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Walt's View

Wholesalers make it clear, they want WV grown products

We spent a morning at the Mason County farm of G & G Nursery with potato growers and commercial buyers talking as part of our Potato Demonstration Project July 15. The topic of discussion was the growing consumer demand for local agricultural products and how West Virginia farmers can take better advantage of the opportunity.

The buyers – which included representatives from national wholesalers U.S. Foods and Castellini Co., and state wholesalers Corey Brothers and Crook Brothers – are very supportive and made it very clear to all of us that they have a strong desire to purchase local, West Virginia grown products. For one thing, it's what consumers are looking for. For another, it helps food wholesalers contain transportation costs, which is good for our state consumers in the long run.

The food we produce here in West Virginia will have less costs associated with it. Plus it will keep the dollars we spend on food circulating within the state's economy, rather than Idaho shipping us potatoes, and us shipping them our money.

Of course, this project is not just about growing potatoes. They just happen to be the most-consumed vegetable in West Virginia. It's really about changing the mindset of this state. Despite the state's economic problems, there are great opportunities here in Agriculture.

Through projects such as these, we are inspiring farmers to scale up their operations to a level that will greatly enhance their marketing options, while preserving their family-farm appeal.

The state's Potato Demonstration Project is a joint venture of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA), the West Virginia Conservation Agency (WVCA), and its affiliated Guyan and Western Conservation Districts.

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Vested Heirs

Hoping for Sweet Success



On top of a mountain in Preston County you'll find some of the sweetest, juiciest strawberries you ever put in your mouth. Vested Heirs had a waiting list this season for customers to get their hands on a pint or two.

The farm sits on the edge of Aurora. It's owned and operated by two sisters, Debbie Fike and Darla Stemple, Debbie's husband B.J. and Cindy Murphy. The name Vested Heirs has special meaning.

"We all met one weekend and brainstormed about a name for the operation. Our grandparents bought this place. Her name was Vesta. His name was Fred. We put the names together and came up with Vested," explains Debbie. "Darla and I are the heirs."

The sisters were raised on Four Winds Farm where their father grew acres of strawberries. He would hire Amish workers from Oakland, MD every season to help pick the fruit. The sisters remember cars lined up the farm driveway and out onto Route 50. People would come from miles around just to buy their berries.

When their father became too ill to work the farm several years ago, Debbie, B.J., Darla, and Cindy had to make a decision.

"We didn't want to see him sell. So we had to hurry and come up with a plan. We decided to do the produce thing and see how it works," says Debbie.

Most of the 100 acres is leased out to other growers. The "Vested Heirs," as they call themselves, farm 3 acres. 2014 was their first season. They raised 1,000 strawberry plants along with more than three dozen other fruits and vegetables to help get the operation up, running, and making money.

"Local produce is so hot now. People want to know who's growing their food. Who's the farmer," says Cindy. "They have that personal connection with us."

At 2,600 feet, the strawberry growing season is rather short in Aurora. Their first harvest this year came in early June, the second in early July. They hope to extend next year's season into the fall.

"We have good conditions to use high tunnel technology. It may be something little by little we go into. We could have a crop as late as early November," says Cindy.

Right now they're in the trial and error phase. By adding an acre of new strawberry plants this past spring, they hope to have a thriving u-pick business in the next couple of years. Their goal is to once again have customers lined up to pick and purchase their strawberries.

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Poultry Ban Still in Effect

In response to a number of inquiries we have been receiving, the ban on live poultry exhibitions, sales and swap meets in West Virginia is still in effect as a precaution related to the avian influenza (AI) outbreak that has affected much of the country.

WVDA Commissioner Walt Helmick said that as of the printing of this issue there still have been no confirmed cases of AI in West Virginia but the ban remains in place "to protect our valuable poultry industries."

West Virginia's broiler, or meat chicken, industry is centered in the Eastern Panhandle, near the Pilgrim's Pride processing plant in Moorefield.

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Monroe Farm Market's Online Shopping Makes Buying Local Easy

They say necessity is the mother of invention. John Spangler took that to heart and created a business model that's giving farmers in the southeastern part of the state a new way to market their produce. The Monroe Farm Market is an on-line business where customers can order what local farmers have to offer without stepping a foot outside their door.

"It really was born out of necessity. In Monroe County, the cows outnumber the people four to one. Most everyone grows their own produce here," explains Spangler. "In the summertime, if you leave your window rolled down in Union, you'll end up with a bag of squash in your car. You just can't sell fresh produce here."

Spangler decided that if growers couldn't find people in Monroe County to buy their produce, they'd take it to customers who did. That's how the Monroe Farm Market got started.

"We started with five producers in 2004. We went to Charleston, and it was like the gypsies had rolled into town. We had coolers tied to the top of our vehicles."

Spangler and the original members of the cooperative started selling to people they knew at CAMC and BB&T. Those customers spread the word. With some help from folks who knew their way around the Internet, the group created the website: www.localfoodmarketplace.com/monroe/.

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"Think of it as a regular market," says Spangler. "The producer gets online and puts on his or her products. They describe what's for sale, add pictures, and set their own prices."

The sale starts Sunday at 5 p.m. Forty or so producers post what they have available that week. Customers can browse through the site, select items, and check out. The sale lasts as long as the produce is available or until Tuesday at noon.

"You can sit at home and do all your shopping," stresses Spangler.

From herbs to honey, fruit to fresh baked goods, there are lots of choices.

Tuesday evening the market staff prints and sends out pick tickets to each producer. It tells them what they've sold and how



Monroe Farm Market started with five producers in 2004. Currently, approximately 40 producers list and sell online through the Market's website, localfoodmarketplace.com/monroe/.



much they need to harvest. Everything must come from the earth or oven no more than 24-hours before delivery.

Growers start showing up at the Monroe Farm

Market headquarters in the basement of the Union Sr. Center early Thursday morning. Everything is prepackaged by the growers. Bins and coolers set up around the room become shopping carts. As the producers arrive, they find the containers with their customer's names and drop in their order.

Some bins and coolers will have one or two items, others will overflow. By late morning, the containers are loaded onto a truck headed to Charleston. The growers head back to their farms. The market staff handles the delivery. The first stops are to restaurants and markets in the Capital city. Then the truck makes two drop offs.

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Vested Heirs, *continued*

"If we can grow it here in West Virginia, why should customers buy produce from California that's been on a truck for a week," stresses Cindy.

