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I hope everyone has had a good start to the 2024 hay season. Remember, we will have the Mid-Georgia hay contest and the Southeastern hay contest again this year. Contact your county agent and they can pull the hay samples for these contests.

I've been working on Herefords in the Cove for the Georgia Hereford Association. It will be held Aug 3, 2024, at 2 pm. in Rock Springs, GA [Walker County]. The cost to attend is \$25.00 and those under 10-year-old is \$10.00. Topics to be covered include: understanding the differences in EPD'S, Hereford research pertaining to the South, feeding freezer beef and developing breeding cattle, and a panel discussion on how to bring the next generation to the farm. There will also be a junior program going on. There will be entertainment and a meal.

Mid-Georgia had a good turnout for the Georgia Cattlemen Convention back in March. Congratulations to all our award winners! Also, congratulations to our 3 members on the Executive Committee and the other members that were put on various committees.

The May meeting is coming up and the Lamar directors have put together a good meeting. Do not forget to register for our meeting. Thanks to Country Oaks for providing the gift certificates for the drawings.

Do not forget about Honeywood's bred heifer sale on May 3 at the sale barn in Jackson. Several of our members have heifers in the Calhoun herd sale on Wednesday, May 29. So, if you are looking for some heifers, attend these sales.

Also, we need someone or a couple to be an adviser to the Mid-Georgia Junior Cattlemen. We would like to offer programs for them at our meetings and do other activities with them. If you are interested, call me at 706 601 9527 and we can discuss what is involved.

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 MGCA/GCA. Benefits that they would receive as a member are educational meetings on both local and state levels, a voice with the legislators, as well as networking opportunities with other producers and businesses. If you are not comfortable asking someone to join, just pass their name on to a board member.

Wes

**MID-GEORGIA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
March 21 2024
Zebulon, Georgia

President Wes Smith welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

Chad Harless gave the Invocation.

Meeting was sponsored by Select Sires, Ivey's Farm Supply in Albany and Zoetis.

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Will Godowns introduced the Junior members who showed at the recent WCG Steer and Heifer show and gave checks to those exhibitors.

Cynthia Douglas presented Thomas Amy with Little Manna Foods, INC in Molena a check for \$200 to purchase beef for distribution. This is one of the Cattlewomen's outreach programs.

We announced the Mid-Georgia members who received offices or awards at the recent GCA Convention in Columbus:

James Vaughn-GCA President

Danny Bentley- GCA President Elect

Howard Jonson-Treasurer

Betty Joe Greene-Cattlewomen's Hall of Fame

Pam Walters- Cattlewoman of the Year

The program was started by Jim Yance of Select Sires, who also had Lindsay Reddish, local Select Sires Representative at the meeting. Jim gave an overview of their program and sires.

Alex Christidis of Zoetis gave an overview of their products.

We thanked the sponsors & the Directors from Pike County for their support of the meeting.

He also reminded everyone that the deadline for the MG scholarship is April 1.

Business Session:

The minutes were approved as printed in the Bull Sheet.

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

Cattlewomen's Report:

Cynthia Douglas talked about the problems with the delivery of the Bull Sheet by the postal service.

She also discussed several upcoming events and reminded the membership that May is Beef Month in Georgia.

GCA Report:

Danny Bentley reported on the recent GCA Steak Biscuit Breakfast held at the Capitol and the great success that it was.

He also discussed several pieces of legislation and the fact that several legislative districts will be changing.

He also stated that the recent GCA Convention held in Columbus was a great success and was a very good event/

GCA will be holding 2 Cattlemen's Connection events this summer.

County Agent Reports:

Brooklyne Wassel, Pike County discussed the upcoming Farm Day in Pike County and that Beef Month will be noted by a L & L on the 2nd Wednesday in May featuring Hailey Partain discussing cuts of beef.

She also discussed a new Farm Directory for Pike County that will be coming soon.

Hailey Partain, Upson and Lamar Counties discussed the upcoming Farm Day events and an upcoming Pesticide Credit course. There will be a \$15.00 charge.

She also discussed several L & L to be held along with Ag week, along with the Cattle Trunks which were unveiled at the recent cattlemen's convention.

