



Report for the
**Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund
Oversight Committee**

June 19, 2020

Meeting of the
Kentucky Agricultural Development Board

KADF Programs

Approved at the June 2020 KADB Meeting

CAIP

| <u>County</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>Date Submitted</u> | <u>Funds Approved</u> |
|---------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Russell | County Agriculture Investment Program Council, Inc. | 02/28/2020 | \$ 218,000.00 |
| Graves | Graves County Conservation District | 05/13/2020 | \$ 43,958.00 |
| Caldwell | Caldwell-Lyon Cattlemen's Association Inc. | 05/08/2020 | \$ 86,719.00 |
| Anderson | Anderson County Farm Bureau, Inc. | 05/18/2020 | \$ 114,500.00 |
| Adair | Adair County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. | 05/18/2020 | \$ 191,000.00 |
| Magoffin | Magoffin County Agriculture Investment Program Incorpo | 05/21/2020 | \$ 114,331.00 |
| Ballard | Ballard County Agricultural Development Fund LLC | 05/29/2020 | \$ 375,000.00 |
| Whitley | Whitley County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. | 05/28/2020 | \$ 31,000.00 |
| Harrison | Harrison County Beef Cattle Association, Inc. | 05/28/2020 | \$ 311,892.00 |
| Morgan | Morgan County Fiscal Court | 05/27/2020 | \$ 190,234.00 |
| McCreary | McCreary County Farm Bureau of McCreary County, Kentu | 05/26/2020 | \$ 14,775.00 |
| McCreary | McCreary County Farm Bureau of McCreary County, Kentu | 05/26/2020 | State \$ 24,690.00 |
| Carlisle | Carlisle County Conservation District | 05/26/2020 | \$ 82,173.00 |
| 12 | | | \$ 1,798,272.00 |

Next Generation Farmer (NextGen)

| <u>County</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>Date Submitted</u> | <u>Funds Approved</u> |
|---------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Hardin | Hardin County Extension District Board | 05/08/2020 | \$ 30,000.00 |
| 1 | | | \$ 30,000.00 |

Shared-Use Equipment Program

| <u>County</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>Date Submitted</u> | <u>Funds Approved</u> |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Washington | Washington County Farm Bureau, Inc. | 04/27/2020 | \$ 4,250.00 |
| Breckinridge | Breckinridge County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. | 05/26/2020 | \$ 6,340.00 |
| 2 | | | \$ 10,590.00 |

Youth Ag Incentives Program (Youth)

| <u>County</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>Date Submitted</u> | <u>Funds Approved</u> |
|---------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Hardin | Hardin County Extension District Board | 05/08/2020 | \$ 10,000.00 |

KADF Programs

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|--|--|------------|---------------------------|
| Caldwell | Caldwell-Lyon Cattlemen's Association Inc. | 05/08/2020 | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Adair | Adair County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. | 05/18/2020 | \$ 30,000.00 |
| 3 | | | <hr/> \$ 50,000.00 |
| <hr/> Total County* KADF Approved for Programs: | | | \$1,888,862.00 |

*Any Funds Approved marked with "State" indicate funds from the "State Funds Support to Counties with Limited Allocation Initiative."

App # **A2019-0182**
Applicant Name **Barren County Conservation District**
Original Amount Approved \$280,000
Execution Date 09/19/2020
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$106,972 in Barren County funds for the *CAIP Program*. The request received a high priority from the County Council.

This is the first request for an amendment to this application number. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement.
Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$386,972.

Recommend Approval

App# **A2020-0038**
Applicant Name **Lee County Conservation District**
Original Amount Approved \$45,700
Execution Date 04/17/2020
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$40,300 in Lee County funds for the *CAIP Program*. The request received a high priority from the County Council.

This is the first request for an amendment to this application number. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement.
Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$86,000

Recommend Approval

App# **A2020-0019**
Applicant Name **Washington County Cattlemen Association**
Amount Approved \$154,000
Execution Date 3/3/2020
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$103,000 in Washington County funds for the *CAIP Program*. The request received a high priority from the County Council.

