

# THE MARKET BULLETIN

“TELLING THE STORY OF WEST VIRGINIA AGRICULTURE”

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## *A Farm, a Barn, an Agribusiness* Stone House Lavender

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What do you do when you inherit 25 acres of farmland? You could sell it, let it lie fallow or you could do what Mit Abbott did – turn that property into a money-making agriculture venture called Stone House Lavender Farm and Barn. Abbott was born on her family’s farm in Whitehall, just outside of Fairmont, where they raised some cows, pigs, chickens and a couple gardens.

“We lived off the land,” explains Abbott. “We know this farm has been in the family for seven generations. It goes back further, but we’re not sure exactly how far. But the stone house at the bottom on the hill was built in 1850. I’m the seventh generation living there. My kids are the eighth.”

When Abbott’s father passed away in 2015,



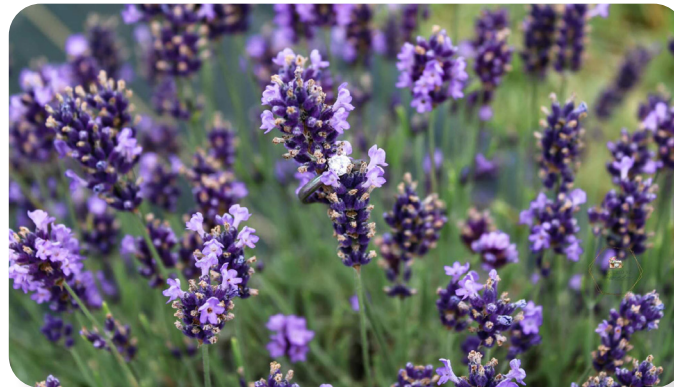
she and her brother Mark Weaver inherited the property. Unsure what to do with the land, the siblings and their spouses tossed around a few ideas.

“We were just thinking, ‘What can we do to revitalize the farm?’ My brother read an article about growing lavender on abandoned surface mines here in West Virginia, and he said we should look into it,” recalls Abbott.

They did a little research and decided to give lavender a go.

“We started this in 2017, and our farming experience had nothing to do with lavender,” laughs Abbott. “We bought 36 plants as a test plot to see if we could do it. One of the things

about lavender is it’s drought-dependent. The roots like to stay dry. Our fields have lots of rocks, because of that, we were able to get a lot of drainage off the plants.”



Those plants flourished and soon they decided to add more.

“The original idea was we were going to plant this farm with just lavender and wholesale it. However, it takes 225 plants to create an ounce of essential oil. That’s a crazy number,” Abbott says. “So, we ended up buying a thousand plants. After that we said, ‘What else can we do to make this venture profitable?’ We found out there was a niche market for agritourism. So, we switched course and evolved from wholesaling to agritourism.”

Stone House Lavender started hosting u-pick events in 2019. People loved to come to the farm, walk through the lavender field and take it all in. That’s when the family decided to dream big.

“We researched what would go good with a lavender farm. We determined that an event venue would be a good marriage, no pun intended, with the lavender fields. In 2020, in the midst of the pandemic, we decided to build a venue for social gatherings, and it really worked out well. We weren’t able to host events that summer because of the pandemic; that’s when we did our construction work. By the time things started opening up

again at the end of 2020, our venue was ready. We hosted about six weddings that fall.”

The barn, as they refer to their venue, is 5,680 square feet. It overlooks the lavender field and can seat up to 160 guests. It has a bride suite, a man-cave for the groom and a prep kitchen. In 2021, Stone House Lavender booked 34 weddings.

“We are busy,” stresses Abbott. “This is a side-hustle for us. I work for an insurance company during the day. My husband C.L. is a teacher at Fairmont Sr. Mark is retired from the State Police but helps take care of his granddaughter, and his wife, Cheryl, works for a foster care agency. Our weekends and evenings are dedicated to this business.”

If offering u-picks and hosting weddings weren’t enough, Stone House Lavender also holds yoga classes in the lavender field once a week. And to top

it off, Abbott and Cheryl have created a line of products using their lavender.

“We make everything in our kitchens – the lotions, the soaps, the scrubs, the sprays, the bath bombs – everything! We kept trying recipes. If they didn’t work, we tweaked them. We got to the point where we would use our friends as test dummies,” says Abbott with a smile. “We finally got to the point where we were satisfied with the products.”

You can purchase their products on the farm or online.

“We’d like to diversify more, and we’re looking for other options and opportunities that would be appealing to the community. But we want to be thoughtful about it,” says Abbott. “We leave one weekend a month free on our calendar. Our plan is to host an event, maybe do something like farm to table dinners. That’s our vision.”

The Stone House Lavender Barn is nearly booked through the end of the wedding season, and they’re filling up fast for 2023. Abbott says they take a nice long vacation from the lavender business from November through March. But come April, it’s back to weddings, u-picks and whatever ventures they come up with next.

You can visit Stone House Lavender Farm and Barn on their website, [stonehouselavender.com](http://stonehouselavender.com).



## FROM THE COMMISSIONER:

# WVDA Continues to Plan for the Worst

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, our country has faced crisis after crisis. From food shortages to foreign conflicts, natural disasters to economic hardships, the people of our country have endured. The old mantra, "It's not a matter of if, but when" has certainly rung true. As an agency that puts the safety of our citizens first, the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) has continually preached "expect the unexpected." For the past five years, we have developed and practiced emergency action plans and worked to build resiliency. We know the better our planning and exercising before a disaster or emergency strikes, the better the outcome.

We can never avoid all issues that arise during a crisis, but we can certainly limit the damage and suffering. This has been evidenced during the past year, as WVDA planning has helped protect and mitigate damage to our agricultural industries. Earlier in the year, we avoided Avian Influenza that hit 36 states. Perhaps luck or our mountainous terrain played a part, but the tireless work of a well-trained and disciplined animal health staff cannot be dismissed. These employees surveyed, tested, sampled and educated poultry producers on good biosecurity practices. They also implemented

communication with our federal and industry partners just as we planned and exercised.

West Virginia did not avoid every animal disease outbreak this year. We saw a small outbreak of swine influenza that infected six pigs and at least three children at the Jackson County Fair. Our staff once again responded quickly and collaborated with local health officials and DHHR to push information out and contain the disease. These quick actions were only possible because our staff has been trained in proper response. Their efforts in table-top and real-life exercises have become second nature when responding to these situations. The steps taken avoided misinformation and panic during peak fair and festival season. This is important in protecting our citizens as we know how quickly this disease can spread as we saw during a large outbreak in 2009.

