

Carroll County Forage List

May 2015

Please Sign up to receive the Forage List by EMAIL

In an effort to be more fiscally and environmentally responsible please sign up to receive the Forage list by email.

Send an email to ag@carrollbiz with your name and address so that you may continue to receive the forage list

Announcements

Please remember that all changes and updates to the Forage List listing are the responsibility of the producer/owner. Please email changes or updates to ag@carrollbiz.org by the 15th of the month in order to have the listing in the next issued Forage List. Or call 410-386-2070 ext. 2209

Coastal Sunbelt is looking to Buy Local!

Calling all farmers! Coast Sunbelt Looking to Buy Local

Coastal Sunbelt Produce Company is a mid-Atlantic produce and dairy distributor out of Howard County, MD. We've been here for almost 20 years. We are committed to increasing our local/regional produce and dairy buying from farmers in the area. And we want to establish buying relationships that work for and are tailored to each particular farm.

We have a diverse set of customers up and down the East Coast that want local products: restaurants, schools, hospitals, other distributors, retail chains just to name a few. And we've got trucks that run daily all over the area to pick-up product.

No farm is too big or too small. No order is too big or too small. If you're interested in working with us, or just want more information, **please call** Katie Baehr, Coastal Local Farm Buyer, at **301.617.4343** or **kbaehr@coastalsunbelt.com**.

Managing Risk for Food Businesses

University of Maryland and Penn State Extension to Offer Food Business Risk Management Class

Every farmer who is selling products directly to the public needs to understand the ways that he or she can lessen the liability associated with placing food products in the marketplace.

The Maryland Rural Enterprise Development Center and University of Maryland Extension, is offering a one-day class, Managing Risk for Food Businesses, at the Maryland Agriculture Resource Center, 1114 Shawan Road, Cockeysville, Maryland 21030, on **Tuesday, May 12th**. The session will run from 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Registration for Managing Risk for Food Businesses, is \$40.00 (includes lunch and all handouts,) payable by credit card or personal check. Please register by going to: <http://managingriskforfoodbusinesses.eventbrite.com>

Free Webinars for Using Social Media to Promote Agribusiness

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, Mid-Atlantic Women in Agriculture is offering free on-line webinar resources the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

The webinars are free; register now at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/wednesday-webinars-registration-11452674257>

May 5th, 2015: Creating a Social Media Plan for Your Business - Social Media is not a miracle worker. It is just one layer of communication, one tool to let the public know what your business is about. To do it right takes planning. What should you be doing? How to strategize your content, develop a plan, and study who's doing it right. Designed for existing businesses; not for personal social media

May 27th, 2015: Personal or Professional Branding on Social Media - What's the difference between a personal or professional brand? Do you have or need a personal brand? It can make a difference

Governor Hogan's Buy Local Cook Out

Governor Larry Hogan invites chefs using local Maryland ingredients to submit original recipes for the Governor's Buy Local Cookout, which will be held at Government House in Annapolis in mid-July.

Recipes must be submitted by Friday, May 8, and include products from at least one Maryland farmer, waterman, or other producer.

Chefs are encouraged to submit simple but creative recipes that showcase ways the average Maryland family can prepare delicious, nutritious meals with locally produced food at home.

Visit <http://www.mda.maryland.gov/documents/2015recipeguidelines.pdf> for a complete list of rules of entry and other details

BROWN MARMORATED STINK BUGS WANTED!

The University of Maryland, Dively Lab is in need of adult stink bugs for research projects.

If you have a large stink bug population in your home/office/school, our lab would appreciate you capturing the little invaders. Just scoop them into the container of your choice, throw a piece of apple inside for food, and poke some holes in the lid.

Just make sure not to throw them together in confined spaces like ziplock bags. They will 'stink' each other to death!

Please contact Dr. Galen Dively by email (galen@umd.edu) or call (202-812-9828) if you can collect at least 50 stink bugs into a container. We can arrange to pick up the containers at a location convenient for you.

