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# ROPIN' RIDIN'

Morgan Legg is focused. She has her sights set on six poles lined up in a straight row, 21 feet apart.

"My heart is pumping. I can feel butterflies in my stomach."

As the orange flag drops, Morgan is off in a flash on the back of her horse Daisy. The goal is to finish the pole bending course in the fastest time possible at the WV High School Rodeo State Finals. The 16-year-old from Sissonville is one of 44 young women and men who competed in this year's event at the State Fairgounds in Fairlea May 11-12. At stake was a place on the West Virginia team for the 2018 National High School Rodeo Association Championships to be held in Rock Springs, Wyoming and the National Junior High School Rodeo Championship in Tennessee.

"This event is our finals, our last shebang to see who gets to go to nationals," explained Billy McCormick, the national director for the state of West Virginia. "The top four athletes in each event qualify to go to the nationals."

For some of the participants, the win is about more than just bragging rights.

"We've got scholarship money involved," said McCormick. "We don't pay a lot in prize money, but we do give away a lot of scholarships. We have about \$5,000 in scholarships for this event. At the national level, they're giving somewhere in the neighborhood of \$300,000 in scholarships."

Legg, who's been competing for the past five years, has never been to nationals. She hopes to change that.

"I'm really looking forward to it. I hear it's a lot of fun," she said.

The appeal of scholarship money and a trip out West is tempting, but most of the riders say it's the love of the sport that keeps them in the hunt.

"Ever since I was little, I loved horses," explained 14-year-old Taylor Eastridge of Glen Daniels. "I started out walking horses, and I decided that was too slow. Then I began riding quarter horses and got into team penning and then rodeo."

She's already made two trips to the nationals on the junior high level with her horse Hollywood.

"Last year I finished 15th in barrels at the nationals. That's pretty good!"

Eastridge wants to do even better this year and she knows the one thing that will get her there – practice!

"You really have to put your heart and soul into it. You have to commit yourself fully and put in as much time as you can," said Eastridge.



Lexi Meeker, 14, from Scarbro, takes her turn in the arena at the West Virginia High School Rodeo Championship on May 12th in Lewisburg.

For her, that means roping and riding every day. McCormick said it takes that type of commitment to win.

"These kids have to take care of their animals. They have to practice as much as they can. If you watch them, it won't take long to see who put in the time and who didn't," according to McCormick.

Corianna Spinks watched from the bleachers as her daughter Kaylee took to the arena. Fifteen years ago it was Corianna out there competing in these events. She hopes Kaylee comes away with the same kind of life lessons.

"The rodeo absolutely kept me out of trouble. It taught me responsibility. It taught me to work hard," stressed Corianna. "You come here and try hard. If you don't win, you go home and try harder, then come back the next time and give it your all!"

That's the rodeo way.

# "I PRACTICE CVERY DAY, RAIN OR SHINE, NO MATTER WHAT, NO MATTER WHAT, I'M ALWAYS OUT THERE I'M ALWAYS HARD." WORKING HARD." HANIE PERKINS, COOL RIDGE



### Lecal Food

There's a trend in the food industry that's picking up steam. More and more consumers want to know where their food is coming from and who's growing it. It's even changing how some people shop for groceries.

"Most of our food comes to the store within a 50-mile radius," said Kiya Tabb, a board member at Bushel & Peck in Charles Town.

You might expect to find a store like Bushel &

Peck in a trendy New York or Los Angeles neighborhood. However, when you walk inside and meet the friendly staff and see farmers stocking shelves with their produce, there's no doubt you're in West Virginia.

Tabb explained their mission at the store is to connect people in Jefferson County and surrounding areas with their local farmers. Throughout the week, farmers make deliveries to the store, and customers have a chance to talk one-on-one with the person who is growing the food they are going to eat.

"We try to have our farmers in here from time to time," Tabb explained. "It's important to know how your food is grown, and people like to know the farmer's growing practices." Tabb and the other board members at Bushel & Peck noticed a desire for a grocery store in Charles Town selling local food. After years of work, Bushel & Peck opened their doors in October 2017.

"Everyone on the board is a volunteer," Tabb added.

About 20 minutes north of Charles Town is another local grocery store. The Community Garden Market in Shepherdstown offers locally grown and organic food.

"The community response has been great," said market co-owner Scott Anderson.
"Business has really been ramping up each month"

When you walk in the store, you know you're in for an experience. The freezers on the far right side of the store are jam-packed with locally sourced eggs, salads and other prepared meals all made with fresh food.

"We try and work with our farmers yearround," Anderson stressed. "A lot of them have greenhouses, hot houses and hydroponics, so we try and source as much food as possible from them."

The Community Garden Market takes things a step further than just buying fresh food. The store opened a kitchen at the beginning of 2018. They take some of the food producers bring in and make sandwiches, hummus, beef jerky, donuts, soups and a whole host of other items.

"People can get those things from us already made, or we can show them where the ingredients are in the store to make it themselves," said Anderson.

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Kaya Tabb, a board member at Bushel & Peck, says the market prides itself on serving fresh, local food within a 50-mile radius.

#### Kent's Reflections — President Trump Ready to Invest in Rural America

Geographically, Nebraska or Kansas is considered the center of our country. In terms of population though, West Virginia was and could be able to reclaim that title. We sit one day's drive from 60 percent of our nation's population. This is an advantage West Virginia has failed to use for decades to spur economic development. The main hinderance has always been the Appalachian Mountains that split the state in half. If we are truly to turn West Virginia's economy around, conquering this terrain by implementing infrastructure improvements must be a priority. Economic growth and stability for the Mountain State is dependent on it.

According to the West Virginia Blue Ribbon Commission on Highways's report issued in May of 2015, more than one-third of West Virginia's major roads are either in poor or mediocre condition. Twelve percent have pavements in poor condition, while 24 percent of the state's major roads are rated mediocre. Driving on these rough roads cost West Virginia motorists a total of \$400 million annually in extra vehicle operating costs. In addition, a total of 35 percent of West Virginia bridges need repair, improvement or replacement. Of these bridges, West Virginia has the 19th highest number of rural bridges rated as structurally deficient.

President Trump's proposal calls for \$200 billion in federal spending nationwide to help generate at least \$1.5 trillion in new investment from state, local and private

sources. What is unique to this plan is \$50 billion will be devoted to rural infrastructure to help rebuild and modernize rural America. The bulk of these monies will be allocated to states as grants to allow those governments to determine what is the best use of tax payers' dollars. This will be accomplished through a competitive bidding process where local governments will prioritize the projects important to their communities.

While traditional transportation, like roads, bridges, rail and waterways are clearly vital to West Virginia and a part of President Trump's plan, his proposal includes funding for non-traditional infrastructure needs. From broadband internet to veterans' hospitals, the "Building a Stronger America" infrastructure plan creates a focus on these as well. As a state that has one of the highest per capita veteran populations and is ranked 45th in broadband connectivity with 28 percent of the population being underserved, this focus is of utmost importance to the Mountain State.

Clearly, President Trump has brought a new attitude and vision for helping rural America. This was evident when USDA Secretary Sonny Purdue launched the Rural Prosperity Taskforce. If President Trump's plan is put into action, the West Virginia state government must be ready to take advantage of this initiative. For our state to reach her full potential, we must have an infrastructure system that serves the people of West Virginia and brings us into the 21st century. Our

economy cannot grow if it is not connected to the rest of the country and international markets. We must do this as a team, but here at the WVDA, we will continue to work with our federal partners to continue building and improving agriculture, forestry and our rural communities throughout the Mountain State.

Semper Fi,





Commissioner Leonhardt meets with US Vice President Mike Pence in Greenbrier County.