These real-life scenarios are reminders of how WVDA staff have responded to the needs of our citizens, but they are not the only ways we serve. Many do not realize the WVDA has a seat on the Governor's COVID task force. That coordination proved valuable in many areas related to keeping our local food systems open during the pandemic. In similar fashion, we often help with flood response and animal control because we have

experts on staff who can assist responders in these situations. At the same time, the WVDA continues to be on the front line of controlling invasive pests like the gypsy moth and spotted lanternfly. Implementing actions and planning for these pests are just as important as any other threat to our economy and environment. Regardless of the disaster, our staff stands ready to respond.

As we adjust and adapt to our ever-changing world, the WVDA continues to plan for worst-case scenarios. We know it's not if, but when new threats will arise that put our citizens at risk. It's through continued training and practice that our staff hones their skills. Our goal is to expect the unexpected and be able to respond when those darkest days come. Regardless of the situation, I can assure you the citizens of West Virginia have a team second to none working for them at the WVDA. We are ready to respond.

**Kent Leonhardt, Commissioner of Agriculture**

## Potomac Horse Fever (PHF)

From late spring to early fall, many equine owners may become increasingly concerned about Potomac Horse Fever (PHF). PHF is a seasonal and sporadic bacterial infection in horses that has been reported in most U.S. states. The bacterium that causes PHF is *Neorickettsia risticii*; however, a novel species, *Neorickettsia, N. findlayensi*, has also been identified and is experimentally capable of causing disease. Horses with PHF develop a sudden and potentially fatal colitis. Horses of all ages can be affected, but it is not as common in horses less than a year old. Clinical signs often include depression, anorexia, fever and mild to severe diarrhea. More severe cases can result in laminitis, colic and even death. Abortion is possible in pregnant mares with PHF.

*Neorickettsia risticii* infects trematodes which parasitizes freshwater snails. During periods of warm weather, the snail releases infective larva. Horses become infected by ingesting snail larva from the water or ingesting infected aquatic insects. Many reported cases are strongly associated with horses having access to grazing pastures next to rivers, lakes, ponds or other bodies of water.

PHF is not contagious. Limiting exposure to ill or recovering horses is not critical. However, limiting access to freshwater water sources and ponds during summer months may help to reduce exposure. Treatment includes tetracycline antibiotics and fluids. At this time, vaccination has not been shown to be fully protective against infection, but it has been reported to reduce severity of clinical signs. Due to seasonality, the vaccination should be given prior to peak incidence which is during the summer into fall. Contact your veterinarian for the best vaccination schedule for your horse.



# Veterans and Heroes to Agriculture: *Can Do, Won't Quit*

## Bruce McDuffee / Blue Sky Orchards

If you would have asked Bruce McDuffee if he envisioned a life in agriculture 10 years ago, he would've said, "Not a chance!" But these days, when he looks out over his 72-acre farm in Bluefield, he tends to see life differently.

"I didn't see myself doing it. My whole career after the Navy was pretty much sales and marketing. I would sit at a desk, in front of a computer, moving the mouse around typing stuff. However, when I got to the farm, I was actually using my hands to do things. It was just refreshing," said Bruce.

Blue Sky Orchards is a family-run orchard named, appropriately, after its southern WV location. Bruce along with his wife Laurie, son Nick and daughter-in-law Kristin all play a role in the farm's success. Although a relatively new

endeavor, the orchard has already seen success through their seasonal u-pick offerings of blackberries, apples, peaches and cherries.



Blue Sky Orchard is a family-run venture. Veteran Bruce McDuffee (pictured on the right, with son Nick) says it takes a can-do attitude to make it all work.



"The idea of the business is not to be a pure wholesale orchard but to be an agritourism business. Our goal is to have folks come up and be able to pick their own fruits. We want them to just enjoy being on the farm. It's a really, pretty location," he said.

As a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the WVDA's Veterans and Heroes to Agriculture program, Bruce has seen first-hand how his time

spent as a Division Officer is carrying over into the orchard's management.

"When you're up here on the farm working and something fails, you've got to fix it and keep going," he said. "In the Navy, we call that a can-do attitude. I think that can-do attitude was so essential, and I believe that carried over in my psyche to farm work."

For more information about Blue Sky Orchards, follow them on Facebook where they are quick to respond. Interested in our Veteran's and Heroes to Agriculture program? Learn more by visiting the WVDA's website.

## 4-H SPOTLIGHT

### TABITHA SAMSEL

**AGE:** 15

**4-H CLUB:** MONROE COUNTY 4-H

**SCHOOL:** JAMES MONROE HIGH SCHOOL/SOPHOMORE

**4-H LEADER:** DANELLE SAMSEL (TABITHA'S MOM)

**Tabitha:** When I was growing up, we lived near Redding, PA. My friends there convinced me to join 4-H. The first year, I raised a bottle heifer. Her name was Princess. I decided that 4-H was really cool and wanted to keep going. We moved to Sinks Grove three years ago. Every year I raise a beef steer from our family farm, Windy Valley. But what I really love is tractors and tractor-pulling. I started out pulling a John Deere 4020. My dad and grandfather built a Ford 9000. My grandfather passed away before he got to pull it, so, now I pull it. It's cool to go to competitions, meet new people and see what they're doing with their tractors. That's how I get some of my ideas. I'm usually the only girl out there. It surprises a lot of people to see me out there doing it. I just competed at the tractor driving contest at the WV FFA Convention at Cedar Lakes in Ripley. I placed 8th out of 35 boys! I want to be a mechanic when I grow up, so working on tractors helps me to learn. I'm getting ready to build my own tractor!

**EXTENSION** 



# What's Cookin'?

## An Apple a Day...

September is apple harvest here in West Virginia. In fact, West Virginia ranks 8th in the country for apple production. From Golden Delicious to McIntosh, we grow a wide variety of apples. We also celebrate that harvest with fairs and festivals like the Mountain State Apple Harvest Festival (Martinsburg, Oct. 13-16), Golden Delicious Festival (Clay, Sept. 15-18) and the Apple Butter Festival (Berkeley Springs, Oct. 8-9) to name a few. We hope you'll celebrate our harvest by purchasing West Virginia grown apples and then incorporating them into some delicious recipes! If you have a recipe you'd like to share, send them to [marketbulletin@wvda.us](mailto:marketbulletin@wvda.us).

