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Kentucky approves \$9M for ag projects

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The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board has approved more than \$9 million for 17 projects across the state, according to a news release.

The projects, approved during the board's November meeting at Cumberland Falls State Park, include:

- \$1.9 million to allow the Kentucky Beef Network to continue its marketing and education initiatives for Kentucky's beef cattle producers;
- \$1.64 million to enable the Kentucky Dairy Development Council Inc. to continue providing Kentucky producers financial incentives to improve milk quality and increase quantity of milk produced on Kentucky farms;
- \$1.44 million for the Kentucky Horticulture Council to support the expansion and profitability of Kentucky horticultural crop producers through basic and applied research, on-farm demonstration projects and sustainable market access;
- \$2.83 million to allow the Kentucky Department of Agriculture to continue the activities of the Kentucky Proud program, the state's official farm marketing program.

Funds will be used to further promote the value of "buy local" when shopping for food and fiber products.