"If you taste one of the strawberries from California and then taste one of ours, there's just no comparison," says Darla.

You can tell you're eating a fresh strawberry with ours. That juice, that deliciousness does not come from a grocery store strawberry," adds Cindy.

In order to make their dream of fields of strawberries a reality, the group has expanded into other types of produce. Tomatoes, lettuce, peppers, spinach, Brussel sprouts, kale, squash, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, carrots, beets, onions, turnips, and blueberries are just a few of the crops popping up in the fields this summer.

The only time all four of the Vested Heirs are on the farm at once is on the weekends. Otherwise they're out in the fields whenever their schedules allow. They've got the division of labor down to a science. Debbie is the Chief Financial Officer, handling the books and the money. B.J. is the Chief Equipment Officer, operating the tractor and fixing machines around the farm. Darla is the Chief Planning Officer, mapping out what crops will go in each section of the field and doing seed trials in the

greenhouse. Cindy is the marketing and advertising expert who handles social media and safety issues. All together they plant, weed and pick the fruits and vegetables as well as deliver them to customers in several different counties.

"We're big into social media and texting. We've developed a website where people can go and see what's in season. We make an inventory list on Saturday and Sunday of what produce we have available. We send it out in an e-mail to our customers," explains Cindy. "They can e-mail us back and tell us what they want."

When it comes to getting the produce where it needs to go, some customers will pick it up at the farm, other times they deliver.

"When you've got several customers in the same area it makes it worthwhile to deliver," says Darla.

They've also been successful with Farm to School programs in Tucker and Preston Counties.

All four owners have other jobs. However, they're all just a few years away from retirement. The farm is their second career.

"We planned on being professional porch sitters when we retired," laughs Cindy. "That's not going to work out!"

Helping out on the farm are the "wee people." Debbie and B.J.'s three grandchildren are junior farmers who love to go out in the fields and pick produce. Sometimes they eat more than they pick. The kids are one of the reasons Vested Heirs came about. The hope is one day they'll take over and become 5th generation farmers, selling strawberries.

"People have fond memories of coming to the farm as kids and picking their own strawberries. We want to pass that on to the next generation," says Cindy.

You can learn more about the farm at <http://vestedheirsfarm.com/story/> and on their Facebook page.

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WVDA has provided \$250,000 for planting and harvesting equipment the conservation districts can loan to program participants, as well as seed potatoes, fertilizer and other chemicals. WVCA and its district offices are providing technical assistance and cost-share funding for conservation measures required as part of the project.

Participating farmers have also agreed to attend food safety training provided by WVDA. All of the wholesalers in attendance at our July event were very clear that those who wish to sell their products commercially must obtain the proper food safety certifications. The farmers attended a mandatory Good Handling Practices/Good Agricultural Practices (GHP/GAP) class on June 30. A workshop to develop individual farm food safety plans will be held later this summer.

We're taking the steps to make West Virginia farmers viable producers to help meet the obvious demand for fresh, wholesome, locally grown crops.

Youth movement continues to impress

I continue to be impressed by our next generation of farmers. Last month I attended the state FFA Convention at Cedar Lakes. To see hundreds of our young people so enthusiastic about Agriculture here in West Virginia really bodes well for our industry as we move forward.

As I also visit different fairs and festivals, it confirms the belief that these young West Virginians are very committed to making the effort and putting in the hard work to raise quality livestock and crops.

Please help me in continuing to support and nurture our state's future Agriculture producers.

Hoping to see you soon, I remain yours in service.

Walt

Poultry Ban, *cont.*

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) tests every commercial flock for AI before they are moved for processing, ensuring that sick birds are not being trucked past other poultry farms in the region.

"We have the staff and equipment to turn samples around within four hours, which is something the industry really appreciates," said State Veterinarian Dr. Jewell Plumley. Any presumptive positive tests must be confirmed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), she added.

The WVDA has also worked to identify and educate "backyard" poultry owners about the signs of AI and biosecurity practices to prevent it.

Because they typically roam outdoors, backyard flocks are more likely to come into contact with wild birds that serve as reservoirs for AI viruses and that are thought to be spreading the current outbreak. Commercial poultry are housed exclusively indoors, which reduces the chance of coming into contact with wild birds and the waterways they frequent.

Recommended biosecurity practices include:

- Minimizing farm visitors. AI can survive on vehicle tires, footwear – even in the nasal passages of humans.
- Clean and disinfect shoes, clothes, hands and tires before entering production areas. A squirt of disinfectant is not adequate. Clean all visible dirt before disinfecting to be safe.
- Don't share farm equipment during AI outbreaks.
- Be on the lookout for signs of disease (unusual bird deaths, sneezing, nasal discharge, diarrhea, poor appetite, drop in egg production, purple discoloration of wattles, comb and legs).
- Call the WVDA if you think your birds might be sick. Call the Moorefield office at 304-538-2397 during regular business hours. Call 304-558-2214 and leave a message after regular business hours.

SWEET SUMMER CORN

It's sweet, savory, simple to cook and in-season right now! Fresh corn is terrific on its own, whether you prefer to boil, grill, steam or even microwave it, but it also adds sweet flavor and texture to a plethora of other dishes. Stop by a local farmers' market or farm stand for some local corn, that is, if you aren't growing your own! Corn is a staple food and produced in greater volume than any other grain crop in the world, with the United States producing half of that total! We hope you enjoy the below recipes and if you have any favorite dishes or ways to prepare corn, please email them to marketbulletin@wvda.us.

✂ Recipes ✂

Corn & Tomato Pasta Salad

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1½ cups dried bow-tie pasta 2 fresh ears of corn or 1 cup whole kernel frozen corn 1 cup shredded, cooked chicken 1 large tomato, seeded and chopped (about ¾ cup) ¼ cup olive oil 3 tablespoons vinegar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-3 tablespoons purchased basil pesto 1 tablespoon chicken broth or water ¼ teaspoon salt ⅛ teaspoon ground black pepper 2 tablespoons finely shredded Parmesan cheese Snipped fresh basil |
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In a Dutch oven, cook pasta according to package directions. Add corn during the last 7 minutes of cooking pasta. Return to boil and continue cooking. When pasta is cooked and corn is crisp-tender, drain pasta and corn in a colander. (If using fresh ears, it may be easier to remove the ears with tongs, and then drain the pasta.) Rinse pasta and corn with cold water to stop cooking, and drain well again. If using fresh corn, cut the kernels off the cobs.

