

# THE MARKET BULLETIN

“TELLING THE STORY OF WEST VIRGINIA AGRICULTURE”

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## WV Cattlemen's Association Looking to Expand Membership



The West Virginia Cattlemen's Association has been around since 1981. The purpose – to support WV cattle and to educate WV cattle producers. Kim Nestor, the Executive Director of the Association, came on board in March of 2018 after that position had been vacant for more than a year. Her goal is to strengthen the current membership and add new members to the fold.

“We are here to be a voice for the cattlemen, to work in their best interest,” says Nestor.

A year and a half after taking over, the membership drive continues. Membership currently stands at 400. Nestor says there's room to grow.

“To make a difference in the industry, we need to band together. Four hundred people are going to have more of an impact than 40. One thousand members are going to have more of an impact than 500. Why should someone join the WV Cattlemen's Association? There's strength in numbers,” stresses Nestor.

She says no matter what role you play in the industry, the Association welcomes you.

“Whether you have five head of cattle in your field, 500 or 5,000, on some scale, you're in the cattle industry. We have a lot of members that have retired from the industry. We even offer student memberships for aspiring young cattlemen. It all comes back to that strength in numbers.”

Just like all industries, there are challenges facing WV cattlemen. At the top of that list is market price.

“The number of cattle in the state being raised and produced is strong, but we are continually struggling with fluctuating market prices. Producers are now getting the same price for a head as I did when I was a kid raising cattle. Obviously, the cost of production has increased. It hasn't gone down. So that's always a struggle. We have good years and we have bad years,” says Nestor.

Market price is not the only major challenge farmers face.

### *Rocking into Retirement Peterson's Celebrate Milestone Sale*

It's a busy time of year for Don and Mida Peterson of Rocking P Farm in Lewis County. They're getting ready for their annual production sale at Jackson's Mill, and this year marks a milestone – 50 years.

“I can't believe it's been 50 years,” said Mida.

“I can,” laughed Don.

Don was born and raised on the farm.

“I've spent all my life right here. I was born in that house,” Don pointed to the two-story, white farm house the couple call home. “You either like farming or you don't. I grew up loving it. I knew I had to find a woman who loved it too.”

Don and Mida have worked side by side for the past 61 years.

“We were married in 1958. I came from the other side of Lewis County to this side of Lewis County,” explained Mida. “I grew up on a farm with commercial cattle, mainly

Herefords. I even brought my Hereford cow with me when I got married. At that time, the cross-breeding program wasn't too popular, and we couldn't find a Hereford bull to breed her to, so we sold her.”

The farm has been pure Aberdeen angus ever since. Don is proud of that distinction and the well-mannered herd he's raised.

“If you raise them to be calm, that's the way they stay. They don't get out there and squall or run at you or anything like that. If you're easy with them, they'll stay that way. My cattle will come to me at a whistle or a call,” said Don.

The barn and pastures on Rocking P are separated by Route 33. You'll find Don driving back and forth across the busy road several times a day to check on his herd. He's getting ready for the big sale and that means some extra food for the cattle.

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Mida and Don Peterson, of Rocking P Farm, held their 50th annual production sale on Nov. 1.

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## Kent's Reflections – Hemp's Budding Success in the Mountain State

When leaders of our state get together, the same question inevitably dominates the conversation: How do we diversify our economy while transitioning away from extraction industries? My typical response is we should focus on making West Virginia a "cornucopia of specialty crops." This answer should come as no surprise to anyone who knows me from my tenure as a state senator or my current role as the Commissioner of Agriculture. It's easy to be a vocal proponent of agriculture because those who work within the industry are some of the hardest-working individuals in our country. They understand what it truly takes to make something out of nothing. It is more difficult to get other leaders, especially those less connected to agriculture, to see the \$7 billion opportunity before us. The good news is we now have a shining example of a booming agricultural industry here in the Mountain State - industrial hemp.

Foresight by the West Virginia Legislature in 2017 allowed West Virginia farmers, for the first time ever, to begin growing industrial hemp for commercial purposes. Our leaders in Congress, led by Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, followed suit in the 2018 Farm Bill, legalizing a new, cash crop across the United States. Just one year after this sweeping legislation was signed into law by President Donald Trump, West Virginia's hemp

industry is booming. From 2017 to 2019, we have seen the number of farmers jump from 46 to 178 and the acreage quadruple. Heading into the 2020 growing season, the West Virginia Department of Agriculture has received nearly 500 applications for those wanting to join the movement.

Other economic development projects should take note of what our industrial hemp farmers are doing. In just a few years, the state's industrial hemp program has moved from purely research orientated to a thriving economic opportunity. The fact that number of farmers and acreage grown has increased this dramatically means we must be doing something right. Those who are passionate about the industry have been screaming about industrial hemp's potential for years. They have all told us West Virginia can and will be known as a hemp state, if we just put the right program in place. Based on the numbers and the excitement, West Virginia is on its way to be known as an ideal location to tap into this emerging industry.


So far, we have producers, a great regulatory environment and momentum, but for the industry to continue to grow, we need to keep all this raw material being grown within our borders. To foster processing, as well as production development, processors need to come together with producers

in an all-out effort to manufacture industrial hemp products right here in the Mountain State. The people of our state have seen too many hopeful promises fail to come to fruition. For industrial hemp to not fall into the same category, we need to support processors opening their doors in West Virginia or they may choose another location for their business.

Importantly, all the growth in this industry is happening despite uncertainty from our federal partners. The USDA plans to issue rules and guidelines sometime this fall. What we do know is that industry oversight will continue to rest with individual state departments of agriculture, with approval by USDA. Once those rules are finalized, we will work with the Legislature to follow federal guidelines. In the meantime, our goal is to create an environment that allows producers and the industry to flourish. West Virginia can become a national voice for industrial hemp. This is an opportunity we cannot miss. And, with the help of our producers and government leaders in West Virginia, we won't.

Kent A. Leonhardt

West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture




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## WEST VIRGINIA PRODUCE SAFETY PROGRAM MOVING FORWARD

Over six years ago, sweeping changes in the US food system occurred with the introduction and implementation of the nation's first produce regulation under the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). After many months of rule-making, interpretation, education and cooperation, national inspections of qualified fruit and vegetable growers began nationwide this spring.

West Virginia joined the national ranks and has conducted required inspections after many months of preparations. This month we would like to take a moment to review the grower-centered program and let you know about the resources and services available.

1. Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) delivered grower trainings. A basic 8-hour program designed to give growers an overview of the produce safety key areas focused on preventive strategies rather than reactive. Some large firms are required to have at least one trained staff member, while others will find this information valuable to establish produce safety foundations for future growth and compliance. Currently, grant funding is providing low-cost training so take advantage of the programs offered in the coming months. Visit <https://agriculture.wv.gov/Events/Pages/default.aspx> for a list of upcoming programs.
2. Writing Your Farm Food Safety Plan. A day devoted to exploring your farm, assessing your operation and how you can reduce risk while complying with safe growing practices. Held separately but aligns well with the PSA training listed above. Visit <https://agriculture.wv.gov/Events/Pages/default.aspx> for upcoming events.
3. Worksheets and Affidavits. Designed to work through your products, sales and exemption potential when assessing where your farm fits in the inspection

and inventory process. Access these forms at: <https://agriculture.wv.gov/forms/formsreg/Pages/default.aspx> (scroll to the bottom).

4. On Farm Readiness Review (OFRR). For firms that are close or meet the criteria for inspection, this "walk through" program is delivered by teams of trained produce safety educators to assist you in determining your readiness for an inspection. The review is centered around the specific practices and documentation on your farm and does not impact future inspections; a great opportunity to look at areas of improvement or concern in a non-regulatory setting prior to an inspection. Register for OFRR eligibility and scheduling at: <http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07egjm10fdjzjsaf2z/a00yjzvk3ee/greeting>

Now is a great time to take advantage of trainings and production planning as you look forward to 2020. We hope you'll integrate some of these educational opportunities and services as you work towards increased growing efficiencies, new markets and increased revenues; success in these areas, for the most part, mean they are meeting compliance areas and all firms to date have passed their inspection.

Whether you need an inspection in the future or are looking to develop a 5-10 year production growth strategy, starting with food safety in the forefront of your operation will provide risk management and compliance strategies so that future inspections are seamless and your products can enter the marketplace. You can contact us at [produce@wvda.us](mailto:produce@wvda.us) or Program Manager Jeremy Grant at (304) 380-8823.

### WV CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION CONT.

"We have obstacles such as our infrastructure. Our mountains here in West Virginia, are beautiful but to get cattle moved from one place to another with our terrain sometimes causes a problem," notes Nestor. "Climate is always a big issue. For example, six months ago I was farming mud. I felt like instead of cattle, I was a mud farmer. Now I'm hauling water to my cows. It's been a drastic change, something we have to overcome. It's not specific to West Virginia. A lot of other states have to deal with the weather. It's just a part of being a cattle producer."

But with the bad comes a lot of good.

"When I took this job in 2018, I was meeting with cattle industry people and cattlemen from other states," explains Nestor. "They were always very quick to compliment our producers and the quality of cattle that we produce here in West Virginia. I've had numerous people tell me that they would put the cattle from here in West Virginia up against cattle from anywhere."

Nestor says that's high praise, but she's not surprised.

"Even though we have obstacles, our cattlemen and women fight through it. It's a passion. It's what they love to do. You pull on your boots and go. It's in our blood," says Nestor.

As for the future of the WV Cattlemen's Association and the industry, Nestor has a prediction.

"I'm proud to be a part of the cattle industry in West Virginia. I think the future holds good things for us. We need to keep a positive outlook. I'm excited for what's to come."

For more information on joining the WV Cattlemen's Association, log on to: [www.wvcattlemen.org](http://www.wvcattlemen.org).

### ROCKING INTO RETIREMENT CONT.

"Right now, all the cattle are getting some feed beside the grass. We want them to look good."

At 82, Don hasn't slowed down much.

"I never thought about being anything but a farmer," he said. "Life on the farm has been fun. I've always enjoyed working with the animals, watching our nieces and nephews show their cattle and our two granddaughters show as well."

The production sale, held on November 1, featured some of the top bulls and cows in the state. Twenty-five of those came from Rocking P, the other 42 from surrounding farms, including an old friend of the Petersons.

"One of our consigners this year was with us at our very first consignment sale in 1969 – Jim Kinsey of Kinsey's Oak Front Farms. He and Don got together all those years ago and decided they needed to have a sale. That's where all of this got started," explained Mida.

Hundreds of people turn out for the Rocking P Farm Production Sale each year. Mida said the draw is the pedigrees.

"We've tried to keep our genetic program current," stressed Mida. "So many of our buyers want low birth rate animals to add to their herd. We try to keep the bloodlines up to date so customers have a new bloodline when they come back for another bull."

Don said all the hard work you put into your herd shows come auction time.

"If you get a good price, then you know you've done a good job."

Mida said this year's sale is all about selling off a good portion of the herd. It's time for she and Don to take it easy. However, when she made that suggestion, Don just shook his head.

"I've never thought of retiring. Everything I want is right here on the farm," he stressed. "I wouldn't be good at retirement. I'd be too fussy about what other people do with the cattle. So, if I'm on my own place and able to do it, that's what I'm going to do. I'll die with my boots on unless she pulls them off of me first!"



## VETERAN AND SERVICE MEMBER TRAINING SERIES SURVEY

WE WANT YOUR OPINION! • RESPONSE REQUESTED BY 11.30.19



The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture Program is working with a higher education partner to develop what will be known as the Veterans Education and Training Series (V.E.T.S.) and would like your input. Beginning late winter/spring of 2020, the training series will be offered in abbreviated sessions throughout the state discussing various topic areas, which would lead to a certification of completion on each full training series completed. Help us deliver a successful veteran training series that will benefit our service men and women in agricultural opportunities by taking the approximately 10-min survey below. Your input is important to us and greatly appreciated.

### WVDA VETERANS EDUCATION AND TRAINING SERIES (V.E.T.S.)

1. Overall, rate your interest in starting an agricultural business.

- Not at all Interested    Not so Interested  
 Somewhat Interested    Very Interested    Extremely Interested

2. If V.E.T.S. were available today, how interested would you be in participating? If you are interested, please consider leaving your name and contact information in the comment box below.

- Not at all Interested    Not so Interested  
 Somewhat Interested    Very Interested    Extremely Interested

Comment:

3. Do you have friends or family you think would be interested in V.E.T.S.?

- Yes    No

4. If courses covering the following topics were taking place near you, indicate how likely (not likely/somewhat likely/most likely, etc.) would you be to attend or recommend to a friend? In the comment box, please include what part of the state you live in, i.e. Southern, Mid-Ohio Valley, Central, Northern Panhandle, Eastern Panhandle, etc.

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2. High Tunnel Management \_\_\_\_\_
3. Turf Management \_\_\_\_\_
4. Maple Syrup Production \_\_\_\_\_
5. Herbs (culinary and aroma) and Essential Oils \_\_\_\_\_
6. Beekeeping and Honey Production \_\_\_\_\_
7. Mushrooms \_\_\_\_\_
8. Agritourism \_\_\_\_\_
9. Tractor Safety \_\_\_\_\_
10. Agribusiness Risk Management \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:

5. Are there any other courses you would like to see added to the list?

- Small Ruminants    Pasture Poultry    Cattle Production  
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 Pesticide Application    Other \_\_\_\_\_

6. Select all items below that would be of interest to you and might enhance your learning and/or ability to start your business.

