

2011 Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund Regional Workshops Featured Topics:

- **Farmers' Market Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program**
 - \$250,000 in state funds available on a competitive basis to support construction of **new** permanent farmers' market facilities.
 - All applications must be postmarked/submitted to GOAP no later than **June 24, 2011**
 - http://agpolicy.ky.gov/funds/award_programs_farmersmarkets.shtml

- **Producer Education/Training Program**
 - Eligible Program Types
 - Farm Safety, Demonstration, Producer Training, Health Day

- **Shared-use Equipment Program**
 - New 2011 Application
 - 50/50 match or 75(KADF)/25(Applicant Funds)

- **CAIP Changes**
 - **Fertilizer** and soil amendments for establishment or renovation of legumes in existing pastures and the establishment of other perennial forage crops
 - Farmland (Forage) Improvement & Utilization Investment Area for 2011 CAIPs ONLY
 - **Buyer/Seller Language** – A producer shall not be eligible to receive cost-share for the purchase of livestock, if they sell that species of breeding livestock, within the same program year. (If you sell any breeding livestock to a producer participating in CAIP, you shall not receive cost-share for the purchase of any breeding livestock within the same program year.)
 - Ex. If you sell a heifer to a producer participating in CAIP, you shall not receive CAIP cost-share for the purchase of a bull.
 - **On-farm Composting** – cost-share items available through Agricultural Diversification (Equine Category), Cattle Handling, Commercial Poultry, Dairy & Swine and Goat & Sheep Diversification
 - **Temporary or Permanent Shade** (exclude trees) – material costs necessary for construction of temporary or permanent shade for horses
 - Agricultural Diversification (Equine Category)

- **Technology & Leadership Development** – cost-share available to producers participating in leadership programs
- **Hay Unroller Attachment** – cost-share available through Farm Structure & Commodity Handling (Commodity Handling Category)
- **Retroactivity** - beginning January 2011, administrators shall allow producers to only submit receipts that are dated 6-months or less to execution of the Legal Agreement
- **Copies of all cancelled checks** issued to producers are required at completion of program to GOAP Compliance Department