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I believe we talk about fall drought most years. I hope we get some rain this week (early Oct) so small grain and winter grazing can get planted and up. Hopefully most everyone has finished with hay. It has been good hay weather.

Buggy Days turn out to be a good weekend for us. Thanks to everyone who came out and helped with the association's fundraiser. Also, thanks to everyone who came out to Upson Livestock Sale Barn to help with that fundraiser as well.

On October 8th, GCA had a called voting delegate session to decide whether to take an offer on the present office. Mid-Ga had 19 votes and your executive committee plus some of your directors were involved in this session. It was decided to take the offer on the office and move to a new location. The buyer will close in Dec of 2024 so, GCA will be able to move from the old office into a new office without having to rent space and move only once hopefully. If you have ever moved an office, you know it is not a fun experience. In my career with extension, I got to move offices twice.

Our November meeting is always special. It's a time we get to recognize our members for jobs well done. Awards to be given that night are the MGCA Producer of Year, MGCA Hall of Fame, Dr. Sell Award, Queen Recognition, and Hay

Contest. I look forward to seeing everyone at First Methodist Church in Thomaston. It is important that you RSVP for this meeting as we will need an accurate head count.

As we move towards the end of the year, we have seen our membership numbers drop. If you know cattle producers that are not members, ask them to join Mid-GA/GCA. Benefits that they would receive as a member are educational meetings (both local and state), a voice with the legislators on state and national levels, as well as networking opportunities. If you are not comfortable asking someone to join, pass their name on to a board member.

Wes

MID-GEORGIA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 14, 2023
Forsyth, Georgia

President Wes Smith called the meeting to order.

Lake Andrews gave the Invocation.

Dr. Jill Lancaster introduced the first speaker of the night, Dr. Lee Jones. Dr. Jones gave an informative talk on Pinkeye in cattle, it's prevention and treatments.

The next speaker introduced by Dr. Lancaster was Dr. Janemarie Hennebelle, Georgia State Veterinarian, who gave a presentation on the Georgia Department of Agriculture and biosecurity on farms in Georgia.

The minutes were approved as printed in the Bull Sheet.

The Treasurer's report was given by Elena Stanfield and was approved as presented.

Wes discussed the Barnesville Buggy Days event and stressed the need for help and other logistics. Wes also mentioned that anyone with a UTV, to bring it to this event

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to shuttle personnel back and forth to the booth.

He also discussed the need for GCA recommendations for committee appointments, which will need to be submitted soon, along with applications for GCA scholarships.

Wes then discussed the Spalding County Fair along with the upcoming Georgia National Fair in Perry to be held October 5-15th and the need for members to sign up to help at those events.

Wes also mentioned the upcoming Sunbelt Expo in Moultrie.

Wes talked about the upcoming Rodeo to be held in Pike County in late October as Mid-Georgia has been asked to cook for the event.

Wes went over the November meeting to be held in Upson County at the Methodist Church.

Danny Bentley announced the new employees for GCA, Caroline Waldrep and Caitlyn Jackson, who have Mid-Georgia ties.

Danny also discussed the situation with the GCA building and the progress that has been made in trying to sell the building.

Will Godowns went over the need for Mid-Georgia to nominate members for these GCA awards.

Will also talked about the Bred Cow sale to be held at Upson Livestock and the fact that Mid-Georgia will cook for this event. Help is needed.

Dr. Lancaster reminded everyone that the Baby Barn will be set up at the fair in Perry once again.

The next Directors' meeting will be October 12th, at the TVS Building in Barnesville.

The next Membership meeting will be held on November 9th in Upson County.

Minutes taken and submitted by: Rodney Hilley

MID-GEORGIA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 12, 2023
Barnesville, Georgia

President Wes Smith called the meeting to order.

Tracy Boyt gave the Invocation.

The minutes for the September meeting were approved as written.

The Treasurer's report was approved as presented by Wes Smith

Old Business:

Educational Event- No report

IRS Non-Profit report- Still ongoing

Steer and Heifer Show- Wes and Cynthia discussed the status of the show.

Awards - Wes discussed the upcoming awards and the need for nominees.

Cynthia discussed the wrap-up of the Buggy Days event. Approximately \$6000.00 profit was made.

New Business:

The rodeo to be held in Pike County in October was discussed and a motion was made, seconded and approved to NOT sell steak sandwiches at the event due to lack of help available.

Discussion was held on the request of the Barnesville Chamber of Commerce to become a member in order to preserve the same space every year. A motion was made, seconded and approved to NOT become a member because we would have to join other area chambers if we were to join theirs.

