

Crawford County Agriculture News

December 7, 2018

A NOTE FROM YOUR AGENT

Macon – Ag Forecast

Predicting markets and preparing for the next growing season can be a tough job, but that's where we can help. Georgia Ag Forecast is an annual seminar series presented by the UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences in partnership with the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

UGA, the state's land-grant and flagship institution, is committed to sharing the latest research and information to help Georgia farmers and agribusinesses. Join our economists as they provide an outlook of agricultural markets for the coming year. Participants will network with UGA faculty and UGA Cooperative Extension agents, local producers and other stakeholders, and will leave the meeting with a copy of the 2019 Georgia Ag Forecast book, which is designed to provide detailed analyses of major commodities produced in the state.

Tuesday, Jan. 22: Macon - Georgia Farm Bureau Building

Register online - <https://events.attend.com/f/1383787156>

9 a.m. - On-site check-in and coffee

10-11:30 a.m. - Seminar presentations

11:30 a.m. - Networking lunch

USDA REPORTINGS

Southern Region - Georgia - Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Report released on **November 27, 2018**

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Georgia/Publications/Crop_Progress_and_Condition/

FRESH, FOOD FOR CRAWFORD

Support your local farmers and save gas by shopping nearby! If you are interested in being featured in the area, please contact me!

Greenway Farms

Greenway Farms is a locally owned and operated farm in Crawford County. Frequently, Greenway has on-farm markets located at 6744 US Hwy 80 W outside of Roberta.

They specialize in pasture raised and all natural beef, pork, chicken and eggs, canned goods, soaps and lotions.

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Dickey Farms

Dickey Farms carries in-season produce in their packing shed store. In season now – apples, muscadines, onions, squash and tomatoes!

Crosscut Farms

Crosscut Farms are locally owned and operated producers of vegetable in Crawford County! Most weekends you can find them at the Hays Store in Musella and at the corner of New Street (across from the Board of Education).

Follow them at their FB page here: <https://www.facebook.com/Crosscut-Farms-Produce-1509359235963607/>

Nixon's Fresh Honey

Located at 32 Jordan Road, Byron. Local honey and in-season vegetables. From now until New Years - Sweet potatoes - 5\$ bags are 6#, 10\$ bags are 13#, 30\$/bushel (40)# - collards turnips, and rutabagas 5\$/ shopping bag (about three bunches)

Phone number is 7069759124

Hours for produce, weekdays after 3:00 and all day on weekends. Honey is available anytime at our honey stand it is an honesty system

Healthy Harvest Food Co-op

Bi-monthly delivery of baskets of locally sources produce. Pick up is at the Chamber of Commerce train Roberta. Orders must be placed in advance.

Baskets are \$20 but extra bulk items are available.

To order check out our step by step guide available at :

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.2203324763246178.1073741831.1902461743332483&type=1&l=df6083b36e>

UPCOMING CRAWFORD COUNTY EVENTS

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Crawford County S.A.F.E Shotgun Team Interest Meeting

December 11 from 6-7PM
Crawford County Government Complex
640 GA Hwy 128, Roberta, Georgia 31078



Backyard Layers Courses – Two Opportunities



INTRODUCTION TO BACKYARD EGG LAYERS

Interested in keeping egg-laying hens? Join us for an introductory class on raising day-old chicks into hens who can supply eggs for your family!

\$5 for book and refreshments.

Free for Chick Chain Participants

Two Opportunities:

February 11 @5-6PM

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February 26 @6-7PM

100 Wright Avenue, Roberta, GA

RSVP by emailing sarah.greer@uga.edu or calling 478-836-3121

UPCOMING UGA/FVSU PROGRAMS LOCALLY

Cotton Production Meeting

Date: January 15, 2019 at 12:00PM

Weed Management Meeting

Date: January 25, 2019 at 12:00PM

Peanut Production Meeting

Date: February 13, 2019 at 12:00PM

Grass Masters

Registration link is now live!

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A Seven Week Educational Series on Forage Production

Where -

Monroe County Clubhouse
64 W Chambers St., Forsyth, GA
31029

When -

6:00 - 6:30 PM Registration
6:30 - 8:30 PM Program

Cost -

\$25 (Includes refreshments each
night and notebook)

Registration -

Call the Monroe County Extension
Office at 478-994-7014 OR

Register online at

www.georgiaforages.com

**Register by January 4th, 2019*

Limited Space Available!

Meeting Dates and Topics

- January 22
An Introduction to Forages
- January 24
Fertilization of Perennial Grasses
- January 29
Pest Management Strategies
- January 31
Hay Production & Management
- February 5
Understanding Forage Quality
- February 7
Grazing Management & Planning
- February 12
*Improving Soil Health
& NRCS Programs*

This program will discuss many tools that may enhance your farm operation. NRCS Conservation Planning program and EQIP process may offer options to assist you with this process.



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Are you interested in learning more about forage production? Whether it's pastures or hayfields, you can be on your way to becoming a "GrassMaster" through this new training opportunity being offered by UGA Extension. It's a 7-program, 4-week course meant to provide you an introduction to forage production for grazing and hay in Georgia. Presenters will all be members of the UGA Forage Team, a group of Extension agents from across the state working in conjunction with UGA Extension Forage Specialist Dr. Dennis Hancock, as well as NRCS personnel. The program begins January 22nd and ends February 12th with programs every Tuesday and Thursday beginning at 6:00 PM at the Monroe County Clubhouse. Topics will include selecting forage varieties, fertilization, pest management, hay production, forage quality, and others. You can register online by going to www.georgiaforages.com or by calling the Monroe County Extension office at 478-994-7014. Costs for the program is \$25 and will include a notebook with

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all materials and refreshments each night. The registration deadline is Monday, January 10th and space is limited.

THE MARKETPLACE

Have an agriculture business in Crawford County that you would like to place a blurb about here? Contact me and it will be in next week!

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