



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

**March 19, 2021**

Meeting of the  
Kentucky Agricultural Development Board

## KADF Programs

*Approved at the March 2020 KADB Meeting*

### CAIP

<u>County</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Funds Approved</u>
Bullitt	Bullitt County Conservation District	02/09/2021	\$ 90,577.00
Madison	Madison County Conservation District	02/24/2021	\$ 228,673.00
Washington	Washington County Cattlemen Association, Inc.	02/26/2021	\$ 116,200.00
Spencer	Spencer County Conservation District	02/26/2021	\$ 125,000.00
Owen	Owen County Farm Bureau, Inc.	02/26/2021	\$ 5,000.00
5			<b>\$ 565,450.00</b>

### Deceased Farm Animal Removal (DAR)

<u>County</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Funds Approved</u>
Madison	Madison County Conservation District	02/24/2021	\$ 7,500.00
Washington	Washington County Fiscal Court	02/26/2021	\$ 11,344.00
Spencer	Spencer County Fiscal Court	02/26/2021	\$ 7,485.00
3			<b>\$ 26,329.00</b>

### Next Generation Farmer (NextGen)

<u>County</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Funds Approved</u>
Washington	Washington County Cattlemen Association, Inc.	02/26/2021	\$ 26,000.00
1			<b>\$ 26,000.00</b>

### Shared-Use Equipment Program

<u>County</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Funds Approved</u>
Barren	Barren County Conservation District	02/25/2021	\$ 17,195.00
1			<b>\$ 17,195.00</b>

### Youth Ag Incentives Program (Youth)

<u>County</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Funds Approved</u>
Fayette	Fayette County 4-H Council, Inc.	02/26/2021	\$ 7,500.00
Washington	Washington County Cattlemen Association, Inc.	02/26/2021	\$ 20,350.00
Spencer	Spencer County Conservation District	02/26/2021	\$ 5,100.00
3			<b>\$ 32,950.00</b>

**Total County\* KADF Approved for Programs: \$667,924.00**

## APPENDIX C: Requested Program Amendments

**App #** A2020-0081  
**Applicant Name** Jessamine County FFA Alumni  
 Original Amount Approved \$100,000  
 Execution Date 06/11/2020  
 Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$60,000 in Jessamine County funds for the *CAIP Program*. The request received a high priority from the County Council.

This is the second 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 \$240,000.

**Recommend Approval**

**App#** A2020-0249  
**Applicant Name** Christian County  
 Original Amount Approved \$200,000  
 Execution Date 01/26/2021  
 Requested Change The applicant requests all investment areas be changed to a Primary Focus. 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 #** A2020-0190  
**Applicant Name** Barren County Conservation District  
 Original Amount Approved \$346,292  
 Execution Date 09/17/2020  
 Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$29,520 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 \$375,812.

**Recommend Approval**

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<b>App#</b>	<b>A2020-0266</b>
<b>Applicant Name</b>	<b>Northern Kentucky Cattle Association</b>
Original Amount Approved	\$95,871
Execution Date	12/09/2020
Requested Change	<p>The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$15,462 in Boone County funds for the <i>CAIP Program</i>. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the County Council.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$111,333</p> <p><b>Recommend Approval</b></p>

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**Approved Project**

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**Pulaski County Extension District Foundation, Inc****A2020-0338***Application County: Pulaski**Date Submitted: 12/18/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$1,987***FUNDING REQUEST**

Pulaski County Extension District Board is requesting \$1,988 in Pulaski County funds to collect forage samples to test for educational purposes.

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

The applicant plans to collect forage samples for testing to help educate livestock producers in Pulaski County to help them have a better understanding of the quality and quantity of the feed they have for their livestock. This will allow a first-hand educational opportunity to show producers the actual weight of their forage and nutritional quality. This will allow extension to create a more efficient winter feeding program.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$3,975 with the following funding sources:

\$1,988 Pulaski County funds (Secured)

\$1,988 Pulaski County Cooperative Extension (Secured)

**PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT**

The applicant indicates that Pulaski County livestock producers will be directly impacted from this project.

