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Walt Helmick, Commissioner

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I recently spent two days in

Jefferson County, visiting a variety of farms, markets and other agriculturerelated facilities. The goal of the tour was to find ways the WVDA can help boost the agriculture industry in West Virginia's easternmost county.

Jefferson County is uniquely poised to make substantial strides in its agricultural economy. First, it is located within 60 miles of both the D.C. and Baltimore beltways,

Walt's View

providing a ready-made market of roughly 10 million people.

A third of the county's total acreage is in crops, by far the highest percentage in the state – and the number of farms in the county is actually increasing. Between 2002 and 2007, the number of farms in Jefferson County increased 20 percent.

The Jefferson County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office covers three counties in Virginia. It handled over \$1.5 million in payments in 2012, 23 percent of the total payments in West Virginia. This office is a very valuable local resource for farmers, and it will continue to be a key asset as agriculture becomes a larger part of the overall economy.

The county is also home to substantial agricultural research resources. During our tour we paid a lengthy visit to WVU's Kearneysville Tree Fruit Research and Education Center and we made quick stops at USDA's Appalachian Fruit Research Station and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's National Conservation Training Center.

But the real resource is the farmers who have actively promoted themselves and their products. Peter Corum with Morgan's Grove Market is planning to build a major structure to augment his "open air marketplace for local farmers, bakers, chefs, artists, crafters, musicians and special entertainers/educators to share, promote, display and sell their locally grown or made products." The market welcomes vendors each week and has installed a community garden for this year. *a visit to* Jefferson County



Jefferson County Agricultural Development Officer Shepherd Ogden (left) and Commissioner Helmick look over an apple breeding project at the Kearneysville Tree Fruit Research and Edcuation Center.

Bill Marshall is operating a production high tunnel financed through the Jefferson County Development Authority. Brian Bircher's Black Dog Coffee Company is importing a product that can't be grown here, but is adding value by roasting and retailing premium coffee at numerous locations. His main location provides space for other local food and crafts.

Bill White Grantham says he has a hard time growing enough hay to meet the demand of horse owners in the area. He has built a new barn to store hay, and he operates a small-scale fish hatchery where he grows rainbow trout for local markets.

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Commissioner Helmick talks with Black Dog Coffee Company owner Brian Bircher at the company's retail store in Jefferson County.



Bill White Grantham shows Commissioner Helmick how he checks for moisture levels in rolls of hay. Grantham says he has strong demand for his hay from the surrounding horse industry.

WVDA MISSION STATEMENT... The mission of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture is to protect plant, animal and human health and the state's food supply through a variety of scientific and regulatory programs; to provide vision, strategic planning and emergency response for agricultural and other civil emergencies; to promote industrial safety and protect consumers through educational and regulatory programs; and to foster economic growth by promoting West Virginia agriculture and agribusinesses throughout the state and abroad.

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Rob Young and family are using ingenuity and a "waste-nothing" attitude to operate a diversified all-natural vegetable operation. We also visited an operation that buys spent hens from out of state, and then smokes them whole.

This trip was made possible through the hard work of Jefferson County Extension Agent Michael Harman, Jefferson County Agricultural Development Officer Shepherd Ogden, and Jefferson County Development Authority Director John Reisenweber. My thanks to them for organizing a very interesting and informative itinerary for us.

Jefferson County's potential is obvious, but there are also obstacles to continued growth. The U.S. EPA's continuing, and at times unreasonable, focus on the Potomac River watershed is one barrier to farmers. But the biggest problem facing farmers





WVU Extension Specialist Lewis Jett (left) shows off a high tunnel project at the Kearneysville Tree Fruit Research and Education Center. The high tunnel is on tracks that allow it to slide forward and backward to provide more options for farmers. Also pictured with Jett are Jefferson County Extention Agent Michael Harman, Jefferson Development Director John Reisenweber, Commissioner Helmick and farmer Bill Marshall.



Peter Corum (left) with Morgan Grove Market shows Commissioner Helmick a model of a building he is planning to build to augment his "open air marketplace for local farmers, bakers, chefs, artists, crafters, musicians and special entertainers/educators to share, promote, display and sell their locally grown or made products." The market welcomes vendors each week and has installed a community garden for this year.

in Jefferson County is the deer herd. Farmers there report 22 percent crop losses each year due to deer.

Any company that could generate a 22 percent profit margin is one I would call very successful, so if we can put a substantial dent in deer losses, we could help our farmers be much more successful from a financial standpoint. I will be meeting with the Governor to see what can be done to deal with this critical issue.

I hope you had the chance to enjoy the Sesquicentennial events surrounding West Virginia Day. I attended the opening ceremonies Thursday and rode in the parade down Kanawha Boulevard Saturday. I was quite impressed with the crowd that lined the street and filled the grounds of the Capitol Complex during these events. Marketing had a booth on the Capitol Plaza and I commend them for their efforts to boost the Department's profile and to educate the public about agriculture in the Mountain State.

I also enjoyed attending the Mountain State Art and Craft Fair (MSACF) and the Ripley Fourth of July Celebration over the holiday weekend. I rode in the Independence Day parade – the oldest one in the state - and I helped with the opening ceremony of the MSACF. The MSACF was created as part of West Virginia's Centennial in 1963, making this year the event's 50th anniversary. My thanks to everyone who has helped to organize and sustain these landmark West Virginia events throughout the years.

The world quietly reached a milestone in 2011, according to a new report. Farmed fish production topped beef production for the first time. The gap widened in 2012, with aguaculture output reaching a record 66 million tons, compared with production of beef at 63 million tons. And 2013 may well be the first year that people eat more fish raised on farms than caught in the wild. This marks a shift in consumer tastes, and in production capabilities.

Annual beef production climbed from 19 million tons in 1950 to more than 50 million tons in the late 1980s. Over the same period, the wild fish catch ballooned from 17 million tons to close to 90 million tons.

But since the late 1980s, the growth in beef production has slowed, and the reported wild fish catch has remained essentially flat. The bottom line is that getting much more food from natural systems may not be possible. Much of the world's grassland is stocked at or beyond capacity, and most of the world's fisheries are fished to their limits or already crashing.

WVDA is working to put fallow fields back into production and to grow the aquaculture industry in West Virginia. In the future, producing the food we eat locally may become a necessity, rather than just a way to eat fresher produce and stimulate the state's economy.

I'd like to remind all the gardeners out there of the Department's largest fruit and vegetable contest, which has been going since 1996. Records are maintained in a variety of categories and published on the WVDA website, wvagriculture. org, under the Marketing tab.

The contest is open to any fruit or vegetable grown in West Virginia during 2013. Entrants should send photos and evidence

of the size/weight of their prize plants to WVDA, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston, WV 25305.

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Peppers, peppers and more peppers!

Susan Maslowski will be the guest What's Cookin' columnist through September. Susan is a resident of Milton, WV. She serves as a member of the West Virginia Farmers' Market Association and is active in the Putnam County Farmers' Market. She is an avid gardener and enjoys growing a variety of vegetables, fruits and herbs. She is a contributing "field representative" for some nationally known food magazines and writes several food related blogs. Welcome Susan!

by Susan Maslowski

Peppers come in an array of shapes, sizes, colors and flavors from sweet to fiery hot. They can be grown in a variety of climates and are well suited for West Virginia gardens. Pepper harvest usually begins in June and can last until the first frost.

Packed with nutrients, peppers are a good source of vitamins, minerals and phytochemicals. They can be eaten raw or cooked, providing great flavor and color to enliven summer dishes. Now is the time to enjoy fresh peppers, while they are seasonally plentiful. – *Happy Cooking!*

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	PEPPER	BUNDLES						
z	Rolls	Filling						
	 3-3½ cups bread flour 1 package dry yeast 1 cup buttermilk, heated to 120 degrees 1 tablespoon sugar ½ teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons butter, softened 1 egg 	 tablespoon olive oil green bell pepper, chopped red bell pepper, chopped clove garlic, minced teaspoon rosemary, crushed teaspoon salt teaspoon black pepper cup shredded mozzarella cheese 						
	Grease a 13"x9" baking pan. Rolls: In large bowl, combine 3 cups flour and yeast. Stir in warm buttermilk, sugar, salt, butter and egg. Add enough additional flour, until dough pulls away from the bowl. Turn onto lightly floured surface. Knead 5 minutes until smooth,							
	adding more flour if necessary. Cover dough and allow to rise in a warm place. When dough is double in size, punch down and knead again until smooth and elastic. Filling: Heat oil in small skillet. Add peppers and garlic. Cook until tender (10 minutes); set aside to cool. When cool, add rosemary, salt, pepper and mozzarella							
	cheese to mixture. Divide dough into 15 pieces. Roll each piece into 4" circle. Spoon 2 tablespoons filling onto each circle. Bring dough up around filling. Pinch to seal. Place smooth side up in greased pan. Cover loosely with greased plastic wrap. Let rise in warm place until doubled in size (about 20 minutes). Heat oven to 375°F. Uncover dough. Bake about 15 minutes or until golden.							
L	Cool on wire rack. For a softer crust, brush tops with softened butter.							
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×	GREEN AND G	OLD SQUASH PIE						
 	 (9" or 10") pie crust tablespoons melted butter medium zucchini, thinly sliced medium yellow squash, thinly sliced small onion, thinly sliced clove garlic, minced medium green pepper, chopped 	 medium tomato, peeled and chopped teaspoon salt teaspoon pepper tablespoon fresh basil, chopped eggs, beaten cup whipping cream cup shredded Parmesan cheese 						
	slightly browned. Set aside to cool. Sauté zucchini, squash, onion, garlic	ith a fork. Bake at 450°F for 8 minutes until , and green pepper in butter until tender. Add						

eggs and cream. Pour over vegetables. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake at

