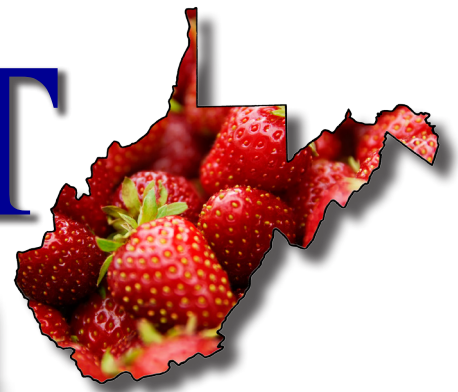


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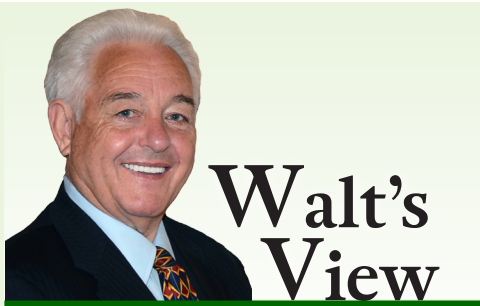


Walt Helmick, Commissioner

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## Walt's View

### WVDA PREPARED FOR AVIAN INFLUENZA

As an Avian Influenza outbreak continues to move from the Western part of our country towards the East, I wanted to take this opportunity to let our farmers in the poultry industry know that the WVDA is prepared to handle this matter in West Virginia.

Our State Veterinarian, Dr. Jewell Plumley, has been part of our AI efforts in the past and has taken those learning experiences and used them to develop an emergency response plan that we are prepared to put into effect.

West Virginia's Poultry Industry accounts for more than half of the food we produce annually and is vital to Agriculture in the Mountain State. Therefore, biosecurity is the highest of our priorities and every flock will be tested before they are moved.

I would like to point out that while we have learned from previous AI outbreaks, there are no guarantees that we will be able to avoid the spread of the disease into our state since it appears that it is being transmitted through wild birds and their flyways.

However, we continue to monitor this on a daily basis and will keep you advised. Should you have any questions or for producers to report problems contact our regional office at Moorefield during the day at 304-538-2397. After hours messages can be left at 304-558-2214. For more information, you can visit our website at wvagriculture.org and click on the Avian Influenza link on the homepage.

### PROPOSED DEER FARM RULE FILED

The proposed rule for governing deer farming in West Virginia has been filed. Meanwhile, an emergency rule has been filed to cover the transition of responsibilities from the DNR to WVDA.

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## Ag Technology the Focus at Eastern WV Community & Technical College

Agriculture has come a long way in West Virginia in the past 75 years. From a couple of horses and a plow to high tech tractors, farmers rely on technology to help them harvest their crops. But what if West Virginia could become a testing ground for the latest in agriculture entrepreneurship? Leaders at Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College in Moorefield not only think it's possible, they're working on a plan to make it happen.

The question, according to EWVCTC President Dr. Chuck Terrell, is "How do we take agriculture and technology and get them to merge?"

Terrell brought in Joe Kapp as an Entrepreneur in Residence at EWVCTC. He has a background in marketing and finance and a plan in mind to make the Eastern Panhandle a hub for agriculture technology entrepreneurship.

"We here at Eastern look at the next phase for West Virginia as creating an entrepreneurial eco-system. Agriculture technology can become a driver of the economy of the Potomac Highlands," explains Kapp.

Entrepreneurial eco-system agriculture technology?

It sounds a little confusing but Kapp says it's all quite simple. The program is getting together a group of people with vision who have ideas on how to improve agriculture through technology.

"We can create a fabrication lab, a tinkerbator of sorts," says Kapp.

The plan calls for the college to select a handful of entrepreneurs who have viable projects they feel will work and could be put into production here in West Virginia to improve agriculture. Kapp says a project out of the University of Tokyo is a perfect example. They developed a 3-D paper and wire prototype that farmers can stick into the ground, connect to a mobile device, and determine how much moisture is in the soil. It will save time and money when it comes to watering or irrigating fields. The cost would be minimal for the farmer.

"We want to create this lab where we're doing small tests on inexpensive technologies that allow us to prototype and bring it to the next level," according to Kapp. "How do we do it with the least amount of risk, the least amount

of money exposed? We try as many things as possible to see if they work."

Dr. Terrell says Eastern is the perfect place to begin the program.

"One of the benefits of being the smallest institution [in WV] is we're agile and flexible. We have the ability to move fast."

Kapp is already planning an Ag Tech Summit this fall.

"It's bringing folks together to have a conversation," according to Kapp.

Dr. Terrell is looking at the summit as the start to a non-traditional education program at EWVCTC. Instead of taking semester-long classes, he sees students taking one-day seminars and workshops.

"We want to get people comfortable with higher education, to form a relationship for new and non-traditional learners," says Terrell.

Most farmers don't have months to take off from work to go back to school and the proposed program would schedule events on weekends and evenings to

work around busy schedules.

Kapp says at this point he's not worried about the financial aspect of the program because there are a lot of grants and other monies available to get it off the ground. What he's more concerned about is finding the right 5 to 10 people who want to take part in the program.

"What I want is people who are excited to be able to work on cutting edge ideas, to push the ball forward. That's where new industries arise," he stresses.

"Some of these projects are going to fail. They're going to have to fail because you don't know. You don't know what the market is going to be or what the demand is going to be. You don't know if the technology is going to work. However, if you set it up right, you're doing it in such a way that you're minimizing the risk you're taking," says Kapp. "That's what I think is unique about this, the ability to test and try and have small successes and small failures. The successes you pick up and move to the next level."

Kapp says entrepreneurship is a necessity. He's looking down the road 40 to 50 years when the entire agriculture landscape will be different and the population will be larger. There will be a need for more food coming from the same amount of space. He wants to give West Virginia a head start in creating the technology of the future.

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Joe Kapp, Entrepreneur at EWVCTC.

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# Junior Angus Show Returns to West Virginia

The Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show is coming back to West Virginia. For the first time since 2008, the four day event will be held at the West Virginia State Fairgrounds in Lewisburg, June 18-21. The last time the show was held in West Virginia Jordan Miller was simply showing her cows. This time around she is the Eastern Regional Junior Show Chairperson. She can't wait for the show to get started.

"It's cool! You meet all these kids from all over the country and you have the same passion," Miller explains.

The theme of this year's event is "A Mountain Scene in 2015." Art Bartenslager, the Adult Chairperson for the show, says they expect 200-plus juniors and their families.

"People really enjoy coming here to this state fairgrounds. It's a way to showcase our state and hopefully they'll see something they like and they'll come back."

The participants range in age from 9-21. They hail mostly from the eastern seaboard states. However, there will be a few who travel from as far as the mid-west to enter their Angus into the competition. The competition includes showmanship, bred and owned bulls and heifers, owned but not bred, steer, and cow and calf pairs. The prizes aren't large. They average about \$50 for first place. However, points are a big deal.

"Junior shows in the Angus circuit are just like the open shows on the regular

circuit. They build points if they win and then you have a Roll of Victory at the end of the season and all that is based on points," says Bartenslager.

Miller says for her it's about something more.

"Winning is great, don't get me wrong but there's a lot more to it. You learn a lot of life lessons," according to the 18-year-old who plans on showing a yearling heifer and a heifer calf.

On top of the competition, there are also events like the opening ceremonies, a quiz bowl, family fun night and meals.

"It's a laid back family event," says Bartenslager. "It's a nice time."

For more information about the event, log on to [www.angus.org/NJAA/Shows.aspx](http://www.angus.org/NJAA/Shows.aspx).

## Chinese University researchers talk agriculture with Commissioner Helmick



Commissioner Walt Helmick met with researchers from China's Jishou University at the state Capitol back in April. They hail from the Hunan Province in southern China where the climate and topography are very similar to West Virginia. They sat down with the commissioner to talk about farming, the economics of agriculture, and ways to modernize how they grow crops and raise livestock. It's part of an academic exchange program through Marshall University and Professor Ralph McKinney.

## USDA NEWS

[www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov)

### USDA announces \$73 million investment in Critical Dam Projects

*West Virginia will receive \$500,000 for New Creek Site 1*

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack recently announced \$73 million to be invested this year to rehabilitate and assess dams across the nation to ensure this critical infrastructure is protecting Americans from harm, securing public health and expanding water supplies in drought affected areas. Approximately 150 projects and assessments in 23 states will be funded.

"In West Virginia, New Creek Site 1 is expected to receive \$500,000 towards the planning phase to rehabilitate the dam to current standards," Tom Watson, Acting State Conservationist said. "The purpose of this project is flood control for the city of Keyser. NRCS employees are working together with local partners on the project and planning is scheduled to begin later this year."

There are 170 dams built with the assistance of NRCS in West Virginia. NRCS partners with local conservation districts usually with joint funding to complete dams and assessment projects. The local partners for New Creek Site 1 are the West Virginia State Committee and Potomac Valley Conservation District.

"Millions of people depend on watersheds and dams for protection from floods and to provide safe drinking water. With a changing and shifting climate, dams are also vital to holding stores of water for use during drought," Secretary Vilsack said. "By investing in this critical infrastructure, we are helping to ensure a safe, resilient environment for agricultural producers and residents of rural America."

Watershed projects across the nation provide an estimated \$2.2 billion in annual benefits in reduced flooding and erosion damages, as well as improved recreation, water supplies and wildlife habitat for an estimated 47 million Americans.



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**for Father's Day coming to a town near you!**

Funded in part by the Beef Checkoff.

The WVDA and WV Beef Checkoff are once again teaming up and traveling across West Virginia to five select cities in order to promote WV Beef as part of your Father's Day menu. Free sampling of local beef is scheduled at each event. In addition, WV Beef Queen Jackie Cleaver and Beef Ambassador Sara Page will be on hand educating people on beef's nutrient qualities.

The beef industry is vital to our state's food chain and contributes millions of dollars to our community.

**The five city tour kicks off in Charleston at the Capitol Market on June 3, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

*The next four events are scheduled for:*

- JUNE 6: Taylor Farm Market at Inwood (11 a.m.-1 p.m.);
- JUNE 12: at the Parkersburg Farmer's Market (5 p.m.-7 p.m.);
- JUNE 19: during Beckley's Fridays in the Park (11:00 a.m.-1 p.m.);
- Clarksburg – TBA.

Watch your local news media, and follow the WVDA on Twitter (@WVDeptofAg) and Facebook (West Virginia Department of Agriculture) for more details.





## WVDA seeking producer groups for competitive grant program

**Deadline for Submission is May 14**

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) is seeking agricultural producer groups to partner with the Department on grants that research challenges and opportunities in marketing, transporting and distributing agricultural products.

The Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program (FSMIP) will provide \$1 million in funds to state departments of agriculture for projects that must be matched dollar-for-dollar. Matching funding can consist of non-federal, in-kind contributions. FSMIP funding will be available beginning September 30, 2015.

Potential partners should contact WVDA with a creative project idea that includes matching funding or in-kind contribution.

Proposals may address any level of the marketing chain, including direct, wholesale and retail. Proposals must have a strong marketing focus, must involve research, and the primary beneficiaries must be agricultural producers and agribusinesses. Proposals that involve training or education must include a research component that tests the effects of the program on the marketing goals.

Eligible agricultural categories include poultry, livestock, dairy, food, feed and fiber crops, fish and shellfish, horticulture, viticulture, apiary, and forest products – along with processed or manufactured products derived from such commodities.

Reflecting the growing diversity of U.S. agriculture in recent years, FSMIP accepts proposals dealing with nutraceuticals, bioenergy, compost, agroforestry products and products made from agricultural residue.

WVDA will administer any dollars awarded to the state and can assist with implementation.

The program website is: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/fsmip>

Applications may be requested at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELPRDC5110849>

For more information, contact Cindy Martel at [cmartel@wvda.us](mailto:cmartel@wvda.us), or call 304-541-9756 or 304-558-2210.

## WVDA Plant Industries personnel treating hemlock trees at The Greenbrier

Tradition is king at The Greenbrier resort in White Sulphur Springs. And there's nothing more traditional at The Greenbrier than the grounds themselves. Besides the natural springs, the site for the resort was chosen because of its cool, shady forests and 2000-foot elevation, both substantial attractions before the dawn of air conditioning.

Part of that shade is provided by hemlock trees, now threatened by the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA), a non-native insect pest that attacks both eastern (Canadian) and Carolina hemlock trees. Trees that have been a part of the landscape for many decades can die within a few years of becoming infested.

In their native range, HWA cause little damage because natural enemies and possible tree resistance have evolved alongside the insect. However, in the absence of these natural control elements, hemlock trees require human intervention to survive HWA infestation.

But it was another pest that tipped off WVDA's Plant Industries Division to the HWA at The Greenbrier.

