



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

June 9, 2023

Meeting of the
Kentucky Agricultural Finance
Corporation Board

June 16, 2023

Meeting of the
Kentucky Agricultural Development
Board



June Approved Loans

Program	County	Enterprise	Amount Approved	Total Project Cost	Lender
Ag Infrastructure	Hardin	Poultry	\$250,000.00	\$1,900,000.00	Wilson & Muir Bank and Trust
Ag Infrastructure	Metcalfe	Poultry	\$250,000.00	\$1,550,000.00	Wilson & Muir Bank and Trust
Ag Infrastructure	Graves	Poultry	\$250,000.00	\$3,600,000.00	River Valley Ag Credit
Ag Infrastructure	Ohio	Grain	\$125,000.00	\$300,000.00	Independence Bank
Ag Processing	Russell	Micro Processor	\$100,000.00	\$266,046.00	Farm Credit Mid-America
Ag Processing	Bath	Micro Processor	\$187,500.00	\$375,000.00	Owingsville Banking Company
Beginning Farmer	Pulaski	Beef	\$148,750.00	\$340,000.00	Farm Credit Mid-America
Beginning Farmer	Shelby	Equine	\$250,000.00	\$1,552,500.00	Farm Credit Mid-America
Beginning Farmer	Hardin	Beef	\$52,000.00	\$110,550.00	Magnolia Bank
Beginning Farmer	Mercer	Beef	\$175,000.00	\$350,000.00	Central KY Ag Credit
Beginning Farmer	Allen	Beef	\$112,500.00	\$250,000.00	Magnolia Bank
Beginning Farmer	Garrard	Beef	\$125,000.00	\$500,000.00	Farmers National Bank
Beginning Farmer	Butler	Poultry	\$250,000.00	\$1,330,000.00	Farm Credit Mid-America
Beginning Farmer	Shelby	Equine	\$223,500.00	\$447,000.00	Independence Bank
Beginning Farmer	Bourbon	Beef	\$175,000.00	\$700,000.00	Central KY Ag Credit
Beginning Farmer	Madison	Lamb/Goat	\$190,000.00	\$400,000.00	Central KY Ag Credit
Beginning Farmer	Anderson	Horticulture	\$63,500.00	\$127,261.00	Independence Bank
Beginning Farmer	Graves	Poultry	\$250,000.00	\$1,680,000.00	River Valley Ag Credit
Total			\$3,177,750.00	\$15,778,357.00	

Programs Recommended for Approval

CAIP

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2023-0128	Graves County Conservation District	Hickman	\$45,814.00
A2023-0129	Butler County Conservation District	Butler	\$60,243.00
A2023-0131	Grant County Cattlemens Association, Inc.	Grant	\$220,000.00
A2023-0132	Powell County Livestock Producers Association, Inc.	Powell	\$49,476.00
A2023-0136	Adair County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.	Adair	\$206,000.00
A2023-0137	Allen County Conservation District	Allen	\$189,805.00
A2023-0139	Casey County Conservation District	Casey	\$270,000.00
A2023-0142	Hart County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.	Hart	\$300,000.00
A2023-0150	County Agriculture Investment Program Council Inc.	Russell	\$195,400.00
A2023-0151	Franklin County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.	Franklin	\$136,306.00
A2023-0152	Lyon County Conservation District	Lyon	\$38,000.00
A2023-0154	McCracken County Soil Conservation District	McCracken	\$84,000.00
A2023-0155	Boyle County Conservation District	Boyle	\$180,000.00
			\$1,975,044.00

Deceased Farm Animal Removal (DAR)

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2023-0147	Washington County Fiscal Court	Washington	\$15,000.00
A2023-0148	Franklin County Conservation District	Franklin	\$8,750.00
A2023-0156	Boyle County Conservation District	Boyle	\$15,000.00
			\$38,750.00

Shared-Use Equipment Program

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2023-0134	Powell County Soil Conservation District	Powell	\$13,650.00
A2023-0149	Garrard County Conservation District	Garrard	\$12,675.00
			\$26,325.00

