



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

**September 8, 2023**

Meeting of the  
Kentucky Agricultural Finance  
Corporation Board

**September 15, 2023**

Meeting of the  
Kentucky Agricultural Development  
Board

Christian County Extension Office  
2850 Pembroke Rd,  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

November 16 & 17, 2023

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**Wednesday, November 15**

Arrival and check in for overnight guests Hampton Inn & Suites Hopkinsville  
(210 Richard Mills Drive, Hopkinsville, KY 42240)

**Thursday, November 16**

**\*Closed toe shoes are required for tours\***

6:00 – 8:00 a.m. Hotel Continental Breakfast for those spending night  
**(If driving self to tours please arrive at 8:30 a.m. at Seven Springs Farm. If you want to carpool with KOAP staff, please meet at Hampton Inn & Suites at 8:00 a.m.)**  
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Seven Springs Farm (602 Blackhawk Rd, Cadiz, KY)  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Hampton Premium Meats (1890 Pembroke Rd, Hopkinsville, KY)  
12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch at TBD (Hopkinsville, KY)  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Siemer Milling (315 Quintin Court, Hopkinsville, KY)  
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Hopkinsville Elevator (1040 Skyline Drive, Hopkinsville, KY)  
5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Casey Jones Distillery (2815 Witty Ln, Hopkinsville, KY)  
6:30 p.m. Dinner (Catered at Casey Jones Distillery)

**Friday, November 17**

6:00-10:00 a.m. Hotel Continental Breakfast for those spending night  
**Joint Meeting at Christian County Extension Office** (2850 Pembroke Rd, Hopkinsville, KY)  
9:00-10:00 a.m. KAFC Board Meeting  
10:00-12:30 p.m. KADB Board Meeting  
12:30-1:00 p.m. Lunch (Catered at Christian County Extension Office)  
1:00 p.m. KADB Blue Application Review Committee Meeting



## Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation 2023/2024 12-Month Board Meeting Schedule

Updated September, 2023

Note: Locations are subject to change

Month	KAFAC Board Meeting	Location	Application Deadline
October	Friday, October 13, 2023	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, September 22, 2023
November	Joint Session- Thursday & Friday, November 16-17	Christian County Extension Office- Hopkinsville, KY	Friday, October 20, 2023
December	Friday, December 8, 2023	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, November 17, 2023
January	Friday, January 12, 2024	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, December 22, 2023
February	Friday, February 9, 2024	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, January 19, 2024
March	Friday, March 8, 2024	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, February 16, 2024
April	Joint Session- Friday, April 19, 2024	Hardin County Extension Office- Elizabethtown, KY	Friday, March 23, 2024
May	Friday, May 10, 2024	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, April 19, 2024
June	Friday, June 14, 2024	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, May 17, 2024
July	Friday, July 12, 2024	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, June 21, 2024
August	Friday, August 9, 2024	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, July 19, 2024
September	Friday, September 13, 2024	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, August 16, 2024
October	Friday, October 11, 2024	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, September 20, 2024



## September Approved Loans

Program	County	Enterprise	Amount Approved	Total Project Cost	Lender
Ag Infrastructure	Graves	Graves	\$94,305.00	\$188,610.00	FNB Bank
Ag Infrastructure	Wayne	Poultry	\$250,000.00	\$520,000.00	Farm Credit Mid-America
Ag Infrastructure	Clinton	Poultry	\$42,000.00	\$2,296,000.00	Farm Credit Mid-America
Ag Infrastructure	Graves	Grain	\$109,000.00	\$218,000.00	FNB Bank
Ag Infrastructure	Graves	Grain	\$50,000.00	\$164,900.00	FNB Bank
Beginning Farmer	Taylor	Grain	\$200,000.00	\$600,000.00	Farm Credit Mid-America
Beginning Farmer	Taylor	Beef	\$28,475.00	\$67,000.00	Farm Credit Mid-America
Beginning Farmer	Metcalfe	Lamb/Goat	\$85,000.00	\$200,000.00	Farm Credit Mid-America
Beginning Farmer	Webster	Poultry	\$250,000.00	\$1,750,000.00	Field & Main Bank
Beginning Farmer	Webster	Poultry	\$250,000.00	\$1,750,000.00	Field & Main Bank
Beginning Farmer	Graves	Grain	\$200,000.00	\$400,000.00	River Valley Ag Credit
Beginning Farmer	Nicholas	Beef	\$54,625.00	\$115,000.00	Central KY Ag Credit
Beginning Farmer	Hart	Beef	\$182,500.00	\$365,000.00	South Central Bank
Beginning Farmer	Grayson	Forage	\$250,000.00	\$560,000.00	Magnolia Bank
Beginning Farmer	Hopkins	Poultry	\$250,000.00	\$1,460,000.00	Field & Main Bank
**LFAVLP	Todd	Veterinary	\$125,000.00	\$250,000.00	1st Southern National Bank
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$2,420,905.00</b>	<b>\$10,904,510.00</b>	

