



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

July 17, 2020

Meeting of the
Kentucky Agricultural Development Board

KADF Programs

Approved at the July 2020 KADB Meeting

CAIP

<u>County</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Funds Approved</u>
Nicholas	Nicholas County Conservation District	06/18/2020	\$ 252,000.00
Lincoln	Lincoln County Cattlemen's Association (LCCA)	06/18/2020	\$ 400,000.00
Garrard	Garrard County Farm Bureau, Inc.	06/19/2020	\$ 215,000.00
Carter	Carter County Conservation District	06/19/2020	\$ 129,472.00
Daviess	Green River Area Beef Improvement Group, Inc.	06/26/2020	\$ 150,000.00
Warren	Warren County Conservation District	06/26/2020	\$ 185,363.00
Meade	Meade County Cattleman Association Corporation	06/26/2020	\$ 63,873.00
Calloway	Calloway County Agricultural Development Fund LLC	06/26/2020	\$ 134,914.00
Shelby	Shelby County Farm Bureau, Inc.	06/26/2020	\$ 275,000.00
Powell	Powell County Livestock Producers Association, Inc.	06/26/2020	\$ 54,449.00
Cumberland	Clinton/Cumberland Cattlemen's Assoc., Inc.	06/25/2020	\$ 166,535.00
Monroe	Monroe County Conservation District	06/25/2020	\$ 458,000.00
Boyle	Boyle County Farm Bureau	06/25/2020	\$ 129,000.00
Nelson	Nelson County Conservation District	06/25/2020	\$ 102,442.00
Pike	Pike County Conservation District	06/26/2020	State \$ 30,000.00
15			\$ 2,746,048.00

Deceased Farm Animal Removal (DAR)

<u>County</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Funds Approved</u>
Hart	Hart County Soil Conservation District	06/19/2020	\$ 15,000.00
Boyle	Boyle County Conservation District	06/25/2020	\$ 15,000.00
Nelson	Nelson County Fiscal Court	06/25/2020	\$ 7,500.00
3			\$ 37,500.00

Next Generation Farmer (NextGen)

<u>County</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Funds Approved</u>
Nelson	Nelson County Conservation District	06/25/2020	\$ 25,000.00
1			\$ 25,000.00

KADF Programs

Shared-Use Equipment Program

<u>County</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Funds Approved</u>
Metcalfe	Metcalfe County Conservation District	06/25/2020	\$ 24,000.00
Metcalfe	Metcalfe County Conservation District	06/25/2020	\$ 21,131.00
Metcalfe	Metcalfe County Conservation District	06/25/2020	\$ 26,062.00
Metcalfe	Metcalfe County Conservation District	06/25/2020	\$ 21,131.00
4			<hr/> \$ 92,324.00

Youth Ag Incentives Program (Youth)

<u>County</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Funds Approved</u>
Nicholas	Nicholas County Conservation District	06/18/2020	\$ 15,000.00
1			<hr/> \$ 15,000.00

Total County* KADF Approved for Programs:	\$2,915,872.00
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App #	A2020-0028
Applicant Name	Spencer County Conservation District
Original Amount Approved	\$125,000
Execution Date	04/27/2020
Requested Change	The applicant requests to change the maximum producer limit from \$2,000 to \$2,800 and change the minimum score from 50 to 44 for the <i>CAIP program</i> . 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.

Recommend Approval

App#	A2019-0231
Applicant Name	Metcalf County Conservation District
Original Amount Approved	\$235,000
Execution Date	11/15/2019
Requested Change	The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$177,387 in Metcalfe County funds for the <i>CAIP Program</i> . The request received a <u>high</u> 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 \$412,387
	Recommend Approval

Approved Project

Bill Flaughner, Teresa Flaughner**A2020-0101***Application County: Pendleton**Date Submitted: 04/24/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$58,999***FUNDING REQUEST**

