



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

July 15, 2022

Meeting of the
Kentucky Agricultural Development Board

Programs Recommended for Approval

CAIP

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|---|---------------|------------------------|
| A2022-0118 | Trigg County Soil Conservation District | Trigg | \$85,000.00 |
| A2022-0119 | Crittenden County Conservation District | Crittenden* | \$42,908.00 |
| A2022-0120 | Metcalfe County Conservation District | Metcalfe | \$300,124.00 |
| A2022-0122 | Edmonson Co Cattleman Association Inc. | Edmonson | \$100,000.00 |
| A2022-0123 | Warren County Conservation District | Warren | \$222,882.00 |
| A2022-0125 | Hancock County Conservation District | Hancock | \$130,160.00 |
| A2022-0126 | Green River Area Beef Improvement Group, Inc. | McLean | \$40,000.00 |
| A2022-0128 | Barren County Conservation District | Barren | \$350,000.00 |
| A2022-0131 | Hart County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. | Hart | \$325,000.00 |
| A2022-0133 | Nelson County Conservation District | Nelson | \$134,172.00 |
| A2022-0137 | Green River Area Beef Improvement Group, Inc. | Webster* | \$37,663.00 |
| A2022-0143 | Cumberland County Conservation District | Cumberland | \$164,172.00 |
| A2022-0144 | Anderson County Farm Bureau, Inc. | Anderson | \$114,889.00 |
| A2022-0146 | Elliott County Conservation District | Elliott | \$183,563.00 |
| | | | \$2,230,533.00 |

Deceased Farm Animal Removal (DAR)

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| A2022-0132 | Nelson County Fiscal Court | Nelson | \$15,000.00 |
| A2022-0140 | Taylor County Conservation District | Taylor | \$15,000.00 |
| | | | \$30,000.00 |

Next Generation Farmer (NextGen)

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| A2022-0134 | Nelson County Conservation District | Nelson | \$25,000.00 |
| A2022-0145 | Anderson County Farm Bureau, Inc. | Anderson | \$30,000.00 |
| | | | \$55,000.00 |

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Programs Recommended for Approval

Shared-Use Equipment Program

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| A2022-0130 | Barren County Conservation District | Barren | \$24,263.00 |
| A2022-0135 | Marion County Conservation District | Marion | \$2,925.00 |
| | | | \$27,188.00 |

Youth Ag Incentives Program (Youth)

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|---|---------------|------------------------|
| A2022-0124 | Warren County 4-H Foundation Inc. | Warren | \$25,000.00 |
| A2022-0127 | Green River Area Beef Improvement Group, Inc. | Webster | \$5,000.00 |
| A2022-0129 | Barren County Conservation District | Barren | \$10,000.00 |
| A2022-0138 | Green River Area Beef Improvement Group, Inc. | McLean | \$3,000.00 |
| A2022-0139 | Taylor County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. | Taylor | \$15,350.00 |
| A2022-0142 | Spencer County Conservation District | Spencer | \$5,100.00 |
| | | | \$63,450.00 |

Total County Funds Recommended for Approval in Programs: **\$2,406,171.00**

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App # **A2022-0028**
Applicant Name **Taylor County Cattlemen’s Association, Inc.**
Original Amount Approved \$110,000
Execution Date 04/04/2022
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$95,423 in Taylor 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 \$205,423.

Recommend Approval

App# **A2022-0062**
Applicant Name **Marion County Conservation District**
Original Amount Approved \$135,000
Execution Date 06/08/2022
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$60,000 in Marion 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 \$195,000.

Recommend Approval

Approved Project

Lincoln County Fire Protection District**A2022-0093***Application County: Lincoln**Date Submitted: 05/03/2022**Total Funds Awarded: \$2,150***FUNDING REQUEST**

The Lincoln County Fire Protection District is requesting \$4,300.94 in Lincoln County funds to purchase grain bin rescue equipment.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Funding will be used to purchase 1 grain bin rescue equipment kit. This kit includes a GSI Rescue tube, an auger, and a drill.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$4,300.94 with funding from the following sources:

- \$ 2,150.47 KADF Lincoln County funds
- \$ 1,000.00 Farm Bureau (Pending)
- \$ 1,150.47 Local Fundraising (Pending)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that all grain farmers in the county will be impacted by this project.

Board Decision:

7/15/2022 - Lincoln County Fire Protection District was approved \$2,150 in Lincoln County funds to purchase grain bin rescue equipment.