Maryland Agricultural Commission Seeks Nominations

The Maryland Agricultural Commission – an advisory body to the Secretary of Agriculture representing all major commodities in Maryland – is seeking nominations to fill 11 positions. As a group, Commission members address legislative and policy issues that affect Maryland agribusiness.

The open positions represent: Agriculture Education, Agritourism, Biofuels, Consumer, Dairy, Field Crops, Horticulture, Nursery, Organic, Turf, and Veterinary.

To be considered, applicants must be Maryland residents and have experience in the field they wish to represent. Each member is eligible to serve two, three-year appointed terms. The Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month from 8:30 until noon throughout the year with farm tours scheduled in April and October.

To be considered, contact Jessica Armacost at jessica.armacost@maryland.gov or 410-841-5881 for more information and application forms. **All forms must be received by April 24th.**

Master Gardener Plant Sale

The 3rd annual Master Gardener Plant Sale will be held on Sat., May 23rd from 8 – 12 A.M. under the pavilion on the Ag Center parking lot. There will be lots of perennials and annuals for sale as well as 2 garden-related raffles. Garden flea market items will also be sold. Payment is by cash or check. No credit cards will be accepted.

The Maryland Department of Agriculture Looking for Farm Photos

The MDA is looking for Ag photos to promote Maryland Agriculture on Social Media. If you have any great farm photos you would like to pass along, please email them in a separate email to shelby.watson@maryland.gov with the email subject line of "Farm Photos", and include the following information:

- What the photo features
- Where it was taken: Farm Name & County
(Or location name if applicable, like "County Fair, 4H Center, etc.)
- When it was taken
- Who took it

Please note- You must be the owner of the photo you are sending in, and have the rights to send it to us. The use of copyrighted photos is not permitted. Please note that by sending the photos in you are giving us permission to use them.

Producers Wanted for Carroll County Grown Program

Carroll County Grown is a program that encourages Carroll businesses and restaurants to source locally from Carroll County farms and producers.

We are seeking producers who would be interested in selling to local restaurants/businesses. Please email Diana Hare at dhare@carrollbiz.org if you are interested in participating.

Hay – Straw – Silage – Feed

HAMPSTEAD

BUYING straw. Small square bales of all types and quality. Buying by the bale or by the ton. Buyer pays at time of pick up. **SELLING** all types of **hay** in all size bales. Delivery available. James W. Brathuhn, Jr. Hay & Straw; 1517 Brodbeck Road, Hampstead, MD 21074 (H) 410-374-0075

KEYMAR

SELLING timothy and orchard grass hay in small square bales, 4' x 5' and 4' x 4' round bales. Keyterra Farm, Jeff T. Bruchey, 6450 Middleburg Road. Keymar, MD 21757 Email: keyterratransport@gmail.com (Bus.) 301-748-5135 (H/Fax) 410-775-2723

MANCHESTER

SELLING all types of **hay and straw**. K. L. Lemmon & Son Hay and Straw LLC; Kendall L. Lemmon, 2510 Ebbvale Road, Manchester, MD 21102 (Bus.) 410-746-1519 (H) 410-374-3133 (Fax) 410-374-3490

SELLING all types of **hay**. Small square or large round bales. 1st, 2nd and 3rd cuttings. Priced according to quality. Delivery available. Quiet Valley Farm, John Weber, 3913 Millers Station Road, Manchester, MD 21102 (Bus.) 410-374-5085 (H) 410-374-2834

MOUNT AIRY

SELLING orchard grass hay. Small square bales and 4' x 5' net-wrapped round bales. Delivery available. Back Acres, Doug Full, 3946 Twin Arch Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771 (Bus.) 240-674-7623 (H) 301-829-2702 Email: Fullday1@aol.com

SELLING mixed grass and timothy hay. 4' x 5' round bales. Stored inside. Good quality. Also small square bales of mixed-grass hay. Knill's Farm Market, 4001 W. Watersville Road. Mt. Airy, MD 21771 (Bus.) 301-829-6799

