



#### West Virginia's Comeback Story Must Include Agriculture

And we are off to the races! Our mission is clear, Agriculture must be a part of West Virginia's comeback story, and plans are already in motion to make certain that goal comes true. When meeting with the Legislature, I must quote the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Chair Sen. Dave Sypolt (R-Preston) who said, "Your Department of Agriculture is on fire getting things done." Thank you Senator for the kind words, but the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) has only just begun.

First, the department must look inward and reorganize itself to meet the needs of modern agriculture. The promise is to preserve and protect the old ways of farming while embracing the new realities of the modern age. Creating the West Virginia Agriculture Business Development Division was a top priority for my administration. This division will act as any other business development center, providing essential tools to our already existing agriculture businesses and helping new start-ups succeed. What makes me most proud about this new division is elevating our Vets to Ag program to a higher priority. As a Marine (ret), I know firsthand agriculture can provide fulfilling jobs to our veterans and help the healing process of combat.

Secondly, the department must do all that is in its power to promote our state's terrific producers and their products. The WVDA sponsored two Winter Blues Markets in February, one in Morgantown and one in Charleston. The final tally for both events was more than 5,000 people in attendance and \$50,000 worth of sales for our vendors

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# **An Agricultural Perspective** State FFA President travels to South Africa

West Virginia FFA President Andrew Hauser traveled half way around the world to gain a new perspective on agriculture and life. The Potomac State sophomore was one of 75 FFA office holders from across the United States to take part in a 12-day trip to South Africa in January.

Hauser learned about the opportunity while attending last year's FFA State Presidents' Conference in Washington, D.C.

"I decided I was going to put in my application. I didn't know if I'd be chosen, but I knew I would regret it if I didn't try, explained the agriculture education major from Tucker County.

When he found out he'd been chosen, he had just a few months to raise thousands of dollars to pay for the trip. He got busy sending out sponsorship letters. "The trip cost \$4,400. I didn't have to pay a dime out of my pocket. The community really supported me financially."

The trip was geared toward learning about different aspects of agriculture from around the globe, focusing on South Africa.

Hauser met with the other FFA officers in Washington, D.C., on January 2 for two days of training and then boarded a plane for South Africa on January 5.

"In South Africa, we had the opportunity to go to all different kinds of farms from macadamia nuts to avocados. We visited a Boer goat farm, a winery and a feed lot. It was a jam-packed schedule teaching us about South African agriculture and customs," said Hauser.

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March 2017 Charleston, WV 25305-0170 Kent A. Leonhardt, Commissioner 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East WV Department of Agriculture **ΤΗΕ ΜΑRKET BULLETIN** 

# Months of work culminate in FFA Ham, Bacon & Egg Sales statewide

March is the month for ham, bacon and eggs. FFA chapters across West Virginia will hold their local Ham, Bacon and Egg Shows and Sales this month. The money raised goes right back to the winners to use for next year's pig or perhaps a college savings account.

The sales are a culmination of months of hard work. FFA members purchase piglets in the summer and spend the next 6-8 months fattening them up, going to slaughter and then processing the ham and bacon in

an FFA facility. Those raising chickens determine their best layers and then choose what they believe will be champion eggs.

Local sales draw in hundreds of bidders from around the community. From supermarkets to county commissioners to family friends, bidders will shell out big bucks to take home not just the champion and reserve champion cuts of meat and fresh eggs but all the products up for sale. The 74th annual West Virginia Ham, Bacon and Egg Sale will be held at the state Capitol on March 13, 7 p.m., Building 7 (State Training Center). Interested in attending? Contact 304-558-3708.



The Ham, Bacon and Egg program is all about teaching FFA members the value of hard work and responsibility, how to sell a product and how to market themselves.

"My hope is that you'll find a sale in your community and support FFA members by purchasing their products. Not only does it benefit FFA, you'll take home some really great ham, bacon and eggs," stressed Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt.

This year also marks the 74th annual West Virginia Ham, Bacon and Egg Sale held at the state Capitol on March 13, 7 p.m., Building 7 (State Training Center). The event will attract big spenders. A dozen eggs usually go for \$750 to \$1,000. A champion ham can bring in \$6,000 to \$8,000 and a slab of bacon up to \$1500. It all depends on the buyers and their generosity.

For more information on a local ham, bacon and egg show and sale, call your local FFA chapter. For details about the state show, contact WVDA Communications Director Crescent Gallagher at cgallagher@wvda.us or 304-558-3708.







WV FFA President Andrew Hauser was one of 75 FFA officeholders nationwide to take part in a 12-day trip to South Africa in January. Hauser is now sharing his experiences with fellow members across the state. Perspective, continued from page 1

Those customs were sometimes very foreign to teenagers from the United States.

"In the U.S. when you raise a beef cow, you want lots of marbling in your meat. Something we heard over and over again in South Africa was they are a very healthy nation. When we visited a feed lot, they explained they raise their beef to come in under 800 lbs. That's very different from the U.S. They are raising lean beef. They want that leaner steak or hamburger that doesn't have a high fat content to create a healthier product," stressed Hauser.

Another lesson came in the form of water. "Coming from West Virginia, it was very different to see they had to irrigate everything. Here in West Virginia, we don't have to worry about irrigation. In South Africa, farmers get an allotment of water based on the rainfall that year," said Hauser. "They have to make a decision on how many trees they grow and how much corn they plant based on their water allotment. It changes year to year, so they really have to put a lot of consideration into farm management."

From Pretoria to Cape Town and everywhere in between, the FFA leaders learned from their hosts and each other.

"The biggest thing I gained was perspective. Everyone has a different perspective on their lives, not just in South Africa but all across our nation as well," said Hauser. "Being kind to others, taking advantage of opportunities that come your way and living in the moment. I wanted to get the most out of that trip as I possibly could. I was taking every day and living it to the fullest."

Now back at home, Hauser is sharing those experiences with his fellow FFA members throughout West Virginia. He hopes to inspire them to look for new opportunities on the farm and in the world at large.

#### Kent's Reflections, continued

Meeting the retailers and buyers at both events was an eye-opener. Being able to discuss how we can move agriculture forward is vital to our state and the industries we already have. Additionally, my hat's off to the West Virginia University Small Farms Center, their leader, Tom McConnell and his staff on a job well done. The crowds and sales numbers hit new records and show we can continue to grow in future years.

Thirdly, youth is the key to the future of West Virginia agriculture and the prosperity of our state. We desperately need to keep young people in West Virginia to grow our workforce while adding diversification to our stagnant economy. One piece of the puzzle to turning our state around is our West Virginia FFA chapters, who were honored for a week in February. FFA and 4-H are teaching our children about agriculture and inspiring more of them to take a different career path; one that is therapeutic and rewarding, but involves a tremendous amount of hard work. There is an ever-growing gap in our agriculture industries and we cannot afford to wait to fix it. Safe, reliable food is a luxury in our great country. Without our youth-based agriculture programs, we risk losing the next generation of farmers, putting our food supply at risk.

Lastly, we are working closely with the Legislature and governor to make sure the department has a budget that allows us to meet its constitutional responsibilities including food safety, animal health, marketing and agriculture business development for fiscal year 2018. Additionally, our department is monitoring several bills of interest to West Virginia agriculture. The WVDA is working with the legislature as these bills make their way through the process. If you have an interest, you can find everything that your legislature is working on online at http://www.legis.state.wv.us/. I would encourage everyone to make their feelings known to their delegates and senators about the issues at hand. As a former state senator and your Commissioner of Agriculture, I welcome all comments.

In the meantime, I wish everyone a safe month and hopefully the storms we are not seeing in February don't hit us all at once in March.

Semper Fidelis

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# Want to be 'WV Grown'? Here's the why and how.

You'll find them on everything from maple syrup to strawberry jam, pickles to pork chops. The stickers say "WV-Grown." It's the West Virginia Department of Agriculture's stamp of approval. But what does "WV-Grown" really mean? It's a designation producers have to earn from the WVDA.