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### 2018 Legislative Changes

During the 2018 Legislative Session, four notable bills relating to agriculture were passed by the West Virginia Legislature and signed by Governor Jim Justice. Senate Bills 375, 446, 463 and 475 bring significant changes to agriculture rules and regulations in West Virginia. Below is a brief synopsis of each piece of legislation.

For more information, contact the West Virginia Department of Agriculture at 304-558-3550 or Jodee Martin at jodeemartin@wvda.us.



#### Senate Bill 375

(Relating to farmers markets)

This bill transfers the authority to regulate farmers markets from the Bureau of Public Health and local health departments to the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. Farmers markets will be required to register, at no cost, with the department starting June 8, 2018. All previously filed registrations will remain valid for the current year. Rules relating to sampling and vendor practices are currently being developed. This bill also allows for microprocessing of certain acidified foods, such as pickled products or salsas, in West Virginia. Small scale producers will now be able to sell their home processed products through in-person, direct sales. Interested producers will have to register with the department, pay \$35 annually for a vendor's permit and pass an initial inspection. Rules relating to these changes will be put out for public comment on June 27, 2018.



#### Senate Bill 463

(Establishing group to examine benefits and need of transferring milk rules and regulations from DHHR to Agriculture)

This bill established a working group to examine milk rules and regulations within West Virginia. The committee is charged with proposing legislation for the 2019 session that will foster growth within the dairy industry. The representatives on the committee are the following: West Virginia Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Public Health, WVU Extension Services, local health departments, a dairy farmer, an industry representative, three citizen members, three state senators and three members of the House of Delegates.



#### Senate Bill 446

(Creating Agritourism Responsibility Act)

This bill establishes limited liability protection for agritourism businesses within West Virginia. Under the new law, these businesses are not liable for injury or death of a participant, or loss or damage to a participant's property, as the result of the inherent risks of agritourism activities; if such agritourism business has posted proper notice. In addition, the use of agricultural buildings for agritourism does not change the nature of that property in reference to building codes and tax qualifications. These facilities may also be used for occasional events without complying with building codes as long as the facilities are deemed structurally sound. Rules relating to agritourism will be put out for public comment on June 27, 2018.



#### Senate Bill 475

(Industrial Hemp Development Act)

This bill allows the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to become a seed certifying agency with the goal of aiding the industrial hemp industry. The law allows the Commissioner to develop rules, regulations and standards for this program, as well as establish a fee for service. The program will ensure producers are purchasing the highest quality of seeds, as well as certify native and locally grown seeds for commercial sale. Standards and regulations will be put out for public comment on June 27, 2018.



The Mountain State Art & Craft Fair (MSACF) is returning to its roots during the Fourth of July holiday in 2018 and beyond. A four-day event is scheduled July 4-7 at Cedar Lakes Conference Center in Ripley. This year marks the 57th annual fair.

More than 100 artisans, food vendors and concessionaires are slated to attend the fair.

The Fair Marketplace will feature all West Virginia food companies sampling and selling their agricultural products, including maple syrup, jams, salsas, dry mixes, wines and more. Cooking demonstrations will also take place in and around the Marketplace and feature several chefs from across the state. Craft brews will be for sale on the Fairgrounds as well.

The MSACF is a hands-on event. The Fair features several makeit, take-it activities for all ages. In addition, there will be live demonstrations of Appalachian heritage crafts and a quilt show.

Fair hours are 10 am-6 pm daily. For pricing and a full calendar of events, visit www.msacf.com.



The West Virginia Department of Agriculture has a new WV Grown logo. More than 2,400 of you voted for your favorite, and we're proud to present the people's choice.

Upon application and acceptance to the WV Grown program, WV producers can proudly display the logo on any WV product from meats to value-added to fresh produce.

In the coming weeks, you will be hearing more about the revamped WV Grown program and applications will be available. Producers who join the program, in addition to having access to the logo, will be listed in an online and printed directory and have tradeshow and marketing opportunities.

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#### Freshen Up Your Menu

It's time to start enjoying the fruits and vegetables of your labor. Gardens are greening up, providing those first, just-picked treats like leafy greens, asparagus and peas. If you don't grow your own, no worries. Find a farmers market near you and fill up your basket with WV-grown produce. You'll taste the difference right away! This month's recipes come from "West Virginia Foods & Flavors: Recipes from Farmers Markets," a joint venture of the West Virginia Farmers Market Association and the American Heart Association.

#### Momma Pearls' Nutmeg Greens

- 1 pound (large bunch) kale or collards
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon dijon mustard

- 3/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon Bragg Liquid Aminos or soy sauce

Bring 4 cups of water to boil in a medium saucepan.

Chop greens into medium bite-sized pieces. Add greens to water and cook on medium until just tender, about 7-10 minutes. Drain.

Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat and sauté onion until tender, about 7-10 minutes.

Add parboiled greens. Sprinkle greens with nutmeg and Braggs or soy sauce.

Cook, covered, over medium heat until greens are tender, about 20 minutes, or longer to taste.

Add small amounts of water as needed to keep the greens moist.

#### Honey Angel Food Cake

- 1½ cups egg whites
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- ½ cup West Virginia honey
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup sugar, sifted
- 1 cup cake flour, sifted
- 5 pounds fresh West Virginia strawberries, chopped

Beat egg whites and salt in a deep mixing bowl until frothy. Add cream of tartar and beat until the egg whites stand up in stiff peaks. Gradually add honey, beating continuously. Add vanilla. Fold sugar and cake flour into egg white mixture.

Pour into an ungreased tube pan and place in a cold oven. Set oven to 275 degrees. When oven reaches that temperature, bake for 15 minutes.

Increase temperature to 325 degrees. Bake for additional 45 minutes to 1 hour, or until cake springs back when touched.

Cool completely before removing from pan. With a serrated knife, cut cake into quarters, then slice horizontally, then cut into crouton-shaped cubes. Cubes should be about the size of a sugar cube.

Place 1/3 cup of angel food croutons in a serving cup. Top with 1/3 cup of strawberries.

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#### Blackberry Barbeque Sauce

- teaspoon olive oil
- shallot, minced
- 3 cups fresh blackberries
- cup all-fruit blackberry spread
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Heat the olive oil in a medium saucepan over medium heat.

Add the minced shallot and cook until translucent, about 5 minutes. Add the blackberries, all-fruit blackberry spread, ketchup, balsamic vinegar, salt and pepper and cook until all ingredients are broken down and mixture is syrupy, about 30-40 minutes.

Strain sauce through a medium mesh strainer to remove the seeds.

#### Tips from **THE VET**

#### Q. What should I know about the Longhorned Tick?

A. The longhorned tick (Haemaphysalis longicornis), now confirmed in West Virginia, is known to carry several livestock diseases. It requires three hosts to complete its lifecycle. The longhorned tick is established in temperate areas of East and Central Asia, including China, Korea and Japan, as well as Pacific islands including Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii. The tick was not known to be present on the mainland United States until November 9, 2017, when it was first discovered on a farm in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, though it had been collected in US ports on import animals and materials at least a dozen times prior.

The longhorned tick is mainly a parasite of cattle, but readily infests many warm-blooded animals including other livestock, wildlife, birds, dogs and cats. Common sites to find ticks on cattle are beneath the tail head, between the hind legs and udder skin folds, underneath to the elbows and escutcheon. In heavy infestations they are also found on the ears.

Ticks only spend a short period of time on

cattle and can be difficult to find. The presence of longhorned ticks on cattle does not mean that the herd is infected with exotic diseases carried by ticks. Cases of tick-borne disease have also occurred where ticks could not be found on cattle. Adult ticks, larvae and nymphs can be found on animals. Nymphs are very

small and hard to detect. Unfed ticks can survive for close to a year with nymphs and adult females the longestsurviving, dependent on temperature and humidity.

