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Vidalia onions are making their way to stores

Georgia's exclusive sweet onion will go to the Kentucky Derby, too

From the Vidalia Onion Committee and
Market Bulletin staff reports

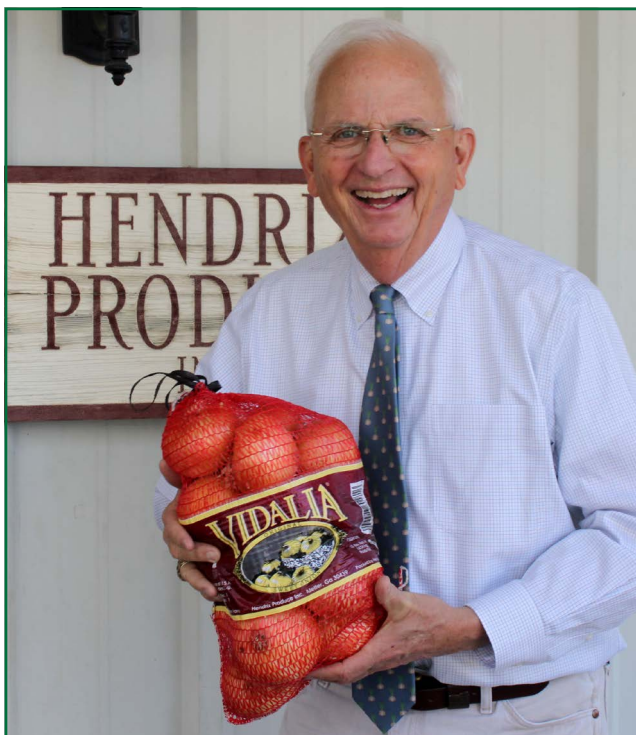
Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Gary Black celebrated the opening day of Vidalia onion season April 12 at Hendrix Produce in Metter. Grown exclusively in a 20-county area of South Georgia, Vidalia onions are available for a limited time each year. Black, in concert with growers, sets the official pack date that marks the appearance of Vidalia onions on grocery shelves.

"Each year, I, along with the Vidalia Onion Committee, look forward to sharing when Vidalia onions will be on their way to stores," Black said. "Cultivated for more than 80 years, Vidalia onions mean a great deal to the state of Georgia, earning a renowned reputation for their sweet distinct flavor and versatility beloved by chefs and home cooks alike."

The industry marked the pack date by announcing a collaboration with the chef at Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby.

"We're proud to announce our continued partnership with the Kentucky Derby this year, once again bringing together two 'rites of spring,'" said Cliff Riner, chair of the Vidalia Onion Committee. "It's an exciting time of year for us as we ship Vidalia onions to grocery store shelves for all to enjoy in their spring and summer recipes."

Vidalia onions are featured in several dishes on the official Derby menus, including: Seared Chicken Breast with Pancetta, Vidalia Onion and Fennel Cream; Short Ribs with Vidalia



Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Gary Black celebrates the return of Vidalia onions at Hendrix Produce in Metter April 12. (Lee Lancaster/GDA)

Onion Demi; Twinkle Light Succotash; and Green Eggs and Ham.

"When discovering seasonal delights to cook with, Vidalia onions have always stood out as an intriguing ingredient for me to prepare," said Churchill Down's Interim Executive Chef Kenneth Hardiman, "Their sweet, mild flavor plays well in a variety of dishes, making Vidalia's the perfect fit for Derby fans to enjoy when at the racetrack or entertaining at home."

The Vidalia Onion Committee is also partnering with Chef Alon Shaya, James Beard award winner and owner of New Orleans-based Pomegranate Hospitality, to create two additional unique recipes for home chefs and Vidalia onion enthusiasts alike. These include Vidalia Onion and Chicken Gumbo as well as Caramelized Vidalia Onion and Mushroom Toast with Sherry and Gruyere Cheese, which will also be available on the Derby's website.

"As we get ready for the 2022 Kentucky Derby, we're thrilled to have the Vidalia Onion Committee as a returning sponsor," said Mike Anderson, president of Churchill Downs Racetrack. "We're looking forward to enjoying the official menu dishes including this unique sweet onion, while we eagerly watch the races."

While all Vidalia onions are sweet, not all sweet onions can be called a Vidalia. A distinct Granex seed is grown in 20 South Georgia counties, blooming into a sweet, juicy bulb that is harvested, packed and sold on or after the official pack date determined by the state's agriculture department, result-

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Pecan growers are optimistic after tough times in 2021

Crop was down by half last year; input costs strain budgets

By Jay Jones
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Georgia Pecan growers are looking to rebound from a disappointing 2021 with hopes of good weather and a marketing campaign heralding Georgia-grown pecans as the go-to healthy snack.

Georgia pecan production for 2021 was the shortest in over a decade, about 70 million pounds compared to 145 million pounds in the previous year. The shortest pecan crop in state history occurred in 2006 when growers harvested 42 million pounds.

A wetter and cooler spring was cited as the main reason for the 2021 shortage. During the annual Georgia Pecan Growers Association conference in Perry on March 29-31, growers said they are keeping a close eye on the weather and rising costs for inputs this year.

Philip Doles with Green Jaros Farms in Fort Valley refers to his trees lovingly, calling them his children. He said regardless of the concerns listed above, pecans growers will move forward and do what it takes to have a good year.

"You're always making economic decisions, but those are our children, and you don't want to hamper your children, so you put forth everything you can," Doles said. "We're not skimping on anything. We're going to go at it like any other year. Whatever the good Lord gives us, we're going to make the best of it."

Farmers have talked about inputs rising since last fall due to supply chain problems for manufacturers and distributors, a lasting effect of the COVID-19 pandemic. Federal statistics are bearing that out.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service, total manufactured input farm expenses – includ-



Jesse Diaz of Savage Equipment discusses the company's Redline Pre-Cleaner with attendees of the Georgia Pecan Growers Association conference and trade show held on March 29-31 in Perry. Savage was among the 92 exhibitors attending the event. (Jay Jones/GDA)

ing electricity, fertilizer, fuel/oil and pesticides – are 18 percent higher than in 2020, the most recent data available. The USDA expects fertilizer costs alone to be 28 percent higher than two years ago.

Doles said he and other growers have been adjusting to meet the expected cost increases. He bought inputs like fungicide early to store on his farm rather than calling on their supplier as needed.

"I keep pretty good spray records, so I went back to get an idea of what we needed

for our chemical distributor and what chemicals weren't going to be available or difficult to get," Doles said. "We went ahead and planned out the year and bought them."

David McEachin, who recently planted 20 acres of his Tifton farm with pecans, said he took additional soil samples to know exactly what he needs so as to avoid buying more inputs than needed. He said that input costs were also a factor in choosing pecan tree va-

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1935 International Farmall F-20, fully restored: \$4500. Ted **Sparta** 706-878-8562

1935 John Deere brass tag (B), round spoke wheels, 60% restored, can text or e-mail pictures. Bill Hooper **Midland** 706-329-4359



1948 Allis Chalmers tractor, cranks & runs good, excellent condition. Has planters & cultivators. Doug Alexander **Buchanan** 770-646-5006

1950 8N Ford tractor. Runs and everything works good, lots of new parts. Comes w/bush hog, box blade & harrow: \$4500. Raymond Minix **Newnan** 770-616-2789

1955 Massey Harris Pacer, planters, cultivator, harrow: \$3000. Bob Nealey **Canton** 770-843-0561

1957 Model 420 John Deere, 4ft roto-tiller, 4ft bushhog, 4ft disk tiller row plows. To be sold together. Jerry Lewallen **Commerce** 706-677-3733



1980 MF 2705 with 2100hrs. New hydraulics, batteries, and A/C. 8 speed with good tires on rear. Call Winford **Gainesville** 510-604-7002

1999 Long FarmTrac 60 w/front end loader & finishing mower, 49hp, 519hrs: \$13,000. D. Gordon **Commerce** 706-870-6628

2016 New Holland tractor, T4.65 cab tractor, still under warranty, 786hrs. Also includes bush hog. Will send pictures. Frank Ulmer **Augusta** 706-267-6598

2018 John Deere 5065E 4x4, loader, third fuction, rear remotes, 12spd power reverse, 260hrs, comprehensive warranty 2024, bucket, forks, hay spear: \$37,850. Paul Elder **Ellijay** 770-401-4175

4 Allis Chalmers tractors, 1 WD, 2 Bs, 1 C for parts or restore: \$700 each or \$2000 for all. Marty **Cumming** 404-557-5872

4000 Ford diesel, 4 cylinder, runs good, hood is missing, both side panels: \$3975. James Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-4944

950 John Deere, 3cyl, diesel, problem w/lift: \$2000 cash; 5ft Bush Hog brand bush hog: \$500 cash. Tommy Barge **Gay** 770-927-3756

Allis-Chalmers D12, good condition & runs well: \$1,200. Eugene Day **Stephens** 706-338-1344

Early 80s John Deere 2040 diesel w/top. Runs good. Bush hog, plow, rollover & trailer: \$4000. Terry Reed **Cumming** 770-781-8951

Farmall H & M, 4 year restoration. H: \$3000; M: \$4000. No junk. Case 444: \$400; International 125 lawn mowers runs. Kenneth Farmer **Bostwick** 706-474-2978

For sale: 2040 John Deere tractor with front-end loader: \$8800. Charles Meers **Silver Creek** 678-591-4004

Ford 3930 - 52 HP canopy 2WD w/ 7209 loader bucket standard trans 3150HRS. Nice & ready to work: \$12,900. Chad Griffin **Ideal** 770-823-2001

Ford 4000, rebuilt gasoline engine, new clutch alternator battery seat, (1) new rear tire, new paint: \$4500. Jimmy Lanier **Portal** 912-687-1095

Ford 5000 tractor, parts only, does not run: \$3000 OBO. Josh Dills **Blairsville** 706-897-1235

Ford 640, 1957, runs good, tires & battery 95% midway: \$3000. Larry Whitman **Hinesville** 912-977-0730

JD 40, good condition: \$2000; geared drive rake, good; JD baler needles, 1 knotter. Bob Gosford **Jackson** 470-507-2046

JD 5045D, 2013, 2WD, single rear hydraulic, 45hp, less than 800hrs. Never worked hard, never in mud, barn kept: \$16,500. James **Zebulon** 404-569-4961

JD 6310, CA, 2WD, 2 remotes, 505hrs: \$62,500 firm; JD 6310, CA, 2WD, 2 remotes, joystick, 760hrs: \$61,500 firm. Wiley Farm **Covington** 770-464-3276

JD 650 w/model 160 60in belly mower. 1987 4WD, approx 1800hrs. Well maintained in very good condition: \$6,500. Cannot deliver. **LaFayette** 423-301-2717

John Deere 4010 tractor. 84hp, runs & drives great: \$8500 OBO. Call. Buck **Blairsville** 706-897-1235

John Deere 5045E w/JD MX6 rotary mower, like new, w/only 18hrs: \$21,000. Doug Booth **Bowman** 706-207-4913



Tractors Ford 4000 & 3000, both diesel, power steering, remote hydraulics, new paint, seats, wiring harness, approx 2800hrs, excellent condition. James Stancil **Rabun Gap** 770-519-0117

Zetor 3320, runs, large front end loader: \$6500. Steve **Hepzibah** 803-807-3209

CUTTERS AND MOWERS

52in older bush hog, ready to hook up to your 3pt hitch: \$100. Bob Donovan **Richmond Hill** 912-429-4813

6ft Bush Hog, good condition: \$600. Gene Cisson **Dahlonega** 678-776-1882

72in Bush Hog; 54in Husqvarna lawn tractor; DR Tow behind string mower; (2) trail mowers. Call for info/pricing. Glen Smith **Demorest** 706-499-4111

Bush Hog BH16 rotary cutter, 2018 model, heavy duty w/ slip clutch/shear pin. Approx 300hrs, excellent condition. Asking: \$2250 OBO. Jason Leverett **Kathleen** 478-447-8516

Bush Hog model 3008 heavy duty, 8ft, mower, good condition, not beat up: \$3500. David McLendon **Villa Rica** 770-459-5889

Bush Hog, rear discharge, 72in finishing mower, nice condition: \$1800 firm. Can send pictures; Farmall Cub draw bar: \$85. Scott Odom **Buford** 770-945-7945

HX15 John Deere batwing mower, 1000 PTO: \$13,000. Can send pictures. John Smith **Statesboro** 912-687-1078

Looking for a used 5ft, rear discharge finishing mower. Three point hitch. John **Barnesville** 678-603-8920

Rhino 5ft bush hog, good condition: \$450; BTC bush hog, 6ft, good condition: \$550; 8 disc offset cutting harrow, good condition: \$550. Photos available. Robert Ingram **Acworth** 770-974-3188

Taylor Way model 24160 60in rotary cutter, good condition, blades replaced in 2018, low use since: \$400. After 5pm, please, John Schofil **Watkinsville** 334-381-3925

Vicon CM-217 disc mower, good working condition. Text for picture. Mike Daves **Morganton** 706-258-7905

PLANTING AND TILLAGE

(2) 24in disc plow; (1) 18in turning plow; (1) full set cultivator plow. All equipment is 3pt hitch. Earl Nix **Gillsville** 706-768-1022

