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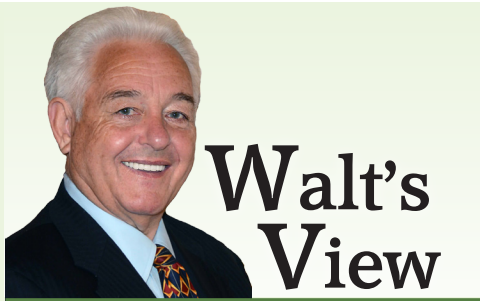


The WVDA's mascot "Spud" made his rounds during the State Fair of WV, including visiting with "The Pride of West Virginia" - The Mountaineer Marching Band.

Walt Helmick, Commissioner

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## Walt's View

### Stimulating the growth of Agriculture in West Virginia

As we approach another change of seasons in West Virginia I am happy to report to you that we here at the WVDA are continuing our efforts to stimulate the growth of Agriculture in West Virginia.

Two particular areas I would like to update you on this month are potatoes and cattle.

Potatoes being grown by West Virginia farmers, as part of a pilot program we launched two years ago in conjunction with the West Virginia Conservation Agency, are now being processed and packaged at our new aggregation facility in Huntington. Sales of those 2016 crops have already been made to wholesalers, grocers and school systems across the state with more to come during the next several months.

As part of our joint effort with the West Virginia National Guard to operate that facility in Cabell County, we have employed Veterans to assist us in the work. We also have a group of Veterans growing more than 20 acres of potatoes in southeastern West Virginia this year and they have expressed to us that they fully intend to expand their growing program in 2017 to more than 100 acres.

I have long held the belief that West Virginia farmers can grow a variety of crops for both commercial and personal consumption and we are clearly beginning to see the fruits of the labor being put into the pilot program the last two years.

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# Ready to Roll!

## Mobile education unit takes visitors "underground" where the soil comes alive

Do you know what's going on underneath your feet? It's Aimee Figgatt's mission to educate you. The District Manager of the Capitol Conservation District has been working on a project for more than three and a half years and it's ready to hit the road. The Soil Tunnel Trailer is part classroom, part museum and all labor of love.

Figgatt got the idea for the concept at a National Association of Conservation District Conference in San Antonio, TX in 2013. A group from Kansas was showing off a mobile soil lab that gave people a sneak peek into the underground world. Figgatt immediately knew she could adapt that concept and create something even better for her conservation district.

"I didn't ask my district for any money. I made them a deal. If I could procure a grant to get the construction phase started, would they be willing to purchase the trailer itself. They agreed," explained Figgatt.

She worked with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to write a Specialty Crop Block Grant and was awarded \$10,800. The conservation district then purchased the trailer, an extra wide 8 x 16 x 8.

"We designed it to go along with the specialty crops in West Virginia as well as soil and water health. Those three all go together," said Figgatt. "We wanted to make sure a child could understand that good soil and good water equal good food."



Capitol Conservation District Manager Aimee Figgatt named the box turtle carved into the ceiling of the Soil Tunnel Trailer "Tyler" in honor of her late nephew.



The soil trailer is available for rent to schools & other events/institutions. For more information, visit [wvsoiltrailer.org](http://wvsoiltrailer.org).

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## Donor cow program to assist WV cattle farmers

In an effort to increase the positive genetic traits in West Virginia's beef cattle, the WVDA last month purchased four donor cows from Express Ranches in Oklahoma.

"This new program is being offered in addition to what West Virginia University and other current breeders are doing in West Virginia," said Agriculture Commissioner Walt Helmick. "These animals have excellent bloodlines. They'll be bred and the embryos will be transferred to our commercial cows. The best of the best of those offspring will be up for sale at the Wardensville and Southern Bull Tests."

The donor cows are located at the WVDA's Pruntytown Farm in Taylor County. WVDA Senior Farm Manager Jon Hall and Pruntytown Farm Manager Josh Radabaugh will oversee the animals. A certified embryologist will handle the flushing and insemination. The goal is to flush embryos from each of the four cows. All of those embryos will be transferred into WVDA commercial cows. The WVDA will then select which animals make the cut for the sales.

"We'll transfer the embryos to the WVDA commercial cows next year. The offspring will be born in the spring of 2018 and will be ready for the Wardensville and Southern sales in March of 2019," said the Commissioner.

"This program will make it possible for more farmers to expand their bloodlines and improve the genetics of their herds."

For more information on the program, contact Jon Hall ([jhall@wvda.us](mailto:jhall@wvda.us)) at 304-541-5460 or Josh Radabaugh ([jradabaugh@wvda.us](mailto:jradabaugh@wvda.us)) at 304-257-7149.

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# 4-H Fair Life

The animals showcased at the State Fair of West Virginia are some of the best of the best. Winning is a source of pride. However, not everyone is there to take home first prize. Two 4-H students, one from Raleigh County and the other from Putnam County, believe the fair is about more than just ribbons and trophies.

Austin McCoy loves to spend time in the barn at the state fair. The 17-year old, a student at Independence High School, has a passion for raising cattle and pigs. "I joined 4-H in 2011 and I loved it. Since then, I can't stop showing animals. It's too much fun," Austin explains.



Above: Austin McCoy takes time to relax with his heifer Kissie, and his prized pig, Charlotte, at the 2016 State Fair of West Virginia. McCoy received his fifth Herdsman Award during the event.

At this year's fair, he brought his heifer Kissie and his gilt pig Charlotte (as in Charlotte's Web). Both went into the show ring. There were no first place ribbons but that's not why Austin does it.

"I enjoy the fair. I love showing off my animals and talking about them," he stresses. "Kissie is a good cow. She might win, she might not. It doesn't matter. I'm just here to have fun."

For a 17-year old, Austin's version of "fun" isn't for everyone. It involves getting up at the crack of dawn every morning.

"I spend about two hours in the barn with Kissie every morning and evening. I want her to get used to the grooming chute, used to walking, used to the stick so I can move her legs in the show ring." Same goes for Charlotte. "She's a good little gilt. She weighs 234 lbs. I've spent a lot of time with her since she was little to get her here to the state fair."

Austin's mother Melissa Main says the State Fair of West Virginia isn't a vacation for her son. "It's a learning experience. We come here to have fun, meet new people and show animals. But one night we were at the barn until 2 a.m. cleaning stalls and bathing the animals. We were back at the barn first thing the next morning."

For Austin, his animals are more than just livestock.

"Kissie is a pet. She'll be coming home with me," he stresses. "I'll take her back and breed her. She's not going on the kitchen table. Not this one!" Same thing for Charlotte. "She is stubborn. That's true but Charlotte is really friendly. She's always with me when I'm at the barn. She follows me around. I'm going to breed her too."

He received his fifth Herdsman Award at this year's fair.

In the stall across from Austin is Brooke Welch, a 10th grader at Hurricane High School in Putnam County.

"My Mom was in 4-H. My brother was in 4-H. I joined the Clover Bud program when I was little and I joined 4-H when I was nine," says Brooke. "I begged my Mom to let me show a goat. She said, 'OK.'"

Chris Welch says she wasn't sure if her daughter was serious about that initial 4-H project.



Brooke Welch and her heifer Darla placed 4th in Showmanship at this year's State Fair of West Virginia.

"That first year we didn't even have a place to put a goat. We had to go to a friend's farm. I was testing Brooke. I tried to make her a little bit miserable. She'd want to go do something with her friends and I'd say, 'Nope, you've got to care for your goat. You can't skip it.' And we went every night."

After a few months, Chris says she knew her daughter was not only dedicated to her goat but 4-H as well.

For the past two years, Brooke has also been showing cattle. This year's state fair entry is a heifer named Darla.

"It's a lot of hard work. I go out to the barn twice a day and feed Darla, rinse her off, blow her out, check to make sure she's healthy and nothing's wrong. To me, that's fun."

It puts a smile on her Mom's face as well.

"We call Brooke our 'hard trier.' She's big at getting 4th place. If there's three prizes, Brooke always comes in 4th," Chris explains. "But in 4-H you learn to understand you're not always going to win. That's part of life. Maybe she doesn't have the best animal but she always does her best."

For Brooke, winning isn't the top prize.

"I always want to show my animal to the best of my ability. You get what you get and you make the best out of it. You're not always going to have the best animal. You have to know to accept that and be proud of what you have."

She left the state fair with a 4th place ribbon in showmanship.

Austin hopes to be a farmer or a veterinarian one day. Brooke isn't quite sure about her plans just yet. But both 4-H'ers say the lessons they've learned in the program will help them in whatever career they choose.

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*Walt*

## Walt's View, continued

On another front I would encourage you to read the story in this edition of *The Market Bulletin* that highlights our new Beef Cattle Donor Program designed specifically to improve the genetic pool of cattle for our farmers.

We purchased four donor cows last month and while it will take some time to see the results from the breeding of these genetically superior animals, we are very confident that West Virginia farmers will be able to increase the positive genetic traits of their beef cattle through this program.

## Flood Assistance

During the past few months we have been providing surplus vegetables for those who were devastated by the severe flooding in late June. Thousands of pounds of fresh corn, tomatoes and green beans have been distributed in various locations and we intend on continuing this type of assistance as the summer and fall harvest continues.

We also are working in conjunction with the Farm Service Agency to assist farmers this fall with hay. More information on that program will be made available in the next few weeks.

If you have any questions or need further information on flood assistance from the Agriculture Department please contact my office at 304-558-3550.



# FFA Convention Food Drive Collects 20,000 Meals

Headlines across the state were pleading for donations for victims of historic flooding. But the tons of food being sorted and palletized by FFA members on the grounds of Cedar Lakes had been months in the making.

“Part of our motto is ‘living to serve,’” said State FFA President J.D. Morris of Wetzel County. “We’ve wanted to do a large service project at our state convention to give back to the community.”

