



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



August 8, 2025

Meeting of the
Kentucky Agricultural
Finance Corporation Board

August 15, 2025

Meeting of the
Kentucky Agricultural Development
Board



Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation 2025/2026 12-Month Board Meeting Schedule

Note: Locations are subject to change

Month	KAFC Board Meeting	Location	Application Deadline
August	Friday, August 8, 2025	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, July 18, 2025
September	Friday, September 12, 2025	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, August 22, 2025
October	Friday, October 10, 2025-Joint Meeting	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, September 19, 2025
November	Friday, November 14, 2025	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, October 17, 2025
December	Friday, December 12, 2025	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, November 21, 2025
January	Friday, January 9, 2026	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, December 12, 2025
February	Friday, February 13, 2026	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, January 23, 2026
March	Friday, March 13, 2026	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, February 20, 2026
April	Friday, April 10, 2026	Franklin County Extension Office-Frankfort, KY	Friday, March 20, 2026
May	Friday, May 8, 2026	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, April 17, 2026
June	Friday, June 19, 2026	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, May 22, 2026
July	Friday, July 10, 2026	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, June 19, 2026
August	Friday, August 14, 2026	Franklin County Extension Office- Frankfort, KY	Friday, July 17, 2026



August Approved Loans

Program	County	Enterprise	Amount Approved	Total Project Cost	Lender
Ag Infrastructure	Calloway	Poultry	\$250,000.00	\$1,760,000.00	Magnolia Bank
Ag Infrastructure	Butler	Grain	\$250,000.00	\$520,000.00	Farm Credit Mid America
Ag Infrastructure	Calloway	Beef	\$58,613.00	\$117,226.00	FNB Bank
Ag Infrastructure	Fulton	Poultry	\$250,000.00	\$785,000.00	River Valley Ag Credit
Horticulture Incentives	Calloway	Vegetable	\$250,000.00	\$2,231,500.00	FNB Bank
Beginning Farmer	Hardin	Grain	\$250,000.00	\$1,250,000.00	Farm Credit Mid America
Beginning Farmer	Hickman	Poultry	\$250,000.00	\$1,150,000.00	River Valley Ag Credit
Beginning Farmer	Wayne	Poultry	\$250,000.00	\$720,000.00	Bank of Columbia
Beginning Farmer	Grayson	Horticulture	\$74,950.00	\$153,730.00	Farm Credit Mid America
Beginning Farmer	Todd	Poultry	\$250,000.00	\$1,333,500.00	Farm Credit Mid America
Beginning Farmer	Anderson	Beef	\$250,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	Central Kentucky Ag Credit
Beginning Farmer	Hart	Beef	\$250,000.00	\$710,000.00	South Central Bank
Beginning Farmer	Hickman	Poultry	\$250,000.00	\$580,000.00	River Valley Ag Credit

Total \$2,883,563.00 \$12,810,956.00



Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corp. approves more than \$3.1 million in loans

Financing bolsters beef, horticulture, poultry, and grain farmers across the state

FRANKFORT (Aug. 8, 2025) – The Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corp. (KAFC) approved 14 agricultural loans totaling \$3,133,563 for projects across the Commonwealth today at its monthly board meeting.

Agricultural Infrastructure Loan Program (AILP)

Four Agricultural Infrastructure loans totaling up to \$808,613 were approved. Loan recipients were in Butler (\$250,000), Calloway (\$58,613 and \$250,000), and Fulton (\$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)

Nine Beginning Farmer loans totaling up to \$2,074,950 were approved. Loan recipients were in Anderson (\$250,000), Grayson (\$74,950), Hardin (\$250,000), Hart (\$250,000), Hickman (\$250,000 and \$250,000), Logan (\$250,000), Todd (\$250,000), and Wayne (\$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.

Horticulture Incentives Loan Program (HILP)

One Horticulture Incentives Loan was approved in Calloway County totaling \$250,000.