Programs Recommended for Approval

Youth Ag Incentives Program (Youth)

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2023-0133	Powell County Livestock Producers Association, Inc.	Powell	\$3,000.00
A2023-0153	McCracken County Soil Conservation District	McCracken	\$10,500.00
			\$13,500.00

Total County Funds Recommended for Approval in Programs: **\$2,053,619.00**

App # **A2022-0156**
Applicant Name **Johnson County Agriculture Advancement Council, Inc.**
Original Amount Approved \$80,000
Execution Date 09/15/2022
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$36,000 in Johnson 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 \$116,000.

Recommend Approval

App # **A2023-0024 (YAIP)**
Applicant Name **Washington County Conservation District**
Original Amount Approved \$19,000
Execution Date 03/13/2023
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$20,000 in Washington County funds for the *YAIP 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 \$39,000.

Recommend Approval

App # **A2023-0025 (CAIP)**
Applicant Name **Washington County Conservation District**
Original Amount Approved \$120,000
Execution Date 03/13/2023
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$106,600 in Washington 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 \$226,600.

Recommend Approval

KADF On-Farm Energy Incentives

Approved at the June 2020 KADB Meeting

On-Farm Energy Program

<u>County</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Funds Approved</u>
Laurel	Sustainable Harvest Farm LLC <i>On-Farm Energy Horticulture</i>	04/28/2023	\$10,150
Logan	Carlton Page Barker <i>On-Farm Energy Grain</i>	04/27/2023	\$10,150
Marion	Joe Paul Mattingly <i>On-Farm Energy Dairy</i>	04/20/2023	\$9,150
Pulaski	Jerry Gentry <i>On-Farm Energy Dairy</i>	04/24/2023	\$1,650
Wayne	Christopher A. Bell (Bells Broilers) <i>On-Farm Energy Poultry</i>	04/26/2023	\$4,736
Woodford	Salad Days Farm, LLC <i>On-Farm Energy Horticulture</i>	04/27/2023	\$10,150
6			<hr/> \$45,986

Approved Project

Organic Association of Kentucky**A2023-0050***Application County: Fayette**Date Submitted: 02/24/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$369,684***FUNDING REQUEST**

The Organic Association of Kentucky is requesting \$396,684 in state funds over a two-year period to support 3 program positions within OAK's core programs.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The Organic Association of Kentucky is a non-profit founded in 2010 that works to advance sustainable and organic farming practices in Kentucky.

Funds will support personnel, fringe, and equipment for 3 program positions.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$1,202,139.8 with the following funding sources:

\$396,684	KADB State Funds
\$86,607.25	USDA Farmers Market Promotion Program (Secured)
\$20,000	USDA Beginning Farmer Rancher Grant (Secured)
\$9,332	USDA Regional Food System Partnership (Secured)
\$132,712	USDA – Commodity Credit Corporation: Partnership for Climate Smart Commodities (Secured)
\$195,533.50	USDA – Transition to Organic Partnership Program (Pending)
\$47,000	USDA – Regional Food Business Center (Pending)
\$30,000	Community Foundation of Louisville (Secured)
\$34,270	Membership Dues (Secured)
\$65,108	Service Fees (Secured)
\$62,508.20	Owsley Brown II Family Foundation (Secured)
\$24,958	USDA – National Institute for Food and Agriculture AFRI (Secured)
\$35,000	USDA – National Institute for Food and Agriculture Organic Research and Education Initiative (Pending)
\$52,427	Registration Income (Pending)
\$10,000	Sponsor Income (Secured)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that approximately 500 farm families will benefit directly from this project.

Board Decision:

6/16/2023 • Organic Association of Kentucky was approved up to \$369,684 in state funds over a two-year period to aid in program positions.

