Walt’s View

I hope many of you made it to the State Fair this year. By the looks of the crowds I saw, it appeared that a good portion of the state decided to take advantage of several days of nice weather.

Rita and I had a great time touring the grounds and the barns, and chatting with many of the people we met along the way.

I’d like to compliment the Department staff for their work on getting the Ag Building ready, providing educational materials for the public, and for their work in protecting the health of the many animals that went through the fairgrounds over the 11 days of the Fair.

Animal Health personnel examined and checked in over 2,600 animals and disinfected the barns numerous times as animals came and went. They also drained and refilled the portable hand-washing stations as many as three times a day, along with performing barn walk-throughs two or three times a day.

The Department’s display in the Ag Building received a third place medal. Staff was on hand to answer questions as people passed through the building. The birth of a calf was featured on the Department’s Twitter feed, and it caused quite a stir in the “Twitterverse,” even appearing in the Charleston Daily Mail.

It was also my honor to recognize some of West Virginia’s great farmers. On Governor’s Day, Gov. Tomblin and I took part in the 8th annual Farming Heritage Award luncheon. This year’s award went to veterinarian Dr. Joseph Cain. He is the fourth generation to operate the family’s 500-acre farm in Big Bend, Calhoun County.

The Farming Heritage Award is sponsored by West Virginia Farm Bureau and the State Fair of West Virginia and is presented to a worthy family who demonstrates a commitment to a rural lifestyle and involvement in their community, and serves as a role model to others in the state.

I’m sure they made a great selection. When Farm Bureau President Charles Wilfong joked that he once heard Dr. Cain say that he’d “rather wear out than rust out,” that’s all I needed to know. My sincere congratulations to Dr. Cain and his family.

Earlier in the week, the Department inducted four ladies into its Women in Agriculture program. This year’s honorees were Carol Webb of Burlington, Arlene Rexrode of Arbovale, Karen Knight of Glen Easton and Shelby Hulver of Baker.

I told the crowd that these women have contributed more to agriculture in this state than just the work they have performed in their respective lifetimes. They have also inspired another generation of farmers who will carry on the work of feeding this state and building its economy through a stable and sustainable agriculture industry.

Many more students throughout the Mountain State are showing an interest in agricultural education, thanks to public support for local agriculture.

The Randolph County Board of Education recently voted to keep the Harman school’s vocational agricultural program alive for the coming school year. This is a situation that I’ve been following closely. Through staff members, I’ve been strongly encouraging that the program be kept alive. Del. Denise Campbell has also been fighting to keep an agriculture instructor in that school.

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Dr. Joseph Cain receives Farming Heritage Award at State Fair

Dr. Joseph Cain received the eighth annual Farming Heritage Award from the West Virginia Farm Bureau and the State Fair of West Virginia August 15.

“It’s quite an honor for me and the community. It they can get positive recognition [for farming], I think it’s a step in the right direction,” said Dr. Cain, who added that farmers are not the type to look for handouts. “The farm organizations and politicians need to work for farm progress, not gifts.”

Dr. Cain is the fourth generation to operate the 500-acre family farm in Big Bend, Calhoun County. The Farming Heritage Award is presented to a family that demonstrates a commitment to a rural lifestyle, that is involved in their community, and that serves as a role model to others in West Virginia.

“This is an excellent award program honoring the best in West Virginia agriculture,” said Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick. “I was pleased to be a part of the ceremony and we all had a wonderful afternoon.”

For more information on the Farming Heritage Awards, contact Kelly Tuckwiller at 304-645-1090, or Joan Harman at 304-472-2080, ext. 306.

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At a special meeting, she told the board that she usually gets calls on both sides of any issue, but in this case, every call she received was in favor of keeping the agriculture program alive at Harman.

She also noted that neighboring Tucker County High School has grown its agriculture program from nine to 60 students in the past year. The growth in Tucker County mirrors what I’ve been seeing during my travels through the state. Agriculture is alive and moving forward in the Mountain State because of great farmers and great educators who are demonstrating to our young people that agriculture is a viable profession and a great way of life.

Agriculture is also an important part of West Virginia’s economy. The leading sector is the commercial poultry industry, which generates 53 percent of our state’s agriculture revenue. I was in Moorefield in early August for the annual Poultry Festival and Convention. It’s a great event, and I’m continually impressed with the efficiency of that industry and sheer volume of birds produced in Hardy and surrounding counties.

The 2012 West Virginia Conservation Farm of the Year tractor presentation was recently made to brothers Greg and Bruce Butler Jr., and their families, owners and operators of B&G Orchards in Martinsburg. Steve Cronin of Middletown Tractor Sales in Fairmont presented the Butlers with a new John Deere that they will have the use of for 200 hours. They are the fifth generation on the farm that has been in their family for more than 100 years. They currently raise cattle and 75 different varieties of fruits and vegetables. I was pleased to be on hand for the event, and want to congratulate the Butlers for both their successful business and their outstanding conservation efforts.

Congratulations also to Peach Queen Sarah Sine and Peach King Zane Sine, whom I crowned during the first annual Peach Festival in Romney. Peaches are one of the farm products we’re known for here in West Virginia, and I hope this event thrives in the future. I am very proud to have participated in this inaugural event.