"We were doing gypsy moth egg surveys here, and that's when we noticed the HWA infestation," said WVDA Regional Supervisor Jeff Johnson. "The people at The Greenbrier were aware they had an issue, but they didn't realize we have a cooperative program to combat HWA like we do for gypsy moth."

As a result, approximately 200 trees have just been treated at the Greenbrier Sporting Club, the luxury housing development contained on the grounds of the Greenbrier. Approximately 300 hemlocks around the Old White golf course and the resort's hotel will be treated at a later date.

"This is our biggest job on private property by far, although we frequently do this many trees on public lands," said Johnson.

Trees are treated with Bayer CoreTect, which provides five years of protection to trees. Workers simply hoe a shallow hole and, based on the diameter of the tree, the appropriate amount of product (in tablet form) is dropped in the hole and covered. As the tablet dissolves with ground moisture, the tree takes it up through its roots and distributes throughout the tree. Additionally, the tablet contains fertilizer to promote the health of the tree at the same time as killing the pest.



**Evidence of HWA infestation.**

## Rita Helmick Named to Board of Genetic Disorder Foundation

Rita Helmick has been named to the National Leukodystrophy Foundation Board of Directors. Her only brother, James Hedrick, was diagnosed with the disease at age 19 and died two years later in 1983. James suffered from adult-onset adrenoleukodystrophy, X-ALD, one of the rarest forms of the disease. It's a genetic disorder that affects the central nervous system by disrupting the growth or maintenance of the myelin sheath that insulates nerve cells. It is progressive and debilitating.

"Losing him at age 25 to X-ALD was one of the defining points in my life. It was very, very difficult," Helmick explains. "Emotionally I haven't felt like I was ready to get involved in this group and now I believe it's time for me to see if there are things that I can do to help, not only with research but also with awareness."

Mrs. Helmick will attend the National Leukodystrophy Conference in Omaha, Nebraska in July. Her goal is to help other families who have been impacted by X-ALD. You can reach her at 304-389-8496. For more information about the United Leukodystrophy Foundations, log on to [www.ulf.org](http://www.ulf.org).







## Quick, healthy warmer-weather dishes

Jean Smith, Director, WVDA Marketing & Development Division

With summer fast approaching many families are looking for quick and healthy items to add to their menus! Home grown vegetables and other locally grown products will certainly help adding new dishes to menus much easier.

This month featured "celebration" foods include asparagus, strawberries, salads and salsa!

– Happy Cooking!

### Recipes

## Grilled Veggie Pizza

- 1 tablespoons butter
- ½ pound sliced mushrooms
- 1 large pepper, green or yellow, cut in strips
- 4 cups fresh baby spinach
- ¼ teaspoon salt

- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 2 whole pita breads or flatbreads
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- ¼ cup pesto
- 2 plum or roma tomatoes, sliced
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

In a skillet, melt butter. Add mushrooms and pepper and cook for approximately 5 minutes. Stir frequently. Add spinach, salt and pepper; and cook for another 2 -3 minutes. Stirring frequently until spinach is wilted.

Brush both sides of chosen breads (crusts) with olive oil.

Grill covered over medium heat until bottoms are lightly browned. Remove from grill and spread breads with pesto; top with vegetable mixture, tomatoes and shredded cheese.

Return to grill and cook covered for 2 -3 minutes or until cheese is melted.



### Recipes

## KB's Steak Salad

- 1 pound beef sirloin steak
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon ground cumin
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1 large green pepper, seeded and cut in half
- 2 cups fresh corn
- 1 large onion, cut into rings
- 1 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoons butter

- 2 cups bow tie pasta
- 2 large tomatoes

### Dressing:

- ¼ cup lime juice
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- ⅓ cup chopped cilantro

Preheat grill. Rub steak with salt, pepper and cumin. Brush pepper halves and onions with 1 T olive oil. Grill steak over medium heat for 6 minutes on each side. Grill pepper halves and onions until tender – crisp. Turning as needed.

Melt butter in a skillet and add corn kernels. Heat until kernels are starting to soften.

Cook pasta according to package directions. Chop tomatoes, peppers and onions and place in a medium bowl. In a small bowl, whisk lime juice, oil, salt, and pepper until blended. Stir in cilantro.

Drain pasta, add to vegetable mixture. Drizzle with dressing and toss to coat. Cut steak into pieces on the diagonal and add to salad.

### Recipes

## Tangy Asparagus with Cheese

- 1 pound fresh asparagus, trimmed
- 4 green onions, thinly sliced diagonally
- ¼ cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons vinegar

- 1 clove garlic, minced
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ½ cup crumbled feta cheese

Bring 6 cups of water to a boil in a large saucepan. Add asparagus and cook for approximately 3 -5 minutes or until spears are tender crisp. Remove asparagus from boiling water and plunge in ice water to cool. Drain and pat asparagus dry.

In a large resealable plastic bag or container with a lid, combine the green onions, oil, vinegar, garlic, salt and pepper. Add asparagus and turn or mix well to coat asparagus very well. Seal container and refrigerate for 2 hours.

Drain asparagus and discard marinade. Place asparagus in a serving dish or platter and top with crumbled cheese.

### Recipes

## Strawberry Rhubarb Cobbler

- 1 pound strawberries, cleaned, hulled and sliced
- 1 pound rhubarb, cleaned, ends cut and red outsides removed
- 1 cup sugar
- Zest from one orange
- 1 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup milk
- ½ cup (4 ounces) butter, melted

Mix strawberries, rhubarb, sugar and orange zest in medium bowl.

Butter a 8 or 9-inch square pan. Mix prepared strawberries, rhubarb and sugar together. Let sit while making batter.

Preheat oven to 375°F. In a medium bowl, with a wire whisk combine flour, baking powder and salt. While continuing to stir, slowly pour in milk. Mix as smooth as possible. Next drizzle the butter into the bowl. Continue to hand mix until combined.

Pour batter into bottom of prepared pan.

Spoon fruit mixture over top. Carefully, spread evenly.

Bake at 375° F for 40-45 minutes. Allow to sit for a few minutes and then serve warm with whipped cream, if desired.

### Recipes

## Slow Cooker Salsa

- 12 medium tomatoes
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 4 jalapeno pepper, (seeds removed) finely chopped
- ⅔ cup packed brown sugar
- ¼ cups fresh cilantro, minced
- 4 cans chopped fresh peaches (peeled)
- 6 ounces tomato paste

In a slow cooker, combine the tomatoes, onion, peppers, brown sugar, cilantro, garlic and salt. Stir in 2 cups chopped peaches. Cook on low heat for 3-4 hours or until onion is tender.

Stir in tomato paste and remaining chopped peaches. Transfer salsa to sealable containers. Can be refrigerated for up to 1 week and stored in freezer for up to 12 months.

Tip: Wear disposable gloves when seeding and chopping jalapeno peppers



## GHP/GAP Trainings Help Ensure Safety in Agriculture Practices

Nearly 50 people took part in the Good Handling Practices/Good Agricultural Practices (GHP/GAP) training during the 2015 Small Farms Conference in Charleston in February. The goal is to make sure those in the agriculture industry know what they should be doing to safely grow, harvest, and sell products. Why take the class? Here are the Faces of GHP/GAP.

### Who: Rachel Taylor

**Where:** Frostmore Farm, Dunmore, WV

**What:** Maple syrup, honey

**Why GHP/GAP:** Hoping to get her products into the local school system.

"I was introduced to the Farm to School program and mentioned it to our county food director. She said, 'Are you GHP/GAP certified?'"

**The Plan:** "I'm trying to learn as much as I can about good handling, good management, and good practices. I want to try and do things right the first time since we're new to this."



### Who: Chad Fuller

**Where:** Fuller Tomato, Huntington, WV

**What:** Thirty-two acres of tomatoes

**Why GHP/GAP:** Growing demand for produce grown right.

"A lot of our customers want us to be GHP/GAP certified to bring a safer product to them."

**The Plan:** "The bigger players want us to be certified. We hope to grow our business."



Want to take a GHP/GAP class? There is one upcoming training, May 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Lakeview Resort, Morgantown. The registration fee is \$25. To sign up, contact the WVDA Marketing & Development Division at 304-558-2210.

## Agriculture Secretaries and Commissioners from five Mid-Atlantic States met in Annapolis on Earth Day (April 22) to discuss mutual interests and goals of their respective farming communities.



Group Photo: (L-R) Charles Green, Dep. Commissioner, Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Holly Porter, Dep. Principal Assistant, Delaware Department of Agriculture; Jerry Ours, Project Manager, West Virginia Department of Agriculture; Todd Haymore, Virginia Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry; Mary Ellen Setting, Dep. Secretary, Maryland Department of Agriculture; Ed Kee, Secretary, Delaware Department of Agriculture; Joe Bartenfelder, Secretary, Maryland Department of Agriculture; Michael Smith, Executive Dep. Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture; Russell Redding, Acting Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture; Sam Towell, Dep. Secretary, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Forestry; Pat McMillan, Assistant Secretary, Maryland Department of Agriculture; Karl Brown, Executive Director, Pennsylvania State Conservation Commission; Austin Short, Dep. Secretary, Delaware Department of Agriculture; Mike Teets, Director of Eastern Operations, West Virginia Department of Agriculture

### Walt's View, cont.

Members of the public can view the proposed rule and the emergency rule at the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.wv.gov](http://www.sos.wv.gov). Citizens have until 4 p.m., May 28, 2015, to submit written comments concerning the rule.

As you know, the West Virginia Legislature passed legislation that now gives the responsibility of control and regulation of captive cervids to the WVDA.

We take this duty very seriously and will work diligently to make certain that those farmers that want to raise deer are in compliance while at the same time having the opportunity to grow and expand their operations.

Many times I've said this is an economic development opportunity and still believe firmly that this will provide jobs throughout our state by allowing these farmers to sell their venison in West Virginia along with developing superior genetics amongst their herds and providing private hunts.

Many neighboring states have been taking advantage of this business for years and this will now allow us to become more competitive in the market.

### PLEASE ATTEND OUR STATE'S FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

Celebrating our rich heritage when it comes to Agriculture is an annual tradition in West Virginia as we hold literally hundreds of fairs and festivals, big and small across our state.

May serves as a kick-off if you will for many of the warm weather celebrations and I encourage you all to get out to visit, participate and enjoy these events. One of the larger festivals will be held in Upshur County this month as the West Virginia Strawberry Festival runs from May 9 through May 17.

I plan on attending as many of these functions as possible and hope to see you there as we continue to bring attention to Agriculture in our state.

## WVDA ACCEPTING 2015 'WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE' NOMINATIONS

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) is seeking nominations for the 2015 "West Virginia Women in Agriculture" program. Nominations are due by June 1, and those making the nominations are asked to provide as much detail about the nominee's agricultural career as possible.

Induction is granted to those women who have made significant contributions to the establishment, development, advancement or improvement of West Virginia agriculture, forestry or specialty crops in the Mountain State. Biographies of the selected women will be featured on WVDA displays during the State Fair of West Virginia.

Nomination forms can be obtained by contacting the WVDA Marketing and Development Division at 304-558-2210, via e-mail to [tfitzsimmons@wvda.us](mailto:tfitzsimmons@wvda.us) or on the Department's website at [www.wvagriculture.org](http://www.wvagriculture.org).

Completed applications must be returned to: Tracy Fitzsimmons, WV Department of Agriculture, 1900 Kanawha Blvd., E, Charleston, WV 25305, or to [tfitzsimmons@wvda.us](mailto:tfitzsimmons@wvda.us).

## USDA Seeking 2016 Farm to School Grant Applicants

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for the USDA's 2016 Farm To School grants. Designed to increase the availability of local foods in eligible schools, these grants help new programs get started or can be used to expand existing efforts.

Four different kinds of grants are available.

- Planning grants are for schools or districts just getting started on farm to school activities. They're designed to help recipients organize and structure their efforts for maximum impact by incorporating best practices into early planning considerations.
- Implementation grants are available for schools or school districts seeking to augment or expand existing farm to school efforts.
- Support service grants are intended for non-profit entities, Indian tribal organizations, state and local agencies, and agriculture producers or groups of producers to evolve farm to school initiatives.

Planning awards range from \$20,000 - \$45,000 and a 25 percent match of the total project cost is required. Implementation and support service awards range from \$65,000 - \$100,000 and a 25 percent match of the total project cost is required. Training awards range from \$15,000 - \$50,000 and there is no match requirement.

Proposals for planning, implementation and support service grants are due no later than 11:59 p.m. EST, May 20, 2015.

More information about the grant program, upcoming webinars relevant to applicants, and sample grant applications can be found online at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool/farm-school-grant-program>.

