



2011 County Agricultural Investment Program Investment Area Guidelines: COMMERCIAL POULTRY, DAIRY, & SWINE

Introduction

This document provides eligible investments and is considered to be the standards by which this investment area is to be implemented.

Funded participants shall adhere to all local, state, and federal rules and regulations.

Questions concerning these guidelines should be directed to the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy at (502) 564-4627. Applications to administer CAIP must be directed through the local County Agricultural Development Council(s).

A. Commercial Poultry Diversification

Prerequisites:

- It is recommended that funded participants consult with a UK Poultry Extension Specialist for up-to-date information on buildings, equipment, and environmental security.
- **Buyer/Seller Clause:** A producer shall not be eligible to receive cost-share for the purchase of livestock if the producer sells that species of breeding livestock within the same program year.

Cost-share Items:

1. Animal waste handling and distribution equipment (excluding motorized vehicles)
2. Insect sprayers/cleaning and disinfection equipment
3. Compost equipment/mortality disposal equipment
4. Building modifications and energy saving equipment to improve profitability and net income
5. Alternative water sources
6. Litter storage/composting buildings. Producers receiving funds through the Conservation District for litter facilities are not eligible for this item.
7. On-farm Composting:
 - a. Materials to create impermeable surface (e.g. concrete, soil-cement)
 - b. Site preparation
 - c. Documented hired labor
 - d. Equipment rental

For on-farm composting, the following also apply:

- Producers that have been approved for cost-share assistance by the Kentucky Division of Conservation for "KWP8 - On-Farm Fallen Animal Composting" are not eligible
- Producer shall be permitted by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KAR 302 20:052) before funds will be disbursed
- Producers shall provide a copy of permit and picture of site for documentation prior to receiving funds

B. Dairy Diversification

Prerequisites:

- Applicant shall be permitted by the State of Kentucky Milk Safety Branch
- **Buyer/Seller Clause:** A producer shall not be eligible to receive cost-share for the purchase of livestock if the producer sells that species of breeding livestock within the same program year.

Cost-share Items:

1. Milking equipment and generator
2. Feed ways, forage/TMR mixers, feeding equipment systems, automatic waterers
3. Calf hutches, palpation rails, hoof trimming chute, free-stall mattresses including waterbeds, specialized equipment for bedding free stalls, and footbaths
4. Cooling fans, shade cloths and sprinkler systems
5. Renovation of existing dairy barns or existing tobacco barns into dairy facilities
6. Construction of new dairy or young stock facilities
7. Cooling and raw milk storage equipment
8. Animal waste handling and distribution equipment (excluding motorized vehicles)
9. Rubber flooring for concrete heavy cow and human traffic area
10. On-farm Composting:
 - a. Materials to create impermeable surface (e.g. concrete, soil-cement)
 - b. Site preparation
 - c. Documented hired labor
 - d. Equipment rental

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C. Swine Diversification

- **Buyer/Seller Clause:** A producer shall not be eligible to receive cost-share for the purchase of livestock if the producer sells that species of breeding livestock within the same program year.

Cost-share Items:

1. Materials to renovate existing swine facilities or existing tobacco barns into swine facilities
2. Construction of new swine facilities and modification to existing facilities
3. Feed ingredient and complete diet sampling equipment and analysis
4. Purchase of boar semen to improve the genetic base of the swine herd and/or equipment needed for on-farm collection, processing, storage, and utilization of semen in an artificial insemination program
5. Purchase of up to 20 high quality replacement gilts to improve the genetic base of the swine herd
6. Animal waste handling and distribution equipment (excluding motorized vehicles)
7. Equipment for on-farm pregnancy detection and body condition scoring of sows
8. Site preparation, including on-site utility extensions and officially permitted on-site waste treatment facilities
9. On-farm Composting:
 - a. Materials to create impermeable surface (e.g. concrete, soil-cement)
 - b. Site preparation
 - c. Documented hired labor
 - d. Equipment rental

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