The longhorned tick typically prefers areas with year-round rainfall and temperate summer conditions. They survive longest in cooler, moist areas with protection from

direct sun. The distribution of the longhorned tick in West Virginia and other states is ongoing.

Producers and private veterinarians play a vital role in the early detection of exotic diseases and pests. To report any animal observations of concern, please contact the WVDA's Animal Health Division at (304) 558-2214.



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# FOOD SAFETY Modernization Act

## NEXT STEPS

for WV Producers

About 48 million people in the United States (1 in 6) get sick, 128,000 are hospitalized and 3,000 die each year from foodborne diseases, according to recent data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This is a significant public burden that is largely preventable. The Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) reforms the country's current food safety system.

#### WV Food Safety Training Team

WVDA with WVU and WV State University Extension Services collaborative team who are charged with education and offering statewide workshops regarding FSMA rules.

Although the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) has played an essential role in food safety for over a century, in 2015 the WVDA took a proactive role in implementing FSMA policies in the state. The WVDA applied for grant funding and entered a cooperative agreement with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to begin preparing agriculture producers to meet the requirements of the FSMA rules.

The WVDA has collaborated with many stake-holders throughout the state, which resulted in the assemblance of the Food Safety Training Team (WVFSTT), the group tasked with strategically planning an approach for offering FSMA rule education. The Food Safety Team brings together the WVDA with West Virginia University and West Virginia State University Extensions to offer workshops across the state explaining the rules in the Food Safety Modernization Act, as well as how to

### FOODBORNE ILLNESSES

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create a plan to comply with these rules.

At this point, FSMA is a working document with changes being made regularly. Although the goal is to eventually change the rules of the Food Safety Modernization Act into laws, with the consistent changes and questions still surrounding the rules, the WVDA is not comfortable at this time proposing these rules become laws in the state of West Virginia.

Producers interested in learning more about FSMA, or how they can comply, can attend one of the Grower Trainings being held throughout the state. Following the Grower Training, a "Writing Your Food Safety Plan" workshop is held, which gives producers the opportunity to begin creating a plan specific to their operation.

Although most West Virginia producers are exempt from inspections, these trainings are incredibly valuable. Food safety should be a concern to every producer no matter the size of their operation.

The WVDA is still working to develop its inspection protocol, which will be utilized once regulation of the rule begins, and is tentatively scheduled for Summer 2019. Producers should understand the WVDA wishes to see all producers successful in meeting the requirements of the rule; therefore, before inspections occur, producers will have the opportunity to participate in a voluntary "On-Farm Readiness Review." Last month, six individuals from the WVFSTT completed the training to be able to offer this service and are looking forward to visiting producers to assist them with complying with FSMA rules.

If you have additional questions about the Food Safety Modernization Act or would like to schedule an On-Farm Readiness Review, contact Jeremy Grant at wvproduce@wvda.us

Funding for the Preventive Control-Human Foods course and West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) Produce Safety Program is provided by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) through Cooperative Agreement 5U18FD005898-02 and 15-SC-BGP-WV-0050 in cooperation with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources.

Grower Trainings and 'Writing Your Own Food Safety Plan' Workshops are being held across the State

#### **Preventive Controls Course Offered June 19-21**

**Date:** June 19 - 21, 2018 • Days Inn & Suites, Flatwoods,WV | **To register:** https://goo.gl/hLtmzH **Instructors:** Dr. Robert Williams and Joell Eifert of Virginia Tech | **Questions:** wvproduce@wvda.us

The course is intended to ensure safe manufacturing/processing, packing and holding of food products for human consumption in the U.S. The regulation requires that certain activites must be completed by a "preventive controls qualified individual" who has "successfully completed training in the development and application of "risk-based preventive controls." This course, developed by the Food Safety Preventitive Control Alliance (FSPCA), is the "standard curriculum" recognized by FDA. Successfully completing this course is one way to meet the requirements for a "preventive controls qualified individual."

**FOR PRODUCE GROWERS...**any on-farm processing (i.e. cutting, packaging, holding, storing or mixing) requires compliance with FSPCA preventive controls for human food.

Class cost: \$175 + \$50 for Certificate • LIMITED TO 35 PARTICIPANTS

Qualified Exemption Labeling Requirement – 1/1/20 • Retention of Records Supporting a Qualified Exemption – 1/26/16

# FSMA Produce Rule Compliance Dates

#### **VERY SMALL BUSINESSES**

(> \$25K A- \$250K)

Sprouts: 1/28/2019

Most Produce: 1/27/2020 Water Related: 1/26/2024

#### **SMALL BUSINESSES**

(> \$250K - \$500K)

Sprouts: 1/26/2018

Most Produce: 1/28/2019 Water Related: 1/26/2023

#### **BUSINESSES**

(> \$500K)

Sprouts: 1/26/2017

Most Produce: 1/26/2018 Water Related: 1/26/2022 Page 6 THE MARKET BULLETIN

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July 2018...

Phone-In ads for the July issue must be received by 12 noon on Thursday, June 14. Written ads for the July issue must be received by 1 p.m. on Friday, June 15.

#### August 2018. . .

Phone-In ads for the August issue must be received by 12 noon on Thursday, July 12. Written ads for the August issue must be received by 1 p.m. on Friday, July 13.

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#### Cattle Sales

Red Hereford/Scottish Highland cross yrlg. bull calf, solid growth, easy to handle, \$1,000, can email pics. Emily Arbuckle, 15453 Seneca Trail N. Lewisburg, 24901; 661-3533.

Reg. Polled Hereford heifers & bulls, good blood, \$1,200/up. Sterling Beane, 267 Shady Pine Lane, Gassaway, 26624; 364-9189; sterlingbeane@gmail.com.

Reg. Hereford 16-mo. bulls, Revolution 4R, Juice Box, Worldwide blood, halter broke & semen tested, \$1,700/up. Ron Brand, 794 Sugar Grove Rd., Morgantown, 26501; 983-

Pure Limousin, 3-yr. bull, \$1,800. Mike Dixon, 4405 Broad Run, Union, 24983; 646-8115.

Reg. Black Angus: 12-mo. -24 mo. bulls, good blood/EPDs, easy handling/calving, variety of birth wts., \$2,000/up; 14-mo. heifers, \$1,500 & \$1,800, both AHIR papers, vacc. Fred Edgell, 1471 Bingamon Rd., Worthington, 26591; 592-2717.

Reg. Hereford 4/17 heifers, \$1,500. Mike Eubanks, 1627 Flatwoods Rd., Ravenswood, 26164; 273-3390.

Reg. Limousin & Lim/Flex & Angus yrlg. bulls, both black & red, perf. & EPD info avail., semen tested, \$2,000. Kim Getz, 122 Dolly Hill Rd., Scherr, 26726; 749-8043; ralimousi@ frontier.net.

**Reg.** Shorthorn yrlg. bulls & heifers, good disp., top blood; Shorthorn/Angus heifers, \$900/up. Darwin Gough, 1124 Rocket Center Rd., Keyser, 26726.

Reg. Angus bulls, good disp., guaranteed breeders, \$2,000-\$3,000. Grant Harsh, 7800 Aurora Pike, Terra Alta, 26764; 698-1706.

Jersey 1-yr, bull, wts. approx. 550-600 lbs., \$600. Herbert Hawkins, 180 Owens Dr., Tunnelton, 26444; 698-9294.