Before any product can receive one of those "WV-Grown" stickers, they have to be vetted by the WVDA's Marketing Division. The WV-Grown program assures the products

are of the highest quality and meet the requirements of being a value added product. Value added products must be totally grown or produced in West Virginia or must have at least 50% of the total value added by further processing in West Virginia. For example, apples grown in Mineral County and then processed into apple butter qualify as WV-Grown. So do pecans grown in California but coated with West Virginia honey and produced in-state.

Other requirements include a label inspection report and process approval by a competent process authority. Certain products must be processed in a West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources-

approved kitchen facility. Dairy products, eggs and meat must meet additional requirements. Producers must also sign a "WV-Grown" Authorization Agreement attesting which products will carry the WV-Grown logos.

Once all those steps have been met, the producer can order "WV-Grown" labels from the WVDA or get permission to incorporate the logo into their printed labels.

"Our WV-Grown program provides agricultural producers in the state with an excellent opportunity

to increase their marketability and to participate in WVDA promotions," said WVDA Food Marketing Specialist Teresa Halloran. Next time you see one of those WV-Grown logos at a specialty store or a farmers' market, you can be assured it's the best of the best West Virginia has to offer. For more information on the WV-Grown program, log on to http://www.agriculture.wv.gov/divisions/marketinganddevelopment/Pages/WV-Grown-Program.aspx or contact Teresa Halloran at thalloran@wvda.us or 304-558-2210.

## WVDA proposes pest treatment to 3,500 acres of forested land

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) is working with the United States Department of Agriculture-Forest Service (USDA-FS) to control one of the most serious forest pests in the state, gypsy moths. The WVDA Cooperative State-County-Landowner (CSCL) Suppression Program proposes aerial treatment of approximately 3,521 acres of forested lands to reduce significant impacts caused by the gypsy moth.

"Large numbers of caterpillars are expected in the



proposed treatment area. It is likely that many already stressed trees will not be able to withstand an additional heavy defoliation and will die," explains Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "Water quality, recreation experiences, wildlife habitat and timber production could all be negatively affected."

The gypsy moth is a non-native, invasive insect that feeds on more than 500 species of trees and shrubs, including West Virginia hardwoods. Young gypsy moth caterpillars are usually spread by the wind. However,

humans are speeding up the process considerably by unwittingly transporting the pest as eggs or caterpillars on firewood, RVs, campers and other vehicles. WVDA officials caution against the transport of firewood into or out of the state because pests such as the gypsy moth, along with hemlock woolly adelgid, emerald ash borer, and other invasive insects, may be in or on the wood. Owners of RVs and campers are asked to thoroughly inspect and wash their equipment before moving it. Even with all of these precautions, the gypsy moth has and will continue to spread, leaving site specific treatments as the only way to ward off population explosions and resulting tree mortality.

An increase in the gypsy moth population in Grant, Hardy, Pendleton, Pocahontas and Summers Counties is expected this year. Areas with 500 egg masses per acre (em/ac) or higher were designated for possible treatment through the CSCL program.

The participating landowners signed a contract with the WVDA and paid a deposit confirming that requested treatment for their gypsy moth problem. The landowners selected the spray material to be used on their property and verified their property boundaries. The proposed treatment calls for one application of a specific control agent. These agents are a bacterium known as Btk, which affects young caterpillars with minimum effects on other insects



and animals or Mimic (Tebufenozide) which has a very low toxicity to all mammals and aquatic species.

The WVDA consulted with the WV Division of Natural Resources Wildlife Resources biologist concerning the presence of rare, threatened or endangered species issues in the proposed treatment areas. No impacts to any rare, threatened or endangered species are anticipated.

The map at left shows the general location of the proposed treatment areas. More detailed maps with specific locations of the proposed treatment areas are available for review at the New Creek office of the WVDA Plant Industries Division. These areas will be treated during May 2017. The specific dates will depend on weather conditions and the stage of development of the gypsy moth.

**Public Comment Period...**The WVDA will immediately begin solicitation of public comment on the areas proposed for treatment to reduce the devastating effect on West Virginia's forest by the gypsy moths. The WVDA will use this input to identify any significant issues related to the proposed project and to develop a range of alternatives.

Any comments, concerns or interest in this proposed project should be submitted in writing to Quentin "Butch" Sayers or G. Scott Hoffman, P.O. Box 9, New Creek, WV 26743 or via e-mail to ghoffman@wvda.us no later than April 1, 2017.







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> Charleston, WV 25305 or email to: marketbulletin@wvda.us.

Around 1940, an idea was proposed to Market Bulletin readers. Would they be interested in a column for women, with cooking and canning tips and an exchange of recipes.

The answer was yes! A column titled, "Mostly for the Ladies" was born (changed to the current "What's Cookin" in 1979). In those early columns, Miss Ruby Meadows of Lockney sent a recipe for cold-packing potatoes in response to a request from Mrs. Joe A. Harris of Tioga. Mrs. Ella Hurst of Burlington submitted her Country Johnny Cakes recipe which was chosen as a recipe of the month.

Recipes for gingerbread, coffee cakes, rhubarb preserves, meatloaf, homemade pickles and ketchup filled those first few years. And now, nearly 80 years later, the recipes published in the Market Bulletin remain extremely popular.

Former WVDA Marketing & Development Director Jean Smith who compiled the What's Cookin' page recipes for many years believes food memories evoke a nostalgia that few other things do.

"I believe the What's Cookin' column has been popular and remains so because food is a common denominator for all of us," said Smith. "We all have at least one memory that comes to mind when a certain food or dish is mentioned. For instance, when I eat a chocolate chip cookie or see a recipe for them, I immediately see my Grandma Stover and remember their taste and smell.

So now the WVDA wants to hear from you. What are your family favorites - a passed down recipe or current day version? What's your best food memory? What are your favorite food traditions? Chosen recipes and stories will be reprinted in the Market Bulletin. Recipes must be clearly written with exact ingredient amounts. Pictures or stories connected to these recipes? We'd love to have those too! Deadline for entry is Friday, April 14.

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- **Topping:** tablespoon butter
- 1⁄2 cup sugar
- teaspoon cinnamon 1/4
- cups sliced apples  $2^{1/2}$ 
  - Confectioner's sugar for dusting

Preheat oven to 400°F. Coat two, 9" cake pans with cooking spray. In a medium bowl, mix eggs, flour and milk with mixer, until smooth. Add 2 tablespoons melted butter and salt. Beat well, then pour mixture into prepared cake pans, distributing evenly. Bake 10 minutes and reduce heat to 350°F and bake 5-7 minutes more, until puffy and golden brown. Meanwhile in a medium skillet, melt remaining butter over medium heat. Stir in rest of the ingredients, except for Confections sugar. Cook until apples are tender (about 5 minutes). Remove pancakes to a serving platter or plate, and spoon half the apple mixture over each one. Dust generously with Confections' sugar, and serve immediately.



# **Recipes from the Mountain Family Treasures**

# Winter Blues Farmers' Market and Dine-Around a Huge Success

The 2017 Winter Blues Farmers' Market and Dine Around was a huge success. More than 4,000 shoppers filled their bags with WV-grown produce, meat and other farm products Sunday, February 12 at the Charleston Civic Center.

"I was expecting a big crowd, but the turnout exceeded anything I could have imagined," said Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "It is truly amazing to see so many people come out and support their local farmers and producers. I couldn't be happier with the results" Fifty-seven vendors and nine restaurants took part in the Winter Blues Market. The vendors raked in more than \$36,000. The restaurants made more than \$5,000 for a



total of more than \$41,000 in four hours. The vendors kept all the profits from the market. Cathy Hervey, with Family Roots Farm, a maple syrup producer, said it was a very busy afternoon. "We increased our profits this year by at least 25 percent. The crowd was terrific."