2 row cultivator w/side dressers, ready to plow: \$675; 4 row Burch cultivator, HD w/gauge wheels, needs tires: \$395. Emily Kenney **Vidalia** 912-293-2890

2021 Brown harrow, BDHP 900 2622, pull type, disc scrapers, only used 200hrs: \$8500. M. Lewis **Thomasville** 229-403-9163

3PH fertilizer/seed spreader made by WAC (World Agriculture Corporation), 900lb capacity, very good condition: \$550. Travis Carnes **Hartwell** 706-436-3677

3pt hitch Ford, 2 bottom spring trip plow; 5.5ft box blade; 3pt hitch, 6shank cultivator; 14inch single bottom turning plow. D. Blansit **Trion** 706-238-0465

475 International harrow, 21ft, field ready: \$3500. David Clemons **Unadilla** 478-952-8576

6ft 8 disc harrow, heavy: \$500; all purpose plow, heavy duty: \$500; 3pt hitch dirt scoop: \$350. Edwin Dallas **Alpharetta** 404-641-0421

8ft harrow: \$350; 5ft harrow: \$275; 3 bottom foot plow: \$350. Angelia Chambers **Lizella** 478-474-1026

Brillion pull type Coulter packer, 144in wide, excellent condition, hydraulic lift wheels: \$3000. Pics available. Hugh Hamilton **Warrenton** 706-825-1526

Covington model TP46 duplex, excellent condition: \$900; 5ft spike aerator, excellent condition: \$550. Truett **Madi-son** 706-343-1155

PLANTING AND TILLAGE

Covington TP-66 cultivators on Pittsburg style cultivator. Dual Seed boxes on each, poly fertilizer hoppers, extra seed plates: \$2,500. Can help load. Call/text for info/pics. Phil Bennett **Warrenton** 404-906-5948

Ferguson 2 row cultivator: \$300. Ronnie Albritton **Mauk** 478-319-6362

For sale, older heavy duty two-row cultivator: \$550. Tim Cook **Hazlehurst** 912-539-3544

JD 40 2 row planter, original decals, good to excellent condition. Jim Williams **Carrollton** 770-328-4608

JD 71 planters, 2 row on tool bar, GC: \$1400. Pictures available on request; also several corn plates. Patrick **Carrollton** 770-550-0141

John Deere 7300, 4 row, planters w/KMC strip till rig w/assist wheels, hopper extension/ insecticide hoppers: \$8,000 OBO. Aaron **Ashburn** 229-947-3882

John Deere grain drill 8200, 13ft wide, good condition; 11 shank chisel plow, Massey Ferguson. Lynn McNeal **Alamo** 478-488-0082

KMC Tillivator, 6/36 w/lift assist wheels. Run or part it out, old style, extra parts. Mike Bird **Americus** 229-942-3835

Liliston sweep type cultivator, Serial #1444: \$750 OBO. Text/call 8am-9pm. Pics available on request. Can load. Lance **Chattahoochee Hills** 678-857-8710

One roll planter: \$500; 20-disc harrows: \$600; one roll cultivator: \$200; all-purpose plow, 7-shank: \$500. Sammy Grissom **Dawsonville** 706-531-5166

Tiller implement 2018 Land Pride RTA1274 tiller w/clutch, good condition: \$2500; Covington Planter w/plastic fertilizer box: \$500. Allen White **Clarkesville** 770-861-0250

Troy-Bilt Horse 8HP, rear tiller w/furring plow. Used very little. Needs a seal in the tiller shaft: \$1200. Hart **Dalton** 706-226-7249

Two row cultivator w/John Deere 71 planters: \$2000; also (2) four row cultivators. Danny Harvey **Collins** 912-293-7025

GRADERS AND BLADES

5ft roll over box scrape, 3pt hitch, good to excellent condition, made by Savage: \$500. Rembert Cragg **Alto** 706-449-8063

Land levelers, assorted sizes: \$2400-\$4500. Mike Hulett **Hazelhurst** 912-253-0162

PICKERS AND HARVESTERS

6620 JD combine used on 150 acres for last 10yrs. Many new parts, 216 flex head: \$7500. Wade Simpson **McDonough** 404-732-7255

Allis Chalmers combine, pull behind. Was working when parked under shelter 40 years ago; also a second combine for parts: 2 for \$500. Andy Camp **Jonesboro** 404-644-9702

Amads peanut picker, 4 row, good condition, model 9997, asking: \$25,000. Dennis Akins **Brooklet** 912-682-6004

Blueberry harvester – BEI self-propelled sway machine, excellent condition: \$25,000. L. G. Mitcham **Ludowici** 912-270-4683

New Holland Super 717 silage chopper, 1 row w/hydraulics, sharp knives, nice shedded unit, ready to work: \$4,000 firm. Griffin **Ideal** 770-823-2001

New Idea 323 corn picker, one row w/husker rolls, very nice, always shedded, ready to work: \$4,000 firm. Griffin **Ideal** 770-823-2001

Peanut reshaker, 6 row, hydraulic, fold up; Lilliston Hi-Cap 6008 peanut picker, shelter kept & well maintained. Ronnie Futch **Washington** 706-401-6446

HAY AND FORAGE

(2) 1030 Bale wagons: \$2,000/ea; (1) 4 row, 3pt hitch cultivator, rolling fenders. Julian Kimbell **Jackson** 770-630-2466

2010 John Deere 468 Mega Wide hay baler, string & net wrap, w/flotation tires, very good condition: \$19,500. Darrell Williams **Swainsboro** 478-494-3237

8420 Case International round baler: \$3,000. Donald Marks **Hephzibah** 706-592-4125

Hay rake Kuhn GA300GM, good condition: \$1800. Joe **Gainesville** 770-983-7504

Hoelscher 10-bale hay grapple, like new: \$4000; Deweze Super Hay Slicer II, hydraulic driven: \$8500; (2) New Holland side delivery hay rakes: \$1500/ea. William **Dahlonega** 706-300-6592

JD 469 baler; Vermeer TM 810 cutter; Vermeer 1022 rake; 8x16 hay wagon; also dry van trailers. James Martin **Waynesboro** 706-558-5005

John Deere 467 mega-wide round baler, monitor, 11,000 bales, sheltered, very good condition. John Wood **Gray** 478-714-9564

John Deere 469 baler: \$30,000; Vermeer TM 810 mower: \$17,000; 8X16 hay wagon: \$3,500; dry van trailers: \$5,000/ea. James Martin **Waynesboro** 706-558-5005

John Deere 568 hay roller, mega wide pickup, net wrap, high flotation tires, 17,000 rolls: \$20,000. George Chandler **Danielsville** 706-338-4321

John Deere hay rake 702, 8 wheel, good condition, field ready: \$2000. William Davis **Kingston** 770-655-2913

Krone Easycut 500 disc mower. Around 16 foot cut rubber roll conditioner, has narrow transport option: \$23,000. Can send pictures. Weston Wadel **Millen** 478-299-8690

Kuhn 8 wheel hay rake, great condition: \$4500. Mike **Concord** 770-584-6675



Kuhn pull type disc mower, model GMD 3150 TL, 10ft 2in cut, swivel hitch. Like new condition: \$12,500. S. Stana **Carrollton** 770-241-3201

Kuhn rake GA300GM rotary rake, good condition, need tires: \$11700; Priefert head gate: \$700. Joe **Gainesville** 770-983-7504

New Holland 256 hay rake in good shape, good tires, new paint job: \$1200, negotiable. Roy Chadwick **Adairsville** 770-608-0637

New Holland 450 round baler w/monitor, 2018 model, 300 bales, string tie. Baler is like new. Has gathering wheels: \$16,000 R. Stalvey **Adel** 229-630-5703

New Holland 575 square baler, good condition, kept under shelter. James Allen **Harlem** 706-339-8080

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New Ideal 4845 round baler: \$2500. Herd electric seeder: \$500. 1971 Ford one-ton: motor, transmission, rear end good; cab rusted out: \$1200. Sammy Noles **Franklin** 470-347-0935

NH BC5070 square baler, outstanding condition, low usage, stored indoors: \$15,000. Fred Cook **Fort Valley** 478-747-0826

PZ CM210 drum mower, 7ft out gearbox, completely renewed: \$3000; PZ HS360 tedder rake width 9ft 10in: \$1500. Willard Redwine **Dalton** 706-260-9526

Vermeer round baler 605H for parts, good belts: \$800 OBO; ProAg 125R Big Bale stack wagon: \$15,000 OBO. Kenneth Kreider **Metter** 912-682-9505

Vermeer 504 Super I round baler, low hrs: \$6500; Kuhn GMD600-GIIHD, low hrs: \$6000; JD model Z1051-H #5 cycle mower: \$500. Kim Mitchell **Covington** 404-201-0851

SPRAYERS AND SPREADERS

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HS175 heaped bushel dry manure box spreader. Single axel, bonded poly floor, 540 PTO, front splash guard, shelter kept: \$6000. David DeLoach **Eatonton** 706-473-7267

JD 6000 60ft boom, field ready, 325gal poly tank: \$13,000. Ronnie Hardigree **Athens** 706-224-3583

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Smucker 20ft Weed Wiper, 3pt hitch sponge sprayer, excellent condition, stored under cover, hardly used. New \$3-4000, asking: \$1700. Pabst **Hartwell** 404-217-8471 aepied@aol.com

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AG PARTS AND TIRES

JD model H, lots of parts; JD 440 crawler track rollers; JD rear wheel weights; Hobart 210 MIG welder, like new. Call for pricing. Marvin Lyle **Pendergrass** 770-533-2887

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OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

(2) round heavy weights, approx 150lbs/ea, came off M Farmall; hay forks; wire stretcher; HD farm trailer, 7x12, 2,000lbs. Dodson **Plains** 229-942-2528

(3) Well drilling machines. (1) hydraulic & rotary, 300ft stem, bits up to 8in, (2) deep rock machines, 300ft stem, pumps 1,000gal: \$12,000/all. J. Lott **Donaldsonville** 229-309-5342

18ft JD folding drag harrow w/hydraulic cylinder, new 15in tires, very good condition: \$900. Ed Prior **Madison** 706-342-0494

20-ton OHV wood splitter, on wheels w/trailer hitch: \$500. Jim Middlebrooks **Hampton** 404-946-4962

72in grapple HD Skidsteer, Quick Connect, 1/2in tines : \$2400 cash. Jim Bishop **Franklin** 706-675-3943

745 Hesston round baler: \$6500; 8 wheel hay rake: \$1300; 1 row Cole planter on frame: \$650. Rusty **Gray** 478-960-6671

Christmas tree shaker, drill machine, tree netters, Fisher wood burner, 6ft sickle mower, extra parts & blades. Ricky Crawford **Griffin** 770-468-3057

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Kubota, new, 6ft, skid steer bucket: \$750; John Deere tractor mirrors only, new: \$50/ea or \$100/both. Ask about more. James Brown **Ty Ty** 229-272-2653

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OTHER MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

Scissor lift for 3pt hitch: \$150. Eddy Mullinax **Ellijay** 706-273-4282

Shaver 8 post driver, hydraulics need rebuild/replaced, missing ram spring. Comes with "H" bracket for frame attachment, not 3pt hitch: \$225 OBO. Dave **Fayetteville** 678 571-4201

Shaver HD-8 post driver, manual tilt w/3pt hitch attachment base. Like new, very lightly used: \$2900. Cody **Zebulon** 770-296-0610

Skid Steer front grapple for John Deere Quick-Knect tractor, w/3rd function switch & hydraulic valve, never used: \$3450 negotiable. Paul Poe **Nicholson** 706-224-1105

Tree Spade - Big John 90in on 1997 Ford 9000, 8LL trans, CAT engine 137K mi. **Rex** 770-823-6789

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Please specify if equipment is in running condition or not.