So calls went out from the state FFA officer team to individual chapters. Individual chapters approached businesses and others for cash donations, and the donations were used to purchase non-perishable food items from the “Feeding America” partnership, the most economical way to purchase large quantities of food.

The food was delivered to Cedar Lakes where FFA members worked their way through a rotating line to fill individual shopping bags with a variety of food. It was then re-loaded for a trip to Mountaineer Food Bank (MFB) in Gassaway.

“That’s the easiest way to get the most people engaged. Not only did they raise the money, but they got to put their hands on,” the items that are going to those in need, said Allyson Lewis, MFB development coordinator, and also a former FFA state officer and agriculture teacher in Ritchie County.

“One in five children in West Virginia is food insecure,” Lewis noted. “Until you have a hand in changing it, it’s just a statistic.”

The food is going to “backpack programs” in 30 or more elementary schools supported by MFB. The program provides students with food to take home when they might otherwise be forced to go hungry.

The project took four months to put together and yielded approximately 4,000 bags of food, each of which contains five meals’ worth of food.

“This is one of the most awesome things I’ve ever done,” said Morris, who noted that FFA was also involved in a separate project to collect donations for flood victims in West Virginia.



FFA students raised money that was used to purchase food that will provide 20,000 meals to food-insecure elementary school students in West Virginia. Each bag is enough for five meals and will be distributed by Mountaineer Food Bank to “backpack programs” that send food home with these students.



FFA members rotate through a buffet-style line, filling bags of food purchased by donations raised by FFA chapters throughout the state.

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Even though Figgatt had the money and the trailer, finding someone to do the actual work turned out to be the hardest part of the job. An artist was hired to sculpt polystyrene foam to make the inside of the trailer look like a slice of earth. A year and a half later very little work had been done. With the Specialty Crop Block Grant deadline looming, Figgatt decided to take on the task herself with the help of a contractor.

“None of us had ever carved foam. None of us had ever done sculpting. We had to teach ourselves how to do it. It was trial by error. It wasn’t an easy task but we learned as we went along.”

The death of Figgatt’s nephew in December of 2015 put the project on hold. But soon Figgatt discovered working on the soil trailer gave her an escape. Her brother began working alongside her, helping sculpt the soil landscape, the animals, bugs and plant life that inhabit the underground world. She named the turtle carved into the ceiling of the trailer Tyler in honor of her nephew.

“It was very therapeutic just being able to work on it, get it done and have a release for my grief,” said Figgatt.

There was a lot of improvising along the way, like creating port holes where visitors could see an enlarged version of microbes that live underground. Figgatt wanted the appearance of looking into a microscope. The Robert C. Byrd Institute helped create those microbes with a 3-D printer. Finding something to

cover the portholes posed a new challenge.

“I looked everywhere for convex acrylic domes and couldn’t find them. I finally located some on a pet website. They’re dog portholes for a privacy fence. They are perfect! The company custom made them to the size we needed.”

Figgatt added some florescent lights to highlight the micro-organisms to “make them come alive.” She said it’s the first thing that attracts children when they step into the trailer.

“Every inch of the walls is in 3-D and 4-D. It’s a ‘touch me’ museum. One of the things that was important to me was to make it as life-like in texture as possible,” she stressed.

Creatures like moles, worms and bugs are carved out of the walls. Carrots, beets and potatoes are part of the underground world as well. Written bits of information can be found next to them to explain how each impacts the soil. Figgatt estimated it’s taken about 700 man hours to complete the project.

The Soil Tunnel Trailer was unveiled at the State Fair of West Virginia to what Figgatt called “a raging success.” Children flocked to tour the trailer and touch all it’s 3-D parts. The general description from the under-13 crowd, “Cool!”

One of the first visitors was Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick and his wife Rita.

“This is a truly unique learning experience. There’s so much depth and detail in everything. It makes the soil come alive,” said Helmick.

# Mountain State Art & Craft Fair debuts its new ‘Appalachian Experience’ September 16-18

The Mountain State Art & Craft Fair, the annual West Virginia staple traditionally held in July, is moving to Sept. 16-18 at the Cedar Lakes Conference Center near Ripley.

“This year, we’re looking to expand and reimagine a beloved West Virginia tradition,” said Fair President Karen Facemyer. “We saw an opportunity to take advantage of the region’s most beautiful season. Temperatures are cooler, and school is in session, allowing us the chance to involve hundreds of students and expose the next generation to Appalachian traditions.”



The 53rd annual Fair is dubbed “An Appalachian Experience” and is an autumn celebration of art, food, music and culture. The Fair will explore West Virginia’s rich heritage with areas highlighting Celtic, German, Italian, Swiss and early American influences. It also includes interactive artisan booths allowing guests to learn about stained glass, basket weaving, broom making and more.

Visitors will be immersed in the culture of each village, as they walk through the gate entrance and experience related interactive exhibits, arts, agriculture and food. Much loved Fair traditions like the quilt show will remain part of the Fair with quilts being on display 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sept. 16 and 17 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept 18.

It’s all about the kids on Friday, Sept. 16, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. when the Fair holds its Student Day. Special activities are planned for school groups, but no worries if you can’t make it Friday, there are children’s activities throughout all three days of the Fair.

So if you are visiting for the art, food, music or all of the above, the MSACF is sure to be a great Appalachian Experience for all. Visit [msacf.com](http://msacf.com) for more information.

Figgatt said that’s what she was aiming for.

“I want children and adults to know when they walk in we’re not just talking about dirt. There’s life beneath the ground and without it we can’t sustain our own lives!”

The trailer is still very much a work in progress. Figgatt is waiting on placards for all the plant and animal life, as well as hand rails for the wheelchair accessible ramps. The goal is to include everyone, even those who are differently abled.

The total cost of the trailer came in at just under \$30,000. What isn’t included in that figure is a full-time educator to travel with the trailer to schools, fairs and festivals. To book the trailer for an eight-hour visit will cost about \$350. That covers the rental fee, fuel/mileage and educator pay.

“Teachers have told us schools don’t have that kind of money. Now we know we need to get out there and procure donations for the trailer to set up scholarships that help offset the cost of renting the unit,” said Figgatt. That’s her next challenge.

For now, the Capitol Conservation District is focused on booking the soil trailer for events in and around Kanawha County. But a special trip to the West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind is scheduled for October. The West Virginia Department of Agriculture is handling the transport of the trailer to and from Romney to make that possible.

For more information on the Soil Tunnel Trailer, log on to [www.wvsoiltrailer.org/](http://www.wvsoiltrailer.org/) or contact Aimee Figgatt at [afiggatt@wvcawca.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:afiggatt@wvcawca.onmicrosoft.com).





## CICADA BANANA BREAD RECIPE

- ½ cup shortening
- ¾ cup sugar
- 2 ripe bananas, mashed
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup dry-roasted cicadas
- ¼ cup chopped nuts

**For bread:** Mix together all ingredients. Bake in a greased loaf pan at 350°F for about 1 hour or until the bread tests done.

**For cicadas:** Newly hatched cicadas make the best eating because their shells have not yet hardened. Mature females are the next best thing. Adult males have fairly hollow abdomens, while the females are fat-filled. (Males have a rounded back end, females have pointed back ends). Collect in a paper or plastic bag early in the morning, just after they've emerged but before they've climbed out of reach.

Blanch in boiling water for 4-5 minutes. This solidifies their innards and gets rid of soil bacteria. Cook with them immediately or freeze them. Remove all hard parts (wings and legs) before using.

To dry-roast, place cicadas on a cookie sheet and roast for 10-15 minutes at 225 degrees. They should have a soft dry consistency, a bit like a nut. Roast longer, if still moist inside. When dry, grind coarsely and use as a nut substitute in baking or in ice cream topping.

## HOT BLACKBERRY JAM

- 1 quart fresh or home canned wild blackberries
- 1½ cups sugar
- 3 tablespoons flour or cornstarch

When using fresh blackberries, cook them with a little water until soft and juicy. The canned blackberries are already soft and can be used without additional cooking. Once the berries are soft, dissolve the flour or cornstarch in a little bit of water. Add a small amount of hot juice to the thickening mixture. Finally, stir the thickening mixture into the hot berries and cook until it is of soup consistency. Serve over buttered hot biscuits.

# FEELIN' WILD!

The idea for Nature Wonder Wild Foods Weekend began in 1967 when Edelene Wood was teaching an adult education class on wild foods for the Wood County School System. The class ended with a wild foods dinner. The theme for the dinner was based on a new book that had just come out by an upcoming wild foods author. *Stalking the Wild Asparagus* and Euell Gibbons were not yet household names. As Edelene continued to correspond with Euell she thought of having a wild foods weekend at North Bend State Park. The following year, on the third weekend of September 1968, the first Nature Wonder Weekend took place at North Bend State Park where Euell Gibbons agreed to be the featured speaker. No one at the gathering realized a tradition had begun that would last for decades. This year, Nature Wonder Weekend will be held September 16-18, and will mark the 49th year of the event.

## CRAWFISH CORNBREAD

*Don Gartman, Charleston, WV*

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| 1 package Teays Valley Cornbread mix (or your favorite cornbread recipe) | 2 jalapeno peppers finely chopped      |
| 1½ cups milk or buttermilk   | ½ bell pepper finely chopped           |
| 1½ cups grated cheddar cheese  | 1 onion minced or grated               |
| 1 14-ounce can cream style corn  | ¾ cup chopped green onions             |
|  | 1 pkg frozen crawfish tails (12-16 oz) |

Preheat oven to 400-435°F.