NEW WINDSOR

SELLING all types of **hay and straw** for cattle and horses. Farmers Co-op feeds for horses and all other animals. Delivery available. On-site trailer storage available. Condon Farms, John D. Condon, 3811 Franklinville Road, New Windsor, MD 21776

(Bus.) 410-857-0530 Email: johncondon2008@comcast.net

SYKESVILLE

SELLING all types of **hay and straw. Blue Seal, Nutrena and custom feeds.** Delivery available. D.L. Farms, Dianna L. Stafford. 6930 Sykesville Road, Sykesville, MD 21784 (Bus.) 443-277-5308 Email: dls924@hotmail.com

SELLING rye and wheat straw, alfalfa and alfalfa grass mixed hay. All small square bales. Andrew Enterprises, Andrew Schneider, 7429 Gaither Road, Sykesville, MD 21784 (Bus.) 410-952-2933

TANEYTOWN

SELLING Certified Organic and non-certified organic orchard grass, timothy, mixed and ladino clover hay. Available in small square bales, round bales and haylage. Call for pricing and additional information. The Hay Lady, Linda Neal, 2716 Bear Run Road, Taneytown, MD 21787 (H) 410-259-6885

WESTMINSTER

BUYING straw. SELLING quality orchard grass hay. Small square bales and 4' x 4' round bales. All barn stored. **SELLING** small square bales of **straw.** Delivery possible. Wee Farm, Marc C. Alexander, 1953 Old Taneytown Road, Westminster, MD 21158 (Bus.) 410-857-3546

SELLING all types of **hay and straw.** Also **Blue Seal, Nutrena and custom feeds.** Delivery available. D.L. Farms, David Leister, Sr., 932 Old Manchester Road, Westminster, MD 21157 (Bus.) 443-277-5308 Email: dls924@hotmail.com

SELLING mixed orchard grass hay. 40 lb. square bales. Market price. Picked up at the farm. Frock Farm, Daniel S. Frock, 1448 Baugher Road, Westminster, MD 21158 (H) 410-848-7708

SELLING timothy, orchard grass and clover hay. Square and round bales available. **SELLING 40 lb. bags of chopped ear corn.** Pipe Creek Farm, John Chambers, 446 E. Saw Mill Road, Westminster, MD 21158 (Bus/H) 410-848-4193

SELLING alfalfa, meadow grass and timothy hay, large (3' x 3' x 7') square bales. **SELLING wheat straw,** small square bales and large (3' x 3' x 7') bales. Good quality. Shed kept. Delivery available. Whispering Pines Farm, Nelson Barnes, 2831 Old Washington Road, Westminster, MD 21157 (Cell) 410-259-6741 (H) 410-848-3615

SELLING timothy hay. 1st cutting. Small square bales. Good quality. **SELLING timothy and/or orchard grass hay.** 1st cutting, net-wrapped round bales (4' x 5'). **SELLING straw.** John Rawlings, 703 Cherrytown Road, Westminster, MD 21158 (H) 410-857-0361

SELLING alfalfa hay. Small square bales (50 lbs.); 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cutting. **SELLING timothy hay.** Small square bales (50lbs.), 1st cutting. **SELLING wheat and barley straw.** Delivery available on all. John and Jeanne Sussman, 1717 Nelson Road, Westminster, MD 21157 (Bus./H) 410-848-2543

SELLING alfalfa, timothy and orchard grass hay -- mixed or straight -- for horses and cattle. Round bales and square bales. All cuttings priced accordingly. Delivery possible. Heritage Hills Farm. Daniel B. Strickler, 542 Roops Mill Road, Westminster, MD 21158 (B) 410-635-2481

SELLING alfalfa, timothy, and orchard grass hay. You MAKE and TAKE it. Priced by amount harvested. Contact: Heritage Hills Farm. Daniel B. Strickler, 542 Roops Mill Road, Westminster, MD 21158 (B) 410-635-2481, 410-627-0456

SELLING alfalfa and orchard grass hay. 4' x 5' round bales. Stored inside. Delivery available. Hopeful Acres, Carol J. Garcia, 1215 Deer Park Road, Westminster, MD 21157 (Bus.) 410-876-1457