FORESTRY AND LOGGING EQUIPMENT

1835C Case Unloader w/heavy duty grapple bucket. Will turnover. New injector pump, recent battery & starter rebuild: \$3000. Wayne **Covington** 4704137641

Brand new LandPride SGC1072 6ft grapple. Rake, dig, move rocks, trees, brush, construction debris w/out picking up dirt: \$2150. No texts. Bud **Mt Airy** 706-837-8024

Disc mulcher used 160hrs Advanced Forestry Eco heavy duty: \$22,000. Allan Brittain **Jackson** 404-328-5756 or abrittain47@gmail.com

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

John Deere 450 dozer, manual tilt angle, runs good: \$7500; Ford Major, diesel, runs good: \$3500; Rhino 5ft R&W mower: \$750. Adamson **Sharpsburg** 678-416-0325

Kato 512, 26k, 36in bucket. Robert Cavin **Cartersville** 678-308-4591

TRAILERS

LIVESTOCK HANDLING AND HAULING

6X16 cattle trailer, bumper hitch, covered, great condition, good tires, requires 2 5/16in ball: \$3900; AC drag harrow, adjustable: \$900. David Fowler **Blythe** 706-833-8337

Loudo 21ft flatbed trailer; \$2300; gooseneck 12ft cattle trailer: \$4400. New wiring on both w/new tires on gooseneck. Bill **Gainesville** 770-540-3657

EQUIPMENT TRAILERS AND CARTS

11x6 utility trailer, needs lights, all metal, fair tires: \$1200. Walter Terrell **Decatur** 404-395-5476

16ft 2 axle, ramps, new tires & bed; 20 ton splitter 8 hp motor; Redding camper cover w/2 tool boxes. Johnny McPherson **Canon** 770-846-6243

16ft 2-axle trailer, (2) extra tires, shop built, extra heavy duty, ramps & winch: \$500. William Dobbs **Eatonton** 706-473-3075

17ft Hooper dual axle, new tires, wood floor & HD ramps: \$4100; 1952 Model M Farmall, like new paint & tires: \$1500. Both sheltered. Bill Summerhill **Cleveland** 404-889-7867 or 706-969-5242

CROP TRAILERS, CARTS AND BINS

Self unloading grain trailer. Grain box is 6ft x 10ft. 16ft long, holds about 250 bushels when full: \$500. Christopher Corrigan **Edison** 229-366-2314

Timpte Alum Hopper, bottom semi trailer, 78in high, 41ft long & 41ft tarp: \$12,000; also 1000gal aluminum tank, mounted on wagon w/pump & hoses: \$1250. William **Pinehurst** 478-954-5903

VEHICLES

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TRUCKS

1946 Dodge pickup, engine 350 V-8, new interior 1993 S10 frame, suicide doors with poppers. M. Magrum **Rydal** 706-509-8576

1980 Mack MC606P cab over single axle, garaged 15 years, 2nd owner, will text pictures. Jim **Gainesville** 770-616-3659

2001 F-350, dually 4x4 w/7.3 diesel, flatbed, 58k orig miles & 6sp: \$25,000 OBO. Shane Burnett **Mansfield** 770-827-2240

2003 F-350 6.0 Power Stroke diesel, 4x4, w/Warn M1500 winch & BW Turnoverball Gooseneck hitch & 2 new batteries, & tire. Bill **Gainesville** 770-540-3657

2007 GMC 2500 HD, ext cab, long bed, 161k miles, 2WD, gooseneck ball in bed, bedliner: \$15,000. Bill **Milner** 678-873-1300

TRUCK ACCESSORIES AND PARTS

All metal camper top for small truck, long bed. Fits Ford Ranger, S-10 or small Dodge or GMC. Open doors on both sides & back. Charles Sawyer **Mount Airy** 706-768-4776

Ford truck bed. 80s-90s LWB complete, excellent condition: \$500. Call for pics. Matthew **Lilburn** 770-564-3456

UTVs/ATVs

2015 Bad Boy Onslaught 550, 4-wheeler, 4WD w/winch, 40mi, like new: \$6500. Robert Hitt **Thomson** 706-595-6745

2020 Kubota RTV 1100, diesel, like new, cab, heat & air, 34hrs, 4x4: \$19,000. Don **Carnesville** 706-498-2176

GOLF CARS

For sale - (5) golf cart batteries, almost new, 8V: \$50/ea. JA Hall **Loganville** 770-466-2322

LAWN AND GARDEN

Please specify if machinery is in running condition or not.

GARDEN TRACTORS

For sale - 2021 Kobota Z231 48in mower, 21hp Kohler, 3yr warranty & only 11hrs: \$5000. Thomas **Fitzgerald** 229-457-7685

Grasshopper 928D2 ZTR 61in deck w/model 15 grass catcher, 863hrs, 28hp diesel: \$6,500. Casey **Griffin** 478-297-2800

Nice Huskee LT4200 riding mower, w/17.5hp Briggs engine, 42in cut, 7speed tansaxle. Good tires, runs & cuts as it should: \$550. David Combs **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

Sears Suburban tractor, 16hp cast iron Tecumseh engine, 48in mower, 6 speed, 3 point lift. Running when parked: \$300. Johnny Outen **Cordele** 229-273-3613

Troy-Bilt 7spd, 15hp, 42in cut, 2y/o, health issues: \$600. Check it out before you buy. Leave message. Wendell **Hiram** 770-943-6979

LANDSCAPE TOOLS AND MATERIALS

DR Pro X2 vacuum, used once fall 2021, electric start: \$2200. Charles Alford **Jefferson** 770-827-6389

Troy Bilt horse tiller, rear tine, 8HP, Briggs engine, new carburetor manual start, excellent condition: \$675. Ask for Larry **Loganville** 770-985-1575

Troy-Bilt chipper/shredder - like new, new blades, runs great, w/optional tow bar: \$475. Charles McClain **Madi-son** 706-474-1667

FARM SUPPLIES

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

Lawn sprinkler pump, 1.5hp, 115/230V, Flotec model FP5172 w/owners manual, good condition. Used to aerate pond: \$88. David Slonaker **Midland** 706-569-6105

Rainbow 6in twist lock irrigation pipe, 30ft long: \$2/ft. Gene Wood **Dexter** 478-290-4326

TOOLS AND HARDWARE

Black+Decker drill, craftsman drill, Global Machine chop saw cuts metal, miter saw, crowbars, drywall supplies, & others. M. Poss **Cumming** 770-889-0566

For sale - box of tools & 8ft aluminum ladder: \$50. Jan Cason **Eastanlee** 706-779-7646



Ford 3pt hitch, 4 tire lift jack & belt pulley for N series and early tractors: \$350. Young **Tennille** 478-640-1262

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GOATS

All goats offered for sale must be individually identified in compliance with the USDA Scrapie Program. For more information, please call the GDA Animal Health Division at 404.656.3667.

(2) 8m/o Kiko bucks 100% NZ black/brown: \$250; purebred brown w/black markings: \$200. Moore **Taylorville** moorevalueranch@gmail.com

(2) Dwarf Nigerian bucklings, born 3/7 & 3/10. One is mostly black & the other is gray & white: \$200/ea. Bill Calhoun **Forsyth** 478-394-1459

(2) Savanna bucks, DOB 1/7/22. Fully weaned on pasture. Dam & sire reg'd FB, DNA certified. V. Harris **Colbert** 770-658-8114

(3) Reg'd Lamancha bucklings, 2m/o, disbudded & healthy, excellent milking genetics, parents on site: \$250/ea. Kelly **Winder** 404-925-2369

ADGA reg'd Nigerian Dwarf bucklings, polled, wattles, blue eyes, born November, vaccinated & dewormed. All come from great lines: \$300/ea. Call/text. Scott Busby **Royston** 706-202-2452



ADGA reg'd Nubian does & bucks, polled stock, spotted stock (w/camo markings), exceed all breed standards. Call for pricing. Don Thompson **Summerville** 706-506-7738

ADGA Saanen dairy goats - does in milk/bred, bucks, bucklings, doelings. Toni **Greenville** 678-799-0648

Billy goats for sale to responsible pet owners, selling prevent inbreeding. Please leave message. Robert Sybers **Stone Mountain** 404-713-6393

Boer mix kids, 3m/o. Debbie **Hampton** 678-283-4364

Kiko doeling, 1y/o, 50% New Zealand, white: \$175. Kathy Hood **Kite Area** 478-455-0968.

Male Boer goat, 3y/o, friendly, easy to work around. Good breeder. Call before 9 p.m. Jack Wheeler **Covington** 770-787-1814

Myotonic (Fainting) goats. Registrable as 100% on Myotonic Goat Registry. (5) doelings, (4) bucklings, all born January 2022. Text or leave message. Ken Smith **Carrollton** 770-596-9184

Nigerian Dwarf kids & does, blue eyes, disbudded. Adult does: \$200/ea; doelings: \$175/ea; horned doeling: \$150/ea; bucklings: \$125/ea. Call or text. D Shell **Lenox** 229-531-3661 or 229-445-8539

Nigerian Dwarf, Pygmy, doelings & bucklings, many w/blue eyes, DOB January, pictures available on request, raised around people. Christy Champagne **Comer** 706-207-1851

Nubian bucklings, purebred, reg'd, disbudded, 3-4w/o, being bottle raised so ready to go any time: \$300-\$400/ea. Joan **Carnesville** 706-247-0976

Nubian Bucks for sale – (2) Nubian bucks, born 2/18/22 & 2/25/22, disbudded: \$175/ea. Call or text for more information. Cale Kimmons **Canton** 470-448-8078

Nubian/Nigerian dwarf mix buck, 2y/o. He has never left our farm & comes from great lineage. Asking: \$150. Paula **Dawsonville** 404-606-1226

Pygmy goats for sale. Randy **Griffin** 404-697-8454

Pygmy/Nigerian dwarf goats, born late February & early March, (1) blue-eyed male & (2) females: \$100/ea. Richard Day **Monroe** 770-267-0004

Reg'd New Zealand, 100% Kiko buck, born February 2022, white: \$300. Bryan Maw **Tifton** 229-382-6832

Savannah/Kiko bucklings, 3m/o: \$150/ea. Text or call. Joel Myers **Pembroke** 912-657-0410

SHEEP

Katahdin Dorper mixed breed, (4) whelps, (5) ewes, 1-2y/o: \$200/ea. Richard Neale **Loganville** 770-466-2649

Katahdin/Dorper ram/ewe lambs, 2-5m/o: \$250-300; 2.5y/o ewes, Katahdin/Painted Desert black, exposed to dorper ram: \$325. Erwin **Dawson** 404-401-1588

Lambs, reg'd Katahdin, ready for pickup/delivery in July, from excellent breeding stock: \$450/ea. Pics at www.sunridgefarms.org. Suzanne **Molena** 678-877-9860 sunridgefarms01@gmail.com

Reg'd Katahdin ram. Born 1/29/2019, never wormed. Looking for a new flock of ladies: \$450. S. Wright **Ellijay** 706-889-0999

Reg'd Katahdin rams, born Fall 2021. Sired by National Res. Grand Champion RIV high profile: \$500. M. Jones **West Point** 706-773-3612

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13y/o Black TWH gelding, very gentle, rides great, good w/farrier, loads good. Tony Green **Fairmont** 770-605-0888

(2) Jack donkeys, (1) 9m/o Siberian & (1) 6m/o black standard. Both tame & are good predator protectors for sheep/goats. Claranne **Buena Vista** 701-629-0168

11y/o Shetland/Welch cross gelding pony for sale: \$200. Broken but needs to be ridden. Needs a dry lot due to some allergies. L. Willis **Poulan** 229-881-1957

For sale - gentle 16y/o, 14.2 hand, gaited saddle horse gelding. Good ground manners, ridden by 11y/o girl: \$4500. Hartley **Milledgeville** 478-457-5692

STOCK DOGS

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1 Great Pyrenees female puppies for sale. smoke colored, 6 weeks old, first shots received: \$500. Photos available. Gary Kookan **Social Circle** 770-755-0316

ASCA Australian Shepherd, black tri, 4y/o. Has had basic obedience training, loves children. Katie Hufford **Cleveland** 706-219-4766

Blue Heeler puppies, born 03/04/2022. Both parents on site: \$250/ea. Lewis **Winder** 404-205-2096

Catahoula Leopard puppies, 6w/o, vet checked, 1st vaccines, dewormed, all females, very colorful: \$400. Bobbi Maddox **Monticello** 770-616-6034

Chocolate Labrador puppies, AKC certified, born on 2/25/2022, Male and female available. Call Jennifer **Aragon** 404-838-5359

CKC Reg'd Border-doodle pups, born 2/27: \$600. Ready to go 4/10. Text/call. Lance Fuller **Dahlonega** 706-265-5354

German Shepherd puppies, AKC reg'd, shots, wormed, black and sable, 4w/o, ready April 5th. Very good pedigrees: \$1000. Wayne Quarles **Demorest** 706-499-2716

Karakachan puppies, reg'd. (3) left, (1) male & (2) females, born 1/29/22, dewormed/vax UTD, mom/dad both working, puppies with goats, cows & turkeys. Juliet Reeves **Cleveland** 678-458-7895

Purebred Australian Shepherd male puppies, parents on site, born 01.19.22: \$400/ea. Jim Green **Tiger** 706-212-8509

Stock coat & long coat AKC reg'd German Shepherd puppies. Born March 27,2022 vaccinated & dewormed, well socialized, microchipping available: \$600. Jonathan **Dalton** 706-934-2456

BARN CATS



Barn cats available for rodent control (shelter rescues). Neutered, vaccinated, delivered to you at no cost. Call or text. Linda in **Watkinsville** barncatsgeorgia@gmail.com 706-343-8173

RABBITS

Baby bunnies. Call or text w/any questions. I regularly have new babies ready - Lionheads, Holland Lops, Netherland Dwarfs, Mini rex, Flemish Giants. Cassandra **Covington** 770-634-3020

Bunnies, small to large, mixed breeds: \$20/ea. Michael Phippen **Newnan** 770-755-8702

Flemish giants and New Zealand white crosses: \$20 each. Lee Eason **Hogansville** 706-594-6916

Florida cotton tails, beagle training, meat, etc.: \$17 each. Tommy Walker **Rockmart** 648-684-9770 or 770-684-6150

Healthy purebred Florida white rabbits, different ages. Bucks: \$10/ea; does \$20/ea. Wesley Smith **Athens** 706-247-5254

Holland Lops, pedigreed babies ready for Easter. Text for more info. Angel Spradlin **Griffin** 678-588-8602

