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BIGG TIME

WV FARMER FEATURED IN NEW MOVIE



Calvin Riggleman is many things – a farmer, veteran, business owner, active community member and now a movie star...well, sort of. Riggleman is one of a handful of farmers from across the country featured in the new film “Farmers for America.” It’s a look at the day-to-day struggles farmers face in today’s business world.

“I met Graham (Meriwether, the film director of “Farmers for America”) at the National Farmer Veteran Coalition annual meeting in Iowa. He’d heard my story and asked if he could come out to the farm and film us sometime. I was like, ‘Sure!’ Then he filmed us for two and a half years randomly through every season.”

Calvin’s story is compelling and inspiring. He grew up on his family’s fruit farm in Hampshire County. Shortly before 9/11 he joined the Marine Reserves. Little did he know a year later he’d be in Baghdad fighting for his country.

“The guys I served with in the Marines were mostly from Baltimore, D.C. and northern Virginia. They used to talk about farmers’ markets. I had actually never heard of one before. I had to ask them what a farmers’ market was,” laughed Riggleman.

It was a concept that stuck in his head.

“After I came home, I figured I might as well try to get into some farmers’ markets. At the time, I was farming with my grandparents,” Riggleman explained.

He soon realized the farmers doing the most business sold more than just raw fruits and vegetables. Value-added products brought in the real money. Riggleman used an old family recipe to create apple butter. He also started canning things like peach jam and pasta sauce. He used his nickname in the Marines, Bigg Rigg, as his brand.

Riggleman is now a regular at Washington D.C. farmers’ markets where his produce and value-added products bring in twice as much profit as they would at a farmers’ market in West Virginia. He also was the first in the state to use the “Homegrown by Heroes” label, meaning his products are locally sourced and grown by a veteran.

You can see why his story caught the eye of Meriwether, and now others get to see it too. “Farmers for America” is being screened across the country. The first local showing was at a farm-to-table dinner and movie held at the State Fair of West Virginia. It was also the first time Riggleman saw the film in its entirety.

“I thought it was pretty cool,” Riggleman said after the showing. “Graham kept telling me there was a big surprise. He didn’t know if it would happen or not, and finally he texted me that Mike Rowe (of *Dirty Jobs*) was going to narrate the film which is a huge thing!”

The next screening of the movie is scheduled for Friday, February 23rd. at the Small Farms Conference in Morgantown. It will also be shown at the Urban Agriculture Conference at Camp Virgil Tate on April 13th.

Meanwhile, Riggleman already has potential farmers contacting him for advice on how to get started in the business. His words of wisdom, “Start out working for someone else to see if it’s something you’re willing to do. The commitment it requires is 24/7. Mother Nature is your boss, and she’s relentless.”

Specialty Crop Block Grant Applications Due February 19

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture is now accepting project proposals for the 2018 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP). The deadline to apply is February 19. The grant program, funded by the USDA and administered by the WVDA, gives specialty crop growers the opportunity to learn new techniques, test them out and share that knowledge with other producers.

Those applying for a grant must deal with a specialty crop such as fruits, vegetables, horticulture and nursery crops. Products explicitly excluded are livestock, eggs, corn, soybeans, and other commodity-type crops. All projects must focus on industry-related research, education, improved production or marketing of specialty crops.

In 2017, 12 West Virginia growers and producers shared more than \$230,000 through the SCBGP. Some of those programs included: Wayne County Schools "Mines to Mushrooms," WVU Research Development Corporation "Mineral County Demonstration Garden and Orchard" and the WV Maple Syrup Producers Association "Syrup Knowledge Symposium."

The 2018 SCBGP application form is available at: <https://agriculture.wv.gov/divisions/marketinganddevelopment/Pages/Grant-and-Training-Opportunities.aspx>.

The WVDA will hold a free, informational webinar on Tuesday, February 6 beginning at 1 p.m. at <https://goo.gl/UWNmst>. The webinar will assist those who have questions about filling out the SCBGP application material.

For more information, contact the WVDA Business Development Division at 304-558-2210.



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Kent's Reflections — State Agencies Must Be Prepared for the Worst

Serving 21 years as an intelligence officer in the United States Marine Corps taught me one thing; always be prepared for the worst. With the recent natural disasters that have hit our country, this philosophy is more relevant than ever. That is why it was encouraging to see the U.S. House of Representatives had approved the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) that will reform the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The legislation calls for placing a greater emphasis on pre-disaster planning and mitigation. Our state legislature is doing its part by establishing the Joint Committee on Flooding to review and update emergency response efforts. The efforts by our state and federal legislative bodies must be duplicated within our state agencies. It is time our state government ensures it is ready to respond when the people of West Virginia need it the most.

Emergency response is not new to the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA), but in the last year, we have elevated it as a top priority. For years, the department has worked with federal partners to control and manage potential disease outbreaks. Avian Influenza and similar diseases require origination source tracing, which the WVDA is charged with handling. Disease traceability helps protect human and animal lives by identifying and isolating areas of origin quickly, mitigating the potential loss of life. In the event of a natural disaster, the WVDA is also designated as a point of contact for emergency support. Under this agreement, the department is charged with providing rescue and shelter for livestock and companion animals during emergencies.

Despite long-standing agreements, our

efforts for threat preparedness have only been touched at the surface level. The WVDA has essential resources that can and should be deployed when needed by the people of West Virginia. For example, our Donated Foods Distribution Center, located in Ripley, receives and delivers 300,000 cases of food annually, serving all 55 counties in West Virginia. The Cedar Lakes Conference Center has the capacity to accommodate 500 to 700 people for lodging and dining. Our state farms can house more than 1,000 head of cattle at any point in time, providing an essential food source when supplies run low.

The WVDA staff are another vital resource for threat preparedness. In the past year, our staff has been working to develop short-term and long-term strategic plans for emergency preparedness. They have cultivated partnerships with the United States Department of Homeland Security, the West Virginia Department of Corrections and West Virginia University. The goal of these efforts is to collaboratively develop an integrated response to animal health and disease outbreak incidents. When staff know how to quickly implement strategic plans and utilize resources, we can hit the ground running when called upon.

The government cannot prevent natural disasters. However, we can develop sound, strategic plans to mitigate the damage.

Through partnerships and training exercises, organizations and their staff can understand roles and the resources needed to accomplish their responsibilities. Agencies working together will create a successful response to helping the most vulnerable during emergencies. At the end of the day, we must be ready. Lives, property and the citizens of West Virginia put their faith in us to respond when duty calls. We cannot let them down.

Semper Fi, *Kent*



East Hardy FFA members Clay Skovron and Austin Fridley (pictured here with Commissioner Leonhardt) helped with biosecurity during last year's Wardensville Bull Test, spraying all trucks and trailers entering the farm.

BIG BUCKS!

West Virginia Deer Farm Industry Growing

West Virginia is known as the Mountain State. Flat, farmable land is hard to find. However, a new agriculture industry is cropping up.

"This is the perfect place to farm deer," said Mark Cobb, owner of Gobblers Ridge Exotics in Jackson County and President of the West Virginia Deer Farmers Association (WVDFA).

If you have land where cattle can't graze, crops won't grow or you can't build anything, Cobb stressed deer farming is a perfect option.

"I started with red deer and axis deer," said Cobb. "There's no better way to understand them than to have them and care for them."

Over the years, Cobb has expanded his farm. He currently owns a breeding pair of elk and female whitetail deer. He's watched the industry evolve. In 2000, when Cobb purchased his first deer, captive cervid farms were controlled by the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR).

