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## Livestock Issues Near & Far

Everyone who is considering marketing their livestock through the Mineral Wells Livestock Auction Market in the immediate future will need to look for an alternate market. On December 27, 2006, I was informed by management of their intent to fully cease operation. This is an economic blow to Parkersburg, Wood County, and is an inconvenience to livestock owners in Ohio and West Virginia. The West Virginia Department of Agriculture welcomes inquiries from individuals interested in securing the permit to operate the Market. The Mineral Wells market is one of the largest of the 11 markets in West Virginia, having had approximately \$6.5 million in sales over the previous year.

Speaking of livestock, the WVDA was notified mid-December about 90 cattle deaths, an unusual number, at a farm in Jefferson County. On December 20, the WVDA opened an investigation to look into the situation.

The WVDA's emergency response team traveled to the farm to collect information and samples for analysis. Several state and federal agencies were involved in the investigation, including the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), United States Department of Agriculture, APHIS-VS (USDA-APHIS-VS), W.Va. Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, W.Va. State Police, Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), as well as private industry.

The investigation revealed a mineral supplement fed to the cattle had been

contaminated with a pesticide, Aztec. This restricted-use pesticide is used when planting corn for pest control. How the pesticide made it into the mineral feeder is being investigated by the W.Va. State Police and FBI.

"There seem to be but three ways for a nation to acquire wealth: the first is by war, as the Romans did, in plundering their conquered neighbors — this is robbery; the second by commerce, which is generally cheating; the third by agriculture, the only honest way, wherein man received a real increase of the seed thrown into the ground, in a kind of continual miracle . . ."

Benjamin Franklin,  
"Positions to be Examined  
Concerning National Health,"  
April 4, 1769.

Livestock farmers in the Midwest and West are bearing the brunt of animal losses because of the current heavy snowfall and the affects of wildfires last summer. The wildfires burned more than 850,000 acres of grazing land and caused Oklahoma to lose more than 60 percent of its hay stock. There will have to be tough decisions made by farmers in this area as trucking hay in to feed livestock is extremely expensive because of high transportation costs. If you've



### Gus' View . . .

been watching television, you have seen what is happening in Colorado, Wyoming and the Dakotas as the extremely heavy snows are leading to starvation of livestock and wildlife not being able to reach forage.

The debate over cloning of animals made headlines again when the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced that their five-year study indicated no difference in the meat from a cloned animal and a non-cloned animal (**see FDA article on page 6**). The advantage of cloning is in breeding to maintain good traits in an animal. There will probably be a limited number of cloned animals, mostly for breeding purposes as I understand the price tag for a cloned animal is around \$15,000.

From my perspective, cloning has been a tool of agriculture for many years, as I have used it in working with plants and trees. Cloning is developing a copy of an original. A good example of cloning is the Golden Delicious apple. Planting the seed from a Golden Delicious apple will not give you an exact copy. The only way you can get a copy is through the grafting process.

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# State Fairs and Festivals Association Marks 75th Anniversary

## ***Economic Impact Study Released***

More than 1,500 visitors descended on the Capitol City when the West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals (WVAFF) convened its 75th annual meeting Thursday, January 11.

The convention culminated January 13 with the crowning of the West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals Queen, who will reign over the 2007 State Fair of West Virginia.

The theme of the convention was "A Treasured Tradition," and special guests included Commissioner of Agriculture Gus R. Douglass and Mary Ellen O'Dell-Friend of Ravenswood, the first state association fair queen from 1956. The first WVAFF meeting was held in 1932 with five events represented. The queens pageant was added later.

A new study on the economic impact of fairs and festivals was unveiled Thursday, January 11.

"It has always been my opinion that fairs and festivals are an integral part of the Mountain State's unique culture and heritage and are events that build community camaraderie and identity," said longtime Commissioner of Agriculture Gus R. Douglass. "Most of these events have strong agricultural components and I have always done everything I can to support events throughout West Virginia, from the smallest community fairs to the State Fair."

Commissioner Douglass added that his experience with other states indicates that West Virginia probably has one of the highest per capita numbers of events in the country.

"The real focus of the convention is to help our 134 member organizations improve their events and attract more visitors," said WVAFF Secretary Debra Gard. "Workshop topics included liability insurance, event publicity and sponsorships, visitor safety and crisis communications planning. We're also having a workshop on E. coli, which can be an issue at petting zoos and livestock shows."

For more information on the WVAFF, call 1-888-982-3247 or 304-357-7428.



**Commissioner Douglass crowns Talia Markham, representing Lincoln County Fall Festival, as Miss West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals. Talia is a resident of Ripley and attends the University of Charleston.**



**Nine former queens took place in the 75th anniversary celebration. Front Row (l-r): Wendy Welty Fetsko, 1984; Eisa Krushansky Cox, 1991; Mary Ellen O'Dell Friend, 1956 (The first State Fair Queen); Stacy Pudder 2006. Back Row (l-r): Kasey Montgomery, 2002, Elizabeth Taylor Bernardo, 1999; Rachael Walters Gano, 2003; Shannon Sprague Fogus, 1990; Jennifer Haynes Hickman, 2001.**

## Gus' View...

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Agriculture researchers and scientists are hard at work creating new and better products for us. I couldn't pass up the report from CNN.com that Oregon State University researchers are fine-tuning a purple tomato – a new blend of colors and nutrients. The skin is as dark as an eggplant and it could be better for you. It's noted the novel pigment contains the same phytochemical found in blueberries

that is thought to reduce the risk of cancer and heart disease. Six years in the making, the purple hybrid could hit the salad plates in two years.

On the farm, it won't be long until we get serious about planning for next year's crops. The seed catalogs are arriving in the mail. With the warm weather we're experiencing, I wonder what kind of an insect year we'll have as the cold temperatures of winter are a control factor for pests. We'd like the warm weather to continue through the calving season, but it seems like snow and bad weather usually

occur during this time.

The State Capitol will be bustling with the Legislature in town. I'll be spending quite a bit of time at my Capitol office. As of January 2007, I'll be writing my column about 20 days before the publication date in order to maintain the first of the month mailing schedule. Some current topics of interest may not be in this column, but I'll make my views known in later columns or other publications. Have a good February, folks, we'll catch up with you later.

# Plant Industries Division to Hire Seasonal Employees

The WVDA's Plant Industries Division will be hiring a number of seasonal employees this year to assist with insect, weed and plant disease surveys. The first five of these positions are associated with the Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) Program's pest survey season (May 1-August 31, 2007). This year's survey activities will deal with invasive weeds, such as giant hogweed and Cogon grass, and trap monitoring for exotic hornail wasps and leek moth. Other pest detection survey work will be done as time permits. In addition to monitoring insect traps and surveying for invasive weeds, there will be a need to process samples for taxonomic purposes. One or more of the individuals will be headquartered at the Gus R. Douglass Agricultural Center at Guthrie, near Charleston, and will perform both laboratory work and field work away from the office. The other positions in the CAPS Program will be mainly fieldwork and would preferably be headquartered in the Northern Panhandle, north-central region, Eastern Panhandle or south-eastern region of the state. The individuals assigned to doing mainly fieldwork will need to prepare specimens for shipment to the

Guthrie office. Applicants for these positions should be familiar with agricultural crops and crop production, be able to read county highway and farm maps, and be able to interact with private landowners and the general public in a professional manner. College students with studies in agriculture, entomology, biology, zoology, plant sciences, botany, plant pathology, weed science or equivalent experience are preferred. These positions will require overnight travel and use of a personal vehicle.

Four positions are associated with the Cooperative Forest Health Protection (CFHP) Program and will be headquartered at Guthrie, but travel throughout the state will be required. These individuals will work in teams of two to conduct forest and forest-related insect and disease survey work and perform the necessary lab work to support the surveys from approximately May 1-August 31, 2007.

The other seasonal positions are for the 2007 gypsy moth adult male trapping season (approximately May 1-August 31). These positions are associated with the Gypsy Moth Slow the Spread Program that is cooperative with the USDA Forest Service and will be located in the central and southern counties

of the state. The USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service will also be trapping in Mason, Putnam and Jackson Counties as part of the STS Program.

For the gypsy moth trapping and forest survey work, the WVDA prefers college students with studies in entomology, plant pathology, forestry or other biological science, or equivalent experience, who can be trained to read topographic maps, a compass and GPS Units.

The jobs range from \$7.00 to \$8.50 per hour, depending on previous employment with WVDA seasonal programs or equivalent experience. Employees are required to provide their own transportation and will be reimbursed at 44.5 cents per mile for the use of their vehicle. The rate of mileage reimbursement may be subject to change depending on fuel costs at that time.

