

Kent A. Leonhardt, Commissioner

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Kent's Reflections

Now that the State Fair of West Virginia has ended, the department and I have a chance to reflect. First and foremost, thank you to the dozens of WVDA personnel who played a role in a successful fair. Our staff worked day in and day out checking animals as well as promoting our state's agriculture industries over a two-week period. Secondly, thank you to the Fair Board of Directors and the CEO Kelly Collins. You all were simply a pleasure to be around and worked tirelessly to make the fair an experience everyone will remember. Lastly, thank you to everyone who visited us during the fair. From shopping in our country store to bringing animals to be shown, you made the fair a roaring success. If you didn't make it out to the fair this year, I suggest you put it on your calendar for next summer.

To start this month's reflection on a high note, our West Virginia Country Store was a huge success. Sales topped \$60,000! We know the store was a big hit because we had customers who came back a second and third time. The most important thing our store provided was a venue for our producers to sell their products as well as gain exposure to in and out of state travelers.

The country store was a success, but it was our youth that stole the show. I am so unbelievably proud of our Honorary Commissioners of the Day (see story on page 4). Maeva is making a big impact through her elementary school's high tunnel. Elizabeth, a former poultry festival teen queen, wants to be the first female Commissioner of Agriculture. Emily learned how women in agriculture are a growing force. Julianna showed her award-winning heifer. Devin met FFA and 4-H members who are changing

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Jonathan Ward comes from a family of miners. He spends his days underground making a living, but he wants to harvest more than just coal. The Raleigh County native purchased Lost Ridge Farm in Fairdale two years ago. His crop of choice – hops, the main ingredient in beer.

"My business partner was the one who got me into this. He also worked in the coal industry. One day we had a layoff. He came over and we got to talking. He said 'Let's look into this hops thing.' It kind of took off from there," says Ward.

Between time with his family and his shifts at the mine, Ward did a lot of research and crunched a lot of numbers, learning all he could about the hops industry.

"Hops just seemed like a really good back-up plan for me. The craft beer industry is just booming right now. It's going to continue to boom. Take Michigan for example. They have hundreds and hundreds of acres of hops up there. Their economic revenue from hops is \$2.1 billion dollars!"

However, Ward likes to point out this is not a get-rich quick scheme. There's a lot of hard work involved. Unlike most crops, hops need some infrastructure to reach their full potential. Ward built a grid trellis system in his front yard using telephone poles, cables and twine.

"It's basically a straight-line system. We've integrated side cables to keep the poles square and not leaning. It is really strong. We get some high winds down here, and I don't want it to move," explains Ward. "I started out with 50 plants last season. We





planted early and within a month they were 6 inches out of the ground. That spurred me to buy 50 more plants. It's just amazing how fast they grow."

With lots of help from his wife Tiffany and his brother-in-law, Ward put an additional 180 plants into the ground this spring.

"There are hundreds of varieties of hops. The difference between them is their acid levels. I've got three types," explains Ward. "Cascade is the workforce hop. It's medium to low acid that's used in everything from light ale to an IPA. Centennial hops are a little heavier. It's about 9 percent acid. It's an IPA hop. Zeus is highly acidic, about 15 percent. You can really taste the hop in the beer. They make good stouts."

On average, each plant produces 2.2 lbs. of hops. It takes about 10 ounces of hops to brew 10 gallons of beer. Last season, Ward sold his first crop of hops to Red Hill Brewing Company in Concord, North Carolina. He hopes to continue that partnership. This year he's also in talks with Weathered Ground Brewing, just down the road in Cool Ridge.

"I'm really liking the same county/same brewery business concept with Weathered Ground Brewery. I think it's going to be huge for the area," stresses Ward. "There's not many places in West Virginia you'll be able to go and get fresh brewed beer with fresh, locally grown hops, especially with both coming from the same county. That's almost unheard of in West Virginia."

Looking out over his hop yard, Ward spots his wife and their two young daughters, 2-year-old Maezlyn and 6-month old Oakleigh, heading towards him.

"I'm pumped. This is basically everything I've put my hard work into for the past two years. My ultimate goal is doing this as my full-time job, getting out of the mines. This is for them," he points at his children. "I want them to have opportunities, the opportunity to stay here, stay in West Virginia."

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Speaking of the future of agriculture, the youth who competed in the livestock shows made us reflect on the educational programs we have in our state. It is time to start a real conversation about the impact and funding of programs like FFA and 4-H. These programs are proven to teach necessary skills essential for successful careers. I can't tell you how many times I have heard WVDA staff members refer to their days in FFA and 4-H. We must expand these current programs while creating more educational opportunities through new initiatives.

Opportunity is the keyword for an untapped group of farmers and producers. To figure out how we can help this group, our veterans, we must move our Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture Program forward. To do that, we held our first stakeholder meeting during the fair. Up to this point, we have had various discussions and meetings about our program, but this was the first time we could get all the stakeholders in the same room. Veterans expressed their concerns while being connected with great organizations like Soldiers for Life. We made the day even more productive by signing a trademark agreement with the Homegrown By Heroes brand. This gives our veterans a competitive edge they did not have before.

Unfortunately, I must end this reflection with some sad news. Right before the start of the state fair, our Director of Regulatory & Environmental Affairs Division Herma Johnson passed away. She was with the WVDA for almost 44 years. Herma will be sadly missed, but she will forever be in our hearts.

Until next month, Semper Fi

West Virginia Department of Agriculture Welcomes New State Veterinarian

Please welcome Dr. James Maxwell to the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) as the new state veterinarian and director of animal health. Dr. Maxwell comes to the WVDA after working for 16 years with the Florida Department of Agriculture (FDAC) where he served in several different roles.

Dr. Maxwell was born and raised in Northern Florida and attended the University of Florida. After college, Dr. Maxwell worked for several years as a national park ranger. He then went to Northern Arizona University at Flagstaff where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Zoology/Chemistry pre-med. He moved to Colorado where he earned his Doctorate



in Veterinary Medicine from Colorado State University. Dr. Maxwell has seen a little bit of everything during his time as a veterinarian. One of the roles he had with the FDAC was the

Bureau Chief of Animal Disease Control. In that position, Dr. Maxwell maintained operational oversight of more than 70 personnel statewide and occasionally acted as Florida's state veterinarian.

Bachelor of Science in Zoology/Chemistry pre-med. Dr. Maxwell was also a field veterinarian, He moved to Colorado where he earned his Doctorate laboratory staff veterinarian and laboratory director for two animal disease diagnostics labs during his time with the FDAC.

He's no stranger to West Virginia. While in veterinary school, Dr. Maxwell worked a summer as an extern at Oak Hill Animal Hospital alongside his brother. Dr. Maxwell's other brother earned a forestry degree at West Virginia University. All three Maxwell brothers have now spent time working in the Mountain State.

Starting in October, Dr. Maxwell will become a regular in the Market Bulletin. "Tips from the Vet" will provide vital information for the health and safety of our farm animals each month.



