



#### Ag Help Available to Flood-Affected Farmers

Mother Nature dealt a major blow to our state at the end of last month. The flood that ravaged parts of central and southern West Virginia affected many of our friends and neighbors. Lives, homes and possessions have been lost, and our agricultural community was no exception. Lots of people have been hurt and lots of people want to help. I'd like to dedicate most of this month's column to providing information on relief efforts that are on-going.

Farmers who have, or need, hay or other livestock feed should directly contact their local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. A list of offices and details on FSA emergency programs are available online at http://offices. sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app.

Those with hay or feed to donate may contact FSA county offices or email Leanne.Taylor@wv.usda.gov at the state office. All hay and feed needs must go through county offices.

It is also very important that any flood-related damage, regardless of size or value, should be reported so that the most accurate total possible can be reported to the federal government.

The Farm Service Agency is already collecting farm damage data for potential emergency compensation from the federal government, and they already publish a list of hay for sale, so it's only logical that they coordinate immediate animal feed needs.

WVDA staff members have been working non-stop since flooding began last week, delivering numerous truckloads of stockpiled meals-readyto-eat (MREs) and cleaning supplies to affected areas. They have also worked with West Virginia American Water Company to open up the company's Princeton treatment facility to water haulers serving flood-affected farmers who need water for livestock.

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# Green Bank observatory land being used for potato planting project



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harles Sheets remembers when the land around the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) was last farmed.

"The Observatory bought the property in '56 or '57," said Sheets, as a group of local farmers finished up planting on approximately 30 acres of land surrounding the station's iconic radio telescope.

"My uncle used to walk three or four miles every morning to come farm this

ground," said Sheets. He'd come past the school along the main road, and one morning around 5:30, the principal spotted him walking in. Having never noticed him the past, the principal said, "You're early this morning."

"No, I'm an hour-and-a-half late," Sheets' uncle replied.

Farmers are likely to be seen at all

hours on the property once again, which lays flat and rich around the small town of Green Bank, despite an altitude of approximately 2,600 feet.

"When the Commissioner [Walt Helmick] was explaining his vision, we thought this would be a great location," said NRAO Business Manager Mike Holstine. "It's rare to find this much good, flat land in Pocahontas County."

Holstine added that the NRAO has allowed soccer fields on its property over the years, but maintenance has consisted mainly of mowing lots of grass. The property has never been managed for grass.

That's all changing now.

Six teams of local farmers will be harvesting an estimated 300,000 pounds of potatoes in the fall.

"This location will be a good test plot for the rest of the mountain counties in the state," said Commissioner Helmick. "Pocahontas County grew 1,000 acres of potatoes in 1927. They got about 100 bushels an acre back then. We think that using today's technology we can get 300 bushels an acre – maybe more."

Commissioner Helmick also said he was pleased that some of the farmers in the program were quite young and looking to become full-time farmers.

"We have the land, we have the people and we have the opportunity. We need to take a little bit of the risk out these types of endeavors to give these farmers a chance to scale up and feed our state," Commissioner Helmick said.

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# Department of Agriculture Opens New Produce Aggregation Facility in Huntington

The first of several regional aggregation centers for West Virginia farmers opened Tuesday, June 28 in Huntington. The facility is a partnership between the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) and the West Virginia National Guard (WVNG).

The purpose of the facility is to provide another marketing option to small farmers in the region and to re-commercialize agricultural industries that once were common in the Mountain State.

"This is a great day for agriculture in West Virginia. This facility is a model that will be replicated throughout the state and will give farmers the opportunity to grow at a more commercial level," said West Virginia Agriculture Commissioner Walt Helmick.

"This is a great step in diversifying our state's economy and will be a great business for Huntington in the future. We're grateful to General Hoyer [James A. Hoyer, WVNG Adjutant General] for his cooperation, the city of Huntington for its support, and everyone who has assisted along the way."

Huntington Mayor Steve Williams said that he appreciated Commissioner Helmick's dedication to agriculture, the City of Huntington, and West Virginia's independence.

"Thank you for being a man of your word. When I took office three-and-a-half years ago, you promised to make Huntington a central figure in the growing agriculture industry in West Virginia. We're proud for [this aggregation facility] to be here in Huntington," said Mayor Williams.

"Agriculture is on the front line. We can grow it here, we can process it here and we can distribute it here. We don't have to depend on someone far away making a decision that affects us. This is vision," Mayor Williams continued.

The WVDA will operate the facility for the time-being. The long-term goal is to operate the center as a demonstration project and eventually turn it over to private industry. The building is being leased to WVDA by the WVNG, which had already decided to no longer use the building because

#### Walt's View, continued

Anyone needing that service should call 304-425-9631.

Hundreds of pounds of fresh produce have also been donated by West Virginia farmers and WVDA staff have collected and distributed that to flood victims.

Staff has also spent a great deal of time helping with companion animal care centers. People wishing to donate pet supplies can take them directly to one of three shelters:

Kanawha-Charleston Humane Association, 1248 Greenbrier Street, Charleston, 304-342-1576; Greenbrier County Humane Association, 151 Holiday Drive, Lewisburg, 304-645-4775; Fayette County Volunteers, 26719 Midland Trail (Midland Trail High School), Lookout, 681-318-8327.

Large donations of pet supplies – palletized loads for example – should be delivered to the WV State Commodities Distribution Warehouse, 2700 East DuPont Avenue in Belle, site of the old Murphy Mart store in the Quincy Shopping Center.

The center is currently open from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. seven days a week. However workers are asking for a minimum two-hour notice of large deliveries. The phone number there is 304-881-2708.

Preliminary estimates show 31 counties reporting

it does not meet current security standards for military installations.

The WVDA has invested \$475,000 in equipment for the building which currently houses a multi-purpose root crop processing and packaging line, a black walnut sheller and a honey extractor. Plans are to expand the center in the future to include cleaning and packing lines for leafy vegetables and tomatoes.



The center, which will serve farmers from Jackson, Mason, Putnam, Lincoln, Wayne and Cabell counties, will be used this fall to process potatoes grown through the Potato Production Promotion Project, a joint effort of WVDA, the West Virginia Conservation Agency and the Western and Guyan Conservation Districts.



Above: West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick speaks to a crowd gathered at the grand opening of the new WVDA produce aggregation facility in Huntington. Looking on are representatives of the West Virginia National Guard, U.S. Rep. Evan Jenkins and Huntington Mayor Steve Williams. The facility will be used this fall to process potatoes from the WVDA's Potato Production Promotion Project being conducted in the region, and will also be used for other root crops.



Above: WVDA State Apiarist Wade Stiltner demonstrates the honey extractor that will be available for use at the new WVDA produce aggregation facility in Huntington. Area beekeepers will be allowed to use the extractor, making it easier for them to process and package local honey.

damage to FSA. Ten counties have an official Presidential Disaster Declaration: Greenbrier, Kanawha, Nicholas, Clay, Fayette, Monroe, Roane, Summers, Webster and Pocabontas



FSA's Emergency Conservation Program is beginning immediately in six counties: Braxton, Clay, Nicholas, Webster, Greenbrier and Pocahontas. Other counties are still working with their county FSA committees to determine if damages are severe enough to warrant federal help in this cost share program.

All of these counties have a declaration for public assistance and individual assistance. Having the individual assistance approved creates eligibility for USDA/FSA Emergency Loans for the primary county and all contiguous counties.

WVDA staff has gone above and beyond the call of duty during this emergency, as have public employees and volunteers throughout the state. As a lifelong West Virginian, I am not the slightest bit surprised by this response, but I am thankful all the same.