Bill Flaughner, Teresa Flaughner are requesting \$57,100 in State funds to implement water harvesting, pond renovations and rotational grazing on their beef cattle operation. This will be a Producer Implemented Project in Pendleton County.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Bill and Teresa Flaughner plan to establish rain water harvesting at two sites utilizing existing barn roof surfaces . Installation of guttering, piping and pumping infrastructure as well as concrete cisterns will be included at each location. Water supplies for grazing areas will be accommodated by rehabbing ponds , fencing out cattle and installing gravity-fed waterers and heavy traffic pads. The Technical Advisory Group will be collecting data from the project including on site precipitation monitoring, amounts and costs of public water supply to supplement practices, weekly recording of water levels in each cistern and estimated electrical costs associated with pumping stored water.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$144,200 with the following funding sources:

\$57,100 State funds

\$87,100 Farm Credit Loan (secured)

Board Decision:

Bill and Teresa Flaughner were approved for up to \$58,999 in state funds to implement water harvesting, pond renovations and rotational grazing on their beef cattle operation. This is a Producer Implemented Project in Pendleton County.

Approved Project

Louisville Metro Parks Foundation, Inc.**A2020-0118***Application County: Jefferson**Date Submitted: 05/21/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$2,500***Funding Request**

The Louisville Parks Foundation, Inc. is requesting \$2,500 in Jefferson County funds for a community garden.

Application Summary

The applicant indicates they will act as a financial sponsor to Eastern Star Baptist Church (ESBC). ESBC owns the land where the raised beds will be built and plans to work with Jefferson County Conservation District, Jefferson County Cooperative Extension Service, USDA NRCS Urban Conservationist, and AOB Consulting and Strand, Inc. The applicant will provide new food avenues for church and community members in a community where 49% of residents receive SNAP benefits. The applicant will also provide jobs for members of the local community depending on their chosen management strategy.

The total cost of the project is \$9,200 from the following sources

\$2,500 KADF Jefferson County funds (secured)

\$4,250 Louisville Parks Foundation funds (secured)

\$160 Louisville Metro Parks funds (secured)

\$100 Independent Pallet funds (secured)

\$1,440 Dan Christiani Excavating and Earth Bound LLC funds (secured)

\$750 CFL Covid-19 funds (pending)

Projected Producer Impact

The applicant indicates 6,500 community member will directly benefit from this project.

Board Decision:

The Louisville Parks Foundation Inc. was approved for up to \$2,500 in Jefferson County funds to develop a community garden in Jefferson County. In conjunction with Eastern Star Baptist Church and local extension and conservation services, raised beds will be built to provide new food avenues for church and community members.

Approved Project

University of Kentucky Research Foundation**A2020-0126***Application County: Fayette**Date Submitted: 05/29/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$352,145***Summary:****FUNDING REQUEST**

The University of Kentucky Research Foundation is requesting \$370,679 in State funds over a two year period to support the state's Viticulture and Enology Extension Program.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The applicant indicates UK will continue research focused on vineyard management and winery techniques specific to varieties know to thrive in Kentucky and newly released varieties. The applicant plans to help growers maneuver different field variations, by teaching adapting wine styles for those variations that are needed. The applicant's goal for this project is to provide research based recommendations on new and existing vineyard methods and wine styles best suited to our climate, communities and consumer preferences. UK Research Foundation has received funds for the State Viticulture and Enology Extension Program in 2014, 2016 and 2018 total KADF received is \$1,697,791.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$741,358 with funding from the following sources:

\$370,679 KADF State funds (unsecure)

\$140,602 UK Faculty Salaries & Fringe (In-kind-secured)

\$230,077 Uncovered Indirect Cost (secured)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant indicates that there are 71 wineries and more than 125 individual grape producers in Kentucky that will benefit from this project.

Board Decision:

The University of Kentucky Research Foundation was approved for up to \$352,145 in state funds over two years to support the state's Viticulture Extension Program. The project will continue research on vineyard management and winery techniques specific to varieties known to thrive in Kentucky, as well as and newly released varieties.

