



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

May 12, 2023

Meeting of the
Kentucky Agricultural Finance
Corporation Board

May 19, 2023

Meeting of the
Kentucky Agricultural Development
Board



May Approved Loans

Program	County	Enterprise	Amount Approved	Total Project Cost	Lender
Ag Infrastructure	Metcalfe	Poultry	\$250,000.00	\$2,560,000.00	Farm Credit Mid-America
Ag Infrastructure	Simpson	Equine	\$81,500.00	\$162,157.00	First Southern National Bank
Ag Infrastructure	Green	Grain	\$25,750.00	\$62,500.00	Farm Credit Mid-America
Ag Infrastructure	Caldwell	Dairy	\$250,000.00	\$600,000.00	Independence Bank
Ag Infrastructure	Nelson	Beef	\$65,000.00	\$150,000.00	Wilson & Muir Bank and Trust
Ag Processing	Logan	Grain	\$150,000.00	\$300,000.00	Independence Bank
Beginning Farmer	Shelby	Grain	\$107,100.00	\$258,000.00	Farm Credit Mid-America
Beginning Farmer	Fleming	Grain	\$250,000.00	\$810,000.00	Magnolia Bank
Beginning Farmer	Anderson	Beef	\$200,000.00	\$400,000.00	Central KY Ag Credit
Beginning Farmer	Anderson	Poultry	\$110,000.00	\$220,000.00	Central KY Ag Credit
Beginning Farmer	Breckinridge	Beef	\$50,000.00	\$100,000.00	Farm Credit Mid-America
Beginning Farmer	Clinton	Beef	\$148,750.00	\$350,000.00	Bank of Columbia
Beginning Farmer	Wayne	Grain	\$250,000.00	\$895,000.00	Monticello Banking Company
DEAL	Casey	Other	\$110,000.00	\$270,000.00	SKED
LFAVLP	Hart	Veterinary	\$250,000.00	\$600,000.00	Magnolia Bank
Total			\$2,298,100.00	\$7,737,657.00	

**DEAL- Diversification through Entrepreneurship in Agbusiness

**SKED- Southeast Kentucky Development Corporation

**LFAVLP- Large & Food Animal Veterinary Loan Program

Programs Recommended for Approval

CAIP			
Application	Program Administrator	County	Funds Requested
A2023-0042	Mercer County Conservation District	Mercer	\$204,419.00
A2023-0046	Muhlenberg County Cattlemen's Association, Inc	Muhlenberg	\$46,582.00
A2023-0065	Green River Area Beef Improvement Group, Inc.	Webster *	\$37,637.00
A2023-0067	Union County Conservation District	Union *	\$50,000.00
A2023-0070	Harrison County Beef Cattle Association, Inc.	Harrison	\$313,861.00
A2023-0076	Clark County Conservation District	Clark	\$150,000.00
A2023-0077	Green River Area Beef Improvement Group, Inc.	Daviess	\$100,000.00
A2023-0080	Jessamine County FFA Alumni Association, Inc.	Jessamine	\$100,000.00
A2023-0081	Meade County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.	Meade	\$78,440.00
A2023-0092	Green River Area Beef Improvement Group, Inc.	Henderson	\$60,095.00
A2023-0093	Hancock County Conservation District	Hancock	\$116,008.00
A2023-0096	Marion County Conservation District	Marion	\$125,000.00
A2023-0098	Green River Area Beef Improvement Group, Inc.	McLean	\$45,265.00
A2023-0100	Carroll County Conservation District	Carroll	\$142,424.00
A2023-0102	Carter County Conservation District	Carter	\$121,471.00
A2023-0104	Pike County Conservation District	Pike *	\$32,106.00
A2023-0105	Trimble County Conservation District	Trimble	\$198,440.00
A2023-0108	Morgan County Fiscal Court	Morgan	\$191,900.00
A2023-0110	Nelson County Conservation District	Nelson	\$116,732.00
A2023-0112	Anderson County Farm Bureau, Inc.	Anderson	\$88,998.00
A2023-0118	Twin Lakes Cattle Association, Corporation	Clinton	\$130,199.00
A2023-0119	Martin County Conservation District	Martin *	\$65,057.00
			\$2,514,634.00

*Indicates a portion of the project is funded from the "State Funds To Support to Counties with Limited Allocation initiative."

