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Structural Pest Division Director Derrick Lastinger awarded hall of fame recognition by industry group

From Market Bulletin staff and ASPCRO reports

Derrick Lastinger, director of the Structural Pest Division of the Georgia Department of Agriculture, became the 25th person named to the Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials Hall of Fame on Aug. 18.

The award recognizes those individuals whose contributions and exemplary service to the association have improved the professionalism of regulation of the structural pest control industry.

Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Gary W. Black said the recognition is “so well deserved. Derrick Lastinger is a trusted adviser and stellar public servant.”

Over his 25 years of service with the GDA, Lastinger’s tenure has been filled with innovation and distinguished accomplishments for the department, the state of Georgia, the structural pest control industry and national state lead agency policies.

In announcing the award, the ASPCRO made note of Lastinger’s “willingness to take risks, accept responsibility, be innovative, and embrace change.” These traits have provided the structural pest control industry nationally with an extraordinary number of policies that protect consumers and the environment while



Derrick Lastinger

moving the industry forward and serving as a model civil servant for countless others, according to a release issued by the association.

Glen Ramsey, president of the Georgia Pest Control Association, acknowledged the difficulty of being a regulator and praised Lastinger for the class he brings to the task.

“I have known Derrick for about 16 or so years, all during his capacity at the department. He has always been a pleasure to work with and fair in decision making,” Ramsey

said. “His contribution over 25 years to the nation and state is extremely appreciated and undervalued on a daily basis. Being a regulator is a difficult job, but Derrick handles it with class. We are lucky to have him and rejoice with Derrick for this honor that has been bestowed. We look forward to many more years working together in this great state.”

Lastinger worked his way up through the ranks of the Structural Pest Division of the GDA. After earning his Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry from the University of North Georgia, he began his career with the department in 1997 as a structural pest inspector.

During his tenure, he created a GDA licensing database, inspection program, computer licensing exam, and an environment that promotes regulation through education which has fostered a partnership with the structural pest control industry allowing inspection consistency statewide. This alliance was vital to the division collaborating with the structural pest control industry to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of Georgia while also protecting the environment. These contributions led to Lastinger’s promotion to program manager for licensing, certification, and training and other areas of the Structural Pest Program before taking on the role of di-

vision director.

He has provided leadership for GDA that includes participation in the State Agriculture Response Team, overseeing the summer internship program, and strategic planning for new leadership.

Lastinger was appointed to the Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission in July 2010, serving as vice-chairman since 2012. He took the lead on development and implementation of 28 industry guidance documents explaining rules and regulations on hard-to-understand laws.

The topic of spray foam insulation, termite inspections and how the Georgia Building Code was amended to allow for visual inspections is one of many initiatives Lastinger introduced in Georgia that created a standard for the nation. His work with the commission members has made Georgia a national leader in developing regulations that ensure the structural pest management industry has all the tools needed.

He has been involved with changing the Environmental Protection Agency’s take on rodent bait and fumigation, making these products available to the industry’s toolbox. Most recently, he took the lead on Georgia’s new rule on Honeybee Control and Removal, a new structural pest license category.

Make plans for Perry Oct. 6-16

Georgia National Fair continues recovery with bigger, better show

By Jay Jones

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Stephen Shimp is a busy man these days. As executive director of the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry, he over-

sees preparations for the Georgia National Fair. He said that by all accounts, this will be the biggest fair since 2019.

Shimp explained they had a good crowd at last year’s fair after the event was canceled in 2020 due to the COVID pandemic. In 2021, the fair organizers recommended masks and vaccinations for those who attended, and they modified the fairgrounds to bring all aspects of the traditional fair experience.

Public health guidelines will be in place again. But as the public understands the coronavirus better and new vaccines and treatments are available, Shimp said people are ready to get out and do things again.

“We’re looking forward to the days when we don’t have to worry about COVID, but today, we still do,” he said. “It’s been a tough time for us, but we’re thankful we’re in a position now where we can all get together.”

The gates will open on the 33rd year of the Georgia National Fair at 3 p.m. on Oct. 6 and continue each day through Oct. 16.

Throughout the fair’s 10-day run, visitors will have a chance to experience live entertainment, agricultural and livestock competitions, food and the midway.

Several music acts will make their Georgia National Fair debut this year, with the 1970s rock band Foghat performing on opening night. Other acts include rapper/singer Lecrae; Rocketman, an Elton John tribute show; See **GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR**, page 8



In addition to livestock shows, the Georgia Grown Baby Barn, live music, and arts and crafts demonstrations, the Reithoffer Shows will operate the fair midway, offering food, rides and entertainment. (Nick Vassy/GDA)

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'53 Super A Farmall, cleaned up. Some cultivator equipt: \$2000. Dan McLean **Hahira** 229-242-5971

(2) 1086 IH, 1 w/cab, both run: \$7000/both. Randall **Lizella** 478-256-4200

(2) 9N Ford tractors - one runs, has good tires; one does not run, can be used for parts, has good tires. Pete Cobb **Fairburn** 770-964-5644

165 Massey Ferguson diesel, running, for parts, sheet metal good, rear tires fair condition: \$1000 OBO OBO. Sidney Hughes **Cordele** 229-699-8349

165 Massey Ferguson tractor w/front-end loader, good working condition for small farming. John **Macon** 478-808-8301

1950s Ford Power Master diesel for restoration. Some work has been done such as replacing head. All parts are with tractor. Must sell due to death. P. Croy **Summerville** 770-881-4051

1953 Ferguson w/Ford bush hog, 4 spd, runs, 3 tire worn but hold air. Call for more info. Charles Crittenden **Statesboro** 904-556-6077

1970 Ford 4000 diesel P.S. spin out wheels, new ground harrow, hay spear & fork, 4 bottom plow, 2 row cultivator w/Cole planters, 2 row cultivator. Carl Crosby **Blackshear** 912-449-6573

1973 Massey Ferguson diesel 175, cab & bushhog, good condition: \$6500; early 1950s Case VAC, not running, motor free, w/manual/hand crank: \$1250. Tom **Conyers** 404-735-4426

1979 Allis Chalmers 185 w/front end loader. Comes w/bucket & pallet forks. Have original owners manual. Good condition: \$8000. Ron Hunton **Collinsville, AL** 678-614-2336

1979 Allis Chalmers 185, 82hp, comes with loader bucket and pallet forks. New seat and original owners manual, recently serviced. 3000 hrs. Can deliver Ron Hunton **Collinsville, Ala.** 678-614-2336

1982 Massey Ferguson 245 w/6ft bush hog, low hrs, orchard model, needs tires: \$5000. **Baldwin** 404-353-0655

2020 MF 5711, 170hrs, in good shape, clean. Call after 7:00 p.m. Ronald Parten **Ashburn** 229-567-2709

1997 Massey Ferguson 231 tractor with Perkins diesel engine, 1550hrs. Comes with 6ft bushhog. Great shape: \$7800. Harry Hughes **Warm Springs** 706-655-2475

1998 MF362-LP 2WD Massey Ferguson, Bush Hog 286 mower, 3pt offset harrow, 3 bottom plow, box blade, spreader. Ready to work. Asking: \$12,500/all. Larry **Hilliard, FL** 904-845-2962



2010 Case 140 Maxxum 2400, great shape, 2420hrs, ready to work. Includes HD Bush Hog mower: \$45,000 OBO. Ken Morgan **Statesboro** 770-468-8092



2012 Kubota MX5100HST, one owner, 52hp, 4WD, hydrostatic drive, 6ft quick attach bucket, 560hrs. Just serviced: \$28,500. Call/text. Jamey **Ellijay** 706-273-6935

2021 Kubota L2501, less than 40hrs, 25hp, manual drive, front loader & rotary cutter. Kept covered: \$21,000. James O'Neil **Rome** 706-908-1413

231 Massey Ferguson, less than 500hrs & comes w/bush hog & box blade. Bush hog is in great shape: \$10,900. TJ Plymale **Williamson** 470-214-4758

AC 6080 Allis Chalmers 84hp, good condition. Bendell Finley **Sparta** 404-313-7506

Allis Chalmers 185 Tobacco Special (high clearance). Well used, motor rebuilt a few years ago: \$4500 OBO. Marion **Robinson** 912-587-2300

Farmall M, 3pt hitch: \$1800; orchard sprayer: \$2500; 15ft batwing mower: \$1900; Ford 8N tractor: \$2000. D. Oliver **Lula** 770-287-4816

Ford 3930 51hp, canopy 2WD w/7209 LDR bucket, standard trans, 3150hrs, new rear tires. Strong tractor, ready for the field: \$12,900 firm. Chad **butler** 770-823-2001

Ford 641 tractor, fully restored, new rubber, can send pictures: \$6500. Farmall H tractor, fully restored, new rubber: \$4000. Scott **Buford** 770-945-7945



Ford 8N tractor, runs, fair condition. Bush hog, all-purpose plow, bush-n-bog harrow, distiller, terracing plow, McCormick No.9 sickle mower included: \$2500. James Ferguson **Kennesaw** 678-977-4416

Ford 901 Workmaster w/finish mower & boom: \$3500. Call for info. Scott **Lula** 706-768-9127

Ford Major, diesel, runs good: \$3500; JD 450 dozer tilt & angel blade: \$7500; Rhino mower: \$750; other equipment. Dean Adamson **Sharpsburg** 678-416-0325

Ford TW15 w/cab. AC does not work, pretty good shape, couple leaks: \$12,000. Danny Strickland **Barney** 229-560-9234

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JD4030 tractor w/front end loader, 4-post canopy; JD2640 tractor with metal canopy, engine rebuilt. Both run good. Richard or Kathy **Hampton** 678-592-5735

John Deere 2010 diesel for parts or restoration. Was running when parked: \$1200 firm. James Key **Dearing** 706-466-1203

John Deere 2240, runs great, 50hp diesel: \$10,500. Call for more information. Richard Jones **Metter** 912-314-1270

John Deere 5055e, John Deere 520 loader, 2019 model, 59HP, 4WD, power reverse transmission, 257hrs., open station, like new. Larry Maney **Baldwin** 706-244-4348

Kubota MX5100 w/220 hrs: \$17,000. Massey Ferguson 245 utility: \$4500. **Covington** 678-712-6418

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AG PARTS
AND TIRES

(1) Pair tractor tire chains size 13.9x38: \$800 cash; Craftsman lawn vacuum, 6hp B&S engine: \$350 cash. Chris **Gilmer Co.** 706-851-3164

(6) Skid steer wheels, 8-lug. Came off of New Holland 170: \$300. Tommy Vaughn **Forsyth** 478-256-6395

Quick hitch attachment for yellow Farmall Cub tractor, set of harrows, single turning disc: \$500/all. Joe Yeargin **Dallas** 770-778-3441

OTHER MACHINERY
AND IMPLEMENTS

100lb front weights for John Deere tractor 7 for: \$100/ea. Larry **Thomaston** 770-235-9971

12ft heavy duty boom/pole for front of tractor. Temporary construction utility pole w/ meterhead & outlets. Richard or Kathy **Hampton** 678-592-5735



1930s Oliver Red River Special thresher. Contact me. Joseph **Winder** 706-202-2189

ATV log skidder, 24in, 1200lbs w/balloon tires, in excellent condition: \$375. Call or text. Tom Krobot **Madison Co** 678-662-2170

Savage Pecan Cleaner, gas motor. Jamie Bissell **Fort Valley** 478-397-3681

Bear Cat 70554 PTO Cat 1 chipper/shredder, manual feed, 4in capacity, 36 shredding knives: \$595. Tim **Homer** 706-658-6644

Duerr wood splitter, vertical or horizontal, new tires, practically new engine, works well: \$750. Kenneth Jones **Greenville** 706-672-4845

Lewis Brothers Caking Machine, poultry house machine. New hoses, good tires, works as it should, barn stored, in excellent condition. Lance **Monroe** 678-975-2042

Ryan Renovaire 96in tow-behind aerator, 6ft aerating width, 6 wt/trays, up to 150lbs per/tray, independently mounted tine/wheels turn w/o leaving ground: \$4500. Scott **Canton** 404-867-5515

HEAVY
EQUIPMENT

Please specify if equipment is in running condition or not.