***Board Decision:***

Pulaski County Extension District Board was approved for up to \$1,988 in Pulaski County funds to collect forage samples to test for educational purposes. Funds will be used for purchase of supplies and testing equipment to complete the study.

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**Approved Project**


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**Community Farm Alliance, Inc.****A2020-0348***Application County: Madison**Date Submitted: 12/28/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$270,102***FUNDING REQUEST**

Community Farm Alliance (CFA) is requesting \$329,298 in State funds to continue support for the Farmers Market Support Program and Kentucky Double Dollars Program.

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

The applicant states that funds will be distributed into five categories: Market Manager Cost Share, Kentucky Double Dollars Fruit and Vegetable Cost Share for WIC, Kentucky Double Dollars Fruit and Vegetable Cost Share for SNAP, Kentucky Double Dollars Dairy, Meat and Eggs Cost Share for SNAP and Retail SNAP for Meat Eggs and Dairy

The market manager cost share is up to \$2,000 and a \$1 for \$1 match, currently this category affects 52 farmers markets. The Double Dollars Cost Share is a \$3 to \$1 match with varying caps based on the program. The category of retail SNAP for Meat, Eggs and Dairy currently impacts three retail markets. Total KADB funds CFA has received is \$538,842.

(A2016-0087) CFA received \$64,750 in State funds to support the Double Dollars and Market Manager Incentives programs.

(A2017-0004) CFA received \$266,888 in State funds to continue the Double Dollars and Market Manager Incentive programs.

(A2019-0002) CFA was approved for up to \$247,204 in State funds over two years to continue supporting Kentucky Double Dollars and Market Manager cost-share programs as well as provide technical assistance through the 2019-2020 Farmers Market Support Program (FSMP).

The total cost of this project is estimated at \$1,628,926 with funding from the following sources:

\$329,298 State funds

\$356,917 USDA GusNIP (Fresh RX)

\$263,930 Private Funding (Secured)

\$215,749 Market Match (Secured)

\$186,716 USDA GusNIP (KDD) (Pending)

\$175,656 USDA FINI (2017) (Secured)

\$ 68,842 USDA FMPP (KHC) (Secured)

\$ 24,818 USDA RFSP (KCARD) (Secured)

\$ 7,000 USDA FMPP (NCAT) (Secured)

**PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT**

The applicant estimates that the Farmers Market Support Program (FMSP) will provide assistance and benefit fifty (50) direct marketing outlets serving over 1,000 Kentucky farmers from at least 80 counties.

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**Board Decision:**

Community Farm Alliance (CFA) was approved for up to \$270,102 in State funds to continue support for its Farmers Market Support and Kentucky Double Dollars Programs.

**Approved Project**

**Bluegrass Lamb Company, LLC**

**A2020-0144**

*Application County: Hardin*

*Date Submitted: 06/26/2020*

*Total Funds Awarded: \$250,000*

**FUNDING REQUEST**

The Bluegrass Lamb Company, LLC is requesting \$383,883 in State funds to buy a processing facility in central Kentucky.

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

The applicant would like to purchase a processing facility and for the processing facility to have the following certifications and inspections: USDA-inspected facility and Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) certification. The applicate indicates that the processing facility would only process lamb marketed under Freedom Run Farm. This facility would allow the applicant to become sufficient as well as allow them to process more lamb than the current process. This will give the company a chance to grow and become more profitable.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$724,353 the revised budget is below:

- \$274,500 State & County funds
- \$308,000 SBA-504 Loan (secure)
- \$87,677 Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation (secure)
- \$54,176 CUB Loan (secure)

**PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT**

The applicant indicates over 14 counties will benefit from this project.

**Board Decision:**

The Bluegrass Lamb Company, LLC was approved for \$250,000 in state funds to purchase a processing facility in Hardin County. The processing facility will be upgraded to a USDA-inspected facility and Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) certification for lamb processing.