Programs Recommended for Approval

Deceased Farm Animal Removal (DAR)

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2023-0072	Harrison County Fiscal Court	Harrison	\$7,500.00
A2023-0073	Montgomery County Fiscal Court	Montgomery	\$12,313.00
A2023-0111	Nelson County Fiscal Court	Nelson	\$15,000.00
			\$34,813.00

Next Generation Farmer (NextGen)

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2023-0109	Nelson County Conservation District	Nelson	\$25,000.00
A2023-0113	Anderson County Farm Bureau, Inc.	Anderson	\$30,000.00
			\$55,000.00

Shared-Use Equipment Program

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2023-0101	Hart County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.	Hart	\$36,000.00
A2023-0115	Christian County Agricultural Extension Foundation, Inc.	Christian	\$15,375.00
			\$51,375.00

Youth Ag Incentives Program (Youth)

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2023-0023	Ohio County 4-H Council, Inc.	Ohio	\$10,000.00
A2023-0066	Green River Area Beef Improvement Group, Inc.	Webster	\$12,546.00
A2023-0071	Harrison County Beef Cattle Association, Inc.	Harrison	\$5,250.00
A2023-0075	Clark County Conservation District	Clark	\$40,000.00
A2023-0091	Green River Area Beef Improvement Group, Inc.	Henderson	\$6,000.00
A2023-0095	Fayette County 4-H Council, Inc.	Fayette	\$6,000.00
A2023-0099	Green River Area Beef Improvement Group, Inc.	McLean	\$5,000.00
A2023-0106	Trimble County Conservation District	Trimble	\$20,000.00
			\$104,796.00

Total County Funds Recommended for Approval in Programs: **\$2,760,618.00**

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App # **A2023-0017**
Applicant Name **Campbell County Conservation District**
Original Amount Approved \$37,685
Execution Date 03/13/2023
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$30,725 in Campbell 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 \$68,410.

Recommend Approval

App # **A2023-0032**
Applicant Name **Montgomery County Conservation District**
Original Amount Approved \$83,000
Execution Date 03/28/2023
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$117,000 in Montgomery 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 \$200,000.

Recommend Approval

App # **A2023-0035**
Applicant Name **Owen County Farm Bureau, Inc.**
Original Amount Approved \$150,000
Execution Date 03/31/2023
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$300,000 in Owen 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 \$450,000.

Recommend Approval

Approved Project

Woodford County Fiscal Court**A2023-0048***Application County: Woodford**Date Submitted: 02/21/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$50,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

The Woodford County Fiscal Court is requesting \$50,000 in Woodford County funds to install permanent bleachers around livestock, equine, and motor sport facilities at the Woodford County Park.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The applicant indicates that the funds used to install permanent bleachers will allow for greater ability of events to host larger crowds and a potential for greater fundraising opportunities. The applicant states that the current portable bleachers severely limit the number of participants that can attend the events held at Woodford County Park.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$190,000 with funding from the following sources:

\$50,000 KADF Woodford County funds (secured)
\$80,000 Woodford County Fiscal Court funds (secured)
\$5,000 Woodford County Conservation District (secured)
\$25,000 Woodford County Farm Bureau (secured)
\$10,000 Woodford County Tourism Commission (secured)
\$20,000 City of Versailles (secured)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant indicates that approximately 250 farm families will benefit from this project through improved participation, fundraising, and educational opportunities.

Board Decision:

5/19/2023 • Woodford County Fiscal Court was approved up to \$50,000 in Woodford County funds to support the expenses of constructing bleachers for their ag facilities.

Approved Project

Auburn University**A2023-0055***Application County: Lee**Date Submitted: 03/07/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$64,880***FUNDING REQUEST**

Auburn University is requesting \$64,880 in state funds over a 2 year period to fund travel costs and student stipends for the recruitment and support of veterinarians in rural areas of Kentucky.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Since 1951, the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine (AUCVM) and the Commonwealth of Kentucky have had a formal relationship that reserves a fixed number of seats in each incoming AUCVM class for Kentucky students and guarantees those students will be charged the same rate as students who are residents of Alabama .