\*\*LFAVLP- Large and Food Animal Veterinary Loan Program



## Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corp. approves \$2,420,905 in loans

*Aid bolsters beef, forage, poultry, and grain farmers across the commonwealth*

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**FRANKFORT, Ky. (Sept. 8, 2023)** – The Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corp. (KAFC) approved \$2,420,905 for 16 agricultural loans for projects across the commonwealth at its monthly board meeting.

### **Agricultural Infrastructure Loan Program (AILP)**

Five Agricultural Infrastructure loans totaling up to \$545,305 were approved. Loan recipients were in Clinton (\$42,000), Graves (\$50,000, \$94,305 and \$109,000), and Wayne (\$250,000) counties. KAFC participates with lenders to provide financing to producers making capital expenditures for agricultural projects through the AILP. Eligible projects include permanent farm structures with attached equipment that improves the profitability of farming operations. Producers may be eligible for up to \$250,000 not to exceed 50 percent of the project.

### **Beginning Farmer Loan Program (BFLP)**

Ten Beginning Farmer loans totaling up to \$1,750,600 were approved. Loan recipients were in Graves (\$200,000), Grayson (\$250,000), Hart (\$182,500), Hopkins (\$250,000), Metcalfe (\$85,000), Nicholas (\$54,625), Taylor (\$28,475 and \$200,000), and Webster (\$250,000 and \$250,000) counties. The BFLP is designed to assist individuals with some farming experience who desire to develop, expand, or buy into a farming operation. Beginning farmers may qualify for financing to purchase livestock, equipment, or agriculture facilities; to secure permanent working capital; for the purchase of farm real estate; or to invest in a partnership or LLC.

### **Large/Food Animal Veterinary Loan Program (LFAVLP)**

A Large/Food Animal Veterinary loan totaling \$125,000 was approved for a recipient in Todd County. LFAVLP is designed to assist individuals licensed to practice veterinary medicine in Kentucky who desire to construct, expand, equip, or buy into a practice serving large animal producers, including goat, sheep, swine, and other smaller food animals.

For more information on the programs offered by the KAFC, contact Bill McCloskey at Kentucky Office of Agricultural Policy at (502) 382-6093 or email [kafc@ky.gov](mailto:kafc@ky.gov).

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*the 1998 Tobacco Settlement Agreement by overseeing the boards' investments into diversifying and supporting Kentucky agriculture.*



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Updated September 2023

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October	Friday, October 20, 2023	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, September 29, 2023
November	Joint Session-Friday, November 16-17, 2023	Christian County Extension Office- Hopkinsville, KY	Friday, October 27, 2023
December	Friday, December 15, 2023	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, November 24, 2023
January	Friday, January 19, 2024	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, December 29, 2023
February	Friday, February 16, 2024	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, January 26, 2024
March	Friday, March 15, 2024	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, February 23, 2024
April	Joint Session-Friday, April 19, 2024	Hardin County Extension Office- Elizabethtown, KY	Friday, March 29, 2024
May	Friday, May 17, 2024	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, April 26, 2024
June	Friday, June 21, 2024	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, May 24, 2024
July	Friday, July 19, 2024	Kentucky State University- Frankfort, KY	Friday, June 28, 2024
August	Friday, August 16, 2024	Kentucky State Fair- Louisville, KY	Friday, July 26, 2023
September	Friday, September 13, 2024	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, August 23, 2024
October	Friday, October 18, 2024	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, September 27, 2024

## Programs Recommended for Approval

### CAIP

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2023-0212	Breathitt County Farm Bureau of Breathitt County, Kentucky	Breathitt	\$75,000.00
A2023-0213	Graves County Conservation District	Graves	\$46,799.00
A2023-0215	LaRue County Beef Cattle Association, Inc.	LaRue	\$125,000.00
A2023-0218	Leslie County Conservation District	Leslie *	\$53,481.00
A2023-0220	Floyd County Soil Conservation District	Floyd *	\$79,262.00
A2023-0223	Menifee County Beef Producers, Inc.	Menifee	\$96,601.00
A2023-0233	Boyd County Conservation District	Boyd *	\$40,000.00
			<b>\$516,143.00</b>

