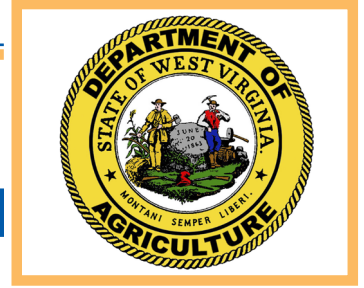


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Walt Helmick, Commissioner

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Walt's View

with the topic of agriculture and its importance to the Hampshire County area, the surrounding region, and the state.

I think this selection process is quite noteworthy and a fantastic way for our future generation to learn - and then put into words - just what agriculture means for today and the years ahead. I salute Queen Kayla Didawick and King John Parker, along with all of their teenage peers who took the time and made the effort to pen their



Commissioner Helmick with Peach Festival Queen Kayla Didawick and King John Parker. The king and queen are selected based upon written essays they submitted dealing with the topic of agriculture and its importance to the region and state.

Good things happening on West Virginia farms & fields

A Peachy Time in the Eastern Mountains

The second annual Peach Festival was held in Romney in early August and I was honored to be a part of this great event.

Unlike other ceremonial events, a queen and king were selected based upon written essays they submitted dealing

thoughts and then enter the competition.

While in Romney, we also had the chance to go to Shanholtz Orchards on Jersey Mountain and got the tour of an outstanding growing operation run by Garry Shanholtz and his family—and wow,

those West Virginia peaches were mighty tasty.

It was just another great example of how hard work and commitment from a Mountain State entrepreneur gives us hope.

Shanholtz's product is absolutely as good as what's grown anywhere else in this country, and there are others in our state who are running similarly successful crop businesses. We can and we will keep growing the farms that produce quality fruit and vegetables in West Virginia.

Hampshire County High School on Agriculture's cutting edge

More than 200 of our young people are members of the FFA at



Commissioner Helmick and Hampshire County High Ag Education Instructor Isaac Lewis with a two-week-old Berkshire piglet during a tour of the Berkshire Swine Facility at the school.

firsthand look at the Berkshire Swine facility as well as a peek at the construction taking place on the new, state-of-the-art Agriculture Veterinary Sciences Building that is nearing completion.

I must say that the Berkshire operation, and its many successes to date, serves as a fine example of what dedication and persistence can get you.

And as for the new Vet Sciences Building, our youngsters will be on the cutting edge of modern learning and the intention is certainly there to serve not only those Hampshire County students but also many others across the state through the use of current technology.

State Fair wrap, another look at our future

It was great seeing the many of you who made it to Fairlea for the 90th State Fair last month.

The State Fair is really a showcase for our livestock programs and crop production. We also celebrated four fine "Women in Agriculture" who have dedicated their lives to bettering agriculture in West Virginia: Helen Hardman and Mida Peterson from Lewis County, Evelyn McGlothlin of Clay County and the late Cathy Bowyer of Jackson County.

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Right: Shanholtz Orchard owner Garry Shanholtz lets Commissioner Helmick and WVDA Chief of Staff Chris Ferro have at it in these Jersey Mountain peach trees.



Walt's View, *continued*

Yet another honor was bestowed on the Hunter Family Dairy farm from Monongalia County, which was selected as the Farm Bureau's Farming Heritage Award winner for this year.

We hope you had the chance to visit our many informational displays and we are already working hard on developing more educational opportunities for you for next year.

While the 2014 fair has come and gone, we do look forward to seeing agriculture continue to grow before we celebrate the State Fair again in Greenbrier County in 2015.

As many of you who follow WVDA's activities are aware, you know it is our intention to keep promoting and assisting our producers to grow more food here in West Virginia for West Virginians to consume.

I keep saying it because it really is a simple, basic fact that can be a key to dramatically improve our state's economy. We have a \$6 billion opportunity that we are working to take hold of. We annually consume \$7.3 billion in food but grow less than \$1 billion. That has got to change and I will continue to work diligently as



The Hunter Family Dairy Farm (Monongalia County) was selected as the Farm Bureau's Farming Heritage Award winner for this year. Congratulations to the Hunter family on this great honor.



The 2014 WVDA "Women in Agriculture" were also honored at the State Fair. These four deserving women who have dedicated their lives to bettering agriculture in West Virginia included (l-r): Mida Peterson and Helen Hardman from Lewis County, Evelyn McGlothlin of Clay County and the late Cathy Bowyer of Jackson County (represented by daughter Susan and husband David).

your Agriculture Commissioner to close that production gap. This is real economic development on the table and we intend to keep pushing forward to take advantage of it.

That's a quick look for now at some of the many good things happening on the fields and farms in West Virginia, so until next month I would ask each and every one of you to keep up all of your strong efforts and support in helping us to further advance agriculture in West Virginia. *Walt*

SEE MORE STATE FAIR PHOTOS IN THE OCTOBER MARKET BULLETIN

Chrysanthemum White Rust

Adam Champ, Plant Regulatory Officer, WVDA Plant Industries Division

Chrysanthemum white rust (CWR) is caused by the fungal pathogen, *Puccinia horiana*. Unlike many rust diseases, CWR is a monoecious rust, meaning the pathogen completes its life cycle on only one host species. Host species include chrysanthemums and other closely related species, like Nippon daisy. CWR is a serious disease that can cause rapid plant decline and substantial loss, as well as, the potential to devastate the chrysanthemum nursery industry. CWR is a state and federal quarantine significant pest.

The pathogen is native to eastern Asia, and is considered widespread in many parts of the world, including Europe, Africa, Australia, and South America. Although the United States has had many localized outbreaks, it is not considered to be established. This is most likely due to the level of state and federal quarantines and regulations employed to mitigate the threat. In the fall of 2013, CWR was officially confirmed for the first time in West Virginia. The West Virginia Department of Agriculture responded with appropriate regulatory actions designed to eradicate and minimize the potential for spread. The regulatory actions taken consisted of quarantine, destruction of diseased plants, sanitation, and fungicide treatments.

The first symptom of chrysanthemum white rust is depressed, yellow spots on the

upper surface of the leaves that will later turn brown. On the undersurface of the leaf directly below the yellow spot, the fungus produces a spore forming pustule. This pustule will initially be either pink or salmon in color and turn white with maturity.



Pustules may develop on any green tissue. While many pests may cause yellowing on the upper leaf surface, the presence of the pustule on the underside of the leaf is diagnostic for CWR in the field. Laboratory analysis of the spores must be performed to confirm the pathogen.

The disease can spread rapidly by basidiospores released from pustules at times of high relative humidity and favorable temperatures that can lead to epidemic

levels. The pathogen favors temperatures of approximately 40-75°F, with optimum temperatures in the mid 60s for infection. Free standing moisture is required for the spores to germinate on the leaf surface and cause infection. Sources of this moisture may be attained from dew, fog, rain, or irrigation. Unfortunately, these favorable conditions are often found in early fall or in greenhouses at any time of year. A latency period of 5 days up to 2 weeks is usually seen between infection and symptom development. Symptom expression may be delayed further during hot, dry weather. Spores are relatively fragile and dry out quickly when environmental conditions are not favorable. The fungus can't survive long outside of host tissue.

There are protectant and systemic fungicides available that are labeled for use against CWR. Protectant fungicides like the ones containing the active ingredients chlorothalonil or mancozeb are only effective to protect from new infections and will not provide any control after infection or symptom development. Systemic fungicides, such as those that contain the active ingredient myclobutanil, will move within the plant. While these fungicides are also of limited value on plant material expressing symptoms, they can provide control during the latency period after infection.

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State Fair “Hot Potato” Winners

Jean Smith, Director, WVDA Marketing & Development Division

Potatoes are an excellent food! They are easy to grow, nutritious, loved by many and fit into any diet.

Potatoes are also a great source of potassium, Vitamin C, Vitamin B6, fiber and iron. One medium potato has 110 calories and provides 10 percent of the daily recommended amount of Vitamin B6 and 6 percent of the recommended amount of iron.

The 2014 State Fair of West Virginia added a Hot Potato Dish contest. Fifteen folks entered and the judges reported that they enjoyed tasting all the dishes. Below you will find the top three winning recipes and a dessert recipe featuring potatoes. – *Happy Cooking!*



Recipes

Cheesy Garlic Potatoes with Bacon

First Place Hot Potato Dish Contest

2014 State Fair of West Virginia

Tammy Arbogast

White Sulphur Springs, WV

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| 3 pounds potatoes, scrubbed and cut into large chunks | ½ stick butter, chopped into pieces |
| 1 can cream of mushroom soup | ½ teaspoon salt |
| 1 cup sour cream | ½ teaspoon black pepper |
| 1½ cups cheddar cheese, shredded | 1 teaspoon garlic powder |
| 1 cups onions, finely chopped | 2-3 slices bacon |
| | 1 tablespoons fresh chives, chopped |

Preheat oven to 350°F. Cover potatoes and onions with water and cook for 15 minutes until tender; drain and pour into a greased 13x9" pan. Mix soup, sour cream, 1 cup of shredded cheese, butter, salt, black pepper and garlic powder; pour over potatoes. Bake at 350°F for 40 minutes.

Meanwhile, slice bacon into ½-inch strips and cook in a skillet over medium high heat until bacon is browned and crisp.

Remove dish from oven. Top with ½ cup shredded cheese and bacon pieces. Return dish to oven and continue cooking, for 5-10 minutes or until cheese is melted and bubbly.

Remove from oven and top with chopped chives.