WHAT'S OOKIN' August 2013 £ Recipes MEDITERRANEAN STUFFED PEPPERS 4 pounds of mixed peppers for stuffing 2 tablespoons olive oil 1 large onion, chopped 2 cloves garlic, minced 2 cups fresh tomatoes, sliced thin 1¹/₂ pounds ground beef 2 cups cooked rice 1 cup raisins (optional) $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped fresh parsley 1 tablespoon chopped mint 1 tablespoon coriander 1 tablespoon cumin 1 tablespoon allspice Salt and pepper, to taste Extra olive oil for drizzling Preheat oven to 325°F. Wash and hollow out peppers. Sauté onion and garlic in olive oil until translucent. Cool. Lightly grease a roasting pan with olive oil. Add a layer of sliced tomatoes, reserving a few to place on top of the peppers. Sprinkle the layer of tomatoes generously with coriander, cumin, allspice, salt and pepper. Drizzle lightly with olive oil. Mix beef, rice, raisins, parsley, mint and additional coriander, cumin and allspice (about 1/2 teaspoon each) with onion/garlic mixture. Fill peppers loosely with meat filling. Place filled peppers on top of tomato slices. Top peppers with remaining tomato slices. Sprinkle with coriander and cumin. Drizzle lightly with olive oil. Bake, covered, in slow oven for approximately 1 hour, basting occasionally with the juices that

and peppers are fork tender. (Cooked stuffed peppers can be frozen and re-heated.)

accumulate in the bottom of the pan. Remove when meat is no longer pink

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350°F for 30 minutes or until set.

Signup for 2014 Gypsy Moth Suppression Program Underway

Agriculture Commissioner Walt Helmick is urging West Virginia landowners to help the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) fight gypsy moths through the Cooperative State-County-Landowner (CSCL) Gypsy Moth Suppression Program.

The gypsy moth is still one of the most serious forest pests in West Virginia according to Quentin "Butch" Sayers, Assistant Director for the WVDA. "The gypsy moth is a non-native, invasive insect that feeds on over 500 species of trees and shrubs, including West Virginia hardwoods" said Sayers. "Defoliation by gypsy moth caterpillars can kill trees, making them more susceptible to other pests and diseases. This treatment program helps to safeguard our forest resources including homeowner's trees and our timber and tourism industries, which are vital components of our state's economy. Without control measures, our water quality, recreation experiences, wildlife habitat and timber production could all be negatively affected" said Sayers.

The CSCL Gypsy Moth Program will accept gypsy moth egg mass survey applications from landowners in Barbour, Berkeley, Braxton, Brooke, Doddridge, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jefferson, Lewis, Marion, Marshall, Mineral, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Ritchie, Taylor, Tyler, Tucker, Upshur, Webster, and Wetzel Counties. The signup period runs from July 1-August 31, 2013.

Landowners must provide a 7½-minute topographic map or aerial photo with property boundaries clearly marked. The WVDA cannot map your property for you. Maps are available from the United States Geological Survey at 1-800-ASK-USGS or their website, http://store.usgs.gov.

The minimum acreage required to participate in the program is 50 contiguous acres of wooded land. Adjoining landowners may combine their properties to meet the acreage requirement. The presence of electrical transmission lines, communication towers, etc. may prohibit some blocks or portions of some blocks from being sprayed.

Application forms and brochures detailing the program are available at the WVDA's Plant Industries Division website at: http://www.wvagriculture.org/Division_Webpages/ PI.html , your local WVU Extension offices and at WVDA field offices in Elkins, 304-637-0290; Inwood, 304-229-5828; Morgantown, 304-285-3133; New Creek, 304-788-1066 and Moorefield, 304-538-2397.

Once applications are received, a forest health protection expert will visit the landowner's property to determine if the level of gypsy moth infestation meets program guidelines. A final decision to participate in the program must be confirmed by signing a contract and making a deposit to the WVDA by early December 2013. A final payment to the WVDA will be required prior to actual treatment. Notification of the deadline for final payment will be by mail.

For more information, contact WVDA Plant Industries Assistant Director, Quentin "Butch" Sayers at 304-788-1066 or qsayers@wvda.us.

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-t	RATAT	ΟU	ILLE
	¼ cup olive oil1 medium onion		Several mushrooms, sliced (optional)
	1 clove garlic, minced	2	ripe tomatoes, chopped
	1 small eggplant, cubed	1	teaspoon oregano
I	1 small zucchini, sliced	1/2	teaspoon fennel seeds
	1 small green pepper, sliced into	1	teaspoon salt
	strips	1/4	teaspoon pepper
		:	Parmesan cheese
	Sauté onion and garlic in oil in large po mushrooms. Sauté lightly. Add tomatoes, o	regano, fei	nnel seeds, salt and pepper. Simmer
	until vegetables are softened and the stew	is thickene	ea. Spoon into powls. Sprinkle with

HELMICK URGES FARMERS TO REPORT ANY DAMAGE FROM RECENT RAINS

Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick is urging farmers in central West Virginia to report any damage caused by recent rains to local USDA-Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. Hardest hit counties are thought to be Roane, Jackson and Calhoun, although weather-related damage can be reported whenever and wherever it occurs.

Numerous assistance programs with a variety of relief are available from the federal government. Some require formal disaster declarations, while others do not. However, a declaration paves the way for more programs, and Congress often approves additional funding and additional programs based on declarations.

Locally-elected county FSA committees (COC) oversee the local programs, implementation and payments, and must request specific disaster assistance programs, but the USDA County Emergency Boards are responsible for the actions and assessments leading to disaster declarations. Likewise, there is a USDA State Emergency Board that works toward the same goal at the next level.

Some declarations are orchestrated by the USDA County Emergency Boards, passed upwards to the USDA State Emergency Board, and then the info goes through the Agriculture Commissioner and the Governor. If declared, certain programs automatically become available without needing a special request from the local COC. Some declarations may be done by the individual FSA State Executive Director.

Local FSA contact information can be found at http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/ app?state=wv&agency=fsa.

GARDEN CALENDAR August 2013						
 August 1 Water plants deeply each time. August 5 Add non-seed bearing weeds to compost. Seed beets and carrots. August 6 Seed beans and peas for fall crop. August 7 Seed spinach. August 9 Plant cabbage for fall crop. August 10 Plant Chinese cabbage. August 12 Seed lettuce for fall crop. August 13 Watch for downy mildew. August 15 Seed fall cucumbers. August 16 Control broad leaf lawn weeds. August 22 Watch for powdery mildew on pumpkins and winter squash, August 23 Seed radishes. August 26 Apply nitrogen to strawberries. August 27 Turn compost. August 28 Seed turnips. 						

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Parmesan cheese.

Department of Agriculture announces 2013 "Women in Ag" honorees

Four women have been named the West Virginia "Women in Agriculture" honorees for 2013, according to the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA).

Induction is granted to those women who have made significant contributions to the establishment, development, advancement or improvement of West Virginia agriculture, forestry or specialty crops in the Mountain State. Biographies of the selected women will be featured during the 2013 State Fair of West Virginia.

"This program provides recognition for a very deserving group of people," said Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick. "I extend my congratulations to this year's new members. They have all demonstrated a lifetime of dedication to agriculture in the Mountain State."

2010

Women In Ag

Marge Burke Jenny Carder Janet Fisher Herma Johnson Ruth Linton Jean Smith Katy Orr-Dove Marjorie Ours

2011

Women In Ag

Cinda Francis Jane Tabb Pam West Jennifer Williams

2012 Women In Ag

Velma Butler Anna Lee Douglass Bernadette Law Virginia Nelson Mary Phillips Delores Pomeroy Sandra Smith Virginia Tabb Donna Teter Jean Woloshuk

THIS YEAR'S INDUCTEES ARE:

SHELBY JEAN HULVER of Baker – Hulver operates a successful 125 commercial ewe flock and a herd of 30 cows. She is active in the Bean's Settlement

Ruritan Club, and has held many offices, including president. She belongs to Ebenezer Lutheran Church at Rio, and has served on the Church Council and is a member of the choir. In her spare time, she does oil



paintings depicting scenes from rural life in West Virginia. She has worked with WVU as a participant in many field trials on the reproductive physiology of small ruminants, and has participated in many conservation programs and stewardship programs on her farm. She won a Photographic Excellence Award from Pennsylvania Farmer Magazine, and she and her late husband, Robert, were presented with the Ruritan Outstanding Senior Citizen Award.