For more information and/or applications, contact Kelly Riffe, WVDA, Plant Industries Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd., E., Charleston, WV 25305-0191; 304/558-2212 or e-mail [kriffe@ag.state.wv.us](mailto:kriffe@ag.state.wv.us). Return applications to the attention of Kelly Riffe at the above address. **Application deadline is 4 p.m. Friday, March 2, 2007.**

## Forest Legacy Program Helps Landowners Keep Their Forests as 'Working Forests'

*Accepting Applications through Feb. 28*

Division of Forestry officials are seeking applications for the Forest Legacy Program, a federal initiative to conserve environmentally important forest areas threatened by conversion to non-forest uses. Landowners interested in applying for this program may do so Jan. 1 through Feb. 28. Applicants can get more information about the program by visiting the Division of Forestry's Web site at [www.wvforestry.com](http://www.wvforestry.com) or by contacting Assistant State Forester John Rowe at (304) 558-2788.

"The Forest Legacy Program is an excellent way to conserve our forests for future generations and to keep West Virginia wild and wonderful," said Director/State Forester

Randy Dye. "I encourage any landowner who feels pressure to sell his or her forestland to contact the Division of Forestry immediately to find out more about this program."

The Forest Legacy Program was established by the U.S. Congress in 1990 to conserve the nation's forestland from threats by development or conversion to other non-forest uses. Landowners who participate in the program sign a conservation easement, a legal agreement that allows the owner to sell or donate rights to future development or other land-use activities in exchange for keeping the land as a "working forest" to produce forest products for perpetuity. The Forest Legacy Program is a 75 to 25 cost-share program: 75

percent of funding comes from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service while the landowner or other private sources are responsible for the other 25 percent.

For more information about the Forest Legacy Program or to obtain an application packet, contact Assistant State Forester John Rowe at (304) 558-2788.

### CORRECTION

A December *Market Bulletin* article erroneously stated that the Law Farm, the 2006 Conservation Farm of the Year, was in Lost, W.Va. The farm is actually in Lost Creek, W.Va.

# WHAT'S COOKIN'

FEBRUARY 2007

## "Eggspecially" Easy Family Meals

Jean Smith, Director, Marketing and Development Division

Was one of your resolutions for 2007 to prepare more meals for your family? If so, eggs fit right into your plan. Not only are they nutritious, they are versatile and easy to prepare. Enjoy the following "eggstra" special recipes. — *Bon Appetit!*

### Recipes

## Take a Break Bars

- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups chopped, mixed dried fruit
- ⅔ cup oatmeal
- ⅓ cup chopped peanuts
- 6 eggs
- ⅔ cup firmly packed brown sugar
- ½ cup chunky-style peanut butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

In medium bowl, stir together flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt. Stir in fruit, oatmeal and peanuts. Set aside. In large bowl, beat together eggs, sugar, peanut butter and vanilla until smooth. Stir in reserved flour mixture. Pour into greased 11x7x½" pan. Bake in preheated 350°F oven until cake tester inserted in center of pan comes out clean (about 20-25 minutes). Cut into 12 bars. Remove from pan. Cool on wire rack.

## EGG

### Nutritional Info

- Large Egg - 76 Calories
  - Egg White: 17 Calories
  - Egg Yolk: 59 Calories
- Total Carbohydrates: .6
- Protein: 6.25 g
- Fat: 4.33 g
- Cholesterol: 213 mg
- Calcium: 25 mg
- Iron: .72 mg
- Choline: 215.1 mg
- Vitamin A: 317.5
- Vitamin D: 24.5



### Recipes

## Bagel Bites

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| 1 teaspoon butter          | 10 eggs  |
| ½ cup chopped ham          | 9 bagels, split and toasted                                |
| ¼ cup chopped green pepper | 9 slices favorite cheese, cut diagonally to form triangles |
| ¼ cup chopped red pepper   |  |

In large skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Sprinkle ham and both green and red peppers evenly over bottom of skillet. Beat eggs in medium mixing bowl. Pour beaten eggs over the ingredients in the skillet. Reduce heat to low; cover skillet. Cook egg mixture for 10-12 minutes until eggs are set. Cut egg mixture into 9 squares or circles and place on bottom half of bagel. Top each bagel half with 2 triangles of cheese and bagel top.

### Recipes

## Chicken Scramble Casserole

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| 1 10- to 12-ounce can creamy chicken and herb soup | ½ cup milk                         |
| 1½ cups shredded Swiss cheese                      | 2 cups frozen vegetables of choice |
| Nonstick cooking spray                             | 1 cup chicken, cooked and cubed *  |
| 12 eggs, slightly beaten                           | 1 cup French fried onions          |

In medium bowl, stir together soup and cheese. Spray skillet with nonstick cooking spray. Add eggs, milk, vegetables and chicken. Cook until eggs are set, but still glassy, stirring gently so that uncooked egg flows underneath. Fold in soup and cheese mixture. Spoon mixture into 13x9 baking dish. Cover and refrigerate for 2-24 hours. Uncover; bake at 350°F for 40 minutes. Sprinkle with French fried onions. Bake an additional 5-10 minutes.

\* Canned chicken may be used.

### Recipes

## Blueberry Puff Pancake

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| 3 eggs                  | ½ teaspoon orange extract     |
| ½ cup milk              | 1 tablespoon butter           |
| ¼ cup all-purpose flour | ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg      |
| ¼ cup sugar, divided    | 1 cup fresh blueberries       |
| ½ teaspoon vanilla      | Confectioners' sugar to taste |

In medium bowl, beat together, eggs, milk, flour, 1 tablespoon sugar and vanilla and orange extract. In 10" omelet pan or skillet with oven proof handle\*, melt butter. Stir in remaining sugar and nutmeg. Arrange blueberries over sugar mixture. Cook until berries are slightly soft. Carefully pour batter over berry mixture.

Bake in preheated 425°F oven until golden brown and sides are puffy, about 10-15 minutes. Sprinkle with Confectioners' sugar. Serve immediately.

\*To make handle oven proof wrap with foil.



# How Much Land Do I Need To Keep Bees?



Wade Stiltner, Apiary Inspector, West Virginia Department of Agriculture

Beekeeping does not require individuals to own farms or large tracts of land to enjoy his/her desire to have bees. Unlike most types of farming such as cattle, horses or sheep, ownership/rent of pastureland is not required to provide food for bees. Bees are free roaming nectar/pollen foragers that travel an average of two miles in each direction of their hive. By traveling this distance, they offer the opportunity for one to harvest an abundant honey crop from just a small piece of ground. In fact, larger cities, like New York City, has beekeepers maintaining colonies of bees on rooftops in Manhattan.

When planning your apiary (bee yard) take into consideration what flight path the worker bees will have to take in order to gather nectar. Consider the following points:

**Do:**

- Place the bees entrance towards the morning sun (east, southeast)
- Allow working room behind the hives that will not interfere with the in/out flight paths of the bees.
- Plant tall flowers or shrubs (approx. 6') in front of your hives to force their flight above yard activities.
- Paint your hives green to blend in with outdoor surroundings.

**Do Not:**

- Place your beehives next to your neighbor's property where children may play.
- Place your beehives next to confined animals or pets that cannot escape angry bees.
- Place your beehives near roadways or an alley where people walk, jog, and ride bikes.

Benefits from keeping bees range far beyond personal joy and profit. Not only does one enjoy their own locally harvested honey and pollen, but there is also the opportunity to make by-products such as candles, polishes and soaps. Beekeepers also increase production from their gardens, fruits, nuts and berries. Flowers produce more seeds

spreading blooms everywhere, which in turn helps feed wildlife from seeds and mast. Timbered land also regenerates new growth from pollination through existing trees. Our feral colonies (wild bees) have almost been eradicated due to mites and parasites. Bees and beekeepers are needed for our future

generations and the environment. So get started in a great, healthy adventure of nature's greatest insect "Bees."

*For more information contact the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, Marketing & Development Division at 304/558-2210.*

## Appalachian Grazing Conference Set for March 2007

At the 2007 Appalachian Grazing Conference, experts in livestock grazing will be presenting information to help cattle, horse, sheep and goat producers increase profitability. Scheduled for March 9-10, the Conference will be held at Lakeview Resort, Morgantown, W.Va.

The registration fee of \$75 covers presentations, breaks and meals. A reduced Lakeview lodging rate of \$66 for a single room is available for conference participants who make reservations before February 2, 2007. The Conference is targeted for producers in Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

Conference topics include: Forage Qual-

ity, Invasive Species and Their Control, Management Strategies, Soil Sampling and Fertilizer Records and Multi-Species Grazing. The complete schedule and registration form is available online at [www.wvca.us](http://www.wvca.us).

For more information or to register, contact Becky Casteel, West Virginia University Extension Service, 304-293-6131, ext. 4231 or [Becky.Casteel@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Becky.Casteel@mail.wvu.edu).

Limited scholarships are available from some West Virginia Conservation Districts. Contact your local Conservation District for more information. District contact information is available in the phonebook or online. West Virginia Conservation District information is available at [www.wvca.us](http://www.wvca.us).