Recipes

Camp Taters

Second Place Hot Potato Dish Contest

2014 State Fair of West Virginia

Sandra Perry

Ronceverte, WV

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| 4 strips bacon | Salt & pepper to taste |
| 5 cups potatoes, cubed
(I used scrubbed, unpeeled new Yukon Gold potatoes) | 1 medium banana pepper, seeded and chopped |
| 1 teaspoon Cajun Seasoning | ¼ cup onion, chopped |
| | 1½ cups Colby-Jack cheese |

Fry bacon. Remove bacon from the skillet, keeping bacon grease. Crumble bacon. Add potatoes, seasonings, banana pepper and onion to bacon grease and fry until done, about 20 minutes. Add crumbled bacon and ½ cup cheese. Stir. Place potatoes in a serving bowl and top with remaining cheese.

Recipes

Potato/Sausage Dip

3rd Place Hot Potato Dish

2014 State Fair of West Virginia

Kim Nickell

Clintonville, WV

- 1 pound fresh pork sausage
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 6 cup shredded hash browns
- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 cups Kraft triple blend shredded cheese, softened

Cook sausage and onion, drain if needed. In mixing bowl combine potatoes, cream cheese, sour cream and ½ shredded cheese. Add sausage mixture and spread in a greased dish. Top with remaining cheese. Bake for 25 minutes at 375°F. Serve with chips.

Recipes

Jamison's Favorite Potato Cake

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup cold, mashed potatoes
- ¼ cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350°F. In large bowl, combine sugar and butter until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in potatoes and vanilla. Combine flour, cocoa and baking soda, adding alternately with milk. Beat well after each addition.

Pour into greased 13x9" pan at 350°F for 40-45 minutes.

potato FACTS

- Aside from dairy products, potatoes are the most consumed produce in the U.S.

- The sweet potato is only roughly related to the potato, despite their common name.

- French fries were first served in America in 1801.

- Potatoes have more potassium than bananas.

Fall is just around the corner and so is reorganization for the 4-H program. October 5-11, 2014 is National 4-H Week and all counties throughout the state will be celebrating the 4-H youth and adult volunteer leaders who have made an impact on the community and who are stepping up to the challenges of a complex and changing world.

Also during National 4-H Week, hundreds of thousands of youth from across the state and nation will complete a single, innovative experiment on 4-H National Youth Science Day, which will be held on October 8, 2014. This event, which takes place in urban, suburban and rural communities all across the country seeks to spark an early youth interest and leadership in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) careers in an effort keep America competitive in those fields.

This year, the National Science Experiment will be – Rockets to the Rescue! Designed by the University of Arizona Extension, the year's set of activities explores the field of aerospace engineering. In light of the recent natural disasters such as Typhoon Haiyan, National 4-H Council is asking youth to design and build an aerodynamic food transportation device that can deliver a payload of nutritious food to disaster victims. Youth will learn engineering concepts, develop math skills, learn about nutrition and help solve a relevant, global issue. 4-H National Youth Science Day is the premier national rallying event for year-round 4-H STEM programming, bringing together youth, volunteers and educators from the nation's 109 land-grant colleges and universities to simultaneously complete the National Science Experiment.

The Wayne County Senior 4-H Shooting Sports Shotgun Team represented West Virginia for the first time at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational, June 24-29, 2014 in Grand Island, Nebraska. The team placed 10th overall in a field of 27 teams from across the country with 97 contestants competing in the event which included Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays. Daniel Stanley placed 17th overall in the contest; with Caleb Stanley 27th, Brett Crockett 46th, and Dylan Fields 55th, respectively.

Coaches for the team were: Phil Stanley, Gordon Fields, Bruce Crockett and Lindon Smith.

Also competing at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational, June 24-29, 2014 in Grand Island, Nebraska was the Putnam County Senior 4-H Shooting Sports Air Rifle Team (see photo below). Putnam County 4-H team members were Alaina Smith, Amanda Smith, Jarrod Trent, and Zachery Preston (alternate shooter from Wayne County); and coach Ken Smith. There were 3 events in the Air Rifle Discipline that the youth competed in respectively and they were: National Standard Three Position Sporter Air Rifle, Sporter Air Rifle Event (Standing), and NRA Sporter Air Rifle Silhouette. The team placed 13th overall in a field of 19 teams with 70 contestants. Alaina Smith placed 29th overall in the event; Zachary Preston 44th; Amanda Smith 48th and Jarrod Trent 61st.

Our Congratulations to both teams, their coaches and youth for representing WV with pride and thanks to all the parents, donors and supporters who made their trip possible!

4-H HAPPENINGS

Jean Woloshuk, WVU Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth Agriculture (retired)



Wayne County Senior 4-H Shooting Sports Shotgun Team comprised of 4-H'ers (l-r): Dylan Fields, Caleb Stanley, Brett Crockett and Daniel Stanley.



The Putnam County Senior 4-H Shooting Sports Air Rifle Team comprised of 4-H'ers (l-r): Zachary Preston, Jarrod Trent, Alaina Smith and Amanda Smith.

State 4-H Horticulture, Horse, Livestock and Poultry Judging Teams are practicing and preparing to represent West Virginia at their respective national 4-H competitions.

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WVU Extension GARDEN CALENDAR...SEPT./OCT. 2014

- Sept. 4 Turn compost, prepare root cellar.
- Sept. 5 Aerate lawn, seed lettuce for fall crop.
- Sept. 6 Plant fall turnips and radishes, divide peonies.
- Sept. 7 Build a cold frame.
- Sept. 8 Build a high tunnel.
- Sept. 9 Seed carrots in high tunnel or cold frame.
- Sept. 10 ... Harvest early pumpkins.
- Sept. 11 ... Plant hardy evergreens.
- Sept. 12 ... Don't let weeds go to seed.
- Sept. 13 ... Control broadleaf weeds in lawn.
- Sept. 15 ... Seed scallions (bunching onions) in cold frame.

- Sept. 16 ... Plant garden mums, harvest colored peppers.
- Sept. 17 ... Begin pumpkin harvest, seed fall spinach.
- Sept. 18 ... Begin 14 hours of darkness to turn color of poinsettias.
- Sept. 19 ... Seed rye and hairy vetch for winter cover crop.
- Sept. 20 ... Seed lettuce in high tunnel, repot houseplants.
- Sept. 22 ... Take a fall soil test from lawn and garden
- Sept. 25 ... Water young trees and shrubs during dry periods.

- Sept. 26 ... Seed salad greens in high tunnel.
- Sept. 29 ... Plant hyacinth.

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- Oct. 1 Build a high tunnel.
- Oct. 2 Dig canna, dahlia, glads, and tubular begonia.
- Oct. 3 Harvest sweet potatoes.
- Oct. 4 Divide perennials.
- Oct. 5 Harvest green tomatoes and gourds before frost.
- Oct. 6 Harvest late pumpkins before frost.
- Oct. 7 Remove old crop residue and seed winter cover crop.

New Producer Association Promoting Maple Syrup in the Mountain State

Maple syrup producers are forming an organization to help bring attention to the industry in West Virginia. The WV Maple Producers Association bylaws are being finalized and the group is seeking more members and a higher profile for Mountain State maple syrup.

"The first purpose is for people to have knowledge that we can make maple syrup here," said Mt. Storm resident Robert Reed. "We have 25 people so far and we're trying to get more. We know there are more people in the state."

Another goal is to increase marketing of WV Grown maple syrup.

"We've got to get people to understand – we can do this. I've tasted syrup from lots of states, and I'll admit I'm biased, but I think we've got the best," Reed said.

And it's yet another agricultural product that can use existing resources to contribute to the state's economy. A 40-gallon barrel of finished syrup can bring as much as \$1,100, Reed noted.

The recently passed Farm Bill contains provisions referred to as the "tap act" to help maple-producing states with marketing and education programs, and Reed wants West

Virginia to get its fair share.

He noted that most people associate maple syrup with states further north than West Virginia, such as Maine and Vermont. However, West Virginia's climate and topography combine to create good conditions for maple syrup production – not to mention the fact that the Sugar Maple has been the state tree since 1949.

Ideal conditions, Reed says, are nighttime temperatures of 20-30 degrees, above-freezing daytime temperatures and

lots of sunshine to promote the budding process.

"You have to pay attention to the weather year-round," he said. "When the leaves are on, we want rain and sunshine. From September on, we need lots of sunshine."

While the state has always had a number of people who head to a "sugar camp" in late winter, Reed says numbers dwindled before picking back up in recent years. But the potential is far greater than the current number of producers. The percentage of Red Maple and Sugar Maple is increasing in West Virginia's forests.

Membership in the association is \$30 and includes membership in a national organization and subscriptions to related publications. For more information, visit the WV Maple Syrup Producers Association Facebook page, or email wvmaplesyrupproducers@gmail.com.



Robert Reed of Towering Oaks Farm, gives Governor Tomblin some information on maple syrup production at the State Fair of West Virginia.

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Always read and follow the label of any pesticide before application!

The best control for CWR is exclusion. Always buy cuttings from reputable nurseries that are in compliance with all state and federal agricultural laws. Due to the fragile conditions required by the fungus for infection, cultural practices that reduce humidity and free standing moisture on leaves will reduce severity of disease. These may include, but are not limited to, the use of fans/vents in greenhouses, avoiding overhead irrigation, ensuring proper sun exposure, and proper plant spacing. Regular inspection of chrysanthemums is also critical to identify disease as early as possible. Please report all suspected chrysanthemum white rust to the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, Plant Industries Division at (304) 558-2212.

