Blade 20 8' angle disk, \$500. Lowell Moore, 1192 Jonathan Run Rd., Parsons, 26287; 304-478-2570; must press # button.

NH '21 35 hp tractor, 100 hrs., 4x4 loader, \$25,000. Charles Smith, 94 Dogwood Trails, Napier, 26631; 304-765-9644.

IH Farmall '57 130 single pt. fast hitch, new rubber, excel. hyd./flip flop plow/cond., good set of discs, will not separate \$5,000/firm. David Sproule, 1548 Thistlewood Circle, Hurricane, 25526; 304-539-1052.

Ford '76 4600 tractor, 2WD w/loader, bush hog, bale spear & extra bucket, 60 hp, 3,174 hrs., kept inside, good cond., \$9,000. Albert Tische, 2393 Hokes Mill Rd., Ronceverte, 24970; 615-945-5784.

Ford 1920 for parts. Albert Watts, Rt. 1, Box 657, Right Branch, Delbarton, 26570; 304-475-3208.

Enorossi 7' sickle mower, excel. cond., \$5,000. Ladd Williams, 3751 Fill Hollow Rd., Tunnelton, 26444; 304-841-2454.

Equipment Wants

JD front loader for 4510 or 4010 tractors. Harold Farnsworth, 38 Trailer Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 304-472-8245.

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.: 70 A. w/house, barns, outbldgs., pond, woods, running stream, 2, rds. w/112' rd. frontage, \$600,000. Bruce Hunt, 4890 Black Oak Rd., Fraziers Bottom, 304-205-2483.

Marion Co.: 110 A. w/house, in ground pool, lg. pole bldg., hayfields, pond, woods, spring fed water trough, \$1,500,000. Sherri Petrucci, P.O. Box 327, Farmington, 26571; 304-288-0096.

Braxton Co.: 13 A. w/house, horse barn, cellar, sheds, 5, \$250,000. Charles Smith 94 Dogwood Trails, Napier, 2631; 304-765-9644.

Goat Sales

ADGA reg.: buck, \$275; doe, \$300, both 2-yr.; 5-mo. doelings, colorful, \$300; wether, good disp., \$100; reg. 10-wk. bucklings, chocolate/white, polled, blue eyes, \$250. Tess Skinner, P.O. Box 31, Sand Fork, 26430; 304-462-5531.

Boer/Nubian/cross 8-mo.: billys, doelings, \$250. Jeremy Vance, 927 Guy Dice Rd., Harmon, 26270; 304-704-7667.

Goat Wants

Kiko black, females under 3-yr. Frank Tuckwiller, 2245 Blue Sulphur Pike, Lewisburg, 24901; 304-667-8843.

Hog Sales

Red Tamworth 10-wk. pigs, \$65/ea. Elvis Dawson, 42 Sinnet Run Rd., Ivydale, 25113; 304-286-2897; after dark.

Hamp./Berk. piglets, gilts & sm. boars uncut, \$100/ea. Paul Eubanks, 2027 Strouds Crk. Rd., Camden on Gauley, 26208; 304-688-2524; 304-742-6228.

Pure Hampshire 6-mo. boar, \$350. Chuck Talbott, 6909 Black Oak Rd., Fraziers Bottom, 25082; 304-937-4025.

Poultry Sales

Black Rock roosters, 5, \$3/ea. Shirley Morris, 150 Grass Crk. Rd., Leivasy, 26676; 304-846-4782.

Peacocks, 2 males, \$100/ea. Joyce Thomas, 1444 Hominy Crk. Rd., Mt. Nebo, 26679; 304-846-9490; 304-689-0403.

Sheep Sales

Katahdin/Dorpher cross 8-mo. ram lambs, \$250. Jeremy Vance, 827 Guy Dice Rd., Harmon, 26270; 304-704-7667.

5TH ANNUAL MOUNTAIN STATE BRED EWE & DOE SALE

Saturday, Nov. 5; 1:30 pm

Tri-County Fairgrounds, Peterstown, WV
Johnathan Taylor, 304-851-9970.

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

Hay, '22, mixed meadow grass, sq. bales:

1st cut \$5/bale; 2nd cut \$6/bale/loaded out of barn, del. service avail. for additional fee on all hay. Danny Bainbridge, 104 Kennywood Dr., Fairmont, 26554; 304-288-1171.

Harness, fancy type, complete for pr. of big horses, crome hames, nickle trim, excel. cond., \$350. Ed Bolyard, 278 Ed Arnold Rd., Augusta, 26704; 304-703-1767.

Hay, '22 1st & 2nd cut, 4x5 round bales, net wrapped, stored inside, easy loading, \$30-\$35/bale. Ed Carson, 699 Carson Rd., West Columbia, 25287; 304-674-2274.

White New Zealand rabbits, \$12/up. Mary Clevinger, P.O. Box 126, Smithville, 25178; 304-477-3671.

Brown eggs, \$3/dz. Jerry Cornell, 132 Cornell Dr., Apple Grove, 25502; 304-576-2785.

AKC & CKC reg. Collie pups, the Old Lassie Collie, sable/white parents on premises, vacc./wormed, \$500. Kevin Cummings, 110 Walnut St., Evans, 25241; 304-372-8615.

