

## Program Update

August 25, 2010

### Application Review, Retroactivity

*The following are changes approved by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board at their Aug. 20, 2010 board meeting.*

During their August 2010 meeting, the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board adopted a committee-driven process for the review of project applications.

Three board committees will rotate every four months. Each month the review committee serving will meet two weeks prior to the board meeting to review and discuss submitted project applications. The committee will prepare their recommendations to present at the next meeting of the full board. Along with this, the board dispensed with the current approval calendar, thus allowing monthly consideration of applications.

The first review committee will be held Sept. 16 at Kentucky State University, Land Grant Building in Frankfort. Below are the review committees and the order in which they will rotate. *Note: the chairman and vice chairman or their respective designees may serve on each committee.*

**Blue (Sept. – Dec. 2010):**

Karen Curtis  
Rodney Dick  
Jim Mahan  
Troy Rankin  
Dr. Mary Evans Sias

**Red (Jan. – April 2011):**

Pat Henderson  
Wayne Hunt  
Wayne Mattingly  
Sam Moore

**White (May – Aug. 2011):**

Vickie Yates-Brown  
Don Goodin  
Sam Lawson  
Jim Sidebottom  
Dean Scott Smith

The addition of the application review committees will not change the review process for County Agricultural Investment, shared-use equipment and deceased farm animal disposal assistance programs.

At the same meeting, the board revised the policy for County Agricultural Investment Programs (CAIPs) related to retroactivity of expense reimbursements. Starting January 2011, only receipts dated 6-months or less prior to the execution date of the legal agreement will be eligible for reimbursement. Prior to this revision, the policy was 12-months for 2010 and no retroactivity for 2011.