WVDA Offering Safe Food Production Class Sept. 12 in Charleston

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) will offer a Good Handling Practices/Good Agricultural Practices (GHP/GAP) class Sept. 12 in Charleston, to help West Virginia food producers protect consumers from food-borne illnesses.

The class will be held at the Guthrie Agricultural Center in Building 2, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Cost of the class is \$25 and includes several handout materials. The class prepares producers for a GHP/GAP audit.

While neither the classes, nor the audits, are required by the state, some wholesalers and institutions require suppliers to have GHP/GAP certification. Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick says the program also gives participants an advantage over producers that don't have GHP/GAP certification.

"A key component to "growing growers" in the state of West Virginia is to increase the marketability of our products. GHP/GAP certification is the first step in taking agriculture in our state to the next level," said Commissioner Helmick. "Although currently voluntary, certification would be extremely beneficial to any grower who would like to enter the wholesale/larger retail market. It is our goal to see West Virginia grown products not only in all our local homes, restaurants and institutions, but across the United States and beyond. GHP/GAP certification can help us achieve that goal."

For more registration information, contact Melissa Beller at 304-558-2210 or mbeller@wvda.us. For more information on the GHP-GAP process, contact Cindy Bailey at 304-558-3200 or cbailey@wvda.us.

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Honey complete stainless steel processing equipment, \$25-\$1,200; misc. items, \$2-\$31. Delbert Bennett, 983 Deerwalk Hwy., Waverly, 26184; 464-4609.

Elec. honey extractor, up to 9 full frames at a time, \$450; elec. capping knife, \$25. Phillip Traum, 434 Rec-tor Rd., Parkersburg, 26105; 483-7345.

CATTLE SALES

Pure reg. '07 Salers bulls, red, \$2,000; black, \$1,800, both born 12/13, halter broke, good disp. Melody Anderson, 8811 Spencer Rd., Leroy, 25252; 372-5882.

Highlands Apicultural Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

4th Monday, 6:30 p.m.

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

Contact Ben McKean, 227-4414;

hiapas@yahoo.com.

Jackson County Beekeepers Assoc.

Annual Honey Harvest Dinner

Sept. 27, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

McDonald Bldg.

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

Contact Jeff Crum 531-0018.

Jackson County Beekeepers Assoc.

Bi-Monthly Meeting

Oct. 11, 10 a.m.-Noon

McDonald Bldg.

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

Contact Jeff Crum 531-0018.

Kanawha Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

St. Albans, W.Va.

Contact Steve May, 727-7659;

kanawhavalley.beekeepers@yahoo.com.

Marion Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

4th Thursday, 7 p.m.

Pleasant Valley Municipal Bldg.

2340 Kingmont Rd.

Fairmont, W.Va.

Contact Tom Kees, 363-4782;

Nancy Postlethwait, 366-9938

lpostlethwait@yahoo.com.

Marion Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Annual Covered Dish Picnic

Sat. Aug. 23, 2 p.m.

Mary Lou Retton Park

Fairmont, W.Va.

Contact Tom Kees, 363-4782 or

Nancy Postlethwait, 366-9938

lpostlethwait@aol.com.

Mercer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

First Monday, 7 p.m.

Princeton, W.Va.

Contact Bill Cockerman, 425-6389

blackoak85@gmail.com.

Nicholas Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

3rd Monday, 7 p.m.

Summersville Public Library

Summersville, W.Va.

Contact Joe Strickland, 649-4717.

North Central W.Va. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

3rd Monday, 7 p.m.

Harrison Co. 4-H Center

Clarksburg, W.Va.

Contact Michael Staddon, 782-9610.

Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

3rd Thursday

Bank of Romney Comm. Center

Romney, W.Va.

Contact Elvin Rose, 434-2520;

emrose0206@yahoo.com or

potomachighlandsbeekeepers.weebly.com

Preston Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Preston Co. Ext. Office

Contact Don Cathell, 454-9695.

Southeastern Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Osteopathic School-Alumni Center

Lewisburg, W.Va.

Contact Mary Holesapple, 772-3272;

mary.holesapple@frontier.com.

Tri-State Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Good Zoo Bldg. - Oglebay Park

Wheeling, W.Va.

Contact Steve Roth, 242-9867;

stroth29201@comcast.net.

Upshur Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

W.Va. Farm Bureau Bldg.

Buckhannon, W.Va.

Contact Roy Carder, 472-7413.

West Central Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

4th Saturday, 1 p.m.

Roane Co. Committee on Aging Bldg.

Spencer, W.Va.

Contact Dale Cunningham, 354-6916;

janingham46@yahoo.com.

WV Beekeepers Assoc.

Fall Meeting

Sept. 19-20

Main Speaker, Dr. Wyatt Mangum.

Registration information will be posted at

www.wvbeekeepers.org.

APIARY EVENTS

Barbour Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

4th Thursday, 7 p.m.

Barbour Co. Fairgrounds

Belington, W.Va.

Contact David Proudfoot 823-1460;

dp-foot@hotmail.com.

Central W.Va. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

1st Monday

Braxton Co. High School, Vo-Ag Rm.

Contact Susan Bullion, 452-8508;

billandsuebullion@frontiernet.net.

Clay Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

2nd Monday, 6 p.m.

Clay County Senior Center

Beginner/Intermediate Classes

May 5, 6 p.m.

Contact John Pruitt, 587-2451

jpruitt@frontiernet.net.

Corridor G Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

1st Tuesday, 6 p.m.

Chapmanville Middle School

Chapmanville, WV

Contact Tony Meadows, 524-7690

Fastrakhounds@outlook.com.

Gilmer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m.

Gilmer Co. Public Library

Glenville, W.Va.

Contact Bobbi Cottrill, 462-7416;

bcottrill119@hotmail.com.

SHEEP & GOAT MEETINGS

APPALACHIAN GOAT ASSOC.

Monthly Meeting

1st Sunday, 1:30 p.m.

Spencer, W.Va.

Contact dinahroberts82@aol.com.

W.VA. CENTRAL GOAT CLUB

Monthly Meeting

2nd Sunday, 1 p.m.

Spencer, W.Va.

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

Pure Black Angus 20-mo. bull, \$1,650. R. Bays, 4719 SR 34 S., Hurricane, 25526; 562-9728.

Reg. Black Angus bull, 3-yr., \$2,500; Joann Bennett, 1138 Kesling Mill Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-0868.

Simmental & Sim-Angus bulls, black & red, \$1,500/up. Chris Brown, 430 Levels Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 290-8383.

Reg. Black Angus yrng. bulls, Net Present Value blood, \$1,500/ea.; 4, bred yrng. heifers, \$2,500/ea.; 4, open heifers, \$1,500/ea. Raymond Cyrus, 2851 Little Fudges Crk. Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 690-0126.

Reg. Black Angus 12-to -14-mo. bulls, Objective32 blood, cert./accred. excel. disp./EPDs, low birth wt., handled daily, \$2,000/up. Dave Fierbaugh, 551 Cadbury Lane, Charleston, 25312; 984-1566; cold_springs_farm@yahoo.com.

Black Angus cows, 3, 3-yr., 1,4-yr., 2, 6-yr., 1 w/calf, 2, 7-yr. & 1, 3-yr bull, cows will start calving 10/14, \$14,500/all. Jerry Marteney, 14 Rock Spring Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 614-8822.

Texas Longhorn '14 weanlings, heifers/bulls, ready 10/14, \$600/up. Dave Miller, 98 Atlantic Rd., Tunnelton, 26444; 568-2322; dem_bam@msn.com.

Reg. Angus 12- to 16-mo. bulls, \$2,000/up. John O'Dell, 3442 Amma Rd., Amma, 25005; 373-8686.

Pure Simmental 11-mo. bull, black, polled, calving ease, Sands Ranch Hand/In Due Time blood, \$2,000. Kenny Patterson, 984 Ravenswood Pike, Ripley, 25271; 372-4758.

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

Reg. Limousin bull, red, good disp., sired by Wulfs Uppermost, \$1,650; reg. pure Limousin & Lim Flex bulls, some homo polled & homo black, all excel. EPDs, vacc., \$1,650/up. Charles Ridgeway, 387 Limousin Lane, Ronceverte, 24970; 520-2013.

Reg. Shorthorn 10-mo. bulls, broke to halter, polled, \$1,100/ea. Larry Roberts, 368 Sugar Run Rd., Littleton, 26581; 775-2787.

Reg. Black Angus 30-mo. herd bull, Kesslers Frontman sire, EPDs, AHIR & health records avail., easy calving, excel. disp., \$2,600/up. Lillie Robinson, 317 Twistville Rd., Sutton, 26601; 765-5157.

Pure Limousine 18-mo. bulls, black, \$1,800/ea. Mike Smith, Rt. 1, Box 80, Peterstown, 24963; 660-9303.

Miniature Jersey/Dexter cow w/miniature Jersey heifer calf, \$2,500. Terri Stutler, 725 Two Lick Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 745-3795.

Reg. Angus 11-mo. bull, Final Answer blood, low birth wt., good disp., \$2,500; young Angus cows w/9/14 calves at side, \$2,500. Rod Summers, 98 Meadland Rd., Flemington, 26347; 677-6255; summersbunch@aol.com.

Reg. Black Angus yrng. heifers/bulls, sire Sygen Mandate son, various AI dams, calving ease w/ excel. ww,yw,milk EPDs, am,nh,dd free, \$1,500/up. J. Taylor, 875 Kim Kennedy Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 363-5757.