FORESTRY
AND LOGGING
EQUIPMENT

Sawmill equipment: sawdust conveyer, 45ft: \$7000. GM power unit: \$4000. Live deck: \$4500. Mellot live deck four strand, 20ftx 15ft5in: \$6500 OBO. **Long County** 912-977-4578



Chipper, 2012 Duratech TC12, grinds 12ft logs, CAT diesel, only 44 total hours, hydraulic feed, hydraulic swivel discharge, winch, manuals included: \$30,000. Jim Downing **Chamblee** 404-680-6590

CONSTRUCTION
EQUIPMENT

1985-88 Ford 555B 2WD backhoe/loader tractor. Good tires, motor was running when quit (may have rolled bearing): \$8000 OBO. Scott **Canton** 404-867-5515

1988-90 John Deere 310C backhoe loader, good tires, used on farm, 3088hrs, 4x4, always sheltered: \$15,500. Dwane Bailey **Bowersville** 404-436-8033

2006 Gehl 60 track loader, 4cyl, diesel, <1000hrs, 5ft boxblade, pallet forks, root grapple: \$26,000. Joseph Benise **Fayetteville** 770-842-5828 or 770-634-1408

32in bucket for small Kobelco excavator, 80mm pin holes, 12 7/8 between ears, 17 3/8 ctr to ctr, 3 teeth, used: \$3650. You pick up. Knox **Doerun** 229-891-0548

Cat D7 Dozer, C frame with tilt blade. Good u/c. Runs and steers good: \$21,000. Guy Johnson **Dahlonega** 770-540-9449

TRAILERS

LIVESTOCK
HANDLING
AND HAULING

16ft Hale livestock trailer, bumper hitch, new paint and floor, good tires, top rack: \$2000. Wynn Copelan **Greensboro** 706-453-7687

Hauling horses or horse transportation, new 2022 two-horse trailer. Any distance, anytime. Call for more info. AM Horsemanship 678-308-4002

EQUIPMENT
TRAILERS AND
CARTS

18ft 10-ton all-steel equipment trailer, 8ft wide, 5ft dove tail, 8ft tongue pintle hook receiver: \$3000. R Griffith **Moreland** 770-713-6956

2021 PJ Trailer, 83in by 20ft, 7000lbs capacity, electric brakes, pressure treated lumber deck: \$4700. Jason McCook **Toccoa** 770-601-1141

20x8.5ft deck over trailer w/steel deck, tandem 7k lbs axles ramps, electric brakes: \$4k firm. Ken Carty **Canton** 678-646-7365

24ft triple axle gooseneck trailer w/ramps in good condition; car tow dolly, bumper hitch, in good condition. Richard or Kathy **Hampton** 678-592-5735

45ft Great Dane trailer, shelves on one side w/office in the front. Cecil **Murrayville** 770-561-3541

6X10 dump trailer, good condition, approx 2y/o, frame has been repaired, 24in sidewalls, double doors: \$5,500. James Sullivan **Vidalia** 912-537-4944

5x10 Utility trailer, good flooring, wheels, & hitch. Needs some electrical repair: \$800 OBO. Text/call, leave message. Photos upon request. L. Hammond **Griffin** 404-644-7948

For sale solid steel gooseneck trailer. Bed is 30ft long, raises up for easy loading. Tandem axles, electric brakes. Roger Strickland **Lawrenceville** 678-410-7537

Heavy-duty gooseneck hay trailer, 25ft wood bed: \$3500. Horse hay ring: \$300. Text or leave message @ 404-218-1615 **Cedartown**

Homemade HD trailer, 7.5x16ft, all steel, two-axle, hand-operated winch, aluminum detachable lamps: \$3000. Rudy Wehunt **Jasper** 770-894-3072

CROP TRAILERS,
AND CARTS

230 bushel Unverferth gravity wagon w/ auger. New hoses, good tires, excellent condition. Barn stored. Lance **Monroe** 678-975-2042

8x16 hay wagon: \$3,500; 40ft flat bed cotton trailer, used to haul hay: \$3,500; 4-row cultivator. James Martin **Waynesboro** 706-558-5005

S&D hay wagon w/side bodies, good condition. Leroy Hurst **Dewy Rose** 706-988-2069

VEHICLES

Please specify if vehicles are in running condition.

TRUCKS

1995 Volvo White GMC single axle road tractor w/gooseneck hitch: \$5000. Charles Crawley **Unidilla** 229-942-0243

1966 Ford F600 truck, 14ft hydraulic dump, grain sides, 55,000mi. Excellent condition, one owner: \$5500. Jarrell Cagle **Rome** 706-676-8376

1979 Ford F700 hydraulic flat dump bed, split axle, gas motor, runs strong, like new tires, minor crack in windshield: \$3500 OBO. Paul **Social Circle** 678-603-8002

1982 Ford F-700 dump truck. Needs minor work to the motor: \$1800 OBO. 2020 16ft trailer for landscaping. Kenneth Taylor **Cleveland** 706-224-6169

1985 F250 truck, 74,936 original miles, dual tires, flat bed w/rails & hitch for gooseneck trailers, (2) spare tires included. Richard or Kathy **Hampton** 678-592-5735

2011 d F650 XL box truck, white. Asking: \$62,000. Dexter Cartledge **Hephzibah** 706-339-2540

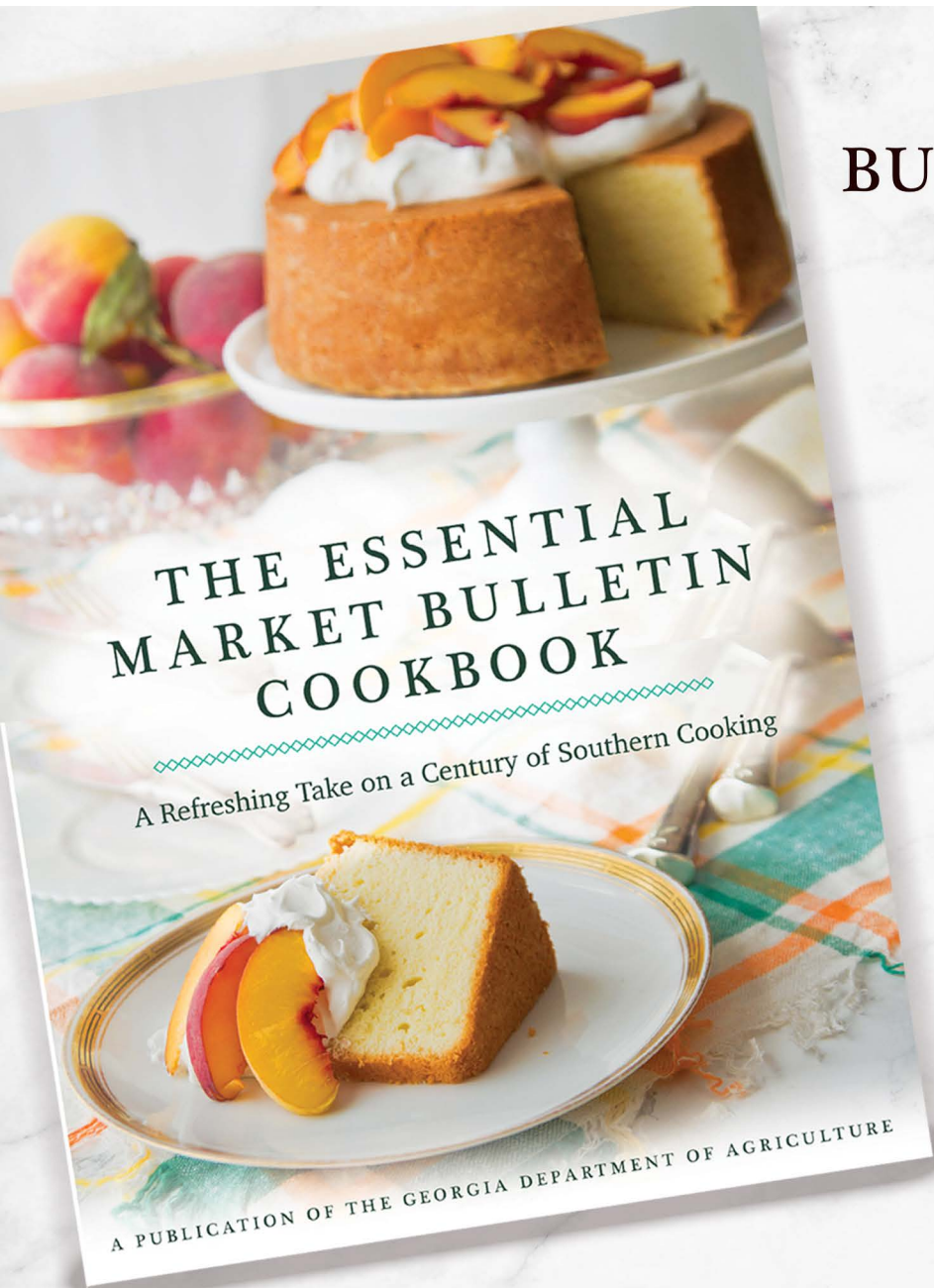
TRUCK
ACCESSORIES
AND PARTS

2000 GMC Duramax diesel engine w/transmission, 6.6 V8 LGR. Omer McCants **Talbotton** 706-573-5725

Galvanized steel plate from stepside pickup truck bed, very heavy, 4ftX6ft 4in long: \$100 OBO, or trade for riding mowers for parts. David Combs **Jefferson** 706-367-4107

UTVs/ATVs

2006 Honda Rancher 350 2WD in very good condition, like new tires: \$3,000; also set of lift arms for older JD 3pt hitch: \$150. Shane Burnett **Mansfield** 770-827-2240



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APPLING COUNTY
1st & 3rd Saturdays, 12:30 p.m. at the Baxley Fairgrounds: Goats, sheep, feeder pigs, hogs, calves, poultry and rabbits; A&A Goat Sales, 187 Industrial Drive, Baxley. **Call** Allen Ahl, 912.590.2096

ATKINSON COUNTY
2nd & 4th Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Pearson Livestock, 1168 Highway 441 N, Pearson. **Call** Roberto Silveria, 229.798.0271

BEN HILL COUNTY
Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; South Central Livestock, 146 Broad Road, Fitzgerald. **Call** Thomas Stripling, 229.423.4400 or 229.423.4436

BLECKLEY COUNTY
2nd & 4th Saturday, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, calves, rabbits, poultry. Every Saturday miscellaneous at 10 a.m. Col. Wayne's Auction Co., Bleckley County Barn, 293 Ash St., Cochran. **Call** Wayne Chambley, 678.544.3105. Lic# AU004496

BUTTS COUNTY
Every Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.: Beef cattle; 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.: Dairy cattle; Jackson Regional Stockyard, 467 Fairfield Church Road/Hwy. 16 W, Jackson. **Call** Barry Robinson, 770.775.7314

CARROLL COUNTY
2nd & 4th Saturdays, 4 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Long Branch Livestock, 813 Old Villa Rica Road, Temple. **Call** Ricky Summerville, 404.787.1865

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Carroll County Livestock Sales Barn, 225 Salebarn Road, Carrollton. **Call** Barry Robinson, 770.834.6608 or 770.834.6609

CLARKE COUNTY
Every Wednesday, 11 a.m.: Goats and sheep; noon, cattle. Northeast Georgia Livestock, 1200 Winterville Road, Athens. **Call** Todd Stephens, 706.549.4790

COLQUITT COUNTY
Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Moultrie Livestock Co., 1200 1st Street NE, Moultrie. **Call** Randy Bannister, 229.985.1019

COOK COUNTY
1st & 3rd Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Cows, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Deer Run Auction, 1158 Parrish Road, Adel. **Call** John Strickland, 229.896.4553

DECATUR COUNTY
2nd Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Waddell Auction Co., 979 Old Pelham Road, Climax. **Call** John Waddell, 229.246.4955

EMANUEL COUNTY
Every Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.: Cattle; Southern Livestock, 131 Old Hwy 46, Oak Park. **Call** Clay Floyd, Dustin Miller and Cody Copelan, 912.578.3263.