New Zealand white bunnies for sale: \$5/ea. Steve Grinstead **Soperton** 478-246-3943

NZW, mini lops, mini rex, lion head. D. Norris **LaGrange** 706-668-1578

POULTRY/FOWL

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(4) Golden Comet adult free range hens: \$8 each. Tom **Suwanee** 404-805-4510

(6) hens & (1) rooster: \$10/ea. Bobby D **Gainesville** 678-696-5204

16 dozen Rhode Island Red straight run chicks & Golden Comets. Also a few Cinnamon Queens hatching weekly. Females: \$3; males: \$1. Travis Ellington **Senoia** 678-787-9341

7 hens and 2 roosters for sale. Charlie Conner **Flowery Branch** 470-691-6246

Assorted breeds baby to adult; chicks sexed and unsexed; ducks, guineas, Ayam Cemani also. Sherry Amerson-White **Augusta** blackberrycreekminifarm@gmail.com 706-833-5535

Beautiful Rhode Island Red available to a good home. Leann McAlister **Duluth** 770-476-5433

Black Australorp roosters, (2) healthy birds, approximately 6m/o: \$15/ea or \$25/both. Meghan **Talking Rock** 828-772-4206

Black French copper maran, 5m/o, (2) pullets, (3) roosters: \$40/ea. Calls only. Harry **Flowery** 770-855-5124

Black round heads, 2y/o cocks: \$30/ea. Call, leave message. David **Arnoldsville** 706-410-8390

Blue splash Silkie hatchlings from my NPIP certified farm: \$10/ea. Shannon Celano **Cumming** 678-772-1163

Buff Orpingtons hens, roosters and chicks 3-6 weeks old. Priced to sell. Leave message. Larry Burch **Midville** 478-589-7526

Chicks, different breeds, for sale. Large breed, games, warhorse, round head, red quill, some grays & bantams. Flock reduction. Leave message. M. Campbell **Danielsville** 706-247-6862

Coturnix quail. Jumbo & Celadon hatching eggs. Marc **Mineral Bluff** 706-224-0598

English Orpington roosters available cheap: \$10/ea; also splash, black, & black mottled, 6m/o. Randy Harris **Spalding** 770-715-6774

Game chickens, several breeds, hens & roosters. Nancy Jones **Hephzibah** 706-592-4387

Heritage Standard Bronze turkeys for sale, 1-2y/o. Gobler: \$40; females: \$30/ea. Donna **Oxford** 404-545-3852

Homing pigeons, Janssen bloodline. Blue bars, checks, red checks, silvers, white: \$15 each. 2022 birds. Kim Hogan **Cleveland** 706-573-6293 hoganguitar1975@yahoo.com

I have chicks of all kinds for sale - Buff Orpington, Lavender Orpington, Barred Rock, jungle fowl, Rhode Island & more: \$5/ea. Micky Jackson **Dublin** 478-484-9627

Jumbo Coturnix quail. Hatching eggs and eight week old birds. Darell Young **Monticello** 404-309-2179

Little bantams, free range, 25 total, over half hens: \$10/hen, \$7/rooster or \$200/all. Melissa **Cleveland** 706-865-0998

Pigeons - white rollers, turner rollers, colored rollers: \$20/pair; also pair of white homers: \$25/pair. Wyatt Johnson **Midville** 478-494-3240

Pigeons, pure white Fantails: \$10/ea. Call or text. Brett Wilson **Albany** 229-420-9292 or 226-886-7099

Pullets - Rhode Island Red, Golden Comets & Black Sex link; quality birds. Brian Sturdy **Dahlonega** 706-865-9201

Royal Palm turkeys: \$150/ea, of \$300/pair; Heritage turkeys: \$100/ea; Bourbon Red: \$300/pair; also ducks available: \$25/ea. Patrick Phillips **Soperton** 478-331-0535

Salmon Faverolle roosters, 8m/o, nice, pretty birds, but too many roosters in the yard: \$15 each. Kathy Knowles **Sparta** 478-357-7937

Straight run barnyard baby chicks. Call/text. Joanna Driver **Ellijay** 404-915-9701



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Good To Grow: How to deal with unwanted wildlife in the garden

By Jay Jones

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Few things goad a gardener or homeowner more than wildlife nesting in the attic or wandering about the yard, munching on flowers and plants. As the weather warms up, squirrels, deer and other critters appear as unwanted guests who can't take a hint to leave.

"I do have pesky geese from time to time, and Goose be Gone, or something like that seems to work temporarily, along with putting objects on the sand where we really don't want them," said Doug Crumbley, a Henry County master gardener. "I tried some pink flamingos last summer, but I wouldn't say any success is guaranteed for very long with any product."

The University of Georgia Extension Service receives many calls from homeowners frustrated with unwanted animals coming into their homes or yards. Tim Daly, a Gwinnett County UGA Extension agent, explained that to get rid of these animals, you have to get into their heads by asking, why is this critter here and not somewhere else?

"They require three essential things for survival: food, water, and shelter. You could unknowingly provide these pestiferous animals with one or more of these basic needs. The challenge is figuring out what is attracting them," Daly said.

Gardens are an excellent food source for animals, so they are harder to protect. Crumbley said deer is his primary garden pest. He installed plastic deer mesh around his garden, about 10 feet high and 40 feet by 50 feet across.

Distracting animals with another food source can also help, like Carol Jenkins' strategy for her garden in McDonough.

"I planted blueberry bushes outside of the retaining wall along the back, and that has kept the deer out of the vegetable garden," said Jenkins, who also surrounds her garden with a plastic mesh fence. "Feral cats have helped keep some other animals out, but rabbits and squirrels still get their share."

Daly said a 9-foot-tall fence is ideal for deer but admitted it might not be practical for most gardeners. Taste repellents sprayed on the plants can provide an unpleasant smell and taste that helps deter deer and other animals. "The main drawback is that these materials break down in sunlight, and rain can wash them off the plants, so repeated applications may be necessary," he said.



Preventing deer from eating valued plants and gardens is one of the biggest outdoor challenges homeowners face. (Pixabay.com)

Homeowners can also consider using plants that deer do not like as another way to keep them away. Hostas and daylilies not in a fenced yard will certainly get hit by hungry deer. Jenkins said she cut back her annuals to planting only begonias, which the deer do not seem to like.

Squirrels are in a class unto themselves as animal pests. According to Blake Carter, an Effingham County UGA Extension agent, Georgia is currently home to several tree squirrels. The most common is the gray squirrel, followed by the fox squirrel and the southern flying squirrel. Regardless of the species, squirrels tend to leave gardens alone but are a nuisance if they get close to a house, where they can cause damage to wires and siding.

Carter said the best way to discourage squirrels from a house is to keep tree limbs trimmed six to eight feet away from the roof.

"Now, does that mean that if you cut your branches, that will stop the squirrels coming to your house? Negatory. Those things can jump, and they can climb," Carter said. "It doesn't stop the problem, but it hinders them from an easy entrance to your house."

Carter said repellants can offer some help against squirrels. Polybutene is a sticky contact repellent that deters the squirrels from climbing on a building or house side.

Other repellants can alter the taste of food for squirrels to make it unpleasant. Brand name products like Ropel contain a bittering agent, and Miller Hot Sauce, which contains capsaicin, are the most common taste repellents available.

And just as Jenkins tempts deer away from her garden with blueberry bushes, Carter said homeowners could change the habits of squirrels by having an alternative feeding spot away from the house.

Residents call their local extension office seeking advice on unwanted animals every year, and Carter said the list has grown as human development encroaches on wildlife areas.

Carter said his office, located near Savannah, is getting more calls about armadillos. Beavers have become nuisances, too, in recent years.

"They come up through the river to places where a lot of these housing subdivisions are coming up, and they are interning an area that used to be wooded," said Carter.

The University of Georgia Extension Service provides information on pest control for homeowners at local county Extension offices and online at <https://extension.uga.edu/publications/>.

Suggested resources available on the Extension website include Circular 985, "Deer-Tolerant Ornamental Plants," Bulletin 1248, "Resolving Human-Nuisance Wildlife Conflicts," and Circular 910, "Chipmunk Control."

The U.S. Forestry Service provides information on discouraging beavers from establishing themselves at <https://www.fs.fed.us/t-d/pubs/> and typing "beavers" in the search tool.

GEORGIA COOKING: Pink and green spring salad

Salad Ingredients

12 cups tender lettuces, washed and spun to dry
 ½ cup radishes, cut into thin wedges
 8 medium, ripe strawberries, trimmed and cut into 8 wedges each
 1 ripe avocado, diced
 1 recipe Pink-Pickled Vidalia onions
 1 recipe Quick Candied Pecans
 1 recipe green goddess dressing

Pink-Pickled Vidalia Onions

Makes 1 quart of pickled onions.

Ingredients

½ red onion, thinly sliced
 ½ Vidalia onion, thinly sliced
 1 cup water
 1 cup vinegar
 ½ tsp peppercorns
 1 small jalapeño pepper, sliced into rings (optional)
 1½ tps kosher salt, or ½ tsp table salt
 1½ tps sugar

Directions

Pack sliced onions into heatproof quart container or mason jar.

Place water, vinegar, salt, sugar, peppercorns, and sliced jalapeño

in a pot. Bring just to a boil, and turn off the heat, stirring to dissolve sugar and salt. Pour mixture over onions. Let cool completely at room temperature with the lid off, about 1 hour, then cover and refrigerate for at least 1 more hour before using.

Quick Candied Pecans

(or other nuts/seeds)

Ingredients

½ cup chopped pecans, almonds, or walnuts, or whole cashews or pumpkin seeds, preferably toasted
 2 Tbsps sugar
 Pinch salt
 A few drops of neutral oil, such as canola

Directions

Place sugar and salt in a dry skillet over medium heat and shake to distribute evenly across the pan. Let sugar melt. Once all of the granules are melted and sugar has turned a light golden caramel, add nuts and a few drops of oil and stir. They will stick together in clusters but you will be able to break them apart later. Turn nuts onto a parchment lined metal pan and let cool completely. Placing the pan of nuts briefly in

the freezer will accomplish this quickly. Once they are completely cool, break them apart with your hands. Store up to 2 weeks at room temperature in an airtight container.

Green Goddess Dressing

Yield: Makes 2 cups.

Ingredients

Use roughly ¾ of a cup of a combination of fresh, soft herbs for this recipe, using whatever you have available. Chop up the tender stems of basil, parsley and cilantro for more flavor and less waste. Below is a suggested mixture, but a mixture of three of these will work just as well.
 1 Tbsp roughly chopped dill
 1 Tbsp roughly chopped chives
 1 Tbsp roughly chopped mint
 3 Tbsps roughly chopped parsley
 2 Tbsps roughly chopped cilantro
 ¼ cup roughly chopped basil
 ½ cup mayonnaise
 ¾ cup sour cream or Greek yogurt
 2-3 Tbsps olive oil
 2 Tbsps fresh lemon juice
 1 clove garlic, grated
 2 oil-packed anchovy filets, chopped, or 1 teaspoon fish sauce
 Salt and pepper

Directions

Place all ingredients except salt and pepper in blender, adding a tablespoon or two of water to assist blending if necessary. Blend until smooth and only a few flecks of green remain, scraping down the sides of the blender jar as needed. If too thick, thin out with water to desired consistency. Season with salt and freshly ground black pepper.

After dressing salads, reserve remainder for another use. Can be used as a dipping sauce, sandwich spread, or spooned over fried eggs on avocado toast. Remaining herbs can be used for more green goddess dressing if you are so inclined, made into another sauce such as pesto, chimichurri, or salsa verde, blended with mayo, garlic, and lemon for an aioli, tossed into a frittata or omelet, or used to garnish this salad as well as many other hot and cold dishes.

To assemble salad

Place 3 cups of tender lettuces in each salad bowl. Top each salad with equal parts radishes, strawberries, candied nuts,

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avocado, pink pickled Vidalia onions, and dollops of green goddess dressing. Serve.



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MARKET WATCH: Atlanta Market co-op aims to re-educate consumers about food

By Jay Jones

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FOREST PARK – With a name like Eat Right Atlanta, customers know what they are getting into when they buy produce from the food co-op based at the Atlanta State Farmers Market.

Nicole Folkes-Johnson, who started the business in 2011 with her husband, Donsha Johnson, explained that their work has evolved beyond selling produce boxes at pop-up markets and through home delivery. It's a lifestyle change for their customers.

"We do a lot of education. In doing this, we learned that many people do not know how to cook their food anymore because it is so easy to get something in a package or it's easy to get something delivered," she said. "Yes, it's fast, it's quick, but it's not what your body can use. What we are doing is encouraging people to get back into their kitchen."

Eat Right Atlanta delivers fresh fruit and vegetables to homes across the Atlanta area, sourcing their produce from Atlanta Farmers Market and local farmers. The choices available for order on their website vary in size and variety. A family can select a large box, while an individual can get a "Mini-Me" box.

They also have a "Pick 10" box where customers can choose which five fruits and vegetables. They also sell fruit for smoothies in a "Juicer Bag."

Nicole explained that variety is important, not just to offer different products but to encourage people to eat what they get. She noted that it is different from traditional Communi-

ty Supported Agriculture (CSA) box services, where people don't get much choice.