"All you really needed back then was a game farm license. That all changed when Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) was discovered in Hampshire County in the wild deer population," he explained.

CWD is a contagious, neurological disease in deer that causes degeneration of the brain. Over time, deer suffering from CWD become emaciated, start acting differently and eventually die. In West Virginia, it's only been detected in the wild whitetail population. However, new regulations were put into place for captive cervid operations, including increasing the height requirement for fencing. It also became much more difficult to get a license, and deer were no longer allowed to be imported. A lot of those original deer farmers decided to get out of the business.

In 2015, the West Virginia Legislature passed a law giving the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) control and regulation of the captive cervid industry.

"I really felt like it belonged under the WVDA because deer are an agricultural product," stressed Larry Williams, the Captive Cervid Specialist with the WVDA.

The department now oversees captive cervid farms, preserves and the venison, or deer meat, industry. Since the transition, the number of deer farms in the Mountain State has started to grow again.

"The future of deer farming in West Virginia has never looked brighter," Cobb said.

To start a farm, there is still a licensing process. Potential farmers must submit an application to the WVDA, explain how they're going to run their farm and what protective measures they plan to take to keep their deer

safe. The WVDA conducts fence inspections to make sure the enclosure is tall enough to keep captive cervids in and wild deer out.

Another reason deer farming is starting to pick up is the popularity of venison. Fast food giant Arby's announced it was putting venison on its menu in 2017. However, more than 90 percent of venison currently consumed in



restaurants in the United States is imported from New Zealand.

"With how often the average West Virginian interacts with deer, it is hard to believe we import these products at all," said West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt.

Therein lies the rub. Until a couple years ago, venison coming from West Virginia farms couldn't be sold. In fact, most states still have similar restrictions on their books. However, when the WVDA took over deer farming in 2015, those rules changed. Venison raised on captive cervid farms within the state and processed following WVDA guidelines, including inspections, can now be purchased.

Venison does not come cheap. Steve Toth, owner of Toth Whitetails in Philippi, said selling the meat is a great way for deer farmers to make money.

"In Pennsylvania, farmers are getting an average of \$8 for a burger made with venison, and a steak is \$25 off of the farm," Toth stressed.

That adds up to big money for farmers like Cobb. Not only does he have the deer farm, he and his family opened Safari Meats in Ravenswood, a venison processing facility that makes venison products like hot dogs and trail bologna.

"My wife and I are so busy with the venison business, we are having a difficult time keeping up," Cobb said. "Venison is the easiest thing to sell. We ship our products all over the United States."

And in some cases, across the border. A meat distribution company in Mexico wants to purchase 1,500 lbs. of venison every other

month from Safari. The Cobbs are currently working with the Mexican government on the importation process.

The Cobb's venison can be found right here at home. Safari products are sold at Johnnies Fresh Meat Market in the Capitol Market in Charleston, The Wild Ramp in Huntington and Sweet Winds Farms at the Fairmont and Bridgeport Farmers' Markets. They also have an online shop, safarimeatsllc.com.

Meanwhile Toth is creating a different kind of product on his cervid farm.

"I sell the estres, or deer urine," explained Toth, who has been farming deer for almost a decade. "For three weeks during the rut, I sold 350 bottles to hunters in my area for \$20 an ounce."

Toth, Cobb and Williams would like to see deer farming grow in West Virginia. Cobb said the state has the chance to be a major player in the captive cervid industry, if enough people buy into farming deer.

"You can definitely make it a full-time job," Cobb added.

For more information on WVDA Captive Cervid policies, log on to: <https://agriculture.wv.gov/divisions/animalhealth/Pages/Deer-Farming.aspx>.



An Event for Young Women in Agriculture

Ages 16-22 • February 22, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

WVU Erickson Alumni Center • 1 Alumni Dr., Morgantown, WV 26504

\$35 per person, Group rates available

Register: <https://farmher.com/pages/grow-by-farmher>

Contact: Dee Singh-Knights at dosing-knights@mail.wvu.edu

So Sweet!

Life is sweet, especially when you're cooking with West Virginia maple syrup. This month's recipes all feature maple and we encourage you to shop for and start cooking with a West Virginia product. Last year alone, producers bottled more than 6,000 gallons of pure West Virginia maple syrup and that's going to continue to climb. The number of maple producers in the state is growing by leaps and bounds. Some are hobby producers who hope to make enough for their families, others are tapping hundreds of trees a season, selling their syrup up and down the East Coast. This February, sweeten your meals with a taste of West Virginia!

Caramelized Maple Apple Pie with Candied Bacon Crumble Dressing

3 slices bacon	¼ cup butter
1 tablespoon dark brown sugar	½ cup maple syrup
1 pastry for a 9-inch double-crust pie	⅓ cup dark brown sugar
10 Granny Smith apples - peeled, cored, and cut into ½-inch wedges	2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
½ lemon, juiced	
Crumble:	¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
¼ cup all-purpose flour	1 pinch salt
¼ cup brown sugar	1 tablespoon heavy whipping cream
¼ cup unsalted butter, softened	1 tablespoon white sugar
½ teaspoon baking powder	

Preheat oven to 400° F. Place bacon on a baking sheet and sprinkle 1 tablespoon brown sugar over the top. Bake in the preheated oven until crisp, 10 to 20 minutes.

Line a 9-inch springform pan with pie crust pastry; refrigerate. Combine apples and lemon juice in a bowl and toss to coat.

Melt ¼ cup butter in a large skillet over medium-low heat; add maple syrup and ⅓ cup brown sugar. Bring to a boil, lower heat, and simmer until mixture is reduced by half, about 5 minutes. Carefully add apples and stir well to coat. Cook until apples just start to soften and get a bit of color on them, about 5 minutes. Return the apples to the bowl leaving behind the sweet syrup.

Stir vinegar into sweet syrup; simmer until syrup is reduced and consistency of maple syrup, about 5 minutes. Carefully pour syrup over the apples. Cool for 10 minutes.

Combine flour, ¼ cup brown sugar, ¼ cup unsalted butter, baking powder, cinnamon, and salt in a food processor; pulse until crumbly. Break bacon into pieces, add to food processor, and pulse until combined with the crumble.

Tip apples into the pie crust in the springform pan. Fold dough over part of the apple filling to form an edge. Crimp the edges between your fingers. Top the apple filling with the crumble. Brush crust with cream and top with white sugar.

Bake pie in the preheated oven until the juices bubble and the crust is deeply golden, about 1 hour. If the crust starts to brown too quickly turn the oven down to 350° F.

Maple Salad Dressing

½ cup pure maple syrup	1 teaspoon salt
¼ cup balsamic vinegar	½ teaspoon dried basil
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice	¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
1 clove garlic, minced	1 cup extra-virgin olive oil
1 teaspoon dry mustard	

Blend maple syrup, balsamic vinegar, lemon juice, garlic, dry mustard, salt, basil, and black pepper in a blender until smooth; stream olive oil into the mixture while blending and continue blending until dressing is thick and creamy.



Maple Glazed Rib

3 pounds baby back pork ribs	1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
¾ cup maple syrup	½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons packed brown sugar	½ teaspoon mustard powder
2 tablespoons ketchup	
1 tablespoon cider vinegar	

Place ribs in a large pot, and cover with water. Cover, and simmer for 1 hour, or until meat is tender. Drain, and transfer ribs to a shallow dish.