2nd & 4th Saturdays, noon: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; R&R Goat & Livestock Auction, 560 GA Hwy. 56 N, Swainsboro. **Call** Ron & Karen Claxton, 478.455.4765

FORSYTH COUNTY
Every Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Lanier Farm's Livestock Corp., 8325 Jot-Em Down Road, Gainesville. **Call** Tyler Bagwell, 770.844.9223 or 770.844.9231

FRANKLIN COUNTY
Every Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Franklin County Livestock Sales, 6461 Stone Bridge Road, Carnesville. **Call** Chad Ellison, 706.384.2975 or 706.384.2105

GORDON COUNTY
Every Thursday, 12:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep, slaughter hogs; Calhoun Stockyard Hwy. 53, 2270 Rome Road SW, Calhoun. **Call** Dennis Little & Gene Williams, 706.629.1900

GREENE COUNTY
Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Duvall Livestock Market, 101 Apalachee Ave., Greensboro. **Call** Jim Malcom, 706.342.5655; JD Hldgon, 706.817.6829; or main office, 706.453.7368

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY
1st Fridays: Horse sale, 7:30 p.m.; Circle Double S, 102 Lumber City Highway, Hazlehurst. **Call** Steve Underwood, 912.594.6200 (night) or 912.375.5543 (day)

LAMAR COUNTY
Every Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; 5 p.m., farm miscellaneous, Ga. Lic. #4213; Buggy Town Auction Market, 1315 Highway 341 S, Barnesville. **Call** Krystal Burnett 678.972.4599

LAURENS COUNTY
2nd & 4th Thursday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Horse Creek Auction Co., 5971 Hwy. 441 S, Dublin. **Call** Daniel Harrelson, 478.595.5418

MADISON COUNTY
Every Friday, 6 p.m.: Chickens, small animals; Gray Bell Animal Auction, Hwy. 281, Royston. **Call** Billy Bell, 706.795.3961

MARION COUNTY
1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Auction 41, 4275 GA Hwy. 41 N, Buena Vista. **Call** Jim Rush, 706.326.3549. **Email** rushfam4275@windstream.net

PULASKI COUNTY
Every Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; Pulaski County Stockyard, 1 Houston Street, Hawkinsville. **Call** John Walker, 478.892.9071

SEMINOLE COUNTY
Every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., 3rd Saturday Special Sale, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; Seminole Livestock Exchange, 5061 Hwy. 91, Donalsonville. **Call** Luke Spooner, 229.524.2305

STEPHENS COUNTY
2nd Saturdays, 5 p.m.: W&W Livestock, Eastanollee Livestock Auction, Eastanollee. **Call** Brad Wood, 864.903.0296

3rd Saturdays, noon: Goats, sheep; Agri Auction Sales at Eastanollee Livestock Market, Highway 17 between Toccoa and Lavonia. **Call** Ricky Chatham, 706.491.2812 or Jason Wilson, 706.491.8840

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Eastanollee Livestock, 40 Cattle Drive, Eastanollee. **Call** Mark Smith, 706.779.5944

SUMTER COUNTY
Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Sumter County Stockyard, 505 Southerfield Road, Americus. **Call** Scott Poole, Glenn Hartley or Larry Horsting, 229.380.4901

TAYLOR COUNTY
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals. Taylor County Livestock Auction, 1357 Tommy Purvis Jr. Road, Reynolds. **Call** 678.914.7333

THOMAS COUNTY
Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle. Thomas County Stockyards, 20975 Hwy. 19 N, Thomasville. **Call** Danny Burkhart, 229.228.6960

TOOMBS COUNTY
1st & 3rd Saturdays, 11 a.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Metter Livestock Auction, 621 Hwy. 1 S, Lyons. **Call** Lewie Fortner, 478.553.6066

TURNER COUNTY
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UTVs/ATVs
2018 Massimo MSU500, great condition, only 578 miles, small hole in floorboard has been patched, ready to work: asking \$7,000. Call/text Donna **Bogart** 770-633-0567
2021 Kawasaki Mule SX, FX 1, 4X4, only 14.6hrs, top, gun rack & 3,000lb winch: \$9500. Call, please. John **Cataula** 478-987-4648

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E-Z-GO golf cart for sale, no batteries, no seat: \$400 cash. John Hobbs **Crawford** 706-743-3801
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Please specify if machinery is in running condition or not.

GARDEN TRACTORS
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1982 John Deere 317, 17hp Kohler engine, 46in cut, looks new, low hrs. Always garaged. No other attachments. Ready to mow: \$2850. Tony **Marietta** 770-891-5777
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Corrugated plastic pipe, 4in solid, 100ft roll, never used: \$65. Joseph James **Decatur** 404-636-9364

Cub Cadet 48in commercial zero-turn w/steering wheel, 22HP: \$3500 OBO; Troy-Bilt chipper/shredder/vac, 8HP: \$800 OBO. Call for photos & details. George **Conyers** 770-845-6083
Lawn sweeper, pull behind riding mower. Great for picking up leaves or grass clippings. Like new. Paid \$350, sell for: \$175. Elizabeth **Loganville** 770-554-5120
New Toro 21 cut push lawn mower, GTX 150cc Briggs Stratton auto drive, run good. Terry Mikle **Snellville** 770-979-8981

FARM SUPPLIES

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT
525gal water tank. Brand new valve, no leaks, ready to go. 15in diameter top hole: \$600 OBO. Call or text. Dalton **Canon** 770-500-4335
Rainbow 6in irrigation pipe, approx 1400ft, twist lock: \$2500/all; Rainbow cable-tow irrigation pump, soft hose & reel, 2 unit system: \$2500. Thomas Cothron **Valdosta** 229-460-1336

TOOLS AND HARDWARE
Come-along, corn sheller, log spike, hog snout holder, barb wire stretcher, post driver, fence wire puller, post vice other old tools. Winfield Flanagan **Midland** 706-563-3314
Mechanical tools and garden tools for sale. Excellent shape. Joseph Benise **Fayetteville** 770-842-5828 or 770-634-1408
Stanley miter saw: \$40; Shop-smith & attachments, excellent condition: \$1500. M. P. Bailey **Redan** 770-482-2812



Two water troughs for sale, added drains to both: \$400 each. Clarence Harper **Madison** 252-665-1209 (text preferred)

GENERATORS AND COMPRESSORS
60kW Kohler generator with transfer switches, 2 Burch egg coolers, 2 Big Dutchman feed hoppers, bell drinkers. Keith Lord **Danielsville** 706-202-6701

BUILDINGS AND MATERIALS
Ductile pipe, 6in & 12in, 18.5ft long; galvanized angle iron, 2.5in up to 12ft long; heavy duty pipe racks & tables. Bill **Americus** 229-938-1025
New 4ft long lamp Multi-Volt T8 120-270 volts; also industrial battery charger by Total. John Mikle **Stone Mountain** 770-979-8981
Shop building for sale, you tear down. Former workshop. Good 2x4s, 2x6s with equipment included. Make offer. Roy **The Rock** 706-741-9279
Someone to buy approximately 400 sheets of aluminum tin, 12ft x 2ft. Stanley Phillips **Royston** 706-498-0648
Space-Ray A40 direct spark brooder, 40 BTU, only use 3 flock. Over 60 available. Vincent **Buena Vista** 229-314-0530

LUMBER
(130) Pine boards tongue & groove w/beveled edge, 3/4x5.5x14ft, no knots, clear grade, excellent condition, air dried. Can send photos. Robert **Saint Marys** 912-322-9287
Bandsawn lumber siding, framing, beams (oak), trailer decking, blocking, T&G/shiplap material. Larry Moore **Grantville** 678-278-5709 text/call
Black walnut lumber, 14in-16in wide, 1in & 2in thick, from 8ft-12ft long, includes live edge. Dry for over 9 years. Approx 170bdf. Larry Parker **Calhoun** 770-548-0250
For sale - eastern red cedar, reclaimed heart pine lumber, large framing lumber, large southern pine beams. Earl Knight **Irwinton** 478-595-0553 or 478-946-2958
Wood-Mizer custom-cut lumber, air-dried, milled. Restorations, timber frames, mantles, flooring, barns, fencing, reclaimed lumber, live-edge lumber, trailer flooring. John Sell **Milner** 770-480-2326

POSTS AND FENCING
(100) 6.5ft used wood fence posts, (2) rolls used Red Brand wire, 48in two by four: \$150. Hoyt **Grantville** 770-927-3816
(122) T-posts for sale, various lengths: \$5/ea; (34) red 12x12 pavers: \$1.25/ea. Gloria Gifford **Macon** 478-342-4317
Grounding rods for electric fencing, antennas, etc. 3/8 in x 4ft. CATV bonded copper, (63) pcs: \$10/ea. Clamps available at additional charge. Randall **Ball Ground** 770-735-2258
Hog wire, 48in, (5) rolls. Don **Brooks** 770-827-8844

FARM ANIMALS
Livestock listed must be for specific animals. Ads for free or unwanted livestock will not be published. All animals offered for sale in the *Market Bulletin* must be healthy and apparently free of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease. Out-of-state animals offered for sale in the *Market Bulletin* must meet all Interstate Animal Health Movement Requirements, including appropriate testing for the species and a current official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or NPIP 9-3 for poultry. Individuals may sell their own animals; however, livestock dealers are required to have a Livestock Dealer License from GDA. For more information, please call the GDA Livestock and Poultry Division at 404.656.3665.