### Deceased Farm Animal Removal (DAR)

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2023-0216	Oldham County Fiscal Court	Oldham	\$4,500.00
A2023-0222	Russell County Conservation District	Russell	\$7,500.00
			<b>\$12,000.00</b>

### Youth Ag Incentives Program (Youth)

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2023-0219	Leslie County Conservation District	Leslie *	\$2,000.00
			<b>\$2,000.00</b>

Total County Funds Recommended for Approval in Programs: **\$530,143.00**

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



### Recommendations for No Funding

APP #	APPLICANT	COUNTY
A2023-0221	Marshall County Conservation District <i>CAIP</i>	Marshall

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## Project Recommendations for No Funding

**Marshall County Conservation District**

**A2023-0221**

*Application County: Marshall*

*County Priority: Low*

Sarah Bryant

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### Project Summary:

CAIP SUMMARY

FUNDING \$0 (NOT FUNDED)

MATCH 50/50

PRO-RATE No

MIN. SCORE 44

EVERY OTHER YEAR No

QUESTION #22 No

PRODUCER INVESTMENT

\$5,000 Maximum Producer Limit

\$5,000 Primary Focus Area

\$N/A Secondary Focus Area

Producer Maximum

Primary:

Ag Diversification

Animal, Large

Animal, Small

Farm Infrastructure

Fencing & On-Farm Water

Forage & Grain Improvement

Innovative Ag System

On-Farm Energy

Poultry & Other Fowl

AgTech & Leadership Development

Value-Added & Marketing

Secondary:

N/A

### Committee Recommendation:

Staff recommends not funding this program due to the Marshall County Agricultural Development Council assigning a low priority and not committing county funds to this application.

<b>App #</b>	<b>A2023-0080</b>
<b>Applicant Name</b>	<b>Jessamine County FFA Alumni Association, Inc.</b>
Original Amount Approved	\$100,000
Execution Date	06/05/2023
Requested Change	<p>The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$100,000 in Jessamine County funds and to increase the <u>maximum</u> producer limit to \$5,000 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 \$200,000.</p>
	<b>Recommend Approval</b>

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**Approved Project**


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**Goode's Riverside Creamery, LLC****A2023-0135***Application County: Casey**Date Submitted: 05/10/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$142,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

Goode's Riverside Creamery, LLC is requesting \$64,000 in multi county funds and \$150,000 in state funds to aid in constructing a creamery with retail space.

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

Funding will be used to build a 60 x 120 steel building to house a creamery with retail space. Local farmers will be able to sell their KY Proud products in the retail space. The Goode family operates a dairy farm and will be processing their milk into value-added products at the creamery. They plan to sell milk, ice cream, milkshakes, and butter. Goode's Riverside Creamery specializes in non-homogenized milk, which is easier to digest and allows people with a lactose intolerance to consume it. The creamery will also have a viewing window that will allow consumers to watch the milk being processed. The applicant states that the closest value-added creamery is 75 miles west of their location. They will be the only value-added creamery in Central Kentucky.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$1.6 million with funding from the following sources:

- \$50,000 Casey County Funds (Secured)
- \$2,000 Adair County Funds (Secured)
- \$5,000 Boyle County Funds (Secured) (Applicant only asked for \$2,000)
- \$2,000 Lincoln County Funds (Secured)
- \$5,000 Pulaski County Funds (Secured) (Applicant only asked for \$2,000)
- \$5,000 Taylor County Funds (Secured) (Applicant only asked for \$2,000)
- \$2,000 Marion County Funds (Secured)
- \$150,000 KADF State Funds (Unsecured)
- \$1,500,000 Bank of Buffalo (Secured)

**PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT**

The applicant states that the goal is to directly impact 10-12 farm families. The applicant has talked to 9 different farm families thus far that may end up selling products in the retail store.

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**Board Decision:**

9/15/2023-Goode's Riverside Creamery LLC was approved up to \$71,000 in multi-county funds matched by state funds, with the option to pursue up to \$250,000 as a participation loan. This project would support the construction of a creamery with retail space.

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**Approved Project**

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**Madelyn Orem****A2023-0146***Application County: Christian**Date Submitted: 05/24/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$100,001***FUNDING REQUEST**

Dr. Madelyn Orem is requesting \$100,000 in state and multi-county funds to buy 10% of the Todd County Animal Clinic, PLLC.