The Winter Blues Farmers' Market started out in Morgantown in 2010 with a handful of vendors In 2015, the event moved to Charleston and it blossomed.

"This year's market was a dream come true," said WVU Extension Small Farms Center Director Tom McConnell. "When we started out that first year, we had some wheat, a few berries and some gnarled up potatoes. Compare that to this year's market. We had hundreds of fruits, vegetables, meats and

farm products for sale. I couldn't have asked for more, and this event is only going to continue to get bigger and bigger.

The Winter Blues Farmers' Market and Dine-Around is part of the 2017 Small Farms Conference. The WVU Extension Small Farms Center and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture co-sponsor the event.

# Classified Announcements

Available on the Web: wvagriculture.org/market\_bulletin/market\_bulletin.html

#### **AD DEADLINES**

April 2017... Phone-In ads for the April issue must be received by 12 noon on Thurday. March 16. Written ads for the April issue must be received by 1 p.m. on Friday, March 17.

#### May 2017...

Phone-In ads for the May issue must be received by 12 noon on Thurday, April 13. Written ads for the May issue must be received by 1 p.m. on Friday, April 14.

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#### **Apiary Sales**

Honey Bees, pre-order/pre-pay 3 lb. package, Italian, \$110; Russian, \$115. Stephanie Bender, 222 Davis Ave., Elkins, 26241; 637-2335

Italian Bees, '17, spring, pre-order 3 lb. package w/marked queen, \$110/price includes 6% WV sales tax. Bill Bullion, 4772 Goosepen Rd., Roanoke, 26447; 452-8508.

Honey Bee hives w/frames, approx, 5, \$18; supers w/10 frames, \$15; individual frames, not in the supers. \$12-\$14/10. George Cart. 1076 Kanawha Trail. Culloden. 25510: 743-5168.

Honey extractor, 4/8 frame, manual, takes 4, lg. or sm. frames, excel. cond., \$145. David Lester, P.O. Box 216, Enterprise, 26568; 592-2693

Italian Bees, 5-frame nucs w/mated queens, pre-order/pre-pay now for late April deliv., pick up only, \$180; 10-frame, deep hive bodies, \$20; 10-frame, med. supers, assembled but unpainted, \$16. David Miller, 8720 Elk River Rd., Procious, 25164; 587-4977.

Italian/Carolina Bees, 5-frame nucs, w/ mated queen, on brood of her own heritage, consists of 2 ,brood, 2, honey, 1, frame can bary brood, honey or foundation for expansion, will be avail. 5/1, nucs, \$160/up. Rick Varian, 753 Dolly Lane, Dryfork, 26263; 940-2330.

#### GENETIC ALLIANCE BULL SALE March 11, 1 p.m.

Contact, John McCoy, 668-1751; Tom Simmons, 668-0647 or Terry Boggess, 646-3019.

#### **11TH ANNUAL GENETIC PARTNERS CLUB PIG SALE** April 8, 6 p.m.

Preston Co. Buckwheat **Festival Fairgrounds** Kingwood, WV Dave Hardesty, 698-9206.

#### Cattle Sales

Reg. Angus 2-yr., AI sired by Hoover Dam, bred for calving ease, good disp., will make good bull for heifers, reg#AAA18120424, \$2,500. Aaron Adkins, Rt. 1, Box 187A, Glenwood, 25520; 412-5428.

Reg. Angus 4-yr. bull, good disp., good calves, calving ease, \$1,700. Sharon Allman, 1187 McWhorter Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 669-9581; homelandfarm@frontier.com.

Reg. Black Angus yrlg. & 2-yr. bulls, sire Image Maker, dame Bushwhack of Mac, low bt. wt., easy to handle, \$2,500. Dianne Bedwell, 8877 18 Mile Crk. Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 586-2052

Reg. Black Angus 2-yr. bulls, AI sires SAV International, RB Tour of Duty, SAV Ten O'clock, calving ease, BSE, \$2,000/up. Frank Bolyard, 2326 S. Mountaineer Hwy., Thornton, 26440; 672-2041

Reg. Hereford 11-mo. -12-mo. bulls, Revolution 4R, blood, \$1,600/up. Ron Brand, 794 Sugar Grove Rd., Morgantown, 26501; 983-8004.

American Blonde bulls, \$1,500/up. Edwin Bunner, 1147 East Grafton Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 366-9893.

Pure Black Angus bulls & heifers, calving ease, Prairie Ledger/Ambush Rainmaker blood, \$1,000/ea. Roger Collins, 2684 Leading Crk. Rd., Big Springs, 26137; 354-7744; after 5 p.m.

Limousin 1-yr. -17mo. bulls, 4, \$1000/up. Perry Damron, 1143 Genoa Hill Rd., Genoa, 25517: 412-3167.

### WV Cattlemen's Association Seeking Executive Secretary

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The West Virginia Cattlemen's Association is seeking an energetic and motivated individual to serve as Executive Secretary of the Association. Requirements include a B.S. degree in animal Science or related field and an excellent knowledge of agriculture and the cattle industry. Good oral and written communication skills required. The Executive Secretary implements cattle marketing, legislative, public relations and promotional programs under the direction of the board of directors. Salary and benefits are commensurate with qualifications and experience and subject to annual reviews.

Interested parties should contact Garrett Kuykendall P.O. Box 1035 Romney, WV 26757 Phone 304-822-5628

- Phone: 304-558-2225
- Fax: 304-558-3131
- Email: marketbulletin@wvda.us
- Mail: 1900 Kanawha Blvd., E. Charleston, WV 25305

Reg. Shorthorn yrlg. heifers, red, \$800; 7-mo. bull, roan, both polled, \$900; Jersey/ Shorthorn yrlg. heifer, \$750. Darwin Gough 1124 Rocket Center Rd., Keyser, 26726; 726-7107

Reg. Angus bulls: 18-mo. & 4-yr. herd, keeping as many heifers as possible out of him, both calving ease & good. disp., del. avail.. \$2.500. Robert Gray, 197 Daugherty Rd., Philippi, 26416; 672-3804.

Reg. Angus 4/13 bull, good disp., calves on site, \$2,000. Neil Gwinn, 4569 Lock Bridge Rd., Meadow Bridge, 25976; 894-2853; n.gwinn@frontier.com.

Reg. Polled Hereford bulls: cert./accred. herd, Gold TPR breeder, '15, ready for heavy service; '16, all have been perf., DNA & semen tested, \$1,800/up. Derek Haught, P.O. Box 85, Smithville, 26178; 477-3818; derek@fivestarherefords.com.

Belted Galloway yrlg. bull & heifer, \$1,600. Fed Hays, P.O. Box 241, Elkview, 25071; 415-7617

Holstein 1-yr. heifer, \$800. Herbert Hawkins, 180 Owen Dr., Tunnelton, 26444; 689-9294

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.

Reg. Polled Hereford 3-yr. bull, calving ease, good disp., \$2,000. Jud Hudson, 1675 Gritt Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 937-2789.

Pure Angus 20-mo., easy calving, \$1,800/ ea. Clark Humpreys, 7217 Indian Mills Rd., Peterstown, 24963: 753-9990.

Shorthorn 4-vr. bull. low birth wt., easy

calving, \$2,500. Tim Kidwell, 171 Dunham Rd., Leon, 25123; 458-2065.

Reg. Polled Hereford 12-mo.-14-mo. bulls halter broke, Revolution 4R blood, \$1,750. Robert Knotts, 3423 Country Club Rd., Grafton, 26354: 265-0065.

**Reg.** Black Angus 4-yr. bull, good EPDs, has never missed a cow, \$1,800. Clifford Kuhn, 2160 Chestnut Flat Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 497-3540

Reg. Polled Hereford 8/15 & 3/16 bulls, 4R, Hometown, X51, Cottle Brothers blood, low birth wt., easy calving, haltered, \$1,500/up. Neil Litton, 1194 Armstrong Rd., Summersville, 618-7313.