## West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame Nomination Deadline is February 15

The West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame (WVAFHF) is devoted to honoring individuals, businesses, organizations, institutions and foundations who have helped make this nation great through outstanding contributions to the establishment, development, advancement or improvement of the agricultural, forestry and/or family life of West Virginia.

This honor is bestowed only on those who have lived in West Virginia, had a long tenured association with agriculture, forestry and family life, have made outstanding, direct contributions to those industries and demonstrated the highest standards of leadership and contribution on a local, state, national and international level.

*Nomination forms are available from:*

- WVU Extension Service (Brenda Aldridge, 293-5691, [Brenda.Aldridge@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Brenda.Aldridge@mail.wvu.edu))
- WVU Davis College of Agriculture, Forestry and Consumer Sciences (Denise Hunnell, 293-2395, [dhunnell@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:dhunnell@mail.wvu.edu))
- WV Forestry Association (Sherry Barnette, 372-1955, [sbarnette@wvadventures.net](mailto:sbarnette@wvadventures.net))
- WV Farm Bureau (LeVera Gillum, 472-2080, [verag@wvfarm.org](mailto:verag@wvfarm.org))
- WV Department of Agriculture (Robin Gothard, 558-3200, [rgothard@ag.state.wv.us](mailto:rgothard@ag.state.wv.us))

Selected nominees will be officially enshrined during the WVAFHF Enshrinee Recognition Dinner that will be held in July.

The WVAFHF is a program of the WVAFHF Foundation, which is incorporated, independent, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization. Membership is composed of West Virginia agriculture and forestry organization and individuals.

# FDA Issues Draft Documents on the Safety of Animal Clones

## *Agency Continues to Ask Producers and Breeders Not to Introduce Food from Clones into Food Supply*

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued three documents on the safety of animal cloning — a draft risk assessment; a proposed risk management plan; and a draft guidance for industry.

### **Draft Risk Assessment**

The draft risk assessment finds that meat and milk from clones of adult cattle, pigs and goats, and their offspring, are as safe to eat as food from conventionally bred animals.

The assessment presents an overview of assisted reproductive methods widely used in animal agriculture, the extensive scientific information available on animal health and food consumption risks, and draws science-based conclusions. These conclusions agree with those of the National Academies of Sciences, released in a 2002 report. Due to limited data on sheep clones, in the draft guidance FDA recommends that sheep clones not be used for human food.

"Based on FDA's analysis of hundreds of peer-reviewed publications and other studies on the health and food composition of clones and their offspring, the draft risk assessment has determined that meat and milk from clones and their offspring are as safe as food we eat every day," said Stephen F. Sundlof, D.V.M., Ph.D., Director of FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine.

An animal clone is a genetic copy of a donor animal, similar to identical twins but born at different times. Cloning is not the same as genetic engineering, which involves alter-

ing, adding or deleting DNA; cloning does not change the gene sequence.

### **Proposed Risk Management Plan**

The proposed risk management plan addresses risks to animal health and potential remaining uncertainties associated with feed and food from animal clones and their offspring.

The proposed plan outlines measures that FDA might take to address the risks that cloning poses to animals involved in the cloning process. These risks all have been observed in other assisted reproductive technologies currently in use in common agricultural practices.

"Because the release of the draft risk assessment and proposed risk management plan marks the beginning of our interaction with the public on these issues, we are continuing to ask producers of clones and livestock breeders to voluntarily refrain from introducing food products from these animals into commerce so that we will have the opportunity to consider the public's comments and to issue any final documents as warranted," said Sundlof.

### **Draft Guidance for Industry**

The draft guidance for industry addresses the use of food and feed products derived from clones and their offspring. The guidance is directed at clone producers, livestock breeders, and farmers and ranchers purchasing clones.

In the draft guidance, FDA does not recom-

mend any special measures relating to human food use of offspring of clones of any species. Because of their cost and rarity, clones will be used as are any other elite breeding stock — to pass on naturally-occurring, desirable traits such as disease resistance and higher quality meat to production herds. Because clones will be used primarily for breeding, almost all of the food that comes from the cloning process is expected to be from sexually-reproduced offspring and descendants of clones, and not the clones themselves.

FDA is seeking comments from the public on the three documents for the next 90 days.

To submit electronic comments on the three documents, visit [www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/oc/dockets/comments/commentdocket.cfm](http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/oc/dockets/comments/commentdocket.cfm). Written comments may be sent to: Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD, 20852. Comments must be received by Apr. 2, 2007 and should include the docket number 2003N-0573.

For more information, visit [www.fda.gov/cvm/cloning.htm](http://www.fda.gov/cvm/cloning.htm).

## **Fitzsimmons to Lead Livestock Grading Organization**

Tracy Fitzsimmons, livestock specialist for the West Virginia Department of Agriculture's

(WVDA) Marketing and Development Division, was recently elected president of the National Livestock Grading and Marketing Association (NLGMA).



The purpose of the organization is to foster communication and standardize livestock grading practices among states and meat and livestock producers and packers.

NLGMA will also provide scholarships to the winners of the national 4-H livestock judging contest and the national 4-H "Skill-A-Thon." The organization was founded in 1960 and is made up of state and federal officials engaged in livestock grading programs.

As part of her official duties, Fitzsimmons will organize NLGMA's annual conference, which will be held in West Virginia in 2007.

## **National Animal Identification System Proves to be a Valuable Tool During Blizzard Recovery Operations**

Phone calls directly to ranchers in southeast Colorado helped evaluate the safety of those ranchers' families and the well being of Colorado livestock during the blizzard recovery operation. This process was made possible by the National Animal Identification System (NAIS).

Those with registered premises were called on Wednesday and Thursday by the Colorado Department of Agriculture's State Veterinarian's Office. Those phone calls helped locate animals and find out if they have had access to feed.

"Starvation and dehydration are certainly animal health concerns and we are pleased that we could utilize the system in this emergency situation," said State Veterinarian Dr. John Maulsby.

Maulsby, who has been in southeast Colorado assisting with relief efforts, was speaking about the NAIS's premises registration. Emergency hay drops had begun when the decision was made to use this tool in the six counties hit hardest by the storm to make contact with ranchers, ensuring they had been able to get feed to their livestock.

"Having direct access to livestock owners gave us the opportunity to quickly assess the situation," said Colorado Division of Emergency Management Director, George Epp. "Protecting the health of Colorado livestock is a top priority to this operation and NAIS was a big help."

Full text can be found at: <http://www.ag.state.co.us/commissioner/press/2007/NAIS%20blizzard.html>

# Agritourism Conference to be held February 6-7

A statewide educational conference on agritourism will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, February 6-7, 2007, at the Days Inn in Flatwoods. According to organizers at the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA), the event is aimed at current agritourism enterprises as well as individuals and companies interested in exploring the niche market, which can include attractions such as corn mazes, commercial stables and exotic animal farms. West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture Gus R. Douglass is excited about the potential of agritourism in the Mountain State.

Our strong tourism industry combines very well with the outstanding family farms we have throughout the state, he said. Our partnership with the Division of Tourism, along with federal marketing funds obtained through the Federal State Marketing Improvement Program (FSMIP) grant, will allow the agritourism industry in our state to blossom and add to the already superior tourism product in West Virginia.

Featured presenters include Jane Eckert

a nationally recognized expert on agritourism and Eric Barrett, a specialist in agricultural entrepreneurship and marketing with the Ohio State University Extension Service.

Raised on her family's apple orchard outside St. Louis, Mo., Eckert pursued an executive career in corporate marketing at such giants as Atlantic Richfield Oil Company. In 2001, she created Eckert AgriMarketing which offers services to the tourism industry and agricultural operations.

Barrett has presented at state and national conferences and workshops from Buffalo to Sacramento. He has received several teaching awards, a local tourism award and the Extension State Achievement Award. Eric is also active with his family farm, Sweetapple Farm Market, which educates the public about agriculture while preserving farmland in a developing area.

The conference will begin on Tuesday afternoon with a workshop emphasizing business planning and growth in the industry from 1:15 - 3:30 p.m. A full day of workshops is

scheduled on Wednesday with two sessions from Eckert and presentations from the Division of Tourism. A variety of brief roundtables will be conducted and a wide range of resource materials will also be available for participants.

Cost of the conference is \$25 per person and includes all materials and lunch on Wednesday. The presentation on Tuesday is complimentary for those arriving early. Payments can be made on arrival, but credit cards cannot be accepted. Special room rates are available from Days Inn for participants in the West Virginia Agritourism Conference. Call the hotel directly at 304-765-5055 to make reservations.

Registration forms are available for download at [www.wvagriculture.org](http://www.wvagriculture.org) and should be completed and faxed to 304-558-2270 no later than February 1.