CATTLE
(1) Black bred cow: \$1150. (2) black yearling heifers: \$750 each. Jeff Johns **Brantley Co.** 912-266-5030
(1) Excellent reg'd Red Angus bull for sale. Kool Aid is a 5L Blockage 2y/o son ready for heavy service: \$3000. Joe Gibson **Rome** 706-506-3026
(10) Black Baldies, ages 3-6, very nice, bred to very nice Angus bull, 90 day calving Sept 15, blood test: \$1950/ea. Rance McWhorter **Carrollton** 770-301-5912
(14) Texas longhorn mama cows, needs to be re-homed. Joseph Thompson **Gobson** 706-833-7183
(15) Reg'd polled Hereford bulls, good EPDs, coming 2y/o, Ready for heavy service. Larry Lane **Carrollton** 678-378-5170
(30) very fancy Angus heifers, 16-18m/o, replacement quality, all shots & wormed. Delivery available: \$1100/ea. Dixon **Alto** 770-540-2269

(20) Reg'd polled Hereford bred cows. Confirmed pregnant by blood test, bred to WHR 4013 P38, Impact 839F, & Kcf Bennett 504C F558. Ricky Lane **Carrollton** 770-301-5901
(40) coming 2y/o Hereford bulls; (30) 2y/o Braford bulls; (100) open Hereford heifers; (60) bred Hereford heifers. Jonny Harris **Odum** 912-586-6585
(50) Commercial cows, some pairs for sale. Wild Bill **Warthen** 478-232-2849
(7) reg'd black Limo bulls, 19m/o-4y/o: \$2000-\$3500. D. Davis **Commerce** 770-616-6038
(8) reg'd black Angus heifers yearling, all top bloodlines: \$10,000/all. Don Hudgins **Marietta** 404-886-6849
(9) Crossbred replacement heifers, 675lb, sired by performance-tested Angus bull, closed herd, all vaccinations: \$1150/ea. Ben Hadden **Gibson** 706-833-5979
10m/o Angus bull, son of Deer Valley Growth Fund: \$2500. Two 10m/o natural bred bulls: \$1200 each. **Cleveland** 706-531-4330
16 m/o longhorn bull, he's been a pet since he was a calf: \$700. Trades considered for a mini heifer calf. **Guyton** 843-729-5583
20 open Polled Hereford heifers; 10 bred heifers; 1 and 2y/o Polled Hereford bulls; top bloodlines. James **Macon** 478-972-0912
2022 F1 Brafod & Brangus calves available with impressive pedigrees sired by ABBA Sardo/Indu Brahman bull. Vaccinated, dewormed. (2) 3y/o exposed Angus cows. Lisa Parks **Clermont** Text 678-936-0105 or 770-718-6023
22m/o reg'd Angus bulls for sale: \$2800 & up. Ready for service. Pachitta Creek Farm, Matt Masters **Albany** 229-881-1213

CATTLE

Reg. black Simmental, SimAngus bulls, performance tested; cow/calf pairs, heifers, heavy milk, AI embryo bred, satisfaction guaranteed. Milton Martin Jr. **Clarksville** 770-519-0008

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Registered Black Herefords. Bred cows and yearling heifers. Taking indications on Certified Herd Sire Yearling Bulls pending BSE. Get the color that pays. Oglesby Farms **Meansville** 706-601-1418

Registered embryo yearling bulls, all semen tested. Have Angus, Simmental and SimAngus. Jeremy McClure **Cleveland** 706-878-0975

Young Brangus/Angus cross cow herd, (8) pair, (2) bred cows, (5) heifers exposed to bull, reg'd Brangus bull. Larry Clark **Glenwood** 912-230-4184

SWINE

Advertisers submitting swine ads must submit proof of a negative brucellosis and pseudorabies test from within the past 30 days. Exceptions are swine from a validated brucellosis-free herd and/or qualified pseudorabies-free herd; these operations must submit proof of those certifications. Buyers are urged to request proof of a negative brucellosis pseudorabies test prior to purchase. Feral hogs may not be offered for sale or advertised in the *Market Bulletin*.

American Guinea Hog piglets born July 6. Sire AGHA registered, dam is full-blooded, not registered. Two females: \$250 each, 3 males \$150 each. **Covington** 404-702-8642

Kune Kune piglets for sale: \$200/ea. Call/text for pics/information. Jeremy Simmons **Guyton** 843-729-5583

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) ADGA Nigerian Dwarf quality does for sale. Dam raised: \$350/ea. Sandra McK-inney **Cordele** 229-947-8335

(2) ADGA reg'd Saanen does, 18m/o & 6m/o. Very friendly, excellent bloodlines: \$500/ea or \$900/both OBO. David **Monroe** 706-343-7661

100% NZ Kiko goat bucklings unreg'd: \$250; reg'd: \$400; Reg'd Kiko doelings: \$1000. Obscure bottom of the well bloodlines. Brandon Bishop **Dawsonville** 404-569-0458

2 Pygmy does, 18 m/o, brown with black, very tame: \$175ea. Rick Gower **Stockbridge** 770-329-0817

ADGA well bred 2 y/o Saanen doe, \$450; 2 doelings, \$300 each, from disease-free herd. Kim **Hartwell** 864-903-3865

Boer doe for sale, caramel & white coloring: \$150; also Jersey cow. Andrew Aldridge **Tennille** 817-207-8733

Boer goat buck kids - (2) born 06/30/2022. One beautiful dapple, other is dark brown w/white spots. Sired by reg'd ABGA buck, no papers on kids: \$225/ea. Kelley **Williamson** 404-858-9884

Boer/Kiko mix, male, 1.5y/o, ready to breed, big & beautiful, black & white, one of kind: \$200. Norman Henderson **Comer** 706-410-5700

For sale - female goat born May 2022. Dad Kiko, mom Nigerian Dwarf/Saanen mix: \$150 OBO. If interested, text. Pic available. Rachel **Lumpkin** 334-740-5339

Meat goats for sale, need to thin our herd. Does, bucks, and wethers. **Watkinsville** Please text 706-612-7468

Mini Silky fainting goats, nanny & billies, long haired, some w/blue eyes. Pets only, calls only. Wade **Winder** 678-859-2657

Myotonic (fainting) does available and babies coming soon. Can be registered with MGR. **Macon** 478-256-3214 (text)

EQUINE

Nigerian dwarf buck 6m/o: \$100/ea. Dennis Richards **Canton** 770-363-0910

Nigerian Dwarf bucks, (2) yearlings, 2-7m/o, ADGA eligible: \$250/ea; ADGA reg'd Nigerian does, 2 & 4y/o: \$500/ea. Stephanie **Colbert** 706-296-1521

Nigerian dwarf goat, male, 10 m/o: \$75. John Cumbie **Monroe** 678-776-2977

NZ Kiko herd: (3) 2 y/o does, (3) 1 y/o doelings, (1) 2 y/o buck. Disease-free herd: \$2500. Kim **Hartwell** 864-903-3865


Registered Lamancha dairy buck, 1 1/2 years old, sired my does from last fall. Excellent bloodlines: \$300. Kelly Maxwell **Winder** 404-925-2369

Traditional Boer buckling, ABGA reg'd at 81%, born 6/17/22. Nice confirmation & temperament, carries colored genetics (red paint dam, red dappled sire): \$400. Text. Leann **Greenville** 678-633-1808

Two 9m/o female Boer goats, kept as hobby goats/pets, very friendly. Jacob **Jefferson** 404-428-1315


Two cute male miniature goats for sale, 6 m/o: \$55 each. **Joe** Grayson 678-591-9422

Two Nigerian Dwarf does, 16 months, Half sisters, disbudded, healthy, registered: \$700 for both. B. Byrd **Talking Rock** 770-893-9175



Morgan County 4-H

Fruit Tree Fundraiser



Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Ph #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Office Use Only

Picked up:

IMPORTANT:

Pre-Paid Orders ONLY!

Mail orders to:

440 Hancock Street
Madison, GA 30650

Please make checks payable to:

Morgan County Extension/4-H

Contact Info: 706-342-2214 or
scagle@uga.edu

Pick up at:

Morgan County Extension Office
Friday, November 4th from 3:00-6:00pm
and Saturday, November 5th from 8:00-10:00am

ORDER DEADLINE: October 28th

Total Sale: _____

Payment: Cash/Check _____

Receipt # _____

Trees/Shrub	Variety	Price	Qty	Total
Peach—5 gallon	Loring	\$25		
	Red Skin	\$25		
Apples—5 gallon	Arkansas Black	\$25		
	Pink Lady	\$25		
	Yates	\$25		
Crab Apple —5 gallon	Dolgo	\$25		
	Prairifire	\$25		
Plum—5 gallon	Methley	\$25		
	Santa Rosa	\$25		
*Elderberry—3 gallon	Bob Gordon	\$25		
	Wyldewood	\$25		
Pomegranate—1 gallon	Parfianka	\$10		
	Wonderful	\$10		
Muscadine—1 gallon	Southland	\$10		
	Welder	\$10		
Blackberries—1 gallon	Ouachita	\$10		
	Prime Ark Freedom	\$10		
Raspberries—1 gallon	Heritage	\$10		
	Nova	\$10		
Figs—1 gallon	Brown Turkey	\$10		
	Italian Honey	\$10		
Mulberry—1 gallon	Dwarf Everbearing	\$10		
*Blueberries—1 gallon	Baldwin	\$10		
(*you must have	Brightwell (early-mid)	\$10		
two varieties to	Climax	\$10		
cross pollinate)	Ochlockonee	\$10		
	Vernon	\$10		
*Pecan Trees—5 gallon	Cado	\$45		
	Creek	\$45		
GRAND TOTAL SALE:				

EQUINE

Advertisers in the Equine category must submit a current negative Coggins test for each equine advertised. This includes horses, ponies and donkeys. Buyers are urged to request verification of a negative Coggins from the advertiser before purchasing any equine. Generalized ads such as those selling “many horses,” “variety to choose from” or “free” animals will not be published. For more information, please call the **GDA Equine Health Division** at **404.656.3713**.

12y/o B&W painted Quarter Horse, mare, 15HH. No kick, not buck, hoofs & teeth loaded. Barrel training candidate: \$2800. Kerry Boyett **Mershon** 954-914-4383

STOCK DOGS

Ads in this category are limited to breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club as herding and/or working dogs (in an agricultural context). Ads for breeds that do not meet those definitions will not be published.

Advertisers must submit a copy of a current Rabies Vaccination Certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian for dogs 12 weeks and older and include the ages of all dogs being advertised. Ads submitted without this information will not be published.

4 AKC reg'd Labrador puppies, 2 blacks, 1 white and 1 brown, 7w/o, all female. With first parvo/worm shots & weened. John Corley **Pine Mountain** 334-947-4553


4th gen 9 w/o full-blooded blue heelers, ready to go. Wormed, weened, tails docked, 1st shots. Kerr's Purebred Blue Heelers **Blairsville** call/txt 706-897-4185

ASCA Australian Shepherd, 5y/o, black-tri, obedience trained: \$600 OBO. Katie Huford **Cleveland** 706-219-4766

Cowboy Corgies (Corgi x Heeler), DOB 8-6-22, tails and dewclaws removed, age appropriate vaccines. Great little farm dogs: \$500. Ronnie Haslerig **Rock Spring** 423-596-0963

Siberian Husky puppies, (2) girls, DOB 6/23/22: \$300/ea. Crystal **Dahlonega** 706-429-6080

BARN CATS



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

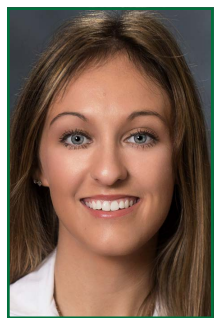
Floyd Felines is seeking barn homes for feral cats in NW GA. Cats are neutered/vaccinated. Must provide daily food, water. Angie **Shannon** text 706-512-7004/ email angieyancey-gae@gmail.com

RABBITS

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

MERCER MEDICAL MOMENT: Maternal health disparities

By Merritt Daniels McGowan
Fourth-Year MD Student
Mercer University School of
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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 state of Georgia is suffering from an ongoing crisis: maternal health disparities. According to CDC's America's Health Rankings and the American Civil Liberties Union, Georgia is one of the most dangerous states in America for a pregnant woman, and mothers face the greatest percentage of pregnancy and postpartum health risks.

What is maternal mortality?

"Maternal mortality" is the number of deaths from any cause related to or aggravated by pregnancy or its management (excluding accidental or incidental causes) during pregnancy and childbirth or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site of the pregnancy, per 100,000 live births.

What is Georgia's maternal mortality rate?

Georgia's maternal death rate for white women is twice that of the national rate, and Black women are three times as likely as

their Caucasian counterparts to face maternal death.

According to CDC data published through America's Health Rankings, Georgia's maternal death rate reached 66.3 deaths per 100,000 live births from 2013 to 2017, as opposed to the national maternal death rate of 29.6. This means pregnant Georgians were two times more likely to die during their pregnancy and up to one year postpartum than the average American.

Why is Georgia's maternal mortality rate so high?