Although the flood has been foremost in our minds during recent days, I am happy to report that our long-planned opening of the Huntington produce aggregation facility occurred June 28. This is an important milestone in West Virginia agriculture and I hope you will read the full story that appears in this edition of The Market Bulletin.

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# **Black Walnut Trees Planted to Honor Military Members**



West Virginia Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture planted the seeds to honor military members and Gold Star families for years to come. The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) donated 55 black walnut trees, one representing each county in the state, to the city of Spencer, the home of the Black Walnut Festival. On June 7th, veterans and Gold Star families, those who have lost a service member, helped plant four of those trees at the city's Heritage Park.

"My son lost his life 10 years ago in the South Pacific. He grew up every summer here in West Virginia," explained Vicki Matics of Spencer. "We buried him here. This means a lot to me that I can see a tree growing in honor of him. His memory and legacy will live on."

Matics and three other Gold Star mothers were on hand for the



Vicki Matics of Spencer lost her military member son 10 years ago. She planted a Black Walnut tree, donated by the WVDA, in his honor at Spencer's Heritage Park June 7. More than 50 other trees were adopted out to other Roane County families.

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tree planting/memorial. Together they filled the soil in around the small saplings and patted down the earth. The other 51 trees were adopted out in the community. They'll be planted in yards and on farms across Roane County.

"It's pretty touching when you get people together and plant a tree in their honor and memory," said Spencer Mayor Terry Williams. "People will nurture that tree, love that tree. They'll see it grow and remember what it's all about. We need to keep the memories [of these men and women] alive."

Shirley White, a Gold Star mother who lost two sons, called the trees "living monuments." She says it helps to get the word out about the wars that were fought and the lives lost.

"Over the years, tens of thousands of West Virginians have served in the military and given their lives for our country," stressed Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick. "The black walnut tree represents the strength of those military members. The trees are hardy, weather strong storms and provide protection."

It will take about 15 years for the trees to reach their full height, 50 feet or more. One day they'll also produce black walnuts which the town has long valued and celebrates each October.

"These trees will provide shade, beauty and an edible resource for generations to come," said West Virginia Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture Director James McCormick.

The Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture program plans to plant more trees in honor of service members around the state. For more information, contact WVDA Communications Officer Buddy Davidson at 304-558-3708 or bdavidson@wvda.us.

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# MAPLE news....

# WV included for the first time in National Maple Survey

For the very first time, West Virginia was included in the National Maple Survey, conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Statistics Service (USDA-NASS). The survey was released in June and breaks down how much maple syrup West Virginia producers are tapping.

- 83 maple syrup producers participated in the survey,
   75 responded, yielding a 90 percent response rate
- 48,000 taps were reported in 2016 in West Virginia
- Each tap produced on average .125 gallons of syrup
  6,000 gallons of maple syrup were produced by those
- who responded
  This year's maple season ran from
- February 9-March 12

"We are excited to see another agriculture commodity expanding its production and marketing," said Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick. "A former Massachusetts Maple Syrup Association executive was in our state back in May and he was very impressed by what West Virginia is doing and, more importantly, the industry's potential. Maple production could become a significant economic driver in our state."

The 2015/2016 maple season was a challenging one for West Virginia producers. Unseasonably warm weather through the end of December delayed the start of sap flow. Two weeks of 70-degree weather in early March ended the season early. Despite the weather conditions, West Virginia maple producers were able to make quality products ranging from syrup to maple butter, maple cotton candy, maple sugar and more.

The maple survey was conducted from April 28 - May 17. For more information on the survey, contact WVDA Communications Officer Buddy Davidson at 304-559-3708 or bdavidson@wvda.us.

### West Virginia to Hold Maple Camp in July

It's time to go to camp! The West Virginia Department of Agriculture, West Virginia University, the West Virginia Maple Syrup Producers Association (WVMSPA) and Cornell University are teaming up to host the Mid-Atlantic

Maple Camp set for July 20-23 at West Virginia University. The four-day event will focus on maple syrup production, one of the state's fastest growing agri-industries.

"We are excited to host this year's event, the first time for West Virginia," said Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick. "West Virginia has tens of thousands of acres of trees just waiting to be tapped. We have the natural resource, climate and know-how to expand. Now we need to educate landowners on how to begin or grow an existing maple business."

#### For more details and a full schedule of events, log on to the WVDA webpage at: http://goo.gl/T0Xm0p.

Maple Camp begins on July 20 with a pre-conference workshop featuring Les Ober, the Agriculture and Natural Resource Program Coordinator at Ohio State University specializing in maple production. The conference officially gets underway later that day with dinner.

"Maple Camp is all about learning from those who have been there," stressed WVMSPA President Ed Howell. "We have a group of maple experts presenting workshops and field trips to working maple operations to help campers learn what the industry entails."

The Mid-Atlantic Maple Camp is made possible by a grant through the USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.

# Fresh Summer Herbs

Fresh herbs are a great way to incorporate a lot of flavor, color and freshness to your dishes. *A Dooryard Herb Cookbook* helps readers learn about herbs from growing them to using them in cooking. Author Linda Rago describes this cookbook as "full of West Virginia recipes."

"I think that food, for a lot of people, means home. If you eat a dinner consisting of food that your grandmother cooked, that really is a connection."

Rago has written several acclaimed books on herbal gardens and herbal remedies. Her books can be found on amazon.com.



### Summer Vegetables with Herbs

This large dish is hearty enough for a supper in August. It too uses the fresh produce most available right now.

- $\frac{1}{2}$  pound fresh green beans
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup onion, chopped
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley 1 teaspoon salt
- <sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> teaspoon fresh thyme
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon minced fresh sage Pepper
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup water
- 2 cups sliced yellow squash
- 3 tomatoes, cut into wedges
- 2 tablespoons softened butter

Combine the beans, onion, herbs and water in a large skillet and bring to a boil. Cover and reduce heat to a simmer for 10 minutes. Add squash and a little more water to the skillet. Cover and simmer 10 more minutes. Drain, add tomatoes and butter. Stir until the butter is melted and then serve at once.

### Baked Ripe Tomatoes with Chives

- 4 large red tomatoes Salt and pepper
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup bread crumbs
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons chopped chives
- 4 tablespoons freshly snipped parsley 3 tablespoons olive oil Butter

Halve tomatoes and scrape out seedy parts. Sprinkle with salt and tum upsidedown to drain. Combine the other ingredients and stuff the tomatoes. Place in greased pan, dot with butter and bake at 400°F. for 15 minutes. For a real old-timey flavor, serve with a nice rich brown gravy poured over the tomatoes.

## Herb Garden Gazpacho

We feel the urge to gather and use all that green lushness in the herb garden. This cold soup tastes of the essence of summer's end.

- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups seeded, peeled fresh
  - ripe tomatoes
  - 1 cup seeded, peeled cucumber
  - <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup clear beef broth or bouillon
- 1 clove garlic minced or 2 tablespoons fresh Chinese garlic chives
- 1 large fresh basil leaf, chopped Salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped chives

Blend tomatoes, cucumbers, bouillon, garlic and basil in a blender for two minutes. Add olive oil and blend another 30 seconds. Add salt and pepper to taste. Chill for several hours and serve with a generous amount of chopped chives sprinkled on top.

