

Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy

Kentucky Agricultural Development Board: 2011 County Program & Policy Updates

2011 GOAP Conference
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Policy, Guideline Proposed Changes

- **County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP)**
- Shared-use Equipment Program
- Project Match/Reimbursement
- Producer Education Program
- Farmers' Market Development



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Policy, Guideline Discussion

County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP)

Investment Areas

- Agricultural Diversification
- Cattle Genetics Improvement
- Cattle Handling
- Commercial Poultry, Dairy, Swine
- Farm Fencing
- Farm Structure & Commodity Handling
- Farmland Improvement & Utilization
- Goat & Sheep Diversification
- On-farm Energy Efficiency & Production
- On-farm Water Enhancement
- Technology & [Leadership Development](#)

Funds committed: \$35,720,896

County participation: 183



County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP)

Fertilizer

Add fertilizer and soil amendments for establishment or renovation of legumes in existing pastures and the establishment of other perennial forage crops.

Affected Investment Area:

- ✓ Farmland (Forage) Improvement & Utilization for 2011 CAIPs ONLY

Remove soil test reimbursement but maintain soil test requirements in order to receive cost-share on fertilizer.



County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP)

Buyer/Seller Language

Previous Language:

A producer shall not participate as both a buyer and a seller within the same year.

Current Language:

- A producer shall not be eligible to receive cost-share for the purchase of livestock, if they sell that species of breeding livestock, within the same program year.

- **Affected Investment Areas:**
 - ✓ Cattle Genetics Improvement
 - ✓ Commercial Poultry, Dairy & Swine
 - ✓ Goat & Sheep Diversification



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On-farm Composting

The following items shall be eligible for cost-share:

- o Materials to create impermeable surface (concrete, soil-cement)
- o Site preparation
- o Documented hired labor
- o Equipment rental

Prerequisites:

- Producers approved for cost-share assistance by the Kentucky Division of Conservation for "KWP8-On-farm Fallen Animal Composting" are not eligible for cost-share through this program.
- Producers shall be permitted by KDA(KAR 302.20:052) before funds will be disbursed.
- Producers shall provide a copy of permit and picture of site for documentation prior to receiving funds.

Affected Investment Areas:

- ✓ Agricultural Diversification (Equine Category)
- ✓ Cattle Handling
- ✓ Commercial Poultry, Dairy & Swine
- ✓ Goat & Sheep Diversification



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Shade

New Eligible Cost-share Item:

Temporary or Permanent Shade (excludes trees) – material costs necessary for construction of temporary or permanent shade for horses.

Affected Investment Areas:

- ✓ Agricultural Diversification (Equine Production Category)



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Technology & Leadership Development

Parameters:

- Half of the tuition of an adult leadership program, not to exceed \$1,000
- Applicant must provide proof of enrollment/acceptance, as well as contact information of the leadership program coordinator
- Applicant must provide invoice/letter from leadership program coordinator and a copy of the cancelled check for the full amount of the program.

Eligible Programs (including, but not limited to):

- ✓ Leadership Kentucky
- ✓ Kentucky Agricultural Leadership Program
- ✓ Commodity organization leadership programs (e.g. KCA's Leadership Program)
- ✓ Kentucky Entrepreneurial Coaches Institute
- ✓ Regional leadership programs (e.g. Leadership East Kentucky, Northern Kentucky Leadership Foundation)
- ✓ County leadership programs
- ✓ County agricultural leadership programs



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Hay Handling

New Eligible Cost-share Item:

- Hay Unroller Attachment

Affected Investment Area:

- ✓ Farm Structure & Commodity Handling
(Commodity Handling Category)



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Shared-Use Equipment Program

Previous Language:

Cost share match will be a minimum of 50% of the purchase price of the equipment. Future rental fee cannot be used as match.

Current Language:

- County match can be a minimum of 25% of the purchase price of the equipment. County funds may be up to 75% of the purchase price.
- Future rental fee cannot be used as match.

Related: A separate application for this program will be utilized for 2011.



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Project Match/Reimbursement

Retroactivity:

Beginning January 2011, administrators shall allow producers to only submit receipts that are dated 6-months or less prior to execution of the Legal Agreement.

Projects:

Only new project expenses incurred after receipt of the application by the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy shall be eligible for funding.

For-profit application –

- May apply for funding up to **50%** of the new project costs incurred after application was received.
- Eligible expenses are limited to capital improvements and equipment.
- Match shall be new project expenses limited to capital improvements and equipment paid for with cash.
- In-kind products, services and labor are not an eligible match.



Project Match/Reimbursement cont.

Non-profit community-based application –

- May apply for grants up to **50%** of the new project costs incurred after application was received.
- Examples would be farmers markets, high school greenhouses and permitted kitchens.
- Match shall be new project expenses paid for with cash or documented third party donated materials and equipment.
- In-kind services and labor are not an eligible match.

Non-profit regional or statewide project application –

- May apply for grants for new project cost incurred after application was received.
- Examples would be organizations that provide marketing, distribution, educational or technical assistance to Kentucky farmers.
- Applicants are expected to seek other sources of funding in support of their project and present a plan for sustainability.



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Producer Education/Training Program

Program created to provide up to \$5,000 in county funds, not to exceed half the cost of approved expenditures to provide an education/training program for county producers.

Eligible Program Types:

- Farm Safety
- Demonstrations
- Producer Training
- Health Days



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Farmers' Market Development

Farmers' Market Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program

Program created to make \$250,000 in state funds available on a competitive basis to support construction of new permanent farmers' market facilities.

Funding will be limited to no more than \$25,000 in state funds and KADF (state & county) cannot be more than 50% of the of the project.

*All applications must be postmarked/returned to GOAP no later than **June 24, 2011**.*

The KADB will announce recipients of these competitive grants the day of the September 2011 board meeting.



2011 KADF Regional Workshops

REMINDER

- Tuesday, February 22 – McLean County*
- Wednesday, February 23 – Caldwell County
- Friday, March 11 – Allen County
- Tuesday, March 15 – Bullitt County*
- Wednesday, March 16 – Owen County
- Tuesday, March 22 – Pulaski County*
- Wednesday, March 23 – Clay County
- Thursday, March 24 – Marion County
- Friday, March 25 – Morgan County
- Thursday, March 31 – Fayette County

* denotes an evening workshop (6-9), all others are days (9-12). Please RSVP.



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