Access to care is still a central problem for rural women. According to the 2019 House of Representatives Study Committee on Maternal Mortality and ACLU:

- at least 75 counties in the state have no obstetrics and gynecology physicians, a vital healthcare resource for all women, especially pregnant and postpartum mothers.
- 93 rural counties have no hospital with a labor and delivery unit (a reflection of 40 percent of all labor and delivery facilities in Georgia closing over the last 20 years).
- two-thirds of rural births in Georgia occur outside of the mother's home county.
- there are no rural counties in the state with a maternal-fetal medicine specialist.

These statistics represent direct barriers to rural women receiving prenatal care, high-risk obstetrics services, and postpartum care. Which coincides with the down trending CDC ranking of Georgia as the 47th state (from 45th) in overall women's access to care in 2021.

To make matters worse, many of the state's low-income areas do not have sufficient funding for proper women's healthcare. Rural women in Georgia have a significantly higher mortality rate than in urban Georgia, and rural Black women have double the maternal mortality rate of rural white women. Rural residents face disparities associated with transportation, supportive organizations, and available social services, leading to insufficient and dramatically different prenatal and postpartum care.

Looking ahead on how Georgia can reduce its maternal mortality rate and alleviate its maternal health disparities

There is an immediate and dire need to:

- obtain a better understanding of the causes of maternal death in Georgia.
- increase the number of health care workers with advanced degrees in underserved areas (such as supporting Mercer University School of Medicine's Mission to educate physicians and health professionals to meet the primary care and healthcare needs of rural and medically underserved areas in Georgia).
- develop programs to support women who are most at-risk for maternal mortality.
- raise awareness of the issues surrounding pregnancy-associated death.
- create new models of maternal health care delivery in rural areas.
- promote changes in systems, communities, and individuals to reduce the number of deaths.

- support policy changes at the state level to support prenatal and postpartum mothers.

If you or your partner are currently pregnant or planning to be pregnant

The CDC's Hear Her Concerns campaign provides information to help prevent pregnancy-related deaths and is designed for pregnant people, new moms, their families and friends, and healthcare providers. Visit cdc.gov/hearher to learn about the warning signs of pregnancy-related health issues and tips for talking about concerns with pregnant people and their healthcare providers.

Resources

To learn more about Maternal Healthcare Disparities, visit:

- Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies: hmbb-ga.org
- Georgia Department of Public Health: dph.georgia.gov/maternal-mortality
- CDC Hear Her campaign: cdc.gov/hearher

Correction



We published the wrong photo with the August *Mercer Medical Moment: August is Immunization Awareness Month*. Skylar Faul, pictured here, was the author of the article. We regret the error.

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR: Georgia Grown Baby Barn returning to pre-pandemic operations

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Kool and the Gang, John Michael Montgomery, and others.

"We think we have something for everyone on the music stages this year from country to rock, to contemporary Christian to R&B and all stuff from the '70s, '80s and '90s," Shimp said.

Shimp said the livestock arenas across the fairgrounds will be very active this year as they have received the largest number of entries for livestock shows ever.

"We're running out of room for pigs, goats and sheep, but that's a good problem to have," Shimp said. "It's off the charts, and we're looking forward to having them come on in and show their projects."

The Georgia Department of Agriculture's Baby Barn returns this year at the Georgia Grown pavilion. The Baby Barn provides animal care demonstrations and hosts the live

births of dairy calves. Organizer Lee Lancaster said Baby Barn demonstrations were pared down in 2021 due to social distancing requirements related to the COVID-19 pandemic. This year the venue will more closely resemble it's pre-pandemic schedule.

"We did not try to generate a crowd last year," Lee said. "We wanted to have a show and wanted them to have calves and have a display, but we didn't want to generate a super spreader event."

This year, fairgoers will once again be able to sign up for push notifications on their smartphones to alert them of a pending birth.

Students from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and Fort Valley State University will serve as Baby Barn ambassadors this year to guide visitors during demonstrations and birthing events.

Also, the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine will demonstrate each day at 11 a.m. during the fair with a mechanical cut-away of a heifer with a calf to explain the calf-birthing process.

"Hopefully, we will engage the crowd a little bit more because last year we really didn't know what to expect," Lancaster said.

On the other side of the pavilion, the Georgia Grown experience will have more vendors



The Georgia National Fair continues to grow after set-backs caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Fair organizers reported receiving a record number of entries for the fair's livestock competitions this year. The fair runs Oct. 6-16 in Perry. (Nick Vassy/GDA)

and interactive displays than last year. The Georgia Grown store will sell goods grown and made by Georgia producers.

A full midway operated by Reithoffer Shows will include rides and games. Youth

educational and home arts and fine arts exhibits will also be on display in the McGill Marketplace, Miller-Murphy-Howard Building and Heritage Hall for the duration of the fair.

The Georgia National Fair will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., except for opening day on Oct. 6, when gates open at 3 p.m. The fair will run from Oct. 6-16. For more information, visit the Georgia National Fair online at www.georgianationalfair.com. For the latest fair news, follow the Georgia National Fair on Facebook @georgianationalfair and Instagram @georgianationalfairgrounds.

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Ask An Expert:



Natalie Adan,
Food Safety Division Director

If you've got questions about food production and safety, agricultural marketing and promotion, the accuracy of commercial and retail scales, plant health, pesticide safety or sales tax exemptions for farmers, the experts on staff at the Georgia Department of Agriculture have answers.

Recently, a Market Bulletin reader sent us a question about hair nets, and we turned to Food Safety Division Director Natalie Adan for the answer. Send your questions to MarketBulletin@agr.georgia.gov and we'll get the answer for you, too.

Question: Are hairnets a requirement when working with food?

Answer: The retail food operations that we regulate include grocery stores, convenience stores, retail bakeries, and meat and seafood markets. Our retail regulations require food employees to wear hair restraints such as hats, hair coverings or nets, beard restraints, and clothing that covers body hair, that are designed and worn to effectively keep their hair from contacting exposed food; clean equipment, utensils, and linens; and unwrapped single-service and single-use articles.

Hair restraints are required when employees are working with unpackaged food, food-contact surfaces of equipment and utensils, and clean equipment or utensils.

All restraints must be worn in such a way to effectively keep hair from contacting food, clean equipment, utensils, and unwrapped single-use articles.

Head coverings worn correctly – such as hair nets, hats, caps, visors or scarves – can accomplish this requirement. Beard restraints, clothing and/or hair coverings that cover body hair are also required.

Thank you for your question!



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Effective Hair Restraint at Retail Guidance

Consumers are particularly sensitive to food contaminated by hair. Hair can be both a direct and indirect vehicle of contamination. Food employees may contaminate their hands when they touch their hair. A hair restraint keeps dislodged hair from ending up in the food and may deter employees from touching their hair.

The Georgia Department of Agriculture's Retail Food Sales Regulations 40-7-1-.06(4) describes the required use of hair restraints and the exemptions.

40-7-1-.06 Hygienic Practices

(4) Effectiveness.

(a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, FOOD EMPLOYEES shall wear hair restraints such as hats, hair coverings or nets, beard restraints, and clothing that covers body hair, that are designed and worn to effectively keep their hair from contacting exposed FOOD; clean EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS, and LINENS; and unwrapped SINGLE-SERVICE and SINGLE-USE ARTICLES.

(b) This section does not apply to FOOD EMPLOYEES such as counter staff who only serve BEVERAGES and wrapped or PACKAGED FOODS, hostesses, and wait staff if they present a minimal RISK of contaminating exposed FOOD; clean EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS, and LINENS; and unwrapped SINGLE-SERVICE and SINGLE-USE ARTICLES.

When is a Hair Restraint Required?

Hair restraints are required when food employees are working with unpackaged food, food-contact surfaces of equipment and utensils, and clean equipment or utensils.

What Would Be Considered an Adequate Hair Restraint?

All restraints must be worn in such a way to effectively keep hair from contacting food, clean equipment, utensils, and unwrapped single-use articles.

All Employees MUST wear Effective Hair Restraints in Food Prep Areas



Head coverings worn correctly, such as hair nets, hats, caps, visors, or scarves can accomplish this requirement. Beard restraints, clothing and/or hair coverings that cover body hair are also required.

USDA to issue first pecan forecast for 2022 crop

ATHENS – During the last week of September, pecan growers will receive a survey from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Information from this survey will be used to forecast pecan production for 2022.

"The pecan industry is an important part of U.S. agriculture, especially in southern states, and it is crucial for us to have accurate data about this key sector of the economy," said Anthony Prillaman, director of the NASS Southern Regional Field Office. "Around 2,600 producers from across the country – including more than 350 in Georgia – will be contacted to accurately measure 2022 acreage and production for pecans. The data collected from this survey will help set pecan acreage and production estimates at both the state and U.S. level."

As an alternative to mailing the survey back and to help save both time and money, growers will have the option to respond to the survey securely online via the Respondent Portal at agcounts.usda.gov. Growers who have not responded by Sept. 29 will be contacted for a telephone or in person interview by a NASS representative.

NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents and publishes only aggregate data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified. Survey results will be published in the Crop Production report, to be released on Oct. 12.

These and all NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov. For more information call the NASS Southern Regional Field Office at 800.253.4419.

GEORGIA COOKING: Healthy tarragon chicken salad with Georgia pecans

From Gena Knox and the Georgia Pecan Commission

Ingredients

Salad

3 lbs bone-in, skin-on chicken breasts
1 Tbsp. olive oil
1 cup celery, chopped
3 Tbsp. Georgia Pecans, toasted and chopped

Dressing

1/4 cup light mayonnaise
1/4 cup plain yogurt
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. Dijon mustard
3 Tbsp. fresh tarragon, roughly chopped

Directions

Salad

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.

Place chicken on a parchment-lined baking pan, drizzle with olive oil and season with salt and pepper.

Bake for 35 minutes, or until internal temperature registers 165 degrees F on a meat thermometer.

Once chicken has cooled, remove skin and meat from bones and chop into chunks (you should have about 3 cups).

Dressing

In a large bowl, combine mayonnaise, yogurt, lemon juice, mustard and tarragon.

Add chicken, celery and pecans to dressing ingredients. Combine well and season with salt and pepper to taste.

Yield: 6 Servings

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 30 minutes



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RABBITS

Flemish giants for sale. Lee Eason **Hogansville** 706-594-6916

Meat rabbits: pedigree blood-line Black Silver Foxes, (1) 5m/o buck and (1) 3m/o doe. (3) pure breed New Zealand 3 m/o bucks. J Porter **Bostwick** 706-380-7222

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POULTRY/FOWL

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(2) beautiful white roosters (maybe White Plymouth Rocks): \$5/ea. Martha Whitley **Mauk** 478-235-5434

(2) turkeys, 6m/o. Text only, text for details. P. Booker. **Blue Ridge** 678-492-9331

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19 Guineaas available. 6 lavender and 13 pearl. 5 1/2 weeks old: \$7 each. M.S. Kilroe **Monroe** 404-405-0466

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

Ayam Ketawa a.k.a laughing chickens. I have 3 hens and 2 roosters: \$75 each. Prefer to sell all together. **Rome** 706-346-5592

Beautiful, 3m/o Silver Laced Wyandotte rooster. Has been held daily & eats out of hand: \$10. Good home only. Leave voice mail. Kenney **Buford** 770-945-7813

Birmingham roller pigeons. Breeders and all others for sale. Have all different colors, quality rollers. Harvey Bray **Byron** 478-956-6234

Black Copper Marans, Wellsummer hens & rooster for sale: \$22.00/ea. Barry **Mansfield** 770-595-0151

Blue slate turkeys, breeding pair: \$130 for the pair. Text for more info. A. Bennett **Auburn** 678-227-9535

Emdben geese for sale – (4) gosling: \$15/ea; (2) older but this spring: \$25/ea; (1) adult w/turned leg. Doug **Covington** 678-526-3918

Game roosters & Muscovy ducks. Special sale: \$5/ea. Marvin **Resaca** 706-625-5291