- Farm tours  
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 Equipment Discounts  
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 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- Yes    No

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 Monday-Friday evenings    Saturday-Sunday mornings  
 Saturday-Sunday afternoons    Saturday-Sunday evenings

9. How would you prefer courses to be formatted? Rank the options below and leave any suggestions you may have.

(1 = Favorite Option)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ One full day a week for two or three weeks  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2-3 hour sessions once or twice a week for several weeks  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2-3 hour sessions multiple times a week for two or three weeks

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10. Please provide any additional comments or feedback you might have on V.E.T.S.

Comment:

11. Are you currently a member of the Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture Program? To find out more information, visit <https://agriculture.wv.gov> or contact us at (304) 558-2210.

- Yes    No    Not Sure

Comment:

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- West Virginia Pure Maple Syrup
- West Virginia Veteran Produced
- Wildflower

**BRAXTON**

- Mary's K9 Bakery
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- Family Roots Farm
- Bethany College Apiary
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**CABELL**

- Appalachian Apiculture
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**CLAY**

- Legacy Foods
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- Sweet Wind Farm

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# Pumpkin Spice!

Every year the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival puts on a baking contest. The entrants are tasked with whipping up the tastiest pumpkin treats possible. This year's entries featured pies, brownies and cakes. This month we're printing three of those winning recipes. Not only are they delicious, they'll make you feel like fall has finally arrived. Who knows, they may replace your traditional pumpkin pie come Thanksgiving Day. If you have a recipe you'd like to share with us, especially a family Christmas favorite, send them to [marketbulletin@wvda.us](mailto:marketbulletin@wvda.us). We hope to hear from you!

## Pumpkin Bread Pudding

Recipe by: Mary L. McClure  
Barboursville, WV

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar | 4 large eggs                             |
| 1/2 cup granulated sugar         | 2 large egg yolks                        |
| 2 tsp ground cinnamon            | 1 1/2 cups half and half                 |
| 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg            | 1 cup whole milk                         |
| 1/2 tsp ground ginger            | 1 (15oz) can pumpkin                     |
| 1/8 tsp ground cloves            | 1 tsp vanilla extract                    |
| 1/4 tsp salt                     | 1 (16oz) loaf hearty crusty french bread |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a mixing bowl, whisk together brown sugar, granulated sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, cloves and salt. Whisk in eggs and egg yolks. Stir in half and half, milk, pumpkin and vanilla. Place bread cubes in an extra large mixing bowl. Pour half and half mixture evenly over bread cubes then gently toss to coat. Let rest 10 minutes. Spoon mixture into buttered 12" x 8" or 13" x 9" baking dish and lightly press down to even it. Bake in preheated oven until set, about 45 - 50 minutes. Let cool a few minutes then cut and serve with caramel sauce, pecans and sweetened whipped cream.

## Pumpkin Cinnamon Rolls

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 5 cups all purpose flour | 3 tablespoons oil       | Glaze:                     |
| 1/4 cup dry milk         | 1 cup hot tap water     | 8 ounces cream cheese      |
| 1/2 cup sugar            | 1 cup pumpkin           | 1 cup butter               |
| 1/4 cup yeast            | 2 tsp pumpkin pie spice | 2 teaspoons vanilla        |
| 1/2 tsp salt             | 2 tbsps melted butter   | 3 cups confectioners sugar |

Mix pumpkin, pumpkin pie spice, butter and oil together in mixer bowl. In separate bowl mix flour, dry milk, yeast, salt and sugar together. Add to the pumpkin mixture. Mix and then add hot tap water. Add 1 tablespoon at a time if more water is needed. Mix on medium to high speed with dough hook for about 6 minutes or until dough pulls away from mixer bowl. When dough is finished, let rise in warm place until doubled in size. Spray flat surface with cooking spray and pat out dough until about 1 inch thick. Melt and spread desired amount of butter on dough, about a cup. Sprinkle 2 1/2 cups brown sugar on the butter. Sprinkle desired amount of ground cinnamon on the sugar and roll length ways. Cut in 1 inch slice and place in greased baking dish. Let rise again for 10 - 15 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown and dough is done. For glaze, mix softened butter and cream cheese together. After it is smooth, add vanilla and mix. Add sugar and mix until smooth. Drizzle on cooked cinnamon rolls.

Recipe by: Michelle Chapman  
Milton, WV



## Non-Traditional Pumpkin Pie

Brownie Batter Crust:

- 1 cup flour
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 stick butter
- 1/4 cup white chocolate chips
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup pumpkin puree

Pie Filling:

- 1 can 100% pure pumpkin
- 1 can evaporated milk
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 1/2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Combine batter for crust in a bowl. In a separate bowl, combine pie filling. Pour brownie batter into greased 9-inch round baking pan. Then pour in pie filling. Bake for 25 minutes at 350 degrees.

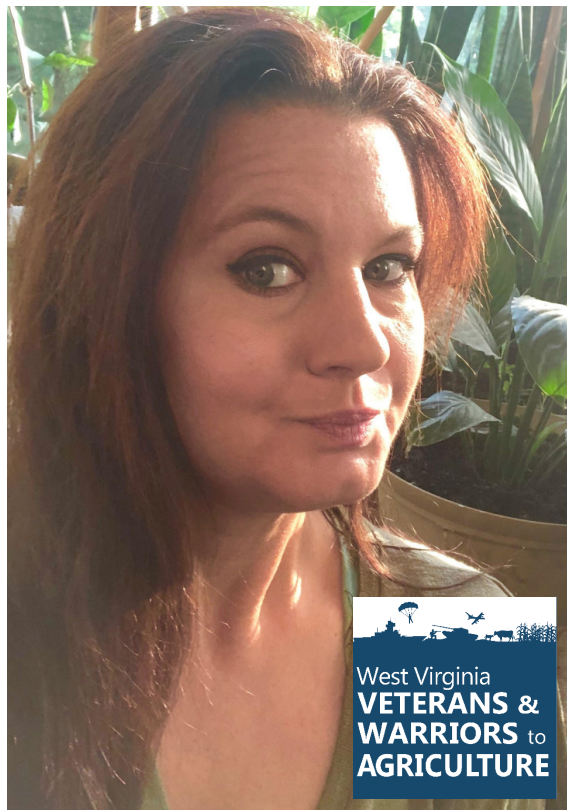
Recipe by: Zach Davis  
Kenova, WV

## From the VET Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease

In September, Animal Health Division of WVDA confirmed Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) Type 2 in cattle on three farms in Harrison County. EHD is a virus that primarily affects white-tailed deer but can sometimes cause disease to cattle or other ruminants. Over this summer and fall, WV DNR has confirmed the virus causing deaths in wild deer populations in multiple regions of the state, including the area of these farms. EHD symptoms include excessive drooling, lethargy, difficulty