AUCVM's preceptorship program is an eight-week training experience for senior students to learn aspects of practice management, finances, client relations, personnel supervision, and housekeeping under the direct supervision of a practicing veterinarian. There are currently 347 active preceptor locations, with 56 being located in Kentucky.

AUCVM also offers externship opportunities for students in all years of the curriculum (not just seniors). These externships give students a two-week hands-on training experience in a clinical practice environment.

KADB funds will be used over a two-year period to fund travel to, from, and around Kentucky for the AUCVM Practice Management Director, AUCVM Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, AUCVM Dean, practice management students, or an AUCVM faculty member.

KADB funds will also be used to fund 8 student stipends each year (4 preceptorships & 4 externships). These stipends assist with travel/living expenses for AUCVM students completing these programs in rural designated areas in Kentucky .

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$131,441 with the following funding sources:

\$64,880 KADB State Funds

\$39,837 Auburn University College of Vet Medicine (Secured)

\$26,724 Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association (Secured)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that a large number of families, specifically in rural communities throughout Kentucky, will be directly affected by this project.

Board Decision:

5/19/2023 • Auburn University was approved \$64,880 in state funds over a two-year period to aid in the recruitment and support of veterinarians in rural Kentucky.

Approved Project

Logan County Conservation District**A2023-0058***Application County: Logan**Date Submitted: 03/17/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$5,400***FUNDING REQUEST**

The Logan County Conservation District is requesting \$5,400 in Logan County funds to purchase a material roller to be used as shared-use equipment.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The applicant indicates that the funds will be used to purchase a material roller for shared use to improve water quality and soil erosion benefits. Originally, the application was submitted for the Shared-Use Equipment Program, however this piece of equipment is not currently an eligible item. Checkout for producers to lease this equipment would be provided by a local farm supply store and would maintain it for a fee. The North and South Logan County Conservation Districts will advertise the equipment on their Facebook page and newsletters, as well as being parked in display to the public.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$7,200 with funding from the following sources:

\$5,400 KADF Logan County funds (secured)

\$1,800 Logan County Conservation District (secured)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The material roller will be available to all who lease it from the Logan County Conservation Districts.

Board Decision:

5/19/2023 • Logan County Conservation District was approved \$5,400 in Logan County funds to support the purchase of a shared-use material roller.

Approved Project

Little River Veterinary Clinic, LLC**A2023-0062***Application County: Trigg**Date Submitted: 03/20/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$58,724***FUNDING REQUEST**

Little River Veterinary Clinic is requesting \$58,724 in state and Trigg County funds to construct and equip a large animal handling facility at their existing clinic.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Little River Veterinary Clinic currently serves over 200 large animal clients from Trigg, Christian, Caldwell, and other surrounding counties.

The clinic plans to construct a 40'x56' building equipped with pens, a sweep tub, an alley, and a chute to help them serve clients more efficiently and on a timely basis.

KADB funds will be used for site preparation, construction of the building, and purchasing the chute and handling equipment.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$78,299 with the following funding sources:

\$48,936 KADB State Funds

\$9,788 KADB Trigg County Funds (Pending)

\$19,575 Little River Vet Clinic (Secured)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that numerous families from Trigg, Christian, Caldwell, and other surrounding counties will be directly affected by this project.

Board Decision:

5/19/2023 • Little River Veterinary Clinic, LLC was approved up to \$58,724 in state and Trigg County funds, contingent upon the Trigg County Agricultural Development Council's commitment, to aid in the construction of a large animal handling facility.

Approved Project

Scott County Fiscal Court**A2023-0064***Application County: Scott**Date Submitted: 03/23/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$250,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

Scott Co. Fiscal Court is requesting \$250,000 in state and Scott County funds to construct a new farmers' market pavilion in downtown Georgetown, KY.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The Scott County Farmers Market has operated successfully for years and is seeking to partner with the Fiscal Court, the City of Georgetown, and the Tourism Board in order to grow and expand the market.