WOODBINE

SELLING timothy and orchard grass hay (1st and 2nd cuttings) and **straw** -- all in small square bales. **SELLING orchard grass hay** -- round bales. Delivery available. Twin Pond Farm, John P. Harrison, 6580 Day View Drive, Woodbine, MD 21747 (Bus.) 443-375-2814 (H/ Fax) 410-552-0498

Alternative Fertilizer

Biosolids. Free alternative to commercial fertilizer. The City of Westminster Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) generates over 4,500 tons of biosolids annually. The city will supply all funding necessary for soil analysis, permitting, transportation and application. For more information, 410-848-4380.

AGGRAND Natural and Organic Liquid Fertilizer (4-3-3), Natural Liquid Lime, Liquid Natural Bonemeal (0-12-0) and Natural and Organic Liquid Kelp and Sulfate of Potash (0-0-8). Aera-vator seeder and roller service offered. Greenfield's AGGrand Organic Fertilizing, David W. Richards, Jr., 4969 Wentz Road, Manchester, MD 21102 (Bus.) 443-375-1119 (H) 410-239-1319
Email: davidrichardsjr@gmail.com.

Synagro is looking for farmers interested in **biosolids** as a fertilizer source. 100% free program with soil sampling and NMP's. For more information, call Jeremy Bertier at 410-808-1322 or 443-375-2905. Email: jbertier@synagro.com. Website: www.synagro.com.

Custom Farm Work – Excavating – Manure Hauling – Nutrient Management

Custom hay making, rotary mowing, flat bed services and livestock transportation. Keyterra Farm, Jeff T. Bruchey, 6450 Middleburg Road. Keymar, MD 21757 Email: keyterratrtransport@gmail.com (Bus.) 301-748-5135 (H/Fax) 410-775-2723

Custom farm work. D.L. Farms, David Leister, Sr., 932 Old Manchester Road, Westminster, MD 21157 (Bus.) 443-277-5308
Email: dls924@hotmail.com

Custom wrapping for balage. Custom excavation and land management services including soil conservation, drain tile, waterways, hedgerow maintenance, fine grading and loader work, stream restoration and dump truck services. Twin Springs Farm, Martin P. Hill, 4100 East Main Street, Lineboro, MD 21088 (Bus.) 443-463-2217 (H) 410-239-7689 (Fax) 410-239-0356 Email: mphil@hdgllc.net

Custom hay making, rotary mowing, hauling and truck and equipment sales and service. Custom built bodies. Swaploader hook lift systems. Thieman lift gate systems. Bruce Witte, 6417 Davis Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771 (Bus.) 301-829-0271 (Fax) 301-829-1732
Email: brucewitteinc@aol.com Website: www.brucewitte.com

Custom excavating services including soil conservation practices, building pads, clearing, pond work and more. Over 25 years experience with references available. Leppo Excavating, LLC; James D. Leppo, 2808 Birdview Road, Westminster, MD 21157 (Bus.) 410-984-4553 (H) 410-857-7528

Custom excavating services including drain tile, waterway construction, soil conservation practices and general excavating. Condon's Excavating, Michael Condon, 1600 Wakefield Valley Road, New Windsor, MD 21776 (Bus.) 443-277-1428 (H) 410-775-2441

Excavation services provided for any type of grading, land clearing, road building, NRCS and FSA work, barn and shed pads or any other dirt-related project you would like to have done. Green's Excavation, Inc.; Chris Green, 3295 Lee Ann Drive, Mt. Airy, MD 21771 (Bus.) 410-382-3945 (H) 410-635-8969 (Fax) 410-635-8969

Custom excavation work including dozer grading, hydroseeding, sodding, erosion control, waterway construction, fence row clearing, stone road construction and brush clearing. Run of the Mill Farm, William Harrison and Sons, 6901 Eden Mill Road, Woodbine, MD 21797 (Bus.) 410-795-0753