walking, or oral and nasal lesions with ulceration, which are similar to Foot and Mouth Disease symptoms. Supportive care is the only treatment for infected bovines. Cattle typically recover from EHD unless pre-existing conditions exist. EHD is spread by biting midges when female biting midges ingest blood from infected animals and then feed on uninfected animals. WV's drought conditions this fall favored EHD transmission by the biting midges as the insects, deer, and livestock all congregate

near remaining water sources. These midges typically breed near mud. Cooler fall weather and eventual frost limits the gnat population and the spread of the disease. Differentiating EHD from other animal diseases requires laboratory testing so producers should contact their veterinarian if such symptoms are observed. WV veterinarians are required to notify state and federal animal health officials for significant disease findings. EHD poses no risk to equines or to human health.



## Veteran of the Month: Rhonda Swartwood

Rhonda Swartwood grew up in the military, the daughter of an Air Force officer. She traveled around the world before she was old enough to drive. At age 19, she joined the Army and served seven years before she decided it was agriculture that was her true calling. She moved to West Virginia and purchased land to start From the Wind Farm.

She started out with just three chickens. Today she has dozens of birds in her flock and hopes to add some goats and bee hives to her operation. Swartwood says connecting to the earth and unplugging from the rest of the world is the best part of her job. To read more about Swartwood's story, go to [agriculture.wv.gov](http://agriculture.wv.gov).

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Phone-In ads for the December issue must be received by **12 noon on Wednesday, November 13.**

Written ads for the December issue must be received by **1 p.m. on Thursday, November 14.**

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**Honey** bees, 4-frame nucleus, for spring 2020, \$170, make reservations now. Wade Stiltner, 213 Shortcut Branch Rd., Fort Gay, 25514; 272-5049.

## Apiary Events

**Barbour Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting** 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Barbour Co. Fairgrounds, Quonset Hut, Belington, WV

Contact Ben Fancher, [benfancher@gmail.com](mailto:benfancher@gmail.com).

**Clay Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting with beginning & intermediate**, 2nd Monday of Month, 6 p.m. Big Otter Comm. Bldg., Big Otter, WV  
[mconley@cnpapers.com](mailto:mconley@cnpapers.com).

**Monongalia Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting**, 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., WVU Co. Ext. Office Westover, W.Va., Contact Debbie Martin, 367-9488; [debbee7@yahoo.com](mailto:debbee7@yahoo.com).

**North Central WV Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting**, 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Harrison Co. Parks & Rec. Cntr. Clarksburg, W.Va., Contact Hudson Snyder, 641-7845.

**Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting**, 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Bank of Romney Community Cntr., Romney, W.Va., Contact Kirby Vining, 212-213-2690; [secretary.phba@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.phba@gmail.com).

**Preston Co. Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting**, 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Preston Co. Ext. Office, 344 Oak St. Kingwood, WV., Contact Heather Akers 435-9009; [galgoneww@aol.com](mailto:galgoneww@aol.com).

**Tri-State Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting**, 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Sept.-Nov., Good Zoo Bldg., Wheeling, WV, Steve Roth; [sroth29201@comcast.net](mailto:sroth29201@comcast.net).

**West Central Beekeepers Assoc., Monthly Meeting**, 4th Saturday, 1 p.m., Commission on Aging Bldg. 110 Madison Ave., Spencer, WV, Contact Paul Krashoc, 364-8408; [mapakrasht@yahoo.com](mailto:mapakrasht@yahoo.com).

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

## Cattle Sales

**Pure** reg. Simmental & Sim/Angus yrlg. bulls, AI sires CCR Boulder & TLLC One-Eyed Jack, heifer mates avail., \$1,500/up. Jim Bosley, P.O. Box 5, Old Fields, 26845; 530-6636.

**Reg.** Hereford: yrlg. heifers & bulls, cows & calves, rebred for next year to Revolutio 4R, all top blood, good disp., \$800/up. Roger Casto, 837 Radcliff Rd., Minteral Wells, 26150; 489-1696.

**Reg.** Black Hereford: 19-mo. bulls, approx. 1,100-1,200 lbs., DNA tested, good disp., calving

ease, \$1,800/up. Stephen Dilley, 8351 Browns Crk. Rd., Dunmore, 24934; 799-7434.

**Reg.** Black Angus 16-mo. -18-mo. bulls, easy calving, all papers complete, \$2,000/up, del. avail. Fred Edgell, 1471 Bingamon Rd., Worthington, 26591; 592-2717.

**Reg.** Angus, Limousin & Lim-Flex yrlg. bulls, all BSE, perf. info. & EPD's avail., \$2,000/up. Kim Getz, 122 Dolly Hill Rd., Scherr, 26726; 749-8043; [ralimousin@frontiernet.net](mailto:ralimousin@frontiernet.net).

**Jersey** 8-mo -9-mo. heifers, approx. 450-500 lbs., \$600/ea. Herbert Hawkins, Jr., 180 Owens Dr., Tunnelton, 26444; 698-9294.

**Pure** Angus: 16-mo. -23-mo. bulls, easy calving, \$1,200/ea.; 20-mo. -24-mo. heifers, \$1,000/ea. Clark Humphreys, 7217 Indian Mills Rd., Peterstown, 24963; 753-9990.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford: 8-mo. bulls; 7-mo -8-mo. heifers, both \$800/up. Mike Isner, 1951 Sand Run Rd., Philippi, 26416; 402-416-4234.

**Reg.** Black Angus: 22-mo. bull, sire Exar Counselor, halter broke, proven breeder, extra long & low bt. wt., good disp.; Black Angus 6-mo. -10-mo. bull & heifer calves, sired by RP Objective, excel. quality, \$800/up. Justin McClain, 2853 Dry Fork Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-3983.

**Reg.** Charolais: bred heifers & cows, \$2,000; bulls, \$1,200, both polled, halter broke. Jim Miller, 453 New England Ridge Rd., Washington, 26181; 863-5510.

**Reg.** Black Angus cows, 10, 4-yr. -5-yr. pasture exposed; 2, purebred, bulls, low bt. wt. all \$1,500/up. Melville Moyers, 11779 US Hwy. 33 W., Normantown, 25267; 354-7622.

**Reg.** Shorthorn bulls & heifers, \$800/up. Larry Roberts, 543 Delta Rd., Wileysville, 26851; 775-1736.

**Pure** Angus 19-mo. bull, no paper, excel. shape, \$1,000/firm. Max Robinson, 1700 Brownstown Rd., Renick, 24966; 497-3577.