This is the first request for an amendment to this application number. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the agreement.
Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$257,000

Recommend Approval

App # **A2020-0018**
Applicant Name **Washington County Cattlemen Association**
Original Amount Approved \$10,350
Execution Date 03/06/2020
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$11,000 in Washington County funds for the *Youth Program*. The request received a high priority from the County Council.

This is the first request for an amendment to this application number. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement.

Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$21,350.

Recommend Approval

App# **A2020-0056**
Applicant Name **Owsley County Conservation District**
Original Amount Approved \$140,000
Execution Date 05/8/2020
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$124,000 in Owsley County funds for the *CAIP Program*. The request received a high priority from the County Council.

This is the first request for an amendment to this application number. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement.

Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$264,000

Recommend Approval

KADF On-Farm Energy Incentives

Approved at the June 2020 KADB Meeting

On-Farm Energy Program

| <u>County</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>Date Submitted</u> | <u>Funds Approved</u> |
|---------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Hickman | Greg A Boaz <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 01/10/2020 | \$10,150 |
| Christian | John S. Young <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 02/21/2020 | \$7,575 |
| Barren | Rickey S. Nuckols <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 04/09/2020 | \$1,660 |
| Pulaski | Adam Ping <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 04/09/2020 | \$2,844 |
| Warren | Perry Michael Smith <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 04/09/2020 | \$10,150 |
| Kenton | Redman's Farm Winery, LLC <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 04/14/2020 | \$10,150 |
| Christian | Bolinger Family Farms <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 04/16/2020 | \$10,150 |
| Barren | Brad Bertram <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 04/21/2020 | \$10,150 |
| Washington | Riney Dairy LLC <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 04/23/2020 | \$9,768 |
| Barren | Charlotte Shaw (Poor Due Dairy) <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 04/23/2020 | \$1,743 |
| Christian | David A Brame <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 04/23/2020 | \$10,150 |
| Christian | Isom Brothers <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 04/23/2020 | \$10,150 |
| Webster | Williams Grain Farms, LLC <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 04/23/2020 | \$10,150 |
| Hickman | Zachary C Farmer <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 04/23/2020 | \$10,000 |
| Ohio | Mellott Farms <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 04/23/2020 | \$10,150 |
| Breckinridge | Barr Farms Organic Produce, LLC <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 04/23/2020 | \$10,150 |
| Muhlenberg | Foxy Farm, LLC <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 04/24/2020 | \$10,150 |
| Garrard | Lazy Eight Stock Farm, LLC <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 04/24/2020 | \$5,511 |

KADF On-Farm Energy Incentives

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|---------|--|------------|------------------------|
| Barren | Harmon H Barlow III <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 04/27/2020 | \$2,800 |
| Letcher | SouthDown Farm, LLC <i>On-Farm Energy</i> | 04/24/2020 | \$1,875 |
| 20 | | | <hr/> \$155,426 |

On-Farm Water SSG Projects Approved

| APP # | APPLICANT | COUNTY | FUNDS REQUESTED |
|---|--|--------------|--------------------|
| A2020-0065 | Poplar Grove Poultry, Inc. <i>On-Farm Water Management - Small Scale Grant</i> | McLean | \$10,000.00 |
| A2020-0090 | Barr Farms Organic Produce, LLC <i>On-Farm Water Management - Small Scale Grant</i> | Breckinridge | \$7,227.00 |
| A2020-0099 | Alexander A. Gibson <i>On-Farm Water Management - Small Scale Grant</i> | Pulaski | \$4,523.00 |
| A2020-0100 | Barton Brothers <i>On-Farm Water Management - Small Scale Grant</i> | Fayette | \$9,844.00 |
| Total State Funds Recommended for Approval: | | | \$31,594.00 |
| # Awards: 4 | | | # Counties: 4 |

**The On-Farm Water Management Program provides funding to promote water resillience on farms. The Small Scale Grant (SSG) is for a private farm that wishes to implement bestmanagement practices for water management on the farm.*

Approved Project

Hardin County Agricultural Extension Foundation, Incorporated**A2020-0076***Application County: Hardin**Date Submitted: 04/16/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$21,442***FUNDING REQUEST**