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

Todd County Animal Clinic, PLLC currently operates as a mixed animal veterinary clinic servicing Christian, Logan, Todd, and Trigg counties. Dr. Orem currently provides services for cattle, equine, small ruminants, and small-scale chicken producers at this clinic. The applicant recently graduated from Auburn University's veterinary school in 2020 and stated she has a strong passion in offering quality care to our food animals. KADB funds will be used to purchase 10% of the Todd County Animal Clinic.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$133,334 with the following funding sources:

\$83,333 KADB State funds (secured)

\$8,334 Christian County funds (secured)

\$8,334 Todd County funds (secured)

\$33,334 United Southern Bank Checking Account (secured)

**PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT**

The applicant states that in the past year, Todd County Animal Clinic has provided services to producers for over 223 cattle, 1,133 horses, 45 small ruminant hers, and 6 avian.

***Board Decision:***

9/15/2023-Dr. Madelyn Orem, DVM, was approved up to \$100,000 in multi-county and state funds to purchase a percentage of the Todd County Animal Clinic.

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**Approved Project**

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**Todd County Animal Clinic, PLLC****A2023-0157***Application County: Todd**Date Submitted: 05/26/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$100,001***FUNDING REQUEST**

Todd County Animal Clinic, PLLC is requesting \$100,000 in state and multi-county funds to purchase equipment necessary to provide services to large animals.

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

Todd County Animal Clinic, PLLC currently operates as a mixed animal veterinary clinic servicing Christian, Logan, Todd, and Trigg counties. Currently, the three veterinarians at the clinic provide services for cattle, equine, small ruminants, and small-scale chicken producers at this clinic. KADB funds will be used to purchase a vet box for their truck, equipment for cattle working facility, cattle & equine ultrasounds, facility fencing, and a vet mobile vehicle.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$133,334 with the following funding sources:

\$83,334 KADB State funds (unsecure)

\$8,333.33 Christian County funds (secured)

\$8,333.33 Todd County funds (secured)

\$33,334 First Southern Bank Credit Line (secured)

**PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT**

The applicant states that in the past year, Todd County Animal Clinic has provided services to 50 farm families in Todd County, 60 in Christian County, and 15 in Trigg County.

***Board Decision:***

9/15/2023-Todd County Animal Clinic PLLC was approved up to \$100,000 in multi-county and state funds to aid in purchasing large and food animal equipment.

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**Approved Project**


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**Pulaski County Board of Education****A2023-0176***Application County: Pulaski**Date Submitted: 06/27/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$200,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

Pulaski County Board of Education is requesting \$200,000 in Pulaski County funds to build an 80' x 150' agriculture complex building.

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

The agriculture education program in Pulaski County has grown substantially in the past years. Many of these students do not have a farming background, so this program exposes them to the agriculture industry and what career opportunities are available.

The building will incorporate learning labs, an agricultural shop, livestock working facility, pens, scales, and an open-concept event area. This will give Pulaski County a place to educate students in the agriculture program, educate community members/farmers on animal handling and welfare techniques, as well as a place to have shows, sales, or other community agriculture events.

KADB funds will be used to purchase and construct an 80' x 150' steel building kit from Todd Truss.

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

\$200,000 KADB Pulaski County Funds (Committed)

\$92,000 Concrete/Labor – 80'x150' Concrete Pad (Secured)

\$88,000 Learning Labs – Materials/Labor (Secured)

\$5,800 SW Porch/Eave – Materials/Labor (Secured)

\$14,200 Learning Labs – Equipment/HVAC (Secured)

**PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT**

The applicant states that many students and farm families in Pulaski and surrounding counties will be directly affected by this project in the first year.

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**Board Decision:**

9/15/2023-Pulaski County Board of Education was approved up to \$200,000 in Pulaski County funds to construct an agriculture complex building.

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**Approved Project**

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**Lincoln County Fiscal Court****A2023-0210***Application County: Lincoln**Date Submitted: 07/28/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$7,500***FUNDING REQUEST**

Lincoln County Fiscal Court is requesting \$7,500 in county funds to aid in expanding the farmer's market pavilion.

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

Funding will be used for building a 24' X 32' pavilion. The expansion will allow the market to grow from its current capacity of 10 vendors to accommodate 30+ vendors. The applicant states that 20 farm families will directly benefit as vendors in the first year. Additionally, residents will have a market for fresh produce close to their homes. The Fiscal Court will be acting as a fiscal agent, and the Broughtontown Community Center will provide the lot for the pavilion. Lincoln County tourism will be responsible for scheduling, renting, and other related tasks.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$20,000 with funding from the following sources:

- \$ 7,500 Lincoln County funds (secured)
- \$ 7,500 Lincoln County Fiscal Court (secured)
- \$ 5,000 Broughtontown Community Center (secured)

**PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT**

The applicant states that 20 farm families will directly benefit as vendors in the first year.

***Board Decision:***

9/15/2023-Lincoln County Fiscal Court was approved up to \$7,500 in Lincoln County funds to aid in the construction of a new farmers' market pavilion.