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Muscovy ducks: \$20. Geese, 3 brown Chinese: \$30. 1 African: \$30. 1 Sebastopol: \$40. 2 mixed: \$25. Roxanne **White** 770-479-7110

Pea chicks – (4) purple india blue mix; (4) white spaldings; also have 1-2y/o. Please text. GiGi **Hampton** 404-731-2482

Peafowl available - chicks, 1y/o & 2y/o. India Blue, IB Pied, IB Black Shoulder, Purple, & White. Please text me. Jamie **Griffin** 678-600-7394

Peafowl: Adult India blue peafowl, 1 y/o. Hens and males, will lay next summer. Also, pea chicks hatched 2022. Jerry Mock **Colquitt** 229-758-3717

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

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

Red Pyle, Fawn Silver, Blue Splash, & Golden Duckwing old English bantams for sale. Bobby Owensby **Nicholson** 706-224-3284

Rhode Island, Barred Rock, Delaware & Black Sex Link pullets, ready to lay: \$15. Dale Ricks **Soperton** 912-529-6446

Turkeys Rhonde Island Reds, 5m/o: \$10/ea or \$30/for all 4. Becky **Winston** 770-714-7795

ANIMAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**CATTLE SUPPLIES**

(2) heavy duty water troughs: \$225-325; metal cable for feedlot fence: \$75; 3pt hitch hay forks & 1 3pt hitch goose-neck ball hookup. Jeff Knowles **Eatonton** 706-473-1418

Aluminum cattle grooming chute, 2 stall dividers, 2 sign holders: retails \$2100, asking \$1500. Calvin Minchew **Macon** home: 478-781-0604 Cell: 478-951-1177 Leave message

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Powder River sweep system w/pap cage. Bought new, years ago. Sold cows don't need: \$4200 OBO. Fincher **LaGrange** 706-298-1156



Calf-tel hutches: \$250/ea. 4ft wide, 7ft long, 53in high, (24) available. Also great for dogs, goats, etc. Frank **Ellijay** 706-889-0998

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16ft x 16ft all metal hog trap: \$750. Charles Crawley **Unidilla** 229-942-0243

TACK AND SUPPLIES

Amish wagon, totally enclosed, air curtain, good hydraulic brakes, wagon poles need repair or replacement: \$1500 or possible trade. Harley **Augusta** 706-339-2975

English saddle, medallion w/pad: \$250. Bob **Yuoung Harris** 706-897-8072

For sale – (4) western saddles; also misc tack. E. Kennedy **Cochran** 478-230-5721

Horse cart w/harness, (2) saddles, (10) bits, several halters. E. Hendricks **Dublin** 478-676-3513

Western saddles and misc western tack. Leave message. Gary Cockrell **Gillsville** 770-403-5373

DOG SUPPLIES

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RABBIT SUPPLIES

(1) all wire rabbit cage for sale. 4 partitions. Asking: \$50. Scott **Elberton** 706-244-2433

POULTRY SUPPLIES

40ftX500ft chicken house, sell in 250ft sections: \$3000/ea; Hired Hand heaters: \$125/ea; 48in metal fans: \$75/ea; 18 ton Chore-Time feed bins, great for hunting blinds/storage: \$500/ea. David **Cedartown** 770-748-8929

Hen house equipment – feed bins, nest pads, washer motors. All used, everything available. Jerry Ivester **Demorest** 706-754-9554

Large ShapLock chicken coop on wheels, good condition: \$400. Jack **Ellijay** 706-276-1896

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2022 sourwood honey - raw, unfiltered, unlabeled, glass. (9) cases 1lb Queenline: \$135/ea; (2) cases 2lb Queenline: \$245/ea; 1gal: \$100. Larry Clark **Tallulah Falls** 828-526-6345

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Adult 10-frame single hives, full of bees with working queen. 5-frame nucs with working queen and bees. You pick up. Henry R Parker **Dawsonville** 706-265-2644

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New crop delicious mountain wildflower honey: \$4/lb in 5gal buckets; also very light new sourwood honey: \$7/lb in buckets. Michael Surles **Blairsville** 706-781-3343

Remove honey bees from a structure for a fee Remove a swarm for free. Also, wanted bee equipment. Leonard Day **Macon** 478-719-5588

Swarms removed: free of charge. No structures. Joe Clark **Upson County** 706-975-1096

Wildflower & Sourwood honey for sale by the bucket or jar: call for pricing. Ken Anderson **Murrayville** 770-861-8396

Wildflower honey cases - (2) pints; \$84/case; (15) 1lb jars: \$108/case; (10) 2lb jars: \$168/case. W/out labels. Discount on whole lot. Floyd Payne **Brasstown, NC** 828-361-5235

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AQUACULTURE AND SUPPLIES

Advertisers selling sterile triploid grass carp must submit a current Wild Animal License from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Ads without this license will not be published. Entities producing and selling or reselling domestic fish in Georgia are required to obtain a free Aquaculture Registration Permit. For more information on aquaculture rules and licensing in Georgia, including a listing of domestic fish and other fish species requiring a Wild Animal License, visit <https://georgiawildlife.com/aquaculture> or call 770.761.3044.

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FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

2021 High protein UGA tested hay for sale – barn-stored rd/sq Alicia & Russell, Bermuda grass. Delivery Available. Heath Pittman **Vidalia** 912-293-2535 or 912-537-9721

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2022 4x5 round bales of Bahia/Bermuda mix hay: \$50/ea outside; \$70/ea stored in barn. Raymond Bailey **Louisville** 404-379-9802 or 404-379-9804

2022 4x5.5 JD net wrap rolls. Horse & cow quality, inside & outside. Hay delivery available for mileage, Greene & Hancock Counties. Josh **Sparta** 706-340-3146

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2022 fescue hay, fertilized and non-fertilized: \$7/ea. Robert Steele **Zebulon** 770-468-6425

2022 Fescue square bales, under cover, no weeds, sprayed/fertilized, many bales available: \$7/ea. Debbie **Murrayville** 305-304-5878

2022 hay, both and cattle and horse quality, heavy 4x5 bales: \$50 and up. Bahia-Bermuda mix and rye-Bahia-Bermuda mix, UGA 132RFQ. Monfort Farm **Reynolds** 904-386-3520

2022 Horse quality rolls & square bales, weed free & fertilized, barn stored. Bermuda, Ryegrass & Fescue/orchard available. Delivery available. Lance **Monroe** 678-975-2042

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2022 Russell hay, UGA tested, 4x5 net-wrap rolls. Excellent horse & cattle quality: \$75/roll. Lonnie McKinney **Cordele** 229-947-2878

2022 Tifton 44 & Alicia Bermuda hay, 4x5.2 bales, fertilized cow hay, outside: \$65/bale. Ivey T. Jeanes **Gordon** 478-233-0347

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4x5 round net-wrapped bales of Bahia hay: \$50/bale. Pick up. Mike **Plains** 229-938-8257

Bermuda, mixed hay. Fertilized & rain free, horse quality: \$8/square; \$80/round bales in barn. Large quantity delivery available. S. Stana **Carrollton** 770-241-3201

Horse quality Bermuda hay: \$6/bale, \$70/roll; oats & clover mix: \$5.50/bale, \$50/roll baleage. Andrew **Metter** 912-682-9690

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Tifton 44 hay, square bales, dry in barn, horse quality: \$5.00/bale. Paige Bullock **Dallas** 770-402-2421

MULCH AND FERTILIZERS

(100) big round bales of mulch hay, baled in 2022. Delivery possible: call for price. J. C. Baker **Loganville** 770-508-4062

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2022 oat straw, 4x6 net wrap rolls: \$40 ea. Lee Harris **Alamo** 912-223-9791

2022 square bales, Bermuda crabgrass mix, sprayed, fertilized & weed free: \$6/ea in the field, \$6.50/ea at barn. K. Wood **Hoschton** 770-867-4332

2022 Wheat straw: \$3.50/bale at barn. Delivery available. Gary **Tarrytown** 912-286-3191

Compost available for pick-up or delivery: \$40/yd. Wholesale pricing available. Please call. Wesley **Savannah** 912-313-4460

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Angel trumpets, Confederate roses, Christmas roses (Helleborus): \$5/ea; hydrangeas, burning bushes, nandinas, Forsythia, Carolina Jessamine, beautyberries, ferns: \$3.50/ea; Monkey grass: free. Carla Houghton **Marietta** 770-428-2227

Angel trumpets, ginger lilies, hostas, ferns, phantom hydrangeas, Chinese snowballs, satum, & elephant ears. Doug **Lilburn** 678-618-0352

Blueberry, blackberry, muscadine, loquat, yuca, fig potted plants: \$6/ea; edible banana, sago plants: \$10/ea; Satsuma orange, lemon, lime, tangerine: \$25/ea. Davis Yaun **Soperton** 678-283-7592

Grafted pecan trees for sale. 2023 planting season - Sumner, Cape Fear, Oconee, Cad-do, Pawnee. Andy Smith **Hawkinsville** 478-225-8433

Pachysandra - I have large supply. Great ground cover, deer & rabbit resistant, loves shade, doesn't climb: \$10/50 bare root plants. Carol **Marietta** 770-490-5685

Pawpaw plants, 1-2 yr old seedlings. First year plants are \$15 or 3 for \$30. Second year plants are \$25 or 3 for \$50. Jay Doolittle **College Park** 404-422-0828

Privacy trees - Thuja Green Giants, Leyland Cypress. We deliver direct from our farm and plant for you. John Cowherd **Monticello** 770-862-7442

Sawtooth oaks, Chinese chestnuts, Japanese maples, 3gal azalea (Formosa, Red Formosa, GG Gerbing, George Tabor), crape myrtles, amaryllis bulbs in 1gal pots. Mark **Wrightsville** 478-455-2981

Tree yearlings for sale - red bud, red maple, persimmon, gardenia, etc. Call or text for more information. Aron Walsh **Stockbridge** 404-431-1510

Fall Vegetable Planting Guide					
Vegetable	Days to Maturity	Planting Dates	Seeds/Plants per 100 ft.	Spacing Rows per plants	Depth to Plant
Asparagus	2nd year	Nov. & Dec.	50 roots	36" x 18"-24"	6"
Beans, bush	50-60	July 5-Aug. 10	½ pound	36" x 2"-4"	1"-1 ½"
	65-75	July 1-Aug. 1	½ pound	36" x 4"-12"	1"-1 ½"
	65-75	July 1-Aug. 1	½ pound	36" x 3"-4"	1"-1 ½"
	80-85	July 1-Aug. 1	½ pound	36" x 6"-8"	1"-1 ½"
Beets	55-65	Aug. 1-Sept. 20	1 ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"
Broccoli	60-80	Aug. 1-Sept. 20	100 plants	36" x 12"	————
Butterpea	70	July 1-Aug. 1	½ pound	36" x 3"-4"	1"-1 ½"
Cabbage	70-120	Aug. 1-Oct 1	100 plants	36" x 12"	————
Carrot	70-95	Aug. 20-Sept. 15	½ ounce	18-36" x 2"-3"	¼"
Cauliflower	60-75	July 15-Aug. 15	100 plants	36" x 12"	————
Collards	55-85	Aug. 1-Sept. 1	½ ounce	36" x 8"-16"	½"
Cucumber:	50-65	July 15-Aug. 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½"-¾"
	50-65	July 15-Aug. 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½"-¾"
	50-65	July 15-Aug. 15	1 ounce	60" x 12"	½"-¾"
Eggplant	75-90	July 10-July 30	50 plants	36" x 24"	————
Kale	50-70	Aug. 1-Sept. 1	½ ounce	36" x 8"-16"	½"
Lettuce	60-85	Sept. 1-Oct. 1	¼ ounce	18"-36" x 8-12"	⅛"
Mustard	40-50	Aug. 15-Sept. 15	½ ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"
Okra	55-65	June 15-July 10	1 ounce	36" x 12"	1"
Onion, green	60-90	Sept. 1-Dec. 31	300 plants	18"-36" x 3"	————
	100-120	Oct. 10-Nov. 10	300 plants	18"-36" x 3"-4"	————
Peppers, bell	65-80	July 25-Aug. 10	50 plants	36" x 24"	————
	65-95	————	50 plants	36" x 24"	————
	65-95	————	50 plants	36" x 24"	————
Radish	25-30	Sept. 1-Oct. 15	1 ounce	24" x 1"	½"
Spinach	40-45	Sept. 1-Oct. 15	1 ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"-¾"
Squash:	40-55	Aug. 1-Aug. 25	½ ounce	36" x 24"	1"-2"
	85-120	————	½ ounce	60" x 36"	1"-2"
Tomato: cherry	70-90	June 15-July 15	50 plants	48" x 24"	————
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Turnip	40-60	Aug. 10-Sept. 15	½ ounce	18"-36" x 2"	½"

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Variegated liriopie & mondo grass, 1gal pots: \$2/each; Ginkgo tree, 1gal pots: \$10/each. Iris available. K. Patman **Athens** 706-549-4487

Various trees for memorials, 2.5gal nursery pots, ready for services: \$40 & up. Includes Japanese maples, oaks, ect. Passive resale income potential. Rhonda **Gainesville area** 678-616-3034

SEEDS

Advertisements selling seeds must include a current state laboratory report (fewer than nine months old) for purity, noxious weeds and germination for each seed lot advertised. Ads submitted without this information will not be published. For more information regarding certified seed, call the GDA Seed Division, 229.386.3557.