The November meeting in Upson County was discussed and the decision was made to have a cake auction if an auctioneer can be found.

Wes discussed the Directors for 2023-2024 and informed



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the Current Chair-Persons that the list needs to be finalized by November 1st.

We reported that the Nominating Committee would consist of Bo Huddleston, Past President and the Chairman of each county committee.

We discussed the sale of the GCA Building and that the Board of Directors voted 73-8 to do so.

Cattlemen's Report:

Cynthia Douglas reported on the Spalding County Fair and the booth that was held there.

She also discussed the Bull Sheet ads and the fact that renewal notices had been sent out.

County Agent Reports:

Brooklyn Wassel Pike County talked about upcoming pesticide credit courses to be held at her office on December 1st.

Hailey Partain, Upson and Lamar Counties talked about Lunch and Learns, Pesticide Class and the Sunbelt Expo.

The next Membership meeting will be held on November 9th in Upson County.

The next Directors' meeting will be December 14th, location to be determined.

Minutes taken and submitted by: Rodney Hilley

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THANKSGIVING



Cattlemen's Report

By Cynthia Douglas, MGCW President

This crisp, cool air makes you ready for the fairs and fall events. Several of our members attended the Georgia National Fair and SunBelt Expo and assisted with the Beef Booths. Mid-Georgia families and Junior members have been busy showing livestock for the past 2 months. This is a great way to educate the consumers and public on how we raise and care for our livestock.

Once again, the MGCW exhibited at the Spalding County Fair. Our theme was "Fall in Love with Beef". This exhibit highlighted beef nutrition facts, beef by-Products, cooking methods, and cuts of beef information. It's great to have Pam Walters, Ruth Hice, Janet Greuel to assist me with this project.

The cattlemen provided 50 Beef By-Products goodie bags for the kids at the Wildlife Expo at Christ Chapel. Elena Stanfield distributed them along with beef activity books to those visiting their booth.

Thank you, thank you to all of you that assisted with our booth at Buggy Days. You know you have dedicated customers and members that will brave the rain to buy and sell ribeye sandwiches. It's amazing how much fun and laughter these workers have while fundraising for our association. If you didn't help this year, mark your calendar to join us next year.

Pam Walters and I represented the GCWA, GCA and GBB at the Crawford County Farm Day on October 16th. We talked about what's in a hamburger, nutrition, By-Products and even did some Mooga Exercises with 350 Pre-K to second grade students. Hailey Partain went to Meriwether and spoke to 5th graders at their Farm Day. Hailey discussed the importance of eating beef and did Mooga Exercises with them. So, what is Mooga Exercises? It's a cow doing yoga poses. The



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We hope to see you at Ladies' Night!

Cynthia



Our Junior Members on the Show Road

Our area 4-H and FFA members have been extremely busy exhibiting their livestock at fairs and shows throughout our state. Several local showmen will be heading to National American International Livestock Exposition from November 8-13. We wish them a safe trip and good luck!

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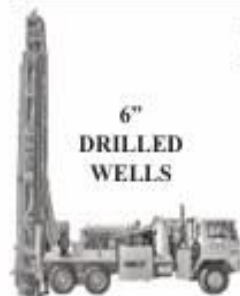
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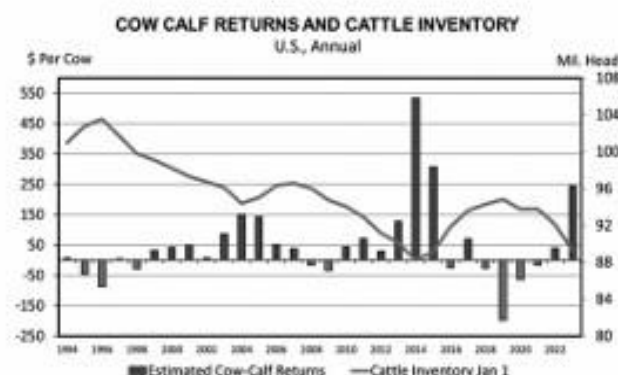
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While calf prices may retreat on seasonal supply pressure in the coming weeks, overall market fundamentals are shaping up to support calf prices over the next year or longer. The cattle industry is nearing a low in the cattle inventory cycle. As cattle inventory approaches this point, calf prices and cow-calf profitability tends to increase significantly. Cow-calf producers respond to this by growing their herds, which increases the national cattle inventory. When inventories increase, calf prices and cow-calf returns tend to slide. The chart above shows this cyclical relationship between cattle inventory and estimates of cow-calf profitability (accounting

for cash costs only).