Hereford: 2-yr. bred heifers, 2, 2nd set of calves, 1,200 lbs./ea.; 8-mo. bull, from different cow, \$4,000/all. Justin Hedrick, 212 Heavy

Turtle Lane, Lewisburg, 24901; 667-0881. **Pure** Angus bulls: 16-mo. -18-mo., 1,200; 36-mo., \$2,000/ea. Clark Humphreys, 7217 Indian Mills Rd., Peterstown, 24963; 753-

Reg. Black Angus yrlg. & 2-yr. bulls, SAV Pioneer or Hoover Dam blood, calving ease, good genetic/milk/disp., \$2,000/up. Melville Moyers,11779 US Hwy. 33 W, Normantown, 25267; 354-7622.

Reg. Lowline yrlg. heifers, \$1,300/up. Eric Pories, P.O. Box 34, Hico, 25854; 237-7575; eric@focusintent.com.

Reg. Polled Hereford bulls, \$1,700/ea. Charles Pursley, 4659 Evans Rd., Leon, 25123; 895-3958.

Reg. Shorthorn yrlg. bulls, all polled, \$1,000/ea. Larry Roberts, 368 Sugar Run Rd., Littleton, 26581; 775-2787.

Reg. Black Angus: 15-mo. -16-mo. bulls, sired by Frontman (6) & K.C.F. Bennett South-side B619(1), EPDs avail., semen tested, good disp., \$1,600/up; cow/calf prs., non-bred heifers, bred heifers, \$1,500/up. Mark Robinson,

213 Willow Crk. Rd., Sutton, 26601; 678-7302. **Reg.** Black Angus: heifers/calves \$2,500; 14-mo. bulls, \$1,500/up. James Rowe, 5196

#### **PURE BRED ANGUS SALE**

June 8, 6:30 p.m. Hammack Hills Sale Facility 9 Weirlong Rd., Amma, WV Contact, Jesse Stevens, 927-3302; John Spiker, Auctioneer #184

Malcolm Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 690-0126; 638-3321; evenings.

Reg. Angus: cows w/spring calves, \$2,000/ up; yrlg. heifers, \$1,500. Rick Snuffer, 6756 Harper Rd., Surveyor, 25932; 573-4744.

Reg. Polled Hereford 17-mo. -18-mo. bulls, \$1,400/up. Jim Westfall, 1109 Tripplett Rd., Spencer, 26276; 377-1247.

Reg. Hereford 14-mo. bull, DNA & semen tested, Mr. Hereford blood, good disp., great EPDs, homozygous polled, \$1,500. Janell Wine, 575 Wine Haven Dr., Roanoke, 27447; 644-8129.

Reg. Murray Grey bulls, '13 &'14, proven, sound, ready to work, \$2,000/ea. Lorne Wood, 51 Beards Run Rd., Bridgeport, 26330; 842-2924; rhinestoneranch@yahoo.com.

Jersey, 2-yr. bull, good disp., polled, already has bred heifers, \$800; Holstein; Hereford mix, both 1-yr. heifers, \$600/ea.. Mark Yoho, 3998 Burch Ridge Rd., Proctor, 26055; 455-4282.

#### **Equipment Sales**

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

2 basket, hay tedder, \$1,200; JD, 350, hay rake, \$1,200. Ryan Alderman, 200 Farm House Lane, Marlinton, 24954; 799-6988.

Ford, 8210, tractor, 3,800 hrs., 110 hp, 4 WD w/front loader & bale spear, cab w/AC, heat & radio, good tires, \$20,000/obo. Jeremy Boinovych, 768 Tasker Rd., Keyser, 26726; 813-0292

Int'l horse spreader on steel wheels w/ brakes, good cond.; Pioneer forecart w/tongue & shelves, has both types of seats, good cond., \$450/ea. Ed Bolyard, 278 Ed Arnold Rd., Augusta, 26704; 703-1767.

Harry Ferguson, '51, TO30, tractor & 5', bush hog squealer, both in good cond., \$1,800. Bruce Boyce, 2123 Airport Rd., Fenwick, 26202: 846-4056.

Ford, 6000, restored, \$3,500, Walton, 2-spool, tedder, wheels swivel, \$750. James Burks, 1965 Broyles Cemetery Rd., Ballard, 24918; 753-9225.

MF, 12, baler, Int'l, A, \$1,500/ea. George Carr, 63 Gapview Dr., Charleston, 25306; 925-7030

Kubota, '02, M5700, tractor w/cab & front end loader, 475 hrs., shed kept, \$23,500; '05, 287, bush hog, mower, 8' cut, \$1,200, both excel. cond.; Long, disc mower, good cond., \$1,000. Robert Chance, 2413 Brickyard Rd., Princeton, 24740; 308-8209.

MF, 3, baler, fair cond., \$500. Doyle Coakley, 614 Amos Run Rd., Cowen, 26206; 226-5290.

Case David Brown, 990, new brakes & filters, everything works except hand brake, new seat, rear tires 1/2 worn out, \$3,500. Carsie Conley, 1296 Walker Rd., Chloe, 25235; 655-8577. **Kubota**, 7040, 4 WD, 70 hp w/loader, 425

hrs., hyd. shuttle, \$27,500. Melvin Conley, 1218 Flat Fork, Looneyville, 25259; 927-2367

**NH**, 273, Hayliner, sq. baler, some rust but bales good, used last season, \$1,000. Seth Davidson, P.O. Box 136, Alum Creek, 25003; 546-8419; sethdavidson209@gmail.com.

David Brown, 780, diesel, farm tractor, w/5', brush hog, 6', scraper blade & dirt dipper, all in good cond., \$3,500/all. Kenneth Dice, 606 W. Ridge Rd., Romney, 26757; 822-4794.

NH, 467, hay bine, new belts/guard, sickle, wheel bearings & 1 tire, rolls are 75%, mowed hay 2-yrs. ago, \$15,000; Dyna-Balance, 41, sickle bar mower, new bearings/belts, good cond., \$15,000. Paul Elliott, 3397 Gillespie Run Rd., Harrisville, 26362; 643-2556.

Horse drawn, riding, turning plow, \$500. Aubrey Erwin, 496 Erwin Rd., Winfield, 25213; 562-9619.

King: 5', brush hog, very good cond., \$350

Hay rake, 3-pt. hitch, 4 wheel type, field ready, \$225. William Gardner, 310 Harner Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-8000.

Ford: 3000, diesel, ps, new brakes, \$5,000; dbl., 14", plows, good cond., \$350; round bale spear, 3-pt. htich, \$350; boom pole, 3-pt., heavy duty, \$350. Earl Hill, II, 3210 Ellis Fork Rd., Chapmanville, 25508; 855-7828.

#### **APIARY EVENTS**



Barbour Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly

4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Barbur Co. Fairgrounds, Quonset Hut. Beliaton, W.Va.

Contact Ben Fancher, benfancher@gmail.com.

Corridor G Beekeepers Meeting May1, 6 p.m., Chapmanville Middle School Auditorium Chapmanville, W.Va. Contact Kathy Watson, 855-8504.

Jackson Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Bi-Monthly Meeting, June, 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. McDonalds Bldg. Jackson Co. Fairground Ripley, W.Va., Contact Mike Blessings, 437-1221;mike@mikeblessing.com.

Monogalia Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Beginner Beekeeping Class, Sept. 8, 25, & 22, 10 a.m-2 p.m., Cost, \$50/person or \$70/couple, must attend all 3 classes

WVU Co. Ext. Office. Westover, W.Va., Contact Debbie Martin, 367-9488;

debikers4fun@gmail.com

Monogalia Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m-9 p.m., WVU Co.

Westover, W.Va., Contact Debbie Martin, 367-9488:

debbeez7@yahoo.com

West Central Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting, 4th Saturday,1 p.m., Commission on

110 Madison Ave., Spencer, W.Va, Contact Al Darman, 901-0837; pd2526eh@bellsouth.net.

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

heavy duty box scraper, 7½, \$850; straight blade, excel. cond., \$250; black horse, box scraper, \$400, all excel. cond.; more equip. Gary Jarvis, 20577 Winfiled Rd., Fraziers Bottom, 25082; 937-2627.