Spray or grease an 8"x8" pan. Sauté onions and bell pepper in a small amount of butter until onions become transparent. Add jalapeno peppers; set aside. In large bowl combine cornbread mix with 1½ cups milk or buttermilk. Stir creamed corn, cheddar cheese and green onions into cornbread mixture. Stir cooked onion and peppers into mixture. Stir in crawfish tails and pour into greased pan. Bake in preheated oven at 400°F for 35-45 minutes. Makes a meal by itself or serve with a side salad, Cajun beans & rice or chili.

## CRAPPIE CHANTERELLE PATTIES

*Bob Maslowski, Milton, WV*

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| 2 cups Crappie filets, chopped                   | 2 tablespoons chopped parsley            |
| 1 cup frozen chopped chanterelles (2 cups fresh) | 1 tablespoon fish sauce                  |
| 2 cups mashed potatoes                           | 1 teaspoon Dickinson Kanawha Valley Salt |
| 1 cup chopped onion                              | Freshly ground pepper                    |
| 2 eggs   | Bread Crumbs                             |
| 3 cloves garlic                                  | Butter                                   |
| 2 tablespoons chopped chives                     | Olive Oil                                |

Saute chopped onions in butter and olive oil until translucent. Add chanterelles and garlic; cook an additional 5 minutes or until mushrooms are done.

Add crappie, mashed potatoes and onion chanterelle mixture to medium bowl. Add salt, fish sauce, eggs, parsley, chives and ground pepper to bowl and mix well. Form patties and coat with bread crumbs. Fry patties in mixture of olive oil and butter. Remove to plate and serve.

## BLACK WALNUT CRUSTED CRAPPIE W/ MAPLE BUTTER SAUCE

*Susan Maslowski, Milton, WV*

- 4 crappie filets
- ¼ cup black walnuts, chopped fine
- ¾ cups crushed corn flakes
- 1 egg, beaten
- Butter

### Sauce:

- ¼ cup pure maple syrup
- ¼ cup butter
- Salt and pepper to taste

Mix black walnuts and corn flakes. Dip filets into beaten egg and then roll to coat with the black walnut mixture. Pan sauté in butter until done.

**Sauce:** Bring syrup to a boil. Remove from heat and stir in butter. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve with fish filets.

*This recipe for Black Walnut Pie won first place in the Wild Foods Dessert Competition at North Bend State Park.*

## BLACK WALNUT PIE

*Susan Maslowski, Milton, WV*

- ⅔ cup sugar
- ½ cup butter, melted
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup dark corn syrup
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup black walnuts
- 1 9-inch unbaked piecrust

Preheat oven to 350°F. Beat together sugar, butter, salt, corn syrup and eggs. Stir in walnuts and pour into piecrust. Bake until filling is set and pastry is nicely browned, about 50 minutes. Cool and serve.

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**Simmental** & Sim/Angus bulls & heifers, AI sired, black, heifers, \$1,500/up; bulls, \$1,750/up. Chris Brown, 50 Endeavor Lane, Fairmont, 26554; 290-8383; [classicsim@aol.com](mailto:classicsim@aol.com).

½ **Black** Angus/½ **Black** Limousin, heifer, \$900; ¾ **Black** Angus/¼ **Black** Limousin, bull calf, +1 on birth wt., 25+ on milk production, \$1,200, both 1-yr., good disp. Randall Burns, 397 Sunnybrook Dr., Hurricane, 25526; 562-6938.

**Jersey** 4-yr. milking w or w/o March bull calf, \$1,100/\$1,200/obo. Michael Condon, 7958 Lobelia Rd., Hillsboro, 24946; 653-4601; [condon12@frontiernet.net](mailto:condon12@frontiernet.net).

**Pure** reg. **Black** Angus: cow & cow/calf prs., \$1,500/pr.; yrlg. heifers & bulls \$1,400/ea.; Robert Covey, P.O. Box 953, Sophia, 25921; 683-5233.

**Steer** calves, approx. 600 lbs., \$1,000/ea. Charles Dalton, 100 Escanaba Dr., Morgantown, 26508; 292-2699.

**Black** Hereford & **Black** Angus cross bulls, \$1,500/up. Brian Dilley, 8351 Browns Crk. Rd., Dunmore, 24934; 799-7434.

**Black** Hereford bulls, reg. w/papers, good disp., \$3,000-\$6,000. Stephen Dilley, 8351 Browns Crk. Rd., Dunmore, 24934; 799-7434.

**Belted** Galloway steers, 2, approx. 800 lbs., \$1,500/ea. G. Dillon, 210 Dillon Crk., Beckley, 25801; 673-2515.

**Black** Angus bull, \$2,000. Earl Elliott, 784 Independence Rd., Lizemores, 25125; 587-7742.

**Pure** Limousin bulls, breeding age, red & black, top blood., \$1,700/up. Don Fleming, 701 Deerwalk Hwy., Waverly, 26184; 464-4261.

**Reg.** Angus 13 mo. -15-mo. bulls, calving ease, \$1,800/up. Robert Gray, 197 Daugherty Rd., Philippi, 26416; 672-3804.

**Simmental** bull out of Steadman T17 & Farm Black Row, easy calving sire, powerful, \$3,000. Bernie Hackett, 8171 McLane Pike, Liberty, 25124; 964-3949.

**Pure** Angus 14-mo. bulls, easy calving, \$1,500/ea. Clark Humphreys, 7217 Union Mills Rd., Peterstown, 24963; 753-9990.

**Holstein** steer, \$300. Lynn Joyce, 257 Snow Rd., Gap Mills, 24941; 772-5439.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford yrlg. bulls, & heifers, all Remittal Online 122L blood, \$1,200/ea.; heifer, 2-yr., open, \$2,500. Peggy Kyer, 1040 Charleston Rd., Spencer, 25276; 927-3579.

**Jersey** 2½-yr. bull, good disp., proven breeder, photos avail., approx. 1,000 lbs., \$800/obo. John Leyzorek, 2133 Edray Rd., Marlinton, 24954; 799-7191.

**Jersey** 6-yr. heifer, \$800. Ken London, 913 Hickman Rd., Sistersville, 26175; 758-5090.

**Reg.** Angus 18-mo. bulls, AI bred, \$2,200; bull calf, \$1,200, prices good till 11/1/16. David McCardle, 153 Black Angus Lane, Moundsville, 26041; 845-1189.

**Reg.** **Black** Angus 6-mo. bull calves, grandson of Image Maker; herd sire 24-mo. bull, halter broke, quiet, all bulls excel. quality, \$1,000/up. Justin McClain, 2853 Dry Fork Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-3983.

**Reg.** Angus Lowline heifer & bull calves, weaned in August, \$1,500. Rod Mills, 252 Old Civil War Trail, Renick, 24966; 890-4486; [rmills252@gmail.com](mailto:rmills252@gmail.com).

**Reg.** **Black** Angus: yrlg., bull, sire is embryo transplant of SAV Pioneer & Rita Whitestone blood, calving ease, \$2,500; 6-yr. -7-yr. cows bred to **Black** Angus bull, calving late Oct.-mid Dec., \$1500-\$1,800. Melvin Moyers, 11779 US Hwy. 33 W, Normantown, 25267; 354-7622.

**Reg.** **Black** Angus bulls, \$2,000/up. John O'Dell, 3442 Amma Rd., Amma, 25005; 565-3504; evenings.

**Dairy** steers, grass grazed, no grain since March, \$2/lb./hanging wt. Miriam Peachy, 876 Vienna Rd., West Columbia, 25287; 773-6151.

**Reg.** Limousin & Lim/Flex 13-mo. -14-mo. bulls, all black & polled, \$2,000. Charles Ridgeway, 387 Limousin Lane, Ronceverte, 24970; 520-2013.

**Reg.** Shorthorn '15 heifers, all polled, \$900/up. Larry Roberts, 368 Sugar Run Rd., Littleton, 26581; 775-2787.

**Reg.** **Black** Angus 4-yr. Frontman herd bull, \$2,800; yrlg. Frontman bulls, semen tested, \$2,200/up, EPDs & health records avail, easy calving, excel. disp., Mark Robinson, 213 Willow Crk. Rd., Sutton, 678-7302.

**Sim/Angus** yrlg. bulls, 50/50, black, polled, calving ease, \$2,000. Leslie Rogers, 1020 Stadium Drive, St. Marys, 26170; 684-7133; [leslie16@suddenlink.net](mailto:leslie16@suddenlink.net).

**Reg.** **Black** Angus: 12-mo -18-mo. bulls, \$1,500/up; 17-mo. heifers, bred to reg. bull for March calving, \$2,000/ea.. Ronnie Rowe, 5196 Malcolm Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 690-0126; 638-3321; evenings.

**Red** Angus heifer breeding, weanling bull calf, Gram Gravity Gold 810, Feddes Big Sky

R9, HXC Conquest 4405P, Montvue Red Ruture W439 blood, \$1,500. Dave Sharpes, 3126 Browns Crk., Rd., Marlinton, 24954; 799-6298; [davepamsharpes@frontier.com](mailto:davepamsharpes@frontier.com).

**Reg.** **Black** Angus yrlg., Wehrmann sired, Rito blood, calving ease, excel. disp., bulls, \$1,800; heifers, \$1,500. J. Taylor, 875 Jim Kennedy Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 363-5757.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford bulls, \$1,500/up. Matt Taylor, 1338 Crooked Run Rd., Ravenswood, 26164; 532-1181.

**Reg.** **Black** Angus 21-mo. bull, \$2,200. Jeremy Vance, 827 Guyandotte Rd., Harmon, 26270; 704-7667.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford 20-mo. bull, son of Trust 100W, calves on premises, \$2,500. Steve Varner, 1404 Long Grain Rd., Littleton, 26581; 775-5021.

**Pure** Simmental 3-yr. bull, Trademark & Star Power blood, proven breeder, \$3,000. Aaron Westfall, 1914 Meadville Rd. Davisville, 26142; 428-1738; [krista000@suddenlink.net](mailto:krista000@suddenlink.net).