Because of this relationship, industry watchers are keenly interested in when the cattle inventory number bottoms out. Current indications suggest that this turnaround has not started at a national level. This summer revealed lower cattle inventory and fewer heifers being kept for replacement. Additionally, cow and heifer slaughter remained elevated for much of the year. Drought remains a concern in areas that are big cow-calf producers (e.g., Texas). Lastly, heifers as a percent of cattle on feed remained elevated.

Consumers have shown themselves to be resilient beef buyers, so demand does not appear to be a concern barring a recession or other economic shock. Therefore, attention will be on the supply side in the coming months. The next cattle inventory number will come early next year. Before this, we can watch other factors, such as cow slaughter and heifers as a percent of cattle on feed, as leading indicators of the cattle inventory turnaround.

Will-Secor-October-2023.pdf (uga.edu)

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<https://site.extension.uga.edu/beef/files/2023/10/Will-Secor-October-2023.pdf>

T-Town Fall Classic

November 18, 2023

Upson-Lee Agriculture Center

The Upson-Lee FFA Alumni and FFA Chapter are hosting the T-Town Fall Classic. It is a jackpot show open to all 4-H and FFA students in Georgia. You are invited to come and cheer on these exhibitors. If you would like to help with a sponsorship, contact David Eubanks (706-975-1750), Neely South (706-656-0965), or Josh Rabalais (478-954-7111).



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Rain or Shine - Beef was the choice

The ribeye sandwiches hit the spot with customers at Buggy Days with round 1450 sandwiches being sold. Our members braved the rain on Saturday to feed the real beef customers. Thanks to everyone that assisted with our fundraiser for our youth, community and producer education activities. It was refreshing to have several newer members pitching in to assist. This is one event that members get a chance to bond with others and learn about their operations while providing our nutritious product to the public.



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Ben Duncan

County Executive Director

USDA Reminds Producers of Fall Application Deadlines for Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)

USDA Lamar/Henry County Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers of approaching application deadlines for purchasing risk coverage for some crops through the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). NAP provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops impacted by natural disasters that result in lower yields, crop losses, or prevented crop planting.

NAP covers losses from natural disasters on crops for which no permanent federal crop insurance program is available, including forage and grazing crops, fruits, vegetables, floriculture, ornamental nursery, aquaculture, turf grass and more.

Upcoming application deadlines for NAP coverage in Lamar-Henry County for the 2024 production season include:

• November 15 for Perennial Forage with intended use of Hay, Grazing, Seed

NAP basic coverage is available at 55% of the average market price for crop losses that exceed 50% of expected

production. Buy-up coverage is available in some cases. NAP offers higher levels of coverage, ranging from 50% to 65% of expected production in 5% increments, at 100% of the average market price. Producers of organic crops and crops marketed directly to consumers also may exercise the "buy-up" option to obtain NAP coverage of 100% of the average market price at coverage levels ranging between 50% and 65% of expected production. Buy-up coverage is not available for crops intended for grazing.

For all coverage levels, the NAP service fee is the lesser of \$325 per crop or \$825 per producer per county, not to exceed a total of \$1,950 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties. Premiums apply for buy-up coverage.

If a producer has a Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource, Beginning and Veteran Farmer or Rancher Certification (form CCC-860) on file with FSA, it may serve as an application for basic coverage for all eligible crops beginning with crop year 2022. These producers will have all NAP-related service fees for basic coverage waived. These producers may also receive a 50% premium reduction if higher levels of coverage are elected on form CCC-471, prior to the application closing date for each crop.

To learn more about NAP visit fsa.usda.gov/nap or contact your local USDA Service Center at 770-358-0787 ext. 2.

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Spotlighting Our 2023 Queen

Our MGCA Queen for the past two years has contributed to our association and agriculture. Mallory South has been at events with a big smile on her face advocating for our industry. Her love to communicate to others about agriculture is drawing her interest toward Marketing and AG Communication as she completes her senior year at Upson-Lee. She has also been dual enrolled with Gordon and Southern Crescent. She has been very active as an Upson-Lee FFA officer.

We can't thank her enough for all she has done for our association in assisting with shows, educational events, attending meetings, planning events, and much more. We wish Mallory much success as she follows her dreams and continues educating others about agriculture. Thanks, Mallory, for all you have done over the past 2 years as our queen!