### Any Questions or Comments?

Contact the WVDA  
at 304-558-3550



# WVDA Proposes Gypsy Moth Treatments for Spring 2015

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) will conduct aerial treatment of approximately 6,705 acres in Grant, Hardy, Mineral, Pendleton and Pocahontas Counties through the Cooperative State-County-Landowner (CSCL) Suppression Program to reduce impacts caused by the gypsy moth, according to Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick. Treatments are tentatively scheduled for mid-May, but the date is dependent on foliage and gypsy moth development.

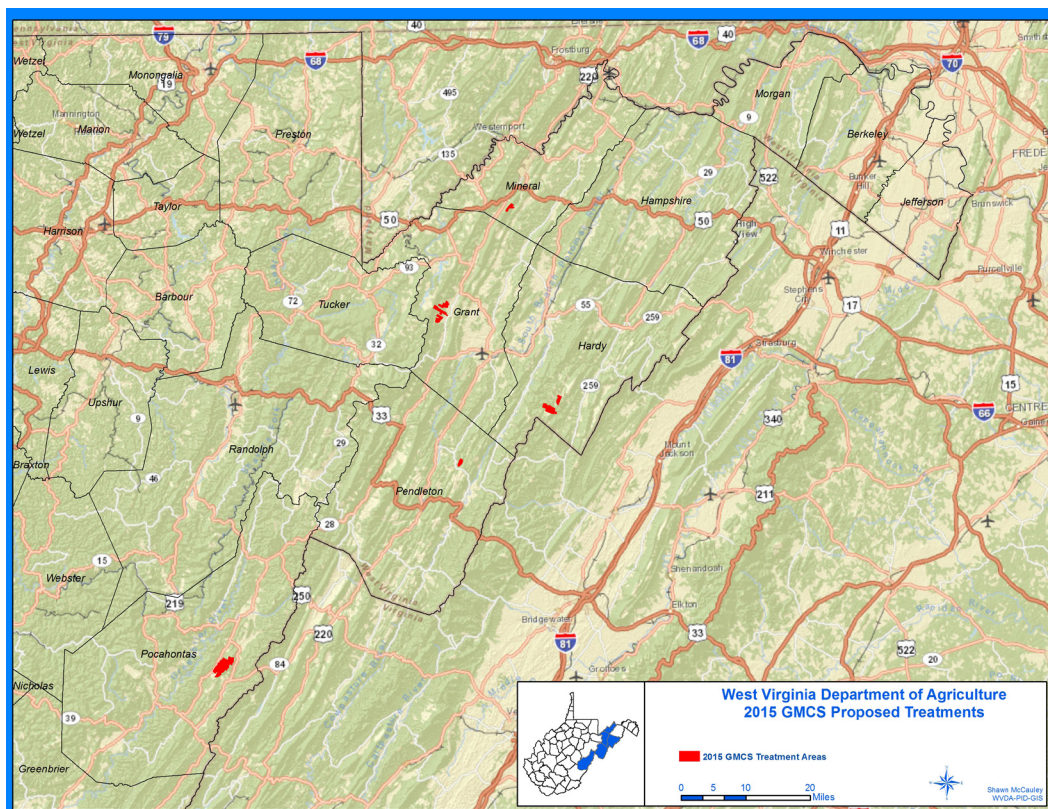
"The gypsy moth is a non-native, invasive insect that feeds on over 500 species of trees and shrubs, including West Virginia hardwoods" according to Quentin "Butch" Sayers, Assistant Director for Plant Industries Division. "It is still the most serious forest pest in West Virginia."

Gypsy moth caterpillars can cause substantial defoliation of trees, which can kill them outright, or make them more susceptible to other pests and diseases. The CSCL Program helps to protect the state's valuable timber and tourism industries by safeguarding the state's forests.

The young gypsy moth caterpillars are spread by the wind, which blows the silken threads they exude, creating a parachute effect. Movement by this mechanism tends to be slow. Man however, has sped the process up considerably, by unwittingly transporting gypsy moth egg masses or caterpillars in loads of firewood, on RVs, campers and other vehicles.

WVDA officials caution against the transport of firewood into or out of the state because pests such as the gypsy moth, hemlock woolly adelgid, emerald ash borer, and other non-native invasive insects may be in or on the wood. Owners of RVs and campers are similarly advised to thoroughly inspect and wash their equipment before moving it.

The WVDA consulted with the WV Division of Natural Resources Wildlife Resources Biologist and the United States Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Services concerning the presence of rare, threatened or endangered species issues in the proposed treatment



areas. Both agencies concurred that no impacts to any rare, threatened or endangered species are anticipated.

Potential program participants must have their properties surveyed to determine if they contained gypsy moth densities high enough to produce possible tree mortality, defoliation, or a significant nuisance factor. Areas with 250 egg masses per acre or higher generally are designated for possible treatment. Egg mass densities on non-residential forested lands must contain 500 egg masses per acre or higher in order to qualify for treatment.

The landowners in the CSCL Program sign a contract with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture and pay a deposit confirming that they are requesting treatment for their gypsy moth problem. The landowners select the spray material to be used on their property and verify the property boundaries of the area they requested for treatment. The spray materials offered for 2015 were Btk or Mimic. These materials are all labeled by the EPA for the treatment of gypsy moths and safe for use over residential areas.

More detailed maps with specific locations of the proposed treatment areas are available for review at the New Creek or Charleston offices of the WVDA Plant Industries Division. These areas will be treated sometime during early to mid-May 2015 depending on weather conditions and the stage of development of the gypsy moth.

Anyone with questions or comments about the program should contact Quentin "Butch" Sayers at [qsayers@wvda.us](mailto:qsayers@wvda.us).

## Wardnesville Bull Test wraps with \$353,000 at Auction

The test is complete. The auction is over. The 2015 Wardnesville Bull Test is in the books. The 48th annual event took place March 26 at the Reymann Memorial Farm. Eighty-two Angus and 5 Hereford made it through to the end. The minimum bid at this year's auction started off at \$2,200. The grand total at auction's end for all of the bulls was \$353,200.

Mida Peterson, of Rocking P Farm in Horner, WV, had five bulls consigned to the sale. One ranked in the top 10 going into the auction.

"We just hope for the best when you're on the selling end," she said. "You're always anxious. You don't know how the bids will go. As long as two people want the same bull, we're fine."

Her bulls went for a total of \$22,200

Sara Page, an 18-year-old from Fort Hill Farm in Burlington, WV, showed some nerves before the bidding began. In 2012, she had three bulls in the test but none of them made it to auction. This year she consigned just one. That animal ended up in the top 15 after all the tests were complete. She was keeping her fingers crossed for a big sale.

"I hope to get a good price because this is my college money. I'm hoping to at least break even or even get a little more," she stressed.



Page walked away with \$5,000 from the sale.

As for the buyers, they were hoping for a good deal on a great bull. Steve Price of Barbour County had his eye on several.

"We're trying to up the genetics in our herd and our value," he explained. "It's a good working tool for our farm to upgrade our cattle."

Price was looking for specific characteristics like muscle and calving ease. However, the real catch, he said, is finding a bull that won't break the bank.

"It's all about luck and how deep your



pocketbook is!"

Alvin Hunt the owner of Nana Jo Family Farms in Clendenin had a little help on auction day to pick out the right bulls for his herd.

"I've got my son and three grandsons here. They've all been through [the catalog]. We all farm together and they're looking at several bulls," Hunt stressed. "We like the eye appeal of a bull, not too sway backed and not too paunchy."

This year Hunt was scouting for a bull not easy to find.

"We're looking at a calving ease bull and a heavy muscled bull. That's almost

non-existent because the two traits are not compatible," he said.

Hunt explained he was willing to pay a little more to get exactly what he wanted.

"A bargain to me is not the lowest price bull in the sale. It's what we're looking for at a reasonable price."

Neither Price nor Hunt ended up purchasing a bull during the sale.

The top bull at Wardnesville was consigned by Richard Snuffer and Sons. They raked in \$9,800. The bull was a shared purchase by Mystic Hill Farms of Culpepper, Virginia and McDonnell Angus of Columbus, Montana.



# WV Beef Expo

WV BEEF EXPO '15



Left: Mineral County's Sara Page (far left) was named the 2015 Beef Ambassador at the Beef Expo. She will go on to compete at the National Contest in September. Also pictured, from left, Beef Queen Jackie Cleaver, Buckhannon Upshur's Cole Payne, who also competed, Mida Peterson and WVDA Director of Eastern Operations Mike Teets.

WV BEEF EXPO '15



Left: Ravenswood Team 3 took home First Place in the Grassland's Contest at this year's Beef Expo. L-R: Beef Queen Jackie Cleaver with team members Nathan Hall, Teresa Riffle and Jonathan Tanner, WVDA's Mike Teets and Rex Reeder, Tygarts Valley Supervisor for Upshur County.

WV BEEF EXPO '15



Left: The Jefferson County 4-H #1 Team took home First Place in the Junior Stockman's Contest at the 2015 WV Beef Expo. L-R: Shelby Silveous, Molly Ott, Beef Queen Jackie Cleaver, Katie Salamo and Emily Hott.

WV BEEF EXPO '15



Left: The Mineral County FFA #1 Team took home First Place in the Senior Stockman's Contest at the 2015 WV Beef Expo. L-R: Kayla Plauger, Sara Page, Beef Queen Jackie Cleaver, Whitney Alt, Dr. Paul Lewis, WVU and John Owens.

## Garden Calendar

May/June 2015

Source: WVU Extension Service  
2015 Garden Calendar

- May 1..... Transplant onions, plant fingerling potatoes.
- May 2..... Transplant or seed Chinese cabbage  
Seed snap beans (outdoors).
- May 4..... Seed head lettuce (outdoors) Control broadleaf weeds in lawn.
- May 5..... Seed leaf lettuce and winter squash (outdoors).
- May 6..... Seed summer squash and cucumbers (outdoors).
- May 7..... Seed late celery (outdoors) Seed sweet corn.
- May 9..... Plant early celery and tomatoes.
- May 9..... Plant bok choy.
- May 11..... Seed annual flowers.
- May 12..... Transplant or seed melons. Fertilize houseplants.
- May 13..... Plant sweet potatoes.
- May 14..... Plant large pumpkins
- May 15..... Plant peppers and cabbage
- May 16..... Plant okra Seed lima beans. Harvest established asparagus.
- May 18..... Avoid planting tomatoes or peppers with blooms.

- May 19..... Remove strawberry blossoms on new plants.
- May 20..... Seed sweet corn.
- May 21..... Install row covers to exclude insects on cabbage and broccoli.
- May 22..... Prune azaleas, viburnum, lilac, and forsythia after blooming.
- May 23..... Plant tomatoes and eggplant.
- May 25..... Plant jack o'lantern pumpkins.
- May 26..... Turn compost.
- May 27..... Plant an herb garden.

### June

- June 3..... Plant asparagus beans.
- June 4..... Seed lettuce as a companion plant with tomatoes.
- June 5..... Seed snap beans and carrots
- June 6..... Seed summer squash and corn for late crop.
- June 8..... Seed cabbage, cauliflower, and broccoli for fall crop Seed lettuce.
- June 9..... Seed pumpkins and winter squash
- June 10..... Seed leaf and Bibb lettuce. Plant celery.
- June 11..... Monitor for garden pests.

- Build a high tunnel.
- June 12..... Mulch garden to control weeds and conserve moisture.
- June 13..... Plant tomatoes. Seed bush limas.
- June 15..... Begin control measures for squash vine borer and cucumber beetle.
- June 16..... Seed corn and beets.
- June 17..... Seed pumpkins and winter squash.
- June 18..... Begin bagworm control.
- June 19..... Deadhead annuals to encourage more flowers.
- June 20..... Plant peppers.
- June 22..... Prune spring flowering shrubs Seed pole limas and snap beans.
- June 23..... Renovate (i.e., leaf removal, fertilize etc.) strawberries after last harvest.
- June 24..... Pinch back garden mums.
- June 25..... Treat lawn for white grubs.
- June 26..... Prune pine trees. End asparagus harvest.
- June 27..... Turn compost.
- June 29..... Plant late tomatoes and peppers.
- June 30..... Add non-seed-bearing weeds to compost.



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June 2015 . . .

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

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## Apiary Sales

**Nucs**, 5-frame w/Italian queen, \$12; complete hive, \$225. Annette Barbe, 13628 Patterson Crk. Rd., Burlington, 26710; 289-5363.

**Bee** equipment, including some supers, radial extractor, elec. knife & more, \$5/up. Delbert Bennett, 983 Deerwalk Hwy., Waverly, 26184; 464-4609.

## Cattle Sales

**Yrlg.** ¾ Angus, ¼ Simmental, black polled bull, sired by SOS, Dam is a Plainview Lutton, \$2,500; Maine Angus 4-yr bull, Dr. Who son, red w/white face, can see his calves, \$3,000. Jeff Allen, 2398 Dowler Rd., Moundsville, 26041; 845-7549.