Hardin County Agricultural Extension Foundation, Inc. is requesting \$21,442 in Hardin County funds and \$21,442 in State funds to purchase small animal livestock pens.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The applicant will be purchasing small animal livestock pens, storage racks and gates and panels for a show ring to be used at the Hardin County Livestock Events Center to house small animals for livestock shows and sales throughout the year. KADF funds will be utilized to purchase 40 sheep/goat pens (39" x 4'), 72 hog pens (39" x 5'), gates and panels for a show ring and 13 storage racks.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$42,884 with funding from the following sources:

\$21,442 Hardin County funds

\$21,442 KADF Kentucky Pork Producers Promotional Fund Budget

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that they expect 40 farming operation to participate in the regional goat show and up to 400 participants at the Katahdin Hair Sheep Show and Sale this year.

Board Decision:

Hardin County Agricultural Extension Foundation, Inc. was approved for up to \$21,442 in Hardin County funds to purchase small animal livestock pens.

Approved Project

Trackside Butcher Shoppe LLC**A2020-0091***Application County: Henry**Date Submitted: 04/23/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$247,500***FUNDING REQUEST**

Trackside Butcher Shoppe, LLC is requesting \$125,000 in State funds and \$125,000 in multiple county funds to obtain a GFSI audit, hire a Food Safety Coordinator and facility improvements.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Trackside Butcher Shoppe, LLC, would like to expand their building by 900 square feet to add space for an additional cooler, freezer and loading dock. Currently Trackside Butcher Shoppe, LLC is a processing facility located in Henry County that offers custom processing services and includes a small retail front to market locally produced meat. The primary focus of Trackside Butcher Shoppe, LLC has been to provide services to livestock producers located in Henry County and surrounding counties.

Trackside Butcher Shoppe, LLC (A2014-0010) received \$259,500 in State and multiple county funds in the form of a cost-reimbursement grant and \$198,394 in the form of a loan for building a facility that would be located in the Henry County Commerce Park in Campbellsburg and would offer custom meat processing services, USDA inspection to allow direct marketing, and retail sales in 2014. Total KADF funding Trackside Butcher Shoppe, LLC has received is \$457,894.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$500,000 with funding from the following sources:

\$250,000 State and Multiple County funds (unsecured)

\$250,000 Bank (secured)

PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant estimates that producers in more than six counties have the potential to benefit from this project.

Board Decision:

Trackside Butcher Shoppe, LLC was approved for up to \$247,500 in State and County funds to obtain a GFSI audit and make facility improvements. State funds will be a forgivable loan and any county funds will be a grant. County funds awarded to date include Henry (\$25,000) and Shelby (\$15,000) counties.

Approved Project

Jessamine County FFA Alumni Association, Inc.**A2020-0092***Application County: Jessamine**Date Submitted: 04/23/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$8,000***FUNDING REQUESTED**

Jessamine County FFA Alumni INC, Association is requesting \$8,000 in Jessamine County funds for a Jessamine County 4-H and FFA cost-share program.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Jessamine County FFA Alumni INC, would like to do a cost-share program on a 50-50 basis on agriculture projects for Jessamine County 4-H and FFA students. Students will submit their applications along with a brief essay on their projects and their future goals. Students can participate for two years in the program with the hope of being self-sustaining by the third year. Jessamine County FFA Alumni INC, believes this allows more students to participate in the program. Students that reapply are asked to reinvest in their previous projects to improve and expand each year. Jessamine County FFA Alumni Association would like to limit the time a student can receive funds. In the past, Jessamine County FFA Alumni INC approved \$500 the first year and \$250 the second year.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$16,000 with funding from the following sources:

\$8,000 Jessamine County funds (secure)

\$8,000 from Jessamine Community (secure)

PRODUCER IMPACT

Fourteen Jessamine County students will directly benefit from this project.

Board Decision:

Jessamine County FFA Alumni Association, Inc. was approved for \$8,000 in Jessamine County funds for a 4-H/FFA Cost-Share Program.