NH, 273, hayliner, baler, long tongue, good cond., shed kept, good rubber, \$1,650. Ronald Kennedy, 468 Mel Brand Rd., Morgantown, 26505; 212-8123.

MF, 1030, 4 WD, low hrs., garage kept, excel. cond., \$8,500. Norman Ketchum, 8 Mockingbird Dr., Milton, 25541; 743-9986.

MF, 6', disc, \$600; King Kutter, disc, 5', \$650; Ig., 2 bottom, plow, \$600; sm., 2 bottom, plow, \$550, brush hog, 5', \$800; single plow for cub, \$300; more equip. Roger Ketchum, 574 Sleepy Crk. Rd., Hurricane, 25526; 562-2507.

Frontier, SB3107, 7', cutter, \$2,500; Galfre, 2-spool tedder, 3-pt. hitch, \$400; MF, #2, sq. baler, \$1,200, NH, '17, 450, round baler, less than 100 rolls went through it, \$1,500. Randy Kinnard, 143 Tabner Moore Rd., Apple Grove, 25502; 576-2979.

Ford, 8N, tractor, \$1,200; 3-pt. disc, \$300; snow blades, \$150 or \$1,500/all. Emory Landis, 181 Landis Lane, Green Spring, 26722; 492-

Farmall. '47, cub tractor, drive train together, rest needs assembled, all new parts, set of cultivators, draw bar, \$1,500. Robert Lilly, P.O. Box 99 Flat Top, 25841; 237-0958.

**Zetor,** 3340, tractor w/loader, 4 WD, excel. cond, \$26,000; Ford, 2-bottom plows & hay tedder, \$650/ea.; hay crimper, 3-pt. hitch, class 1 carrier, single bottom plow, corn planter & dump rake, \$325/ea. Ron Malus, Rt. 2, Box 68, Alderson, 24910; 392-5231.

First Choice, 6', finish mower, \$1,200; box scraper, 6', \$400; County Line, fert. spreader, \$300. Bill Marcum, Rt. 1, Box 451, Milton, 25541; 743-3842.

**Bush** hog, 5', brush hog w/stump jumper & slip clutch, \$500; bush hog, ATH720, 6', finish mower, \$1,300. Keith Marsh, 1538 Nesterville Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-1214.

NH, 451, sickle bar mower, \$1,500. Lewis Martin, 83 Glen Haven Dr., Bridgeport, 26330; 203-1962.

Gravely, 16G, garden tractor, rear engine rider, 18 hp, rebuilt Kohler twin cly. engine, 50" mower, both tractor & mower have been completely restored, 8-sp. all gear trans., low center of gravity, \$2,475. Frank Mash, 12 Cottonwood Dr., Elkview, 25071; 965-3462.

Gravely, 20 hp, Kholer engine, garden tractor, engine professionally rebuilt, excel. cond., 50", mower, \$2,490. Frank Mash, 12 Cottonwood Dr., Elkview, 25071; 965-3462.

NH, 488, hay bine, 9' cut, shed kept, \$4,000; Ford, 3 bottom, 14", spring trip, reset plows, \$750; 12', cattle racks for flatbed truck, shed kept, \$200; 8', cattle rack for pickup, \$100. Lowell Moore, 1192 Jonathan Run Rd., Parsons, 26287; 478-2570.

NH, 1465, hay bine, good cond., \$4,200. Wayne Mullenax, 65 Windy Acres, Parsons, 26287; 614-3020.

**NH,** 474, hay bine, 7' cut, \$2,500; JD, 916, Moco, disc mower/impeller, 8' cut, \$10,200, both good cond. Dwight Murray, 6193 Garfield Rd., Palestine, 26160; 275-4281

**JD,** '07, 2305, 25 hp, 4 WD, 54" belly mower, 3-pt. hitch, quick connect hoses & joy stick, rear wheel wts., 1,519 hrs., \$7,000; Kubota, BX 2360, 4 WD, w/4' front loader & 60" belly mower, \$10,000, both diesel tractors, ps. Elaine Pack, 206 Pack Mtn., Beckley, 25801; 222-4355.

NH, 256, side delivery, hay rake, \$1,200; 2 basket tedder, 3-pt. lift, \$650. Larry Parsons, 276 Maple Dr., Evans, 25241; 372-4575.

MF, 250, 3-cyl., Perkins engine, 8 speed trans., ps, wet lines, hyd. works good, live power, new clutches/brakes, 70% rear tires, 40% front tires, 2,980 hrs., \$7,500/trade for MF 240 or 245. Charles Price, 778 Randolph Rd., Spencer, 25276; 927-4274.

JD, 435, round baler w/monitor, auto tie, can make from 4x4 up to 4x6 bales, \$5,000/ obo; IH, 684, 60 hp, farm tractor w/loader, 2 WD, \$6,500/obo. Ronald Ray, 5383 Friars Hill Rd., Frankford, 24938; 645-2040; before 9 p.m.

Horse drawn: disk, \$500; McCormick, 9, mower, \$500; 3-pt. hitch, manure fork & dump bucket, \$200. James Rowe, 5196 Malcolm Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 690-0126; 638-3321.

MF, 235, ps, 8-speed, live PTO, excel. rubber, gas engine, good cond., \$4,700/obo; liquid feeders, \$300/ea; Vemeer, SW2500, bale wrapper, self contained or tractor hyd., \$4,400. Ed Rukavina, 395 Haymond School Rd., Grafton, 265-5298

Land Tract, DT530, tractor, 4 WD, very low hrs., excel. cond. w/front end loader, \$12,500. Ralph Sandora, 276 Nazareth Farm Rd., Salem 26426 782-3647

Ford, '58, farm tractor, ps, 12 volt system, does not have 2 stage clutch, excel. cond., \$3,000. Debra Singleton, 2183 Birch River Rd., Birch River, 26610; 649-2966.

MF, 135, farm tractor, has spinout wheels, new rubber all the way around, it has 3-cyl. gasoline Perkins engine, \$4,800. Mike Skeens, 1073 9 Mile Crk., Midkiff, 25540; 778-3743.

MF, 1155, tractor, v8 engine, \$12,000: Case Int'l, RS551, baler w/net wrap, \$8,000. Jack Spade, 2728 Loops Rd., Rainelle, 25962; 438-

Kubota, DX25DLE w/loader, backhoe & mower, 35 hrs., \$15,000. James Stout, 51 Elvia Lane, Lost Creek, 26385; 745-3419.

NI, 272, hay cut/ditioners, 2 units identical, new knives/drive belts, hyd. lift cyl., used for 2 seasons, both good cond., \$850/ea. or \$1,500/ both, Brad Stutler, 725 Two Lick Rd., Jane Lew. 26378: 203-7805.

Branson, '15, 312OR w/front bucket, rear scrape, 99.5 hrs., \$20,000. Charles Waitkus, P.O. Box 456, Crab Orchard, 25927; 923-4440.; redevergreenlava@yahoo.com.

JF-Stoll, 5', drum mower, shed kept, \$1,800. Michael Whited, 774 Peniel Rd., Reedy, 25270; 590-0310

MF, '59, 50, 4-cyl., Continental engine, runs good, 2 state clutch, wheel or engine PTO, spinout rear wheels, good front tires, fair rear tires, good cond., \$3,400. Larry Whittington, 957 DunTHE MARKET BULLETIN Page 7

lap Ridge Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 951-2808.

NH, BR740, Silage Special baler, Xtra Sweep wide pickup, 4x5 bales, Auto Wrap twine tie \$9.500. Jack Wilkins, 918 George Edgar Rd., Hillsboro, 24946; 653-8569.