KAREN KNIGHT of Glen Easton – Karen and husband Jerry own and operate

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Knight's Farm Supply. For years, she has been actively involved with Marshall County 4-H and FFA livestock programs, and is a founding member of the Cameron FFA Alumni Association and actively supports it



as well as the Cameron and John Marshall FFA chapters. She also supports youth agriculture programs in Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler and Marion counties in West Virginia, as well as Greene County in Pennsylvania, and Belmont and Monroe counties in Ohio. She is a lifetime member of the Marshall County Fair, won the National FFA Appreciation Award in 2011, the New Holland President's Award and the Massy Ferguson Customer Satisfaction Award for outstanding sales and service at her company. ARLENE REXRODE of Arbovale – Rexrode takes great pride in the 250 acre farm she has operated since her husband's

death in 1995. The farm consists of pasture, hay and woodland, and Rexrode has participated in conservation programs to implement many agronomic and structural practices. She has been a member of the West



Virginia Farm Bureau (WVFB) for 45 years. During that time, she has served as Vice Chair of the State Women's Committee, and received the WVFB Distinguished Service Award in 1997. She was honored at the 2012 Greenbrier Valley Legislative and Awards Banquet, and has served on the Southern States Home Advisory Board. She has been treasurer of the Arbovale United Methodist Church since 1947.

CAROL E. WEBB of Burlington – Webb is a Vo-Ag Teacher/FFA Advisor and farmer in

Mineral County. She has coached numerous teams to national gold a silver medals. She also secured funding and operates a state-of-the-art aquaculture facility at the Mineral County Technical Center, and has



helped numerous students earn their State and American FFA Degrees. Her students also provide the county school system with produce and beef produced in agricultural courses. She is involved with her family's business, Flying W Farms, LLC, and provides produce for the Flying W market. She and students have built and maintained raised beds for local senior centers and community areas. Webb is an Honorary State FFA Degree recipient, Mineral County Teacher of the Year in 1997, West Virginia Teacher of the Year Finalist in 1997, West Virginia Outstanding Agricultural Teacher in 1998, Honorary American FFA Degree recipient in 1999 and Southern State Agricultural Leadership Award recipient in 2009.

2013 Recipe Challenge to Launch New Food Business at State Fair of West Virginia

H ave you dreamed of selling your family-favorite recipe? Do you wonder how you can own and run your own food-based business? The 2013 West Virginia Recipe Challenge at the State Fair of West Virginia will give competitors the opportunity to showcase their culinary skills and explore future entrepreneurship potential



during the competition slated for Sunday, August 11, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the West Virginia Building.

Emphasizing food product and business development, competitors will present their original recipes and discuss a business vision with a panel of culinary and business experts. The winner will receive business consulting and services designed to launch their food venture in West Virginia.

The competition coincides with West Virginia Agriculture Commissioner Walt Helmick's priority of providing more food resources and keeping agriculture's economic impact within the state.

"Our state produces approximately half a billion of in-state food resources, of \$7 billion in total food expenditures. The opportunity to contribute to our goal of increasing that contribution to \$1 billion annually represents a substantial contribution to economic development throughout the state," said Commissioner Helmick.

"Identifying and providing technical resources to enterprises in the food sector like those targeted in this competition is a great opportunity to put us on the road to our \$1 billion goal."

Commissioner Helmick will be on hand at the 3 p.m. award ceremony to congratulate the winner and present the prize package provided by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA), West Virginia University (WVU), and WVU Cooperative Extension Service, the State Fair of West Virginia, Tamarack and the Tamarack Foundation, Rod Stoner, LLC and Ron McGruder Food Consulting.

A complete list of event guidelines and registration information are available at <u>www.wvagriculture.org</u> and <u>www.statefairofwv.com</u>. The \$25 entry fee and applications will be accepted until 11:30 a.m. the day of the event but



competitors are encouraged to download and complete the pre-event product questionnaire prior to arrival at the fairgrounds.

For more information, contact WVDA Marketing Specialist Debra Gard at dgard@wvda.us or (304) 483-

West Virginia State Veterinarian warns of Potomac Horse Fever

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) is warning horse owners of two cases of Potomac Horse Fever (PHF) – one in Preston County and one in Berkeley County in West Virginia, and several cases in central Virginia.

"Horse owners should not be complacent about this disease," said WVDA State Veterinarian Dr. Jewell Plumley. "Although it cannot be passed horse-to-horse, it can be fatal, and there is a vaccine available."

The disease is caused by multiple strains of the organism *Neorickettsia risticii*. It lives in a developmental stage of a freshwater fluke, or worm, which infects aquatic snails and insects. Horses become infected by ingesting infected snails, snail slime and/or aquatic insects.

The first symptoms for horse owners to look for include fever, loss of appetite and, sometimes, diarrhea – which can cause a horse to lose fluids and electrolytes. Monitoring body temperature regularly as well as a horse's food consumption is important, Dr. Plumley advised. Unless the horse becomes seriously ill, the disease can be successfully treated on the farm through antibiotics, fluids and electrolytes and fever management.

The vaccine is not considered to be extremely effective at preventing the disease, but might lessen the severity of infections. Vaccine booster shots are recommended where PHF has been reported.

Other recommendations include:

- Reducing the horse's exposure to aquatic insects and cleaning water buckets and troughs frequently while keeping night lights off to discourage insects;
- 2. Restricting horses farom access to flowing streams or ponds, standing water or low-lying pasture areas; and
- Contacting a veterinarian if the horse develops a fever or becomes depressed. Monitoring the horse's temperature daily helps with early detection of fever.

For more information on Potomac Horse Fever go to the American Association of Equine Practitioners' website: aaep.org/Potomac_fever. htm.

Federal grant will help WVDA monitor food hazards

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture has been awarded \$125,000 to continue programs that research the prevalence of foodborne pathogens.

"West Virginia consumers should be reassured about the safety of the food they eat, and the quality of the work being done in the Department's food safety laboratories," said Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick. "The certification procedure to become a FERN laboratory is not a simple one, and it's a credit to the personnel in our Regulatory and Environmental Affairs Division that the WVDA is recognized as one of the laboratories that can be relied on in the case of a major food safety incident."

The funding will be provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS), through the Food Emergency Response Network (FERN), a collaboration of food-testing laboratories at the local, state and federal levels.

WVDA's food safety laboratories are part of FERN, the goal of which is to be able to respond to emergencies involving biological, chemical, or radiological contamination of food.

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- AD DEADLINES -

SEPTEMBER 2013...

Phone-In ads for the September issue must be received by 12 noon on Tuesday, August 13. Written ads for the July issue must be received by 1

p.m. on Wednesday, Wednesday, August 14.

To place your ad over the phone call 558-2225. OCTOBER 2013...

Phone-In ads for the October issue must be received by 12 noon on Wednesday, September 11

Written ads for the August issue must be received by 1 p.m. on Thursday, September 12.

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The second W.Va. area code will be 681.

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APIARY EVENTS

Central W.Va. Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting 1st Monday Braxton Co. High School, Vo-Ag Rm. Contact Susan Bullion, 452-8508; billandsuebullion@frontiernet.net.

Clay Co. Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting 2nd Monday, 7 p.m. Contact John Pruitt, 587-2451 jpruitt@frontiernet.net.

Gilmer Co. Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting 3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m. Gilmer Co. Public Library Glenville, W.Va.

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

Highlands Apicultural Assoc. *Monthly Meeting* 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. WVU Ext. Office Meeting Rm. Elkins, W.Va. Contact Ben McKean, 227-4414; <u>hiapas@yahoo.com</u>.

Jackson County Beekeepers Assoc. Bi-monthly Meeting Aug. 13, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Mac Donald Bldg. Jackson Co. Jr. Fairgrounds Cottageville, W.Va. Contact Zelma Boggess, 372-3106; zboggess@casinternet.net.

APIARY SALES

Beekeeping equip., 5 brood boxes/med. supers/ bottom boards/outer cover/inner covers, 9 shallow supers, \$300/all. Stephen, Sprouse, 2165 Gassaway Rd., Normantown, 25267; 462-5226.

Hive bodies, \$14.50, med., \$12.50/ea., shallow, \$9.50/ea., frames \$12.50/10. Don Raynes, 14 Greenbriar Trail, Charleston, 25313; 776-5310.

CATTLE SALES

Reg. pure Black Angus yrlg, heifers, \$1,500; pure Black Angus bull, \$1,600. Robert Covey, P.O. Box 953, Sophia, 25921; 683-5233.

Reg. Black Angus 15- to 18-mo. bulls, 6, Mitty in Focus/New Design/Connealy Lead On//Stone CoalBushwhacker blood, all permanent shots/DNA tested/papers complete, \$1,700/up; del. avail. Fred Edgell, 1471 Bingamon Rd., Worthington, 26591; 592-2717.

Reg. Black Angus 14- to 16-mo. bulls, 3, \$2,500 ea., 5 14- to 16-mo. heifers, \$2,000, Objective 9J32 sired, certified/accredited, AHIR-EPDs, excel. disp. Dave Fierbaugh, P. O. Box 11693, Charleston, 25339; 984-1566.

Reg. Angus 8- to 17-mo. bulls, Predestined/New Frontier/Basin Max & New Standard/Mytty In Focus/ Lead On/Meat Packer blood, AHIR records, \$1,400/ up. Robert Gray, 197 Daugherty Rd., Philippi, 26416; 672-3804.

Purebred Longhorn, spring '12/'13 bulls, loud

Kanawha Co. Beekeepers Assoc. St. Albans, W.Va. Contact Steve May, 727-7659; <u>kanawhavalley.beekeepers@yahoo.com</u>.

> Marion County Beekeepers Assoc. Covered Dish picnic August 17, 2 p.m. Mary Lou Retton Park Contact Tom Kees, 363-4782 or Nancy Postlethwait, 366-9938 or Ipostlethwait@aol.com

Mercer Co. Beekeepers Assoc. *Monthly Meeting* First Monday, 7 p.m. Princeton, W.Va. Contact Bill Cockerman, 425-6389 <u>blackoak85@gmail.com</u>.