Finally, A. Goff & Sons Polled Herefords in Harrisville is marking its 103rd year in operation and its 60th Production Sale will be held on October 19. Six guest consignors are expected to attend. This is the oldest Polled Hereford Farm east of the Mississippi, and possibly the United States, so if you’re in the market, this would be a great opportunity to take part in a historic sale.

2013 State Fair of West Virginia

Left: Commissioner Helmick and wife Rita pose with day-old calf, “Lewis” who became a Twitter sensation when WVDA Communications Media Specialist Rudi Raynes “tweeted” its birth in real time, causing quite a stir on the online social networking and microblogging service.

**See more State Fair photos in the October Market Bulletin**

Right: Commissioner Helmick and wife Rita spend some time in the Poultry Building with one of the Fair’s big draws, the baby ducklings. West Virginia’s commercial poultry industry generates 53 percent of our agriculture revenue.

Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick and wife Rita pose with 2013 “Women in Agriculture” honorees following the induction ceremony at the State Fair Sunday, August 11. Commissioner Helmick told the four honorees that their continuing dedication to agriculture will serve as an inspiration for future generations of young female farmers. Pictured, from left, are Arlene Rexrode of Arbovale, Shelby Hulver of Baker, Commissioner Helmick, Rita Helmick, Karen Knight of Glen Easton and Carol Webb of Burlington.

Pictured with Commissioner Helmick, l-r: Beef Queen Jennifer Friend, Braxton County; Delegate Allen Evans (Grant County); Dairy Princess Shelby McDonald, Berkeley County; West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals Queen Nichole Greene, Kanawha County; and Poultry Queen Jaclyn Cleaver, Hardy County.
Enjoying the Early Fall Harvest  
by Susan Maslowski, Guest Columnist

Summer is coming to a close, but that doesn’t mean the end to eating fresh local foods. September is a great month to enjoy end-of-summer crops and the beginning of the first fall harvests. Produce, meats, cultivated mushrooms, eggs and honey are still available at West Virginia farmers’ markets.

Nothing heralds the arrival of fall like apples, and the sweetness of an apple muffin will compliment any of these soup recipes that are sure to ward off September’s early chills. Respect what nature has to offer at this time of year, and appreciate the variety of the harvest.

### Apple Nut Muffins

- ¼ cup butter, softened
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 large egg
- ½ cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup finely chopped apple
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt

**Topping**
- ¼ cup packed light brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- ¼ cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 375°F. Line muffin tins with paper or foil muffin cups. Cream butter and sugar in medium bowl. Beat in egg and sour cream with a spoon. Stir in vanilla and apple.

Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt into large bowl. Add apple mixture and stir until dry ingredients are barely moistened. Spoon into muffin cups, filling two-thirds full.

Combine topping ingredients. Sprinkle on top of batter in cups. Bake 20-25 minutes, or until muffins are slightly brown and springy to the touch. Immediately remove muffins from the pan and cool on rack.

These muffins have better flavor if served at room temperature. Depending on the size of the muffin pan, this recipe will yield 9-12 muffins.

### Mexican Corn Soup

- ¾ pound chicken (boned)
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 1 pint fresh or frozen corn
- 1 tablespoon oregano
- ¼ teaspoon coriander
- ¼ teaspoon cumin
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1 jalapeno pepper, chopped fine
- 1 cup milk
- 8 ounces Monterey Jack cheese
- 1 fresh tomato, cubed

Sauté chicken, garlic and onion in butter until chicken is cooked. Set aside.

In another pot, combine chicken stock and corn; simmer for 30 minutes. Process corn mixture in blender and return to pot. Add chicken, spices, jalapeno pepper, milk and cheese. Simmer for 15 minutes.

Place a spoonful of tomatoes in bottom of soup bowl. Ladle hot soup on top. Garnish with more cheese, if desired.

This soup tastes even better if it is reheated and served the next day.

### Sausage, Potato & Kale Soup

- 2 cups potatoes, sliced thin
- ¾ cup sliced carrots
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme or 1 teaspoon dried
- 1 bay leaf
- ¼ teaspoon Maggi seasoning
- 1 tablespoon flour blended into 1 cup Half-and-Half
- Salt and pepper to taste

In small saucepan, boil potatoes and carrots in salted water until tender. Drain and set aside.

In large soup pot, sauté onion and sausage in olive oil until onions are translucent. Stir in potatoes and carrots. Add broth. Simmer until heated through. Stir in Half-and-Half and red pepper flakes. (Note: If soup is too thick, more Half-and-Half or milk may be added to desired consistency.) Heat, but do not boil. Add kale; simmer about 10 minutes or until kale loses its crispness. Season with black pepper. Ladle into bowls and serve.

### Fresh Mushroom Soup

- 2 cups fresh mushrooms, cleaned and chopped (I used Shiitake and oyster mushrooms)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme or 1 teaspoon dried
- 1 bay leaf
- ¼ teaspoon Maggi seasoning
- 1 tablespoon flour blended into 1 cup Half-and-Half

Heat olive oil and butter in large saucepan. Sauté garlic on medium heat. Add mushrooms; cook for about 5 minutes until moisture from mushrooms disappears. Add chicken broth, thyme, bay leaf and Maggi seasoning. Simmer for about 10 minutes. Add flour/Half-and-Half mixture and cook until mixture thickens. Season with salt and pepper. Serve garnished with thyme sprigs, if desired.
Greenbrier Valley Grown

The Greenbrier Valley Local Foods Initiative (GVLFI), which serves Pocahontas, Monroe and Greenbrier counties, has recently launched a new local foods branding program – Greenbrier Valley Grown. The Greenbrier Valley Grown logo certifies that “local” foods are truly locally produced within the Greenbrier Valley. The GVLFI, which is an Initiative of the Greenbrier Valley Economic Development Corporation, views local agriculture as a valuable economic sector and seeks to promote local foods, sustainable farming, and profitable agricultural ventures through appropriate planning, infrastructure, and development.