Coker oats, 97 percent germ., cleaned, 50lb bags: \$13. Quantity discount. Lyndon Mize **Royston** 706-498-4686

Abruzzi Rye seed in 50# bags. 80% germination: 1-9 bags, \$21/bag; 10+ bags, \$20/bag. James Gaston **Americus** 229-938-9115

Kentucky 31 Fescue seed, homegrown, 50 y/o stand, 99.46 purity, 94 percent germination; over 1,000 bags available. Perry Marlowe **Comer** 678-227-9110

White multiplying onions for sale: \$9/qt + \$9 shipping w/SASE. Amory Hall 130 Ellison St **Maysville** GA 30558 470-201-9105

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.

Seasoned oak: \$110/quarter cord w/local delivery included. All quantities available. Bob Lewis **Fayetteville** 770-461-4083

Seasoned oak firewood, ½ cord, S.W.B. Truckload: \$125, or any other quantity. Delivery available. Larry Moore **Grantville** 678-278-5709 text or call

Smoking pecan wood for sale, already split: \$350/cord. Sylvia Houston **Loganville** 404-538-2222

PICK YOUR OWN CROPS

Muscadines and Scuppernongs, U-Pick or buy off the table. Banks Vineyard 290 Banks Road **Fayetteville** Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 1pm-6pm.

Scuppernongs & muscadines. Snare Farm, 3736 Gillsville Hwy, **Gillsville**. Open daily. SnareFarm@gmail.com. Call Joanne for appointment. 978-835-5458

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 Desirable pecans ready to eat: \$12 per pound plus postage. Russell Eaton **Stockbridge** 770-506-2727

2021 shelled Elliott pecans, ready to eat-bake-freeze-enjoy: \$12/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: \$4/doz. Rebecca Little **Monroe** 678-535-8417

FARM SERVICES

Farm fence specialist - installation, paint, pressure-wash & repair. Serving NE Georgia. Dan Gilbert **Cumming** 229-325-3163

Feral hog removal free service - disabled veteran looking to remove feral hogs. Combine traps/day/night hunting. Stop the damage now. Rick **Douglasville** ricksrover@comcast.net 678-439-7425



Forestry mulching, overgrowth removal, logging cleanup, survey lines, fence lines, pasture reclamation, grading, lakes/ponds, septic & more. Williamson Land Management LLC. Brian Williamson 770-851-4588

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

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

Land clearing/heavy duty brush cutting. Small lot clearing, food plots/hunting trails, excavator work, hay production. **Jenkins County** and surrounding counties. Call or text, Lynn Pitzer 478-747-3886 or Josh Pitzer 478-396-3335

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

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



State wide brush cutting. Under brush clearing, small tree clearing, brush cleanup, bush hogging, property and fence lines, overgrown areas. Thomas Bowlin 678-972-4647

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

Farm labor wanted. Help w/pasture fence, mowing, and general cleanup. Weed eating, general day-to-day maintenance. Good pay and benefits. CL **Cartersville** 404-379-7905

Help needed on a 4-house broiler farm. Potential housing available. Ken Anderson **Murrayville** 770-861-8396

ISO retiree needing part-time work. Must be able to bush hog & maintain fences. 1BR farmhouse available. C. Moon **Dallas** 404-372-1350

Looking for full-time farm/cattle employee, hay & cattle production. Equipment experience. Please contact for further information. Austin Taylor **Adel** 229-561-2481

Manager/worker for cattle/hay farm in NW GA. Roger Rome 706-238-1170

Need person to bush hog field w/small trees in field. Text me. Harris **Jefferson** 706-338-3165

WANTED

Items wanted in all Classified Categories will be advertised here.

1957-1962 Ford 861 Power-Master tractor wanted. I want good condition, ready to work. Richard Ivey **Eatonton** 706-473-0140



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

Georgia Chew Crew needing rental pasture w/overgrowth, water, power & 5+ acres. Option for lease to own. Have own camper & fencing. 706-254-7717

Hunting lease wanted – 100-200 acres for two senior hunters. Charles Poillion **Howey-in-the-Hills, FL** 321-689-3902 cpoil@aol.com

ISO food grade-grains in bulk, barley or oaks, or seeds, to plant. Nancy Peek **Covington** 404-938-9777

ISO home-grown/field tomatoes and corn for personal use or canning purposes. A. Stanley **Atlanta** 404-271-9596

ISO someone w/restoration experience to restore my Dad's 1957(?) McCormick Farm-mall 100. Larry Garrison **Blue Ridge** 907-229-6337

ISO someone within 50mi radius teach me how to do bear carving from logs. Michael Hudson **Howard** 706-987-3196

Looking for 100-125 lb anvil in good shape. David Fite **Lizella** 478-447-4770

Looking for a John Deere service manual for JD400 lawn tractor. Leave message. J. Simms **Lindale** 706-233-3442

Looking for a wood burning heater, like a Papa Bear or Fisher heater in good condition. Hugh M. Mobley **Social Circle** 770-464-3286

Looking for any type of free poultry: chicken, ducks, turkeys and geese. Billy Montgomery **Homer** 678-591-6410

Looking for land for sale in Oglethorpe County. 20-30 acres. Willing to pay up to \$5,000/acre. Thank you. Dawn **Winder** 770-307-7541

Looking for parts for a Ford 8N, 52 model – need inserts and main bearings. James **Zebulon** 762-282-1391

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

Muscovy adult ducks to add to personal pond. Must include a couple hens. Near **Ball Ground, Forsyth County**. 678-462-1181

Seeking two rear tires, size 13.6X28 for a Massey Ferguson 240 tractor. Fred Hardy **Griffin** 470-497-9290

Need horse quality hay, no weeds, prefer round bales. Near Hall/White County area. Richard Simmons **Clermont** 770-503-5169

Rear wheel weights for a 6400 John Deere, flanged mounted. Buddy Owens **Americus** 229-942-9934

Small greenhouse. Jim Goodgame **Savannah** 912-507-9199

Super Mason Fordson tractor for parts. Please call if you have one. Michael Richardson **Elberton** 706-283-7134

Want Farmall Cub tractor for parts or repair. Also want one point quick hitch for 1956 Cub Lo-Boy. Thomas Tucker **Lithia Springs** 770-941-2354

Want old pull type wheel hay rake, 5-7 wheel, good condition. New Idea, JD, IHC or AC. Welsey Carlan **Homer** 423-888-7272

Want to buy Long tractor Mod.#1580 for parts, must be reasonably priced. Donor tractor must match with serial# 595867 tractor. Please call John **Brunswick** 912-689-7554

Wanted - Abruzzi rye seed. Bobby Green **Maplesville, AL** 334-366-4019

Wanted: Snapper Comet mower 8, 10, or 12 hp, running, usable condition. Will pick up. Less than \$400. Text Ken with photo at 770-851-9957

Weiss McNair pecan harvester. Tom Johnston **Thomaston** 706-647-9239

WTB grist mill that is in good condition. Jim Henderson **Dawsonville** 770-265-5691

State plan to tap deep aquifers may be solution to multi-state water woes

By Jay Jones

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PERRY – Farmers in Southwest Georgia have dealt with a moratorium on drilling new irrigation wells for over a decade due to low stream flows. At the annual Joint Chairmen's Ag Issues Summit, state officials offered a possible solution through water management and deep-drilling wells to tap into different aquifers.

The plan presented at the summit held at the Georgia National Fairgrounds on Aug. 30 is being funded through a \$49.8 million federal grant awarded to the Georgia Water Planning and Policy Center at Albany State University. Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp announced the grant award at the center in early August as part of the federal government's COVID relief program.

Mark Masters, the center's director, told the gathering the plan would provide a workaround from the primary aquifer that feeds the lower Flint River basin. The plan will have the state drill 242 irrigation wells deep beyond the Floridan Aquifer to provide water during times of drought.

The funding will also build on the state's system of monitoring stream flows across the 27-county region. Additionally, the plan will include the development of a Habitat Conservation Plan under the federal Endangered Species Act.

Masters explained the new program would better manage water resources and reduce dependency on surface water. He noted that the state has already invested a

lot of resources to understand agricultural water usage and find better ways to manage it. He said the grant award would help take the state's management of the region's water resources "to the next level."

"All of this concerted effort has put us in a position and let us open the door to some pretty unique and novel ways to give our farmers irrigation certainty in respect to their use," Masters said. "(It) also put in place the things that we need to make sure

those natural systems are protected, as well."

Multiple droughts over the past 20 years have caused uncertainty over water supplies across the state and along the Flint River in Southwest Georgia, where farming accounts for 24 percent of the region's economy and over 70 percent of the water use in the region, according to the center.

Richard Dunn, director of the Environmental Protection Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, said mor-

atoriums on new use of surface and groundwater were "a blunt instrument" in managing water in Southwest Georgia. He said more precise monitoring coupled with drawing from the deeper aquifers during droughts would help the state move forward to secure its water resource in the region.

State Sen. Larry Walker, R-Perry, co-hosted the summit with State Rep. Robert Dickey, R-Musella. Walker said the work by the center in monitoring water usage was a key reason the state successfully defended a lawsuit over water usage brought by Florida.

Florida had argued Georgia was using more than its fair share of water, causing insufficient water to reach the Florida panhandle. Walker said Georgia had the data to prove to the courts that it was using water wisely. He said the state must continue to work to improve water management practices, and the grant award will go a long way to make water reliable for farmers and communities of the Flint River Basin.

"Thankfully, we dodged that bullet, but we can't let up where we have to continue to be as efficient as possible," Walker said. "There's always a threat of another lawsuit. And as our population continues to grow, we have a finite resource of water, and we've got to be more efficient with it."

To learn more about the Flint River Basin water management plan and the state's other water conservation efforts, go to the Georgia Water Planning and Policy Center's website at <https://h2opolicycenter.org/>.