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- Dec 8 Christmas Under the Stars @
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(Open to the public) 5:30-8:30 pm

UPSON COUNTY - Contact (706)647-8989

- Dec 1 Upson County Holiday DIY
3:30 at Upson Extension Office
Contact Upson Office to sign up
- Dec 5 Pesticide Class - 5:30 PM
Contact Upson County Extension
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PIKE COUNTY - Contact (770)567-2011

- Nov 8 Virtual Lunch and Learn: Muscadines
Must email to receive the Zoom link
- Dec 1 Credits and Coffee Pesticide CEU Course
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Register by day prior to program
- Dec13 Virtual Lunch and Learn: Muscadines
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General Beef Management Calendar

Here are some suggestions and tips for managing your herd for the fall and winter seasons.

November Management Calendar

- Check parasite load of cows, collect fecal sample on 10-20% of herd as an indication of whether deworming is needed. Check with your veterinarian for instructions.
- Deworm and implant stockers before turnout.
- Start feeding a high magnesium mineral supplement 30 days before cattle are turned in on winter grazing or lush fescue.
- As weather gets colder, treat cattle for lice.
- Remove old insecticide ear tags as you work cows. Old tags release low levels of insecticide that tend to promote development of resistant strains of flies.
- Keep a close eye on pasture conditions as residual summer grass and crop residues are consumed. Start offering some hay before pastures are totally grazed off.
- Bull sale season is starting. Evaluate your herd bulls and start looking if you need a new bull.
- It's not too late to get forage analyzed and order winter supplements.

December Management Calendar

- Do not graze winter annuals closer than 4'. Overgrazing can reduce winter forage production.
- Provide a high magnesium mineral supplement for cows on winter grazing.
- Treat for lice if not already done.
- Keep a close eye on cattle when grazing on crop residues and residual summer grass. Quality will decline rapidly now.

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• Evaluate your winter feed supply. Consider the amount of grazing planted, condition of grazing fields, and hay quantity and quality. There is still time to buy supplemental feeds at fall prices.

• Vitamin A supplementation might be needed if frosted grass or weathered hay is the primary forage source (a 1,000 lb cow requires 35,000 IU/day).

Resource for calendar: Beef Management Calendar | UGA Cooperative Extension

<https://extension.uga.edu/publications/detail.html?number=B1161&title=beef-management-calendar>

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78th West Central Georgia Show

The 78th West Central Georgia Show will be at noon on Saturday January 20, 2024 at the Upson-Lee Agriculture Center. The committee is asking for sponsorship for this show. You can make a donation or advertise your business or farm in show book. The committee needs your commitment by December 22nd. You can contact Cynthia Douglas (770-550-1070), Will Godowns (770-624-4223), MGCA Board of Directors or your local Extension Agent. Please help MGCA sponsor this event for these Junior showmen that will be attending. Our youth work hard in training and exhibiting their livestock, so let's show them our support at the 78th West Central Georgia Show.

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Warm Season Annual

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Congratulations to Hailey Partain our Upson/Lamar Extension Agent for winning the Top Georgia Agent!



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SPECIAL SALE

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Saturday, November 18, 2023 @12:00 noon

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All cattle will be on display Friday afternoon and prior to the sale on Saturday, November 18th. Cattle will be shown on video and not go through the sale ring. All cattle will be located close to sale ring area for viewing.

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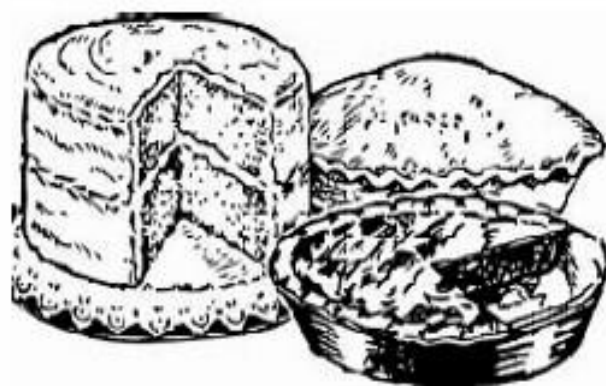
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A Look Back at MGCA History

- Who was the first MGCA President?
1961 - Earl Milner - Lamar County
- Who was the first Mid-Georgia CowBelle President?
1973 - Frances Jones - Spalding County
- Who won the first Georgia Beef Cook-Off?
1978 - Harris Brantley - Upson County
It was held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center.
He cooked a Bar-B-Que Beef Brisket.
- Who was the first editor of the Bull Sheet?
1967 - Dr. O. E. Sell
- Who named the Bull Sheet?
Dr. Jack Tuttle and Dr. O. E. Sell came up with that name.



