



# 2011 County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP) Investment Area Guidelines: TECHNOLOGY & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

## 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. Precision Agriculture

### Cost Share Items:

1. GPS Monitor/Receiver
2. GPS Light Bar/Guidance System
3. GPS Yield Monitor
4. Spatial Analysis Software/Training (Registration Only)
5. Computer GPS Hardware
6. Variable Rate Application Control Equipment
7. Services related to Spatial Management

## B. Animal Data Management

### Cost Share Items:

1. Scale Head
1. Readers (Panels, Loops, Wands, and Portals)
2. Management Programs (e.g. DHIA, Farm Business Analysis, Beef Connection)
3. RFID Tags purchased through a KADB approved vendor (e.g. CPH45 tags)
4. Carcass and/or Feed Efficiency Data Collection through a KADB approved vendor

## C. Miscellaneous Equipment

### Cost Share Items:

1. Field Meters - pH, refractometer (Brix-meter), moisture, ERGS, ORP/Oxygen, Sodium, NPK: to monitor nutrients, moisture, etc.
2. Microscopes

## **D. Computer Hardware and Record Management Software**

### **Cost Share Items:**

1. Accounting Software
1. Tax Preparation Software
2. Data Base / Inventory Management Software
3. Personal Data Assistant (PDA)
4. Laptop, personal computer, or other hardware upgrades
5. Computer Hardware and Software to assist performance record keeping and financial management
6. One-half the cost of participation in the Kentucky Farm Business Analysis Program
7. One-half the cost of membership in a producer owned marketing cooperative

## **E. Broadband Internet Service**

### **Prerequisites**

- To be eligible for reimbursement on one year of service, the producer must have the equipment installed and a copy of a signed service contract (minimum of one-year).

### **Cost Share Items:**

1. 50% of the cost of equipment and installation provided by a broadband provider not to exceed \$250.00 per producer.
2. 50% of the cost of broadband service for a period of one year not to exceed \$40.00 per month (\$480.00 for the one year) per producer.

## **F. Leadership Development**

One-half of the tuition for one adult leadership program, up to a maximum of \$1,000

### **Prerequisites:**

- Applicant must provide proof of enrollment/acceptance, as well as contact information of the leadership program coordinator
- Applicant must provide an invoice/letter from leadership program coordinator and a copy of cancelled check for the full amount of the program
- Eligible programs include but are not limited to the following:
  - Leadership Kentucky
  - Kentucky Agricultural Leadership Program
  - Commodity Organization Leadership Programs (e.g. Kentucky Cattlemen's Leadership Program)
  - Kentucky Entrepreneurial Coaches Institute
  - Regional Leadership Programs (e.g. Leadership East Kentucky or Northern Kentucky Leadership Foundation)
  - County Leadership Programs
  - County Agricultural Leadership Programs