Mason McClure may be small but his goals are lofty. "I want to be a farmer when I grow up," says the 6-year-old from Shrewsberry. "I'm going to buy me some property and get me some animals." And he's well on his way.

This summer, Mason harvested a garden full of vegetables. As he walks through the 20 x 8 plot, he spouts off the names of each plant like an old pro. "We've got cucumbers, squash, some bell peppers and some banana peppers, zucchini. Then I've got Roma tomatoes and beefsteak tomatoes and I've got some cherry tomatoes. Over there's where I had my carrots and broccoli."

Mason's mom Brooke says it all started with a toy. "We got him a little play barn. He used to set out all the animals that came with it. Then he told us the next thing he needed was a garden."

Mason spent the winter deciding what to plant, visiting the Winter Blues Farmers' Market in Charleston back in February with his family to pick up some ideas. And as spring arrived, he made it clear he was very serious about his garden. "Me and the family, we built this garden because I wanted to farm. We went down to the farmers' market and got all kinds of vegetables. Me and Paw Paw dug up the whole backyard to get this garden."

Brooke wasn't sure how committed Mason would be once everything was in the ground. "I thought he might get bored with it, and I'd end up being the one to take care of it. But every morning he wakes up, looks out the window and he'll say, 'Let's see what we can harvest today!'"

Not only did Mason plant the vegetables, he also tended to them. He kept up with the weeding and watering. Harvesting was by far his favorite.

"I love watching the vegetables grow. Almost every day I see something ready to pick. It's fun!" Mason's project didn't just stop at growing



the garden. His plants yielded more veggies than the family could eat, so he decided to set up a farm stand in his front yard. The neighbors came flocking to buy his produce. Sherry Bradberry

was one of his first customers. "What nice tomatoes, Mason! I'll take two and give me some cucumbers as well."

Not only did the farm stand give Mason a chance to perfect his salesmanship, it also served as a math lesson. "Ok! That's a dollar for each tomato and a dollar for the cucumbers. That makes...um...three dollars, please." For those neighbors who couldn't make it to the farm stand, Mason made home deliveries using his kid-sized John Deere tractor.

Mason is already looking forward to a bigger garden next year. For now, he'll keep harvesting those vegetables.

Cook... I see another zucchini popping up! Description Descripti





Apples to Onions? It's All in Season!

Did you know West Virginia ranks 9th in the country when it comes to apple production? September is prime apple time in the Mountain State. Serve up some apple-inspired dishes this month to wow your family and friends. We have a couple suggestions. Meanwhile, the gifts of the garden just keep on giving. From onions and peppers to squash and cabbage, take advantage of that fresh produce to create some mouth-watering dishes!

Roasted Vegetables

- 1 small butternut squash, cubed 2 red bell peppers, seeded and diced
- 1 sweet potato, peeled and cubed
- 3 yukon gold potatoes, cubed
- red onion, cubed

- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh rosemary
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
 - salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 475° F. In a large bowl, combine the squash, red bell peppers, sweet potato and yukon gold potatoes. Separate the red onion quarters into pieces, and add them to the mixture.

In a small bowl, stir together thyme, rosemary, olive oil, vinegar, salt and pepper. Toss with vegetables until they are coated. Spread evenly on a large roasting pan.

Roast for 35 to 40 minutes in the preheated oven, stirring every 10 minutes or until vegetables are cooked through and browned.

Creamy Apple Slaw

3/4 cup sour cream 1/3 cup white sugar

> 8 ounces shredded cabbage and carrots

3 tablespoons apple cider vinegar

2 tablespoons dry ranch dressing mix

- 3 apples, peeled, cored, diced
- stalks celery, chopped 3 green onions, thinly sliced
 - salt and pepper to taste

Whisk sour cream, sugar, vinegar and ranch dressing mix together in a large bowl; fold in cabbage mix, apples, celery and green onion. Toss mixture to coat; season with salt and pepper. Cover bowl tightly with plastic wrap and chill until flavors blend, 20 minutes to 4 hours.

Slow Cooker Pulled Pork

1 (2 pounds) pork tenderloin (12 fluid ounce) can or bottle of

root beer

1 (18 ounce) bottle barbecue sauce 8 hamburger buns, lightly toasted

Place the pork tenderloin in a slow cooker; pour the root beer over the meat. Cover and cook on low until well cooked and the pork shreds easily, 6 to 7 hours. Note: the actual length of time may vary according to individual slow cooker. Drain well. Stir in barbecue sauce. Serve over hamburger buns.

Old Fashioned Onion Rings

- 1 large onion, cut into 1/4 inch slices
- 1 cup milk
- 1 ¹/₄ cups all purpose flour
- teaspoon baking powder 1
- teaspoon salt
- 1 egg

- ³/₄ cup bread crumbs
 - seasoned salt to taste
- 1 quart oil for frying

Heat the oil in a deep-fryer to 365° F. Separate the onion slices into rings and set aside. In a small bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder and salt.

Dip the onion slices into the flour mixture until they are all coated; set aside. Whisk the egg and milk into the flour mixture using a fork. Dip the floured rings into the batter to coat, then place on a wire rack to drain until the batter stops dripping. The wire rack may be placed over a sheet of aluminum foil for easier clean up. Spread the bread crumbs out on a plate or shallow dish

Place rings one at a time into the crumbs, and scoop the crumbs up over the ring to coat. Give it a hard tap as you remove it from the crumbs. The coating should cling very well. Repeat with remaining rings.

Deep fry the rings a few at a time for 2 to 3 minutes, or until golden brown. Remove to paper towels to drain. Season with seasoning salt and serve.



Old Fashioned Apple Dumplings

- 1 recipe pastry for double-crust pie
- 6 large crisp apples,
- peeled and cored 1/2 cup butter
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 3 cups water
- 2 cups white sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 400° F. Butter a 9x13 inch pan. On a lightly floured surface, roll pastry into a large rectangle, about 24 by 16 inches. Cut into 6 square pieces. Place an apple on each pastry square with the cored opening facing upward. Cut butter into 8 pieces. Place 1 piece of butter in the opening of each apple; reserve remaining butter for sauce. Divide brown sugar between apples, poking some inside each cored opening and the rest around the base of each apple. Sprinkle cinnamon and nutmeg over the apples.

With slightly wet fingertips, bring one corner of pastry square up to the top of the apple, then bring the opposite corner to the top and press together. Bring up the two remaining corners, and seal. Slightly pinch the dough at the sides to completely seal in the apple. Repeat with the remaining apples. Place in prepared baking dish.

In a saucepan, combine water, white sugar, vanilla extract and reserved butter. Place over medium heat and bring to a boil in a large saucepan. Boil for 5 minutes or until sugar is dissolved. Carefully pour over dumplings. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes. Place each apple dumpling in a dessert bowl, and spoon some sauce over the top.