In a large bowl combine pasta, corn, chicken, and tomato.

For dressing: In a screw-top jar, combine the olive oil, vinegar, pesto, chicken broth, salt and pepper. Cover and shake well.

Pour dressing over pasta mixture; toss gently to coat. Chill, covered, for at least 2 hours or up to 24 hours. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and basil before serving.

taken from [recipe.com](#)

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Shrimp & Corn Chowder

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 cups low-sodium chicken broth 3 cups diced red potatoes 1 (16-ounce) package frozen white shoepeg corn, thawed 1 bunch chopped scallions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ½ pound thawed shrimp, peeled, deveined, and cut into ½-inch pieces ¼ cup heavy cream or sour cream 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice |
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In a medium saucepan, boil broth and potatoes 5 minutes. Add corn and white portion of scallion; simmer 8 minutes. Remove 2 cups; puree in a blender. Return to pot; stir in shrimp. Cook until bright pink; stir in cream, lemon juice, and scallion greens. Season with salt and freshly ground black pepper.

taken from [health.com](#)

Monroe, continued

Customers can pick up their items in South Hills at the Unity of Kanawha Valley Church or on the West Side at the Unitarian Universalist Church between 4 and 5:30 p.m.

"Today, we have created two jobs. We have a delivery driver and we have our market manager. The market pays for two full-time positions," says Spangler. "We've created jobs here, and we've created jobs on the farms. It's been an economic boost to the area."

There are some rules and guidelines for producers and customers. All the growers have to apply. Once they're accepted, they pay a yearly \$100 membership fee. The staff works with them to help their business succeed through mentoring and educational seminars. As for Charleston customers, they pay a yearly subscription of \$80, plus the cost of their orders.

"At \$80, that's 40 times a year you get deliveries. It comes up to \$2 a trip. You can't send something in the mail for \$2! It's a good deal for the customers," explains Spangler. "We found by customers paying that subscription they feel like they're a part of the market."

The memberships and subscriptions, along with 15 percent of the sales, go to pay for two salaries, a truck, gas, containers, and rent on the building in Union.

"We are one of the few markets that pay 85 cents back on the dollar to the producer. A small seller gets 85 percent. A large seller gets 85 percent. It's share and share alike no matter the size of your operation."

Berry grower Tommy Rafes says that's the beauty of the operation.

"I'm a one-man operation. I can't really sit at a typical farmer's market all day and hope someone buys by produce," she says. "People online like my stuff, and

they buy it before I even pick it."

Quincy Gray McMichael owns Vernal Vibe Rise, a farm that specializes in heritage livestock and vegetables. She's also a member of the co-op.

"What I really like about the Monroe Market is the customers have a chance to really take their time to shop. They make it fit into their schedule and do it from the comfort of their own home," she says.

Currently, about 50 percent of the market's business comes from their mobile app. People can hop on their mobile device and do their shopping at work, while they're waiting at the doctor's office, or at their child's soccer game.

"At 8 p.m. on Thursday, some of the items offered are sold out. There are a lot of coveted items like the fresh berries and the mushrooms," says Spangler.

McMichael believes the quality of the products brings customers back time and time again, and they get to know the producers.

"They'll just take a couple minutes and go to that farm's website and do a little research about what that farm's practices are and what makes it unique."

The online market also makes a stop on Thursdays in Lewisburg and locals can pick up their orders at the Union Sr. Center.

Not all the producers are from Monroe County. Spangler says as long as the growers come from a county that touches Monroe, they're eligible to apply for membership.

The goal is to grow the market and serve as an example for other rural communities hoping to start a similar operation.

"We think we have a really good model," says Spangler. "You can get what you want and pay for what you want."



✂ Recipes ✂

Herbed Corn Recipe

- ½ cup butter, softened
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh chives
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 8 ears sweet corn, husked

In a small bowl, beat the first six ingredients until blended. Spread 1 tablespoon mixture over each ear of corn. Wrap corn individually in heavy-duty foil.

Grill corn, covered, over medium heat 10-15 minutes or until tender, turning occasionally. Open foil carefully to allow steam to escape.

Yield: 8 servings.

taken from [tasteofhome.com](#)

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Blackberry Cobbler

*taken from [tasteofhome.com](#)
Submitted by Lori Daniels, Beverly WV*

- 3 cups fresh or frozen blackberries
- 1 cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 cup cold water
- 1 tablespoon butter

Biscuit Topping:

- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup cold butter, cubed
- ½ cup 2% milk
- Whipped topping or vanilla ice cream, optional

In a large saucepan, combine the blackberries, sugar and cinnamon. Cook and stir until mixture comes to a boil. Combine cornstarch and water until smooth; stir into fruit mixture. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Pour into a greased 8-in. square baking dish. Dot with butter.

For topping, in a small bowl, combine the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in milk just until moistened. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto hot berry mixture.

Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 30-35 minutes or until filling is bubbly and topping is golden brown. Serve warm, with whipped topping or ice cream if desired. Yield: 9 servings.

Ag & Forestry Hall of Fame Inducts 2015 Class

The West Virginia Agriculture & Forestry Hall of Fame held its annual banquet July 18 to induct its newest Hall of Fame class. This year's inductees included Richard "Dick" Glass, Larry Lee May, Ephe M. Olliver and Paul Nesselroad.

Mr. Glass was born in Sissonville, WV. He graduated from WVU and worked in public schools as an agriculture/FFA teacher for 20-plus years until 1972. Following his teaching career, he became administrator of the Preston County Educational Center until his retirement in 1986. Mr. Glass dedicated countless hours to his students pushing them to strive for their best. He was the 1971 West Virginia Teacher of the Year and the recipient of the Gamma Sigma Delta Special Certificate of Merit for Distinguished Service to WV Agriculture in 1972, among other awards. Mr. Glass passed away in 2009.

2015 Ag & Forestry Hall of Fame Inductees



Richard J. Glass



Larry Lee May



Ephe M. Olliver



Paul E. Nesselroad



2015 Ag & Forestry Hall of Fame Inductees. L-R: Paul Nesselroad, Elaine May, widow of Larry Lee May, Ephe A. Olliver, son of the late Ephe M. Olliver and Diane Lambert and David Glass, daughter and son of the late Richard Glass.