KAFC participates with lenders to provide financing to make working capital available to horticulture producers to get crops from the field to buyers through the HILP. Producers may be eligible for up to \$250,000 not to exceed 50 percent of the project.

For more information on KAFC participation loans, contact your lender or Bill McCloskey at Kentucky Office of Agricultural Policy at (502) 382-6093 or email kafc@ky.gov.

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Kentucky Agricultural Development Board 2025/2026 12-Month Board Meeting Schedule

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Month	KADB Meeting	Location	Application Deadline
August	Friday, August 15, 2025	Courtyard by Marriott-Louisville, KY	Friday, July 25, 2025
September	Friday, September 19, 2025	Franklin County Extension Office-Frankfort, KY	Friday, August 29, 2025
October	Friday, October 17, 2025	Franklin County Extension Office-Frankfort, KY	Friday, September 26, 2025
November	Friday, November 21, 2025	Franklin County Extension Office-Frankfort, KY	Friday, October 24, 2025
December	Friday, December 19, 2025	Franklin County Extension Office-Frankfort, KY	Monday, December 1, 2025
January	Friday, January 16, 2026	Franklin County Extension Office-Frankfort, KY	Friday, December 26, 2025
February	Friday, February 20, 2026	Franklin County Extension Office-Frankfort, KY	Friday, January 30, 2026
March	Friday, March 21, 2025	Franklin County Extension Office-Frankfort, KY	Friday, February 28, 2025
April	Friday, April 17, 2026	Franklin County Extension Office-Frankfort, KY	Friday, March 27, 2026
May	Friday, May 15, 2026	Franklin County Extension Office-Frankfort, KY	Friday, April 24, 2026
June	Friday, June 19, 2026	Franklin County Extension Office-Frankfort, KY	Friday, May 29, 2026
July	Friday, July 17, 2026	Franklin County Extension Office-Frankfort, KY	Friday, June 26, 2026
August	Friday, August 14, 2026	Kentucky State Fair-Louisville, KY	Friday, July 24, 2026