### Apple Cake

**Peggy Twyman, Fairmont**

- 1 cup oil
- 1 2/3 cup sugar
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 cups apples diced (Rome or Golden Delicious are good choices)
- 1 cup chopped walnuts (black walnuts can also be used)
- Powdered sugar

#### Step 1

Preheat oven to 350-degrees.

#### Step 2

Combine all ingredients in a bowl (with the exception of the powdered sugar) and mix together.

#### Step 3

Grease and flour a 9x13 pan. Spread into pan. Bake 40-45 minutes.

#### Step 4

Once out of the oven, sprinkle with powdered sugar.

### Waldorf Salad

- 3 apples, cubed
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 1/3 cup raisins (or dried cranberries)
- 1/3 cup walnuts (or pecans)
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 tbsp. milk

#### Step 1

Combine apples, celery, raisins and walnuts in bowl.

#### Step 2

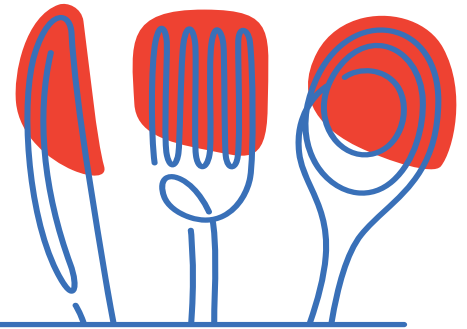
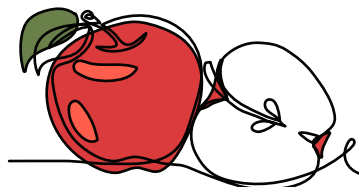
In a separate bowl mix together the mayonnaise, vanilla, sugar and milk.

#### Step 3

Add the mixture to the apples and coat the fruit and nuts.

#### Step 4

Let stand in the refrigerator for a couple hours.



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### Spiced Slow Cooker Applesauce

**Mike Deardorff, Charleston**

- 8 apples – peeled, cored, and thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup water
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

#### Step 1

Combine the apples and water in a slow cooker.

#### Step 2

Cook on Low for 6 to 8 hours.

#### Step 3

Stir in the brown sugar and pumpkin pie spice.

#### Step 4

Continue cooking another 30 minutes.

#### Step 5

Serve warm or chilled.

### Produce Tips:

- If an apple is overripe and soft, use for cooking.
- Store apples by wrapping up individual fruits in newspaper or tissue paper. Place the wrapped apples onto trays that allow air to circulate.
- You can also store apples unwrapped, but the fruits should not touch. Different varieties store for different lengths of time, so keep them separate and eat those that won't store as long first.



# Big Dreams AND Micro GREENS

Some say bigger is better, but that's not the case when it comes to Oh My Greens. For Matthew Hammack, smaller is the key. He is the owner of the microgreen operation in Charleston. Microgreens are young vegetables, usually harvested between 1-3 inches. Even though they're small, they are a nutrient powerhouse. Microgreens are considered one of the most nutrient dense superfoods on Earth, containing higher vitamin, mineral and antioxidant levels than their mature counterparts.

"So, I started Oh My Greens on one little rack in my house. I set up my first market event on April 18 of last year [2021], and it sold really well," remembers Hammack.

Fast forward a year and a half and the business is growing. Oh My Greens, headquartered in a greenhouse in Kanawha City, produces microgreens such as radishes, sunflowers, red acre cabbage and so much more.

"Most of our crops are 11 days from seed to harvest, and we use coconut corn mix with perlite. We grow our greens in 10x20 flats, vertically. It really doesn't take up much space," explains Hammack. "We have a whole new process with our aeroponic towers, which is again vertically grown. You don't use much water, and it's just really good for the environment."

Hammack's vision has always been as large as his aeroponic towers are tall. The towers help maximize Hammack's limited space. Oh My Greens new location is a significant upgrade considering the business was operating out of his converted living room for the first year.

"I demoed out my living room and dining room and built a grow area. The business just kept scaling up, and I realized I was running out of room. So, I'm very grateful that I got this place," says Hammack.

The idea for Oh My Greens came from Hammack's lifestyle.

"What got me interested in microgreens was I was really going through a health kick in my life. It was during the pandemic. The last two years before that, I started getting into gardening, and I really had a love for it and coming up with innovative ideas on how to do it in a small area," Hammack reflects. "Seeing microgreens could be grown indoors and year-round, I knew I could start a business."

Hammack kickstarted the business using his stimulus checks. Since then, he has found success and is making a name for himself.

"It's great seeing the excitement from the community, especially here in Charleston. I have chefs reaching out from Huntington and Milton who are interested in the product," Hammack notes with excitement. He sees Oh My Greens as another addition to West Virginia's diverse agriculture offerings.



"I think we fit into the scene really well; especially for the fact that, you know, we are a four-season state. I can provide nutrient dense superfoods all year round. That just provides a lot to the consumers," he says.

Part of his success comes from the help he gets from coworkers who stepped in as the business began evolving.

"I really love it's now a family business. It's my two best friends and my parents. I get to work with them every day," Hammack says happily.

Oh My Greens allows Hammack to do something he's passionate about as well as provide a product that is beneficial in nature.

"I don't just like what I do, I love what I do! I really get to see that I'm making a difference, you know, especially in people's diets, making them feel healthier. I just absolutely love that. There's nothing better that I could imagine doing," he says with a smile.

Oh My Greens can be found in several restaurants and stores in the Kanawha Valley including Drug Emporium, 1010 Bridge and Ristorante Abruzzi. Customers can also pick up micro-greens from Oh My Green's headquarters at 1416 MacCorkle Avenue in Charleston. They're also available for home delivery and can be found on their website at [OhMyGreens.app](http://OhMyGreens.app). Be sure to follow them on Instagram and Facebook. Oh My Greens is a member of the WVDA's WV Grown program.