For more information or to register by phone, contact Connie Tolley at 304-558-2210 ([ctolley@ag.state.wv.us](mailto:ctolley@ag.state.wv.us)), or Cindy Martel at 304-469-9738 ([cmartel@ag.state.wv.us](mailto:cmartel@ag.state.wv.us))

## Statewide Marketing Plan Aimed at Better Snacking Habits Beginning in 2007

Four major media markets in West Virginia will be the focus of a four-month "Pick a better snack" (PABS) campaign to promote the consumption of fruits and vegetables.

The campaign is sponsored by a partnership of nutrition, government and business organizations and will feature a wide variety of materials and outreach, including radio spots, grocery-store signage, brochures and billboards. PABS messages are built upon the positive associations of healthful behaviors and encourage simple, specific ways to incorporate those behaviors into daily living.

The campaign is based on one developed and proven effective by the Iowa State Nutrition Action Plan (SNAP) Network. Survey participants in that program said they were starting to eat more fruits and vegetables (25 percent) and were thinking about eating more fruits and vegetables (36 percent) because of Pick a better snack™. Surveys conducted with elementary students in local Iowa communities showed a statistically significant increase in recognition of the Pick a better snack™ logos and improvement in attitudes toward fruit and vegetable snacks.

The West Virginia SNAP Partnership was developed with support from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and includes West Virginia University Extension Service's Family Nutrition Program; West Virginia Women, Infants and Children; Bureau of Public Health, Bureau of Senior Services, West Virginia Department of Education's Office of Child Nutrition; West Virginia on the Move; West Virginia Department of Agriculture; West Virginia Oil Marketers and Grocers Association; West Virginia Retailers Association; West Virginia Office of Healthy Lifestyles; West Virginia University's Department of Social Work; Huntington Area Food Bank and Mountain-er Food Bank.

For more information about how to become involved with WV SNAP and the Pick a better snack™ campaign contact Jeff Olson, WV SNAP Director, at 304-558-3733 or [jeff.olson@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:jeff.olson@mail.wvu.edu).



**Pick a better snack.**

They're sweet or tart.  
Crunchy or soft. Big or small.  
Fresh, canned, dried or frozen. They're easy to serve.  
And even easier to eat.  
Fruit and veggies — they make a better snack.  
And kids love 'em

Pick a better snack™

Message from West Virginia State Nutrition Action Plan (SNAP) Partnership



# CLASSIFIED ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DEADLINES

... MARCH 2007 ...

**A** Phone-In ads for the March issue must be received by 12 noon on Monday, February 12.

**D** Written ads for the March issue must be received by 1 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13.

... APRIL 2007 ...

Phone-In ads for the April issue must be received by 12 noon on Monday, March 12.

Written ads for the April issue must be received by 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13.

To place your ad over the phone call 558-2225.

## PRICES

Beginning with the May 1998 Market Bulletin, a price must be included with items being offered for sale.

## E-MAIL ADS!

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## APIARY SALES

**Honeybee** packages: avail. 4/13, Italian workers w/ Buckfast queen, \$69; Italian bees w/Italian queen, \$67; bee package w/o queen, \$40; Buckfast marked queen, \$22; Italian marked queen, \$18, pick up or drop off only, depending on area. Eleanor Conlon, RR 1, Box 122, Proctor, 26055; 455-1728; [info@thistledewfarm.com](mailto:info@thistledewfarm.com).

**Honeybees:** 4 frames, 2007 New World Carniolans Queens, limited availability, in Wayne Co., \$70 w/\$20 dep. Wade Stiltner, Rt. 1, Box 550A, Fort Gay, 25514; 272-5049.

## CATTLE SALES

**Reg.** pure bull calf, One Way Macho AI sired, \$1,200; pure calf, dbl. polled/black, \$900. Joey Adkins, 5450 Henry France Rd., Barboursville, 25506; 529-7836.

**Reg.** Black Angus yrlg. bulls, \$1,400. C. Fred Bailey, 202 McCanns Run Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 884-7726.

**Limousin** & Limousin cross 2-yr. bulls, \$800/ea. Keith Boggs, 204 Nebo Walker Rd., Nebo, 25141; 286-3924.

**Buffalo** bulls & heifers, 650#, \$700/ea. Frank Bolyard, Rt. 1, Box 147A, Thornton, 26440; 265-4841.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford 12-mo. bulls, Felton's Legend 242/Boyd Cow Maker 0112/Felton's Jubilee 106/KPH Phase 121 blood, \$1,100/up. Ron Brand, 794 Sugar Grove Rd., Morgantown, 26501; 983-8004; [nikki\\_cole20@hotmail.com](mailto:nikki_cole20@hotmail.com).

### Southeastern Beekeepers Assoc. Meeting

Second Thursday of each month, 7 p.m.  
Dr. Gerald Erskine's office  
Fairlea, W.Va.  
Contact Mary Holesapple, 772-3272.

**Pure** Black Angus bulls & heifers, Traveler/New Trend blood, calving ease, \$650/bulls, \$600/heifers. Roger Collins, HC 66, Box 41, Big Springs, 26137; 354-7744.

**Pure** Black Angus 8- to 12-mo. bulls, Traveler blood, \$1,000/up. Robert Covey, Box 953, Sophia, 25921; 683-5233.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford yrlg. bulls, cert./accred., \$1,000/up. Bobby Daniel, Box 214, Fairdale, 25839; 934-7585; [pineridgephf@charter.net](mailto:pineridgephf@charter.net).

**Reg.** Polled Limousin 5-yr. bull, red & red & black yrlgs., \$800/up. Cathy Dobbs, R.D. 5, Box 626, Cameron, 26033; 686-2878.

**Reg.** Black Angus 12- to 16-mo. heifers, excel. EPDs, Conneally Leadon/New Trend 4100/Bushwacker 3-310/Syden E161 blood, easy handling, delivery avail., \$1,100-\$1,500. Fred Edgell, Rt. 1, Worthington, 26591; 592-2717.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford yrlg. heifers, cert./accred., halter broke, \$1,100/ea. Charles Findley, Rt. 3, Box 180, Bridgeport, 26330; 842-6820.

**Reg.** pure Limousin bulls & heifers, red & black, good EPDs/blood/milk, halter broke/calving ease, \$800/up. Don Fleming, 701 Deerwalk Hwy., Waverly, 26184; 464-4261.

**Reg.** 11- to 14-mo. yrlg. bulls, Circle 2000/RP Third Bushwacker blood, \$1,200/ea. Mike Francis, 6698 Georgetown Rd., Walkersville, 26447; 452-8524.

**Reg.** Angus yrlg. bulls, Prime Rate/Bando/Prime Rate Fortune blood, del. avail., \$1,200-\$1,300. Buck Hamric, HC 69, Box 10, Glendon, 26623; 364-8353; [hamricfarms@hotmail.com](mailto:hamricfarms@hotmail.com).

**Reg.** Angus: yrlg. bulls, \$1,250; yrlg. heifers, \$1,000; yrlg. Angus commercial heifers, \$850. Woody Hanna, HC 68, Box 65, Renick, 24966; 645-5469; [woodyhanna@hotmail.com](mailto:woodyhanna@hotmail.com).

**Angus** 10- to 11-mo. bulls, Strategy 616 sire, Ambush/P Fred/Fullback sire, can reg. \$1,400/up. James Harley, P.O. Box 327, Idamay, 26576; 287-2558.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford bulls, cert./accred. Johnnes free herd, excel. EPDs, \$1,000/up. George Harris, P.O. Box 0043, Birch River, 26610; 649-2483.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford 14- to 20-mo. bulls, cert./accred., \$1,300/up. Ira Haught, HC 80, Box 15, Harrisville, 26362; 643-4186.

**Reg.** Black Angus 12- to 16-mo. bulls & heifers, Integrity/Expectation/Yield Grade/Gridmaker/Objective/Strategy/New Design blood, \$800-\$1,200. John Hedrick, HC 65, Box 58, War Ridge Rd., Wayside, 24985; 466-0050; [bjhpvfarm@aol.com](mailto:bjhpvfarm@aol.com).

**Reg.** Polled Hereford 3/06 bulls, halter broke, \$1,000/up. Robert Knotts, Rt. 5, Box 795, Grafton, 26354; 265-0005.

**Pure** Black Angus 12- to 17-mo. bulls, Bushwacker/Colonial Dateline blood, gentle, \$1,350-\$1,400. Clay Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 59, Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-8771.

**Black** Angus 2-yr. bull, \$1,100. Scottie Meadows, 195 Three Crosses Rd., Campcreek, 25820; 487-1789.

**Heifers**, 12, black & black/white faced, Gar blood, vacc./wormed, \$850/ea. Dean Miller, HC 65, Box 30, Creston, 26141; 354-6642.