In a small saucepan, stir together the maple syrup, brown sugar, ketchup, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, salt, and mustard powder. Bring to a low boil, and cook for 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Cool slightly, then pour over ribs, and marinate in the refrigerator for 2 hours.

Prepare grill for cooking with indirect heat. Remove ribs from marinade. Transfer marinade to a small saucepan, and boil for several minutes.

Lightly oil grate. Cook for about 20 minutes, basting with the cooked marinade frequently, until nicely glazed.

Mountain State Maple Days

Join one of our maple houses for a pancake breakfast, a tapping demonstration, or just to learn more about this growing West Virginia industry!

February 24 & March 17, 2018

Locations & times to be announced

For more information: [facebook.com/wvmaplesyrup](https://www.facebook.com/wvmaplesyrup)



Farm Safety Training Class Set for March 12

Would you know what to do in case of an emergency on the farm? The WVDA along with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Farm Safety Team and the Sissonville Volunteer Fire Department are holding a one-day farm safety training class on March 12 at the Sissonville Fire School located at Sissonville High School (6100 Sissonville Dr., Charleston, WV 25312). The course will cover multiple aspects of farm safety and is designed for farmers and their families, as well as rescue personnel. A special tractor rollover simulator will provide students with a practical demonstration of key safety points. You can register for the class at: <http://register.sissonvillefireschool.com>. The cost of the event is \$45. For further information, contact www.sissonvillefireschool.com.

Winter Blues FARMERS' MARKET

Interested in becoming a vendor?
NORTH- Contact Lisa Jones (304) 293-2715
SOUTH- Contact Connie Tolley (304) 558-2210

NORTH- Morgantown Event Center
FEB. 22, 2018 4PM-8PM
SOUTH- Charleston Civic Center
MAR. 4, 2018 12:30PM-5PM



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SAVE THE DATE
February 22-24, 2018

Morgantown Event Center
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extension.wvu.edu/small-farm-conference
This conference developed by WVU Extension Service Small Farm Center.

**Farmers Grow
Food and
Communities**

Get ready for three days of speakers, classes and agriculture opportunities at the WV Small Farms Conference, February 22-24. The goal of the annual event is to unlock the potential of West Virginia small farms to produce food profitability. Whether you're just starting your own operation or have been in the business for years, you can choose from more than 110 different classes. From farm management to advanced horticulture, value-added products to agritourism, there's something for everyone.

Also taking place during the Small Farms Conference is the Winter Blues North Farmers' Market. Producers from across the state will set up shop and sell their products. It's a chance to network with other small farmers and find out how they're marketing their goods.

FarmHer is also coming to town during the Small Farms Conference. Marji Guylar-Alaniz, the founder and creative force behind FarmHer, and her team will present a one-day event called "Grow" aimed at young women ages 16-22 interested in agriculture.

To register for any or all of these events, log on to: <https://extension.wvu.edu/conferences/small-farm-conference> or call 304-293-2715.



Commissioner Kent Leonhardt accepted a donation of \$1,000 from the West Virginia Southern Classic Car Association (pictured above with WVSCCA Event Coordinator Seth Meeks). The money will go towards the WVDA Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture Program, which educates veterans and active military members and helps them enter agriculture fields.

FSMA Produce Safety Grower Training

The West Virginia Food Training Team is sponsoring a Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Grower Training classes on Wednesday, February 21 from 8:30a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Morgantown Event Center. The course will provide a foundation of Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) and co-management information, FSMA produce safety rule requirements and details on how to develop a farm food safety plan. The Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course is one way to fulfill the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement as outlined in § 112.22(c). For more information, contact the WV Small Farms Center at 304-293-2715.

Congratulations!

Hawk Knob Appalachian Hard Cider and Mead owners Josh Bennett and Will Lewis brought home \$10,000 as the winners of the American Farm Bureau (AFB) Entrepreneurship Challenge People's Choice Award. The duo was on hand to accept the award January 8th at the AFB Convention in Nashville, TN. Hawk Knob was one of four finalists in the nationwide competition. Thousands of West Virginians voted online for Hawk Knob as their fan favorite. Bennett and Lewis operate Hawk Knob out of Lewisburg, where they barrel age traditional hard cider using WV-grown apples. Get a peek inside their operation by logging on to the WVDA's YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKpS54lsyr6ypZyMDoB8I4Q>.



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March 2018. . .

Phone-In ads for the March issue must be received by **12 noon on Wednesday, February 14.**
Written ads for the March issue must be received by **1 p.m. on Thursday, February 15.**

April 2018. . .

Phone-In ads for the April issue must be received by **12 noon on Monday, March 12.**
Written ads for the April issue must be received by **1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13.**

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Apiary Sales

Honey bees: 3 lb. package w/ marked queens, Italians, \$110; Russians, \$115, must be preorder/prepaid. Stephanie Bender, 222 Davis Ave., Elkins, 26241; 637-2335.

Honey Bees, 3 lb. package w/ marked queen, \$115/price includes 6% WV sales tax. Bill Bullion, 4772 Goosepen Rd., Roanoke, 26447; 452-8508.

Honey Bees, Italian, 3 lb. package w/ marked queen, \$120; extra marked queens, \$42, tentative del. 4/15/18. Ellie Conlon, 7901 Proctor Crk. Rd., Proctor, 26055; 455-1728; info@thistledeewfarm.com.

5 frame Nucs & queens overwintered, \$165. Phyllis Varian, 753 Dolly Lane, Dryfork, 26263; 866-2100; wvwildernessapiaries@gmail.com.

Cattle Sales

¼ Belted Galloway, **¾ Black Angus** 2/17 heifer, has markings of a Belted Galloway, 7 wt., \$850/up. Greg Bowers, P.O. Box 1199, Franklin, 26807; 358-3205.

Reg. Hereford 10-mo. -11-mo. bulls, Revolution 4R, Shrek, Juice Box, Worldwide blood, \$1,500/up. Ron Brand, 794 Sugar Grove Rd., Morgantown, 26501; 983-8004.

7/8 Hereford & 1/8 Shorthorn bull calf, \$900; **3/4 Hereford & 1/4 Shorthorn** bull, \$1,000, both 1-yr. Richard Campbell, 360 Campbell Rd., Hico, 25854; 618-9536.

Reg. Black Hereford, 21-mo. bulls, good disp., calving ease, approx. wt., 1,400 lbs., \$1,200/up. Stephen Dilley, 8351 Browns Crk. Rd., Dunmore, 24934; 799-7434; 646-2441.

Limousin 3-yr. bull, \$1,600. Mike Dixon, 4405 Broad Run, Union, 24983; 646-8115; dixon_222@hotmail.com.

Full reg. Limousin 20-mo. bulls, 2, red, polled, \$2,000/ea. Terry Dobbs, 8238 Fork Ridge Rd., Glen Easton, 26039; 845-1627.

Reg. Black Angus 12-mo. -22 mo. bulls, top blood, easy handling/calving, all papers complete, vacc., \$1,800/up. del. avail. Fred Edgell, 1471 Bingamon Rd., Worthington, 26591; 592-2717.

Reg. Black Angus: 1-yr. -3-yrs., bulls, Excellent Objective blood, good disp., calving ease/low birth wt., high wnlng./yrlg. wt., excellent EPDs, \$2,000/up; 12-mo. -18-mo., heifers, \$1,500/up. Dave Fierbaugh, 881 Cadbury Lane, Charleston, 25312; 984-1566.

Black 3-yr. -5-yr. cows, bred for 4/1 calves, \$1,325/ea. Bernard Foster, 8375 Gay Rd., Gay, 25244; 681-358-8460.