Nicholas Co. Beekeepers Assoc. *Monthly Meeting* 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Summersville Public Library Summersville, W.Va. Contact Joe Strickland, 649-4717.

North Central W.Va. Beekeepers Assoc. *Monthly Meeting* 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Harrison Co. 4-H Center Clarksburg, W.Va. Contact Michael Staddon, 782-9610. colors; Highland Longhorn cross, spring '13, \$500-\$900. Fields Hutchens, Rt. 1, Box 67, Hinton, 25951; 673-2193.

Pure Angus 14-mo. bulls, \$1,200/ea. Clark Humphreys, HC 81, Box 195, Peterstown, 24963; 753-9990.

Bull,18 mo., Al Final Answer, \$2,400, Angus 18 -mo. heifers, 5 commercial, Final Answer son bred, \$1,450/ea. Ronald Kennedy, 468 Melbrand Rd., Morgantown, 26501; 212-8123; windy.ridge@live. com.

Jersey pure 2-yr. heifer, AI to Legion, due 9/13, \$1,200. Harry McElfresh, 519 Wolf Run Rd., Bellville, 26133; 863-3163.

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Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting 3rd Thursday Romney, W.Va. Contact Don Heishman, 874-3883; <u>heishman@citlink.net</u> or <u>http://heishmanhoneybhut.blogspot.com/</u>.

Preston Co. Beekeepers Assoc. *Monthly Meeting* 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Preston Co. Ext. Office Contact Don Cathell, 454-9695. Southeastern Beekeepers Assoc. *Monthly Meeting* 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m. Osteopathic School-Alumni Center Lewisburg, W.Va. Contact Mary Holesapple, 772-3272; <u>mary.holesapple@frontier.com</u>.

Tri-County Beekeepers Assoc. *Monthly Meeting* 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m. Harrisville Public Library Harrisville, W.Va. Contact Bob Campbell, 462-8216.

Tri-State Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. The Good Zoo, Oglebay Wheeling, W.Va. Contact Steve Roth, 242-9867; sroth29201@comcast.net.

Upshur Co. Beekeepers Assoc. *Monthly Meeting* 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. W.Va. Farm Bureau Bldg. Buckhannon, W.Va. Contact Roy Carder, 472-7413.

West Central Beekeepers Assoc. *Monthly Meeting* 4th Saturday, 1 p.m. Roane/Calhoun Cos. New Life Baptist Church Arnoldsburg, W.Va. Contact Sharon Christ, 927-1775 or Dale Cunningham, 354-6916. Doddridge Co. Heritage Arts, Antique Tractor & Flywheel Assoc. Spring & Fall Festivals Sept. 7-8 Old Smithburg Grade School & Spencer Park Smithburg, W.Va. Contact Kim, 873-1600; 205-504-9820 or Danny, 873-1284; <u>dch_and_af@aol.com;</u> DoddridgeCounty HeritageAndArts <u>dch_and_af@aol.com</u>.

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Jersey/Brown Swiss heifer, \$800. Gary Meadows, 3473 Guyan Creek Rd., Glenwood, 25520; 576-2345.

Holstein heifer, good disp./milk, \$700. Bill Monroe, HC 69, Box 217, Friendly, 26146; 758-2030.

Reg. Black Angus yrlg. bulls, TTTMarbull/511 blood, calving ease, good disp./milk, \$1,800. Melvin Moyers, 11779 US HWY 33 W, Normantown, 25267; 354-7622.

Reg. Black Angus yrlg. bulls, 10, \$1,600/up. James Rohr, 2404 Clarksburg Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-2650.

Reg. Angus heifers, 100, bred, \$1,800/up. William Rohr, 572 Buckboard Lane, Buckhannon, 26201; 472-7233.

Jersey/Angus 2½-mo. heifer, \$150. Ann Sandor, 49 Wilson Ave., Morgantown, 26501; 291-0076.

Reg. ³/₄Maine/¹/₄Angus 2-yr. bull, gentle, halter broke, \$2,000. Gary Strope, 1573 Irish Ridge Rd., Cameron, 26033; 845-1658.

Scottish Highland spring calves, pure/AHCA blood, avail. 10/13, red/dun heifers, \$600/ea., snow white bull, \$750. Jim Zimarowski, 475 Crooked Stump Rd., Terra Alta, 26764; 288-3550; zimarowski@frontiernet. net.

CATTLE WANTS

Jersey bull, to breed heifers for '14. Darwin Gough, Rt. 2, Box 145A, Keyser, 26726; 726-7107.

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 501 mower, 6', extra sickles/guards, \$250. Jerry Adkins, 2959 McComas Rd., Barboursville, 25504;736-8364.

NH: 144 ground driven windrow merger/inverter, \$1,500; '98 640 baler, 4x4/4x5 bales, \$8,500 both garage kept, good cond. Gene Amick, HC 76, Box 42C, Nimitz, 25978; 673-5880.

JD 246 2-row corn planter, \$900. Raymond Bays, 23050 Midland Trail, Victor, 25938; 640-3730.

Blade HD 3-pt. hitch w/7 way angle/swivel/top link, \$795. Robert Benson, P.O. Box 154, West Milford, 26451; 745-4710; rsbenson2@frontier.com.

MF 165 gas, lincone motor, runs good; 2 bale spears, \$3,000. James Brown, 863 Pine Grove Rd., St. Marys, 26170; 684-9551.

IH baler needles, 2, will fit several models, never been welded or bent, good cond., \$125/obo. Robert Bush, 1038 Clay Rd., Spencer, 25276; 927-3165.

Sickle bar mower attach., 45", for BCS, \$500. Delmar Chapman, 2695-20 Rd., Fraziers Bottom, 25082; 743-9947.

Case Int. 8240 round baler, 4x4 bales, fuel ready, good cond., \$4,000; Allis Chalmers side delivery rake, \$1,000; NH 271 sq. baler, \$1,200; Danuser 3-pt. hitch post hole digger, \$900, all good cond. S. L. Christian, HC 37, Box 301 Lewisburg, 24901; 497-2020.

JD hay rake, \$600. Bus Conaway, P. O. Box 1335, Elkins, 26241; 642-8054.

Mahindra 7520 '06 tractor, 4WD, front-end load-

er, canopy, 275 hrs., \$22,000. Carol Dunbar, 2118 27th Ave., Parkersburg, 26101; 422-4188.

JD '91 5200 tractor w/540 loader, 1,350 hrs., 2 WD, garage kept., excel. cond., \$9,500. Jess Eckard, 43 Hickory Spring Lane, Franklin, 26807; 358-2126.

McCormick Deering horse mower, #9, good cond., \$600. Bob Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Horse Shoe Run, 26716; 735-3121.

MF '56 50, gas 75% tread, front/rear tires, good paint, good cond., \$3,500 firm; Witte 16', 6 hp hit/ miss motor, w/cut off saw, flat belt driven on original steel wheel wagon, w/cone, \$4,000; JD: 1½ hp, Pop/Johnny, \$3,000; '44 A w/new tires, \$3,500 firm; H hand start, \$4,000. Harold Farnsworth, 38 Trainer Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-8245.

NI 323 1-row corn picker, \$2,000; JD 2-row corn planter, \$1,000, both excel. cond. Bernard Foster, 8375 Gay Rd., Gay, 25244; 951-9331.

NI 40' grain/hay elevator, \$2,200; NH 707 mounted chopper w/pick-up/corn heads, shed kept, \$2,500; Ford 612 chopper, \$500. Chuck Glenn, 500 Locust Hill Road, Chester, 26034; 670-0963.

Pallet Fork set w/3-pt. hitch for tractor, \$225. Max High, 8508 Patterson Creek Rd., Lahmansville, 26731; 749-8145.

Ford 501 7' sickle bar, \$500; King Kutter 6' brush hog, \$600. Dick Hinchman, 2469 McComas Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 736-7977.

Bush hog, 5' finish mower, 3-pt. hitch, good cond., \$750. Clark Humphreys, HC 81, Box 195, Peterstown, 24963; 753-9990.

Disk Harrow will trade for farm animal. Daniel Jones, 64 Jordan Run Rd., Maysville, 26833; 749-7597.

Field Master post-hole digger w/12" auger, fits 3-pt. hitch, excel. cond., \$500. Eddie Jordan, 11276 Brandonville Pike, Albright, 26519; 698-6356.

Hesson 530, round baler w/gathering wheels, excel. cond., \$5,100. Tom Kessler, 2498 Maple Ave., Fayetteville, 25840; 574-1512.

Troy-Bilt 8 hp tiller, new eng. on older frame, \$750. David Lester, P.O. Box 216 Enterprise, 26568; 592-2693; davidplester@aol.com.

MF 150 tractor, P/S, differential lock, Perkins 3-cyl. gas eng., 840 hrs., \$4,000. Rober Longstreth, 88 Meadow Ridge Lane, Fairvew, 26570; 825-6081.

Ford 8N '52 tractor, good cond., excel. tires, one owner, shed kept since '77, \$2,300. Dennis Moloney, 400 Lightner Ave., Lewisburg, WV 24901; 647-4545.