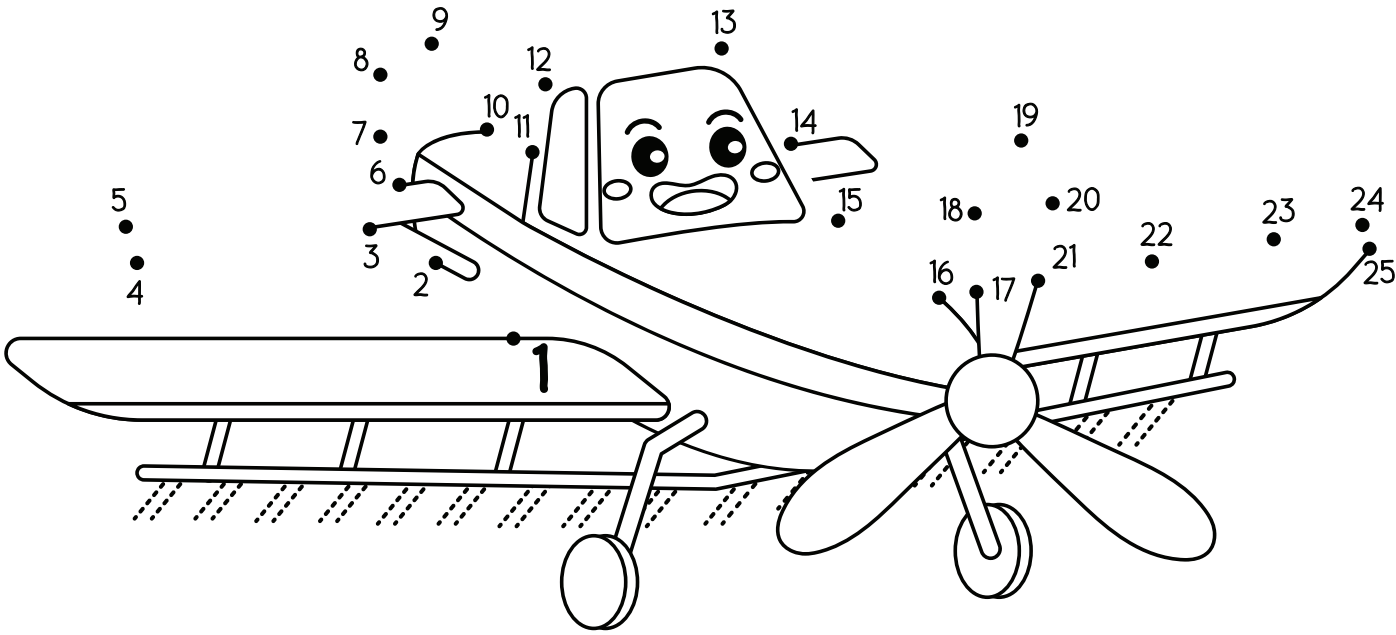


Mark Masters, director of the Georgia Water Planning and Policy Center at Albany State University, discussed the state's water management plan for the Lower Flint River Basin during the annual Joint Chairmen's Ag Issues Summit in Perry last month. The plan aims to make water resources more reliable for farmers during drought and reduce dependency on surface water withdrawals. (Jay Jones/GDA)

Fun on the Farm!

An acre of activities for young people.

Dot to Dot



Apple Nachos

Yield: 4 servings

- Ingredients**
- 1 tsp lemon juice
 - 2 medium apples (thinly sliced)
 - 2 Tbsps sunflower seeds (unsalted and shelled)
 - 1/4 cup dried cranberries (unsweetened [or raisins])
 - 1 Tbsp chocolate chips (mini)
 - 2 Tbsps peanut butter (creamy style)
 - 5 1/2 Tbsps honey

Directions

Wash hands with soap and water.

Gently rub apples under cool running water.

Add lemon juice to sliced apples to reduce browning.

Spread apple slices on a plate.

Top apple slices with sunflower seeds, dried cranberries, and mini chocolate chips.

Combine peanut butter and honey in a small, microwaveable safe container. Microwave 20 seconds and stir until smooth. Be careful when removing from microwave.

Drizzle peanut butter sauce over apple slices.

[-nutrition.gov/recipes/apple-nachos](https://www.nutrition.gov/recipes/apple-nachos)



Ethan Barret, 11, of Toccoa is a fan of nature and science who found inspiration in our Smokey the Bear coloring sheet in the Aug. 10 issue of the Market Bulletin. We borrowed the image from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service because we thought the message was meaningful. Thank you, Ethan, for helping us spread the word in such a colorful manner!



Tall tomatoes in Talking Rock

The Carroll kids (Andrew 9, Atticus 7, Abigail 6 and Athena 4) of Talking Rock started a seedling project back in February 2022. Andrew presented the seedling project for his Cloverbud Project Achievement with 4H. The project was a huge success growing into the cherry tomato shown in the picture. The tomato plant grew over 11 feet tall. The kids shared their success by gifting the seedlings to friends and family. The kids are active in their local 4H organization.

Got pets?

Be aware of plant species that are toxic to cats and dogs

By Amanda Budd
University of Georgia

Every pet owner has probably asked their pet “What do you have in your mouth?!” at least once or twice – it’s an essential part of pet ownership. That’s why responsible pet ownership also includes knowing what houseplants or common flowers may be dangerous – or even fatal – to your pets.

To help pet owners know which plants in their household may be cause for concern, particularly when ingested, University of Georgia Cooperative Extension has put together a list of some common culprits. If your pet gets ahold of something you think may be poisonous and begins exhibiting concerning symptoms, call your local veterinarian or the ASPCA Poison Control Center at 888.426.4435.

1. Amaryllis (*Amaryllis* spp.)

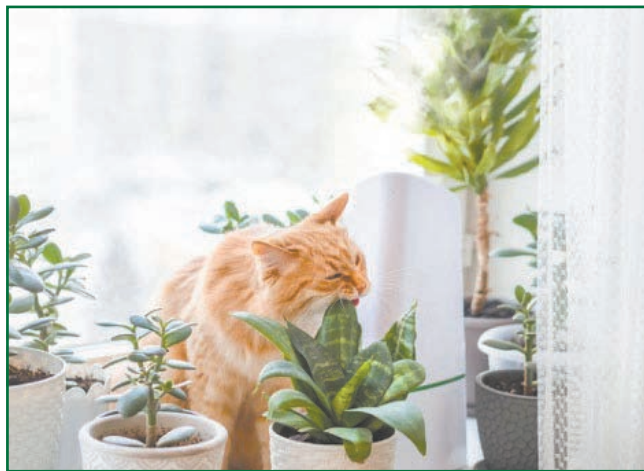
Amaryllis contains a substance known as lycorine, which may cause vomiting or diarrhea. Contact with sap or other parts of the plant may also cause a skin rash.

2. Autumn crocus (*Colchicum autumnale*)

Ingestion of autumn crocus can result in serious illness or death in dogs and cats. Symptoms include vomiting, diarrhea and shock. Ingestion can also result in multi-organ damage.

3. Bay laurel or sweet bay (*Laurus nobilis*)

Bay laurel contains eugenol and other essential oils that can cause gastrointestinal distress.



Cats and dogs love to graze on house and yard plants. Make sure your plantings are pet-safe. (UGA Photos)

4. Caladium (*Caladium* spp.)

Caladium contains particles in its sap and juices that can irritate the mouth and cause swelling, drooling or other issues with mouth pain or difficulty breathing.

5. Calla lily (*Zantedeschia aethiopica*)

Calla lilies also cause mouth irritation, drooling, and difficulty swallowing.

6. Cardinal flower (*Lobelia* spp.)

Cardinal flower contains a substance called lobeline that leads to heart rhythm disturbances, vomiting, abdominal pain and other issues in cats and dogs.

7. Castor bean (*Ricinus communis*)

Castor beans are extremely toxic because they contain the highly lethal substance ricin, which prevents cells from making proteins that are essential to keeping the body functioning. Symptoms typically develop 12 to 48 hours after ingestion and include excessive thirst, loss of appetite and coordination, weakness and difficulty breathing among other symptoms. Encounters with even small amounts often prove lethal.

The spiky red or pink seedpods of the castor bean plant gradually dry out until they break open and reveal toxic seeds.

8. Cyclamen (*Cyclamen* spp.)

Cyclamen can lead to gastrointestinal distress and skin rashes when it comes in contact with pets.

9. Daffodil (*Narcissus* spp.)

Daffodils also contain lycorine, potentially causing vomiting and diarrhea when ingested, as well as a skin rash if pets come in contact with the plant.

10. Day lily (*Heemerocallis* spp.)

Many species of lily are extremely dangerous for cats. Day



Castor bean

lilies are extremely toxic and exposure may result in vomiting, inappetence, lethargy and kidney failure. Lilies are not known to be toxic to dogs.

11. Dieffenbachia or dumbcane (*Dieffenbachia seguine*)

Dumbcane contains crystals in its sap that may cause intense oral irritation and burning sensation as well as salivation and difficulty swallowing.

12. Easter lily, Oriental lily (*Lilium* spp.)

Easter lilies can be extremely toxic to cats, causing vomiting, kidney failure, inappetence and even death. They are not known to be a threat to dogs.

13. Elephant ear (*Colocasia esculenta*)

Elephant ear can lead to mouth pain, swelling, difficulty breathing and other similar mouth-related symptoms when ingested. It can also cause skin rashes when it comes in contact with pets.

14. English ivy (*Hedera* spp.)

English ivy contains hederagenin, which can cause vomiting, abdominal pain and hypersalivation when ingested, as well as skin rashes when pets come in contact with it. The foliage is more toxic than the berries.

15. Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*)

Foxglove contains cardiac glycosides, which are extremely dangerous and can cause cardiac arrhythmias and heart failure, vomiting, diarrhea, weakness and death.

16. Hyacinth (*Hyacinthus* spp.)

Ingestion of hyacinth by pets may lead to vomiting, diar-



Philodendron

rhea and tremors.

17. Jade plant or Chinese/Japanese rubber plant (*Crassula argentea*)

Ingestion of the jade plant can lead to vomiting and incoordination.

18. Laburnum or golden chain tree (*Laburnum anagyroides*)

The golden chain tree grows flowering vines containing chemical compounds that can cause gastrointestinal distress when ingested.

19. Mother-in-law’s tongue or snake plant (*Sansevieria trifasciata*)

Snake plants contain saponin, which may cause nausea, diarrhea and vomiting in cats and dogs.

20. Mistletoe (*Phoradendron* spp.)

Mistletoe contains a substance called toxalbumin, which can cause vomiting, diarrhea, difficulty breathing and low heart rate.

21. Oleander (*Nerium oleander*)

Oleander contains cardiac glycosides and ingestion can lead to diarrhea, colic, abdominal pain, drooling and even death.

22. Philodendron (*Monstera deliciosa*)

Ingestion of philodendron can lead to oral irritation and pain, swelling of the mouth, drooling, vomiting and difficulty swallowing. It can also cause a rash if pets come in contact with the leaves.

In addition to vomiting and oral issues, the philodendron leaves can cause a rash on pets.



Elephant ears

23. Rhododendron azalea (*Rhododendron* spp.)

Rhododendron contain a neurotoxin called grayantoxin that interferes with muscle, cardiac and nerve function. Ingestion of this plant can lead to vomiting, diarrhea, hypersalivation, weakness, coma, hypotension, cardiovascular collapse and death.

24. Sago palm (*Cycas revoluta*)

The sago palm contains cycasin, which causes vomiting, melena, jaundice, thirst, bruising, liver damage or liver failure when ingested by pets.

25. Schefflera (*Schefflera actinophylla*)

Schefflera contains irritating compounds that can cause mouth pain, burning sensation in the area around the mouth, drooling, vomiting and difficulty swallowing.

26. Yew (*Taxus* spp.)

The yew plant, including the foliage, contains taxine, which can cause very sudden death in pets. Early signs include tremors, dyspnea and seizures.

-Amanda Budd is a writer with the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

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