



2020 APPROVED GUIDELINE REVISIONS

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