EQUIPMENT SALES

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

MTD chipper/shredder, 6.5 hp, 3" chipper capacity, B & S OHV engine, excel. cond., \$375. Tom Batten, 105 WPA Rd., Walker, 26180; 679-3872.

King Cutter 5' finish mower; Val-Built 5' tiller, both excel. cond., \$1,000/ea. James Burks, HC 81, Box 48, Ballard, 24918.

MF plow 3-pt., 3x14", \$650; MF disk, 3-pt., very good cond., adjustable, \$900, we will load, cash only. Nelson Burr, 5085 US Hwy. 33 E., Glenville, 26351; 462-5120.

JD log grapple to fit on front of tractor, \$2,000.

Sylvia Casto, 158 Misty Morning Lane, Buckhannon, 26201; 472-6828.

Antique horse drawn turning plow, good cond., new handles, \$100. Delmar Chapman, 5086 Frazers Bottom, 25082; 743-9947.

Kubota L3400 tractor, hydrostatic trans., 4 WD w/loadable ropes & Kubota 463-1 front loader, only 180 hrs., excel. cond., \$18,000. Guy Dillon, P.O. Box 547, Fort Gay, 25514; 417-5257.

Woods rear mount 90" finish mower, \$1,500; Bush Hog squealer 60" brush hog, \$400; BXPANDED GTB72 bucket, mounted snow plow, 72" w/skid shoes, excel. cond., \$700, all prices firm. Ray Dixon, 70 Bozo Lane, Farmington, 26571; 825-6341.

Bush hog 2720, rotary cutter, 20' cut, 540 PTO shaft, good cond., \$9,700. Stanley Dunn, 1371 Myerstown Rd., Charles Town, 25414; 725-8308.

King Kutter dirt scoop, 3-pt. hitch tractor, reversible, good cond., \$300; Sunflower hay rake, \$250. E. Ellison, 677 Old Court St., Fayetteville, 25840; 574-3771; after 5 p.m.

NI one row corn picker, good cond., \$1,200. Bob Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Horse Shoe Run, 26716; 735-3121.

Tractor tire chains, 18.4x30 w/tensioners, \$400; Superior '12, DM206, 8' disk mower, \$5,000; Bradco, 3375, 3-pt. hitch backhoe, 18" bucket, \$3,800; NH 157 hay tedder, 3-pt. hitch, \$900; Hesston 840 round baler, 800 lb. baler, \$8,200; Heston 3972 bi-fold rake, \$2,200, all excel. cond. Tom Flannery, 1577 Grimms Run, Middlebourne, 26149; 758-4494.

Kubota BX2200, 4 WD diesel tractor, wts. & wt. rack, front loader, 60" side discharge mower, 42" Befco brush hog, Befco box scraper, King Kutter rotary tiller & carry-all, 3pt. hitch for towing trailers & potato plow, \$15,000. Jay Gaston, 1672 Chapel Rd., Gasaway, 26624; 364-4058.

JD '74, 6030 tractor, 4,900 hrs., 174 hp, \$18,000/neg./cash only. Randy Gibson, 8600 Sissonville Dr., Sissonville, 25320; 941-9398.

MF 240 side mower for tractor, \$300-\$500. Larry Gladwell, 429 Turkey Crk. Rd., Anstead, 25812; 658-3826.

Kioti 275 tractor, 428 hrs., 4 WD, 35 hp, 4 cyl., \$12,000. Danny Grimm, 12526 Backus Mtn., Meadowbridge, 25976; 484-7137.

JD 9, 6' sickle bar mower, rear mount, 3-pt. hitch, \$1,000; Ford Dearborn 501, 6" sickle bar mower, belly mount, 3-pt. hitch, \$600. Mark Harris, Rt. 1, Box 30H, Montrose, 26283; 636-2219.

JD '05, 530, Mo-Co 9" cut w/impeller conditioning equal angle hitch, 540 rpm cv driveline, lg. tire, good cond., \$10,500. Brian Humphreys, Rt. 2, Box 293 Ronceverte, 24970; 646-4731.

Weed Badger, \$6,500; Brillion Ripper, \$2,000; Millcreek 75 row mulcher, all good cond., Mike Kelley, 200 Twin Oaks Rd., Crab Orchard, 25827; 673-9213.

Ford 532 sq. baler, \$1,500. Vera Lilly, 180 Wolf Crk. Rd., Spanishburg, 25922; 487-3934.

Work Shaver 2,000 lb. capacity hyd. 3-pt. hitch

round baler handler, \$800; 3-pt. landscape rake, 7', \$500, both excel. cond. Ralph Lipps, 329 Ely Railroad Spur, Rock Cave, 26234; 924-5756.

Int. 424 tractor w/loader, 4-cyl., gas eng., PS, 2 WD, 8-speed trans., h/l range, differ. lock, 3-pt. hitch, live PTO w/6' mower, \$6,800; bottom plows, \$600; NH sq. hay baler, \$2,700; side-delivery rake, \$850; tedder, \$650; hay crimper, \$275; pig pole, \$110; more. Ron Malus, Rt. 2, Box 69, Alderson, 24910; 392-5231.

NH 451, 7', sickle bar mower w/rear tedder hookup, \$2,000; Bush Whacker 6', heavy duty brush hog, \$1,250. Lewis Martin, 83 Glen Haven Dr., Bridgeport, 26330; 842-0666.

JD 320, liquid cool hyd. lift tractor, 48" mower deck, snowblade, extra PTO clutch, wheel wts., \$2,500/obo. John Montgomery, 357 Hoovertown Rd., French Creek, 26452; 681-495-5027.

Gravelly 20G w/50" center mount mower, rebuilt from ground up, repainted, many new parts, excel. cond., \$2,600. Danny Myers, 135 Braxton St., Gassaway, 26624; 364-2694.

MF 165 farm tractor, excel. cond., \$5,600. Bob Nolen, 4742 Nutterville Rd., Nallen, 26680; 618-2317.

Kioti DK-55 turbo diesel tractor, cab model with ac/heat/stereo, etc., KL-1595 front end loader, -300 hrs., excel. cond., Woods 6' brush bull, boom pole, \$22,000. Leland O'Neal, P.O. Box 595, Fayetteville, 25840; 640-1937.

Ford 8N tractor, \$3,200; King Kutter 5' brush hog, good cond., \$450. Orland Parks, 232 Union Hwy., Scherr, 26726; 749-7653.

JD '12, 2320 tractor/mower, 4 WD, 62" deck, excel. cond., 130 hrs., \$12,000. Darl Phillips, 715 Hovater Rd., Thornton, 26440; 265-5932.

JD '94, 5200 farm tractor w/JD loader, quick attach bucket, 2 WD, \$8,750. Homer Plumley, 351 Plumley Mtn. Rd., Shady Springs, 25918; 573-8799.

Troy Bilt sickle bar mower, walk behind, self propelled, 5 hp, 42" cut, excel. cond., \$500. John Preston, 403 S. Court St., Lewisburg, 24901. 654-2308; preston_js@yahoo.com.

JD '05, 4115 utility tractor w/410 front loader, 6 attach., plus other extras, \$22,300. Jenny Rinker, Rt. 2, Box 17, Burlington, 26710; 289-3289.

Long 550 diesel tractor, 55 hp., 2 WD, diff. lock, 2 rear remote hydrs., good tires, metal & paint, wheel wts., loaded rear tires, shep kept, \$3,600. Vance Saylor, 1323 Gates Ridge Rd., Rockport, 26169; 474-3056.

NI 323 one row corn picker, field ready, shed kept, \$2,000. John Shaffer, 449 Shaffer Mtn. Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-1470.

Heston 3820 side delivery rake, excel. cond., \$2,200. George Shaw, 78 Roundabout Lane, Buckhannon, 26201; 472-0799.

Ford 801 tractor, \$3,000; 6' brush hog, excel. cond., \$1,200; 451 sickle mower, \$1,200; NH '13 w/loader 45 hp, 4x4, 100 hrs., \$20,000. Charles Smith, 94 Dogwood Trails, Napier, 26631; 452-8821.

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

McCormick 7 mower, horse drawn, 6' bar, completely reconditioned, \$1,500. Carl Spessert, RR 1, Box 216-1, Montrose, 26283; 704-8276.

Ford '67, 3000 diesel tractor, good cond., kept inside, \$4,500. Rick Sypolt, 3888 Hwy. 5 W., Glenville, 26351; 462-8922.

Farmall 450, 50's tractor w/bucket, good cond., \$3,500. Sue Thompson, 651 Pea Ridge Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-4811.

Vermeer 504 I round baler, vgc in use now, \$6,000/obo. Gordon Totten, 114 E. Anderson St., Fairlea, 24902; 647-5682; voyager120086@yahoo.com.

EQUINE 2014 Events



Randolph Co. Fair 4-H & Open House Show

Sept. 6, 9 a.m.
Sponsored by: *Randolph Co. Fair*
Dakan Arena, Camp Pioneer 4-h Grounds
Beverly, WV
K.Harris, 636-0825.
wuwins2@hotmail.com.

West Fork Riding Club

Sept. 6, 4 p.m.
Chloe, WV
Mary Hutson, 542-3122.

RCOA Jackpot

Sept. 12, Exhibition 6:00 p.m. Run 7:00 p.m.
Sponsored by: *Raleigh Co. Horsemen's Assoc.*
Crow Show Grounds
Brian Adkins & Sam Farley, 923-9742.
raleighcountyhorses@gmail.com.