**Reg.** Maine-Anjou & Maine-Tainer yrlg. bulls, DCC High Voltage blood; yrlg. bulls & heifers, DeRouchey/O'Hara blood, all \$1,200/up. Kevin Minear, 1230 Murraysville Rd., Murraysville, 26164.

**Reg.** pure Limousin 7- to 18-mo. bulls, dbl. black/polled, good EPDs/halter broke, \$1,000/up. Jim Moore, 508 Rush Run Rd., Fairview, 26570; 449-1135.

**Reg.** Black Angus yrlg. bulls, Rito blood, calving ease, excel. milk qual./disp, \$1,000/up. Melville Moyers, 11779 US Hwy. 33W, Normantown, 25267; 354-7622.

**Reg.** Black Simmental yrlg. bulls, black & black & white faced, excel. disp./calving ease, \$1,000/up. Kevin Mullins, HC 66, Box 10, Frankford, 24938; 497-2818.

**Jersey** heifers, three, one to calf 2/07, \$600, \$800 & \$1,200. Larry O'Dell, 478 Hiram Branch Rd., Bomont, 25030; 548-5585.

**Angus** cross steers, 650-800#, antibiotic/hormone free, vacc./wormed, \$750/up. Kevin Okes, 608 Blue

Jay 6 Rd., Cool Ridge, 25825; 763-0126.

**Limousin** & Angus mature bulls, 1,600#, \$1,200/ea. Larry Parsons, 26 Warwick Rd., Pt. Pleasant, 25550; 675-6442.

**Reg.** Simmental 12/05 bulls, red & black, dbl. polled/AI bred/calving ease, \$1,150/up. Kenny Patterson, Rt. 1, Box 289A, Ripley, 25271; 372-4758.

**Reg.** Angus: 10-mo. heifers, \$600/ea.; 10-mo. bulls, \$950/ea. Walter Ridenour Jr., Rt. 2, Leon, 25123; 895-3742.

**Reg.** Black Angus yrlg. bulls, High Prime/Bextor blood, \$1,200/up. Hoy Robinson, 317 Twistville Rd., Sutton, 26601; 765-5157.

**Reg.** Polled Limousin bulls, one 2 yr., red, six 1 yr., black, \$1,500/ea. three 1 yr., commercial black, \$1,200/ea., all halter broke, good EPDs. Mark Shamblyn, HC 62, Box 172, Romance, 25248; 988-2277.

**Reg.** Black Angus 12- to 15-mo. bulls, AI sired, Gar US Premium Beef/Gar Integrity blood, \$1,200/up. Larry Supple, 2768 US 35 S., Southside, 25187; 675-2098.

**Limousin** 5-yr. bull, red, 1,700 lbs., \$1,000. Albert Watts, 6 Old Field Branch, Williamson, 25661; 235-2523.

**Reg.** pure Polled Gelbvieh bulls & heifers, black & red, AI sired/level 2 Johnnes free herd/vac., delivery avail., \$1,500/up. Ross Young, Rt. 1, Box 17B, Strange Creek, 25063; 364-5999; [youngs@hilltophavenfarm.com](mailto:youngs@hilltophavenfarm.com).

**Scottish** Highlander 4/06 bull, white, can reg. & pure 3/06 bull, red, \$600/ea. Jim Zimarowski, HC 82, Box 159, Terra Alta, 26764; 291-6751; [zimarows@access.mountain.net](mailto:zimarows@access.mountain.net).

## CATTLE WANTS

**Young** heifer and bull calves, not related. Melissa Robinson, 753 Oil Ridge Rd., Sistersville, 26175; 652-2492.

## EQUIPMENT SALES

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

**Ford** 501 mower w/6' cut & MF Sunflower 4-wheel hayrake, \$325/ea. Richard Adkins, 5501 Rt. 152, Huntington, 25535; 529-6736.

**NH** TN70 w/ loader, 4WD, 116 hrs., \$24,000; corn weeder, fits AC G, \$50. Lockhart Ar buckle, HC 34, Box 343, Lewisburg, 24901; 645-2445.

**JD** 35 single row chopper & 7' grass head, \$1,500. Sidney Barker, P.O. Box 127, Pecks Mill, 25547; 855-9292.

**NH** TS100 tractor w/canopy & 4 sets ext. hydraulics, 80 hp, 1,300 hrs., excel. cond., \$14,900. Frank Bolyard, Rt. 1, Box 147A, Thornton, 26440; 265-4841.

**Pig** pole, \$60; bale spear, \$75. Howard Bowles, 2890 Lockbridge Rd., Meadow Bridge, 25976; 484-7075.

**Westendorf** TA26 front-end loader w/6' bucket, excel. cond., fits JD 4020 & similar tractors, \$3,000. Jack Burris, 5200 7 Mile Ridge, Apple Grove, 25502; 576-2514.

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**Bush Hog & JD 10'** drag disk, \$600/ea.; 7' HD brush hog & MF 3-bottom plow, \$800/ea.; hayspear for bucket loader, \$200; NI manure spreader, \$850; 2-bottom plows, \$300; 3-pt. 1-shank subsoiler, \$250; 10" Melroe 244 grain drill, \$1,000 & gravity wagon, \$450. Sherry Casto, 749 Manilla Rd., Leon, 25123; 937-4080.

**Shaver 7"** post driver HD 8, hyd. w/manual crank adj., 3-pt. hitch mounting plate, \$1,250. Jeff Clay, 245 Serene Hill, Shady Spring, 25918; 763-2437.

**Ford 2610** diesel tractor, 8 sp./diff. lock, good tires/cond., \$5,800. Robert Dingess, Rt. 3, Box 32G, Hamilton, 25523; 824-5681.

**3-pt.** hitch: 250 gallon sprayer tank, 16" plows, blade, carry-all & cultivator, headgate w/chute, \$1,000/all. Stan Farley, 3223 Panther Branch Rd., Culloden, 25510; 562-3725.

**JD 6300L '96** tractor w/open cab/4WD, 2,300 hrs., excel. cond., \$30,000. Cleto Gould, Rt. 3, Box 283, Buckhannon, 26201; 472-4160.

**JD 1050** w/backhoe, 4WD, 75 hp, \$10,500. Gail Haller, Rt. 2, Box 636, Philippi, 26416; 457-1255.

**JD 4x5** round baler w/silage kits and more, excel. cond., \$8,750. Woody Hanna, HC 68, Box 65, Renick, 24966; 645-5469; woodyhanna@hotmail.com.

**MF 1230** tractor w/Woods loader, 4WD, under 500 hrs., hydrostatic, \$10,500/obo. Charles Hendrix, HC 71, Box 81, Asbury, 24916; 647-3725.

**JD 430W**, rebuilt, new paint/tires, \$5,000. Gary Hill, 962 Dugan St., Huntington, 25705; 523-6967.

**NH 890** 2-row chopper w/corn/hay head, \$2,500. Melvin Howdershelt, RR 1, Box 274, 26405; 457-3927.

**AC 780** 2-row corn chopper, \$1,500; Ford 2-row corn planter, needs seed box, \$150. Kenneth Kechinsky, 1174 Farley Branch Rd., Cool Ridge, 25825; 787-3906.

**Ford 551** 4x5 round baler, good cond., \$3,500. Scottie Meadows, 195 Three Crosses Rd., Camp Creek, 25820; 487-1789.

**JD P640** side-delivery pull-type rake, good cond., \$1,800. Calvin Morrison, P.O. Box 877, Jane Lew, 26378; 884-7444.

**NH 848** round baler w/airbags & elec. tie, good cond./garage kept, \$6,000. Lention Offutt, Rt. 3, Box 100C, Elizabeth, 26143; 275-3687.

**Haybine** for parts, \$800. Royce Plauger, P.O. Box 221, Petersburg, 26847; 257-4318.

**MH** side-delivery rake, \$425. Lowell Queen, 118 Pocahontas St., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-5544.

**NH 3010** w/7309 loader/bale spear/bucket, 4WD, 935 hrs., \$15,000; JD 557 baler, \$17,000. Michael Queen, Rt. 5, Box 353, Buckhannon, 26201; 473-0940.

**FarmTrac** tractor w/bush hog & blade, \$8,000; NH 451 mower, \$3,800; Galfre FR-210 disk mower, \$2,800. Larry Taylor, 394 John Boggs Rd., Spencer, 25276; 927-1332.

**Speedex** tractor w/plow/blade/tiller/mowing deck/disk, \$600. Darrel Thompson, Rt. 5, Box 302B, Charleston, 25312; 965-2664.

**Ford 551** round baler, good cond., shed kept, \$3,500/obo. Ransford Vickers, Rt. 2, Box 736, Salt Rock, 25559; 824-5998.