### Freddie's Hot Chicken Salad with Fresh Dill

- Five chicken breasts
- 8 hard-cooked eggs
- 1 12-ounce can black olives, pitted
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 2 cups fresh com cut from the cob and
- cooked until tender
  - small jar of sweet red pimientos
- 3 tablespoons fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons fresh dill weed
- 1 teaspoon finely chopped chives
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 can undiluted cream of mushroom soup
- 1/4 cup crushed potato chips

Simmer chicken breasts until tender; shred. Place chicken in a large bowl and add hard-boiled eggs, coarsely chopped. Cut olives in half and add to chicken mixture. Add onion, com, drained pimientos and herbs. Combine the mayonnaise and soup. Add to salad and mix well. Sprinkle potato chips over the top and bake in a 350°F. oven for about 20 minutes until the salad in bubbly and the top slightly browned.

### Corn and Zucchini with Dill Weed

Take advantage of the vegetables from the garden, both at home and at roadside stands and farmers' markets. They are most delicious right now. Sowing a crop of dill every few weeks all summer will ensure a constant supply of dill weed, one of the true treasures of summer.

- 1/4 cup butter
- 4 cups sliced zucchini
- $1^{1\!\!/_{\!\!2}}$  cups fresh com cut from the
  - cob 1/2 cup chopped onion
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh dill weed

Melt butter in a large skillet, add vegetables and salt. Cover and cook over medium heat for 10 to 12 minutes. Sprinkle on dill weed and serve at once.

### Signup for 2017 Gypsy Moth Suppression Program Begins July 1

Agriculture Commissioner Walt Helmick is urging West Virginia landowners to help the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) fight gypsy moths, the state's number one forest pest, through the Cooperative State-County-Landowner (CSCL) Gypsy Moth Suppression Program.

The gypsy moth is still one of the most serious forest pests in West Virginia according to Quentin "Butch" Sayers, Assistant Director for the WVDA. "The gypsy moth is a non-native, invasive insect that feeds on over 500 species of trees and shrubs, including West Virginia hardwoods" said Sayers. "Defoliation by gypsy moth caterpillars can weaken trees, making them more susceptible to other pests and diseases. This treatment program helps to safeguard our forest resource including homeowner's trees and our timber and tourism industries, which are vital components of our state's economy. Without control measures, our water quality, recreation experiences, wildlife habitat, and timber production could all be negatively affected" said Sayers.

The CSCL Gypsy Moth Program will accept gypsy moth egg mass survey applications from landowners Statewide starting July 1st. Application forms and brochures are available at the WVDA's Plant Industries Division website at: http:// www.agriculture.wv.gov/divisions/plantindustries/Pages/Forest Health Protection. aspx). You may also obtain applications and brochures at your local WVU Extension offices, and at WVDA field offices in Charleston (304-558-2212) and New Creek (304-788-1066). A refundable deposit of one dollar (\$1.00) per acre must be submitted with the application. This deposit will be used toward payment for treatment if the landowner qualifies for treatment. The signup period runs from July 1–August 31

Landowners must provide a 71/2-minute topographic map or aerial photo with property boundaries clearly marked. The WVDA cannot map your property for you. Maps are available from the United States Geological Survey at 1-888-ASK-USGS or their website at http://store.usgs.gov.

The minimum acreage required to participate in the program is 50 contiguous acres of wooded land. Adjoining landowners may combine their properties to meet the acreage requirement. The presence of electrical transmission lines, communication towers, etc. may prohibit some blocks or portions of some blocks from being sprayed.

Once applications and deposits are received, a forest health protection expert

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will visit the landowner's property to determine if the level of gypsy moth infestation meets program guidelines. A final decision to participate in the program must be confirmed by signing a contract with the WVDA by early December 2016. A final payment to the WVDA will be required prior to actual treatment. Notification of the deadline for final payment will be by mail.

For more information, contact WVDA Assistant Director Quentin "Butch" Savers or WVDA Gypsy Moth Program Coordinator G. Scott Hoffman at ghoffman@wvda. us (304) 788-1066.

## Farming into the Future

Buffalo High School Teen Shines in the National Spotlight

Kelly Irvine is just 15 years old. However, the rising junior at Buffalo High School in Putnam County has a big voice and she used it to tell the world about the importance of technology in agriculture.

Irvine participated in the Land 'O Lakes "Fields of the Future" webcast on June 15. Also on hand for the event was U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack and other industry leaders talking about the importance of agriculture and what the future holds.

A 2015 National FFA Agriscience Fair Finalist, Irvine caught the attention of the show's producers earlier this year. She sat in front of a camera and studio audience at the Land 'O Lakes WinField Crop Adventure at Fair Oaks Farms in Indiana and shared her story. A 7th generation farmer who wants to study agriculture biochemistry at

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about the industry.

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Reg. Black Hereford yrlg. bulls, polled pased BSE, good disp., ready to work, \$2,200. Jeremy Cantrell, 243 Cantrell Lane, Duck, 25063: 395-1343.

3/4 Limousin 8-mo. bull, red, \$900. Daris Christian, 1888 Keister Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 497-4349

Reg. Black Angus cows/calf prs., 6, bred to reg. Shorthorn bulls, cross bred calves by side, good disp., \$2,500. Rosemary Conner, 21 Whitney Run Lane, Cameron, 26033; 845-9778.

Reg. Sim/Angus bull, 41/2-yr., Dream Catcher AI son, proven calving ease, \$3,500. JD Cunningham, P.O. Box 73, Smithville, 26178; 488-4182.

Reg. Polled Hereford bulls, semen tested. ready for service, \$2,000/up. Bobby Daniel, P.O. Box 214, Fairdale, 25839; 575-7585, Black Hereford & Black Angus cross bulls, \$1,500/up. Brian Dilley, 8351 Browns Crk. Rd., Dunmore, 24934; 799-7434.

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

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

Reg. Black Angus 3-yr. - 6-yr. cows, bred to Angus/Limousin cross bull, due to calve starting 2/1, \$1,500/ea., del. avail. Tim Harsh, 1768 Clifton Run, Kernes, 26276; 621-7313.

Pure Angus 16-mo. heifer, excel. blood, \$1,200. D. Kuhn, 215 Pilot Dr., Elkview, 25071; 419-3842

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

Reg. Polled Hereford bulls, easy calving, haltered, good disp.,\$1,800/up. Neil Litton, 1194 Armstrong Rd., Summersville, 26651; 618-7313

Reg. Limousin, 5-yr. bull, red, dbl. polled, good disp., \$3,000. James Marks, 1093 Mt. Pleasant Hill Rd., Belleville, 26133; 863-8774.

**Reg.** Black Angus 5-yr bull, good disp., \$2,000. Scotty Meadows, 195 Three Crosses Rd.,Camp Creek, 25820; 487-1789.

Jersey 18-mo. bull, naturally polled, good disp., make good herd sire, ready to breed, A1/A2 milk genetics, 800-900 lbs., can text or email pictures, \$800. Mark Miles, 2695 Suals Run Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-2558.

Reg. Black Angus yrlg., bulls, sire is em-bryo transplant of SAV Pioneer & Rita Whitestone blood, calving ease, good milk/disp., tested free or no carrier ancestry of AM, CA, NH, DD, M1, D2, \$2,500. Melvin Moyers,11779 US Hwy. 33 W, Normantown, 25267; 354-7622.

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

Reg. Angus 5-yr. bull, excel. disp., has been good w/heifers, \$2,000. Lacey Parsons, 8135 Fees Branch Rd., Ashton, 25503; 593-5266

Reg. Shorthorn, 15-mo. bulls & heifers, \$1,500. Larry Roberts, 368 Sug-Run Rd., Littleton, 26581; 775-2787.