Catamount Series 2013-2014

Sept. 13, 9 a.m.
Sponsored by: *Potomac State College Horseman's Assoc.*
Potomac State College Arena
Keyser, WV
Jared Miller, 668-5326.
Jared.miller@mail.wvu.edu.

RCOA/NBHA Show

Sept. 13, 10 a.m.
Sponsored by: *Raleigh Co. Horsemen's Assoc.*
Crow Show Grounds
Brian Adkins & Sam Farley, 923-9742.
raleighcountyhorses@gmail.com.

Shiloh Trail Rider's Lake Trail Run

Sept. 13, 10:00 a.m.
Sponsored by: *Shiloh Trail Riders Saddle Club*
Cokeley Recreation Area, North Bend State Park
Ellenboro, WV
Betty Adams, 643-2043.
Missyair1123@gmail.com.

Trail Ride

Sept. 13, 11:00 a.m.; Rain Date, Sept. 14
Sponsored by: *Bunner Ridge Riding Assoc.*
Bunner Ridge Horse Park
Fairmont, WV
Carrie Sell, 363-8932.
cs.sell@comcast.net.

22nd Annual Mule & Donkey Show

Sept. 13, 4 p.m. 15+Class
Sept. 14, 10 a.m. 50+Class
Sponsored by: *Holly Gray Park*
Holly Gray Park, I-79, Exit 67 Flatwoods-Sutton
Sutton, WV
Rain or Shine
Karen Carr, 364-8364.

Contest Show

Sept. 20, Exhibition 10:00 a.m. Show 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored by: *Turn & Burn Arena*
Turn & Burn Arena
Glen Easton, WV
Patty Bungard, 845-1765; 231-7724.
pbungard2@hotmail.com.

Jackson County Horse Club Show

Sept. 20, 3 p.m.
Sponsored by: *Jackson County Horse Club Show*
Jackson County Jr. Fairgrounds
Cottageville, WV
Brittani Harrison, 531-2524
britt1027.wix.com/jchc
Kendra White, 542-5229.

Open Show

Sept. 21, 11 a.m.
Sponsored by: *Green Valley Riding Club*
Pleasants County Fairgrounds
St. Marys, WV
Claude Farson, 665-7674.

Good Evening Ranch Barrel Race

Sept. 27-28,
Sat: Exhibition 9 a.m. Show 1 p.m.
Sun: 10 a.m.
Sponsored by: *IBRA*
1458 Groves Road, Canvas, WV
Cindy Adkins 877-595-5448
Cindyadkins4@yahoo.com; goodeveningranch.net.

Catamount Series 2013-2014

Sept. 27, 9 a.m.
Sponsored by: *Potomac State College Horseman's Assoc.*
Potomac State College Arena
Keyser, WV
Jared Miller, 668-5326.
Jared.miller@mail.wvu.edu.

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

NCHA Sanctioned Show

Sept. 27, 10 a.m.
Sponsored by: *WV Cutting Horse Assoc.*
WVU Arena
Reedsville, WV
Roy Baver, 841-2700.

Open Show

Sept. 27, 1 p.m. (Rain Date 10/4)
Sponsored by: *Elk River Boots & Saddle Club*
Blue Creek Show Grounds
Tack Shafer 988-2716;
Glen Moles 437-1997;
Jane Melanie Webb 965-5019.

Open Show

Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Sponsored by: *Central WV Riding Club*
Holly Gray Park
Sutton, WV
Allen and Kim Miller, 364-5576
cwwrc@yahoo.com.

Horse, Pony, Mini & Mule Hitch Show

Oct. 4, 11:30 a.m.
Sponsored by: *Ohio County Country Fair*
Camp Russell, Oglebay Park
Wheeling, WV
Bob Duvall, 336-7135;
Izzy Duvall, 280-3084
khfbc@frontier.com.

Contest Show

Oct. 4, Exhibition 10:00 a.m. Show 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored by: *Turn & Burn Arena*
Turn & Burn Arena
Glen Easton, WV
Patty Bungard, 845-1765; 231-7724.
pbungard2@hotmail.com.

West Fork Riding Club

Oct. 4, 4 p.m.
Chloe, WV
Mary Hutson, 542-3122.

WV State Championship Pony Pull

Oct. 5, Noon
Sponsored by: *Ohio County Country Fair*
Camp Russell, Oglebay Park
Wheeling, WV
Bob Duvall, 336-7135;
Izzy Duvall, 280-3084
khfbc@frontier.com.

Monthly Meeting

Oct. 7, 7 p.m.
Sponsored by: *Jackson County Horse Club*
Kenna Grange
(beside Kenna Elementary)
Brittani Harrison, 531-2524;
britt1027.wix.com/jchc
Kendra White, 542-5229.

AC WD45 wide front end, PS, 3-pt. hitch, elect. ignition, hand clutch w/7" disk mower, \$2,000. Cad Tyler, 720 Puffenbarger Rd., Hillsboro, 24946; 653-2097; cc Tyler63@gmail.com.

Int. Cub '69, 154 Lowboy, partially restored, good cond., new clutch/pressure blade/bearings/fly wheel/PTO belts, \$3,200. Rex Vanater, 960 Erwin Rd., Winfield, 25213; 562-5408.

Gravely walk behind, 2, several attach., tiller, brush hog, sickle bar, grater blade, sulkie, \$500/all. Rex Vanater, 2200 Poplar Fork Rd., Winfield, 25213; 562-5408.

Gravely walk behind tractor w/finishing mower, bush hog, sickle bar mower, blade, sulky, dual wheels w/wt., \$900/obo; horse drawn farm equip., set of cultivators, shovel plows, disc & extra wheel, \$350/all. Daniel Wilson, 6 Hairpen Dr., Kingwood, 26537; 318-518-6149.

Woods 3-pt. hitch back blade for farm tractor, 6', excel. cond., \$400/obo. B. Zickefoose, 1950 Gum Rd., Elkins, 26241; 636-1298.

EQUIPMENT WANTS

GMH 700 bush hog disk mower. Dennis Burton, Rt. 2, Box 252-A1, Lindside, 24951; 753-9234.

Tractor w/or w/out cab, low hrs., 65-95 hp, 4WD, prefer Deere 6200, 6400, M series or Kubota; lightly used hay equip. J. Caldwell, 223 Fudge Crk. Rd., Ona, 25545; 506-3223; jbc110259@gmail.com.

Brush hog, 4 wheeler pull behind, reasonable, \$300- to \$500. Cynthia Teixeira, 129 Vista View Rd., Kingwood, 26537; 864-5359.

Wood chipper, any size. David Wells, 380 Clark Ridge Rd., Sistersville, 26175; 652-2234.

FARM SALES

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

Mason Co.: 17.5 A. w/house, public water, fenced, mostly pasture, level, 2 crks., outbldgs, 2 wells, \$75,000. Paul Blake, 471 Jenkins Fork Rd., Fayetteville, 25840; 574-0842.

Jackson Co.: 46+ A. w/house, attached garage, barn, shed, outbldgs., 2 ponds, 12 A. woods, all fenced, city/well water, gas, fruit trees, near I-77 Fairplain exit, \$255,000. Sam Boggess, 5623 Ripley Rd., Cottageville, 25239; 372-6136.

Putnam Co.: 73.70 A. w/house, garage, elect., septic system, 2, 200 gal. cisterns, in ground pump house w/bldg. on top, tractor shed, 3 hay sheds, 4 equip. sheds, hayfield & pasture, \$140,000. Lawrence Cane, 6414 Jim Ridge Rd., Given, 25245; 586-4649.

Grant Co.: 5.88 A. w/house, pasture, woods, sm. pond, gravity fed spring water, garden, storage bldg., \$229,000/neg. David Harmon, 92 Accordian Rd., Maysville, 26833; 749-7976.

Greenbrier Co.: 80 A. w/house, crks, pasture, ponds, woods, \$430,000. Ron Malus, Rt. 2, Box 68, Alderson, 24910; 392-5231.

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

Mercer Co.: 24 A. w/house, detached garage, barn, chicken house, garden, approx 5 A. woods, 10 A. pasture/hayfields, public water, \$219,000. James Pennington, 229 Wynn Ct., Princeton, 24739; 425-8487.

Wayne Co.: 28.77A. w/house, meadow, woods, \$115,000. John Peters, 5756 Hubbard's Branch Rd., Huntington, 25704; 429-2033.

Roane Co.: 55 A. w/houses, barn, pond, crk., woods, fields, on Vicars Ridge, \$200,000. R. Silman, 2380 Williams Hwy., Williamstown, 26187; 550-5131.

Lewis Co.: 78 A. w/house, all fenced, lg. barn, 2 feed barns, garage, cellar, paved rd., \$220,000. Ronald Spaur, 3339 Elizabeth Pike, Mineral Wells, 26150; 452-9970.

Putnam Co.: 60+ A. w/house, 40 A. all fenced pastures & hayfields, 2 lg. barns w/hay lofts, pens, ally chute & head gate, 70x32 high tunnel, green house, gardens, outbldgs, crk., \$329,000. Jerry White, 7084 18 Mile Crk., Buffalo, 25033; 586-4477.

GOAT SALES

ADGA reg. pure Nubian bucklings, out of CAE tested free herds, show quality, excel. dairy blood, \$300/ea.; ADGA reg. American yrlg. buck, good disp., \$250. Claudia Burris, 5200 Seven Mile Ridge Rd., Apple Grove, 25502; 576-2514.

Boer 2½-yr. doe, red, \$200. Tiffany Harvey, 29 Joshua Fork Rd., Rockport, 26169; 488-4702.