"Some CSAs would say, 'Well, here's the box of the week, and this is what you have to take,' and people would throw half of it out because they didn't like it or just didn't eat it," she said. "I thought that was defeating the purpose if we're giving people food that they were not consuming, so we allow people to take this, not that with our boxes."

Eat Right Atlanta started with one truck and a daycare facility. In 2011, both Nicole, who worked at an advertising agency, and Donsha, who drove a produce delivery truck, lost their jobs during the recession following the 2008 national mortgage crisis. Donsha's company closed, and he found out while out on his route on a Friday. Unable to contact the company about the truck, he drove it home. The following Monday, a daycare called him asking about their delivery of milk and fruit.

"We decided, we had a truck, and we had severance pay, so we said, 'Let's fill this order,'" Nicole said. "After that, the lady said we have seven more daycares and asked if we wanted to do it. So, all of a sudden, we had a business!"

They grew the business to offer home delivery of produce baskets in their neighborhood, using social media to advertise. "We thought we could get this food in bulk and share with everybody so that they could get good food for a cheaper price," Nicole said.

A woman working for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta ordered a box and asked Donsha and Nicole to work with them on the hospital's wellness program for their employees. That led to operating the pop-up markets at all CHOA hospitals.

Afterward, other hospitals approached Eat Right Atlanta to operate similar pop-up markets at their locations. Nicole said when the COVID pandemic began, the markets took on more customers.

"At the start of the pandemic, we were in 43 hospitals feeding hospital staff because that was what they brought us in to do, but then it grew into its own thing," she said. "Nutritionists began sending their patients down to us. It was eye-opening to see a lot of these illnesses, like a 7-year-old with hypertension or a 12-year-old with diabetes, and how we could help them with good, healthy food."

Since then, they have added Wellness Bags for sick customers on a special health-related diet that includes selections of organically grown fruit and vegetables and "Clean 15" vegetables that are not organically certified but grown with fewer inputs.

They also have donation boxes. The "Food2Fight" box is delivered to women affected by cancer "to have one less thing to worry about, eating healthy," Nicole said. The other donation box is designed to help feed families in need.

Nicole said when they started, they never intended to sell produce for the long-term, but that is how it worked out for



Donsha Johnson and Nicole Folkes-Johnson started Eat Right Atlanta vegetable and fruit cooperative in 2011 and are based out of the Atlanta State Farmers Market. They began with one truck and a daycare and expanded their business to service Atlanta area hospitals with pop-up markets and home delivery of produce that serves 350-500 families per week. Nicole said the business's mission is to get good food to people and back in the kitchen for a good price. (Special Photo)

them. What started as just the two of them and a box truck has grown to 13 employees supplying home delivery and pop-up markets. They recently started a new service for offices called Eat Right at the Office, meant to replace vending machines.

Nicole explained that for her previous work in advertising, it was her job to convince people to buy a product whether they needed it or not. With Eat Right Atlanta, the dynamics changed for her.

"I didn't necessarily feel good about it," Nicole said. "But with this, when I talk to people about what we are doing, I know we're doing the right thing. We're helping people every day."

For more information about Eat Right Atlanta, go to <https://eatrightatlanta.com/>.



Eat Right Atlanta holds pop-up farmers markets at 43 Atlanta area hospitals that started as an employees' wellness program at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. The markets became more popular at the beginning of the COVID pandemic, when hospital nutritionists then started sending their patients to the market to get healthy food. (Special Photo)

The Georgia Department of Agriculture operates nine state farmers markets in Atlanta, Augusta, Cairo, Cordele, Macon, Moultrie, Savannah, Thomasville, and Valdosta. To learn more about business lease opportunities available at the markets and other facilities, go to <http://agr.georgia.gov/marketing-division.aspx> or contact the Marketing Division at 404-656-3368.

LARRY FOR THE COUNTRY: Books to read



By Larry Walker

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Mother said that the first word I ever uttered was "read." I would get the *Atlanta Journal*, point at the funny papers (cartoons), and say to Daddy, "read, read." And read he would, with me sitting in his lap. It was the start of a lifelong love of books and reading. It is as if I never have enough time to do all the

reading I want. Also, my eyes don't last as long as they used to.

Presently, I am reading *Watergate: A New History*, by Garrett M. Graff. This book is 679 pages of fine print and is loaded with footnotes. I'm on page 401, having read every word to this point, and every footnote. The book is excellent, and probably would be in my Top 20 books read in a lifetime of reading.

I read *All The King's Men*, Robert Penn Warren's Pulitzer Prize winner, when I was working at Texas Steel Company in Fort Worth, Texas, in the summer of 1963. It's fiction but based on the life of former Louisiana Gov. Huey Long. This book was first copyrighted in 1946. I read it, again, every word of it, finishing it on Dec. 15, 2017. In about 15 years, if I'm still around, I'll read it again! Check me out and see if I

kept my word.

I've read at least eight of Pat Conroy's books. All were good, but my two favorites were *The Prince of Tides*, which I finished on Aug. 2, 1987 (I started the book during the 1987 General Assembly session and finished it during a fishing trip to Alaska, July 30-Aug. 2, 1987) and *My Losing Season*. Like Conroy, who played basketball at the Citadel, I was on a losing basketball team as its point guard and playing for Coach Eric Staples who had only one losing team, mine, in 32 years of coaching at Perry High School. I could relate to Conroy's experience at the Citadel.

Like Conroy's eight, I believe I have read at least eight of Rick Bragg's books. They are all excellent. Let me recommend three: *Where I Came From*, which I finished on Dec. 25, 2020, with my grade of a 9.5 on my 10 scale; *My Southern Journey*, finished on Jan. 2, 2022, with a 9.85; and *Jerry Lee Lewis, His Own Story*, which I finished on Nov. 8, 2014. I wrote in the front of the book, these words: "awesome and amazing...so bizarre it seems to be fiction...one of the most interesting books I have ever read." Note: I have not even mentioned his best and best-known book, *All Over But The Shoutin'.* You'd love all four of these books. Then there are David McCullough's books, *John Adams* and *Truman*. And Robert Caro's books on Lyndon Johnson, *The Path To Power*, *Master of the Senate*, and *The Passage of Power*. These

Caro books total over 2,000 pages of fascinating reading! I finished *Master of the Senate* on Dec. 28, 2002, and wrote "...what a complicated, flawed and talented man!"

And, what about that great southern (Mississippi) author, Willie Morris, now deceased. Try *North Toward Home* and *My Dog Skip*. If you like Southern authors and just Southern stuff, you'll want to read all of Morris' books.

Empire of the Summer Moon by S.C. Gwyne. *The Dallas Morning News* called it a skillfully told brutally truthful history, and I wrote in this book, "...an excellent, excellent, book...a must read for anyone who is interested in the formation of our country...read it, and you will gain additional respect for the American Indians, especially the Comanches."

I've got to stop, and I haven't even mentioned any of the 30 or so excellent John Grisham books; *Founding Brothers* by Joseph J. Ellis; Grant by Ron Chernow; *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee, with sales of 40 million, to date, which tops *Gone With The Wind's* 25 million; or any of the excellent books by Jimmy Carter, Zell Miller, or Lewis Grizzard.

Then there is my book, *Tales From Georgia's Gnat Line*, of which Gary Black writes: "*Tales From Georgia's Gnat Line* is right on time for this generation. Wisdom and humor from this gifted Georgia statesman leap off each page."

Like I told Daddy, "Read, read, read!"

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It is unlawful for any person to cultivate, handle, or process hemp in this state unless such person holds a hemp grower license or a hemp processor permit issued by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. [§ 2-23-4 (a)(1)]. Ads submitted for this category must be accompanied by a copy of the advertiser's current license and/or permit.

It is unlawful for a Licensed Hemp Grower to provide or sell hemp to any person other than: 1) another hemp grower possessing a valid license in Georgia or other state, 2) a processor possessing a valid permit or license issued by Georgia or other state, or 3) a Georgia college or university authorized to conduct research on hemp [§ 2-23-4 (a) (3)].



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SEEDS

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2021 Zinna seeds, Lime Blush or Cactus (mixed colors). Please specify: 50+ \$3 (cash) + SASE D. Miltimore 1766 Pleasant Hill Road, NE **Ranger** GA 30734

For sale - seed cane, Red & Green: \$0.20/stalk. R. Buchanan **Plains** 229-942-0997

Old-timey Hot Cow Horn, Red Pete pepper seed, Rutger and German pink tomato seed: \$1/pack with SASE. Amory Hall 130 Ellison St **Maysville** GA 30558 706-652-2521

Old-timey rattlesnake orange meat watermelon: \$5/50 seeds + SASE. G Anthony 567 Bennett Cemetery RD **Jefferson** GA 30549 706-658-6081

FIREWOOD

Firewood must be cut from the advertiser's personal property. Ads for firewood must use the cord when specifying the amount of firewood for sale.

Firewood good for camp fires or outdoor fire: \$150/cord. Will sell less then a cord. Al **Fayetteville** 404-543-6984

Seasoned oak firewood, 1/2 cord, S.W.B. pickup load: \$125; or any quantity & delivery available. Larry Moore **Grantville** 678-278-5709

THINGS TO EAT

Advertisers producing and offering for sale shell eggs at retail to the end consumer must obtain an egg candling certificate from the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The department offers virtual training in egg candling. Call 404.656.3627 or email candling@agr.georgia.gov for more information.

2021 pecans for sale. Cleaned & packaged, ready for freezer: \$10/quart; 2021 Black walnuts, shelled & cleaned: \$20/quart. Griffin **Clarksville** 706-768-8417

2021 shelled Elliott pecans, ready to eat-bake-freeze-enjoy: \$10/lb. +shipping. Call/text Mark Parker 229-726-4238 Tressie Parker 229-400-3304 **Moultrie** Facebook: Parker Pecans

Beautiful, farm fresh eggs in assorted colors for sale: \$3/doz. Rebecca Little **Monroe** 678-53-58417

Brown, white or colored eggs: \$3.50/doz. Leave message if no answer. Sid Moorhead **Conyers** 770-728-2304

Dressed whole chicken, raised on pasture, antibiotic & hormone free, average 5lb: \$12.50/ea. No delivery. Nathan Sutton **Metter** 912-212-6042

Freezer beef, grass grain fed, 700-800lb calf: \$3.86/lb hanging weight. No hormones, preservatives, custom cuts, delivery available. Lone Tree Ranch **Kingston** 678-614-2336

Grassfed & pastured beef, pork, lamb, goat & free-range chickens. Marview Farms **Ara-biga** www.MarviewFarms.com 786-210-6544

Locally-grown premium beef, USDA inspected, half/whole available, custom cuts: \$5.25/lb, hanging weight; also ground beef, sausage, steaks, roast. Potts Bros Farm **Jefferson** 706-367-5823

ODDITIES

Martin gourds for sale. Larry Heard **Chula** 229-402-0375

HANDICRAFTS AND SUPPLIES



4-Leaf clovers. We have some beautiful, laminated clovers ready to go for Mother's Day. Give us a call before 8pm, LM. Chris Colley **Loganville** 770-466-2173

All types of chair caning, refinishing & repairs. James Lewis **Perry** 478-987-4243

All types of chair caning: blind, French, hole-to-hole, porch, rattan reed & splint, some repair & refinishing, over 55 yrs' experience. George Shelton **Cartersville** 678-230-2371

Birdhouse business for sale, includes large inventory of assorted birdhouses and wood-working tools. **Macon** 478-390-6899

Chair and rocker caning of all kinds; also wicker and rattan repair. Over 40 years of experience. Duke Dufresne **Statham** 770-725-2554

Chair caning in Tiger. Please call for estimate. Donald Becker **Rabun County** 770-807-9783

Homemade quilts for sale. M. Hudson **Ochlocknee** 229-378-9052

FARM ANTIQUES

Antique plow stock, tools, handsaws, etc., & much, much more. Ricky Mullinax **Lawrenceville** 770-601-1810

Antique Stewart Warner player piano, serial# 81546, including music: \$490. You pick up & move. Call or text. Robert Mulcay **Roswell** 770-667-0356

Old antique 2-horse wagon, needs some repair, under the barn, as is: Asking \$1500 OBO. Russell **Comer** 706-783-5297

Old No. 7 McCormick-Deering mule sycamore: \$500; Sears 10inch radial arm saw: \$125. James Causey **Albany** 229-435-4296 or 229-395-6300

Two roller sugar cane mill, G. W. Parrish MFG, 1897: \$600. Call or text. Jeremy Anderson **Glennville** 912-237-4483

Wood ice box, all hinges, latches, very good condition: \$800. Joe Yeargin **Dallas** 770-778-3441

