

Additional County Questions pre-approved for the 2012 CAIP Universal Producer Application

Questions & Point Values will be selected by the County Council and incorporated into the Application by GOAP. An "x" is in the yes/no column indicating a recommended higher level point value, with a maximum total point value of 20 points.

These additional questions serve as a tool in assisting county administrators and county councils in selecting additional questions and/or tie breaker questions. This list will be reviewed annually.

Questions:	YES	NO
Did you attend an agricultural/financial based education session within the last 12 months?	x	
Did you market products directly to consumer (Farmers' Market, Roadside Market, etc.) within the last 12 months?	x	
Did you soil test within the last 12 months?	x	
Are you willing to host an on-farm demonstration, field day, or informational workshop?	x	
Do you have a water quality plan on file?	x	
Do you currently have a working computer dedicated to your farming operation?	x	
Will these funds be used to expand an income producing agriculture practice?	x	
Is any part of this project an annual expense?		x
Will this investment decrease your input expenses or maximize your ability to manage?	x	
Will this project enhance yields or pounds of livestock products produced?	x	
Do you sow certified seed?	x	
Do you practice rotational grazing and/or crop rotation?	x	
Do you properly dispose of chemical containers used on your farming operation?	x	
Did you attend an informational meeting for the CAIP program at the Extension Office?	x	
What is the rate of return on this project?	Points varies by	
Do you have a written plan of action for this project?	x	
Since 2001, have you added a new farming enterprise, modified an existing farming enterprise, and/or added a new practice?	x	

Do you have a Premise ID# for your farming operation?	x
Have you participated in any other cost-share programs within the last 5 years other than Phase 1 programs?	x
Will these funds be used to expand an income producing agriculture practice?	x
Do you keep production records for your farming enterprise? (i.e. DHIA records, calving records, crop yields, etc.)	x
Have you changed your marketing strategies for your farm production in the last 3 years?	x
Do you have 10% or less of your land in CREP?	x
Have you been a resident of <County> County for 5 years or more?	x
Have you managed a farm in <County> County for 5 years or more?	x
As a participant in the CAIP cost-share program, have you noticed an increase in farming income or farm profit?	x
Will you complete this project even if you do not receive funds through CAIP?	x