Six students, ranging in age from 9-16, served as Honorary Commissioners of Agriculture for the Day during the State Fair of West Virginia, August 10-19. The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) sponsored the contest with the theme "Local Food: Why It Matters." Each student entered an essay, video or photo presentation explaining the importance of locally grown food and how it impacts the state's economy, environment and health.

"We wanted to provide a firsthand experience for students across the state to see what careers in agriculture look like. There was no better way to do that than to shadow my staff and myself during one our busiest times of the year," stressed West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "We hope these students took away a new appreciation for our food system after this experience."



Elizabeth Ours Petersburg High School, Grant County

Elizabeth loves animals. The 16-years-old is a member of FFA and shows livestock at the Grant County Fair. She is a past winner of the Regional Creed and Public Speaking Contests. Her Supervised Agricultural Experience with FFA includes: pigs, strawberries, an aquaponics project and working in greenhouses. Elizabeth is a veteran of the state fair and shared her passion for agriculture with Commissioner Leonhardt.



Sophie Slack

Hurricane Middle School, Putnam County Thirteen-year-old Sophie loves to garden. She grows vegetables as well as flowers and aloe and loves to share her harvest with others. She attends the West Virginia University Extension Service Camp. Sophie's favorite part of the Honorary Agriculture Commissioner for a Day experience was to hand out ribbons to the winners of the ewe show.



Maeva Robinson Rainelle Elementary, Greenbrier County Maeva, 9, knows what it means to put in a hard day's work. She spends a few days a week after school working in the Rainelle Elementary high tunnel. Her parents built her a greenhouse at home to extend the planting season. She spends her summers working at the farmers' market. Maeva says, "Locally grown food matters because it builds the community and supports a clean environment." Maeva's favorite memory of her Fair experience was visiting the barns and getting up close with the animals.



Ensity Yates East Hardy High School, Hardy County At just 15-years-old, Emily Yates is a seasoned pro on the farm. She raises bulls, heifers, hogs, sheep and goats. Emily also grows corn, strawberries, and green beans on the farm. Emily placed 5th in showmanship with her goat at the state fair and showed off her animal to Commissioner Leonhardt during a tour of the barns.





Devin Price Weir High School, Hancock County

Fourteen-year-old Devin has grown up on two family farms, one in Doddridge County, the other in the Eastern Panhandle. Devin's favorite thing on the farm are tractors, and he has been researching them since he was little. Devin grows beans, tomatoes, and peppers in his garden. He says, "Local food provides good, sustainable jobs for many members of the community." Devin had the honor of meeting Governor Jim Justice during the fair and taking part in a receiving line honoring FFA and 4-H members.



Julianna Rexroad

Braxton County High School, Braxton County In 2016, 13-year-old Julianna participated in the 4-H heifer project. She showed her registered Limousin heifer at Junior Nationals. Julianna likes working with her grandpa on his 300-acre farm. During the fair, Julianna showed not only a lamb but her prize cow as well.



WV Country Store a Huge Success!

Take an old idea, put a new twist on it and you have the WV Country Store at the State Fair of West Virginia. With more than \$61,000 in purchases over 10 days (August 10-19), the Country Store smashed all previous sales records for the Gus R. Douglass Agriculture Annex.

"We wanted to give visitors to the fair a chance to see and taste the best products made in West Virginia," explained Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "If we want folks to start eating local, we have to show them there are quality products grown and produced right here at home."

From honey and maple syrup to soaps and salsa, 25 of the 35 vendors who participated in the store sampled their products during the

fair. For Out of this World Salsa, a 3-year-old company, it opened up new opportunities.

"Our experience at the fair was fabulous, wonderful! Not only did we sell a lot of product but for us, we've been able to network with so many people," said Lisa Simmons co-founder of the company.

One of the top selling products at the fair was WV maple syrup, racking up \$7,800 at the cash register. Members of the West Virginia Maple Syrup Producers Association took turns manning the cotton candy display and handing out syrup samples. The companies worked together to promote the industry as a whole.

"We had two different maple syrups open from two different producers showing folks it's the same product, but there's a distinct, different taste for each company," explained Rachel Taylor of Frostmore Farm.

The WVDA staff plans to use feedback from the companies and customers at the WV Country Store to improve next year's experience.







Gardening 101: From Seeds to Harvest

WVU Extension Service Master Gardener Martha Ferrell loves the feel of dirt between her fingers. "It's one of those zen things, being one with nature in the fresh air, hands in the soil."

Ferrell was the perfect pick to teach beginning gardening classes for the West Virginia Department of Agriculture.

"We started from the beginning. We talked about the right tools to use in the garden, the appropriate dress from hats to sunscreen, making sure you drink plenty of water to stay hydrated and of course, how to grow plants."

More than two dozen adults took part in the first course at the Guthrie Agriculture Center near Charleston. It began with some classroom basics and then the students got their hands dirty, planting a nearly 5,000 square foot garden at the Guthrie complex.

"We planted everything from tomatoes to squash, zucchini and watermelon. The goal was to give the students hands-on experience," explained Ferrell. "There's nothing like being outside on a beautiful day, feeling the soil, planting seeds and learning first-hand what you're doing." Ferrell sent each student home with their very own garden in the making. "We planted seeds in recycled egg cartons. It was a small container garden that they could take home with them and if they wanted, start planting," she explained.

Class two focused on pest control, pruning and summer planting. By that time, the WVDA garden was filled with produce ready to pick. A half dozen of the original students returned to reap their rewards, harvesting the vegetables and fruits to take home and enjoy at the dinner table.

"My hope is that these students took with them a love of starting a garden," said Ferrell. "When you're in the garden, you can just let things go and enjoy watching what you plant grow."



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Reg. Black Angus bulls: 1-3-yrs., Excellent Objective blood, good disp., calving ease, low birth wt., high wnlg./yrlg. wt., excel. EPDs, \$2,000/up; heifers, 12-mo. -18-mo., \$1,500/ up, both easy handling, Dave Fierbaugh, 881 Cadbury Lane, Charleston, 25312; 984-1566.

Reg. Limousin & Lim-Flex 18-mo. bulls, both red & black, polled, complete BSE, perf. & EPD info avail., good disp., semen tested, \$2,000/up. Kim Getz, 122 Dolly Hill Rd., Scherr, 26726; 749-8043; ralimousin@frontiernet.net.

Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, calve for '16, calving ease, good disp., \$1,800. Pete Hammond, 172 Sand Crk. Rd., Washington, 26181; 483-1748.

Reg. Black Angus, Sim/Angus, Balancer bulls, sired by All-in, Predestine, Complete, Game On, Total, \$2,000/up. John Hendrick, 4048 War Ridge Rd., Wayside, 24985; 573-5991; bjhpvfarm@aol.com.

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Black Anguscow/calf pr., \$2,000. Mark Robinson, 213 Willow Crk. Rd., Sutton, 26601; 678-7302

Reg. Black Angus heifers, 50, \$1,800/up. James Rohr, 2404 Parkersburg Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 613-9858.