**Reg.** Angus 14-mo. bulls, Pacesetter son, \$2,500/ea. Bruce Alt, 28 Edgewood Lane, Upper Tract, 26866; 358-2373; alt26866@aol.com.

**Angus & crossbred cow & cow pairs**, 18, cows, 11, calves on ground w/Balancer bull, various ages, \$41,000/all, will separate. Ivan Banks, 1074 Country Lane, Petroleum, 26161; 628-3659.

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

**Reg.** Black Angus yrlg.: bulls, \$2,000; heifers, \$1,800/up. Robert Covey, Box 953, Sophia, 25921; 683-5233.

**Reg.** Hereford bulls, all ages, \$2,000/up. Bobby Daniel, P.O. Box 214, Fairdale, 25839; 575-7585.

**Reg.** Black Hereford bulls, \$2,500. Steve Dilley, 8351 Browns Crk. Rd., Dunmore, 24934; 799-7434.

**Reg.** Black Angus 11-14-mo. bulls, low birth wt., above average weaning & yrlg. wts., reg. papers, War Alliance, T-Fin-Line, Bar Ext. Travler blood. Fred Edgell, 1471 Bingamon Rd., Worthington, 26591; 592-2717.

**Reg.** Limousin yrlg. bulls, black, polled, some calving ease, perf. & EPD info. avail., semen tested, good disp., \$3,000/up; reg. Black Limousin herd bull, calving ease, \$3,000. Kim Gertz, 122 Dolly Hill Rd., Scherr, 26726; 749-8043; ralimousin@frontiernet.net.

**Reg.** Black Angus 9-yr. cow, bred, \$2,000. Robert Gray, 197 Daugherty Rd., Philippi, 26416; 672-3804.

**Yrlg.** heifers, 600-700 lbs., 2 Angus & 3 black/white face, \$1,600/ea. Dwight Hanson, 133 A. Gray Gabels Rd., Crawley, 24931; 392-5076.

**Reg.** Black Angus yrlg. bulls & heifers, \$2,000/ea. Mike Hoover, 1917 Julia Rd., Renick, 24966; 497-3059.

**Sim/Angus** heifers: yrlg., \$1,800/up; 2-yr. due to calf in fall, \$2,300. Jim Kellerman, P.O. Box 622, Shinnston, 26431; 592-3916.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford 12 -14-mo. bulls, Revolution 4R blood, good disp., excel. EPDs \$1,800/up. Robert Knotts, 3423 Country Club Rd., Grafton, 26354; 265-0005; dnsk0603@gmail.com.

**Reg.** Black Angus 13-mo. bull, excel. blood/disp., \$2,500. Clifford Kuhn, HC 34, Box 387, Lewisburg, 24901; 497-3540.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford 5-yr. bulls, 2, 1/14, 1, 4/14, 2, 5/14; 2, yrlg. heifers, 1, 11/13 & 1, 5/14, all remittal Online 122L blood, \$1,200 ea. Peggy Kyer, 1040 Charleston Rd., Spencer, 25276; 927-3579.

**Pure** Angus 18-mo. bulls, Freedom & Emb., good disp., \$2,000/ea.; 1 -2-yr. NS Black Angus bull, calving ease, 06 in birth wt., \$2,650. Clay Lewis, 131 Prison Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-8771.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford '14 bulls, 71-l blood, easy calving, good disp., reg. & accred. herd. Neil Litton, 1194 Armstrong Rd., Summersville, 26651; 618-7313; forestking02@hotmail.com.

**Reg.** pure & Lim/Flex yrlg. bulls, black, polled, excel. EPDs/disp., heifer safe, \$2,000/up. Charles Ridgeway, 387 Limousin Lane, Ronceverte, 24970; 520-2013.

**Reg.** Shorthorn 13-mo. bull, polled, mostly red, \$1,750. Larry Roberts, 368 Sugar Run Rd., Littleton, 26581; 775-2787.

**Reg.** Angus bulls, 12 -18-mo., \$2,000/up. James Rohr, 2404 Clarksburg Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 613-9858.

**Reg.** Polled Hereford yrlg. bulls, ready for spring breeding, \$2,000/up. Ken Scott, 2586 Grandview Rd., Beaver, 25813; 763-4929; chance37@suddenlink.net.

**Reg.** Black Angus yrlg. bulls, 8, \$2,700/up. Charles Strickler, 125 Beans Lane, Moorefield, 26836; 851-1241.

**Dexter** miniature Jersey cross yrlg. heifer, black, \$1,000. Terri Stutler, 725 Two Lick Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 745-3795.

## Equipment Sales

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

**NH** 256 hay rake, reconditioned, new teeth & tires, \$2,700. Jerry Alford, 31 Providence Lane, Sod, 25564; 756-4140.

**NI** 12 manure spreader, excel. cond., wheel driven, never had anything hauled on it since I had it redone, \$3,500. Ronnie Annon, 1041 Annon Rd., Newburg, 26410; 892-3990.

**JD** 7000, 4-row planter w/fert., \$4,000, can del. Robert Atkins, P.O. Box 124, Talcott, 24981; 445-8736.

**Mill Creek** manure spreader, ground driven w/4 wheeler, tractor or lawn mower, excel. cond., barn kept, \$1,500. Melissa Ayers, 888 East Main St., Harrisville, 26362; 588-5159.

**Ford** 501 cutter bar mower, 3-pt. hitch, \$400. John Bair, 985 Sugar Run Rd., Pennsboro, 26415; 659-3121.

**Ford** 5000 w/loader, 8-speed trans., \$5,000; MF 2135 w/loader, 6-speed trans., ps, \$3,500, both diesel. Ivan Banks, 1074 Country Lane Rd., Petroleum, 26161; 628-3659.

**Ford** 532 sq. hay baler, \$1,000; MH 25 hay rake, \$500; 2-spool hay tedder, \$300. R. Bays, 4719 SR 34 S., Hurricane, 25526; 562-9728.

**Posthole** digger to fit Kubota BX1830 tractor, used once, \$500. Betty Bender, 511 Valley Bend Rd., Belington, 26250; 823-2876.

**JD** 640 dolly rake, used summer '14, bought new rake, \$1,550; 3-pt. hitch mist sprayer, sprays up to 60', used for liquid fert., lime & herbicides, \$2,595. Robert Benson, P.O. Box 154, West Milford, 26451; 745-4710; after 6 p.m.; rsbenenson2@frontier.com.

**NH** 273 sq. baler, used last season, \$2,500. Marlin Blake, Rt. 1, Box 175B, Glenwood, 25520; 762-2246.

**JD** 752, 4-spool, hay tedder, good cond., \$3,250; Arthur Bolyard, 1122 Jessie Run Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 884-7643; after 6 p.m.

**JD**, RT1207, 7', rototiller, 3-pt. hitch, excel. cond., \$3,500. Jimmy Bowling, HC 85, Box 16, Jumping Branch, 25969; 466-1384.

**Kioti** '11, DK40SE, 4 WD, 12x12 Sync-Trans equipped w/KL401 loader & 72" bucket, fully loaded w/many extras, \$22,500. Ken Braz-erol, 2416 Wahoo Rd., Mt. Nebo, 26679; 846-9228.

**Finishing** mower, 5', runs off a tractor, good cond., \$950. Ed Brown, P.O. Box 235, Pine Grove, 26419; 889-2382.

**Agri** Supply Keulavator w/disk hillers, rolling cultivators & row sweeps, inc. wedge clamps & bolts, excel. cond., \$700. Stacey Brown, 589 White Oak Fork Rd., Birch River, 26610; 649-8302.

**Int.** 122 disc, 3-pt. hitch, worm gear adj. front & rear, \$750; King Kutter finish mower, 3-pt. hitch, excel. cond., used twice, \$1,000; Farmall Cub drag type disc, good cond., \$150. James Burks, HC 81, Box 48, Ballard, 24918; 753-9225.

**Kubota** L3010, 30 hp, 4 WD, hydrostatic trans., farm tractor w/tiller, \$8,900. Jim Castor, 176 Laura Beth Lane, Charleston, 25312; 343-4137.

**JD** Silas grapple, \$20,000; 9', disk, \$900; elec. fencing items, \$500 or \$350/all. S. Casto, 158 Misty Morning Dr., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-6828.

**NH** 254 rake/tedder, 3-pt. hitch, PTO driven, several new parts, \$1,000/obo. James Coffman, HC 75, Box 177, New Creek, 26743; 788-2516.

**Hay** grabber, heavy duty, made in Germany, dbl. cyl., excel. cond.; NH 451 mower, good cond., \$1,500/ea. Bob Cooper, 191 Walker Rd., Chloe, 25235; 655-8066.

**Vermeer**: WR20, 8-wheel, V rake, good cond., \$2,500; 2500 bale wrapper, excel. cond., \$8,500. Clifford Crane, 143 Spiker Rd., Bruce-ton Mills, 26525; 379-4482.

**Kuhn** GMD 600, 7'10", 3-pt. hitch disk

mower, excel. cond., \$4,500/firm. Eric Cunningham, 2862 Stewartstown Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 282-5194.

**Kubota** L34 tractor, 4 WD, hydrostatic trans., 3-cyl., diesel, ps w/Kubota LA463 front load, 200 hrs., garage kept, \$17,500; County Line brush hog, 5-speed, both excel. cond., \$700. Guy Dillon, P.O. Box 547, Fort Gay, 25514; 417-5257.

**Agri** Fab 175 lb. capacity lime drop spreader & seed broadcast spreader, can be tow behind garden tractor or ATV, \$100/ea.; Troy Bilt tiller, 8 hp w/elec. start, \$600. Ray Dixon, 70 Bozo Lane, Farmington, 26571; 825-6341.

**AC** 432 sq. baler, good cond., \$1,500. Chad Easter, 200 Parsnip Rd., Crawley, 24931; 667-7105.

**King Kutter**: 3-pt., dirt/pond scoop, reversible, good cond., \$250; 4', brush hog, \$675. E. Ellison, 677 Old Court St., Fayetteville, 25840; 574-3771; after 5 p.m..

**Gravelly** hay rake, \$500. Lanny Fisher, 2508 Emma Rd., Kenna, 25248; 372-2725.

**Kuhn** 4-spool hay tedder, \$3,500; NH 274 hay bine, \$2,500, both barn kept. Nelson Fletcher, 5552 Fort Ridge Rd., Moundsville, 26041; 845-1937.

**NH** 353 grinder mixer, excel. cond., \$5,600. Bernard Foster, 8375 Gay Rd., Gay, 25244; 951-9331.

**Hesston** 5510, round baler, kept inside, good cond., \$3,800. Jean Freeland, 269 Free-land Lane, Smithville, 26178; 477-3300; jean\_freeland@yahoo.com.

**B-sq.** baler; NH 65 compact, \$200. ea.; C-sickle bar mower, \$100. Robert Gray, 197 Daugherty Rd., Philippi, 26416; 672-3804.

**Skidder** winch, 3-pt. hitch for farm tractor, 10,000 lb. pulling capacity, shed kept., excel. cond., \$2,000. Jim Green, 1006 Elkhorn Lane, Bens Run, 26146; 684-9265.

**Ford** '00 gas tractor, 4-speed, hi & low trans., \$4,500; Sunflower hay rake, \$600; set of dbl. plows, 14" & 6" disk, \$750. Anthony Guinn, 172 Rachel Lane, Beckley, 25801; 222-2028.

**MF** 12 sq. baler, excel. cond., \$3,500. Ricky Haller, 4312 Arnolds Run Rd., Philippi, 26414; 457-4448.

**NH** 65 hay baler, \$500. Bobby Harper, 100 Big Laurel Rd., Griffithsville, 25521; 524-2776.

**Ford** 3000 diesel tractor, newly rebuilt motor, brakes need repaired, excel. cond., \$6,000; NH, 7', sickle bar mower, \$1,250; JD 9, 6', sickle bar mower, \$800. Mark Harris, Rt. 1, Box 30H, Montrose, 26283; 636-2219.

**Challenger**, MT285B, 4 WD tractor w/cab but no doors, 40 hp, diesel engine w/hydrosatic dr., \$6,500; MF 35, 2 WD tractor w/5'brush hog, \$3,500. David Hawkins, 340 Mott Dr., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-4226.

**Vicon**, 6', disk mower, mowed less than 150 A., excel. cond., stored inside, \$3,350. James Hill, 305 Cottage Ave., Weston, 26452; 269-4538.

**Kuhn** FC243 TG disc mower w/conditioner w/V-shaped fingers, excel. cond., garage kept, used little, 7'10" working width, \$10,500. Travis Hoffman, 820 Grandview Ridge Rd., Red House, 25168; 767-4880.

**Case** Int'l farm tractor w/canopy, 45-50 hp, excel. cond., 960 hrs., good tires, shed kept, \$8,000. Bob Howe, 1265 Goshen Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 291-0080.

