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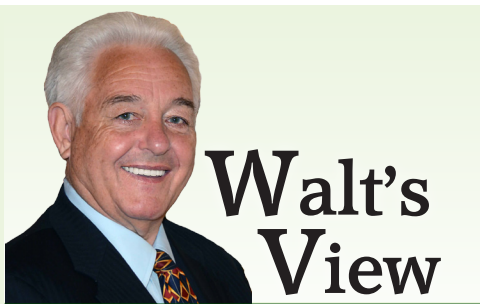


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Walt's View

Beef cattle industry remains a cornerstone for WV Agriculture

We recently concluded a five-city tour with the West Virginia Beef Industry Council aimed at promoting this vital ag industry in our state.

Beef for Father's Day events were held in Charleston, Clarksburg, Inwood, Beckley and Parkersburg. The beef cattle industry is well established throughout West Virginia, in fact, in terms of dollar value, it's second only to our commercial poultry industry.

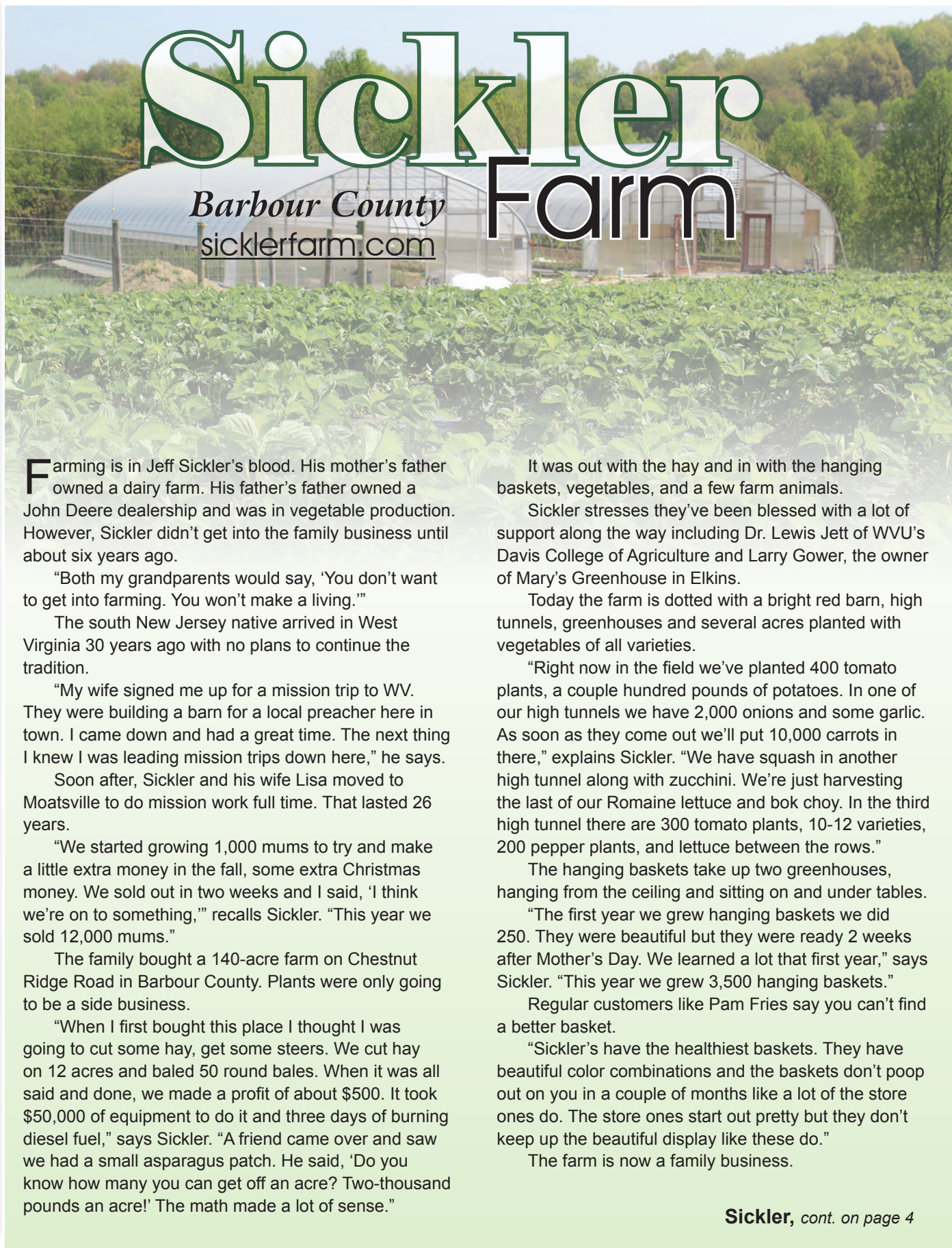
Most of the state's cattle are sold at livestock auctions and shipped to the Midwest for slaughter, bringing dollars into the state. Some of the state's beef is sold through local markets or directly to consumers, which typically provides farmers with more work and uncertainty, but a higher percentage of profits.

Beef remains at record-high prices in grocery stores, largely because of the cost of feeding cattle in the drought-stricken, but cattle-rich western half of the country. Despite the price, beef demand has remained strong, even though some may opt for hamburgers or less expensive cuts of steak.

Again, beef is a cornerstone of the state's agricultural economy, and I'm committed to finding ways to keep West Virginia cattle and West Virginia dollars in this state. West Virginians consume over \$7 billion in food every year, yet we produce less than \$1 billion. Switching to locally produced and processed beef could go a long way toward closing that gap.

For a list of meat marketers in West Virginia, visit www.wvagriculture.org/Brochures/Foods_and_Things/Meats_Poultry.html

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Sickler Farm

Barbour County
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Farming is in Jeff Sickler's blood. His mother's father owned a dairy farm. His father's father owned a John Deere dealership and was in vegetable production. However, Sickler didn't get into the family business until about six years ago.

"Both my grandparents would say, 'You don't want to get into farming. You won't make a living.'"

The south New Jersey native arrived in West Virginia 30 years ago with no plans to continue the tradition.

"My wife signed me up for a mission trip to WV. They were building a barn for a local preacher here in town. I came down and had a great time. The next thing I knew I was leading mission trips down here," he says.

Soon after, Sickler and his wife Lisa moved to Moatsville to do mission work full time. That lasted 26 years.

"We started growing 1,000 mums to try and make a little extra money in the fall, some extra Christmas money. We sold out in two weeks and I said, 'I think we're on to something,'" recalls Sickler. "This year we sold 12,000 mums."

The family bought a 140-acre farm on Chestnut Ridge Road in Barbour County. Plants were only going to be a side business.

"When I first bought this place I thought I was going to cut some hay, get some steers. We cut hay on 12 acres and baled 50 round bales. When it was all said and done, we made a profit of about \$500. It took \$50,000 of equipment to do it and three days of burning diesel fuel," says Sickler. "A friend came over and saw we had a small asparagus patch. He said, 'Do you know how many you can get off an acre? Two-thousand pounds an acre!' The math made a lot of sense."

It was out with the hay and in with the hanging baskets, vegetables, and a few farm animals.

Sickler stresses they've been blessed with a lot of support along the way including Dr. Lewis Jett of WVU's Davis College of Agriculture and Larry Gower, the owner of Mary's Greenhouse in Elkins.

Today the farm is dotted with a bright red barn, high tunnels, greenhouses and several acres planted with vegetables of all varieties.

"Right now in the field we've planted 400 tomato plants, a couple hundred pounds of potatoes. In one of our high tunnels we have 2,000 onions and some garlic. As soon as they come out we'll put 10,000 carrots in there," explains Sickler. "We have squash in another high tunnel along with zucchini. We're just harvesting the last of our Romaine lettuce and bok choy. In the third high tunnel there are 300 tomato plants, 10-12 varieties, 200 pepper plants, and lettuce between the rows."

The hanging baskets take up two greenhouses, hanging from the ceiling and sitting on and under tables.

"The first year we grew hanging baskets we did 250. They were beautiful but they were ready 2 weeks after Mother's Day. We learned a lot that first year," says Sickler. "This year we grew 3,500 hanging baskets."