For more information on the Hall of Fame, visit www.agriculture.wv.gov/divisions/executive/WVAFHOF.aspx

Mr. May, from Kingwood, WV, had a careers with the WV Division of Forestry and Kessel Lumber after earning his Forest Management degree from WVU. He was an early promoter of best management practices (BMPs) for timber harvesting and sustainable forest management. His greatest passion, however, may have been his Christmas tree business, May Tree Enterprises, LLC. He continually looked for the best methods of growing as well as conducting trial plantings to determine which species grew best in WV. Mr. May passed away in 2014.

Mr. Olliver, originally from Pennsylvania, came to West Virginia on a work assignment in 1938 when he was assigned to work as a District Ranger on the Greenbrier District at Durbin. He worked in several other areas and states before being transferred back to West Virginia where he stayed on as Forest Supervisor of the Monongahela National Forest for 17 years until his retirement in 1969. Mr. Olliver continued living in West Virginia following his retirement for the rest of his life. He passed away in 2001.

Mr. Nesselroad originally hailed from Kansas, but moved to Ravenswood, WV as a boy and became active in FFA, going on to serve in numerous positions including president of the state organization. He was a graduate of WVU and Penn State Universities and began work as a professor at WVU in 1954, going on to become professor and then chairman of the Department of Agricultural Economics. He was awarded outstanding WVU Teacher in 1974-1975, FFA Honorary State Farmer in 1981 and was the recipient of the Gamma Sigma Delta Senior Faculty Member Certificate of Merit in 1985.



Chestnut Ridge Winery of Spencer earned a gold medal in the Dry Red from Grapes Category for its Cabernet Sauvignon, a silver in the Semi-Dry White from Grapes Category for its Gewürztraminer, a silver in the Dry White from Grapes category for its Riesling, and a bronze in the Dessert and Specialty Category for its Peach Wine.

WINE & ALL THAT JAZZ

The WVDA sponsored the wine competition at this year's Wine and all that Jazz Festival June 27 in Charleston, WV, which serves as a fund-raiser for the Fund for the Arts. Founded in 1981 as a result of the joint efforts of the Kanawha Arts Alliance and the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, Fund for the Arts supports 13 member arts groups including Children's Theater of Charleston, River City Youth Ballet Ensemble and West Virginia Youth Symphony. **Not pictured:** Watts Roost Vineyard of Lewisburg could not attend the festival, but were awarded a gold medal in the WV Estate Grown Category for its 2012 Chambourcin, a gold in the Semi-Dry White from Grape Category for its Calico White, and a bronze in the Dry Red from Grapes Category for its Greenbrier Red.



Batton Hollow Winery of Lost Creek was awarded Best of Show for its Seyval Blanc, a gold medal in the Dessert and Specialty Wine Category for its Summer Breeze, a silver in the Dry Red from Grapes Category for its Classic Red, and a bronze in the Semi-Dry White from Grapes Category for its Riesling.



West-Whitehill Winery of Moorefield won a gold medal in the Fruit and Berry Category for its Raspberry Royale.



Stone Road Vineyard of Rockport took a silver medal in the Fruit and Berry Category for its Green Apple Riesling.



Kirkwood Winery of Summersville took a gold medal for its Concord Port in the Fortified Wine Category, a silver in the WV Estate Grown Category for its Native Niagara, and a bronze in the Fruit and Berry Category for its Strawberry Rhubarb Wine.



WineTree Vineyards of Vienna took a silver medal in the Dessert and Specialty Category for its Chocolate Raspberry Cabernet.

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Phone-In ads for the September issue must be received by 12 noon on Monday, August 17. Written ads for the September issue must be received by 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18.

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Phone-In ads for the October issue must be received by 12 noon on Monday, September 16. Written ads for the October issue must be received by 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17.

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Apiary Sales

Supers 5, 5/8" w/drawn frames, fair to good cond., \$100/ea. Ellie Conlon, RR 1, Box 122, Proctor, WV 26055; 455-1728.

Dadant 12 frame radial elec. powered extractor w/stand, \$635. Sam Golston, 132 Cheat River Acres, Elkins, 26241; 637-8709.

Cattle Sales

Heifers, 1, ¾ Dexter & ¼ Belted Galloway & 1, 7/8 Dexter & 1/8 Belter Galloway, both black, 450-500 lbs., \$1,000/ea. Charles Cienawski, 221 Sweeps Run Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 534-3196.

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

Reg. Black Angus 9-11-mo., Daybreak, Sitz Rainmaker 11127, LSF Objective, blood, low birth wt., very high weaning & yrlg. EPDs, easy handling, papers complete, del. avail., \$2,000/ea. Fred Edgell, 1471 Bingamon Rd., Worthington, 26591; 592-2717.

Reg. Black Angus 1/15 & 2/15 bull & heifer calves, they are the grandsire of H.A. Imager Maker; 2-yr. bull, direct son of H.A. Imager Maker, halter broke, good disp., easy calving, \$1,500/up. Justin McClain, 2853 Dry Fork, Salem, 26426; 782-3983.

Reg. Shorthorn 7-mo. bulls, polled, \$1,000. Larry Roberts, 368 Sugar Run Rd., Littleton, 26581; 775-2787.

Reg. Hereford 10-mo. bulls, 2, \$1,800 & 1, \$1,700; black bull, \$1,800. Barry Rogerson, 251 Shingleton Rd., Clarksburg, 26301; 641-1972.

Reg. Angus 18-36 mo. bulls, \$3,500. Bill Rohr, 572 Buckboard Lane, Buckhannon, 26201; 613-9522.

Dexter miniature Jersey cross cow bred to miniature Jersey bull for next spring, \$1,000. Terri Stutler, 725 Two Lick Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 745-3795.

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. 1,490 hrs., excel. cond., \$24,000. Brian Alt, 7140 Franklin Pike Rd., Petersburg, 26847; 668-5495.

NH 630 round baler, good cond., field ready, \$5,000. Melvin Boyer, 1404 Laurel Crk. Rd., Moatsville, 26405; 457-1020.

Kioti DK40SE tractor, 4 WD, less than 100 hrs., w/KL-401 loader & 6' bucket, many extras inc. auger, carrier, single blade plow, pig pole, etc, \$22,000. Ken Brazerol, 2416 Wahoo Rd., Mt. Nebo, 26679; 846-9228.