**Jersey** 2-yr. milk cow, \$1,200; ½ Jersey & ½ Angus 1-yr., heifer, \$500. Arvil Wiley, 476 Johnson Rd., Nettie, 26681; 846-9491.

## Equipment Sales

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

**Kubota** L3000DT, tractor w/LA4525 loader, 200 hrs., \$12,000; County Line, 5', bush hog, excel. cond., \$900; 7', 3-pt. disc, \$750; King Cutter, 4', PTO driver, tiller, \$750; more equip., located near alderson. Tim Aliff, 4 Hereford Rd., Hurricane, 25526; 562-0322

**NH** 474, hay bine, \$3,000; MF 120, sq. baler, \$4,000; Peques hay tedder, 7' wide, has 4 reels, PTO driven, \$1,000; brush hog, sq. baler, \$300; Allied, 20', hay elevator, gas power, \$700; more equip. Roy Boyd, II, P.O. Box 193,

Canvas, 26662; 872-3666.

**Hesston** 540, round baler, elec. tie, rolled hay this yr., \$5,800; NH 256, rake w/dolly, & NH 489, 9', haybine, \$1,200. Neil Bumgarner, 11766 Longdale Rd., Letart, 25253; 615-9239.

**JD** 510, round baler, \$2,900; Int'l sq. baler w/bale kicker, \$2,900; side del. rake, rubber tires, \$800; King Cutter, 3-pt., 6', brush hog, \$700; hay unroller, hyd., 3-pt., pick-up, \$700. S. Christian, 827 Keister Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 497-2020.

**MF** 120, baler, \$1,800; 6', brush hog, \$900; Kubota, 70-40 w/loader, 70 hrs., \$30,000. Melvin Conley, 1218 Flat Fork, Loo-neyville, 25259; 927-2367.

**Hesston** 530 round baler, shed kept, \$5,000. K. Cutlip, 6343 Exchange Rd., Exchange, 26619; 765-5749.

**Farmall** Super 8, tractors, 1 w/cultivator, good cond., \$3,000/ea. or \$5,500/both. Charles Dalton, 100 Escanaba Dr., Morgantown, 26508; 292-2699

**8N** '48, tractor, restored, \$2,000; Ford, '72, diesel tractor, \$4,000. Clay Davis, Rt. 2, Box 235, Ona, 25545; 710-7746.

**JD**: 506, brush hog, 5'; 45, rear blade, 7', \$500/ea. Tom Dickenson, 7 Homestead Lane, Philippi, 26416; 457-2612.

**Troy** Bilt sickle bar mower, 30" cut, excel. cond., William Dodrill, 4056 Polemic Run Rd., Sutton, 26601; 765-5570.

**Troy** Bilt, heavy duty tiller w/new tines & 8 hp Briggs & Stratton engine, \$550; Ford, dual plows for tractor, \$200, Barbour Co. Carol Ervin, P.O. Box 271, Moatsville, 26405; 457-5484.

**MF** 25, disc, \$850. Roger Flanagan, 467 Ritchie Farm Rd., Summersville, 26651; 880-0135.

**JD** 24T hay baler, \$2,000; Befco, 2-spool, tedder, \$900; MF pinwheel hay rake, \$600, all in good cond, dependable & field ready. D. Fort, 1230 Allentown Rd., Gay, 25244; 927-1774.

**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

May 1 -Nov.1  
1014 Volcano Rd., Waverly, WV  
Jeremy Cross, 679-3611;  
[cwvrc@yahoo.com](mailto:cwvrc@yahoo.com).

\*Note\* only taking reservations on Memorial Day wknd. & the last wknd. in Sept. Rest of the year is on a first-come basis.

### KVHA

Sept. 3, 10 a.m.  
Winfield Riding Club, Winfield, WV  
Sarah Tedrow, 415-7934;  
[KVHAHORSESHOW@hotmail.com](mailto:KVHAHORSESHOW@hotmail.com).

### West Fork Riding Club Open Horse Show

Sept. 3, 3 p.m.  
Chloe, WV  
Mary Hutson, 542-3122;  
[maryhutson@citynet.net](mailto:maryhutson@citynet.net).

### Open Horse Show

Sept. 10, 1 p.m.  
Tucker Run  
Spencer, WV  
Donna Kee, 786-3004;  
Michelle Schmidt, 655-7637

### Catamount Series Open Horse Show

Sept. 10, 9 a.m.  
PSC Indoor Riding Arena, Keyser, WV  
Jared Miller, 668-5326;  
[jared.miller@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:jared.miller@mail.wvu.edu).

### Horse Show

Sept. 10, 6 p.m.  
Sept. 11, 10 a.m.  
Fairview, WV  
Marsha Skinner, 612-7491.

### 24th Annual Mule & Donkey Show

Sept. 10, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 11, 10 a.m.  
Holy Gray Park, Sutton, WV  
Karen Carr, 363-8364;  
[kic52@yahoo.com](mailto:kic52@yahoo.com).

### Open Horse Show

Sept. 17, 3 p.m.  
Jackson Co. Fairgrounds, Cottageville, WV  
Kendra White, 542-5229;  
[kendrawhite287@gmail.com](mailto:kendrawhite287@gmail.com).

### Cabell Co. Fair Horse Show, Fun Show

Sept. 17, 4 p.m.  
Barboursville Park, Horse Ring  
Matt Meadows, 638-6762;  
[mmeadows175@aol.com](mailto:mmeadows175@aol.com).

### All Breed Open Horse Show

Sept. 24, 4 p.m.  
Blue Creek Showgrounds  
Carla Fisher, 437-2132;  
[carlasunnyday@yahoo.com](mailto:carlasunnyday@yahoo.com);  
Mark Halstead, 549-2762;  
[markhlst@live.com](mailto:markhlst@live.com).

### Open Horse Show

Sept. 24, 5 p.m.  
Holy Gray Park, Sutton, WV  
Allen or Kim Miller, 364-5576;  
[cwvrc@yahoo.com](mailto:cwvrc@yahoo.com).

### The Appalachian Championships

Sept. 24, 5 p.m.  
Jackson Co. Jr. Fairgrounds,  
Cottageville, WV  
Kace Legg, 288-8134;

### Fun Open Horse Show

Sept. 25, 10 a.m., Cowboy Church  
Horseshow, 12 p.m.  
Elizabeth, WV  
Annette Easton, 477-3233;  
[annette1012@zoominternet.net](mailto:annette1012@zoominternet.net).

### West Fork Riding Club Open Horse Show

Oct. 1, 3 p.m.  
Chloe, WV  
Mary Hutson, 542-3122;  
[maryhutson@citynet.net](mailto:maryhutson@citynet.net).

### Open Horse Show

Oct. 8, 2 p.m.  
Jackson Co. Fairgrounds, Cottageville, WV  
Kendra White, 542-5229;  
[kendrawhite287@gmail.com](mailto:kendrawhite287@gmail.com).

### Open Horse Show

Oct. 8, 5 p.m.  
Holy Gray Park, Sutton, WV  
Allen or Kim Miller, 364-5576;  
[cwvrc@yahoo.com](mailto:cwvrc@yahoo.com).

### KVHA

Oct. 8, 9 a.m.  
Winfield Riding Club, Winfield, WV  
Sarah Tedrow, 415-7934;  
[KVHAHORSESHOW@hotmail.com](mailto:KVHAHORSESHOW@hotmail.com).

**For a copy of the 2016 Equine Events Calendar, contact 304-558-3708**



# Apiary Events



## Barbour Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
4th Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Barbour Co. Extension Office  
2 mi. south of Philippi on Rt. 250  
Contact David Proudfoot 823-1460;  
[dp\\_foot@hotmail.com](mailto:dp_foot@hotmail.com).

## Cabell/Wayne Beekeepers Assoc.

*Bi-Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m.*  
May, July, Sept., Nov.  
Christ Temple Church  
2400 Johnstown Rd.  
Huntington, W.Va.  
Contact David Tackett 743-6719;  
[cabellwaynebeekeepers@gmail.com](mailto:cabellwaynebeekeepers@gmail.com).

## Clay Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
2nd Monday 6 p.m.  
Clay Senior Center  
Main Street, Clay, WV  
Contact Tim Clifton, 548-3024;  
[tciflton@penn.com](mailto:tciflton@penn.com).

## Corridor G Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
1st Tuesday, 6 p.m.  
Chapmanville Middle School  
Contact Tony Meadows, 524-7690;  
[Fastrakhounds@outlook.com](mailto:Fastrakhounds@outlook.com)  
James Meadows, 382-3292;  
[jamesreecemeadows@gmail.com](mailto:jamesreecemeadows@gmail.com).

## East. Panhandle Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Hospice of the Eastern Panhandle  
Kearneysville, W.Va.  
Contact Alex Hersom, 268-5258;  
[hippychicksfarm@gmail.com](mailto:hippychicksfarm@gmail.com).

## Gilmer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m.  
Robert S. Kidd Library  
Glennville, W.Va.  
Contact Bobbi Cottrill, 462-7416;  
[bcottrill119@hotmail.com](mailto:bcottrill119@hotmail.com).

## Highlands Apicultural Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
4th Monday, 6:30 p.m.  
WVU Ext. Office Meeting Rm.  
Elkins, W.Va.  
Contact Sam Golston, 637-8709;  
[Sam\\_golston@hotmail.com](mailto:Sam_golston@hotmail.com).

**Int'l '56**, Farmall Cub tractor, \$2,800. Rick Glover, 9 Big Run Rd., Napier, 26631; 989-1201; [karenjglover@frontier.com](mailto:karenjglover@frontier.com).

**NH '14**, Workmaster, 45 hp, tractor, 4 WD w/shuttle shift, 138 hrs., excel. cond., \$19,900. Max High, 8508 Patterson Crk. Rd., Lahmansville, 26731; 749-8145.