Greenbrier Valley Grown offers certification standards for food producers, value-added product producers, farmers’ markets, retail outlets, and businesses that serve freshly prepared foods, such as restaurants.

For further information about Greenbrier Valley Grown, please visit the GVLFI website at www.greenbriervalley.org or call 304-497-4300.

One of West Virginia’s most worrisome forest pests will have fewer places to hide in 2014.

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) has announced it will greatly expand the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA) Cooperative Pilot Project, started in 2011 to provide private landowners with an affordable option to save hemlock trees from HWA, a non-native insect that feeds on Hemlock trees.

The project originally covered only the area around the New and Gauley Rivers. The 2013-2014 HWA Program will expand to the 46 West Virginia counties HWA is known to occur: Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Mason, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, McDowell, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Webster, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming counties.

West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick said the program is the only one of its type in the country.

“HWA treatment has been done in parks and on other public property, but this is the first one that is working to limit this pest on private property,” said Commissioner Helmick. “We found there was interest in areas that were not included in the program last year, so we decided to expand the program.”

HWA is an insect that appears as white, woolly masses on the underside of hemlock needles and eventually kills the tree, according to Tim Tomon, Forest Entomologist with WVDA’s Plant Industries Division.

“Hemlock trees are an important component of West Virginia ecosystems besides their value as lumber, but even more so for their unmatched aesthetic appeal,” said Tomon. “They also create habitat for songbirds and other wildlife, including shade that keeps water at trout-friendly temperatures.”

Interested landowners have until September 30 to apply for the program. All work will be performed by employees of the WVDA. Treatments should protect trees for about four years.

Landowners accepted for the program must pay either $1.50 per inch of diameter at breast height (DBH) to $2 per DBH inch depending on treatment type. The type of treatment depends upon distance of the tree to open water.

Landowners must complete an application and submit it with a map of their property, along with a $100 deposit that will be applied to treatment costs. WVDA will evaluate landowner sites to ensure they meet the following project qualifications:

- Only private lands within the project area are eligible.
- More than 50 percent canopy cover of hemlocks.
- A woodlot with a minimum of five acres. Adjacent and otherwise eligible landowners may cooperate to meet the minimum acreage requirement.
- Landowners with less than five acres may qualify if the proposed treatment area is adjacent to land being managed for HWA.
- Trees must have more than 50 percent foliage.
- Trees may not have been treated within the last four years.
- Treatment must not pose a safety risk to WVDA field personnel.
- Pesticides used in treatments must be purchased directly by WVDA.

For more information, contact Assistant Director Quentin “Butch” Sayers at qsayers@wvda.us or at 304-788-1066; or Forest Entomologist Tim Tomon at ttomon@wvda.us or at 304-637-0290. Applications and a program brochure may be downloaded at www.wvagriculture.org.
Fall is just around the corner and so is reorganization for the 4-H program. October 7-11, is National 4-H Week and all West Virginia counties will be celebrating the 4-H youth and adult volunteer leaders who have made an impact on the community and who are stepping up to the challenges of a complex and changing world.

Also during National 4-H Week, youth from all around the state and nation will complete a single, innovative experiment on 4-H National Youth Science Day, which will be held October 9, 2013. This event, which takes place in urban, suburban and rural communities across the country seeks to spark an early youth interest and leadership in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) careers in an effort to keep America competitive in those fields. This year, the National Science Experiment will be – 4-H Maps & Apps! Designed by Colorado State University Extension, this year’s set of activities will turn young people into geospatial thinkers as they design and map their ideal park, use GIS mapping to solve community problems and contribute data about their community to the United States Geological Survey. Currently, more than five million young people across the nation participate in 4-H STEM programming in topics as varied as robotics, agricultural science, rocketry, wind power, environmental science and alternative energy.

4-H members from throughout the state participated in the 2013 State 4-H Dog Skillathon held in conjunction with State 4-H Days, July 26 in Morgantown. The event was underwritten by the West Virginia Veterinary Medical Association. 4-H’ers from Monongalia, Ohio, Preston, Wayne and Wood counties participated in the Junior Division of the Skillathon.

The 1st Place Junior Individual in the skillathon was Abby Rose Sisler, Preston County; 2nd Place Junior Individual, Ashlee C. Smith, Wayne County; and 3rd Place Junior Individual was Emilee V. Ellison from Wood County. The skillathon consisted of 5 sections: Parts of the Dog, Breeds of Dogs, Conformation of Tails, Grooming Equipment, and Conformation of Front and Rear Legs.