Gravley 20G tractor w/50" center mount mower, rebulit/repainted, excel. cond., \$2,750. Danny Myers, 135 Braxton St., Gassaway, 26624; 364-2694.

NH 256 roll bar side delivery rake, garage kept, excel cond., \$2,200. Mike Pritt, Rt. 1, Box 250, Beverly, 26253; 636-7372.

Vermeer DiscPro, 10.5' cut, steel rolls, excel. cond., \$20,500; Ford heavy duty rear blade, 7', tilts/offsets, \$600. Jerry Righman, Rt. 1, Box 262, Moatsville, 26405; 457-4647.

JD silage wagon, \$1,000; Gehl silage wagon, \$1,000; 717 1-row chopper, \$800., all good cond. Larry Sayre, 14390 Sand Hill Rd., Letart, 25253; 895-3319; sfarms@frontier.net.

Gravley large riding tractor, 14-G w/50" belly mower, barn kept, excel. cond., \$1,900. Carl Smith 1021 Ben Rd., St. Albans, 25177; 549-5606.

Bottom plows, 2,14", \$450; rear-mounted Dearborn mower 7' bar, \$1,500. Carl Spessert, Rt. 1, Box 216-1, Montrose, 26283; 704-8276.

MF 110 manure spreader, excel. cond., \$4,500. Rodney Stinespring, 301 Blue Lick Rd., Winfield, 25213; 552-1786.

JD FBB13-7 end wheel grain drill, grain/seed box attach., has been recond., \$2,500. Bob Tebay, 2595 Dupont Rd., Parkersburg, 26101; 863-3705.

Pig Pole, no rust, shed kept, good cond., \$75.00. Jack Wardrope, PO Box 121, Capon Bridge, 26711; 856-3987. Plow single bottom, no coutler, 3-pt. hitch, \$125. Alan Wolfe, 523 Jones Cabin Run Rd., Tanner, 26137; 462-5450.

NH 851 round baler w/ hyd. tie, good cond., \$1,900/neg.; JD 8' wheel disc, \$800. Norman Young, 660 Pumpkin Vine Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 937-3246.

EQUIPMENT WANTS

3-pt. hitch backhoe to fit JD 5205. Wade Bennett, HC 70, Box 514, White Sulphur Springs, 24986; 536-3327.

Horse drawn tedder. Mike Roach, RR 1, Box 367-D, Lesage, 25537.

Side delivery rake, good cond. M. L. Shupp, Rt. 2, Box 120G, Philippi, 26416; 457-1063.

IH 911 or 14 hay rake for parts. Lee Sondericker, Rt. 1, Box 40F, Bridgeport, 26330; 677-1075.

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 CAN-NOT be accepted.

Doddridge Co.: 11 A. w/house, garage, well, barn, cabin, free gas, near West Union, \$175,000. Clarence Dye, P.O. Box 155, West Union, 26456; 873-1557.

Fayette Co.: 114 A. w/home, pastures, 2-story barn, workshop, 3 ponds/springs, crks, 2 outbldgs., paved road, fenced, fruit/nut trees, near I-64, 10 miles from New River, \$279,900. Connie Collins, 8511 Backus Mtn., Meadow Bridge, 25976; 484-6360.

Harrison Co.: 60 A. w/house, garage, outbldgs., barns, hayfield, pasture, city/well water, woods, springs, free gas, paved rd., fenced, generator, \$185,000. Richard Natow 3800 Rock Camp Rd., Wallace, 26448; 783-4791.

Jackson Co.: 46+A. w/house, garage, barn, shed, outbldgs., ponds, 12 A. woods, all fenced, city/well water, natural gas, fruit trees, near Fairplain/I77, \$275,000. Sam Boggess, 5623 Ripley Rd., Cottageville, 25239; 372-6136.

Kanawha Co.: 40 A. w/3/4 bdrm. house w/new metal roof, multiple outbldgs., 2 garages, 2/stall barn, woods, creek, large electrified pasture, city/ well water, spring, possible free gas, \$399,000. Mike Dunlap, 560 Hudson Vally Dr., South Charleston, 25309; 546-1439.

Lincoln Co.: 75 A., 5-stall barn, some fenced, 2 ponds, private/convenient, 2 miles off Corridor G/12 miles from Charleston, Norris home avail. for payoff or owner will remove, \$289,000. Gloria Brown, 91 Marlea Court, Sod, 25564; 756-1360.

Monroe Co.: 10 A w/4-bdrm. home, 20X24 studio w/meat processing facility in lower level w/walk in cooler, 32x80 metal bldg., built in '09, barn, fruit tree, Ig. pond, fenced pasture, \$225,000. William Miller, Rt. 1, Box 95, Peterstown, 24963; 646-3055.

Putnam/Mason Co.: 105 A. w/house, metal shed w/workshop, equip. shed, hay field, pasture, woods, small crks, 2 water wells/gardens, farm equip., \$500,000 firm. Curtis Smith, Rt. 1, Box 234-B, Given, 25245; 586-1184.

Randolph Co.: 228 A. w/2 houses, 2 ponds, barn, monthly income from cell phone tower, standing woods, \$1,500,000. Linda OKernick, 105 Wilson Lane, Elkins, 26241; 591-4175.

Roane Co.: 30 A. w/house, developed lot, garage, barns, developed/undeveloped spring, city water, approved septic system, fenced, mineral rights convey, no land contracts, \$100,000. Gail Harris, PO Box 1273, St. Albans, 25177; 801-2002.

Roane Co.: 31 A. w/house, 9 yr., wells, pond, garages, 10 A. cleared w/woods, \$235,000. Alvin Poling, 1610 Noble Ridge Rd., Reedy, 25270; 927-1089.

Upshur Co.: 57 A. w/2-story barn, some fenced, woods, paved access rd, garden/livestock areas off Route 11 on Alexander Rd., \$157,000. Rodger Lundell, 106 Shawnee Dr., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-7756.

Wayne Co.: 28.771 A. w/house, woods, hayfield, \$135,000. John Peters, 5766 Hubbards Branch Rd., Huntington, 25704; 429-2033.

FARM WANTS

Farm w/house/land to build in Wood/Wirt/Jackson Co., need 40-150 A., prefer 20 A. flat to rolling pasture/bottom land. Jamie Kerns, 375 Crown Manor Circle, Ste. 87, Mineral Wells, 26150; 690-2131.

GOAT SALES

Reg. Saanen/Nubian 4-mo. doe, disbudded, \$150. Elizabeth Anderson, 277 Anderson Hollow Rd., Mannington, 26582; 986-1498.

Pure Pygmy/Nigerian cross, some w/blue eyes, all ages, can chose from large herd, \$50-\$175. Fields Hutchens, Rt. 1, Box 67, Hinton, 25951; 673-2193.

Saanen/Boer 1-yr. doe \$75; ½ Kiko/¼ Boer/¼ Saanen doeling, '13, \$100; ½ Kiko/½ Saanen doeling, \$75. Gwen Kahler, 5059 Pullman Rd., Harrisville, 26362; 997-0268.

Nigerian dwarf, pure, young stock & '13 kids, AGS reg., \$200/up. Bob Kirk, P. O. Box 123 Slanesville, 25444; 822-0730.

Boer cross, kids, billies, excel. stock, some naturally polled, \$100/up. Kent Leonhardt, 616 Happy Ln., Fairview, 26570; 449-1265.

Nigerian 5-mo. dwarf, 100% pure, tri colored, recognized by the ADGA, vaccin./wormed, \$200. Kathy Marsh, 571 Divide Ridge Rd., Given, 25245; 988-0306.

Alpine goat, buckling, may be reg./wethered, \$100 discounted for wethered. Brenda Napier, HC 60 Box 231 A, New Martinsville, 26155; 455-3998.

Pure Spanish/Spanish crosses, mature does, weaned doe, buck kids, pasture raised, \$175/up. Eric Napier 6834 Whites Crk., Rd., Wayne, 25570; 486-5441.

Kiko 3/13 doelings/buckings, 10, vacc., tan/ brown/white, weaned, \$100/up. Tolly Peuleche, HC 86, Box 5A, Monterville, 26282; 339-6524.

ABGA 100% Boer bucks, 6- to 7-mo., correct color, \$300; does, 7-mo., correct color, \$350; paints \$350; 99% Boer does, 7-mo., correct color, \$275, all vacc./wormed, can be reg. Connie Reynolds,

SHEEP & GOAT EVENTS

Mt. State Dairy Goat Assoc. *Monthly Meeting* 2nd Saturday, 11 a.m. Lewisburg Library Conference Room Lewisburg, W.Va. Contact Deborah Loudermilk, 661-0879; <u>thornfieldfarm1980@hotmail.com;</u> or <u>www.msdga.com</u>.

Appalachian Goat Assoc. *Monthly Meeting* 1st Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Spencer, W.Va. Contact dinahroberts82@aol.com.

W.Va. Central Goat Club *Monthly Meeting* 2nd Sunday, 1 p.m. Spencer, W.Va. Contact Doris Parks, 988-2877 or Elva LaMont, 354-9656. 2177 Meathouse Fork Rd., Ravenswood, 26164; 273-2610.

French Alpine/Saanen 3- to 6-yr. does, \$200/ea. Kenneth Stewart, 256 Ken Snyder Rd., Tunnelton, 26444; 282-2177.