Angus yrlg. bulls, will be semen tested early April, \$2,000; 15-mo. steers for slaughter, \$3/lb./hanging wt., will dress between 650-750 lb. Ben Hays, 1761 Reedyville Rd., Spencer, 25276; 927-1799; hays_ben@yahoo.com.

Reg. Black Angus, Sim/Angus, Balancer bulls, sired by All-in, Complete, 100X, Game On, Total, Prophet, Lime Lite, \$2,000/up. John Hendrick, 4048 War Ridge Rd., Wayside, 24985; 573-5991; bjhpvfarm@aol.com.

Reg. Polled Hereford 3-yr. bulls, dark red, proven sire, good disp., AI bull from Revolution, gives calves great growth & calving ease, \$2,600. Kevin Kelly, 449 Glory Dr.,

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Jerry Yates, 261-3035;
jerry.yates@mail.wvu.edu.

Kingwood, 26537; 685-7355.

Reg. Polled Hereford bull, halter broke & proven, Durango 44U blood, \$2,000; 10-mo., Durango & Boyd Worldwide, \$1,300. William Lambert, 686 Post Hill Rd., Flemington, 26347; 203-5345.

Black Angus 8-yr. bull, Predestined son, sound, good disp., \$2,000, will keep till 4/1. Dean Miller, 1132 Annamoriah Rd., Creston, 26141; 354-6642.

Reg. Charolais: 10-mo. -22-mo. bulls, polled, halter broke, \$1,500/up. Jim Miller, 453 New England Ridge Rd., Washington, 26181; 863-5510.

Reg. Angus 17 mo. -18-mo. bulls, perf. tested at Wardensville & Culpeper, VA, AI sired by All In & Ten X & Discovery, very high wnlng. & yrlg. EPDs, complete BSE, \$2,500. Greg Moore, 828 Maple Lake Rd., Bridgeport, 26330; 629-1589; gmoosangus@gmail.com.

Reg. Black Angus -24-mo. bulls, SAV Pioneer or Hoover Dam blood, calving ease, good genetic/milk/disp., \$2,000/up. Melville Moyers, 11779 US Hwy. 33 W, Normantown, 25267; 354-7622.

Reg. Black Angus bulls, \$2,000/up; grade, 70, 2-yr. bred heifers, 90% 6-7 mo. pregnant, per vet check, \$1,700. John O'Dell, 3442 Amma Rd., Amma, 25005; 565-9851; jfodell@frontier-net.net.

Reg. Shorthorn '17 bulls, all polled, \$750/up. Larry Roberts, 368 Sugar Run Rd., Littleton, 26581; 775-2787.

Sim/Angus bulls, 50/50, black, polled, calving ease, \$1,500. Leslie Rogers, 1020 Stadium Dr., St. Marys, 26170; 684-7133; leslie16@suddenlink.net.

Reg. Black Angus: 18-mo. bull, very low birth wt., papers, \$2,500; bulls & heifers, \$1,500/up. James Rowe, 5196 Malcolm Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 690-0126; 638-3321; evenings.

Reg. Black Gelbvieh 18-mo. & older bulls, good EPDs/disp., \$1,400/up. Roger Simmons, 309 Coakley Ridge Rd., Herschel, 26362; 628-3618.

Reg. Red Angus virgin yrlg./wnlg. bulls, '16 & '17, AI sired by 5L Independence, Brown Profit, Driven & Brown Oracle, perf. data avail., EPDs enhanced by genomic analysis, \$1,500-\$2,500. Dan Stickle, 1404 Kincheloe Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 545-7677.

Sim/Angus & Simmental yrlg. bulls, maternal, deep bodied, easy fleshing, KS Black Diamond, Exclusive, CCR Santa Fe, CCR Boulder, Premier Power blood, semen tested, \$2,500-\$3,500. Zachary Teter, 5315 Back Rd., Beverly, 26253; 704-9555; teterfarms@yahoo.com.

Angus yrlg. bulls, \$1,200. Dale Thayer, 257 Poplar Ridge Rd., Sutton, 26601; 765-5712.

Reg. Polled Hereford: 3/17 bulls, Tank 45P, R117, Progress P20 & Hometown 10Y blood, \$1,100; 4½-yr. cow, Excel & 41U blood, bred for fall calf, \$1,200; reg. Hereford heifers, \$1,100. Vern Wengerd, 5505 Zenith Rd., Union, 24983; 772-4633.

Reg. Polled Hereford bulls, ready to breed this fall, \$1,800/up. Jim Westfall, 1109 Tripplett Rd., Spencer, 26276; 377-1247.

Polled Hereford spring commercial bull TRM Kudzu & Anhinga Vic blood, \$1,500. Donald Witt, 349 Rohr Rd., Masontown, 26542;

SOUTHERN WV BULL TEST

36th Annual Sale
March 24, 11 a.m.
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Contact, Kevin Shaffer, 669-1598;
kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu;

864-3450.

Gelbvieh Balancer heifers, 9, AI bred, due to calve 9/18, \$1,300/ea. Ross Young, 846 Eureka Rd., Duck, 25063; 644-8135; youngs@hilltophavenfarm.com.

Equipment Sales

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

MF, 135, gasoline, tractor w/6, attachment, \$5,300. Ken Adkins, 8099 N. Fork Rd., Chapmanville, 25508; 855-9695.

Boomer, 35, diesel, tractor, 38 hp, 115 hrs. w/NH, 240, TL, loader & quick attach bucket, 3-pt. hitch w/PTO, excel. cond., \$15,500. Don Anderson 121 Oakwood Circle, Beaver, 25813; 673-9335.

MF, 3-pt. hitch, hay rake, \$800. Robert Belter, 3421 Steel Ridge Rd., Red House, 25168; 586-2255.

Bale carrier, \$300. Bernard Bragg, 164 McCurdysville Pike, Rivesville, 26588; 278-7346.

MF, TO35, gas, Z134, Continental engine, live power, good cond., \$2,500/obo. Warren Burkhammer, 119 Bendale Rd., Weston, 26452; 695-1936.

Ford, 600, 4 sp, reconditioned, \$3,500. James Burks, 1965 Broyles Cemetery Rd., Ballard, 24918; 753-9225.

Farmall or Super 8, '39, strong engine,

Apiary Events



Clay Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
2nd Monday, 6 p.m.
Big Otter Community Bldg.
Big Otter, W.Va.
Contact John Boyce, 651-7871;
j.boycedyvm@gmail.com.

Corridor G Beekeepers

Feb.6, 6 p.m.
Chapmanville Middle Auditorium
Logan, W.Va.
Contact Kathy Watson, 855-8504;
kathymullarkywatson@gmail.com.

Monogalia Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
Mon. Co. Ext. Office
Westover, W.Va.
Contact Debbie Martin, 367-9488;
debbee7@yahoo.com.

WV Beekeepers Assoc.

Spring Conference 2018
March 23 & 24
Tamarack Conference Center,
Beckley, W.Va.
Contact Mark Lilly, 860-9638;
www.raleighcountybeekeepers.com.

WV Beekeepers Assoc.

Beginner Beekeeping Class
April 7, 14 & 21, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
You must attend all 3 classes
\$50/person or \$70/pr.
Mon. Co. Ext. Office
Westover, W.Va.
Contact Debbie Martin, 367-9488;
debbee7@yahoo.com.