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**Approved Project**

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**Glen Dean Farms, Inc****A2021-0017***Application County: Breckinridge**Date Submitted: 01/29/2021**Total Funds Awarded: \$30,872***FUNDING REQUEST**

Glen Dean Farms, INC is requesting \$30,872 in State funds to harvest rainfall from tobacco barns for crop irrigation. This will be a Producer Implemented Project in Breckinridge County.

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

Glen Dean Farms, INC is a 2,480 acre farm with 1,250 acres in row crops and 5 acres in farmers market sweet corn. The farm has one operating well that dates to the late 1940's that has caused significant issues in timely chemical applications. To address this issue, the farm plans to harvest rainwater from two 64x96 ft. and one 104x96 ft. tobacco barns and store the water for spraying crop protectants and irrigation for vegetable production. In a growing season the grain is sprayed three times, with additional monitoring of weeds and spot spraying when needed. With each spray the average use of water is 15 gallons per acre.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$61,745 with the following funding sources:

\$30,872 State funds

\$30,873 Personal funds (secured)

***Board Decision:***

Glen Dean Farms, INC was approved for up to \$30,872 in State funds to harvest rainfall from tobacco barns for crop irrigation through the On-Farm Water Management Producer Implemented Project guidelines.



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**Approved Project**

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**Lincoln County 4-H Club Association, Incorporated****A2021-0019***Application County: Lincoln**Date Submitted: 01/29/2021**Total Funds Awarded: \$1,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

Lincoln County 4-H Council is requesting \$1,000 in Lincoln County funds to purchase a building to serve as a ham house.

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

The applicant plans to purchase a ham house for Lincoln County 4-H members. In 2020, Lincoln County youth participate in the country ham project for the first time. Currently, Lincoln County 4-H utilizes Mercer County's Ham House. This project would allow participation to increase.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$3,500 with the following funding sources:

\$1,000 Lincoln County funds (Secured)

\$1,000 Lincoln County 4-H Council (Secured)

\$1,000 Community Sponsorship (Secured)

\$500 AG Tag Sponsorship via 4-H Council (Secured)

**PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT**

The applicant states numerous farm families will benefit from this project.

***Board Decision:***

Lincoln County 4-H Council was approved for up to \$1,000 in Lincoln County funds to purchase a building to serve as a ham house for the county's country ham projects.

**On-Farm Water SSG Projects Approved**

<b>APP #</b>	<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>FUNDS REQUESTED</b>
A2021-0015	Isaac Miller	Grayson	\$6,881.00

Total State Funds Recommended for Approval: **\$6,881.00**  
# Awards: 1      # Counties: 1

*\*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 bestmanagement practices for water management on the farm.*



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### **Kentucky Agricultural Development Board Approves More Than \$1.3 Million for Projects Across the Commonwealth** *Projects and programs approved span the diverse array of Kentucky agriculture*

**FRANKFORT, Ky. (Mar. 19, 2021)** – The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approved \$1,333,749 for agricultural diversification and rural development projects across the commonwealth at its monthly board meeting.

#### **State Fund Investments:**

Community Farm Alliance was approved for \$270,102 in state funds for the Farmers Market Support Program and Kentucky Double Dollars Program. The KADF grant funds will be distributed into five program categories: Market Manager Cost Share, Kentucky Double Dollars Fruit and Vegetable Cost Share for WIC, Kentucky Double Dollars Fruit and Vegetable Cost Share for SNAP, Kentucky Double Dollars Dairy, Meat and Eggs Cost Share for SNAP, and Retail SNAP for Meat Eggs and Dairy. For more information, contact Martin Richards at [martin@cfaky.org](mailto:martin@cfaky.org) or (859) 756-6378.

#### **Meat Processing Investment Program – Level 4**

The Bluegrass Lamb Company, LLC was approved for \$250,000 in state funds to purchase a processing facility in Hardin County. The processing facility will be upgraded to a USDA-inspected facility and Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) certification for lamb processing. For more information, contact Valerie Samutin at [valerie@freedomrunfarm.org](mailto:valerie@freedomrunfarm.org) or (502) 565-8817.

### **On-Farm Water Management Program**

Isaac Miller, located in Grayson County was approved for \$6,881 in state funds to implement a gravity fed watering system utilizing a pond reservoir for his beef cattle operation.