Pure Boer 4-6 mo. billys, 1, red, 2, white/black head, white blaze down nose, 1, white, light colored ears and head, \$200/no papers; full, reg. USBGA 4-yr Boer, paint, red/white, \$350/w papers. Brenda Johnson, Rt. 1 Box 174, Elk Garden, 26717; 446-5422.

ADGA '14 reg. Sannen & Sannen/Nubian kids, does & bucks, disbudded, vacc. & tattooed, \$200/up. Shelby Johnson, 1371 Terry Ave., Fayetteville, 28540; 469-9395.

Pure Nigerian dwarf bucks, no registry, herd reduction, \$40/up. R. Lacko, 2071 Sugar Valley Rd., Albright, 26519.379-2828.

Pygmy: billys, 2, 5-mo., black w/white markings, 1, 2-mo., brown w/white markings, \$65ea. Barbara Mike, 144 Saw Mill Hollow Rd., Burlington, 26571; 825-1347.

Bucklings, 1/14, raised from bottle, 2, Nubian, 1, Alpine/Nubian, 1, Saanen, multiple colors, \$160/ea./or will trade for female goats or heifer. Isaac Mills, 103 Old Civil War Trail, Renick, 24966; 890-7103.

Kiko percentage 3/14 doelings/buckings, \$125/ea. Tolly Peuleche, HC 86, Box 5A, Montersville, 26282; 339-6524.

ABGA Boer: 100%, 8-mo. bucks & does, traditional color, \$300; 94%-99%, 8-mo. does, traditional color, \$275, all disbudded, vacc./wormed. Connie Reynolds, 2177 Meat House Fork, Ravenswood, 26164; 273-2610.

Billys ¾ Kiko, ready to breed this fall, \$200/ea. Evers Smith, 247 Breezy Hill Lane, Petersburg, 26847; 257-1809.

Pure Fainting bucks, 1, 3-mo. white body w/black head, parents on premises, 1, 7/14, mostly black w/white saddle, will be ready 9/14, pictures avail. upon request, vacc./wormed, \$150/ea. Wayne Welty, 73 Welty Hill, Harpers Ferry, 25425; 725-7460.

Mixed 4/14 milking/brush does, 2, bottle fed, good disp., \$175/pr. Clara Wimmer, 1543 Wolfgang Rd., Rock Cave, 26234; 667-4068.

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

GOAT WANTS

Reg. ADGA French Alpine & Saneen does. Pat Norman, P.O. Box 687, Craigsville, 25205; 742-6455.

LaMancha or Alpine goat for milking, currently producing milk, can be w/kid, not wanting to breed. Terri Riffe, 2532 St. Clara Rd., New Milton, 26411; 873-3429.

HELP WANTS

Someone to shear approx. 80 sheep. D. Gall, 1367 Fields Crk. Rd., Independence, 26374; 282-6103.

HOG SALES

Yorkshire mix, \$60/ea. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Tamworth free range cross, \$100/up. Angela Reynolds, 712 N. Jefferson St., Lewisburg, 24901; 667-7920; areynolds@suddenlink.com.

HORSE SALES

Golden Palomino/Tenn. Wlkr. 5-yr. gelding, no papers, \$800/obo; Bay Wlkr./Qtr. 9-yr. broodmare, bred to stallion above, \$650/obo; Golden Palomino 10-mo. filly from above sire & dam, \$600/obo; Chestnut AQHA 13-yr. broodmare, \$800/obo. Beverly Baker, 415 Big Grave Crk. Rd., Moundsville, 26041; 845-9419; earnhardt_101@yahoo.com.

Icelandic USIHC reg. 4-yr. gelding, black, \$2,500. Leon Bayliss, Rt. 1, Box 139A, Given, 25245; 372-5411.

Percheron 4-mo. filly, \$1,000. Richard Dye, 1160 Falls Run Rd., Mount Clare, 26408; 622-2179.

Reg. APHA yrlg. to 3-yr. colts, Foundation Paint blood, \$250-\$500; loud tri-colored weanling colt w/one blue eye, \$800. Lynn Elschlager, 2024 Middle Ridge Rd., Waverly, 26184; 679-3446.

Belgian mare, approx. 1,800 lb., green broke,, \$2,500; Haflinger 5-yr. mare, \$1,000, both bred to Belgians; ponies, \$50/up. Bob Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Horse Shoe Run, 26716; 735-3121. 25545; 762-2156.

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

Jerusalem jacks, jennies & colts, various ages, \$200-\$500. Joe Harper, 29 Allegheny Dr., Seneca Rocks, 26884; 567-2586; 7-8 a.m.

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

Wlkr. cross broodmares, 2, \$150/ea.; miniature horses/mares/studs/colts, all spotted, \$75-\$150/ea. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Miniature 4-yr. paint gelding, red, \$300; 5-mo. filly, black, \$500; 4-yr. mare, black, \$500. Karen McBee, 214 Dean Dr., Fairmont, 26554; 534-5169.

Reg. App. 2-yr. mare, red leopard, good disp., 15h, \$1,000; HUHA, 8-yr. mare, 15.1h, bay by Certain Potential, \$2,000; Azteca 12-yr. gelding, bay, 16.2h, trained & shown in Eng. & West.Pleas., good disp., \$2,000; HUHA 13-yr. gelding, Don't Skip Zip sired, \$6,500. Sharon McClanahan, 140 Red Barn Rd., Poca, 25159; 543-3270.

Gelding 5-yr. black/white, gaited, \$1,000. Joe Newton, 26864 Ashton Upland Rd., Middleton, 25541; 633-1779.

Palomino 13-yr. mare, well broke, 100% sound, \$400/firm. Elmer Ours, P.O. Box 754, Petersburg, 26847; 668-5007.

Belgian mare & gelding draft horses, 10-yr. & 11-yr., broke to all farm machinery, road safe, \$6,000/pr.; Morgan pr., Amish broke to pull buggy, work or ride, \$1,500/ea.; 2-yr. Qtr./Morgan cross mare, \$1,000/obo. Carl Spessert, Rt. 1, Box 216-1, Montrose, 26283; 704-8276.

Tenn. Wlkr. cross 8-yr. gelding, bay, 14.3 h, professionally trained, \$1,500. Terri Stutler, 725 Two Lick Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 745-3795.

Belgian 15-yr. geldings, wts. approx. 2,000 lbs, \$4,000. Mark Walker, P.O. Box 84, Big Ben, 26136; 354-6874.

Reg. filly w/paper, lead broke, good disp., \$475. Norman Young, 1282 Pumpkin Vine Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 937-3246.

Donkeys 5/14, 2, jacks, \$250/ea.; 1, jenny, traditional gray w/jersalem cross, \$300, good age/time to place as livestock guardians. Jim Zimarrowski, 475 Crooked Stump Rd., Terra Alta, 26764; 288-3550; zimarrowski@frontiernet.net.

HORSE WANTS

Pony or sm. horse, approx. 48" at withers, good disp. for grand children to ride. Bud Horton, 17 Big Hollow, Spencer, 25276; 927-1653.

PLANT SALES

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

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

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

POULTRY SALES

No ornamental, wild or game birds; eggs.

Guinea keets, lavender/cream/pearl, \$10/ea.; Bantam Cochon chicks, \$4/ea., straight half runner, Claudia Burris, 5200 Seven Mile Ridge Rd., Apple Grove, 25502; 576-2514.

Guinea keets, unsexed, \$5/ea. or \$45/10; Bantam Cochon chickens, \$4/up; chicks, smooth & frizzles feathers, \$5/ea.; Silkie chicks, various colors, bearded, unsexed, \$6/ea.; Serama chicks, various colors, straight & frizzled feathers, unsexed, \$10/chicks, \$15/juveniles. Tom Gosnell, 1000 Rio Hills Dr., Delray, 26714; 897-2031; fallenfeathersfarm@gmail.com.

Muscovoy ducks, 8/14, \$5/ea.; American Buff geese, 5/14, \$20/ea. Kenneth London, 913 Hickman Run Rd., Sistersville, 26175; 758-5090.

Young Roosters: 4-6 mo., various breeds, including Rhode Island Reds, Black Copper Marans, Golden Comets, Silver Laced Wyandotts, some mixed breeds \$5-\$10/ea. Melissa Reed, 482 Stormy Weather Lane, Philippi, 26416; 457-3459; reedmelissa67@gmail.com.

Roosters, Production Reds, hand raised, very tame, will make great pets or addition to your flock, \$3/ea./obo. Jack Russell, 10619 Alexander Rd., French Creek, 26218; 924-2334.

Ducks, all varieties, \$6/ea.; geese & guineas, \$10/ea. George Vance, 52 Nottingham Dr., Petersburg, 26847; 257-2099.

Pure Ameraucana's, black, blue, & splash, \$20/ea.; taking orders for '15 chicks, \$7/ea., NPIP cert. Jeffery Vance, P.O. Box 380, Brenton, 24818; 732-6827.

SHEEP SALES

Dorper ewes & rams, high percentage, black faced, \$200/up. Bob Hull, 528 Booney Hull Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-0543.

Reg. yr. rams, \$350/up. Lucy Kimble, P.O. Box 241, Cabins, 26855; 257-1442; after 6 p.m.

Dorset buck, 150/ea. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Reg. Coopworth '14 lambs, \$250-\$300; adults, \$275-\$375; Jacob '14 lambs, can reg. no cross breeding, \$225-\$275; adults, 2/4 hom, can reg., \$250-\$325; reg. breeding ram, 4 hom, excel. sire, \$325. Debbie Martzall, 2576 Laurel Crk. Rd., Tanner, 26137; 462-8043; heartsinthemeadow@gmail.com.