Approved Project

Summit Holdings LLC d.b.a. Summit Meat Processing**A2020-0093***Application County: Pulaski**Date Submitted: 04/24/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$149,072***FUNDING REQUEST**

Summit Holdings LLC d/b/a Summit Meat Processing is requesting \$74,536 in State funds and \$74,536 in Pulaski County funds to obtain a Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) certification and upgrade its equipment to increase capacity as well as processing speed.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Summit Meat Processing would like obtain a Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) certification, purchase the equipment required to obtain the GFSI certification, upgrade their equipment to increase capacity as well as processing speed. Summit Meats Processing, Inc. states that there has been an increase in the demand for processing, and has received several requests for GFSI processing.

Summit Meat Processing (A2015-0098) received \$165,000 in State and multiple county funds in the form of a cost-reimbursement forgivable loan. The funds were used to buy equipment and construct a meat processing facility located in Pulaski County. Total KADF funding Summit Meats Processing, Inc has received is \$165,000 in 2015.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$198,764 with funding from the following sources:

\$74,536 State funds (Unsecured)

\$74,536 Pulaski County funds (Unsecured)

\$46,000 Loan from Cumberland Security Bank (Pending)

\$3,692 Cash (Secure)

PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant indicates that 150 farm families will be directly impacted by this project.

Board Decision:

Summit Holdings LLC d/b/a Summit Meat Processing was approved for up to \$149,072 in State and County funds to obtain Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) certification and upgrade its equipment to increase capacity and processing speed.

Denied Project

Baesler Farms**A2020-0044***Application County: Fayette**Date Submitted: 02/28/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$0***FUNDING REQUEST**

Baesler Farms is requesting \$179,000 in State funds for hemp processing facility expansion project.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Currently in the hemp industry, farmers are having difficulty finding outlets for their crop. As the only active certified organic processor in the state of Kentucky, Baesler Farms plans to help. By increasing efficiency and capacity of ethanol extraction, while providing an in house remediation process for THC, they plan to be an outlet for both organic and non-organic hemp farmers. Funds will be utilized to purchase and install a chiller, ethanol centrifuge, stainless steel reservoir, and THC Remediation Machine.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$318,000 with funding from the following sources:

\$179,000 KADF State funds

\$139,000 Personal Investment (secured)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that hemp farmers across Kentucky will have opportunity to benefit from this project.

Committee Recommendation:

The Red Application Review Committee recommends denying the request based on the 2020 KAFC, KADB Hemp Policy and asked that staff direct the applicant to the KAFC Agricultural Processing Loan Program.

Board Decision:

The Board denied this request based on the Committee's recommendation.

Denied Project

International Farmaceutical Extracts LLC**A2020-0071***Application County: Boyle**Date Submitted: 04/14/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$0***FUNDING REQUEST**

International Farmaceutical Extracts LLC is requesting \$3,475,000 in State funds for a hemp education and processing facility.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

International Farmaceutical Extracts LLC (IFE) plans to develop a farmer educational cultivation center and hemp extraction and distillation facility in Midway and Danville, Kentucky. The initial objective will be to start the cultivation school that will train and certify member farmers in growing the best quality industrial hemp. The next objective will be the design and construction of an extraction and distillation facility to process 5 tons/day of industrial hemp, producing high quality, full spectrum CDB oil. The business structure includes a farmer co-operative with the intent of including small family farms that were previously growing tobacco. KADF funds will be utilized for purchase and improvements of manufacturing, purchase and installation of extraction equipment, packaging line and quality lab.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$6,950,000 with funding from the following sources:

\$3,475,000 KADF State funds

\$ 925,000 Community Development Block Grant (pending)

\$ 462,500 Building Owner Financing (pending)

\$2,687,500 Bank Loans (pending)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that they expect 150 Kentucky farmers will be enrolled in the education portion in the first year and farmer co-operative membership is expected to reach 500 by 2021.

Committee Recommendation:

The White Application Review Committee recommends denying the request based on the 2020 K AFC, KADB Hemp Policy and asked that staff direct the applicant to the K AFC Agricultural Processing Loan Program .

Board Decision:

The Board denied this request based on the Committee's recommendation.