Regular customers like Pam Fries say you can't find a better basket.

"Sickler's have the healthiest baskets. They have beautiful color combinations and the baskets don't poop out on you in a couple of months like a lot of the store ones do. The store ones start out pretty but they don't keep up the beautiful display like these do."

The farm is now a family business.

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Yellow Poplar Weevil Impacting Trees Across the State



West Virginia's poplar trees are under invasion. Yellow poplar weevils, a small black beetle native to West Virginia, are munching their way through trees all over the state this spring and summer. You'll notice the leaves of poplar trees turning brown and in some cases significant leaf loss.

"The weevils have been here since before people settled this country. This is not something new. Some years are worse than others. This is one of those years," according to West Virginia Department of Agriculture Plant/Pest Biologist Dr. Berry Crutchfield.

Most healthy poplar trees that sustain damage from the yellow poplar weevil will live but they won't look very healthy this summer. They should spring back next year. In some cases, the weevils can seriously damage a tree if it's under other stressors like drought.

"Yellow poplar contributes more total volume to West Virginia's forests than any other species; therefore, there is reason for concern," said State Forester Randy Dye. "The Division of Forestry is working with the Department of Agriculture to closely monitor this situation to help ensure the sustainability of this important forest species."

Small poplars in residential areas can be treated with insecticide. However, when it comes to poplars that forest West Virginia's mountains, that's not the case. Crutchfield says there are just too many trees over too large an area to conduct a successful insecticide program

You may notice large groups of poplar trees with the scorched appearance. The good news is the weevils will head into hibernation by mid-July and won't be back out until next spring.

State Dairy Farmers Keeping Family Businesses Alive

When you talk about dairy in West Virginia, names like Tabb, Gruber, Linton and Hough are at the forefront of the industry and have been for decades. The dairy hub is located in the Eastern Panhandle. It's an industry dating back to before West Virginia became a state. In fact, in the 19th century, most families had a cow or two to fill their dairy needs.

Bob Gruber, owner of Gruber Farms in Jefferson County, can trace his family farm back to the 1700s. It's near Charles Town, where he currently has a herd of about 170 dairy cows. He's the third generation in the dairy business.



James E. Tabb delivering milk to Charles Town / Ranson area about 1920. Customers brought their milk bottles out to the wagon to fill from the milk cans.

His grandfather George Gruber was milking cows on that same land back in the early 20th century.

"He and my father, Joseph Gruber, lived through the Depression. There was a need for milk back then."

That's back in the day when dairy farms were plentiful.

"Back when I was a child there was a dairy on every corner. It seemed like everyone had a few cows and milked them," says Gruber. "We were able to make a living doing that. Today we're down to eight dairies in Jefferson County. That's all that's left. I'm one of the eight."

The Hough brothers also belong to that exclusive group. They can trace their dairy history back four generations. Their great-grandfather owned a milk bottling operation. It was their grandfather who started the dairy business. Their father carried on the tradition at their present location near Charles Town at Oakwood Farm.

"My father, Charles Hough, was a working man,

no question about that," says Todd Hough. "When my father was a boy he and his brother milked the cows by hand twice a day!"

He passed that work ethic on to his sons. Ed is 69. Todd is 51. Charles Hough died just last year at the age of 94. "My father worked right up until the day he died," says Todd.

Up until the 1940s most dairy farmers in West Virginia did things the old fashioned way, by hand and bucket. Even though other parts of the country had already started using mechanical milking machines, dairy farmers in the Eastern Panhandle held on to tradition.

"I remember when there were horses working on the farm," says Gruber. "Back then we didn't have a bulk tank. We had a milk cooler. You put milk in 10 gallon cans and set them in a water bath. There was a machine to keep the water cool. A truck would come along and pick those cans up. You'd manually take the cans out of the cooler and put them on the truck."

It was a simpler time for the industry.

"My grandfather and father didn't have to worry about all the regulations we do now," says Todd Hough. "They just had to get the work done."

Steve Linton's father started milking cows by hand back in 1949 at their farm in Berkeley County near Martinsburg. In 1952, he upgraded to an automatic milking machine. In the 1960s, the Linton's upgraded again.

"The big change was the milking parlor. That's the nerve center of the operation," stresses Linton.

It took Joseph Gruber a little longer to jump on the mechanized milk band wagon. A major fire at the farm in 1965 burned nearly everything to the ground.

"My father was at a crossroads. He had to decide whether to continue on with dairy or do something else. He decided to stay with it," explains Gruber.

The surviving cows went to a neighbor's farm while family and friends rebuilt from the ground up, this time putting in a state-of-the art milking parlor. Milk production soared.

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And speaking of beef...

I had the opportunity to go to Greenbrier County last month and attend the Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show. Our folks here in West Virginia did a wonderful job staging the event and it was extremely encouraging to see many of our state's young people taking such an active role.

Northern Panhandle visit

Like the rest of West Virginia, the Northern Panhandle once was home to a great deal of agriculture activity. We recently had the opportunity to visit the area and talk about our plans to commercialize West Virginia's agricultural industries.

We began the day in Wheeling with city officials then drove up to Brooke County, where we met with the county commission.

At lunch we joined up with a group of Extension Agents from throughout the region who responded enthusiastically to my plan to develop aggregation centers throughout the state. We all paid a visit to "Farm 18" in downtown Wheeling, a grassroots urban garden / CSA movement of the Grow Ohio Valley organization.

Our final stop of the day was at the new and growing farmers' market in New Martinsville. We also had a quick look at the new greenhouses at Magnolia High School. There are exciting things happening in agriculture in that region. Thanks to everyone for the very warm welcome we received.

Ag & Forestry Hall of Fame

On July 18, I will have the pleasure of presiding over the annual Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame Enshrinee Banquet at Jackson's Mill. This year, two stewards of the forestry industry, Larry Lee May and Epehe Olliver will be inducted along with

two longtime agriculture educators, Richard Glass and Paul Nesselroad. These men have dedicated their lives to their industries and I look forward to honoring their careers. The event is open to the public and tickets are \$30. If you are interested in attending, please contact my office at 304-558-3200.

State Fair, Dairy Cattle show coming

The State Fair of West Virginia is just right around the corner and what a wonderful showcase this provides for Agriculture in our state.

Hundreds of our farmers and producers will be involved in displaying award-winning livestock and crops during this event in Fairlea.

We will also once again honor and recognize some of our many outstanding Women in Agriculture during a ceremony on Aug. 16. Look for more on that in next month's issue.

I encourage you all to come and celebrate Agriculture at the Fairgrounds. The event runs from Aug. 14 through Aug. 23.

For more information you can visit the State Fair website at www.statefairfowv.com. I hope to see many of you there.

The state Dairy Cattle Show will be conducted at Jackson's Mill on Aug. 15-18, prior to several of those prize animals making an appearance at the State Fair later in the week. If you're in the area get to Lewis County for this display.

And finally, as I've said before, there are many, many fairs and festivals underway across our state that celebrate and promote Agriculture. I encourage you to visit, participate and support these events.

Until next month I remain yours in service.

Walt

Fresh Fruits and Veggies Galore

Jean Smith, Director, WVDA Marketing & Development Division

July begins very warm days, a bit of humidity for some of us, and many wonderful fresh fruits and vegetables. We are very fortunate to have the space to grow our own fresh foods if we choose and if not, we are equally blessed with great farmers' markets and/or neighbors to keep our diets balanced.

For me, July is also a month of retirement. It has been my pleasure to bring the What's Cookin' column to you for many years. Agriculture is truly my passion and I have been able to work in this great industry for most of my life.

My best wishes to each of you! Please continue to support our great West Virginia producers by using and promoting their products. And don't forget – No Farms means No Food. *Happy Cooking!*

Recipes

Strawberry Rhubarb Custard Meringue Pie

Recipe courtesy of the American Egg Board

- 1¼ cups sugar
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- 5 egg yolks, well beaten
- ¾ cup half-and-half
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups sliced fresh or frozen rhubarb
- 1 cup sliced strawberries
- 1 basic unbaked pie crust

- MERINGUE:**
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
 - ⅓ cup cold water
 - 5 egg whites, room temperature
 - ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
 - ½ cup sugar
 - ½ teaspoon vanilla

Heat oven to 425°F.