Reg. Coopworth lambs & yr. rams, temporary price reduction, must reduce flock, \$175-\$250.

Martha McGrath, 178 Lough Rd., Franklin, 26807; 358-2239; info@DeerRunSheepFarm.com.

Kathadin 100% pure, 3, 4-mo. ewes lambs, vacc., good disp., \$200/ea. or \$500/all. Tim Reese, P.O. Box 162, Capon Bridge, 26711; 856-1336.

Southdown ewe w/babydoll ram lambs, \$250/ea. Terri Stutler, 725 Two Lick Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 745-3795.

Reg. Suff. & Dorset yr. rams, production oriented, easy keeping, \$250/up. Zachary Teter, Rt. 1, Box 68, Beverly, 26253; 704-9555.

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.

Draft horse: biothane team work harnesses, for up to 2,000 lbs., \$700; wood team wagon, bench seat, new wheels, rubber on irons, new bed, stain, sealer & oils, \$1,250. Gloria Adams, 7995 Backus Mtn. Rd., Meadow Ridge, 25976; 484-6101.

Hay, sq. bales, orchard/fesue mix, \$3.75/bale; '14 round bales, 4x4, net wrapped, \$30/bale, both in barn. Bob Alexander, 5059 Plain Valley Rd., Letart, 25536; 544-7690.

Hay, '14, 1st cut, mixed meadow, sq. bales, pick up at farm, easy load out of barn, \$4.50/bale, in Farmington. Danny Bainbridge, 104 Kennywood Dr., Fairmont, 26554; 288-1171; db@frawv.com.

Acresage: 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.

Round horse pen, 70' w/21 12' long panels & includes 4' entry gate, excel. cond., \$17,000/all; '02, B tailer, 2-horse, galvanized steel, fully enclosed, walk through front escape door, lg. tack dept., w/saddle/bridle holders, removable center divider, rubber floor mats, excel. cond., \$35,000. Sharon Batton, 105 WPA Rd., Walker, 26180; 679-3872.

Hay, 4x5, \$45/picked up, \$50 deliv. within reasonable distance. Charles Bell, P.O. Box 1069, Belington, 26250; 642-4851.

Livestock cart, dual axles, new pressure treated flooring w/rubber mats, rewired completely, WV inspected/titled, professionally sandblasted & painted red, spare tire, barn kept, \$2,500. Ted Borgna, 2577 Hog Back Rd., Parsons, 26287; 735-6254.

Acresage: Jackson Co., 8 A., paved rd., utilities, \$38,000. Rockie Brown, 350 Sarvis Fork Rd., Sandyville, 25275; 532-0806.

Blackberries '14 picked & frozen, \$15/gal. Claudia Burris, 5200 Seven Mile Ridge Rd., Apple Grove, 25502; 576-2514.

Acresage: Upshur Co., 97 A., rd. frontage, meadow & pasture, divided into 3 fields w/ponds, new fence, \$379,000, located on Stony Run Rd. Sylvia Casto, 158 Misty Morning Lane, Buckhannon, 26201; 472-6828.

Hay, '14, 4x5 round bales, all stored inside, \$38/bale; wrapped \$48/bale, del. may be avail. Clayton Christopher, 118 Bovine Dr., Albright, 26519; 376-5887.

Acresage: Jackson Co., 12.44 A., on Dexter Dr. Oscar Click, 150 Kensey Durst Rd., Leon, 25123; 895-3640; coloclick@yahoo.com.

Great Pyrenees/Maremma pups, males & females, vacc., raised w/livestock, working parents on premises, \$200/ea. Jennifer Coffman, 2518 Nile Rd., Summersville, 26651; 872-1656.

Christmas trees: Scotch Pine grade 1, \$11; grade 2, \$10, sheared 6'-8', baled/roadside, in Alum Creek, 30 min. from Charleston. Steve Connor, 112 Misty Mdw. Alum Creek, 25003; 541-0959; connertf@yahoo.com.

Hay, '14, 4x4, round bales, mixed grass never wet, shed kept, will load, \$28/bale/-10, \$26.50/+10; '14 rye & oat straw, \$5.47/bale/-20; \$5/bale/+20, Preston Co. Jim Davis, 270 Orchard Hill Lane, Masontown, 26542; 864-1003; DavisBrothers73@yahoo.com.

Acresage: 58 A., '40-'50s old dairy farm, w/o house, cinder block barn/milk house, overgrown hayfield/pasture, mostly hillside, drilled well at barn, all utilities avail., Sissonville area, \$49,900. Jim Derrick, 1553 Noble Ridge, Reedy, 25270; 372-7616.

Hay, '14, 1st & 2nd cut sq. bales, mixed grass, sprayed for weed, conditioned, never wet, barn kept, near Summersville, \$3.50/bale; \$3/bale/out of field. Charles Duffy, 53 Hawick Rd., Inwood, 25428; 676-7790; cdsbuffy@frontier.com.

Christmas trees: whole Scotch Pine, \$10/in the field, hand sheared, 6'-9', easy access, netting avail. Butch Durand, 1901 Bug Ridge, Sutton, 26601; 678-8875.

Horse sled, good cond., \$100; set of spotted horse harness \$700. Bob Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Horse Shoe Run, 26716; 735-3121.

Digital cattle scales, Tru Test, MP 600 load bars ID 3000, \$2,500; hay wagon, 14'x6', \$200; watering trough, 500 gal., \$50, all excel. cond. Bill Fahy, 275 Jobs Lick Rd., Salem, 26426; 783-5193.

Hay, sq. bales of brome, no rain, 35-40 lb. bales, \$3.50/bale. Steve Feaster, HC 84, Box 58A, Keyser, 26726; 790-2999.

Hay, fresh sq. bales, \$2/bale, Preston Co. Marion Feather, 988 Greens Run, Kingwood, 26537; 329-1610.

Hay, 1st cut, sq. bales, \$2.75/ea.; 4x5 round bales, \$30/ea. Terry Feather, 3570 Mount Crow Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-9054.

Hay, '13 round bales, \$15/bale; '14, \$25/bale; 1 1/2" black plastic water line, 160 PSI, approx. 350', excel. cond., \$300/obo 1 1/2 rolls of 12 gauge barb wire, \$70. Tom Flannery, 1577 Grimms Run, Middlebourne, 26149; 758-4494.

Hay, '14 sq. bales, 1st cut, barn kept, never wet, mixed grass, \$3/bale. James Fox, 1103 Israel Fork, West Union, 26456; 873-1975; jean_fox_wvu@yahoo.com.

Hay, mixed grass, \$30/roll. Ron Getz, 1315 Shelby Run Rd., Grafton, 26354; 695-1204.

Trailer, \$300. Danny Grimm, 12526 Backus Mtn., Meadow Bridge, 25976; 484-7137.

Hay, never wet, fert., \$35/bale; goat hay, \$25/bale, both '14, 4x4 rolls. Phil Haller, 29 Proudfoot Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-1477.

At Stud: gated jack, 17 h, \$175. D. Hanline, 233 Post Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 473-1554.

Maple syrup, pure WV, \$16/qt., \$10/pt., \$6/1/2 pts. Ed Hartman, HC 72, Box 175C, New Creek, 26743; 788-1831.

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

Collie 7/14 pups, farm raised/working AKC parent, various colors, \$300/up; ILR reg. llamas, trained/proven breeders, vacc., \$500/up; acresage: Gilmer Co., 50 A. +/-, private, varied terrain, pasture, woods, stock pond, \$1,500/A. Jessica Hirsch, P.O. Box 561, Troy, 26443; 462-4421; before or after 9.

Hay, '14, 1st cut, 4x5 rolls, never wet, \$30/bale.; \$25/bale/+10. Junior Hunt, 272 Eddy Rd., Morgantown, 26501; 276-8779.

WV FIBER FESTIVAL

Sept. 6 & 7
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David Moran, 288-9533.

4-H HAPPENINGS

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The Hampshire County 4-H Senior Horticulture Judging Team will represent WV at the National 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest held in conjunction with the National Junior Horticultural Association Conference, October 10-13, 2014 in Lexington, KY. Team members are: Amanda Twigg, Susannah Sine, and Elizabeth Jackson (alternate team member from Tyler County) and Coach, Gerald Mathias.

The Berkeley County 4-H Senior Horse Judging team will represent WV at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup on November 7-9, 2014 in Louisville, KY. Team members are (left to right): Sophie Walker, Kaitlin Foster, Aislinn Rutledge and Kimberly Hutton and their coach is Shannon Walker.

The Monroe County 4-H Senior



The Monroe County 4-H Senior Livestock Judging Team will be competing November 15-19, 2014 at the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest in Louisville, KY. Team members are (l-r): Zackery Schumaker, Tristian Morgan, Ty Wickline, Tripp Shiflet and Coach Allison Echols.

Livestock Judging Team will be competing November 15-19, 2014 at the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest in Louisville, KY. Team members are (left to right): Zackery Schumaker, Tristian Morgan, Ty Wickline, Tripp Shiflet, and Coach, Allison Echols.

The Pendleton County 4-H Senior Poultry Judging Team will be competing November 19-20, 2014 at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Judging Contest in



The Berkeley County 4-H Senior Horse Judging team will represent WV at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup on November 7-9, 2014 in Louisville, KY. Team members are (l-r): Sophie Walker, Kaitlin Foster, Aislinn Rutledge and Kimberly Hutton

Louisville, KY. The team is comprised of 4-H'ers: Tanner Carr, Paden Rightsell, Mahala Ruddle, Chris Wilburn; and Coach, Janice Heavner.