Denied Project

Godby's Farm and Produce**A2020-0073***Application County: Pulaski**Date Submitted: 04/17/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$0***FUNDING REQUEST**

Godby's Farm and Produce is requesting \$323 in State funds to add a water hydrant and drip irrigation system. This will be a Small Scale Grant project in Pulaski County.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Godby's Farm and Produce is in their first year of business selling ornamentals and vegetables. They plan to irrigate more efficiently with the installation of an additional water hydrant and drip irrigation system .

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$646 with the following funding sources:

\$323 KADF State funds

\$323 Personal Funds (secured)

Committee Recommendation:

The On-Farm Water Management Committee recommends denying the request as it did not meet eligibility criteria for the Small Scale Grant.

Board Decision:

The Board denied this request based on the Committee's recommendation.

Denied Project

Keeton Farms**A2020-0098***Application County: Wayne**Date Submitted: 04/24/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$0*

Grain

Request \$10,150

Total Budget \$20,300

Project-Replace bin dryer with used high capacity grain dryer.

Committee Recommendation:

Committee recommends denying this On-Farm Energy project, because payback is greater than 25 years.

Board Decision:

The Board denied this request based on the Committee's recommendation.



Governor Andy Beshear's Office of Agricultural Policy

For Immediate Release

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Gov. Andy Beshear, Kentucky Agricultural Development Board Approve Nearly \$3 Million for Projects Across Commonwealth *Investments Boost Key Industry During the Fight Against COVID-19*

FRANKFORT, Ky. (June 19, 2020) – The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approved \$2,887,168 for agricultural diversification and rural development projects across the commonwealth at its monthly board meeting.

“Our hardworking farmers and producers continue to make improvements to their operations in order to feed each and every one of us,” said Gov. Andy Beshear. “In these difficult times, we are even more thankful for our agriculture community that works to provide quality products, and for the KADB for their support of Kentucky agriculture.”

State Investments:

Meat Processing Facility Upgrades

Trackside Butcher Shoppe, LLC was approved for up to \$247,500 in state funds as a forgivable loan and any county funds received will be in the form of a grant to obtain a Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) audit and make related facility improvements. Located in Henry County, Trackside Butcher Shoppe, LLC is a processing facility that offers custom processing services as well as a small retail front to market locally produced meat. For more information on this project, contact John Edwards at 502-532-3015 or office@tracksidebutchershoppe.com.

Meat Processing Facility Upgrades

Summit Meat Processing, Inc. was approved for up to \$149,072 in state funds as a forgivable loan and any county funds received will be in the form of a grant to obtain a GFSI certification and upgrade its equipment to increase capacity and processing speed. Due to a high demand for processing, and several GFSI processing requests, the Pulaski County facility is looking to increase its ability to meet these needs. For more information on this project, contact Kyle Turpen at 606-271-8067 or kyle@summitmeat.com.

On-Farm Energy Efficiency Incentives

The On-Farm Energy Efficiency Program provides incentives for Kentucky farm families to increase energy efficiency of existing equipment or facilities. Twenty On-Farm Energy Efficiency grants were approved totaling \$155,426 for recipients in Barren (\$16,353), Breckinridge (\$10,150), Christian (\$38,025), Garrard (\$5,511), Hickman (\$20,150), Kenton (\$10,150), Letcher (\$1,875), Muhlenberg (\$10,150), Ohio (\$10,150), Pulaski (\$2,844), Warren (\$10,150), Washington (\$9,768) and Webster (\$10,150) counties.

On-Farm Water Small Scale Grants

The On-Farm Water Management Program provides funding to promote water resilience on farms. The Small Scale Grant (SSG) is for a private farm that wishes to implement best management practices for water management on the farm in a simple application format. Four On-Farm Water Small Scale Grants were approved totaling \$31,594 for recipients in Breckinridge (\$7,227), Fayette (\$9,844), McLean (\$10,000) and Pulaski (\$4,523) counties.

County Investments:

Adair County

Adair County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. was awarded \$221,000 in Adair County funds to administer two county programs: \$191,000 was awarded for CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$1,500 for the 2020 program year; and \$30,000 was awarded to the Youth Program with the maximum student limit of \$500 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Jason Stephens at 270-384-2317 or jasonleestephens@hotmail.com.