Filling: Mix sugar and flour in medium bowl. Whisk in egg yolks, half-and-half and vanilla; beat until blended. Gently fold in rhubarb and strawberries. POUR into crust.

Place pie on rack in center of 425°F oven and bake for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350°F and continue baking until almost set, 25 to 30 minutes; center will jiggle slightly. Cool on wire rack 5 to 10 minutes.

Meringue (make immediately): Dissolve cornstarch in cold water in one cup glass measure. Microwave on high 30 seconds; stir. Microwave until mixture boils, 15 to 30 seconds longer. Remove; cover.

Beat egg whites and cream of tartar in mixer bowl with whisk attachment on high speed until foamy. Beating constantly, add sugar, 1 Tbsp. at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is dissolved before adding the next. Continue beating until whites are glossy and stand in soft peaks. Beating constantly, add cornstarch paste, 1 to 2 Tbsp. at a time. Beat in vanilla.

Quickly spread meringue evenly over filling, starting at edge and sealing to crust all around; swirl with back of spoon. Bake in upper third of 350°F oven until lightly browned, 15 to 17 minutes. Cool on wire rack 1 hour, then refrigerate 3 to 4 hours before serving.

Recipes

Spicy Salsa with Peaches and Watermelon

- ½ cup WV hot pepper jelly
- 1 tablespoons lime zest
- ¼ cup lime juice
- 2 cups diced, fresh watermelon, seeds removed
- 1 cup peeled and diced, WV peaches

- ⅓ cup fresh basil, chopped
- ⅓ cup fresh chives, chopped
- 3 cups heirloom tomatoes, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Garnish: fresh basil sprigs

In a small bowl, whisk together pepper jelly, lime zest and lime juice. Stir in watermelon, peaches, basil and chives. Season heirloom tomatoes with salt and pepper and place in decorative short glasses or small bowls. Top with watermelon, peach salsa. Garnish with basil sprigs.

Recipes

Gallie's Succotash

- 2 cups fresh lima beans
- ½ small yellow onion
- 4 sprigs fresh thyme
- 1 clove garlic
- 3 slices, uncooked lean bacon
- 1 medium sweet onion, chopped
- 3 cups fresh corn kernels

- 1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 1½ tablespoons fresh dill, chopped
- 1½ tablespoons fresh chives, chopped

Bring first 4 ingredients and 2 cups water (or enough to cover vegetables) to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, stirring occasionally for approximately 20 minutes or until beans are tender. Drain beans, reserving ¼ cup of the cooking liquid. Discard the onion, thyme and garlic clove.

Cooked bacon in a large skillet over medium heat until crisp. Remove bacon from skillet, drain on paper towels and crumble. Keep 2 tablespoons of bacon drippings. Add chopped sweet onion and corn kernels. Saute' until corn is tender (about 5 minutes). Add tomatoes, cooked lima beans and reserved cooking liquid. Stir occasionally and cook for another 5 minutes. Stir in butter, vinegar, dill and chives. Place in a serving dish and top with crumbled bacon.



Recipes

My Favorite Sugar Cookies

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup confectioner's sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar

In large bowl, combine butter, oil and sugars. Mix well. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat well with mixer. Add vanilla; mix well. In separate bowl, combine flour, baking soda and cream of tartar.

Combine dry mixture into creamed mixture, slowly mixing well after each addition.

Drop by teaspoonfuls onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 375°F for 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from baking sheets and cool on wire racks.

Recipes

Delicious Chicken Skewers and Corn Salad

- ½ cup ketchup
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1½ pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Vegetable oil for the grill
- 6 ears corn, shucks removed
- 1 tablespoon butter, cut into pieces
- 2 green onions, sliced thinly

Soak 20 wooden skewers in warm water (soaking prevents them from burning). Heat grill to medium-high.

In small bowl, combine ketchup, honey and Worcestershire sauce. Mix well; set aside. Slice chicken lengthwise into 20, ½-inch strips. Thread chicken strips onto skewers. Season each skewer with salt and pepper to taste.

Lightly oil the grill. Cook chicken strips, turning as needed, to prevent burning and until thoroughly cooked, approximately 6 minutes. Baste chicken strips with ketchup-honey mixture; cook for an additional 2-3 minutes.

During the last 4 minutes of the chicken cooking time, place ears of shucked corn on the grill. Turn corn frequently to prevent burning, but do let grill marks form. Total cooking time for the corn should be 5 minutes.

Cut corn kernels off of cob and place in bowl. Add thinly sliced green onions and butter. Toss and lightly and season with salt and pepper.

Serve with chicken skewers!

Mineral County FFA Gets Hands-on Experience with Commercial Meat Grinder

It was a gift with a purpose. The Mineral County Vocational Center received a grant from the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to help purchase a commercial meat grinder back in 2013. Two graduating classes of FFA students have now had the chance to use the machine and the results, according to Agriculture Education teacher Carol Webb, have been grade-A.

"I think it's extremely important to get real world, hands-on opportunities. This machine certainly helps students put product on the table and helps them understand the concept 'farm to table,'" explains Webb.

This past school year, 30 FFA students used the grinder to process their pork after the Ham, Bacon and Egg Show. It was also used in multiple Agriculture Education classes.

Daniel Michael, a 2015 graduate of Keyser High School says the addition of the grinder in the meat lab made a big difference.

"I've used it a lot. It's helped us out and makes everything go faster."

The Hobart grinder didn't come cheap. That type of commercial equipment runs about \$10,000. Webb believes they've already got their money's worth.

"I see a lot of my students put what they've learned into practice. Whether that be in an entrepreneur aspect with their own business or students that are going to apply those skills as future Agriculture Education teachers and Animal Science majors," explains Webb.

Sarah Page is one of them. The 2015 graduate of Keyser High School plans on heading to Ohio State in the fall to study Meat Science.

"We used to just take the front quarter of the beef. That's all we could process. Now we can take the whole carcass. We can mix it and run it through twice so we get a good texture to it," and a great price for the meat according to Page.

Webb says the grinder has become an indispensable component of their meat lab.

"The assistance from the WVDA was the money that helped make this feasible. Without their support, it probably would never have happened!"

Webb stresses her fellow Ag Ed teachers Charlie Bennett, Julie Sion, and John Ritchie keep the FFA students ahead of the curve and ready for any agriculture challenge they'll face in the future.



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The 60s were a pivotal time for West Virginia's dairy industry. That's when farmers decided to stay in or get out of the business.

Gruber remembers his dad giving him the choice. It happened just before he graduated from Shepherd College with degrees in mathematics and administration.

"Dad and I were in the barn milking one morning. He said, 'Boy, you got a job lined up?' I said, 'I do.' He looked at me in a funny way. I think I surprised him. He said, 'What might that be?' I said, 'It's coming back here and milking cows.' He gave me the father/son speech saying there were easier things out there to do. I said, 'No, this is what I want to do.' He smiled at me," remembers Gruber.

"He gave me that opportunity to get an education and do something else if I wanted to," says Gruber. "I'm 63 and I'm still here milking cows and farming the farm. I can honestly say I don't have any regrets with that decision. The farm has been good to me. The cows have been good to me."

The Hough brothers agree.

"We didn't know anything but cows. There's never been a day in either of our lives we haven't had to milk cows. I never had much thought about doing something else," says Todd Hough.

Steve Linton is one of four brothers and a sister who decided to keep the family farm going after their father passed away in 1980.

"It didn't seem like work. It's something you have to enjoy or you wouldn't be here," explains Linton.

However, all these farmers say "fun" isn't enough to keep a dairy open and thriving these days.

"Most successful dairies take a lot of work and planning," says Ed Hough. "It's a whole lot of things put together. We've been lucky on a lot of fronts in this business. We've made good decisions."

Gruber agrees.

"I have diversified. I have 170 milk cows, 35 beef cows, 250 hogs, plus I grow all of the food for the cows on the farm: wheat, barley, corn, and soybeans."

As for Linton, he says success depends on a 365-day mentality.

"It's a daylight to dusk job, seven days a week."

All the farms now rely on milking machines. The Houghs have a 20-cow milking parlor which they say speeds things along.