**Ford**: 309, fert. hoppers for 2-row planter, 2, \$200/ea.; Wisconsin, 4-cyl. engine, \$400; Int'l, 2-row, potato harvester, \$9,000; Workmaster '61, 601, showroom paint, \$5,800; Farmall, Super 8, 47, \$900; more equip. Mike Lewis, 145 Wild Turkey Rd., Canvas, 26662.

**Int.** 424, tractor w/loader, 4-cyl., gas engine, PS, 2 WD, 8-speed trans., h/l range, differ. lock, 3-pt. hitch, live PTO w/6' mower, \$5,800; Ford, 2 bottom plows & hay tedder, old kicker style, \$650/ea.; more equip. Ron Malus, Rt. 2, Box 69, Alderson, 24910; 392-5231.

**Duetz** 6806 tractor, 4 WD, 3,000 hrs., 68 hp, duel remotes, \$7,750/obo; Ford 515, 7', 3-pt. hitch, sickle bar mower, \$1,200. Lewis Martin, 83 Glen Haven Dr., Brideport, 26330; 203-1962.

**Frontier** 5', grader blade, JD green, excel. cond., \$400/obo. Anthony Mathis, 360 Evergreen Rd. Fraziers Bottom, 25082; 545-7807.

**Gravely** Professional, 12G, riding mowers, 2, \$900/both. Steve Mayle, 950 Colfax Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 363-8933.

**Pony** sulky, older model, \$300. Rodney McClure, P.O. Box 495, West Hamlin, 25571; 824-5369.

**Ferguson** '50-'20, tractors: 1, runs good,

## Jackson Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

*Bi-Monthly Meeting*  
McDonalds Bldg., Jackson Co. Fairgrounds  
Cottageville, W.Va.  
Contact Mike Blessings, 437-1221;  
[mike@mikeblessings.com](mailto:mike@mikeblessings.com)  
Betsy Smith, 674-6495;  
[besmith2006@gmail.com](mailto:besmith2006@gmail.com).

## Kanawha Valley Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting w/Speaker Rebecca Moretta State Inspector*  
Sept. 17, 10:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.  
WVU Extension Office,  
4700 McCorkle Ave. SE, Charleston, W.Va.  
Contact Frank or Laura Naab, 988-1988.

## Marion Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
4th Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Pleasant Valley Municipal Bldg.  
Exit 133 off I-79 (Kingmont exit)  
Fairmont, W.Va.  
Contact Amy Kaiser, 368-0609;  
[Ottoamy105@yahoo.com](mailto:Ottoamy105@yahoo.com)  
Nancy Postlethwait, 366-9938;  
[lpotlethwait@aol.com](mailto:lpotlethwait@aol.com).

## Marion Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

*Beginning Beekeepers School*  
Sept. 27, Oct. 1, 4, 6, 11, & 13, 6:30 p.m.  
Pleasant Valley Municipal Bldg.  
Exit 133 off I-79 (Kingmont exit)  
Fairmont, W.Va.

Contact Amy Kaiser, 368-0609;  
[Ottoamy105@yahoo.com](mailto:Ottoamy105@yahoo.com)  
Nancy Postlethwait, 366-9938;  
[lpotlethwait@aol.com](mailto:lpotlethwait@aol.com).

## Mercer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
First Monday, 7 p.m.  
Fred Gilbert Center  
Princeton, W.Va.  
Contact Ken Cole, 425-7077  
[Kc\\_in\\_wv@hotmail.com](mailto:Kc_in_wv@hotmail.com).

## Mid Ohio Valley Beekeepers Assoc.

Contact Kenny Bach, 740-374-4040;  
[bachkb@yahoo.com](mailto:bachkb@yahoo.com)  
Teresa Wagoner, 375-4919;  
[Twagnor77@yahoo.com](mailto:Twagnor77@yahoo.com).

## Mountaineer Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m.  
Ritchie Co. Public Library  
Harrisville, W.Va.  
Contact Shanda King, 643-2443.  
[wvakinings@yahoo.com](mailto:wvakinings@yahoo.com).

## Monogalia Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Mon. Co. Ext. Office  
Westover, W.Va.  
Contact Mark Becilla, 296-4158;  
[mbecilla@gmail.com](mailto:mbecilla@gmail.com).

## Nicholas/Webster Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
3rd Monday, 7 p.m.  
March, April, May, June, July, August,  
September  
Summersville Public Library  
Summersville, W.Va.  
Contact C. David Brammer, 619-0189;  
[cdbrammer@frontier.com](mailto:cdbrammer@frontier.com).

## North Central W.Va. Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
Third Monday, 7 p.m.  
Harrison Co. 4-H Center  
Clarksburg, W.Va.  
Contact Michael Staddon, 782-9610;  
[Honeyglen12@gmail.com](mailto:Honeyglen12@gmail.com).

## Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
3rd Thursday  
Bank of Romney Comm. Center  
Romney, W.Va.  
Contact Roy Funkhouser, 851-6897;  
[jfunkhouser@hardynet.com](mailto:jfunkhouser@hardynet.com), or  
[potomachighlandsbeekeepers.weebly.com](http://potomachighlandsbeekeepers.weebly.com)

## Preston Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Preston Co. Ext. Office  
Contact David Shahan, 841-3260  
[Thebeeman66@gmail.com](mailto:Thebeeman66@gmail.com).

**All bee colonies must be registered with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. Please contact WVDA Plant Industries Division at 304-558-2212.**

good rubber & metal, 12 v charging system w/elec. ignition; 1, bad rubber & rims, \$1,800/both. Bill McCray, 2224 Dutchman Rd., Macfarlan26148; 477-3203.

**Hesston** 540, round baler, hyd. tie, clean, field ready, \$5,500; NH 256, rake, \$1,200. Bradley Meadows, 387 Meadow Valley, Gasaway, 26624; 364-8284.

**Zetor** '05, 7341 w/cab & Stoll self-leveling loader, heat/ac, 4 WD, 79 hp, 1,290 hrs., 18.4/34 rear tires, 12.4/24 front tires, good cond., \$22,500/obo. Stephen Montoney, 157 Warcamp Lane, Harman, 26270; 227-4461.

**JD H**, elec. start, full restoration, \$4,800. Carl Offutt, 1600 Mt. Alpha Rd., Charleston, 25304; 550-5777.

**NH**: 276, hay liner, \$2,500, good cond.; hay rake, \$800; 30', hay & corn elevator, \$2,000. John Proellochs, 321 Proellochs Lane, Wellsburg, 26070; 829-4387.

**County** Line, '14, 6', finish mower, 3-pt. hitch, 2-yr., \$1,200. Larry Rogers, 2334 Roby Rd., Maysville, 26833; 668-3570.

**JD 6'**, brush hog, good cond., \$1,200. Steve Rogers, 375 Rockford Mt. Lane, Lost Creek, 26385; 269-7250.

**Scoop** bucket, 3-pt. hitch, \$100; 9", post auger, \$200; Int'l, '79, 756, tractor, 75 hp, new batteries, runs great, \$3,500; Lineback dbl. plows, \$250; Krone 125, round baler, excel. cond., \$6,000; more equip. Tommy Rose, 525 Farm Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 647-0250.

**IH RS551**, round baler, net & twin wrap,

\$10,000; MF, '73, 1155 tractor, 140 hp, v8, Perkins engine, good cond, \$15,000. Jack Spade, 2428 Loops Rd., Rainelle, 25962; 438-6052.

**Ford** 530, farm tractor, 4 WD w/loader, 62 hp, \$17,500. Mike Stricker, 912 Mountain View Rd., Bomont, 25030; 548-4144.

**JD** 4120, newer engine, 300 hrs., replaced & installed by JD, turf tires, excel. cond., kept inside, \$12,500. Howard Sturgeon, 1602 Highland Park Dr., Barboursville, 25504; 710-8904.

**Hesston** 70-90 tractor w/cab, 2 WD, 954 hrs., excel. cond., \$15,000. Richard Ward, 2861 Hawk Hwy., Lost Creek, 26385; 745-3165.

## Equipment Wants

**Tractor** w/loader, 4 WD. David Bishop, HC 77, Box 7, Peterstown, 24963; 753-4119.

**Hay** elevator, 16', used. Darren Meadows, 3650 Pluto Rd., Shady Spring, 25918; 222-7847.

**Manure** spreader, used, 20 bu., good working cond. David Wells, 1001 Clarks Ridge Rd., Sistersville, 26175; 771-2234.

## GRAVELY TRACTOR CLUB OF AMERICA

*20th Annual Show*

Sept. 30 - Oct. 1,

Setup day, Sept. 29

*Fall Festival - Oct. 1 & 2*

1458 Fairground Rd.,

Point Pleasant, WV

Jamie Jufes, 800-827-4551.

## 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.

**Tucker Co.:** 58 A. w/house, barn, heated workshop, hay fields, all gas & mineral rights, woods, spring water system, well maintained gravel driveway, \$499,000. Joseph Bava, 380 Paradise Lane, Parsons, 26287; 823-3735.

**Marshall Co.:** 80 A. w/house, free gas, hayfields, fenced pastures w/springs, 3, garages, 2 barns/cisterns, woods, private, \$385,000. Linda Campbell, 2329 Hupp Ridge, Cameron, 26033; 686-3106.

**Putnam Co.:** 12 A. w/house, barn, 2-car garage, shed, close to Toyota plant, \$130,000. Jean Casto, 541 Antioch Rd., Red House, 25168; 586-2249.

**Barbour Co.:** 40 A+. w/houses, barn, sheds, woods, mineral rights, \$264,000. Carol Ervin, P.O. Box 271, Moatsville, 26405; 457-5484.