**NH** disk mower, excel. cond., \$4,000. Ralph Wolfe, Rt. 1, Box 471, Grafton, 26354; 265-3294.

## EQUIPMENT WANTS

**NH 7'** haybine & 402 crimper in good cond. John Caldwell, Rt. 2, Box 130E, Ona, 25545; 743-3248.

**Potato** digger, PTO driven. Delbert Copenhaver, 1046 Wahoo Rd., Mt. Nebo, 26679; 846-2054.

**Hay** equipment required for small acreage. Charles

### Appalachian Goat Assoc.

Monthly Meetings

1st Sunday of each month, 1:30 p.m.

Spencer, W.Va.

Contact Scott Chandler, 553-3774;

fel\_in\_luvfarm@hotmail.com or

Teresa Freeman, 782-1572; sissyg17@aol.com.

## 28th Anniversary Consignment Farm Machinery Auction

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Jason Mihibach, 273-0687

Hendrix, HC 71, Box 81, Asbury, 24916; 647-3725.

**Rear** cultivator set for AC G tractor. Delford Hoover, Rt. 4, Box 237, Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-4844.

**Ford 800** Workman tractor, any cond. S. Nutter, 637 E. Mt. Lookout Rd., Mt. Lookout, 26678; 872-9114.

**Corn** planter, 2-row. John Smith, Rt. 2, Box 236, Kaiser, 26726; 788-2195.

## MARKETING TRENDS

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## FARM SALES

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**Randolph Co.:** 15 A. w/mobile home, garage, well, septic, mineral rights, 2 creeks, 5 A. meadow, 10 A. wooded, \$115,000. Cynthia Hamil, P.O. Box 217, Dailey, 26259; 338-2190.

**Mason Co.:** 8 A. w/mobile home, barn, fenced pasture, dog kennel & garden plot, \$171,900 or w/134 A., \$275,000. Catherine Marshall, 7564 Sand Fork Rd., Gallipolis Ferry, 25515; 675-6234.

## GOAT SALES

**Nigerian** dwarf goats, excel. milk, small, var. colors/vacc./wormed/CAE neg., \$150/ea. Kari Elliott, P.O. Box 264, Rt. 7 W., Kingwood, 26537; kaelliott@atlanticbb.net.

**Pygmy** kids, bred does & bucks \$50-\$100/ea. Sandra Hopper, HC 67, Box 192, West Union, 26456; 758-2679; twolynnsfarm@earthlink.net.

**Boers**, 50%-100%, kidding 2/07, \$200-\$350; pro-

duction Boer mix, \$100/up, both wormed/vac. Bill Loudermilk, Rt. 1, Box 149B, Dunmore, 24934; 456-4847; loudermilk@citilink.net.

**Reg.** full Boer 2-yr. billy, \$400. Brenda Mobley, 4335 Huff Run Rd., Cottageville, 25239; 531-2514.

**Boer** billy, \$175/trade for bred Boer doe. Allen Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 300C, Belington, 26250; 823-2066.

**Pygmy** 3-yr. billy, tricolored, \$75; Pygmy/Nubian billy & Pygmy 1-wk. billy small build, \$100/ea. Melissa Robinson, 753 Oil Ridge Rd., Sistersville, 26175; 652-2492.

**Boers:** reserve market wethers, \$75-\$100; 1/06 replacement does, 88%-100%, \$175/up; 75%/up 2- to 3-yr. does, \$225/up, Bulldog ennobled/Codi/PCI blood, most reg. Tara Tatalovich, 1167 Murraysville Rd., Murraysville, 26164; 273-3501; riverbendfarm@citynet.net.

## HOG SALES

**Fair** pigs, born mid Jan., \$85/ea.; pure Hampshire 7-mo. boar, \$180. Mary Dennison, HC 69, Box 8, Frametown, 26623; 364-8539.

**Hampshire/Duroc** 80-100-lb. shoats, \$70-\$100. Patty Rolls, Rt. 1, Box 6A, Greenville, 24945; 832-6876.

## HORSE SALES

**AQHA** 10-mo. stud colt, chestnut w/blaze, Skipper W/Boston Mac/Go Man Go blood, \$500; AQHA 15-yr. gelding, good barrels for beg., \$2,000. Robert Ash, Rt. 9, Box 276, Farimont, 26654; 288-0990.

**Miniature** donkey Jenny w/nlgs. & reg. Tenn. Wlkr. mare, black, Ebony Masterpiece blood, dapple gray Generator/Iron Eagle bred, \$800-\$2,500; stud service avail., \$100. Kathy Bucks, 800 Broad St., Summersville, 26651; 872-6164.

**Tenn. Wlkr.** mares & geldings: black, black & white, sorrel, palomino & others, \$200/up. Chris Burdette, Rt. 4, Box 240B, Charleston, 25320; 984-3314.

**Standardbred** 10-yr. mare, dk. bay w/3 socks, gaited, \$300. Melanie Casto, RR 1, Box 467, Leon, 25123; 458-1976.

**At Stud:** reg. App., \$400 plus \$6/day mare care. William Collins, 120 Lovell Lane, Arnett, 25007; 934-5876.

**Lipizzans:** wnlgs.- to 3-yrs., \$5,500-\$9,500; reg. branded Warmblood 4-yr. gelding, \$9,500; AQHA 3 yr., \$2,450-\$3,000; Lipizzan foals in utero, \$5,000-\$9,000; WV bred Thoroughbred, \$7,500; AQHA Lipizzan, \$10,000. Kathleen Donnelly, 901 Old Leetown Pike, Kearneysville, 25430; 724-1286; kamdonnelly@aol.com.

**APHA** 2-yr. filly, sorrel/overo, Dual Pep/Blue Max blood, bred for cutting, penning & working, \$1,500. Kari Elliott, P.O. Box 264, Rt. 7 W., Kingwood, 26537; kaelliott@atlanticbb.net.

**Dbl.** reg. Tenn. Wlkr. 22-mo. stud colt, sorrel, Coins Hard Cash/My Magic Marker blood, \$1,400/obo; breeding stallion, Coins Hard Cash direct son, chocolate w/ silver mane/tail, \$3,000/obo. D. Fort, 1230 Allentown Rd., Gay, 25244; 927-1774.

**At Stud:** AQHA Palomino, Hollywood 86 Doc Bar King blood, \$500/fee, includes 7 day mare care. Dave Frazier, 2017 Jakes Run Rd., Fariview, 26570; 449-1545.

**Reg.** Belgian 5-yr. stallion, 18h, Remlap Scott blood, proven breeder/vacc./easy handling, \$2,000/obo. Victoria Gerichten, HC 80, Box 43D, Hinton, 25951; 466-4194, after 4 p.m.

**Reg.** miniatures: 5½-yr stud, 32½", white/gray & 2½-yr. stud, 34", palomino, \$500/ea. Jim Hardiman, Rt. 1, Box 289, Prichard, 25555; 486-5569.

**Reg.** Tenn. Wlkr. geldings, 5-yr. black, 7-yr. sorrel & 4-yr. black & white, all broke/trails & several colts & fillies, \$1,500/up. Bill Harper, HC 62, Box 27, Kenna, 25248; 372-4179.

**Belgian** 2½-yr. stud colt, 1,400#, \$650. Ray Harris, HC 36, Box 82, Exchange, 26619; 765-7758.

## Monthly Dressage Clinic

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[kamdonna@aol.com](mailto:kamdonna@aol.com).

**Mtn.** Pleasure & Kentucky Mtn. Saddle 2- to 8-yr. mares & geldings, excel. temp./conf., \$2,300-\$4,700. Sharon Haight, 225 Peacock Lane, Davisville, 26142; 679-2097; goldenrodffarm@hotmail.com.

**Arab** mares, 2, one reg., \$600/both; white female mule, 13h, \$600. Shirley Hopper, HC 67, Box 192, West Union, 26456; 758-2679; twolynnsfarm@earthlink.net.

**AQHA** wnlgs., Smart Little Lena/Hollywood Done It/Freckles Playboy blood, \$800/up. Cody Hoover, 6424 Wadesville Rd., Bellevue, 26133; 863-8495.

**Tenn. Wilks.:** 6-mo. filly & 9-mo. colt, \$600/ea.; 2 mares to foal 6/07, \$900/ea. Catherine Howard, Rt. 1, Box 7, Moatsville, 26405; 457-2178.

**At Stud:** AQHA cremella stallion, Doc Sunny Side Up blood, produces Palomino buckskin smoky black or sorrel/bay mares, LFG, \$225/fee plus \$5/mare care. Michael Hudson, 213 8th St., Marlinton, 24954; 653-4426; mikedhudson@frontiernet.net.

**Reg.** Tenn. Wilk. stud, black roan; 2 broodmares bred for 2007 & 10-mo. gray filly, \$800/up. Phil Kisner, HC 89, Box 400, Millstone, 25261; 354-6536; pwkisner@ayhoo.com.