The applicant plans to build a permanent pavilion and support facilities in downtown Georgetown, KY. This pavilion will expand the Scott County Farmers Market from roughly 16 vendor spaces to 30 +.

KADB funds will be used for the materials and labor costs associated directly with the construction of the new farmers' market pavilion.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$1,035,000 with the following funding sources:

\$200,000 KADB State Funds

\$50,000 KADB Scott County Funds (Secured)

\$735,000 Scott County Fiscal Court (Secured)

\$50,000 Scott County Extension District Board (Pending)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that over 20 local farm families will be directly affected by this project as vendors and many others as consumers.

Board Decision:

5/19/2023 • Scott County Fiscal Court was approved up to \$250,000 in state and Scott County funds to construct a new farmers' market pavilion.

Approved Project

Meade County Fair, Inc.**A2023-0083***Application County: Meade**Date Submitted: 03/29/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$5,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

The Meade County Fair 4-H, FFA Auction is requesting \$5,000 in Meade County funds to purchase a set of digital scales to be used at the Meade County Fair and other shows.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The applicant indicates that the funds will be used to purchase a set of digital scales to be used at the Meade County Fair and other shows. The primary participants facilitating the scales would be Meade County Fair, Meade County 4-H, and Meade County FFA. The outreach in surrounding counties that will benefit directly from this purchase will include Meade and Breckenridge.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$10,000 with funding from the following sources:

\$5,000 KADF Meade County funds (secured)

\$5,000 Meade County Fair 4-H, FFA Youth Auction (secured)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant indicated that approximately 50+ farm families will benefit from the use of digital scales.

Board Decision:

5/19/2023 • Meade County Fair, Inc. was approved up to \$5,000 in Meade County funds to support the purchase of digital scales.

Approved Project

Daviess County Conservation District**A2023-0084***Application County: Daviess**Date Submitted: 03/30/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$20,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

Daviess County Conservation District is requesting \$20,000 in Daviess County funds for a Daviess County Youth Agricultural Production Cost Share Program.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Funding will be used to run a youth cost share program for Daviess County youth ages 14-19. This competitive cost share program requires the students to complete a farm business plan describing their project, how items and supplies will be obtained, and are asked to describe their marketing plan. This program will be cost reimbursement for youth focused on agriculture production practices. The maximum reimbursement amount per youth will be \$1,250. Typically, more than 25 youth apply for the program each year.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$40,000 with funding from the following sources:

- \$ 20,000 KADF Daviess County funds (secured)
- \$ 20,000 Daviess County Conservation District working capital (secured)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that around 16 applicants will be funded through this program.

Board Decision:

5/19/2023 • Daviess County Conservation District was approved \$20,000 in Daviess County funds to aid in the Daviess County Youth Agricultural Production Cost Share Program. For more information,

Approved Project

Grain Day, Inc.**A2023-0085***Application County: Daviess**Date Submitted: 03/30/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$12,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

Grain Day, Inc. is requesting \$12,000 in Daviess County funds for the 2024 Ag Expo Program.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The applicant will utilize funds to host a program for producers to learn the latest on production practices, agricultural policy, and marketing information. The program is designed to give farmers access to unbiased sources of information and recognize the importance of the private sector's services and products. The Ag Expo is the focus of the organization activities.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$24,000 with funding from the following sources:

\$12,000 KADF Daviess County funds (secure)

\$12,000 Grain Day, Inc. checking account (secure)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant indicates that around 450 producers and agribusinesses could be impacted by this project.

Board Decision:

5/19/2023 • Grain Day, Inc. was approved up to \$12,000 in Daviess County funds to support the 2024 Ag Expo.

Approved Project

Jessamine County FFA Alumni Association, Inc.**A2023-0087***Application County: Jessamine**Date Submitted: 03/28/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$30,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

Jessamine County FFA Alumni Association is requesting \$15,000 in Jessamine County funds to run a youth cost-share program for SAE and 4-H projects.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Jessamine County FFA Alumni Association has offered a Youth Cost share program every year since 2001. Within this program, students are eligible for a 50/50 cost-share grant of up to \$500.00.