All bee colonies must be registered with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture.
Please contact the Animal Health Division at 304-558-2212.

completely rebuilt myself, took whole engine out, had it boiled & put pack in, good cond., great tractor, \$1,500. Richard Campbell, 2351 Crab Crk. Rd., Gallipolis Ferry, 25515; 675-5365.

D&G, 3-pt. hitch, backhoe, PTO driven, excel. cond., \$3,700. Rod Clovis, 8323 Mason-Dix-on Hwy., Wana, 26570; 662-6412.

Case David Brown, 990, new brakes, everything works except hand brake, \$3,500. Carsie Conley, 1296 Walker Rd., Chloe, 25235; 655-8577.

MF, 120, baler, \$1,200; 6', brush hog, \$900; Skid Steer boom pole, \$300. Melvin Conley, 1218 Flat Fork, Looneyville, 25259; 927-2367.

AC: 6', finish mower, \$4,800; w/loader, 4 WD, \$6,000, both 23 hp; Kabota, 2850, 35 hp, 4 cyl., diesel, draft control, 4 WD, shuttle shift, \$9,000; 3-pt. hitch, 5', carry all for tractor, \$150; lift disc, 5', \$300. Richard Cook, 1257 Hartwell Rd., Hinton, 25951; 466-1301.

Pig pole, heavy duty, \$150; post hole digger, 8", \$400; carry all heavy steel frame w/ wooden floor, flat, \$200, heavy duty, bale spike, \$150, all 3-pt. hitch & shed kept. W. Cooper, 110 Hanger Rd., Belington, 26250; 823-1242.

NH, '05, TC40DA w/loader, backhoe, 4 WD, 528 hrs., canopy, loaded tires, garage kept, excel. cond., \$21,000. Don Courtney, 366 Broad Run Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 476-7028; mk-courtney@frontier.com.

Int'l 710, 3-bottom, 16", semi mount, plows w/guage wheel, trash plates & cutters, good paint, stored inside, excel. cond., \$2,500. Ronald Deal, 351 Harner Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-9181.

Ferguson, 35, farm tractor, Z134 continental gas engine, good cond./metal, ¾ new rubber, loaded tires, 2-stage clutch, ground & engine PTO, draft control 3-pt. hitch, \$3,200, Gale Donelson, 4221 Stonelick Rd., Kenna, 25248; 372-5512.

Economy Power King tractor, 16 hp, B&S engine, 3 sp. trans., new carburetor, hyd, 3-pt. hitch, good tires, wheel wts., chains, plows, disk, scraper blade, pig pole, good cond., \$1,400. Charles Eagle, 3214 Little Crk. Rd., LeRoy, 25252; 372-6985.

Furrowing crate, good cond., \$450. Robert Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Horse Shoe Run; 26716; 735-3121.

NH, '16, Workmaster, 70, 4 WD, no loader, -300 hrs., \$21,500; NI, ground driven, manure spreader, \$400. Bernard Foster, 8375 Gay Rd., Gay, 25244; 681-358-8460.

Carry all, 3-pt. hitch, heavy duty, 4x6 sides & tailgate, kept inside, \$225/obo. Dwight Huffman, 7976 Blue Lick Rd., Greenville, 24945; 753-4590.

NH, 3910, tractor, 4 WD, 1,200 original hrs., garage kept, excel. cond. w/5 pieces of equip., \$14,750; King Kutter, 7', finish mower, \$850; King, 7', heavy duty, scraper blade, \$800, both used 1 time; more equip. Gary Jarvis, 20577 Winfield Rd., Frazier's Bottom, 25082; 937-2627.

MF, 12, sq. baler, \$3,500; Gravely, LA, walk behind, elec. start, dual wheels, 30" brush mower w/brush blade & swichable dual crossing grass blade, battery, new 10,000 piston & cyl., \$1,000. John Jones, 18 Gardenia Lane, Farmington, 26571; 612-8943.

Farmall, '50, tractor, belly mower, 4½' side mower, belly mower, 5', front blade & plow, good cond., \$1,500/obo. Bob Kelly, 247 Helmick Rd., Morgantown, 26501; 328-5544.

NH, Stackliner, 1033, stack wagon, automatically stacks 110 sq. bales of hay, good cond., \$5,400. Thom Kirk, 112 Wood Bend Cove, Winfield, 25213; 586-4116.

Farmall, '47, cub tractor, drive train together, rest needs assembled, all new parts, set of cultivators, draw bar, \$1,500. Robert Lilly, P.O. Box 99 Flat Top, 25841; 237-0958.

JD, '05, 790, 27 hp, diesel, 4WD tractor w/ front end loader, blade, chains for real wheels, wts & Long brush hog, -300 hrs., \$14,000. Virginia McKinney, P.O. Box 1125, Petersburg, 26847; 668-6001.

Ferguson/Sherman 2-bottom plow, 12", can be changed to 3-pt. hitch, \$50. Tim Miller, 116 Delight Dr., Gerrardstown, 25420; 229-8487.

JD, '50, A, new tires all around, good cond., \$3,000. David Morton, 145 Spring Hill Lane, Mt. Hope, 25880; 877-2137.

NH, 1411, discbine, 10'4" cut, everything works, ready to cut hay, \$9,000. Karen Rawson, 1172 Jerrys Run Rd., Belleville, 26133; 483-0974.

ID, 400, mixer/grinder, shed kept, \$2,500. Leon Rennix, 73 Gravely Dr., Vally Bend, 26293; 338-4856.

Farm Track 200, diesel, tractor, 717 hrs., \$9,000. Ray Richmond, 646 Tug Crk. Connection Rd., Hinton, 25951; 466-3392.

Horse drawn: disk, \$500; McCormick, 9, mower, \$500; steerable, 2-horse, cultivator, \$500; 3-pt. hitch, manure fork & dump bucket, \$200. James Rowe, 5196 Malcolm Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 690-0126; 638-3321.

Vemeer, bale wrapper, mobile but must set bales on will dump, self contained power or tractor hyd., \$4,400; MF, 235, 8-speed, gas engine, good cond., \$4,700/obo. Ed Rukavina, 395 Haymond School Rd., Grafton, 265-5298.

JD, '14, 65 hp, tractor, 60 hrs., cab air & heat, \$40,000; MF, 230, diesel, tractor, good cond., \$6,000; Ford, 3000, gas, \$2,500. Charles Smith, 94 Dogwood Trail, Napier, 26631; 765-9644.

Farmall, 230, \$1,600; 2-pt. fast hitch equip. & draw bars, \$500. Tommy Thompson, 95 Georges Lane, Prichard, 25555; 486-5006.

Mahindra: 1815HST, 4 WD tractor w/filled turf lawn tires, front loader, 60", belly mower, King Kutter potato plow, County Lane, 4' bush cutter, barn kept, excel. cond., \$16,500. Suzanne Ward, P.O. Box 305, Craigs ville, 26205; 742-3353.

Equipment Wants

Farm tractor, older model w/front bucket & live power, in fair to good cond., \$4,000-\$7,000. Joel Chapman, 26 Joel Chapman Rd., Chapmanville, 25508; 855-7813.

Gathering wheels & mounting brackets for MF, 1734, round baler (Hesston 530, will fit). Bob Hissam, 163 Wildlife Rd., French Creek, 26218; 668-6249.

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..

Marion Co.: 240+ A. w/houses, lg. barn, outblds., 6, springs with concrete watering troughs, 5, spring fed cistern for livestock use, city water, septic, equip., \$675,000. Danny Bainbridge, 104 Kennywood Dr., Fairmont, 26554; 288-1171.