**Reg.** Angus heifers due 3/20 & 4/20, \$1,500/ea. Bill Rohr, 572 Buckboard Lane, Buckhannon, 26201; 613-9522.

**Reg.** Black Gelbvieh 3-yr. bulls, 2; reg. 16-mo. bulls, 3, both with papers, \$1,500/up. Roger Simmons, 309 Coakley Ridge Rd., Harrisville, 26362; 628-3618.

**Red** Angus bulls: perf. tested, DNA parent verified, genomic enhanced EPD profile, tested free for PI & genetic defects, \$Profit & test data avail., cert./accred. herd, mostly AI sired, \$1,800-2,500. Dan Stickle, 1401 Kincheloe Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 545-7677.

**Reg.** Angus cow w/calf prs., good disp., \$1,800-\$2,000/pr. Hollie Summers, 1210 Summers Rd., Grafton, 26354; 290-4008.

**Reg.** Black Angus 13-mo. -14-mo., sired by Rito 2G84, reg.#17185392, calving ease genetics, easy handling, excel. disp./EPDs: bulls, \$1,500/up.; heifers, \$1,200. J. Taylor, 875 Jim Kennedy Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 363-5757.

**Pure** Jersey 2-yr. bull, \$700. Norma Wiley, 476 Johnson Rd., Nettie, 26681; 846-9491.

**Polled** Hereford spring '19 heifer & bull calves, 1 of ea., \$800/ea. Don Witt, 349 Rohr Rd., Masontown, 26542; 864-3450; [herheifer@aol.com](mailto:herheifer@aol.com).

### COMPLETE DISPERSAL SALE JOHN & SUE SPIKER

Dec. 6, 7 p.m.  
Guest speaker, Kit Pharo  
Hickory Event Center, Jane Lew, WV  
Dec. 7, 1 p.m.  
Buckhannon Stockyards,  
Buckhannon, WV  
Pharo Cattle Co. Based Genetics  
Black & Red Angus.  
Contact, John, 677-0255;  
Sale Day Phone, 472-5300.

## Equipment Sales

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

**Case** '56, Vac-14, tractor w/4' bush hog, good cond./tires, runs great, \$1,500. Pat Brown, 3632 Teaberry Rd., Ronceverte, 24970; 645-1227.

**JD**, 1240, corn planter, good cond. w/new fert. boxes, \$1,000. Clayton Christopher, 118 Bovine Dr., Albright, 26519; 379-6741.

**Ford**: 601 w/front end loader, \$3,000; NAA, tractor w/side mower, \$2,400; brush hog: 4', \$400; 5', 909, \$600. Bus Conaway, P.O. Box 1335, Elkins, 26241; 642-0500.

**MF**, disc set, 3-pt. hitch, light wt., \$300; Ford, 501, mower, \$400; old sunflower rakes, \$400/both; old, brush hog, 4', \$100. Kevin Cummings, 110 Walnut St., Evans, 25241; 372-8615.

**Wallenstein**, BXM 42, composter shredder chipper, excel. cond., \$3,200. Gary Davis, 987 Tom Feaster Rd., Alderson, 24910; 573-0000.

**MF**, tractor, 1,700 actual miles, 2nd owner, 3-cyl. eng., \$5,000. Paul Davis, 7127 Herold Rd., Sutton, 26601; 765-3229.

**Toro**/Wheel horse 79350, snowblade, 48", stored 20-yrs., used once, \$200. Richard Dunbar, 3633 St. Rt. 34, Winfield, 25213; 545-7134; [rjdunbar51@gmail.com](mailto:rjdunbar51@gmail.com).

**MF**, #3, sq. baler, \$900. Aubrey Erwin, 496 Erwin Rd., Winfield, 25213; 562-9619.

**JD**, 5325, 67 hp, cab w/heat/air, power reverser, loader, quick attach bucket, 4 WD, 2, outlets in the back, block heater, tires 65-70%, shed kept, excel. cond., \$30,500. Steve Feaster, 44 Buckhannon Lane, Keyser, 26726; 790-2999.

**Farmall**, '52, H, 12 volt system, hyd., ran good when parked 5-yrs. ago, \$1,500. Kim Getz, 122 Dolly Hill Rd., Scherr, 26726; 749-8043; [ralimousin@frontiernet.net](mailto:ralimousin@frontiernet.net).

**Gravelly**, '98 tractor, 14 hp, Robin engine, all original, garage kept w/mower & blade, new battery, all in excel. cond., \$1,675. Sam Golston, 132 Cheat River Acres, Elkins, 26241; 940-5138.

**JD**, 14T, hay baler, worked when parked, \$1,200; 34, manure spreader, PTO driven, 120 bu., used very little, \$3,000, both shed kep. John Harman, 2865 Harmon Hills Rd., Seneca Rock, 26884; 358-2585; 567-2594.

**JD**, '98, 5410, 81 hp, diesel, 1,900 hrs., Fel w/quick attach 5' bucket & forks, \$15,000; RainFlo water wheel transplanter, 1600, 3 seats, used 2 seasons, \$2,000. Sky Harman, 3011 Greystone Dr., Morgantown, 26508; 282-8544.

**IH**, '64, 140, 28 hp, gas, 3-pt hitch conversion, belly mount cultivators, \$2,500; RainFlo, 2600, bedshaper 5' w/RoTrak, lays 3-5' plastic, dbd. drip line attach., used 2 seasons, \$4,000. Tom Harman, 3011 Greystone Dr., Morgantown, 26508; 282-8544.

**Ford** NH, 4630, 4 WD tractor, front end loader, dual remotes, 1,700 hrs., \$18,000; Case, 1390, 60 hp, tractor w/roll bar & canopy, external remotes, \$5,200. Lewis Martin 83 Glen Haven Dr., Bridgeport, 26330; 203-1962.

**Black** Hawk, #9, corn sheller, good for walnuts also, \$35/firm. Tim Miller, 116 Delight Dr., Gerrardstown, 26426; 229-8487.

**Hesston**, 1070, hay mower/conditioner, \$1,450. Robert Riffle, 54 Chicken Run Rd., Flemington, 26347; 739-2286.

**David** Brown, 770, tractor, runs perfect, diesel, ps, good rubber/sheet metal, \$3,300. Buck Rollinson, 341 Memory Lane, Millstone, 25261; 655-9923.

**JD**, 443, 4-row, narrow corn head, new GLV poly kit, excel., cond., \$5,000; Snowco drum grain cleaner, \$2,000; Farmstead seed cleaner, excel. cond., wheat & corn screens, \$2,800. Dustin Simmons, 6426 Seneca Trail, Hillsboro, 24946; 376-5781.