MF 35 deluxe tractor, continental gasoline motor, \$3,000. Bruce Castle, 3539 Pleasant Dale Rd., Kingwood, 26537; 276-2231.

JD ground driven hay/bar rake, \$800. Bus Conaway, P.O. Box 1335, Elkins, 26201; 642-8054.

Ag-wrap: 4x5, 3-pt. hitch, silage bale wrapper, wrapped less than 250 rolls, shed kept, \$11,000; bale squeezer, \$2,000. Kenneth Conley, 9809 Calhoun Hwy., Millstone, 25261; 483-0647.

501 sickle bar mower, brand new Pittman arm & section on it, good cond., \$800. Darrell Cooper, HC 74, Box 24, Hinton, 25951; 466-0802.

Pequea 910 tedder/fluffer, 9', ground drive, no PTO required, excel. cond., shed kept, \$2,500, pics avail. via text/email. Fred Dague, 2008 Sample Rd., Valley Grove, 26060; 551-3403.

Claas Rollant 46 Baylor, steel rolls, wraps wet/dry hay, net wrap, good cond., \$6,400. Tom Darby, 1156 Prison Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 698-8560.

Kubota L3400 tractor, 4 WD, hydrostatic trans., 3-cyl., diesel, ps w/Kubota LA463 front load, 210 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.

NH 56 hay rake, field ready, \$850/neg. Mark Dye, 7898 Garfield Rd., Leroy, 25252; 275-6634.

Kubota '12, 4 WD tractor w/68 hrs., L3800 D2, \$12,000; Wood, SRM990, diesel mower, \$1,800. Eddie Estep, 501 Youngs Bottom Rd., Elkview, 25071; 543-6866.

JD, 2-row corn planter, \$500; Fort 2050, DMD, disc mower, \$5,200; MF, 25, disc, \$850; 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.

JD 1350 diskbine w/flails, needs some welding on mounts for a knife guard, \$1,000. Glen Ford, 568 Sydensticker Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 646-7874.

MF manure spreader, ground driven, \$600. Melinda Given, 199 Echo Webb Rd., Upper Glade, 26266; 226-5188.

NH 707 chopper corn & grass pick-up head always kept inside; NI 40' hay & grain elevator, good cond., \$1,000/ea. Chuck Glenn, 500 Locust Hill Rd., Chester, 26034; 670-0963.

NH BR730 round baler, field ready, excel. cond., \$6,500. Paul Griffith, 845 Lost Run Rd., Ellenboro, 26346; 966-3892.

MF 12, sq. baler, field ready, excel. cond., \$3,000. Ricky Haller, 4312 Arnolds Run Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-4448.

Rear tine tiller, BTS725, 8 hp, Kohler magnum, new tires, wheel extension, \$600. Bernadine Harrison, 510 Buldge Ridge Rd., Liberty, 25124; 586-9108.

Ford 800 loader, Fasco 1200, fully hyd., \$400. Graydon Henry, 6164 Fairmont Pike Rd., Moundsville, 26041; 280-4581; ghhenny@comcast.net.

NI 310 1-row corn picker, field ready, good cond., shed kept, owner manual, \$1,250. Kate Hyman, 1781 10 Mile Crk. Rd., Leon, 25123; 593-3561.

AC '57, D17 tractor, \$7,000. Edward LaRue, HC 37, Box 313, Lewisburg, 24901; 497-9905.

2-row potato harvester, excel. cond., \$10,800; Int., 10' pull brush hog, good cond., \$4,500. Robert Lewis, 145 Wild Turkey Rd., Canvas, 26662; 619-0858.

M & W 4407 baler, 4x4 round bales, monitor w/push button elec. tie, shed kept, field ready, baled approx. 2,000 bales, \$5,500. Dan Mallett, 2588 Dunlap Ridge Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 586-2231.

MF 245 diesel tractor, ps, 2-stage clutch, remote hyd., 1,259 hrs., \$4,500; NH 451 sickle bar mower, \$1,500; Shaver, 8" post hole digger, \$1,000/obo. Paul Martin, 83 Glen Haven Dr., Bridgeport, 26330; 842-0666.

Alamo Versa Rotary, '10, excel. cond. w/ low hrs., belly mount side brush hog, requires 85 hp or larger tractor, great for trimming roads, ditches, fields, etc, \$16,000. Kenny Mason, P.O. Box 103 Alma, 26320; 758-4659.

NH 256 rake, new u joints & drive shaft, \$1,800; Kuhn hay titter, 4-spool, 12', new tires & rims, \$1,000; Bush hog, 2446, 6' bucket, excel. cond., \$500. Terry Mayfield, 7585 Smithville Rd., Harrisville, 26362; 643-4308.

Burr Mills D (McCormick Deering) 1/8" & 1/10", \$250/both; belly mower for Farmall A or B, \$150. Terry McMillion, 651 Bellview Estates, Frankford, 24938; 647-0245, days; 497-2145, evenings.

Hesston: 80-66D, 4 WD, loader, \$12,000; 100-90DT, 4x4 loader, \$18,500. Bradley Meadows, 387 Meadow Valley, Gassaway, 26624; 364-8284.

Case David Brown 885 diesel, 2 WD, 1,100 hrs., excel. cond. w/end loader, bucket (never used) & R/B spear included, \$12,000. Bill Morrison, 312 Ninth Ave., St. Albans, 25177; 546-2660.

Woods 5G100, 3-pt. hitch, stump grinder, excel. cond., \$2,700. Allen Moye, 115 Bailey St., Crab Orchard, 25827; 253-4955.

JD 2-row corn head, excel. cond., shed kept, cut 250 A., 5-yr., will fit JD 3950-3955 chopper, \$5,000. Thomas Nelson, 166 Creamery Rd., Pence Springs, 24962; 660-7488.

JD grader blade, 7'; Dearborn 10-152, 2 bottom plow, \$300/ea.; bale/pallet mover, \$100, all both 3-pt. hitch. Ed Norman, 89 Sisler Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-3533; enorman222@gmail.com.

Int. 766 cab tractor, \$10,500; NH 350 grinder mixer, \$2,500; Vermeer 604J round baler, \$8,000; Int. quick hitch, 3-bottom plows, \$500; NH silage blower, \$400. Glen Oval, 257 Reger Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-1878.

NH TN75 tractor, 4 WD closed cab/air, \$18,000. Rex Reed, 482 Stormy Weather Lane, Philippi, 26416; 457-3459.