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**Approved Project**

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**3 Stone Farms, LLC****A2023-0211***Application County: Henry**Date Submitted: 07/28/2023**Total Funds Awarded: \$30,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

3 Stone Farms, LLC. is requesting \$530,000 in multi-county and state funds to aid in building a confinement feeding barn to utilize stillage from distilleries to feed cattle.

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

Funding will be used to build a 300' X 80' confinement feeding facility for finishing cattle. The facility will include slatted concrete floors to confine manure, solar infrastructure, rubber floor mats, and a watering system. The project will create five full-time jobs including two Barn Technicians, two Whole Stillage Transporters, and one Confinement Barn Supervisor. The facility will have an open-door policy to any land grant universities to perform animal health assessments, testing, and studies. The facility will also serve as a model for future confinement operations. The applicant states that Henry and surrounding counties will have the most benefit.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$2,000,000 with funding from the following sources:

- \$ 500,000 KADF state funds
- \$ 30,000 KADF county funds
- \$ 820,000 Wilson Muir Bank Loan
- \$ 250,000 Wilson Muir AG Development Fund Participation Loan
- \$ 400,000 FSA Direct Loan

**PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT**

The applicant states that Henry and surrounding counties will benefit the most and expects to impact 6-12 farm families in the first year by purchasing grain from them to finish the cattle.

**Board Decision:**

9/15/2023-3 Stone Farms LLC was approved up to \$30,000 in multi-county funds to aid in the construction of a confinement feeding barn.



## **Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approves over \$1.1 million for projects across the commonwealth**

*Funded projects focus on agricultural diversification, rural development*

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**FRANKFORT (Sept. 15, 2023)** – The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approved \$1,138,643 for agricultural diversification and rural development projects across the commonwealth at its monthly board meeting.

“Strengthening our agricultural communities starts with providing the means necessary for our producers to create diversity,” said Commissioner of Agriculture and board chair Dr. Ryan Quarles. “The grants awarded today by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board allows for the continuation of that pursuit to vary our agricultural pursuits across the state.”

### **County and State Funded Projects**

- Goode’s Riverside Creamery LLC was approved up to \$71,000 in multi-county funds matched by state funds, with the option to pursue up to \$250,000 as a participation loan. This project would support the construction of a creamery with retail space. For more information, contact Greg Goode at [greg.goode@windstream.net](mailto:greg.goode@windstream.net).
- Lincoln County Fiscal Court was approved up to \$7,500 in Lincoln County funds to aid in the construction of a new farmers' market pavilion. For more information, contact Judge Woods Adams at [wadams@lincolnky.com](mailto:wadams@lincolnky.com).
- Dr. Madelyn Orem, DVM, was approved up to \$100,000 in multi-county and state funds to purchase a percentage of the Todd County Animal Clinic. For more information, contact Dr. Madelyn Orem, DVM at [mkp0029@auburn.edu](mailto:mkp0029@auburn.edu).
- Pulaski County Board of Education was approved up to \$200,000 in Pulaski County funds to construct an agriculture complex building. For more information, contact Corey Dixon at [corey.dixon@pulaski.kyschools.us](mailto:corey.dixon@pulaski.kyschools.us).
- Todd County Animal Clinic PLLC was approved up to \$100,000 in multi-county and state funds to aid in purchasing large and food animal equipment. For more information, contact Dr. John Laster, DVM at [jlaster722@gmail.com](mailto:jlaster722@gmail.com).

- 3 Stone Farms LLC was approved up to \$30,000 in multi-county funds to aid in the construction of a confinement feeding barn. For more information, contact Michelle McBurney at [michelle@cattleeq.com](mailto:michelle@cattleeq.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, beef and dairy cattle; farm infrastructure, fencing, and water enhancement; equine; forage; goats and sheep; horticulture; poultry; swine; bees and honey; timber and technology, as well as energy efficiency and production; marketing; and value-added production.

Eight CAIPs were approved by the board in the following counties totaling \$616,143:

- Boyd (\$40,000)
- Breathitt (\$75,000)
- Floyd (\$79,262)
- Graves (\$46,799)
- Jessamine (\$100,000)\*
- LaRue (\$125,000)
- Leslie (\$53,481)
- Menifee (\$96,601)

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

The DAR 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 in the following counties totaling \$12,000:

- Oldham (\$4,500)
- Russell (\$7,500)

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

YAIP encourages youth to engage in and explore agricultural opportunities.

One YAIP was approved by the board in Leslie County totaling \$2,000.

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

\*Existing programs receiving additional funding.

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