**AQHA** Inc. Fund 3-yr. mare, bay w/chrome, shown West./Pleasure/halter/showmanship/hunter under saddle, great novice/amateur show horse, \$6,500/neg. Amy Mays, 403 East 11th St., Belle, 25015; 949-6714.

**Reg.** Standardbred 5-yr. mare, black, \$1,500. Sharon Messer, Rt. 1, Box 149A, Gay, 25244; 372-3669; messerstables@aol.com.

**Paint** stud 9-mo., 10-mo. & 2-yr. colts, red & white, green broke/vacc., \$400/ea. Barbara Mike, Rt. 2, Box 305, Farmington, 26571; 825-1347.

**Reg.** APH 5-yr. gelding, green broke/gentle, \$900 or trade for good quality sq. bale hay. Susie Mills, HC 74, Box 65D, Hinton, 25951; 466-0462.

**Tenn. Wilk.** gelding, Tenn. Wilk./Arab. mare, both green broke & Arab. mare, trails, \$1,200/all. Charles Mitchell, HC 65, Box 141, Wayside, 24985; 466-2056.

**Molly** 7-mo. mule, red dun, 15h mature, work/ride/ties/loads, \$500/obo. Pam Mosser, P.O. Box 127, Ellenboro, 26346; 266-1290.

**APHA** 2-yr. stud, sorrel, Twisted Cutter/Cutter Bill blood, \$1,000. Creola Nicholson, RR 1, Box 14, New Milton, 26411; 873-2538.

**Standardbred** 15-yr. mare & 10-yr. gelding, both broke, \$1,500/both or \$800/ea. Steve Ostaff, 1651 Millseat Run Rd., Glenville, 26351; 462-7078.

**Jack** 9-mo. donkeys, \$125/ea. Foster Ray, 750 Ray Ridge, Harmony, 25243; 577-6313.

**Reg.** Black Angus yrlg. bulls, High Prime/Bextor blood, \$1,200/up. Hoy Robinson, 317 Twistville Rd., Sutton, 26601; 765-5157.

**Reg.** Tenn. Wilk. '06 fillies, two & one spotted colt, \$1,500/ea. Joe Smith, 1320 Little Cove Rd., Troy, 26443; 462-5642.

**Black** Percheron 14-yr. pair, work broke, \$4,000. Carl Spessert, Rt. 1, Box 216-1, Montrose, 26283; 636-6141.

**Reg.** NASDHA 5-yr. mare, tobiano, ride/trail/drive broke/easy keeper/shown, \$3,500; reg. Qtr. 22-yr. gelding, Eng/West., chestnut, 14h, healthy, \$900/obo. Diana Starcher, 344 Ivy Rd., Davisville, 26142; 679-2025.

**AQHA** 13-yr. mare, sorrel w/star/snip & 2 socks, 15.1h, TNT/Impressive blood, \$1,700. William Suan, Rt. 2, Box 242, Lost Creek, 26385; 622-6223.

**Reg.** Qtr. 4-yr. horse, black, \$1,200. Jackie Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 145C, Pennsboro, 26415; 659-3343.

**Tenn. Wilk.** 11-yr. mare, bay, 15.2h, gaited, \$900/obo. Sam Wagner, Rt. 1, Box 283A, Thornton, 26440; 669-8586.

## HORSE WANTS

**Qtr.** 10- to 15-yr. mare, 14h, kid safe/reasonable. Melissa Robinson, 7536 Oil Ridge Rd. Sistersville, 26175; 652-2492.

**Donkeys**, female. David Spurlock, P.O. Box 296, Lesage, 25537; 417-5774.

## JOB WANTS

**Horse** boarding w/outdoor arena, \$275/mo. Kimberly D'Arco, 26 Homestead Lane, Charleston, 25312; 984-0950.

**Horse** boarding, breaking & riding lessons, indoor/outdoor riding, \$300/mo. Sharon Messer, Rt. 1, Box 149A, Gay, 25244; 372-3669; messerstables@aol.com.

**Horse** boarding, full care, daily turnout, \$250/mo. Kim Peters, 105 Lude Rd., Charleston, 25309; 744-5937.

## PLANT SALES

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

**Bush** beans: Old-time Fat Man, Turkey Crawl, Greasy Pole, brown half-runner & many others, \$8/100 seeds; winter onions, \$12/100 sets; dutch/potato onions, \$12/lb.; elephant garlic, \$8/lb., \$14/2 lbs., \$30/5 lbs., all ppd. Betty Flanagan, 467 Ritchie Farm Rd., Summersville, 26651; 742-8868; rallenflanagan@yahoo.com.

**Tobacco** seed, W.Va. mtn. grown burley, organic, tested, \$3/1 tsp., \$5/2 tps., \$7/3 tps. plus SASE. Bill Hailer, HCR 63, Box 87, Sugar Grove, 26815.

**Tomato** seeds: W.Va. 63, Amish Yellow Giant, Cosner, Old Time Ox Heart, Bear Claw, Aunt Ginny, Mortgage Lifter, Giant Belgium, Brandywine, Irish Pink, Amish Paste, Mammoth German Gold, W.Va. Hillbilly and others, \$1.25/35 seeds plus SASE. Jim Raney, 3534 Winchester Ave., Martinsburg, 25405; 267-6207.

**Seeds:** Perennial, old fashion single holly hocks, pink, yellow, black & mixed; sm. old fashioned mixed morning glories, 50¢/tsp plus lg. SASE. Carol Rine, RR 2, Box 173A, Proctor, 26055; jayjeanrine@cs.com.

**Hanover**, old-time sweet w/golden yellow flesh, \$1/pkg. plus SASE. Marty Vandall, Box 607, Danese, 25831; 484-7985.

## PLANT WANTS

**Brown-Eyed/Yellow-Eyed** beans. Rosie Blosser, Rt. 2, Box 314, Masontown, 26542.

**Seeds:** Pink Banana, squash & old time hill onion sets. N.J. Painter, 560 Funkhouser Rd., Baker, 26801.

## POULTRY SALES

**No ornamental, wild or game birds; eggs.**

**Toulouse** geese, 7, \$120; assorted hens, \$6; roosters, \$2; standard Bronze Tom turkeys, \$15/ea.; Pekin ducks, 8, \$75. Sandra Hopper, HC 67, Box 192, West Union, 26456; 758-2679; twolynnsfarm@earthlink.net.

## SHEEP SALES

**Wensleydale** 2/06 rams, 90%, F1, RR Condon 171 tested, must be VSFPC enrolled, \$1,000/ea. Catherine Jones, RR 4, Box 149, Clarksburg, 26301; cwj1969@frontiernet.net.

### Calhoun County Farmers' Market

Annual Planning Meeting

Sunday, February 25, 2 p.m.

Upper West Fork Park Community Building  
Chloe, W.Va.

Contact Sue Cosgrove, Market Master,  
[www.heat@yahoo.com](http://www.heat@yahoo.com).

### Mtn. State Dairy Goat Assoc.

Monthly Meeting

2nd Sunday of each month, 1 p.m.

Lewisburg Library Annex  
Lewisburg, W.Va.

Contact Dewey Stickler, 484-6103 or  
Debbie Loudermilk, 647-3031.

**Suff./Dorset** ewe lambs, born 12/10-1/10, excel. milkline, \$125/up. Kevin Okes, 608 Blue Jay 6 Rd., Cool Ridge, 25825; 763-0126.

**Pure** Katahdin ewe lambs, Katahdin bred & Suffolk cross ewe lambs, Dorset bred, \$150/ea. Pam West, HC 34, Lewisburg, 24901; 497-3840.

## SHEEP WANTS

**Katahdin** ewes. C. Logue, P.O. Box 1036, Fairmont, 26555; 363-5988; clogue1208@aol.com.

**Katahdin**, Dorper or cross hair sheep, 20 ewes or ewe lambs. Kevin Okes, 608 Blue Jay 6 Rd., Cool Ridge, 25825; 763-0126.

**Border** Cheviot, small. Jack Pursley, Rt. 2, Box 175, Sandyville, 25275; 273-9753.

## 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 dogs can be accepted.**

**Trailers:** '79 Rustler, 2-horse w/dressing room, 7', new paint, good cond., \$2,600; '65 Morris 2-horse, fair cond., \$1,000. R. Adkins, 5501 Rt. 152, Huntington, 25535; 529-6736.

**ABCA** Border Collie pups, \$300. Kayla Campbell, 30 Merle Yost Rd., Core, 26541; 278-9799; holsteincountry@yahoo.com.

**Acreage:** 104 A. in Raleigh Co., \$150,000. Lillian Clay, 235 Cicerone Rt., Sissonville, 25320; 988-9293.

**Great** Pyrenees 12/06 pups, \$250/ea. Mary Dennison, HC 69, Box 8, Frametown, 26623; 364-8539.

**AKC** Great Pyrenees 11/06 pups, parents on farm, \$450. Cathy Evans, Rt. 4, Box E40E, Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-2002.