**Tyler Co.:** 61 A. w/house, free gas, lg. garage, 3-outbldgs., well, septic, garden, crks., woods, fields, mineral rights included, \$610,000. Dallas Flowers, 901 2nd St., St. Marys, 26170.

**Harrison Co.:** 75 A. w/house, 20-25 A. hay meadows, woods, natural spring, 6,600 sq. foot metal bldg. partially finished, perimeter fenced w/PermaPost, free gas, surface rights, \$349,900. Diane Garvin, 2313 Brandywine Rd., Salem, 26426; 838-3115; [envisionwv@gmail.com](mailto:envisionwv@gmail.com).

**Braxton Co.:** 51 A. w/houses, free gas, heavy equip., work shop, 2, water wells, \$300,000. Katherine Kroll, 984 Long Run Rd., Napier, 640-5899.

**Greenbrier Co.:** 106 A. w/houses, ½ woods, ½ fenced pasture w/new & old fence, well/septic, carport, garage, 4, barns, 2, spring fed ponds, fruit trees, road front, \$480,000. Estil Loudermilk, HC 37, Boone Mtn. Rd., Frankford, 24983; 497-3141; [janetloudermilk@gmail.com](mailto:janetloudermilk@gmail.com)

**Greenbrier Co.:** 80 A. w/house, crks, pasture, ponds, woods, \$465,000. Ron Malus, Rt. 2, Box 68, Alderson, 24910; 392-5231.

**Lincoln Co.:** 75 A. w/house, woods, barn, outbldgs., flat & bottom lands, secluded & private, \$149,000. Rodney McClure, P.O. 495, West Hamlin, 25571; 824-5369.

**Barbour Co.:** 15.5 A. w/house, fenced pasture, meadow, yr. round spring, city water, 2, level lots, \$110,000. Phil Pigott, 172 Rain Tree Blvd., Bridgeport, 26330; 842-4980.

**Jackson Co.:** 94 A. w/house, woods, pasture, natural springs, fenced, all utilities avail., Sandyville area, \$200,000. Shirley Rhodes, 8381 Parkersburg Rd., Sandyville, 25275; 273-5622.

**Gilmer Co.:** 18 A. w/house, stream, 6-stall barn w/tack rm., detached car garage, 3, outbldgs., fenced pasture, very private, free gas, \$149,900. Shelly Smith, 1320 Little Cove Rd., Troy, 26443; 462-5642.

**Cabell Co.:** 50 A. w/house, outbldg., woods, pasture, spring, fenced, \$325,000. Jack Stickler, Rt. 2, Box 526A, Milton, 25541.

## Farm Wants

**Small farm** w or w/o house, Jackson Co., need 5 A. clear, private, good access, Ripley, Ravenswood, Cottageville area, cash buy. D. Fort, 1230 Allentown Rd., Gay, 25244; 927-1774.

## Goat Sales

**Nubian** 2-mo. buck, tan/white, intact, \$100. David Barker, P.O. Box 717, Glen Daniel, 25844; 575-7415.

**ADGA** Saanen/Nubian kid, doe, \$250; Saanen, kid, buck, \$200, both born this spring, vacc., disbudded. Shelby Johnson, 1371 Terry Ave., Fayetteville, 25840; 469-9395.

**Nigerian Dwarf/Alpine** cross, kid, doe, \$85. Lynn Joyce, 257 Snow Rd., Gap Mills, 24941; 772-5439.

**Oberhasli:** yrlg. buck; milking does; doe-ling, \$250/ea. Michelle Liga, 4140 Dogtown Rd., Kingwood, 26537; 698-9231; [oberhasli-girl@atlanticbb.net](mailto:oberhasli-girl@atlanticbb.net).

**Reg.** Kiko 18-mo. buck, solid black, proven, Terminator blood, \$500. Karen Simms, P.O. Box 135, Scarbro, 25917, 465-0225.



**Alpine & Alpine/Saanan**, born early '16, parents are from reg. stock, good dairy lines, males, \$100; females, \$125 w/ horns. Mark Wolf, 189 Bear Run Rd., Mathias, 26812; 897-6280.

## Hog Sales

**Tamworth** pigs, \$60. John Barbagallo, 3449 Uler Rd., Newton, 25266; 565-4055.

**Pure Berkshire** 7/16 piglets, parents on premises, gilts, barrows & boars, \$100/ea., require \$50/deposit. Lauren Brenner, P.O. Box 60, Sandstone, 25985; 814-777-0562.

**Sow & boar hog w/papers**, black, \$400. Treana Carr, 13384 Potomac Highland Trail, Durban, 26264; 456-3334.

**Berkshire**, 2-yr. sow, \$200; Tamworth, 3-yr. sow, \$200; Tamworth 2½-yr. boar, \$200, Tamworth/Berkshire 12-wk. piglets, \$85/ea. Clifford Kuhn, 2160 Chestnut Flats Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 497-3540.

**Gloucestershire** Old Spots boars/gilts, black, \$400+/ea.; Ossabaw Island Hog boars/gilts/feeders, breeding pairs/trios, avail., \$125+/ea., registerable heritage breeding stock, no chemicals. Quincy McMichael, General Delivery, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

**Pure Tamworth**: 12-wk. pigs, \$70; breed sows, crosses, \$225; butchering hogs, grain fed, \$250/ea. Tim Templon, 5836 Pine Crk. Rd., Grantsville, 26147; 354-7650.

## Horse Sales

**Tenn/Wlkr.**: 8-yr. mare, child safe, well broke, \$1,000; 3-yr gelding, green broke to ride, good disp., \$800, both black/white spotted; Standard bred & Morgan cross yrlg. colts, \$800/ea. Homer Conley, 716 Big Springs Rd., Smithville, 26178; 477-3289.

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

**Reg. Paso Fino** 17-yr, gelding, black, vacc./wormed, Coggins, great on trails & has been show, \$500. Paul Lanier, 1194 Limestone Rd., Charleston, 25312; 776-5655.

**Mule** she rides & works, \$500. William Maynard, 982 Cabway Lingo Park Rd., Dunlow, 25511; 385-4510.

**Bay** Roan Welsh pony, 14h, been show, hunter pony, now trail riding, \$1,800. Judy Saurborn, 454 Cobun Crk. Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 291-0578.

## Job Sales

**Horse** boarding, 50x140 covered riding arena, daily stall cleaning, pasture, trails, on site farrier, \$380/mo. Bill Archibald, 1009 Amma Rd., Clendenin, 25045; 541-4555.

**Horse** boarding, \$350/mo. Kimberly D'Arco, 194 Homestead Lane, Charleston, 25312; 984-0950.

## Plant Sales

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

**Pawpaw** plants, \$25/2. William Blake, 683 Llama Fork Rd., Wallace, 26448; 796-4605.

**Seeds**: old-time fat man, Logan Giant & Rattlesnake, Turkey Crow, Oct. tender hull, brown half runner, October Bush, white ½ half runner pole bean, more, \$12/100 seed; winter onion sets, \$15/100/sets. 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.

**Garlic**, \$15/lb, ready to plant in Oct. Rodney McClure, P.O. Box 495, West Hamlin, 25571; 824-5369.

**Winter** onion sets, \$20/qt., plus shipping. May McDaniel, 102 Tiskelwah Ave., Elkview, 25071; 965-6106.

**Sassafras**, black walnut & white oak seedlings, \$4-\$20/ea., depending on size/variety. Quincy McMichael, General Delivery, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

**Elephant** garlic, plant 10/16 for 7/17 harvest, \$17/lb.; \$28/2 lb., ppd w/planting instructions/recipes, solid rounds & lg. quantities avail. Chuck Wyrostok, 230 Griffith Run, Spencer, 25276; 927-2978; wyro@appalight.com.

## Poultry Sales

**No ornamental, wild or game birds; eggs.**

**Royal** Palm turkeys, adult, male & female prs., \$90/pr. Betty Baird, 1902 Range Rd., Wadestown, 26590; 662-6220.

**French** quinea 1-mo. keats, \$8/ea. or \$7/7+; Ultralord 5-mo. pullets, \$8/1-6; \$6/7+; roosters, \$3/ea.; 1-mo. banties, \$6/up. Lynn Joyce, 257 Snow Rd., Gap Mills, 24941; 772-5439.

**American** Buff, geese, \$20/ea. Ken London, 913 Hickman Rd., Sistersville, 26175; 758-5090.

**Bourbon** Red 4-mo. gobblers, \$22/ea. April Moncries, 1129 Dry Branch Rd., Slaty Fork, 26291; 572-3087.

**Pilgrim** geese, male, \$25/ea. Judy Saurborn, 454 Cobun Crk. Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 291-0578.

## Sheep Sales

**American** Black belly sheep 1, adult ram, 5, ewes & 1, young ram, 3 oldest are reg., \$200/ea. William Kirk, Rt. 3, Box 329, Milton, 25541; 743-5015; kirks009@yahoo.com.

# Garden Calendar

## Sept./Oct. 2016

Source: WVU Extension Service  
2016 Garden Calendar

### September

Sept. 10 ..... Don't let weeds go to seed.  
Plant hardy evergreens.  
Sept. 12 ..... Control broadleaf weeds in lawn.  
Sept. 13 ..... Seed scallions (bunching onions) in a cold frame.  
Sept. 14 ..... Plant garden mums. Harvest colored peppers.  
Sept. 15 ..... Begin pumpkin harvest. Seed fall spinach.  
Sept. 16 ..... Begin 14 hours of darkness to turn color of poinsettias.  
Sept. 17 ..... Seed rye and hairy vetch for winter cover crop.  
Sept. 19 ..... Seed lettuce in high tunnel. Report houseplants.  
Sept. 20 ..... Take a fall soil test from lawn and garden.  
Sept. 22 ..... Harvest early-planted sweet potatoes.