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

Gravely G-16 professional series lawn tractor, 8 speed transmission, 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@citilink.net.

IH 3414 loader, \$3,000; JD, '46, \$5,000; NH, 7', mowers, 2, \$1,800 ea.; Martin silos, 2, \$1,000/both. Donald Seckman, 705 Jefferson Run Rd., Alma, 26320; 758-2955.

Grinder/mixer/sheller, 1-ton on dual axle, PTO driven, good cond., \$600/obo. Gary Sheppard, 16770 Parkersburg Rd., Elizabeth, 26143; 474-3427.

Ford 8N farm tractor, many new parts, \$2,800; dump rake, good for yard art, \$250; MF T020 tractor, \$2,300. Sam Shrewsbury, 2276 Parker Rd., Beckley, 25801; 890-7217.

JD 5420 tractor w/cab, ac & heat, 3,300 hrs., 4 WD, 540 loader w/bucket & pallet forks, new rear tires, front 75%, excel. cond., Dave Shriver, 304 Shriver Lane, Grafton, 26354; 677-7850.

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

McCormick 7, horse drawn mower, 6' bar, completely reconditioned, \$1,500; NI hay rake, \$1,200; Doyletown trash machine w/self feeder, weigher & straw blower, \$1,000. Carl Spesert, RR 1, Box 216-1, Montrose, 26283; 704-8276.

Bobcat 440B skid steer, 1,400 hrs., 36" bucket, wet lines hook-up on the front, excel. cond., will fit through a 4' gate, idea for horse barns, \$4,500; Zeter, 5211 farm tractor, diesel, ps, front wts., 50 hp, good rubber, \$5,800. Mike Steward, P.O. Box 173 Salt Rock, 25559; 417-1734.

Premier: hay feeders, 5, 8', \$300/ea.; 2, 4, \$150/ea.; 1, big bale feeder, \$225; Ketchams goat & sheep grain feeder, 10', 3, \$125. Jack Stickler, Rt. 2, Box 526A, Milton, 25541; 606-356-5349.

Kioti belly mower, used once, \$1,569. Paul Tallman, 4568 Wilsie Rd., Frametown, 26623; 364-2260.

Equipment Wants

United Farm Tools walk behind tractor. Steven Gross, 169 Polo Rd., Summersville, 26651; 606-331-1323.

Log arch for a JD 450C dozer. Bob Jones, 206 Roads End Rd., Parsons, 26287; 478-4929.

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.

Mason Co.: 100 A. w/house, pasture, fenced, hay barn, city water, located in Glenwood, \$250,000. Lonnie Berry, 50 Conley Branch, Chapmanville, 25508; 784-4081.

Nicholas Co.: 120 A. w/house, lg. garage, outbldg, well, spring, psd water, septic, 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, \$99,000 w/\$1,500 at closing. Nathaniel Collins, 2645 Lower Crk. Rd., Milton, 25541; 743-3161; collinsmsnfp@gmail.com.

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.

Marion Co.: 180+/- A. w/house, garage, ponds, fenced pasture, springs, well water, septic, free gas, woods, trailer hookup, \$499,000/obo. Michelle Niehenke, 1116 Warriors Fork Rd., Mannington, 26582; 986-1289; after 6 p.m.

Putnam Co.: 104 A. w/house, outbldgs., woods w/mineral rights avail., \$169,900. John Scott, 381 Black Lick Run Rd., Winfield, 25213; 757-9152.

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.
Bi-Monthly Meeting
 2nd Monday
 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
 First 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 Jacksons Mill, Weston, WV
 Main Speaker, Dr. Thomas Seeley.

Goat Sales

Reg. Dwarf Nigerian 6/15 bucklings, 2, tri-color, 1, blue eyes & 1 couclair brown, both disbudded w/CD&T, \$175-\$250. Carol Burns, 138 Beulah Hill Rd., Elizabeth, 26143; 275-1122.

ADGA reg. Nubian goats, excel. milk & show blood, bucks, \$250/ea.; does, \$350-\$400/ea. Claudia Burris, 5200 Seven Mile Ridge Rd., Apple Grove, 25502; cjbjlb@gmail.com.

USBGA reg. 100% Boer 3/15 buck, make a good herdsire, \$250. Cathy Hudson, 178 Beech Fork Circle, Lavalette, 25535; 544-4715.

Pure Spanish '15 bucklings, \$300/ea. Priscillia Ireys, 319 Critton Crk. Trail, PawPaw, 25434; 947-5229; pireys@earthlink.net.

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

Reg. Saanen: 2, 4/15 kids & dam FS89, \$300/ea.; 6-yr. currently dry, last appraised FS84, \$200. Jim Kirk, 2345 Hudson Branch Rd., Culloden, 25510; 743-6696; upahollow60@hotmail.com; pleas email only.

Pygmy: male twins, ready to go 8/29; 7/15 female, \$100/ea. Kimberly Miller, 62 Hayes Dr., Salem, 26426; 782-4669.

Boer/Kiki/Nubian 4/15 cross, \$100/ea. Roseanne Miller, 1515 Hog Back Rd., Parsons, 26286; 735-5218.

Alpine: A+ quality/conf. bucklings & ADGA reg., doe/buck, parents on site, \$155/less. Leah Snow, HC 60 Box 231A, New Martinsville, 26155; 455-3998.

ADGA reg. Nigerian dwarf 4-mo. doelings, black w/blue eyes, vacc./wormed, great milk blood, \$250/ea. Mary Wolfe, 1430 Tribble Rd., Leon, 25123; 458-1992.

Alpine/Saanen 4/15 & 1-yr. bucks, reg. parent, good dairy blood/disp., \$85, del. avail. Mark Wolfe, 189 Bear Run Rd., Mathias, 26812; 897-6280.

Hog Sales

Tamworth/Berkshire ready 8/15, \$100. Clifford Kuhn, HC 34, Box 387, Lewisburg, 24901; 497-3540.

Yorkshire/Hampshire pigs, \$70/ea.; mixed breed sows, 4, \$200/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.; Heritage feeder pigs, Ossabaw, Gloucestershire, Old Spots & crosses, \$75/up, no chemicals, GMO free. Quincy McMichael, General Delivery, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

Hampshire 3-yr. boar, used for breeding, \$300. Chris Miller, 965 Hartley Hill Rd., Wellsburg, 26070; 829-4530.