Custom liquid manure hauling services, horse manure management and nutrient management consultant. Houle 7300 gallon high flotation spreader with No-Till injectors. Also capable of surface application for hay and small grain. MDA Licensed and certified. MDA cost share funds available for no-till injection. Enviro-Organic Technologies, Phil Snader, Vice President, 2323 Marston Road, New Windsor, MD 21776. (Bus.) 410-635-3179 Email: phil.enviro_organic@verizon.net

Custom farm services including round baling, forage harvesting (chopping) and silage bagging with an 8 foot bagger. Jack Kahler, (Cell) 443-392-2853 (H) 410-775-7195

Custom hauling of dirt, stone, rip-rap, firewood, ag lime, asphalt millings, blacktop, mulch, sawdust, etc. Keith Caple, (Bus.) 410-900-0084.

Custom farm services including wet lime spreading, haymaking, self-propelled bale wagon service, portable on-site seed cleaning, planting, combining and rotary mowing. John P. Harrison Farm Services, LLC, 6580 Day View Drive, Woodbine, MD 21797 (Cell) 443-375-2814

Custom farm work including chopping, combining, planting, baling and lime spreading. Pheasant Echo's Farm, Barney Stambaugh, 524 S. Frizzellburg Road, Westminster, MD 21158 (Cell) 410-984-0502 (H) 410-775-2964 (Fax) 410-848-4848

Manure pickup for all domestic animals. Queen Acres Farm, James L. and Sharon L. Osborn, 510 Bucher John Road, Keymar, MD 21757 (Bus). 410-775-2420 (Cell) 410-274-6265 Fax 410-775-7473 Email: littlebrown cows@hotmail.com

Custom wrapping for balage. Skip Roach (Bus) 410-848-2531 or 410-984-5553

Custom baling -- 4' x 4' x 8' bales. Goodwill Farm, Parker J. Smith, 2426 Old New Windsor Pike, New Windsor, MD 21776 (Bus.) 410-259-6789 (H) 410-751-9412

Custom towing and transport. We specialize in farm equipment. West Carroll, Towing and Transport, Danny W. Knox, P. O. Box 27, Taneytown, MD 21787 (Cell) 443-289-5583 (H) 410-259-7340

Accepting manure, spoiled hay bales and produce, stumps and brush, concrete debris, blacktop debris and clean wood debris. Offering recycled materials including RC6 and screened millings. Delivery and hauling available. Twin Springs Recycling Facility, Craig Hollinger, 5369 North Church Street, Lineboro, MD 21088 (B) 410-374-6999, (Cell) 443-974-5642 (Fax) 410-374-6899

Custom Welding: Repair of farm and construction equipment, gates, fabrication of personal items etc. Mason-Dixon Welding and Fabrication .Manchester, MD 21102 (cell) 443-375-0930

Farm Equipment

SELLING Ford 700 grain truck, gas engine with dump body, paint and tires good, \$3,500. **4 row wide corn head**, fits Gleaner Combine, well-used, priced accordingly. **6600 Ford Tractor**, wide front, A/C cab, dual power with new tires, \$10,000. Allan Davidson, 1769 Old Westminster Pike, Westminster, MD 21157 (H) 410-848-7050

SELLING (and renting) 40' – 48' box trailers. Delivered to your site. Wee Farm, Marc Alexander, 1953 Old Taneytown Road, Westminster, MD 21158 (B) 410-857-3546

REPAIRING combines, tractors and other agricultural equipment. Taylor Barnes, Taylor's Ag Service, LLC; 2301 Frizzellburg Road, Westminster, MD 21158 (Cell) 443-277-1479

Custom Land Surveying

Custom land surveying services including property surveys, property line stake out, feasibility studies, civil engineering (farm ponds), wetlands, forest conservation, Health Department issues and building permits. BPR, Inc.; Randy Bachtel, 150 Airport Drive, Unit 4, Westminster, MD 21157. (Bus.) 410-857-9030 Email: rbachtel@bprsveying.com

Livestock Bedding

SELLING shavings and sawdust. Bulk or bagged. D.L. Farms, Dianna Stafford, 6930 Sykesville Road, Sykesville, MD 21784 or David Leister, Sr.; 932 Old Manchester Road, Westminster, MD 21157 (Bus.) 443-277-5308 Email: dls924@hotmail.com

SELLING sawdust and shavings. Delivery available. Condon Farms, John D. Condon, 3811 Franklinville Road, New Windsor, MD 21776 (Bus.) 410-857-0530 Email: johncondon2008@comcast.net.