Kiko/Boer cross 5-mo. buck, \$150/or trade for dairy doe; 2, 5-mo. does, vacc., \$100 ea. Richard Winemiller, RR 7, Box 542D, Fairmont, 26554; 534-3361.

Alpine/Saanen '13 bucks, good milk/show blood, reg. parents, \$75/ea. Mark Wolfe, 189 Bear Run Rd., Mathias, 26812; 897-6280.

Reg. Nigerian dwarf 4/13 kids, various colors/ blue eyes, excel. milk blood, disbudded, shots/ worming current, \$200/up. Mary Wolfe, 1430 Tribble Rd., Leon, 25123; 458-1992.

GOAT WANTS

Alpine or Alpine cross wethers, must be weaned, prefer disbudded. Eric Napier, 6834 Whites Creek Rd., Wayne, 25570; 486-5441.

Help Wants

Tenant farmer family, Mineral Co., livestock care, operate machinery. J. Coffman, HC 75, New Creek, 26743; 788-2516; bc21@frontier.com.

HOG SALES

Tamworth boar, 2/13, unreg., \$150, reg., \$250; butcher hogs, \$150/ea. Angela Reynolds, 712 N. Jefferson St., Lewisburg, 24901; 667-7920.

HORSE SALES

Reg. Icelandic horses, \$2,500/up. Leon Balis, Rt. 1, Box 139A, Given, 25245; 372-5411.

AQHA/APHA 13' weanlings, fillies/colts, \$300/ up. Lynn Elschlager, 2024 Middle Ridge Rd., Waverly, 26184; 679-3446; elschlagersqtandpainthorses.com.

Percheron mare team, \$3,000; ponies, \$250/ea. Bob Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Horse Shoe Run, 26716; 735-3121.

Reg. Tenn. Wlkr. 10-yr. mare, chestnut, trails/ shown, good gait, \$1,500; buckskin stallion, 14h, good disp., \$2,500; other horses, \$600/up. Bill Harper, 513 Kentuck Rd., Kenna, 25248; 372-4179.

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

Reg. Qtr. 12-yr. mare, broke, unridden last 4 yrs., exper. rider, \$1,200/obo. Cindy Hodgson, 2359 Pettyville Rd., Parkersburg, 26101; 422-7668.

Walking cross broodmare, 2, \$200/ea. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Saddlebred 5-yr. mare, 16h, needs exper.hand, \$1,000. Jim Malolepszy, 848 Rock Run Rd., St. Marys, 26170; 684-2655.

Miniature donkeys; baby jack, \$200; baby jack w/no light pt., \$300, baby jenny, \$800, both can be reg., avail in Sept.; reg. jenny, blue/gray w/ dark muzzle, \$1,000. Diana Perry, 6813 Alton Rd., French Crk., 26218; 924-9384.

Tenn. Wlkr. 6-yr. gelding, green broke/trail rides, \$500. Don Pratte, 1004 Tanner Hill Rd., Tanner, 26137; 462-8459.

Belgian: 3-yr. stallion, \$500, 10 yr., \$500, 12 & 16-yr. mares, \$800/pair, all sorrel w/white stock-ings/blazes. Angela Reynolds, 712 N. Jefferson St., Lewisburg, 24901; 667-7920.

Horse Sales & Equine Events, cont. on page 10

EQUINE EVENTS

 ** All equine require a negative one year Coggins test.
 All out of state equine require a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. **

Mountwood Park Horse Camp August 1-31 Sponsored by Wood County Riding Club Mountwood Park, 1014 Volcano Road, Waverly, W.Va. Contact Ruthie Davis, 304-588-1407; www.mountwoodpark.org; www.wchrc.com.

Horse Riding Camp August 1-31, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., *Wednesdays-Fridays Sponsored by Meadow Dream Farm* 359 Meadow Dream Lane, Nitro, W.Va. Contact: Georgia Morrison, 304-755-3921; <u>www.meadowdreamfarm.com</u>.

7th Annual Ride Between the Rivers 30/50 Mile Endurance Race Aug. 2, Noon (*Check-in*) Aug. 3, 6:30 a.m. (*Ride*) Sponsored by Randolph Co. Riding Club Ellamore, W.Va. Contact Jennifer Poling, 457-1550; jenniferpoling@mail.wvu.edu or Tracy Walker, DVM, 636-8363; www.rcrrc.org.

Horse Drawn Wagon/Dinner Ride August 3, 1 p.m. *Sponsored by E.J.'s Cottages* Dunmore, W.Va. *(on the Greenbrier River)* Contact E.J. Marcum, 304-456-4319; <u>ejmcottages@gmail.com</u>.

4-H Horse & Rider Fun Challenge August 4, 2 p.m. (*Rain Date August 18*) Sponsored by Kanawha Buckaroos 4-H Club

Blue Creek Showgrounds Contact Marcie L. Webb, 304-415-0092 or Jane M. Webb, 304-965-5019.

Jackpot Barrels

August 6, 7 p.m. (Exhibitions 6 p.m.) Sponsored by RCHA Rodeo Team Raleigh County Horseman's Assoc. Showgrounds Beaver, W.Va. Contact Brian Adkins, 304-923-9742; <u>brianadkinsrcha@yahoo.com</u>.

State Fair Open Show Aug. 9-11, 8/9 @ 6 p.m. Sponsored by State Fair of W.Va. State Fairgrounds Lewisburg, W.Va. Contact Kelly Tuckwiller, 645-1090; <u>kellyt@statefairofwv.com</u>.

Miniature Horse Show August 10, 10 a.m. Sponsored by Wild & Wonderful Miniature Horse Club Mannington District Fair Farmington, W.Va. Contact Bonnie Davis, 304-376-1810; bbjwv@aol.com.

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Poker Run August 10, 10 a.m. Sponsored by Bunner Ridge Riding Association, Inc. Bunner Ridge Horse Park Fairmont, W.Va. Contact Carrie Sell, 304-363-8932; cs.sell@comcast.net.

Equine Show August 10, 6 p.m. Sponsored by Daybrook Saddle Club Davbrook, W.Va. Contact Sam Simpson, 304-449-1037; 304-282-0403 or Randy Parrish, 304-798-3562; tango67@att.net.

Equine Show August 11, 10 a.m. Sponsored by Daybrook Saddle Club Davbrook, W.Va. Contact Sam Simpson, 304-449-1037; 304-282-0403 or Randy Parrish, 304-798-3562; tango67@att.net.

State Fair 4-H/FFA Junior Horse & Pony Show August 13, 8 a.m. Sponsored by State Fair of West Virginia State Fairgrounds, Lewisburg, W.Va. Contact Kelly Tuckwiller, 304-645-1090; kellyt@statefairofwv.com.

Stage Coach/Picnic Ride August 15-17, 11 a.m. Sponsored by: E.J.'s Cottages Dunmore, W.Va. (on the Greenbrier River) Contact E.J. Marcum, 304-456-4319; ejmcottages@gmail.com.

State Fair Open Show/ AQHA Introductory Show August 15, 5 p.m. Sponsored by State Fair of West Virginia State Fairgrounds, Lewisburg, W.Va. Contact Kelly Tuckwiller, 304-645-1090; kellyt@statefairofwv.com.

For more information about Equine Events in West Virginia, contact Marketing Specialist Tracy Fitzsimmons at 304-558-2210.

Haflinger 4-yr. mare w/blaze, flaxen mane/tail, \$800. Carl Rolfe, 1823 US 60 W, Milton, 25541; 633-1163

Tenn. Wlkr. 6-yr. mare, sorrel w/blaze/2 back socks, 15h, Silvers Design blood, good disp./ trails, 1,200. Gary Smith, 5031 Hackers Crk., Rd., Weston, 26452; 933-1029.

Morgan gelding & mare w/foal, ride broke, Amish broke to pull buggy, \$1,500/ea, obo. Carl Spessert, Rt. 1, Box 216-1, Montrose, 26283; 704-8276.

AQHA 13-yr. mare, 15.1h, trails/jumps, clips/ loads/ties, excel. disp., \$1,800. Kenneth Stewart, 256 Ken Snyder Rd., Tunnelton, 26444; 282-2177. At Stud: reg./lic. modern-type Haflinger, reg.

mare, \$75, grade mare, \$50, \$3/day mare care. Norman Young, 660 Pumpkin Vine Rd., Buffalo, 10

Horse Show August 17, 3 p.m. Sponsored by Jackson County Horse Club Jackson County Fairgrounds, Cottageville, W.Va. Contact Brittani Harrison, 304-531-2524 or Karen Harrison, 304-532-3339; britt10270@gmail.com; dwayneh1@prodigy.net.

Open Show August 18, 11 a.m. Sponsored by Green Valley Riding Club Pleasants County Fairgrounds, St. Marys, W.Va. Contact Claude Farson, 304-665-7674.

Open Show August 24, 2 p.m. (Rain Date October 12) Sponsored by Elk River Boots & Saddle Club, Inc. Blue Creek Show Grounds Contact Carla M. Fisher, 304-382-4951 or Jane M. Webb, 304-965-5019.

Open Show August 24, 5 p.m. Sponsored by Central W.Va. Riding Club Holly Gray Park, Sutton, W.Va. Contact Allen or Kim Miller, 304-364-5576; cwrc@yahoo.com.

Wirt County Horse Show August 25, Noon Sponsored by L&L Riding Club Elizabeth, W.Va. (Behind EMT Building) Contact: Leonard Hardway, 304-275-3094.