# West Virginia Grown

## Rooted in the Mountain State



### BARBOUR

- Sickler Farm
- Emerald Farms LLC
- Layne's Farm
- Kindred Hollow Farms
- Cellar House Harvest
- Mountain Meadows Farm
- Gray Farms
- D'Angelo Farms
- Matko Farms

### BERKELEY

- Appalachian Orchard Company
- Cleanse Me with Hyssop
- Cox Family Winery
- Dunham Organics
- Geezer Ridge Farm
- Heron's Rest Farm
- Kitchen's Orchard & Kitchens Farm Market LLC
- Mill Creek Meadows Farms
- Mountaineer Brand LLC
- Mountain Dogs LLC
- North Mountain Apothecary
- Raw Natural
- Romero Ranch
- Sister Sue's
- Sulphur Springs Stables - Orsini Farms LLC dba Warbirds Cattle & Farm
- Taylor's Farm Market
- US Veteran Produced
- Walnut Hill Farm
- West Virginia Pure Maple Syrup
- West Virginia Veteran Produced
- Wildflower
- Willow Bourne Farm

### BRAXTON

- Mary's K9 Bakery LLC
- Oh Edith/Little Fork Farm
- Rose Petal Soaps
- Givens' Bison dba Mountain State Farm

### BROOKE

- Bethany College Apiary
- Eric Freeland Farm
- Family Roots Farm
- Pike Vue Christmas Trees

### BOONE

- Mount Royal Lavender

### CABELL

- Appalachian Apiculture
- Amandus Family Farm
- Auburn & East
- Good Horse Scents
- R&R Products dba Down Home Salads
- Stringtown Farm

### CLAY

- Legacy Foods
- Ordinary Evelyn's
- Sparks Hilltop Orchard
- Sugar Bottom Farm

### DODDRIDGE

- Sweet Wind Farm
- Ryan Farm

### FAYETTE

- Appalachian Botanical Co LLC
- Deep Mountain Farm
- Five Springs Farm
- Five Springs Farm Guesthouse
- 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
- GWB Hot Sauce

### HANCOCK

- Gibson Farm NC

### JACKSON

- A J's Goats 'N Soaps
- Sassy Gals Gourmet Treats

- Cave Mountain Soap Company LLC
- Out of This World Salsa
- Overholt Homestead, LLC
- Boggess Farm
- Dean's Apiary
- Maddox Hollow Treasures LP
- One Blessed Farm LLC
- Layne Family Farmstead

### 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 Fryn 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

**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

**MONROE**

- Bee Green
- Bumbling Acres Farm
- Clean Acres Farm
- Greenville Farm Kitchen
- Spangler's Family Farm
- Dovetail 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
- Windswept Farm
- 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
- Timboksue Farms
- Butcher's Apiary
- Roc-Bar Farms, LLC

**RANDOLPH**

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

**RITCHIE**

- 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**

- Elmcrest Farm
- LC Smith LLC dba Lovely Creations  
Handmade Soaps and More
- Stillner's Apiaries

**WEBSTER**

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

**WETZEL**

- Thistledeew 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
- Halsey Farm
- 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.

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# WEST VIRGINIA FEEDER CATTLE & CALF SALES

## 2022 FALL SCHEDULE

SPONSORED BY: WEST VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKETS  
 WEST VIRGINIA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION | WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

TYPE OF SALE	LOCATION	DAY	DATE	TIME	PHONE (304)
C	WESTON LIVESTOCK	SAT	SEPT. 3	10:00 AM	269-5096
C	JACKSON COUNTY REGIONAL	SAT	SEPT. 10	11:00 AM	373-1269
Y-C	WESTON LIVESTOCK	SAT	SEPT. 10	10:00 AM	269-5096
BB	BUCKHANNON	TUE	SEPT. 13	9:00 AM	472-5300
GTC	WESTON LIVESTOCK	THUR	SEPT. 15	9:00 AM	269-5096
C	CATTELMENS LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE	FRI	SEPT. 16	2:00 PM	647-5833
Special	POCAHONTAS PRODUCERS	FRI	SEPT. 16	7:00 PM	799-4852
C	WESTON LIVESTOCK	SAT	SEPT. 17	10:00 AM	269-5096
Y-C-T	POCAHONTAS PRODUCERS	SAT	SEPT. 17	2:00 PM	799-4852
BB	BUCKHANNON	TUE	SEPT. 20	9:00 AM	472-5300
G-C-T	WESTON LIVESTOCK	THUR	SEPT. 22	9:00 AM	269-5096
C	CATTELMENS LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE	FRI	SEPT. 23	2:00 PM	647-5833
C	JACKSON COUNTY REGIONAL	SAT	SEPT. 24	11:00 AM	373-1269
Y-C	SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY	SAT.	SEPT. 24	10:00 AM	538-6050
C	WESTON LIVESTOCK	SAT	SEPT. 24	10:00 AM	269-5096
QA	BUCKHANNON	FRI	SEPT. 30	1:00 PM	472-5300
C	CATTELMENS LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE	FRI	SEPT. 30	2:00 PM	647-5833
SPECIAL GRADED	POCAHONTAS PRODUCERS	FRI	SEPT. 30	7:00 PM	799-4852
	RITCHIE COUNTY CO-OP	FRI	SEPT. 30	9:00 AM	643-2636
C	WESTON LIVESTOCK	SAT	OCT. 1	10:00 AM	269-5096
Y-C-T	POCAHONTAS PRODUCERS	SAT	OCT. 1	2:00 PM	799-4852
C	TERRA ALTA	WED	OCT. 5	10:00 AM	789-2788
C	CATTELMENS LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE	FRI	OCT. 7	2:00 PM	647-5833
B-T	WESTON LIVESTOCK	FRI	OCT. 7	9:00 AM	269-5096
C	JACKSON COUNTY REGIONAL	SAT	OCT. 8	11:00 AM	373-1269
Y-C	SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY	SAT	OCT. 8	10:00 AM	538-6050
C	WESTON LIVESTOCK	SAT	OCT. 8	10:00 AM	269-5096
BB & B	BUCKHANNON	TUE	OCT. 11	9:00 AM	472-5300
C	CATTELMENS LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE	FRI	OCT.14	2:00 PM	647-5833
Y-C	TERRA ALTA	FRI	OCT. 14	2:00 PM	789-2788
Special	POCAHONTAS PRODUCERS	FRI	OCT. 14	7:00 PM	799-4852
Y-C	SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY	SAT	OCT. 15	10:00 AM	538-6050
C	WESTON LIVESTOCK	SAT	OCT. 15	10:00 AM	269-5096
C	CATTELMENS LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE	FRI	OCT. 21	2:00 PM	647-5833
C	JACKSON COUNTY REGIONAL	SAT	OCT. 22	11:00 AM	373-1269
Y-C	SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY	SAT	OCT. 22	10:00 AM	538-6050
C	WESTON LIVESTOCK	SAT	OCT. 22	10:00 AM	269-5096
C	CATTELMENS LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE	FRI	OCT. 28	2:00 PM	647-5833
C	WESTON LIVESTOCK	SAT	OCT. 29	10:00 AM	269-5096
C	CATTELMENS LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE	FRI	NOV. 4	2:00 PM	647-5833
Y-C	SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY	SAT	NOV. 5	10:00 AM	538-6050
C	CATTELMENS LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE	FRI	NOV. 11	2:00 PM	647-5833
C	JACKSON COUNTY REGIONAL	SAT	NOV. 12	11:00 AM	373-1269
Y-C-T	POCAHONTAS PRODUCERS	SAT	NOV. 12	2:00 PM	799-4852
BB & B ?	BUCKHANNON	SAT	NOV. 12	6:00 PM	472-5300
C	CATTELMENS LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE	FRI	NOV. 18	2:00 PM	647-5833
C	CATTELMENS LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE	FRI	NOV. 25	2:00 PM	647-5833
C	CATTELMENS LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE	FRI	DEC. 2	2:00 PM	647-5833
BB & B	BUCKHANNON	WED	DEC. 7	2:00 PM	472-5300
C	CATTELMENS LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE	FRI	DEC. 9	2:00 PM	647-5833
C	JACKSON COUNTY REGIONAL	SAT	DEC. 10	11:00 AM	373-1269
Y-C-T	POCAHONTAS PRODUCERS	SAT	DEC. 10	2:00 PM	799-4852
C	CATTELMENS LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE	FRI	DEC. 16	2:00 PM	647-5833