**Turning** plows, #8 & #10, \$50/ea. Russell Skyles, P.O. Box 1, Gandyville, 25243.

**Long**, 310, 2-cyl., diesel, tractor, great shape/sheet metal, \$1,200; NI, sq. baler, \$900 or \$1,200/both. Logan Treadway, 197 3rd St., Oak Hill, 25901; 683-6169.

**NH**, 256, roller bar rake, good cond., \$2,650. Brent Walter, 539 Fallen Timber Rd., Leroy, 25252; 273-2133.

**Howse** tractor plow, MMP112, \$300; Troybilt, 4-cyl garden tiller/cultivator, \$50. B. White, 594 Green Bank Rd., Arbovale, 24915; 456-4057.

## Equipment Wants

**Lg.** heavy duty tiller for behind a tractor, also a rock brick bucket for a tractor, 3-pt. hitch. Glenna Moon, 3039 Kanetown Rd., Tunnelton, 26444; 568-2693.

**Grain** bin, 12' diameter, 8' tall. Dennis Pride, 497 Pride Ridge Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 816-7900.

## 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.

**Kanawha Co.:** 60 A. w/house, garage, out-bldgs., 2 ponds, fruit & nut trees, fenced garden, woods, city water, 20 minutes to state capitol, \$365,000. Pat Campbell, 1438 Sunset Dr., Elkview, 25071; 741-9062.

**Greenbrier Co.:** 22.62 A. w/house, good well, gently rolling fenced pasture or hayfields, spring water, outbldgs., fruit trees, all acreage front Rt. 219, \$238,000. Katrina Reynolds, P.O. Box 96, Frankford, 24938; 497-2014.

**Putnam Co.:** 40 A. w/house, horse farm, 84'x94' Morton bldg. w/4 stalls, tack room, indoor round pen, water & elec. at barn, nice fenced sand lot directly off back of barn, 3 miles for I-64, \$569,000. Betsy Rogan, 3763 Teays Valley Rd., Hurricane, 25526; 549-8906.

**Fayette Co.:** 105 A. w/house, 10 A. hay field, 20 A. pasture, fenced w/barb wire & elect., streams, well, septic, 2-story barn, equip. shed, pond, woods, other bldgs., on state maintained rd., \$229,000/obo. Ronald Shawver, 17498 N. SR 20, Meadow Bridge, 25976; 484-7140.

**Ritchie Co.:** 98 A. w/house, free gas, water well & septic, was in full use in 2018, 1 mile from Rt. 50, 25 minutes from Parkersburg, \$175,000. Jackie Thomas, 1255 Buck Run Rd., Pennsboro, 659-3343; [jackiethomas13@frontier.com](mailto:jackiethomas13@frontier.com).

## Farm Wants

**Want** a farm w/house, barn, good water supply, needs to have some pasture, must be within 2 hrs. of Pittsburg, PA. Ronald Shawver, 17498 N. SR 20, Meadow Bridge, 25976; 484-7140.

## Goat Sales

**ADGA & AGS** reg. Dwarf Nigerian: blue eyed buckling & buck, both polled; 3/19 doelings & yrlg. - 5-yr. does, some polled, the rest disbudded, all blue eyed, current CD&T & worming, \$150-\$300. Carol Burns, 138 Beulah Hill Rd., Elizabeth, 26143; 275-1122.

**ADGA/AGS** reg. Nigerian Dwarf 1½ & 2½ yr. bucks, moon spotted, CAE, Cl Johannes tested neg. 8/19, \$200 & \$250. Burl Diehl, 90 Joe Roush Rd., Letart, 25253; 895-3364.

**Nubians** 9-mo.: billys, \$150; nannys, \$200. Herbert Hawkins, 180 Owens Dr., Tunnelton, 26444; 698-9294.

**ADGA** Saanen/Nubians: doeling, tattooed & disbudded, \$250; buck, \$150; both born spring '19, vacc./wormed. Shelby Johnson, 1371 Terry Ave., Fayetteville; 25840; 469-9395.

**ADGA** reg. Saanen 3-yr. bucks, 2, J-5 Farm Joey AS1797887 & Pattydale Nubiens Ceasar AF1838568, \$350/up. Deborah Loudermilk, 1018 Harper Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 661-0879.

**Pure** ADGA reg. Nubian 6-mo. dairy goat, \$400. Susie Mills, 1652 Chestnut Mtn. Rd., Hinton, 25951; 445-8616.

**Reg.** Saanen & Kiko, does, bred black, good mothers: 100% buck, red/black, CAE/Johnes/Brucellosis/CL neg., both proven, \$300-\$500, del. avail. Hope O'Toole, 595 Luther Heishman Rd., Baker, 26801; 897-7073; [donkeymomhope@gmail.com](mailto:donkeymomhope@gmail.com).

**Alpine:** doelings & bucklings, can be ADGA reg., \$125/up. Leah Snow, HC 60, Box 231A, New Martinsville, 26155; 455-3998.

## Hog Sales

**Red** Tamsworth 10-wk. -12-wk. pigs, \$50/ea. Elvis Dawson, 42 Sinnett Run Rd., Ivydale, 25113; 286-2897.

**Berkshire** 2-yr. sows, proven good mothers, \$500, del. avail., \$500. Hope O'Toole, 595 Luther Heishman Rd., Baker, 26801; 897-7073; [donkeymomhope@gmail.com](mailto:donkeymomhope@gmail.com).

## Horse Sales

**Jerusalem** donkeys, 8-mo. males, \$200/ea. Eugene Hooter, 183 Randolph St., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-2807.

**Stud** ponies, 2, colts & 2, grown, \$150/ea./or trade. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

**Reg.** Paso Fino 14-yr. mare, 14 h, micro-chipped, shoes, bays, trailers, good manners, vacc./wormed, requires experienced rider, comes w/saddle & tack, \$2,000. Jackie Thomas, 1522 Buck Run Rd., Pennsboro, 26415; 659-3343; [jackiethomas13@frontier.com](mailto:jackiethomas13@frontier.com).

## Horse Wants

**Donkey** full size for protection of cattle. Erin Nicholas, P.O. Box 1906, St. Albans, 25177; 437-3877.

## Job Sales

**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.**

**Tobacco** seed: W.Va. Mtn. grown burly, 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.

**Elephant** garlic, eat or plant now for July harvest, \$22/lb., ppd w/planting instruction/recipes. Chuck Wyrostok, 230 Griffith Run, Spencer, 25278; 927-2978; wyro@appalight.com.

## Plant Wants

**Ramp** bulbs, set, for planting in Nov. Lewis Jett, WVU, G215 Agriculture Sciences Bldg., Morgantown, 26506; 293-2634.

## Poultry Sales

**Laying** hens, Rhode Island White & Delaware, brown egg layers, 18-mo., free range, \$7/ea.; Roosters, New Hampshire & Americanna, 8-mo., \$6/ea. Melissa Reed, 482 Stormy Weather Lane, Philippi, 26416; 457-3459.