Hay 2nd cut, 4x5 round bales, orchard & timothy, never wet, stored inside, \$45/bale. Eric Cunningham, 2862 Stewartstown Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 304-282-5194.

Hay wagon 8x16, \$1,200. Bobby Daniels, P.O. Box 214, Fairdale, 25839; 304-575-7585.

Hay, 1st & 2nd cut round bales, net wrapped, \$45-\$65/bale. Gary Elmore, 2523 Charles Booth Rd., Sinks Grove, 24976; 304-667-8254.

Border Collie pups from working parents, \$400. John Fichtner, 1230 Allentown Rd., Gay, 25244; 304-373-5611.

Anatolian Shep. 8-wk. pups, born & raised w/sheep, parents on premises, trained to high tensile fencing, stays back from gate & machinery, eating from a feeder & handled daily, good disp., \$400/ea. Eli Green, 397 Fox Run, Walker, 26180; 304-628-3258.

Maple syrup, pure WV: \$20/qt.; \$11/pt.; \$6/½ pt.; \$3.25/100ml. Karen Hartman, 1761 Burgess Hollow, New Creek, 26743; 304-788-1831.

Hay, 1st cut sq. bales, mixed grass, never wet, in the barn, \$4/bale. Max High, 8508 Patterson Crk. Rd., Lahmansville, 26731; 304-851-0401.

Hay, 4x4 round bales, meadow mix grasses, never wet, stored inside, \$30/bale. Jim Hudkins, 60 Maine Dr., Moundsville, 26041; 304-845-4656.

Hay, 4x5 round bales, wrapped, \$45/bale; unwrapped, \$40/bale. Michael Morris, 151 Morris Hollow Rd., Rosemont, 26424; 304-627-5064; 304-612-6677.

Black Walnut Kernels, vacuum sealed 1 lb. package, \$15, plus postage. Calvin Morrison, P.O. Box 877, Jane Lew, 26378; 304-884-7444.

Hay, dry 4x5 round bales, timothy & orchard grass w/clover in the bottom, stored under roof, \$45/bale. Allen Nestor, 740 Annon Rd., Newburg, 26410; 304-288-5476.

Hay, '22 lg. sq. bales, quality mixed grasses, easy access, never wet, \$6/bale. Larry Parsons, 76 Maple Drive, Evans, 25241; 304-372-4575.

Great Pyrenees pups, \$250/ea. Lisa Reaser, 682 Dry Fork Rd., Glenville, 26351; 304-462-8630.

Hay, 4x5 round bales, mixed hay, net wrapped, \$35/bale. Adam Reckart, 603 Cuzart Rd., Bruceon Mills, 26525; 304-379-6708.

CKC Blue & Red Ausf. Heelers, health guaranteed, excel. farm & family dog, \$500/ea. Judy Saurborn, 454 Cobun Crk. Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 304-288-1179.

Acreage: Braxton Co.: 5 A. at Burnsville lake, gas, water, elect., \$40,000. Charles Smith, 94 Dogwood Trails, Napier, 26631; 304-765-9644.

Hay, 4x4 round bales, never wet, stored inside, \$30/bale. Jack Smith, 6087 Arvella Rd., Friendly, 26146; 304-684-3275.

Flemish Giant rabbit, \$50. Joyce Thomas, 1444 Hominy Crk. Rd., Mt. Nebo, 26679; 304-689-0403.

Hay, '22, 4x5 round bales, \$40/bale; '21, \$20/bale. Matt Ware, 482 Billmyer Mill Rd., Shepherdstown, 25443; 304-671-9694.

Mulch, 4x4 round bales, \$15/bale. Wayne Willie, 1478 Curtisville, Rd., Smithfield, 26437; 304-986-3941.

Sorghums syrup, \$15/qt. Josh Yates, RR 3, Box 404, Milton, 25541; 304-654-7762.

Miscellaneous Wants

Shifter for 14" Williams Stone Burr mill; handle for JD 1B floor model corn sheller w/round hole in the handle. Harold Farnsworth, 38 Trailer Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 304-472-8245.

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Rupert, WV, 304-646-2779.

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GARDEN CALENDAR DECEMBER 2022

Source: WVU Extension Service Garden Calendar



DECEMBER 3 Turn compost.
Protect shrubs from harsh weather.

DECEMBER 5 Mulch hybrid roses.
Select cut Christmas tree with flexible needles.

DECEMBER 6 Overwinter spinach and swiss chard.

DECEMBER 7 Mulch perennial herbs.

DECEMBER 8 Begin harvest of high tunnel carrots and lettuce.

DECEMBER 9 Buy live Christmas tree.

DECEMBER 12 Turn compost.

DECEMBER 14 Harvest Brussels sprouts.

DECEMBER 27 Plant live Christmas tree.



THE WEST VIRGINIA AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY HALL OF FAME

The West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame is now accepting applications for induction into the Hall of Fame for 2023. Know someone outstanding in their field? Fill out an application today! The deadline for nomination is February 17, 2023.

You can find the application at:

<https://agri.culture.wv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/2023-AFHOF-Nomination-Form.pdf>



Applications can be submitted to:

WV Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame
Attn: Jodee Martin
1900 Kanawha Blvd., East
Charleston, WV 25305



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