Approved Project

Warner Fertilizer Company, Inc.**A2023-0086***Application County: Pulaski**Date Submitted: 03/31/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$124,284***FUNDING REQUEST**

Warner Fertilizer Company is requesting \$124,284 in multi-county funds for the startup of services using aerial drones.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The applicant will utilize funds to provide aerial drone services that include fertilizer, herbicides, fungicides, and insecticides. The applicant states that traditional manned aircraft used for spraying has stopped services in the region due to the dangerous terrain. Warner Fertilizer Company's drone services will provide a safe, timely, solution that will boost customer's profits. The requested KADF state funds would include the purchase of three drones, a trailer, and construction costs of a building to store equipment pertaining to their drone services.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$248,568 with funding from the following sources:

\$124,284 KADF multi-county funds (unsecure)

\$124,284 Applicant's Funds (secure)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant indicates that 18-25 farms could be impacted in the first year, covering over 8,000 acres.

Board Decision:

6/16/2023 • Warner Fertilizer Company, Inc. was approved up to \$124,284 in multi-county funds, contingent upon county support, to support the startup of aerial drone services.

Approved Project

Reclaimed Ranch Fiber Mill, LLC**A2023-0088***Application County: Pendleton**Date Submitted: 03/31/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$127,626***FUNDING REQUEST**

Reclaimed Ranch Fiber Mill, LLC is requesting \$63,813 in multi-county funds and \$63,813 in state funds to establish a micro-processing service and mini mill in Northern Kentucky.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Reclaimed Ranch Fiber Mill, LLC is a soon-to-be established fiber mill in Northern KY that will process fiber for farm families in the region, state, and nation. Established as a fiber animal farm rescue in 2021, Reclaimed Ranch hosts agritourism events and farm tours encouraging community participation to showcase their fiber animals (alpacas, llamas, and Angora rabbits).

After the first season of shearing, the applicant quickly discovered the difficulty of finding a local small-scale fiber mill that could process their wool.

The applicant plans to purchase milling equipment from a retiring operation in Oklahoma to create value-added items (roving, yarn, felted material, rugs) for farmers to increase their farm profitability and educate consumers on sustainable fiber products.

KADB funds will be used to fund building upgrades, milling equipment, and working capital.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$225,250 with the following funding sources:

\$63,813 KADB State Funds

\$63,813 KADB Multi-County Funds (Pending)

\$50,000 Personal Business Investment (Secured)

\$65,000 Crowdsourcing Funding (Pending)

\$15,000 Other Grants (Pending)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that multiple farm families from Kentucky and surrounding states will be directly affected by this project.

Board Decision:

6/16/2023 • Reclaimed Ranch Fiber Mill, LLC was approved up to \$127,626 in multi-county funds matched by state funds to establish a micro-processing service and mini mill in Northern Kentucky. If the applicant does not receive multi-county fund commitments, then they have been offered the option to pursue a loan with KAFC.

Approved Project

Loretto Grain, LLC**A2023-0094***Application County: Marion**Date Submitted: 04/10/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$1,000,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

Loretto Grain, LLC. is requesting \$300,000 in multi county funds and \$2,199,000 in state funds as part of a \$5.1 million project to aid in building a grain elevator specializing in the storage, cleaning and conditioning of corn, wheat, and non-GMO soybeans.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Funding will be used to construct a grain elevator in Danville, Kentucky. Loretto Grain LLC realized the need to reduce the amount of time and money spent transporting grain. Their goal is to provide a regional alternative for area growers to market their grain. Loretto Grain, LLC states that the grain will service the distilling and milling industries. The applicant states Mercer, Washington, Garrard, Lincoln, Casey, Marion, and Boyle County will directly benefit from the grain elevator project.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$5,127,315.00 with funding from the following sources:

\$20,000 Washington County funds (secured)
 \$20,000 Marion County funds (secured)
 \$20,000 Garrard County funds (secured)
 \$10,000 Casey County funds (secured)
 \$230,000 multi-county funds (unsecured)
 \$2,199,000 state funds (unsecured)
 \$5,000,000 Central Kentucky Ag Credit (Pending)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that 158 farm families in 11 counties including Boyle, Casey, Garrard, Larue, Lincoln, Marion, Mercer, Nelson, Spencer, Taylor, and Washington counties will be directly impacted by this project.