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Series Sept .16. 5 p.m. Pretzel Arena Samantha Pretzel, 288-8978 DAPRodeo@outlook.com.

Reg. Polled Hereford bulls & bred heifers, Durango 44U, Revolution 4R, World Wide Trust, Lambeau sires, 1,700/up. Ken Scott, 2586 Grandview Rd., Beaver, 25913; 763-4929; chance37@suddenlink.net.

Reg. Red Angus 5-yr. cow bred to Black Angus bull, reg. #1516732, \$1,600. Dave Sharpes, 3126 Browns Crk. Rd., Marlinton, 24954; 799-6298

Reg. Black Angus 12-mo. -18-mo. bulls, low birth wt., good disp., \$1,800/up. Rod Summers, 98 Meadland Rd., Flemington, 26347; 842-7958; summersbunch@aol.com.

Reg. Black Angus yrlg. bulls & heifers, Rito/ Wehrmann blood, easy handling, calving ease genetics, \$1,600/up. J. Taylor, 875 Jim Ken-nedy Rd., Fairmont, 26555; 363-5757.

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

Reg. Hereford 3/17 bull, good blood, high marbling content, \$1,500. Wayne Willie, 1478 Curtisville Rd., Smithfield, 26437; 986-3941.

Cattle Wants

Guernsey cow or heifer, 100 miles of Hurrican. Cookie Ambler, P.O. Box 150, Hurricane, 25526; historybuff@citynet.net.

Equipment Sales

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

Case David Brown farm tractor, good cond., \$3,200; MF, #3, hay baler, \$600. Carsie Conley, 1296 Walker Rd., Chloe, 25235; 655-8577.

Woods, 1030, rotary cutter, good cond., \$3,750. Cliff Crane, 143 Spiker Rd., Bruceton Mills. 26525: 276-7623.

JD, 350, sickle bar mower, 7', good cond., belt driven, \$1,000. Guy Dillon, P.O. Box 547, Fort Gay, 25514; 417-5257.

Cultivators, for LA, JD, tractor, \$100/firm; Holland transplanter, 2-seater for fast hitch tractor, \$400/firm; Farmall, '48, Cub w/plows, discs, wheel wts., cutter bar, needs muffler & battery, \$1,00/firm. Harold Farnsworth, 38 Trainer Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-8245.

Fuerst Horse Lovers manure spreader, sm., 20 bu., pull w/4-wheeler or riding mower stored inside, good cond., \$1,200. D. Fort, 814 Gay Rd., Ripley, 25271; 372-1774.

Drag 8', excel. cond., \$900. Kenneth Hall, 146 Hilltop Ridge, Harrisville, 26362; 481-7176.

Engines: McCormick/Deering, '24, M, 15 hp; Fairbanks/Morse, 2, 3 hp, \$1,400/obo; B.F. Avery, '49 tractor w/cultivators, \$2,800/obo. Ann Henry, 9462 Martinsburg Rd., Hedgesville, 25427; 258-1116.

JD, sickle bar mower, 3-pt. hitch, 7' bar, good cond., \$500. Harold Hollandsworth, 3571 Birch River Rd., 26610; 226-3195.

Ranch King Pro, 447, rear tine tiller, Briggs Stratton pull start engine, excel. cond., \$400/firm. Jim Huffman. 616 Melton Addition. Elkview, 25071; 965-7394.

MF, 1030, 4 WD, 27 hp, tractor, low hrs.,

Open Horse Show Sept. 23, 5 p.m. Holy Gray Park, Sutton, WV Allen or Kim Miller, 364-5576; cwvrc@yahoo.com.

> Pretzel Arena Jackpot Penning Sept. 30, 2 p.m. Pretzel Arena Joni Bryte, 288-1992 DAPRodeo@outlook.com.

All Breed Open Horse Show

Sept. 30, contest, 1 p.m.; performance following TBA Alice Hardman, 541-6399 ahardblank@gmail.com.

excel. cond., turf tires w/48", 3-pt. hitch, finish mower, \$8,700. Norman Ketchum, 8 Mockingbirg Dr., Milton, 25541; 743-9986.

Dearborn, set of 14", triple bottom plows both excel. cond., \$850; 3-pt. hitch disc, 61/2' 18" cutters, tube steel, very heavy, 3, adjust ments, \$650. Larry Kinnard, 1208 Lee Crk. Rd. Culloden, 25510; 743-9808.

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

Hay rakes, Sitrex, sunflower type, 4-wheel \$550; MF, 20, 6 bars, new tires, \$1,000/cash only, both 3-pt, hitch, excel, cond, Dan Mallett 2588 Dunlap Ridge, Buffalo, 25033; 586-2231 before 9 p.m.

Gravely, 8163, garden tractor, 4-whee rider, Kohler, Mi18 rear engine, 50" restored mower, 8-speed, all gear trans., good paint, the whole tractor was recently restored, \$2,475 Frank Mash, 12Cottonwood Dr., Elkview 25071; 965-3462; frankmash57@gmail.com.

JD, 450, hydro push, manure spreade w end gate, \$2,500. P. Miller, 1818 Brownstowr Rd., Renick, 24966; 667-9373.

JD, '50, A, tractor, new tires, excel. cond. \$3,500 David Morton, 135 Springhill Lane, Mt Hope, 25880; 877-2137.

Gravely tractor, walk behind, elec. start, 25 hrs., purchased new in '84, unused since '85 garage kept, excel. cond. PTO, plow, rototiller dual wheels, 30" rotary mower, surrey, \$1,500, firm. Anthony Papa, 2733 Lakeview Dr., St. Albans, 25177; 727-2190; tonyp76@gmail.com.

Woods, 60", finish mower, 3-pt. hitch, new PTO, new tires & belts, mows perfect, good cond., \$800. Karin Reinacher, P.O. Box 563 Wellsburg, 26071; 394-5334.

LS, '15, 30378ST, tractor, 180 hrs., diesel 37 hp, 4x4 brush hog, loader, cab, heat, air, co player, hydro static 3-range trans., excel. cond. \$22,000. Shirley Rhodes, 8381 Parkersburg Rd., Sandyville, 25275; 273-5622.

MF, 175, diesel, tractor & Vermeer, 605B hay blaer, \$5,000. Herman Richter, 494 Dolar Run Rd., Martinsville, 26155; 455-3530.

Bolands Iseki, tractor, 2 cyl., diessel, 4 WD hvd, controls, scraper blade on front, 3-pt, hitch excel. cond., \$3,500. Ralph Sandora, 276 Nazareth Farm Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-3647.

3-pt. hitch, unroller, shed kept, excel. cond. \$525; Bob Suan, 2651 Lost Creek, 26385; 624 6202

JD 2-row planter, dbl. disc openers, fertilzer box, 3-pt. hitch, shed kept, good cond., \$900 Matt Thornhill, 854 Israel Church Rd., Montrose 26283; 637-0988.