"I remember when we had three or four cans of milk every other day. Currently, I make 4,400 gallons every other day," says Gruber. That milk goes through a pipeline and into a holding tank.

As for the price of milk, it's been a steady rise for the past decade with a few bumps in the road. A big bump came this spring when prices fell nearly 40 percent.

The most recent statistics, collected back in 2013, show 152 million pounds of milk were produced in West Virginia in 2013. Receipts from the milk market totaled \$30.5 million.

As for the future of these family-owned dairies, Linton hopes at least a couple of his grandchildren will follow in his footsteps. He has no plans to go elsewhere anytime soon.

"I don't think I'll ever retire. I'll just expire!"

Same for the Hough brothers.

"I don't ever plan on retiring," says Ed.

"I don't plan on retiring either! We're not the kind of people that are going to retire and sit down and do nothing," explains Todd.

Gruber also doesn't have plans to hang up his barn boots anytime soon.

"This life has been challenging but it's been a good life. It's a good life for sure!"



WV State Archives

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"Originally it was just me and my wife. Two years ago my youngest son, who was working for Apple, called and said 'Do you have a place for me at the farm?' We were thrilled to have him," says Sickler.

Three months ago his oldest son also started working full-time on the farm.

"I have my two boys. That's been a blessing. Then my daughter lives right on the corner. She helps out all the time. It's good to have our family here. That was our dream."

Expansion is in the Sickler's future. This year they added 600 flats of vegetable starts, 400 flats of bedding plants, and patio pots. The sky is the limit.

Even with all that activity, farming doesn't pay all the bills. The Sickler's have a snow removal business to make extra cash.

"If we didn't have a mortgage on the farm and a \$1,000 a month truck payment, we'd be close to making it."

Still, Sickler says farming is a viable career.

"If somebody loves farming and is willing to work hard, they can make a living. However, they have to think out of the box!"

What would Sickler's grandparents think about his chosen profession?

"Farming is in our blood. My grandparents would probably smile right now," says the farmer with a big smile of his own.

You can find Sickler Farm products at the Morgantown and Elkins Farmers' Markets. They also sell straight from the farm located at 1739 Chestnut Ridge Road in Moatsville, WV. You can reach them at 304-457-6615 or send them an e-mail at lisa@sicklerfarm.com.



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Cattle Sales

Reg. Hereford 12/14 bulls, excel. disp., \$1,500/up. Lindsey Collins, 123 Collins Dr., Birch River, 26610; 649-2144.

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

Reg. Black Angus 8-10-mo. heifers, low birth wt., very high weaning & yrkg. EPDs, easy handling, vacc., \$2,000/ea. Fred Edgell, 1471 Bingamon Rd., Worthington, 26591; 592-2717.

Reg. Polled Dexter 6/14 bull, vet checked, vacc., \$2,000, photos by request. Annette Ericksen, 24430 Ashton Upland Rd., Milton, 25541; 614-271-3005; info@simplyllamas.com.

Reg. Black Angus yrkg. bulls & heifers, excel. breeding stock, \$1,800/ea. Mike Hoover, 1917 Julia Rd., Renick, 24966; 497-3059.

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

Reg. Angus 6-mo. bulls, sired by Net Worth, will del. 50 mi. from farm, \$2,500/ea. Jim McKnight, 1307 Hebron Rd., St. Marys, 26170; 684-3516.

Reg. Lowline Angus: full yrkg. bull, \$1,800; heifers calves & bull calf weaned & ready to go 9/15, \$1,500/ea or \$1,200/group, the yrkg. is not related to the calves, good disp., easy to manage. Rodney Mills, 252 Old Civil War Trail, Renick, 24966; 890-4486.

Reg. Polled Charolais 16-mo. bulls, \$2,000. Jim Morgan, 9739 Black Oak Rd., Pliny, 25158; 937-2123.

Red bulls; can be reg., \$1,800; can't be reg., \$1,600 & \$1,700; black bull, \$1,800. Barry Rogerson, 251 Shingleton Rd., Clarksburg, 26301; 641-1972.

Reg. Black Angus 14-mo. bulls, \$2,000. Mike Rose, 3853 Julia Rd., Renick, 24966; 497-4319.

Reg. Jersey 1st calf heifers, 2, selling once they calve at the end of June, Shan Mar PA blood, \$2,500/ea. Trey Yates, 3679 Patterson Mtn. Rd., Meadow Bridge, 25976; 575-0349.

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.

Equipment Sales

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

Kubota 4330 tractor w/cab/ac/heat, radio loader & 4 WD, HST trans. 1,465 hrs., excel. cond., \$24,000. Brian Alt, 7140 Franklin Pike Rd., Petersburg, 26847; 668-5495.

Woods 5G100, 3-pt. hitch stump grinder, excel. cond., \$2,700. A. Boyd, 115 Bailey St., Crab Orchard, 25827; 253-4966.

Horse drawn: dump hay rake, \$200; grain drill, \$100; corn binder, \$150; 2-row corn planter, \$100. Charles Bransford, P.O. Box 145, Williamsburg, 24991; 645-3846.

Kioti DK40SE tractor, 4 WD, less than 110 hrs., w/KL-401 loader & 6' bucket, many extras, \$22,000. Ken Brazzerol, 2416 Wahoo Rd., Mt. Nebo, 26679; 846-9228.

JD 1010: w/dozer blade, \$5,000; tractor, \$3,500; Ford tractors: 861, \$3,500; 2000, \$3,000; Int'l 2400, \$2,700. William Bullion, 4772 Goosepen Rd., Roanoke, 26447; 452-8508.

NH 864 round roll hay baler, \$1,500/firm. Jack Bumgardner, 1659 Frogs Crk. Rd., Charleston, 25312; 984-1535.

NH 310 sq. baler, \$3,500; Int'l 3414 tractor w/end loader, \$3,000; NH 451 rear mowers, 2, \$2,000/ea. Donald Chapman, 705 Jefferson Run Rd., Alma, 26320; 798-2955.

MF: 120 hay baler, \$2,000; hay rake, \$900; hay tedder, \$1,000; heavy duty bale spear, \$250. Elijah Chapman, 4309 Palmers Crk. Rd., Hurricane, 25526; 562-6681.

Kubota 7040, 64 PTO hp w/1,000 hrs., \$26,500. Melvin Conley, 1218 Flat Fork, Loo-neyville, 25259.

Vermeer SW2500 bale wrapper, 30" plastic, good cond., \$8,000. Clifford Crane, 143 Spiker Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-4482.

JD 336 sq. baler, shed kept, excel. cond., \$3,500. Gary Davis, 987 Tom Feamster Rd., Alderson, 24910; 573-0000.

Kubota L3400 tractor, 4 WD, hydrostatic trans., 3-cyl., diesel, ps w/Kubota LA463 front load, 200 hrs., garage kept, \$16,500; County Line brush hog, 5-speed, both excel. cond., \$700. Guy Dillon, P.O. Box 547, Fort Gay, 25514; 417-5257.

MF 12 sq. baler, field ready, \$1,500. Michael Dolan, RR 02, Box 181C, Lewisburg, 24901; 667-3438.

Ford 515 rear cutter bar mower, belt driven, \$600; MF 12" turn plows, \$500; fert./lime spreader, PTO driven, \$300, all 3-pt. hitch. Carl Dunlap, 33 Comet Lane, Walker, 26180; 679-3211.

NH 56 hay rake, field ready, \$900. Sheila Dye, 7898 Garfield Rd., Leroy, 25252; 275-6634; after 6 p.m.

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

JV, 2-row corn planter, \$500; Fort 2050, DMD, disc mower, \$5,200; post driver, \$1,500; NH 55 side del. rake, \$1,200; hay tedder, \$1,000; Ferguson plows, \$400; more equip. Roger Flanagan, 467 Ritchie Farm Rd., Summersville, 26651; 880-0135.

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Burroughs sprayer, 60 gal., 20' boom, folding boom, 3-pt. hitch w/the pump, fits on a 3-pt. hitch of any tractor, \$500. Maxie Gumm, 414 Stoney Run Dr., Green Bank, 24944; 456-4508.