Approved Project

Marksbury Farm Foods, LLC**A2020-0127***Application County: Garrard**Date Submitted: 05/29/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$250,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

Marksbury Farm Foods, LLC is requesting \$250,000 in State funds to upgrade its slaughter capacity, packaging capacity, shipping and receiving, materials handling, and cold storage.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The applicant states there have been several investments made over the last eight months to increase capacity. Those improvements have been timely, as the needs of their customers have dramatically increased over the last three months. The investments made consist of equipment and infrastructure to boost efficiency and capacity in slaughter, initial break, grinding and packing. The applicant would like to upgrade slaughter capacity, packaging capacity, shipping and receiving, materials handling, and cold storage. Marksbury has received KADF funds in 2009, 2017, 2019, and 2020.

(A2009-0023) Marksbury received \$75,000 in state funds and \$100,000 multiple county funds (Fayette \$12,500, Garrard \$25,000, Jessamine \$5,000, Lincoln \$17,500, Washington \$25,000 and Woodford \$15,000) for the development of a USDA inspected processing facility and retail distribution center, specializing in natural foods, including organic, grass-fed, pastured and antibiotic, steroid, and hormone (ASH) -free products.

(A2017-0151) Marksbury received \$55,000 in State and multiple county funds as a cost-reimbursement grant for the expansion of its poultry processing operation in Garrard County.

(A2019-0028) Marksbury received \$62,350 in State funds in the form of a cost-reimbursement grant to obtain a GFSI certification and purchase a metal detector. Also received \$42,163 in State funds in the form of a cost-reimbursement forgivable loan to purchase processing equipment.

(A2020-0042) Marksbury received \$392,700 in State funds in the form of a participation loan to upgrade its processing facility to upgrade capacity, yield optimization and quality demanded by larger customers. Total KADF funds that Marksbury Farm Foods, LLC has received is \$726,004.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$334,329 with funding from the following sources:

\$250,000 KADF State funds

\$84,329 Frist Southern National Bank (secured)

PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant estimates that more than 250 producers have the potential to benefit from this project.

Board Decision:

Marksbury Farm Foods, LLC was approved for up to \$250,000 in state funds as a forgivable loan to upgrade its slaughter and packaging capacity; shipping and receiving; materials handling; and cold storage.

Approved Project

Bluegrass Area Development District, Incorporated**A2020-0128***Application County: Fayette**Date Submitted: 05/29/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$5,657***FUNDING REQUEST**

Bluegrass Area Development District, Inc. is requesting \$5,657 in State funds to conduct a broadband feasibility study.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The Bluegrass Area Development District, in conjunction with the Bourbon, Scott, and Woodford County Fiscal Courts intends to conduct a feasibility study to determine the best strategies and associated costs needed to bring last mile broadband through these counties. Based on the results of the study in the test area of Bourbon, Scott, and Woodford Counties, there is a possibility of expanding to the rest of the 17 county region and surrounding counties. The study will be conducted by GEO Partners LLC.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$11,314 with funding from the following sources:

\$ 5,657 State funds

\$ 5,657 Local Fiscal Court Contributions (secured)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that there is a total of 2,329 family farm operations throughout the three counties with little to no internet access. At the conclusion of the study, true impact will be determined.

Board Decision:

Bluegrass Area Development District Inc. was approved for up to \$5,657 in state and multiple county funds to conduct a broadband feasibility study. In conjunction with fiscal courts in Bourbon, Scott and Woodford counties, this project will determine the best strategies and associated costs needed to bring last mile broadband access to these counties.

Approved Project

Garrison Meat Processing**A2020-0129***Application County: Lewis**Date Submitted: 05/29/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$37,500***FUNDING REQUEST**

Garrison Meat Processing is requesting \$37,500 in State funds to purchase and install a walk in cooler and holding pens for its custom processing facility. This will be a Meat Processing Investment Program Level 2 project in Lewis County.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Garrison Meat Processing estimates that their facility will be able to increase number of animals processed by 5/day and 20-25/week. This project will also add new jobs in the plant.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$50,000 with the following funding sources:

\$37,500 KADF State funds

\$12,500 Citizen's National Bank (secured)

Board Decision:

Garrison Meat Processing LLC was approved for up to \$37,500 in state funds to purchase and install a walk-in cooler and holding pens for the custom processing facility.