Kanawha Co.: 20 A. w/house, 4 stall barn w/water & elec., fenced pasture, city sewer & water, \$325,000. Karen Holmes, 2370 Vorpe Rd., St. Albans, 25177; holmeska@msn.com.

Upshur Co.: 45 A. w/houses, 1, house w/free gas, ½ meadows & lawn, ½ woods, out. bldgs., cellar, carport, fenced garden, septic & city water, black top dr. to part, \$420,000. Robert Johnston, 22 Johnston Lane, Buckhannon, 26201; 472-5609.

Braxton Co.: 139 A. w/house, woods, hayfields, garden, barn, garage, well, septic, pond, springs, \$315,000. Lionel Lilly, 1043 BigKawl-Rd., Walkersville, 26447; 452-8477.

Jackson Co.: 34 A. w/house, completely fenced, pasture, woods, natural springs, mineral rights w/all utilities avail., Sandyville area, \$125,000. Shirley Rhodes, 8381 Parkersburg Rd., Sandyville, 25275; 273-5622.

Lewis Co.: 40 A. w/house, barn, equip. shed, \$250,000. Charles Smith, 94 Dogwood Trail, Napier, 26631; 765-9644.

Roane Co.: 180 A. w/house, barn w/hayloft, cellar house over storm cellar, 2, sheds, lg. kennel, garage, good well./septic, garden w/high tunnel, cleared pasture for 12+cows, near I-79, \$210,000. John Strege, 213 Virgil Rd., Walton, 25286; 548-4519.

Wayne Co.: 25 A. w/house, barn, outbldgs, pasture, garden, some woods & mineral rights, city water & hand dug well, elec. & gas, very private, rd. maintained by WVDOT, 20 min. from Huntington, \$169,900. Cherie Ziegler, 310 Right Fork Mill Branch, Kenova, 25530; 453-1757.

Goat Sales

ABGA reg. 100% Boer 1/16 billy, red, comes w/5-yr. Oberhasle whether I use as a babysitter, \$750. Ann Hammer, 121 Riser Ridge Rd., Walker, 26180; 679-3895.

4-H 2/18 kids for market projects, sire & dams reg ABGA, vacc./wormed, call if you need kid disbudded, \$200/up. Tim Huffman, 5822 Straight Fork, Hamlin, 25523; 524-2670.

½ **Boer** & ½ Nubian, nannies, 2, \$450/pr.,

must take both. Melissa Robinson, 1389 Oil Ridge Rd., Sistersville, 26175; 991-2547.

Hog Sales

¼ **Berkshire** ¼ Hereford: 9/17 shoats, weigh approx. 150 lbs., \$100; 11/17 pigs, \$60/ea. Mark Hughes, P.O. Box 91 Maxwellton, 24957; 497-3565.

Gloucestershire Old Spots, boars, black group, \$600/ea. or \$1,000/both; Ossabaw Island Hog, boars & gilts, breeding prs. & trios; feeder pigs, \$125/up, both solid genetics, all registrable heritage breeding stock. Quincy McMichael, Gen. Del., Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

Horse Sales

Belgian: 8-yr. gelding, \$2,000; 12-yr., green broke, good disp., \$1,500; gelding team, \$6,000; Palomino, gelding broke to ride, \$9,000. Robert Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Horse Shoe Run; 26716; 735-3121.

Reg. KMSH, 2-yr. filly, sorrel, nicely gaited, expected to reach 14.2 h, already reg. \$2,000. Robert Haynes, 429 Old Pepsi Plant Rd., Princeton, 24740; 487-6772.

Appendix Qtr., gelding, 16 h, \$1,500/obo. Dwight Huffman, 7976 Blue Lick Rd., Greenville, 24945; 753-4590.

Tenn./Wlkr. & Rocky Mtn. mix mare, not saddle broke, \$1,000; Paso Fino, 15-yr. mare, \$500; 15-yr. pony, mare, chestnut, \$300, both haven't been ridden in 3-yrs., all good disp. Judy Leighton, 190 AFG Rd., Bridgeport, 26330; 842-5202.

Gelding, unbroke, \$100; Shetland stud ponies, \$75/ea. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Mules: 1-yr. & 2-yr. sisters out of walking horse mare, \$2,000; 6-mo. mare out of sm. Belgian mare, \$800; Gypsy Vanner cross wnl. stud, \$1,500. Mike Roach, RR1, Box 367-D, Lesage, 25537; 762-2885.

Haflinger, 6-mo. colt, can be reg., halter broke, comes w/5, 4x4 round bales of hay, \$425. Norman Young, 1282 Pumpkin Vine Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 937-3246.

Horse Wants

Belgium stud, young, white mane & tail, gentle, reasonable price. Robert Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Horse Shoe Run; 26716; 735-3121.

Job Sales

Horse training spots open April/May, colt starting, problem solving, natural horsemanship methods, 30 days hands on, \$500. Daniel Clower, 272 Hickory Orchard Rd., Parsons, 26287; 478-4142.

Horse boarding, \$350/mo. Kimberly D'Ar-

co, 194 Homestead Lane, Charleston, 25312; 984-0950.

Plant Sales

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

Non tough ½ runner bean seed, \$8/10 or \$30/500 seeds, ppd. Denny Canterbury, 2875 Seneca Trail S., Ronceverte, 24970; 645-6370.

Seeds: old-time fat man, Logan Giant & Rattlesnake, Turkey Crow, Oct. tender hull, brown & white half runner, Oct. Bush, pole bean, more, \$13/100 seed. 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.

Butterfly Amaryllis, 25, blossom looks like the wings of a butterfly, the petals seem to float

Heirloom Fatman bean seed, \$8/100, free shipping. Bruce Pennington, 1488 Loudendale Lane, Charleston, 25314; 342-1751.

Heirloom seeds, bush beans, Calima, Dragons Tongue, Rattlesnake Pole bean, \$6/50 seed; Snow Pea Sugar Pod II, \$5/50; greens, Black Seeded Simpson, Buttercrunch, \$5/gram, more seeds. Randall Reimann, General Del., Wolfcreek, 24933; 994-9119.

Poultry Sales

Pure Crested Cream Legbar roosters, breed is prolific layers of blue/green eggs, \$5/ea. Martha McGrath, 178 Lough Rd. Franklin, 358-2239; info@deerrunsheepfarm.com.

Laying hens, 10-mo. mixed breeds, brown egg layers, free range, \$10/ea. Melissa Reed, 482 Stormy Weather Lane, Philippi, 26416; 457-3459.

Sheep Sales

Katahdin: 1-yr. lamb, white, \$150; 2-yr. brown/white, \$100, both bucks. Richard Campbell, 360 Campbell Rd., Hico, 25854; 618-9536.

Suffolk buck, \$200. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Coopworth 4/17 lambs, \$250/ea, 10% discount on 3+, now taking reservations. Martha McGrath, 178 Lough Rd. Franklin, 358-2239; info@deerrunsheepfarm.com.

Reg. Suffolk 22-mo. ram, proven breeder, \$250. Jeremy Vance, 827 Guy Dice Rd., Harman, 26270; 704-7667.

Miscellaneous Sales

No riding habits or other clothes; appliances or furniture; antiques or crafts; hand power tools

2018 WV Equine Events Calendar

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture publishes a statewide Equine Events Calendar during the show season. To list your club or organization's event(s), please fill out the listing form and return it by March 1, 2018. Any entries received after the deadline will not appear in the Equine Events Calendar. This deadline will ensure calendar availability by April 1.

