



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

**August 20, 2021**

Meeting of the  
Kentucky Agricultural Development Board

## KADF Programs

*Approved at the August 2020 KADB Meeting*

### CAIP

<u>County</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Funds Approved</u>
Wolfe	Wolfe County Conservation District	06/30/2021	\$ 200,000.00
Hart	Hart County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.	07/01/2021	\$ 300,000.00
Warren	Warren County Conservation District	06/30/2021	\$ 197,784.00
Hardin	Hardin County Extension District Board	07/06/2021	\$ 100,000.00
Franklin	Franklin County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.	07/12/2021	\$ 161,225.00
Carter	Carter County Conservation District	07/13/2021	\$ 130,292.00
Clay	Kentucky Ketch, Inc	07/21/2021	\$ 300,000.00
Estill	Estill County Conservation District	07/23/2021	\$ 80,000.00
Edmonson	Edmonson Co Cattleman Association Inc.	07/26/2021	\$ 95,000.00
Pendleton	Pendleton County Agricultural Diversification Association,	07/27/2021	\$ 210,100.00
Casey	Casey County Conservation District	07/27/2021	\$ 315,000.00
Graves	Graves County Conservation District	07/27/2021	\$ 50,224.00
Garrard	Garrard County Farm Bureau, Inc.	07/29/2021	\$ 200,000.00
Fayette	Fayette County Conservation District	07/30/2021	\$ 175,000.00
Shelby	Shelby County Farm Bureau, Inc.	07/30/2021	\$ 300,000.00
15			<b>\$ 2,814,625.00</b>

### 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	07/01/2021	\$ 15,000.00
Hardin	Hardin County Fiscal Court	06/30/2021	\$ 12,500.00
Franklin	Franklin County Conservation District	07/12/2021	\$ 8,750.00
3			<b>\$ 36,250.00</b>

### 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	07/06/2021	\$ 30,000.00
1			<b>\$ 30,000.00</b>

# KADF Programs

## Shared-Use Equipment Program

<u>County</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Funds Approved</u>
Graves	Graves County Conservation District	07/27/2021	\$ 19,125.00
1			<u>\$ 19,125.00</u>

## Youth Ag Incentives Program (Youth)

<u>County</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Funds Approved</u>
Bourbon	Bourbon County Fiscal Court	06/28/2021	\$ 25,000.00
Wolfe	Wolfe County Farm Bureau, Inc. of Wolfe County Kentuck	06/30/2021	\$ 30,000.00
Warren	Warren County 4-H Foundation Inc.	06/30/2021	\$ 20,000.00
Hardin	Hardin County Extension District Board	07/22/2021	\$ 10,000.00
4			<u>\$ 85,000.00</u>

**Total County\* KADF Approved for Programs: \$2,985,000.00**

## Requested Program Amendments

**App #** A2020-0188  
**Applicant Name** Trigg County Soil Conservation District  
 Original Amount Approved \$67,142  
 Execution Date 09/16/2020  
 Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$79,000 in Trigg 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 \$146,142.  
**Recommend Approval**

**App#** A2021-0022  
**Applicant Name** Bullitt County Conservation District  
 Original Amount Approved \$90,577  
 Execution Date 04/06/2021  
 Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$52,000 in Bullitt 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 \$142,577.  
**Recommend Approval**

**App #** A2021-0063  
**Applicant Name** Henry County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.  
 Original Amount Approved \$45,000  
 Execution Date 05/26/2021  
 Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$13,000 in Henry County funds for the *NextGen 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 \$58,000.  
**Recommend Approval**

## Requested Program Amendments

<b>App#</b>	<b>A2021-0064 YAIP</b>
<b>Applicant Name</b>	<b>Henry County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.</b>
Original Amount Approved	\$15,000
Execution Date	05/18/2021
Requested Change	<p>The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$5,000 in Henry County funds for the <i>YAIP 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 \$20,000.</p> <p><b>Recommend Approval</b></p>

<b>App#</b>	<b>A2021-0065 CAIP</b>
<b>Applicant Name</b>	<b>Henry County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.</b>
Original Amount Approved	\$217,000
Execution Date	05/26/2021
Requested Change	<p>The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$70,000 in Henry 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 \$287,000.</p> <p><b>Recommend Approval</b></p>

<b>App#</b>	<b>A2021-0097</b>
<b>Applicant Name</b>	<b>Carroll County Conservation District</b>
Original Amount Approved	\$158,084
Execution Date	Awaiting Signature
Requested Change	<p>The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$4,000 in Carroll 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 \$162,084.</p> <p><b>Recommend Approval</b></p>

# Requested Program Amendments

<b>App#</b>	<b>A2021-0116</b>
<b>Applicant Name</b>	<b>Marion County Conservation District</b>
Original Amount Approved	\$150,000
Execution Date	05/25/2021
Requested Change	<p>The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$30,000 in Marion 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 \$180,000</p> <p><b>Recommend Approval</b></p>

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**Approved Project**

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**Hickman County Board of Education****A2021-0160***Application County: Hickman**Date Submitted: 06/22/2021**Total Funds Awarded: \$42,909***FUNDING REQUEST**

The Hickman County Board of Education is requesting \$42,909 in Hickman County funds for equipment and teaching materials to train students on agriculture workforce skills.