Reg. Black Angus: 4-yr., herd bull , \$2,800; yrlg. bulls, semen tested, \$2,200/up, both Frontman blood, EPDs, AHIR & health records avail., easy calving, excel. disp., \$2,400. Lillie Robinson, 317 Twistville Rd., Sutton, 26601; 765-5157

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

Reg. Black Angus beef steers, 3, grain fed & pastured, 800-900 lbs., \$1.55/lb./on the hoof. Nate Romano, 203 Ridge Rd., Clarksburg, 26301; 624-5606;nromano50@gmail.com.

Reg. Black Angus bulls, \$1,500/up. Ronnie Rowe, 5196 Malcolm Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 690-0126.

Sim/Angus 25,18-mo. heifers, cross, sired by Salute, open, can hold until 9/1, \$1,250. 1186 Berlin Rd., Weston, Robert Swisher, 26452; 269-3585.

Jersey : 3-yr. cow w/1-yr. heifer, \$1,500. Dan Underwood, 827 Brighten Rd., Pt. Pleasant. 25550: 675-2264.

Jersey 2-yr. cow, ready to calve, \$1,200; 1/2 Jersey & 1/2 Angus 1-yr. heifer, \$600. A. Wiley, 476 Johnson Rd., Nettie, 26681; 846-9491.

Jersey 8-mo. heifer, \$700. A. Wooling, P.O. Box 174, Renick, 24966; 497-3354.

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AC w/AC 5050, 2 WD, 52 hp, tractor, 2,178 hrs., excel. cond., \$6,500. Marlin Blake, Rt. 1, Box 175B. Glenwood, 25520; 762-2246.

Horse drawn riding rotary mower, 40" cut, \$450. Oscar Click, 150 Kensey Durst Rd. Leon, 25123; 593-1974.

Vermeer SW2500 round bale wrapper, wraps & dumps bales, good cond., shed kept. 30" plastic wrap, \$7,500. Jane Collins, 63 Tan-

ner Hill, Tanner, 26137; 462-7747. JD 350, sickle bar mower, 7', \$850. Guy Dillon, P.O. Box 547, Fort Gay, 25514; 417-5257

Hand crank sheller, goes on a barrel, \$50. William Doddrill, 4056 Polemic Run, Sutton, 26601; 765-5570.

JD 450, manure spreader, hyd. end gate/ push, single beater, good cond., \$5,500. Jack Dugan, 2021 Ballard Rd., Charleston, 25309; 756-2010.

Cultivators for JD, LA, tractor, \$100/firm; Holland transplanter, 2-seater, for fast hitch tractor, \$400. Harold Farnsworth, 38 Trainer Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-8254.

JD 2-row corn planter, \$625; Ford 2050, DMD, disc mower, \$4,900; NH 55, side del rake, \$1,400; hay tedder, 1\$,000; MF 25, disc, \$850. Roger Flanagan, 467 Ritchie Farm Rd. Summersville, 26651; 880-0135.

Vermeer Super I silage baler, \$5,000/ obo; Tunutti, 10-wheel, v-rake w/center kicker, \$1,500. D. Gall, 1367 Fields Crk. Rd., Indepe dence, 26374; 864-6080.

David Bradley walk behind tractor w/sickle bar mower, \$200. Doug Hanna, 47 Cobblestone Lane, Summersville, 26651; 881-5187.

9400, combine, buddy seat, green star monitor, 2,157 Sept. hrs., 918, 18', flexible head, 643, corn head, very clean, shed kept \$60,000. Samuel Harper, 6573 US Hwy. 220 S., Moorefield, 26836; 668-0855,

JD '12, 448, round baler, hyd. tie, \$9,300/ obo. Earl Hill, 3210 Ellis Fork Rd., Chapmanville, 25508; 855-7828.

Taylor backhoe, fits 3-pt. hitch, indepen-dent hyd. system, works off PTO, 16" bucket, \$4,200. Harold Hinkle, 235 Wake Robin Trail, Lewisburg, 24901; 645-7967.

Ford 9N tractor w/scraper blade, good cond, \$3,000. Belford Jividen, 341 Pickens Ave., Buffalo, 951-8761



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# Apiary Events

Barbour Co. Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting 4th Thursday, 7 p.m. Barbour Co. Extension Office 2 mi. south of Philippi on Rt. 250 Contact David Proudfoot 823-1460; <u>dp\_foot@hotmail.com</u>.

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

Clay Co. Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting 2nd Monday 6 p.m. Clay Senior Center Main Street, Clay, 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; <u>Fastrakhounds@outlook.com</u> 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. 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; <u>mike@mikeblessings.com</u> Betsy Smith, 674-6495; <u>besmith2006@gmail.com.</u>

Kanawha Valley Beekeepers Assoc. Montly Meeting July, 16, 10:00 a.m.

St. Albans Library, St. Albans, W.Va. April, 16, 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. St. Albans Library, St. Albans , W.Va. Contact Frank or Laura Naab, 988-1988.

#### Marion Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting 4th Thursday, 7 p.m. Pleasant Valley Municipal Bldg. 2340 Kingmont Rd. Fairmont, W.Va. Contact Amy Kaiser, 368-0609; <u>Ottoamy105@yahoo.com</u> Nancy Postlethwait, 366-9938; <u>Ipostlethwait@aol.com</u>.

#### Marion Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Annual Picnic Club will provide meat, drinks & service ware Please bring other food to share July 23, 2 p.m. Mary Lou Retton Park Fairmont, W.Va. Contact Amy Kaiser, 368-0609; <u>Ottoamy105@yahoo.com</u> 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; <u>bachkb@yahoo.com</u>. Teresa Wagoner, 375-4919; <u>Twagnor77@yahoo.com</u>.

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 Mark Becilla, 296-4158; mbecilla@gmail.com.

#### Nicholas/Webster Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting

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

North Central W.Va. Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting Third Monday, 7 p.m. Harrison Co. 4-H Center Clarksburg, W.Va. Contact Michael Staddon, 782-9610; Honeyglen12@gmail.com.

Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Assoc. Monthly Meeting 3rd Thursday

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

**NH**: 273, ,good cond., \$2,499/cash; 1033 sq. bale stack wagon, \$7,999/cash. Thomas Kirk, 112 Woodbend Cove, Winfield, 25213l; 586-4116.

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

Land Pride, 7', 3-pt. hitch, finish mower w/ new mulching blades, \$1,800; set of quick hitch pallet forks for front end loader, \$575. Lewis Martin, 83 Glen Haven Dr., Bridgeport, 26330; 203-1962.

**Kuhn** GA4121, master drive, hay rake, \$4,500. Jim McKnight, 1307 Hebron Rd., St. Mary's 26170; 319-1967.

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

Case Int'l 3450, round baler, \$4,000. James O'Dell, P.O. Box 182, Nettie, 26681; 640-3210. NI '07, 6254, round baler, 4x5 rolls, excel.

cond., \$10,500; Ford hay rake, good cond., \$500; Galfre, hay tedder, 3-pt. hitch, 2-basket, good cond., \$600; more equip. Lacey Parsons, 8135 Fees Branch Rd., Ashton, 25503; 593-5266.

MF: 65, diesel, farm tractor, new front tires
& brakes, \$2,500; 3 gang, 14", plows, \$300;
Superior 39, 7', cutter bar, \$1,500. Dewey Poe,
Box 1518, Philippi, 26416; 457-4299.
Land Pride, 60", finish mower, excel. cond.,

Land Pride, 60", finish mower, excel. cond., \$1,500. Gary Ross, 5126 Gregorys Run Rd., Clarksburg, 26301; 783-5394.