NCHA Sanctioned Cutting Horse Show August 31, 10 a.m. Sponsored by W.Va. Cutting Horse Assoc. WVU Multi-Purpose Arena Reedsville, W.Va. Contact: Roy Baver, 304-841-2700.

Campout & Trail Ride August 31-September 2 Sponsored by Wood County Riding Club Mountwood Park Waverly, W.Va. Contact: Ruthie Davis, (reservations) 304-588-1407; www.mountwoodpark.org; Tara (information) 304-210-4894; www.wchrc.com.

25033; 937-3246.

HORSE WANTS

Tenn. Wlkr., smooth gaited/calm. Deb Woosley, P.O. Box 158 Rockview, 24880; 294-5758.

PLANT SALES

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

Water lilies: pink, \$4/ea.; dark pink; yellow, \$8/ ea.; yellow water iris; thin cattail; lizardtail; bog bean; horsetail rush; cotton grass, parrot feather, \$2/ea.; all plus \$5 post. Thomas Catlett, 489 Classic Vanville Rd., Martinsburg, 25405; 263-5031.

Pole bean seeds: old-time fat man, Logan gi-

ant & rattlesnake, turkey craw, Oct. tender hull & bush, greasy & white pole, brown half runner, more, \$11/100 seed; elephant garlic bulbs, \$13/lb.; all ppd. Betty Flanagan, 467 Ritchie Farm Rd., Summersville, 26651; 742-8868; allen.flanagan@gmail. com

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

POULTRY SALES

No ornamental, wild or game birds; eggs.

Bantam Cochins/Frizzle w/curly feathers, nice colors, chicks, \$3/ea., straight run, older chicks/ adults, \$10/pair, adult rooster, \$4. Donna Jordan, 615 Marys Fork Rd., Orma, 25268; 655-7149.

Black Star & Black Star/Orpington, laying, \$5 ea. Kenneth Stewart, 256 Ken Snyder Rd., Tunnelton, 26444; 282-2177.

Chinese weeder geese, 9, adult, \$250/all. Cathy Williams P.O. Box 915, Clay, 25043; 618-1658.

SHEEP SALES

Black Dorper 2-yr. ram, full, \$350.Robert Burke, 452 Buckhannon Mtn. Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-5508.

North Country Cheviot rams, 5, yrlg., \$250. Howard Henderson, HC 68, Box 37, Littleton, 26581; 775-2591; hmhender@frontiernet.net.

Katahdin lambs, 30-60 lbs., \$135 ea. Rick Humphreys, 858 Plum Run Rd., Mannington, 26582; 825-1988; rikhumfrez1962@gmail.com.

Romanov 2/13 ewe lambs, purebred, unpapered, \$200 firm. Gwen Kahler 5058 Pullman Rd., Harrisville, 26362; 997-0268.

Suff. reg. yrlg. rams, 5, 2 cross bred yrlg. rams, \$300/up; reg. ewe/ram lambs, \$250/up. Lucy Kimble, P. O. Box 241 Cabins, 26855; 257-1442.

Reg. Dorset lambs/rams, Penn State blood, \$200/up; Reg. Coopworth lambs/rams, exceptional wool, various colors, great for spinners, \$200/up; crossbreed Dorset/Suffolk rams, yrlgs., from Penn State registered Dorset ram, \$150. Kent Leonhardt, 616 Happy Lane, Fairview, 26570; 449-1265.

Coopworth: lambs, \$250-\$300; adult ewes, \$300-\$400; reg. adult Jacob ram/breeder, 4 horns,

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not child safe, \$325. Debbie Martzall, 2576 Laurel Crk. Rd., Tanner, 26137; 462-8043; heartsofthemeadow@gmail.com.

Hamp./Suff. cross ram lambs, weaned/grain fed, club lamb breeding, \$200/up. Justin McClain, 2853 Dry Fork Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-3983.

Katahdin lambs 4/13, 5-yr. ram, \$110. Rachel Moran, Rt. 1, Box 293-T, Alderson, 24910; 661-0970

Jacob ewes/lambs, 4 ea., \$600. Steve Ostaff, 1651 Millseat Run, Glenville, 26351; 462-7193.

Jacob/Kerry Hill 4/13 ewe lambs, \$200/ea. Kenneth Stewart, 256 Ken Snyder Rd., Tunnelton, 26444: 282-2177.

Katahdin ewes/ram 5/13 lambs, bred with RR ram, no papers, \$110. Valerie Whitehair, Rt. 4, Box



ASI Wool Handling School with instructor Ron Cole Sept. 6 & 7 Sponsored by W.Va. Shepherds Federation, WVU & W.Va. Fiber Festival WV Fiber Festival WVU Reedsville Farm Arena Reedsville, W.Va. \$35/participant Two-day school focusing on wool fiber growth & development, fiber characteristics, wool traits, wool value traits, marketing options & wool trends. Contact Martha McGrath, 358-2239; martha@coopworthsheep.com.

274, Clarksburg, 26301; 783-4591.

Miscellaneous Sales

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

6" post vise, complete, \$250. Jerry Adkins, 2959 McComas Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 736-8364.

Hay '13 cut, sq. bales, \$3.50. Ryan Alderman 63 Farmhouse Ln., Marlinton, 24954; 799-6572.

Hay '13 4x4 round bales, timothy/orchard grass mix, limed/fertilized w/Aggrand organic fert., never wet, easy access/loading, \$35/bale. Gene Amick, HC 76 Box 42C, Nimitz, 25978; 673-5880.

Reg. Maremma Sheepdog 10/29 pups, males/ females, vacc./wormed, \$175. Elizabeth Anderson, 277 Anderson Hollow Rd., Mannington, 26582; 986-1498.

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

Feed tank, 10 ton, \$700. Raymond Bays, 23050 Midland Trail, Victor, 25938; 640-3730.

Hay '13 cut, sq. bales, \$2. Jeffery Beatty, Rt, 5, Box 700, Keyser, 26726; 788-2619.

AKC reg. Australian Shephard pups, 5/27/13, tails docked/dew claws removed, 1st shots, avail. 7/22/13, \$250 ea. Chenita Bennett, 1884 Haslacker Rd., Maysville, 26833; 703-4334.

Acreage: *Lincoln Co.*: 100+/-A. w/sheds, outbldgs., ponds, fruit trees, pasture, woods, fenced, city water, gas, paved rd., \$350,000. Jack Berry, 142 Chapel Dr., Yawkey, 25573; 697-9860.

Hay 13 cut, never wet \$3.50/bale; 4x5 roll, \$35. Ray Blake, 1400 Johnson Ave. Bridgeport, 26330; 203-9777.

Heavy-duty dog kennel, 20'x10'x6', includes single door panel, 6 ga. & 8 ga. wire mesh, 2"x4" spacing, \$550. Ken Brazerol, 2416 Wahoo Rd., Mt. Nebo, 26679; 846-9228.

Hay saver cone-type bale feeders, 2, green, heavy duty, good cond., \$750 ea. Kevin Britton, 114

Christmas Tree Growing Workshop Sponsored by WVDA, WVU Forestry Ext. Service & W.Va. Christmas Tree Growers Assoc. Gilmer Co. – Aug. 24, 1 p.m. Mercer Co. – Sept. 7, 1 p.m. Tucker Co. – Sept. 7, 1 p.m. Lincoln Co. – Sept. 28, 1 p.m. Contact Ed Grafton, 765-3014. Maplewood Dr., Weston, 26452; 269-7489.

Pedigreed Flemish Giants, 10, white, \$65 w/ ped., \$45 w/o, 4, Steels, \$50 w/ped., \$35 w/o, 2, 1/2 Dwarf/1/2 Holland Lop, \$20 ea.,avail. 8/1, 1/2 Flemish/1/2 New Zealand/Rex, \$ 15 ea., avail, 8/20, 4, 1/2 Dwarf/1/2 mini Rex, \$20 ea., avail 8/3. Sherry Brock 100 Glasscock Hollow, Rivesville, 26588; 290-6264; kbrock100@comcast.net.

Reg Alpacas: various colors, \$250/up. Jonell Carver, 3178 Miletus Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-2922; turtleridgefarmllc@gmail.com.

Draft horse team equip.: biothane work harness, \$500; 2/wheel show cart, black tufted back rest, \$900; bun bags, \$75; collar/back show pads, maroon, \$50; all fit up to 2,000 lbs.; Circa 1850 farm wagon, new spoke wheels, \$2,800. Connie Collins, 8511 Backus Mtn., Meadow Bridge, 25976; 484-6360.

Trailer, Cherokee '05 3-horse slant load, all aluminum w/living quarters, slide out, excel. cond., \$26,000. Randy DeMoss, 4793 Birch River Rd., Birch River, 26651; 649-4621.

Trailer, '09 Featherlite 9406 horse, excel. cond., \$16,000. John DePolo, P.O. Box 4610, Bridgeport, 26330; 842-3535.

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

Fairbanks & Morris feed scales, good cond., \$100. Harold Farnsworth, 38 Trainer Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-8245.

Hay round bales, approx. 500 lbs., mixed grass, buy out of field, \$18. Troy Forren, Route 1, Box 18 Ft. Springs, 24970; 667-7344.

Hay 13 1st cut, sq. bales, mixed orchard grass, 40-50 lbs. excel. quality, barn kept, never wet, \$3/ bale. James Fox, Route 2, Box 162, West Union, 26456; 873-1975.