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\$1,800. Mike Eubanks, 1627 Flatwoods Rd.,

dehorned, \$1,400, both are non-chondro & long

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600 lbs., vacc., \$825/ea; 3, black & 2, black/

white face, coming w/2nd & 3rd calves, \$1,350/

ea. Bernard Foster, 8347 Gay Rd., Gay, 25244;

Reg. Dexter: 6/16, heifer, \$800; 10/16, bull,

Black Baldy heifers, 51, weighing approx.

Ravenswood, 26164; 273-3390.

Black Angus/Sim crossed. bull, \$2,200,

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Browns Crk. Rd., Dunmore, 24934; 799-7434.

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## West Virginia Feeder Cattle Sales Spring 2017 Schedule

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FGParkersburg	Friday	March 3	6 pm	200	482-1838
FG,TWeston	Saturday	March 11	10 am	300	269-5096
FGJackson County	Saturday	March 11	11 am	400	373-1269
G,FGCattlemens	Friday	March 17	2 pm	500	647-5833
FG,G,T,BBBuckhannon	Wednesday	March 2	2 pm	500	472-5300
G,B,FG,TWeston	Saturday	April 1	10 am	400	269-5096
FGJackson County	Saturday	April 1	11 am	250	373-1269
G,FGCattlemens	Friday	April 7	2 pm	500	647-5833
FGParkersburg	Friday	April 7	6 pm	200	482-1838
GMarlinton	Friday	April 7	7:30 pm	500	799-6593
G,FG,TSouth Branch	Saturday	April 8	10 am	1,000	538-6050
FG,TWeston	Saturday	April 8	10 am	300	269-5096
FGJackson County	Saturday	April 8	11 am	500	373-1269
G,FG,TSouth Branch	Saturday	April 15	10 am	1,500	538-6050
FG,TWeston	Saturday	April 15	10 am	300	269-5096
FGJackson County	Saturday	April 15	11 am	300	373-1269
FG,G,T,BBBuckhannon	Tuesday	April 18	9 am	500	472-5300
G,FGTerra Alta	Friday	April 21	2 pm	350	789-2788
G,FG,TSouth Branch	Saturday	April 22	10 am	1,500	538-6050
FG,TWeston	Saturday	April 22	10 am	300	269-5096
FGParkersburg	Friday	April 28	6 pm	200	482-1838
G,FG, TSouth Branch					
FGJackson County	Saturday	April 29	11 am	400	

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Jonathan Hall, WVDA 1900 Kanawha Blvd. E. Charleston, WV 25305 304-558-2210 Kevin S. Shaffer, Ph. D., Livestock Production Specialist WVU Extension Service 333 Evansdale Drive, Room G213, PO Box 6108 Morgantown, WV 26505-6108 Office 304-293-2669; Mobile 304-669-1598

Jersey 4/16 heifer, \$800. Kenneth London, 913 Hickman Run Rd., Sistersville, 26175; 758-5090.

**Dexter** bulls for breeding or butching, Legacy registration avail., A2-A2 genetics in herd, full grown wt. does not exceed 1,000 lbs., \$750/ up; stud service avail. Maynard McFerrin, 290 Livesay Rd., Frankford, 24938; 497-2640; mcferringirls@aol.com.

**Reg.** Angus yrlg. bulls, Al sired, all calving ease, \$1,500; pure Angus yrlg. bulls, non-reg., Gameday & Hoover Dam sires, \$1,000; pure, Limousin 18-mo. bull, red, XM Radio sire, \$1,500; more cattle. Shaun Meckley, 4184 Tyler Hwy., Sistersville, 26175; 758-4561; meckleyfarms@gmail.com.

**Reg.** Polled Charolais bulls 10-mo. -3-yr., halter broke, \$1,700.up. Jim Miller, 453 New England Ridge Rd., Washington, 26181; 863-5510.

Lowline Angus 3/16 heifer, \$800. David Mitchell, 184 Hartsook Rd., Crawley, 24931; 392-2419.

Black Angus 21-mo. bull, \$1,200. Bill Monroe, 513 Jimison Hill Rd., Friendly, 26146; 758-2030.

**Reg.** Angus 18-mo. bulls, 3, AI sired by Hoover Dam & All In, calving ease w/BW EPDs as low as neg. 3.5, CEDs range from +10 to +15, ultrasound & AHIR data, compelte BSE, \$2,500. Greg Moore, 828 Maple Lake Rd., Bridgeport, 26330; 629-1589; gmooresangus@ gmail.com.

**Reg.** Black Angus yrlg. bulls, SAV Pioneer or Hoover Dam blood, calving ease, good milk/ disp., tested free or no carrier ancestory of AM, CA, NH, DD, M1, D2, OH, OS, \$2,000/up. Melville Moyers,11779 US Hwy. 33 W, Normantown, 25267; 354-7622.

**Reg.** Black Angus bulls, \$2,500/up. John O'Dell, 3442 Amma Rd., Amma, 25005; 565-3504; evenings.

**Reg.** Black Angus 2-yr. bull,sired by Sydgen CC87, dam RPFortunes BWK3/RUBY 238, \$1,800. Isaac Peachey, 656 Vienna Rd., West Columbia, 25287; 773-6151.

Black Angus yrlg. bulls, \$1,500. Homer Plumley, 351 Plumley Mtn. Rd., Shady Springs, 25918; 573-8799.

Reg. Angus 12-mo. -18-mo. bulls, \$1,800/ up. James Rohr, 2404 Clarksburg Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 613-9858.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford yrlg. bulls & heifers, Boomer P606, Durango 44U, Revolution 4R sires, ready for spring breeding, \$1,500/up. Ken Scott, 2586 Grandview Rd., Beaver, 25913; 763-4929; chance37@suddenlink.net. **Reg.** Black Gelbvieh 9-mo & up bulls, good disp.; Balancer bull, \$1,400/up. Roger Simmons, 309 Coakley Ridge Rd., 26362; 628-3618.

**Pure** Black Angus 5/16 bull, \$700. Clara Spray, 153 Sammy Run Rd., Roanoke, 26447; 452-8792.

Black Angus 4½-yr. bull, throws great small calves, good disp., wt. approx. 1,200 lbs., \$2,500. Shirley Titus, 1069 Big Run Rd., Burton, 26562; 889-2650.

**Reg.** Black Angus yrlg. & 2-yr. bulls, defect free, sired by Ten X, Trust, Anticipation & Triple T, \$2,500/up. Byron Tuckwiller, 837 Cattle Dr., Lewisburg, 24901; 661-3410; tttangus@frontier.com.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford 1-2 yr. & yrlg. bulls, ready for spring breeding, \$1,500/up. Jim Westfall 1109 Triplet Rd., Spencer, 25276; 377-1247.

Jersey 2-yr. milk cow, \$1,200. Arvil Wiley, 476 Johnson Rd., Nettie, 26681; 846-9491.

#### **Cattle Wants**

Black Angus heifers, 4, reasonable price, approx. 700-800 lbs., w/o papers. William Col-

lins, 120 Lovell Lane, Arnette, 25007; 934-5876. Shorthorn bull, good disp., must be unrelated to current bull. Tim Kidwell, 171 Dunham Rd, Leon, 25123; 458-2065.

**Black** Angus 3-yr. -4-yr. bred cows due to calve in spring or cow/calf pairs, reg. or non reg. Wayne LaFon, 1873 Monroe Draft Rd., Caldwell, 24925; 661-3957.

#### **Equipment Sales**

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

Liberty, backhoe, 3-pt. hitch, 6', PTO driven, for a 30 hp or larger tractor, comes w/thumb for picking up things & a 12" bucket, \$3,500/ obo. John Bair, 985 Sugar Run Rd., Pennsboro, 26415: 659-3121.