Board Decision:

6/16/2023 • Loretto Grain, LLC was approved up to \$1,000,000 in matching county and state funds, with the option to pursue the remaining uncommitted balance in the form of a participation loan, to aid in building a grain elevator

Approved Project

McLean County Cooperative Extension**A2023-0097***Application County: McLean**Date Submitted: 04/14/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$2,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

McLean County Extension District Board is requesting \$2,000 in McLean County funds to support the cost of hosting a poultry ventilation specialist from the University of Georgia to make farm visits and provide an ANR Agent / Flock Advisor training.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The applicant states that this project will bring a ventilation specialist from the University of Georgia to Kentucky during June to participate on farm visits. This specialist will help evaluate poultry operations and work through the different issues that they may experience throughout the year. The farm visits are an outreach tool for the McLean County Extension Service to directly assist poultry producers with updated information. Both Tyson and Perdue will be involved in helping the applicant and specialist host an ANR UK agent/Flock advisor training with producers.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$5,000 with funding from the following sources:

\$2,000 KADF McLean County funds (secured)
\$2,000 District Board program support funds (secured)
\$1,000 Sponsors (secured)

PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant indicates that approximately 40-200 producers may be impacted over 8 farm visits and a workshop presentation.

Board Decision:

6/16/2023 • McLean County Cooperative Extension was approved \$2,000 in McLean County funds to support the costs of a poultry specialist to speak at the Summer Ventilation Farm Visits .

Approved Project

Circle T Ranch Summer Horse camp**A2023-0116***Application County: Christian**Date Submitted: 04/26/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$51,509***FUNDING REQUEST**

Circle T Ranch Summer Horse Camp is requesting up to \$51,509 in multi-county funds to help with barn restoration for safety purposes, pasture management, fencing restoration, constructing a storage shed for machinery and hay, and critical waterway restoration.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Since 1969, Circle T Ranch Summer Horse Camp has offered an affordable summer camp experience for children all over Kentucky and surrounding states.

Each summer, the camp averages roughly 250 campers who learn the fundamentals and the art of horseback riding while nurturing the skills of independence and work ethic.

Many years of use have taken a toll on the facility; requiring many repairs and upgrades around the property.

KADB funds will be used for:

Horse Barn Renovation – stall renovation and overall barn structure repairs.

Pasture Management – seeding pastures for increased herd nutrition.

Fencing Repairs & Restoration – perimeter fencing and the riding arena.

Critical Farm Waterway Correction & Restoration – correct the waterway to its original path and increase the structural integrity.

Construction of a Storage Shed – will be used for farm machinery and hay storage.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$103,018 with the following funding sources:

\$12,000 KADB Christian County Funds (Committed)

\$39,509 KADB Multi-County Funds (Pending)

\$25,000 Neville Turner (Secured)

\$5,859 Michael and Lisa Bush (Secured)

\$20,000 Farm Credit Services (Pending)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that numerous families from all over Kentucky will be directly affected by this project .

Board Decision:

6/16/2023 • Circle T Ranch Summer Horse Camp was approved up to \$51,509 in multi-county funds to support camp restoration.

Approved Project

Anderson County Farm Service, Inc**A2023-0117***Application County: Anderson**Date Submitted: 04/26/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$169,300***FUNDING REQUEST**

Anderson County Farm Service, Inc. is requesting \$60,000 in multi county funds and \$153,050 in state funds as a part of an estimated \$338,600 project to aid in constructing a modernized feed manufacturing plant.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Funding will be used to build a 65'X125' commodity building. Anderson County Farm Service, Inc. was started in 1954. Their business has grown significantly throughout the years, and they realize the need to modernize their plant in order to increase production and meet demand. The project will allow Anderson County Farm Service, Inc. to mix feed and fertilize under roof and allow for storage of additional raw commodities. Producers will be able to customize feed rations for their own specific needs after the completion of this project, which is something not currently offered by Anderson County Farm Service, Inc. The applicant states Anderson, Franklin, Woodford, Mercer, Shelby, Spencer, Nelson, Owen, Henry, Oldham, Fayette, and Jessamine counties will be directly impacted.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$338,600 with funding from the following sources:

\$5,000 Anderson County funds (Secured)
 \$5,000 Shelby County funds (Secured)
 \$5,000 Franklin County funds (Secured)
 \$45,000 multi-county funds (Unsecured)
 \$153,050 KADF state funds (Unsecured)
 \$185,550 Anderson County Farm Service, Inc. (Secured)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that 10,060 farm families in twelve counties will be directly impacted including Anderson, Franklin, Woodford, Mercer, Shelby, Spencer, Nelson, Owen, Henry, Oldham, Fayette, and Jessamine counties.

Board Decision:

6/16/2023 • Anderson County Farm Service, Inc. was approved up to \$169,300 in multi-county funds, with the option to pursue the remaining balance from a loan with Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation (KAFC). This project will support the modernization of the existing feed manufacturing plant.

Approved Project

Pike Veterinary Services, LLC**A2023-0125***Application County: Hart**Date Submitted: 04/28/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$100,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

Pike Veterinary Services, LLC is requesting \$100,000 in state and Hart County funds to purchase the current Hartland Animal Hospital practice.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Pike Veterinary Services, LLC currently operates as a large animal ambulatory veterinary practice in Hart, Barren, Metcalfe, Monroe, and Taylor counties.

The applicant is currently under contract to purchase Hartland Animal Hospital, which is a mixed animal practice with over 50% of income from 2022 being large animal. After combining the two practices, that income will be well over 75%. KADB funds will be used to purchase the large animal equipment and mobile veterinary trucks servicing large and food animals.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$625,000 with the following funding sources:

\$83,333 KADB State Funds

\$16,667 KADB Hart County Funds (Secured)

\$276,000 Magnolia Bank (Secured)

\$250,000 KAFB Large Animal Vet Loan Program (Secured)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that numerous families from surrounding counties will be directly affected by this project. Pike Veterinary Services currently has 865 clients and Hartland Animal Hospital has over 500.

Board Decision:

6/16/2023 • Pike Veterinary Services, LLC was approved up to \$100,000 in state and Hart County funds to support the purchase of Hartland Animal Hospital practice.

Approved Project

University of Kentucky Research Foundation**A2023-0127***Application County: Fayette**Date Submitted: 05/01/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$158,010***FUNDING REQUEST**

The University of Kentucky Research Foundation is requesting \$158,010 in state funds to support the educational outreach and continued research of Kentucky hay production used in the equine industry.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The applicant indicates that this project seeks to assist horse farm owners through soil and forage testing programs, cost-share, and cooperative extension to improve sustainability. Funding for this program would also affect educational programming directly to producers, extension agents, NRCS, and the KDA Hay Testing Program. If state funds are awarded, the applicant states it will go toward a salary for a technician and summer students to carry out farm sampling, travel expenses, event planning, communication with host farms, and creating education materials.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$318,572 with funding from the following sources:

\$158,010 KADF state funds (unsecure)

\$61,695 PI Effort (secured)

\$160,562 Indirect Cost (secured)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant indicates that there are approximately 35,000 horse farms that have the potential to be impacted by this project's educational outreach.

Board Decision:

6/16/2023 • University of Kentucky Research Foundation was approved up to \$158,010 in state funds to support the continued research of Kentucky hay production used in the equine industry.



KENTUCKY
DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE

Dr. Ryan F. Quarles, Commissioner

Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approves more than \$4.3 million for projects across the commonwealth

Funded projects focus on agricultural diversification, rural development

FRANKFORT (June 16, 2023) – The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approved \$4,364,618 for agricultural diversification and rural development projects across the commonwealth at its monthly board meeting.