Anderson County

Anderson County Farm Bureau, Inc. was awarded \$114,500 in Anderson County funds to administer CAIP for the 2020 program year with the maximum producer limit of \$5,000 for Anderson County farmers. For more information, contact David Dennis at 502-472-4085 or dwdennis1955@gmail.com.

Ballard County

Ballard County Agricultural Development Fund LLC was awarded \$375,000 in Ballard County funds to administer CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Ballard County farmers is \$5,000 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Robert Johnson at 270-519-0857 or rjohnson@npdi.us.

Barren County

Barren County Conservation District was awarded an additional \$106,972 in Barren County funds to enhance its existing CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Barren County farmers is \$3,500 for the 2019 program year. For more information, contact Lindsie Logsdon at 270-629-6811 or barrencounservaion@gmail.com.

Breckinridge County

Breckinridge County Cattlemen's Association was awarded a total of \$6,340 in Breckinridge County funds to administer a Shared-Use Equipment Program. The cattle chute is available for \$25 for three days, and a cattle working pen is available for \$50 for three days. For more information, contact Jeremy Armstrong at 270-668-2056 or Jeremyarmstrong1415@yahoo.com.

Caldwell County

Caldwell-Lyon Cattlemen's Association Inc. was awarded \$96,719 in Caldwell County funds to administer two county programs: \$86,719 was awarded for CAIP with a maximum producer

limit of \$2,500 for the 2020 program year; and \$10,000 was awarded to the Youth Program with the maximum student limit of \$1,500 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Jeff Boone at 270-963-0200 or jf.boone@gmail.com.

Carlisle County

Carlisle County Conservation District was awarded \$82,173 in Carlisle County funds to administer CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Carlisle County farmers is \$4,000 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Sarah Dietsch at 270-628-3709 or cccd@windstream.net.

Graves County

Graves County Conservation District was awarded \$43,958 in Graves County funds to administer CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Graves County farmers is \$4,000 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Mary Fenwick at 270-247-9529 or msfenwick@bellsouth.net.

Hardin County

Hardin County Extension District Board was awarded \$40,000 in Hardin County funds to administer two county programs: \$10,000 was awarded to the Youth Program with the maximum student limit of \$1,500 for the 2020 program year; and \$30,000 was awarded to the Next Generation Farmer Program with the \$5,000 maximum producer limit for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Doug Shepherd at 270-765-4121 or dshepherd@uky.edu.

Hardin County Agricultural Extension Foundation, Inc. was approved for up to \$21,442 in Hardin County funds to purchase small animal livestock pens. For more information contact Chuck Crutcher at 270-877-0239 or chuckcru@bbtel.com.

Harrison County

Harrison County Beef Cattle Association, Inc. was awarded a total of \$311,892 in Harrison County funds to administer CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Harrison County Farmers is \$2,500 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Megan Baxter at 859-234-5510 or baxwayfarms@gmail.com.

Jessamine County

Jessamine County FFA Alumni Association, Inc. was awarded \$8,000 in Jessamine County funds to administer a 4-H and FFA Cost-Share Program. Students may apply for funds for two years, with a \$500 limit the first year and a \$250 limit the second year. For more information, contact Carl Waits at 859-948-5527 or carl.waits@twc.com.

Lee County

Lee County Conservation District was awarded an additional \$40,300 in Lee County funds to enhance its existing CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Lee County farmers is \$3,500 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Sandy Gay at 606-593-5183 or sfish50@yahoo.com.

Magoffin County

Magoffin County Agriculture Investment Program, Inc. was awarded \$114,331 in Magoffin County funds to administer CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Magoffin County farmers is \$3,000 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Edison McCarty at 606-349-6067 or mccartyfarm@foothills.net.

McCreary County

McCreary County Farm Bureau was awarded \$24,690 in State funds and \$14,775 in McCreary County funds to administer CAIP. The maximum producer limit for McCreary County farmers is \$5,000 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Julie Waters at 606-310-0584 or jasummer@highland.net.

Morgan County

Morgan County Fiscal Court was awarded \$190,234 in Morgan County funds to administer CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Morgan County farmers is \$5,000 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Judge John Will Stacy at 606-743-3897 or mcfc.jws@gmail.com.