Ferguson, 3-pt. hitch, side delivery rake, good cond., \$550; corn sheller, \$50. Mark Wilmoth, 2376 Hastings Run Rd., Mt. Clare, 26408; 623-6112: mark@mvwilmoth.com.

#### **Equipment Wants**

Bale wagon, excel. cond. Scott Nutter, 1134 Burr Rd., Mt. Lookout, 26678; 872-9114.

#### 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..

Nicholas Co.: 10 A. w/house, 3-car garage, outbldg., garden spot, fruit trees, well plus city water, \$125,000. Lewis Hypes, P.O.Box 405, Summersville, 26651; 742-3126.

Greenbrier Co.: 80 A. w/house, good well, barn, outbldgs., 10 A. fenced hay fields, spring, crk., 70 A. woods, fruit trees, private, 7 miles from Dawson, \$465,000. Ron Malus, Rt. 2, Box 68. Alderson. 24910: 392-5231.

Jackson Co.: 34 A. w/house, completely fenced, pasture, woods, natural springs, mineral rights w/all utilities avail., Sandyville area, \$125,000. Shirley Rhodes, 8381 Parkersburg Rd., Sandyville, 25275; 273-5622.

Mingo Co.: 19.1 A. w/cellar, woods, lg.

outbldg., \$169,000. Estil Vinson, 1668 RA W. Hwy., Delbarton, 25670; 426-8169.

Kanawha Co.: 77 A. w/house, lg. barn, hayfields, rolling hills & pasture, Coopers Crk., 15 minutes to Charelston, \$249,000. Cheryl White, 6054 Big Otter Hwy., Big Otter, 25113; 880-0744; cheryl@wvlfh.com.

Wayne Co.: 25 A. w/house, barn, outbldgs, pasture, garden, some woods & mineral rights, city water & hand dug well, elec. & gas, very private, rd. maintained by WVDOT, 20 min. from Huntington, \$169,900. Cherie Ziegler, 310 Right Fork Mill Branch, Kenova, 25530; 453-

#### **Farm Wants**

Want to lease 20-25 A., depending on price, in Randolph Co., near Dry Fork w/possible ownder financing. Sammy Long, 218 1st St., Elkins, 26241; 642-2036.

#### Goat Sales

ADGA, Alpine dairy, milkers & kids, \$250/ up. Phyllis Hutchinson, 2102 Sunset Dr., Elkview. 25071: 965-3900.

Pure: Kiko 2/18 doelings, 4, & a buckling. \$200/ea. Greg Moore, 828 Maple Lake Rd., Bridgeport, 26330; 629-1589.

Reg. Kiko doelings, bucklings, wethers, from resistant & hardy parents, CAE, Jones Brucellosis, CL neg., \$150+, del. avail. Hope O'Toole, P.O. Box 40, Baker, 26801; 897-7073; donkeymomhope@gmail.com.

Alpine bucklings & doelings, can be ADGA reg., disbudded, parents on premises & are ADGA reg. Leah Snow, HC 60, Box 231A, Martinsville, 26155; 455-3998.

#### **Goat Wants**

Nubian buck, mature, needed for Oct./Nov. '18 breeding season, will lease or purchase. Estelle Wagner, 532 Serene Lea Lane, Sugar Grove, 26815; 358-7108.

Hog Sales
Hog, 1½-yr. boar, \$200. Jerry Cornell, 132 Cornell Drive, Apple Grove, 25502; 576-2785.

Hog, male, \$150. Clayton Gibson, 75 Clayton Lane, Clendenin, 25045; 965-3080.

GOS cross heritage feeder Ossabaw: pigs, lg. shoat size, elec. fence trained, \$250; Island Hogs, boars, gilts & feeder pigs, variety of solid genetics, various ages, registrable heritage breeding stock, \$125/ea. Quincy McMichael, Gen. Del., Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

**Berkshire** 2/10 gilts, \$125/ea. or \$1,000/all 9. Hope O'Toole, P.O. Box 40, Baker, 26801; 897-7073; donkeymomhope@gmail.com.

Hampshire sow & cut male, 50+ pds., \$70/ obo. Tony Smith, Rt. 3, Box 364, Milton, 25541; 963-1929.

#### **Horse Sales**

**Percheron,** gelding, broke to pull, traffic safe, good disp., would be great for plowing a garden, \$1,100. Jeff Barger, 1028 N. Mill Crk. Rd., Petersburg, 26847; 257-9451

Mules, 18-yr. & 19-yr., very well broke team, both 14.2 h., driven as a team, 4-up wheel team & in several parades, can be ridden, male, black, \$2,500; female, sorrell, \$3,500 or \$5,550/team. Terry Kirkland, 213 Hawkey Hill Rd., Proctor, 26055; 455-4249.

Poncho & Camo, brown & white, matched pr., half brothers, trail rode in the hills & cross water well, have been started in harness & been packed on, will not split up, both 12-yr. & 13.2 h., \$5,500. Terry Kirkland, 213 Hawkey Hill Rd., Proctor, 26055; 455-4249.

AMHA reg. Morgan, stallion, excel. disp., had some really good offsprings & easy to train, \$1,200/obo. Samuel Kinsinger, 1393 Gibbstown Rd., Letart, 25253; 882-8245.

Stud ponies, \$100/ea. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Saddlebred: 17-yr. mare & 10-yr. mare, \$800/both. Richard Reynolds, 6204 Upper Mud River Rd., Branchland, 25506; 778-3569.

**Mules**, 1-2 yr. & yrlg. mare, full s, out of Tenn./Wklr. mare, \$2, \$2,000/ ters, Gypsy/Belgian cross, filly, white spotted, \$1,500. Mike Roach, RR 1, Box 367D, Lesage, 25537; 762-2885.

#### Job Sales

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

#### Plant Sales

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

Seeds: old-time fat man, Logan Giant & Rattlesnake, Turkey Craw, Oct. tender hull, brown & white half runner, Oct. Bush, pole bean, more, \$13/100 seed. Betty Flanagan, 467 Ritchie Farm Rd., Summersville, 26651; 880-0135; allen.flanagan@gmail.com.

Heirloom Fatman bean seed, \$8/100, free shipping. Bruce Pennington, 1488 Loudendale Lane, Charleston, 25314; 342-1751.

Seed potatoes, \$16/bag. George Vance, 52 Nottingham Dr., Petersburg, 26847; 257-2099.

Seed: pole bean, flood bean, black & purple lims, Ig. bird egg, Kentucky fall, speckled Christmas limas, brown ½ runners, turkey crawl & more, \$12/100 seeds, all ppd. Scott Whitacre, P.O. Box 56, Bloomery, 26817; 496-8665.

#### **Poultry Sales**

French Cuckoo Marans, 8-mo. -9-mo. roosters, heritage breed, pretty bird, lg., healthy, free range, \$15. Heather Neill, 134 Powder House Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 612-

Turkeys, Baby Bourbon Red; Baby Blue Slate, \$10/ea. or \$25/3. Charles Phillips, 45 Turkey Fork, Elkview, 25071; 965-0763.

Ducks, Ancona, ducklings, very rare breed, best egg layers, least greasy meat, \$9/up; Royal Palm, heritage, turkeys, poults, \$15/ea.; chickens, Black Austrolorp, \$5/ea., all day old; more poultry. Randall Reimann. General Del., Wolfcreek, 24933; 994-9119.

Weishumer 1-yr. hens, laying very well, raised from day old chicks, \$12/ea. Monna Rush, 3890 Julia Rd., Renick, 24966, 681-208-1227; monnarush@yahoo.com.