Sept. 23 ..... Water young trees and shrubs during dry periods.  
Sept. 24 ..... Seed salad greens in high tunnel.  
Sept. 26 ..... Plant hyacinths.

### October

Oct. 1 ..... Build a high tunnel. Dig canna, dahlia, gladiolas and tubular begonia.  
Oct. 3 ..... Harvest sweet potatoes.  
Oct. 4 ..... Harvest green tomatoes and gourds before frost.  
Oct. 5 ..... Divide perennials. Harvest late pumpkins before frost.  
Oct. 6 ..... Remove old crop residue and seed winter cover crop.  
Oct. 7 ..... Harvest winter squash.  
Oct. 8 ..... Store winter squash in cool, dry location.  
Oct. 10 ..... Plant multiplier or potato onions. Plant spring bulbs.

**Reg.** Coopworth ewes/rams, white & natural colored, \$200/up. Martha McGrath, 178 Lough Rd., Franklin, 26807; 358-2239; info@deerrunsheepfarm.com.

**Katahdin** 4/16 sheep, 3, ewe lambs, \$125/ea.; 3, wethers, \$80. Greg Sava, 1896 Bays Rd., Birch River, 26610; 649-2975.

## Miscellaneous Sales

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

**Hay**, 1st cut: sq. bales, horse quality, barn stored, \$3.75/bale; 4x5, round bales, net wrapped, \$20/bale, cattle only; 4x4, round bales, stord inside, horse quality, \$30/bale; 4x4 round bales, 2nd cut, \$20/bale, cattle only. Bob Alexander, 5059 Plain Valley Rd., Letart, 25253; 562-7397.

**Trailer**, flat bed, 6'x'16', \$1,000. Tim Aliff, 4 Hereford Rd., Hurricane, 25526; 562-0322.

**Alfalfa** hay, \$10/bale; \$9.25/25+/bales; \$8.50/50+/bales; \$7/100+/bales. Sharon Amick, P.O. Box 170, Hillsboro, 25946; 653-4795.

**Alfalfa** hay, '16, sm. bales, \$10/bale. Stu Amick, 353 Hillcrest Lane, Nettie, 26681; 619-5887.

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

**Hay**, 4x4, 1st cut, in barn, \$25/bale. Greg Arnott, 771 Henry Camp Rd., St. Marys, 26170; 299-0455.

**Hay**, '16, 1st cut, mixed meadow, sq. bales, \$4.50/bale; \$4/bale/+100. Danny Bainbridge, 104 Kennywood Dr., Fairmont, 26554; 288-1171.

**Free** Acreage: Mason Co., 100 A., pasture land, fenced, barn, for cattle. Lonnie Berry, 50 Conley Branch, Chapmanville, 25508; 784-4081.

**Hay**, fresh cut, 4x5, \$35/bale; sq. bales, \$3.50/bale. Ray Blake, 1400 Johnson Ave., Suite 1A, Bridgeport, 26330; 842-2795.

**Hay**, 4x4, lg. bales, \$30/bale. Wayne Bland, 148 Bland Hollow Rd., Fairview, 26570; 825-6642.

**Hay**, 1st cut, sq. bales, \$3.50/bale. Troy Brady, P.O. Box 371, Buckhannon, 26201.

**Hay**, '16, 4x5 round bales, barn kept, never wet, \$40/bale. Bernard Bragg, 164 McCurdysville Pike, Rivesville, 26588; 278-7346.

**Hay**, '16, 5x4, round bales, meadow mix, fert., never wet, shed kept, easy access, \$35/bale. R. Conrad, 185 William Smith Rd., Rivesville, 26588; 278-2642.

**Eggs**, brown, \$2/dz. Jerry Cornell, 132 Cornell Dr., Apple Grove, 25502; 576-2785.

**Maple** syrup, \$14/qt.; \$8/pt., quantity discounts on 4 or more. Brandon Daniels, 1747 Morris Branch Rd., Dawson, 25976; 252-7770.

**Hay**, '16, 2nd cut, sq. bales, mixed meadow grasses, conditioned, never wet & sprayed for weeds, near Summersville, \$3.50/bale. Charles Duffy, 53 Hawick Rd., Inwood, 25428; 676-7790; CdSbDuffy@comcast.net.

**Aust.** Shep, 9/16 pups, ready to go 11/16, vacc./wormed & tails docked, tri, \$500; merle, \$600. Patty Fitzwater, 43 Old Place

Lane, South Charleston, 25309; 533-6362.

**Acreage**: Marion Co., 5½ A., wooden hilltop, overlooking I-79, 4 WD access, utilities nearby, \$65,000. William Fletcher, 431 Viola Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 366-6506.

**Pony** wagon, Amish, custom made for 2 mini's or 1 lg. pony, red, band brakes, padded seat, 2, adults, 2, rear facing seats, 5, kids, excel. cond., used once w/used harness, Hafinger size, \$3,200/all. D. Fort, 1230 Allentown Rd., Gay, 25244; 927-1774.

**Elsie Grace** horse buggy, over 100 yrs. old, excel. cond., \$1,300; leather horse harness w/spots, \$125/complete; miniature horse cart w/bio leather harness, \$300/all. Kay Greathouse, 341 Memory Lane, Millstone, 25261; 655-9923.

**Trailer**, '06, Hawkeye, gooseneck, 24', 14,500 GBWR, \$4,250. Bernie Hackett, 8171 McLane Pike, Liberty, 25124; 964-3949.

**Hay**, '16, 4x4 rolls, barn kept, never wet, fert., \$40/bale. Phil Haller, 29 Proudfoot Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-1477.

**Hay**, 4x4 round bales, barn kept, never wet, \$35/bale. Ricky Haller, 4312 Arnolds Run Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-4448.

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

**Rabbits**: Lionhead, San Juan, domestic, New Zealand white, \$8/ea. Rodney Hayes, 1025 East Main St., Mannington, 26582; 365-3888.

**Fish for stocking**: triploid grass carp, \$12/ea.; lg. mouth bass, 2-4", \$1.25; bluegill hybrid/straight, 4"-6", 60¢; channel catfish, 4"-6", 50¢; minnows, \$12/lb.; Koi, 3"-5", \$5; gold fish, 4"6", \$1, package deals avail. Fred Hays, P.O. Box 241, Elkview, 25070; 415-7617.

**Christmas** trees: 100, Douglas Fir, 8-10', #1 & #2 quality, price includes cutting, shaking & baling, \$20. Travis Heavner, 623 Skiles Pitsenbarger Rd., Franklin, 26807; 358-2511.

**Hay**, 4x4 bales, mixed orchard grass, clover, fescue, stored in barn, never wet, \$35/bale. Jim Hill, 305 Cottage Ave., Weston, 26452; 269-4538.

**Rabbits**, New Zealand, 1, buck & 2, does, \$50/all or \$20/ea. Cathy Hudson, 178 Beech Fork Circle, Lavalette, 25535; 544-4715.

**Hay**, '16, 4x4 round bales, mixed grass, shed kept, \$35/bale; sq. bales, \$4/bale, all never wet. Wes Hunt, 479 Coal Bank Hill Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 216-0149.

**Hay**, sq. bales, good quality, timothy, orchard grass & clover, bales approx. 65 lbs., located in Ritchie Co., easy access, \$6/ bale; mulch hay, approx. 55 lb., sq. bale, \$2/bale. Patricia Johnson, 1004 Glen Dale Rd., Cairo, 26337; 628-3883.

**Acreage**: Roane Co., 50 A., sm. pond, running crk., 8 A. fenced, woods, 28x24 bldg., possible owner financing, \$69,000. Harvey Keim, 118 Oak St. Spencer, 25276; 927-2291; hwk11@suddenlink.net.

**Acreage**: Barbour Co., 77 A., on England Rd., 60% woods w/lg. meadow, 28x36 poel barn, elec., no mineral rights, 2-mi. from downtown Philippi, \$140,000. Rosa Kines, 6021 Union Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-1322.

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

**Hay** wagon, 8x14', \$650. Paul Martin, 83 Glen Haven Dr., Bridgeport, 26330; 203-1962.



# 2016 Women in Agriculture

The WVDA recently honored its 2016 class of 'Women in Agriculture' during a ceremony at the State Fair of West Virginia. This was the seventh year for the program, which recognizes women agricultural leaders and their contributions to the industry. This year's honorees represented farmers, foresters and educators, who have all made great strides in their respective fields.

**Barbara McWhorter** – McWhorter has served as the NRCS State Forester since 1996 and has devoted her career to advocating for the conservation of natural resources, and specifically, for forest resources as a renewable resource. Her knowledge of conservation education, technology development/training and conservation programs has been passed on to thousands of landowners. Barbara developed the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQUIP) which has provided more than a million dollars of financial and technical assistance to hundreds of state woodlands. She was also the key developer of forestry skills materials used at the International Envirothon Competitions hosted in WV. In addition, she was a collaborator on the creation of the WV Forest Stewardship Partnership, which is dedicated to managing vegetation and soil on state and private lands. She also serves as an agency provided Adjunct Professor with WVU's Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design. Barbara and her husband Ralph are parents to three sons, Tyler, Hunter and Bryce.

**Charlotte Hoover** – Hoover is a 6th generation farmer in Pendleton County where she owns and operates

390 acres as C and Double D Farm. Her operation consists of 40 cow/calf pairs, approximately 75 sheep and a few goats. While maintaining the livestock herds, Charlotte is conscientious of the environment. She has constructed a waste storage facility and a feeder barn. A natural trout stream running through the property has been fenced and improved with tree plantings and stream bank reinforcements. A rotational grazing schedule is also used to maintain pasture health. Access to two caves on the farm have been fenced to protect the endangered Virginia Big Ear Bat. In addition to the regular farming activities, Charlotte is instrumental in the Potomac Valley Partnership. She has served as Minority Advisor for the Pendleton County USDA Farm Service Agency and will serve as Chairperson for the next three years. Charlotte resides in Moyers, WV, with her fur babies, Suzy, Jessica and Fifty. She enjoys frequent visits from her daughter, Danielle and new granddaughter, Dani.