State 4-H Horse, Livestock and Poultry Judging Teams are practicing and preparing to represent West Virginia at their respective national 4-H competitions. The Preston County State 4-H Horse Judging Senior Team will be traveling to Louisville, Ky., on November 8-10 to compete in the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup. Team members are Stephanie Cummings, Morgan Hamilton, Brianna Grimes and Britney Storms and their coach, Debby Grimes.

The winning State 4-H Livestock Judging senior team from Hampshire County consisting of team members Paige Bohrer, Jackson Cookman, Sarah Thorne, and Samuel Cookman will be competing November 17-20 at the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest in Louisville, KY. The team will also be competing in the National 4-H Livestock Skillathon Competition. The coach of the team is Mark Cooney. In the Senior Division of the State 4-H contest there were 49 participants and 12 teams representing the following counties: Berkeley, Braxton, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Lewis, Mason, Mineral, Monroe and Wetzel.

The 2nd Place Senior team coached by Jack Tuckwiller and Zack Bartenslager was from Greenbrier with team members: Levi Snedegar, Thomas Willis, Justin Viers, and Andrew Vance. The 3rd Place Senior Team coached by Bruce Loyd was from Lewis County with team members: Joe Bob Mullolly, Jaret Mulloy and Devon Southall.

In the Junior Division of the State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, 69 4-H’ers from Berkeley, Braxton, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Lewis, Mason, Mineral, Monroe, Roane, Tyler, and Wetzel comprised the 16 teams. The 1st Place team was from Berkeley County and coached by Mark Hostutler with team members: Cameron Lefevre, Ally Walker, William Bayer and Mallorie Rudy. The 2nd Place Junior team was from Jefferson County and was also coached by Mark Hostutler with team members: Mckayla Dodson, Emily Hott, Molly Ott and Shelby Silveous. The 3rd Place Junior Team coached by Mark Cooney was from Hampshire County with team members: Makayla Kidner, Madison Bohrer, Trevor Shaffer and Kirsten Hiett. For more information on other WVU 4-H Programs, contact your local WVU Extension Office or check the Web at www.ext.wvu.edu.
CATTLE SALES

Reg. pure Black Angus ‘11/’12, heifers, $1,200/ up. Robert Covey, P.O. Box 953, Sophia, 25921; 683-5233.

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

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

Reg. Hereford 16-mo. bull, Mr. Hereford blood, DNA, $4,000. Hal Lipcomb, 4853 Old Rt. 73, Bruceinton Mills, 26525; 322-0261.

Steer calf, Park Place sire/dam out of Dr. Who, halter broken/on feed, $900. David McCardel, 153 Black Angus Lane., Moundsville, 26041; 845-1189.

Jackson County Beekeepers Assoc.
Bi-monthly Meeting
October 12, 10:30 a.m.-12 Noon
McDonald Bldg.
Jackson Co. Jr. Fairgrounds
Cottageville, W.Va.
Contact Zelma Boggess, 372-3106; zboggess@casinernet.net.

Kanawha Co. Beekeepers Assoc.
St. Albans, W.Va.
Contact Steve May, 727-7659; kanawahavalley.beekeepers@yahoo.com.

Marion County Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
Sept. 26, 7 p.m.
Pleasant Valley Municipal Building
I-79, Exit 133
Contact Tom Kees, 363-4782 or Nancy Postlethwait, 386-9938 or lpostlethwait@aol.com

Mercer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
First Monday, 7 p.m.
Contact Bill Cockerman, 425-6389; blackoak85@gmail.com

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

Monthly Meeting
2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m.
Harrison Co. Ext. Office Meeting Rm.
Clarksburg, W.Va.
Contact Michael Staddon, 782-9610.

WV Beekeepers Association Fall Conference
September 20-21
Friday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Jackson’s Mill 4-H Facility
Information/registration
Contact Angela Dean, Treasurer
Angeladeanapiary@aol.com
304-988-1373

Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.
Preston Co. Ext. Office
Contact Don Cathell, 454-9695.

Southeastern Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.
Osteopathic School-Alumni Center
Lewisburg, W.Va.
Contact Mary Holesapple, 772-3272; maryholesapple@frontier.com.

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

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

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

West Central Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
4th Saturday, 1 p.m.
Roane/Calahoun Cos.
New Life Baptist Church
Arnoldsburg, W.Va.
Contact Sharon Christ, 927-1775 or Dale Cunningham, 354-6916.
Black Angus bull/heifers calves, Sydgen blood, can be sold, 20-40, $1,000/ea. Justin McClain, 2853 Dry Fork Rd., Salem, 26426, 782-3983.


Bred back A.I. due 1/14; 1 milking 85#/day bred back $1,200/ea.. Patty Snodgrass, 361 Pine Buff Rd., Sissonville, 25271, 372-8905.


MF120 sq. baler, shed kept, field ready, $1,800/ obo. Earl Carter, 3401 Rock River Road, Rock, 2474/ 589-7576.

Ferguson $55 tractor with/without hog/rear blade, 5 finish mower/brush hog/rear blade, good tires, $700. Mike Charlton, 161 Pond Ln., Reedsville, 26547, 726-1232; mcharlton@hotmail.com.


UFO 7' drum mower, good cond., $1,700. Keith Cruckshank, P.O. Box 187, Clintonville, 24301, 392-5928.

MF 150, gas eng., good cond./tires. Kevin Cum- mings, 110 Walnut St., Evans, 25241, 372-8615.