Other Business

We announced Clay Allen's Heifer sale on May 4th to be held at the Jackson Sale Barn.

3 door prizes were given away for Country Oaks.

The next Directors' meeting will be April 11th, location to be determined.

The next Membership meeting will be held on May 9th in Lamar County.

Minutes taken and submitted by: Rodney Hilley



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**MID-GEORGIA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
DIRECTORS' MEETING**

**April 11, 2024
Barnesville, Georgia**

President Wes Smith called the meeting to order.
Luke Andrews gave the Invocation.
The minutes were approved as printed.
The Treasurer's report was given by Elena Stanfield and approved as printed.

Elena is still working on the IRS Non-Profit status.

Old Business:

Discussion was held about the Bull Sheet and the difficulties of timely delivery to the members. Motion was made to pay Cynthia Douglas \$100.00 for delivery to several post offices.

New Business:

Luke Andrews reported on the May meeting in Lamar County. It will be held at Keck Farms and one of the topics will be Body Condition Scoring of cattle. Country Oaks and Lamar Farm Bureau will be sponsors for the event.

Discussion was held about a request from the Junior Beef Futurity to contribute to their show in Perry. Motion was made to NOT contribute. Motion passed.

Mark & Elena Stanfield are Co-Chairs of the membership committee. Other members include Jeff Keck, Chad Harless, Isabelle Plott, and Cody Ham.

Discussion was held about a Junior Cattlemen's advisor and no names were presented.

Smith Farm Supply will be holding a Fencing demonstration in Meriwether County on May 21st at 7:00 pm. The location will be: 450 Callaway Road.

There will also be a Fencing Demo on Cannafax Road on June 21st beginning at 9:30 am.

Hamburger Day will be held at Country Oaks on June 15th.

We had 1 applicant of the Mid-Georgia Scholarship.

The Summer Picnic will be held at the South's in Upson County on July 11th.

Cattiewomen's Report:

Cynthia Douglas discussed several Farm Days in our area.

Other dates announced were:

HERD Field Day on May 3rd in Calhoun.

Beef and Berries on May 11th.

Beef for Father's Day at Country Oaks on June 15th.

Summer AgVacation on June 13th

Cattle Camp on July 12th

GCA Report - Will Godowns

Will discussed several items as follows:

GCA Spring Roundup on May 17th in Calhoun. Among the topics covered will be Livestock Emergency Training for producers. 3 hours of credit will be issued on BQA.

Stockmanship Contest.

Will reported that the convention was a good success with a good number of people from Mid-Georgia and that next year's convention will be held in Augusta.

County Agent Reports

Brooklyne Wassel-Pike County

She discussed the development of the new Farm Directory in Pike County.

She and Dr. Jill Lancaster also discussed outbreak of the Bird Flu found in cattle.

Hailey Partain- Upson and Lamar Counties

Hailey announced that a workshop on Feral Swine will be held in Spalding County on May 1st.

She also announced that there is a new agent in Butts County.

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There will be a Pesticide Class held on June 20th in Upson County.

Hailey also reminded everyone that May is Beef Month in Georgia.

Tracy Boyt stated that we had a request to cook from the UGA campus for their Field Day on May 18th. Motion was made and passed.

Discussion was held about having someone else paying the Lamar Chamber of Commerce membership. It was decided that if anyone wants to, they can do so.

Dr. Jill Lancaster reported on several pieces of Legislation that were passed recently and sent to the Governor for his consideration.

The next Membership meeting will be held in Lamar County on Thursday May 9th at Keck Farms.

The next Directors' meeting will be June 13th, location to be determined.

Minutes taken and submitted by: Rodney Hilley

CattleWomen's Report

By Cynthia Douglas, MGCW President

Well, spring has sprung and it's time to start planting the garden. As I started planting the seed, I thought, "How are the cattlemen and cattlemen planting seeds?" I started thinking that we are constantly planting information to our youth and consumers. We are all equipped with tools from our everyday farming and cooking experiences that we can use in planting facts and information about BEEF and our industry into others' lives. The Georgia Cattlewomen, Georgia Beef Board, and Extension Agents have developed a Cattle Educational Trunk that is full of educational materials we can use in the future at club and civic meetings,

farm days, and other events. Each of you have skills that can help us sow more BEEF Education seeds. At our meeting in May, you will have the opportunity to dig into the trunk and see what is available for us to use.