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

Funding will be used to revitalize the agriculture skills training through investing in new materials, equipment, and a storage shed to house the equipment. The Hickman County Board of Education recognizes the need for skills based workforce development in their county and surrounding counties. The Hickman County Board of Education has utilized funding previously to implement a welding program, but this funding will help enhance that program. Their goal through getting this funding is to supply resources and materials needed to train students in valuable workforce skills that will benefit local agriculture in their county and the river industries.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$85,819 with funding from the following sources:

\$ 42,909 KADF Hickman County funds (24,860 KADF State allocated county funds)

\$ 42,909 Hickman County Board of Education

**PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT**

The applicant states that at least fifteen farm families will benefit in the county while the long term impact will benefit all four river counties.

***Board Decision:***

The Hickman County Board of Education was approved for up to \$42,909 in Hickman County funds for equipment and teaching materials to revitalize training for student agriculture workforce skills.

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**Approved Project**

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**Kentucky Horse Council, Inc.****A2021-0168***Application County: \_ALL**Date Submitted: 06/23/2021**Total Funds Awarded: \$200,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

Kentucky Horse Council, Inc. is requesting \$200,000 in State funds for a NASS Survey for the equine industry.

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

The applicant plans to contract with NASS for an equine industry survey. NASS will be responsible for the following: mailing the questionnaires, telephone follow-up, field enumeration, and summary results. NASS will make the anonymous data available to researchers for use in further studies. Currently, the USDA Census of Agricultural does not include for-profit equine operations in the surveys.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$400,000 with funding from the following sources:

\$200,000 State funds (Unsecure)  
\$100,000 UK College of Agricultural (Secure)  
\$ 57,000 Industry Partners (Pending)  
\$ 35,000 Thoroughbred Association (Secure)  
\$ 7,500 Kentucky Horse Council (Secure)  
\$ 5,000 Gluck Equine Research Center (Secure)

**PRODUCER IMPACT**

The applicant indicates that around 35,000 equine operations would benefit from this project.

***Board Decision:***

The Kentucky Horse Council, Inc. was approved for up to \$200,000 in State funds to contract with the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to complete an equine industry survey.



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**Approved Project**

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**Nelson County Farm Bureau of Nelson County, Kentucky****A2021-0157***Application County: Nelson**Date Submitted: 06/15/2021**Total Funds Awarded: \$2,188***FUNDING REQUEST**

Nelson County Farm Bureau is requesting \$2,188 in Nelson County funds to purchase grain safety equipment for the Nelson County Fire Department.

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

The applicant plans to purchase grain safety equipment for the Nelson County Fire Departments to utilize for dispatch for any farm safety calls regarding grain bin rescue. Through this purchase, the Nelson County Farm Bureau plans to have on-going training with local departments for grain rescue catastrophes. The Grain Rescue Tube will be housed at the Nelson County Fire Department, which is centrally located and easily accessible.

The total estimated costs for the project is \$4,688 with funding from the following sources:

\$2,188 Nelson County Funds (secured)

\$2,500 Nelson County Farm Bureau (secured)

**PRODUCER IMPACT**

The applicant indicates that this addition would potentially prevent fatalities if producers were to be trapped in a grain bin.

**Board Decision:**

Nelson County Farm Bureau of Nelson County, Kentucky was approved for up to \$2,188 in Nelson County funds to purchase grain bin rescue equipment for the Nelson County Fire Department.

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**Denied Project**

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**Corner Shop Butchery****A2020-0328***Application County: Lawrence**Date Submitted: 12/15/2020**Total Funds Awarded: \$0***FUNDING REQUEST**

Corner Shop Butchery is requesting some state funds and \$1,500 in Lawrence County funds, to build a new USDA processing facility

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

The applicant plans to build a new USDA processing facility in Lawrence County .

***Committee Recommendation:***

The Meat Processing Expansion Committee is recommending to no fund Corner Shop Butchery due to the applicant's failure to respond to the committee's request for information and documentation.