Ford 2000, gas tractor, 4-speed high & low trans., \$4,500; set of dbl. 14 plows & 6' disc., \$750; Wheelhorse riding mower, high/low range, \$375. Anthony Gwinn, 172 Rachel Lane, Beckley, 25801; 222-2082.

Oliver mower, 5' bar, field ready, \$500; 2-horse sled, 11', well built, \$200; McCormick disc, \$150. Jim Hanna, Rt. 2, Box 296, Ona, 25545; 762-2156.

Ford 3000 diesel tractor, good cond., \$5,000; JD 9, 6', sickle bar mower, \$800. Mark Harris, Rt. 1, Box 30H, Montrose, 26283; 636-2219.

MF 35, 2 WD tractor w/5' brush hog, \$3,500. David Hawkins, 340 Mott Dr., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-4226.

NH 310, 1-row corn picker, good cond., shed kept, \$1,250. Tate Haymen, 1781 10 Mile Crk. Rd., Leon, 25123.

Horse drawn hay rake, \$125.; NH 256 rake, \$1,800; NH 451 sickle bar mower, \$1,800; fert. spreader, 3-pt. hitch, cone type, \$300; Danuser post hole digger, \$700; more equip. Richard Johnson, 6006 Meadow Lark Lane, Charleston, 25312; 984-9994.

Vermeer 5030 disc mower, quick change blade, \$4,500; NH 258 roller bar rake w/dolly wheels, \$2,500. John Keener, 539 Jean Chapel Rd., Reedsville, 26547; 698-3012.

MF, 1030, 4 WD, turf tires, excel. cond., garage kept, used for lawn mowing, \$10,000. Norman Ketchum, 8 Mockingbird Dr., Milton, 25541; 743-9986.

6', 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.

2-row potato harvester, excel. cond., \$10,800. Robert Lewis, 145 Wild Turkey Rd., Canvas, 26662; 619-0858.

Swisher lawnmower, 44", can be pulled behind ATV or ride on mower, needs work, \$300. George Lyter, 929 Kessel Rd., Fisher, 26818; 434-2440.

Kuhn gyro rake, \$2,500. Dean Miller, 1132 Annamoir Rd., Creston, 26141; 354-6642.

JD, 24', hay elevator w/electric motor, \$500. Ed Norman, 89 Sisler Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-3533; enorman222@gmail.com.

Dump rake, wheels in good cond., missing a couple teeth, good for yard art, \$250. Paul Pittman, 1926 McGraws Run Rd., Valley Grove, 26060; 547-0675.

NH TN75 tractor, 4 WD closed cab/air, \$21,000. Rex Reed, 482 Stormy Weather Lane, Philippi, 26416; 457-3459.

JD 39 sickle bar mower, 7" cutter bar, excel. cond., \$800. Keith Richmond, 3037 Grandview Rd., Beaver, 25813; 860-9070.

H. Niemeyer 4441 Reisenbeck hay-rebell HR295 2908, 2-spool tedder, \$600. Mark Robinson, 213 Willow Crk. Rd., Sutton, 26601; 303-678-7302.

Gravely G-16 professional series lawn tractor, hydrostatic dr., hyd. lift w/50" belly mower, 48" snow plow, 18 hp, Kohler engine, \$1,500. Brian Rodriguez, 1622 Turkey Run Rd., New Martinsville, 26155; 386-4557; brianrod@citlink.net.

Gehl 454 dolly rake, mostly new teeth, good cond., \$800. Patsy Sabatelli, 312 Sabatelli Dr., Mt. Clare, 26408; 622-8915.

Ford 4600 tractor, diesel, good cond., \$7,000/obo; NH 848 round baler, new chains/airbag, kept inside, \$4,000/obo; both \$10,000/obo. Harold Schwing, 2425 Waynesburg Pike Rd., Moundsville, 26041; 845-7079.

NH 328, PTO, manure spreader w/pan, \$2,300; JD 14T, sq. baler w/bale shoot & wagon hitch, good cond., shed kept, \$1,900. Shyrl Smith, 3873 Reeds Crk. Rd., Franklin, 26807; 358-2632.

McCormick 7, horse drawn mower, 6' bar, completely reconditioned, \$1,500; NI hay rake, \$1,200. Carl Spessert, RR 1, Box 216-1, Montrose, 26283; 704-8276.

MF '85, 230, 35 hp, diesel, 3-pt. hitch, roll cage, ps, excel. cond., \$6,500. Phillip Truam, 434 Rector Rd., Parkersburg, 26105; 483-7345.

Abro Brand, Liberty, backhoe, 3-pt. hitch 8' reach, PTO driven, hyd. \$4,750; JD 24T sq. baler, \$1,250; 3-pt. hitch fence stretcher, \$350; 3-pt. drum aerator, 72", \$650. Mary Webb, 735 Rocky Fork Rd., Orlando, 26412; 462-4281; rockyforkfarm@hotmail.com.

Equipment Wants

JD 50 or 250 side mounted sickle bar mower for JD 3020 or AC 82S to fit D-17, 170, 180 ect. Dustin Simmons, 4709 Spring Crk. Station Rd., Renick, 24966; 376-5781..

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.

Marshall Co.: 80 A. w/house, free gas, hayfields, fenced pastures w/springs, 3, garages, 2 barns/cisterns, woods, private, \$465,000. Linda Campbell, 2329 Hupp Ridge, Cameron, 26033; 686-3106.

Nicholas Co.: 120 A. w/house, lg. garage, outbldg, well, spring, psd water, sptic, 80 A. woods, end of rd., fenced pasture, meadow, easy access, 20 mi. to Summersville, \$350,000. Aggie Casto, 2832 Anthony Crk. Rd., Birch River, 26610; 574-3567.

Cabell Co.: 8.75 A. w/house, canning cellar, fenced pasture, 2.5 stall barn, \$109,000. Nathaniel Collins, 2645 Lower Crk. Rd., Milton, 25541; 743-3161.

Grant Co.: 5.88 A. w/house, fenced, gravity fed spring, rd. frontage, \$189,000/neg. David Harmon, 92 Accordian Rd., Maysville, 26833; 749-7976.

Braxton Co.: 7.23 A. w/log house, shop, garage, 4 A. mowed, 800' paved dr., private garden, septic, cistern, 15 mi. to I-79 or new Rt. 19, \$195,000. Mark Hornish, 8684 Bug Ridge Rd., Sutton, 26601; 765-7830.

Cabell Co.: 165A. w/house, generator, free gas, hayfield, fenced, barn, 2-car garage, work-shop, sheds, 2 ponds, cellar garden, 10 mi. from Huntington Mall, \$395,000. Bob Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 510, Salt Rock, 25559; bobzfarm@frontier.com.

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.

Clay Co.: 30+/- A. w/house, county water, elec. gas, tar & chip rd, located in Bomont, \$85,000. Reba Eagle, 202 Pinewood Dr., Ripley, 25271; 740-591-9056

Lincoln Co.: 450 A. w/house, util., pond, sm. stream, lg. crk., 12 mi. off Big Ugly Creek & 3 mi. off Rt. 10, \$500,000. Anna Music, 197 Big Ugly Crk. Rd., Harts, 25524; 834-1128.

Putnam Co.: 104 A. w/house, outbldgs., woods, mineral rights avail, \$183,500. John Scott, 381 Black Lick Run Rd., Winfield, 25213; 757-9152.

Goat Sales

Boer mix bucklings, \$150. Seth Davidson, 209 Davidson Dr., Alum Creek, 25003; 546-8419.

ADGA Alpine 3/15 doelings, excel. disp. & milking blood, disbudded, \$350/TM Cara; \$300/TM Charm, photos avail. upon request. Annette Ericksen, 24430 Ashton Upland Rd., Milton, 25541; 614-271-3005; info@simplyllamas.com.

Full Paint boer doe, \$200. Tiffany Harvey, 29 Joshua Fork Rd., Rockport, 26169; 488-4758; tiffanyharvey95@gmail.com.

Reg. French Alpine kids, bottle-fed, disbudded, disease free herd, dams milk 1.5-2 gal./day, buck, \$250; doe, \$300. Bill Hurd, 5172 Sulphur Springs Rd., Kearneysville, 25430; 728-9597.