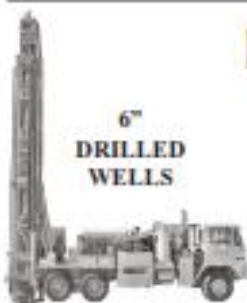
So, how has our association been helping sow the "BEEF" seeds? We have displayed at Upson-Lee Elementary, Hope Virtual Academy, Pike Farm Day, Butts Farm Day, Lamar Elementary Farm Day and many more places. Not only have we educated children, your chapter has reached out to Food Pantries and soup kitchens in our area. So far, the cattlemen have donated \$800 to 4 organizations to purchase beef to give away or cook at their soup kitchens.

May is Beef Month and there are several events planned for May and June. First, on May 11, Beef and Berries will be held at Sweet South Strawberries in Thomaston. We will have educational exhibits, games, and treats to eat. The association is cooking South Farm hamburgers to go along with yummy strawberries, ice cream, and other treats. On May 18th, the Cattlemen will be cooking burgers and hotdog at the UGA Griffin Campus. More information is listed in this issue.

Beef Day/Beef for Father's Day will take place again at Country Oaks in Barnesville on June 15th from 11-2:00am. We will be giving away hamburgers and beef hotdogs. This is a great outreach project for MGCA. Kid's Cattle Camp will be held on July 12 and if you have kids that want to attend, contact the Upson County Extension Office.

Now you know where you can help plant our "BEEF" Seeds, we would love for you to come and help us teach others or cook and serve at these events. Just send me an email or text and we can add you to our list of helpers. Your officers look forward to seeing you at the May Meeting. At Keck Farm. Don't forget to RSVP by May 7th.

Cynthia



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JUNIOR NEWS

Several of our MGCA Juniors were recognized at the convention in Columbus. Congratulations to our Junior members.

- **Colby Spillers**, an Upson County 4-H'er won second in the Junior Beef Cooking Contest.
- **Emily Savage's** photo, Guardian of the Galaxy, took home 2nd place in the Intermediate category of the GJCA Photo Competition.
- **Kendall Savage** won 3rd place with her photo, A mom's Work is Never Done, in the Junior Category of the GJCA Photo Competition.

*Macey South received the
Johnny and Libby Jenkins' Scholarship.*



Mallory South assisted with the Cattlewomen's workshops showing how to do Mooga and with the Cattle Educational Truck exhibit.

MGCA and the West Central Georgia Show Committee presented our Mid-Georgia Show participants with \$200 each to assist with their livestock projects.



L-R: Logan Ellington, Macey South, Mabrey Wheeler, Kylee Campbell. Not pictured are Paislee Garmon and Layden Mayo.

Donation



The MGCW donated \$200 to Little Manna Foods, Inc to purchase beef.

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Cynthia Douglas presented the check to volunteer Thomas Amy.



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MGCA Shines at Convention

The GCA Convention was well represented by Mid-Georgia members. Many of our members were recognized for their dedication and outstanding services to the cattle industry and our associations.



Cattle Women's Hall of Fame

Betty Joe Greene of Forsyth was inducted into the Georgia CattleWomen's Hall of Fame. Betty Joe served as the GCWA and MGCW President and on the board in the 1980's. Betty Joe and Fred were a strong link in building our association to where we are today. Over the years, she assisted with numerous promotional events, Georgia Beef Cook-Offs, youth activities, and served in many leadership roles. Thanks, Betty Joe, for your years of dedication to our association.



Cattle Woman of the Year

Pam Walters of Griffin was recognized for her dedication to the association and cattle industry. She is constantly promoting beef to the youth, organizations, and at events. She certainly is a great asset to our association. She is always thinking of ways our chapter can do outreach programs to help others. She is constantly telling the nutritional aspects of eating beef and how cattle are raised. Pam and Jim are a team that we can count on being there to help set up and clean up. Pam, we are so proud of you and glad you are on our team.