JD 790 compact tractor, 30 hp, 54" heavy duty FEL, 260 hrs., JD brush hog, 64", fin-

ish mower, 6', all garage kept, excel. cond., \$13,500/all. Jeanne Schmaus, 106 Creamery Rd., Pence Springs, 24962; 969-9452. Hesston '87, 530, makes 39"x54" bales,

shed kept, new belts in '15, new tines in '16, new hyd. hoses in '13, original tires, good cond., \$3,850. Gary Shamblen, 12089 Liverpool Rd., Sandyville, 25275; 273-9618; please do not call after 8 p.m; imasheepboy@gmail. com.

JD bail spear off 5055 tractor & 553 loader, excel. cond., \$350. James Simons, 856 Hartman Lane, Montrose, 26283; 636-2380.

**Hesston** 540, round baler, 4x4 bales, elec. twine, hyd. cylinders rebuilt, new belts/bearings in '13, stored in dry, excel. cond., field ready, \$6,500. Bret Singleton, 347 Lick Fork Rd., Tioga, 26691; 651-3976.

**MF** '73, 1155, tractor, 140 hp, V8 Perkins engine, good cond., \$15,500. Jack Spade, 2428 Loops Rd., Rainelle, 25962.

**JD** 4120, newer engine replaced by JD, turf tires, 300 hrs., excel. cond., kept inside, \$13,500. Howard Sturgeon, 1602 Highland Park Dr., Barboursville, 25504; 710-8904.

Hesston 70-90 tractor w/cab, 2 WD, 954 hrs., excel. cond., \$15,000. Richard Ward, 2861 Hawk Hwy., Lost Creek, 26385; 745-3165. Gravelys: super convertible, 8-speed, HD

**Gravelys**: super convertible, 8-speed, HD 30" mower w/Gravely engine; 5665, Professional, 12 hp, Koehler w/40" mower deck, riding sulky, steering wheel, both elec. start, \$2,000/ all. Charles Watson, 4256 McClellan Hwy., Branchland, 25506; 778-3533.

**Kuhn** FC243, disc mower conditioner, 8' cut, pull type, excel. cond., \$12,500. Richard Winters, 64 Maple Spring Hwy., Eglon, 26716; 642-7379.



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 <u>Thebeeman66@gmail.com.</u>

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

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.

WV Beekeepers Assoc. 1st Saturday November Waffle Hut 2118 Sutton Lane Flatwoods, W.Va. Contact Paul Cappas, 291-0608; paulcappas65@yahoo.com.

#### **Equipment Wants**

**Handle** for 1 huller, JD, corn sheller. Harold Farnsworth, 38 Trainer Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-8245.

**Combine** Int'l or other brand, older model, in running cond. M. Feather, 988 Greens Run, Kingwood, 26537; 329-1610.

**NH** haybine, 9' cut, between \$3,000-\$5,000. Bob Freismuth, 124 Old Trail Farm, Tridelphia, 26059; 242-5208.

#### **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.

Preston Co.: 900 A. w/house, overlooks Cheat River, mineral rights included for 650 A., garage, outbldg., fields, woods, secluded, \$1,250,000. Dorothy Bolyard, 1031 Mt. Olivet Church Rd., Rowlesburg, 26425; 677-8221. Acreage: Jackson Co., 112 A.+/- w/house 45

Acreage: Jackson Co., 112 A.+/- w/house 45 A. pasture, woods, 2-yr. barn, 24x50 metal garage, city water, elec., free gas plus loyalities, mineral rights convey, fenced pasture, stream. Stacy Cales, 1417 Casto Rd., Evans, 25241; 373-9114.

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**Marshall Co.:** 80 A. w/house, free gas, hayfields, fenced pastures w/springs, 3, garages, 2 barns/cisterns, woods, private, \$399,900. Linda Campbell, 2329 Hupp Ridge, Cameron, 26033; 686-3106.

Putnam Co.: 12 A. w/house, barn, 2-car garage, shed, close to Toyota plant, \$150.000. Jean Casto, 541 Antioch Rd., Red House, 25168; 586-2249.

Clay Co.: 30+/- A. w/house, county water, elec. gas, tar & chip rd, located in Bomont, \$79,900. Larry Engle, 202 Pinewood Dr., Ripley, 25271; 740-591-9056.

**Cabell Co.:** 25 A. w/houses, barn, outbldgs., hayfield, gardens, pond, paved rd., ½ fenced pasture & the rest flat, very private, 1 mi., to Rt. 60 in Milton, \$450,000. Brenda Hoffman, 67 Woodcock Dr., Ona, 25545; 617-1247; bhoffman@st-marys.org.

Putnam Co.: 13 A. w/houses, horse training facility, barn, 18-stall indoor arena, turn out pens, outdoor ring, \$259,900. Larry Jones, 2376 Steel Ridge Rd., Red House, 25168; 382-6013.

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

Jackson Co.: 34 A. w/house, woods, pasture, natural springs, fenced, all utilities avail., Sandyville area, \$200,000. Shirley Rhodes, 8381 Parkersburg Rd., Sandyville, 25275; 273-5622.

**Cabell Co.:** 50 A. w/house, outblg., 1/2 mineral rights, fields, woods, pasture, spring, \$325,000. Jack Stickler, Rt. 2, Box 526A, Milton, 25541.

#### Farm Wants

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

#### **Goat Sales**

**Reg.** Kiko 3-yr. billy, \$600. Berth Clay, Rt. 1, Box 245, Ripley, 25271; 532-6432.

Nubian/Lamancha, still growing, \$100/or trade for pure Lamancha buck of any age, CAE neg. Suzanne Clayton, 422 Craig Ridge

Rd., Spencer, 25276; 927-5774. Boer doelings & bucklings, ready for pick

up, \$150/ea. Darren Meadows, 3650 Pluto Rd., Shady Spring, 25918; 222-7847.

**Boer** 3-yr., good disp., \$250. Mike O'Brien, 487 O'Brien Hollow Rd., West Union, 26456; 873-2777.

Reg. Saanen doe w/doe kid, lactating; reg. does & yrlgs., vacc., del. avail., \$250/ up, Hope O'Toole, 595 Luther Heishman Rd., Baker, 26801; 897-7073; donkeymomhope@ gmail.com.

Nubian/Alpine 3-mo., 2, vacc., \$100/ea. Ron Phillips, 401½ West Virginia Ave., Clarksburg, 26301; 203-5292.

**Pygmy:** kids & does, \$50; bucklings, \$25. Terri Stutler, 725 Two Lick Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 745-3795.

Boer 3/16 & 4/16 kids, \$200/ea. Kim Turner, 1823 Isaacs Crk. Rd., Lost Creek, 26385; 745-3329.

#### Help Wants

Farm help, part-time, motivated to assist w/development of permaculture systems & sustainable farm, berries & fruits, pastureraised pigs, dairy goats, chickens & bees. Megan Curtis, 262 O'Dell Farm Lane, Oak Hill, 25901; 465-3789.

#### **Hog Sales**

Hampshire cross pigs, 80-100 lbs., \$150/ ea. Lisa Bever, 100 Cabin Ridge Dr., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-8205.

Berkshire/Tamworth/Gloucestershire Old Spot 8-wk. cross, pasture raised, \$100/ea. Megan Curtis, 262 O'Dell Lane, Oak Hill, 25901; 465-3789.

**Chester** White, 2-yr. boar, sired champion Market Hog, \$100. D. Gall, 1367 Fields Crl. Rd., Independence, 26374; 864-6080.

Butchering hogs, shoats & roasting pigs,, \$100/up. Dwayne Holcomb, P.O. Box 782, Cowen, 26202; 226-5606.