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By Becca Besok

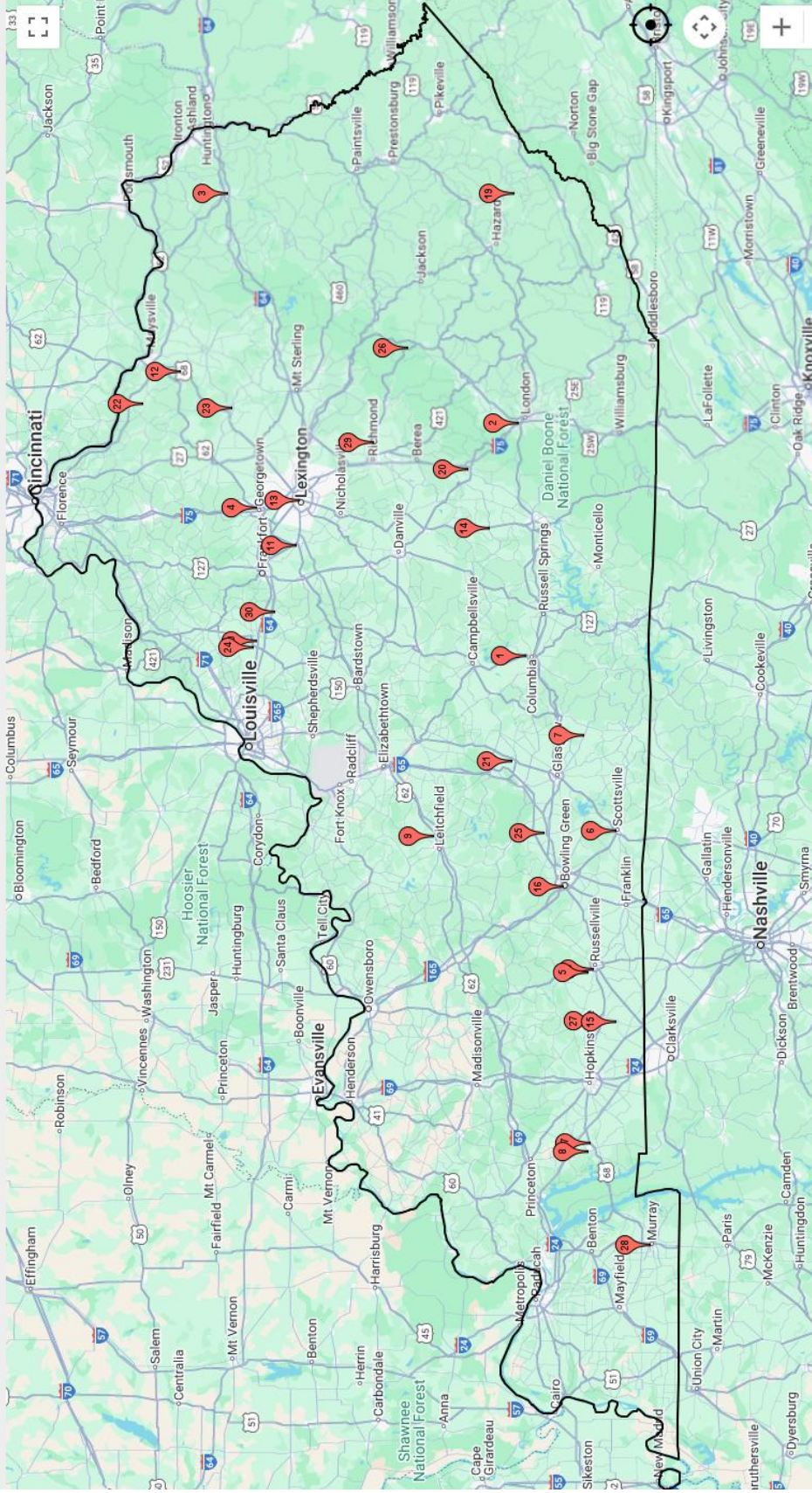
Large and Food Animal Veterinary Incentives Program						
# of Projects	App #	Applicant	Description	County \$	State \$	Total
1	A2025-0154	Animal Care Veterinary Centers	TRUCK AND VET BOX	\$ 12,038.00	\$ 60,191.00	\$ 72,229.00
2	A2024-0232	Animal House Veterinary Clinic	TRUCK	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
3	A2025-0025	Bluegrass Animal Clinic	TRUCK AND VET BOX	\$ 9,838.00	\$ 49,188.00	\$ 59,026.00
4	A2024-0039	Commonwealth Veterinary Clinic	BSE EQUIPMENT	\$ 2,977.00	\$ -	\$ 2,977.00
5	A2024-0085	Cornerstone Veterinary Services	TRUCK, VET BOX, HANDLING FACILITIES	\$ 16,667.00	\$ 83,333.00	\$ 100,000.00
6	A2023-0229	Creek Veterinary Services, PLLC	TRUCK AND VET BOX	\$ 10,091.00	\$ 50,454.00	\$ 60,545.00
7	A2025-0122	Creekside Veterinary Clinic, LLC	LARGE ANIMAL HAUL IN FACILITY	\$ 11,056.00	\$ 55,280.00	\$ 66,336.00
8	A2023-0145	Critter Care Vet Clinic, LLC	BLOOD CHEMISTRY ANALYZER	\$ 4,512.00	\$ 22,560.00	\$ 27,072.00
9	A2024-0047	Davis Veterinary Services	TRUCK, VET BOX, EQUIPMENT	\$ 17,496.00	\$ 69,985.00	\$ 87,481.00
10	A2024-0015	Dr. Alexander Glenn Hagan	TRUCK AND VET BOX	\$ 4,587.00	\$ 22,934.00	\$ 27,521.00
11	A2024-0230	Dr. Benjamin Stivers	TRUCK, VET BOX, EQUIPMENT	\$ 13,262.00	\$ 66,310.00	\$ 79,572.00
12	A2025-0018	Dr. Boyd (Ironsides Animal Health)	TRUCK	\$ 4,713.00	\$ 23,564.00	\$ 28,277.00
13	A2024-0219	Dr. Prather's Farm Animal Veterinary Services	EQUINE DENTAL EQUIPMENT	\$ 375.00	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 2,250.00
14	A2024-0110	Eubank Veterinary Clinic	LARGE ANIMAL HAUL IN FACILITY	\$ 7,566.00	\$ 37,829.00	\$ 45,395.00
15	A2023-0249	Frontier Veterinary Services, LLC	TRUCK, VET BOX, EQUIPMENT	\$ 16,667.00	\$ 83,333.00	\$ 100,000.00
16	A2024-0192	Legacy Mobile Veterinary Services	X-RAY & ULTRASOUND EQUIPMENT	\$ 7,205.00	\$ 36,025.00	\$ 43,230.00