Students must submit a budget and essay based on their project goals, as well as an activity sheet showing their participation in their club, school, and community. Applications will be scored based on: Essay (35pts.), Budget (35pts.), 4H/FFA Activity Sheet (25pts.), and Complete Application (5pts.).

KADB funds will be used to pay out the students' 50/50 cost-share grants.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$30,000 with the following funding sources:

\$15,000 KADB Jessamine County Funds

\$15,000 Students, Parents, & Grandparents (Secured)

\$26,724 Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association (Secured)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that 30 farm families in Jessamine County will be directly affected by this project.

Board Decision:

5/19/2023 • Jessamine County FFA Alumni Association, Inc. was approved \$15,000 in Jessamine County funds to aid in the youth cost-share program for both SAE and 4-H projects.

Approved Project

JSW Farm Chop Shop, Inc.**A2023-0089***Application County: Wolfe**Date Submitted: 03/31/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$1,000,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

JSW Farm Chop Shop is requesting \$1,000,000 in state funds to construct and equip a room, attached to the processing facility, to wash, refine, and process beef tripe for export to foreign markets.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The Chop Shop is currently operating at near capacity so additional income streams need to come from better utilization of by-products. The Chop Shop has been approached by an exporter with an exclusive contract to import processed beef tripe to China.

The applicant plans to build a 4,400 sq. ft. facility and obtain the equipment necessary to wash, refine, and process beef tripe.

KADB funds will be used to assist in purchasing and installing the tripe washers and refiners as well as constructing the room that will be attached to the existing processing facility.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$2,270,008 with the following funding sources:

\$1,000,000 KADB State Funds

\$500,008 Self-Financed (Pending)

\$770,000 Loan from Bank of the Mountains (Pending)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that a large number of families, specifically in rural communities throughout Kentucky, will be directly affected by this project.

Board Decision:

5/19/2023 • JSW Farm Chop Shop, Inc. was approved up to \$1,000,000 in state funds in the form of a participation loan to support the construction and procurement of equipment for beef tripe processing.

Denied Project

Robert Fox, Jr.**A2023-0063***Application County: Lee**Date Submitted: 03/23/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$0***FUNDING REQUEST**

Robert Fox Jr. is requesting \$5,000 in state funds to purchase a portable sawmill for his property.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The applicant indicates that the funds used to purchase the sawmill will help to clear his land. The Lee County Agricultural Development Council met on March 22 to vote on the applicant's request of \$5,000 in Lee County funds. The council discussed the scope of this project better fitting the County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP) and recommended low priority with no county funds committed.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$14,948 with funding from the following sources:

\$5,000 KADF state funds (unsecured)

\$0 Lee County funds

\$9,948 personal savings (secured)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant indicates that this project would personally impact their property.

Committee Recommendation:

The Red Application Review Committee recommends not funding Robert Fox, Jr. \$5,000 in state funds due to the limited producer impact, as discussed by both the Committee and Lee County Agricultural Development Council.

Board Decision:

5/19/2023 - no fund - denied

Denied Project

Calloway County Cattlemen's Association

A2023-0126

Application County: Calloway

Date Submitted: 04/28/2023

Total Funds Awarded: \$0

SHARED-USE EQUIPMENT SUMMARY

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Cattle Chute

REQUEST

\$0 (No Funding)

BUDGET

\$33,000 from Rawhide Portable Corral, Inc.

MATCHING FUNDS

\$8,250 Calloway County Cattlemen's Association

SUMMARY

Calloway County Cattlemen's Association will provide the lease of the Cattle Chute at a rental rate of \$50.00/ day. The Cattle Chute will be available to all Calloway County producers.

Committee Recommendation:

Staff recommends no funding due to Calloway County Agricultural Development Council not committing funds and giving the application a low priority.

Board Decision:

5/19/2023 - no funding - denied



Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approves more than \$4.6 million for projects across the commonwealth

Funded projects focus on agricultural diversification, rural development

FRANKFORT (May 19, 2023) – The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approved \$4,689,347 for agricultural diversification and rural development projects across the commonwealth at its monthly board meeting.