Do I Hear \$... SOLD!

Let's get to baking, so those attending the November meeting can bid on our desserts!

Once again, the cattlemen will be auctioning off their famous desserts to raise money for their youth and outreach programs. So, come to Ladies' Night and be prepared to purchase a delicious, mouthwatering cake, pie or sweet.

If you wish to bring a cake or dessert for the auction, please sign up on the website or contact Cynthia Douglas @770-550-1070 or douglasfarm@windstream.net.



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RECIPE CORNER



**Holiday Mini Beef
 Meatball Skewers with**



Cranberry Barbecue Sauce

Ingredients

1 pound Ground Beef (90% lean)
 1 cup grated fresh zucchini
 1 egg
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1 small onion, cut into 1-inch pieces
 2 red bell peppers, trimmed and cut into
 1-inch pieces
 2 green bell peppers, trimmed and cut into
 1-inch pieces



Cranberry Barbecue Sauce

1 can (16 ounces) whole berry cranberry sauce
 3 tablespoons barbecue sauce

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 400°F. Combine ground beef, zucchini, egg, salt and pepper in medium bowl, mixing lightly, but thoroughly. Shape into 24 1-inch meatballs. Alternately thread meatballs, red peppers, green peppers and onions onto each of twelve 6-inch skewers. Place skewers on shallow-rimmed baking sheet.

Cook's Tip: Cover shallow-rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil for easy clean-up.

2. Bake in 400°F oven 22 to 25 minutes or until instant-read thermometer inserted into center of meatball registers 160°F.

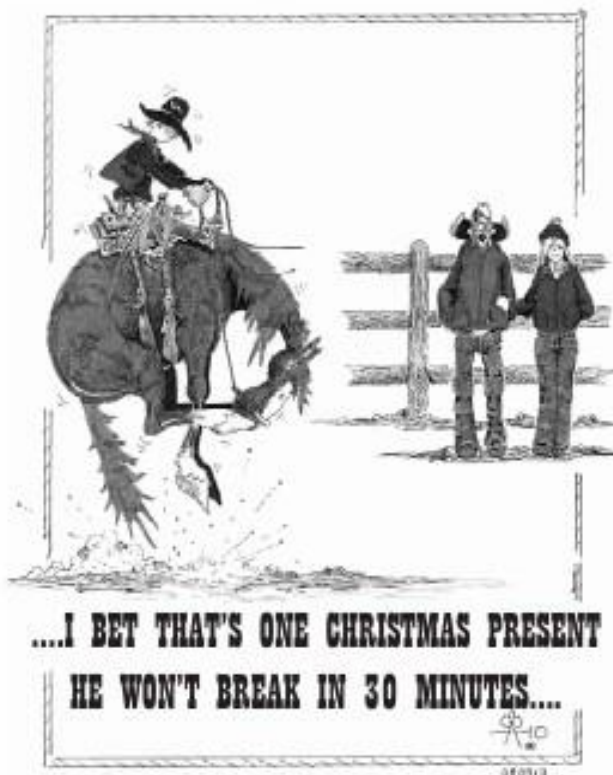
Tip: Cooking times are for fresh or thoroughly thawed ground beef. Ground beef should be cooked to an internal temperature of 160°F. Color is not a reliable indicator of ground beef doneness.

3. Meanwhile, combine cranberry sauce and barbecue sauce in medium saucepan; simmer 5 minutes or until flavors are blended. Drizzle sauce over skewers or serve as dipping sauce, if desired.

*Holiday Mini Beef Meatball Skewers with Cranberry Barbecue Sauce
 (beefiswhatfordinner.com)*

Upcoming Events

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| Nov 4 | Replacement Fall Sale
Carroll County Livestock Sales Barn
12:30 PM |
| Nov 6 | RSVP – MGCA Ladies' Night
NOON – mgcaonline.com |
| Novr 9 | MGCA Ladies' Night
7:00 PM
Thomaston United Methodist Church |
| Nov 18 | T-Town Fall Classic Show
Upson-Lee Agriculture Center
NOON |
| Nov 18 | Afford-a-Bull Sale
Hogansville @12 noon |
| Dec 14 | MGCA Directors' Meeting
7:00 pm Thompson Vet Office |
| Dec 25 | Merry Christmas! |
| Jan 1 | Happy New Year! |
| Jan 20 | West Central GA Show
Upson-Lee Agriculture Center
NOON |



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