

2013 County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP)
**Investment Area Guidelines:
TECHNOLOGY & LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT**



Questions concerning these guidelines should be directed to the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy at (502) 564-4627. Applications to administer CAIP must be directed through the local County Agricultural Development Council(s).

Funded participants shall adhere to all local, state, and federal rules and regulations.

A. Precision Agriculture

Eligible Cost Share Items:

1. GPS Monitor/Receiver
2. GPS Light Bar/Guidance System
3. GPS Yield Monitor
4. Spatial Analysis Software/Training (Registration Only)
5. Computer GPS Hardware
6. Variable Rate Application Control Equipment
7. Services related to Spatial Management

B. Animal Data Management

Eligible Cost Share Items:

1. Scale Head
2. Readers (Panels, Loops, Wands, and Portals)
3. Management Programs (e.g. DHIA, Farm Business Analysis, Beef Connection)
4. RFID Tags purchased through a KADB approved vendor (e.g. CPH45 tags)
5. Carcass and/or Feed Efficiency Data Collection through a KADB approved vendor

C. Miscellaneous Equipment

Eligible Cost Share Items:

- Field Meters - pH, refractometer (Brix-meter), moisture, ERGS, ORP/Oxygen, Sodium, NPK: to monitor nutrients, moisture, etc.

D. Computer Hardware and Record Management Software

Eligible Cost Share Items:

1. Software: Accounting, Database/Inventory Management, Tax Preparation or other recordkeeping/financial management software
2. Hardware: Laptop, personal computer, personal data assistant (PDA) or other hardware upgrades
3. One-half the cost of participation in the Kentucky Farm Business Analysis Program
4. One-half the cost of membership in a producer-owned marketing cooperative

E. Broadband Internet Service

Eligible Cost Share Items:

- 50% of the cost of equipment and installation provided by a broadband provider not to exceed \$250 per producer.

F. Leadership Development

Prerequisites:

- Applicant must provide proof of enrollment/acceptance, as well as contact information of the leadership program coordinator
- Applicant must provide an invoice/letter from leadership program coordinator and a copy of cancelled check for the full amount of the program

Eligible Cost-Share Items:

One-half of the tuition for one adult leadership program, up to a maximum of \$1,000

- Eligible programs include but are not limited to the following:
 - Leadership Kentucky
 - Kentucky Agricultural Leadership Program
 - Commodity Organization Leadership Programs (e.g. Kentucky Cattlemen's Leadership Program)
 - Kentucky Entrepreneurial Coaches Institute
 - Regional Leadership Programs (e.g. Leadership East Kentucky or Northern Kentucky Leadership Foundation)
 - County Leadership Programs
 - County Agricultural Leadership Programs