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.

Central W.Va. Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 1st Monday
 Braxton Co. High School, Vo-Ag Rm.
 Contact Susan Bullion, 452-8508;
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
tciflton@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.

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.

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.

Jackson Co. Beekeepers Assoc.
Bi-Monthly Meeting
 McDonalds Bldg., Jackson Co. Fairgrounds
 Cottageville, W.Va.
 Contact Jeff Crum, 531-0018
jefcrum@yahoo.com.

Kanawha Co. Beekeepers Assoc.
 St. Albans, W.Va.
 Contact Steve May, 727-7659;
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.

Mercer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 5th Monday, 7 p.m.
 Princeton, W.Va.
 Contact Bill Cockerman, 425-6389.
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.

Nicholas Co. Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
 Summersville Public Library
 Summersville, W.Va.
 Contact David Brammer, 619-0189
cdbrammer@frontier.com.

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

Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 3rd Thursday
 Bank of Romney Comm. Center
 Romney, W.Va.
 Contact Elvin Rose, 434-2520;
emrose0206@yahoo.com or
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.

Tri-State Beekeepers Assoc.
Monthly Meeting
 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.
 Good Zoo Bldg. - Oglebay Park
 Wheeling, W.Va.
 Contact Steve Roth, 242-9867;
sroth29201@comcast.net.

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

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

WV BEEKEEPERS ASSOC.

FALL CONFERENCE

Sept. 25 & 26
 Jackson's Mill 4-H Camp & Conference
 Center
 160 WVU Jackson's Mill, Weston, WV
 Main Speaker, Dr. Thomas Seeley.

ADGA reg. Saanen/Nubian, '14, doe, \$250; '15, doe, \$225; Saanen, bucks, 2, \$200/ea. Shelby Johnson, 1371 Terry Ave., Fayetteville, 25840; 469-9395.

Nubian kids, vacc, \$80/up. Lynn Joyce, 257 Snow Rd., Gap Mills, 24941; 772-5439.

Pure '15, LaMancha & LaMancha/Alpine dairy doelings, bottle raised, friendly disbudded, vacc., can be ADGA reg., good milk stock, \$100/up. J. Pinson, 10736 Exchange Rd., Exchange, 26619; 765-5286.

Alpine bucklings, can be ADGA reg., \$150/up. Leah Snow, HC 60 Box 231A, New Martinsville, 26155; 455-3998.

ADGA Nubian bucks: 3/13, \$300; 5/13, \$300; 3/14, \$250, good disp., CAE & CL free, from long line of show & milking blood. Debbie Tiburzi, 671 Ivy Run Rd., Troy, 26443; 462-4208.

Alpine/Saanen 1-yr. buck, reg. parent, good dairy blood/disp., \$85, del. avail. Mark Wolfe, 189 Bear Run Rd., Mathias, 26812; 897-6280.

ABGA reg. 1/15 bucks & does, blood inc. Ruger, Wideload, Zugal & Urbora, traditional & colored avail., \$350/up. Eric Yeater, 1594 Mc-Bride Ridge Rd., New Martinsville, 26155; 775-3316; ayeater@frontiernet.net.

Hog Sales

Pure Berkshire 6/15 gilts, barrows & boars, ready 8/15, 50% deposit required, \$90/ea. Lauren Brenner, P.O. Box 60, Sandstone, 25985; 814-777-0562.

Chester white pigs, \$75/up. D. Gall, 1367 Fields Creek Rd., Independence, 26374; 864-6080.

Yorkshire/Hampshire pigs, \$70/ea. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

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

AKPR reg. Kune Kune piglets, black & white spotted/brindle, idea for homesteading, 4H/FFA, \$275-\$1,200, based on use as feeders, show, breeding. Kevin Plumer, 56 Grimaldi Way, Hedgessville, 25427; 433-4444; vandaliakennel@frontier.com.

Horse Sales

Reg. APHA '13 geldings, ready to start under saddle, Sorrel, Overo, Black, Chestnut, \$600/ea.; 4-yr. gelding, black/white, Foundation APHA blood, \$600. L. Elschlager, 2024 Middle Ridge Rd., Waverly, 26184; 679-3446.

Tenn. Wilkr. 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.

Buckskin/Qtr. 12-yr. gelding, unreg., stocky, strong, trail, broke well & ready to ride, \$800. George Lagos, 353 Bowman Ridge Rd., Moundsville, 26041; 845-5480.

Shetland ponies, mares, \$150 ea.; stud, \$75; gelding, small, unbroke, \$125. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Reg. Appaloosa filly, red leopard, green broke, good disp., 15 h, \$1,200; Reg. AQHA 9-yr. mare, bay, West. trained, 15.1 h, By Certain Potential blood, \$3,000; AQHA gelding, 47 open AQHA points, \$5,500. Sharon McClanahan, 140 Red Barn Rd., Poca, 25159; 543-3270.

Paints: 9-yr. gelding, black/white, 15 h, father is reg., mother is a Paint but not reg., good disp., \$400; 10-yr. mare, tri-colored, 14.2 h, mother reg. Pinto, father reg. Paint, \$300. Barbara Mike, 144 Saw Mill Rd., Farmington, 26571; 825-1347.

Free miniature Jerusalem jack donkies, 2. Dean Miller, 1132 Annamora Rd., Preston, 26141; 354-6642.

Tenn Wilkr. 15-yr., black, 15 h, beautiful smooth gait, stands for farrier, loads, needs experienced rider, \$1,200. Linda Newcome, 1509 Mayfield Rd., Masontown, 26542; 864-5796.

Appaloosa 7-yr. gelding, seal brown, white blanket, black spots, 54", amish broke to cart, comes w/bio harness & easy entry cart, \$1,500/obo. Ron Parr, P.O. Box 32, Alma, 26320; 758-2098.

Haflinger 6-yr. pr., both work, single or dbl., \$1,600. Joe Spears, 42 Waynestown Rd., Win-oo, 25942; 662-2621.

Reg. Belgian mare & gelding, 11 & 12-yrs.,

broke to all farm machinery, road safe, \$6,000/pr.; Morgan pr., amish broke to pull buggy, work or ride, \$1,500/ea.; Qtr./Morgan cross, 2-yr. \$1,000/obo. Carl Spessert, RR 1, Box 216-1, Montrose, 26283; 704-8276.

AMHR Appaloosa stud, 33", \$450; WC-MHR stud, 29", \$500; mare, possibly bred, 28", \$325; stud, 29", \$325. Mary Webb, 716 Rocky Fork Rd., Orlando, 26412; 462-4281; rockyforkfarm@hotmail.com.

Cert. dbl. reg. Rocky Mtn/Kentucky Mtn. 9-yr. mare, black w/star & 2 white socks, can rack, well gaited, has about 1,000 mi. in trail & show, easy to ride, good disp., \$3,200. Connie Yoder, 534 Two Run Rd., Left Hand, 25251; 565-4402.

Job Sales

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

Plant Sales

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

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

Pole bean seed: old-time fat man, Logan Giant & rattlesnake, turkey crawl, 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.

Sheep Sales

Reg. Suff. yrlg. rams & cross suff. rams, \$350/up; lambs, \$300/up. Jerry Kimble, P.O. Box 241, Cabins, 26855; 257-1442; after 6 p.m.

Reg. Coopworth & Jacob spring lambs, all colors, \$250-\$350, adults avail., 4 bloodlines will provide starter flocks. Debbie Martzall, 2576 Laurel Crk. Rd., Tanner, 26137; 462-8043; heartsoft-hemeadow@gmail.com.

Pure Finnsheep, various colors, 4 yrlg. ewes, 7 ewe lambs & 5 ram lambs, all triplets or quintuplet w/prize winning wool, \$100-\$200/ea. Melissa

Due to the ongoing poultry ban (halt of all live poultry exhibitions, sales and swap meets) due to concerns about the spread of avian influenza, there will be no Poultry Sales/Wants advertised in The Market Bulletin until further notice.

Orr, 604 Or Dr., Martinsburg, 25404; 671-0479.