Tamworth/Berkshire 10-wk. mix, \$85. Clifford Kuhn, 2l60 Chestnut Flats Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 497-3540.

**Sow**, 400 lb., \$250; boar hog, young, 250 lb., \$250. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

**Pure** reg. Berkshire pigs: females, \$300; males, \$250. Ron Slagle, P.O. Box 120, Gormania, 26720; 777-7596.



Mountwood Park Horse Camp May 1 -Nov.1 1014 Volcano Rd., Waverly, WV Jeremy Cross, 679-3611; cwvrc@yahoo.com. \*Note\* only taking reservations on Memorial Day wknd. & the last wknd. in Sept. Rest of the year is on a first-come basis.

> Horse Camp July & August, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. 359 Meadow Dream Lane Nitro, WV Barn Instructor, 755-3921.

Horse Show July 9, 6 p.m. July 10, 10 a.m. Fairview, WV Marsha Skinner, 612-7491.

**Open Horse Show** July 9, 1 p.m. Tucker Run, Spencer, WV Donna Kee, 786-3004: Michelle Schmidt, 655-7637

**Blue Grass Riding Club** July 9, 1 p.m. Tucker Run, Spencer, WV Donna Kee, 786-3004; Michelle Schmidt, 655-7637

**Miniature Horse Show** July 16, reg. 8 a.m.; show 9 a.m. Wood Co. Fairgrounds Mineral Wells, WV Misv Melton. 532-8112: gymmom77@yahoo.com.

York./Hamp./Berk. mix 10-wk., shoats, bred for color & size, \$80/ea. Steve Stalnaker, 726 Spring Run Rd., Arnoldsburg, 25234; 655-7455. Ossabaw Island breeding pr., 350 lbs./ea., \$400/ea.; \$700/pr. Chuck Talbott, 6909 Black Oak Rd., Fraziers Bottom, 25082.

Full Tamsworth 6-wk., \$70/ea.; 10-wk. \$80; Tamworth cross: 14-wk. \$85; 1-yr. brood sow, \$150; 7-mo., good for breeding, \$200; butcher-ing hogs, med.-lg. size, \$200-\$400. Tim Tem-plon, 5836 Pine Crk. Rd., Grantsville, 26147; 354-7650.

#### Horse Sales

Reg. Clydesdale draft horses, 14-yr. mare, black/white & 7-yr., gelding, traditional color, both are broke to pull & ride, used to other farm animals, no bad habits, \$3,500/pr. Lisa Bever, 100 Cabin Ridge Dr., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-8205

Morgan Mountain Pleasure 5-yr. mare, black, 60-day training to be finished, 14.2 hr., \$1,850. Lisa Bever, 100 Cabin Ridge Dr., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-8205.

Tenn. Wlkr. Buckskin 8-yr. gelding, sm., good disp., easy to work with; mare, bay, 15.1 h, great trail horse & has been shown, \$1,500/ea.; other horses, \$500/up. Bill Harper, 513 Kentuck Rd., Kenna, 25248; 372-4179.

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

Rocky Mtn. weanling, fillies avail. 8/16, silver grulla raon, \$5,000; KMSH red chocholate, \$2,300. Robert Haynes, 429 Old Pepsi Plant Rd., Princeton, 24740; 487-6772.

Ponies 6, stud, \$75; gelding, sm., \$100. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701: 589-7652.

**Open House** July 16, 12-4 p.m. Sunday Stables 1 Twilight Lane, St. Albans, WV Stephanie Davis, 634-9419; stephaniedavis@wvhorserescue.org.

Youth Horse Show July 23, 10 a.m. Holy Gray Park, Sutton, WV Allen or Kim Miller, 364-5576; cwvrc@yahoo.com.

Fun Open Horse Show May 22, 10 a.m. Cowboy Church, 12 p.m. Elizabeth, WV Annette Easton, 477-3233; annette1012@zoominternet.net.

**Racking and Pacing Fun Show** July 23, 4 a.m. Barboursville Park Horse Ring Matt Meadows, 638-6762; mmeadows175@aol.com.

Fun Open Horse Show July 24, 10 a.m., Cowboy Church Horseshow, 12 p.m. Elizabeth, WV Annette Easton, 477-3233; annette1012@zoominternet.net.

Jackson Co. Junior Fair Open Youth Show

July 25, 4 p.m. 157 County Farm Rd., Cottageville, WV James Birthisel, 550-3351; mtcarmelfarm@aol.com.

> Miniature horses, colts, ready at 5-mo., mares, stallions & geldings, \$300/up. Karen McBee, 214 Dean Dr., Fairmont, 26554; 534-5169

Tenn/Wlkr. 10-yr. gelding, green broke, \$400. Don Pratte, 1004 Tanner Hill Rd., Tanner, 26137; 462-8459.

#### 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, pasture, daily turn-out, indoor arena, daily stall cleaning, regular vet & farrier care, wash/tack room, exper. owners on premises, \$375/mo. LaDonna Clemmer, 3928 New Hope Rd., Elkview, 25071; 610-0476; Iclemmer@suddenlink.net.

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

#### SHINNSTON TORNADOES 4-H **CLUB TRACTOR SHOW**

Aug. 25-27 Shinnston, WV

Looking for anyone who owns Classic Farm Tractors and/or Equipment to reg. \$20 Donation or more gets a free t-shirt.

Brandy Spadafore, 203-3305; bspada4@gmail.com.

Jackson Co. Junior Fair Open **Draft Horse Show** July 29, 4 p.m. 157 County Farm Rd., Cottageville, WV James Birthisel, 550-3351; mtcarmelfarm@aol.com.

Veterinary Inspection.

Horse Camp

August 2016, 9 a.m.-3 :30 p.m.

359 Meadow Dream Lane, Nitro, WV

Mary Hutson, 542-3122;

maryhutson@citynet.net.

Mountain State Charity Horse Event

August 5-6, 3 p.m.

Winfield Riding Club, Winfield, WV

Sarah Tedrow, 415-7934;

KVHAHORSESHOW@hotmail.com.

West Fork Riding Club Open

**Horse Show** 

August 6, 3 p.m.

Chloe, WV

Mary Hutson, 542-3122; maryhutson@citynet.net.

State Fair of WV Horse Shows

August 12-21, All Week

Fairlea, WV

Bobbi Jo Butcher, 645-1090;

entries@statefairofwv.com.

Miniature Horse Show

August 13, reg. 8 a.m.; show 9 a.m.

Riverside Miniatures, Marietta, OH

Misty Melton, 532-8112:

gymmom77@yahoo.com.

**Open Horse Show** 

August 13, 1 p.m.

Tucker Run, Spencer, WV

Donna Kee, 786-3004;

Michelle Schmidt, 655-7637

Horse Show

August 13, 6 p.m.

Julv 14. 10 a.m.

Fairview, WV

Marsha Skinner, 612-7491.

Jackson Co. Junior Fair Open Horse Show July 30, 2 p.m. 157 County Farm Rd., Cottageville, WV James Birthisel, 550-3351; mtcarmelfarm@aol.com.

Miniature Horse Show July 30, reg. 8 a.m.; show 9 a.m. Jackson Co. Fairgrounds, Cotttageville, WV Misty Melton, 532-8112; gymmom77@yahoo.com.

**Tri-County Fair** Horse Show July 30, 12 p.m. Tri-Co. Fairground, Petersburg, WV Jared Milelr, 668-5326; Jared.Miller@Mail.wvu.edu.