David Gazda Visionary Award GCA Top Membership Award

Howard Johnson presented the Young Cattlemen's Council Visionary Award. This award was presented to Howard for the impact and support he has given the young cattlemen.

Howard was also recognized as the GCA Top-Membership Recruiter. Howard is constantly trying to figure out ways to increase our membership. He has organized membership booths at several events.

Congratulations Howard!



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GCA Convention

WOW! Mid-Georgia Chapter was very involved with the GCA Convention. This group picture is just part of the members that attended the convention. Many members attended the day events and visited with vendors.

The Cattlewomen conducted two workshops where the Cattle Educational Trunk was rolled out and attendees learn about "Mooga". At the cattlewomen's meeting, the officers were elected and installed by the Past ANCW President. Hailey Partain will serve as GCWA President and Janet Greuel as the secretary. Board members from our chapter are Cynthia Douglas, Ruth Hice, Malkory South and Anna White.

The GCA Officers were elected for 2024. James Vaughn will serve as President, Danny Bentley as President-Elect, and Howard Johnson as Treasurer. Jill Lancaster was appointed to serve on the GCA Executive Committee. Will Godowns is the Region 8 Vice President and Ivey Booker is our Region Young Cattlemen's Representative.

We are proud of the Junior members that participated in the events at the convention. Check out the Junior News and see what they are doing.



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Farm Days

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The Role of the Georgia Beef Board

Caitlin Jackson, GBB Checkoff Program Coordinator

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The Cattleman's Beef Promotion and Research Board, usually referred to as the Cattleman's Beef Board (CBB), oversees the Checkoff collections and is responsible for approving the annual budget for its national checkoff-funded programs. The CBB is made up of 101 domestic producers and importers from the beef, dairy and veal sectors. Each CBB member is appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture from nominations submitted by certified nominating organizations. Forty-two states have individual members serving on the Board. Georgia currently has one producer serving on the CBB and that is Kristy Arnold.

The CBB is also responsible for the certification of Qualified State Beef Councils (QSBCs), of which there currently are 44. The QSBC collects the Checkoff money within the state and may retain up to 50 cents per dollar for approved programs conducted locally or in support of nationally funded programs. The Georgia Beef Board (GBB), as a QSBC, collects the federal Checkoff funds and

uses the retained 50 cents per head to focus on driving demand for beef and beef products within Georgia. The GBB is comprised of 11 appointed members from Georgia Cattleman's Association (3), Georgia Farm Bureau (3), Livestock Marketing Association (3), and Georgia Milk Producers (2).

One of the key functions of the GBB is promoting beef consumption among Georgia's consumers. This involves developing marketing campaigns tailored to the preferences and needs of Georgia residents, highlighting the nutritional value, versatility, and deliciousness of beef. These efforts benefit consumers by encouraging healthy eating habits but also support local beef producers by stimulating demand for their products.

A few highlights of GBB's consumer outreach and promotion from the past year include a large display at the Georgia National Fair, steak cook-off at the NASCAR race at the Atlanta Motor Speedway, burger weeks in Atlanta, Macon and Milledgeville, Taste of Atlanta, May Beef Month activities, and radio and digital streaming ads with iHeart Radio. Additionally, the Georgia Beef Board invests in producer-facing initiatives and education through Beef Quality Assurance trainings and providing resources.

The collaborative efforts of the Beef Checkoff Program and the Georgia Beef Board are pivotal in fostering the resilience and growth of the beef industry. By continuing to actively promote beef consumption, fund innovative research, and provide valuable education, these organizations contribute significantly to the prosperity of beef producers while ensuring consumers can enjoy top-quality beef products with confidence, both today and in the years to come. For more information on the Cattleman's Beef Board visit beefboard.org and georgiabeesf.org for the Georgia Beef.



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- May 15, 2024: Sweet Corn, Tomatoes
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*Keep in mind these deadline dates may differ if you have NAP coverage on these crops.

In order to maintain program eligibility and benefits, you must file timely acreage reports. Failure to file an acreage report by the crop acreage reporting deadline may cause ineligibility for future program benefits. FSA will not accept acreage reports provided more than a year after the acreage reporting deadline.