Hog Wants

Hereford boar, young. Joseph Peachey, 6587 Lieving Rd., Letart, 25253; 882-3020.

Horse Sales

AQHA 2-yr. filly, sorrell, Peppoy SanBadger/Doc's Prescription blood, \$1,000. Carl Baker, 1216 Long Hollow Rd., Letart, 25253; 895-3843.

Jerusalem miniature donkey, gelding, \$250/obo. Darrell Cooper, HC 74, Box 24, Hinton, 25951; 466-0802.

Kentucky Mountain 9-yr, tri colored, trail ridden, 1st place at shows, great w/kids, good disp., loads, clips, \$1,700. Shirley Farrell, 191 Kelly's Crk. Rd., Charleston, 25312; 984-0610.

Miniature 1-yr. stud, chestnut, 30", \$400. Dana Groves, 3043 Cranesville Rd., Terra Alta, 26764; 789-5836.

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.

Tenn. Wilkr./Paint, mare, \$500. Katherine Howard, Rt. 1, Box 7, Moatsville, 25405; 457-2178.

Reg. Saddle 14-yr. mare, light brown w/4 white stockings & some white in the mane/tail, document not current, good disp., approx. 900 lbs., pics avail., \$900. Harvey Keim, 118 Oak St., Spencer, 25276; 927-2291; hwk11@sudenlink.net.

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

Donkey 11 h, good for farrier and vet, excel. disp., gelded at 7-mo., leads, will carry a saddle but is not trained for riding yet, will be easy to train, has been around kids, \$400. Monna Rush, P.O. Box 1162, Beckley, 25802; 253-4521.

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.

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., \$2,500/obo. 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.

Job Wants

Someone to brush hog & general handy man work on farm in Tyler Co. B. Walsh, HCR 24, Shirley, 26434; 215-870-3297.

WV Ram & Buck Performance Test and Invitational Ewe & Doe Sale

Sponsored by: WV Purebred Sheep Breeders Assoc.

August 22, 9 a.m.
 Education Session
 12 p.m. Lamb BBQ Meal
 sale following meal
 WVU Wardensville Farm
 Wardensville, WV
 457-4688.

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.

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 craw, Oct. tender hull & bush, greasy & white pole, brown half runner, more, \$12/100 seed, all pld. 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

Katahdin 4/15 lambs, ewes/rams/some yrlds. ewes, \$150. Lindsey Collins, 123 Collins Dr., Birch River, 26610; 649-2144.

Dorset ewes, various ages, \$200/ea. Kyle Hause, 1034 Dry Crk. Rd., Buckeye, 24942; 799-4560.

Reg. Suff. yrld. 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; heartsofthefield@gmail.com.

Hamp./Suff. cross 1/15 ram lambs, ready for breeding, \$200/ea. Justin McClain, 2853 Dry Fork Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-3983.

Reg. Babydoll Southdown 3-yr. breeding ram, colored, \$175. Terri Stutler, 725 Two Lick Run Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 745-3795.



EQUINE 2015 Events

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.

Trail Ride Weekend Event (Ladies Only)

August 8-16, 2 p.m.

Sponsored by: *AB Qtr. Horses & McLaughlin Qtr. Horses*
Marlinton, WV
Junior McLaughlin, 799-4910;
April Myers, 614-9762;
Myersapril8@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
Lewisburg, WV
Contact 645-1090
www.statefairfww.com.

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

WV Miniature Horse Show

August 15, 10 a.m.

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

Taylor Co. Fairgrounds Barrel & Pole Race

August 15, 10 a.m.

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

Open Horse Show

August 15, 3 p.m.

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

Open Horse Show

August 16, 3 p.m.

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

Mountaineer Horse Club Open Show Series

August 22-23, 9 a.m.

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

Open Horse Show

August 22, 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

August 22, 5 p.m.

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

Wirt Co. Horse Show

August 23, Noon

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

Broken Wheel Stables Barrel Series (IBRA)

August 29, 10 a.m.

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

Mountwood Park Horse Camp

Sept. 1-30

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

Open Trails

(Pay per day)

Sept. 1-30

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

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

Sept. 4-7

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

Broken Wheel Stables Barrel Series (IBRA)

Sept. 5, 3 p.m.

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

Open Horse Show

Sept. 5, 3 p.m.

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

KVHA Regular Point Show

Sept. 5, 9 a.m.

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

Christmas trees: beautifully trimmed, premium grade tall Norway Spruce & White Pine, 8'-11', \$18-\$38. Bill Beatty, 408 Rocky Knob Rd., Upper Tract, 26866; 358-7526.

Acres: Jackson Co., 8 A., water, elec., cable, cell & telephone, sm. stream, 2-mi. from Ravenswood, \$38,000. Rockie Brown, 350 Sarvis Fork Rd., Sandyville, 25275; 532-0806.

Trailer, '09, Adams gooseneck, 24', 2 cut gates, sides lined w/plywood, \$11,000. Daniel Carr, P.O. Box 473 Ghent, 25843; 787-4097.

Acres: Jackson Co., 12.44 A., Dexter Dr., \$22,500. Oscar Click, 150 Kensley Durst Rd., Leon, 25123; 593-1974; oclick50@gmail.com.

Christmas trees: Scotch Pine grade 1, \$11; grade 2, \$10, baled/roadside, in Alum Creek, 30 min. from Charleston. Steve Connor, 112 Misty Mdw. Alum Creek, 25003; 541-0959; connertf@yahoo.com.

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

Anatolian/Maremma/Pyrenees 7/15 pups, both working parents on premises, \$400. Crystal Dean, 158 Gum Cove Rd., Buckeye, 24924; 653-4090.

Hay, sq. bales, good quality, mixed grass & clover, pick out of field, \$3.25/bale; out of barn, \$3.60/bale; mulch hay, \$2.40/bale. Guy Derico, 955 Derico Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-4638.

Hay, 1st cut sq. bales, pick out of field, \$3.25/bale; out of barn, \$3.60/bale; mulch hay, \$2.40/bale. Mike Derico, 3115 Pringle Tree Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-7227.

Ox yoke, sm., for 2 complete bows & hitch ring, excel. cond., \$300. John Drappleman, 911 Pleasant View Dr., Fayetteville, 25840; 574-0763.