US, small farm, D-10-M, 1-row, potato digger, serial # 2012027, \$3,500. Garry Walton 203 Holly Lane, Kanawha Head, 26228; 924

JF Stoll, drum mower, 2, drums w/3, blades per drum, runs off tractor PTO, good cond. \$1,800. Michael Whited, 774 Peniel Rd., Reedy 25270; 590-0310.

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.

Grant Co.: 40+ A. w/house, garage, barn, woods, pastures, springs, stream well or city water, all utilities avail., easy access from new Corridor, H Hwy., \$197,500. Keith Blackmer, 1587 Power Station Hwy., Mt. Storm, 26739; 443-693-3838.

Kanawha Co.: 18 A. w/house, 2 A. flat, fenced, barn w/elec & water, \$72,000. Polly Borris, 885 Patterson, Rd., Elkview, 25071; 545-8797.

Jefferson Co.: 51 A. w/house, 30 A. pasture.hay, 20 A. woods, turn key horse farm, 3-bay garage, 2, barns, 15 stalls, milk parlor/ feed bldg., indoor riding arena, more, \$749,000. Kathleen Donnelly, 901 Old Leetown Pike, Kearneysville, 25430; 989-4826.

Tyler Co.: 45.465 A. w/house, partially fenced, outbldgs., pasture, woods, free gas, \$225,000. Gary Freeland, 88 Rock Run Rd., Friendly, 26146; 758-4269; garyfreeland@frontier.com.

Upshur Co.: 42 A. w/house, free gas, 1/2 woods, 1/2 meadows, 4, bldgs., fenced garden, nut trees, farm equip., \$265,000/neg. Robert Johnston, 22 Johnston Lane, Buckhannon, 26201; 472-5609.

Upshur Co.: 44 A. w/house, garage, fruit trees, \$160,000. Robert Johnston, 22 Johnston Lane, Buckhannon, 26201; 472-5609.

Lincoln Co.: 70 A. w/houses, barn, lg. storage bldg., free gas, \$250,000. Jonel Pullen, 1203 McClung Ave., Barboursville, 25504; 736-7633.

Jackson Co.: 30 A. w/house, completely fenced, pasture, woods, natural springs, mineral rights w/all utilities avail., Sandyville area, \$150,000. Shirley Rhodes, 8381 Parkersburg Rd., Sandvville, 25275; 273-5622,

Jackson Co.: 34 A. w/house, completely fenced, pasture, woods, natural springs, mineral rights w/all utilities avail., Sandyville area, \$150,000. Shirley Rhodes, 8381 Parkersburg

Kanawha Valley Beekeepers Assoc.

Meetina

Sept. 16

Mountain State Christian School

Culloden, W.Va

Contact Frank or Laura Naab, 988-1988;

Steve May, 727-7659.

Marion Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Annual Beginning Beekeepers School

Sept. 26th. Oct. 3, 5, 10, & 12, 7:30 p.m.

Hands on workshop on Sat. Sept. 30th

\$45 fee includes membership

Eldora United Methodist Church

Contact Amy Kaiser. 368-0609:

Ottoamy105@yahoo.com

The 4th Annual Women

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Register today by going to

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Rd., Sandvville, 25275; 273-5622,

Preston Co.: 50.5 A. w/house. 3-bay outbldg., lg. barn, 2, sm. storage sheds., stream, private woods., gravity fed natural spring, located in Terra Alta, \$274,900. Glenna Whetsell, P.O. Box 654, Kingwood, 26537; 441-2699; gwiles2497@gmail.com.

Farm Wants

Want to buy a sm. farm w/pasture, hayfields & woods, preferably w/outbldgs., free gas, good water supply, must be located in WV, no more than 2 hrs. from Pittsburg, PA. R. Shawver, 17498 N. SR 20, Meadow Bridge, 25976: 484-7140.

Goat Sales

Dwarf Nigerian 7/17 buck, blue eyed, current CD& T. \$150. Larry Cochran. 2419 Diana Dr., Webster Springs, 26288; 924-1193.

Boer 3/17 & 4/17 bucks, high percentage. dapples, paints, disbudded, correct colors, triplets & quads, \$250-\$300. Harley Foxworthy, 1056 Old Henry Rd., New Milton, 26411; 349-2868

ADGA: reg. Alpine bucks & does; dairy bucks & milking does, both \$250/up. Phyliss Hutchinson, 2102 Sunset Dr., Elkview, 25071; 965-3900.

American Alpine mix, young kids, yrlg. wethers & does, all well adapted to pasture & brush control, \$80-\$100. Kevin Johnson, 10275 Wolf Crk. Rd., 24910; 445-3040; bolcentral@yahoo.com.

ADGA Saanen bucklings, \$200; Saanen/ Nubian doe kids, \$225, vacc., disbudded. Shelby Johnson, 1371 Terry Ave., Fayetteville, 25840; 469-9395

Oberhasli buck/doe sale, \$200/up. Michelle Liga, 4140 Dogtown Rd., Kingwood, 26537; 698-9231; oberhasligirl@outlook.com.

Pure Kiko 3/17 bucklings, 2, white & black w/white markings, good disp., \$175/ea. Becky Moore, 828 Marple Lake Rd., Bridgeport, 26330; 629-1579.

Nubian 4/16 buck, white, \$350. Cameron Singleton, 318 Lick Fork Rd., Tioga, 26691; 742-5711.

Reg. 3-yr. buck, traditional w/black head, proven, \$350. T. Skinner, P.O. Box 31 Sand Fork, 26430; 462-5531.

Alpine: bucklings, \$155/-; doelings, \$300/-

parents are ADGA reg. & on site, quality conf. Leah Snow, HC 60, Box 231A, New Martinsville, 26155; 455-3998.

Full Alpine yrlg. billy, solid black, can be reg., \$175. Joyce Thomas, 134 S. Beverly Pike, Belington, 26250; 823-3851.

Hog Sales

Berkshire/Tamworth: 8/17 piglets, sow is 1/8 Tamworth & the rest Berkshire, boar is 100% reg. Berkshire, 4, barrows, & 1, gilt, \$75/ ea. or \$300/all; sows, 2½-yr. & 1½-yr., \$500/ pr. Lauren Brenner, P.O. Box 60, Sandstone, 25985; rainbowfarmwv@gmail.com.

Tamworth 6-wk. -8-wk. pigs, \$50/ea. Elvis Dawson, 42 Sinnett Run Rd., Ivydale, 25113; 286-2897; call late evenings.

Horse Sales

Dun mule team w/dorsal stripe, 16 h, 1,300-1,400 lbs., \$3,500. Harold Cobb, 6618 Bowles Ridge Rd., 25320; 586-2952.

