Deceased Farm Animal Removal (DAR):

GUIDELINES:

Reauthorized for 2020

Modified funding limit from “$7,500” to “$15,000” not to exceed 25 percent of the total program budget

On-Farm Energy Efficiency Incentives:

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

GUIDELINES:

Reauthorized for 2020, allocating a total of $400,000

Revised submission deadlines: April 24, 2020, August 28, 2020, December 26, 2020

Added “Reimbursements for purchases, including labor, from the producer’s immediate family (e.g. father/mother, son/daughter, brother/sister, aunt/uncle, niece/nephew), including in-laws and step family, are not eligible.”

Added “Projects totaling more than $50,000 are required to provide documentation of funding sources.”

Next Generation Beginning Farmer (NextGen):

Reauthorized for 2020; No changes.

Shared-Use Equipment:

Reauthorized for 2020; No changes.

Youth Agricultural Incentives Program:

Reauthorized for 2020; No changes.

Project Guidelines:

Community Gardens - Reauthorized for 2020; No changes.

Farmers Markets - Reauthorized for 2020; Limit of state funds per county set at $250,000.

On-Farm Water Management – Reauthorized for 2020; new Small Scale Grant (SSG) Program added.

State Fund Support to Counties with Limited Allocations:

Provided state funds to 20 counties with allocations below $30,000 for any type project/program in line with the County Plan for Agricultural Development, totaling $484,558

Allocated above funding in a manner that bring the county allocation + state funds to $30,000

Limited to two years to use funding, with unspent funds reverting back to state account
County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP):

STANDARD GUIDELINES:

Added to Producer Eligibility VI.A. “4. Applicants shall have completed a Kentucky Agriculture Water Quality Act (AWQA) Plan with either the complete plan or a self-certification form on-file at the conservation district office for the farm for which CAIP funding is requested."

Instituting for 2020 producers shall submit proof of payment (e.g. cancelled check, credit card statement, etc.) with reimbursement requests. Effective 1/1/2019

Instituting for 2020, the program administrator (individual(s) managing the program) and members of his/her household will be ineligible to apply for CAIP. Effective 1/1/2019

CAIP INVESTMENT AREAS:

All Applicable Investment Areas:

Added the cost of participation in a master-level ag education program (e.g. Master Cattleman, Master Gardener, Master Logger, Small Ruminant Profit School, Advanced Beekeeping, etc.)

Agricultural Diversification:

Added hemp as an eligible horticulture crop, excluding seeds, seedlings, clones, etc.

Animal, Large:

A. Cattle – Beef & Dairy

Added to Prerequisites for “1. Genetics” – “Beginning 2021, all bulls purchased through this program must be genomically tested (genomic-enhanced EPDs).”

Added to “3. Milk Production” – milk weigh meters / weigh jars

Added biosecurity signage (all livestock investment areas)

Animal, Small:

Added biosecurity signage (all livestock investment areas)

Added to bees – incubator to hatch queen bee eggs

Removed from goat/sheep - Breeding Soundness Evaluation (BSE) requirement for breeding males

Farm Infrastructure:

Removed tarps, ropes and tie downs for hay storage from “Farm Storage Facilities”

Fencing & On-Farm Water:

Added to fencing - post drivers

Added to on-farm water – small water treatment facility to treat service water for livestock

Added Rotational Grazing Starter Kit

Added to on-farm water – gutters for water harvesting

Forage & Grain Improvement:

Added cost of hay testing

Added broadcast seeder/spreader

Added Rotational Grazing Starter Kit

Added scales / scale kits for grain cart (retro-fitting)

Poultry & Other Fowl:

Added poultry pH meter, ammonia reader, relative humidity meter