Int. 424 tractor, diesel, PS, diff. lock, good tires, excel. cond., $3,500. Robert Dingess, 6647 Straight Fork, Martins, 110 Walnut St., Evans, 25241; 372-8615.

Mahindra 7500 '06 tractor, 4WD, front-end loader, canopy, 300 hrs., $22,000. Carol Dunbar, 2118 27th Ave., Parkersburg, 26101; 422-4188.

McCormick Deering horse mower, #9, good cond., $600; horse hay tedder, $50. Bob Evans, 405 Herb Harsh Rd., Horse Shoe Run, 26716, 735-3121.


Ford 538 mower conditioner, 7', fair cond., still mowing hay, $1,500. Troy Forren, Rt. 1, Box 18, Fort Spring, 24970; 667-7344.


JD 430W tractor, 5-speed w/continuous running PTO, new tires, $5,500; NI 14A manure spreader, excel. cond., $3,500. Robert Dingess, 6647 Straight Fork, Martins, 110 Walnut St., Evans, 25241; 372-8615.

Allis Chalmer #42 baler, 70's, needs drive shaft, $900. Kenneth Hall, Rt. 1, Box 94, Harrisville, 26362, 869-3685, evenings.

Pallet forks, 3-3 pt. hitch, $225, haywagon bed 8'x18', good cond., $100. Max High, 8508 Patterson CRd. Lahnams, 26731; 749-8145.

JD 446 round baler, excel. cond., shed kept, $9,000. Jim Johnson, RR 2, Box 342, Lewisburg, 26041; 464-6666.

JD 1020 68 gas utility tractor, completely restored, $6,500. Scott Keeton, 8816 5 Mile Rd., Gallipolis Ferry, 25271; 675-6593.

Belarus 560 tractor, 2WD, barn kept, 1,400 hrs., $6,000. Susanna King, RT. 2, Box 223, Lewisburg, 26041; 464-2446.

Troy-Bilt 8 hp tiller, new eng. on older frame, $750. David Lester, P.O. Box 216, Enterprise, 26528; 592-2693; davidlester@aol.com.

3- pt. hitch, the original fence mower, excel. cond., $3,000. Hal Lipscomb, 4853 Old Rt. 73, Bruceton Mills, 26525; 322-0261.

JD 750 compact diesel tractor, 99, 4WD, 3-cyl, 18.5 hp, 744 hrs., $7,600; single plow & disk, $200/ea.

Kentucky London, 913 Hickman Run Rd., Sisterville, 26175; 785-5090.
FARM SALES

Advertisements for land MUST be about farmland that is at least 10 acres in size & located in West Virginia. Farmland ads MUST include accommodations (house, barn, hayfield, garden, etc.) but no specific details, 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.

Jackson Co.: 46 A. w/house, garage, barn, shed, outbuilds., ponds, 12 A. woods, all fenced, city/well water, natural gas, fruit trees, near Fairplain/77; $275,000. Sam Boggess, 5623 Ripley Rd., Cottageville, 25239; 372-6136.

Marshall Co.: 220 A. w/house, free gas, 90 A. hayfields, fenced, pastures, 3 garages, 2 barns, woods, will divide property, $885,000. Linda Campbell, 2329 Huff Ridge Rd., Cameron, 26033; 868-3106.

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

Grant Co.: 5.68 A. w/house, gravity fed spring water, fenced, road frontage, pond, ideal for cows/horses, $229,000. David Harmon, 92 Accordian Rd., Maysville, 26833; 749-7976.

Roane Co.: 24 A. w/house, lg./sm. barns, outbuilds., w/well/spring water, city water avail., near Clendenin I-77, $115,000. James Hively, 15 Bethmont Dr., Clendenin, 25045; 548-4269; bhively@aol.com.

Lincoln Co.: 95 A. w/house, lg. workshop, small barn, outbuilds., rental/caretaker cottage, springs, flash well, crk., swimming pond, wood, city water avail., very private, 9 mi. from Southridge, $425,000. Martin Jones, 710 Butler St., Charleston, 25302; 755-8568.

Wood Co.: 10.5 A. w/house, paved road, 100,000. E.J. Lightner, 2019 Sugar Camp Rd., Minden, West Virginia.

Harrison Co.: 60 A. w/house, garage, outbuilds., barns, hayfield, pasture, city/well water, septic, woods, springs, free gas, paved rd., fenced, $175,000. Richard Natow 3800 Rock Camp Rd., Wallace, 26448; 368-5920.

Clay Co.: 382 A w/house, farmland, woods, free gas, spring fed water to house/barn, rental house, $150,000. C.H. Nichols, 2227 Clay Masal Rd., Clay, 25043; 857-2328.

Putnam/Mason Co.: 105 A. w/house, metal shed w/workshop, equip. shed, hay field, pasture, woods, small crks., 2 water wells/gardens, farm eqquip., $500,000 firm. Curtis Smith, Rt. 1, Box 234-B, Given, 25245; 586-1194.

Kanawha Co.: 145 A w/house & farmhouse, garage, 40 A. hayfield, lg. pond, 2-story barn, tool shed, 7-stall barn/eqquip. bldg., equip. included, crks., streams, old farm rd., thru property, 5 mi. from I-77, $550,000. Ralph Smithsonian, 4363 Allens Ford Rd., Charleston, 25320; 741-3193.