OTHER

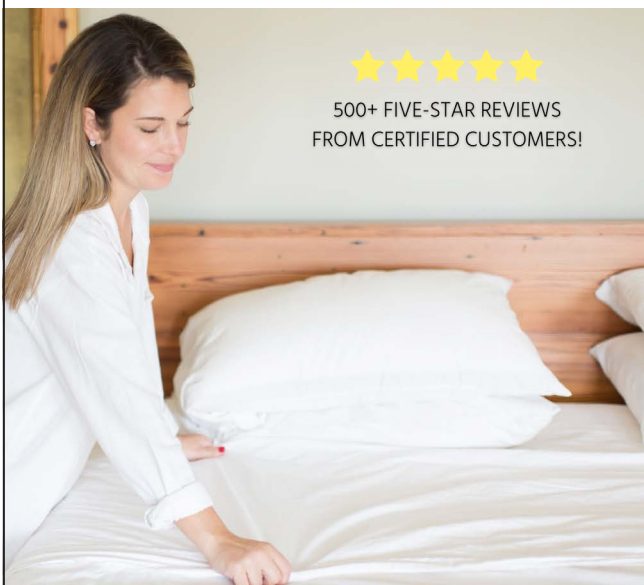
(2) 5HP 2cyl boat motors; (2) Minn Kota trolling motors. Make offer. Glenn Franklin **Loganville** 770-680-8660

(3) kerosene tanks w/electric pump, approx 3ft high by 2ft square, orange: \$150. Can text pictures. Beall **Appling** 706-533-2952



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250gal propane gas tank w/regulator & 20% gas. Can load: \$250. Phillip Moreland **770-252-5435**

Barrels, plastic, metal, 55gal; FG totes, 330gal and 275gal; Stainless steel, 55gal, food grade. Tom Allanson **Cumming** 678-231-2324

Carpenter bees are back - I make traps that work, shipped, w/instruction, lots of 5: \$85. Call for info. Bill Timmerman **Harlem** 803-640-6265

Farm pond, 10in, stainless steel grate valve, 4ft T-handle: \$200. Kenneth Crumbley **Oxford** 706-304-7445

ISO (4) 4in ratchets. I have straps. Call or text. Rosemarie **Locust Grove** 678-644-1366

Solar power trailer. Power an RV or small cabin, 1275W panels. Standard & 30A RV receptacles, 3kW inverter, on small trailer: \$15,000. William Arthur **Sylvania** 912-499-1600

Wine making equipment - fermenting buckets, carboys, hydrometer, siphon tube, thermometer, airlocks, bottles, twin lever & floor corker, drying stand, misc. items: \$175/AON. Call/text. Robert Mulcahy **Roswell** 770-667-0356

REAL ESTATE

All farm property listed within this category (for sale or rent/lease) must consist of 10 acres or more. Out-of-state subscribers owning farm property within Georgia are allowed to advertise in this category. Real estate agents, businesses, brokers or dealers that sell land on a commission basis are not eligible to advertise.

FARMLAND FOR SALE

100+ acres, south Houston, 4636ft paved road frontage, Turkey Creek, 65 open irrigated acres, 1100GPM well, pond, deer, turkey. Leo Perfect **Unadilla** 478-955-2362

3.54 acres of hardwoods with access to Lake Oconee: \$69,900. J. Jones **Morgan County** 404-663-3443

15ac Murphy NC, Liberty Community, Fescue grass, large timber, y/r, stream, paved road frontage, good well & electricity: \$15,000/ac. Bob Pollard **Kennesaw** 770-427-1201

20ac, perimeter & cross fenced, 24in deep wells, 1.5in waterline in ea pasture, feedlot, livestock barn, tractor barn, 12x80 MH: \$250,000. Ron Kirkland **Bainbridge** 229-224-7678

212 acres farm, pasture, row crop, hwy frontage, irrigated, 8ac lake, hunting, 6mi from town: \$4,800/Acre. Paul Bridges **Jeff Davis County** 912-375-3366 www.owacc.com

308ac farm, Pat Dixon RD, lots, highways, city water, sewer, farmland, pond, schools: \$10,000/acre. Olin Wooten **Jeff Davis County** www.owacc.com 912-375-3366

40.47 acres of wooded land, almost rectangular shaped w/about 1092ft of paved wood frontage, over 1500ft deep. Clark **Locust Grove** 770-474-5257

5 Acres, corner of state hwy & county rd. w/9 room house, livable, needs TLC: \$195,000. Wayne Martin **Baldwin Co.** 478-456-6692



6+ac, 4BR/2.5BA, farm-house-style home, additional ac available. Owner financing available: \$449,000. Ronda **Walton** 678-300-7126

6.10 acres of timber, 231ft road frontage, 241ft Broad River frontage: \$50,000. **Madison Co.** W Reynolds 706-384-2140 or C Daren 706-654-2140

6.66acres, Parcel Number 010 041, good for deer hunting, highway frontage near Rhine, with power: \$20,000. Wayne Poole **Dodge County** 478-689-6897



6+ac, 5BR/3.5BA, additional acreage available. Owner financing available: \$596,000. Ronda **Walton** 678-300-7126

6.98ac +4ac w/87 pecan trees available. 3BR/2.5BA house, large metal building, cabin, pond. Call/text for photos/information. Also JD 5205 & equip. Dan Phillips **Carrollton** 678-313-9582

85ac farm, horse race track w/amps of lighting, (3) training barns, concession stand, barrel arena, rodeo. US Hwy 280: \$795,000. Olin Wooten **Wheeler County** 912-375-3366

95 acres farm, row crop, timber, irrigated, deep well, HWY frontage, farmland, 6 miles from town: \$500,000. Karen Rentz **Jeff Davis County** 912-375-3366 www.owacc.com

Equity share of farm for sale. Located in NW Georgia at approx. 297 acres. Charles Chase **Catoosa County** 478-719-4481

FARMLAND FOR RENT/LEASE

8-10 stall horse barn, w/feed room, tack room & wash room for rent. Bill Mangum **Monticello** 706-473-2872

SERVICES**BOARDING FACILITIES**

The Georgia Animal Protection Act requires boarding and breeding facilities to be licensed. A current license number must be submitted with notices for publication in the "Boarding Facilities" category. Notices submitted without this information will not be published. For more information, please call the GDA Equine Health Division, 404.656.3713.

Home for retired horses. Daily feeding / management. Joe Douglas **Villa Rica** 770-402-6590

FARM SERVICES

25 years experience in farm, tractor & Bobcat work, bush hogging/lawn mowing, grading/clearing, plowing/garden, deer plots, fence/heavy equipment welding, post holes. Larry Houston **Covington** 770-235-3082/770-235-3782

30yrs experience w/all type tractor/bobcat farm work - bush hogging/mowing, clearing/plowing, seeding/drainage, grading/erosion control. Will travel. William Finch **Conyers** 770-714-7464

38 years' experience: horse arenas laser graded, tree clearing, driveways built/re-graded, gravel, barns graded, drainage correction, trucking, demolition. Luke Butler **Braselton** 770-685-0288

44 years of exp. bush hogging, light clearing, grading, postholes, gardens, food plots, aerating, fertilizing, seeding, discing, hauling, fence removal, etc. Rick Allison **Buford** 678-200-2040

Bermuda grass sprigging. Robby, Freeman Montgomery **Farms Junction City** 706-587-1699

Ag/farm fencing, all types installed & repaired. 14yrs experience. Land management services: consulting, mowing, seeding, food plots, wildlife habitat. Casey Kent **Good Hope** 678-446-8520

Bobcat/tractor work, seed drill, bush-hogging, post-hole, food plots, land clearing, drive-ways, roads, grading, plowing/tilling, pasture maintenance. Oconee and surrounding counties. www.mikesfarmandpropertymgmt.com. Michael Ebright **Watkinsville** 770-363-5092

Bush hog your field or pasture & till your garden. Larry Boatright **Dallas** 678-386-1466

Bush hog, rotary mow, garden and food plot, harrow and plow, bale square hay. Monroe County area. Jimmy Waldrep **Forsyth** 478-951-5563

Bushhogging. Reasonable rates. Conyers and Covington area. F. Bryan **Covington** 404-694-3752

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Custom tree/land clearing - barns, pasture, residences. Leave property clean. Demolition. Laser grading pads for barns, homes, riding arenas. Build/refurbish toppings/drive-ways. Drainage collection. Insured. Bill Butler **Atlanta** 770-231-4662

Electric fence charger repair. Wilfred Milam 8001 S Giles Rd **Douglasville** Ga. 30135 770-942-4672

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FERAL SWINE WORKSHOP

& TRAPPING DEMONSTRATION

-May 4 at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, GA
-May 11 at the Honey Ridge Agricenter in Guyton, GA
-May 20 at the Toombs County Ag Center in Lyons, GA
-May 24 at the Rabun Arena in Tiger, GA
-June 9 at the Billy Walker Agriculture Center in Douglas, GA

TOPICS

Disease Issues
Biology & Economics
Water Quality Issues
Control Techniques
Trapping Demonstration
Transport Issues
Regulations
Question and Answer Panel

SPEAKERS

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University of Georgia

Matt Ondovchik
USDA Wildlife Services

Charlie Killmaster
GA Department of Natural Resources

Dr. Dustin Weaver
GA Department of Agriculture

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FARM SERVICES

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Lakes/ponds built, repaired, new pipe systems, land clearing, swamps drained, creeks rerouted, drainage problems, wetlands restoration, bush hogging home sites. Tim Harper **Peachtree City** 770-527-1565

Mobile welding service – all types of welding, certified, 45 years of experience. Call for details. Within 60mi. Campbell's Welding, Randy Campbell **Griffin** 678-603-0175



Land clearing & grading, site preparation for barn & new homes. Property & fence line clearing, pasture reclamation and demolition work. Jason **Spalding Co** 404-934-8467

Loader/backhoe, grading, bush hogging, aeration, tree cutting, branch trimming, pruning, lawn mowing, leaf mulching, chain saw & blade sharpening. Rockdale and surrounding counties. G. Kelecheck **Conyers** 770-597-4878

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Specialize in all farm fences, esp. cattle, horse ranches and dog fences. Serving NE Georgia. Paint, pressure-wash and repair all types. Dan Gilbert **Dawsonville** 229-325-3163

Stumps ground neatly below ground level, free estimate and reasonably priced. Glen Whitley **Bethlehem** 770-867-2718 or 770-307-7098

EMPLOYMENT

Farm Help Needed and Seeking Farm Employment ads must be related to agricultural farm work. Ads submitted for domestic help, companions, baby sitters, housekeepers, etc. will not be published.

FARM HELP NEEDED

ISO someone can break a 2.5y/o horse. Get him trained, get him going. Noel Lee Davis **Douglasville** 770-378-0059

Looking for someone to cut & keep hay for 26 acres of pasture, mostly Fescue: free. Matt **Morgan/Walton Co** 770-265-3263

Maintenance person (living quarters available), event staff, volunteers & donations needed for a nonprofit 501(c)3 forever home. Camp Carousel **Loganville** 678-230-8420 www.campcarousel.net

Must be able to drive tractor & operate small equipment. Duties include but not limited to fence repair, plant care, light machinery repair, general farm duties. Tommy Mitcham **Oxford** 770-856-5577

Retired farmer needed part-time. Small cattle operation, 1BD, 1BA, charming farmhouse available. C Moon **Near Dallas** 404-372-1350

SEEKING FARM EMPLOYMENT

Farm manager for hire. Years of experience in management, heavy machinery, watching the bottom line & turning a profit. Not afraid of work. J. Ferro **Winder** 423-834-1174

Healthy, able, retired male looking to trade labor for housing or site for my personal R.V. Salary is not required. Résumé & references available. 229-942-3771

Pet owner and pre-retiree seeking temporary part-time caretaking/rent credit for small home /living quarters on land. P. Hernandez **Smyrna** 770-596-6336

WANTED

Items wanted in all Classified Categories will be advertised here.

3pt hitch hay forks; 3pt hitch post hole digger. Billy **Macon area** 478-954-7911

Cash paid for antique wood-handled axes, hatchets & axe heads. Rust OK, no breaks or malformed heads, with or w/out handles. Doug **Augusta** 404-702-9581



Cash paid for old pottery. Looking for churns, molasses jugs, face jugs & figurals. Signed or unsigned. Stan Clark **Maysville** 770-654-8422

Christian family looking to lease hunting land in Lamar, Monroe, Upson, Crawford, and Spalding counties. John **Barnesville** 678-603-8920

David Bradley Garden Mule tractors, parts or tires. Terry Richardson **Rutledge** 706-474-9333

Handicapped veteran ISO small farm w/home to purchase located in Wayne/Appling County area. VA loan qualified. Alton Cobb **Butler** 678-763-4441

I am looking to rent/lease farm land or cow pasture in Wilcox, Ben Hill, or Turner County. Caleb Cook **Rockledge** 229-313-9473

In search of a gooseneck trailer to use around farm. Can be nice or fixer upper is fine. Connor Power **Monroe** 404-989-2306

ISO parts for John Deere 71 planters, pieces or whole planters, any usable parts or accessories. James Ivey **Rockledge** 478-304-2291



Morgan County 4-H



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10 # Bag Vidalia Onions	\$10		
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Madison, GA 30650

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Receipt #: _____

*All proceeds are used to provide educational programs, materials, 4-H scholarships and awards.