Tenn./Wlkr. broodmares: blue roan & 2. chestnuts sired by Pride's Generator stallion, \$1,000/ea.; gelding, b/w, green broke, \$600; mares, b/w, lots of trail miles, needs good rider, \$1,250. B. Harper, 513 Kentuck Rd., Kenna, 25248; 372-4179.

Gelding, unbroke; 2, miniature stud ponies, both \$100/ea. Ronald Lvnch. 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Tenn./Wlkr. palimino mare, natural gaited, broke to ride, sound, good blood, \$2,500. Robert McClain, 2853 Dry Fork Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-3983

Miniature donkeys, spotted, 2, jenny has run w/cattle & calves, \$350. Dean Miller, 1132 Annamoriah Rd. Creston, 26141: 354-6642.

Job Sales

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

Horse boarding, grain/hay twice daily, stalls cleaned daily, riding ring, turn outs, plenty of trails to ride, \$240/mo. Ronnie Lanier, 5386 Allen Fork Rd., Sissonville, 25320; 988-2303.

Job Wants

Need someone to bush hog pasture & hay field, must own own equip., \$10/hr./neg. Jenni Kovich, 50 Dud Bennett Rd., Leon, 25123; 543-2801.



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

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OCTOBER 20 - 21, 20

4th Annual

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Monthly Meeting

1st Tuesday, 7 p.m-9 p.m.

Mon. Co. Ext. Office

Westover, W.Va.

Contact Debbie Martin, 367-9488

debbeez7@yahoo.com

WV Beekeepers Assoc.

Fall Conference

Sept. 22 &23

Robert H. Mollohan Bldg. at the High Tech Center

Fairmont, W.Va.

Contact Chuck Cienawski, 534-3196;

Women in Agriculture Conference

Miscellaneous Sales

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. Saddle, Gen II Tucker Southpass 17.5

seat, med, tree, tooled leather, round skirtwestern-fender-LL, Ergo balance, brown, but looks burgundy, excel cond., \$1,599/cash only. Lary Adams, 352 Pringle Tree Park Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 516-0286.

Trailer, GM, alum. louvered, gooseneck or 5th wheel tailgate, \$400/cash only. Lary Adams, 352 Pringle Tree Park Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 516-0286.

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

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

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

Sugar Grove, 26815. Winter onion sets, \$20/qt., plus shipping. May McDaniel, 102 Tiskewah Ave., Elkview, 25071: 965-6106

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

Heirloom seeds: calima, dragons tongue, bush beans, rattlesnake pole bean, \$6/50 seeds; snow pea, sugar pod II, \$5.50 seeds; lettuce, black seeded simpson, butterscrunch, wedding bouquet oakleaf & giant noble spinach \$5/gram; more seeds, ppd w/seed planting/harvesting/storage instructions. Randall Reiman, General Delivery, Wolfcreek, 24993; 994-9119.

Elephant garlic, plant in Oct. for July '18 harvest, \$22/lb., ppd w/planting instructions/recipes. Chuck Wyrostok, 230 Griffith Run, Spencer, 25276; 927-2978; wyro@appalight.com.

Poultry Sales Assorted pullets, \$10/ea. Lynn Joyce, 115 Sun Valley Lane, Gap Mills, 24941; 772-5439; no Sunday calls

Muscovy juvenile ducks, various colors, \$10/ea.; younger ducks, \$5/ea. Scott Little, 232 Rye Dr., Hedgesville, 25427; 676-1622.

Bantams, 5-mo., \$15/pr. Thomas Pyles, 7580 Beaver Crk. Rd., Marlinton, 24954; 799-6964

Ancona ducks, black/white, unrelated pr. best egg layers, least greasy meat, heritage breed, \$50/pr. Randall Reiman, General Delivery, Wolfcreek, 24993; 994-9119.

Pullets, Red Star, \$10/ea.; 1-yr. laying hens, black, \$7/ea. George Vance, 52 Nottingham Dr., Petersburg, 26847; 257-2099.

Sheep Sales

Katahdin rams: 5/16, all colors, \$250/up; 5/17, red & red/white, \$135; doe, all white, \$160, pics avail. upon request. Rick Humphreys, 858 Plum Run Rd., Mannington, 26582; 825-1988; rikhumfrez@gmail.com.

Reg. Suffolf: yrlg. rams, ewe & ram lambs, \$350/up. Lucy Kimble, P.O. Box 241, Cabins, 26855; 257-1442; after 6 p.m.

Reg. Coopworth, lambs, \$250, discount on 3+. Martha McGrath, 178 Lough Rd., Franklin 26807; 358-2239; martha@DeerRunSheep-Farm.com.

Coopworth: '17 lambs, I will reg. , \$250/ea.; reg. adults, \$300-\$400, Jacob, '17, lambs, sire is reg., \$125-\$150; adults, \$175-\$225, discount w/starter flock. Debbie Martzall, 2576 Laurel Crk. Rd., Tanner, 26137; 462-8043; heartsofthemeadow@gmail.com.

Reg. Coopworth, lambs, \$250, discount on 3+. Martha McGrath, 178 Lough Rd., Franklin 26807; 358-2239; martha@DeerRunSheep-Farm.com.

Katahdin ewes: & ewe lambs, can put together unrelated starter flock, proven, ewes, \$150; ewe & ram lambs, \$100/ea.; proven, rams, 2, \$200/ea. D. Noose, P.O. Box 4515, Bridgeport, 26330; 692-2987.

Hair sheep 2-yr buck, spotted, \$250. George Vance, 52 Nottingham Dr., Petersburg, 26847; 257-2099.

Pure Suffolk rams: 1-yr., \$300; lambs, \$250. Ronnie Vance, 176 Rondeau Dr., Seneca Rocks, 26884: 567-2618.

No riding habits or other clothes: appliances or furniture; antiques or crafts; hand power tools

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Hay, 40, round bales, mixed, some under roof, \$20/bale. Lloyd Arbogast, 32 Lloyds Lane, Buckeye, 24924, 653-4741.

Hay, '17, 1st cut, sq. bales, mixed meadow grass, \$4/bale, aded out of barn, del. avail. for additional fee. Danny Bainbridge, 104 Kennywood Dr., Fairmont, 26554;

Hay, sq. bales, mixed grass, barn kept, \$3.50/bale. Roscoe Beall, 1648 Courtland Rd., Davis, 26260; 866-4188.

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

Reg. American Border Collie pups, black & whtie, female, \$250; male, \$200. Ronald Brown, P.O. Box 87, Burnsville, 26201; 853-2673.

Acreage: Hancock Co., 3 A., garage, 2, wells & septics, elec., \$35,000. Vaunie Brown, 25 Vanguard Dr., New Cumberland, 26047; 387-9598.

Hay, sq. bales, mixed grass, sm. easy to handle bales, 2.50/bale, you pick up in the field; lg. 5x5, 800 lb., round bales, stored on pallets in plastic sleeves, sleeves not included, \$25/bale. Linda Buchanan, 1011 Crest View Dr., Creston, 26141; 354-7506.