Pilgrim geese goslings, \$25/ea or \$40/2; Muscovy adult ducks, \$2/ea. Judy Saurborn, 454 coburn Crk. Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 288-

Ducks, \$8/ea.; Black & Red Star 5-mo. pullets, \$10/ea. George Vance, 52 Nottingham Dr., Petersburg, 26847; 257-2099.

#### **Sheep Sales**

Coopworth including reg., \$250-\$275; Jacob lambs, may be reg., \$175-\$200, Jacob, lambing started 3/18, several bloodlines, discount for starter flocks. Debbie Martzall. 2576 Laurel Crk. Rd., Tanner, 26137; 462-8043; heartsofthemeadow@gmail.com.

Suffolk cross 4/17 ram lambs, \$150/ea. Joseph Peachey, 6587 Lieving Rd., Letart, 25253; 882-3952.

Dorper/Katahdin hair sheep: 3-yr. ewes; yrlg. ram, both \$250; '18, ewe lambs; '18 ram, both, \$150 or \$1,400/all. M. Pinson, 10736 Exchange Rd., Exchange, 26619; 765-5286.

Reg. Babydoll Southdown ewe w/ram, \$400. Terri Stutler, 725 Two Lick Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 745-3975.

#### 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.

Great Pyrenees, 12/17 pups, female & male, \$250/ea. Jason Adams, 881 Big Run Rd., Cairo, 27337; 483-2477.

Trailers, stock, 16', been rebuilt, has cattle gate, \$2,000; 2-horse, bumper pull, older model, \$2,000; fuel/oil tank by Richmond engineering, used to fill tractors, 2, compartments, for diesel & kerosene, \$300. John Baisden, 3432 Mud Fork Rd., Verdunville, 25649; 752-7238.

Huacayas, females, white Alpacas: & brown, \$1,000/all 4. Mark Bollinger, 718 Paul Lowe, Jumping Branch, 25969; 640-8731.

Hay, 5x5, 800 lb., round bales, \$20/bale stored on pallets in plastic sleeves, sleeves not included. Linda Buchanan, 1011 Crest View Dr., Creston, 26141; 354-7506.

Rabbits: New Zealand, Californian cross, groven genetics for a lg. trouble free meat rabbit, \$10/e. \$25/3. John Chernauskas, 366 N. Street, Union, 24983; 772-5214; beegreengrowers@yahoo.com.

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

CKC Reg. Collie pups, vacc./wormed, , parents on premises, \$400/ea.; AKC Reg. Collie female, would make good farm dog/companion, \$300, all sable & white,. Kevin Cummings, 110 Walnut St., Evans, 25241; 372-8615.

Mulch hay, sq. bales, \$2/bale, located in Hurricane/Winfield area, Aubrev Erwin, 496 Erwin Rd., Winfield, 25213; 562-9619.

Trailer, 16', gooseneck, stock, alum., featherlite, good cond., \$8,500. Aaron Forren,

#### **EQUINE** EVENTS 5

Riding Camp and Instruction, June, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. M-F, Meadow Dream Farm, 359 Meadow Dream lane, Nitro, WV, Georgia Morrison, 552-3542; asmiles14@aol.com. Country Roads Fun Show. June 2. 4 p.m.

Eleanor Park, Eleanore, WV Brandi Adkins, 400-3546

John Hostetler's Ride, June 2, 9 a.m. Pretzel's Arena, Darrell & Karen Shaffer, 864-0526, 290-1101; hdarrel@frontiernet.net.

Hazel Ruby McQuain Equine Education & Resource Center Dedication, June 2, 6-9

J.W. Ruby Research Farm, Reedsville, WV Andrew Barnes, 293-6962.

Country Road Fun Show June 2, 4 p.m., Eleanore Park, Eleanore, WV, Brandi Adkins,

WV Draft Horse & Mule Assoc. Show, June 2, 10 a.m. -5 p.m.

Reedsville Farms, Reedsville, WV Darrell & Karen Shaffer, 864-0526; 290-1101. Open Horse/Fun Show, June 9, 11 a.m. WV State Fairgrounds, Lewisburg, WV Kimberlin Massie, 647-5577; massiek@ davisstuart.org.

Open Show, June 16, 3 p.m. Jackson Co. Jr. Fairgrounds, Cottageville, WV, Kendra White,542-5229.

Jackson Co. Summer Classic, June 22 & 23, 6 p.m.

Jackson Co. Jr. Fairgrounds, Cottageville, WV, Carla Parsons,545-7478. All Breed Horse Show. June 30, 1 p.m.

Elk River Boots & Saddle Club Grounds. Alice Hardman Blankenship, 541-6399. All Breed Horse Show, June 30, 4 p.m. Jackson Co. Jr. Fairgrounds, Cottageville,

WV, Carla Parsons,545-7478. Riding Camp and Instruction, July, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. M-F. Meadow Dream Farm, 359 Meadow Dream lane, Nitro, WV, Georgia

Morrison, 552-3542; gsmiles14@aol.com.

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1636 Wolf Crk. Rd., Fayetteville, 25840; 575-3908.

Acreage: Putnam/Jackson Co., 138 A., woods, pasture, sm. pond, hay, semi paved rd., elec., free gas, septic, drilled well, stream, Liberty area, \$1,600/A/neg. R. Good, 8818 Sissonville Dr., Sissonville, 25320; 336-573-9475.

Free hay near Winfield, you mow & haul. Don Harmon, 10824 Charleston Rd., Red House, 25168; 586-9259; 382-8554.

 $\textbf{Maple} \ \text{syrup, pure WV, $16/qt., $10/pt., $6/\frac{1}{2}$}$ pts. Ed Hartman, 1761 Burgess Hollow, New Creek, 26743; 788-1831.

ABCA, reg., Broder Collie pups, black/white, males, \$300; blue merle, males, \$400; solid white male, \$500; blue merle, female, \$500. Dorina Helmick-Wilsoncroft, 741 Mick Hill Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 677-8556.

Kismet & oak fence rails, 25, weathered & split, 11' long, good cond., \$125/all. Steve Huffman, 1 Pennington Rd., Harman, 26270; 227-

Trailer, 2000, Sundowner, gooseneck, 2-horse, slant load, many extras in dressing rm., excel. cond., \$7,000. Priscilla Ireys, 319 Critton Crk. Trail, PawPaw, 25434; 947-5229.

**Livestock** lease, 92 A. in Washington, WV, plenty of pasture, fence needs repaired, \$300/3-yr./neg.; 10 A. hay for you to cut, \$100/ yr. Kevin Lang, 2209 Hampton St., Parkersburg, 26101; 488-3394.

Acreage: Fayette Co., 58 A., 36 A. hayfields, lg. barn w/MF tractor & equip., mineral rights, elec., city water & well, \$218,000. Linda McComas, P.O. Box 34, Lookout, 25868; 880-6063,

Karakachan livestock guardian pups, sire & dam are reg. w/AKDA, raised w/working parents, \$475/ea. Quincy McMichael, Gen. Del., Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, never wet, in barn, in Putnam Co., \$35/bale; \$30/bale/50+. Don Meadows, P.O. Box 514, Elenore, 25070; 545-

Acreage: PutnamCo., 106 A., 25% bottomland, 75% woods, \$189,000; Kanawha Co., 21 A., all util., \$49,500. Bill Morton, 104 Marble Dr., Eleanor, 25070; 543-4575.

Great Pyrenees pups, males, \$200; females, \$250. Richard Rodgers, 839 Rader Ford Rd., Rainelle, 25962; 992-4513.