Owsley County

Owsley County Conservation District was awarded an additional \$124,000 in Owsley County funds to enhance its existing CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Owsley County farmers is \$4,000 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Sandy Gay at 606-593-5183 or sfish50@yahoo.com.

Russell County

Russell County Agriculture Investment Program Council, Inc. was awarded \$218,000 in Russell County funds to administer CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Russell County farmers is \$3,000 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Janet Clark at 270-866-4477 or dclark@duo-county.com.

Washington County

Washington County Farm Bureau was awarded \$4,250 in Washington County funds to administer a Shared-Use Equipment Program. The chain harrow is available for producers to rent at a cost of \$100/first day and \$50/daily for each additional day. For more information, contact Tim Graves at 859-336-7741 or cmatting@uky.edu.

Washington County Cattlemen Association was awarded an additional \$103,000 to enhance its existing CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$2,500 for the 2020 program year. The cattlemen association was also awarded an additional \$11,000 to enhance its existing Youth program. For more information, contact Cheryl Mattingy at 859-336-7741 or cmatting@uky.edu.

Whitley County

Whitley County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. was awarded \$31,000 in Whitley County funds to administer CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Whitley County farmers is \$1,500 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Harry Alder at 606-304-0089 or alders67@att.net.

The County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP) provides farmers with incentives to allow them to improve and diversify their current production practices. CAIP covers a wide variety of agricultural enterprises in its 11 investment areas, including, but not limited to, bees and honey; equine; forage; beef and dairy cattle; goats and sheep; horticulture; poultry; swine; timber and technology, as well as energy efficiency and production; farm infrastructure and water enhancement; marketing; and value-added production.

The Next Generation Farmer Program (NextGen) addresses the growing need for a specialized program that would benefit producers ages 18 to 40 that have been engaged in an agricultural operation for a minimum of three years.

The Youth Agricultural Incentives Program (Youth) encourages youth to engage in and explore agricultural opportunities.

All application periods and deadlines for CAIP, NextGen and Youth programs will be advertised locally. For more information about application dates and guidelines in each county, please call or email the contact list above under the appropriate county.

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Gov. Andy Beshear, Kentucky Agricultural Development Board Approve More Than \$30,000 in On-Farm Water Small Scale Grants *Four Agricultural Operations Approved through On-Farm Water Management Program*

FRANKFORT, Ky. (June 19, 2020) – The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board (KADB), chaired by Gov. Andy Beshear, approved \$31,594 in On-Farm Water Small Scale Grant projects across the Commonwealth at its monthly board meeting. Application and guidelines for the KADB's On-Farm Water Small Scale Grants are available online at www.agpolicy.ky.gov.

"I applaud these farms for their efforts to implement the best practices for water management and with these grants the state is doing its part to help producers in the Commonwealth improve their water resilience," Gov. Beshear said.

The On-Farm Water Management Program provides funding to promote water resilience on farms. The Small Scale Grant (SSG) is for a private farm that wishes to implement best management practices for water management on the farm in a simple application format. Applicants are eligible for 50% of total project cost up to \$10,000 in KADF State and County funds. Permissible items include, but are not limited to, construction or expansion/renovation of a new or current building, project-related equipment, and third-party labor expenses.

Breckinridge County

Barr Farms Organic Produce, LLC, an organic vegetable operation, was approved for \$7,227 in state funds to excavate ponds, purchase and install pumps, hose and sprinkler system and plastic laying equipment.

Fayette County

Barton Brothers, a truffle cultivation operation, was approved for \$9,844 in state funds to develop and implement a rainwater harvesting system and solar drip irrigation system.

McLean County

Poplar Grove Poultry, Inc., a poultry operation, was approved for \$10,000 in state funds to purchase and install cool cells and a water filtration system.

Pulaski County

Alexander Gibson, owner of a commercial vegetable operation, was approved for \$4,523 in state funds to implement an irrigation system, electric pump, Wi-Fi timing controllers, filtration system and fertilizer injector system.

The On-Farm Water Small Scale Grant Program is a competitive program. All complete applications received by each deadline will be scored, ranked and presented 60 days after the deadline by the On-Farm Water Management Committee (OFWM) Quarterly Meeting.