**JD**, 6605 tractor, open station, loader, 4 WD, 95 hp PTO, 1,600 hrs., kept inside, good cond., \$30,500. Frank Bolyard, 2326 S. Mountaineer Hwy., Thornton, 26440; 672-2041.

Scat 481, compost turner, 140 hrs., Kubota diesel engine, \$47,500. Terry Boyd, P.O. Box 157, Grafton, 26354; 439-6764; tboyd.newho-rizions@gmail.com.

JD: 650, side delivery hay rake, 3-pt., 540 PTO, fair cond., \$800; 265, self leveling loader, includes bucket, bale spear, grille guard, frame mounts, no joy stick, operates by remotes. Dale Dixon, 3742 Fort Spring Pike, Ronceverte, 24970; 956-0060.

Int'I, 2250, loader w/bucket, new cylinders, hoses, controls & mounting brackets inc., \$4,500; NH, 9', sickle bar, \$1,500. Thomas Farley, P.O. Box 200, Lindside, 24951; 832-6511.

**JD**, 246 or 247, 2-row corn planter w/rubber wheels, \$1,300; NH, 353 grinder mixer, \$500, both excel. cond. Bernard Foster, 8347 Gay Rd., Gay, 25244; 681-358-8460.

TO-30 w/4 new tires & blade, ready to work, \$2,300; 2-bottom blow, \$300 or \$200 w/tractor purchase. Wess Harris, 229 Birtrice Rd., Gay, 25244; 532-7771.

**DaRoss,** 2GL, hay tedder, field ready, good cond., \$1,000. Max High, 8508 Patterson Crk. Rd., Lahmansville, 26731; 749-8145.

NH, hay tedder, 2-basket, excel. cond., \$700; fert. spreader, cone shaped, \$150; bale spear, \$75, all 3-pt hitch; dirt duck scoop, \$150. Bob Howell, 1265 Goshen Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 291-0080.

NH, 3010, 4 WD, remote hook-up, 1,200 original hrs. w/all attachments, brush hog, 3 plows, heaby duty scrapper blade, \$16,500; Woods, finish mower, 6', \$850. G. Jarvis, 20577 Winfield Rd., Fraziers Bottom, 25082; 937-2627.

**Meyers,** 160 bu. manure spreader, PTO driven, excel. cond., \$3,500/or trade. Eddie Jordan, 11276 Brandonville Pike, Albright, 26519; mred26519@yahoo.com.

NH, 5075E, 114 hrs., 553 loader, 4 WD, it has been burnt, \$8,550. Darrell Keaton, 8262 Mile Rd., Gallipolis Ferry, 25515; 675-3232.

Troy Bilt tiller, 8 hp w/elec. start, \$650. David Lester, P.O. Box 216, Enterprise, 26568; 592-2693.

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

Leland, 472, 4 WD tractor, full cab w/heat, 74 hp Perkins turbo, 2,800 hrs., dual remotes, all new tires, \$9,900/obo. Lewis Martin, 83 Glen Haven Dr., Bridgeport, 26330; 203-1962.

Ford, '76, 4600SU, 52 hp, tractor w/Kelly loader, good cond., barn kept, 4,600 hrs., \$4,900. John Miller, 530 Stillmeadow Lane, Moundsville, 26041; 845-4866.

Country Line, 5', tiller, used 1 time, \$1,200. Cecil Moore, 2456 Crooked Crk. Rd., Charelston, 25309; 545-7455.

Case Int'l, 8420, round hay baler, 39-54" bales, 12" wheel extensions, belts have been

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sized, excel. cond., garage kept, \$6,000. Melissa Nichols, 1258 Flat Fork, Looneyville, 25259, 927-4591.

**JD**, 458, standard round baler, \$9,500; Shafer, 10" post driver, excel. cond., \$2,750. Wes Price, 853 Denmar Rd., Hillsboro, 24046; 651-4809.

**MF**, 261 w/quickie loader & joystick, 2, remotes, 2, post ROPS, \$7,200; Grimm hay tedders, 2, \$100. Ronald Ray, 5383 Friars Hill Rd., Frankford, 24938; 645-2040; before 9 p.m.

**Vermeer,** WR20, dbl. rake, \$2,000; Lilly, 4-spool, hay tedder, \$2,000; MF, 285, cab tractor, \$3,000; Ford, 3000, diesel w/side mower, \$3,500. Donald Seckman, 705 Jefferson Run Rd., Alma, 26320; 758-2955.

JD, 435, round baler, shed kept, excel. cond., monitor, \$5,500. Luke Seese, 706 Seese Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-8150.

**MF,** 245, tractor, diesel engine, ps, external hyd., new rear tires, \$6,800. B. Sparks, 684 Silo Rd., Summersville, 26651; 619-9697.

NH, 848, round baler, \$3,500. Orville Strickland, 993 Tariff Rd, Left Hand, 25251; 565-4404.

**Vermeer,** SW2500, bale wrapper, self contained hyd. added, shed kept, excel. cond., \$7,000. Matt Thornhill, 854 Israel Church Rd., Montrose, 26283; 637-0988.

**David** Brown, 880A, diesel, 46 hp, 12-speed, locking rear end differential, ps, front & rear draw bar, 3-pt. hitch, PTO, high/low range, \$3,500/neg. Robert Vandale, 328 Wells Hollow Rd., Scott Depot, 25560; 755-4270.

**Gravely** walk behind, dual wheel, elec. start, high/low speed, front brush hog, \$650/ neg. Robert Vandale, 328 Wells Hollow Rd., Scott Dept, 25560; 755-4270.

**JF** Stoll rear mounted drum mower, \$1,800. Michael Whited, 774 Peniel Rd., Reedy, 25270; 590-0310.

**Ford,** '41, 9N, farm tractor w/plow, grader blade, bush hog, shed kept; Int'l, '71, Farmall Cub w/belly mower, sickle bar mower, plow, grader blade, runs good, garage kept, tire chain, both \$2,500. Nathan Wills, 4400 1st Ave., Nitro, 25143; 755-3520.

JD, 316, semi-mounted plow, \$5,550; CVM, lime spreader, 5-ton, stainless steel, \$5,700, both field ready; JD, mounted cultivator for JD, B, tractor, \$200. Norman Young, 1282 Pumpkin Vine Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 937-3246.

**MF,** 12, sq. baler, good cond., field ready, \$1,800. Milton Yoder, 295 Seminole Rd., Forest Hill, 24935; 466-0611.

#### **Equipment Wants**

NH, 256, hay rake, good cond., preferably in the Taylor Co. area. Tim Barcus, 253 Barcus Tower Rd., Grafton, 265-4997.

**MF**, Dyna Balance mower, 7' cutter bar, good cond. Dominick Ricottilli, 132 Hidden Hollow Rd., Belington, 26250; 823-1157.

#### **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.

Mercer Co.: 72 A. w/house, metal outbldgs. w/3, bays, private woods, stream, gravity fed natural spring, well, \$135,000. Daniel Akers, RR1, Box 645, Peterstown, 24963; 308-3892; akers.daniel@gmail.com.

Pendleton Co.: 543 A. w/house, pasture, hayfields, barn, woods, outbldgs., spring, rd. frontage, \$999,000. Teresa Galante, 6771 Moyers Gap Rd., Sugar Grove, 26815; 668-3406.

**Fayette Co.:** 24 A. w/house, outbldgs, barn, hayfields, garden space, wooded acreage, rd. frontage, \$145,000. Lana Hypes, 393 Barnstaple Dr., Daniels, 25832; 640-3438; lhypes10@aol.com.

**Pendleton Co.:** 322 A. w/house, well, bottom land along S. Fork river, fenced hay fields, pasture, woods, barn, outbldgs, 3,100' rd. frontage, nut trees, quiet, secluded, \$850,000. Eric Mullenax, 398 Hickory Lane, Franklin, 26807; 358-7566.