GOAT SALES

Boer bucks, full various colors, $150/up. Tim Bender, Rt. 1, Box 400, Mill Creek, 26280; 642-1155; bestbhoergoats@yahoo.com.

Boer 313 - $1133, velvet color, direct color, disbudded/ wormed, bucks $150/up, does $140/up. Harley Foxworthy, 1056 Old Henry Rd., New Milton, 26411; 349-2868.

Kiko bucks; 1 reg., $450; 2 unreg., $150/ea.

Jack Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 80, Metz, 26585; 775-2640. Spanish/Spanish cross does/bucks, healthy/hardy, pasture raised, $175/up. Eric Napier, 6384 White Rock Rd., Charleston, 25557; 486-5441.

Reg. Saanen, Kiko/Boer, CAE/Brucellosis/Johnes negative, vacc/wormed, del. avail., will hold until 12/13, $150/up. Hope O'Toole, P.O. Box 40, Bakr 2601; 897-7073; donkeymornhope@gmail.com.

ABGA 100% Boer buck 7-mo., correct color, $300; does, 8-mo., correct color, $350; 99% Boer does, 8-mo., correct color, $275, all vac/wormed, can be reg. Connie Reynolds, 2177 Meathouse Fork Rd., Ravenswood, 26141; 273-2610.

Nigerian dwarf, pure wether, snow white w/black trim, disbudded/healthy, $35. Bob Kirk, P.O. Box 123 Slanesian, 25444; 822-0730.

Alpine buckling, healthy/healthy, can be reg., $100/less if weaned. Lea Snow, HC 60, Box 231A, New Martinsville, 26155; 455-3998.

Kiko buck, 19-mo., 100%no/pigs, proven breeder, tame/pasture resistant, excel., $500 firm. Hans Straight, 1815 Bone Creek Rd., Berea, 26327; 349-5660 after 6 pm.; hansstraight@yahoo.com.

Goat WantS

HELP WANTS
Roane Co.: Someone to cut/bale hay on 8-10 acres, preferably round bales for ½ of hay. Jim Der Mills, 24941.

Jumbo, Alpine/Alpine cross wethers, must be weaned, preferably round bales for ½ of hay. Jim Der Mills, 24941.

Clay Co.: 382 A w/house, farmland, woods, free gas, spring fed water to house/barn, rental house, $150,000. C.H. Nichols, 2227 Clay Masal Rd., Clay, 25043; 857-2328.

Hog SALES
Hampshire brood sow, approx. 600 lbs., $500/obo; piglets, $50-$75. C. Erb, HC 67, Box 582, Renick, 24966; 497-3139.

Spotted Polish China boar, championship breeding, $150. D. C. Gall, 1357 Fields Crk Rd., Independence, 26374; 864-6080.

Hogs/roasting, $150, taking orders for fall butcher. B. Joyce, 4834 Sweet Spring Valley, Gap Mills, 29491.
EQUINE EVENTS

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

Mountwood Park Horse Camp
Sept. 1-30 & Oct. 1-31
Sponsored by: Wood County Riding Club
Mountwood Park, 1014 Volcano Road, Waverly, W.Va.

Horse Riding Camp
Sept. 1-30, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Wednesday-Friday)
October 1-31, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sponsored by: Meadow Dream Farm
359 Meadow Dream Lane, Nitro, W.Va.

Jackpot Barrels
Sept. 3, 7 p.m. (Exhibitions 6 p.m.)
Oct. 1, 7 p.m. (Exhibitions 6 p.m.)
Sponsored by: RCHA Rodeo Team
Raleigh County Horseman’s Association
Show Grounds
Beaver, W.Va.
Contact: Brian Adkins, 304-923-9742; brianadkinsrcha@yahoo.com.

FCHS Pleasure & Contest Show
Sept. 7, 11 a.m. (Pleasure) 4 p.m. (Contest)
Sponsored by: Fayette Co. Horseman’s Assoc.
Honeybear Stables, Ansted, W.Va.
Contact: Holly Burley, 304-640-1067; holly_burley@yahoo.com.

Equine Show
Sept. 7, 6 p.m.
Sponsored by: Daybrook Saddle Club
Daybrook, W.Va.
Contact: Sam Simpson, 304-449-1037; 304-282-0403 or Randy Parrish, 304-798-3562; tango67@att.net.

21st Annual Mule & Donkey Show
Sept. 7, 4 p.m & 8, 10 a.m.
Sponsored by: Holly Gray Park
Holly Gray Park, Sutton, W.Va.
Contact: Karen Carr, 304-364-8364; 304-644-3502.

Equine Show
Sept. 8, 10 a.m.
Sponsored by: Daybrook Saddle Club
Daybrook, W.Va.
Contact: Sam Simpson, 304-449-1037; 304-282-0403 or Randy Parrish, 304-798-3562; tango67@att.net.

Stage Coach/Picnic Ride on the Greenbrier River
Sept. 11-13, 11 a.m.
Sponsored by: E.J.’s Cottages
Dunmore, W.Va.
Contact: E.J. Marcum, 304-456-4319; ejmcottages@gmail.com.

Open Show
Sept. 14, 9 a.m.
Oct. 5, 9 a.m.
Sponsored by: Potomac State College
PSC Arena, Chestnut Street Keyser, W.Va.
Contact: Jared Miller, 304-668-5326.