Glen Dean Farms, INC, located in Breckinridge County, was approved for \$30,872 in state funds to harvest rainfall from tobacco barns for crop irrigation.

### **County Investments:**

#### **Barren County**

Barren County Conservation District was approved for an additional \$29,520 in Barren County funds for its 2020 CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$3,500 and \$17,195 in Barren County funds to administer a Shared-Use Equipment Program. For more information, contact Lindsie Logsdon at (270) 590-4600.

#### **Boone County**

Northern Kentucky Cattle Association was approved for an additional \$15,462 in Boone County funds for its 2020 CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$2,500. For more information contact Keith Rittinger at (859) 743-7657.

#### **Bullitt County**

Bullitt County Conservation District was approved for \$90,577 in Bullitt County funds to administer CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$5,000 for the 2021 program year. For more information, contact Donald Samuels at (502) 594-1015.

#### **Fayette County**

Fayette County 4-H Council, Inc. was approved for \$7,500 in Fayette County funds to administer the Youth Ag Incentives program with a \$400 maximum student award. For more information contact, John Johns at (859) 254-1639.

#### **Jessamine County**

Jessamine County FFA Alumni Association Inc. was approved for an additional \$60,000 in Jessamine County funds for its 2020 CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$4,000. For more information, contact Carl Waits at (859) 948-5527.

#### **Lincoln County**

Lincoln County 4-H Club Association was approved for \$1,000 in Lincoln County funds to purchase a building to serve as a ham house for 4-H members. For more information, contact Courtney Brock at (606) 365-2447.

#### **Madison County**

Madison County Conservation District was approved for \$228,673 in Madison County funds to administer CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$3,000 for the 2021 program year, and \$7,500 in Madison County funds to administer a Deceased Animal Removal Program. For more information, contact Lisa Smith at (859) 624-1981.

### **Owen County**

Owen County Farm Bureau, Inc. was approved for \$5,000 in Owen County funds to administer CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$5,000 for the 2021 program year. For more information, contact Gayla Lewis at (502) 750-0797.

### **Pulaski County**

Pulaski County Extension District Foundation was approved for \$1,988 in Pulaski County funds for a Pulaski County Forage Testing program. The project will allow for the collection of forages samples in Pulaski County to provide educational opportunities for livestock producers interested in learning about hay quality and quantity to improve their winter feeding programs. For more information, contact Trent Adkins at (606) 679-6361.

### **Spencer County**

Spencer County Conservation District was approved for \$125,000 in Spencer County funds to administer CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$2,500 for the 2021 program year, and \$5,100 in Spencer County funds to administer a Youth Ag Incentives Program with a \$350 maximum student award. For more information, contact Doloras Richardson at (502) 477-1157.

Spencer County Fiscal Court was approved for \$7,485 in Spencer County funds to administer a Deceased Animal Removal Program. For more information, contact Doug Williams at (502) 477-3211.

### **Washington County**

Washington County Cattlemen Association, Inc. was approved for \$116,200 in Washington County funds to administer a 2021 CAIP with a maximum producer limit of \$2,500. They were also approved for \$20,350 in Washington County funds to administer the Youth Ag Incentives program with a \$1,000 maximum student award and \$26,000 in Washington County funds to administer the Next Generation Farmer program for the 2021 program year. For more information on all programs, contact Cheryl Mattingly at (859) 336-7741.

Washington County Fiscal Court was approved for \$11,344 in Washington County funds to administer a Deceased Farm Animal Removal Program. For more information contact, Amanda Holderman at (859) 336-5410.

### **KADF Program Information:**

The **KADF Meat Processing Investment Program** (MPIP) provides funding for meat processors who are currently or plan to become USDA certified to financially incentivize economical expansion of businesses to process Kentucky beef, dairy, pork, lamb, goat and poultry products.

The **On-Farm Water Management Program** (OFWM) provides funding for Land-Grant and Regional Universities, Non-Profits and Kentucky farm families to financially incentivize better water management practices across the Commonwealth.

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 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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