## Sheep Sales

**Reg.** Finn ram & ewe lambs, \$200/up. David Childers, 3389 Little Crk. Rd., White Sulphur Springs, 24986; 536-3232.

**Katahdin**, 1½-yr. ram, \$200; 5-mo. ram, \$150. Janet Duncan, 1610 Eads Mill Rd., Princeton, 24739; 913-4355.

**Suffolk** yrlg. & 2-yr. ewes, 20, healthy, \$180/ea. Kyle Hause, 1034 Dry Crk. Rd., Buckeye, 24924; 799-4560.

**Reg.** yrlg. rams & crossbred rams, \$350/up; Suffolk ewes, \$250/up. Lucy Kimble, P.O. Box 241, Cabins, 26855; 257-1442; after 6 p.m.

**Katahdin**, 4-yr. rams, 2, \$250. Tyler Miller, 1132 Annamoriah Rd, Creston, 26141; 354-6642.

**Katahdin** hair sheep, ewes & ewe lambs, \$200/ea. Patton Riffle, 8358 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 960-6416.

**Katahdin** 1½-yr. ram, white, \$125. Greg Sava, 1896 Bays Rd., Birch River, 26610; 649-2975.

## 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.**

**Apple** butter kettle, 25-gal. w/stand & stirrers, 2, \$350. Jerry Adkins, 2929 McComas Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 736-8364.

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

**Hay**: '19, 1st cut, sq. bales, mixed meadow grass, \$4.50/bale; 2nd cut, \$5.50/bale; both loaded out of barn, \$1 extra on quantities less than 50 bales, del. service avail. for additional fee. Danny Bainbridge, 104 Kennywood Dr., Fairmont, 26554; 288-1171.

**Draft** horse harness, complete set, \$150. Jeff Barger, 1028 N. Mill Crk. Rd., Petersburg, 26847; 257-9452.

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

**Hay**, 4x5, round bales, barn kept, never wet, 35/bale. Dennis Bolyard, 4399 Independence Rd., Independence, 26374; 864-3432.

**Hay**, sq. bales, mixed grass, never wet, barn kept, fert. this spring, located in Green Springs, 1st cut, \$4/bale; 2nd cut, \$4.50/bale, del. avail for \$2.50/mile one way. Lauren Brenner, P.O. Box 60, Sandstone, 25985; 445-5126.

**Acreage**: Pocahontas Co., 1.5 A., garden area, sm. orchard, wells, 2, septic, 2, bldg. w/ separate areas, elec. & fiber optic, phone, dusk to dawn security light, \$40,000. Ann Burdette, 756 Beulah St., Charleston, 25302; 345-1942.

**Set** of plows, 3-pt. hitch, for farm tractor, \$250. Paul Charles, 2562 Chestnut Flats Rd., Belington, 26250; 823-2468.

**Great** Pyrenees 6/19 pups, parents on farm, vacc./wormed, \$300. David Childers, 3389 Little Crk. Rd., White Sulphur Springs, 24986; 536-3232.

**CKC** reg. Collie pups, sable & white, parents on premises, vacc./wormed, males, \$300; fe-

males, \$350. Kevin Cummings, 110 Walnut St., Evans, 25241; 372-8615.

**Hay**, sq. bales, mixed grass, \$4.50/bale. Robert Dorsey, 691 Eli Fork Rd., Sumerco, 25567; 342-5712.

**Pure** German Shep. & 8-mo. pup, no papers, \$900. MiKe Fogel, 619 Grove Summers Rd, New Milton. 26411; 873-2172.

**Acreage**: Putnam/Jackson Co., 125 A., woods, pasture, sm. pond, hay, semi paved rd., elec., free gas, septic, drilled well, stream, Liberty area, \$1,500/A/neg. R. Good, 8818 Sissonville Dr., Sissonville, 25320; 336-573-9475.

**Trailer**, 16', dual axel, 5,000 lb. capacity, \$1,400. Sky Harman, 3011 Greystone Dr., Morgantown, 26508; 282-8544.

**Maple** syrup, pure WV, \$16/qt., \$10/pt., \$6/½ pts. Karen Hartman, 1761 Burgess Hollow, New Creek, 26743; 788-1831.

**Hay**, 2nd cut, sq. bales, good quality mixed grass, barn kept, never wet, \$4/bale. Max High, 8505 Patterson Crk. Rd., Lahmansville, 26731; 851-0401.

**Trailer**, 2-horse, pull, Eugene Hooter, 183 Randolph St., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-2807.

**Trailer**, Donahue, heavy duty, dump grain, gooseneck or 5th wheel, dual axles, elec. hyd. jack, 18' longs, hauls 10-ton, good cond., \$8,500. Janet Johnson, 100 Oakey School Rd., Elizabeth, 26143; 488-1062.

**West** saddle plus all tack, \$300. Dottie Kucharski, 931 Polish Lane, Great Cacapon, 25422; 947-7179.

**AKC** reg. German Shep. 8/19 pups, solid blacks & black/tan, vacc./wormed, working & show lines, parents on premises, \$650. Jeanne Lane, 27 Honeysuckle Rd., Pipestem, 25979; 466-0022; stlwtrs91@yahoo.com.

**Hay**, 4x5, round bales, mix of orchard grass, timothy & clover, limed & fert., stored inside, \$40/bale. James Livingood, 3035 Little Sandy Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-1026.

**Apple** butter kettle, 34-gal., copper w/lid, \$400. Patti Masters, 262 Lewis Rd., Roncverte, 24970; 646-2110.

**Mulch** hay, sq. bales, \$2/bale. Allen Marple, 2924 US Hwy. 33 W., Weston, 26452; 269-6610.

**Acreage**: Tyler Co., 33.75 A., has sm. ravine, bldgs., util. close by, mostly wooded, surveyed, \$125,000. Kenneth Mayle, 5404 Country Club Rd., Grafton, 26354; 612-0950.

**Hay** '19, 1st cut, 4x4, round bales, mixed hay, inside kept, \$25/bale. Allen Miller, 949 Cuzart Mtn. Dale Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-9717.

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

**Black** walnut kernels, \$10/plus post. Douglas Mullins, 1160 Shumate Rd., Peterstown, 24963; 753-9126.

**Hay**, 4x5, 1,000 lb., round bales, mixed grass, \$30/bale. Adam Reckart, 603 Cuzzart Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-6708.

**Saddle**, Simco, parade or show w/bride & breast strap, excel. cond., \$250. Buck Rollinson, 341 Memory Lane, Millstone, 25261; 655-9923.