Producers are encouraged to file their acreage reports as soon as planting is completed.

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Legislative Update

NOTE: At the MGCA April Board meeting, Jill Lancaster updated the board members about recently passed legislative issues. She was asked to share this information with our membership. Here is another reason we are members of GCA and MGCA.

The 2024 Georgia Legislative Session ended at midnight on March 28. Here is a recap of bills of interest that passed both chambers & now await signage on the Governor's desk. You are encouraged to look over these bills and keep abreast of what's happening.

Dr. Jill Lancaster, DVM

MGCA Monroe Board member and GCA Executive Officer Board

SB 490: Senators Anavitarte, Goodman, Beach, Cowser, and Gooch

A bill to prohibit certain foreign entities from purchasing agricultural land.

Status - Passed the Senate by a vote of 41-11 by substitute on 2/29/24. Passed the House by a vote of 97-67 3/21/24.

SB 486 - Senators Watson, Goodman, Anderson, Walker, Ginn, and others

A bill to give operators of farm vehicles the right of way on a state or local roadways when it is unsafe for the farm vehicle to pull off to the far-right-hand side of the road.

Status - Passed the Senate by a vote of 48-0 on 2/16/24. Passed the House by a vote of 165-0 on 3/11/24.

HB 827 - Reps. Smith, Dickey, Pirkle, Leverett, Hagan, and Huddleston

A bill to increase the penalties for livestock theft.

Status - Passed the House by a vote of 156-12 on 2/26/24. Passed the Senate by substitute by a vote of 52-2 on 3/18/24.

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HB 912 - Reprs. Anderson, Rhodes, Burchett, Smith, and Williams

A bill to revise the definition of "multipurpose off-highway vehicle" and amend regulations relating to ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles.

Status - Passed House by a vote of 168-0 on 2/15/24. Passed Senate Transportation on 3/11/24. Language attached to SB 110 which passed the Senate on 3/26/24.

HB 1017 - Reprs. Seabaugh, Reeves, Burchett, Crowe, and Silcox

A bill to deem those who enter and reside upon land or premises without the knowledge or consent of the owner as guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature.

Status - Passed the House by a vote of 167-0 by substitute on 2/29/24. Passed the Senate by a vote of 54-0 on 3/26/24.

HB 1019 - Reprs. Reeves, Burns, Blackmon, Jones, Knight, and Silcox

A bill to raise homestead exemptions from \$2,000.00 to \$4,000.00 and allow for those participating in the rural housing program to receive the same homestead exemption.

Status - Passed House 162-0 on 2/8/24. Passed the Senate by a vote of 54-0 by substitute on 3/28/24.

HB 1172 - Reprs. Burchett, Rhodes, Leverett, Smith, and Williams

A bill to limit the public's right of navigable streams to only using water as highways and for hunting and fishing. The public is not permitted to trespass upon privately owned beds.

Status - Passed the House by a vote of 107-60 on 2/26/24. Passed the Senate by a vote of 34-18 on 3/26/24.

HB 1459 - Reprs. Campbell, Dickey, and Greene

A bill to exempt diesel exhaust fuel used for agricultural purposes from sales tax.

Status - Passed House Ways and Means on 3/14/24. Language attached to SB 340 by amendment which passed Senate by a vote of 42-10 on 3/28/24.

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MGCA will be promoting beef

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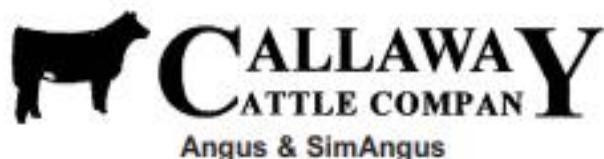
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**You are invited to the
Meriwether County Cattlemen's Meeting
May 21, 2024 – 7PM
460 Callaway Rd, Greenville, GA 30229**

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- Vibratory Post Driving Demo;
- Gripple Splicing & Knot Tying

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- Georgia Cattlemen's Association
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UPCOMING EXTENSION EVENTS

Spalding County Programs

Philip Hensley - UGA Extension - Spalding ANRA
770-467-4225 | philip.hensley@uga.edu

