



2018 APPROVED GUIDELINE REVISIONS

The following are changes were approved by the KADB, effective with applications approved at the January 2018 KADB meeting.

Deceased Farm Animal Removal (DAR):

GUIDELINES:

Reauthorized for 2018; No changes

Next Generation Beginning Farmer (NextGen):

GUIDELINES:

Reauthorized for 2018

Added language to reference CAIP Standard Guidelines for program administration

Revised eligibility to include producers that have operated a farm for 3 to 10 years

Increased average gross farm income limit to \$200,000 based the last three years

Shared-Use Equipment:

GUIDELINES:

Reauthorized for 2018

Added "Equipment trade-in cannot be used as match."

Added the following equipment: specialized harvesting equipment (e.g. green bean picker, hops harvester, etc.); post hole digger; portable wood chipper

Youth Agricultural Incentives Program:

GUIDELINES:

Reauthorized for 2018

Added to Exclusions "Reimbursement for purchases, including labor, from the youth's immediate family (e.g. parents, siblings, grandparents, aunt/uncle, etc.) are **not** eligible."

Added the following investment areas: Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE); Forage & Grain Improvement

Added the following investment categories to Agricultural Diversification: Wildlife Management; Turf Development & Management

APPLICATION to ADMINISTER:

Added “The program administrator shall ensure that comingling of KADF with other funds does not occur. The KADF program funds shall reside in a unique and separate bank account from any other funds.”

Added “All investments are for individual youth, not as part of a larger school project or organization.”

On-Farm Energy Efficiency Incentives Program:

*This section applies **ONLY** to the state energy program. It is not relevant to the CAIP energy investment area.*

GUIDELINES:

Reauthorized for 2018 with a total of \$400,000 in state funds allocated

Updated submission dates for 2018 (four deadlines) and retroactivity dates

Removed lifetime maximum

Added limitation that only one producer per household is eligible to apply for Energy Program per program year

Modified producer eligibility, related to gross farm income calculation

Clarified previously approved applicants must complete prior project before submitting a new application for consideration

Modified eligible investment items are limited to components and investments used solely to replace existing equipment/technology

Added equipment, structures or other supplies necessary to harness available solar... as an eligible cost-share item

Revised resources page

Garden Project Guidelines:

Reauthorized for 2018; No changes

Farmers Market Project Guidelines:

Reauthorized for 2018; No changes

County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP):

STANDARD GUIDELINES:

Clarified: The every-other-year rule – if adopted by the county – applies to anyone in the same household

Clarified: CAIP funds must be used in the county in which funds are awarded

CAIP INVESTMENT AREAS:

Agricultural Diversification:

A. Commercial Horticulture Production

Added tree bags, insect netting, hops, trellis/support system

B. Commercial Aquaculture Production

Added fish feeder, pond liners, spawning containers

C. Timber Production, Utilization and Marketing

Added site preparation for new plantings, chemical application service, tree tubes for saplings and flagging for new seedlings

Animal, Large:

Prerequisites

Added Educational Video Component: Producers receiving cost-share funds in this investment area shall view the following video through the Cooperative Extension Service prior to receiving funds: “Cattle Handling & Care (BQCA)” or “Cattle Genetics.” *This prerequisite video will satisfy the Educational Requirement, as well.*

A. Cattle – Beef & Dairy

Added limits to the number of bulls (2) and heifers (5) per program year

Clarified testing to include DNA, genomics, semen

Added individual animals for disease testing

Removed leased bulls from eligible cost-share items

Added language regarding replacing bulls due to retained heifers

Added minimum age of 12 months for breeding stock

Added 6-month minimum to ownership requirements

Added AI pharmaceuticals, freeze branding supplies, ear tagging equipment & tattoos, equipment service check-up and/or system analysis, DHIA testing

B. Equine

Added purchase of breeding stock and artificial insemination procedure

Added hay mangers, contracted services to install mare/foal monitoring systems

Animal, Small:

B. Goat, Sheep Production

Added cooling fans/ventilation equipment, clippers/shears for wool/hair, artificial insemination procedure, diet/feed sampling equipment/analysis

D. Swine Production

Added clippers, artificial insemination procedure, ear notching equipment, teeth clipping equipment

E. Bees

Added pollination plantings, fencing for animal/predator exclusion, purchase of swarms

F. Rabbits

Added cooling fans/ventilation equipment, clippers/shears for wool/hair, artificial insemination procedure, diet/feed

Farm Infrastructure:

Prerequisites

Added Educational Video Component: Producers receiving cost-share funds in this investment area shall view the following video through the Cooperative Extension Service prior to receiving funds: "Commodity Storage & Livestock Handling." *This prerequisite video will satisfy the Educational Requirement, as well.*

Added tarps, ropes, and tie downs for hay storage

Fencing & On-Farm Water:

Prerequisites

Added Educational Video Component: Producers receiving cost-share funds in this investment area shall view the following video through the Cooperative Extension Service prior to receiving funds: "Installation & Regulations." *This prerequisite video will satisfy the Educational Requirement, as well.*

A. Fencing

Added ground rods, lightening detectors

B. On-Farm Water

Added pumps, regulators, shut-off valves

Forage & Grain Improvement:

Prerequisites

Added Educational Video Component: Producers receiving cost-share funds in this investment area shall view the following video through the Cooperative Extension Service prior to receiving funds: “Recommendations & Farm Practices.” *This prerequisite video will satisfy the Educational Requirement, as well.*

A. Forage, Pasture and Grain Production

Added custom spraying services for pasture/hay land weed suppression

Added soil sampling and/or analysis

Added forage sorghum to “Other Crops for Forage and Grazing Purposes”

B. Commodity Handling & Forage Equipment

Added no-till drill, plastic supplies for bale/forage wrappers/baggers, silage bags, hay rake, hay tedder, hay roller/crimper

“NEW” Innovative Agricultural Systems:

New Investment Area where entire system selected must be completed to receive cost-share. Includes the following systems:

- Fenceline Feeders
- Gravel Paver Grid
- Solar Powered Watering System
- Tire Waterers
- Water Harvesting

On-Farm Energy (CAIP only):

Added equipment, structures, or other supplies necessary to harness available solar

Poultry & Other Fowl:

Added trolley and/or truss enhancement system, incubators, cooling fan/ventilation system

Technology & Leadership Development:

Prerequisites

Added Educational Video Component: Producers receiving cost-share funds in this investment area shall view the following video through the Cooperative Extension Service prior to receiving funds: “Farm Safety.” *This prerequisite video will satisfy the Educational Requirement, as well.*

Added to Farm Safety - fire extinguisher, PTO cover, replacement tractor seat with seat belt

Value-Added & Marketing:

Added supplies for maple syrup and/or sorghum processing and packaging

Added construction of new permanent structures or conversion of existing structures into appropriate facilities for agritourism