Approved Project

Hampton Meat Processing**A2020-0130***Application County: Christian**Date Submitted: 05/29/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$37,500***FUNDING REQUEST**

Hampton Meat Processing, Inc. is requesting \$37,500 in State funds to purchase and install processing room refrigeration and a 42 foot boning table for its USDA processing facility. This will be a Meat Processing Investment Program Level 2 project in Christian County.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Hampton Meat Processing, Inc. estimates that their facility will be able to increase number of animals processed by 25/week.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$50,000 with the following funding sources:

\$37,500 KADF State funds

\$12,500 Personal funds (secured)

Board Decision:

Hampton Meat Processing Inc. was approved for up to \$37,500 in state funds to upgrade refrigeration space and boning areas for its USDA processing facility.

Approved Project

Dennis Ray Wise, d/b/a Wise Meat Packing**A2020-0131***Application County: Taylor**Date Submitted: 05/29/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$24,375***FUNDING REQUEST**

Dennis Ray Wise, d/b/a Wise Meat Packing is requesting \$24,375 in State funds to purchase and install a patty attachment for its custom processing facility. This will be a Meat Processing Investment Program Level 2 project in Taylor County.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Dennis Ray Wise, d/b/a Wise Meat Packing estimates that their facility will be able to increase number of cattle processed by 25/week and number of hogs processed by 10-12/week.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$32,500 with the following funding sources:

\$24,375 KADF State funds

\$ 8,125 Personal funds (secured)

Board Decision:

Dennis Ray Wise, d/b/a Wise Meat Packing, was approved for up to \$24,375 in state funds to purchase and install a patty attachment for the custom processing facility.

Denied Project

Carter County Agriculture Advancement Council, Inc.**A2020-0139***Application County: Carter**Date Submitted: 06/19/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$0***CAIP SUMMARY****FUNDING –\$0 (NOT FUNDED, Requested \$148,000)**

Match – 50/50

PRO-RATE – Not listed

Minimum Score - Not listed

Every Other Year – Not listed

PRODUCER INVESTMENT

Not listed

Committee Recommendation:

Staff recommends denying this program based on Carter Agriculture Development Council not committing county funds to this application.

Board Decision:

The Board denied this request, based on the Committee recommendation. Carter County Council chose a different administrative entity for its 2020 CAIP.



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**Gov. Andy Beshear and Kentucky Agricultural Development Board Approve Nearly
\$4 Million for Projects Across Commonwealth**
Several key investments to aid increased consumer demand during COVID-19

FRANKFORT, Ky. (July 17, 2020) – The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approved \$3,861,935 for agricultural diversification and rural development projects at its monthly board meeting.

“Agriculturalists across the commonwealth are looking for ways to provide consumers with what they need to get through the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Gov. Andy Beshear. “Although we are living in a time of great uncertainty, we can have confidence that farmers and agribusinesses across the state are working hard to keep food on our plates.”

State Investments:

Viticulture Research and Extension

The University of Kentucky Research Foundation was approved for up to \$352,145 in state funds over two years to support the state's Viticulture Extension Program. The project will continue research on vineyard management and winery techniques specific to varieties known to thrive in Kentucky, as well as and newly released varieties. For more information on this project, contact Patsy Wilson at 859-494-1657 or patsy.wilson@uky.edu.

Meat Processing Investment Program - Level 3

Marksbury Farm Foods, LLC was approved for up to \$250,000 in state funds as a forgivable loan to upgrade its slaughter and packaging capacity; shipping and receiving; materials handling; and cold storage. Due to a high demand for processing, the Garrard County facility is looking to increase its ability to meet these needs. For more information on this project, contact Preston Correll at 859-548-2333 or pcorrell@marksburyfarm.com.