### SPECIAL GRADED FEEDER SALES

### FARM FRESH CATTLE

#### TYPE OF SALE KEY

- B** - BOARD SALE
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## Apiary Sales

**Honey** extractor, maxent 3100 motorized model & 9 frame, \$1,000/obo. Mike Johnson, 1919 Pike Road, Ellenboro, 26337; 869-4209.

**Bee** boxes, 10-frame solid bottom board, hive body, med. super, inner lid w/cover & metal w/ frames, \$130/ea. James Wayne, 1425 Loudendale Lane, Charleston, 25314; 342-1273.

## Apiary Events

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

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

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

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

**Marion Co. Beekeepers Assoc.**, *Monthly Meeting, 4th Thursday, 7 p.m.-8 p.m.*, Eldora UMC, Fairmont, Contact Nancy, 612-9699.

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

**Mountaineer Beekeepers Assoc.**, *Discussion Meeting, 4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m.*, Doddridge Co. Library, downstairs meeting room, Union, Contact Justin King, pjstinking@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, 641-7845.

**Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Assoc.**, *Monthly Meeting, 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.*, Sept. Bank of Romney Community Center on Main St., Downton 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, 539-1303.

**Tri State Beekeepers Assoc.**, *Monthly Meeting, 3rd Thursday, Sept. 6:30 p.m.*, Good Zoo Bldg., Oglebay Park, Wheeling, novice classes begin Feb. 22, Contact Steve Roth, sroth29201@comcast.net.

**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, 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

**Reg.** Scottish Highland bulls, 1, white & 1, dun, both excel. disp., hearty, fast growing solid bulls raised on the farm, parents on site, easy to handle, \$2,500/ea. Emily Arbuckle, 15453 Seneca Trail N, Lewisburg, 24901; 661-3533.

**Black** Angus '16 cow w/6/22 steer at side, Cutting Edge blood, she has been exposed to Cutting Edge bull since calving, excel. disp for pr., \$1,800. John Bonar, 299 Bonar Lane, Moundsville, 26041; 639-5030.

**Pure** reg. & % Simmental bulls, AI sires, \$1,600/up. Jim Bosley, P.O. Box 5, Old Fields, 26845; 530-6636; cell, 257-3093.

**Reg.** Black Hereford 17-mo. bulls, DNA tested, calving ease, good disp., \$2,000/up. heifers, \$1,100. Steven Dille, 791 Browns Crk. Rd., Dunmore, 24934; 799-7434.

**Polled** Hereford 8-mo. -13-mo. bulls, Home Grown & Victor blood, \$1,500/ea. Richard Dunn, 68 Tyrone Avery Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 594-2603.

**Reg.** Black Angus bulls, good disp., all papers complete, del. avail., \$2,000/up. Joanne Edgell, 1471 Bingamon Rd., Worthington, 26591; 592-2717.

**Reg.** Angus, Limousin & Lim/Flex yrlg. bulls, black & polled, passed BSE, \$2,000/up. Kim Getz, 122 Dolly Hill Rd., Scherr, 26726; 749-8043; ralimousin@frontiernet.net.

**Pure** Angus 26 mo. bulls, 2, easy calving, \$1,400/ea. Clark Humphreys, 7217 Indian Mills Rd., Peterstown, 24963; 753-9990.

**Reg.** Black Angus 6-mo. 18-mo. bulls, excel. blood & EPDs, \$1,200/up. Justin McClain, 2853 Dry Fork Road, Salem, 26426; 782-3983.

**Reg.** Black yrlg. bulls: diverse blood, low bt. wt., excel. genetics, \$1,500/up. Melville Moyers, 11779 US Highway 33 W., Normantown, 25267; 354-7622.

**Red** Angus: wnlg. heifers, sire is Brown BLW Fantastic son, reg. #4016394, \$900/up; cows, AI sire is Bieber Makin Hay., reg. #3861137 for 3/23 calves, \$1,400/up. Pam Sharpes, 3216 Browns Crk. Rd., Marlinton, 24954; 799-6298; davepamsharpes@frontier.com.

**Reg.** Angus 3/19 bull, wt. approx. 1,750 lbs, good disp., can deliver for additional fee depending in distance, \$2,250. Rusty Tallhamer, 32 Quarry Dr., Glenville, 26351; 462-8428.

**Reg.** Black Angus yrlg.: bulls, sired by Gar Dual Threat, KB Full Measure (weight up son), Rito 7786., good disp., feet, calving ease, handling & EPDs, vacc./wormed, \$1,800/up; heifer, sired by Rito 7786, \$1,200. J. Taylor, 875 Jim Kennedy Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 363-5757.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford bulls, \$1,500/up.

