Carroll County Forage List

September 2015

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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

New Carroll County Grown (Agriculture) Website Launched!

Visit our new website at http://carrollgrown.org/ and exploration the information and inspiration available there. You can also find archived editions of the Forage List.

2015 Pasture Seminar; University of Maryland Extension

Saturday, September 19 from 8:30am-4:00pm at CMREC

The annual Pasture Seminar is coming up on September 19, 2015! There is a great set of speakers focusing on Forage Quality and Feeding Strategies for Horses - don't miss out and register today!

https://2015pastureseminar.eventbrite.com/

Maryland State Fair: August 28th- September 7th

The Maryland State Fair is fun for all ages! Visit this following website for a full list of events, times, and dates:

http://www.marylandstatefair.com/home

4th Annual Carroll Biz Challenge

Your startup idea could be worth $5000! The Chamber is proud to once again host the 4th Annual Carroll Biz Challenge! Local entrepreneurs have the opportunity between now and October 18th to pitch their brand new business ideas to make great local business connections, get loads of publicity, and compete for valuable cash prizes, including the $5,000 grand prize! Carroll County innovators and entrepreneurs can learn more, register, and apply at www.CarrollBizChallenge.com.

Toxic Plant Seminar: University of Maryland Extension

Tuesday, October 10 from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Harford County Extension Center

Learn about what plants in your pasture may pose a threat to grazing animals and what steps to take to minimize their threat. Register by October 12th is required. Contact Sara BhaduriHauck at Harford Extension for more information (410-638-3255)

Agribusiness Breakfast Returns Next Month

The Carroll County Agribusiness Breakfast will resume at 8 a.m. Thursday Sept. 3rd at Baugher’s Restaurant, 289 W. Main Street, Westminster. September’s topic is “Agriculture Education in Maryland. The speaker is Mr. Ted McNutt, Assistant Supervisor of Career and Technology Education for Carroll County Public Schools. All are welcome. No dues or membership are required. Breakfast is served family-style and includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage and toast with orange juice and coffee. The meal costs about $10 per person including gratuity. Reserve your spot by calling the Carroll County Extension Office at 410.386.2760 by noon Tuesday Sept. 1st
Enrollment Period Open for 2016 Dairy Margin Protection Program (MPP) July 1st-September 30th
Eligible producers may now visit their FSA to enroll in the 2016 MPP program. The voluntary program, established by the 2014 Farm Bill, provides financial assistance to participating dairy operations when the margin – the difference between the price of milk and feed costs – falls below the coverage level selected by the farmer. The Margin Protection Program gives participating dairy producers the flexibility to select coverage levels best suited for their operation. Enrollment begins July 1 and ends on Sept. 30, 2015, for coverage in 2016. Participating farmers will remain in the program through 2018 and pay a $100 administrative fee each year.

University of Maryland 2015 Crop Insurance Workshop September 10th
The 2015 Crop insurance Workshop will be held September 10th. Stayed tuned to this following website for updates on location, times, and registration: http://extension.umd.edu/news/events/thu-2015-09-10-0000-2015-crop-insurance-workshop

Enrollment Period Open for ARC-PLC June 17th-September 30th
Eligible producers may now visit their local FSA to formally enroll in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for 2014 and 2015. The enrollment period begins June 17, 2015, and will end Sept. 30, 2015. Visit your or call your local FSA for more information.

Women in Agriculture September Webinars:
September 9th: How to Create a WordPress Blog - If you can email, you can blog. I am partial to WordPress (I have three personal ones) and helped to create or manage dozens more. This session covers the basics.

September 23rd: Agvocacy - Commercial and for profit agriculture is slammed on social media – organized social activists have a strong voice on social media and they often paint an unflattering (to put it kindly) picture of agriculture. Mid-Atlantic farmers are not immune. We need positive voices to tell our story. Learn how to effectively communicate and “agvocate” in this arena

Webinars are free but registration is required. Register online at: http://www.eventbrite.com/e/wednesday-webinars-registration-11452674257

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: keyterrartransport@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: dl924@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 (Cell) 443-289-1231

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 quality, pure orchard grass hay. Small square bales (40-55 lbs.). Barn kept. Pick up at farm. Wayne Barnes, 2301 Frizzellburg Road, Westminster, MD 21158 (Cell) 443-277-0474 (H) 410-857-4775 Email: rwaynebarnes@msn.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 Ryan Coolbaugh 410-456-2175 or 800-370-0035, rcoolbaugh@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: keyterratransport@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: mphill@hdgllc.net

Custom hay making, rotary mowing, hauling and truck 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, hydoseeding, 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 of hay and straw—3’ x 3’ square bales. Contact Gary and Crystal Dell. 410-984-1723 / 443-277-3116

Custom grain handling and farm services Grain marketing and storage (also grain hauling), custom lime spreading and hauling, custom farming, and rotary mowing. Contact Dell Bros. at 410-848-7340 / 410-984-1723 / 410-984-5692

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 (Cell) 443-289-1231

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@bprssurveying.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@gypsumagricycle.com Website: www.gypsumagricycle.com

24-Hour Deer Drop Off

M & G Wild Game Processing offers 24-hour drop off for deer killed under crop damage permits. Deer may also be donated at this location to Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry. M & G Wild Game Processing, 2020 Sykesville Road, Westminster, MD 21157 (Bus.) 443-289-8682

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

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 Auction
- **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 5:00 p.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.
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.