



Producer Report: SMALL ANIMAL

Deadlines for Producer Reports

Producers must complete all relevant questions on the Producer Report before receiving cost-share funds through the County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP) for the **Small Animal Investment Area**.

This form is for the Administrator to keep on-file for each Producer receiving cost-share funds, and should aid in filling out the reports for this program.

This information will be used to help the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board evaluate the economic impact of programs on Kentucky’s agricultural economy.

Administrator Information

County: _____

Application Number: _____

General Information

Producer Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Farm Serial Number (FSN): _____

Farm Size of the FSN: _____

Ever received cost-share funds? YES NO

Ever applied for cost-share funds? YES NO

Would invest without cost-share? YES NO

Years shared in the financial risk &/or business operation? _____

Hours committed on the farm? _____

Educational Requirement

Have you fulfilled your educational requirement? YES NO

Producer Report Information

1. Circle Investment Category – select all that apply (A, B, C)

A. Goat, Sheep Production

Prerequisites:

- **All breeding males** purchased through this program must pass a Breeding Soundness Evaluation (BSE) – within the last 6-months – prior to receiving cost-share funds: 1) semen evaluation; 2) physical examination. The cost of BSE should be negotiated between the buyer and seller and can be included in the total cost of the bucks/rams purchase.
- **All breeding males** must be at least 6-months of age, in good health, have all required health papers and be up-to-date on their CDT vaccinations. Breeding males must be registered full bloods or purebreds with permanent identification.
- **Ownership of breeding males** must be maintained for a minimum of two (2) successive breeding seasons. *See exclusions for exceptions to this rule.*
- **Leasing of breeding males** must include possession of the animal and that it not be moved from farm to farm in an attempt to alleviate any potential herd/flock health problems.
- **Bull Leases** must be producer-to-producer or leasing company-to-producer. *This program is not for funding the development of leasing programs that include using funds to purchase a group of bulls for lease to local producers.*
- **Breeding females** need not be registered, but should have permanent identification.
- **Ownership of breeding females** must be maintained for two (2) years. *See exclusions for exceptions to this rule.*
- **Minimum herd/flock size** to qualify for handling equipment cost-share: goat/sheep – 20

1. **Genetics**
2. **Handling**
3. **Milk Production**

Exceptions:

- **Buyer/Seller Clause:** A producer shall not participate as a buyer and seller (of that sex of breeding livestock) within the same program year. Meaning – if one producer sells rams to producers that participate in CAIP, they shall not receive cost-share on the purchase of rams within the same program year – this statement also applies to female breeding stock.
- **Emergency Early Release Clause** – The local program administrator shall reserve the right to approve an early release, if it is determined that an animal, due to physical or disposition problems, is no longer considered sound for breeding purposes. The local program administrator can require then animal to undergo an examination by a licensed veterinarian to assist in determination.
- **Genetic Diversification Clause** – In the event that a producer retains female offspring sired by the ram for use as breeding stock, the ram may be sold, but MUST be replaced by another ram of equal or greater value. The replacement animal is not eligible for cost-share funds.

Exclusions:

- Animals in the family *Cervidae*, a.k.a. cervids (e.g. white-tail deer, etc.), are not eligible for cost-share under these guidelines.
- The intent of genetics investments is to aid producers in bringing superior genetics into their herd. Cost-share shall not be provided for animals traded or sold between producers who have co-mingled herds or shared sires. This includes the use of a third party to buy/sell the same animals from the co-mingled herd.

B. Swine Production

Exceptions:

- **Buyer/Seller Clause:** A producer shall not participate as a buyer and seller (of that sex of breeding livestock) within the same program year.
Meaning – if one producer sells sows to producers that participate in CAIP, they shall not receive cost-share on the purchase of sows within the same program year – this statement also applies to boars.

Exclusions:

- The intent of genetics investments is to aid producers in bringing superior genetics into their herd.
Cost-share shall not be provided for animals traded or sold between producers who have co-mingled herds or shared sires. This includes the use of a third party to buy/sell the same animals from the co-mingled herd.

C. Bees

D. Rabbits

Exceptions:

- **Buyer/Seller Clause:** A producer shall not participate as a buyer and seller (of that sex of breeding livestock) within the same program year.
Meaning – if one producer sells does to producers that participate in CAIP, they shall not receive cost-share on the purchase of does within the same program year – this statement also applies to bucks.

Exclusions:

- Rabbits purchased for show are not an eligible.
- The intent of genetics investments is to aid producers in bringing superior genetics into their herd.
Cost-share shall not be provided for animals traded or sold between producers who have co-mingled colonies or shared sires. This includes the use of a third party to buy/sell the same animals from the co-mingled herd.

2. Describe cost-share reimbursement practices – ex. Purchase of bucks

3. Total Project Cost: _____

(Provide receipts to administrator to determine eligible cost-share reimbursement)