17	A2023-0062	Little River Veterinary Clinic, LLC	LARGE ANIMAL HANDLING FACILITY	\$ 9,788.00	\$ 48,936.00	\$ 58,724.00
18	A2024-0070	Logan Bethel Veterinary Services, LLC	LARGE ANIMAL EQUIPMENT	\$ 16,070.00	\$ 80,353.00	\$ 96,423.00
19	A2024-0240	Mountain Animal Clinic, LLC	ULTRASOUND & HANDLING EQUIPMENT	\$ 2,934.00	\$ 14,730.00	\$ 17,664.00
20	A2025-0089	Mt Vernon Animal Clinic	TRUCK, VET BOX, EQUIPMENT	\$ 13,237.00	\$ 66,115.00	\$ 79,352.00
21	A2023-0125	Pike Veterinary Services, LLC	PURCHASE OF PRACTICE	\$ 16,667.00	\$ 83,333.00	\$ 100,000.00
22	A2023-0230	Raymer Veterinary Services, PLLC	TRUCK, VET BOX & BUILDING	\$ 16,267.00	\$ 81,333.00	\$ 97,600.00
23	A2024-0018	Sadler Vet and Embryo Service	TRUCK AND VET BOX	\$ 12,379.00	\$ 56,733.00	\$ 69,112.00
24	A2024-0202	Shelby Veterinary Services, PLLC	ULTRASOUND EQUIPMENT	\$ 3,807.00	\$ 19,033.00	\$ 22,840.00
25	A2023-0247	Thomas Veterinary Services, P.L.C.	Truck, vet box & handling facilities	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 82,500.00	\$ 99,000.00
26	A2024-0247	Three Rivers Vet Services, PLLC	TRUCK	\$ 9,375.00	\$ 46,875.00	\$ 56,250.00
27	A2023-0157	Todd County Animal Clinic, PLLC	LARGE ANIMAL EQUIPMENT	\$ 16,668.00	\$ 83,332.00	\$ 100,000.00
28	A2024-0002	Veterinary Medical Center of Murray, LLC	TRUCK, VET BOX, EQUIPMENT	\$ 12,642.00	\$ 63,208.00	\$ 75,850.00
29	A2025-0032	W&W Veterinary Services, PLLC	LARGE ANIMAL HANDLING FACILITY	\$ 11,041.00	\$ 55,200.00	\$ 66,241.00
30	A2024-0198	Wonderlich Veterinary Services, PLLC	ULTRASOUND EQUIPMENT	\$ 2,557.00	\$ 12,790.00	\$ 15,347.00
31	A2023-0146	Madelyn Orem	INTEREST IN TODD COUNTY CLINIC	\$ 16,668.00	\$ 83,332.00	\$ 100,000.00
32	A2024-0040	Ironsides Animal Health	EQUIPMENT FOR MOBILE PRACTICE	\$ 5,506.00	\$ 27,529.00	\$ 33,035.00
33	A2025-0059	Ironsides Animal Health	EQUIPMENT FOR MOBILE PRACTICE	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 9,599.00	\$ 11,519.00