**Case** ground driven manure spreader, needs repaired, \$225; 8' cattle rack, \$225; 3-pt. hitch blade, \$200. Mitchell Hughes, HC 37, Boc 95A, Frankfort, 24938; 497-2438.

**Terra** Force tiller, YJG048, 3-pt. hitch, used 4 times, garage kept., fits Kubota 1860-2660, \$1,250. Paul Kernes, 9068 SR Rt. 23 N., Center Point, 26339; 782-1104.

**6½'**, 3-pt. hitch farm disk, heavy, metal, 18" cutters, \$750/may trade for a manure spreader. Larry Kinnard, 1208 Lee Crk. Rd., Culloden, 25510; 743-9808.

**NH**: 472, 7', hay bine, excel. cond., \$3,800; 350 sickle bar mower, 7', fair cond., \$325; IMCO, 3-pt. dirt scoop, reversible, \$225; Int'l, 3-pt. bale spear, \$175; Southwestern, 3-pt. sub-soiler, \$250, more. R. Kinnard, 7516 Huntington Rd., Gallipolis Ferry, 25515; 675-3034.

## USDA requires that cattle be officially identified before crossing state lines

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) rule states that effective March 11, cattle moved across state lines are required to be officially identified and accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection (ICVI). Cattle affected by this rule include: sexually-intact beef cattle over 18 months of age, all dairy cattle, and all cattle being moved for shows, rodeos or other exhibitions.

Current exemptions to the rule include beef cattle under 18 months of age and cattle moving directly to a recognized slaughter establishment.

Official identification is an official ear tag. This can be either a metal NUES "brite" tag or a tag that bears a 15 digit identification number beginning with 840. The ear tag must also have the official ear tag shield imprinted on it. In order to purchase official ID tags, cattle owners must have a premise identification number.

**For more information, contact Jonathan Taylor at 304-254-4022. For information on a Premise ID Number (PIN) contact Shelly Lantz at 304-558-2214.**



# Apiary Events

## Barbour Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
4th Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Barbour Co. Extension Office  
2 mi. south of Philippi on Rt. 250  
Contact David Proudfoot 823-1460;  
[dp-foot@hotmail.com](mailto:dp-foot@hotmail.com).

## Central W.Va. Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
1st Monday  
Braxton Co. High School, Vo-Ag Rm.  
Contact Susan Bullion, 452-8508;  
[billandsuebullion@frontiernet.net](mailto:billandsuebullion@frontiernet.net).

## Cabell/Wayne Beekeepers Assoc.

*Bi-Monthly Meeting*  
2nd Monday  
Christ Temple Church  
2400 Johstown Road, Huntington, W.Va.  
Contact Gabe Blatt, 429-1268.

## Clay Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
May, 9, a p.m.  
Buffalo Valley Baptist Church  
Clay, WV  
Contact Tim Clifton, 548-3024  
[tclifton@penn.com](mailto:tclifton@penn.com).

## Corridor G Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
1st Tuesday, 6 p.m.  
Chapmanville Middle School  
Chapmanville, WV  
Contact Tony Meadows, 524-7690  
[Fastrakhounds@outlook.com](mailto:Fastrakhounds@outlook.com).

## Gilmer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m.  
Gilmer Co. Public Library  
Glenville, W.Va.  
Contact Bobbi Cottrill, 462-7416;  
[bcottrill119@hotmail.com](mailto:bcottrill119@hotmail.com).

## Highlands Apicultural Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
4th Monday, 6:30 p.m.  
WVU Ext. Office Meeting Rm.  
Elkins, W.Va.  
Contact Ben McKean, 227-4414;  
[hiapas@yahoo.com](mailto:hiapas@yahoo.com).

## Jackson Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

*Bi-Monthly Meeting*  
McDonalds Bldg., Jackson Co. Fairgrounds  
Cottageville, W.Va.  
Contact Jeff Crum, 531-0018  
[jefcrum@yahoo.com](mailto:jefcrum@yahoo.com).

## Kanawha Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

St. Albans, W.Va.  
Contact Steve May, 727-7659;  
[kanawhavalley.beekeepers@yahoo.com](mailto:kanawhavalley.beekeepers@yahoo.com).

## Marion Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
4th Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Pleasant Valley Municipal Bldg.  
2340 Kingmont Rd.  
Fairmont, W.Va.  
Contact Tom Kees, 363-4782;  
Nancy Postlethwait, 366-9938  
[lpostlethwait@yahoo.com](mailto:lpostlethwait@yahoo.com).

## Mercer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
First Monday, 7 p.m.  
Princeton, W.Va.  
Contact Bill Cockeran, 425-6389.  
[blackoak85@gmail.com](mailto:blackoak85@gmail.com).

## Mountaineer Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m.  
Ritchie Co. Public Library  
Harrisville, W.Va.  
Contact Shanda King, 643-2443.  
[wvaking@yahoo.com](mailto:wvaking@yahoo.com).



## Nicholas Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

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

## North Central W.Va. Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
Monday, Jan. 12, 7 p.m.  
Harrison Co. 4-H Center  
Clarksburg, W.Va.  
Contact Michael Staddon, 782-9610.

## Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
3rd Thursday  
Bank of Romney Comm. Center  
Romney, W.Va.  
Contact Elvin Rose, 434-2520;  
[emrose0206@yahoo.com](mailto:emrose0206@yahoo.com) or  
[potomachighlandsbeekeepers.weebly.com](http://potomachighlandsbeekeepers.weebly.com)

## Preston Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

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

## Southeastern Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Osteopathic School-Alumni Center  
Lewisburg, W.Va.  
Contact Mary Holesapple, 772-3272;  
[mary.holesapple@frontier.com](mailto:mary.holesapple@frontier.com).

## Tri-State Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Good Zoo Bldg. - Oglebay Park  
Wheeling, W.Va.  
Contact Steve Roth, 242-9867;  
[sroth29201@comcast.net](mailto:sroth29201@comcast.net).

## Upshur Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

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

## West Central Beekeepers Assoc.

*Monthly Meeting*  
4th Saturday, 1 p.m.  
Roane Co. Committee on Aging Bldg.  
Spencer, W.Va.  
Contact Dale Cunningham, 354-6916;  
[janingham46@yahoo.com](mailto:janingham46@yahoo.com).

**MF** Dyna Balance 41, sickle bar, 7', mower, new crankshaft/bearings/seals/belt/paint, rear spline & hitch for tedder, field ready, \$1,495. E. Landfried, 1146 Sycamore Crk. Rd., Ripley, 25271. 372-6525.

**NH** '70 sq. baler, \$1,200. Okey Lanham, 145 Gum Rd., Summersville, 26651; 872-2559.  
**MF** 2-row corn planter, used 7-8 times, \$600. Bruce Lewis, 278 Powell Mtn. Rd., Princeton, 24740; 920-6293.

**Gravely** 424 riding tractor w/48" mowing deck, good cond., needs minor adjustments, \$700. David Linger, 741 Blown Timber Rd., Newton, 25266; 565-7748.

**Int.** 424 tractor w/loader, 4-cyl., gas eng., PS, 2 WD, 8-speed trans., h/l range, differ. lock, 3-pt. hitch, live PTO w/6' mower, \$6,800; bottom plows, \$600; NH sq. hay baler, \$2,700; side-delivery rake, \$850; tedder, \$650, more. Ron Malus, Rt. 2, Box 69, Alderson, 24910; 392-5231.

**MF** 7', 3-pt hitch, finish mower, \$1,250; JD 350, 9', sickle bar mower, \$1,450; NH 451, sickle bar mower, \$1,750. Lewis Martin, 83 Glen Haven Dr., Bridgeport, 26330; 203-1962.

**MF** 275 w/Perkins diesel engine, 250 hrs., rollout wheels, canopy, new metal, batteries & front tires, \$8,000. Don McCallister, 2991 Beckett Holow Rd., 25526; 562-2042.

**Massey** sq. baler, older, rake & Kuhn tedder, used in '14, \$700/all. Terry McDonald, 50 McDonald Dr., Bridgeport, 26330; [tmcdonald8@frontier.com](mailto:tmcdonald8@frontier.com).

**Troy** Bilt rototiller, 8 hp, Briggs & Stratton engine, horse model 2 w/bumper on front, excel cond., \$500. James Mollohan, 816 Margaret St., Summersville, 26651; 872-5064.

**Frontier** rear blade, excel. cond., used once, 84" working width, \$800. Richard Nelson, 1393 Maury Gap Rd., Franklin, 26807; 358-3402.

**JD** 59, snow blower, excel. cond., fits on the front of a tractor, \$1,950. Jim Norman, 184 Lamberts Hollow Rd., Bridgeport, 26330; 672-2027.

**Kioti** DK55 cab model tractor w/ KL1595 loader, heat/ac/stereo, dual hitch control, variable hyd. response control, tilt steering wheel, 12-speed forward & reverse, 4 WD, turbo diesel, 55 hp at PTO, less than 300 hrs., \$21,000. Leland O'Neal, P.O. Box 595, Fayetteville; 640-1937.

**Gravely** 12 hp, walk behind, 244 operating hrs. w/30" mower deck, tiller & rotary plow, dual wheel, elec. start, \$1,500, other attach. inc. Charles Owens, 2402 Chiles St., St. Albans, 25177; 727-1113.

**Vermeer** 5041, 4x5 hay baler, \$4,900; Farmtrac, 9', disk mower, \$4,900. Rodney Oxley, 385 White Pines Rd., Princeton, 24739; 920-4040.

**Post** driver, \$600. Norbet Pollock, 255 Jamison Lane, Wellsburg, 26070.

**Troy** Bilt walk behind sickle bar mower, great for keeping fence lines clear or clearing sm. areas, excel. cond., runs great, \$495. John Preston, 403 S. Court St., Lewisburg, 24901; 654-2308.

**Bush** hog, 5', slip clutches, HD, \$400; Ford 501 mower, \$200; Hammermill w/540 PTO belt pulley, \$400; Wayne Rhodes, 1121 Jenkins Fork, Fayetteville, 25840; 574-1017.

**JD** 1207 mower/conditioner, \$1,200; 20' elec. hay elevator, \$600, all shed kept & good cond. John Rogers, P.O. Drawer R, Keyser, 26726; 788-1842.

**Case** Int'l 8420 round baler, good cond., shed kept, approx. 500 lb. bale, \$3,000. Don Rohrbough, 851 Town Run Rd., Weston, 26452; 269-3940.

**NH** 269 Silver Anniversary hay baler, good cond., shed kept, \$1,200; 2, horse drawn,

2-way, walking plows, both 10"/good cond., 1, steel beam, other is wood beam, \$100/ea. Gary Singleton, P.O. Box 991, Ravenswood, 26164; 377-0849; Gary-singleton@hotmail.com.

**NH** 311 sq. baler, \$5,500/obo. Don Stephens, 220 Wolf Pen Hollow Rd., Ravenswood, 26164; 532-2276.

**MF** 65 tractor, 50 hp, wet brakes, ps, place to hook up wet lines, diesel motor, \$4,300. Bobby Stover, 207 Crooked Run Rd., Mt. Hope, 25880; 877-3316.

**Ford** 3000 diesel tractor, good cond., \$4,400. Rick Sybolt, 3888 Hwy. 5 W., Glenville, 26351; 462-8922.

**Finishing** mower 48', 3-pt. hitch, \$250/obo. Randy Taylor, 333 Fieldview Dr., Mt. Lookout, 26678; 336-202-7212.

**Ford** 7710 series II w/Westendorf loder, 4 WD, cab, 5,800 hrs., \$20,000. Bruce Teets, 2052 Grange Hall Rd., Eglen, 26717; 692-4462.

**Long** Agribusiness 7320 baler, makes 4x5 bales, has bars, not belts, twine wrappings, excel. cond., kept inside, baled about 1,000 bales, \$12,000. Harlin Thompson, 7017 Pond Cr., Rd., Ravenswood, WV 26164; 474-3351.

**WW** Renegade chipper/shredder, 8 hp, B & S engine, chips up to 3" brush on tree limbs, shredder good for sm. brush leaves, garden refuge for mulch, \$500. Charles Watson, 4256 McCellan Hwy., Branchland, 25506; 778-3533.

**JD** 5055E, 290 hrs., 4 WD, loader, \$26,000; backhoe, 3-pt. hitch, PTO driven hyd, \$4,750; Hesston 530 round baler, \$5,100; JD 24T sq. baler, \$1,525, more equipment. Mary Webb, 716 Rocky Fork Rd., Orlando, 26412; 462-4281; rockyforkfarm@hotmail.com.

**Case** 1194 tractor, 49 hp, 2 WD, excel. cond., 12-speed, wet lines, new clutch ps pump, \$6,500. John Wells, 494 Somerville Fork Rd., Palestine, 26160; 275-3469.

**Frontier** MS1108 manure spreader, 80 bu., PTO driven, kept inside, excel. cond., \$4,500. Mike Wolfe, 1994 S. Preston Hwy., Tunnelton, 26444; 568-2715.