Only one event listing per form; if additional forms are necessary, please duplicate. Fill listing form out completely (we must have a complete and accurate address and telephone number). Only the name of the contact person and phone number will be published. **All event listings must be held in WV, unless the event is sponsored by a WV Equine Organization. (PLEASE PRINT)**

Date: _____ Time: _____

Event: _____

Sponsor: _____

Place/Location: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

You can also fill out the form online: agriculture.wv.gov/divisions/marketinganddevelopment/Livestock/Documents/2017_Equine_Form_Final.pdf

Note: If your event date or location changes please notify us at 304.558.2210 at least 60 days in advance, so the correct information will appear in the appropriate issue of the Market Bulletin.

Return by March 1, 2018 to:

West Virginia Dept. of Agriculture, Andy Yost, Livestock Marketing Specialist
Agriculture Business Development Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East, Charleston, WV 25305-0178
304.389.9750; Fax: 304.558.2270; ayost@wvda.us

\$3.50/bale; 2nd cut, \$4/bale. Mike Derico, 3115 Pringle Tree Rd., Buckhannon, 25201; 472-7227.

Hay, 2nd cut., sq. bales, mixed meadow grasses, conditioned, never wet, sprayed for weeds, near Summersville, \$3.50/bale. Charles Duffy, 53 Hawick Rd., Inwood, 25428; 676-7790; CdSb-Duffy@comcast.net.

Hay: 1st & 2nd cut, 4x5, quality mixed, baled w/JD silage baler, net wrapped, stored in barn, never wet, also avail. wrapped silage hay, delivery avail. for extra fee, \$40-\$45/bale. Gary Elmore, 2523 Charles Booth Rd., Sinks Grove, 24976; 667-8254.

Hay, '17, sq. bales, \$3/bale, located in Hurricane/Winfield area. Aubrey Erwin, 496 Erwin Rd., Winfield, 25213; 562-9619.

Hay, 1st & 2nd cut: 4x4, round bales, \$35/bale; sq. bales, \$4/bale, easy access, all stored in the dry. Eugene Finster, 894 Indian Fork Rd., Orlando, 26412; 452-8242.

Hay, 5x5, round bales, kept inside, \$50/bale. David Freed, 4536 Benedum Dr., Bridgeport, 26630; 592-0897.

Full Blue Heeler pups, vacc./wormed, tails docked, good stock, \$150. Moses Gingerich, 810 Ben Vass Rd., Ballard, 24918; 466-1410.

Rabbits, 4-mo. mini Rex w/a little New Zealand, great for pets/meat; 7-wk. mixed breed, great pets, both \$5/ea. Moses Gingerich, 810 Ben Vass Rd., Ballard, 24918; 466-1410.

Acreeage: Putnam/Jackson Co., 138 A., woods, pasture, sm. pond, hay, semi paved rd., elec., free gas, septic, drilled well, stream, Liberty area, \$1,600/A/neg. R. Good, 8818 Sissonville Dr., Sissonville, 25320; 336-573-9475.

Hay, 4x4, round bales, 750 lbs., treated fields, mixed grasses, always in the dry; '16, \$25/bale; '17, \$30/bale. Virgil Groves, 116 Fork of Deer Crk. Rd., Canvas, 26662; 619-4629.

Hay, '17, 4x5, round bales, barn kept, never wet, fert., \$40/bale (cheaper if take all). Phil Haller, 29 Proudfoot Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-1477.

Maple syrup, pure WV, \$16/qt., \$10/pt., \$6 1/2 pts. Ed Hartman, 1761 Burgess Hollow, New Creek, 26743; 788-1831.

Hay, 1st & 2nd cut, sq. bales, never wet, limed/fert., \$3/bale. Marshall Haymond, 3284 Salem Ridge Rd., Rock Cave, 26234; 924-9341.

Hay, 4x4, round bales, orchard grass & timothy mix, good quality, located right off Dawson exit, will load, \$25/bale; 2nd cut, sq. bales, \$6/bale, del. avail. for additional fee. Chad Heaster, 1333 Hartsook Rd., Crawley, 24931; 667-7105.

Hay, 4x5, round bales w/net wrap, excel. quality, went up dry/being kept outside, bales should weigh approx. 800-1,000 lbs., \$55/bale. Dave Hinkle, 4563 Pluto Rd., Shady Springs, 25918; 763-2089.

Trailer, 4-Star, alum. 2 horse, slant load, the walls & floor are all alum., 9'6" long wall, rear tack, weekend package, screen door, propane & elec. heat, wired for ac, awning, corner feeders, \$12,500. Dwight Huffman, 7976 Blue Lick Rd., Greenville, 24945; 753-4590.

Buggies: \$1,000; surrey, \$3,000, both restored to original cond. Joe Hollandsworth, 1837 Butlers Crk. Rd., Martinsburg, 25403; 754-7001.

Mulch hay, sq. bales, approx. 55 lbs., harvested this past summer, in Ritchie Co, \$4/bale. Patricia Johnson, 10044 Glendale Rd., Cairo, 26337; 904-945-3883.

Hay, '17, 1st cut, 5x4, round bales, Vermeer made, barn kept, \$35/bale. John Jones, 1013 Range Rd., Wadestown, 26590; 662-6428.

Surge bucket milker system, complete, 4 teeth inflation w/hose & vacuum pump, vacuum pump & hoses are 3-yrs., surge bucket has been completely overhauled, \$600/firm. Crystal Kelly, 449 Glory Dr., Kingwood, 26537; 685-7355.

Hay, '17, 4x4, round bales, orchard grass, stored inside, never wet, easy access, \$40/bale; \$35/bale/5+. Thom Kirk, 112 Wood Bend Cove, Winfield, 25213.

Hay, 4, lg. bales, barn kept, \$100. Paul Leadmon, 3904 Trace Crk., Hurricane, 25526; 562-9090.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, orchard grass, timothy & clover mix, limed/fert., stored inside, \$35/bale. James Livingood, 3053 Little Sandy Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-1026.

Karakachan livestock guardian pups, sire & dam are reg. w/ AKDA, raised w/working parents, \$475/ea. Quincy McMichael, Gen. Del., Renick, 24966; 992-2922.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, never wet, in barn, in Putnam Co., \$35/bale; \$30/bale/50+. Don Meadows, P.O. Box 514, Elenore, 25070; 545-3570.

Hay, '17, 4x4, round bales, mixed grass, in barn, \$20/bale; 1st cut, sq. bales, mixed grass, \$2.50/ea.; 2nd cut, \$3/ea. Allen Miller, 946 Cuzzart Mtn. Dale Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-9717.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, mostly barn kept, some stored outside, \$20-\$30/bale, discount for lg. quantities. Clifford Mills, 2373 Clayton Jetson Rd., Alderson, 24910; 573-2318.

Hay, '17, 4x4, round bales, mixed grasses, \$15/bale, located in Deerwalk. Ben Morgan, 1720 Ewing Ridge Rd., Waverly, 26184;

588-4448.

Hay, '17, 4x5, round bales, wrapped, \$40/bale; unwrapped, \$35/bale. Michael Morris, 151 Morris Hollow Rd., Rosemont, 26424; 612-6677.

Locust post, \$5/ea. Stan Norman, 1084 Tanner Fork Rd., Shock, 26638; 364-5922.

Hay, sq. bales, mixed grass, lg. bales, never wet, good quality for all livestock, easy access, \$4/bale. Larry Parsons, 276 Maple Dr., Evans, 25241; 372-4575.