Mercer Co.: 90 A. w/house, 30 A. hayfields, 40 A. pasture land, 20 A. woods, \$258,000. Arnold Parker, 1830 Browning School Rd., Rock, 24747; 589-6485.

Raleigh Co.: 8 A. w/house, city water & sewage, woods,, dead end street, \$75,000. Al Strassburger, 1331 Egeria Rd., Odd, 25902; 787-9799.

#### Goat Sales

Oberhasli dairy goats, taking reservations now for late winter/early spring kids, \$250/up. Michelle Liga, 4140 Dogtown Rd., Kingwood, 26537; 698-9231; oberhasligirl@atlanticbb net.

Alpine & Saanen/Alpine cross 1-wk. kids, disbudded, vacc., females, \$40; males, \$35. Greg Sava, 1896 Bays Rd., Birch, 26610; 649-2975; gregverena@gmail.com.

Alpine bucklings & doelings, parents are Cabell/Wayne Beekeepers Assoc. ADGA reg. & on premises, quality conformation, bucklngs, \$155/-; females, \$300/-. Leah Snow, HC 60, Box 231 A, New Martinsville, 26155: 455-3998.

ADGA. Nubian Dwarf 8-wk. bucklings, blue eyes, lots of color, excel. milk, CAE neg. herd, vacc./wormed, \$300; wethers, \$125. Mary Wolfe, 1430 Tribble Rd., Leon, 25123; 458-1992.

#### **Goat Wants**

Toggenburg, '17 or Alpine doe kids. Dean Chisler, 347 Connor School Rd., Fairview, 26570; 798-3585.

#### Hog Sales

Learn homesteading skills, volunteer at my farm. Martin Schaffer, 8781 Evans Rd., Leon, 25123; 895-3973.

#### Hog Sales

Yorkshires/Poland shoats, 6, 160 lbs./up, \$100/ea. Glen Adkins, 48 Wheatley Branch Rd., Chapmanville, 25508; 855-5270.

Berkshire: cross feeder pigs, \$75/ea.; cross butcher hogs, non GMO fed, 80¢.lb.; pure, 7/16 boar, \$250. Bob Joyce, 4834 Sweet Spring Valley, Gap Mills, 24941; 772-3099. Gloucestershire Old Spots boars, black

\$700+/ea.; Ossabaw Island Hog boars & gilts, breeding prs. & trios, both solid genetics, registrable heritage breeding stock; feeder pigs, \$125+/ea., no chemicals, GMO free. Quincy McMichael, General Delivery, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

Pure Gloucester Old Spot & Old Spot/ Hampshire cross, \$300/ea. Cad Tyler, 720 Puffenbarger Rd., Hillsboro, 24946; 653-2097; ccctyler63@gmail.com.

Boar & sows, 15-wks., \$55. Danny Weis, 16919 Stanaford Rd., Danese, 25831; 575-5486

#### **Horse Sales**

Reg. Haflinger 6-yr. mare, vacc., great buggy horse, good blood, \$3,000; Belgium/ Haflinger cross, \$2,500 both work most farm machniery, good disp., loads easily, clips & bathes. Brian Armstead, 101 Porter Crk., Rd., Milton, 25541; 633-9579.

Suffolk 13-yr. draft horse, \$1,000. Lin Foley, 10169 George Washington Hwy., Gor-mania, 26720; 693-7104.

Pure Hereford 3-yr. bull, good disp., \$1,300. Bob Joyce, 4834 Sweet Spring Valley, Gap Mills, 24941; 772-3099.

Stud ponies, 5, spotted, \$80/ea./or trade for other livestock. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Massey Harris ponies: \$1,000 & \$2,000. Jim McClung, 247 E. Mount Lookout Rd., Mount Lookout 26678 619-7480

Haflinger: 8-yr. mare, 14.2 h, broke to ride, good disp., worked farm equip., traffic safe, \$1,200; 2-yr. filly, \$700; reg. Gypsy Vanner, 2-yr. colt, \$1,000; draft mares, spotted, well broke, bred to Gypsy Vanner stud, \$6,000. Mike Roach, RR 1, Box 367-D, Lesage, 25537; 762-2885

Jerusalem donkeys, females, 1, full size & 2, miniature, \$500. Arville Wiley, 476 Johnson Rd., Nettie, 26681; 846-9491.

38th Annual Consignment Farm **Machinery Auction** March 25, 9 a.m. Board of Ed. Surplus Sale Mar. 24, 6 p.m. Jackson Co. Jr. Fairgrounds Cottageville, WV Tara Tatalovich, 273-3501 or Jason Miihlbach, 273-0687.

#### Barbour Co. Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting 4th Thursday, 7 p.m.

Barbour Co. Extension Office 2 mi. south of Philippi on Rt. 250 Contact David Proudfoot 823-1460; dp\_foot@hotmail.com.

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

#### Clay Co. Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting

2nd Monday 6 p.m. Big Otter Community Blgd. Big Otter, WV Contact Tim Clifton, 548-3024; tclifton@penn.com.

#### Corridor G Beekeepers Assoc.

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

#### East. Panhandle Beekeepers Assoc.

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

#### Gilmer Co. Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting 3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m. Robert S. Kidd Library

Glenville, W.Va. Contact Bobbi Cottrill, 462-7416; bcottrill119@hotmail.com.

Haflinger gelding, draft team, 1,400 lbs. ea., 1/2 brothers, broke to work & ride, \$3,000. Norman Young, 1282 Pumpkin Vine Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 937-3246.

#### Job Sales

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

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

#### Plant Sales

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

1/2 Runner bean seed, non-tough, \$8/100 seed, ppd. Denny Canterbury, 2875 Seneca Trail S., Ronceverte, 24970; 645-6370

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

Mole or Castor beans, \$1/8 seed, SASE. Brenda Hagy, 2744 Fenwick Rd., Richwood, 26261; 846-4364.

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

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

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

#### Highlands Apicultural Assoc.

Monthly Meeting 4th Monday, 6:30 p.m. WVU Ext. Office Meeting Rm. Elkins, W.Va. Contact Sam Golston, 637-8709; Sam golston@hotmail.com. Jackson Co. Beekeepers Assoc. Bi-Monthly Meeting McDonalds Bldg., Jackson Co. Fairgrounds Cottageville, W.Va. Contact Mike Blessings, 437-1221; mike@mikeblessings.com Betsy Smith, 674-6495; besmith2006@gmail.com.

#### Kanawha Valley Beekeepers Assoc.

Meeting March 18, 10:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Mountain State Christian School Culloden, W.Va Contact Frank or Laura Naab, 988-1988; Steve May, 727-7659.

#### Marion Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting 4th Thursday, 7 p.m. Eldora United Methodist Church Contact Amy Kaiser, 368-0609; Ottoamy105@yahoo.com Nancy Postlethwait, 366-9938; Ipostlethwait@aol.com

#### Mercer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting First Monday, 7 p.m. Fred Gilbert Center Princeton, W.Va. Contact Ken Cole, 425-7077 Kc in wv@hotmail.com.

Mid Ohio Valley Beekeepers Assoc. Contact Kenny Bach,740-374-4040; bachkb@yahoo.com. Teresa Wagoner, 375-4919; Twagnor77@yahoo.com.

#### Mountaineer Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m. Ritchie Co. Public Library Harrisville, W.Va. Contact Shanda King, 643-2443.

#### wvakings@yahoo.com. Monogalia Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Mon. Co. Ext. Office Westover, W.Va. Contact Charles Maxwell, 292-4929.

#### Nicholas/Webster Beekeepers Assoc.

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

#### North Central W.Va. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting Third Monday, 7 p.m. Harrison Co. Parks & Rec. Center Clarksburg, W.Va. Contact Michael Staddon, 782-9610; Honeyglen12@gmail.com.

Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting 3rd Thursday Bank of Romney Comm. Center Romney, W.Va. Contact Roy Funkhouser, 851-6897; jrfunkhouser@hardynet.com. or potomachighlandsbeekeepers.weebly.com

Preston Co. Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Preston Co. Ext. Office Contact David Shahan, 841-3260 Thebeeman66@gmail.com.

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#### Raleigh Co. Beekeepers Cooperative

Assoc. Monthly Meeting 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Raleigh Co. BOE Office Beckley, WV Contact Mark Lilly, 575-6114 wvbeeguy@yahoo.com.

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

Tri-State Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Good Zoo Bldg. - Oglebay Park Wheeling, W.Va. Contact Steve Roth, 242-9867; Sroth29201@comcast.net.

#### Upshur Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. W.Va. Farm Bureau Bldg. Buckhannon, W.Va. Contact Delmuth Kelley, 472-0184.

West Central Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting 4th Saturday, 1 p.m. Roane Co. Committee on Aging Bldg. Spencer, W.Va. Contact Dale Cunningham, 354-6916; janingham46@yahoo.com.

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

#### **Poultry Sales**

No ornamental, wild or game birds; eggs. Bantam Frizzle Cochin chickens, 1, white breeding pr., \$15; Snowy Call ducks, 3, males, \$10/ea. or \$25/3/ Donna Jordan, 615 Marys Jord Rd,. Orma, 25268; 655-7149. Muscovy ducklings, \$8/ea. Martin Schaffer, 8781 Evans Rd., Leon, 25123; 895-3973.

#### Sheep Sales

Suffolk 4-yr. ram, easy lambing, \$300. Tim Kidwell, 171 Dunham Rd, Leon, 25123; 458-2065.

#### **RIVERSIDE FARMERS MARKET**

Looking for Vendors for 2017 June 24, 10 a.m. -2 p.m. Contact, Geoff Krause, 269-7177, thymebistro@hotmail.com.

#### MOUNTAIN ROOTS MARKET INC. Consignment Farmers Market

Year round, Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 148 W. 2nd St., Weston, WV

Local WV produce only, fresh baked good, crafters & artisans of WV. David Townsend, 269-8619 Townsendproduce@gmail.com

SPRING VALLEY FFA FARM EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION May 13, 10 a.m., rain or shine Spring Valley High School Huntington, WV Ashley Butler, 429-1699.

#### **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, '16, 4x5 round bales, limed/fert. according to soil samples, stored inside, \$40/ bale. Jeff Allen, 2398 Dowler Rd., Moundsville, 26041; 845-7549.

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

#### WV BEEKEEPERS ASSOC. Beginning Beekeeping Classes

April 1st, 8th, & 15th, 10 a.m. -2 p.m.

Westover, WV You must attend all 3 classes Cost: \$50/single or \$70/couple Price includes your instruction, the Penn State Beginner bekeeping class book & a 1-yr. membership with the WV State Beekeepers Assoc.

Please register early as space is limited

Contact, Debbie Martin, 367-9488. debbeez7@yahoo.com.

#### **ELK RIVER BOOTS & SADDLE CLUB** March 18, 10 a.m.

Vet day to include clinice, demonstrations, vendors & traders

> Winfield Riding Club Winfield, WV

Alice Blankenship,541-6399.

## Instagram and Video Booth added to WVDA Outreach Efforts

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) is expanding its social media reach and adding a way to preserve your farm memories. The department is now on Instagram (WVDeptofAg) and a new project called the Video Scrapbook

Booth was introduced last month at the Small Farms Conference.

The WVDA has been keeping you up to date with all things ag with the Market Bulletin, now in its 101st year. Facebook (facebook.com/ West.Virginia.



Department.of.Agriculture/), Twitter (@WVDeptofAg) and a You Tube channel (WV Department of Agriculture) were added a few years ago.

ANNUAL SPRING CLINIC & GARDEN FAIR May 13, 9 a.m. -4 p.m. Harrison Co. Park & 4H Center Clarksburg, WV Carla Kesling, 622-5982, ckesling@ma.rr.com.

Hay, 1st cut, 4x5, silage wrapped, orchard grass, timothy & clover mix, limed/fert. in '16, 180 rolls, \$35/bale. Frank Bailey, 987 Woodbine Rd., Craigsville, 26205; 695-6136;frankb14@ hotmail.com.

Harness for a big horse w/saddle, bridle, collars & lines, \$500/all. Jess Browning, P.O. Box 9, Dingess, 25671; 752-2168.

Mulch hay, 4x5 bales, 18, \$20/bale. Marjorie Burke, Box 300, Sand Fork, 26430; 462-8810.

**AKC** Anatolian/Shep. pups, females, 1, brindle & 1, fawn, raised w/kids & livestock, \$750/ obo. Jonell Carver, 3178 Miletus Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-2922; turtleridgefarmllc@gmail. com.

**Hay,** 4x5 round bales, 1st cut, fert., \$30/ ea.; 2nd cut, \$35. Robert Choff, 1945 Paul E. Malone Rd., Grafton, 26354; 254-0422.

Hay, '16, 1st cut, 5x4, round bales, meadow mix, tight rolled, \$35/bale, local del. for a fee; 1st & 2nd cut, Ig. sq. bales, \$3.50/bale, all fert. never wet, shed kept, loading avail., easy access. R. Conrad, 185 Williams Smith Rd., Rivesville, 26588; 278-2642.

**AKC** reg. Collie bups, sabe/white, vacc./ wormed, males, \$400; females, \$450. Kevin Cummings, 110 Walnut St., Evans, 25241; 372-8615.

Hay, '16, wrapped round bales, alfalfa & clover, 2nd & 3rd cut, 17% protein, \$40-\$45/bale, some dry. Tom Darby, 1156 Prison Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 698-8560.

**Hay,** sq. bales, quality mixed grass, \$4.50/ bale, 20 mi. south of Charleston. Robert Dorsey, Box 51, Sumerco, 25567; 342-5712.

**Hay,** 1st & 2nd cut, good quality, all stored in the dry, easy access, sq. bales, \$4/bale; 4x4, round bales, \$35/bale. Eugene Finster, 894 Indian Fork Rd., Orlando, 26412; 452-8242.

Hay, 5x5, round bales, kept inside, \$50/bale. David Freed, 4536 Benedum Dr., Bridgeport, 26330; 592-0897.

**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., used once w/used harness, Halfinger size, \$2,700/all. D. Fort, 1230 Allentown Rd., Gay, 25244; 927-1774.

**Hay,** 5x4 round bales, mixed grasses, 1st cut, \$18; \$15/20+, can del. for a fee. Bob Freismuth, 124 Old Trail Farm, Triadelphia, 26059; 242-5208.

Hay, 4x4 round bales, barn kept, never wet, fert., \$35/bale. Ricky Haller, 4312 Arnolds Run Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-4448. **Ground** cover, white, woven plastic, new roll, 12'x300', plus unused remnant, \$175. Carrie Hancock, 308 Jackson Rd., Wolf Creek, 24993; 621-2064.

**Cane** mill, \$300. Wess Harris, 229 Birtrice Rd., Gay, 25244; 532-7771.

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

**Fish for stocking:** bluegill & hybrid, 65¢; lg. mouth bass, \$1.30/ea.; channel catfish, 60¢; triploid grass carp, \$13/ea.; minnows, \$13/lb. Fred Hays, P.O. Box 241, Elkview, 25070; 415-7617.

Aust./Shep. 1/17 pups, red merle, red/white, tri colored, parents on premises, males & females, \$400. Linda Helmick, 8610 Zenith Rd., Union, 24983; 992-6760.

**Great** Pyreneese 1/17 pups, will be ready around 1st wk. of April, vacc./wormed, females, 3, \$250; males, 6, \$200. Brenda Johnson, 535 Mt. Pisgah Rd., Elk Garden, 26717; 446-5422.

**Hay,** sq. bales, mixed meadow grass, never wet, barn stored, good access, \$3.50/bale. Joe Johnson, 129 Johnson Farm Rd., Parkersburg, 26104; 483-7108.