For more information, contact Renee Carrico, Project Manager at (502) 782-7719 or renee.carrico@ky.gov.

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Gov. Andy Beshear, Kentucky Agricultural Development Board Approve More than \$155,000 in On-Farm Energy Grants

Improvements to Poultry, Dairy, and Horticultural Operations Among 20 Grants Approved

FRANKFORT, Ky. (June 19, 2020)—The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board (KADB), chaired by Gov. Andy Beshear, approved \$155,426 in 20 on-farm energy efficiency projects across the Commonwealth at its monthly board meeting. Application and guidelines for the KADB's On-Farm Energy Efficiency Incentives Program are available online at ag-energy.ky.gov.

“Even through the hardships encountered due to the COVID-19 crisis, Kentucky farmers continue to improve the sustainability and cost efficiency of their operations, which are key to the food chains that provide for our families,” Gov. Beshear said. “Agritech additions like those approved this month continue to set Kentucky agriculture apart, while having positive impacts on their local communities.”

The On-Farm Energy Efficiency Incentives Program provides funds that allow Kentucky farm families to increase energy efficiency of existing equipment or facilities. The program provides 50 percent reimbursement of the actual cost of a qualified energy project, up to \$10,000 in state funds, plus \$150 for a third-party energy audit. Permissible items include, but are not limited to, energy audits, energy efficient farm building components, and on-farm energy upgrades.

Barren County

Four Barren County dairy producers were approved for a total of \$16,353 in state funds. Brad Bertram was approved for \$10,150 to install a variable speed pump. Harmon Barlow III was approved for \$2,800 to install circulating fans and LED lights. Charlotte Shaw of Poor Due Dairy was approved for \$1,743 to install a tankless water heater. Rickey Nuckols was approved for \$1,660 in state funds to replace circulating fans in a milk parlor area.

Breckinridge County

Barr Farms Organic Produce, LLC, a horticulture operation, was approved for \$10,150 in state funds to install solar panels.

Christian County

Four Christian County grain producers were approved for a total of \$38,025 in state funds. Bolinger Family Farms was approved for \$10,150 to replace three existing grain dryers. David Brame was approved for \$10,150 to install a grain dryer. Isom Brothers were approved for \$10,150 to install a grain dryer. John Young was approved for \$7,575 to update a wet grain handling system.

Garrard County

Lazy Eight Stock Farm, LLC, a horticulture operation, was approved for \$5,511 in state funds to install solar panels.

Hickman County

Two Hickman County poultry producers were approved for a total of \$20,150 in state funds. Greg Boaz was approved for \$10,150 to insulate and cover the sidewall openings in full length of two houses. Zachary Farmer was approved for \$10,000 to install lights and insulation.

Kenton County

Redman's Farm Winery, LLC, was approved for \$10,150 in state funds to install solar panels.

Letcher County

South Down Farm, LLC, a maple syrup producer, was approved for \$1,875 in state funds to install a reverse osmosis sap filter.

Muhlenberg County

Foxy Farm, LLC, a poultry producer, was approved for \$10,150 in state funds to update lights in two barns.

Ohio County

Mellott Farms, a poultry producer, was approved for \$10,150 in state funds to install insulation in the walls of each poultry house.

Pulaski County

Adam Ping, a dairy producer, was approved for \$2,844 in state funds to install a propane fueled on-demand water heater.

Warren County

Perry Michael Smith, a poultry producer, was approved for \$10,150 in state funds to replace tunnel ventilation fans.

Washington County

Riney Dairy LLC was approved for \$9,768 in state funds to install new condenser units using scroll compressors.

Webster County

Williams Grain Farms, LLC was approved for \$10,150 in state funds to install a grain dryer.

The On-Farm Energy Efficiency Incentives Program is a competitive program. All applications are reviewed on a triannual basis and scored by a committee comprised of representatives from the KADB, the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and the Environment, USDA Rural Development and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. Upcoming 2020 deadlines to apply for energy grants are Aug. 28 and Dec. 18.

For more information, contact Stefanie Osterman, County Programs Manager, at (502) 782-1763 or Stefanie.Osterman@ky.gov.

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