Dorper/Katahdin cross ewes, all but 1 have lambed this yr., \$150/ea. J. Pinson, 10736 Exchange Rd., Exchange, 26619; 765-5286.

Reg. Katahdin, 100%, RR, 28-mo. ram \$450, will del. for sm. fee depending on location. Timothy Reese, P.O. Box 162 Capon Bridge, 26711; 856-1336; prootfarm.

Katahdin hair sheep, lambs, ewe, 15, \$140/ea. Jack Stickler, Rt. 2, Box 526A, Milton, 25541; 606-356-5349.

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, '15, 1st cut, sq. bales, mixed meadow, easy load out of barn storage, \$4.50/bale/-100 bales; \$4/bale/+100 bales, del. avail. for additional charge, discounts for picking up out of field. Danny Bainbridge, 104 Kennywood Dr., Fairmont, 26554; 288-1171; db@fta.wv.com.

Hay, fresh cut lg. bales, in Grafton, excel. quality, pick up out of field, \$2.25/bale; out of parn or off wagon, \$2.50/bale. Jim Barcus, 253 Barcus Tower Rd., Grafton, 26354; 265-4997.

Hay, '15, 4x5 round bales, 1st cut, never wet, barn kept, \$40/bale. Bernard Bragg, 164 McCurdysville Pike, Rivesville, 26588; 278-7346.

Rear horse ramp for Featherlite trailer, includes all hardware, \$1,000. Kevin Bragg, 733 Poca Rd., Looneyville, 25259; 927-5794.

4-steel wheel wagon, horse drawn, \$100. Charles Bransford, P.O. Box 145, Williamsburg, 24911; 645-3846.

Trailer, Hillsboro, 8x24, gooseneck, flatbed w/ramps, \$3,000. Melvin Conley, 1218 Flat fork, Looneyville, 25259.



EQUINE 2015 Events

Mountwood Park Horse Camp

July 1-31

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

Open Trails

(Pay per day)

July 1-31

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

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
markhlst@live.com
Jane Webb, 965-5019.

Open Horse Show

July 4, 3 p.m.

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

Open Horse Show

July 5, 2 p.m.

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

Youth Horse Show

July 7, 6 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Nicholas Co. Equine Assoc.*
Summersville Memorial Park, Summersville, WV
Candi Nash, 618-0732.

Harness Horse Show

July 8, 6 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Sponsored by: Nicholas Co. Equine Assoc.*
Summersville Memorial Park, Summersville, WV
Candi Nash, 618-0732.

Barrel Horse Show

July 9, 6 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Sponsored by: Nicholas Co. Equine Assoc.*
Summersville Memorial Park, Summersville, WV
Candi Nash, 618-0732.

Farm Implement Pull

July 10, 6 p.m.

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Summersville Memorial Park, Summersville, WV
Candi Nash, 618-0732.

Open Horse Show

July 11, 1 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Sponsored by: Nicholas Co. Equine Assoc.*
Summersville Memorial Park, Summersville, WV
Candi Nash, 618-0732.

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

July 11, 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)

July 11, 2 p.m.

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

Open Horse Show

July 11, 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

July 11, 6 p.m.

July 12, 11 a.m.

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

Fundraiser Trail Ride Weekend

July 17-18

\$50 for a full weekend of camping, org. trail rides,
dinner Sat., pond to swim, bonfire & pony rides

Sponsored by: *The Marr Foundation, Inc.*
Camp Oak Marr, Hillsboro, WV
John & Dawn Meyer, 653-8842
Kelly Arfsten, 653-4084
Josh Bennett, 334-324-5114.

Equi-Sports Hunter Horse Show

July 18-19, 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.

Taylor Co. Fairgrounds Barrel & Pole Race

July 18-19, 10 a.m.

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

WV Miniature Horse Show

July 18, 10 a.m.

Sponsored by: *WV Miniature Horse Club*
WV Interstate Fair & Exposition
Mineral Wells, WV
Donna Wells, 740-350-2636
dkwells@suddenlink.net.

Speed Show (Barrels, Poles, 50 yd. Dash)

July 18, 5 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Henry Arena*
Henry Arena, Martinsburg, WV
Laurie Lee, 258-4991
Ljlee2121@yahoo.com.

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

Open Horse Show

July 18, 5 p.m.

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

Open Horse Show

July 19, 11 a.m.

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

Day Riding Camp

July 20, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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

WV Miniature Horse Show

July 25, 9 a.m.

Sponsored by: *WV Miniature Horse Club*
Jackson Co. Junior Fairgrounds, Cottageville, WV
Donna Wells, 740-350-2636
dkwells@suddenlink.net.

Youth Horse Show

July 25, 10 a.m.

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

WCHA Show Series (PAC Approved)

July 25, 10 a.m.

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

Tri-County Fair Open Horse Show

July 25, Noon & 6 p.m.

Sponsored by: *Tri-County Fair Assoc.*
Tri-County Fairgrounds, Petersburg, WV
Jared Miller, 668-5326
Jared.Miller@mail.wvu.edu

Open Horse Show

July 25, 1 p.m.

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

Wirt Co. Horse Show

July 26, Noon

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

Mountwood Park Horse Camp

August 1-31

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

Open Trails

(Pay per day)

August 1-31

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

Panhandle Equine Assoc. Open Horse Show

August 1, 10 a.m.

Sponsored by: *Panhandle Equine Assoc.*
Marshall Co. Fairgrounds, Moundsville, WV
Jennie Wright, 238-8382
Jwright0701@outlook.com.

KVHA Regular Point Show

August 1, 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

August 1, 3 p.m.

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

Open Horse Show

August 1, 2 p.m.

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

Broken Wheel Stables Barrel Series (IBRA)

August 8, 11 a.m.

Sponsored by: *Randi Dove Farms*
Broken Wheel Stables
Randi Dove, 923-2692
Randi_dove2009@hotmail.com.

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

August 8, 2 p.m.

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

Open Horse Show

August 8, 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

August 8, 6 p.m.

August 9, 11 a.m.

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

NBHA Barrel Show

August 9, 12 noon

Sponsored by: *NBHA WV05*
Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds, Leetown, WV
Laurie Lee, 258-4991
Ljlee2121@yahoo.com.

NBHA Barrel Show

August 9, 12 noon

Sponsored by: *NBHA WV05*
Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds, Leetown, WV
Laurie Lee, 258-4991
Ljlee2121@yahoo.com.

State Fair of WV

August 14-23

State Fairgrounds

Lewisbug, WV

Contact 645-1090

www.statefairfowv.com

SIGNUP FOR 2015 GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION PROGRAM TO BEGIN JULY 1

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

The gypsy moth is still one of the most serious forest pests in West Virginia according to Quentin "Butch" Sayers, Assistant Director, WVDA Plant Industries Division.

"The gypsy moth is a non-native, invasive insect that feeds on over 500 species of trees and shrubs, including West Virginia hardwoods," said Sayers "Defoliation by gypsy moth caterpillars can severely weaken trees, making them more susceptible to other pests and diseases, and may ultimately lead to tree mortality. This treatment program helps to safeguard our forest resource including homeowner's trees and our timber and tourism industries, which are vital components of our state's economy."

The CSCL Gypsy Moth Program will accept gypsy moth egg mass survey applications from landowners

in Barbour, Berkeley, Braxton, Brooke, Doddridge, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jefferson, Lewis, Marion, Marshall, Mineral, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Ritchie, Summers, Taylor, Tyler, Tucker, Upshur, Webster, and Wetzel Counties. The signup period runs from July 1– August 31.

Landowners must provide a 7½-minute topographic map or aerial photo with property boundaries clearly marked. The WVDA cannot map your property for you. Maps are available from the United States Geological Survey at 1-888-ASK-USGS or their website at <http://store.usgs.gov>.

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

Application forms and brochures detailing the

program are available at the WVDA's Plant Industries Division website at: http://www.wvagriculture.org/Division_Webpages/PI.html, your local WVU Extension offices, and at WVDA field offices in Charleston (304-558-2212) Morgantown (304-285-3133), New Creek (304-788-1066), and Moorefield (304-538-2397).