Questions?? Contact Shannon Cagle at scagle@uga.edu or 706-342-2214

ISO: Berkshire or Durocs (or cross) piglets/grown. Text please. Jessica **Ellijay** 352-617-5401

Looking for (2) front HD wooden wagon wheels w/metal bands. Claude Gilstrap **Dahlonega** 706-344-8437

Looking for 100+/- acres for 2022 deer season in middle GA for father and (4) sons, all are in public safety. Tommy Cannon **Smyrna** 678-914-6528

Looking for 3-4 young black calves reasonably priced. Jimmy King **Buford** 770-945-3664

Looking for a portable saw mill, a Bobcat skid loader, and a John Deere Ag tractor. Willie Walker **Snellville** 678-768-5473

Looking for a running late model pickup truck, prefer barn-kept. Make & model not important, mileage & exterior body condition are important. Randall **Cumming** 470-851-8796

Looking for heirloom Indian Blood peach seeds for spring planting. Also want scionwood for Fay Elberta peach. Dennis Todd **Roopville** 770-845-3412 detodd30170@gmail.com

Looking for Martin gourds in the north Georgia area. Ed McLean **Cleveland** 706-348-3235

Looking for land to lease or rent. Up to 65 acres, needs to be fenced, pasture with a stored barn. Andre Machado **Marietta** 678-308-4002

Looking for pasture land to lease in Pike, Lamar, Upson, Spalding, or Meriwether Counties. John Blakeney **Williamson** 770-468-2529

Looking for turkey eggs near Rome. Levi Milstead **Ar-muchee** 706-291-9915

Looking to buy Bird-eye peppers, also called chiltepin or Indian pepper. Lillian Edwards **Newton** 229-734-6624

Looking to buy farmland in Macon or surrounding area that needs work. Coty Jones **Marietta** 478-714-5542

Massey Ferguson mid-mount crop cultivator made for MF150 wide front tractor. Call or text after 3pm. Hope Loggins **Commerce** 706-296-4659

Need (26) 50-54 inch steel hay rake wheels. Jay Heath **Powder Springs** 770-833-6291

Need a 3pt 8ft post hole digger, if possible. Will use it sparingly, so I can't pay much. Call or text. Joe Diver **Hawassee** 706-994-7848

Original tongue jack for New Holland hay rake 256. James Knox **Appling** 706-836-7004

Search of Massey Ferguson 165 Perkins diesel tractor. Preferred not running for parts tractor, 50 mile radius. Call or text. John Culpepper **Quitman** 229-292-0869

Searching for used steel carport, prefer two car width. Thanks in advance for helping me to find one. Steve **Hoschton** 805-801-2030

Seeking 3pt hitch rotary cutter/mower and 2 tractor tire size 16.930 reasonably priced. Martin Greene **Ideal** 478-949-3055

Seeking wild azalea roots or plants from wooded areas in N GA. Will cover shipping charges. Patricia Kennedy **Tampa, FL** 727-937-5240

Someone to bale hay on 60 acres. Will split hay or pay per round bale. Leave message. Carlin Hodges **Musella** 478-836-9130

Steering box for Allis Chalmers 6140 tractor. Dennis Daige **Blairsville** 706-897-3538

Sweet potato slips (plants); also good serviceable working headlights, for older Ford. Morris Gilreath **Gainesville** 770-532-1424

Tandem dump truck wanted, must be road worthy, prefer something 25-40k; also looking for construction equipment. I have a lowboy and \$. Louis **Dawsonville** 706-525-8600 or 706-265-4332

Top cash paid for old farm & home items. Cleaning barn or house out - call me. I can help. Bill McGraw **Watkinsville** 706-614 0867

Turkey hunters, I'm looking for turkey wings for arrow fletchings. Only interested in right wings. Will pay: \$5/wing. Chris Skelton **Madison** 478-804-1476

Vendors wanted for Fiber Festival in the Valley, May 14 at Sautee Nacoochee Center. Brenda Hutchings **Sautee** More info at www.snca.org. sncafiberfest.vendo@gmail.com

Want Farmall Cub tractor for parts or repair or Farmall Cub parts. Thomas Tucker **Lithia Springs** 770-941-2354

Want to buy 1950s AC "G" garden tractor w/factory hydraulics - must be dependable & ready to plow. Alan Herndon **Grayson** 770-680-7520

Want to purchase (2) used tractor tires, size 16.9-30, w/more than 50% wear. Mark **Whitesburg** 706-302-6733

Want to trade two large barn decoration signs 6x6ft (gas & beverage) for Georgia made churns & jugs (not white). Bill McGraw **Watkinsville** 706-614-0867

Wanted - 15-20 red cannalilies w/black leaves. Will come & dig. Steve Gibson **Sharpsburg** 678-877-0476

Wanted - any unused pigeon lofts. I will haul off at no cost to you. Willing to pay for quality lofts. Call or text. Daniel Payne **Ranger** 843-910-1483

Wanted - empty protein/minerals tubs used for cattle. Free or for a small fee. Joseph Leslie **Atlanta** 404-514-2503

Wanted - good late model UTV 4WD w/dump bed. Tom Hoy **Lakemont** 706-499-7553

Wanted - in search of 6-71 Detroit power unit w/PTO, reasonably priced. Possibly consider one that needs a little minor work. Robert Blackstone **Dearing** 706-564-9076

Wanted - Lenten rose & Hostas. Linda Hammond **Young Harris** 404-764-4203

Wanted - used cattle handling equipment, squeeze chute, sweep tub, & heavy duty panels. Al Manning **Uvalda** 912-240-0571

Wanted 10ft drill, good condition, field ready. Will travel 50 miles from Perry to examine. L. Walker **Perry** 478-397-7011

Wanted - cattle handling squeeze chute & heavy duty panels big enough for 25 head. Kenneth English **Waynesboro** 760-551-0173

Wanted - grinder to sharpen 36in paper knives & planer knives. Must be in excellent condition. Reese **Harlem** 706-831-3086

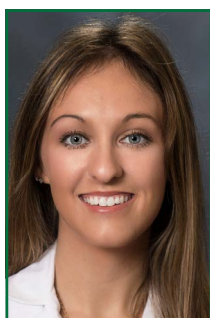
Wanted old-fashioned Cockscomb seed & orange azalea. Frances **Paducah, KY** 270-217-0248

Wanted sicklebar mower for early model Farmall Cub (1948-1950). Please call. Ed Fives **Orlando, FL** 407 733-3440

Wanted to buy sweet potato plants either Georgia Reds, Georgia Jets or Beauregard in middle GA area. George Scoville **Macon** 478- 337-2827

WTB Hay equipment for small farm. Prefer a square baler but well priced round baler will work. Would also prefer a haybine. Message, please. Kurt **Warm Springs** 843-271-0983

MERCER MEDICAL MOMENT: Count the kicks to decrease stillbirths



By Merriitt Daniels McGowan
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It's 2022 in the United States, and the field of medicine continues to grow in healthcare research, interventions, and access. However, despite these continual advancements the United States is suffering from an ongoing silent epidemic: stillbirth. This includes the state of Georgia where an average of 1,041 babies are lost per year to stillbirth.

What is a stillbirth?

A stillbirth is the birth of a baby who has died any time from 20 weeks through the end of the pregnancy. The baby may have died during the pregnancy or, less commonly, during the birth. The most common cause of stillbirth includes placental issues, umbilical cord accidents, infections, and genetic or anatomic abnormalities.

Is a stillbirth the same as a miscarriage?

A stillbirth is different from a miscarriage. A miscarriage occurs when a pregnancy ends before 20 weeks of pregnancy.

What are the risk factors?

Stillbirth can happen in any family. However, some women are more at risk of having a stillbirth. Knowing the risk factors can help reduce the risk of stillbirth and may prevent a stillbirth from happening. Some risk factors can't be changed, such as age or having a previous pregnancy loss. Some risk factors can be changed, like quitting smoking.

It is important for women to discuss their health history

with their doctor to determine if they fall into the high-risk category. It is especially important for women with risk factors to attend all prenatal care appointments and monitor baby's movements, or "count the kicks," starting in the third trimester.

What does it mean to count the kicks?

The link between fetal movement and a healthy baby is clear, but research continues to uncover more about the importance of tracking baby's movements. Counting kicks is a simple way to monitor baby's well-being. Paying attention to fetal activity helps expectant parents notice changes in what is normal movement for their baby.

How to count the kicks?

There are many ways to count baby's movements. The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists recommends that mom time how long it takes her to feel 10 kicks, flutters, swishes, or rolls. Ideally, mom would want to feel at least 10 movements within 2 hours. However, it is more than likely mom would feel 10 movements in less time than that.

- **Start: Begin counting baby's kicks in the third trimester (27 weeks of gestation)**
- **Time: Start a timer and record the time it takes to feel 10 movements**
- **Count: Pick a time during the day when baby is usually active to start counting, preferably the same time every day**
- **Pattern: After each counting session, compare that time with past sessions**
- **Contact: Contact healthcare provider if there are any major changes in the amount of time it takes to get to 10 movements**

There's an app for that!

The "Count the Kicks" app is an easy, free, reliable way for expectant parents to monitor their baby's well-being in the third trimester in addition to regular prenatal visits. After a few sessions on the app, users will start to notice an average amount of time it takes baby to get to 10 movements. The app is available for download in the Apple Store and on Google Play.

What are the possible warning signs?

If there is a big change in the strength of baby's movements or the time it takes baby to get to 10 movements, moms should call their healthcare provider right away. A doctor should also be contacted right away if mom:

- Thinks baby has stopped moving or is moving differently or less than usual.
- Has strong pain or cramping in her abdomen or back.
- Gets a hard knock or blow to her abdomen.
- Is bleeding or leaking more discharge than normal from the vagina.
- Feels dizzy, experiences changes in vision, or has severe or long-lasting headaches.
- Has sudden swelling in the face, feet, or hands, or has painful swelling in the legs.
- Has severe or ongoing nausea and vomiting that affects eating or drinking.
- Has a fever or chills.
- Senses that something doesn't feel right.

If the doctor cannot be reached, mom should go to the nearest hospital for medical assistance.

Learn more!

To learn more about stillborn birth prevention from "Count the Kicks" visit countthekicks.org.

VIDALIA ONIONS: Georgia General Assembly trademarked the Vidalia Onion name in 1986

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ing in a Vidalia onion.

Since their discovery in the 1930s, Vidalia onions have continued to grow in popularity, earning a trademarked name by Georgia state legislature in 1986 with the Vidalia Onion Act. In 1989, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issued federal protection of Vidalia onions, organizing the VOC to support marketing and research initiatives. As of 1992, the state of Georgia was deemed the official owner of the Vidalia onion trademark.

"In the 2022 season, approximately 10,000 acres of Vidalia onions were planted by 60 registered farmers across 20 southeastern Georgia counties," Riner said. "Representing about 40 percent of the sweet onion market across America, Vidalia onions are sold in all 50 states and most of Canada."

For more information on Vidalia onions,

please visit VidaliaOnion.org and follow the season's news on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest and YouTube.

About the Vidalia® Onion Committee

Because Vidalia® onions are sweetly unique, farmers united to seek legal protection for their crop and its name. Federal Marketing Order No. 955 was established in 1989, to stipulate where the crop can be grown and help with research and promotion of Vidalia onions. The Vidalia Onion

Committee administers FMO No. 955 and authorizes production research, marketing research and development and marketing promotion programs. This federal program along with Georgia state laws that protect the Vidalia trademark have provided a legal framework for the industry. So, you can try to grow a sweet onion elsewhere, but you cannot call it a "Vidalia," unless it is from Georgia! For more information, visit VidaliaOnion.org.