Trailers, 2-horse, slant load, excel. cond. w/ dressing rm., \$4,800. Shirley Farrell, 191 Kellys Crk. Rd., Charleston, 25312; 984-0610.

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

Fish for stocking: Bass, 2"-4", \$1.00; bluegill, 2"-3" & catfish, 4"-8, 50¢, bluegill & hybrid bluegill, 3"-5", 65¢; goldfish, 4"-6", \$1; minnows, \$12/lb.; shiners 13 lb. grass carp, 9"-13", \$12; koi, 5"-7", \$6, del. avail. Fred Hays, P.O. Box 241, Elkview, 25070; 415-7617.

Hay, '15, round bales, orchard grass, clover & timothy, \$35/bale, del. avail. Tim Huffman, 5822, Straightfork, Sweetland, 25523, 524-2670.

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

Hay, timothy, orchard grass & clover, good quality, picked up off the field, \$2/bale; from the barn/storage, \$4/bale. Patricia Johnson, 10044 Glen Dale Rd., Cairo, 26337; 628-3883.

Acres: 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.

Flemish Giant, sandy, 18-wks., breeders/pets, \$100; show quality, pedigreed, \$125, willing to trade for does. Elizabeth LaRue, HC 37, Box 37D, Frankford, 24938; 497-3773.

Acres: Kanawha Co., 40 A., on county dirt rd w/ 2 bldg. sites, located on Camp Crk. Rd., \$80,000. Andrea McDaniels, 2563 Heavner Grove Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-7725.

Rabbits: Giant & American Chinchilla breed-

ing stock, strong lines, does/bucks, naturally raised on pasture w/no chemicals, \$50/ea. Quincy McMichael, General Delivery, Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

Rabbits, Lionhead, male & female, \$20/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.

Heeler pups, 1, red & 1, blue, both males, \$150/cash. Bill Ross, 1158 Pine Grove Rd., Amma, 25005; 541-4850.

Acres: 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.

Peaches, \$12-\$18/bu.; Apples, Rambo, \$9/bu., bring your own containers, call for availability. Ken Ruggles, HC 60, Box 36, Levels, 25431; 492-5751.

Trailer, '12 Carry-On, stock/slant combo powder grey, 2-horse stock w/tack rm. area, 2-saddle racks, bumper pull, \$3,500; saddle, youth, 14" w/bridle/breast collar, balck/green, \$100; nylon harness, med.pony size, brown, \$200; Monna Rush, P.O. Box 1162, Beckley, 25802; 661-2714; monnarush@yahoo.com.

2015 WV Purebred Sheep Breeders Show & Sale Youth Contest Awards

YOUNG SHEPHERD'S AWARD



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L-R: Molly Ott, Jennifer Friend, Jonathan Rigglemen, WVDA's Mike Teets and Lainey Smith.

BEST CONSIGNMENT



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BEST JUNIOR CONSIGNMENT AWARD



L-R: Cameron LeFevre and WVDA's Mike Teets.

JUNIOR SKILLATHON



L-R: First Place – Jefferson County team. Shelby Silvous, Emily Ott and Molly Ott.

SENIOR SKILLATHON CONTEST



L-R: First Place – Monroe County team. Parker King, Zachary Shoemaker, Robert Cook and Ty Wickline.

Garden Calendar

August/September

Source: WVU Extension Service
2015 Garden Calendar

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.
- Aug. 12 Seed radishes
- Aug. 13 Seed fall cucumbers
- Aug. 14 Control broadleaf lawn weeds
- Aug. 17 Take note of new varieties. Seed beets.
- Aug. 18 Harvest okra pods every other day. Install sod.
- Aug. 19 Seed Asian greens
- Aug. 20 Watch for powdery mildew on pumpkins and winter squash.
- Aug. 21 Seed radishes.
- Aug. 25 Apply nitrogen to strawberries.
- Aug. 25 Seed bok choy. Turn compost.
- Aug. 26 Seed turnips.
- Aug. 27 Plant collards.
- Aug. 28 Seed lawn.
- Aug. 31 Apply nitrogen to strawberries.

September

- Sept. 1 Order spring-flowering bulbs. Seed fall carrots
- Sept. 2 Seed spinach. Plant crocus. Dig late potatoes
- Sept. 3 Renovate lawn or reseed bare spots. Seed cover crop. Turn compost.
- Sept. 4 Prepare root cellar. Aerate lawn. Seed lettuce for fall crop.
- Sept. 5 Plant fall turnips and radishes. Divide peonies.
- Sept. 7 Build a high tunnel.
- Sept. 8 Build a cold frame.
- Sept. 9 Seed carrots in high tunnel or cold frame.
- Sept. 10 Harvest early pumpkins. Plant hardy evergreens.
- Sept. 11 Don't let weeds go to seed.
- Sept. 12 Control broadleaf weeds in lawn.
- Sept. 14 Seed scallions (bunching onions) in cold frame.
- Sept. 15 Plant garden mums. Harvest colored peppers.

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\$700. Myron White, 13 Emma Rd., Kenna, 25248; 372-5988.
Hay, '15, 1st cut, 40-50 lb. bales, \$2.50/bale. Milton Yoder, HC 65, Box 72B, Forest Hill, 24935; 466-2592 ext 1.
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 purchase Border Collie female, red/white only, 6-wks.-6-mos. Robert Church, P.O. Box 61, Hundred, 26575; 775-7364.
Acreage, 10 +A. in the Clarksburg area suitable for horses. Catherine Howard, Rt. 1, Box 7, Moatsville, 26405; 457-2178.

Acreage: Mineral Co., 105 A., 25 A. hay field, well, 2 foundations, spring, woods, overlooks Keyser & Alleghany front of MD. Potomac river view, 30 mi. to I-68 & Corridor H, \$350,000. Stephen Savramis, P.O. Box K, Keyser, 26726; 788-6622.

Great Pyrenees pups, males & females, great livestock guardians/companions, \$350/ea. Martin Shaffer, 8781 Evans Rd., Leon, 25123; 895-3973.

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.

Aust. Shep. pups, 7, black tris & 1, red, vet checked & vacc., \$150/ea. Lisa Stout, 3816 Greenbrier Rd., Salem, 26426; 782-1444.

Border Collie pups, vacc./wormed, \$300/ea. Gary Truex, 241 Maple Hill Lane, Ronceverte, 24970; 667-3410.

AKC German Shephard pups, quality sables & black/tan, great lineage,