Fall Trail Ride
Sept. 14, 10 a.m. (Rain Date Sept. 15)
Sponsored by: Bunner Ridge Riding Association, Inc.
Bunner Ridge Horse Park, Fairmont, W.Va.
Contact: Debbie Rogers, 304-366-5328; drogers@fairmontstate.edu.

Open Pleasure Show
Sept. 21, 10 a.m.
Sponsored by: Panhandle Equine Association
Marshall County Fairgrounds
Moundsville, W.Va.
Contact: E.J. Marcum, 304-923-9742; brianadkinsrcha@yahoo.com.

RCHA Pleasure Show
Sept. 21, Noon
Sponsored by: Raleigh County Horseman’s Association
Raleigh County Horseman’s Association
Show Grounds
Beaver, W.Va.
Contact: Brian Adkins, 304-923-9742; brianadkinsrcha@yahoo.com.

IBRA Approved Open Contest Show
Sept. 21, 3 p.m.
Sponsored by: Panhandle Equine Association
Marshall County Fairgrounds
Moundsville, W.Va.
Contact: Alison Bertram, 304-232-1573; lukeall3@hotmail.com.

Horse Show
Sept. 21, 3 p.m.
Sponsored by: Jackson County Horse Club
Jackson County Fairgrounds
Cottageville, W.Va.
Contact: Brittani Harrison, 304-531-2524 or Karen Harrison, 304-532-3339; britt10270@gmail.com; dwayneH1@prodigy.net.

Open Show
Sept. 21, 5 p.m.
Sponsored by: Central W.Va. Riding Club
Holly Gray Park, Sutton, W.Va.
Contact: Allen or Kim Miller, 304-364-5576; cwrc@yahoo.com.

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

Open Show (Fair Show)
Sept. 22, 11 a.m.
Sponsored by: Green Valley Riding Club
Pleasants County Fairgrounds
St. Marys, W.Va.
Contact: Claude Farson, 304-665-7674.

Wirt County Horse Show
Sept. 22, Noon
Sponsored by: L&L Riding Club
Elizabeth, W.Va. (Behind EMT Building)
Contact: Leonard Hardway, 304-275-3094.

Cabell Co. Fair Horse Show
Sept. 28th
The Village of Barboursville Park
Barboursville, W.Va.
Reg., 5 p.m.; Show, 6 p.m.
Contact: Melissa Shull, 743-4708.

NCHA Sanctioned Cutting Horse Show
Sept. 28, 10 a.m.
Sponsored by: W.Va. Cutting Horse Association
WVU Multi-Purpose Arena
Reedsville, W.Va.
Contact: Roy Baver, 304-841-2700.

Open Show
Sept. 28, 2 p.m. (Rain Date Oct. 12)
Sponsored by: Elk River Boots & Saddle Club, Inc.
Blue Creek Show Grounds

Lake Trail Benefit Ride & Dinner
(Covered Dish)
Oct. 5, 10 a.m.
Sponsored by: Shiloh Trail Riders
Cokeley Recreation Campground Center, North Bend State Park Road
Contact: Melissa Ayers, 304-477-3189; missyair1123@gmail.com.

Harvest Trail Ride
Oct. 5, 11 a.m. (Rain Date Oct. 6)
Sponsored by: Bunner Ridge Riding Association, Inc.
Bunner Ridge Horse Park, Fairmont, W.Va.
Contact: Carolyn Hamilton, 304-363-1594; mitchmoon@comcast.net.

14th Annual Hitch Show
Oct. 5, 11:30 a.m.
Contact: Bob & Cele Duvall, 304-336-7135; 304-280-6312 or Izzy Duvall, 304-281-0523; 304-280-3804; kfhbc@frontier.com.

Horse Drawn Wagon/Dinner Ride
October 5, 1 p.m.
Sponsored by: E.J.’s Cottages
Dunmore, W.Va. (Greenbrier River)
Contact: E.J. Marcum, 304-456-4319; ejmcottages@gmail.com.
**Poultry Wants**


**Sheep Sales**

**Katahdin** lamb rams, multiple colors, good disp., $175/up. Lindsey Collins, 123 Collins Dr., Birchville, 26610; 649-2144.


** S.** reg. yrfl. rams, $300/up; reg. ewe/ram lambs/cross bred lambs, $250/up. Lucy Kimber, P. O. Box 241 Cabins, 26855; 275-1442.

**Coopworth** lambs, $250-$300; adult ewes, $300-$400; reg. adult Jacob ram/breeder, 4 horns, not child safe. $325. Debbie Marzella, 2576 Laurel Crk., Tanner, 26517; 426-8043; heartsofthemeadow@gmail.com.

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

**Katahdin** 4/13 lambs, 5 wethers, $80/ea.; ewe lamb, $100; 4-yr. ewe, $150. Greg Sava, 1896 Bays Rd., Birchville, 26610; 649-2975.


**Ewes** 1 wtwins, 1 bred, 1 barely open & 1 buck, 1,000/all. Robert Starkey, 1643 Elk City Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 384-6645.

**Reg. Suff./Order** yrfl./ram lambs, production oriented, thick, $255/up. Zachary Teter, Rex 1, 68 Beverly, 26253; 338-6856; teterfarm@yahoo.com.