Saddle, Billy Cook, roping, 15 1/2" seat, excel. cond., \$800; Amish, tack buggy, 1-horse, fair cond., \$650. Don Porter, 424 Travis Dr., Bridgeport, 26330; 612-9566.

Red Heeler, 10/17 pups, males, 2, vacc./wormed, dew clawed, tails docked, \$450/obo. Lisa Pyle, 5018 Waynesburg Pike, Moundsville, 26041; 639-2308.

Hay, Fairmont-Grafton area, round bales, orchard/clover mix, barn kept, never wet, fields limed/fertilized according to WV Agricultural soil tests, easy access, will load, 1st cut, \$30/roll. Leslie Rogers, 1020 Stadium Drive, St. Marys, 26170; 684-7133; leslie16@suddenlink.net.

Hay, 6', never wet, shed kept, no weeds, very tight bales, \$55/bale. James Rowe, 5196 Malcolm Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 690-0126.

Apples: Staymen, Rome, York, \$6-\$9/bu.; animal apples, \$4/bu. bring containers, call for availability. Paula Ruggles, 131 Ruggles Orchard Rd., Levels, 25431; 492-5751.

Acreeage: Taylor Co., 32 A. wooded & grass lots, spring water, elec. on Co. Rd., \$1,750/A. Ed Rukavina 395 Haymond School Rd., Grafton, 26354; 265-5298.

Hay, '17, 4x5, net wrapped, round bales, never wet, barn stored, \$35/bale. John Schultz, 345 Schultz Mill Rd., Washington, 26181; 991-7003.

Humidaire, incubator, 6-tray, good cond., \$500/obo. Chris Shingleton, 156 Chestnut Lane, Pennsboro, 26415; 615-0853.

Saddle, brown w/some tooling, 15 1/2" seat w/a crupper plus a bridle w/a snaffle bit, good cond., \$350; horse halters, 2, lg., \$5/ea.; mini horse, leather, bridle w/snaffle bit, \$40; mini halters, \$3/ea. Lee Simmons, 2451 Rt. 60, Hurricane, 25526; 562-0873.

Hay, 1st cut. sq. bales, \$3.50/bale; 2nd cut, \$4/bale; 4x4 round bales, \$22.50/bale. Junior Smith, 23055 Ashton Upland Rd., Milton, 25541; 743-3208.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, never wet, barn kept, \$30/bale. Charles Smith, 94 Dogwood Trail, Napier, 26631; 765-9644.

Hay, '17, 4x5, round bales, in barn, easy access, \$30/bale. Walter Stalnaker, 509 Relax Inn Dr., Weston, 26452; 838-2112.

Hay, '17: 4', rolls, quality mix w/lots of clover, never wet, shed kept, easy access, will load, \$30/bale, delivery avail. Dave Stephenson, 134 Dogwood Lane, Keslers Cross Lanes, 26675; 619-8454.

Acreeage: Clay Co., 159 A., adjoining city limits of Spencer, 1/2 mile rd. frontage, on Rt. 33, may consider partial financing, \$620,000. Larry Stonestreet, 900 Panorama Dr., Spencer, 25276; 786-7166.

Aust. Shep. pups, black w/white markings, \$150/ea. Bobby Stover, 207 Crooked Run Rd., Mt. Hope, 25800; 877-3316.

Pasture for rent, 100 A., located at the corner of Wirt & Wood Co., very close to Jackson, \$500/annually, price and/or terms neg. Janey Wigal, 8982 Tuckers Crk. Rd., Elizabeth, 26143; 482-0405.

Hay, 1st & 2nd cut, sq. bales, mixed grass & clover, stored inside, never wet, \$3/bale, Grafton area. E. Williams, 287 Ludwig

Rd., Grafton, 26354; 612-6830.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, stored inside & outside, '17, \$25/bale; '16, \$20/bale. Becky Wilson, 2841 Sellars Rd., Middlebourne, 26149. 758-4288.

Hay, 4x4, round bales, orchard grass, \$15/bale, quantity discounts. Norman Young, 1282 Pumpkin Vine Rd., Buffalo, 25033; 937-3246.

Hay, 1st, 2nd & 3rd cut, 4x4, wrapped, silage, \$30/bale. Ross Young, 846 Eureka Rd., Duck, 25063; 644-8135; youngs@hilltophaventfarm.com.

Hand spinning fleece, white & natural colors, Border Leicester, Shetland & crosses, 1 oz - whole fleece, free-\$40. Linda Zinn, 2162 Skelton Run, Wallace, 26448; 782-3704.

Miscellaneous Wants

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

NEW RIVER COMM. & TECH. COLLEGE

Mushroom Growing Class Feb. 20th

6 p.m.-8 p.m. Cost: \$30

Mushroom Identification Class Feb. 20th

3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Cost: \$10

Pre register for both classes by Feb. 16

Greenbrier Valley Campus • Lewisburg, WV

Contact, Jeanni Stone, 883-2496; vstone@newriver.edu

Gloria Kincaid, 793-6101; gkincaid@newriver.edu.

MOUNTAIN ROOTS MARKET INC.

Consignment Farmers Market • Year round

Mon.-Sat. • 8am-6pm • 148 W. 2nd Street • Weston, WV

Local WV produce only, fresh baked goods, crafters & artisans of WV.

David Townsend, 269-8619;

Townsendproduce@gmail.com.

CABIN FEVER WEEKEND

Feb. 16-18 • 6pm

Wool Felting • Basketry • Stained Glass • Wood Turning

Psaltry • Blacksmithing

Cedar Lakes Conference Center • Ripley, WV

Melissa Litton, 372-7860, ext. 408; mlitton@wvda.us

WV CHRISTMAS TREE GROWERS ASSOC.

Annual Winter Meeting Feb. 24

Braxton Co. Senior Center • Sutton, WV

Landon Harper, 524-7459.

JACKSON CO. HORSE CLUB

Feb. 24 • 6pm • Bingo, doors open • 5pm.

Concession will be available for carry out

Ripley High School • Ripley, WV

Gail Stats, 532-6929.

GARDEN CALENDAR

February 2018 Source: WVU Extension Service Garden Calendar

FEB. 3 Harvest overwintered vegetables.

FEB. 5 Start a kitchen herb garden.

FEB. 6 Apply lime and fertilizer.

Order fruit trees.

FEB. 7 Order a high tunnel.

FEB. 8 Seed head lettuce (indoors).

FEB. 9 Build a low tunnel or cold frame.

FEB. 10 ... Seed leeks (indoors).

Seed cauliflower (indoors).

FEB. 12 ... Clean dust from houseplants with

damp cloth.

FEB. 13 ... Seed celery (indoors).

FEB. 14 ... Seed leafy salad greens in high tunnel.

FEB. 15 ... Order herb seeds. Prune grapes.

FEB. 16 ... Seed broccoli (indoors).

FEB. 17 ... Seed collards (indoors).

Order seed potatoes.

FEB. 19 ... Seed peas (outdoors) south of U.S. Rt. 60.

FEB. 20 ... Prune raspberries, blackberries

and fruit trees.

FEB. 21 ... Seed cabbage (indoors).

Plant Irish potatoes in high tunnel.

FEB. 22 ... Seed onions and greens in cold frame

or low tunnel.

FEB. 23 ... Apply lime sulfur to blueberries.

Prune blueberries.

FEB. 24 ... Apply dormant oil spray to fruit trees.

Prune deciduous trees and shrubs.

FEB. 26 ... Mow asparagus ferns.

Presprout seed potatoes.