



# Producer Report: FORAGE & GRAIN IMPROVEMENT

## 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 **Forage & Grain Improvement 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.

<p><b>Administrator Information</b></p> <p>County: _____</p> <p>Application Number: _____</p>
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## 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. Forage, Pasture and Grain Production

##### Prerequisites:

- Only Certified, Plant Variety Protected (PVP) or Proprietary varieties will be acceptable for cost-share (see list of approved varieties).  
In addition, these varieties should have documented performance in university trials such as those conducted by the UK College of Agriculture. Other varieties will be considered with documentation of performance upon written request to UK through the County Extension Agent for Agricultural and Natural Resources.
- The variety must be specified on the receipt.
- **A soil test**, taken within the last 12 months, shall be conducted and recommendations followed prior to lime or seed application.
- **Clover:** If soil pH is below 5.0, then clover seeding should be delayed by 6 months after lime applications. **Alfalfa:** If soil pH is below 5.5, then seeding must be delayed by one year after limestone application.

#### 1. Forage / Pasture Seed

##### Exclusions/Limitations:

- Soil test must be followed, but cost-share is not allowed on fertilizer or soil amendments, other than limestone.
- Only labor provided through a custom seeding service is eligible for reimbursement, labor for using rental equipment is not reimbursable.

#### B. Commodity Handling and Forage Equipment

##### Prerequisites:

- Commodity Handling & Forage Equipment recipients are required to retain ownership and maintenance of equipment for at least five years.
- Producers shall retain adequate insurance coverage to replace any and all equipment funded through this program.

##### Exclusions:

- Self-propelled vehicles/equipment are not eligible for cost-share, including but not limited to tractors, trucks, all terrain vehicles, skid steers, etc.

### 2. Describe cost-share reimbursement practices – ex. Front end loader

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### 3. Total Project Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

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