May 23 - 10:00-12:00p

"Spice It Up" series - Strawberry transplants
Spalding Senior Center gardens

June 18 - 10:00-11:00a

"Protecting Pollinators" Online, Zoom
Register via ph20328@uga.edu

June 20 - 10:00-12:00p

"Spicing It Up" series - Honey tasting
Spalding Senior Center gardens

Upson/Lamar County Programs

Hailey Partain - UGA Extension - Upson/Lamar ANRA
706-647-8989 | hrobinson@uga.edu

May 8 - Lunch N Learn over Beef Cuts
for Pike County (virtual)

May 11 - Beef and Berries at SSS Farms

May 16 - Ag Afterhours in Lamar County

May 29 - Calhoun HERD Sale

Cattle Evaluation Class: TBA

June 10 - Lunch N Learn over Hydrangeas in

Upson County

June 13 - Summer AgVacation in Upson County

June 20 - Pesticide Class over Toxic Weeds
in Upson County

June 20 - Pesticide Class over Toxic Weeds
for Butts County

July 12 - Kids Cattle Camp at Upson County Livestock



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RECIPE CORNER



Beef Sausage and Cheddar Monkey Bread



Ingredients:

- 1 recipe Mexican-Style Beef Sausage(see below)
- 2 cans (7-1/2 ounces each) refrigerated buttermilk flavored biscuits
- 1-1/2 cups reduced-fat shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped green onion
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup Mexican crema or dairy sour cream

Cooking:

Prepare Mexican-Style Beef Sausage. Set aside.

Mexican-Style Beef Sausage: Combine 1 pound Ground Beef, 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar, 1-1/2 teaspoons dried oregano leaves, 1-1/2 teaspoons smoked paprika, 1-1/2 teaspoons chile powder, 1 teaspoon garlic powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon chipotle chile powder in large bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Heat large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Add sausage mixture; cook 8 to 10 minutes, breaking into 1/2-inch crumbles and stirring occasionally.

Cook's 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.

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Open biscuit cans; cut each biscuit into quarters. Place biscuits into large bowl. Add sausage mixture, cheese, onion and oil; gently toss until well combined.

Generously coat Bundt pan with cooking spray. Place sausage and biscuit mixture in prepared pan. Bake in 350°F oven 30 to 35 minutes until top is golden brown and biscuits are set. Remove from oven; immediately invert onto serving plate. Let rest for 10 minutes. Drizzle with crema, as desired.

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Upcoming Events

- May 4 Honeywood Bred Heifer Sale
Jackson Regional Sale, 12:30 pm
- May 7 RSVP for MGCA Meeting
- May 9 MGCA Membership Meeting
7pm - Keck Farm - Culloden
- May 11 Beef and Berries
Sweet South Strawberries
Thomaston, 11-3 pm
- May 17 GCA Region Round Up
Calhoun Sale Barn
- May 18 UGA Griffin Spring Fest, 11-3 pm
- May 21 Fencing Program
Meriwether Cattlemen's Meeting
- May 27 Memorial Day
- June 13 MGCA Board Meeting
Thompson Vet Office, 7 pm
- June 15 Beef for Father's Day - Beef Day
Country Oaks Farm & Home
Barnesville - 11-2pm
- June 15 RSVP - Field Fence Demo Day
- June 21 Field Fence Demo Day
Smith Farm Supply
- June 29 Jr Beef Futurity, Perry

Check out Extension Events on page 14

Beef for Father's Day

Join us as the members provide the consumers with
hamburgers and beef hotdogs.

Saturday, June 15th 11-2:00 pm

Country Oaks Farm and Home - Barnesville

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Beef and Berries

Treat mom and the family to a day at Beef and Berries Day on Saturday, May 11 at Sweet South Strawberry Patch. Come check out the educational exhibits, jump house, games, petting zoo and so much more. SSS Farm's hamburgers will be cooked by MG Cattlemen and CattleWomen and there will be yummy ice cream, strawberries and more sweet treats. The event is from 11-3 pm, but the patch is open from 10-6pm. If raining, we will have to postpone.

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