## Equipment Wants

**Roller** mill to fix oats, wheat, corn & barley. Raymond Bays, 23050 Midland Trail, Victor, 25938; 640-3730.

**Brush** hog, 6' w/3-pt. hitch, reasonable price. E. Ellison, 677 Old Court St., Fayetteville, 25840; 574-3771; after 5 p.m.

**Bale** wagons. Fred Lewton, 1724 Stoolfire Rd., Valley Grove, 26060; 559-6647.

**300** Front end loader for JD 3203 compact tractor. Thomas Shown, 3264 Allison Rd., Chester, 26034; 387-2945.

**Cultivators** for a Cub Farmall tractor. Ray Wilson, Box 4, Wilson Kessler Rd., Moorefield, 26836; 434-2233.

## 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.

**Hampshire Co.:** 20 A. w/house, 40x60 quonset hut, well, septic, pasture, woods, young orchard, private, end of rd., no restrictions, 3 mi. to Romney, \$265,000. Bill Berry, Rt. 1, Box 177K, Keyser, 26726; 788-7921.

**Barbour Co.:** 100 A. w/house, garage, 2-story barn, riding arena, equip. bldg., lg. run in shed, fenced, spring water, crks., cattle tanks, pasture, meadows, woods, easy access, \$510,000. Ken Gilbert, 20488 Morgantown Pike, Thornton, 26440; 265-3191.





# EQUINE 2015 Events

**Mountwood Park Horse Camp**

May 1-31

Sponsored by: *Wood Co. Riding Club*  
Volcano Rd., Waverly, WV  
Ruthie Davis, 588-1407  
Main Park, 679-3611.

**Open Horse Show**

May 2, 3 p.m.

Sponsored by: *West Fork Riding Club*  
Show Grounds, Chloe, WV  
Mary Hutson, 542-3122.

**Open Horse Show**

May 2, 2 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Lincoln Co. Fairs & Festivals*  
Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds, Hamlin, WV  
Ami Smith, 542-2982  
lluv2trailride@yahoo.com.

**Equi-Sports-Hunter Horse Show**

May 2-3, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Valley Ridge Farm, Inc.*  
(sanctioned by *MHJA & WpaPHA*)  
WVU Reedsville Farm, Reedsville, WV  
Michele Koury, 288-8941  
valleyr@frontiernet.net.

**NBHA Barrel Show**

May 3, 12 noon

Sponsored by: *NBHA WV05*  
Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds, Leetown, WV  
Laurie Lee, 258-4991  
ljee2121@yahoo.com.

**17th Annual Children's Miracle  
Network Trail Ride**

May 9, Registration 9 a.m.; Ride - 11 a.m.

(Riders must raise at least \$35 minimum in order  
to participate)

Sponsored by: *Marietta OH Walmart*  
Mountwood Park Horse Camp  
(Rt. 50 E. of Parkersburg)  
Dan Laughlin, 740-376-9030  
danlaughlin@yahoo.com.

**Fayette Co. Horseman's Assoc. Pleasure &  
Contest Show**

May 9, Pleasure-10 a.m.; Contest-4 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Fayette Co. Horseman's Assoc.*  
Honeybear Stables, Anstead, WV  
Holly Burley, 640-1925  
Holly\_burley@yahoo.com.

**Open Horse Show**

May 9, 3 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Bluegrass Riding Club*  
Blue Grass Riding Club Show Grounds,  
Spencer, WV  
Donna Kee, 786-3004  
Bluegrassride2015@yahoo.com.

**Horse Show IBRA Approved**

May 9, 6 p.m.

May 10, 11 a.m.

Sponsored by: *Daybrook Saddle Club*  
Daybrook, WV  
Ronnie Price, 449-1535

**Cert. Horsemanship Assoc. Riding  
Instructor Clinic**

May 11-15, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. daily

Sponsored by: *WVU Equine Studies Program*  
WVU Reedsville Arena, Reedsville, WV  
Crystal Smith, 293-1991  
Crystal.smith@mail.wvu.edu.

**Visitor's Day**

May 16, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Meredith Manor International  
Equestrian Centre*  
147 Saddle Lane, Waverly, WV  
Kristen Bosgraf, 800-679-2603  
Kristen.bosgraf@meredithmanor.edu.

**Open Horse Show**

May 16, 3 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Jackson Co. Horse Club*  
Jackson Co. Fairgrounds, Cottageville WV  
Kendra White, 542-5229  
Kendrawhite287@gmail.com.

**WCHA Show Series (PAC Approved)**

May 16, 10 a.m.

Sponsored by: *Wyoming Co. Horsemen's Assoc.*  
Broken Wheel Stables  
Clark Blankenship, 923-7177  
Clark\_blankenship@hotmail.com.

**Open Horse Show**

May 17, 11 a.m.

Sponsored by: *Green Valley Riding Club*  
Pleasants Co. Fairgrounds, St. Marys, WV  
Claude Farson, 665-7674.

**Speed Show (Barrels, Poles, 50 yrd. dash)**

May 17, Noon

Sponsored by: *Henry Arena*  
Henry Arena, Martinsburg, WV  
Laurie Lee, 258-4991  
ljee2121@yahoo.com.

**Camp Out & Trail Ride  
(w/covered dish dinner on Sat.)**

May 22-25

Sponsored by: *Wood Co. Horse Riding Club*  
Mountwood Park Horse Camp  
(Rt. 50 E. of Parkersburg)  
Ruthie Davis, 588-1407  
Tara Patterson, 210-4894  
holytara@yahoo.com.

**Memorial Day Trail Ride & Evening Clinics**

May 22-25, 6 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Junior McLaughlin Quarter Horses*  
Marlinton, WV  
Junior McLaughlin, 799-4910;  
April Myers, 614-9762  
Myersapril8@yahoo.com.

**Open Horse Show**

May 23, 1 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Elk River Boots & Saddle Club*  
Blue Creek Showgrounds, Elkview, WV  
Tack Shaffer, 988-1173.  
Mark Halstead, 549-2762  
marklst@live.com  
Jane Webb, 965-5019.

**Open Horse Show**

May 23, 5 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Central WV Riding Club*  
Holy Gray Park, Sutton, WV  
Allen or Kim Miller, 364-5576  
cwrc@yahoo.com.

**Mountaineer Horse Club Open Show Series**

May 23-24, 9 a.m.

Sponsored by: *Mountaineer Horse Club*  
WVU Reedsville Arena, Reedsville, WV  
Nicole Robosson, 240-446-8969  
robossonph@yahoo.com.

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

**Taylor Co. Fairgrounds Barrel & Pole Race**

May 24, 10 a.m.

Sponsored by: *IBRA & NPBA*  
Taylor Co. Fairgrounds, Grafton, WV  
Kim Thomas, 826-6005  
suprememartini@gmail.com.

**Wirt Co. Horse Show**

May 24, Noon

Sponsored by: *Heartbeats &  
Hoofbeats Riding for Christ, Inc.*  
Rt. 14, Fleak Field Lane (behind EMT Bldg.),  
Annette Easton, 477-3233  
Annette1012@zoominternet.net.

**KVHA Mt. State Charity Show**

May 28-30, Thurs. &amp; Friday 6 p.m.

Sat. 10 a.m.

Sponsored by: *Kanawha Valley  
Horseman's Assoc.*  
Winfield Riding Club Arena  
Winfield, WV  
Cheryl Salamacha, 360-1820  
csalamacha@yahoo.com.

**WV Miniature Horse Show**

May 30, 10 a.m.

Sponsored by: *WV Miniature Horse Club*  
Safe Harbor Farm, Gallipolis Ferry, WV  
Donna Wells, 740-350-2636  
dkwells@suddenlink.net.

**Broken Wheel Stables Barrel Series (IBRA)**

May 30, 11 a.m.

Sponsored by: *Randi Dove Farms*  
Broken Wheel Stables  
Randi Dove, 923-2692  
Randi\_dove2009@hotmail.com.

**Jackson Co. Summer Classic Walking  
& Racking Horse Show**

May 30, 6 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Jackson Co. Horse Club*  
Jackson Co. Fairgrounds, Cottageville, WV  
Carla Parsons, 545-7478;  
Cdparsons@frontier.com  
Kendra White, 542-5229  
Kendrawhite287@gmail.com.

**Mountwood Park Horse Camp**

June 1-30, 6 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Wood Co. Riding Club*  
Volcano Rd, Waverly, WV  
Ruthie Davis, 588-1407  
Main Park, 679-3611.

**Open Trails**

(Pay per day)

June 1-30

Sponsored by: *Junior McLaughlin Quarter Horse*  
Marlinton, WV  
Junior McLaughlin, 799-4910;  
Myersapril8@yahoo.com.

**National Cutting Horse Assoc. Show**

June 6-7, 9 a.m.

Sponsored by: *National Cutting Horse Assoc.*  
Shawnee Farm Arena, Lewisburg, WV  
Jim Johnson, 646-6666.

**Fun Horse Show**

June 6, 2 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Lincoln Co. Fairs & Festivals*  
Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds, Hamlin, WV  
Ami Smith, 524-2982;  
lluv2trailride@yahoo.com.

**Open Horse Show**

June 6, 3 p.m.

Sponsored by: *West Fork Riding Club*  
Show Grounds, Chloe, WV  
Mary Hutson, 542-3122.

**Fayette Co. Horseman's Assoc. Pleasure &  
Contest Show**

June 13, Pleasure 10 a.m.; Contest 4 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Fayette Co. Horseman's Assoc.*  
Honeybear Stables, Anstead, WV  
Holly Burley, 640-1925  
Holly\_burley@yahoo.com.

**Barrels, Poles, Calf Roping, Team Roping  
Events (Timed Events)**

June 13, noon

Sponsored by: *Henry Arena*  
Henry Arena, Martinsburg, WV  
Greg Maddox, 301-252-4928.

**Horse Show IBRA Approved**

June 13, 6 p.m.

June 14, 11 a.m.

Sponsored by: *Daybrook Saddle Club*  
Daybrook, WV  
Ronnie Price, 449-1535.

**Open Horse Show**

June 13, 3 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Bluegrass Riding Club*  
Blue Grass Riding Club Show Grounds,  
Spencer, WV  
Donna Kee, 786-3004  
Bluegrassride2015@yahoo.com.

**Open Kids Horse Show**

June 14, 1 p.m.

Sponsored by: *West Fork Riding Club*  
Show Grounds, Chloe, WV  
Mary Hutson, 542-3122.

**Day Riding Camp**

June 15, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Meadow Dream Farm*  
Meadow Dream Farm, Nitro, WV  
Georgia Morrison, 755-3921  
Elvis36074@aol.com.

**Week Roping Clinic**

June 20-21, 8 a.m..

Sponsored by: *Junior McLaughlin Quarter  
Horses*  
Marlinton, WV  
Junior McLaughlin, 799-4910;  
April Myers, 614-9762  
Myersapril8@yahoo.com.

**WV Miniature Horse Championship**

June 20, 10 a.m..

Sponsored by: *WV Miniature Horse  
Championship Inc.*  
WVU Reedsville Farm, Reedsville, WV  
Melissa Skidmore, 783-4827  
wvminiaturehorsechampionship@aol.com.

**Broken Wheel Stables Barrel Series (IBRA)**

June 20, 11 a.m.

Sponsored by: *Randi Dove Farms*  
Broken Wheel Stables  
Randi Dove, 923-2692  
Randi\_dove2009@hotmail.com.

**Taylor Co. Fairgrounds Barrel & Pole Race**

June 21, 10 a.m.

Sponsored by: *IBRA & NPBA*  
Taylor Co. Fairgrounds, Grafton, WV  
Kim Thomas, 826-6005  
suprememartini@gmail.com.

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Pleasants Co. Fairgrounds, St. Marys, WV  
Claude Farson, 665-7674.

## NBHA Barrel Show

June 28, 10 a.m.  
Sponsored by: NBHA WV05  
Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds, Leetown, WV  
Laurie Lee, 258-4991  
Ljlee2121@yahoo.com.

## Open Horse Show

July 4, 3 p.m.  
Sponsored by: West Fork Riding Club  
Show Grounds, Chloe, WV  
Mary Hutson, 542-3122.

## WCHA Show Series (PAC Approved)

June 27, 10 a.m.  
Sponsored by: Wyoming Co. Horsemen's Assoc.  
Broken Wheel Stables  
Clark Blankenship, 923-7177  
Clark\_blankenship@hotmail.com.

## Wirt Co. Horse Show

May 24, Noon  
Sponsored by: Heartbeats & Hoofbeats Riding for Christ, Inc.  
Rt. 14, Fleak Field Lane (behind EMT Bldg.),  
Annette Easton, 477-3233  
Annette1012@zoominternet.net.