**Open Horse Show** July 30, 5 p.m. Holy Gray Park, Sutton, WV Allen or Kim Miller, 364-5576; cwvrc@yahoo.com.

Summer Smash Judged **Obstacle Trail Ride** July 30-31, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bunner Ridge Rd., Fairmont, WV Claire St. Peter, 906-5493; claire.stpeter@gmail.com.

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

#### **Equine Event Organizers**

The WVDA has recently implemented an "Equine Event Report" and is encouraging all equine event organizers to use this form during their events. The purpose of the form is disease traceability. Currently if there is an outbreak at an event or in the days following, the WVDA has no information on the horses that were present and potentially exposed.

At the conclusion of an event, coordinators should document all horses at the event and send the report to: WVDA, Animal Health Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East, Charleston, WV 25305-0172.

The report is available at http://1.usa. gov/24mDUrJ.

Please contact the WVDA Animal Health Division at 304-558-2214 with any questions.

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

Seeds: old-time fat man, Logan Giant & Rattlesnake, Turkey Craw, Oct. tender hull, brown half runner, October Bush, white 1/2 half runner pole bean, more, \$12/100 seed. Betty Flanagan, 467 Ritchie Farm Rd., Summersville, 26651; 880-0135; allen.flanagan@gmail.com.
 Tobacco seed: W.Va. Mtn. grown burly, or-

ganic, germination tested, incl. growing instruction, \$4/tsp. \$6/2 tsps. \$8/3 tsps.; all plus first class SASE. Bill Hailer, 2031 Hiner Mill Rd.,

Sugar Grove, 26815.

#### **Poultry Sales**

No ornamental, wild or game birds; eggs. Guinea 1-wk. -2-mo. chicks, \$6/ea. Kather ine Howard, Rt. 1, Box 7, Moatsville, 26405; 457-2178.

Indian Runner/Magpie cross, egg layers, \$2/up. Evelyn Lewis, 2070 Friars Hole Rd., Renick, 24966; 497-3170.

Swedish flower chickens, \$20/pr.; Flash Cochin bantam, \$10/pr. Colin Sprouse, 8736 Gas-saway Rd., Normantown, 25267; 462-8106.

#### **Sheep Sales**

Katahdin spring ewe & ram lambs, \$150/ ea. John Houben, P.O. Box 663, Ripley, 25271; 531-1110.

Katahdin '16 lambs, \$135/ea. Rick Humphreys, 858 Plum Run Rd., Mannington, 26582; 825-1988.

Pure reg. Suffolk ram; Suffolk cross rams & yrlg. rams, both \$350/up; reg. Suffolk ram & ewe lambs, \$300/up. Lucy Kimble, P.O. Box 241, Cabins, 26855; 257-1442; after 6 p.m.

Katahdin hair sheep, 2-mo. ewe & ram lambs, lost of different colors, vacc., \$150/ea. John Miller, 201 Oakmount Dr., Calvin, 26660; 742-5553.

Miniature Babydoll Southdown/Cheviot lambs; white & colored, ewes, \$350; rams, \$250. Terri Stutler, 725 Two Lick Rd., Jane Lew, 26378: 745-3795.

Katahdin 4/16 lambs, \$125, all colors avail. Dalen Whitt, 211 Carrol Hill Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 497-2425.

#### Miscellaneous Sales

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

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

Hay, '16, Ig. sq. bales, orchard & timothy mix, limed/fert., good horse hay, del., \$5/bale. John Belcher, 585 Mapel Hollow Rd., Charleston, 23511; 925-1824.

Maple syrup evaporator, runs on natural gas, includes a stainless hood, \$1,800. Lisa Bever, 100 Cabin Ridge Dr., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-8205.

Horse collars, leather backed, 1, 28", 2, 26" & 1, 23", excel. cond., \$100/ea.; harness for 1,800 lb. team, blind bridles, checks & lines, good cond., \$500. Oscar Click, 150 Kensey Durst Rd., Leon, 25123; 593-1974.

Acreage: Jackson Co., 12.44 A. on Dexter Dr., \$15,000. Oscar Click, 150 Kensey Durst Rd., Leon, 25123; 593-1974.

Hay, sq. bales, mixed grass, limes/fert., \$2.50/bale/out of field; \$3/from the barn/minimum of 50 bales. Ed Cokeley, 314 Smithville Rd., Harrisville, 26362; 643-4072; ed@cokeleycpas.com.

Eggs, brown, \$2/dz. Jerry Cornell, 132 Cor-nell Dr., Apple Grove, 25502; 576-2785. AKC reg. Collie pups: sable/white, vacc., working, males, \$300; females, \$350. Kevin

Cummings, 110 Walnut St., Evans, 25241.

Trailer, '00, featherlite, 3-stall, horse, tack room, full living qtrs., queen bed, air, furnace, stove, frig. & microwave, full bath w/shower, \$15,000. Jerry Currence, RR 1, Box 33C, Huttonsville, 26273; 335-4895.

Maple syrup, \$50/1/2 gal.; \$26/qt.; \$14/pt., more of ea. size, quantity discounts. Brandon Daniels, 1747 Morris Branch Rd., Dawson, 25976; 252-7770.

Rabbits, for meat, \$14/live . Reagan Ernst, 3493 Greenville Rd., Union, 24983; 757-332-1611

Hay, '16, 1st cut, orchard/timothy/clover mix, limed/fert., easy pick up in barn, \$3.25/bale. Travis Flohr, 2767 Cherry Run Rd., Grafton, 26354; 612-0333.

Pony wagon, Amish, for 2 mini's or a lg. pony, red, band brakes, padded seats, fits 2 adults, 2 rear facing seats, 5, kids, excel. cond., also used harness, Haflinger size, \$3,200/all. D. Fort, 1230 Allentown Rd., Gay, 25244; 927-

Hay, '16 sq, bales, 1st cut, barn kept, never wet, mixed orchard grass, \$3/bale. James Fox, 1103 Israel Fork, West Union, 26456; 873-1975.

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### WVDA soil testing lab now accredited and processing samples

Laboratories at the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) field office in Moorefield are now performing tests on soil following accreditation by the Soil Science Society of America (https://www. soils.org).

"Soil sampling is a fundamental part of the nutrient management plans (NMPs) we have been writing as part of the Chesapeake Bay protection program," said Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick. "Performing these tests helps speed the process, and helps to better protect our state's valuable water resources."

Accreditation examines numerous facets of laboratory methods and operation to ensure the overall quality and accuracy of data. The Soil Society of America requires each laboratory to participate in the North American Proficiency Testing Program (http://naptprogram.org/), which is specifically designed for laboratories that test soils, water, and plant tissues.

Contact Joshua Hardy, Assistant Director of Environmental Laboratories, at 304-538-2397 for more information, or to submit a sample for analysis.

Acreage: Putnam Co., 50 A. w/new foundation, underground utility ready, septic complete, all fenced, pastures w/ water, 7-stall barn w/hayloft & tack rm. w/water & elec., round pen, private, \$249,000. Stacy Groom, 234 Zinc Lane, Red House, 25168; 541-0969.

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

Hay, sq. bales,: '14 cut, \$3/bale or \$2.50/bale for all; '15 cut, \$3.50/bale; \$3/100+ bales; '16 cut, \$4/bale or \$3.50/100+ bales. Rick Humphreys, 858 Plum Run Rd., Mannington, 26582; 825-1988; rikhumfrez@gmail.com.

**Hay,** 4x4 round bales, mostly orchard grass, easy access, \$35/bale/out of field; \$40/bale/out of barn. Thomas Kirk, 112 Woodbend Cove, Winfield, 25213; 586-4116.

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

Hay Wagon, 8x14, \$800. Lewis Martin, 83 Glen Haven Dr., Brideport, 26330; 203-1962.