Hay, 4x4 rolls, 13' cut, in field, \$30/bale; more, \$35/bale. Phil Haller, RR 2, Box 196, Philippi, 26416; 457-1477.

Trailer '01 S/H 4/horse slant, 10' short wallx15' long living qrts., w/2 beds, refridg., cook top, microwave, shower, elect. jack, new awning, mangers, rear tack, heat/air, more, excel cond. w/transferable ext. warranty, \$22,000. Duane Hamilton, 251 Hamilton Dr., Thornton, 26440; 288-9901.

Fish for stocking: Bass, 2"-4", \$1.20; 8"-10", \$6;; bluegill & hybrid bluegill, 3"-5", 65¢; catfish, 4'-6", 50¢, 6"-8", \$1; 8"-10", \$1.50; goldfish, 4"-6", \$1; minnows, \$12/lb.; grass carp, 10"-13",; koi, 7"-9", \$8, delivery avail. Fred Hays, P.O. Box 241, Elkview, 25070; 548-7117.

Trailer General 1,000 lb., 22' tandem axle equip., ramps, chain box, Pintle hitch 14' 6" deck with 7' 6" dove tail, elec. brakes w/new battery/ breakway switch, \$1,600. Mike Hogan, 509 Thoreau Dr., Inwood, 25428; 279-4988.

Gates made from hay rake wheels, set in iron frame, 4/\$500 or \$150 ea. Brenda Lane, P. O. Box 991, Hinton, 25951; 466-1967.

Pups ³⁄₄ Australian Shephard/¹⁄₄ Blue Heeler, 5/13 females, blue merle/red pts., tails docked, vacc./wormed, parents on premises, \$50. Johanna Lehmann, Karlen Rd., Helvetia, 26224; 940-1771.

Vermicompost, \$27/25 lbs.; red worms, \$22/lb.; worm farm kits, complete, \$42; all p/up or plus S&H. David Lester, P.O. Box 216, Enterprise, 26568; 592-2693; davidplester@aol.com.

Greenhouse 56'x75' gutter connect w/fans, gas heaters, poly sides, \$8,000. Phillip Lowe 548 Terrapin Neck Rd., Shephardstown, 25443; 671-8758.

Roving: Coopworth/Jacob, \$28/lb.; Coopworth 2-way swirl w/dye, \$38/lb.; alpaca/Coopworth 2-way swirl, \$46/lb.; Coopworth/Jacob tanned pelts, \$95-\$145; batting, 100% wool, white/brown, various sizes, \$21/lb. Debbie Martzell, 2576 Laural Ck. Rd., Tanner, 26137; 462-8043; heartsoftW.Va. Woodland Owners Assoc. Educational Tours

Tucker-Randolph Cos. August 17, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Preston Co. Sept. 21, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Contact Ed Murriner, 400-8646 or Dan Magill, 293-9419; emurriner@aol.com; dmagill@wvu.edu.

hemeadow@gmail.com.

Fayette Co.: 50 A. w/5 cleared,elec, well, good garden spot, nut trees, small pond, \$150,000. Austin McComas, P. O. Box 9, Hico, 25854; 880-6063.

Locust posts, \$3 ea.; carriage, needs refurbished, \$750. Tino Medina Rt.2, Box 321, Mt. Claire, 26408; 625-1258.

Weaving loom, Toika 48" 16 harness EEVA model w/bench, worm gear tensioning system, birch wood construction, excel cond., pictures upon request, \$2,400. Carolyn Merrill, 1900 Wildcat Rd., Ireland, 26376; 452-8032; crmweaves@gmail.com.

Cattle head catch, good cond., \$80. Mike Moran, Rt. 1, Box 293-T, Alderson, 24910; 667-7188.

Blue Heeler pups, working parents on premises, good farm dogs/pets, \$100. Raymond Reedy, Rt 1, Box 355, Buffalo, 25033.

Cattle racks, metal slide-in 8', stored dry, \$100. Jerry Righman, Rt. 1, Box 262, Moatsville, 26405; 457-4647 after 6 p.m.

Trailer, Merhow '00 horse, gooseneck/2 horse slant load w/lg. dressing area, \$700/obo. Carl Rolfe, 1823 US 60 W, Milton, 25541; 633-1163.

Peaches: Freestone, \$15-\$20/bu.; Rambo apples, \$9/bu., bring containers, call for avail. Kenneth Ruggles, HC 60, Box 36, Levels, 25431; 492-5751.

Saddle, Billy Cook western show w/headstall/ spacing breast ban, \$2,500. Larry Sayre, 14390 Sand Hill Rd., Letart, 25253; 895-3319; sfarms@ frontiernet.net.

Peaches/Nectarines: all varieties, avail. 7/25 - 9/7, \$20-\$25/bu.; Summer apples: avail. 8/1, \$15-\$20/ bu. Garry Shanholtz, 1328 Jersey Mt. Rd., Romney, 26757; 822-5827; shanholtzorchard@atlanicbb.net.

Blue Heeler female pup, w/full mask, docked tail, can email pictures, \$175. Tess Skinner, P. O. Box 31 Sand Fork, 26430; 462-5531.

Acreage 539 A., in Mercer Co., \$1,400,000. Shane Southern, Rt. 1, Box 175, Peterstown, 24925; shanesouthern@hotmail.com.

Hay 1st cut sq. bales, never wet, Weston area, \$2.75/bale. Mike Squires, 1501 Smiths Run, Weston, 26452; 622-7011.

Trailer: '95 2 horse, stock side w/walk-thru, back/ /sliding door, removable center divider, new tires, light weight, \$1,800; Bee '02 2-horse walk-thru, front store bridle/saddle racks, good cond./tires, \$3,500. Kenneth Stewart, 256 Ken Snyder Rd., Tunnelton, 26444; 282-2177.

Aust. Shep. 5/13, pups, male red merle, 2 females, blue merle, 4 males, merle, vet checked, vacc./wormed, females, \$300, males, \$250, 1-yr. neutered male, vacc., excel. disp., \$150 firm. Lisa Stout, 3816 Greenbrier Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-1444.

3-pt. hitch post hole digger, w/12" bit, excel. cond., shed kept, \$275. Steve Stowers, Route 1, Box 97, Milton, 25541; 743-0761.

100% Coopworth wool, \$6/lb. Linda Tuttle, 1246 Sistersville, 26175; 337-8820.

Crop Gro Pro elec. bird scare device, excel. cond., 100; propane bird scare cannon w/20-lb. tank, \$150; Havahart live traps, Ig. animal size, \$25. Alan Wolfe, 523 Jones Cabin Run Rd., TanTHE MARKET BULLETIN West Virginia Department of Agriculture Walt Helmick, Commissioner 1900 Kanawha Blvd., E. Charleston, WV 25305-0170 *August 2013* Return Service Requested Nonprofit Organization U.S. Postage Paid Permit 80 Charleston, WV 25301

ner, 26137; 462-5450.

 ${\rm Hay}$ 1st cut, 4x4 round bales, \$15/bale. Norman Young, 660 Pumpkin Vine Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 937-3246.

Raw fleece, Border Leicester/Shetland/Dorset Horned/Shetland/Cotsword/Finn, white/natural colored, 1 oz. to whole fleece free/\$40. Linda Zinn, 2162 Skelton Run, Wallace, 26448; 782-3704.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

Manure chicken/hog, tractor trailer size. Eric Cunningham, 2862 Stewartstown Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 282-5194.

Alfalfa hay, 2nd cut, sq. bales. Neil Young, 12 Booney Trace, Montrose, 26283; 636-6846.

Alpaca Q&A

Free Alpaca Counseling

Contact Chris Arnold of

Good Shepherd Farm Alpacas

941-4266; 7 p.m.-10 p.m.

W.Va. Feeder Cattle & Calf Sales 2013 Fall Schedule Special Graded Feeder Sales - Farm Fresh Cattle **Sponsored by:** W.Va. Livestock Auction Markets, W.Va. Cattlemen's Assoc. & W.Va. Dept. of Agriculture

TYPE OF SALE	LOCATION	DAY	DATE	TIME	NUMBER OF HEAD	PHONE
C-T	Weston	Sat	Aug. 17	5 p.m.		269-5096
Y-B-T	Weston	Thu	Aug. 22	9 a.m.	1,200	269-5096
Y-BB	Buckhannon	Tue	Aug. 27	9 a.m.	1,000	472-5300
Y-B-T	Riverton	Thu	Sept. 5	1 p.m.		567-2771
Y-T	Weston	Sat	Sept. 7	4 p.m.		269-5096
Y-B-T	South Branch	Wed	Sept. 11	1 p.m.	1,000	538-6050
Y-C	Jackson Co	Sat	Sept. 14	12 p.m.		373-1269
CC-T	Jackson's Mill	Sun	Sept. 15	10 a.m.		269-5100

Take in for South Branch Saturday sales is on Friday from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Check with sales management for additional board sale cattle which may be available at a later date. Tel-O-Auction available at markets – contact Phil Osborne Graded calves available at Weston weekly sales – Saturdays – 4 p.m. Other yearling cattle and calves are available at all W.Va. Auction Markets on regular sale days. Contacts: Dwayne O'Dell, WVDA, 558-2211; Jim Bostic, WVCA, 472-4020; Phil Osborne, Ext. Livestock Specialist, WVU, 293-2651.

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