## Open Horse Show

July 5, 11 a.m.  
Sponsored by: Lincoln Co. Fairs & Festivals  
Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds, Hamlin, WV  
Ami Smith, 524-2982;  
lluv2trailride@yahoo.com.

## NBHA Barrel Show

June 27, 12 noon  
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Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds, Leetown, WV  
Laurie Lee, 258-4991  
Ljlee2121@yahoo.com.

## Mountwood Park Horse Camp

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Volcano Rd., Waverly, WV  
Ruthie Davis, 588-1407  
Main Park, 679-3611.

## Open Horse Show

June 27, 1 p.m.  
Sponsored by: Elk River Boots & Saddle Club  
Blue Creek Showgrounds, Elkview, WV  
Tack Shaffer, 988-1173.  
Mark Halstead, 549-2762  
marklst@live.com  
Jane Webb, 965-5019.

## Open Trails

(Pay per day)  
July 1-31  
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Marlinton, WV  
Junior McLaughlin, 799-4910;  
Myersapril8@yahoo.com.

## Open Horse Show

June 27, 5 p.m.  
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Holy Gray Park, Sutton, WV  
Allen or Kim Miller, 364-5576  
cwrc@yahoo.com.

## Mountaineer Horse Club Open Show Series

July 4-5, 9 a.m.  
Sponsored by: Mountaineer Horse Club  
WVU Reedsville Arena, Reedsville, WV  
Nicole Robosson, 240-446-8969  
robossonph@yahoo.com.

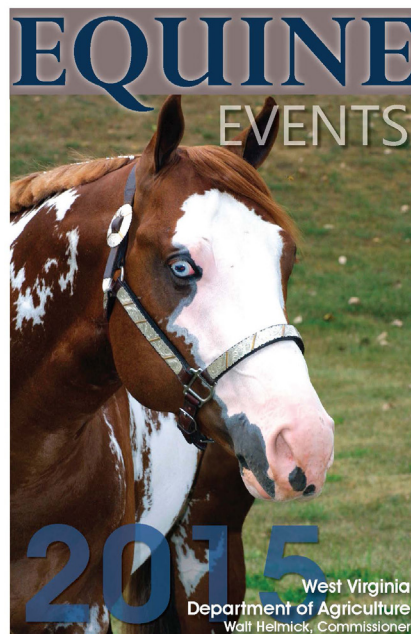
## KVHA Regular Point Show

June 27, 9 a.m.  
Sponsored by: Kanawha Valley Horseman's Assoc.  
Winfield Riding Club Arena, Winfield, WV  
Cheryl Salamacha, 360-1820  
csalamacha@yahoo.com.

## Open Horse Show

July 4, 1 p.m.  
Sponsored by: Elk River Boots & Saddle Club  
Blue Creek Showgrounds, Elkview, WV  
Tack Shaffer, 988-1173.  
Mark Halstead, 549-2762  
marklst@live.com  
Jane Webb, 965-5019.

**To request a 2015  
Equine Events Calendar,  
contact 304-558-3708**



**6TH ANNUAL WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE EVENT**  
May 19, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Raised bed gardening, crop insurance, the 43,560 project, AgrAbility, rain barrels & much more  
Food, vendors & door prizes  
Fee \$5  
Moundsville Center, Former WV Penitentiary  
Moundsville, WV  
Joy Riggle, 242-0576, ext. 122 for registration form prior to 5/8/15

**WILD & WONDERFUL BOER GOAT SALE**  
May 30, 1 p.m.  
WVU Jacksons Mill  
Weston, WV  
Ashley Jenkins, 864-3927  
Natalie Shaffer, 864-3385.

\$100. Norman Young, 1282 Pumpkin Vine Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 937-3246.

## Job Sales

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

**Ranch** hay cutting lease, 20+ A., produce 52 round 4x4 bales each cutting, can cut 2-3 times/yr., 156 bales or as needed, \$650/season/obo. Emil Daniel, 196 Gower Lane, Grafton, 26354; 265-6664.

**English** Riding lessons, \$35/lesson on my ponies. Ronda Kidd, P.O. Box 192, Dailey, 26259; 614-5471.

**Trail** riding monthly leases avail., \$300/mo. for trail riding, nice horses, good trails/company w/other adults, limited number avail. Sally Shepherd, 1273 Haines Branch, Sissonville, 25320; 988-1717; salshep@gmail.com.

## Plant Sales

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

**Water** lillies, pink, \$4; red, \$8, plus \$5 post age. Tom Catlett, 489 Classic Vanville Rd., Martinsburg, 25405; 263-5031.

**Bean** seeds: old-time Logan yellow & red tomato, \$1/100; Logan Giant & Pink Annie half runner, both \$10/100; seed picked up; \$12.50/100 seed, shipped ppd. Terry Daniel, P.O. Box 27, Fairdale, 25839; 934-5471.

**Pole** bean seed: old-time fat man, Logan Giant & rattlesnake, turkey craw, Oct. tender hull & bush, greasy & white pole, brown half runner, more, \$12/100 seed, all ppd. Betty Flanagan, 467 Ritchie Farm Rd., Summersville, 26651; 880-0135; allen.flanagan@gmail.com.

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

**Seeds**, fat horse pole bean, \$10/125 seeds Joyce Looney, 646 Price Ridge, Gandyville, 25243.

**Bloody** Butcher seed corn, organic grown in WV, \$24/qt., ppd. Kenneth Phillips, 1 Meg Dr., Apt. 1A, Sissonville, 25320; 561-8920.

**Seed:** pole bean, flood bean, black & purple lins, lg. bird egg, Kentucky fall, speckled Christmas limas, turkey crawl & more, \$12/100 seeds, all ppd. Scott Whitacre, P.O. Box 56, Bloomery, 26817; 496-8665.

## Poultry Sales

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

**Narragansett** turkey gobblers, \$25/ea. or \$60/3; Silkie roosters to give away. Catherine Howard, Rt. 1, Box 7, Moatsville, 26405; 457-2178.

**NICHOLAS CO. FAIR SANCTIONED DAIRY GOAT SHOW**  
July 10, 1 p.m.  
Nicholas Co. Veterans Memorial Park  
Summersville, WV  
Jennifer Coffman, 872-1656.

**3RD ANNUAL RAVENSWOOD FFA TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL**  
June 13; 1st pull at 4 p.m.  
Jackson Co. Fairgrounds  
Jr. Ables, 532-8602.

**Mercer Co.:** 51.18 A. w/house, 10 A. cleared & rolling, 2, wells, cistern, septic, elec., outldg., \$154,000. Michael Hickman, 925 Morgn Ridge Rd., Matoaka, 24736; 557-9590.

**Calhoun Co.:** 105.25 A. w/cabin, located on Straight Crk. Rd., spring & well water, crk. access w/low water car crossing & footbridge, woods, elec., phone, free gas, no mineral rights, \$170,400. Kim Holbert, 32 Forrest Ave., Mineral Wells, 26150; 489-1274.

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

**Greenbrier Co.:** 80 A. w/house, crks, pasture, ponds, woods, \$430,000. Ron Malus, Rt. 2, Box 68, Alderson, 24910; 392-5231.

**Lincoln Co.:** 80 A. w/house, 2-car garage, well, septic, natural spring, pond, 14 A. hayfields, sm. kitchen garden, 3-story barn, lg. chicken coop, fenced yard, mineral rights, \$215,000. April Roach 1081, Big Laurel Rd., Branchland, 25506; 360-1978.

**Mason Co.:** 110+ A. w/cabin, 50-60 A. of fields, elec., \$119,500. Kenny Stowers, 133 Spicewood Lane, Culloden, 25510; 419-4433.

**Putnam Co.:** 61 A. w/house, 2, lg. barns, pens, alley chute & head gate, 40A+ all fenced pasture, & hayfields, lg. high tunnel, gardens, green house, outldgs., crk., \$319,000. Jerry White, 7084 18 Mile Crk. Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 586-4477.

## Goat Sales

**ABGA** reg. Boers: 1, 2-yr. buck, 1-yr. bucks, 4, 2-yr. does, 2, 3-mo. bucks, percentages range from 94% to 100%, \$250; 2, Alpine/Boer mix does, 2-yr. wether, 3-mo. buck, \$200/ea. Vicky Hawkins, 1649 Hawkins Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 439-0282.

**Savanna/Myotonic** cross yrlg. does, ready

to breed, 250/ea.; pure, Spanish does, \$250/ea.; doelings, \$250; bucklings, \$300, kidded in April; Spanish does, proven, \$300/up. Priscilla Ireys, 319 Critton Crk. Trail, PawPaw, 25434; 947-5229; pireys@earthlink.net.

**ADGA** reg. Oberhasli dairy goats, bucklings/doelings & occasionally adults, great milk blood, \$250/up. Michelle Liga, 4140 Dogtown Rd., Kingwood, 26537; 698-9231; oberhasli-girl@atlanticbb.net.

**ABGA** Boer 3/15 does, pure & percentage, traditional colors & paints, \$275-\$300. Carol McClung, 6133 Mill Crk. Rd., Quinnwood, 25981; 438-5791.

**Reg.** & non-reg. Nigerian Dwarf kids, disbudded & vacc., lots of color & blue eyes, \$200/up. Don Pursley, 6073 Parkersburg Rd., Sandyville, 25275; 273-4813.

**Boer** wether show prospects, \$300/up. Bruce Teets, 2052 Grange Hall Rd., Egdon, 26716; 692-4462.

**Reg.** Nigerian dwarf kids, doelings & bucklings, lots of color, blue eyes, ready 6/15, excel. milk blood, \$300/up. Mary Wolfe, 1430 Tribble Rd., Leon, 25123; 458-1992.

## Hog Sales

**Tamworth** 2/15, \$100 ea. Clifford Kuhn, HC 34, Box 387, Lewisburg, 24901; 497-3540.

**Gloucestershire** Old Spots breeding stock piglets, boars & gilts, solid genetics, various colors, \$400-\$450/ea.; Ossabaw Island Hog breeding stock piglets, \$200-\$250/ea., no chemicals, GMO free. Quincy McMichael, General Delivery, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

## Horse Sales

**Haflinger** 6 & 8-yr. gelding work horses, good disp., farm/buggy work, rode, \$800/ea. Eddie Caudill, 1408 Sunnyside Rd., Fort Gay, 25514; 648-7482.

**Reg.** Palomino walking horses: mare, Prides Generator blood, green broke, \$600;

weanling, filly, \$600/will make better deal for both. Chad Easter, 200 Parsnip Rd., Crawley, 24931; 667-7105.

**Spotted** 10-yr. jack & 8-yr. jenny, \$400/both; colt, 1\$00. Kenny Franklin, 1396 Hastings Run Rd., Mt. Clare, 26408; 623-7023.

**Tenn.** Wilk. mare, bay w/no markings, 15.3h, now being trail ridden, has excel. papers, \$1,500; other top bred mares, \$1,000/up; stud service, \$150. Bill Harper, 513 Kentuck Rd., Kenna, 25248; 372-4179.

**Miniature** 7-yr. male, good feet, broke to lead, \$100. Charles Higginbotham, P.O. Box 3 Frankfort, 24938; 497-2675.

**Standard** breed donkeys, male & female w/ crosses on their back, \$275/both. Robert Lockwood, 5139 Summer Dr., Culloden, 25510; 743-9320.

**Mule**, molly, buggy broke & has all good traits, \$1,500; reg. Haflinger, mare w/9-mo. mule, colt, good disp., \$1,500. Marvin Meadows, P.O. Box 53, Coolridge, 25825; 763-0525.

**Mini** Appaloosa 5-yr. mare, 26" tall, brown w/snowflakes over body, \$200. Ron Parr, P.O. Box 32, 230 Klondike Rd., Alma, 26320; 758-2098.

**Missouri** Fox Trotter, solid black, no markings; Appaloosa, broke to ride, mostly white w/ black markings, both 6-yr., \$800ea. Bruce Riley, 14361 US Hwy. 33 W., Alum Bridge, 26321; 997-8098.

**Reg.** walking horse, 12-yr., black, good trailer horse, show quality, loads well, spirited, \$800. Gary Riley, 5212 Bernie Dr., Cross Lanes, 25313; 776-7410.

**AMHR** Appaloosa stud, 33", \$550; WC-MHR stud, 29", \$725; mare, possibly bred, 28", \$425; stud, 29", \$425. Mary Webb, 716 Rocky Fork Rd., Orlando, 26412; 462-4281; rockyforkfarm@hotmail.com.

**At** stud: Reg. Haflinger, grandson of Aristocrat TOF; reg. mares, \$175; grade mares,



## 65TH ANNUAL WV SHEEP & GOAT SHOW & SALE

WV Purebred Sheep Breeders Assoc. & the WV Shepherds Assoc.

May 29, Boer Goat Show, 11 a.m.

Club Lamb Show, 1 p.m.

Breeding Sheep Show, 2 p.m.