**Miscellaneous Sales**

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

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

Hay, '13 1st cut, mixed wheat, sq. bales, pic. up at farm in Farmington/easy load from barn storage, $4,500/bale, del. avail. for additional fee. Danny Bainbridge, 1404 Kennedy Dr., Fairmont, 26554; 288-2788; dbanbridge.com.


Hay, sq. bales, orchard/brome grass, never wet, $2/bale. Jeffery Beatty, Rt. 5 Box 700, Keyser, 26726; 788-2169.

 Folson goat working station, excld. cond., $700. Tim Bender, Rt. 1 Box 40D, Mill Creek, 26280; 642-1155.


Saddle: Tucker Gen II Cheyenne 1/2" gel-cush seat, med. tree, $1,650; Nelson Pessoa A/O.

**Christmas Tree Growing Workshop**

Sponsored by WVDA, WVU Forestry Ext.


Mercer Co. – Sept. 7, 1 p.m.

Tucker Co. – Sept. 14, 1 p.m.

Lincoln Co. – Sept. 28, 1 p.m.

Contact Ed Grafton, 765-3014.
The West Virginia Department of Agriculture is currently updating the WV Sheep and Goat Directory with Wool Supplement. The directory, which is free of charge, contains a listing of individuals and businesses that provide services to the sheep, goat and wool industries. **Directory listings should be completed and returned by November 1, 2013.** A writable electronic version is available online at [http://www.wvagriculture.org/images/Marketing/Livestock/Sheep.htm](http://www.wvagriculture.org/images/Marketing/Livestock/Sheep.htm) which can be emailed.

**WV Sheep and Goat Directory**

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**Description of service(s) you can offer the sheep, wool or goat industry (check all that apply)**

**SHEEP INDUSTRY:**
- Commercial Breeder
- Herding Dogs and Guard Animals (type: ex. Donkey, Great Pyrenees:)
- Club Lamb Breeder
- Purebred Breeder (breed:)

**WOOL INDUSTRY:**
- Alpaca Breeder
- Angora Rabbit Breeder
- Llama Breeder
- Llama Trekking
- Felter
- Knitter
- Spinner
- Wool Classes or Seminar (topic: ex. spinning, weaving:)
- Wool For Sale (type: ex. Fine, Medium, Long: Breed:)
- Wool Product Supplier (spinning wheels & equipment:)
- Yarn for Sale

**GOAT INDUSTRY:**
- Market Goat Breeder
- Purebred Goat Breeder (breed:)
- Associated Goat Industry ()

**State Associations (example: WV Shepherds Federation, Fiber Guild, Goat Breeders Association)**
- (Please give address & contact person)

Sportman incubator/hatcher, 1 yr., $850; Belted Dutch rabbits, black/white, $7; hay, 6/13, orchard grass, never wet, $3/bale. Max High, 8508 Patterson Crk. Rd., Lahmnsville, 26731; 749-8145.

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Please return by November 1, 2013 to:

**Tracy Fitzsimmons**
WV Department of Agriculture Marketing & Development Division
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East Charleston, WV 25305-0178

Phone 304/558-2210
Fax 304/558-2270
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**W.Va. Feeder Cattle & Calf Sales 2013 Fall Schedule**

**Special Graded Feeder Sales - Farm Fresh Cattle**

**Sponsored by:** W.Va. Livestock Auction Markets, W.Va. Cattlemen’s Assoc. & W.Va. Dept. of Agriculture

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Take in for South Branch Saturday sales is on Friday from 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Check with sales management for additional board sale cattle which may be available at a later date.

Tel-O-Auction available at markets – contact Phil Osborne

Graded calves available at Weston weekly sales – Saturdays – 4 p.m.

Other yearling cattle and calves are available at all W.Va. Auction Markets on regular sale days.

Contacts: Dwayne O’Deill, WVDA, 558-2211; Jim Bosic, WVCA, 472-4020; Phil Osborne, Ext. Livestock Specialist, WVU, 293-2651.
Miscellaneous Sales, cont. from page 11

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

Acreage: 20 A., approx ½ slopped woodland, ½ fenced pasture, located on private rd., off Rt. 92, frontage on Anthony Creek/access to Monongalia National Forest, $105,000 firm. James Lewis, 2606 Collins Ave., Huntington, 25702; 962-2212.


Roving: Coopworth/Jacob/Alpaca/Llama, $28/lb.; Coopworth/Alpaca 2-way swir, $28/lb.; tanned pelts, $95-$145; batting, 100% wool, white/brown, various sizes, $21/lb. Debbie Martzell, 2576 Laurel Creek Rd., Tanner, 26137; 462-6043; heartsoftmeadow@gmail.com.


Fayette Co.: 50 A. w/5 cleared, elec., well, good garden spot, nut trees, small pond, $150,000. Austin McComas, P. O. Box 9, Hico, 25554; 880-6063.

Winter onion sets, $20/½ gallon, plus post age. May McCauley, 102 Tiskelwah Ave., Elkins, 26757; 822-5827; shanholtzorchard@atlanticbb.net.

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

Hay, ‘13 1st cut sq. bales, never wet, Weston area, $2.75/bale. Mike Squires, 1501 Smiths Run, Weston, 26452; 622-7011.

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