**Donna Brooke-Alt** -- At only 20 years old, Donna was faced with a difficult decision after her father's untimely death. With a passion for farming, she and her brother decided to continue Brookedale Holsteins, the dairy operation their father had started. When times became tough,



2016 Women in Agriculture. L-R: Charlotte Hoover, Donna Brooke-Alt, Vera Page and Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick. Not pictured: Barbara McWhorter.

she and her husband, Donnie, diversified by adding vegetables, a corn maze, and then greenhouses. Currently, Brookedale Farms consists of agritainment, greenhouses, cropping operation and most recently added, an event barn. Although Donna's brother has taken over the dairy operations with his son, she still has a vested interest and manages the

books. In addition to staying busy on the farm, Donna is one of the first women directors for Farm Credit of the Virginia's board and has served in that position for the past 13 years. Donna resides in Fort Ashby with her husband, Donnie, and sons, Devon and Derek.

**Vera Page** – Page's love of agriculture began at three years old when her grandad would take her on horseback to salt the cattle on Sunday afternoons. It was a simple tradition that encouraged Vera to become a proponent for agriculture. Vera was the 4th generation to graduate from West Virginia University. While at WVU, Vera participated on the livestock judging team. Following graduation, she was the first female to be hired straight out of college to serve as a County Director for the Farm Service Agency. She served in that role for 34 years prior to her recent retirement. Currently, Vera, along with her family, own and operate a total of 2,004 acres. Their operation focuses on registered Angus cattle. Vera resides in Burlington with her husband Howard and daughters, Margaret and Sarah.

For more information on the WVDA's Women in Agriculture program, visit [www.agriculture.wv.gov](http://www.agriculture.wv.gov)

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**HILLTOP HAVEN 2ND ANNUAL PRIVATE TREATY PRODUCTION SALE**

Oct. 22, 10 a.m.

Hilltop Haven Farm, Duck, WV  
Gelbvieh & Balancer bulls, open heifers, fall cow/calf prs.

Chris Young, 644-8135;  
youngs@hilltophavenfarm.com.

## 3RD ANNUAL BUFFALO FFA EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT ACUTION

Oct. 1, 10 a.m.

Buffalo High School, Buffalo, WV  
Consignments accepted Sept. 29-30,  
3 p.m. till dark, by appt.

Danielle Grant, 937-2661;  
Jeremy Grant, 257-3604;

Ron Morrison, Auctioneer, License #1336;  
638-1607; dgrant@k12,wv.us.

**Greenhouse**, gutter connect, 28'x80', 2, bays, many extra parts, \$5,000, greenhouses are taken down. Phillip Lowe, P.O. Box 579, Shepherdstown, 25443; 671-8758.

**Mulch** hay, \$2/bale. Allen Marple, 2924 US Hwy. 33 W., Weston, 26452; 269-6610.

**Rabbits**, Flemish Giant, various colors, ages & prices, w or w/o pedigree, \$30/up. Tisha Marsh, 1521 Pea Ridge Rd., Philippi, 26416; 709-0173.

**AKC** German Shep. 8/16 pups, black & silver, farm raised, parents on premises, taking deposits, \$600/ea. Justin McClain, 2853 Dry Fork Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-3983. **Hay**, '16, net wrapped, in the field, 900-1,000 lbs., \$20/bale. Sherry McCoy, 1688 Flatwood Rd., Ravenswood, 26164; 273-4257.

**Rabbits**: Giant Chinchilla proven breeding quad, also juniors; American Chinchilla, breeding stock, strong lines, unreg. does/bucks, organically raised on pasture w/no chemicals, for all, \$50/ea. Quincy McMichael, General Delivery, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

**Acresage**: Braxton Co., 50 A. on Bug Ridge, no mineral rights, minutes for Sutton dam, 3, nice bldg. sites, \$59,900/neg. Beth Meahl, 7253 US Hwy. 19 N., Jane Lew, 26378; 884-7889; bethinney-meahl@frontier.com.

**Hay**, '16, mixed, 4x4 round bales, \$20/bale; sq. bales: 1st cut, \$2.50/bale; 2nd cut, \$3/bale. Allen Miller, 946 Cuzzart Mtn. Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26535; 379-9717.

**Wagons**, wooded wheel, horse, 1, Kramer Woolfield & 1, Schwab, it still has the writing on it, good cond., \$2,500. Icie Molohan,

228 Nottingham Store Rd., Duck, 25063; 364-8362.

**Hay**, sq. bales, never wet, barn kept, \$4/bale. Ron Montcastle, 1415 Adams Ave., Milton, 25541; 743-6665.

**Southern** States cattle head shoot w/circular corral pen & extra shoots, excel. cond., \$4,750/obo. Stephen Montoney, 157 Warcamp Lane, Harman, 26270; 227-4461.

**Hay**, '15, 4x5 round bales, wrapped, \$30/bale. John Oliverio, 218 Grand Ave., Bridgeport, 26330; 669-3800.

**Hay**, good quality for horses & cattle, easy access, \$4/bale. Larry Parsons, 276 Maple Dr., Evans, 25241; 372-4575.

**Hay**, 1st cut, lots of orchard grass, \$3/bale; round bales, 4x5, net wrap, kept outside, \$30/bale; shed kept, \$35/bale. Miriam Peachey, 876 Vienna Rd., West Columbia, 25287; 773-6151.

**Saddle**, Tucker Trail, 16.5" seat, excel. cond., incl. matching bridle, breast collar & back girthing, \$1,200/obo. George Plaugher, 2377 Seven Islands Rd., Rowlesburg, 26425; 478-3390; gplaugher@yahoo.com.

**Little** Springs waterers for livestock, automatic, heated, good cond., 4, \$200/ea. John Proper, 421 Traugh Fork Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-2451.

**Hand** spinning fleece, white & natural colors, from Dorset ewes & pure Columbian, very fine, 150 lbs., buy in bulk or \$10/lb. Helen Rodgers, 839 Rader Fork, Rainelle, 25962; 992-4513.

**Hay**, Fairmont-Grafton area, round bales, barn kept, never wet, fields limed/fertilized according to WV Agricultural soil tests, easy access, will load, 1st cut, mixed/red/yellow clover, \$30/bale. Leslie Rogers, 1020 Stadium Drive, St. Marys, 26170; 684-7133; leslie16@suddenlink.net.

**Trailers**: Featherlite, 5th wheel, cattle, \$7,500; Holmes, dump, \$3,900; mineral feeder, \$75. Tommy Rose, 525 Farm Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 647-0250.

**Apples**: Gala, Golden Grimes, Jonathan, McIntosh, Red & Golden Delicious, \$4-\$10/bu., bring containers, call for appt., Paula Ruggles, 131 Ruggles Orchard Rd., Levels, 25431; 492-5751.

**CKC** Blue Heeler, 3-yr, female, vacc., \$100. Judy Saurborn, 454 Cobun Crk. Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 291-0578.

**Apples**: fall varieties avail., 9/1, \$15-\$20/bu.; apple butter apples, \$8/bu.; juice apples, \$7/bu.; animal apples, \$5/bu. Garry Shanholtz, 1328 Jersey Mtn. Rd., Romney, 26757; 822-5827; shanholtzorchard@atlanticbb.net.

**Saddle**, Engurance, 16.5 seat, dark brown, excel. cond., \$495. Pam Sharpes, 3126 Browns Crk., Rd., Marlinton, 24954; 799-6298; dav-epamsharpes@frontier.com.

**Hay**, '16, sq. bales, \$2.75/bale. Ron Sines, 197 Pickens Run Rd., Flemington, 26347; 739-4618.

**Hay**, '16, 1st cut, sq. bales, orchard grass mix, \$3.50/lg. bale; 2nd cut, \$4/bale. Gilbert Smith, 22305 Ashton Upland Rd., Milton, 25541; 743-3208.

**Hay**, 4' rolls, good quality, mixed, never wet, shed kept, will load, \$30/bale. Dave Stephenson, 134 Dogwood Lane, Keslers Cross Lanes, 26675; 616-8454.

**Hay**, 4x5 round bales, mixed grass, net wrapped, \$30/bale. Larry Supple, 17124 Kanawha Valley Rd., Southside, 25187; 675-2098.

**Straw**, '16, wheat & oat, \$4.50/bale. Tim Tennant, 344 Anns Run Fairview, 26570; 449-1131.

**ABCA & AKC** reg. Border collie 8/16 pups, 8, females, & 3, males, 1, male red/white & others black/white, CAE/CH CLEAR by parentage, vacc./wormed, \$400. Jennifer Testerman, HC 78, Box 18 A-1, Hinton, 25951; 575-5335; jktruephotography@yahoo.com.

**Hay**, 1st cut, sq. bales, \$3.25/bale; 4x5 round bales, \$40/bale, good quality, never wet. Emily Thornhill, 854 Israel Church Rd., Montrose, 26283; 637-0988.

**Hay**, 5x5, round bales, no weeds, fert. according to WVDA soil test, easy access, will load, \$35/bale. Oscar Wallace, 677 Stanton Lane, Ripley, 25271; 372-4801.

**Hay** ring for horses, \$50. Arvil Wiley, 476 Johnson Rd., Nettie, 26681; 846-9491.

**Hay**, '16, 1st cut, 4x5, nylon twine, baled tight, ground has been weed sprayed, limed/fert. for sever yrs., can fax or text last yrs. soil report & fert. applications, easy access, will load, \$40/bale/covered; \$30/bale/outside. Bill Wright, 3007 Spider Ridge Rd., Parkersburg, 26104; 482-0820.