Our best wishes for the teams and coaches and we'll share the results later this fall.

Cane mill, #1, built by Hart & Osborn, runs w/ tractor PTO, \$700. Ralph Lipps, 329 Ely Railroad Spur, Rock Cave, 26234; 924-5756.

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

Wooden humpback bridge, 15'X3', \$430; 3-pt. platform carrier, \$325. Ron Malus, Rt. 2, Box 68, Alderson, 24910; 392-5231.

Roving: Coopworth, Jacob, Alpaca, Coopworth/Alpaca swirl, natural, dyes & overdyes, beautiful fiber, \$28/lb.-\$46/lb.. Debbie Martzall, 2576 Laurel Crk. Rd., Tanner, 26137; 462-8043; heartsofthefield@gmail.com.

Hay, mixed meadow & clover, 4x5 round bales, barn kept, \$25/bale. Philip Mathias, 521 Honey-suckle Rd., Cairo, 26337; 628-3068.

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

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

ziers Bottom, 25082; 937-4089.

Hay, 4x5 big bales, mixed grass, covered & off the ground, \$30/bale. Allen Miller, 946 Cuzzart Mtn. Dale Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-9717.

Hay, '14, 1st cut, sq. bales, mixed meadow, \$2.50/bale. Kenny Nestor, 7936 Dry Fork Rd., Hendricks, 26271; 478-1055.

Trailer, 4'x8'x15", pressure treated lumber, \$500. Orland Parks, 232 Union Hwy., Scherr, 26726; 749-7653.

Trailer, '08 Adam Rebel gooseneck, 2-horse slant load, lg. dressing rm., front or rear tack drop-down feed windows on the left side w/alum. grates & screens, excel. cond., \$7,000. Debbie Peters, 5007 Edens Rd., Rock Cave, 26234; 613-7123.

Wool Roving: Bluefaced Leicester/Dorset Merino X, \$2/1oz., \$8/oz., \$32/lb., naturals & various hand dyed colors, Debbie Rapp, HC 66, box 267A, Renick, 24966; 497-2680; thehollerfarm@frontier-net.net.

Rabbit hutch, 20 stall, 6'x24', white w/shingled

roof, well built, can be used for chickens/game fowl, must hauled on flatbed trailer, \$1,200/obo. Jason Ray, P.O. Box 372, Jane Lew, 26378; 884-7396.

Rabbits: Lionhead, 3-mo.-10-mo., \$20/ea.; New Zealand mixed, 3-mo., gray, will make good meat rabbits, \$15/ea.. Melissa Reed, 482 Stormy Weather Lane, Phillipi, 26416; 457-3459; reedmelissa67@gmail.com.

Hay, sq. bales, excel. quality, very lg. bales, \$5/ bale. Rex Reed, 482 Stormy Weather Lane, Phillipi, 26416; 457-3459; rextatpaps@gmail.com.

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

Ear corn, \$4/bu. Warner Roush, 1785 Seigrist Rd., Letart, 25253; 882-2662.

Apples: Jonathan, MacIntosh, Grimes Golden & other fall varieties, \$3.50- to \$10/bu.; pears, \$12/bu., bring containers/call appointment. Kenneth Ruggles, HC 60, Box 36, Levels, 25431; 492-5751.

Apples: all varieties, avail. 9/1, \$10- to \$15/ bu.; apple butter apples, \$18/bu.; juice apples, \$7/ bu.; animal apples, \$5/bu. Garry Shanholtz, 1328 Jersey Mtn. Rd., Romney, 26757; 822-5827; shanholtzorchard@atlanticiobb.net.

Rabbits: Californian 3-mo. bucks, from a kit of grand champion market winners, \$25/ea.; Californian/New Zealand 3-mo. bucks, \$15/ea.; Mini Rex buck, \$15, located in Putnam Co. Phenias Simmons, 809 Cobblestone Blvd., Scott Depot, 25560; 552-7241; ssimmons3@comcast.net.

Trailer, Corn Pro, 16', gooseneck, \$5,500; '14 flat bed, 24', gooseneck, \$5,200. Charles Smith, 94 Dogwood Trails, Napier, 26631; 452-8821.

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

Stock trailer, Adams gooseneck, heavy duty 20'x7½', cut gate, spare tire, \$12,000. Carl Spesert, RR 1, Box 216-1, Montrose, 26283; 704-8276.

Hay, 4x4 round bales, mixed grass, \$25/bale, will load. Dave Stephenson, 134 Dogwood Lane, Keslers Cross Lanes, 26675; 619-8454.

Trailer, Corn Pro, 16', excel. cond., shed kept, \$3,800. Bob Suan, 2651 Ruding Crk. Rd., Lost Creek, 26385; 624-6202.

Trailer, Valley, gooseneck, 2-horse w/dressing rm., good cond., \$2,000. Sue Thompson, 651 Pea Ridge Rd., Phillipi, 26416; 457-4811.

Kramer wagon w/rubber tire on wooden spoke wheels, \$1,000; collars. bio plastic harness w/ stainless steel hardware, excel. cond., \$1,000. Mark Walker, P.O. Box 84, Big Ben, 26136; 354-6874.

Locust post, 7', \$4/ea.; corner post, \$6, Huntington/Charleston area. Joe Widdfield, Rt. 3, Box 130 Hurricane, 25526; 562-2258.

Hay, 4x4 round bales, fert. never wet, stored inside, \$25/bale. Chip Wilson, 1295 Eisentrout Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 288-6777.

Christmas trees: White Pine, 6'-7', \$13; 7'-8', \$15, trees are sheared & mesh baled for pick-up in Craigsville. Art Yagel, P.O. Box 638, Summersville, 26651; 575-2787.

Ear corn, \$4.75/bu., quantity discounts. Norman Young, 1282 Pumpkin Vine Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 937-3246.

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

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

Anvil for shoeing, preferably around 70 lbs. Kelly Arfsten, 10736 Lobelia Rd., Hillsboro, 24946; 653-4083; flug_pferd@yahoo.com.

Trailer, 2-horse, bumper pull, good cond., Elmer Ours, P.O. Box 754, Petersburg, 26874; 668-5007.

Bloody Butcher field corn for corn mill. O. Thomas, 116 Big Wood Ave., Oak Hill, 25901; 469-6249.

Homemade molasses & sm. to med. pumpkin gourd stems. Tina Webb, 172 Pine Grove, Sumnerco, 25567; 756-1006.

THE MARKET BULLETIN

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Jefferson County's Protected Farmland Expands to 4,028 acres with 40th Farm

Jefferson County added another 76.5 acres of protected farmland to more than 3,950 acres currently dedicated for agricultural use with the recent \$290,640.00 bargain sale purchase of an agricultural conservation easement for the Circle N Farm in the Charles Town District. The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Jefferson County Farmland Protection Board provided matching funds for the purchase. The Land Trust of the Eastern Panhandle is the co-holder of the easement.

The property is owned by William and Deloris Nicewarner. It is the fortieth farm in the county permanently preserved through the Jefferson County Farmland Protection Program. More than 93% of the land includes prime and statewide important agricultural soils. The farm supports grain crops, hay production and beef cattle.

Between 2007 and 2012, the number of farms in Jefferson County decreased from 546 to 501, representing a loss of 5,126 acres, according to the 2012 US Department of Agriculture Census.

"It has never been more important to preserve farms and sustain our agricultural heritage if we are to remain a viable agricultural economy," stated County Commissioner Jane Tabb. "The Farmland Protection Program enables us to support our local farmers and protect our quality of life."

Mr. Nicewarner said, "My father bought this land in 1944 in case the Depression happened again, so we could feed ourselves. Mother always wanted it to stay in the family. Our three sons help us with the farm. We'll use some of the funds we receive to upgrade the farm, and fix up the buildings."

Mrs. Nicewarner said, "Bill's mother would be tickled to death that we are protecting the farm. Development is growing up around us too much, and we want to keep the little bit we have for our sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren."

"Protecting our county's farmland goes hand in hand with protecting the quality of life in Jefferson County," said Elizabeth Wheeler, Board Administrator. "Local farms provide us with healthy food, support the economy, and protect water supplies, wildlife habitat and the scenic and historical landscapes that make Jefferson County such a beautiful place to live and visit."

This is the 40th conservation easement completed by the Jefferson County Farmland Protection Board. To date, the Board has protected 4,028 acres of farmland in Jefferson County. The Board recently approved the application of another 434 acres to NRCS for matching funds in 2015.

About the Jefferson County Farmland Protection Board

The Jefferson County Farmland Protection Board was established under a state law passed in 2000 that allows West Virginia counties to levy a transfer tax on real estate to purchase development rights from landowners who wish to protect their land for agricultural purposes.

An agricultural conservation easement is a voluntary, legally recorded deed restriction that is placed on a specific property used for agricultural production. It is a flexible legal tool that enables landowners to permanently protect the agricultural, natural, scenic and historic values of their property from development and subdivision. The county certifies the development values for each farm based on an independent appraisal conducted by licensed appraisers and reviews by federal staff appraisers. Property owners retain full use and ownership of the land. Because an easement is perpetual, it is transferred with the property when the property is sold, thereby forever protecting it.

For more information about the Jefferson County Farmland Protection Board, contact the Board at: 304/724-1414 or farmlandprotection@jcda.net.