## 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, 472-2558.

## WV POLLED HEREFORD ASSOC.

*Mountain State Spectacular Fall Sale*

Sept. 23, 7 p.m.

Jackson Mill Multipurpose Bldg.,  
For Catalog

Contact Stephanie Hawkins 677-3504

## Equipment Sales

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

**3-pt** wench for tractor, operates off PTO shaft & heavy duty 100' 7/8" cable, all for \$1,000; '52 Ferguson side delivery rake, 3-pt. hitch, runs off PTO, extra frame \$150. Darrell Allen, 1283 Missouri Run Rd., Parkersburg, 26101; 489-2901.

**Ford** 54-860 does not run, \$1,500. Nelson Blake, 2392 Johnstown Rd., Lost Creek, 26385; 203-7005.

**Grader** blade for 3-pt. hitch tractor, heavy duty, \$300; set of 2-bottom plows, \$200/ea. Kevin Cummings, 110 Walnut St., Evans, 25241; 372-8615.

**Snow** pusher, 60" for JD compact utility tractor w/ hook & pin attach. system, good cond.; Farmall '40 A tractor, includes, wheel wts., both \$650/ea. Kent Fleming, 113 Cottrill Run Rd., 26378; 884-7177.

**Rear** scoop, \$300; NH #66 baler, free; rear carry-all frame, \$150, I have pics of all items. Bud Henderson, 934 Turkey Run Rd., Grafton, 26354; 203-0888; bhenderson@cccwv.us.

**Fuller** Johnson, 2021 Holiday Run Rd., Smoot, 24977; 445-5198.

**Troy** Bilt 7 hp tiller, \$600. James Kelly, 2445 Coal Lick Rd., Albright, 26519; 437-9503.

**Gehl** 2580 4x5 baler, silage special, 3,000 bales, shed kept, \$11,000. Rick Lipscomb, 306 Steiner Country Lane, Eglogon, 26716; 735-3017.

**Int'l** TD9 tractor, \$14,500; Ford 2-bottom plow & hay, tedder, \$650/ea.; MF sickle bar mower, \$1,800; hay, crimper, JD hay, tedder, single bottom plow, corn planter, & dump rake, \$325/ea.; more equip. Ron Malus, 3446 Snake Run Rd., Alderson, 24910; 392-5231.

**King** Kutter heavy duty 7' scraper blade angles right, left and tilts, good cond., \$1,250/obo. Charlene Meadows, 3650 Pluto Rd., Shady Springs, 25918; 222-7847; cmeadows6772@gmail.com.

**Kubota:** front bucket, \$3,000; mower deck, 60", \$2,600. Dennis Meadows, Rt. 1, Box 457, Milton, 25541; 743-5273.

**NH** 256 rake, all new tires, pony wheels in front, excel. cond., \$3,200. John Miller, 530 Stillmeadow Lane, Moundsville, 26041; 845-4866.

**NH** '57 hay, rake, excel. cond., \$2,400; Walton 3-pt. hitch tedder good cond., \$650, both 3-pt. hitch. Eric Napier, 6834 Whites Crk. Rd., Wayne, 25570; 544-9742.

**DR** snowblower attach., \$400. Eric Nieman, 1131 Concord Rd., Newburg, 26140; 290-5466.

**Vermeer:** R-2300, \$21,600; 504R baler, premium signature w/net, twine, silage, moisture sensing & hyd. control, \$38,500; Rebel TM700 disc mower, \$16,000, all excel. cond., shed kept. John Petrich, 600 Rumbling Lane, Morgantown, 26508' 904-607-5007.

**Rhino** TW120 10' brush hog, excel. cond., \$11,000; Kuhn GF22T hay, tedder, \$2,800; Vermeer bale wrapper SW-3500 w/side tip dampener & hyd. contols, \$8,000, both good cond., all shed kept. Peggy Petrich, 600 Rumbling Lane, Morgantown, 26508' 904-607-5007.

**Vicon** 423 rotary rake, stored inside and in excel. cond., \$6,000. Ken Scot, 2586 Grandview Rd., Beaver, 25813; 573-0844; chance37@sudenlink.net.

**In't** side delivery rake, \$1,650. Charles Smith, 310 Dry Fork Rd., Heaters, 26627;

### Equipment Wants

**MF** 135 Dyna Balance sickle bar mower. Darrell Frazier, 3045 Newark Rd., 26143; 481-7391.

**MF** 1440 4 WD loader. Robert Monroe, 2493 N. Oak Grove Rd., Williamstown, 26187; 740-336-6056.

### 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.

**Cabell Co.:** 55 A. w/apartment, 2-car garage, 4, outbldgs., 53' box trailer, 17' wide shed, cattle shed, JD 5210 4 WD tractor w/all garden attachments. \$250,000. Larry Kinnard, 1819 Lee Crk. Rd., Culloden, 25510; 743-9808.

**Pleasant Co.:** 33 A. w/house, 2 barns, 2 outbldgs., spring & city water, some woods, stream, free gas, \$145,000. Michael Parsons, 100 Franklin Dr., St. Marys, 26170; 740-629-4425; belvaparsons@gmail.com.

**Mason Co.:** 70 A. w/house, barns, outbldgs., hayfield, pond, woods, running stream, rds., 2, 112' rd. frontage, \$600,000. Bruce Hunt, 4890 Black Oak Rd., Frazer's Bottom, 25082; 205-2483.

### Goat Sales

**Saanen** 5-mo. bucks: 1, reg., 300; 1 unreg., \$100, both good blood. Jim Kirk, 2345 Hudson Branch Rd., Culloden, 25510; 743-6696; upaholow60@hotmail.com.

**Harmon** dairy goats w/reg. papers, \$400. Debora Loudermilk, 1018 Harper Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 661-0879.

**Boer** cross 4/22 buck kids, all kids sired by full blooded Boer buck, various colors, \$200/ea./up. Justin McClain, 2853 Dry Fork Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-3983.

**Boer** 12/21 & 1/22: nannies, \$300; bucks, \$275. Charlene Meadows, 3650 Pluto Rd., Shady Springs, 25918; 222-7847; cmeadows6772@gmail.com.

