



## Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund 2012 Program/Policy Revisions

### Deceased Farm Animal Removal Program:

- Program shall run on a calendar year; instead of a fiscal year for consistency with other programs

### Farmers' Market Competitive Program:

- Program renewed for 2012 with \$250,000 in State funds available.
- Applications must be postmarked or returned to the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy no later than **June 29, 2012**
- Projects approved for funding must be completed and all required documentation for reimbursement must be returned to the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy by **December 15, 2013**
- Application can request **market expansion/additions to existing pavilions, buildings or other permanent/semi-permanent structure**

### Shared-Use Equipment Program:

- The following equipment shall be available through the Shared-use Equipment Program:
  - Corn Planter
  - Manure spreader
  - Weed wiper/sprayer

### Producer Education/Training Program:

- Program shall be closed in 2012 due to lack of interest

## REVISIONS TO THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)

### General Guideline Changes:

- Funds disbursed to producers will be on a reimbursement basis, **upon completion of the project**
- **Producers must be 18 years of age or older to apply for CAIP funds**
- Cooperative Extension Agents shall not be listed as the Authorized Representative (AR) for the purpose of signing legal documents for the administering entity

### Foal Alerts for Equine:

- Add as an eligible cost-share item in Agricultural Diversification within the Equine Production Eligible Category – **Mare/Foal monitoring systems (including alerts, camera, etc.)**

## Genetics:

- The following items shall be eligible for cost-share:
  - **DNA testing**
  - **Herd pregnancy checks**
- Modify Prerequisite – Breeding Soundness Exam must be completed **no longer than 6-months prior to purchase of the cost-shared animal**
- Eligible cost-share items shall be available in the following Investment Areas:
  - Cattle Genetics Improvement (beef & dairy)
  - Commercial Poultry, Dairy & Swine (Swine category)
  - Goat & Sheep Diversification

## Dairy Equipment:

- Add as an eligible cost-share item **pasteurization/processing equipment**
- Eligible cost-share items shall be available in the following Investment Areas:
  - Commercial Poultry, Dairy & Swine (Dairy Category)
  - Goat & Sheep Diversification (E. Dairy Facilities for Goats)

## Fencing:

- Add as an eligible cost-share item within Farm Fencing Improvement - **fence chargers and supplies**

## Hay-related Equipment:

- Add the following equipment as eligible cost-share items in Farm Structure & Commodity Handling within Commodity Handling & Forage Equipment Category
  - Hay applicator systems
  - Retro-fitting balers for netting system

## Drainage:

- Add as an eligible cost-share item in Farmland Improvement & Utilization within Section D. Field Drainage – **Surface Drainage – Grassed Waterways**

## Rental Equipment:

- Add as an eligible cost-share item within On-farm Water Enhancement - **equipment rental**

## Buyer/Seller Clause:

- Revise **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 Bulls to producers that participate in CAIP, they may not receive cost-share on the purchase of Bulls in that program year – this statement also applies to Heifers*

- Apply language to the following Investment Areas:
  - Cattle Genetics Improvement
  - Commercial Poultry, Dairy, & Swine
  - Goat & Sheep Diversification