



Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund *2014 Program Revisions*

The following are revisions to KADF programs approved at the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board's Dec. 20, 2013 board meeting.

County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP):

Farm Infrastructure:

1. Added "Farm Equipment Storage"
2. Adjusted the title of section A. to be titled "Farm Storage Facility"

Animal, Small:

- Added the following to "B. Swine Production"
 6. Handling:
 - a. Chutes – working, sorting, loading
 - b. Panels and gates and materials for pens
 - c. Feeders – bunk or creep feeders
 - d. Stalls – farrowing, gestation

Technology & Leadership Development:

Added the following to "C. Miscellaneous":

2. Farm Safety – lights, signage, sirens, seat belt/rollover bars for farm implements only.

Universal Producer Application:

- Modifications were made to four questions related to program participation and level of participation in farm operation
- Three questions were added related to record keeping, residency and farm location
- A statewide minimum score was established at 44, with counties having the option to increase the minimum.

Farmers' Market Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program:

- Did not re-authorize for 2014
- Applicants for farmers' markets should apply using the standard KADF project application

On-Farm Energy Efficiency Incentives Program:

1. Re-authorized for 2014 with \$1 million in state funds divided evenly between two application periods
2. Deadline/Retroactivity: March 28, 2014/July 1, 2013; July 25, 2014/Jan. 1, 2014
3. Annual maximum set at \$10,000
4. Revised completeness language as follows:
Incomplete applications will not be scored and the applicant will be required to resubmit a complete application for the next application deadline.

(On-Farm Energy cont.)

5. Revised the following:
Applicant must receive either at least \$50,000 in farm income or 20% of gross income from farming for previous two years...
6. Revise Appendix B: Eligible Cost-Share Items:
 - a. Add T-5 lights to "B. Energy Efficient Building Components"
 - b. Removed sections "D. Biomass Energy Crop Production" and "E. Equipment & Infrastructure for On-Farm Energy Production" in their entirety
7. Revised scoring, using energy savings related to cost-share and project costs, as well as project size, as new criteria

Shared-Use Equipment Program:

- Add GPS Light Bar Guidance System to "E. Other"