Once applications are received, a forest health protection specialist will visit the landowner's property to determine if the level of gypsy moth infestation meets program guidelines. A final decision to participate in the program must be confirmed by signing a contract and making a deposit to the WVDA by early December 2015. A final payment to the WVDA will be required prior to actual treatment. Notification of the deadline for final payment will be by mail.

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

Source: WVU Extension Service
2015 Garden Calendar

Garden Calendar

July/August 2015

July

- July 1 Seed late cabbage, cauliflower, and Brussels sprouts.
- July 2 Seed late corn, snap beans, kale, and broccoli.
- July 3 Control cabbage worms with DiPel.
- July 4 Seed or plant endive.
- July 6 Watch for early and late tomato blights. Seed carrots and Swiss chard.
- July 7 Plant grape tomatoes for fall.
- July 8 Seed late sweet corn Seed beets
- July 10 Watch for Japanese beetles
- July 13 Plant Chinese cabbage

- July 14 Remove raspberry canes after fruiting.
- July 17 Turn compost
- July 18 For the largest flowers, remove side shoots from main stem
- July 20 Seed collards and kale for fall
- July 21 Harvest summer squash when young and tender.
- July 22 Plant cauliflower. Don't let weeds go to seed.
- July 23 Plant fall broccoli and Swiss chard.
- July 24 Seed fall cucumbers.
- July 25 Water young trees and shrubs during dry periods.

- July 27 Plant peppers for fall crop.
- July 28 Seed summer squash for fall crop.

August

- Aug. 1 Add non-seed bearing weeds to compost.
- Aug. 3 Water plants deeply each time. Seed beets.
- Aug. 4 Seed beans and peas for fall crop
- Aug. 5 Seed spinach.
- Aug. 6 Seed fall cabbage.
- Aug. 7 Plant cabbage for fall crop.
- Aug. 8 Plant Chinese cabbage.
- Aug. 10 Seed lettuce for fall crop.
- Aug. 11 Watch for downy mildew.

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

Galvanized: stock tanks, 2x6, 169 gal. ea., excel. cond., \$100/ea.; tank, 100 gal., \$50, both used only for maple sap. Brandon Daniels, 1747 Morris Branch Rd., Dawson, 25976; 575-7266; wvmapler@suddenlink.net.

Hay, '15, 1st cut, 5x4, round bales, \$25/ea. located in Beverly, must pick up. James Dean, Rt. 1, Box 35B, Beverly, 26253; 940-6073.

Aust. Shep. 3/15 pups, blue merle & black tri-color, males/females, 1st litter is reg., \$300/up. Zach DePolo, P.O. Box 4610, Bridgeport, 26330; 842-5992.

Hay, sq. bales, good quality, mixed grass & clover, pick out of field, \$3.25/bale; out of barn, \$3.50/bale. Guy Derico, 955 Derico Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-4638.

Hay, '15, 4x5 bales, \$40/bale. Gary Elmore, 2523 Charles Boothe Rd., Sinks Grove, 24976; 667-8254.

Amish pony wagon, trail pkg., red, band brakes, padded vinyl seats, driver seat 1-2 adults, 2 rear facing, 4-5 kids, used once, great for trail or parades; used pony harness, \$3,200/all. D. Fort, 1230 Allentown Rd., Gay, 25244; 927-1774.

Hay, '15, sq. bales, 1st cut, barn kept, never wet, mixed orchard, \$3/bale. James Fox, 1103 Israel Fork, West Union, 26456; 873-1975.

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

Turn table w/false floor for goats, has head gates on both ends, \$400. George Hively, 6177 McLane Pike, Red House, 25168; 586-4140.

Hay, '15, 1st & 2nd cut, round bales, mixed orchard, clover & timothy, \$25/bale, del. avail. Tim

Huffman, 5822, Straightfork, Sweetland, 25523, 524-2670.

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

Rabbits, Lionhead, 7-mo. buck, \$15; 5-wk. babies, \$10/ea. Lynn Joyce, 257 Snow Rd., Gap Mills, 24941; 772-5439; no Sunday calls.

Acreage for lease, 92 A. for livestock in Wood Co., fence needs repaired & built, plenty of pasture, \$300/yr.; 9-10 A. free hay for the cutting, easy access, Missouri Run Rd. Kevin Lang, 2209 Hampton St., Parkersburg, WV 26101; 488-3394.

Hay, 4x5 round bales, in barn, never wet, \$30/bale; '14 mulch hay, 4x5 round bales, 20/bale. Phillip Mathias, 512 Honeysuckle Rd., Cairo, 26337; 628-3068.

Nursery hoops, ideal for constructing high tunnels, 12'x100' or less, \$10/ea. John McBee, 1848 Stewarts Run Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-2382.

Trailers, '00, Silver Star, , partial living qtrs., \$12,500; '99, Hart, full living qtrs, 8'short wall, plus bath/shower, \$15,000, both 3-horse slant, gooseneck, good cond. Larry McDonald, 103 Locust Ridge Rd., Washington, 26181; 863-3645.

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.

Border Collie 5/15 pups, black & white, parents on premises, males, \$300; females, \$350. Alan Myers, 44 Redman Lane, Charleston, 25312; 549-3943.

Rabbits: Flemish Giants, 8-wk., bucks & does, all white, not pedigree but pure, \$20/ea.; Lionheads, 8-wk & 10-wk. full pedigree, colors, smoke pearl point & smoke pearl black & blue, \$35/ea. Cindy Norris, 2000 4th St., Moundsville, 26041; 843-0035; david.norris@frontier.com.

AKC Collie 6/15 pups, sable/white and tri-colors, parents on premises, \$500 w/spay/neuter contract or \$600 w/o. Matt Ours, P.O. Box 474, Petersburg, 26847.

Rabbits, Lop ear, 2-mo., \$15/ea. Melissa Reed, 482 Stormy Weather Lane, Philippi, 26416; 457-3459.

Hay, '15, extra lg. sq. bales, never wet, excel. quality, \$5/bale. Rex Reed, 482 Stormy Weather Lane, Philippi, 26416; 457-3459.

Acreage: Roane Co., 23 A., located on Lefthand, woodland, 3-4 lots, \$55,000. Linda Rich, 5042 Amma Rd., Amma, 25005; 531-4420.

Trailer, 16' gooseneck, cattle, good metal, floor, light & brakes, rubber mats, \$3,000. Keith Richmond, 3037 Grandview Rd., Beaver, 25813; 860-9070.

Peaches, \$12 -\$20/bu.; Apples, Rambo, \$10/bu., bring your own containers, call for availability.

ity. Ken Ruggles, HC 60, Box 36, Levels, 25431; 492-5751.

Peaches & Nectarines, avail. 7/25-9/7, \$20 -\$25/bu.; Summer apples, avail. 8/1, \$15 -\$20/bu. Garry Shanholtz, 1328 Jersey Mtn. Rd., Romney, 26757; 822-5827.

Acreage: Summers Co., 143 A., pasture, woodland, ponds, mineral rights, well, septic, private, end of a paved rd., \$300,000. Connie Smith, 258 Hatcher Lane, Beaver, 25913; 253-4034.

Great Pyrenees pups, male or female, raised with goats & working parents, \$200/ea. Dorothy Stewart, 1168 Greenbrier Crk. Rd., Fort Gay, 25514; 272-6422; dstewart7552@yahoo.com.

Aust. Shep. 6/15 pups, tri-colors & 1, red, vet checked & vacc., \$150/ea., by appt. only. Lisa Stout, 3816 Greenbrier Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-1444.

Saddle, Tucker High Plains, walnut color, gel seat, high cantel, \$1,100. William Suan, 143 Post Farm Rd., Lost Creek, 26385; 622-6223.

Reddick fumigator, bed-shaper, 2 beds & plastic layer, needs new hoses, \$600/obo. Linda Yoder, 640 Goshen Rd., Morgantown, 26508.

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

PRESTON CO. TRACTOR & MACHINERY SHOW

Featuring Flea Market, Arts & Crafts
July 25, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
July 26, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
WVU Reedsville Farm
155 WVU Reedsville Farm Dr.
Reedsville, WV
Butch Mayfield, 698-4039.

PARKERSBURG NRCS SERVICE CENTER & LITTLE KANAWHA CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Open House
July 28, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.