Meat Processing Investment Program - Level 2

Hampton Meat Processing Inc. was approved for up to \$37,500 in state funds to upgrade refrigeration space and boning areas for its USDA processing facility. Due to a high demand for processing, the Christian County facility is looking to increase its ability to meet these

needs. For more information on this project, contact Justin Hampton at 270-885-8474 or jhampton@hamptonmeats.com.

Garrison Meat Processing LLC was approved for up to \$37,500 in state funds to purchase and install a walk-in cooler and holding pens for the custom processing facility. High demand has required the Lewis County facility to look for ways to meet consumer demand. For more information on this project, contact Corey Collins at 606-202-3788 or corey_collins0827@yahoo.com.

Dennis Ray Wise, d/b/a Wise Meat Packing, was approved for up to \$24,375 in state funds to purchase and install a patty attachment for the custom processing facility. The Taylor County facility is working to meet increased demand for their product as the pandemic continues. For more information on this project, contact Dennis Wise at 270-465-8464 or wisemeatpacking@yahoo.com.

On-Farm Water Management Program

Bill and Teresa Flaughner were approved for up to \$58,999 in state funds to implement water harvesting, pond renovations and rotational grazing on their beef cattle operation. This is a Producer Implemented Project in Pendleton County. The applicant will work with community partners to promote and share water management practices utilized in the project as a condition of the award. For more information, contact Bill Flaughner at 859-984-2342 or bflaughner@dkemcor.com.

Broadband Feasibility Study

Bluegrass Area Development District Inc. was approved for up to \$5,657 in state and multiple county funds to conduct a broadband feasibility study. In conjunction with fiscal courts in Bourbon, Scott and Woodford counties, this project will determine the best strategies and associated costs needed to bring last mile broadband access to these counties. The study will be conducted by GEO Partners LLC. For more information on this project, contact Chip Clark at 859-269-8021 or cclark@bgadd.org.

County Investments:

Boyle County

Boyle County Farm Bureau was approved for up to \$129,000 in Boyle County funds to administer CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$2,000 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Cindy Myers at 859-236-4484 or cmyers@uky.edu.

Boyle County Conservation District was awarded \$15,000 to administer the Dead Animal Removal (DAR) program for 2020. Lincoln County Landfill will provide the service at no cost to producers. For more information, contact Allen Goggin at 859-319-5423 or allen.goggin@gmail.com.

Calloway County

Calloway County Agricultural Development Fund LLC was approved for up to \$134,914 in Calloway County funds to administer CAIP for the 2020 program year with the maximum producer limit of \$5,000 for Calloway County farmers. For more information, contact Robert Johnson at 270-519-0857 or rjohnson@npdi.us.

Carter County

Carter County Conservation District was approved for up to \$129,472 in Carter County funds to administer CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Carter County farmers is \$2,500 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Melodie Bush at 606-474-5184 or melodie.bush@ky.nacdnet.net.

Cumberland County

Clinton/Cumberland County Cattlemen's Association Inc. was approved for up to \$166,535 in Cumberland County funds to administer CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Cumberland County farmers is \$2,250 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Kathy Groce at 270-864-5883 or kathygroce@hotmail.com.

Daviess County

Green River Area Beef Improvement Group, Inc. was approved for up to \$150,000 in Daviess County funds to administer CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Daviess County farmers is \$5,000 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Stacy Marksberry at 270-929-0194 or grabig@bellsouth.net.

Garrard County

Garrard County Farm Bureau Inc. was approved for up to \$215,000 in Garrard County funds to administer CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$3,000 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Gilbert Edgington at 859-339-3980 or gilbertedg58@yahoo.com.

Hart County

Hart County Soil Conservation District was approved for up to \$15,000 in Hart County funds to administer the DAR program for the 2020 year. Hart County Fiscal Court will provide the service at no cost to producers. For more information, contact Coni Meador at 270-524-5631 or coni.meador@ky.nacdnet.net.

Jefferson County

The Louisville Parks Foundation Inc. was approved for up to \$2,500 in Jefferson County funds to develop a community garden in Jefferson County. In conjunction with Eastern Star Baptist Church and local extension and conservation services, raised beds will be built to provide new food avenues for church and community members. For more information on this project, contact Brooke Pardue at 502-714-9120 or bpardue@louisvilleparksfoundation.org.