Total County \$	Total State \$	Total \$
\$ 333,076.00	\$ 1,627,792.00	\$ 1,960,868.00

KADF Large Animal Veterinarians

Kentucky Large and Food Animal Veterinarians who have received funding from KADF as part of the Large & Food Animal Veterinary Incentives Program.

Name or Location



Name

- 1 Animal Care Veterinary Centers
- 2 Animal House Veterinary Clinic
- 3 Bluegrass Animal Clinic, LLC
- 4 Commonwealth Veterinary Clinic
- 5 Cornerstone Veterinary Services
- 6 Creek Veterinary Services, PLLC
- 7 Creekside Veterinary Clinic, LLC
- 8 Critter Care Vet Clinic
- 9 Davis Veterinary Services
- 10 Dr. Alexander Hagan / Ironsides Animal Health
- 11 Dr. Benjamin Stivers
- 12 Dr. Grace Boyd (Iron Sides Animal Health)
- 13 Dr. Prather's Farm Animal Veterinary Services LLC
- 14 Eubank Veterinary Clinic
- 15 Frontier Veterinary Services, LLC
- 16 Legacy Mobile Veterinary Services
- 17 Little River Veterinary Clinic
- 18 Logan Bethel Veterinary Services, LLC
- 19 Mountain Animal Clinic, LLC
- 20 Mt Vernon Animal Clinic
- 21 Pike Veterinary Services, LLC
- 22 Raymer Veterinary Services, PLLC
- 23 Sadler Vet and Embryo Services
- 24 Shelby Veterinary Clinic PLLC
- 25 Thomas Veterinary Services, PLLC
- 26 Three Rivers Vet Services PLLC
- 27 Todd County Animal Clinic, PLLC
- 28 Veterinary Medical Center of Murray, LLC
- 29 W&W Veterinary Services, PLLC
- 30 Wonderlich Veterinary Services, PLLC

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Requested Program Amendments

App # A2024-0235 (YAIP)
Applicant Name Caldwell-Lyon Cattlemen's Association, Inc. (Caldwell County)
Original Amount Approved \$10,000
Execution Date 12/03/2024
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$2,600 in Caldwell 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 \$12,600.
Recommend Approval

App # A2025-0150 (CAIP)
Applicant Name Anderson County Conservation District
Original Amount Approved \$109,943
Execution Date 07/02/2025
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$5,000 in Anderson 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 \$114,943.
Recommend Approval

Programs Recommended for Approval

CAIP

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2025-0193	Carlisle County Conservation District	Carlisle	State	\$112,739.00
A2025-0197	Lyon County Conservation District	Lyon	State	\$60,000.00
A2025-0199	Perry County Conservation District	Perry	State	\$82,134.00
Total Recommended for Funding: 3				\$254,873.00

Deceased Farm Animal Removal (DAR)

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2025-0194	Marion County Fiscal Court	Marion		\$15,000.00
A2025-0201	Mercer County Fiscal Court	Mercer		\$15,000.00
A2025-0202	Spencer County Fiscal Court	Spencer		\$4,400.00
Total Recommended for Funding: 3				\$34,400.00

Youth Ag Incentives Program (YAIP)

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2025-0203	Spencer County Conservation District	Spencer		\$5,100.00
A2025-0204	Mercer County 4-H Council, Incorporated	Mercer		\$20,000.00
Total Recommended for Funding: 2				\$25,100.00

Total County Funds Recommended for Approval: **\$314,373.00**

Approved Project

Lowes Produce**A2025-0064***Application County: Calloway**Date Submitted: 3/17/2025**Total Funds Awarded: \$127,797***FUNDING REQUEST**

Lowes Produce is requesting \$127,797 in state funds to build a watermelon processing facility.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Funding will be used to build a watermelon processing facility with multipurpose function for produce in the future. The facility will wash, pack/grade, and ship watermelons. The applicant states that the future goals are to expand and recruit new growers who need a finishing facility for produce.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$263,358.50 with funding from the following sources:

\$127,797 KADF state funds

\$135,561.50 FSA Loan (Pending)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that their farm and one other farm will be directly impacted by this project with the possibility for others in the future.