Food grade, 58-gal., plastic rain or feed barrels w/screw on lids, contained olives or hot peppers, will need to be cleaned out, \$25/ea. Curtis Canterbury, 2438 Gatewood Rd., Fayetteville, 25840; 575-9021.

AKC reg. Anatolian Shep. dogs, males & females, \$750, now taking deposits. Jonell Carver, 3178 Miletus Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-2922; turtleridgefarmllc@gmail.com.

Rabbits: New Zealand/Californian cross, proven genetics for lg. trouble free meat rabbits, \$10/ea.; \$25/3; free, 4-mo. Lionheads. John Chernauskas, Jr., 366 N. Street, Union, 24983; 772-5214; beegreengrowers@yahoo.com.

Hay, '17, sq. bales: \$2.50/bale; 1st cut, mixed grasses & clover, \$3/bale. Janet Clayton, 3514, Mountaineer Rd., Philippi, 26416: 457-5332.

Hay rack, \$40; saddles, \$100; pony wagon & harness, \$600; driving harness, \$100; saddle pads, excel. cond., \$25. Kay Collins, 23660 Energy Hwy., New Martinsville, 26155; 337-8964.

Trailer, '05, Featherlite, gooseneck, 3-horse w/weekend living qtrs., insulated w/awning, hot water, ac/heat, excel. cond., \$15,000. Joseph Cordray, 223 Spring Hollow Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 366-4755.

Hay, 1st & 2nd cut, clover, orchard grass & timothy, , never wet, limed/fert., 4x4, krone bales, \$35/ea.; wrapped, high moisture, \$40/bale. Stephen Dilley, 8351 Browns Crk. Rd., Dunmore, 24934; 799-7434.

Hay, 1st & 2nd cut, quality mixed grass, \$4/bale, located 15 mi. from Charelston, easy load out. Robert Dorsey, 691 Ely Fork Rd., Sumerco, 25567: 342-5712.

Hay: 1st & 2nd cut, stored in barn, never wet; wrapped silage hay, \$40-\$45/bale. Gary Elmore, 2523 Charles Booth Rd., Sinks Grove, 24976; 667-8254.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, brome, no rain, \$15/bale. Steve Feaster, 44 Buckhannon Lane, Keyser, 26726; 790-2999.

Pony wagon, Amish, made for 2 mini's or 1 lg. pony, red, band brakes, padded seat, 2, adults, 2, rear facing seats, 5, kids, excel. cond., w/used harness, Halfinger size, \$2,500/all. D. Fort, 1230 Allentown Rd., Gay, 25244; 927-1774.

Hay, '17, sq. bales, 1st cut, barn kept, never wet, mixed orchard grass, \$3/bale. Jean Fox, 1103 Israel Fork, West Union, 25456: 873-1975.

Hay, 1st cut, 4'x5', timothy, net wrapped, aprrox. 1,000 lbs. ea., never wet, stored in barn, \$30/ea. located in Belleville. Doug Francis, 5156 Pond Crk. Rd., Ravenswood, 27164; 863-6361.

Border Collie 7/17 pups, males, 2, red & white, females, 1, red & white & 3, black & white, \$250. Ron Fulk, 2484 Brookside Rd., Aurora, 26705; 735-3604.

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. R. Good, 8818 Sissonville Dr., Sissonville, 25320; 336-573-9475.

Hay, '16, 4x5, round bales, barn kept, never wet, fert., \$40/ bale (cheaper if take all). Phil Haller, 29 Proudfoot Rd., Philippi, 26416: 457-1477.

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

Hay, 4x4, round bales, orchard grass & timothy mix, good quality, located right off Dawson exit, will load, \$25/bale, del. avail. for additional fee. Chad Heaster, 1333 Hartsook Rd., Crawley, 24931; 667-7105.

Hay, '17, 1st cut, 3x3x8, sq. bales, stored inside, \$65/bale, del. avail. for extra fee. Ronald Heishman, 286 Heishman, Rd., Eglon, 26716: 698-5583.

Buggies, restored to original cond., 2, \$1,000/ea.; surrey w/ tongue, top & oil lamps, \$3,000. Joe Hollandsworth, 1837 Butlers

Crk. Rd., Martinsburg, 25403; 754-7001. Christmas trees: very Ig., 12'-20', various species, sheared, \$15/ft. N. Jolliffe, 24109 Mountaineer Hwy., Knob Fork, 26581; 775-2141

Saddle, West. w/easy adjust stirrups, chest strap & bridle, brown w/white stitching, excel. cond., \$250 Juanita Johnson, 2376 Crane Rd., Renick, 24966; 497-3146.

Pure Aust. Cattle dog 6/15 pups, males, vacc./wormed, raised w/lifestock, \$250/ea. Lynn Joyce, 115 Sun Valley Lane, Gap Mills, 24941: 772-5439: no Sundav calls.

Mulch hay, \$2/bale. Allen Marple, 2924 US Hwy. 33 W.,

Weston, 26452; 269-6610.

Hay, '17, 1st cut, round bales, in barn, no rain, \$30/bale; mulch hay, dry, 2-yrs., \$25/bale, both in barn. Phillip Mathias, 512 Honeysuckle Rd., Cairo, 26337-239-263-2552.

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

Hay, 1st cut, 4x4, round bales, mixed, barn kept, located in Summersville, \$35/bale or \$30/bale if you take several bales. Wetzel McCoy, 948 Trace Run Rd., Gassaway, 26624; 364-8109.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, never wet, in barn, in Putnam Co., \$30/ bale. Don Meadows, P.O. Box 514, Elenore, 25070; 545-3570.

Hay, '17, 4x4, round bales, mixed grass, in barn, \$20/bale; 1st cut, sq. bales, mixed grass, \$2.50/ea. Allen Miller, 946 Cuzzart Mtn. Dale Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-9717.

Hay, 2nd cut, sq. bales, never wet, good quality, barn loft kept, \$3.50/bale. Ron Montcastle, 1415 Adams Ave., Milton, 25541; 743-6665.

Great Pyrenees pups, both parents working on free range farm, pups exposed to rabbits, chickens & ducks, vacc./wormed, \$350-\$450. Laura Morgan, RR 1, Box 91 AA, New Milton, 26411; 873-3684; sweetwindfarmwv@gmail.com.

Hay, '17,4x5, round bales, wrapped, \$40/bale. Michael Morris, 151 Morris Hollow Rd., Rosemont, 26424, 612-6677.

Hay, 1st cut, 4x4, round bales, barn kept, \$30/bale, in Clay. Erin Nichols, P.O. Box 1906, St. Albans, 25177; 951-7228.

Rabbits, New Zealand/Californian cross, ready for processing or breeding, \$10/ea. D. Nosse, P.O. Box 4515, Bridgeport, 26330; 692-2987.

Harness, team draft horse, biothane show, EC.Bridles, check lines, buck straps, \$850/firm. L. Parrish, P.O. Box 874 Charles Town. 25414: 725-5458.