May 30, Youth Judging Contest, 10 a.m.

Lamb BBQ., 12 p.m.

Sale, 2:30 p.m.

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Petersburg, WV

Sheep: Dennis Miller, 540-908-0393;

Goat: Cheryl Boner, 884-7597.

**Roosters:** various proven heritage stock, naturally raised, truly free-range w/no chemicals, \$10-\$15. Quincy McMichael, General Delivery, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

**Golden** Comet hens, 8, now laying & 1 mixed Araucana & Turkin mix rooster, \$100/all. Cherrie Zeigler, 310 Rt. Fk. Mill Branch Rd., Kenova, 25530; 453-1757.

## Poultry Wants

**Japanese** Fantail bantams chicks or hens, any variety. Lora Cruz, 502 E. 8th St., Weston, 26452; 838-0425; cruzl@deww.edu.

## Sheep Sales

**Katahdin** '14 ewe lambs, breeding age, \$135/ea. Rick Humphreys, 858 Plum Run Rd., Mannington, 26582; 825-1988; rikhumfrez@gmail.com.

**Hamp/Suffolk** cross market lambs, sired by Reserve Champion crossbred ram at '14 Sedalia's Midwest Stud Ram Show & Sale, \$200/up. John Johnston, HC 40, Box 16, Lewisburg, 24901; 645-2014.

**Pure** reg. Coopworth & Jacob spring lambs, all colors, \$250-\$350, adults avail. & starter flocks. Debbie Martzall, 2576 Laurel Crk. Rd., Tanner, 26137; 462-8043; heartsofthemedadow@gmail.com.

**Hamp/Suff.** cross 1/15 club lambs & young ewe/ram lambs, \$200/up. Justin McClain, 2853 Dry Fork, Salem, 26426; 782-3983.

**Reg.** Coopworth for meat or fleece, taking reservations for natural colored/white lambs, few adults, avail. late spring, \$250-\$350. Martha McGrath, 178 Lough Rd., Franklin, 26807; 358-2239; info@DeerRunSheepFarm.com.

**Hog** Island, ram of breeding age, heritage breeding stock, naturally raised on pasture w/no chemicals, GMO-free, \$350. Quincy McMichael, General Delivery, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

**Katahdin** hair sheep lambs, ewes, \$100/ea.; rams, \$100/ea., ready 6/15. John Miller, 201 Oakmount Dr., Calvin, 26660; 742-5553.

**Rams**, 2-yr. & 14-mo., black, \$100/ea. Dennis Pritchard, 1014 Wolf Pen Branch Rd., East Lynn, 25512; pww9@aol.com.

**Katahdin** lambs: rams \$150; ewes, \$135; 2-4 yr. ewes; \$135; 5+-yr. ewes, \$100. Mary Webb, 716 Rocky Fork Rd., Orlando, 26412; 462-4281; rockyforkfarm@hotmail.com.

## Miscellaneous Sales

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

**Hay**, '14, 4x5 round bales, stored in barn, near Hinton, \$40. Benny Allen, 7336 Elk Knob Rd., Hinton, 25951; 466-1901.

**Hay**, '14, sq. bales, mixed meadow, pick up at farm in Farmington, easy load out of barn storage, 1st cut, \$4/bale; 2nd cut, \$5/bale, del. avail. Danny Bainbridge, 104 Kennywood Dr., Fairmont, 26554; 288-1171; db@fta.wv.com.

**Hay**, '14, 1st cut, sq. bales, mixed grass, barn ket, never wet, \$3.25/bale. Roscoe Beale, 1648 Cortland Rd., Canaan Valley, 26260; 866-4188.

**Fencing** items, \$350. Sylvia Casto, 158 Misty Morning Lane, Buckhannon, 26201; 472-6828.

**Amish** buggy, excel. cond., \$700; 2-horse, iron wheel farm wagon, good cond., \$400. Eddie Caudill, 1408 Sunnyside Rd., Fort Gay, 25514; 648-7482.

**Reg.** Aust. Shep. pups, 3/4, 2, merels, black tri's, \$300/ea. Martha Cochran, 2110 Millstone Run Rd., Napier, 26631; 452-8819.

**Eggs**, brown, \$1.75/dz. Jerry Cornell, 132 Cornell Dr., Apple Grove, 25502; 576-2785.

**Acresage:** Roane Co., 100 A., between Spencer & Ripley, 30x40 cement block bldg., water well, woods, \$185,000. Roger Crislip, 538 Harmony Rd., Gandeeville, 25243; 577-6690.

**Pedigreed** Flemish Giant 5-mo. bucks, 2, sandy variety, show lines, \$85 & \$100. Lora Cruz, 502 E. 8th St. Weston, 26452; 838-0425; cruzl@deww.edu.

**Hay**, '14, 1st. cut, sq. bales, mixed meadow cond. & sprayed for weeds, near Summersville, \$3/bale/picked up in field; \$3.50/bale/loaded from barn. Charles Duffy, 53 Hawick Rd., Inwood, 25428; 676-7790; cdsbduffy@comcast.net.

**Trailer**, 2-horse slant load, dressing rm., excel. cond., drop down windows, \$4,800. Shirley Farrell, 191 Kelly's Crk. Rd., Charleston, 25312; 984-0610.

**Trailer**, Bison, 16', cattle, excel. cond., stored inside, \$3,000. Darwin Gough, Rt. 2, Box 145A, Keyser, 26726; 726-7107.

**Maple** syrup, pure WV, \$16/qt., \$10/pt., \$6 1/2 pts. Ed Hartman, HC 72, Box 175C, New Creek, 26743; 788-1831.

**Fish for stocking:** Bass, 2"-4", \$1.20; bluegill & hybrid bluegill, 3"-5", 65¢; catfish, 6"-8", \$1; goldfish, 4"-6", \$1; minnows, \$12/lb.; grass carp, 10"-13", \$12; koi, 7"-9", \$8, del. avail. Fred Hays, P.O. Box 241, Elkview, 25070; 415-7617.

**Hay**, sq. bales, 1st cut, \$3.50/bale; 2nd cut, \$4/bale; 4x4 round bales, 1st cut, \$25/bale, stored inside. Randy Hovatter, 14099 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Reedsville, 26547; 290-1035.

**Hay**, '14, \$3/bale, good hay, \$3/BALE; ElectroStop netting (42"X164' roll), single spike, \$100/unopened; \$75/opened. Rick Humphreys, 858 Plum Rd., Mannington, 26582; 825-1988; rikhumfrez@gmail.com.

**Border** Collie 2/15 pups, black/white, parents on premises, vacc./wormed, \$300. Roy Hunt, 142 Big Sandy River Rd., Fort Gay, 25514; 648-7246.

**Acresage:** Roane Co., 29 A. w/18X24 shed, some pasture, woods, crk., sm. pond, garden, new barbed wire fence, utilities avail., \$79,500/may consider land contract w/money down, located on Rt. 33 next to Jackson Co. line. Harvey Keim, 118 Oak St., Spencer, 25276; 927-2291.

**Rug** loom, 6-pedal, wooden, 56" tall x 54" wide x 49" long, also inc. 2 stands for thread, 2 books on rug weaving, numerous leaflets & a lg. tote w/shuttles & extra wires, \$500/obo. Carolyn Kelley, P.O. Box 81, Meadow Creek, 25977; 466-4255; nylorac1951@gmail.com.

**Trailer**, flatbed, 16', 74" between fender wells, low boy wheels & tires, good cond., heavy built, \$1,200/may trade for good manure spreader. Larry Kinnard, 1208 Lee Crk. Rd., Culloden, 25510; 743-9808.

**Rabbits:** Silver Fox/Lionhead mix, \$15/ea. Clifford Kuhn, HC 34, Box 387, Lewisburg, 24901; 497-3540.

**Acresage** for lease, 92 A., Wood Co., fence needs repaired & built, plenty of pasture, \$300/yr. Kevin Lang, 2209 Hampton St., Parkersburg, WV 26101; 480-6332.

**Acresage:** Putnam Co., 85 A. suitable for orchards, cattle, woods, city water/sewer, 20 mi. to Charleston, surveyed maps avail. Sam Lee, 265 Dupont Rd., Poca, 25159; 776-3368.

**MF** 2-row corn planter, used 7 or 8 times; gravity wagon on NH running gear, good cond., \$1,200/both. Bruce Lewis, 278 Powell Mtn. Rd., Princeton, 24740; 920-6293.

**Raw** fleeces, Coopworth and/or Jacob, all had coats & fleeces are skirted, \$14/18/lb. Debbie Martzall, 2576 Laurel Crk. Rd., Tanner, 26137; 462-8043; heartsofthemedadow@gmail.com.

**Rabbits:** Giant & American Chinchilla breeding stock, strong lines, does/bucks, naturally raised on pasture w/no chemicals, \$50/ea; Roadmaster, '06, util. trailer, 6'x10', enclosed, clean, excel. cond., \$1,600/obo. Quincy McMichael, General Delivery, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

**Acresage:** Raleigh & Mercer Co., 153 A., near Winterplace, springs, stock tanks, pasture, meadowland, woodland, \$300,000. Joe Newlon, 26864 Ashton Upland Rd., Milton, 25541; 633-1779; jnewlon@wplp.com.

**Hay**, 4x5 & 4x4 round bales, barn kept, \$30/bale; stock trailer, 14', \$2,300. Norbert Pollock, 255 Jamison Lane, Wellsburg, 26070.

**Trailer**, '10, Blue Ribbon, alum., gooseneck, 2-horse slant load, complete living qtrs., gas furnace/hot water, AC w/heating tape, \$27,000/or trade for bumper pull trailer or car hauler. David Powell, 8642 N. Fork Rd., Pine Grove, 26419; 889-2778.

**Acresage:** Roane Co., 23 A., woodland w/trails, located in Left Hand, 3-4 lots, \$55,000. Brenda Rich, 5042 Amma Rd., Amma, 25005; 565-4149.

**Saddle**, solid black w/leather ornate, 14 1/2", \$150. Bruce Riley, 14361 US Hwy. 33 W., Alum Bridge, 26312; 997-8098.

**Hay** wagon, 16', oak bed, \$1,500, shed kept. John Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 120J, Keyser, 26726; 788-1842.

**Hay**, 6', rolls, \$60/bale; 5', rolls, \$50, both never wet, barn kept. James Rowe, 5196 Malcolm Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 690-0126.

**Acresage:** Webster Co., 20 A., natural spring & stream, close to Mon. National forest, \$25,000/firm. Lynn Ruckman, P.O. Box 152, Camden on Gauley, 26208; 226-3114.

**Trailer**, heavy duty, 12' long, covered roof, wood deck, ball type hitch, good cond., \$1,500. Alan Rudley, HC 67, Box 538, Renick, 24966; 497-2261.

**Miniature** horse cart for everyday use, good cond., \$300. M. Simmons, 4305 Rt. 34, Hurricane, 25526; 562-0873.

**Aust.** Shep 4/15 pups, gray merles & black w/white markings around neck, tails docked, \$200/ea. Bobby Stover, 207 Crooked Run Rd., Mt. Hope, 25880; 877-3316.

**Saddle**, Tucker High Plains, trail, walnut, 16 1/2" gel seat, beautiful. William Suan, 143 Post Farm Rd., Lost Creek, 26385; 622-6223.

**D-S** livestock equip., wool bag holder stand, excel. cond., \$150. Bruce Teets, 2052 Grange Hall Rd., Egton, 26716; 692-4462.

**AKC** Border Collie 2/15 pups, traditional black/white, 4, females & 6, males, \$350/ea., vacc./wormed, deposit required. Jennifer Testerman, HC 78, Box 18A, Hinton, 25951; 575-5335.

**Acresage:** Tyler Co., 21 A., 3 mi. from Rt. 2 on Friendly Hill Rd., \$50,000. Sidney Upright, 127 Clearview Ave. Weirton, 26062; 919-3257.

**Fish for stocking:** Bass, 80¢; giant bluegill; shell crackers, 55¢; crappie; yellow perch; shinner breeders, 65¢; trout, 75¢; walleye, 95¢; more; all fish 2"-4"; water lillies, \$10/ea.; assortment water plants, \$1.25/ea. Karen Zetts, 878 Hatchery Rd., Inwood, 25428; 229-3654.

**Hand** spinning fleece, white & natural colors, Shetland, Border Leicester, Horned Dorset/Shetland, \$10/lb./+/- Linda Zinn, 2162 Skelton Run, Wallace, 26448; 782-3704.

## Miscellaneous Wants

**Wanted** to rent pasture w/fence/water for cattle in Preston, Barbour, Monongalia, Taylor or Harrison Co. D. Gould 1367 Fields Crk., Rd., Independence, 26374; 282-6103.

**Acresage**, 10 +A. in the Clarksburg area suitable for horses. Catherine Howard, Rt. 1, Box 7, Moatsville, 26405; 457-2178.

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