Board Decision:

08/15/2025: Lowes Produce was approved up to \$127,797 in state funds to build a watermelon processing facility.

Approved Project

Animal Care Veterinary Center, LLC**A2025-0154***Application County: Adair**Date Submitted: 5/27/2025**Total Funds Awarded: \$72,229***FUNDING REQUEST**

Animal Care Veterinary Centers, LLC is requesting \$60,191 in state funds and \$12,038 in multi-county funds to purchase a truck and a vet box as part of the Large & Food Animal Veterinary Incentives Program.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Funding will be used to purchase a truck and a vet box. The applicant will provide consulting, herd health, disease monitoring, livestock management, regulatory services, and ultrasound services to small ruminants, large animals, and equine. The applicant states that 200 farm families will benefit from this project in the first year.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$96,305 with funding from the following sources:

\$60,191 State Funds

\$12,038 Multi-County Funds

\$24,076 Cash

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that producers in Adair, Russell, Wayne, Pulaski, Cumberland, Taylor, Lincoln and Clinton Counties.

Board Decision:

08/15/2025: Animal Care Veterinary Center, LLC was approved up to \$60,191 in state funds and \$12,038 in multi-county funds to purchase a truck and a vet box as part of the Large & Food Animal Veterinary Incentives Program.

Approved Project

Pennyrile Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc.**A2025-0164***Application County: Christian**Date Submitted: 6/9/2025**Total Funds Awarded: \$2,500***FUNDING REQUEST**

Pennyrile Resource Conservation is requesting \$2,500 in Christian County funds for a community garden.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Funding will be used to purchase raised beds, soil, seeds and other materials for the community garden. The applicant plans to have 10-12 raised beds on half an acre of land at Jeffers Bend Environmental Center. This project will supply the citizens of Christian County, particularly low-income residents, with fresh vegetables.

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

\$2,500 Christian Co. Funds (secured)
\$1,000 Jeffers Bend Steering Committee (secured)
\$500 Christian Co. Master Gardeners (secured)
\$500 Pennyrile RC&D Area Council, Inc (secured)
\$500 United Southern Bank (pending)

PROJECTED PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that at least 150 families from 9 counties will benefit from the project.

Board Decision:

08/15/2025: Pennyrile Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc was approved up to \$2,500 in Christian County funds for a community garden.

Approved Project

Graves County Farm Bureau, Inc.**A2025-0166***Application County: Graves**Date Submitted: 6/10/2025**Total Funds Awarded: \$5,000***FUNDING REQUEST**

Graves County Farm Bureau is requesting \$5,000 in Graves County funds to purchase grain bin safety harnesses.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

The applicant plans to purchase safety harnesses and ropes to distribute to grain farmers in Graves County. Participants will be allowed to receive more than one device depending on how many bin locations they have and Farm Bureau membership will not be required to participate.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$11,000 with funding from the following sources:

\$5,000 Graves County Funds (Secured)

\$6,000 Graves County Farm Bureau (Secured)

PRODUCER IMPACT

The applicant states that 40-75 farm families will be impacted by the project.

Board Decision:

08/15/2025: Graves County Farm Bureau, Inc was approved up to \$5,000 in Graves County funds to purchase grain bin safety harnesses.