***Board Decision:***

The Board denied the applicant's request, based on the committee's recommendation.

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**Denied Project**

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**Upton Meats and Custom Processing LLC****A2021-0058***Application County: Green**Date Submitted: 03/26/2021**Total Funds Awarded: \$0***FUNDING REQUEST**

Upton Meats and Custom Processing, LLC is requesting \$138,238 in State funds for site preparation of the land, to build a USDA processing facility and purchase processing equipment.

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

The applicant plans to build a butcher shop and a USDA processing facility in Green County to process beef, pork, and lamb and to sell retail meat products through the store front. In the first year of operation their goal is to process 10 cattle, 2 hogs, and 2 lambs per week. The applicants have hog processing experience and plan on spending more time at Wises Meats and UK Meats Processing Facility to learn how to process cattle and to improve their hog processing techniques.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$283,975 with funding from the following sources:

\$138,238 State funds

\$130,737 The Harrison Bank (Pending)

\$15,000 Owner Investment (Secured)

**PRODUCER IMPACT**

The applicant estimates that the 10 surrounding counties will potentially benefit from this project

***Committee Recommendation:***

The Meat Processing Expansion Committee is recommending to not fund Upton Meats & Custom Processing LLC due to the applicant's failure to respond to the committee's request for information and documentation.

***Board Decision:***

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



## Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approves more than \$3.4 million for projects across the commonwealth

*Funded projects focus on agricultural diversification, rural development*

**LOUISVILLE (Aug. 20, 2021)** – The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approved \$3,483,097 for agricultural diversification and rural development projects across the commonwealth at its monthly board meeting.

### State and County Funded Projects

- Hickman County Board of Education was approved for \$42,909 in Hickman County funds for equipment and teaching materials to train students in agricultural workforce skills. For more information, contact Darian Irvan at [darian.irvan@hickman.kyschools.us](mailto:darian.irvan@hickman.kyschools.us).
- Kentucky Horse Council, Inc. was approved for \$200,000 in state funds to contract with the National Agricultural Statistics Service to conduct an equine industry survey. For more information, contact Sarah Coleman at [sarah@kentuckyhorse.org](mailto:sarah@kentuckyhorse.org).
- Nelson County Farm Bureau was approved for \$2,188 in Nelson County funds to purchase grain safety equipment for the Nelson County Fire Department to utilize for any farm safety calls regarding grain bin rescue. For more information contact, P.J. Milburn at [p.j.milburn@channelseedsman.com](mailto:p.j.milburn@channelseedsman.com).

### County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP)

CAIP provides Kentucky agricultural producers with cost-share assistance on practices to allow them to improve and diversify their current farm operations. 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.

Twenty CAIPs were approved by the board totaling \$3,049,625:

- Bullitt (\$52,000)\*
- Carroll (\$4,000)\*
- Carter (\$130,292)
- Casey (\$315,000)
- Clay (\$300,000)
- Estill (\$80,000)
- Edmonson (\$95,000)
- Fayette (\$175,000)
- Franklin (\$161,225)
- Garrard (\$200,000)
- Graves (\$50,224)
- Hardin (\$100,000)

- Hart (\$300,000)
- Henry (\$70,000)\*
- Marion (\$30,000)\*
- Pendleton (\$210,100)
- Shelby (\$300,000)
- Trigg (\$79,000)\*
- Warren (\$197,784)
- Wolfe (\$200,000)

### **Deceased Farm Animal Removal (DAR)**

DAR serves as a measure to facilitate the coordination of environmentally sound and cost-effective disposal of deceased livestock for Kentucky producers.

Three Deceased Farm Animal Removal programs were approved by the board totaling \$36,250:

- Franklin (\$8,750)
- Hardin (\$12,500)
- Hart (\$15,000)

### **Next Generation Farmer Program (NextGen)**

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.

Two NextGen Program was approved by the board totaling \$43,000:

- Hardin (\$30,000)
- Henry (\$13,000)\*

### **Shared-Use Equipment Program**

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.

One Shared-Use programs were approved by the board totaling \$19,125:

- Graves County (\$19,125)

### **Youth Agricultural Incentives Program (Youth)**

Youth encourages youth to engage in and explore agricultural opportunities.

Five Youth programs were approved by the board totaling \$90,000:

- Bourbon (\$25,000)
- Hardin (\$10,000)
- Henry (\$5,000)\*
- Warren (\$20,000)
- Wolfe (\$30,000)

All application periods and deadlines for CAIP, NextGen and Youth and leasing information for Shared-Use programs will be advertised locally.

\*Existing programs receiving additional funding.

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