**Spanish** Low Country 6-mo. -8-mo. bucklings, forage raised, \$250-\$350; Spanish Syfan 2 yr. does & 22 buck & doe kids, mostly black, \$200/up. Eric Napier, 6834 Whites Crk. Rd., Wayne, 25570; 544-9742.

**Kikos:** 100% 5-mo. bucklings, not reg., \$200; pure 4-mo. doelings, not reg., \$150; mixed 1½ yr. wether, \$150. Paul Neff, PO Box 578, Mt. Nebo, 26679; 872-4860; feneff@frontier.com.

**Boer/Nubian** 5-mo. bucklings, \$200/ea. Jeremy Vance, 927 Guy Dice Rd., Harmon, 26270; 704-7667.

### Hog Sales

**Hog** female, white, 450 lbs., \$250. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

### Horse Sales

**Reg.** Tenn./Wlkr. 10-mo. stud colt & his mom, both black/white spotted, \$5,000/pr. Johnny Johnson, P.O. Box 62, Heaters, 26627; 765-5971.

**Reg.** mini jack, red, 32" tall, excel. disp., \$450/trade for another jack. Benny Sturgill, 975 Central Ave., Surveyor, 25932; 673-6938.

### INTERMEDIATE HORSE CAMP

Sept. 25, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.;

MB Students can sign up w/lesson horsed, haul-ins welcome, bring lunch, snacks & refreshments provided;

\$75 w/our lesson horse;

\$60 w/you own horse (neg. Coggins & proof of vacc. required, plus 6% sales tax)

Mounted Blessings, LLC, Lewisburg, sign up at info@letsridewv.com.

### Plant Sales

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

**Caster** beans/mole killer, \$1/12 seed, **SASE** to Jerry McCauley 5519 Seneca Trail, Valley Bend, 26293; 642-9737.

**Elephant** garlic, \$22/lb., ppd w/planting instruction/recipes, plant in Oct. for July '23 harvest. Chuck Wyrostok, 230 Griffith Run, Spencer, 25276; 927-2978; wyro@appalight.com.

### Poultry Wants

**Chickens**, 8-10 laying hens, Ripley area. Cecil Hinzman, 217 O'Neil Dr., Sandyville, 25275; 273-2613.

### Sheep Sales

**Pure** Dorpher 3/22 ram lambs, black head, excel. disp., \$500/firm. Bernice Taylor, 558 Barnes Run Rd., Sandyville, 25275; 273-0704.

**Katahdin/Dorpher** cross 5-mo. ram lambs, brown & white colors avail., \$225. Jeremy Vance, 827 Guy Dice Rd., Harman, 26270; 704-7667.

### 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

**Pyrenees/Anatolian** 3/22 pups looking for new homes, vacc./wormed, have been w/mini goats, good guard dogs, \$250/neg. Tom Badgett, 6323 Staunton Turnpike, Davisville, 26142; 481-5678.

**Hay**, '22, mixed meadow grass: 1st cut, \$6/bale/loaded out of barn, & 1 extra per bale on quantities less than 50, del. service avail. for additional fee on all hay., Danny Bainbridge, 104 Kennywood Dr., Fairmont, 26554; 288-1171.

**Blue** Heeler 6/22 male, from working stock, partents on premises, \$400. Jaina Cahill, 1491 Beckys Crk. Rd., Huttonsville, 26273; 614-0545.

**Gravity** box, \$850; Ford Jubilee, totally overhauled & restored, \$5,600. Bus Conaway, PO Box 1335, Elkins, 26241; 632-3208.

**Cattle** fencing, woven wire, 4, complete rolls,

330' per roll, kept inside, \$70/ea. Sandra Cooper, 67 Milroy Rd., Ireland, 26376; 841-9285.

**Brown** eggs, \$2.50/dz. Jerry Cornell, 132 Cornell Dr., Apple Grove, 25502; 576-2785.

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

**Hay**, '22 sq. bales, mixed grasses, never wet, cond./sprayed for weeds, near Summersville, 1st cut \$4/bale/from barn; 2nd cut, \$3.50/bale/from field. Charles Duffy, 53 Hawick Rd., Inwood, 25428; 676-7790.

**German** Shep./Border Collie cross pups, \$150. Maria Fisher, 1831 Hokes Mill Rd., Ronceverte, 24970; 92-4369.

**Hay**, '22 3½x4, 1st cut round bales, stored in barn, \$22/bale. James Hanna, 231 Martin Lane, Craigsville, 26205; 742-8996.

**Maple** syrup, pure WV: \$20/qt.; \$11/pt.; \$6½ pt.; \$3.25/100ml. Karen Hartman, 1761 Burgess Hollow, New Creek, 26743; 788-1831.

**Woven** Larr unroller 3-pt. hitch, heavy duty, \$550. Jack Hedrick, 2128 Mt. Hope Rd., Upper Tract, 26866; 358-7773.

**Apple** butter kettle w/stirrer, 40-gal.; 3-roller cane mill, \$800; non GMO white & yellow cornmeal, \$6/qt. Mason Hughart, 2021 Holiday Run Rd., Smoot, 24977; 445-5198.

**Hay**, round bales, timothy, orchard grass & clover, approx 400 lbs., 20/bale; sq. bales, \$3/bale. Patricia Johnson, 10044 Glendale Rd., Cairo, 26337; 628-3883; 904-945-3883.

**Hay** 4x4 round bales, never wet, stored in barn, easy access, \$30/bale. Rosalea Kines, 6021 Union Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-1322.

**Mini** Rex: non pedigree, \$30; Pedigree, \$70. Catherine Levinzowski, PO Box 57, Thomas, 26292; 257-7654.

**Trailer**, Corn Pro '04, cattle trailer, 14' dbl. rear doors, excel. cond., shed stored, \$6,500. B. Lewis, Rt. 2, Box 108, Milton, 25541; 743-5128.

**Cattle** trailer, single axle, bumper pull, \$1,200; 8' light wt. trailer frame, \$325; Ron Malus, 3446 Snake Run Rd., Alderson, 24910; 392-5231.

**Meadows** '22 grist mill, 20" stones, excel. cond., upright metal corn sheller, 3-pt. hitch flat belt pulley attach., \$2,800. David Meadows, PO

**Hay**, '22 1st cut, 4x5 round bales, \$30/bale; '21 round bales, \$20/bale. Harold Metz, 193 Waymans Ridge Rd., Moundsville, 26041; 843-5310.