Lincoln County

Lincoln County Cattlemen's Association was approved for up to \$400,000 in Lincoln County funds to administer CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Lincoln County farmers is \$2,000 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Lesley Miracle at 606-365-2447 or lmiracle@uky.edu.

Meade County

Meade County Cattleman Association Corporation was approved for up to \$63,873 in Meade County funds to administer CAIP with the maximum producer limit of \$1,500 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Glen Redmon at 270-422-4958 or redfam@bbtel.com.

Metcalf County

Metcalf County Conservation District was approved for up to \$92,324 in Metcalf County funds to administer the Shared-Use Equipment program. One in-line bale wrapper, two no-till drills and an in-line hay wrapper will be available for lease for producers. An additional

\$177,387 was awarded in Metcalfe County funds for the 2019 program year CAIP. For more information, contact Peggy Bridges at 270-432-3191 or metcocd@gmail.com.

Monroe County

Monroe County Conservation District was approved for up to \$458,000 in Monroe County funds to administer CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$5,000 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Jarad Bartley at 270-487-6589 or jarad.bartley@ky.nacdnet.net.

Nelson County

Nelson County Conservation District was approved for up to \$127,442 in Nelson County funds for two programs. \$102,442 was awarded to Nelson County to administer CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$1,500 for the 2020 program year. \$25,000 was awarded to administer its Next Generation Farmer program with a maximum producer limit of \$1,500 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Gale Hundley at 502-348-3363 or gale.hundley@ky.nacdnet.net.

The Nelson County Fiscal Court was approved for up to \$7,500 in Nelson County funds to administer DAR services with no cost to producers. For more information, contact Dean Watts at 502-348-1800 or ncjudge@barsdtown.com.

Nicholas County

Nicholas County Conservation District was approved for up to \$267,000 in Nicholas County funds to administer two programs. For one, \$252,000 was awarded to administer CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Nicholas County farmers is \$3,000 for the 2020 program year. In addition, \$15,000 was awarded for Nicholas County to administer Youth Ag. Investment Program with a maximum student limit of \$1,500 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Erica Brierly at 859-405-4018 or nicholasconservation@hotmail.com.

Pike County

Pike County Conservation District was approved for up to \$30,000 in state funds to administer CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Pike County farmers is \$2,000 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Lesia Birchfield at 606-432-4695 or pike.conserve@yahoo.com.

Powell County

Powell County Livestock Producers Association, Inc. was approved for up to \$54,449 in Powell County funds to administer CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Powell County farmers is \$3,000 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Stuart Goldsborough at 606-663-9228 or shgoldsb@msn.com.

Shelby County

Shelby County Farm Bureau Inc. approved for up to \$275,000 in Shelby County funds to administer CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Shelby County farmers is \$2,500 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Judy White at 502-633-4593 or shelby.caip@gmail.com.

Warren County

Warren County Conservation District was approved for up to \$185,363 in Warren County funds to administer CAIP. The maximum producer limit for Warren County producers is

\$5,000 for the 2020 program year. For more information, contact Penny Warwick at 270-202-3667 or penny.warwick@ky.nacdnet.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 Deceased Farm Animal Removal Program (DAR) serves as a measure to facilitate the coordination of environmentally sound and cost-effective disposal of deceased livestock for Kentucky producers.

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 Shared-Use Equipment Program assists broad-based community organizations with the purchase of farm equipment. The equipment purchased is made available for producer use in a specific county on a leased basis.

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 and the General Assembly continue to make great strides toward lessening Kentucky's dependence on tobacco production while revitalizing the farm economy by investing a portion of Kentucky's Master Tobacco Settlement Agreement Funds into the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund (KADF). To date, the KADF investments total more than \$630 million in an array of county, regional and state projects designed to increase net farm income and create sustainable new farm-based business enterprises. These funding approvals, made possible by the KADF, represent just a few of the more than 6,400 projects approved, since the inception of the program in January 2001.

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