Approved Project

Jarrold Cornett**A2025-0189***Application County: Laurel**Date Submitted: 6/27/2025**Total Funds Awarded: \$3,750***FUNDING REQUEST**

Jarrold Cornett is requesting \$3,750 in state funds for consultation fees as part of the Food Safety and Efficiency Incentives Program.

Application Summary

Funding will be used for the applicant's first independent field food safety audit and consulting by Kristina Schoen of Coastal Ag Supply.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$6,000, with the following funding sources:
\$3,750 KADB State Funds

Board Decision:

08/15/2025: Jarrold Cornett was approved up to \$3,750 in state funds for consultation fees as part of the Food Safety and Efficiency Incentives Program.

Pilot KADF Horticulture Incentives Loan Program

APP #	APPLICANT	COUNTY	AMOUNT APPROVED	REMAINING LOAN BALANCE
A2025-0185	Futrell Farms, Inc. <i>Pilot KADF Horticulture Incentives Loan Program</i>	Calloway	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
A2025-0186	Furnwood Farm, LLC <i>Pilot KADF Horticulture Incentives Loan Program</i>	Harrison	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
A2025-0192	RJC Farm, LLC <i>Pilot KADF Horticulture Incentives Loan Program</i>	Graves	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00
A2025-0195	Cornett Enterprises, LLC <i>Pilot KADF Horticulture Incentives Loan Program</i>	Laurel	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
A2025-0198	Berkshire Farms LLC <i>Pilot KADF Horticulture Incentives Loan Program</i>	Gallatin	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
A2025-0200	Lowes Produce <i>Pilot KADF Horticulture Incentives Loan Program</i>	Calloway	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
Total State Funds Approved for Program			\$885,000.00	



Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approves more than \$500,000 for projects across the Commonwealth

Funded projects focus on agricultural diversification, rural development

LOUISVILLE (Aug. 18, 2025) – The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approved \$533,249 for agricultural diversification and rural development projects across the Commonwealth Friday at its monthly board meeting.

"The Agricultural Development Board invests in projects that strengthen our ag community," Commissioner of Agriculture and Board Chair Jonathan Shell said. "These projects are helping to diversify our agricultural landscape and grow our economy, which is a benefit to all of Kentucky."

County and State Funded Projects

- Animal Care Veterinary Center, LLC was approved up to \$60,191 in state funds and \$12,038 in multi-county funds to purchase a truck and a vet box as part of the Large & Food Animal Veterinary Incentives Program. For more information, contact Jacob R. Feese at acvcsvm@gmail.com.
- Graves County Farm Bureau, Inc was approved up to \$5,000 in Graves County funds to purchase grain bin safety harnesses. For more information, contact David J. Cherry at j4grt@yahoo.com.
- Jarrod Cornett was approved up to \$3,750 in state funds for consultation fees as part of the Food Safety and Efficiency Incentives Program. For more information, contact Katelyn L. Fortney at katiefortney81@gmail.com.
- Lowes Produce was approved up to \$127,797 in state funds to build a watermelon processing facility. For more information, contact Shea Lowe at lowefarms@gmail.com.
- Pennyrile Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc was approved up to \$2,500 in Christian County funds for a community garden. For more information, contact Mark Cansler at turner1224@gmail.com.

County Programs

County Agricultural Incentives 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 incentive 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.

Four CAIPs, totaling \$259,873, were approved by the board in the following counties:

- Anderson (\$5,000)*
- Carlisle (\$112,739)
- Lyon (\$60,000)
- Perry (\$82,134)

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 DARs, totaling \$34,400, were approved by the board in the following counties:

- Marion (\$15,000)
- Mercer (\$15,000)
- Spencer (\$4,400)

Youth Agricultural Incentives Program (YAIP)

YAIP encourages youth to engage in and explore agricultural opportunities.

Three YAIPs, totaling \$27,700, were approved by the board in the following counties:

- Caldwell (\$2,600)*
- Mercer (\$20,000)
- Spencer (\$5,100)

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

* Existing programs receiving additional funding

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