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

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

**Acresage:** Putnam Co.: 8 A., in Emerald Fields Grandview Ridge, 293' rd. footage, all underground util., \$65,000. Bill Morton, 104 Marble Dr., Eleanor, 25070; 543-4575.

**Hay**, '22 4x5 round bales, never wet, \$25/bale. David Murray, 10 Upper Cobun Crk. Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 376-6809.

**Hay**, lg. sq. bales, quality mixed grasses, easy access, never wet, \$6/bale/out of barn; \$5/bale/out of field. Larry Parsons, 76 Maple Drive, Evans, 25241; 372-4575.

**German** Shep. crossed w/Belgium Malinois, \$700. Roy Rose, 147 Rosemark Lane, Franklin, 26807; 358-7070.

**Apples:** Red & Golden Delicious, Empire, Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Ida Red, \$9/bu. -\$16/





# AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY HALL OF FAME 2022 INDUCTEES

The West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame enshrined four new members during their annual banquet on July 23. They are Juergen Wildman (For), Tom McConnell (Ag), Jennifer Ours Williams (Ag). Not pictured is Bill Ingram (Ag).

## 2022 WEST VIRGINIA WOMEN in agriculture



Commissioner Leonhardt was pleased to honor the recipients of the 2022 Women in Agriculture Awards during a reception at the State Fair of West Virginia. Pictured are Genevieve May (seated), Jodi Richmond, Commissioner Leonhardt, Violet Maston and Brandy Brabham.

### CLASSIFIED ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT.

bu., bring container, call for appointment & picking times, Paula Ruggles, 131 Ruggles Orchard Rd., Levels, 25431; 492-5751.

**Hay**, 4x5 round bales, \$25/bale. M. Shupp, 1651 Stalnaker Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-1063.

**Free** 2, 35' Christmas trees growing in my yard, ready to cut when you are, great town center trees for the holidays. Nancy Sator, 302 Underwood Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 646-1143.

**Hay**, 4x5 round bales, stored inside, net wrapped, put up in good cond., \$65/bale, discount for 10+ bales. Ken Scot, 2586 Grandview Rd., Beaver, 25813; 573-0844; chance37@suddenlink.net.

**Western** saddle, gently used, \$250. Kathy Shreve, 3749 Trouser Lake Rd., Wallace, 26448; 783-5510.

**PTO** generator excel. cond., mounted on trailer, ready to use with tractor, \$4,500. Grace Stemple, 209 Tacy Rd, Philippi; 457-3452; graces-tem@yahoo.com.

**Trailer**, '99 Corn Pro gooseneck livestock, 14,000 lbs. axles, \$8,000; Tonnutti 2-spool hay tedder, \$2,500. Brent Walter, 539 Fallen Timber Rd., Leroy, 25252; 273-2133.

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

**AKC** reg. Aust. Shep. pup black tri, \$700, tails docked, vacc./wormed. Pam Burns, 1704 Frost Rd., Marlinton, 24954; 646-1771.

**WV HERB ASSOC. CELEBRATING 30 YEARS**  
 OCTOBER 15 9a - 5p @ Jacksons Mill in Lewis County  
 Classes & Workshops, Herbal product vendors  
 Keynote Speaker Susun Weed @ 1:30pm  
 wwherbassociation.org

**4TH ANNUAL COUNTRY ROADS SALE**  
 70 lots of Simmentals, Angus & Commercial prs., breeds, bulls, fancy heifers & steer club calves  
 Oct. 29, Jacksons Mill, WV.  
 for catalog, Chris Brown, 290-8383.

**SPRAYING**  
 Pasture, hay, land & more with herbicide to treat weeds & brush, also spraying fert. & calcium products. Licensed, insured & experienced, \$300/up.  
 Dennis Burns, P.O. Box 524  
 Rupert, WV,  
 304-646-2779.

**PA FALL CLASSIC**  
 Oct. 22  
 75 lots of Simmental & SimGenetic  
 Waynesburg, PA, for catalog, Chris Brown,  
 290-8383.

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# GARDEN CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER 2022

Source: WVU Extension Service Garden Calendar



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| <b>SEPTEMBER 1</b> Order spring-flowering bulbs. Seed fall carrots. Seed spinach.              | <b>SEPTEMBER 9</b> Plant hardy evergreens. Control broadleaf weeds in lawn.  | <b>SEPTEMBER 20</b> Harvest early-planted sweet potatoes.                    |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 2</b> Plant crocus. Dig late potatoes. Turn compost. Seed cover crop.             | <b>SEPTEMBER 10</b> Seed scallions (bunching onions) in a cold frame.        | <b>SEPTEMBER 21</b> Plant shallots and potato onions.                        |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 3</b> Renovate lawn or reseed bare spots. Prepare root cellar. Seed fall spinach. | <b>SEPTEMBER 12</b> Plant garden mums. Harvest colored peppers.              | <b>SEPTEMBER 22</b> Water young trees and shrubs during dry periods.         |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 5</b> Aerate lawn. Seed lettuce for fall crop.                                    | <b>SEPTEMBER 13</b> Begin pumpkin harvest. Seed fall spinach.                | <b>SEPTEMBER 23</b> Plant elephant garlic. Seed salad greens in high tunnel. |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 6</b> Plant fall turnips and radishes. Save seeds.                                | <b>SEPTEMBER 14</b> Begin 14 hours of darkness to turn color of poinsettias. | <b>SEPTEMBER 24</b> Plant hyacinths. Harvest storage onions.                 |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 7</b> Divide peonies. Seed carrots in high tunnel or cold frame.                  | <b>SEPTEMBER 15</b> Seed rye and hairy vetch for winter cover crop.          | <b>SEPTEMBER 26</b> Bring rosemary plants indoors before frost.              |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 8</b> Harvest early pumpkins. Build a cold frame. Don't let weeds go to seed.     | <b>SEPTEMBER 16</b> Seed lettuce in high tunnel.                             | <b>SEPTEMBER 28</b> Save heirloom tomato seeds.                              |
|  | <b>SEPTEMBER 17</b> Repot houseplants. Transplant winter sprouting broccoli. | <b>SEPTEMBER 29</b> Seed leeks for overwintering in cold frame.              |
|  | <b>SEPTEMBER 19</b> Take a fall soil test from lawn and garden.              |  |

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