About Churchill Downs

Churchill Downs Racetrack has been the home of The Kentucky Derby, the longest continually held annual sporting event in the United States, since 1875. Located in Louisville, Churchill Downs features a series of themed race days during Derby Week, including the Kentucky Oaks, and conducts Thor-



oughbred horse racing during three race meets in the spring, September, and the fall. The track is located on 175 acres and has a one-mile dirt track, a 7/8-mile turf track, a stabling area, and provides seating for approximately

60,000 guests. The saddling paddock and the stable area has barns sufficient to accommodate 1,400 horses and a 114-room dormitory for backstretch personnel. Churchill Downs also has a year-round simulcast wagering facility. www.ChurchillDowns.com



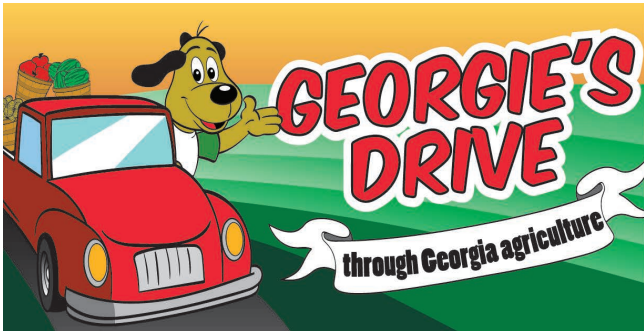
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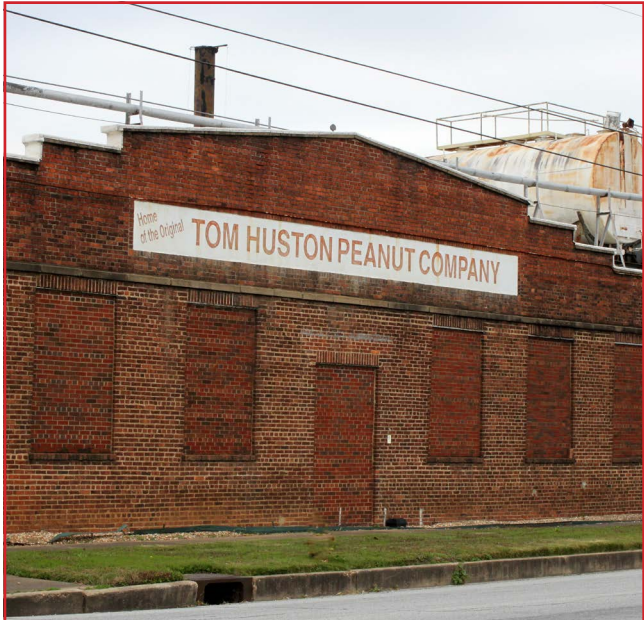
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Georgie's Drive Thru Columbus

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state of Georgia promoting our No. 1 industry, agriculture! Georgia grows more peanuts than just about everybody else put together. About 100 years ago, that fact prompted a man named Tom Huston to move from Henderson, Texas, to Columbus. He contracted with Columbus Iron Works to manufacture a peanut shelling machine he'd invented in his teenage years. He then decided to get into the snack food business. He bought peanuts from local farms, and then shelled, toasted, and bagged them in bulk, which was a novel idea at the time. His first test run in Columbus sold out before the route driver could make it back to the plant! By 1928 – just four years into this new venture – the company sold more than \$1 million worth of toasted peanuts. Mr. Huston developed a friendship with a professor at the Tuskegee Institute named George Washington Carver, who was working on new ways to use and preserve peanuts. Things were going so well that he offered Carver a job in his company, but Carver declined. Unfortunately, Mr. Huston fell on hard times during the Great Depression and the bank took ownership of his snack food company. Huston's legacy lives on today in the Tom's Snacks Co. based in San Antonio, Texas.



Tom's Roasted Peanuts were produced here in the early 20th century, selling for a nickel a bag. (Lee Lancaster/GDA)

Commercial, domestic poultry growers urged to remain vigilant for AI

From *Market Bulletin* staff reports

Since Feb. 8, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has reported outbreaks of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in 25 states affecting more than 22 million commercial and domestic chickens, turkeys, and other birds. Although there have been no cases of avian influenza identified in commercial or domestic poultry in Georgia, the Georgia Department of Agriculture has suspended all poultry exhibitions, shows, sales, swaps, and meets in the state until further notice. This order does not apply to sales between individuals. Avian influenza is a viral disease of poultry. It can be of low pathogenicity (LPAI), causing mild disease, or of high pathogenicity (HPAI), causing severe disease and death. There are different strains of the virus, for example H1N1 or H7N3. Some AI LPAI viruses can mutate and become HPAI viruses. Waterfowl contribute to the spread of avian influenza.



The Georgia Poultry Federation prepared the following checklist for commercial poultry growers to ensure their flocks are protected from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, a disease carried by wild birds that is fatal to domestic birds. Although targeted to commercial interests, the information can easily be adapted for use by keepers of backyard flocks. If you suspect your birds have avian influenza, call Georgia's AI Hotline at 770.766.6850. Testing is free through the gapoultrylab.org/avian-influenza-hotline/. For more information regarding Avian Influenza, visit the Georgia Department of Agriculture

- online at <https://agr.georgia.gov/avian-influenza.aspx>.
- Are you ALL IN with biosecurity on your farm?**
- How many of these questions can you answer "YES" to?
- ☐ Do you prohibit **ALL** non-essential visitors on your farm?
 - ☐ Do you make sure **ALL** equipment used on your farm is cleaned and disinfected before use every single time?
 - ☐ Do you have a biosecurity entry procedure, such as dedicated footwear or disinfectant foot bath, that you and your workers use to enter your poultry house which separates the outside (dirty) from the inside (clean)? Is this procedure followed **EVERY** time you or your workers enter the poultry house?
 - ☐ Do you have a sign-in log for **ALL** essential visitors coming to your farm (repairmen, serviceman)?
 - ☐ Have you told your workers and family that they can't have **ANY** contact with other chickens or wild birds when they are away from your farm?
 - ☐ Do you **ALWAYS** use hand sanitizer (or wash your hands or wear gloves) before and after you go inside your chicken houses?
 - ☐ Do you **ALWAYS** dispose of all dead birds in a timely and approved manner?
 - ☐ Do you know how to recognize the signs of bird flu?
 - ☐ Do you report any abnormal mortality promptly to your company's service personnel?
 - ☐ Do you have an insect and rodent control program in place that is **ALWAYS** maintained properly?
 - ☐ Do you prevent wild birds from **EVER** entering your poultry house?
 - ☐ Do you keep **ALL** things off of your farm that could attract wild birds (feed spills, bird houses etc.)?
 - ☐ Do you use water from a well or utility in your poultry house or cool cell instead of pond water?

Georgia Hall of Fame inducts Massey, McCall at annual banquet

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A pioneer in poultry and a producer who has been a strong advocate in agricultural policy were inducted into the Georgia Agricultural Hall of Fame on April 9 during the 66th University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Alumni Association Awards in Athens.

The inductees are the late J. Henry Massey, who earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in poultry science at CAES, a steadfast leader in the poultry science industry in Georgia, and Georgia Farm Bureau President and third-generation farmer Tom McCall, a 1980 animal science CAES alumnus.

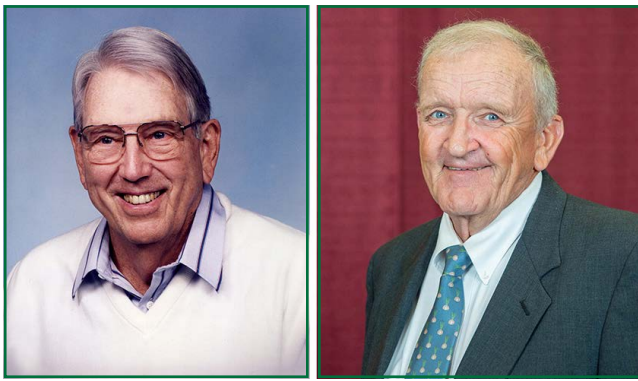
Established in 1972, the Georgia Agricultural Hall of Fame honors individuals making unusual and extraordinary contributions to agriculture and agribusiness industries in the state.

Inductees are nominated by members of the public and selected by the awards committee of the UGA CAES Alumni Association. Those nominated must be of impeccable character, have outstanding leadership skills, have made noteworthy contributions to Georgia's agricultural landscape and been recognized for achievements in agriculture as well as other areas.

J. Henry Massey

Known nationally as a leader in the poultry science industry, Massey spent 26 years with UGA Cooperative Extension, starting as a specialist and ultimately serving as head of North District and Extension Poultry Science. Throughout his career, Massey developed applied-research and educational programs for his constituents, finding practical, research-based solutions for the state's poultry producers, and many credit his leadership during the 1950s and 1960s with facilitating the success of what is now Georgia's No. 1 agricultural commodity.

In nomination materials for the honor, Louis Boyd, a 2013 inductee to the Hall of Fame, said, "Before I was thrilled to move to Georgia more than 40 years ago, Henry Massey was well-known in the USA as Mr. Poultry Science of the South. He indeed deserves to be in the Georgia Agricultural Hall of Fame."



J. Henry Massey, at left, and Tom McCall are the 2022 inductees to the Georgia Agricultural Hall of Fame.

A U.S. Marine Corps veteran, Massey earned the Okinawa Battle Star during World War II, then spent 33 years in the Marine Reserves, serving as president of the Georgia Reserve Officers Association and on the Resolutions Committee of the National Reserve Officers Association. He was a recipient of the Brigade Volunteer Award, only the fourth Georgian to ever receive the recognition.

Massey served on the Governor's Committee on Georgia Agriculture and the Advisory Council for Vocational Education in Georgia. After his passing in June 1995, both the Georgia Senate and House of Representatives recognized Massey's outstanding accomplishments with separate resolutions commending him for his service to Georgia agriculture and the state.

Massey's dedication to agriculture began at CAES, where he served as president of the Ag Hill Council and was elected to the prestigious AGHON Society. He was an active member of the CAES Alumni Association, serving as its president in 1982-1983 and receiving the Distinguished Service Award in 1984.

Massey was a member of the committee that saved the old UGA Dairy Barn from demolition, raising funds to renovate it into the Four Towers Building, which now houses the CAES Alumni Association, the Georgia Agricultural Hall of Fame, the CAES Department of Agricultural Leadership, Educa-

tion and Communication, and the UGA Visitors Center. UGA named the Henry Massey Pavilion at the Poultry Research Center in his honor, recognizing his contributions to the poultry industry, the university and its students and Georgia 4-H.

Tom McCall

McCall, who owns and operates a grain and livestock farm in Elberton, served in the Georgia House of Representatives from 1995 through 2020, representing House District 33. During his tenure, he served on the Natural Resources and Environment; Transportation; and Game, Fish and Parks committees, and he chaired the House Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee from 2005 until 2020.

He was the author of important legislation in 2009 and 2019 that protected producers' rights to farm and operate agritourism businesses.

Hailed as "one of Georgia agriculture's most modest and influential stewards" in his nomination to the Georgia Agriculture Hall of Fame, McCall was instrumental in legislation pertaining to agriculture that passed the Georgia General Assembly during his 25-year tenure.

His roots in Georgia agriculture are strong, having served as Georgia Farm Bureau Young Farmer Chairman in 1982, as president of the Elbert County Farm Bureau, a member Farm Service Agency's Elbert County committee, as a state board member for the Georgia Farm Bureau from 1984 through 1996, and as a Soil Conservation District supervisor.

A former 4-H'er and ardent supporter of Georgia 4-H, McCall received the 2016 Georgia 4-H Green Jacket Award, one of the organization's highest honors, and a National Honorary American Degree by FFA in 2005.

He is an active member and volunteer with the Friends Helping Friends Club, a nonprofit service organization dedicated to providing inclusive educational opportunities to special-needs students in Elbert County at no cost to the school system or the students served. The organization was formed by his daughter, Katie McCall Archer, in honor of his late son, Bud McCall.

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PECANS: Growers emphasize health benefits of pecans in new marketing campaign

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ieties to plant. He planted some Lakota this year to go along with McMillan and Elliott trees.

"Some varieties supposedly require lower amounts of inputs than others, so we were careful in what varieties we planted to try to minimize things like scab or need for inputs to treat various things," McEachin said.

To market Georgia pecans, the Georgia Pecan Commission presented an update of its ongoing consumer-focused marketing campaign, #ChooseGeorgiaPecans, to bring attention to pecans as a healthy and nutritious snack nut.

RG Lamar, chairman of the Georgia Pecan Commission, highlighted the top pecan nutrition research projects funded by the commission, including results of a study last year by the University of Georgia College of Family and Consumer Sciences showing that pecans can dramatically improve a person's cholesterol levels.

Lamar touted another study by UGA researcher Ronald Pegg that looks at the antioxidant effects on a cellular level from consuming pecans.

However, despite those studies, consumer awareness of the health benefits of pecans remains low. Lamar explained the commission's annual consumer survey results showed that consumers believe almonds have a higher nutritional value.

"Everybody in this room knows higher

antioxidants value is true of pecans and not almonds, but consumers don't know that. Consumers say almonds are better, so we've got work to do," Lamar said.

The consumer survey showed that pecans remain popular as a snack, and Lamar said the deciding factor is flavor and taste.

"Everybody thinks pecans taste better, so our battleground is down here on antioxidants and heart-healthy perception," Lamar said. "If we can win the consumers on that, I think we will have a lot more people consuming pecans."

Robert Redding of the Redding Firm in Washington, D.C., reported to growers on upcoming trends they should watch for at the national level.

As Congress began committee hearings for the 2023 Farm Bill in March, Redding said there were early conversations over whether to make the Farm Bill permanent law rather than new legislation created every five years. Redding explained the main driver of the conversation was population shifts in the country, reflecting a decline of rural representation in Congress.

"Right now, it's hard, and every state is experiencing the same thing of people further and further by generation moving away from farms and ranches," Redding said.

Another Washington trend Redding noted was the possibility of creating a permanent agriculture disaster relief program. Redding



Derick Conner, foreground, of Unadilla, and Brett Aycock of Baxley look at a tractor on display during the annual Georgia Pecan Growers Association conference and trade show held on March 29-31 at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry. Growers from across the state took part in education and policy sessions during the event. (Jay Jones/GDA)

said the idea received attention because of the federal government's delayed response to producers affected by Hurricane Michael in 2018.

Redding said pecan imports to China should continue despite recent U.S. trade policy trends. He added that the National Pecan Federation is working with federal trade representatives to find ways to open India to U.S. pecans. Redding said India could be receptive to pecans, but restrictive tariffs by the Indian

government keep that market closed.

For more information on business and cultivation resources for pecans in Georgia, go to the Georgia Pecan Growers Association website at <https://georgiapecan.org/>.

The Georgia Pecan Commission is funded through a grower-approved assessment of crops to support pecans' cultivation and nutrition research and marketing. For more information, go to <https://georgiapecan.org/>.

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