**Greenhouse**, 10X16, built on wooden platform, metal hoops w/wooden ends, \$1,000. Eddie Jordan, 11276 Brandonville Pike, Albright, 26519; mred26519@yahoo.com.

Hay, good quality, 5x5, round bales, \$30/ bale. Jerry Kerns, 766 Staunton Lane, Ripley, 25271; 372-4129.

Acreage: Barbur Co., 77 A., 2 mi. from downtown Philippi, 60% woods w/lg. hay meadow, pole barn, \$140,000; hay, 1st cut, 4x4, round bales, stored in barn, never wet, \$20/bale. Rosalea Kines, 6021 Union Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-1322.

Hay, 1st cut, 4x5, round bales, dry & wrapped bales, \$25/bale; 2nd cut wrapped, \$30/bale. Bill Lantz, 705 Shillingburg Rd., Aurora, 26705; 735-6835.

**Earthworms,** red wigglers for composting, \$25/lb.; worm compost kit w/1/lb. worms, bedding & container, \$49; worm compost, \$27/25 lbs., all **plus** S & H, discount bulk sales upon request. David Lester, P.O. Box 216, Enterprise, 26568; 592-2693.

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

Sorghum mill, furnace & pan, \$2,000. Jim McClung, 247 E. Mount Lookout Rd., Mount Lookout, 26678; 619-7480.

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

Hay, 4x5, round bales, never wet, in barn, will load, \$35/bale; \$30/bale/50+. Don Meadows, P.O. Box 514, Elenore, 25070; 545-3570. Our new Instagram account gives you yet another way to connect to the latest ag activities through photos and videos. Please follow us and share your Instagram favorites.

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Hay, 4x4, round bales, limed/fert., put in barn same day it was rolled, hay is still green, 2 mi. off I-77, \$35/bale. Eli Meadows, 365 Three Crosses Rd., Camp Creek, 25820; 222-4030; emeadows@phillipsmachine.com.

**CKC**/ASDR reg. Aust. Shep. female pups, tails docked, dew claws removed, vacc./ wormed, \$300/ea. Norma Meadows, 4198 Bal Mobile Rd., Hinton, 25951; 575-7297.

**Black** walnut kernels, vacuum sealed, 1 lb. package, \$12/lb., plus postage. Calvin Morrison, P.O. Box 877, Jane Lew, 26378; 884-7444.

**Hay**, 4x5, round bales, net wrapped, mixed grass, located in Vienna, \$25/bale. Charles Neale, 219 Neale Rd., Parkersburg, 26105; 295-4223.

**Hay**, '16, 1st cut, sq. bales, never wet, barn kept, \$2.50/bale; round bales, 4x4, \$25/bale, local del. avail. for a fee. Kenneth Nestor, 7936 Dry Fork Rd., Hendricks, 26271; 478-1055.

Trailer, '13, 16', Adams bumper pull, stock, excel. cond, \$4,300. Sandy Minner, 262 Emperor Lane, Sissonville, 25320; 988-2859.

**Hay,** sq. bales, mixed grass, Ig. bales, never wet, good quality for all livestock, easy access, 1st cut, \$4/bale; 2nd cut, \$4.50. Larry Parsons, 276 Maple Dr., Evans, 25241; 372-4575.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, net wrapped, \$30/ bale. Wes Price, 853 Denmar Rd., Hillsboro, 24946; 651-4809.

Acreage: Jackson Co., 30 A., completely fenced, pasture, woods & natural spring, mineral rights w/all util., on Rt, 21, \$150,000. Shirley Rhodes, 8381 Parkersburg Rd., Sandyville, 25275; 273-5622.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, barn ketp, never wet, \$25/bale, will load. Dominick Rocottilli, 132 Hidden Hollow Rd., Belington, 26250; 823-1157.

Hay, 4x4, round bales, shed kept, never wet, \$30/bale. James Robinson, 2374 Sycamore Rd., Clarksburg, 26301; 624-4790.

Hay, Fairmont-Grafton area, round bales, orchard/clover mix, barn kept, never wet, fields limed/fert. according to WV Agricultural soil tests, easy access, will load, 1st. cut, \$20/bale. Leslie Rogers, 1020 Stadium Drive, St. Marys, 26170; 684-7133; leslie16@suddenlink.net.

Hay, 6', round bales, never wet, barn kept, \$60/bale. Ronnie Rowe, 5196 Malcolm Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 690-0126.

Hay, 4x5, netted round bales, 50, \$40/bale. Donald Seckman, 705 Jefferson Run Rd., Alma. 26320: 758-2955.

Hay, 4x4, round bales, 1st cut, stored outside on skids, will load, \$18/bale. Wayne Shook, 4343 Irish Ridge Rd., Cameron, 26033; 845-6902.

Hay, sq. bales, 1st cut, \$3.50/bale; 2nd cut, \$4/bale. Gilbert Smith, 23055 Ashton Upland Rd., Milton, 25541: 743-3208.

**Hay**, 4x5, round bales, mixed grass, stored inside, easy access, \$35/bale. Walter Stalnaker, 915 Grass Run Rd., Weston, 26452;

#### 269-2345.

Acreage: Raleigh Co., 1½ A., on Ghent Rd., ½ mi. from Odd post office, \$5,000. Al Strassburger, 1331 Egeria Rd., Odd, 25902; 787-9799.

Hay, 4', rolls, good quality, mixed, never wet, shed kept, will load, \$30/bale. Dave Stephenson, 134 Dogwood Lane, Keslers Cross Lanes, 26675; 619-8454.

Hay, 4' rolls, good quality, mixed, never wet, shep kept, easy access, will load, \$30. Derek Stephenson, 154 Vinton Rd., Summersville, 26651; 619-8454.

Hay, '16, 4x5 round bales, mixed grass, net wrapped, \$30/bale. Larry Supple, 17124 Kanawha Valley Rd., Southside, 25187; 675-2098.

**Pure** Blue Heeler pups, tails docked vacc./wormed, will be ready in 6-wks, \$250 requires \$75/deposit. Joyce Thomas, 134 S Beverly Pike, Belington, 26250; 823-3851.

**Reg.** Border Collie 12/16 pups, females, \$300; males, \$250. Connie Trout, 1299 Grassy Crk. Rd., Leivasy, 26676; 846-2884.

**Trailer,** bumper pull, stock w/center gate, pull or slide on rear, good cond., \$3,500. Harold White, 84 Watts Chapel Rd., Kenna, 25248; 988-0892.

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

**Hay,** 4x4, round bales, weighing approx. 80-90 lbs., \$25/bale; \$20/10+/bales. Tom Wilson, 12621 Charleston, Rd., Leon, 25123; 675-5724.

Saddles, 2, complete w/pads, girth, irons, bridles, bits, 1, w/brest plate & saddle stands, excel. cond., \$250 & \$500; NBRA w/bridle, breast plate, strap, \$500/w/stand; silver show halters, \$10-\$15. Mary Wine, 3379 Marquess Rd., Tunnelton, 26444; 892-3208.

Trailer, 20', gooseneck, stock, \$3,600/or trade for 12'-16' bumper pull, stock, of equal value. 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.

#### Miscellaneous Wants

Great Pyrenees pups to guard sheep w/ or w/o papers. S. Elkins, 408 Cobun Crk. Rd., Morgantown, 26505; 292-1907.

**Dics** bine, 7'-8', reasonable. Bob Freismuth, 124 Old Trail Farm, Triadelphia, 26059; 242-5208.

**Old** sugar cane processing equip., juice squeezer mill, sorghum mill, etc. William Schoolcraft, 5 Reynolds Ave., Elkview, 25071.

**Round** wire corn crib, preferably made by Behlen, in good cond., resonably priced. Matt Thornhill, 854 Israel Church Rd., Montrose, 26283; 637-0988.

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