**Apples**: Stayman, Rome, York, Fuji & Pink Lady, \$7-\$15/bu., bring containers, call for picking dates. Paula Ruggles, 131 Ruggles Orchard Rd., Levels, 25431; 492-5751.

**Hay** '19, 1st cut, sq. bales, meadow mix, easy access to barn, \$4.50/bale. Lou Schmidt, 380 Crystal Spring Rd., Salem, 26426; 783-4836.

**Covered** wagon, 2-horse, 12', excel. cond., \$2,500. Russell Skyles, P.O. Box 1, Gandyville, 25243.

**Acreage**: Taylor Co., 15.5 A., mostly hillside, woods w/stream, 1 mile past South Point, \$3,000/A. Michael Smith, Opekiska Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 296-9119.

**ABCA** reg. Border Collie 9/19 pups, male & female, black & white, parents on premises, \$300. Tosha Smith, 5702 Upper Mud River Rd., Branchland, 25506; 778-2530.

**Acreage**: Roane Co., 159 A., adjoining city limits of Spencer, ½ mile rd. frontage, on Rt. 33, may consider partial financing, \$620,000/may consider partial financing. Larry Stonestreet, 900 Panorama Dr., Spencer, 25276; 786-7166.

**Woven** field fencing, approx. 300', 4x6x4, \$75; saddle /bride & pads, \$250; riding helmet, \$60, both excel. cond. Jackie Thomas, 1255 Buck Run Rd., Pennsboro, 26415; 659-3343; jackiethomas13@frontier.com.

**Raw** fleece for hand spinning/stuffing, Shetland, Horned Dorset, Border Leicester, Southdown, white & natural colors, 1oz - whole fleece,

free-\$40. Linda Zinn, 2162 Skelton Run, Wallace, 26448; 782-3704.

## Miscellaneous Wants

**2-horse** pull trailer. Eugene Hooter, 183 Randolph St., 26201; 472-2807.

**Trailer**, 12' or 14' bumper pull, stock, must be in good cond. Kevin McBee, 195 Baughman Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-4185.

**Acreage**, sm. size near Monongahela forest. John Olivito, 1515 S. 9th St., Clarksburg, 26301; 365-0207.

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

**Acreage**: Barbour/Upshur Co., to rent, lease or buy cow pasture for 20 cows & calves, must have fence & water. Gary Trantham, 5605 Hall Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 613-8311.

## TREE SAP & SYRUP WORKSHOP 2019

Nov. 16 & 17,  
Virginia Tech. Catawba  
Sustainability Center, 5075 Catawba  
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## FARMERS AND FOOD PRODUCERS URGED TO ATTEND FOOD SAFETY CLASSES

### NEW STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS WILL REQUIRE CHANGES IN MANY OPERATIONS

The laws surrounding farm and food production are changing, leaving many businesses wondering what the changes will mean to them. But a cooperative effort by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) and the WVU Extension Service is providing the answers at six sessions throughout the state.

“These classes are important for small and large producers alike,” said WVDA Produce Safety Specialist Jeremy Grant. “Even if a producer would fall under a regulatory exemption, these classes are very reasonably priced, they’re offered throughout the state and they will help anyone provide a safer product to their customers – who are really the people who decide if a food company stays in business or not.”

Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) training sessions will discuss the new federal produce safety law and will satisfy Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) educational requirements for businesses interested in going through the GAP Audit Program. They will be held:

- October 29 at the Bridgeport Conference Center (300 Conference Center Way, Bridgeport)
- November 9 at the West Virginia State University Integrated Research and Extension Building (200 Ave. A, Building 1, Institute)
- November 21 at the Blue Ridge Community & Technical College

(13650 Apple Harvest Dr., Martinsburg)

A second set of workshops will walk farmers through the writing a farm food safety plan. These workshops will be held:

- December 3 at the Blue Ridge Community & Technical College (13650 Apple Harvest Dr., Martinsburg)
- December 7 at the West Virginia State University Integrated Research and Extension Building (200 Ave. A, Building 1, Institute)
- December 10 at the Bridgeport Conference Center (300 Conference Center Way, Bridgeport)

The cost for the FSMA grower training is \$50 per person, which includes a Produce Safety Alliance grower training manual, refreshments and a certificate of attendance from the Association of Food and Drug Officials.

The cost for the farm food safety plan writing workshop is \$10 per person, which includes a comprehensive notebook designed to reduce paperwork duplication and prepare your farm for a successful third-party audit, as well as refreshments.

Details and reservation information is available at <https://extension.wvu.edu/news/2019/09/27/wvu-extension-service-hosts-food-safety-trainings>.



## Wheeling Welcomes Public Market

Downtown Wheeling is a food desert no more. Public Market opened its doors to customers in October.

“Public Market is a year-round public consignment market and natural foods grocery store/deli/café on the corner of 14th and Main Street,” explained Danny Swan with Grow Ohio Valley. “We wanted to create a place with a full-service grocery store with healthy, simple and whole foods. People in the downtown area can come and do all their shopping here.”

The market is filled with food grown by

local farmers – maple syrup from just down the road in Brooke County, sweet peppers from a producer in Fairmont, fresh greens from a few miles away. The folks behind Public Market were inspired by the Wild Ramp in Huntington, a successful consignment market that’s been in business since 2012.

“In a typical grocery store, only about 15 percent of the sale goes to the farmer; here it’s 80 percent,” explained Swan. “We hope this is an economic tool to get more people growing food.”

They also hope it will attract shoppers from the downtown area who have been

without a grocery store within walking distance. They’re reaching out to low income shoppers as well, offering all their fruits and vegetables at half off if you pay with food stamps. Public Market is open Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.



## GARDEN CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2019 Source: WVU Extension Service

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| NOV 2  | Remove stakes and trellises.                            | NOV 12 | Harvest Brussels sprouts.                            |
| NOV 4  | Mulch carrots for winter use.                           | NOV 13 | Mulch strawberries.                                  |
| NOV 5  | Fertilize under deciduous trees and shrubs              | NOV 14 | Mulch thyme plants before winter.                    |
|        | Turn compost.   | NOV 16 | Turn compost.  |
| NOV 6  | Water trees and shrubs thoroughly if fall has been dry. | NOV 18 | Mulch perennial beds.                                |
| NOV 7  | Remove diseased plant debris from garden.               | NOV 19 | Harvest salad greens from high tunnel.               |
| NOV 8  | Apply lime and fertilizer according to soil test.       | NOV 20 | Cut hardy chrysanthemums to 2 or 3 inches and mulch. |
| NOV 9  | Winterize garden tools.                                 | NOV 22 | Mulch perennial herbs.                               |
| NOV 11 | Harvest parsnips.                                       | NOV 23 | Fertilize houseplants.                               |
|        |   | NOV 25 | Mulch garlic   |