SELLING: Granulated paper bedding. Bagged or bulk. Picked up or delivered. Queen Acres Farm, James L. and Sharon L. Osborn, 510 Bucher John Road, Keymar, MD 21757 (Bus.) 410-775-2420 (Cell) 410-274-6265 (Fax) 410-775-7473
Email: littlebrowncows@hotmail.com

SELLING wood shavings. Clean, kiln dried. Bulk or bagged. Delivery available. John P. Harrison Farm Services, LLC; 6580 Day View Drive, Woodbine, MD 21797 (Cell) 443-375-2814

SELLING paper bedding. 2" x 2" pieces or less. Delivered in bulk on large walking floor trailers. Good for open pens or bedded pack. Paper contains a slight gypsum residue as it comes from drywall recycling. Price is \$2 per cubic yard (approx. \$180 load) plus delivery. Don Hess, Gypsum Agri-Cycle Inc. (Bus.) 717-426-1990 Email: info@gypsumagri-cycle.com Website: www.gypsumagri-cycle.com

Seed Dealers

Kings Agriseeds. High quality forage and grass seeds. Barenbrug and DLF Grasses, Masters Choice seed corn, Alta Sorgum Sudans and Kingfisher alfalfas as well as many options for cover crops. Jeffrey Fritz, 500 Jasontown Road, Westminster, MD 21158 (Cell) 443-277-8489, (H) 410-871-4074 Email: fritzj29@gmail.com

Doebler's. Hybrid seed corn, soybeans, alfalfa, forage grass and clover. Debra Brauning, 749 Harney Road, Littlestown, PA.17340 (B) 443-277-0801 (H) 717-359-8906 Email: debrajbrauning@aol.com

Regularly Scheduled Farm Auctions and Annual Sales

Westminster Livestock Auction & Auction Services, Earl and Victoria Gouker, 1661 Old Westminster Pike, Westminster, MD 21158
Physical address of auction house is 1117 Old New Windsor Pike, Westminster, MD 21157. (Office) 410-848-9820
(Earl's cell) 443-506-5243 (Victoria's cell) 443-277-7952 Email: neverdunfarm@msn.com

Weekly auctions

- **Monday:** Hay
- **Tuesday:** Large Livestock Auction. (Cows ,pigs , lambs, goats , feeders , alpacas , and horses) Receiving 10:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. Sale starts at 5:00p.m. (Contact staff to confirm times)
- **Thursday:** Consignment Sale – anything and everything from furniture and tools to produce, eggs, small livestock and other small animals. Receiving items from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sale starts at 5 p.m. (**Outside** while the building is being repaired).

To receive this newsletter, please email the Carroll County Department of Economic Development at ag@carrollbiz.org and provide your email address as well as your name, farm name and address.

To place a free listing, please send the information requested below to Forage List, Carroll County Department of Economic Development, 225 N. Center St., Westminster, MD 21157. You may fax the information to 410-876-8471 or email it to ag@carrollbiz.org.

You must include the following:

- Forage/other item offered for sale or forage/other item you wish to buy. Note quantity, type of bale, size and weight of bale, quality, cutting, price, delivery availability and any other information you think would be helpful.
- Name, address and phone number (business, home and cell if desired) so that people may contact you.
- If you want to list a farm auction or other farm-related event, you must include the date, time, items featured and a telephone number where people may contact you for more information.
- Information must reach us no later than the 15th of the month to be included in the next month's Forage List.

Information in this directory is provided by the farms and individuals listed. The Carroll County Department of Economic Development does not guarantee the accuracy of or endorse the business practices of any farms or individuals included. The Department reserves the right to edit listings where necessary.

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225 N. Center Street
Westminster, MD 21157