Hay, sq. bales, mixed grass, lg. bales, never wet, good quality for all livestock, easy access, \$4/bale. Larry Parsons, 276 Maple Dr., Evans, 25241: 372-4575.

Locust post, 8', sawed flat one side, \$7/ea. Jay Peters, 125 Springston Lane, Normantown, 25267; 462-7921.

Hay, 1st cut, 4x4, round bales, brome grass, \$25/ea. Royce Plauger, 205 Ant Hill Lane, Petersburg, 26847; 668-4224

Rabbits, San Juan, look like wild rabbits, \$10/ea. Martin Pribil, P.O. Box 23, Fayetteville, 25840; 663-9812.

Rabbits, Silver Fox, meat/pelt, black & blues, unrelated prs. & trios, broven breeders avail., show quality & pedireed lines, fine boned, dresses at 65% live wt., \$50/ea, Randall Reimann, General Delivery, Wolfcreek, 24933; 994-9119. Hay, 4x5, round bales, \$30/bale. Dominick Ricottelli, 132

Hidden Hollow Rd., Belington, 26250; 823-1157.

Apples: Golden & Red Delicious, Gala, MacIntosh, Grimes, Jonathan, \$4-\$12/bu., bring containers, call for availability. Paula Ruggles, 131 Ruggles Orchard Rd., Levels, 25431; 492-5751.

Ball, canning jars, old, blue, 15, pts. w/glass lids & 15 qts. some w/zinc screw on lids & some w/glass lids, excel. cond., \$675. Ralph Sandora, 276 Nazareth Farm Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-3647.

Great Pyrenees, male & 2, females, \$350/ea. Martin Schaffer, 8781 Evans Rd., Leon, 25123; 895-3973.

Apples: fall varieties, avail. 9/1, \$15-\$25/bu.; apple butter, \$8/ bu.; animal, \$5/bu. Gary Shanholtz, 1328 Jersey Mtn. Rd., Romney, 26757; 822-5827.

Oster, Clip Master, Ig. animal clippers, variable speed, excel. cond., \$175; rabbits, New Zealand, breeding pr., \$45/both. T. Skinner, P.O. Box 31, Sand Fork, 26430; 462-5531.

Hay, '17: 4', rolls, quality mix w/lots of clover, never wet, shed kept, easy access, will load, \$30/bale; stored outside, \$25/bale; '16, never wet, shed kept, \$20/bale. Dave Stephenson, 134 Dogwood Lane, Keslers Cross Lanes, 26675; 619-8454.

Hay, '17, 1st cut: 4x5, high nutrition, never wet, stored inside;

Strader, 4231 Canaan Rd., Rock Cave, 924-6596. Full Heeler pups, mother is chocolate & father is red, \$250/ ea, requires, \$75/deposit. Joyce Thomas, 134 S. Beverly Pike,

Belington, 26250; 823-3851. JD, wagons, 16' beds, gears in excel. cond., \$1,000/ea

4x4, silage bales, both \$30/ea. cattle stanchions, \$20/ea. Gary

The Market Bulletin

Matthew Thornhill, 854 Israel Church Rd., Montrose, 26283; 637-0988 Pure Great Pyrenees 6/17 pups, males, \$350; females, \$450,

w/o papers, vacc./wormed. Renee Walton, 12937 Lavilla Rd., Hillsboro, 24946; 667-2833. Trailer, '91, Barrett, alum., stock, 22' on floor, adjustable slider

gate, new tires, \$12,000/obo. John Webb, 305 Flinderation Rd., Salem. 24626: 782-3179.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, stored inside, \$35/bale. Delmus Westfall, 2744 Beech Run Rd., Albright, 26519; 290-4538.

Acreage: Cabell Co., 38 A., 6 A. flat, the rest woods, private. Randy Williams, 6100 Hickory Ridge, Salt Rock, 25559; 360-1001.

Hay, 4x4, round bales, \$18/bale. Steve Williams, 1159 Tribble Rd., Leon, 25123; 532-9139.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, stored inside & outside, '16, \$25/bale; '15, \$20/bale. Becky Wilson, 2841 Sellars Rd., Middlebourne, 26149. 758-4288.

Cattle guard, 12'x6'x1' thick, weighs 1,000 lbs., excel. cond., \$1,000. Donald Wood, 1908 Wickwire Rd., Grafton, 26354; 265-3099

Hay, 4x4, round bales: orchard grass, \$15/bale; timothy, \$20/ bale. Norman Young, 1282 Pumpkin Vine Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 937-3246

Hand spinning fleece, white & natural colors, Border Leicester, Shetland & crosses, 1 oz - whole fleece, free-\$40. Linda Zinn, 2162 Skelton Run, Wallace, 26448; 782-3704.

Suffolk/Hamp. yrlg. cross ram, wether type, \$350. Blix & Jamie McNeill, 13260 Seneca Trail, Buckeye, 24924; 799-6698...

AUCTIONEER & APPRENTICE AUCTIONEER EXAM

Oct. 4. 9 a.m. Reg. deadline Sept. 20 Guthrie Agriculture Center, Charleston WVDA is mandated by §19-2C to oversee licensed auctioners in the state of WV Lisa Carpenter, 558-2221

MUSHROOM GROWING CLASS

Sept. 19, 6-8 p.m. New River Comm.& Tech. Center • Summersville, WV Pre-reg. by Sept. 12, cost \$25 Gloria Kincaid, 793-6101

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Sept. 22 Water young trees and shrubs during

October 2017

gladiolas, and tubular begonia.

Oct. 11Divide perennials, harvest late pumpkins

Oct. 12.....Remove old crop residue and seed winter

Oct. 7......Build a high tunnel, dig canna, dahlia,

Oct. 10.....Harvest green tomatoes and gourds

Sept. 23 Seed salad greens in high tunnel.

Sept. 29Bring rosemary plants indoors

dry periods.

before frost.

Oct. 9......Harvest sweet potatoes.

before frost.

before frost.

cover crop.

Oct. 13.....Harvest winter squash.

Sept. 25 Plant hyacinth.



Source: WVU Extension Service

2017 Garden Calendar

Sept./Oct. 2017

- Sept. 11Control broadleaf weeds in lawn.
- Sept. 13 Plant garden mums, harvest
- colored peppers.
- Sept. 14Begin pumpkin harvest, seed fall spinach.
- Sept. 15....Begin 14 hours of darkness to turn color of poinsettias.
- Sept. 16 Seed rye and hairy vetch for winter cover crop.
- Sept. 18 Seed lettuce in high tunnel, repot houseplants.
- Sept. 19....Take a fall soil test from lawn & garden.
- Sept. 20 Plant shallots.
- Sept. 21 Harvest early-planted sweet potatoes.

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Sept. 9Harvest early pumpkins, don't let weeds go to seed, plant hardy evergreens.

Sept. 12 Seed scallions in cold frame.