**Rabbits**, standardbred, \$15/ea. or \$10/ea. all 14; 6 miniature Lionhead & Lionhead/Angora, \$20/ea. J.D. Frame, #9 Fairview Acres, Springhill Mtn., South Charleston, 25309; 768-7562.

**Aust.** Shepherd red heeler 7-mo. pups, 2-females, 1-male, \$100/ea. Vanessa Hampton, 148 Haymarket Dr., Beckley, 25801; 890-6717.

**Hay**, 4x5 round bales, orchard grass, barn kept, will load, \$20/bale; metal cattle rack for pickup, \$250. Woody Hanna, HC 68, Box 65, Renick, 24966; 645-5469; woodyhanna@hotmail.com.

**Hay**, 4x5 bales, kept dry, 50 1st cut bales, 20 2nd cut bales, \$20/bale. Gary Harmon, 3970 18 Mile Creek Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 937-3299.

**Fish for ponds:** Bass, 90¢; bluegill, 50¢; shellcrackers, 50¢; catfish, 50¢; 9"-13" grasscarp, \$12.50; goldfish, \$1/ea, volume discounts, expert advice/avail. Fred Hays, P.O. Box 241, Elkview, 25071; 548-7117.

**Wagon**, 5th wheel hitch w/carriage lights & upholstered seats, for Haflinger horses, includes low boy to haul, \$4,000. George Hill, Rt. 3, Box 256E, Bridgeport, 26330; 669-9887.

**Acreage:** 12 A. Fayette Co., pasture w/city water & creek, private, \$65,000; trailer, 20" bumperpull w/HD mesh floor w/side rails, new tires, elec. brakes & under carriage stored ramps, \$1,700. Gene Hiroskey, 1053 Buffalo Creek Rd., Huntington, 25704; 429-5841.

**Pure** Aust. Shepherd pups, 5 red tricolored & 2 red merles, \$100/ea. Linda Hoover, 6424 Wadesville Rd., Belleville, 26133; 863-8495.

**\*\* If you have not yet registered for your Premise ID number, fill out the form below and return to the WVDA (return address at bottom of form). For more information on the Premise/Animal ID Program, call 1-866-844-2214 or 1-304-2690-3700. \*\***



## West Virginia Department of Agriculture

**Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner**  
Janet L. Fisher, Deputy Commissioner  
Steve Hannah, Deputy Commissioner



### Premise/Farm Identification Form

*"The following information will enable the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to obtain a unique farm ID number for you."*

#### Business/Farm Account Information:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please Print All Information***

Business/Farm/Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

*First Name*

*Middle Name*

*Last Name*

Secondary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

*First Name*

*Middle Name*

*Last Name*

Business/Farm/Owner Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ ext: \_\_\_\_\_ ( Business  Home  Cell  Fax  Pager)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ ext: \_\_\_\_\_ ( Business  Home  Cell  Fax  Pager)

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Type:  Individual  Partnership  Incorporated  Limited Liability Corporation  
(check one)  Limited Liability Partnership  Non-Profit Organization

Operation Type:  Producer Unit/Farm  Clinic  Exhibition  Laboratory  Tagging Site  
(check all that apply)  Market/Collection Point  Non-producer Participant  Slaughter Plant  Livestock Dealer

Species Type:  Cattle and Bison  Swine  Sheep  Goats  Horses  Poultry  
(check all that apply)  Deer and Elk  Llama  Emu  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Premise Information

Premise Name/Description: \_\_\_\_\_ (example "home place," "Aunt Jane's Place")  
(Primary location where animals reside)

Premise Address: Check if same as business/farm account mailing address   
**OR** (if not the same as business mailing address)

Premise Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete form and mail to:

**West Virginia Department of Agriculture**  
Melissa Garrett, State Animal ID Coordinator  
Animal Health Division  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East  
Charleston, WV 25305-0172

**Contact Info:**  
Toll Free 1-866-844-2214 or  
1-304-558-2214; fax 1-304-558-2231  
[mgarrett@ag.state.wv.us](mailto:mgarrett@ag.state.wv.us)

## THE MARKET BULLETIN

West Virginia Department of Agriculture  
Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner  
1900 Kanawha Blvd., E.  
Charleston, WV 25305-0170  
**February 2007**

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Charleston, WV 25301

Return Service Requested

**Hay**, 4x5 round bales, net wrapped, mixed grass, \$25/bale. D. Keefer, 8779 Evans Rd., Leon, 25123; 895-3457.

**Cages**, for rabbits, wire w/waterer & feeders, 24"x24", \$30; 24"x36", \$40; manila rope, 160" for lariats & 5 quick release hondas, \$95. J. Kelly, 1017 Kelly Ridge, Looneyville, 25259; 577-6738.

**AKC German Shepherd pups**, top blood, \$350/up. Bob Lyle, Rt. 5, Box 370, Salem, 26426; 782-1524.

**Rabbits**: English Angora, various colors, bucks, \$40, does, \$50; roving, natural colored/dyed Navajo churro, \$14-\$16.50/lb. Susie Mills, HC 74, Box 65D, Hinton, 25951; 466-0462.

**Fish for pond stocking**: 6"-7" rainbow trout, \$2.25/lb.; bass, 3"-4", 95¢, 5"-7", \$1.50; bluegill & Georgia Giant hybrid bream, 2"-3", 50¢, 3"-5", 75¢, 1/8-1/2 lb., \$2.25; 3"-4" yellow perch, 60¢; 4"-5" channel cats, 50¢; 10"-13" grass carp, \$12; koi, 3'-5', \$4, 8'-10', \$12. Mike Nardella, 309 John St., Clarksburg, 26301; 848-2019.

**Saddle**, tan w/suede seat, trail/barrel, \$225; Aust. saddle, Open Range Poley by Down Under Saddlery, \$325. Creola Nicholson, RR 1, Box 14, New Milton, 26411; 873-2538.

**Trailers**, two 7x12 HD frame, 14.5" wheels, single

axle, 2" receiver hitch, \$350; 6x8 w/rack/12" wheels, \$400. David Roberts, Box 66, Hambleton, 25269; 478-3252.

**Trailer**, Sundowner '93 2-horse straight load, goose-neck w/weekend pkg./awning, excel. cond., \$5,800. Buck Rollyson, Rt. 1, Box 334A, Millstone, 25261; 655-9923.

**Hay**, 4x5 bales, mixed orchard grass/clover, will load, \$20/bale. Walter Stalnaker, 915 Grass Run Rd., Weston, 26452; 269-2345.

**Wagon**, Amish, for single draft horse, black w/red trim, seats 2 adults, \$600/obo; 17½ big horn draft saddle & bridle, \$300. Diana Starcher, 344 Ivy Rd., Davisville, 26142; 679-2025.

**Hay**, 4x5 round bales, 2nd cut, limed/fert., stored inside, delivery avail., \$30/ea. Roger Street, P.O. Box 165, Masontown, 26542; 864-5523.

**Wagon**, Adams '05 gooseneck 3-horse slant w/tack room, silver/gray, excel. cond., \$5,995. Sam Wagner, Rt. 1, Box 283A, Thornton, 26440; 669-8586.

**Waterwheel** transplanter, Rain-Flo 1400, dbl. row, adj. plant spacing, 150 gal. tank, slant trays, good cond., \$1,000. Pam West, HC 34, Lewisburg, 24901; 497-3840.

### Western Conservation District Annual Agricultural Workshop

March 1

9 a.m.-2 p.m. (lunch provided)

W.Va. State Farm Museum

Point Pleasant, W.Va.

Contact Western CD office, 675-3054 or

[wcd@wvca.us](mailto:wcd@wvca.us) to register.

Deadline February 23

## MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

**Livestock**, cattle, horses or any type. Chris Burdette, Rt. 4, Box 240B, Charleston, 25320; 984-3314.

**Acres**: rent/lease for cattle & hay production, w/ in 30 miles Buckhannon. Michael Queen, Rt. 5, Box 353, Buckhannon, 26201; 473-0940.

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture's monthly 30-minute television show, *Today in Agriculture*, is shown on Suddenlink (formerly Charter) Channel 17 in Kanawha, Putnam, Cabell & Fayette Counties.

Show times are Wednesdays, 11 a.m.,  
5 p.m., & 11 p.m.;  
Thursdays, 5 a.m. and Saturdays, 5 p.m.

### W.Va. Christmas Tree Growers Assoc.

Annual Meeting

February 24-25

Registration February 24, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Days Inn, Flatwoods, W.Va.

Contact Larry Wilkerson, 304-542-2362

or Alan Miller, 358-3298.

### Attn. W.Va. Ginseng Growers Assoc.

Join us for a "How To"

workshop coming up soon.

Contact: Fred Hays, 548-7117 or

WVGGA, P.O. Box 241

Elkview, W.Va. 25071

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