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

Hay, '16, 1st cut, 4x4, mixed, round bales, \$25/bale. Allen Miller, 946 Cuzzart Mtn. Dale Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-9717.

Aust. Shep. pups, males: blue merle, \$400 & 5, black tris, \$300, tails docked, vacc./wormed, ready to go after 7/13. Vicki Mitchem, 955 Powley Crk. Rd., Hinton, 25951; 575-6036.

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

**Trailer,** equip., 20' w/4' dove on it, ramps, tri-axle, new tires, penal hitch, good wood on the deck, \$4,000; Border Collie 6/16 pups, males, \$300; females, \$350. Alan Myers, 44 Redman Lane, Charleston, 25313; 549-3943.

**Pioneer** equip. forecart, '12, mechanical brakes, bench seat w/cushions & draft shafts, \$1,100; Bio-thane harnesses: split breast pull, \$300; spotted, work w/collar, 24"-26", \$650, all good cond.; more. John Porcella, HC 67, Box 610, Renick, 24966; 497-3875.

Acreage: Roane Co., 23 A., good location, next to Geary Libraryk, clinic & schools, 3-4 lots, wooded, 46 Library Lane, Left Hand, \$45,000. Brenda Rich, 5042 Amma Rd., Amma, 25005; 565-4149.

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

**Apples:** Ginger Gold, \$12/bu.; Summer Rambo, \$9/bu., bring containers, call for appt., Paula Ruggles, 131 Ruggles Orchard Rd., Levels, 25431; 492-5751.

# Garden Calendar July/August 2016

Source: WVU Extension Service 2016 Garden Calendar

#### July

- July 1.....Seed late cabbage, cauliflower and Brussel sprouts. July 2.....Seed late corn, snap beans, kale and broccoli. Seed or plant endive.
- July 4 .....Control cabbage worms with DiPel or row cover.
- July 5.....Watch for early and late tomato blight. Seed carrots and Swiss chard.
- July 6 .....Plant grape or cherry tomatoes for fall. Seed late sweet corn and beets.
- July 7 ......Mulch to conserve soil moisture.
- July 8 .....Watch for Japanese beetles.
- July 9 .....Order garlic seed.
- July 11 .....Plant Chinese cabbage.
- July 12 ......Remove raspberry canes after
- fruiting. July 14 .....Pinch off the top of black raspberry canes.
- July 15 ......Turn compost.
- July 16 ......For the largest flowers, remove side shoots from main stem.
- July 18 ......Seed collards and kale for fall. July 19 ......Harvest summer squash when young and tender.
- July 20 ......Plant cauliflower. Don't let weeds

**Great** Pyrenees pups, excel. livestock guardians, males & females, \$350. Martin Schaffer, 8781 Evans Rd., Leon, 25123; 895-3973.

**Peaches** & nectarines avail. 7/25-9/7, \$20-\$25/bu.; summer apples, 8/1, \$5-\$20/bu. Garry Shanholtz, 1328 Jersey Mtn. Rd., Romney, 26757; 822-5827; shanholtzorchard@atlanticbb.net.

**AKC** reg. Collie 6/16 pups, sables, vacc./wormed, parents on premises, \$400. Juva Stemple, 2217 Coyote Run Rd., Belington, 26250;838-8669.

Hay 4x5 round bales: outdoor stored, \$750/50 bales; indoor stored, \$25/bales or \$20/50+bales; fresh cut, \$30/bale or \$2,000/80 bales. CJ Stone, 13045 Waterloo Smith Church Rd., Leon, 25123; 634-6699; cjstone@outlook.com.

Hay, 25 A. -30 A. of meadow avail for hay production, mixed grasses & clover, fert./limed, yyou cut and keep 2/3rds, pay \$25/bale for remaining 1/3rd. Carolyn Strobl, 2149 Bearwallow Rd., Leon, 25123; 893-1261.

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

**Pure** Great Pyrenees 3/16 pup, female, vacc./wormed, parents on premises, \$450/w/o papers. Renee Walton, 12937 Lavilla Rd., Hillsboro, 24946; 653-4782.

**Easy** entry mini horse cart, 2-wheel, \$350; pony harness, leather, \$125, both excel. cond.John Ward, P.O. Box 305, Craigsville, 26205; 742-3353; krisward85@hotmail.com.

At Stud: AKC German Shep., balck & tan, sable, \$500. Myron White, 1340 Emma Rd., Kenna, 25248; 372-5988.

Alfalfa hay, \$5/bale/out of field. Ed Williams, P.O. Box 181, Moorefield, 26836; 434-2775; edpatwms@hardynet.com.

**Trailer**, '10, Cornpro, 2-horse slant load w/lg. tack storage area, easy to pull, excel. cond., \$5,500., can text pics. Marilyn Zimmerman, 816 East Riverview Dr., Belle, 25015; 951-0462; marilyn.zimmerman@camc.org.

Hand spinning fleece, white & natural colors, Shetland, Border Leicester, Horned Dorset/Shetland, \$10/lb./+/-; spinning wheel, Ashford traditional w/jumbo flyer unit & 5/extra Ig. bobbins, \$450. Linda Zinn, 2162 Skelton Run, Wallace, 26448; 782-3704.

#### Miscellaneous Wants

Acreage: Greenbrier/Pocahontos Co., w/wo house, off the road w/water & trees. E, Combs, P.O. Box 453, Peterstown, 24963.

**Apples,** to purchase & pick from your orchard or single trees from Pendleton, Grant, Hardy, Randolph & Pocahontas Co. B. Glover, P.O. Box 621, Franklin, 26807; 668-2882.

go to seed.
July 21Plant fall broccoli and Swiss chard.
July 22Seed fall cucumbers.
July 23Water young trees and shrubs during
dry periods.
July 25Plant peppers for fall crop.
July 26Seed summer squash for fall crop.
July 29Plant Brussel sprouts.

#### August

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August 1 Add non-seed bearing weeds to	
compost	
August 2 Seed beets. Water plants deeply each	
time.	
August 3 Seed beans and peas for fall crop	
August 4 Seed Spinach	
August 5 Seed fall carrots	
August 6 Plant cabbage for fall crop.	
August 8 Plant Chinese cabbage.	
August 9 Seed lettuce for fall crop.	
August 10 Watch for downy mildew.	
August 11 Seed mustard greens. Seed radishes.	
August 12 Seed fall cucumbers.	
August 13 Control broadleaf lawn weeds.	
August 15 Take note of new varieties. Seed beets	3.
August 16 Harvest okra pods every other day.	
Install sod.	
August 17 Seed rutabagas. Seed Asian greens.	
August 18 Watch for powdery mildew on pumpkin	s
and winter squash.	

### FUN FARM FACTS

- Rubbing a slice of onion over skin can keep away mosquitoes and other biting insects. (It might also keep away friends!)
- Pigs sleep on average 7.8 hours a day, cows get about 3.9 hours of sleep.

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#### Irvine, cont.

"Most kids in high school don't understand what agriculture really is. Most consumers think agriculture is production. Really it's not," stressed Irvine. "There's a lot of science and technology involved in this production to help feed our growing population."

From math and chemistry to engineering, Irvine says there are endless possibilities for young people who didn't grow up on a farm to get into the business of growing food. "By promoting more agriculture in the schools, you can really educate the youth of today in modern agriculture practices."

Irvine had the opportunity to meet and talk with Secretary Vilsack. She's excited about the connections she made and her future in agriculture. "I was very honored to be a part of it," says Irvine. "It was a big opportunity for me."