



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

April 15, 2022

Meeting of the
Kentucky Agricultural Development Board

KADF Programs

Approved at the April 2022 KADB Meeting

CAIP

| <u>County</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>Date Submitted</u> | <u>Funds Approved</u> |
|---------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Gallatin | Gallatin County Farm Bureau of Gallatin County, Kentucky | 03/04/2022 | \$ 150,000.00 |
| 1 | | | <u>\$ 150,000.00</u> |

Deceased Farm Animal Removal (DAR)

| <u>County</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>Date Submitted</u> | <u>Funds Approved</u> |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bracken | Bracken County Soil Conservation District | 03/15/2022 | \$ 4,500.00 |
| 1 | | | <u>\$ 4,500.00</u> |

Shared-Use Equipment Program

| <u>County</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>Date Submitted</u> | <u>Funds Approved</u> |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Hart | Hart County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. | 02/25/2022 | \$ 19,723.00 |
| 1 | | | <u>\$ 19,723.00</u> |

Youth Ag Incentives Program (Youth)

| <u>County</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>Date Submitted</u> | <u>Funds Approved</u> |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Laurel | Laurel County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. | 03/25/2022 | \$ 30,000.00 |
| 1 | | | <u>\$ 30,000.00</u> |

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| Total County* KADF Approved for Programs: | \$204,223.00 |
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Requested Program Amendments

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| App # | A2021-0247 |
| Applicant Name | Northern Kentucky Cattle Association, Inc. |
| Original Amount Approved | \$105,445 |
| Execution Date | 01/26/2022 |
| Requested Change | <p>The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$25,035 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 \$130,480.</p> <p>Recommend Approval</p> |

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| App # | A2022-0031 |
| Applicant Name | Spencer County Conservation District |
| Original Amount Approved | \$135,500 |
| Execution Date | Awaiting Signature |
| Requested Change | <p>The applicant requests to pro-rate among all applicants at or above the minimum score and to increase the producer maximum to \$3,500 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 keep the program total to \$135,500.</p> <p>Recommend Approval</p> |

Approved Project

Alliance Packing KY, LLC**A2022-0016***Application County: Laurel**Date Submitted: 01/26/2022**Total Funds Awarded: \$400,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

Alliance Packing KY, LLC is requesting \$362,000 in State funds and \$38,000 in County Funds to fund

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Funding will be used for purchase and renovation of the facility in which the Applicant will operate. Alliance Packing KY, LLC will work as a hub where produce growers can bring their produce to be washed, cooled, packaged, and even marketed. Farmers can get all these services for a small fee. If farmers choose to have their product marketed through Alliance, a small commission will be charged. The goal of this project is to help cut out the middleman and help growers sell directly to buyers through Alliance Packing KY, LLC.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$800,000 with funding from the following sources:

- \$ 362,000 KADF State funds
- \$ 38,000 KADF County funds
- \$ 400,000 Owner Investment (secured)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

Over 100 produce farms working on GAP certification within 250 miles of the facility could benefit from this project.

Board Decision:

Alliance Packing KY, LLC was approved for \$400,000 in State Funds as a cost-reimbursement forgivable loan for the purchase and renovation of a produce cleaning, cooling, packaging and marketing facility in Laurel County.



Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approves almost \$630,000 for projects across the commonwealth

Funded projects focus on agricultural diversification, rural development

FRANKFORT (April 15, 2022) – The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approved \$629,258 for agricultural diversification and rural development projects across the commonwealth at its monthly board meeting.

"Investments in agriculture infrastructure and diversification increases Kentucky's agricultural economy and propels economic benefits for the community and the state," Commissioner of Agriculture Dr. Ryan Quarles said. "The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board is tasked with finding and funding projects and programs that increase that advantage."

State and County Funded Project

Alliance Packing KY, LLC was approved for \$400,000 in State Funds as a cost-reimbursement forgivable loan for the purchase and renovation of a produce cleaning, cooling, packaging and marketing facility in Laurel County. For more information on the project contact, Jarrod Cornett at bcornett79@gmail.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.

Two CAIPs were approved by the board totaling \$175,035:

- Boone (\$25,035)*
- Gallatin (\$150,000)

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.

One DAR Program was approved by the board totaling \$4,500:

- Bracken (\$4,500)

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.

One Shared-Use program was approved by the board totaling \$19,723:

- Hart (\$19,723)

Youth Agricultural Incentives Program (YAIP)

YAIP encourages youth to engage in and explore agricultural opportunities.

One YAIP program was approved by the board totaling \$30,000:

- Laurel (\$30,000)

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

*Existing programs receiving additional funding.

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