“The Kentucky Agriculture Development Board supports Kentucky’s diversity, thus supporting the future of Kentucky,” said Commissioner of Agriculture and board chair Dr. Ryan Quarles. “The variety of projects awarded grants today showcases the true spirit of agricultural diversity and the board’s commitment to making a difference.”

County and State Funded Projects

- Auburn University was approved \$64,880 in state funds over a two-year period to aid in the recruitment and support of veterinarians in rural Kentucky. For more information, contact Glen Sellers at sellegl@auburn.edu.
- Daviess County Conservation District was approved \$20,000 in Daviess County funds to aid in the Daviess County Youth Agricultural Production Cost Share Program. For more information, contact Katelyn Cavitt at Katelyn.Cavitt@ky.nacdnet.net.
- Grain Day, Inc. was approved up to \$12,000 in Daviess County funds to support the 2024 Ag Expo. For more information, contact Clint Hardy at chardy@uky.edu.
- Jessamine County FFA Alumni Association, Inc. was approved \$15,000 in Jessamine County funds to aid in the youth cost-share program for both SAE and 4-H projects. For more information, contact Carl Waits at carl.waits@twc.com.
- JSW Farm Chop Shop, Inc. was approved up to \$1,000,000 in state funds in the form of a participation loan to support the construction and procurement of equipment for beef tripe processing. For more information, contact Jonathan Lett at jlettcpa@gdhco.com.
- Little River Veterinary Clinic, LLC was approved up to \$58,724 in state and Trigg County funds, contingent upon the Trigg County Agricultural Development Council's commitment, to aid in the construction of a large animal handling facility. For more information, contact Dr. Jason Freeman, DVM at lrccadiz@att.net.
- Logan County Conservation District was approved \$5,400 in Logan County funds to support the purchase of a shared-use material roller. For more information, contact Wesley Wright at wesley.wright@ky.nacdnet.net.
- Meade County Fair, Inc. was approved up to \$5,000 in Meade County funds to support the purchase of digital scales. For more information, contact David Pace at dpace@bbtel.com.

- Scott County Fiscal Court was approved up to \$250,000 in state and Scott County funds to construct a new farmers' market pavilion. For more information, contact Joe Pat Covington at joe.covington@scottky.gov.
- Woodford County Fiscal Court was approved up to \$50,000 in Woodford County funds to support the expenses of constructing bleachers for their ag facilities. For more information, contact Jeremy Dotson at jeremydotsontrucking@hotmail.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-five CAIPs were approved by the board totaling \$2,962,359:

- Anderson (\$88,998)
- Campbell (\$30,725)*
- Carroll (\$142,424)
- Carter (\$121,471)
- Clark (\$150,000)
- Clinton (\$130,199)
- Daviess (\$100,000)
- Hancock (\$116,008)
- Harrison (\$313,861)
- Henderson (\$60,095)
- Jessamine (\$100,000)
- Marion (\$125,000)
- Martin (\$65,057)
- McLean (\$45,265)
- Meade (\$78,440)
- Mercer (\$204,419)
- Montgomery (\$117,000)*
- Morgan (\$191,900)
- Muhlenberg (\$46,582)
- Nelson (\$116,732)
- Owen (\$300,000)*
- Pike (\$32,106)
- Trimble (\$198,440)
- Union (\$50,000)
- Webster (\$37,637)

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.

Three DAR programs were approved by the board totaling \$34,813:

- Harrison (\$7,500)
- Montgomery (\$12,313)
- Nelson (\$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 \$51,375:

- Christian (\$15,375)
- Hart (\$36,000)

Youth Agricultural Incentives Program (YAIP)

YAIP encourages youth to engage in and explore agricultural opportunities.

Eight YAIPs were approved by the board totaling \$104,796:

- Clark (\$40,000)
- Fayette (\$6,000)
- Harrison (\$5,250)
- Henderson (\$6,000)
- McLean (\$5,000)
- Ohio (\$10,000)
- Trimble (\$20,000)
- Webster (\$12,546)

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

*Existing programs receiving additional funding.

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