Approved Project

Elliott County Board of Education**A2022-0103***Application County: Elliott**Date Submitted: 05/18/2022**Total Funds Awarded: \$15,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

The Elliott Co. Board of Education is requesting \$15,000 in Elliott County funds for constructing a new greenhouse.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Funding will be used to construct a new greenhouse at Elliott Co. High School. The old greenhouse is quite deteriorated and the agriculture program is highly focused on horticulture. A new greenhouse structure will be essential to providing hands-on experiences for Elliott County students.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$33,455 with funding from the following sources:

- \$ 15,000 KADF Elliott County funds
- \$ 1,000 KY Soil Conservation District Board (secured)
- \$ 10,000 Marathon Community Investment Program (Secured)
- \$ 2,000 Morehead Wood Products (Pending)
- \$ 5,650 Various Donors (Pending)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that at least 84 students will benefit from utilizing this new greenhouse.

Board Decision:

7/15/2022 - Elliott County Board of Education was approved \$15,000 in Elliott County funds for constructing a new greenhouse

Approved Project

University of Kentucky Research Foundation**A2022-0114***Application County: Fayette**Date Submitted: 05/27/2022**Total Funds Awarded: \$352,145***FUNDING REQUEST**

The University of Kentucky Research Foundation is requesting \$352,145 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 known 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. Wine sales began on June 14, 2018, and have generated over \$40,000 which has been put directly back into the extension and research activities at UK. The UK Research Foundation has received funds for the State Viticulture and Enology Extension Program in 2014, 2016, 2018, and 2020. The total KADF received is \$2,049,936.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$704,290 with funding from the following sources:

\$352,145 KADF State funds (unsecure)

\$133,572 UK Faculty Salaries & Fringe (secured)

\$218,573 Uncovered Indirect Cost (secured)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant indicates that there are 72 wineries, more than 125 individual grape producers, and roughly 225 acres in Kentucky that will benefit from this project.

Board Decision:

7/15/2022 - 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 and Enology 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.



Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approves more than \$2.9 million for projects across the commonwealth

Funded projects focus on agricultural diversification, rural development

FRANKFORT (July 15, 2022) – The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approved \$2,930,889 for agricultural diversification and rural development projects across the commonwealth at its monthly board meeting.

"Finding projects across the commonwealth that will diversify our agricultural output, while simultaneously enhancing our producers' way of life is one of the best ways to ensure Kentucky's agricultural future is maintained," Commissioner of Agriculture Dr. Ryan Quarles said. "Projects funded today helps accomplish these goals. It's an ongoing challenge, but one this board is ready to face with Kentucky's farmers."

State and County Funded Projects

- Elliott County Board of Education was approved \$15,000 in Elliott County funds for constructing a new greenhouse. For more information, contact MaKayla Lewis at makayla.rose@elliott.kyschools.us.
- Lincoln County Fire Protection District was approved \$2,150 in Lincoln County funds to purchase grain bin rescue equipment. For more information, contact Krista Rankin at krankin89@yahoo.com.
- University of Kentucky Research Foundation was approved \$352,145 in State funds over a two-year period to support the state's Viticulture and Enology Extension Program. For more information, contact Patsy Wilson at patsy.wilson@uky.edu.

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.

Sixteen CAIPs were approved by the board totaling \$2,385,956:

- Anderson (\$114,889)
- Barren (\$350,000)
- Cumberland (\$164,172)
- Crittenden (\$42,908)
- Edmonson (\$100,000)
- Elliott (\$183,563)
- Hancock (\$130,160)
- Hart (\$325,000)
- Marion (\$60,000)*
- McLean (\$40,000)

- Metcalfe (\$300,124)
- Nelson (\$134,172)
- Taylor (\$95,423)*
- Trigg (\$85,000)
- Warren (\$222,882)
- Webster (\$37,663)

Deceased Farm Animal Removal (DAR)

The Deceased Farm Animal Removal Program serves as a measure to facilitate the coordination of environmentally-sound and cost-effective disposal of deceased livestock for Kentucky producers.

Two DAR programs were approved by the board totaling \$30,000:

- Nelson (\$15,000)
- Taylor (\$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 programs were approved by the board totaling \$55,000:

- Anderson (\$30,000)
- Nelson (\$25,000)

Shared-Use Equipment Program

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.

Two Shared-Use Equipment programs were approved by the board totaling \$27,188:

- Barren (\$24,263)
- Marion (\$2,925)

Youth Agricultural Incentives Program (YAIP)

YAIP encourages youth to engage in and explore agricultural opportunities.

Six YAIP programs were approved by the board totaling \$63,450:

- Barren (\$10,000)
- McLean (\$3,000)
- Spencer (\$5,100)
- Taylor (\$15,350)
- Warren (\$25,000)
- Webster (\$5,000)

All application periods and deadlines for CAIP, NextGen, and YAIP will be advertised locally.

*Existing programs receiving additional funding.

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The Kentucky Office of Agricultural Policy (KOAP), a division within the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, provides staff support to the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation (KAFC) and the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund (KADF). The KADF is administered by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board. KOAP ensures Kentucky is being good stewards of dollars from the 1998 Tobacco Settlement Agreement by overseeing the boards' investments into diversifying and supporting Kentucky agriculture.