Hay, 6', never wet, shed kept, no weeds, very tight bales, \$55/bale, trailer, 26', gooseneck by Stoll, excel. cond., \$3,700/firm. James 5196 Malcolm Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 690-0126. Cherries: sweet & sour, you pick, \$.75/lb.,

Ruggles, 131 Ruggles Orchard Rd., Levels, 25431; 492-5751. Aust. Heelers, blue & red, health guar-

bring containers, call for picking dates. Paula

anteed, out of working parents, \$400. Judy Saurborn, 454 Cobun Crk. Rd., Morgantown, 26508: 288-1179.

Pure Miniature Aust. Shep. pups, \$250-\$300/ea. Rebecca Saylor, 316 WPA Rd., 26180: 679-3670.

Cherries: sweet & sour, pick your own, \$1/lb., bring containers, call for picking dates. Garry Shanholtz, 1328 Jersey Mtn. Rd., Romeny, 26757; 822-5827.

Humidaire incubator, 6 trays, excel. cond., \$500/obo. Chris Shingleton, 156 Chestnut Lane, Pennsboro, 26415; 758-0044

Acreage: Marion Co., 70 A., woods, no mineral rights, ½ rd. frontage, 250' of welded pipe fence & gate, excel. rd. base & access, surveyed, springs, \$105,000/firm; 52 A., all woods, no minerals, \$39,000/firm. Stephen Smith, 203 Opekiska Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 296-9119.

**Blue** Heeler 6/18 pups, \$200; \$75 non refundable deposit. Tony Smith, Rt. 3, Box 364, Milton, 25541; 963-1929.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, mostly 1st cut, few 2nd cut, in barn, easy access, \$25/bale or \$20/ all 60. Walter Stalnaker, 509 Relax Inn Dr., Weston, 26452; 838-2112.

Hay, '17, 4x4, round bales, stored under roof, \$15/bale; better quality, \$20/bale. Mike Stephens, 204 New England Way, Washington, 26181; 488-0140.

Acreage: Clay Co., 159 A., adjoining city limits of Spencer, 1/2 mile rd. frontage, on Rt. 33, may consider partial financing, \$620,000. Larry Stonestreet, 900 Panorama Dr., Spencer, 25276; 786-7166.

Full Great Pyrenees pups, parents on premises, vacc./wormed, \$300. Terry Sutter, 696 Channell Rd., Mill Creek, 26280; 704-6415.

Raw fleece for hand spinning, Border Leicester, Shetland & Horned Dorset, crosses, white & natural colors, 1oz - whole fleece, free-\$40. Linda Zinn, 2162 Skelton Run, Wallace,

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26448; 782-3704.

#### **Miscellaneous Wants**

**Oxen** yoke for 200-300 lb. animal. Norman Davis, P.O. Box 208, Fort Gay, 25514; 648-5608.

Want to lease woods, will pay reasonable price. Gary Mc-Cutcheon, 1624 Westbrook Dr., Fairmont, 26554; 366-5473.

**Rabbits**. Lisa Sheets, Rt. 1, Box 2, Dunmore, 24934; 456-4071.

**Looking** for land in Harrison Co. to bring some horses, can fence or just help out. Norman Tate, P.O. Box 155, Liberty, 26361; 695-9785.

#### MOUNTAIN ROOTS MARKET INC.

Consignment Farmers Market • Year round

Mon.-Sat. • 8am-6pm • 148 W. 2nd Street • Weston, WV

Local WV produce only, fresh baked goods,
crafters & artisans of WV.

David Townsend, 269-8619;
Townsendproduce@gmail.com.

Local Food, continued

One thing Anderson has been working on with his customers is to ditch the grocery list. He likes when customers come in with an open mind and buy what they need for the week based on the fresh food available.

"It's just exciting when people come in and say, 'Oh I didn't know you had this, I'll try that this week,'" Anderson continued.

Local grocery stores aren't just located in the eastern panhandle. Huntington has a very successful store of its own, The Wild Ramp. They call it a year-round farmers' market and offer all kinds of fresh produce and valueadded products.

"We work with, on average, about 80 farmers a month," said Lauren Kemp, director of development at the Wild Ramp.

When the store first opened, Kemp underestimated what could be grown in the Huntington area. She said it has been fun working with farmers and watching them grow their business.

"That is just one reason it is important to buy local." Kemp continued. "You are putting money into your neighbor's pockets. They work hard to grow this food, and it is nice to see that hard work pay off."

The Wild Ramp has a white board beside the door when you walk in. You can see what farmer has products in the store that week, where their farm is located and what they're selling. It makes for a unique trip to the grocery store, one you won't get at a chain store

The managers of Bushel & Peck, Community Garden Market and The Wild Ramp admit their stores aren't a one-stop shop just yet, but they are all getting close. If you walk in to one of these stores with an open mind and take some time to look around, you are going to find most everything you need to feed yourself through the week.

#### **Commissioner of Agriculture for the Day Contest**

What's it like to be West Virginia's Commissioner of Agriculture? Students ages 9-18 now have a chance to find out during the State Fair of West Virginia, August 9-18. The WVDA is sponsoring the second annual "Honorary Commissioner for the Day" contest. Students can submit a written essay, poem, short story, photographs or video explaining "The Future of Agriculture: Ideas for Feeding the World." The deadline to submit entries is July 18. Students who are chosen to serve as an Honorary Commissioner will meet with Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt and WVDA staff, sit in on meetings and events, take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Fair and will be featured in the September issue of the Market Bulletin.

To apply, fill out an application at https://agriculture.wv.gov/SiteCollectionDocuments/CommishDay.pdf and submit it along with your entry to: West Virginia Department of Agriculture, Attn. Commissioner for Day, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston, WV 25305. For more information, contact Jennifer Smith, jensmith@wvda.us, 304-558-3708.







#### **SEE A POTENTIAL INVASIVE PEST?**

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

#### GARDEN CALENDAR

June 2018 Source: WVU Extension Service Garden Calendar

JUNE 1 ... Plant asparagus beans.

Seed or transplant fennel.

**JUNE 2** ... Seed lettuce as a companion plant to tomatoes.

**JUNE 4** ... Seed snap beans and carrots. Seed summer squash and corn for late crop.

JUNE 5 ... Seed parsley.

Seed cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli for fall crop.

Seed lettuce.

**JUNE 6** ... Seed pumpkins and winter squash. Seed leaf and Bibb lettuce.

**JUNE 7** ... Plant celery.

Monitor for garden pests.

Build a high tunnel.

JUNE 8 ... Mulch garden to control weeds and conserve moisture.

JUNE 9 ... Plant tomatoes.

Seed bush limas.

Summer prune apples and peaches.

**JUNE 11** . Begin control measures for squash vine borer.

**JUNE 12** . Seed sweet corn and beets.

Seed pumpkins and winter squash.

JUNE 13. Begin bagworm control.

**JUNE 14** . Side-dress sweet corn that is knee-high

with additional nitrogen.

**JUNE 15** . Deadhead annuals to encourage more flowers.

JUNE 16. Transplant thyme.

Pinch blackberry canes.

Plant peppers.

**JUNE 18** . Prune spring-flowering shrubs.

Control cabbage worms with DiPel or row cover.

**JUNE 19** . Renovate (e.g., leaf removal, fertilize, etc.) strawberries after last harvest.

**JUNE 20** . Pinch back garden mums.

Seed dill.

**JUNE 21** . Treat lawns for white grubs using systemic insecticide.

**JUNE 22**. Seed pole limas and snap beans. Prune pine trees.

**JUNE 23** . End asparagus harvest.

Seed or transplant harvest.

JUNE 25 . Harvest beet greens.
Turn compost.

Plant late tomatoes and peppers.

**JUNE 26** . Add non-seed-bearing weeds to compost.

JUNE 27 . Plant basil.

**JUNE 28** . Transplant rosemary. Plant cilantro.

JUNE 29 . Seed basil.