“The grants awarded today will enhance the ability of Kentucky’s agriculture community to build upon its already vast achievements,” said Commissioner of Agriculture and board chair Dr. Ryan Quarles. “The Kentucky Agriculture Development Board’s focus on a variety of projects and programs helps encourage diversity among our agriculture community and builds more farming and agricultural capabilities across the commonwealth.”

County and State Funded Projects

- Anderson County Farm Service, Inc. was approved up to \$169,300 in multi-county funds, with the option to pursue the remaining balance from a loan with Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation (KAFC). This project will support the modernization of the existing feed manufacturing plant. For more information, contact Ben Tinsley at ben.acfs@gmail.com.
- Circle T Ranch Summer Horse Camp was approved up to \$51,509 in multi-county funds to support camp restoration. For more information, contact Lisa Bush at circletranch@bellsouth.net.
- Loretto Grain, LLC was approved up to \$1,000,000 in matching county and state funds, with the option to pursue the remaining uncommitted balance in the form of a participation loan, to aid in building a grain elevator. For more information, contact Albert Peterson at albert@peterson-farms.com.
- McLean County Cooperative Extension was approved \$2,000 in McLean County funds to support the costs of a poultry specialist to speak at the Summer Ventilation Farm Visits. For more information, contact David Fourquarean at dfour2@uky.edu.
- Organic Association of Kentucky was approved up to \$369,684 in state funds over a two-year period to aid in program positions. For more information, contact Brooke Gentile at brooke@oak-ky.org.
- Pike Veterinary Services, LLC was approved up to \$100,000 in state and Hart County funds to support the purchase of Hartland Animal Hospital practice. For more information, contact Dr. Andrew Pike at pikevetservicesbilling@gmail.com.
- Reclaimed Ranch Fiber Mill, LLC was approved up to \$127,626 in multi-county funds matched by state funds to establish a micro-processing service and mini mill in Northern Kentucky. If the applicant does not receive multi-county fund commitments, then they have been offered the option to pursue a loan with KAFC. For more

information, contact Melissa Kaale at reclaimedranchky@gmail.com.

- University of Kentucky Research Foundation was approved up to \$158,010 in state funds to support the continued research of Kentucky hay production used in the equine industry. For more information, contact Dr. Ray Smith at raysmith1@uky.edu.
- Warner Fertilizer Company, Inc. was approved up to \$124,284 in multi-county funds, contingent upon county support, to support the startup of aerial drone services. For more information, contact Ricky Maxey at rmaxey@warnerfc.com.

State Programs

On-Farm Energy Efficiency Incentives Program

The On-Farm Energy Efficiency Incentives Program provides incentives for Kentucky farm families to increase the energy efficiency of existing equipment or facilities on the farm.

Six On-Farm Energy Efficiency Incentives Programs were approved by the board totaling \$45,986:

- Laurel (\$10,150)
- Logan (\$10,150)
- Marion (\$9,150)
- Pulaski (\$1,650)
- Wayne (\$4,736)
- Woodford (\$10,150)

County Programs

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.

Fifteen CAIPs were approved by the board totaling \$2,117,644:

- Adair (\$206,000)
- Allen (\$189,805)
- Boyle (\$180,000)
- Butler (\$60,243)
- Casey (\$270,000)
- Franklin (\$136,306)
- Grant (\$220,000)
- Hart (\$300,000)
- Hickman (\$45,814)
- Johnson (\$36,000)*
- Lyon (\$38,000)
- McCracken (\$84,000)
- Powell (\$49,476)
- Russell (\$195,400)
- Washington (\$106,600)*

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 \$38,750:

- Boyle (\$15,000)
- Franklin (\$8,750)
- Washington (\$15,000)

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 \$26,325:

- Garrard (\$12,675)
- Powell (\$13,650)

Youth Agricultural Incentives Program (YAIP)

YAIP encourages youth to engage in and explore agricultural opportunities.

Three YAIPs were approved by the board totaling \$33,500:

- McCracken (\$10,500)
- Powell (\$3,000)
- Washington (\$20,000)*

All application periods and deadlines for CAIP 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.



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